

STATE NEWS IN DIGEST

More than a million and a quarter dollars will be paid out to Virginia tobacco growers of the dark-fired and sun-cured tobacco areas who are members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association on or about March 15, according to an announcement made Monday by the officers of the association.

The courts of North Carolina must again pass upon the legality of the equalization school tax, a Guilford County measure, which school authorities the State over expect to be a factor of great importance in the building of schools and the development of the educational system of consolidation of small, weak schools in effective group centers.

The earliest cotton planted in Richmond county last year was on March 18, on a five acre tract and this land turned out especially well despite the boll weevil. The planter was T. C. Leak. Mr. Leak this year is making a still further experiment in early planting, having on Monday of this week planted five acres.

The Extension Service of the State University has just issued a new publication for the benefit of the Parent-Teacher Associations of the schools in North Carolina.

Time merchants in the Kinston section and other towns nearby are waging a hard fight on the boll weevil, realizing that upon the success of farmers depends the progress or failure of the supply business.

The train on which President Harding was enroute to his Florida vacation point passed through Rock Mount late Monday afternoon. It remained there about ten minutes, while the President came out of the observation car and conversed with railroad officials and employees. Some big fellow, clad in overalls, informed the President that "we got plenty of boll weevils and of corn liquor."

Kinston police authorities are drawing the net closer around 22 alleged automobile thieves who are charged with stealing several cars in Rocky Mount, Kinston and other town in that section.

The erection of a two million dollar cotton mill has recently been announced for Salisbury.

New Bern colored undertakers are about to go bankrupt for lack of something to do. They have announced to the Red Cross officials that they will have to go out of business, since there were none to bury.

Green Buchanan, one of the five men charged with the murder of a wealthy New York club man in the mountains of Western Carolina last fall, has surrendered to the authorities. He is the third of five men charged with the crime to come into the hands of the officers.

A general investigation throughout the State will be ordered by Stacey W. Wade, Insurance Commissioner, into the practice of negro physicians making false statements in order to secure sick and accident benefits under terms of insurance held by many colored people in the State.

Fifty thousand persons are expected to attend the Eastern Carolina Exposition at Wilson during the week of March 19. The affair has been extensively advertised throughout the South and New England states and is destined to be one of the greatest events ever staged in this State.

Officials of the H. S. Storr & Co., of Raleigh, have charged low water pressure to be the cause of a heavy fire damage to his plant last Saturday. The loss is estimated at between \$75,000 and \$85,000, with \$40,000 insurance. An investigation will be ordered.

"The weakest and most inefficient Congress in our history," is the way Senator Simmons characterizes the 67th Congress at Washington.

Eight mules belonging to the city of Salisbury were burned to death in a fire that destroyed the city barns and stables, last Saturday.

Officers at Goldsboro have found a small still, complete in every detail, in the basement of the postoffice. The negro janitor of the building who lived nearby was suspected of operating the still, but before the officers could get him he had left for parts unknown.

The thirty-third annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union Convention of North Carolina, auxiliary to the Baptist State Convention, will be held in Durham from March 27th to 29th.

The Tobacco Growers Cooperative Association is after a bunch of contract breakers in Forsyth county and other sections of Piedmont Carolina. Many are alleged to have sold their tobacco on the auction floors.

The judge of the county court at Winston-Salem issued the following order last Friday when he opened court and found neither lawyers nor client in court: "The Court is ready,

the complainants are many, but the lawyers are few. Loud the members of the bar have waited for more court sessions, but here it seems they will not take advantage of the ones they have. Since there are none to either prosecute or defend the court is ordered adjourned until tomorrow morning.

The U. S. Marine Band will appear at New Bern's Big Industrial Exposition staged for next week. Congressman Hallett S. Ward will make an address one day during the Exposition, which is expected to be the biggest event ever staged there.

The merger of the Merchants National Bank of Raleigh with Wachovia Bank & Trust Company, forming a combined institution of more than \$30,000,000 deposits was announced last Friday after all papers had been signed and recorded. It is one of the largest mergers ever occurring in the State, and makes it the largest bank in North Carolina.

Judge Walter H. Neal of Laurinburg has been appointed by Governor Morrison to succeed Col. P. M. Pear-sall of New Bern as chairman of the State Board of Elections. Col. Pear-sall died last week.

J. B. Duke of Charlotte has just purchased \$1,500,000 worth of machinery to be used in the development of his water power projects in Canada, which he will undertake within a short time.

Will Davis, a Fayetteville negro, has been bound over to court for alleged murder of one of his friends in a quarrel over the possession of a Bible.

Raleigh merchants expect to spend more than three thousand dollars in preparing for that city's second annual Fashion Show which will begin two weeks hence.

Building activity at Clinton is at the highest peak for some time. Several residences and a large school building are now being built.

Joel Levy, a Croatan, is being held without bail at Fayetteville, charged with the murder of special policeman W. C. Callahan of Cumberland County.

The newly appointed Shipping Commission appointed by Governor Morrison has been invited to go to Morehead City and investigate the harbor facilities and possibilities of that city.

Italy is turning to North Carolina for advice and instruction in how to build hard surface roads. At present the Italian government has an official representative in this State making a tour of inspection of the state highways.

Bob Williams, negro desperado who was electrocuted at Raleigh last Thursday, gave this as his last statement: "Fare you well, Sheriff Jackson. Tell the boys I hope my death will be a warning to them. Put it in the paper, Sheriff."

Trinity and Wake Forest colleges are waging a controversy over the claim to second best basketball team in the State. Both claim to be second to the University team.

Members of the State Legislature stood silently for a full minute on last Wednesday, and thereby did tribute to their former Governor, Thomas Walter Bickett, upon the anniversary of his birth.

Citizens of Whiteville interested in the poultry business have installed an incubator with a capacity of 2,400 eggs. These persons will try to stimulate the poultry raising business in that section.

Wonderful growth of the city in population, industry, building, municipal improvements and municipally owned public utilities since taking of the census in 1920 is reflected in official statistics and data which have been compiled by Rocky Mount's board of alderman.

Joy reigned supreme among students and faculty members of Eastern Carolina Teachers College at Greenville when news reached there that that institution had been granted over a million dollar appropriation from the State General Assembly.

Farmers in Perquimans County recently sold a 600 bushel shipment of soy beans cooperatively through the efforts of County Agent L. W. Anderson.

Unsprayed fruit was 40 per cent wormy; sprayed fruit was nine per cent wormy according to tests made in the sandhills last year by the North Carolina Experiment Station. "Old Si Silver was a peculiar duck. Farmed with his ben and had darned good luck; The folks 'round about worked hard and tried, But here's Si's secret—HE diversified."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to take this method of expressing our appreciation and thanks to all those who in any way rendered any help during the illness and death of our mother, Mrs. Eliza R. Worrock. HER CHILDREN.

MENOLA LOCALS

Dr. and Mrs. C. G. Parker and little girl, Janie, of Woodland, visited Mrs. Parker's mother Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Charlie W. and E. C. Parker, H. G. Snipes, J. M. Eley and W. Harvey Vinson, spent Monday in Winton on business.

Mr. Lloyd Cowan from Harrellsville spent Sunday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Snipes spent Sunday in Lewiston visiting the latter's sister, Mrs. Askew.

Mr. Archie M. Brown spent a short while in town Saturday on business.

Mr. Willie Joyner of St. Johns was a Sunday afternoon caller here.

Dr. and Mrs. Raleigh Parker and baby of Woodland, spent a short while with the former's mother Mrs. H. U. Griffith Sunday afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Chitty, on the 5th of March, a 11-pound baby boy, Z. T., Jr.

Mrs. Will Joyner who has been a victim of pneumonia for sometime, continues very feeble.

Miss Janie Parker spent last week in Union as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Archie M. Brown.

Messrs. Cleve Vinson and Henry Brown made a business trip to Rich Square Monday morning.

Mrs. Sallie B. Parker spent several days of last week with her daughter, Miss Bettie Parker of Black Creek.

Mrs. Bettie Sue Gatling and Mrs. Sawyer of Portsmouth, Va., spent from Wednesday until Sunday visiting Mrs. J. T. Chitty.

Dr. and Mrs. William Brown and little son, Ronald of Rich Square, were the guests of their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Mary Brown Sunday.

BETHLEHEM NEWS

Rev. L. E. Dailey filled his regular appointment here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. S. F. Modlin of Burdette, Va., and Mrs. L. T. Liverman of Williams-ton returned home Sunday after spending the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jernigan.

Mr. L. L. Stokes made a business trip to Edenton on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Wiggins visited relatives in the Mars Hill section Sunday.

Mr. R. L. Simons and family spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. W. M. Askew near Brantleys Grove.

Mr. J. B. Adkins has resigned his position in Ahoskie and is at home again to resume his duties on the farm.

Mr. J. W. Slaughter and son, Clyde, were visitors in Coleraine Monday.

We are glad to report that Mrs. W. G. Gower is much improved from her recent indisposition.

Misses Ruth and Audrey Stephenson from Kelford spent Sunday with Misses Nollie Stephenson and Gladys Jernigan.

Messrs. G. O. Holloman and W. P. Britton were visitors in Winton Monday.

Mrs. L. R. Modlin of Kelford is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Solon Jernigan.

The B. Y. P. U. will hold its regular meeting next Sunday night. Rev. E. N. Gardner is expected to be present and will speak in B. Y. P. U. work. All the members are urged to be present and visitors will be welcome.

Inactive Liver

"I have had trouble with an inactive liver," wrote Mrs. S. Nichols, of 4412 Spencer St., Houston, Texas. "When I would get constipated, I would feel a light, dizzy feeling in my head. To get up in the morning with a lightness in the head and a tremble feeling is often a sign that the stomach is out of order. For this I took *Theodor's Black-Draught*, and without a doubt can say I have never found its equal in any liver medicine. It not only cleans the liver, but leaves you in such a good condition. I have used it a long time, when food does not seem to set well, or the stomach is a little sour."

If it isn't
Theodor's
it isn't
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine.

HARRELLSVILLE NEWS

Several of our town people attended court in Winton last week.

Little Harry Evans has been real sick at his home here, but is improving.

Mrs. Agnes Askew continues very feeble.

On account of the bad roads Miss Myrtle Swindell was unable to be with us Friday as was expected but will be with us next Thursday.

Messrs. C. M. Callis and M. R. Taylor were in Ahoskie last Friday.

Mr. James Cotton received a wire message Sunday afternoon from Norfolk stating that his son, J. C. Cotton, was very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry attended services at Bethlehem Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Morris spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Morris' parents near Coleraine.

Sheriff Scull and L. T. Holloman were business visitors in Ahoskie Saturday.

Mr. J. J. Beasley and son, J. J., Jr., Misses Annie Ruby White, Garnett Beasley, Elizabeth Cullens, and Mildred Wilson of Coleraine visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Callis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Callis, Misses Ethel Callis and Myra Scull were visitors in Ahoskie Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Fearing, representing E. & M. Hirschler of Norfolk, Va., was in town Monday.

Dr. J. A. Powell spent Monday in Winton on business.

Mr. T. A. Powell has purchased a new Essex car of the dealer in Aulander.

Death of Mr. George W. Horton
Onward March! The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Miller and took from them Mrs. Miller's father, Mr. George W. Horton, formerly of near Union. He was 88 years of age. Mr. Horton leaves to mourn their loss several sons and one daughter.

The remains were taken to Union and laid to rest in the family burying ground.

With things so high, the farmer who puts out a good garden for this summer is likely to be well repaid, even though he may sell nothing from it.

A farm without records is like a clock without hands, running but, gives no information.

RED PEPPER FOR RHEUMATIC PAIN

Red Pepper Rub takes the "ouch" from sore, stiff, aching joints. It can not hurt you, and it certainly stops that old rheumatism torture at once.

When you are suffering so you can hardly get around, just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known. Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Just as soon as you apply Red Pepper Rub you will feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Pain and soreness are gone.

Ask any good druggist for a jar of Rowles Red Pepper Rub. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE TIMBER

We, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder at the Courthouse door in Winton, N. C., on

MONDAY, MARCH 5th, 1923

Between the hours of 12 o'clock m. and 2 o'clock p. m., the following described tracts of timber, to-wit:

1. Tract known as Bartonsville and containing FOUR HUNDRED and FIFTY acres more or less.

2. Tract known as the Barnes tract, containing ONE HUNDRED and NINETY ACRES more or less.

3. Tract known as Gatling tract, containing ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY ACRES more or less.

The above tracts of land are situated in Maney's Neck Township, Hertford county.

4. Tract known as the Lowe tract, containing FIFTY ACRES more or less.

5. Tract known as the Jenkins land, containing twenty-five acres more or less.

These last described tracts of land are situated in Winton Township, Hertford County.

Timber of all description standing and being upon the above described tracts of land will be sold measuring ten inches across the stump, twelve inches from the ground and upwards.

Terms of sale and time for cutting and removing timber will be announced at time of sale.

This the 12th day of February, 1923.

JNO. R. JORDAN,
W. M. JORDAN,
S. E. JORDAN,

Owners.

2-23-2t.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE UNDER DEED OF TRUST

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of Trust, executed on the 8th day of January, 1919 by W. A. Chavis and wife Mary H. Chavis, to Jno. R. Jordan, Trustee, which is duly recorded in the Register of Deeds office for Hertford County, in book 64 on page 434. The lands described in the aforesaid deed of trust were sold on the 5th day of February, and within ten days as the law provides, an up-set bid of 5% having been deposited with the Clerk of the Superior Court of this County, and having been ordered by said Clerk to re-sell said land. The undersigned Trustee, will on the

7th DAY OF MARCH, 1923

Offer for sale at the Court House door of Hertford County, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

1. Tract bounded on the East by the lands of J. H. Knight, on the North and West by the lands of the late J. P. Freeman and on the South by the Union and St. Johns road, containing 84 acres more or less.

2. Known as the Hayes tract, Bounded on the East by the old Beverley farm, on the North by the Union and St. John road, on the West by the lands of J. W. Stion and on the South by the old Wynns land and C. C. Hoggard, containing 200 acres more or less.

3. Tract known as Knight Pocosin. Bounded on the North by the lands of C. C. Hoggard, on the East by the lands of Mrs. J. H. Darden, on the South by the lands of P. E. Jenkins and on the West by the old Wynns land, containing 65 acres more or less.

All the above described lands are situate in St. John township, Hertford County, North Carolina.

This the 16th day of Feb., 1923.

2-23-2t JNO. R. JORDAN, Trustee.

For Cotton Soda

Nitrate of Soda

—supplies the most important fertilizing element and the one soil and commercial fertilizers lack most—Nitrogen. It is the cheapest Nitrogen source—100% available at once, assuring a good start without pushing plant after growth should stop. Also repays cost many times on corn, tobacco, and general crops. Order early through—

H. G. SNIPES
Woodland, N. C.
or write direct to W. R. Grace & Co.,
Box 391, Norfolk, Va.

Third Newest Weekly Newspaper in the State

Hertford County Herald

The Only Newspaper Printed in Hertford County

Carries more Local News than any other paper circulating in the County.

Has Double the Circulation of any paper published in the County.

Best Equipped Plant in the Roanoke-Chowan Territory.

Has Lowest Advertising Rate, Circulation Considered, of any Newspaper Published in the County.

Has the Good Will of its Subscribers and gives them Value Received.

Look in The HERALD for the County News

A job printing plant, the only one in the County, and the best equipped in three counties, turns out monthly a large volume of business to SATISFIED CUSTOMERS. Our orders are REPEAT ORDERS.

HERTFORD COUNTY HERALD
Printers and Publishers
AHOSKIE, N. C.

Best Equipped Job Printing Plant in This Section