

FISHING TIME

The fish season is here and some marvelous fish stories are being told. The Anderson Mail prints the following:

"A real interesting fish story comes from out Portman way. And it is authentic. W. J. Rowland and Joe Waters fell in Seneca river when their boat was overturned as they were pulling in a 40-pound blue cat from a trout line. Although they were a bit wet when it was over, they were victorious and landed their prize. It was one of the largest catfish ever caught in the Seneca, it is said."

But the Greenwood Index-Journal goes considerably better with this one:

"G. Shep Yeldell brought back from McCormick county yesterday the prize fish story of the season—or for many seasons past, for that matter."

"It happened on the Savannah river near Palm Branch several days ago, as told to Mr. Yeldell, on a visit to that section yesterday morning, and an unfortunate negro and a whale of a carp are the principals. The negro had been fishing for some time and had had what most fishermen meet most of the time—many bites but no fish. So finally concluded that something out of the ordinary was biting his hook because his line was broken several times and his huge cypress pole was bent like a barrel hoop, so he got several lines, twisted them together into a rope-like reel, fastened the biggest hook he could find to it, got a 'hand-holt' and lided his time."

"Presently there was a mighty jerking and the negro braced himself against a tree for a hard pull, grunted loud and daring the fish or whatever it was to 'come down on it.' The fish did and other fishermen who were close by heard a great splashing and saw the unlucky 'hand-hold' fisherman as he plunged into the river and observed in horror the eddying of the water as he sailed down the stream. They got in a boat immediately and paddled after him, finally locating him about a quarter of a mile down stream. He was still on his end of the line, but he was drowned."

"On the other end was a carp that weighed 56 pounds. Those who recovered the poor negro's body and weighed the fish say that it is so and told Mr. Yeldell about it."

And here is another one from the Orangeburg Times and Democrat:

"Bill Way told the following—it must be so—just after one of the heavy rains that fell around Orangeburg the first of the year he found a foot long pike fish in the middle of one of his fields. Mr. Way says there is no open ditch or pond within a hundred and fifty feet of where the fish was found and has no way to account for the fish being there other than it must have come in the rain."

The Art of Agriculture.

All hail the art to which we owe
 Whate'er gives happiness below:
 The source of all, in church or state,
 For should our agriculture stop,
 Society must shut up shop;
 Our brightest belles and beaux must
 please
 To dwell in caves and hollow trees;
 On roots and acorns dine, like shoats,
 And sup on leaves and buds, like goats
 Woodchucks would burrow in the
 street,
 And gaunt wolves prowl where mer-
 chants meet!
 Churches by catamounts be haunted,
 And gruff bears growl where hymns
 are chanted,
 Owls hoot church airs with pipe sonor-
 ous,
 And croaking crows caw caw the
 chorus!
 Should cultivators fail, their fall
 Would implicate and ruin all;
 For old Atlas bears the pack
 Of all the heavens on his broad back,
 The farmer by his care and pains
 The subinary word sustains;
 And if by some micheance he stumbles,
 The whole wide world to ruin tumbles!
 —T. G. Fessenden.

It's a queer world. Rich folks never spend their money as poor folks think they should.

The main objection speed maniacs have to riding in apolice patrol is that it is geared too low.

HAIL

INSURANCE

Hundreds of farmers are coming in and having us to insure their crops this week. Just as soon as you have a stand—come in and have us to insure it. Fifty dollars insurance per acre will cost you \$2.50 per acre this year, just 50c per acre more than in the past. You can't afford not to insure. We are ready to protect you fully with a HOME POLICY. The Old Hail Insurance Company.

J. L. Suttle, Mgr. Ins. Dept.
 CLEVELAND BANK &
 TRUST CO.,
 Shelby, N. C.

OCTAGON SOAP

Beginning at 2 o'clock Saturday only, we will sell the regular large size Octagon soap at 20 for **\$1.00** (As Long as Quantity Lasts.)



GRANULATED SUGAR

Be here on time. Promptly at 2 o'clock. We will sell 10 lbs. best granulated sugar for only **55c** (As Long As Quantity Lasts.)

CHAIN-WIDE SPRING CLEANING SALE

DURING THIS WONDERFUL SALE WHICH BEGINS FRIDAY, MAY 22 AND GOES THROUGH SATURDAY, MAY 30, WE ARE GOING TO OFFER RARE BARGAINS FROM DAY TO DAY, SO IT WILL PAY YOU TO WATCH FOR OUR ADS AND COME TO THE STORE; AS USUAL GILMER BARGAINS AT RARE PRICES THAT CAN'T BE BEAT.

31-PIECE DINNER SETS

In gold band and floral designs. This is a real bargain. Ideal for small families. **\$1.69** Special

DINNER PLATES

Of plain white. Now is the time to buy during this big sale. Ideal for small families. Regular \$1.19 values. **75c** Special per set

WHITE ENAMEL WARE

Pots, pans, buckets, and slop jars. Values up to \$1.48. Special during this sale. **\$1.00** Your choice

MEN'S SUITS

Limited quantity of Men's suits in Tweeds, unfinished worsteds and serges. Broken sizes. Values up to \$22.50. All to go at the special price of **\$10.00** Only

MEN'S COATS

One small lot of mens coats in summer weight only. Broken sizes. Values up to \$6.00. This is a real bargain **\$2.48** sure. Only

MEN'S WORK PANTS

One lot of mens cotton work pants. In stripes and khaki. To go at the very low **\$1.00** price of, only

MEN'S DRESS SHIRTS

To clear of one big table of mens dress shirts. These are regular \$1.00 values. Without collars. Beautiful patterns. To sell at only **\$1.00** 2 for

MEN'S OVERALLS

One big table overalls. Triple stitched, 220 denim. These to be cleared out at the **\$1.00** very special price of

MEN'S ATHLETIC UNIONS

Winner Brand. Made of best quality dimity. Buy your summer supply at this special price. Only **45c**

PORCH SWINGS

Made in green and oak finishes. Summer time is swing time. Regular \$6.50 values **\$5.00** Your choice

LADIES FULL FASHIONED HOSE

Made of pure silk with the new "Pointex" heels. This is a real value. All colors and sizes. **\$1.45** values. **\$1.00** Very special

LADIES HOSE

Made semi-fashioned silk hose. All sizes and colors to select from. Regular \$1.00 values. Your choice during this big sale. Only **87c**

CHILDREN'S SOCKS

Childrens short socks in all the desirable colors. These are regular 25c values. **19c** Your choice

MEN'S OXFORDS

A table piled high with wonderful values. Values to \$6.48. You should buy several pairs at this price. **\$2.45** Choice

WOMEN'S SANDALS

Regular \$3.00 values. To be had in red, blue, buck and black. All sizes. Don miss this big bargain. **\$1.45** Choice

CHILDREN'S SHOES

Oxfords, sandals and play shoes. Patent and leathers. Sizes 8 1-2 to 2. Regular **\$1.69** \$2.25 values, choice

FLOOR MOPS

A good oil floor mop. Complete with stick. **49c** Only

ELECTRIC IRONS

Electric irons are what you need in hot weather. Now is the time to buy at the **\$2.95** low price of

APRON GINGHAMS

Pretty patterns. While quantity lasts. **5c** Per yard (Limit 5 Yards.)

COATS AND CAPES

HALF PRICE

This is an excellent opportunity to buy a coat or cape at such remarkable savings. Best materials and shades. Remember **HALF PRICE**

BOY'S WASH SUITS

Now is the time to get the little fellow a few wash suits. These are big values. Mothers, see these before you buy. **\$1.00** Choice (Second Floor.)

CHILDREN'S WEAR

Two big tables of rompers, party dresses, gingham dresses, white organdie dresses, all neatly made of good quality materials. Sizes 2 to 14. Very special during our Spring Cleaning Sale **77c**

SILK DRESSES

Made of the best material and indeed very chic and stylish. Some \$14.95 values. All to go at the price **\$6.95** of

BUNGALOW APRONS

Pretty patterns. Light and dark colors. All sizes. To go at quick clearance, choice, **\$1.00** 2 for

BLOUSES AND WAISTS

Of French voile and pongee. Values up to \$2.98. Most all sizes. Special during this big sale. Only **\$1.00**

FIBRE SUITES

This is an excellent time to buy a Fibre Suite for your sun parlor or living room. Newest styles just arrived. Prices range from **\$36.50 to \$152.75**

WONDER VALUES FOR EACH OF THE FAMILY



SHEETING

The famous "Father George" sheeting special for Saturday. This is a rare bargain indeed. Only, **\$1.00** 10 yards for

CURTAIN SCRIM

Very special while quantity lasts. Be here early. **5c** Only, yard

8x10 GRASS RUGS

Beautiful patterns. You should see these before you buy. This is our \$4.75 seller, to **\$3.75** go at, your choice

CARD TABLES

With folding legs. Ideal for parties and afternoon teas. Regular \$3.50 values. **\$2.25** To go at your choice

VOILES

Regular 39c quality voiles in all wanted shades. To go special, **22c** Per yard

LINEN AND SUITING

This is an excellent opportunity to make you some new clothes. Regular 79c val- **45c** ues. Special per yd.

DRESS GINGHAMS

Our regular 19c quality dress gingham to be cleared out at the low price, **10c** Per yard

PORCH CHAIRS

Of high backs. Made of cane and hardwood material. They add beauty to your porch and lawn. Regular \$6.50 **\$4.95** values, your choice