

SEASON OPENS AT STONEVILLE

Between Fifty and Sixty Thousand Pounds Sold the Opening Day at an Average of 24 Cents.

Stoneville, Sept. 23. — The opening of the tobacco season here yesterday proved to be one of the most successful in the last two years. There were between 50,000 and 60,000 pounds sold, averaging near 14 cents. The farmers were better pleased with the opening sales, than at any time for the last few years, and the warehousemen report better satisfaction than they have been able to boast of since back in the '90's.

Not Against Law to Kill Buzzards

The turkey buzzard is one of the three worst agents by which hog cholera is disseminated in this State. The other two are free range, and running streams and overflows. Whenever the carcass of an animal is left on top of the ground, no matter what was the cause of death, the buzzards are certain to be attracted to the carcass. If the carcass is one of a cholera hog they feed upon it and fly away to some other farm, at times many miles away and they are certain to carry hog cholera germs with them. If these germs are deposited in reach of other hogs they are certain to cause an outbreak of cholera. The importance of burying all carcasses, especially carcasses of other infectious diseases, cannot be emphasized too much.

There is a general impression among all farmers that the buzzards are protected by law. This seems to be an erroneous idea. After considerable search of the statute, we have not been able to find any law that would protect the buzzard. Since there is no question but what the buzzard disseminates disease germs, especially hog cholera germs, every farmer would be justifiable in killing all the buzzards he possibly can.—Dr. B. B. Flowe, North Carolina State Veterinarian.

War Increases Use of Tobacco and Gum.

Thomas Shotwell, a New York tobacco expert, thinks that the war has increased the use of tobacco and chewing gum in this country 10 per cent. "American consumption of tobacco and chewing gum has greatly increased since the war began," he said. Everybody has taken on a case of nerves over the big scrap. Men become so excited over bulletins they keep puffing or chewing almost all the time. The tobacco business has increased about 10 per cent. There has been a particularly large increase in the sale of cheap cigars. Foreigners who have been unable to answer the call to their colors keep glooming around the bulletin boards with a stogie as their sole source of comfort. Or it may be a big wad of tobacco. Women have to take theirs out on something else, and it has fallen to the lot of chewing gum to take the edge off of their nerves. Agents of chewing gum factories tell me their factories have been working 24 hours each day to supply the greatest demand in their history.

Mrs. J. C. Buxton and daughter, Miss Anna, of Winston-Salem, accompanied by Mrs. H. L. Edwards, of Texas, came up Thursday to spend two weeks at their attractive cottage at Piedmont Springs. They were joined Sunday by Mr. Buxton and son, Mr. Cam Buxton, of Philadelphia.

An Object Lesson.

A prominent official of the great railroad systems said recently that Winston-Salem had about the best Fairs of any place in the South. Your Fairs, said he, are largely of an instructive and educational nature, which make them of value to the community in which they are held.

The next Fair, which is to be held during the week of Oct. 5th, will be of special interest, in that extra efforts are being made to induce large exhibits in all departments. The Fair authorities say that the large premiums offered are having a wonderfully good effect.

Take one department for an illustration. We refer to the ladies' department. Thirty ladies with the president and other officers and about 15 committees are hard at work to make their exhibits the best in the State. One of the interesting features of the ladies' department will be a better baby contest and a large baby parade.

Another fine show will be the commercial exhibits in the big exposition building. Mr. W. W. Smoak has charge of the live stock show and it is his purpose to pull off a great live stock parade.

One of the great features of the Fair will be the Educational Exhibit under the management of Prof. R. H. Latham, Superintendent of City Schools, and Prof. Spease, County Superintendent of Education. A large number of city and country schools will contest for prizes in this highly interesting show. On Tuesday of the Fair all school children will be admitted to the grounds free of charge. Prof. Latham has extended an invitation to a number of schools located in towns in this section to participate in the free invitation to the Fair grounds on Tuesday.

Aside from the various exhibits, extra efforts are being made to furnish amusements of a high character and plenty of them.

The Great Argyle Exposition Co. will furnish 20 shows for the Midway. A free entertainment will be given each afternoon in front of the grandstand. Charlotte Brant, the celebrated song bird, will be one of the free attractions.

Spectacular fireworks will be a feature each night.

We have only named a few of the features for the interesting event. Come and see it all.

Don't forget that a visit to the Winston-Salem Fair will do you more good than medicine and doctors. It will divert the mind, renew your energy and put you in the outside world. No place like the Fair to meet old friends, renew old acquaintances, make new friends, enjoy the many sights, join in the pleasures of the occasion and forget about the war.

Notice!

Tax Round and Public Speaking.

I will meet the people of Stokes county for the purpose of collecting their taxes for 1914, at the following times and places: Danbury, Monday, Oct. 5, 1914. Dillard, Tuesday, Oct. 6th, 1914. Sandy Ridge, Wednesday, Oct. 7, 1914. Lawsonville, Thursday, Oct. 8, 1914. Francisco, Friday, Oct. 9, 1914. W. R. Mitchell's Store, Saturday, Oct. 10, 1914. Wilson's Store, Monday, Oct. 12, 1914. Capella, Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1914. Pinnacle, Wednesday, Oct. 14, 1914. King, Thursday, Oct. 15, 1914. Germanton, Friday, Oct. 16, 1914. Walnut Cove, Saturday, Oct. 17, 1914.

The county candidates will attend on the above tax round and address the people. Speaking will begin at 1 o'clock p. m. I hope the people will attend at the above times and places and settle their taxes, and hear the candidates. Everybody is respectfully invited.

This the 9th day of Sept. 1914. W. C. SLATE, Sheriff.

Sale of Valuable Timber.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered by M. T. Chilton, C. S. C. in the Special Proceedings entitled, "Nannie A. Tillotson, Executrix of J. C. Tillotson, deceased, vs. L. E. Boyles et al." I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder in front of Shore Mer. Co.'s Store at King, Stokes county, N. C. on Saturday, the 14th day of November, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock P. M. all of the marketable timber of all kinds upon the following described lands to-wit: A tract of land situate, lying and being in Yadkin township, Stokes county, N. C. on the waters of the Little Yadkin, being the home place where J. C. Tillotson resided adjoining the lands of D. F. Tillotson, C. H. Lumford, R. L. Bennett, W. L. Smith, R. G. Gentry and G. A. Jones, and it being a part of the tract of land assigned to J. C. Tillotson in the division of the lands of his father, John Tillotson, except the walnut trees which will not be sold, said timber to be sold being of the size of fourteen inches across the stump, one foot above the ground, and above said size, the same to be sold by the thousand feet board measurement, and paid for before removed from the premises, which removal shall be made within one year from sale, and the measurement to be made by one person selected by the executrix and another selected by the purchaser and if they are unable to agree they to call in a third person to assist them, the decision of any two of them to be final as to measurement. Sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the court. Full particulars as to details are intended to be set out above, and will be fully explained on day of sale.

This Sept. 26th, 1914. NANNIE TILLOTSON, Executrix of J. C. Tillotson, dec'd. N. O. Petree, Atty's for Ex. J. D. Humphreys, Atty. for Plffs.

NOTICE!

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary J. Newsum, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or by the 16th day of Sept., 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to me.

This the 12th day of Sept., 1914. C. D. SLATE, Adm'r. P. O. King, N. C. N. O. PETREE, Atty. for Adm'r.

Senatorial District Convention.

A Democratic convention will be held at Pilot Mountain on Saturday, the 3rd of October, 1914, at 12 o'clock M. for the purpose of nominating a democratic candidate for senator for the district composed of the counties of Surry and Stokes. All democrats from either county present at the convention will be considered delegates to the convention and have the right to take part in the deliberation. We earnestly trust that there will be a large turnout of democrats at this convention. The outlook for the success of democracy in this senatorial district is very encouraging, and with proper effort it is believed that we can carry the district. Let all democrats attend.

This the 22nd day of September, 1914.

W. F. CARTER, Chairman of the committee for Surry county. J. D. HUMPHREYS, Chairman of the committee for Stokes county.

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LAND SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered by M. T. Chilton, C. S. C. in the Special Proceedings entitled Henry Mitchell et al vs. William Ward et al appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described lands, I will on Tuesday, October the 20th, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock p. m. in front of the Postoffice at Dillard, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit:

A certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Stokes and State of North Carolina in Beaver Island township, adjoining the lands of S. A. Mitchell, C. A. Mitchell, deceased, W. A. Ward and others and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a dogwood corner of Lot No. 1, runs East on Ward's line 23 1/2 chains to a white oak in Ward's line, thence South with said line 16 1/2 chains to a stake, thence West on line of Lot No. 4, 23 1/2 chains to a pine corner of Lot No. 1, thence North on said line 16 1/2 chains to the beginning containing 36 3/10 acres more or less and it being Lot No. 2 in the division of the lands of the late Anderson Carter, deceased, which was allotted to Jasper J. Carter, who has since died. For record of said division see Book No. 36, pages 255, etc., in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county, N. C. Sale will be made subject to the confirmation of the court.

This Sept. 12th, 1914. W. E. GOOLSBY, Com'r. J. D. HUMPHREYS, Atty. for Plffs.

Notice

Having duly qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of the late James M. White, deceased, of Stokes County, all persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement of the same, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 15th day of Sept. 1915 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Sept. 8th, 1915. P. O. Address, Madison, N. C. R. F. D. No 2, care of J. M. White's Box.

ELIZA MARTIN, Executrix of the last will of J. M. White, deceased. J. D. Humphreys, Atty'y for Ex.

For Sale or Exchange For Stokes County Property.

I have for sale a house and lot in Winston-Salem, corner lot 150x175 feet, house large, 2-story, 11 rooms including 2 basement rooms and bath room, with modern conveniences, water and lights, and promise of sewerage at early date. Room on lot to build 6 tenement houses. Good feed barn and other out houses, and garden. Located in Fairview, splendid residential section. One block from car line, two churches and school within three blocks. Will sell or will exchange for small farm near railway station in Stokes county. Address Box 451, Winston-Salem, N. C. 2sept 14

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator upon the estate of the late James M. Burge of Stokes county, N. C., now deceased, all persons owing said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly authenticated to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 10th day of Sept., 1915, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This Sept. 1st., 1914. P. O. Address: Winston-Salem, N. C., 602 West 5th Street. SAMUEL W. BURGE, Administrator of James M. Burge, deceased. J. D. HUMPHREYS, Atty. for Adm'r.

For Sale Or Rent.

Farm containing from 75 to 100 acres, 3 miles north of the town of Walnut Cove, N. C., directly on the new sand-clay road. This farm has good tenement house, large feed barn, tobacco barn, plenty of out buildings, fine large young orchard, good wheat, corn and tobacco land. This is the farm of the late Mary Gentry, deceased. For further information apply to MRS. W. S. VAUGHN, Walnut Cove, N. C.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk, order of publication and notice to non-resident defendants.

Lucy Robertson, Nannie Robertson, Myrtle Robertson, Lee Robertson, Turner Robertson, Sallie Robertson, the heirs at law of Joe H. Wilkins, dec'd., to-wit: Nannie Wilkins and Rosa Wilkins and others whose names, ages and residences are unknown; the heirs at law of Thomas Yates, dec'd., whose names, ages and residences are unknown; Catherine Rines and her husband, James Rines, and others, heirs at law of Frances Wilkins, dec'd.; Defts. In the above entitled cause which is a proceeding to divide the lands that Thomas Wilkins devised to Frances Wilkins and Sallie Wilkins between the said Sallie Wilkins, and the heirs of Frances Wilkins, and to sell for partition that which is allotted to the heirs of Frances Wilkins, it appearing to the court from affidavit filed herein that the heirs of Sarah Robertson to-wit: Lucy Robertson, Nannie Robertson, Myrtle Robertson, Lee Robertson, Turner Robertson, Sallie Robertson; the heirs at law of Joe H. Wilkins, dec'd., to-wit: Nannie Wilkins and Rosa Wilkins and others, whose names, ages and residences are unknown; the heirs at law of Thomas Yates, dec'd., whose names, ages and residences are unknown; Catherine Rines and her husband, James Rines, are all non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and cannot, after due diligence be found therein, and cannot be personally served with summons and are necessary parties to this cause.

It is ordered by the court that publication of notice be made in the Danbury Reporter, a newspaper published in Danbury, Stokes county, North Carolina, for four successive weeks notifying the parties above named who are defendants in said cause to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, North Carolina, in Danbury, North Carolina, on or before the first day of October, 1914, and answer or demur to the petition filed in said cause, and let the said parties defendants above named take notice that if they failed to appear at the time and place above named and answer or demur to the petition filed in said cause, the relief therein demanded will be granted. This 18th day of August, 1914. M. T. CHILTON, Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, N. C. J. D. Humphreys, Atty. for Plff.

Notice—Sale of Real Estate. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, rendered on the 19th day of Sept., 1914, in the Special Proceeding entitled "J. E. Newsum, et al. ex parte," appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the lands hereinafter set forth, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, upon the premises at King, Stokes county, N. C., on Saturday, Oct. 24th, 1914, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., the following lands formerly belonging to John W. Newsum, deceased. First Tract, beginning at a black gum, J. W. Newsum's and Grabs' corner, runs East 68 26/100 yards to a rock, thence North 100 yards to a rock, thence West 68 26/100 yards to a post oak, thence South 100 yards to the beginning. Second Tract, beginning at a stake, Keiger's corner, runs East with Grabs' line crossing a branch S chains and 41 links to a post oak, thence South on Lloyd's line 4 chains and 77 links to a black gum, thence West crossing branch S chains and 41 links to a stake, in Keiger's line, thence North with his line 4 chains and 77 links to the beginning, containing 5 1/2 acres, more or less. Less one-half of one acre sold to L. A. Rutledge and wife. This the 9th day of Sept. 1914. C. D. SLATE, Com'r. N. O. Petree, Atty. for Com'r.

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NOTICE.

The Board of Elections of Stokes county at its regular meeting on September 7th, 1914, passed the following order, to-wit: It is hereby ordered by the Board of Elections of Stokes county, that the precincts of Covington's School House and Francisco, be and the same hereby are in all respects abolished, and an entirely new registration is hereby ordered for Quaker Gap township, in said Stokes county, and the said Quaker Gap township is hereby divided into four election precincts as follows, to-wit:

(1) There shall be a new precinct established to be known and designated as "Moirs," with its polling place at Dr. S. A. Moir's store, and its boundaries shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Virginia line where the Patrick county road intersects with said Virginia line near B. P. Smith's on the East side of said road, thence with the Virginia line in an Easterly direction to Peter's Creek township line, thence with said township line to Dan River, thence with Dan River as it meanders to the mouth of Big Creek, thence up Big Creek as it meanders in a Westerly direction to the Patrick county road, thence with said road as it meanders in a Northerly direction to the beginning point.

(2) A new precinct is hereby established to be known and designated as "Frans" precinct, with its polling place at J. C. Frans' store, and its boundaries shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of Pinch Gut Creek, thence up Pinch Gut Creek as it meanders to the Danbury road, thence Westerly with the Danbury road to the Surry county line thence with the Surry county line North to the Virginia line thence East with the Virginia line to the East side of Patrick county road near B. P. Smith's, thence in a Southerly direction with said road to Big Creek, thence down Big Creek as it meanders to the beginning point at the mouth of Pinch Gut Creek.

(3) A new precinct is hereby created to be known and designated as "Brown Mountain" with its polling place at Brown Mountain School House, and its boundaries shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of Pinch Gut Creek, thence down Big Creek as it meanders to Dan River, thence with Dan River as it meanders to the mouth of North Double Creek thence up North Double Creek as it meanders to its head or source, thence due West to the Surry county line, thence North with the Surry county line to the line of Frans precinct near A. R. Cook's at the Danbury road, thence East with the Danbury road to Pinch Gut Creek, thence down Pinch Gut Creek as it meanders to the beginning.

(4) A new precinct is hereby created and established to be known and designated as "Quaker Gap" with its polling place at Quaker Gap School House, and its boundaries shall be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the mouth of North Double Creek, thence up the said creek as it meanders to its head or source, thence due West course to the Surry county line, thence South with the Surry county line to the Yadkin township line, thence East with Yadkin township line to the Danbury township line, thence in a Northerly direction with the Danbury township line to Dan River, thence up Dan River to the beginning at the mouth of North Double Creek.

In accordance with said order registrars were appointed for these new precincts as follows, to-wit: Registrar for Moirs precinct, Joe Frans. Registrar for Frans precinct, J. P. George. Registrar for Brown Mountain precinct, J. P. George. Registrar for Quaker Gap precinct, R. W. Hill.

In accordance with said order all persons are hereby notified that the precincts of Francisco and Covington's School House are abolished, and that the four new precincts of Moirs, Frans, Brown Mountain and Quaker Gap are created in Quaker Gap township, and an entirely new registration of all voters is required in Quaker Gap township, Stokes County, N. C. This Sept. 7th, 1914. J. F. SMITH, Clerk Board of Elections of Stokes County. H. M. JOYCE, Secretary.

NOTICE.

Mr. C. E. Davis, the Editor and Manager of the Reporter, Walnut Cove Department, is authorized to receive subscriptions, advertising and job work! Call on Mr. Davis at the Bank of Stokes County when in town, tell him the news, and give him some business. DANBURY REPORTER.