

COUNTY FAIR DATES

Are Fixed For Oct. 19, 20 and 21 and Big Preparations Are Being Made.

CROPS ARE FINE

Tent Meeting Starts and Will Be Largely Attended—Other News Items and Personalities From King.

King, June 14.—Crops in this section are looking fine, especially the wheat crop, which is the best for years.

Mr. John Abe Newsum and family, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives near here yesterday.

Miss Claude Stone, of High Point, spent Sunday here.

Several from here attended the Children's Day exercises at Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Preparations are being made for a big county fair here this fall. A force of men are at work on the race track enlarging and improving it. The dates have been fixed for October 19-20-21. The management will soon get out their 1915 premium catalog.

Rev. Henry Mickey, of Pilot Mt., preached in the tabernacle here yesterday. He will preach here again the second Sunday in August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Boles, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred E. Shore, E. P. Newsum and Thos. Petree made a trip to Winston-Salem in Mr. Shore's machine yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Schaub, of High Point, spent the day with Mrs. E. J. Stone near here yesterday.

Mr. A. S. Boles, of Washington, is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Boles, near here.

Dr. Grady E. Stone has returned home from the State Medical College at Richmond, Va., where he just completed his medical course. He has not decided where he will locate.

Mr. A. Loyd White, who holds a position with the Southern Railway, spent Sunday with his family here.

A force of carpenters went to work here this morning enlarging P. W. Gunter's barber shop on Depot street.

Mr. T. F. Baker went to Winston-Salem on business today.

Large crowds are expected to attend the tent meeting which starts here tomorrow.

Farmers in this section are beginning to cut their wheat crop.

Mrs. John T. Love and children, of Salisbury, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. C. E. Jones, who has been visiting relatives at Ramsear, has returned.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Head, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here.

Mr. Lewis Love, of Statesville, spent Sunday here.

All Revenue Officials In North Carolina To Be Re-Appointed

Washington, June 12.—Senator Simmons, Congressman Poin, and Collectors Watts and Bailey have succeeded in convincing Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne that it is absolutely necessary to retain all the employees in the Collectors' forces in North Carolina, after the beginning of the new fiscal year July 1.

Another conference was held by the North Carolinians with the Commissioner today and it is learned that the latter was shown that it would be to the detriment of the service to cut the North Carolina force, which is said now to be as small as it is possible properly to do business with.

Between fifty and one hundred deputies must be discharged July 1, but it now appears the States other than North Carolina will be the victims.

Restored to Good Health.

"I was sick for four years with stomach trouble," writes Mrs. Otto Gans, Zanesville, Ohio. "I lost weight and felt so weak that I almost gave up hope of being cured. A friend told me about Chamberlain's Tablets, and since using two bottles of them I have been a well woman." For sale by all dealers.

News Items of Mount Airy As Told By The Leader

Dr. and Mrs. Tom Smith, Miss Bert Dix and Mr. Dick Marshall, of Westfield, were in the city doing some shopping Monday afternoon.

The old Confederate veterans have all returned from the reunion at Richmond. Except for the rain the trip was a delightful one. They are well pleased with the treatment accorded them by the people of Richmond.

Rev. Robert Herring, pastor of the First Baptist church of Mt. Olive, N. C. is in Mt. Airy, having come to attend his mother's funeral. He will remain for a week or two.

Mr. John Lawson died Friday of last week at his home on Welen street. The interment was made Saturday six miles below Pilot Mountain. He is survived by a wife and five children.

Miss Eleanor Williams, daughter of Mrs. N. Glenn Williams, of Williams, N. C. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Susan Hollingsworth.

Mr. Frank Folger, of Dobson, is in the city today.

Miss Clarice Simmons of Westfield is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. L. Harrison.—Mt. Airy Times Leader.

Badly Balanced Fertilizers Mean Money Wasted

March and April are months when commercial fertilizers are largely bought and used, and how to so balance these fertilizers that they may do the greatest good is a problem to which we should right now be giving the most careful study.

As an illustration of the misuse of fertilizers, the case of our good friend Uncle John is to the point. He was in to see us the other day, and complained of the poor results he got last year from fertilizers used on some bottom land cotton. This land was in corn and peas the year before, and at planting time Uncle John used 200 pounds per acre of a 10-2-2 fertilizer and then in July applied 100 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre around the crop.

"Then cotton stalks looked like trees," affirmed Uncle John, "but draft my hide if I believe they'd average 10 bolls to the stalk. What's more, these wuz so late the frost got most of them. What I want to know is, what wuz the matter?"

The matter was plainly an excess of nitrogen, with the trouble aggravated by too late an application. There is hardly any doubt but that this particular field would have made a better crop with an application of acid phosphate alone, and at very materially less expense.—The Progressive Farmer.

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We Need More Fellowship In Farm Work

Fellowship is unmistakably one of the things most sorely needed on the farm; and the lack of this fellowship largely accounts for the greater attractiveness of "public work" to so many people. If farmers with adjoining farms would join together more in breaking land, planting crops, chopping wood, cultivating corn, don't you believe we should all be the happier and find farming more profitable and satisfying! A little glimpse of the practical application of this idea was given by a survey party, N. C. correspondent some time ago, who wrote us: "Public works have taken the negro out of our rural regions, so the jolly red-faced boys and girls, exchange work in the strawberry and tobacco seasons and it all gets done!"

The unfortunate fact seems to be that in recent years we are having less rather than more fellowship, comradeship, co-operation in farm work. When the writer was at work on a Southern farm the neighbors all got together for log rollings in the spring, wheat and oat threshing in summer, corn shuckings and hog killings in fall, and "house raisings" in winter whenever a neighbor wished to put up a new building, while we had neighborhood meetings to help out sick neighbors as occasion required in between times to say nothing of quiltings for the women folk and purely social meetings. And even yet in all our grain-growing sections, threshing time, for all the grime and dust and heat of it, is one of the joys of the whole year, simply because of the royal good fellowship exhibited when all the farmers and farm boys of a neighborhood join together to help one another.

Let's look into it, Brother Farmer, and see if we cannot do more with this idea of having neighbors join together in planting, plowing, hoeing, cultivating, harvesting and marketing our crops this year and ever after, it will not only pay in dollars and cents but it will pay even more notably in happiness, the joyous comradeship and spiritual exaltation that we never find except in "bearing one another's burdens" as the great Master of Life directed. Let's have more fellowship in farm work.—The Progressive Farmer.

Road Law Is Unjust.

A viciously unjust law is that which compels young men—who oftentimes do not own a foot of land or a horse and do not directly need the roads, to build and keep up the county roads, while men who own thousands of acres or have bought land along these roads on speculation and never do a stroke of work on them, will get the fruit of this compulsory labor of these poor young men. Also big farmers and merchants who haul heavy loads over these roads, some every day, but have passed the age limit, need not do a lick of work on these roads.

It seems to me that it should be the wealth that should be taxed and not the individual.—OTTO JOHNSON, in The Progressive Farmer.

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Large Lots Of Truck Being Shipped From Eastern Carolina.

Wilmington, June 6.—Although the past strawberry season was the shortest on record, 1,189 cars were shipped out of the Wilmington territory under refrigeration and by Southern Express, with about 180 carloads of lettuce. Snap beans and Irish potatoes will constitute the next heaviest movement of the trucking crops out of this section. More than 100 acres of beans, peas and other truck were shipped out the past week and fully 900 cars of potatoes are slated to go forward this week. The price of beans have dropped to a point where a profit is hard to find but the prices for potatoes is good.

Advices received here indicate that 90,000 baskets of beans were shipped from Goldsboro, 32,000 from Mt. Olive, 24,000 from Faison and 35,000 from points between Faison and Wilmington. Reports of the potato crop indicate that the yield will be fully 25 per cent. greater than last year.

Something like 130 cars of cantaloupes are expected to move from the Wilmington and Weldon road, while something like 200 carloads of dewberries will move out from Southern Pines, Sanford, Jonesboro and Carthage districts.

Clinton, in Sampson county, is slated for 35,000 crates of sweet corn and 10,000 crates of huckleberries, while Mt. Olive will ship several thousand crates of each.

While the prices are far from being satisfactory in many respects, the volume is sufficiently large to distribute several hundred thousand dollars in ready cash among the farmers during the month of May, June and July.

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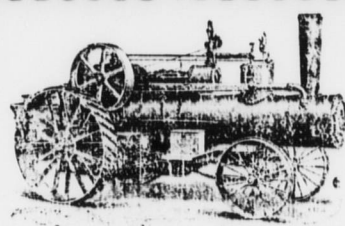
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