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Where Our Girls Will Make their Headquarters at Jamestown.

Walnut Cove Wins Out

Sandy Ridge Loses the Championship of Stokes County--Score 14 to 22--Game Interrupted By the Sad Accident to Mr. Willis--Sandy Ridge to Challenge Cove Boys to Play Again at Mayodan.

Walnut Cove wrested the championship of Stokes county from Sandy Ridge on the Walnut Cove grounds last Saturday afternoon, the score being 22 to 14.

The game was rather a dull one, no fine playing being done by either side. The result was somewhat of a surprise to many people who expected a hot game, with the victory on the other side.

The ardor of the game was disturbed by the accident to Mr. Willis, which had such a sad result.

The Sandy Ridge boys claim that but for the pitching of Hobbs, of Guilford, who played with Walnut Cove, that they would have won the game, while the Walnut Cove boys say that even their score would have been much larger, but for the pitching of Webb, of Virginia, for the Sandy Ridge nine.

The Reporter is informed that Sandy Ridge will challenge the Cove for another game to be played soon at Mayodan.

The Mountain Cabbage Industry.

Mt. Airy, Sept. 24--Streams of wagons are coming to town daily with apples and cabbage. On yesterday cabbage were selling off the wagon at \$1.10 a crate, which is regarded as very high for this time of year. The crop is large and will bring the farmers a mint of money this fall, as 50c. a crate is quite a nice figure, leaving the grower a good profit. An industrious farmer can clear \$100 on one acre of cabbage.

Mr. J. A. Lawson, of Dellar, was here today. Mr. Lawson has recently wound up the affairs of T. W. Hylton, bankrupt, in which case he was trustee, and he handled the matter with care, economy and ability. The creditors were paid 88 cents in the dollar.

Mr. J. M. Taylor, of Stoneville, was a visitor here today.

Leath of Little Kate Hawkins. Sandy Ridge, Route 1. Sept. 21. Mr. Editor:

On June 7th 1907, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hawkins and took their dear little baby, Kate, aged 1 year, 6 months, and 27 days. Her little spirit took its flight from this earth to him who gave it. While it was hard to give her up, we realize that God doeth all things well. The blight of sin had not rested on her heart. How pure is the baby. We cannot bring her back, but we can go to her and be happy forevermore where we will cease from all sorrow, sickness, pain, and death, but there is something for us to do. We must make our election sure. To rest in Jesus means something. It means cease from sinning. As we stood near the little coffin our thoughts were in the home on high where we know she has gone now.

Do not mourn over the grave. She is not there. Look beyond. Take heart anew. Get right with God and meet little Kate where you would have to say good by never any more. God bless the parents and all the relatives.

She is sleeping sweetly in a new made grave to day.

We are weeping, sadly weeping. For one darling gone away. One by one the Lord will call us.

When our labor here is done. And now as we cross the river. We will meet one by one. A LOVING FRIEND.

Mrs. Alice J. Watkins, of Campbell Route 2, was a visitor to our town today. Mrs. Watkins like a great many others dropped in to take advantage of the low price of subscription to the Reporter before November 1.

We were glad to see Prof. A. J. Essex, of Dillard, in our office today. Prof. Essex is a music teacher of considerable note.

Killed By a Foul Ball

Sad Ending to the Life of Mr. Thomas C. Willis, of Walnut Cove--His Head Crushed While Watching the Game Between Walnut Cove and Sandy Ridge--Died In Hospital at Greensboro.

Mr. Thomas C. Willis was struck by a foul while witnessing the game of baseball between Sandy Ridge and Walnut Cove at Walnut Cove last Saturday evening, from the effects of which he died in the hospital at Greensboro on Monday at three o'clock A. M.

The details of the accident, which has cast a gloom over the Walnut Cove section, where Mr. Willis had long resided and was well liked, are as follows:

Mr. Willis was a great baseball enthusiast, and was watching the contest for the county championship between Sandy Ridge and Walnut Cove. Sharp, of the Sandy Ridge nine, was at the bat, while Hobbs, of Guilford College, was pitching for Walnut Cove. A foul ball thrown with terrific force, glancing the bat, struck Mr. Willis just above the right ear, feeling him senseless. He was picked up, and after a time he recovered consciousness, and later walked home where he told his wife that he had been hit by a baseball and that it would kill him. He went to bed and seemed to suffer so that about 8 o'clock Dr. A. G. Jones was summoned. Mr. Willis failed to respond to treatment, and about 2 o'clock he sank into a stupor from which he never awoke.

On Sunday he was carried to Greensboro for an operation, but Dr. Long advised that an operation was useless, and early Monday morning Mr. Willis died.

After his death an autopsy was performed, which revealed that his skull had been fractured, and that the jar had caused brain hemorrhages. The inside lining of the skull was badly shivered. It is a cause for wonder that death did not result instantly.

The body of the unfortunate young man was shipped back to Walnut Cove, the burial taking place on Tuesday at 2 o'clock, P. M. at Salem Chapel. The attendance was the largest ever seen in the community, the procession being about a mile long. From fifty to seventy-five conveyances were in line. The Walnut Cove Junior Order, of which the dead man was an honored member, attended in a body, and their burial service was very beautiful and impressive. Rev. W. T. Albright was the minister in charge of the burial service.

Mr. Willis was a very popular young man, and the news of his death will be received with sincere regret by many friends. He is survived by a wife and several small children, who have the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Willis is a daughter of Mr. John W. Davis, of Walnut Cove.

Mr. Willis had just accepted a position at Winston, and had intended to take charge of it on Saturday, but later decided to stay over to see the ball game, which had fatal results for him.

Appointments For Preaching.

Stuart, Va., Sept. 23.

Mr. Editor:

Please publish the following appointments for Elders John Cotelle and L. I. Gilbert:

Shady Grove, Thursday, Oct. 10.

Pleasant Grove, Oct. 11.

North View, second Saturday and Sunday, 12 and 13.

Snow Creek, Oct. 14.

Piney Grove, Oct. 15.

Flat Shoal, Oct. 16.

Chaffin's School House, Oct. 17.

Clear Spring, Oct. 18.

Thence to the Mayo Association and Russell Creek Oct. 22.

Conveyances needed.

Yours to serve,

ELDER L. I. GILBERT.

Register of Deeds C. M. Jones issued licenses today for the marriage of two prominent Stokes couples, as follows:

Mr. Robert Tuttle, of German-ton, to Miss Inez Grimes, of Indiana. Miss Grimes is visiting at German-ton.

Dr. S. G. Wilson, of Sandy Ridge, to Miss Eva M. Mitchell, of Dillard.

Don't fail to read the change in the ad of E. C. Sheppard. He has something very important to say to you.

PEOPLE ATTENDING COURT.

Among those who attended Stokes court here this week we noticed the following: Messrs. S. C. Hill, C. H. Lunsford, J. I. Blackburn, J. C. Wall, J. D. Watts, M. L. Wall, David Duncan, L. A. Duncan, M. O. Lynch, S. W. Hall, R. L. Stewart, B. F. Mitchell, S. L. Montgomery, Thos. Knight, S. P. Christian, A. F. Christian, John R. Smith, J. J. Hill, J. F. Dunlap, N. T. Pettitt, J. E. Hutchens, W. M. Watts, T. W. Terry, T. J. Davis, A. Lewis, J. Wesley Morefield, W. M. Flynt, J. A. Shelton, J. M. Vernon, Pleas Morefield, R. E. L. Francis, J. T. Carroll, Joe Ward, J. G. Shelton, R. P. Glidewell, Henry Lawrence.

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Miss Flora Hutchens, Miss Lola Martin and Miss Topsy Morefield--the Trio of Attractive and Popular Stokes County Girls Elected in the Reporter's Big Jamestown Voting Contest Last Fall--Misses Martin and Morefield Left Last Week for Jamestown--Miss Hutchens to Leave Soon.

How "Mc" Raises 500 Bushels Of Irish Potatoes to the Acre.

I noticed a few weeks ago in the Reporter an article about how potatoes are grown and cared for in other parts of the State and in Virginia. Perhaps your readers would like to know how a Stokes man does the same thing. To begin, first I select the best piece of land I have--land that has a good quantity of decaying vegetable matter in it--a clover fallow-sandy loam is the ideal place for the potato to do its best, and on such land two years ago I had a yield of over 500 bushels to one planting. In the early spring I go over this clover fallow one time with a cutaway harrow, then plow with a bull-tongue plow going as deep as a good horse can pull the plow, usually two or three inches below that broken by the turning plow. When following this bull-tongue plowing must be done close and deep, and I am ready for planting. I don't think it best to have the vegetable matter too finely cut up by a more elaborate preparation of the land before planting; for wheat, perhaps, it is alright to do the cultivating before planting, but not so for potatoes.

I lay off my rows as nearly level as I can, I then apply the fertilizer at the rate of about a ton per acre, putting it in the rows which were opened with a very broad--a 10-inch shovel plow. I then take a 5-inch plow and run in the same furrow and as deep as can to mix the fertilizer with the soil and open a good furrow in which to drop the potatoes, which are then dropped one piece every 15 inches apart, I then cover with medium size one-horse turn plow two furrows to row. Then when the potatoes begin to come through the ground, I rake off the top of the ridge with a six pronged potato hook and by the way one of the best implements ever made is manufactured by the Iowa Farming Tool Co., of Fort Madison, Iowa, and is not for sale in the average hardware store.

Give potatoes necessary cultivation, and at last plowing plant corn between potatoes rows and when the corn gets up good size, nee is work right bad, run around it with a narrow, but long plow, keeping the horse off the potatoes as much as possible.

Then when the corn needs work the second time and the potatoes are ready to dig, don't dig but plow them out or rather plow out the

corn and have the potatoes picked up along each and every furrow as the furrows are run so the next furrow will not cover up any, in this way I plow the corn three or four times and usually get enough potatoes the fourth plowing to more than double pay for the plowing. This last plowing is done with a special implement made for the purpose, and is a double coulter that is well balanced, runs deep and steady, doing the work perfectly, both getting out the potatoes and breaking up the sub-soil for the benefit of the corn.

Now, to the potato house, which is constructed as follows: The foundation an 8-inch brick wall, high enough to get the sills well up from the ground, the sills are 6x6, the planks are 2x6. This is planked up inside and out with good plank put as close together as can get well air dried lumber. The outside wall is stripped with 3-inch strips and between the double walls is filled and packed with day saw dust from the saw mill. The ceiling over head is also covered about 10 inches deep with saw dust with a good cement floor to keep out water or moisture, and with an inside and outside doors we have an ideal, yes a perfect place to keep potatoes. As far as temperature is concerned the bins for holding the potatoes are constructed raised 10 inches from the floor to aid ventilation. The bottoms of the bins are of strips 1x2 dressed and rounded, placed 2 of an inch apart. This open bottom allows the air to pass through and carry off the moisture of any decaying potato, which soon dries out without rotting others that are in contact. This is a great advantage, I often pile up my potatoes 18 inches or two feet deep without loss from sweating.

I forgot to say that I use for my potatoes the highest grade potato fertilizer I can get, which runs about 10 or 12 per cent. of potash, 8 per cent. phosphoric acid and 5 per cent. nitrogen, and with this grade and a good season I have grown over 500 bushels per acre here in Stokes county, which I believe beats tobacco two to one.

I have a lot of good bearded seed wheat for sale. Write or call on me at Dillard.
B. F. MITCHELL,
Dillard, N. C.