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## AUTO GOES IN DITCH

Lights Fail and Driver Fails To Keep Car In The Road With Disastrous Results.

## FOR NEW CHURCH

Primitive Baptist At Walnut Preparing To Erect House of Worship—Tobacco Warehouses Open Soon—Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 14.—A dangerous auto accident occurred on Main street early Monday morning when the big seven passenger car owned by Mr. W. F. Bowles and driven by his chauffeur, Dock Ingram, turned turtle, plunging into a deep side ditch. The driver states that he was returning from a trip to Danbury about three o'clock and that when near town his lights went out and that he decided to continue without them. When he was near the scene of the accident he felt the car gradually creeping out of the road and all efforts toward steering it back were futile. Suddenly the heavy car gave a lurch and turned wheels up into the ravine of mud and water carrying the chauffeur with it. The steering wheel was wrenched into three pieces, the windshield smashed and the top demolished but for some miraculous reason the driver crawled from beneath the debris unhurt. Fortunately no other passengers were in the car.

The idea of a Primitive Baptist church at this place is no longer an idle dream but will soon be a reality. Members and friends of this faith are working hard with great success soliciting funds with which to erect the building which will be located on the lot adjoining the high school property. The liberal donations and subscriptions both locally and at a distance towards this worthy cause are only suggestive of the high esteem these good people hold in the hearts of the people. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fagg and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield spent a day in Winston-Salem last week in the interest of the building fund and met with splendid success. It is hoped to have the building completed in the early fall.

News from Messrs. E. J. Davis & Son, at Fairmont, and from Mr. J. C. Hutcherson, at Tarbor, is to the effect that tobacco is still selling well, in fact that prices are gradually growing better. These gentlemen will arrive here to open the warehouse on Oct. 5. Very little tobacco will be sold from this county before that date and the farmers are urged to sell their first load on the Walnut Cove market.

Prof. E. S. Hendren, of Pilot Mtn., arrived in town yesterday and began preparations for the opening of school early in October. He was accompanied by his family and expects to remain here several days.

Mr. Robert L. Murphy, Jr., left today for Dayton, Va., where he will enter the Shenandoah Conservatory of Music. He was accompanied by his father who expects to return Thursday.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, of King, was in town Saturday enroute home from a week's visit at Danbury.

Mrs. W. S. Vaughn and daughter,

## MR. KIGER HAS SILO.

Something New For Stokes --To Engage In Live Stock Business.

County Agent W. P. Holt spent several days last week in north-eastern Stokes assisting Mr. N. F. Kiger in building a silo, which so far as we have learned, is something new for this county.

Mr. Kiger is planning to give more attention to live stock, and realizes by means of a silo that he can utilize his feed crops in this manner more economically and at the same time receive great returns from his stock. He has not yet fully decided whether he will engage in beef production or dairy products. But we think he expects to keep dairy cattle and produce cream for shipment to the near by creameries. Mr. Kiger is, however, somewhat interested in breeding work stock, and can show some fair specimens of Percheron grade colts. He is having success along this line and we feel his success assured in this new undertaking and wish to recommend his example to other farmers of the county. He says 10 cent tobacco doesn't appeal to him, while grass and live stock can be produced so cheaply on the same soil with less labor.

Governor Craig has proclaimed October 5 as Arbor Day and asks its observance throughout the State. Special programmes are being prepared.

ter, Miss Jessie, spent Saturday in Greensboro.

Mr. Sam P. Heath, who is engaged in erecting several school houses in the northern part of the county, was here Saturday on business.

Elder J. A. Fagg spent Sunday at Rock House in the interest of his church.

Mrs. James Rierson and children, of Mt. Airy, are the guests of Mr. S. C. Rierson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Boyles and family spent Sunday afternoon in Winston-Salem.

Mr. E. A. Rothrock was in town Saturday with a load of magnificent Magnum Bonum apples which he had just picked from his splendid orchard. Mr. Rothrock is not only one of our leading farmers but he is somewhat of a horticulturist and never fails to grow an abundance of apples and peaches. His success in this respect is due to his scientific methods of pruning, spraying and cultivating his orchard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield spent Sunday at their old home near North View.

Miss Nellie Fulton returned to her home at Greensboro yesterday after a several days visit to relatives.

Messrs. A. W. Davis, S. H. Stewart, Jno. G. Fulton, R. L. Vaughn and C. E. Davis spent Sunday at Moore's Springs.

Messrs. Walter Reynolds and Robt. Williamson, of Winston-Salem, spent a few hours Sunday at Dodson Hotel. While here they talked interestingly in regard to tobacco prices and expressed themselves as anticipating much better prices than last year. These gentlemen are in position to know and their forecasts are calculated to be correct.

## CHANGE IN THE TIME GOES TO MR. GEORGE

For the Payment of State, County and School Taxes.

## DUE MUCH EARLIER

State Taxes Must Be Paid In Full During Month of January, and County and School Taxes In February.

Sheriff W. C. Slate announces at another place in this paper the first round for the collection of the 1915 taxes. The appointments begin on October 4th.

A considerable change has been made in the law relative to the collection of the taxes, so that the time allowed for their collection is much shorter than usual.

The last General Assembly made this change and under the new law all of the State taxes have to be paid in by the Sheriff in the month of January, while the county and school taxes must be paid in not later than February.

## DENNIS-FULP ROAD.

Forsyth County Highway Commissioners Order Road From Stokes Line to Dennis Built at Once.

At a meeting of the Forsyth county highway commissioners the past week they ordered a new road built from the Stokes county line at Fulp to Dennis station. It was decided to build the new road all the way on the west side of the N. & W. railway.

Work on the road will be started just as soon as the convicts can be had from the Germantown road, where they are now working.

The Dennis-Fulp road is a part of the main highway between Danbury and Winston-Salem and as soon as completed it will make the time to Winston-Salem some ten or fifteen minutes less.

There has been much discussion over whether or not the road should be built on the east or west side of the railroad. The commission decided the controversy however, by ordering the road built there after a complete investigation had been made.

There have been already two "sure signs" that there will be heavy snows this winter. Twice during August there were dense fogs, and this by all goose lore and other traditions is a dependable sign.

"Charity and Children" tells us that 1,250 gallons of tomatoes have been canned at Thomasville Orphanage and they expect to have not less than two thousand gallons before the season is over.

## Biliousness and Constipation.

It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness, constipation." For sale by all dealers.

## GOES TO MR. GEORGE

Sale of Lines of Big Creek Telephone Company Saturday.

## PRICE PAID \$1,100

Plans of New Owner of Lines Not Known—Sale Does Not Include Telephones, Which Were Not Property of Company.

The lines and other equipment of the Big Creek Telephone Co. were sold under a deed in trust at public auction at the office of the company at Westfield last Saturday, and the entire property was bought by Mr. Robert W. George, of Francisco, the consideration being \$1,100.00.

The plans and purposes of the new owner of the lines are not known, but it is understood that the entire system will be greatly improved and the old stockholders given an opportunity to purchase back their stock.

## Farmers' Union Agency Opens Next Wednesday

Winston-Salem, Sept. 13.—The new home of the Farmers' Union Agency Company, one of the handsomest and most modern in this section, which is located near here will be formally opened to the farmers of Forsyth and adjoining counties on next Wednesday. The program includes a band concert, addresses by several prominent men and a regular picnic dinner.

Those on the program for addresses are: Secretary A. F. Yarborough of the new company; Dr. J. D. Templeton, vice president of the State Farmers' Union; J. Z. Green, State organizer; Col. J. L. Ludlow, president of the Winston-Salem Board of Trade; President P. E. Burke of the company, and Mayor O. B. Eaton of this city.

Following the program, the building will be opened for inspection. The building which was erected at a cost of \$20,000 is without a doubt the finest of its kind in the State. It is equipped with the most modern machinery, an up-to-date granary and is stocked with everything demanded by the progressive farmer in improving his practices and methods and increasing his profits.

Officials of the company stated today that 1,000 invitations had been issued to prominent farmers and others to be guests of the company next Wednesday.

## A Wonderful Antiseptic.

Germs and infection aggravate ailments and retard healing. Stop that infection at once. Kill the germs and get rid of the poisons. For this purpose a single application of Sloan's Liniment not only kills the pain but destroys the germs. This neutralizes infection and gives nature assistance by overcoming congestion and gives a chance for the free and normal flow of the blood. Sloan's Liniment is an emergency doctor and should be kept constantly on hand. 25c., 50c. The \$1.00 size contains six times as much as the 25c.

## KILLED HUGE EAGLE

Dossie Young, the Reporter's Printer "Devil," Captures Rarest Bird Ever Seen In this Section.

Probably the largest bald eagle ever seen in this section was killed near Danbury today by Dossie Young, the Reporter's young printer "devil." The bird measures fully seven feet across from tip to tip and weighs about fifteen pounds. The eagle is a very old one as is shown by its perfectly white head and tail feathers, the plumage of the body being dark. Until they are very old bald eagles are dark all over, according to authorities on the subject.

Dossie was out squirrel hunting early this morning and while sitting in the woods watching for game the huge bird came over and alighted in a tall tree near him when he shot it.

Though quite young Dossie is a very successful hunter. He is naturally very proud of his prize and the boys in the office believe that he had much rather have captured this rare bird than discovered a pot of gold.

## Interesting Meeting of Womans' Missionary Society At Stokesburg.

Written for the Reporter: The Womans' Missionary Society of Stokesburg Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. A. G. Jones Monday, Sept. 13th, and held a very interesting meeting.

After the devotional exercises and the regular routine of business an interesting letter from Miss Mabel Head was read by Miss Annie Kate Jones.

A beautiful and impressive solo, "A Little Bit of Love," was sung by Miss Nannie Lasley.

After this our District Secretary, Mrs. J. L. Woltz, of Mt. Airy District, was introduced and delivered to the Society an awakening address urging the members to study our missionary literature.

The Society then adjourned and a course of fruits and ices was served by Mrs. Jones and daughters.

## Officers Find Booze.

Mt. Airy, Sept. 13.—While out riding in an automobile Saturday night near Mt. Airy, Sheriff Davis of Surry and Revenue Officer C. H. Haynes, after blowing a number of times for half of the road, ran against and hubbed a buggy. They stopped to help the occupant of the buggy in his trouble, but the occupant, evidently recognizing them, vacated in their favor and "hit the high places."

It developed that he had ten pints of bonded whiskey in his buggy. The officers took the outfit to Mt. Airy, feeling sure that their friend, if ever placed in the same circumstance again, would give half of the road to the vehicles he meets.

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## ROAD ELECTION TALK

Citizens of Yadkin Township Have Not Given Up Voting Bond Issue.

## PLANS ON FOOT

Farmers Preparing To Sow Wheat—Much Diphtheria Among the People In King Section—Other News.

King, Route 2, Sept. 13.—The people of Yadkin township are making arrangements to hold an election on good roads in the near future. We hope that the voters will not become impatient, because this is only a beginning and we cannot build through every man's plantation. Let's build the important roads first, and as we get able build extensions. Stokes county is said to have the best stock of any county in the State and in order to keep better stock we must build better roads to favor them. We will have to do something, for all other counties surrounding Stokes are building good roads and good people locate in counties where there are good roads and good schools, and if our county stands back in this old rut ten years longer it will be nothing more than a sheep pasture.

The clouds have rolled back, the rain has ceased and the hot sun is now here and the farmers are busy harvesting their crop of tobacco. Some few of them, with squinched up eyes, say that they had rather do without a crop than to harvest it in a hot time like this. We suppose next year there will be a lot of late tobacco so that those fellows can harvest theirs when it is cool.

We suppose the farmers will buy a lot of baled hay next spring, as there is very little feed being made through this section.

Some of the farmers have been preparing wheat land, but fertilizer is so high we are afraid there will not be much of a wheat crop sown. Some say they can take their money they pay for fertilizers and buy flour. Those that do this will make it mighty hard on the little tobacco crop.

There is a lot of diphtheria in the surrounding country but we have not heard of but one death.

Mr. Gwynn, of Winston-Salem, was in this section last week.

SCRIBBLER.

The Board of Education has appointed October 11th for the opening day of the public schools of Stokes county. The rules and regulations for the schools, as laid down by the Board of Education, are printed elsewhere in this paper.

As a result of the recent law examinations there are 77 more lawyers in North Carolina. Among the successful applicants was one woman, Miss Margaret Kollock Berry, of Orange county, the fourth woman to receive a law license in North Carolina.