

WALNUT COVE NEWS.

Items of Interest and Personals.

Walnut Cove, April 29.—Seventeen of the Fair View boys of the Junior Lodge came out Saturday night and gave the oriental to the following juniors of Walnut Cove: C. T. Willis, W. D. Bennett, H. R. Rurton, N. R. Voss, W. G. Martin, J. R. Voss, R. R. Rogers, Jno. G. Fulton, Jas. W. Lasley, Joe W. Allen, J. A. Petree, Robt. G. Vaughn, H. H. Marshall, D. L. Caudle, A. S. Mitchell, W. T. Neal, J. A. Marshall and W. T. Wheeler. The boys report a very good time while the goat was unruly and hard to ride.

Mr. W. D. Bennett called to see his best girl Sunday night. His horse got loose and Bill came walking in Monday morning about 6 o'clock. Billie, when a man goes so much he will have some hard luck.

Mrs. Jno. A. Burton and Miss Dora Wall visited the family of Mrs. B. M. Cahill at Madison one day the past week.

There will be a Nineteen Curio party at Mr. Jno. M. Tuttle's Tuesday night.

Mr. Jno. G. Fulton went to Roanoke Sunday.

Mr. H. N. Scott, who spent the winter here, left for his home a few days ago. We were very sorry to see him go.

Rev. W. T. Albright delivered a very fine sermon Sunday at 11 o'clock in the Baptist church. Mr. Albright expects to speak to the young men next Sunday night.

Miss Viola Scales spent Friday night with Miss Lola Martin, returning early Saturday morning.

Mr. N. R. Voss, who has been confined with measles, is out again. Messrs. H. R. Burton and W. C. Parham went to Winston last week.

Mr. D. L. Boyles and family of this place, left Friday for Newport News, where he expects to remain during the Exposition.

Mr. C. T. Willis made a trip to Mayodan Friday.

Mr. W. A. Nelson, of Danbury Route 1, was in town Monday.

Mrs. E. M. Wheeler, of Stokesburg, was in town shopping Monday.

Mr. W. C. Mathis, who has been sick for some time, is improving some.

Mr. Z. T. Napier, of Roanoke, was in town today.

Mr. Buford Stone, of Stoneville, was in town today.

There are other banks larger than the Bank of Stokes County. But the statement of the Bank of Stokes will compare favorably with any bank in the state. Some banks with capital stocks of hundreds of thousands, and big surplus funds, also have liabilities reaching up into the hundreds of thousands. The safest bank is the bank having the largest clear assets in proportion to its liabilities.

MY BEST FRIEND.

Alexander Benton, who lives on Rural Route 1, Fort Edward, N. Y., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is my best earthly friend. It cured me of asthma six years ago. It has also performed a wonderful cure of incipient consumption for my son's wife. The first bottle ended the terrible cough, and this accomplished, the other symptoms left one by one until she was perfectly well. Dr. King's New Discovery's power over coughs and colds is simply marvelous." No other remedy has ever equaled it. Fully guaranteed by all druggists. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mrs. Ad Woods, who lives near Hartman, is said to be quite ill.

A FEW NOTES FROM MOUNT AIRY.

Martin Mabry Given Ten Months On the Roads For Perjury—Fruit Growers Meet.

Mt. Airy, April 28.—The most important case tried in Surry court which was in session last week, was one out of the ordinary. The defendant was Martin Mabry, of Mt. Airy, who was convicted of perjury and given ten months on the roads. Mabry is 55 or 60 years old and his home has been in Mt. Airy. Some months ago he was a witness before the mayor against some parties who were charged with an affray in which a deadly weapon was used. He was a star witness and mainly on his testimony the parties were bound over to court. But when he went on the stand at the term of court held last winter he knew almost nothing and his testimony was contradictory to what he had told before the mayor's court. The judge ordered a bill drawn against him for perjury and it was no trouble to convict him.

Miss Rachel Moore has returned to her home in Stokes county, after spending several weeks in this city. She was accompanied home by her aunt, Mrs. Mary Graves.

Dr. M. D. Phillips, of Dalton, spent a day or two in town last week, the guest of Rev. C. C. Haymore. The doctor is one of the first physicians in the county, and a very scholarly gentleman.

SANDY RIDGE ROUTE 1.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, April 29.—Lots of farmers are leaving, their tobacco plants are destroyed by the flies, and the public works are getting overflowed with hands.

Miss Lillian Morefield has the mumps. Hope she will get along all right.

Mr. Will Wood went to Mr. John Sisk's Sunday to get his hat. I think he will go again about the shank of the month. Some of the girls said that the third Sunday was the shank of the month.

Misses Lilla and Jettie Young visited Misses Lillian and Mary Morefield recently.

Measles are plentiful about Dilard. Hope they will get along all right.

Mr. Lin Wilkins called at Mr. Morefield's Sunday. I think he will go again to exchange hats.

MADISON ROUTE 2.

Madison Route 2, April 29.—The flies have played havoc with tobacco plants, they are scarcer than for years. Very little corn has been planted owing to the cold weather.

Mrs. B. H. Mitchell and children are visiting Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Covington, at Delk, this week.

Rev. D. P. Tate filled his regular appointment at Mt. Hermon Sunday.

The road force of Rockingham have been doing some good work between the Stokes line to Madison, which was badly needed.

Mr. Thos. Richardson's small daughter has been very sick with pneumonia for the past week.

Miss Pearl Martin, of Belew's Creek Route 1, visited her brother, Mr. A. G. Martin, the past week. She returned Sunday.

EGO MENS IPSE.

Burglar Captured.

A negro named Payne was caught near Danbury Monday afternoon by Mr. B. A. Handy, of Patrick county, Va. He had broken into the store of B. A. Handy & Son the night before, and stolen a number of articles of value. It is said that he admitted his guilt.

Mr. J. A. Lawson, of Dellor, spent Wednesday night here on business.

JOHN YOUNG "SELLING" AGAIN

A Little War Near Asbury—Wants Relief From the Whiskey Traffic.

Brim Route 1, April 23.

Mr. Editor: For the benefit of the public I want you to print a few points of law about selling block liquor through this country.

On last Sunday we had a regular little war near here at the house of Morgan Goin. John Young had a load of whiskey there from Smithtown and after a crowd had gathered and got drunk they all got into a general fight, we heard there was from five to eight in one pile, all fussing and cursing on Sunday, and frightened some of the women nearby in the neighborhood. Now all these men are good clever men and hard-working, alright when whiskey is not about them. How are we to stop this whiskey hauling? I was told that every week there was a load passed from Smithtown up by Francisco. There was some boys at Collinstown or Padgett's store got up with John Young's liquor wagon on the day before some got so drunk they had to be taken home, boys in high standing, and two boys got into a fight there and cut Jim Caserty badly with a knife.

Can a J. P. issue a warrant and have a liquor seller arrested and send him to jail or not? Please tell us what to do.

S. L. G.

PINNACLE ROUTE 3.

Pinnacle Route 3, April 26.—A baseball team was organized at Marion's ground a few days ago. I guess they will soon be ready to play the league team of the country.

A Sunday School started up at Pilot church a few weeks ago. We hope they will have a good school.

We think the fruit crop is killed from the cold weather, and the tobacco crop will be short as the flies have eat most all the plants.

PECK'S BAD BOY.

SANDY RIDGE ROUTE 1.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, April 29.—Wheat crop is looking fine in this section, and the flies are destroying the tobacco plants.

The storm last Tuesday took two barn tops for Mr. Hawkins, two for Mr. Lee Wall and one for Mr. S. P. Martin and a stable top for Mr. E. K. Vernon.

Whooping cough and measles is all the go in this section.

Mr. E. K. Vernon had a hen setting under the woodpile and he went to see if the eggs were hatching and raised the hen and there was six chickens and a little gray squirrel under the hen. Who can beat that?

The fruit crop is about killed in this section.

JIMBO.

DOES IT PAY YOU to grow tobacco at the present prices? Investigate Oklahoma, Texas and New Mexico lands. Free lands, deeded lands \$5.00 to \$20.00 per acre. Write me. Say "Tell me about the Southwest," and I will surprise you. F. H. PETREE, 200 Tyler St., Amarillo, Tex.

Death of Mrs. Josh Lawson.

Mrs. Josh Lawson died at her home north of Danbury Monday. Mrs. Lawson was a good woman. She is survived by a husband and several children.

Mr. Jno. W. Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, was a visitor here Tuesday.

CURES BLOOD, SKIN DISEASES, CANCER, GREAT-EST BLOOD PURIFIER FREE.

If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle, 3 bottles for \$2.50 or 6 bottles for \$5.00. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

DALTON HAPPENINGS.

Meeting Closed at Trinity—New Phone Line—Old Citizens Moving Out and New Ones Moving In.

Dalton, April 29.—Things are very lively in Dalton. We are getting new neighbors and old ones are moving.

The series of meetings closed at Trinity Saturday after twelve days of hard work for the salvation of souls. But the result was small, the meeting was held by the pastor, Rev. Keever. Rev. Connet filled his regular appointment at Dalton Sunday evening. The hour for preaching at that church has been changed from 3 p. m. to 3:30 p. m. the fourth Sunday.

Mr. J. L. Rumley and family have recently moved down in Dalton.

Mr. C. J. Cook, section foreman at this place, has moved to Pilot Mt. to take the same position there. Mr. Joe Moore has Mr. Cook's place here. Moore is from Rockford, N. C., and is expecting to move his family here at once.

Preparations are being made here to make a new railroad bridge across the Yadkin, two forces are here now.

Mr. Matthew Phillips is at his home again.

Dalton is coming. A new phone line is being put up from Dr. Phillips' to lawyer Phillips'. It will be a great benefit to the people connected to it.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McKinney, of High Point, spent Saturday night at Mr. C. J. Cook's and left Sunday morning for Mrs. McKinney's at Quaker Gap.

Mrs. Lewis Hooker, of Mount Airy, is visiting her son, Mr. Ellis Hooker, at present.

I don't think I can correct Mr. Blair as "Bad Sam" did, although both have very good reasons for what they think, but as Mr. Blair says the Reporter can be filled with something more valuable than broad smiles and grins. But what I want to hear is another essay on boys. I am right with the one that wrote that little piece. All we want is a longer essay next time.

"ME."

Death of Aunt Polly Boyles—Other News From Germantown Route 1.

Germantown Route 1, April 26.—Aunt Polly Boyles died last Sunday morning at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. H. Covington. Her remains were laid to rest at the family graveyard at Mr. Covington's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Boyles, of this place, visited their son at Mt. Airy last week.

Miss Cora Ferguson, who has been sick for some time, is no better, we regret to learn. Hope she will soon get well and be with us again.

Our Sunday School at Union Hill is getting on nicely. We had a good crowd out Sunday and hope to have better next Sunday. We hope the people of this community will get more interested in Sunday School and come every Sunday.

Misses Martha and Nelia Bennett, of Winston-Salem, are visiting friends here this week. We are glad to have them with us.

S. S. GIRL.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature is on each box. 25c.

MICA Axle Grease advertisement with image of a car wheel and text describing its benefits for reducing friction and wear.

PORTLAND, OREGON.

Entertaining Letter From Mr. Thos. E. Smith.

Portland, Oregon, April 22.

Mr. Editor: I arrived in Portland, Oregon, Easter Sunday, and as you know I haven't been here very long, but nevertheless if you will give me a small space in your valuable paper, I will tell you as best I can what I have learned by little experience and conversations, the advantages and attractions of this state, but to explain fully, would be too enumerating for my time and space given in this valuable paper.

She is rich in industries and enterprises but still richer in her many undeveloped resources. In climate, soil, natural resources and varied sceneries, there are few if any countries that would compare with this. The climate is not surpassed by any, it has all climates save torrid heat and arctic cold. In the valleys west of the Cascade range of mountains and along the sea coast are perpetual springs and summers. There is no extreme heat in summer nor extreme cold in winter. Ocean currents and breezes from the southwest temper the winter so grass and vegetation grow and keep green, and the cool breezes from the icebergs and glaciers in the northwest make the summers delightful.

From Portland, the future great city of the Pacific coast, and one of the greatest cities of the world, four great mountain peaks may be seen (the Hood, Baker, Adams and Rainer) with their snow-capped summits dazzling in the sunlight during the "good old summer times."

The soil is adapted to the growing of all cereals, fruits and vegetables common to the temperate zone. West of the Cascades in the Willamette Valley is one of the gardens for growing the finest apples, peaches, pears, cherries, grapes and all other kinds of fruits, blackberries, strawberries, etc., and the most important of all wheat, corn, oats, barley, rye, and other grains and hay, timothy, clover, alfalfa and other grasses, and oh yes! the fine melons, beets, turnips, potatoes, squashes, cabbages, and the old big pumpkins, etc.

Oregon and Washington are the greatest wheat growing countries in the world, the yield being from 50 to 60 bushels per acre. Oregon contains more good merchantable timber than any other state in equal size.

Of course we have more rain here than you do in North Carolina, the soil is more open and of greater depth, and therefore it is required for the farmers' and gardner's truck. Farming land is worth more here than in North Carolina and varies in different prices owing to the situation and locations. Wages are from \$2.50 and up per day, \$40.00 per month and board working on the farm. I am working for my uncle. He is a bridge contractor, and has several gangs of men working in different places and at different work—some at work at Oregon City, about 15 miles from here, cutting fir timbers for piling. He has ten head of horses. He purchased a team the other day weighing 3,300 pounds. You very seldom ever see horses back there weighing so much for the land is so thin in some places you know it would be almost dangerous to lead them out. After these fir trees are cut they are hauled to the river and rafted down to Portland and other places. We are drawing some now 90 feet long for the foundation of a bridge here in the city, and then fail sometimes to find a solid bottom after driving in the earth 90 feet.

For fear you are getting worried with my letter I will ring off, wishing you all much success and more good news through the Reporter.

Your friend,

THOS. E. SMITH.

Messrs. Louis and John J. Sheppard were in town from Campbell Tuesday.

WALTER F. DAVIS WRITES.

Life On the Plains of New Mexico—Has Taken Up 160 Acres Government Land—Orders the Reporter Sent to Him.

Melrose, New Mexico, April 20. Danbury Reporter:

This leaves my wife and myself well out here on the plains of New Mexico. I have taken up 160 acres of government land. It is level, just rolling enough to drain itself. This is a fine stock country. There is good grass here now, so one could graze your work stock on and do good plowing without any grain. It is a fine climate—very little cold weather since I have been in this part. The greatest drawback is water. We have to bore wells from 100 to 300 feet, and there are a great many bored over the country, and when they strike water, it is good.

It is raining here today, and old settlers say that have lived here for three or four years that they have never failed for the want of rain to make a crop.

The principal crops here are corn, wheat, alfalfa and Irish potatoes. The average of corn per acre is 30 to 50 bushels, wheat, 30 to 40. They raise good kaffir, it is good feed for stock. It is cut with a corn binder and tied in bundles, and feed stalks and all.

There is some government land here to be filed on yet. Any man that wants to get him a home can yet get free land. I live in Roosevelt county. It is a large county but in time will be cut up and at least two counties made of it.

I have planted some corn. I shall not try to farm very much this year. I got here too late for a wheat crop. I shall try to fence me in a pasture. There is no herd law here yet. The big herds of cattle have about moved out. Most of them have gone to Arizona and further west back into New Mexico.

I can get \$5.00 per day for my team for hauling any day I care to haul from the Breaks hauling cedar posts.

Find enclosed postoffice order for one dollar to the Danbury Reporter one year. I want to see what you all are doing back in Stokes.

With best wishes,

WALTER F. DAVIS.

MEADOWS.

Meadows, April 29.—There will be a very small crop of tobacco planted in this section as the bugs has destroyed most of the plants—several not having enough to plant a barn full. I think the flies and bugs are helping the farmers out in their protective association. If the farmers don't organize the bugs will.

There will be preaching at Bethel church the first Saturday and Sunday by Rev. Joyce.

The Meadows baseball team met on the ground the 27th to play Danbury but they failed to come. There was a large crowd out to see the game. Hope they won't disappoint the people next time.

Mr. Geo. Warren says if he don't catch him a widow by Christmas he is going to bid farewell to Stokes. But Mr. Bony Glidewell says as "long as there is life, there is hope."

Wheat straw has become legal tender in this section, it is more valuable than gold.

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla advertisement with text: "Free from Alcohol Since May, 1906, Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been entirely free from alcohol. If you are in poor health, weak, pale, nervous, ask your doctor about taking this non-alcoholic tonic and alternative. If he has a better medicine, take his. Get the best always. This is our advice." Includes Ayer's logo and a testimonial from a doctor.

Scott's Emulsion advertisement with text: "Scott's Emulsion strengthens enfeebled nursing mothers by increasing their flesh and nerve force. It provides baby with the necessary fat and mineral food for healthy growth. ALL DRUGGISTS: 50c. AND \$1.00." Includes an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back.