

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Dr. Cox, of Winston-Salem, killed a large rattlesnake Sunday afternoon while driving from Piedmont to Moore's Springs. The snake was noticed crossing the road. It had eight rattles.

An ice cream supper at the M. E. church here Friday night brought in a nice sum for the use of the church. The attendance was good.

Frank King, of Stoneville, was a business visitor here yesterday.

John Priddy, of Lawsonville Route 1, was here a short while today.

Gid Baker, of Meadows Route 1, was in town today.

Ed Smith and R. L. Hall, of Lawsonville, were visitors here today.

J. A. Weisner, of Walnut Cove, was a business visitor here today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore, of Shreveport La., and Mrs. James Moore, of Canton, Miss., are visiting the family of Mr. Frank L. Moore, at Smith.

Matt Simmons, the poplar carrier of the Lawsonville rural route, is erecting a nice residence at Lawsonville.

H. A. Hall, who was here from Peters Creek township today, recently lost a fine mule.

Mrs. Dr. R. H. Morefield has recently been seriously ill at her home at Moore's Springs, but is improving at this time.

Miss Josie Pepper returned yesterday from a trip to Waynesville and Asheville in company with Mrs. J. H. Prather, of Mt. Airy.

Mrs. N. A. Martin has returned from a week's stay at Moore's Springs.

Mrs. H. B. Shelton and children, Myra, H. B. and Betty and Miss Luna Taylor, of Piedmont Springs, Mrs. Jacob Fulton, of Walnut Cove and guest Mrs. W. E. Jones, of Suffolk, Va.; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pepper and children composed a party visiting the historic old rock house Tuesday, returning via Mt. Airy.

Mrs. A. J. Fagg returned home Sunday from a visit to relatives at West Jefferson.

Miss Frank Mitchell, of High Point, is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. W. G. Petree.

The Literary Digest has an article on "Bases of Our Economic Dominance." If you ask us, we would say all four bases are important, but the home base is the only one that really counts.—Kingston Standard.

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CATCHING CARP IN DAN RIVER

Thousands Being Taken From Stream By Fishermen Who Learn Secret Of Trapping Them.

Madison, Aug. 18.—If the reports of fishermen are to be credited, and there is a belief in some quarters that at least a few fishermen are partly truthful, thousands of pounds of carp have been taken from Dan river, in that part of the stream which flows through Rockingham county, within the past three or four weeks, and the end is not yet. For the fish continue to be captured in large numbers and of large size.

The manner of their capture, moreover, is almost as interesting as the fish that are caught. In fact, it appears that somebody has discovered a secret that the carp didn't mean to let get out and the fish are at the mercy of those who seek their destruction. Who it was that discovered this secret is not known but certain it is that it has led to the undoing of many carp.

What some shrewd fisherman learned is that when frightened a carp doesn't dart up or down stream at lightning-like speed but sticks his nose in the mud instead, believing, like the ostrich, that when his head is hidden all is hidden. Nor is this his only peculiarity. So long as the carp keeps his nose in the mud he may be rubbed on the back, firmly grasped and lifted from the water without becoming alarmed, it is said.

Learning all this, man has taken advantage of the fish. A number of ordinary seines are tied together, or poultry wire is made to serve instead and set about holes in the river that are likely to harbor carp. Then men and boys get inside the pen thus made and feel around on the bottom until the fish are discovered and captured. When one hole is fished clean the fishermen move on to another.

A carp, it is declared, has only one ticklish spot, his tail. If touched on his rear extremity he takes his nose out of the mud and travels. After the net has been set for him however, he does not travel far until he runs into it and is brought to a halt and again does a nose dive in the mud.

Carp ranging in size from one to 17 pounds have been taken in the manner thus described and some tremendous fish fries have been held on the banks of the Dan recently.

LETTER FROM W. L. NELSON

Writes About Tobacco Prices On Fairmont Market—Increase In Pounds Of 70 Per Cent.

Fairmont, N. C., Aug. 25. Editor Danbury Reporter:

I am taking the liberty of writing you about the tobacco market at this place. As I have lots of friends in your county who are readers of your paper, and I feel they would like to know the real facts about how tobacco is selling in this section.

I came here about the first of August, and the market opened on the 4th. This is a good farming section, and crops are good here, just the right season for this section, too much rain is worse than a drought in our section, the land is level and the farmers have to cut long ditches and connect up one farm with another and these ditches drain the land for miles and miles. Last year was too wet, and the crops very poor.

The crop of tobacco this year will yield at least 70 per cent more than last year, and the estimate for this county is around 1,000 pounds to the acre. The corn crop is fine, cotton also is good, the boll weevil has not been so bad this season, and the farmers in this section will be in good shape after selling their tobacco and cotton.

I will give you the average on tobacco each week since we started. The first week our average was \$18.70, the second week, \$19.26, the third week, \$21.41. And we have only had two sale days this week. Monday we sold 144,000 pounds which averaged \$25.28, and the general average to date is over 20 cents.

The farmers generally are pleased with prices, and this market will sell over 8 million pounds this season. I will be back home in time for the opening of the Winston-Salem market, which opens on October 1st. I hope all my friends and the farmers of Stokes and adjoining counties may make a good crop.

Yours very truly, WALTER L. NELSON.

TO RELIEVE POWER SHORTAGE

Senator Dial Urges Turning On of Muscle Shoals Current As Soon As Possible To Relieve Industries Crippled By Drought.

Laurens, S. C., Aug. 21.—Former Senator N. B. Dial, who is a member of the Muscle Shoals commission, today sent the following telegram to the secretary of war:

"I strongly urge that you have current turned on at Muscle Shoals as soon as possible. Streams are unusually low. Power badly needed to keep machinery going and labor employed in several States. Many plants are shut down."

Because of the acute situation in many States, Mr. Dial feels that with the power turned on at Muscle Shoals many of the power companies adjacent to the lines of the Alabama Power company could connect up with the main lines and by relays carry current to all the States affected by the low water situation, on the east, even as far as the Yadkin river power company, for instance.

It is understood that the work of installing the machinery at Muscle Shoals is making good progress and that the current is now about ready to be turned on, not the maximum, but enough to get things going and of sufficient volume perhaps to give relief in many quarters.

When completed and in operation the Muscle Shoals plant will produce 260,000 horsepower, but, of course, the plant will not be ready to run at its full capacity for some time.

Mr. Dial realizes the unusual situation with rivers exceptionally low and the cotton ginning season at hand make it imperative that if relief can be had from any quarter it should be available as soon as practicable.

As a member of the commission Mr. Dial only acts in an advisory way, but he appreciates keenly the advantages that would be afforded by connecting up the Muscle Shoals lines with relay lines through the country affected by this drought.

News Items Of Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, Aug. 25.—Mr. Ed Rader spent the week end with relatives at Newton, visiting Blowing Rock and Boone while there.

Miss Willie Mae Cates spent the week end at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wall, of Pine Hill spent Sunday in town.

Messrs. T. C. Hartman and Gilmer Martin spent the week end in Salisbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Matthews, of South Carolina, are visiting their parents here.

Miss Nina Morefield has returned from a visit to Misses Mildred Morefield and Nannie Lasley, of Winston-Salem.

Mrs. J. W. Morefield is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Gwyn, in Charlotte.

Misses Reba and Mabel Burton of Winston-Salem, are visiting Miss Alice Joyce.

Dr. C. J. Holsabeck has returned from the hospital in Winston-Salem. His friends are glad to have him home again.

Messrs. P. W. Davis and S. C. Austin spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Dodson spent Tuesday in Greensboro.

Mrs. C. E. Davis returned Sunday from St. Luke's Hospital, Richmond, where she has been for treatment.

Mr. E. S. Zimmerman spent several days in Handlet last week on business.

Dr. R. G. Tuttle, of Winston-Salem, was in town Wednesday on professional business.

Mr. J. G. Fulton, who has been in business in Winston-Salem for the past two years, has removed his family into their new home out there. Their many friends here regret their leaving and miss them greatly.

The Baptist Sunday School will go on their annual picnic to Guilford Battle ground Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Cates' house caught on fire Tuesday P. M. from the kitchen flue but aid came quickly and soon was extinguished.

Capt. Carrier of Winston-Salem, was in town Tuesday.

The hard surfaced road to Winston is now completed and the company has begun work on the street extension.

The Piedmont Springs hotel gave a dance Wednesday night to the ladies of Walnut Cove.

LUMBER FOR SALE—1-inch oak boards, 35,000 feet, on State highway between King and Moore's Springs. Price \$20 per thousand. J. E. PYRTLE, Westfield, N. C.

News Items From Germantown Route 1

Germantown Route 1, Aug. 21.—The condition of Mr. A. H. Rutledge, who is now a patient in a Winston-Salem hospital, shows some improvement, his many friends will be interested to learn.

The young people's class of the Friendship Sunday School enjoyed a delightful chicken stew at the home of Mr. R. A. Baker on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Fowler and daughters spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. J. R. Hill and daughter Annie, and son Paul, of near High Point, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jennings Tuttle visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. Lloyd Wall and Jack Vernon, of Madison Route 3, visited friends near Friendship Sunday afternoon.

Among those who visited Misses Maude and Muriel Boles Sunday afternoon were Misses Clarice and Sara Holland, Treva Johnson, Annie Hill, Umie Kiser, Maie and Cleone Boles, Macie Slate, Mayola Tuttle, Sallie Fowler and Messrs. Charlie Rutledge, Lloyd Wall, Jack Vernon, Everett Wagoner, Calvin Holland, Albert Tuttle, L. M. McKenzie Paul and Ernest Hill, Brodus Rutledge, Posie Slate and Curtis Kiser.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Colonel White spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Odell White.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Fowler and little son, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Tuttle and children were among the visitors at Mrs. Jennie Rutledge's Sunday.

Among those who visited Mrs. Eliza Rutledge's Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Johnson, of near Madison, Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and children, Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Boyles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Boles and Mrs. R. A. Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy White and children visited Mr. W. T. Fowler's Sunday.

Miss Maude Boles spent Saturday night with Miss Irene Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fowler were among the visitors at Mr. E. F. A. Baker's Sunday.

Los Angeles editor took his son out of school because he wasn't taught subdivision.—California Graphic.

DANVILLE MARKET WILL OPEN OCT. 1

Warehousemen Looking For The Best Year in History of This Virginia Market.

Danville, Va., Aug. 24.—The Danville tobacco market will open for 1925 on Thursday, October 1st, it is announced. Farmers and local tobaccoists, basing their forecasts upon the good prices that are being paid on the South Carolina and Georgia markets for the weed, are looking forward to the opening of the market here with the most sanguine expectations.

Farmers in the city last week from every section of the country were extremely optimistic as to the outlook for a good tobacco crop this year. Many of them are of the opinion that they will have the best crop in years both as to quality and quantity. Their happiness over the splendid prospects is even greater than usual by reason of the fact that only a few weeks ago it looked as though the crop had been practically destroyed by the drought. The first real rain for several weeks came on the night of the primary and since that time the rainfall has been "perfect," as a prominent farmer of the Chatham neighborhood described it.

During the last two weeks certain portion of this section have been visited by hail-storms but not of sufficient magnitude to do any real damage. On some farms the damage at first was reported to have been rather heavy but the plants are now reported to have come out wonderfully, hardly showing effect of the hail.

Warehousemen in the city are looking forward to one of the biggest seasons in the history of the local market and in preparation are enlarging their floor-space. Additions to a number of warehouses in the city are now under construction and work on Col. W. T. Hughes' new warehouse on Loyall street is being rushed to completion.

If it is going to take an extra session of Congress to avert the coal strike wouldn't it be better for everybody concerned just to go ahead and have the strike?—Macon Telegraph.

WILSON'S MARKET WILL HAVE 5 SALES

Addition Of Another Set Of Buyers Makes Possible Handling Of 1,500,000 Pounds Daily.

Wilson, Aug. 23.—At last, after much effort on the part of the local warehousemen and tobaccoists, Wilson has secured another set of buyers for the Wilson market which opens Tuesday, September 1. During the opening week only quadruple sales, as heretofore, will be maintained but beginning Monday, September 7, five sales will begin and be in vogue until the end of the season.

With the enlargement of every auction warehouse in the city—seven in all—Wilson will be able to handle 1,500,000 pounds daily, against 1,000,000 pounds as heretofore—almost eliminating the possibility of blocks—insuring the farmers quick sales for their products.

Wilson is fully equipped to handle the weed in large quantities from every angle in selling and redrying and with five sets of buyers makes Wilson not only the biggest tobacco market in the world, but the only tobacco market in the world where five sets of buyers are bidding at the same time in five of the large warehouses.

TOBACCO MARKETS TO OPEN SEPT. 1

Sales in Eastern Carolina Will Begin With Bright Promise.

Greenville, Aug. 25.—The tobacco markets of eastern North Carolina are scheduled to open on Tuesday, September 1. The date of the opening was fixed some time ago by the members of the Eastern North Carolina Tobacco Warehousemen's association at their annual meeting. This date was later approved by the Tobacco Association of the United States.

Sales on the opening date are expected to be brisk. Reports from various sections of eastern North Carolina indicate that the 1925 crop will be of unusually good quality, although in some sections the drought has damaged the growth.

QUICK LOANS AVAILABLE

The Federal Land Bank makes announcement that all applications for loans will be given prompt attention if submitted before September 7th, 1925.

Farmers who are in debt, and who now know your needs, it would be a wise idea to place your application for the loan. Your crop now is advanced far enough to know approximately your income this year. Your application should be submitted early enough to take care of your needs when your notes fall due this fall.

It is the desire of the Federal Land Bank to assist you in carrying your indebtedness at a low rate of interest and on a long time term.

You may borrow money for the following purposes:

- 1. To purchase land.
2. To buy implements, such as farm machinery, wagons, tools, etc.
3. To purchase fertilizer.
4. To purchase live stock.
5. To provide and repair buildings.
6. To provide improvements, such as fencing, draining, etc.
7. TO PAY EXISTING INDEBTEDNESS.

Carry your deed on which you intend borrowing money and talk the matter over with

H. R. McPHERSON, Secy-Treas.
Stokes County National Farm Loan Association
Walnut Cove, N. C.

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