

DOINGS IN THE TAR HEEL STATE

NEWS OF NORTH CAROLINA TOLD IN SHORT PARAGRAPHS FOR BUSY PEOPLE

Rocky Mount.—Offerings on the local tobacco market the past week, totaled 1,505,040 pounds, bringing the total sales for the season up to 5,796,567 pounds as compared with 4,877,582 up to the same date last year.

Charlotte.—J. Black, of Mount Holly, died at the Charlotte Sanatorium a few minutes after he was brought here. He fell from a two-story building under construction in Mount Holly and sustained a fractured skull.

Winston-Salem.—Professional men, including physicians, lawyers, chiropractors, opticians and dentists, suffered heavy losses when an early morning fire gutted the second floor of the Woolworth Building in the center of the city.

Bethel.—Mrs. Emma Eliza Johnson was run over here and instantly killed by Hugh Highsmith. An inquest was held and the jury returned the verdict that Mrs. Johnson was killed by Highsmith's driving recklessly and exceeding the speed limit.

Apex.—With the greater Western Wake Fair less than two weeks off and with "Red" Kearns, fair promoter extraordinary, working in high gear, indications point to the biggest event ever staged in Apex when the exhibits are in place October 9.

Angler.—Malle Matthews, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Matthews, picked 221 pounds of cotton in 8 1/2 hours. The child is 10 years old. One of the smaller daughters picked 124 pounds by dinner. She is eight years old.

Spencer.—Following injuries sustained Sunday night when struck by an automobile driven by Quinn Thomas, a young white man from Winston-Salem, Mrs. T. H. Waller, aged 71 years, died at her home in East Spencer. She had been in a precarious condition since the accident.

Clarkton.—Mrs. Cam Smith, of Clarkton, died in the Baker sanatorium, Lumberton, from injuries she received when the Ford touring car in which she and her husband and four children were riding turned over, pinning her underneath.

Oxford.—The two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hohgood, of Enon, was killed. The child climbed upon the wheel of a wagon his father was driving. The child fell off, causing the child to fall under the wheels which passed over his body. He was brought at once to the Brantford hospital here, but died in a short time.

—A negro woman and her husband died here when the laundry plant was destroyed. They were asleep in the second floor of the building and when the structure collapsed they were killed. The bodies were found in the rubble. The laundry plant was destroyed.

—A community in the county was asked by W. H. H. to hold a county fair. The fair will be held in Goldsboro the exhibits will be at the community gathering.

Henderson.—In addition to General A. J. Bowley, commandant of Fort Bragg, at Fayetteville, officials of the Golden Belt Fair have determined to try to have Governor Angus W. McLean present for the coming annual fair event in this city, and have issued a formal invitation to the governor to be present.

Durham.—Officials in the office of the city building inspector are expecting to issue in the next two or three days a building permit which will take precedence over all such writs ever issued in North Carolina. Application has already been made for the permit for erection of the Duke University buildings, but due to a technicality a delay was caused.

Enfield.—The Methodist Episcopal church of Enfield received recently a generous gift of \$10,000 from one of its members, Mrs. Cotele N. Sherrod, wife of the late W. L. Sherrod, prominent farmer and business man of Halifax and Martin counties. The donation was made toward the erection of a new and larger church building.

Morganton.—A patient from the State Hospital who has the freedom of the grounds and had gone into a thicket just beyond the hospital to set a squirrel trap made a gruesome discovery. About 300 yards from the Enoia road and on the State grounds lay a pile of clothes and bones, outlining a man's form and several yards from the body was a skeleton.

Dunn.—Dunn district farmers are making good headway with harvesting the cotton crop, as is indicated by the sales on the market here. Sales on the open market reached the 600 mark, while more than 5,000 bales of the new crop have been marketed here to date.

Raleigh.—William Branch Jones, of Raleigh, son of Armistead Jones who died Thursday, was named a member of the board of trustees of the soldiers' home in Raleigh to succeed the elder Jones, who was one of the best friends to the Confederate cause anywhere in the state.

MAY DEVELOP AN OIL FIELD

Spade Handle Thrust Into Earth, Ignites When Match is Struck To It.

Clinton.—Sampson, admittedly one of the richest and most fertile counties in America, may develop a gas and oil field, according to Col. T. W. Clawson, of Wilmington, and other reputable geologists who have visited the southeastern section of the county. These experts declare that the synclinal and anclinal formations suggest gas pockets and oil pools and those familiar with the topography of the Butler, Kansas, field, in the north end of the Mid-continent, assert it is almost identically like the local area.

While no organized effort has been made to form a company and drill for oil here, indications that gas obtains are nearly tangible. On the farm of S. H. Finch, located in Turkey township, five miles from Clinton, gas may be ignited with a match. The demonstration actually was staged when Mr. Finch, accompanied by others, inserted a spade handle in a portion of overflow land, in the southeast corner of one of his tracts, and withdrew it suddenly near a lighted match. The resultant explosion was distinct and the flare plainly observable.

Tobacco Prices on Upward Swing. Goldsboro.—Although low-grade tobacco continues to form the bulk of the offerings on the floors of the three independent warehouses in Goldsboro, a condition which has prevailed since the opening of the season early this month, the average price is on the upward trend, and warehousemen of the city and others are certain that immediately the growers begin bringing in larger quantities of good tobacco, the average will advance still further.

Friday 57,444 pounds of the golden weed were sold in Goldsboro for \$10,509.35, an average price of \$18.47 per hundred pounds. Friday's sales made the total for the week 310,410 pounds, which brought \$49,453.76. The season's totals are 1,895,796 pounds, for which the growers have been paid \$265,003.23.

Wilson Freight Depot Burned. Wilson.—Fire destroyed the Atlantic Coast Line freight depot number two here, a loss estimated at between \$75,000 and \$100,000 being sustained. The fire was discovered a few minutes before 7 o'clock and was at its height a few minutes later.

The storage depot, a brick building about 150 feet in length, valued at \$25,000 and well covered by insurance, was completely destroyed. Nothing but the brick walls remained standing. The building was filled with hogsheads of tobacco, it being estimated that around 250 of these were in the building. Hundreds of bales of straw and cotton were also stored in the building. These were also totally destroyed.

20 Women Prisoners Strike. Durham.—Twenty women, incarcerated in the Durham workhouse, refused to work, obey orders or act in any manner becoming prisoners. Chief of Police Doby declared that only a small percentage of the women are residents of Durham county but that the majority of them came here from other points and were picked up by a vigilant police force. Thus far the authorities have been unable to quell the insubordinate spirits of the women. The women are under sentences ranging from six to 18 months.

Dying With Bullet in Head. Asheville.—Edward S. Patton, a life long resident of Swannanoa near here, was found in a dying condition from a bullet wound in the right side of his head, a short distance from his home.

Mr. Patton, who was about 60 years of age, lived only a few minutes after he was found, according to officers who made an investigation. He had taken two pillows from the house, apparently, and gone a short distance to a pile of straw at the edge of the yard where he was found a short time later.

His sister, Miss Lizzie Patton, with whom he made his home, stated that she saw him leave the house with the pillows but did not see any pistol in his hand although she knew he had one at the house.

Mr. Patton has been in extremely bad health for some time, and it is believed that his condition caused him to become depressed.

Court House Nearing Completion. Wilson.—Wilson county's new half million dollar courthouse is nearing completion. The finishing up of the electrical and plumbing work is done. The steel furniture has arrived and is being stored in the building until it can be installed. It is thought that the building will be ready to be occupied by December 1.

Piedmont Tobacco Crop Cut. Winston-Salem.—Well-informed tobacco men are inclined to believe that the tobacco crop in the Piedmont section has been cut short at least one-third, as a result of the drought this summer. They also figure that with lower prices being paid on other markets for the weed, the farmers will not realize more than one-half from this year's labor, as compared with last year's crop. The growers are complaining that tobacco is curing up badly. They say there is very little sap in it.

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SALE OF VALUABLE FARM PROPERTY

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon us in a deed of trust executed by F. I. Hartung and wife, Bertha C. Hartung, on the 18th day of June 1923, and recorded in book 89, page 10 in Washington county; we will on Saturday, the 24th day of October, 1925, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Plymouth, sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder the following land, to-wit:

That certain piece, parcel or tract of land, situate lying and being in _____ township, Washington county, state of North Carolina, having such shape, metes, courses and distances as are shown upon a map taken from a survey, which map is on file with the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham, North Carolina, the said land being bounded as follows:

On the north by the land of M. Lane, on the east by the lands of E. Burrell, on the south by the lands of M. Smith and on the west by the lands of F. I. Hartung, containing 80 acres, and being the same tract or parcel of land which is described in certificate of title to F. I. Hartung, registered No. 58, recorded in book 2, page 12 in the register's office of Washington county to which reference is hereby made.

This sale is made by reason of the failure of F. I. Hartung and wife, Bertha C. Hartung, to pay off and discharge the indebtedness secured by said deed of trust to the North Carolina Joint Stock Land Bank of Durham.

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