

The Teachers' Contest Ends With Miss Morefield In Lead

MORE THAN 240,000 VOTES CAST IN THE
TOTAL FOR THE GIRLS.

SUCCESSFUL CANDIDATES NOTIFIED

IT WILL BE A PARTY OF INTELLIGENT AND
ATTRACTIVE YOUNG LADIES THAT TAKE IN
THE OCEAN TRIP AND OUTING NEXT SUMMER.

Jettie Morefield,	49,060
Annie Blair,	43,803
Annie McAnally,	25,244
Daisy Dearmin,	24,594
Effie Gentry,	16,505
America King,	15,070
Mary Mathews,	14,500
Miss Roxie Taylor,	10,770

The above figures show the standing of the contestants when the hands of the clock were both straight up Saturday at noon.

The eight highest, encircled in the border, were declared winners of the delightful trip and outing to the seashore next summer. Miss Jettie Morefield wins the silver cup, having scored the highest vote, 49,060, more than 5,000 ahead of the next highest.

The end of the contest passed quietly, with good humor and good feeling all around, though the air was charged with subdued excitement. Quite a crowd gathered in the office to witness the last count.

Next comes the election of a chaperone for the girls, who will be away from their mamas and papas for a whole week in a strange land, unless the old

folks should take it into their heads to go along, too, in which case they would of course be entirely welcome. But the chaperone—she must be a married woman, and must be elected by the girls. The Reporter is writing each of them for their choice, in order that their wishes may be learned.

In the meantime the Reporter is taking up with the railroad company the matter of an excursion, and will see what arrangements can be made for securing cars to carry a large crowd. Everybody wants to go. If no excursion can be arranged, a special car, to go through without change, will be secured.

The Reporter desires to thank each and all of the young ladies concerned in the contest, and all other persons who helped to make it a success.

OFF FOR NEW MEXICO

IN SEARCH OF HEALTH

Prof. and Mrs. M. T. Chilton Leave For Silver City, In Interest Of Wife's Health.

Prof. and Mrs. M. T. Chilton left yesterday morning for Silver City, New Mexico, where they go in the interest of Mrs. Chilton's health. Prof. Chilton expects to return in a few days, and will leave Mrs. Chilton there indefinitely.

The most sincere sympathy of the Danbury people, and the prayers of her friends here and elsewhere, are with this most excellent woman in her affliction.

MR. SANDS NO BETTER

He Returns From Richmond Hospital—Mrs. Jettie Covington Also Unimproved—Other News of Meadows.

Meadows, Jan. 23.—Mr. W. P. Sands, who recently went to Richmond to have a cancer treated, has returned home and is no better.

Mrs. Jettie Covington, who has been very low for some time, is no better.

Mrs. Ollie Flynt, of Winston, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wall.

Miss Mary Tilley, who fell and hurt herself a few weeks ago, is up again.

The public school here, which is being taught by Miss Blanche Pepper and Mr. Julius O. Young, is progressing nicely.

Mr. J. A. Stephens carried off a fine load of tobacco last week. He sold 162 pounds for \$198.

The following item is taken from the Thomasville (Ga.) News: Mrs. J. W. Neal and daughter, Thelma, and Mr. Julius O. Young left this morning for their home in Danbury, N. C., after spending ten days very pleasantly in this city, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young. They attended quite a number of social events during their stay and visited several of the Southern cities, including St. Augustine and Jacksonville, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Mason. They were much pleased with the beautiful scenery and mild climate of Southern Georgia and Florida.

Beautiful Art Creations Of Stokes County Scenery.

Do you want to see some of the prettiest colored post cards of the beautiful mountain scenery of Stokes county that you ever looked at?

We have the following scenes: Court House at Danbury. Dan River Bridge at Danbury. Scene From Buck Island Bridge on Dan River.

Cascade. Piedmont Springs Hotel and surrounding scenery, showing Moore's Knob and Cascade.

Done in colors, on fine enameled card board, made in Chicago, beautiful art creations: 2 for 5 cents 25 cents per dozen. Sent postpaid anywhere in the United States.

Address—Danbury Reporter, Danbury, N. C.

Reduction sale lasts only 30 days. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Bed Springs \$1.60. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Lots of stuff less than wholesale. Boyles Mercantile Co.

NO SALE YET MADE

OF DRY PRIZERY TOBACCO

Erroneous Report Circulated In County That the Pool of Tobacco At Walnut Cove Had Been Marketed—No Effort Has Yet Been Made to Sell, But Several Offers Have Been Received.

An erroneous report has been circulated in different neighborhoods of the county to the effect that the pool of tobacco in the Walnut Cove dry prizery has been sold. Manager J. Spot Taylor, who returned to Danbury Saturday afternoon, spending Sunday and part of Monday with his family here, requests the Reporter to state that there is no foundation for the erroneous report of the sale. Mr. Taylor says that no effort has been made effect a sale, although several offers have been made on the storage by different concerns. Mr. Taylor stated, moreover, that the Company had no desire to market the pool yet, and added if those people who are circulating the false report would listen to those who are on the inside rather than to those who are on the outside, they would save themselves trouble, and keep better informed.

The dry prizery now has about 400,000 pounds of tobacco stored. On account of the recent severely cold weather and the unfavorable condition of the roads, coupled with the absence of a season for stripping, not many farmers have been able to get their tobacco in shape for hauling. However, quite a lot was stored last week, and during this week. A big break is expected from many neighborhoods of the county as soon as the weather and roads will permit.

The selling of the Walnut Cove pool will be a very interesting event to the people of Stokes county, and when it is accomplished the farmers will be immediately notified in all sections by a special bulletin of the Danbury Reporter, which will be issued from this office and mailed to all subscribers of this paper free.

Box Party a Success—Misses Berchie Dunlap and Gracie Wilkins Bear Off the Honors.

Madison Route 3, Jan. 22.—The box party at Zebulon school house last Saturday night was quite a success. The sum realized from boxes and voting contest was \$28.65. Sixteen boxes were sold, the box of Miss Berchie Dunlap selling the highest. After the boxes were sold a voting contest was held as to which was the most popular girl present. Miss Gracie Wilkins received the most votes, won the prize, a nice lamp.

The proceeds will go for desks for the school building.

The Bad Roads Tax.

Monroe Enquirer

The road tax is now being paid. Bad roads tax the people a great deal more than good roads ever tax them. It cost money to build good roads and that money tax is all there is to it. Bad roads are expensive in purse, a tax upon the patience, a vexation to the spirit and a weariness to the flesh.

Rocker \$1.60. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Good chairs 50c each. Boyles Mercantile Co.

SUDDENLY STRICKEN

W. G. PETREE SERIOUSLY ILL

Suffering With Acute Nervous Derangement—His Mind Is Affected, And He Is In Raleigh Hospital Under Care Of Physicians.

Mr. Walter G. Petree, of Danbury, who has since Christmas been taking a law course at Wake Forest college, is now seriously ill with a nervous affection in a Raleigh hospital. His mind is affected, and he is under care of physicians.

The first news of Walter's illness reached Danbury Thursday of last week through a telegram received by his father, Mr. N. O. Petree, which stated that the young man was dangerously ill. Mr. Petree left for Wake Forest at once. He returned home Monday. Prof. N. Y. Gulley, of the Wake Forest Law Department, told Mr. Petree that Walter's affection occurred very suddenly. He was progressing finely with his studies, and hoped to pass the examination before the Supreme Court in February. It is thought the severe mental task was too much for his delicate physical condition.

Walter's friends at home and elsewhere sympathize with him deeply in his affliction, and also with the family, who are much troubled and concerned. Everyone hopes that the young man be early restored to health.

Westfield News.

Westfield, Jan. 11.—Mr. Elbert Pell, who has been out west, called on Miss Irene Payne Saturday night and also Mr. Gaston Christian, of Westfield, called to see her Sunday.

Mr. R. E. Tilley, of Brim, called on Miss Ethel Simmons Sunday p. m.

Miss Maud Payne, who is teaching at Albion, spent Saturday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Payne.

Mr. Oscar McDaniel, who is attending school at Westfield, draws the girls attention very much.

Mr. Wayne Christian calls at Mr. T. P. Paynn's right often. Look out Poker, or you will be left.

Mr. C. H. Johnson, who is teaching at Westfield, is preparing for an entertainment at the close of his school.

BROWN EYED KID.

Quarterly Conference.

The next quarterly conference of the M. E. church for Danbury circuit will be held at Davis Chapel on Saturday and Sunday, March 2nd and 3rd. It is thought that Rev. R. M. Taylor, the Presiding Elder, who has been sick for some time, will be able to attend the conference, and Pastor T. J. Folger earnestly requests that all the stewards of the church in this circuit be present.

Dates Set for Fairs of North Carolina.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 22.—At the meeting of secretaries of fairs forming the Virginia-Carolina-Georgia fair circuit, held here, the dates were arranged as follows:

Galax, September 3-6; Tazewell, September 10-13; Roanoke, September 17-20; Lynchburg, September 14-27; Winston-Salem, October 1-4; Greensboro, October 8-11; Raleigh, October 15-18; Charlotte, October 22-25.

Wholesale price at the reduction sale. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Just simply a reduction. Boyles Mercantile Co.

WALNUT COVE FIRE

TWO BUILDINGS BURNED

Stores of J. A. Fagg and Burton & Creson Destroyed Sunday Morning—Fagg Saves About Half of His Goods—He Had \$700.00 Insurance, While Burton & Creson Were Uninsured—Origin of Fire Unknown.

A three-thousand-dollar fire visited Walnut Cove Sunday morning about five o'clock, when the store buildings occupied by Messrs J. A. Fagg and Burton & Creson were destroyed. About half of the goods in the store of J. A. Fagg were saved, while the entire contents of the store of Messrs. Burton & Creson were destroyed.

The building occupied by Mr. Fagg was owned by Mr. Jno. C. Bailey, and the one occupied by Messrs. Burton & Creson was owned by Mr. Jacob Fulton.

The stock of goods of Fagg inventoried something over two thousand dollars and was covered with insurance only to the extent of seven hundred dollars. The other stock of goods and both buildings were uninsured. The complete loss aggregates three thousand dollars. The origin of the fire is not known, but probabilities are that it was caused by a defective stove or flue.

NEWS OF CAMPBELL.

Mrs. Martha Campbell Very Sick—Party At Mr. Jas. Rierson's—Other Items Of Interest.

Campbell Route 1, Jan. 22.—Mrs. Martha Campbell is very sick at this writing.

A party was given at Mr. James Rierson's Saturday night. A large crowd was present and all had a good time.

There will be preaching at Snow Creek next Sunday.

Mrs. Covie Smith is all smiles this week. Guess her best fellow came Sunday.

The wedding bells are expected to ring soon in this section as our boys keep going up in Virginia, especially Mr. Homer Moore.

The school at Jute is progressing nicely under the management R. H. Mitchell Jr., and Mrs. Covie Smith.

Mr. Gid Moore was a visitor at Mr. John Ayer's Sunday. We think that he and Miss Annie are getting up a pretty good case.

R. H. Mitchell Jr., spent Saturday and Sunday on Madison Route 3.

Miss Lula Rhodes and Messrs. Elbert Rhodes, Pete Vernon visited at Mr. J. A. Sheppard's Saturday night.

Miss Erna Sheppard has caught a new beau, Mr. Elbert Rhodes. It's leap year of course.

SCHOOL KIDS.

Jim Matthews' Tax.

Mr. Jas. Matthews, of Meadows Route 1, was here yesterday. Mr. Matthews says he had to shut down his saw mill on account of the fact that the roads are in such a condition that he is unable to haul the lumber sawed to the railway. Thus he pays his share of the bad road tax.

Mr. E. W. Carroll, of Winston, was in Danbury today.

Everybody treated right. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Big stock of everything reduced. Boyles Mercantile Co.

One price to all at reduction sale. Boyles Mercantile Co.

265 PHONES.

Farmers' Quickstep Telephone Co. Getting To Be a Big Concern.

King Route 2, Jan. 22.—We read in the dear old Reporter of last week's issue of the Big Creek Telephone Company, and we are glad to learn that the farmers of that section have a system like that. They claim it is one of the biggest things in the county. We advocate such organizations but sorry to learn that some of our people do not read their county paper. There is another telephone organization in Stokes county known as The Farmers Quickstep Telephone Company. It has a capital stock of twenty-five thousand dollars, with headquarters at King, it has three hundred and eighty stockholders, two hundred and sixty-five phones installed, has three central offices with from eight to nine lines each, and has connection with Danbury, Capella, Rural Hall, Mt. View, Tobaccoville, Donaha, Pinnacle, Dalton and many other points, and is still building. This company has been offered one hundred and fifty cents in the dollar and has refused.

SCRIBBLER.

\$100 PER PLATE

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News Items and Personals From King.

King, Jan. 22.—The Grabs Manufacturing Company resumed operation last Wednesday after being closed down for several days on account of the severe weather.

Mrs. J. W. Newsom, who has been very sick with pneumonia, is improved very much.

The new Farmers' Union store is nearing completion.

Clarice, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Tuttle, who has been very sick has almost recovered, we are glad to know.

Mr. J. F. Newsom has accepted a position with Miller-Wolff Co., of Rural Hall, and will move his family to Rural Hall.

Mrs. S. O. Schaub, of High Point, visiting her father, Mr. I. B. Stone, who is very sick.

Mrs. E. H. Caudle, of Rural Hall, spent several days, of the past week with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Newsom,

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Notice To Correspondents.

Several letters from our correspondents were received too late for this issue of the Reporter. Please send your letters one day sooner when they fail to appear.

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