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THE COVE MARKET

Warehouses to Open About September 14.

RUMOR OF BIG DEAL

Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company May Remove Plant From Winston to Walnut Cove—Death of Jesse Flinn — Personals.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 26.—It is learned that the tobacco warehouse here will open for the sale of the leaf about September 14 with a full corps of buyers from the largest manufacturing concerns in this country as well as the buyers of the Imperial and Export companies. The opening will be in ample time for the handling of the primings and the sales will doubtless be heavy from the beginning. With Semple & Davis at the old warehouse and Hutcherson Bros. & Taylor with the new this promises to be the best market for the weed in this section of the state.

An automobile accident which came near proving fatal occurred between this place and Greensboro Sunday afternoon when a car driven by James Holbrook of Greensboro collided with another car occupied by Mr. Geo. King and family, of Stoneville. It seems that Mr. King had purchased the car Saturday from Mr. A. W. Davis and came here with his family Sunday for the car. They left here with a colored chauffeur, who was teaching Mr. King to run the automobile and were on their way to Greensboro to visit relatives when they met Holbrook, driving it is said at a high rate of speed. The front wheels of the two machines collided and King's car being much lighter than Holbrook's was thrown to one side and turned completely over. Practically all the occupants of both cars were more or less injured but Mrs. King was caught under the car and sustained the worst injuries. However she is reported as getting along nicely. Both cars were badly battered in the wreck.

A large tract of land in and around Stokesburg was surveyed last week and it is rumored that the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company is endeavoring to purchase the property for the purpose of removing their fertilizer plant from Winston-Salem here. Nothing definite is known as to their intentions but it is probable that if the deal can be negotiated the plant will be located at this point at no distant date. The railroad facilities at this place are unsurpassed for an industry of this kind and this will have a great deal of bearing on the new location.

Mr. Jesse Flinn, a prosperous, hardworking farmer residing four miles north of here died Sunday after a brief illness of typhoid fever. The deceased leaves a wife and three small children. He was a good citizen

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DEATH OF JAS. WHITE.

Was a Prominent Farmer, and a Man of Considerable Means, in Eastern Stokes County.

Elder J. A. Fagg, of Walnut Cove, accompanied by Mr. J. W. Morefield, of the same place, was here today enroute to Sandy Ridge Route 1 where Mr. Fagg will today preach the funeral of Mr. James White, a good citizen of that section, who died Monday, following an attack of typhoid fever. The deceased was aged about 55 years and was a prominent citizen and well known farmer of his section. The services today will be held at Young's School House and interment will be made in the burying ground near by.

KING ROUTE TWO.

A Midnight Watermelon Escapade.

King Route 2, Aug. 24.—The protracted meetings and wheat threshings are all over, but there are a lot of chickens left yet.

Miss Ola Ham, of King Route 1, left Wednesday for New York where she will spend the fall and winter with her sister, Mrs. Jakrey.

We understand that there has been some excitement over the boys stealing watermelons near Capella. Last Sunday night some boys were found stealing melons and someone began shooting at them, and they started through an old pine field, it being very dark, they ran against trees and they decided that there was danger in front as well as behind them, so they lay down in a thicket and the shooting ceased. One of them felt something crawling beneath him and on examination he found it was a large snake. A few nights later Mr. Lum Boles found out that someone was bothering his watermelon patch. After dark Mr. Boles and Gaston Meadows went to the watermelon patch that they might get the burglars that had been stealing the melons, and when they arrived they got up in a large apple tree so that they could watch. Some one else had decided to scare the boys, too, so they saw someone slip up and lay down under an apple tree near the one that they were in. Soon the boys came and began thumping and pulling the melons, and the fellow under the tree began shooting in the air, but instead of shooting in the air he began to shoot in the tree where Messrs. Boles and Meadows were and they decided that there was no time for cross firing so they broke their hold and fell to the ground. The man that done the shooting thought that he had killed someone when Mr. Meadows hollowed murder, so he became excited and disappeared. There was no damage done. Messrs. Boles and Meadows said that they would not climb another apple tree to watch boys steal melons.

SCRIBBLER.

PIEDMONT SPRINGS KILLED IN RUNAWAY

Hotel Will Close For the Season September 1.

COTTAGERS REMAIN

Many to Stay Through the Month of September—Personal Mention.

Piedmont Springs, Aug. 25.—The hotel here will close next Tuesday, Sept. 1st, after having had the most successful season in its history. Quite a number of guests are still at the hotel while nearly all of the cottages are yet occupied.

The family of Mr. William Blackburn, Columbia, S. C., arrived here today and will spend a month in the Trotter cottage.

Mr. Chas. R. King, of Roanoke, accompanied by his sister, Miss Minnie, and Mr. J. B. Bass arrived at the hotel today and will spend a week.

Ex-Judge R. M. Douglas left for his home at Greensboro today after spending two weeks here.

Mr. Peter A. Gorrell and family of Winston-Salem came up last week and will remain at the hotel until Sept. 1st.

Rev. C. W. Irvin, pastor of Asbury Presbyterian church, conducted services here Sunday night.

Several of the fourteen young people who have been attending a house party at the cottage of Mr. A. W. McAlister, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. W. B. Wray and family and Mr. B. A. Ervin, of Reidsville, are among the guests who came in this week. They drove over in Mr. Ervin's car.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Watt Richardson returned to their home at Greensboro Monday after spending a month here.

Miss Margaret Vaughn spent the week end here, returning to Winston-Salem Monday.

Mr. P. A. Gorrell, who is spending some time here, reports that he finds tobacco crops in northern Stokes good. Mr. Gorrell is proprietor of Farmers and Gorrell's Warehouses at Winston-Salem.

Mr. J. O. Ragsdale, who is cashier of the Bank of Madison, is spending ten days here in the interest of his health.

Several families who are occupying cottages here will spend the entire month of September.

Presbyterian Meeting.

Rev. Mr. Erwin, pastor of the Presbyterian church here, is conducting a series of revival meetings in the church to which the public is cordially invited. Mr. Erwin is a man of the deepest consecration, and he will sincerely appreciate the co-operation of the Christian people of all denominations in making the meeting a success.

Mr. Fletcher A. Martin, one of the best citizens of upper Peter's Creek township, spent a short while in Danbury Tuesday.

ROCKINGHAM YOUNG LADY JUMPS FROM VEHICLE AND BREAKS HER NECK.

Report that Work is to Be Resumed From Ridgeway to Spray.

N. C. AND V. RAILWAY

Spray, Aug. 24.—Elder J. W. Flinchum was called last Sunday to preach the funeral of a young Miss Golding at Sands' church near Madison. She met her death Saturday morning. While out driving the horse became frightened at an automobile and ran away. She jumped from the buggy and broke her neck.

Mr. Ben Pruitt, formerly of Stokes county, but now a resident of Draper, was baptized last Sunday evening by Elder J. W. Flinchum.

The report comes to us from a reliable source that work is to be resumed on the North Carolina and Virginia Railway from Ridgeway to Spray. The Virginia Trading Company, a New York Corporation, have bought the rights of the old company and now have a clear title to the road.

Senator A. D. Ivis, of this place is spending several weeks at Atica, Ind., in the interest of his health.

From Aug. 29 to Sept. 4th is Chautauqua week at Leaksville-Spray. Among the many attractions of the week will be a lecture on "Industrial Peace" Saturday evening at 8 o'clock.

Sept. 4th, by Hon. W. B. Wilson, member of the President's Cabinet.

Dr. Geo. E. Dennis To Speak.

Dr. Geo. E. Dennis, of Charlotte, will speak at the following places and dates on the meaning and object of the Baraca and Philathea Bible class movement: Methodist Protestant church, of Pinnacle, Sunday, Aug. 30th, at 11 o'clock.

Shoals, Friday night, Aug. 28.

Dr. Dennis is President of the North Carolina Baraca Association and during his visit to his home county he wishes to get a number of churches and Sunday Schools interested in this great interdenominational movement among the young men and women of our State and the public is cordially invited to these lectures.

Old Soldiers' Day.

Next Saturday is the annual reunion of the old soldiers, and if signs fail not the crowd is going to be large. Let everybody bring along a basket of something nice for the old soldiers to eat.

Col. Morehead, of Greensboro, will probably make the address.

Mr. Edgar Pepper, of Thomasville, spent several days this and last weeks visiting relatives at Piedmont.

MR. GRABS CHANGED.

"WHEREAS I WAS BLIND, NOW I SEE."

Now In Favor of Good Roads For Yadkin Township--King Bank To Open Soon.

Messrs. V. T. Grabs and E. P. Newsom, two of the prominent citizens of King, spent a while in town Monday on business connected with the new bank at King, which is to open for business soon. Messrs. Grabs and Newsom were much pleased with the new sand-clay roads in this township, which they used from a point a mile south of Danbury into town. Mr. Grabs opposed the late proposition for a bond issue for roads in Yadkin township, but if to do over again he would in all probability favor it. He expressed himself, so Mr. Newsom said, to the effect that he wanted roads, and if nothing else but a bond issue would do, let it come. He is about converted to the idea that the bond issue way is the only way.

A great many people of the county who formerly opposed good roads have been converted since seeing and using the good roads in Danbury and Sauratown townships. The saving in time alone, not to mention the conveniences of good roads, is enough to pay the interest on the bonds.

SAMUEL A. SMITH.

Formerly of Ararat, Va., Dies At Mt. Airy--Other News.

Ararat, Va., Aug. 21.—The health of the community is very good at present with the exception of Miss Ella Bowman, who has been quite ill, but is improving.

Misses May and Lena Martin, Annie and Katherine Waller, Mrs. R. D. Clarke, and Mr. Geo. Gates are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry.

A party of young people went on the train from here to Kibler Tuesday on a picnic. Among the crowd were Misses May and Lena Martin, Annie and Katherine Waller, Dora Valentine, Etta Young, Ethel Boyles, Lillie Smith; Messrs. George Gates, Henry Valentine, Davis Smith, Robert Young, Athur Gates. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Terry.

Misses May and Lena Martin and Mr. Henry Valentine visited Miss Lillie Smith Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. Samuel A. Smith, formerly of Ararat, died at his home at Mt. Airy Saturday night and was buried Sunday at the family burying ground.

Rev. J. W. Combs is holding his annual protracted meeting at Hunter's Chapel.

Misses Lena Martin and Annie Waller, accompanied by Mr. Geo. Gates, went on a shopping tour to Mt. Airy Monday.

Mr. Charlie Simmons called on Miss Bessie Scales Sunday.

SPORT.

"PORTLAND NED"

Having a Hearing In Greensboro Court This Week.

REFUSES TO TALK

The Crook Arrested Near Walnut Cove With His Pal, Aint Sayin' Nothin' to the Officers.

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 24.—J. P. Lister alias "Portland Ned" was sitting on his bunk in the strong cell of the Guilford county jail yesterday afternoon when a reporter called on him. He was reading the New York Herald and evidently was interested in the lines on the front page which told of the European war.

He looked up suspiciously when he heard someone coming and over his face came an expression which told as plainly as words told a moment or so later that he had nothing to say. It is the same policy he has followed at all other times when efforts have been made to engage him in conversation.

He appeared to think, from the moment he was confronted by a stranger, that here was another person endeavoring to ferret him out, or to "hound" him as he later said. He was asked again about his whereabouts after leaving Governor Cole Blease's office in Columbia, S. C., the spring of 1913. "I have nothing to say," was his blunt reply.

The conversation was then turned perforce, to such topics as the weather, the war, his lack of exercise, the smallness of his cell, the painting that has been done in the jail, etc.

He expressed little enough interest in these matters, but they served to break the ice somewhat, and then he was asked if he had secured a lawyer.

After his silence his answer came a surprise, brief as the reply was. He said he had not secured one, that he had not seen any need of one thus far. They claim, he said, that they wanted him for the affair at Plymouth, which happened 16 years ago, and he didn't know what they wanted him in Danbury for, if anything.

He even made a comment about his nickname, "Portland Ned," and declared it was just a bad name the authorities had given him, and he expressed disapproval of the habit of applying such names. It was expected that, when that name was mentioned, he would proceed to anger. He refrained, however, from any loud or profane expressions as he has been reported to have used when confronted with the nickname.

Two cells away T. Conaway, who was arrested with him, is being kept. He refused to make any comments.

In passing back by Lister's cell the reporter was called to by

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