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FARMER LOSES TOBACCO BY FIRE

Two Cases In Justice's Court
A Snake Story—Child Breaks
An Arm—Other King News.

King, Sept. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Eaton, of Niragra Falls, N. Y., are spending some time with relatives here. Mr. Eaton was reared in this section, going to New York in 1914.

Ray Hauser has returned from a several days trip to Virginia and West Virginia. He reports a fine trip.

Oscar Payne, planter, who resides three miles west of town had the misfortune to lose a good barn of tobacco by fire last week. The barn belonged to V. T. Grabs on whose farm Payne is a tenant.

John Abe Newsum, pioneer warehouse auctioneer, of Winston-Salem, was here Thursday visiting relatives and friends.

Arthur Daub has returned from Canada, where he has been for some time instructing tobacco growers in curing the weed. Mr. Daub states that Canadians have only been growing tobacco about two years.

V. T. Grabs, prominent tobacco planter of this place, attended the Tobacco Growers' meeting at Raleigh last Wednesday.

W. A. Jr., the four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGee, who reside at Pinnacle, six miles west of here, fell from the steps at his father's roller mill while at play Friday afternoon, breaking his arm. Dr. G. E. Stone reset the broken member and the little fellow is getting on nicely.

C. A. Mickey, of Winston-Salem, spent the week-end here the guest of relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Furches and Mrs. S. L. Hendrix, of Tobaccoville, spent Sunday here the guest of Miss Annie Newsum.

William Kapp paid a fine of \$5 and cost in magistrates L. J. Kiser and J. R. Caudle's court here Saturday on a charge of assault on the person of Banks Turner.

All who have relatives and friends buried at the Calvin Carroll cemetery near the home of Peter Johnson are requested to meet with tools the first Saturday in October to assist in cleaning off the graveyard.

The following births were registered here last week: To Mr. and Mrs. Perry Adkins a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Otis Boyles a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Silas Marshall a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Merritt a son and to Mr. and Mrs. Willis Nance a daughter.

J. Walter Kiser, prominent planter residing two miles west of town, relates the following snake story to your correspondent. On last Friday Mr. Kiser states that he saw two snakes near his corral. He stepped to his house near by procured his shot gun. When he arrived back on the scene the snakes were in line with each other and Mr. Kiser fired on them, killing them both at one shot. They were copperhead moccasins and measured 36 and 26 inches respectively.

Banks Turner was taxed with a \$3.00 fine and costs on a charge of simple assault on Worth Kirby. The case was heard by magistrates J. R. Caudle and L. J. Kiser here Saturday.

William Southern, of High Point, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Pastures in Lincoln county are keeping one cow an acre for seven months in the year, says County Agent Graham Morrison, who is starting five new pasture demonstrations this fall. He says it pays to lime them well and to use the best seed.

HOME-COMING DAY AT WESTFIELD

Celebrated At Friends Church
Last Sunday—Danbury People
Attended—Mrs. J. S. Taylor
Addressed Audience.

Home-Coming day at the Friends church at Westfield last Sunday proved a most pleasant occasion. A large gathering of friends of that church and former residents of that section were in attendance.

Rev. McFarland, of High Point, preached at 11 o'clock, and after this Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, delivered a most interesting address on her travels in the Holy Land. There was special music by Mt. Airy and Danbury choirs.

Dinner was served on the grounds at the noon hour.

The Friends church at Westfield is among the oldest churches in the State and has had a large membership ever since it was established.

Among the Danbury people in attendance at the home-coming services on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Christian, Sheriff and Mrs. John Taylor, Mesdames J. S. Taylor, R. R. King, N. E. Pepper, W. G. Petree, Misses Mary Taylor, Elizabeth and Lucile Martin, Messrs. J. D. Humphreys, Earl Wall, James Joyce, H. G. Tuttle and others.

Sample Ballot of The Nov. Election Received

Sample ballots of the state ticket to be voted at the general election on Tuesday, November 4, have been received by the chairman of Stokes County Board of Elections.

The county ballots will be similar to the state ticket.

It is now probable that there will be five tickets to be voted at the election. One of these will be the state ticket, with both Democratic and Republican candidates appearing on the same sheet.

Another will be the ballot on the constitutional amendments. Another will be the county ballot, with representatives of both parties on it, another will be the congressional ticket and still another will be that for judicial district, and one for the United States Senate.

At the top of the left side of the state ticket is a picture of an American eagle, indicating the Democratic nominee, while opposite that is the list of Republican candidates, at the head of which is the picture of an elephant. These emblems are printed as an aid to voters who have difficulty in interpreting the party alignments.

W. T. Fryan, of Steubenville, Ohio, lost his nose in an auto accident. It was found in the wreckage and a doctor grafted it back on with 70 stitches. Fryan breathed naturally an hour later.

MAJOR STEDMAN PASSES AWAY

Last Representative of War
Between the States—Was
Almost Ninety Years of Age.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Death has silenced the career of Major Charles Manley Stedman, of Greensboro, aged 89, and dean of Congress.

Tomorrow night at 12:10 the body of the man who fought in the civil war, will be carried back to North Carolina, his native state, and funeral service will be held in Fayetteville Thursday morning, at 10:30, in the First Presbyterian church.

Taken to the Mount Alto naval hospital on the night of September 11, following a stroke of apoplexy, the veteran representative of the fifth district waged a brilliant battle for life, a struggle comparable to those he fought as a gray-clad Confederate, but the hand of death could not be stayed. Major Stedman died shortly after noon today.

Remarkable Vitality.

Major Stedman's death removes from Congress the last representative of the war between the states. For years his colleagues had wondered at his vitality, and gazed in open-mouthed awe as the beloved North Carolinian performed the duties of his office.

With him when he died were his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Palmer; Mrs. May B. Stevens, who served the fifth district member so long as secretary, and Mr. and Mrs. Anton Riegler, of New York. Mrs. Riegler is Mrs. Palmer's daughter.

Major Stedman is survived by his daughter, Mrs. Katherine Palmer, of Greensboro, and Washington, and one brother, Frank Stedman, president of the Cumberland Savings bank, of Fayetteville.

Walter Hairston, Col., Is Recaptured

Walter Hairston, col., who escaped from the county roads here a year or two since, was re-captured in the Dicktown section east of Walnut Cove Sunday night. Officers Mack Wall and Henry Dunlap made the arrest. Hairston was sent up from Stokes about 3 years since for a term of 18 months on a charge of assault and violating the prohibition laws. He had served most of his term when he escaped but will probably be sent back to Durham county roads.

Identifying letters of broadcasting stations are flashed by a new radio dial when corresponding wave-lengths are tuned in.

Secretary Wilbur has announced that he has reports of an apparently rich gold-strike in Alaska.

FRANK PAGE DECLINES OFFICE

Was Asked To Head Co-Operative
Association In North
Carolina Pledges His Aid.

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—Frank Page, vice-president of the Wachovia Bank and Trust Co. and former State highway commissioner, today declined the offer to head a State tobacco co-operative association, but pledged the Southeastern Regional Council, of which he is head, to back a regional movement for tobacco relief.

Mr. Page heads the Southeastern Region Council, which was formed at Asheville last spring at a conference of Governors and their representatives from seven Southeastern states.

Bigger Job

"Mr. Page, in refusing to lead a State organization accepted even a bigger job today in pledging his support to lead the way for relief to the tobacco growers of the Southeast," Governor O. Max Gardner said in commenting on Mr. Page's answer to the offer of the leadership of the State co-operative.

The State Tobacco Relief Commission last week elected Mr. Page to head a State organization and his answer was made today to the executive committee of the body. The committee met in special session at the Governor's offices to consider plans for the immediate launching of some kind of co-operative body.

Joint Family Reunion Of Moser Families

The Moser families of the counties of Surry, Stokes, and Forsyth who have been holding annual reunions for the past seven years and also the Moser families of the counties of Guilford and Randolph who have been doing likewise have decided to meet in joint reunion at Colfax on No. 60 highway between Winston-Salem and Greensboro on the first Sunday in October. All Mosers and those related either by blood or marriage are requested to attend with well filled baskets and help enjoy the day.

Honorable I. C. Moser, of Asheboro, will be the principal speaker. Subject: The Moser generation of America. The entire day from 10:30 A. M. will be spent in songs and short talks. Everybody come and enjoy the occasion.

J. N. JESTER,
Winston-Salem, N. C.

Carteret county farmers have entered into a contract to grow 50 acres of Italian Broccoli this fall and winter for a Virginia Prouce firm.

German undertakers claim the rediscovery of the ancient Egyptian art of mummification.

MAXWELL IS BUSY SHIPING BALLOTS

County Election Chairman Will
Receive Approximately 6-
000,000 Tickets.

Raleigh, Sept. 18.—Preparatory to the general election in November, R. C. Maxwell, secretary of the state board of election, was busy today with the task of shipping out to the county election chairman the approximately 6,000,000 ballots to be used in the election.

Pursuant with the action of the state board four separate ballots will be used in the election—one each for the state, senatorial, and congressional candidates, and one for the constitutional amendments to be voted on.

Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of Raleigh, chairman of the board proposed consolidation of the state, senatorial and congressional ballots, a move, which he said, would save the state \$3,000 in the ballot printing. The proposal, however, was abandoned when opposition by Republican members of the board developed.

The total cost of printing the ballots and copies of the election laws to be sent to county election officials will be approximately \$9,000, Mr. Maxwell announced today. All of the ballots, except for some of the congressional districts, are on hand and Mr. Maxwell expects to complete distribution to the county election chairman by September 25. The ballots must be in the hands of the precinct registrars within three days of the election.

TO INVESTIGATE PENSION CHECKS

Not Only In Guilford But In
Any Other County of the
State — Governor Gardner
Concerned Over Matter.

Raleigh, Sept. 22.—An immediate investigation into the alleged improper distribution of pension money in Guilford County, and a thorough check to see if it is being handled improperly in any other county, as a result of the charges brought in Guilford with regard to the cashing of pension checks of individuals said to have been dead for several years, was ordered Saturday by Governor O. Max Gardner, following a meeting of the State Pension Board. This board is composed of the Governor, the Attorney-General and the State Auditor.

Attorney-General Brummitt was instructed to begin the investigation immediately, and he expects to get it under way within a few days. The records of the State Auditor Baxter Durham will first be examined, and the investigation will then probably be moved to Guilford county.

REGISTRARS AND JUDGES NAMED

Books Open Oct. 4—Challenge
Day Nov. 1—C. C. McGee
Named As Member of Board
of Elections.

At a meeting of the county Board of Elections held at Walnut Cove last night, registrars and judges were appointed to hold the coming election.

The county board is now composed of C. E. Davis, chairman; S. P. Christian and C. C. McGee, the latter having been named to succeed Paul Fulton, resigned.

The registration books will open Oct. 4th, and close Oct. 25th, while challenge day is Nov. 1st. The election falls on Nov. 4th.

The registrars and judges for the several precincts of the county are as follows: (The first name is the Democratic registrar, second name is Democratic judge, and third name is Republican judge.)

- DANBURY PRECINCT:
D. M. Pyrtle,
James Lasley,
J. H. Neal.
- HARTMAN PRECINCT:
H. G. Alley,
C. S. Pitzer,
Gilmer Mabe.
- MITCHELL PRECINCT:
L. A. Duncan,
W. J. Flinn,
J. D. Flinchum.
- PINE HALL PRECINCT:
J. R. Williams,
J. H. Carter,
J. F. Reynolds.
- EAST SANDY RIDGE
PRECINCT:
Miss Laura Ellington,
Harry F. Brown,
A. B. Carter.
- WEST SANDY RIDGE
PRECINCT:
Lowell Moore,
Willis Moore,
H. T. Corn.
- TILLEY PRECINCT:
W. P. Ray,
Harry L. Martin,
W. D. Priddy.
- MOIR PRECINCT:
W. E. Collins,
R. E. L. Frances,
Floyd Chilton.
- FRANS PRECINCT:
Sam Lawson,
C. R. Christian,
L. L. Lowe.
- BROWN MOUNTAIN
PRECINCT:
T. M. Smith,
J. F. George,
W. M. Martin.
- FLINTY KNOLL PRECINCT:
S. F. Lawson,
P. O. Fry,
G. W. Simmons.
- PINNACLE PRECINCT:
E. F. Stone,
J. W. Snyder,
J. W. George.
- KING PRECINCT:
J. Wilson Mitchell,
Joe M. Alley,
Edwin Kiser.

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