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FROM WALNUT COVE

NEWS ITEMS OF INTEREST

Mr. Cabel Hairston To Make Florida His Home—Town Election First Monday In May—Death of Mr. Martin Hinsdale—Other News.

Walnut Cove, April 22.—Mr. E. E. Harris, of Elkin, passed through town last week on his way over to the Moore burying ground, carrying with him a monument to have erected over the grave of his father and mother, Mr. Enoc and Mrs. Louisa Harris, they having been dead 45 years.

Mr. Cabel Hairston will make his home in Florida in the future.

Mr. Alec, the eye glass man, who spent the winter in Florida, has returned and gives some glowing descriptions of the climate and beautiful flowers in that country.

News has been received here that Mr. Cabel Hairston, who has been so seriously ill, is much better.

It is reported that Mrs. Lettie Hairston Dunkley and family will move to Winston-Salem from Christiansburg.

Mr. Martin Hensdale, after a long and tedious illness, fell asleep and was laid to rest at Stokesburg cemetery near the church which he so faithfully attended during life.

Mr. Jud Lewis and family have moved to Ferrum, Va.

Good many attractions in town last week. A very good tent show on Wednesday evening and was very well patronized. Large crowds attended the commencement here last week.

We will have a town election here first Monday in May.

Mr. Joseph Coker's little daughter has recovered from her recent hurt from the base ball.

Mr. Charlie Marshall, one of the mail route men, has moved to the country.

Married, at the home of her father, Mr. Duff Linville, Miss Ethel Linville to Mr. Flynn, son of Mr. Pink Flynn.

Mr. Robt. Hedgecock bought two fine horses this week.

There was quite a runaway scrape last week about three miles north of here. Jim Welch went to John Welch's and tied the baby to the table leg and took his wife and left for parts unknown; also on the same day Will Tilley, who is married and has two children, went over to Walker Welch's and took his girl and left.

There was a large crowd went from here to Greensboro to hear Col. Roosevelt speak Monday.

Mr. Hanes Linville has rented Mr. Charlie Marshall's residence on Summit avenue.

CARD FROM J. SPOT TAYLOR.

Will Not Sell Fertilizer This Season.

On account of other business I will not handle fertilizer at Walnut Cove this season, but will transfer my contracts to the Union agents, who will be W. E. Hartman, at Walnut Cove, and the King Supply Co., at King. They have the best prices, and all Union men are requested to see them before buying elsewhere.

J. SPOT TAYLOR.

Mr. William Martin, of Meadows, was here yesterday.

You can save a little on most everything at Butner's store.

REV. SHEETS RESIGNS

PASTOR OF MT. OLIVE CHURCH

Sunday School Is Organized At Oak Grove School House—A Remedy For Bugs Eating Tobacco Plants.

Oak Grove, April 23.—The people are very busy farming and preparing for another tobacco crop. Some farmers are complaining of bugs bothering their young tobacco plants. While we find the bugs eating up the plants we have discovered a new remedy for exterminating the insects, and the remedy is this: Sprinkle flour and black pepper over the beds and when the flour gets damp it holds them so they can't get loose and then the pepper burns them to death.

Since spring time has opened up people are putting on new life. At the early dawn of morn we can hear the boys as they go about their work, whistling and singing with the hope that the week will soon pass away, and they can meet their best girl at church and Sunday School. We notice that people are too busy with the ways of this busy world to attend their church meetings as they should. We attended church not long since where the membership was something over 240 and there was only one-sixth of the membership present, which goes to prove that the people are not interested in their church duties as much so as they should be. We can see why the preachers of different churches are resigning as pastors of respective churches and seeking pastures more fertile. We use to go to church when the church was filled to its capacity, and today it is different. The minister of today has to speak to empty benches and also the singing choir is small. Will some one please suggest a remedy that will put things back in the same old ways of old when all were in harmony with one another.

The people of Oak Grove neighborhood met at Oak Grove school house last Sunday and organized a Sunday School with 30 on roll.

Rev. Henry Sheets, of Lexington, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olive Baptist church last Sunday. Mr. Sheets tendered his resignation as pastor. He preached an able sermon. We hope they will succeed in getting another pastor in the near future, as there is danger of sheep going astray without a shepherd.

Mr. J. H. Dorsett, who has a 'phone on the Quickstep line, claimed that his batteries were getting weak and could not hear very well, and he was advised by some one to soak his batteries in good, strong apple vinegar, which he did over night. After doing this he said that it might restore some but it did not do him any good, as they continued to loose.

Mr. Wade Boyles, who has been sick with an attack of lagrippe, is slowly improving.

Mr. A. M. Boyles, of Spray, is visiting his children in Stokes county. Mr. Boyles was formerly a resident of this community and his many friends are glad to see him.

SCRIBBLER.

Mr. J. seph Neal, of Germantown Route 1, was here yesterday.

I have shoes and slippers at a bargain. W. E. Butner.

Parched coffee 18½ cents. W. E. Butner.

PLAY AT PINNACLE

TO BE PRESENTED MAY 4

"The Matrimonial Exchange" To Be Played Under Auspices of Woman's Betterment Association.

The Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public Schools at Pinnacle will have an entertainment on May 4, 1912, an important feature of which will be a play styled, "The Matrimonial Exchange."

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Lawrence Gotrox, banker—R. A. Sullivan; Larry Gotrox—Edwin Carroll; Lord Montmorency, a noble fortune hunter—George E. Hamm; Billy Lightfoot, actor, singer and dancer—N. Earl Wall; Prof. Trainer of world-wide fame—Clarence E. Stone; Michael McGinnis, of public force—Grady Cook; Mrs. Clyde, widow—Maude Hunter; Kate Clyde and Nell Clyde, Mrs. Clyde's daughters—Iris Brown and Annie Clark; Mrs. O'Flannigan, with furnished apartments—Geneva Hunt; Pareppa Declaimer, actress and poetess—Vevie King; Mrs. Gable, with talented children—Nannie Watson; Fannie Gusher, matrimonial applicant—Florence Cook; Alvira Slimmins, matrimonial applicant—Elna Sullivan; Nannie, colored parlor maid—Josephine Phillips; Sairy Elizabeth Gable—Mildred Phillips; Melinda Jane Gable—Cleo Spainhower; Thomas Jefferson Gable—Arlie Brown; George Washington Gable—Newton Fowler.

Wildcats—William Sullivan, Opal Stone. Refreshments will be served on the lawn beginning at 5 o'clock. Everybody cordially invited. Admission fees for play 10 and 25c. Proceeds used by the Association for payment on school piano.

GENEVA HUNT, Cor. Sec.

72 KILLED IN STORM IN WEST

Illinois and Indiana Suffered Terribly Sunday Night—Hundreds of Homes Destroyed.

Chicago, April 23.—The latest figures on the storm which swept over Illinois and Indiana, Sunday evening show 72 dead, nearly 200 injured and nearly a 1,000 destitute.

Hundreds of homes were demolished and the property loss will amount to several hundred thousand dollars.

Sauratown Republican Second Nomination of Mr. A. C. Fair For Register of Deeds.

Walnut Cove Route 1. Editor Danbury Reporter:

Will you please allow me through your paper to second the nomination of A. C. Fair for Register of Deeds of Stokes county subject to the action of our Republican county convention, which meets soon. There is not a more worthy and deserving boy in the county of Stokes than Clarence Fair, and he can fill the office of Register with credit to the county and the Republican party. I have nothing to say against any of the other candidates, but I think that Sauratown township, which is at present not represented among the offices of the county, is entitled to this recognition.

Hoping that every Republican in the county will look at the matter in a reasonable way and help nominate A. C. Fair for Register, who will carry by a large majority.

Yours truly,
SAURATOWN REPUBLICAN.

COL. ROOSEVELT

AT GREENSBORO MONDAY

Speaks To Crowd Numbering About 4,000—Several Stokes Citizens Hear Him.

Col. T. Roosevelt visited Greensboro Monday and spoke to a crowd numbering about 4,000 people.

In his speech he told the Republicans that if they desired to see their party prosper they would have to follow him. In the same speech, and with his next breath, he declared he was entitled to the support of all southern Democrats who wished to see a triumph of those principles for which Jackson stood.

He took it for granted that the Republicans of the state were for him, and served notice on the Democrats that if he were nominated he would make a fight for the North Carolina electoral vote. "And when I make a fight it is a fight," he remarked, in the characteristic Roosevelt fashion.

His whole speech made up an appeal to what he termed the "great common people" and a denunciation of the bosses and his opponents, generally, whom he referred to as the multi-millionaires. He did not hesitate to call the name of Taft and scathingly ridiculed the president for his now famous declaration, in which he said that he distrusted the "impulsive judgment of the people." On the other hand, the Colonel declared that he would much rather risk the "impulsive judgment of the people" than the deliberate judgment of the bosses,—the men against whom he was making his fight.

Colonel Roosevelt again ridiculed the president for the latter's "attempt to improve upon the assertion of Lincoln, 'government of the people, by the people and for the people,' by substituting a new formula 'government of the people by a representative part of the people'."

A number of Stokes citizens were present, among the number being Sheriff C. M. Jones, of Danbury; A. J. Fair, R. P. Joyce, O. N. Petree and John R. Smith, of Walnut Cove; Jno. W. Kurfees, F. E. Petree and W. D. Browder, of Germantown; Jas. Wall and M. L. Wall, of Pinnacle.

Joel Robertson and His Children.

Messrs. Joel Robertson and son Frank were in town one day last week. These are among Peters Creek's best citizens. Mr. Joel Robertson has spent his life at hard, honest work. He has raised a crowd of boys and girls, who are all good straight-forward people like himself. He makes a practice of raising all his home supplies at home, such as bread, meat, and forage for his stock and cattle. The consequence is that he owns his home with wide rich acres around him. We doubt if Joel Robertson or any of his children owes anybody in the world a dollar. He doesn't believe in going in debt for anything.

Mr. Zeb Martin, of Sandy Ridge, was a Danbury visitor today.

PUTS END TO BAD HABIT.

Things never look bright to one with "the blues." Ten to one the trouble is a sluggish liver, filling system with bilious poison, that Dr. King's New Life Pills would expel. Try them. Let the joy of better feelings end "the blues." Best for stomach, liver and kidneys. 25c. at all druggists.

HIGH SCHOOL CLOSES

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Walnut Cove High School Finishes One of Most Successful Terms In Its History—Program.

Walnut Cove, April 22.—The commencement exercises of the high school at Walnut Cove were held Friday and the program rendered was creditable to both faculty and students. There was a large attendance of patrons and friends and the exercises were greatly enjoyed.

Mr. E. C. Byerly, the principal, has been in charge of the school for two years and his work has in every way been acceptable. The other members of the faculty this year were Misses Lelia Byerly, Ollie Ripple and Elizabeth Crist. They, too, did splendid work.

The commencement program is given below:

Trio, Gypsy Rondo.
Declaration, The New South—Steven Smith.

Declaration, Pompeii—Wyatt Vaughn.

Piano Solo, Black Hawk Waltz.
Recitation, The Sioux Chief's Daughter—Eva Vaughn.

Recitation, Over the Hills to the Poorhouse—Elizabeth Woodruff.

Solo, Go Way From Me, I Hate You—Verna Davis.

Declaration, They Hanged Their Harps Upon the Willows—Clarence Hutchinson.

Declaration, Mother and Home—Odell Jones.

Piano Solo, Amicitia Waltz.
Recitation, The Night on Shiloh—Lillie Wheeler.

Recitation, Pledged With Wine—Jessie Vaughn.
Solo, Dollie—Gertrude Mitchell.

Declaration, Regulus to the Carthaginians—Otis Bodenheimer.

Piano Solo, Warblings at Eve.
Declaration, The Black Horse and His Rider—Jacob Fulton, Jr.

Recitation, The Man at the Switch—Nell Petree.

Duet, Military March.
Intermission for dinner!
2:30 P. M.

Duet, Yourself an' Me.
Address by Mr. Fred M. Parrish, of Winston-Salem.

1912 Class Song.
Valedictory—Josephus Lasley.
Presentation of Diplomas.
(Class of 8.)

Entertainment at 7:30.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Given Mrs. Lora Meadows—Sick People Improving—Other News of Walnut Cove Route One.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Apr. 22.—A surprise birthday dinner was given Mrs. Lora Meadows Sunday. A large crowd was present.

Mr. W. V. Meadows, who has been right sick with appendicitis, is improving, we are glad to note.

Mr. Pink Smith has a right sick child at present with lagrippe. We hope it will soon be better.

Mr. M. T. Meadows, who has been right ill with appendicitis, is so he can be out again.

Messrs. Oscar Greene, John Huff and Luther Fowler visited at Mr. M. T. Meadows' Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith Saturday night and Sunday.

There will be Sunday School and prayer meeting at Palmyra Sunday, 23th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

People in this section are busy preparing for another crop.
O. U. KID.

THE RIGHTS-OF-WAY

FOR THE SAND-CLAY ROAD

Are Being Signed This Week By Many of the Property Holders Along the Proposed Highway—Survey Will Soon Be Completed.

The survey of the Stokes-Forsyth turnpike has been interrupted during the last few days on account of rain, and unfavorable weather conditions. The permanent route has now been fixed to a point south of Meadows. With good weather Engineer Brown will probably finish his work the last of the week. He is a most capable and conscientious surveyor, and is doing careful and painstaking work. The road as laid out will be 20 feet wide, and of a maximum grade of 4½ per cent. It will be built of sand-clay, in the most approved scientific type, and will be one of the best constructed highways in the State. This road will place Stokes right up to the forefront of good-roads counties, as far as it reaches, and will be a greater developer than a railroad.

A large number of rights-of-way have been signed since last week. The Reporter promised last week to print the list of those who had given the rights-of-way, but is unable to do so this week, as the bad weather interfered, so that the work could not be finished.

It is hoped to print the list next week.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Called to Meet in Danbury On Saturday, May 25, To Elect Delegates To State and Congressional Convention.

A convention of the Democratic party of Stokes county is hereby called to assemble at the court house in Danbury, on Saturday, May 25th, 1912, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates to the State and Congressional Democratic Conventions, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention. All Democratic voters are urgently requested to attend said convention.

This April 23rd, 1912.

J. H. ELLINGTON,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com. Stokes Co.

County Chairman Ellington Urges Voters To Pay Their Poll Taxes.

All voters are earnestly requested to pay their poll taxes on or before Wednesday, May 1st, in order to be entitled to vote in the coming election. The poll tax must be paid anyway, and it is a service we all owe our country to pay them in time to preserve the right to vote in the ensuing election.

April 23, 1912.

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Fine Crop of Strawberries.

Wilmington, Apr. 22.—The strawberry season predicted to be the best in seven years has practically arrived and shipment of berries in ear lots will begin in dead earnest this week. The first ripe Carolina berries were on the Wilmington market yesterday. They came from Long Creek, Pender county, and readily brought 35 cents a quart.

Messrs. O. J. Cates and W. I. Mitchell, of Walnut Cove, were here today.

Mr. A. J. Brown, of Danbury Route 1, was here attending to some business today.