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JOHN W. DAVIS

Passed Away At His Home In Winston-Salem Saturday.

WALNUT COVE NEWS

Many People Returning Home To Spend the Holidays—Various Other News Items.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 23.—Mr. John W. Davis passed away at his home on East Fifth street, Winston-Salem, last Saturday at 11:30 a. m., aged 72 years. Mr. Davis had been in declining health several months prior to his death. The remains were brought here on the 2:35 train Sunday p. m., interment being made in the Salem Chapel burying ground. Mr. Davis moved to Winston about a year ago from Walnut Cove. He was a highly respected citizen, and was a Confederate veteran, having served through the Civil war with distinction. He is survived by three sons, Messrs. R. W., G. W. and C. L. Davis, of Winston, and three daughters, Mrs. C. T. Willis, of Winston, Mrs. Bertha Fulp, of Stokesdale, and Miss Bessie Davis, of Winston. Mr. Davis had many friends in Stokes, who will be sorry to learn of his death.

Mr. Wesley Dodson has been sick for the past few days with grip, we are sorry to note.

Misses Claude and Stella Rier-son went to Winston-Salem Friday shopping.

Miss Dora Abernathy went to Winston Saturday and from there she will go to Raleigh to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowles and Miss Dolly Fair went to Winston-Salem last Thursday.

Mr. Charlie Tise, of Winston, was in town a few hours Sunday.

Miss Nellie Sheppard went to Kendall, N. C., to spend the holidays with her home folks.

Miss Bessie Morefield, who has been attending school here, has gone to her home on Sandy Ridge Route 1 to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield.

Misses Maybelle and Jessie Vaughn went to Winston-Salem Saturday, returning Sunday.

Miss Eva Vaughn, who has been teaching near Germanton, is at her home north of town to spend the next two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn.

Mr. Bob Martin, of Winston-Salem, is spending the week in town.

Mr. Beverly Jones, who has been to Richmond, Va., attending a business college, came in Satur-

day night to spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Pinnix Bailey, of Winston, spent the day in town Sunday.

Lots of nice porkers have been butchered here in the last few weeks, Mr. E. James having had three killed Saturday that tipped the scales at 470, 453 and 425 lbs, and there has been lots of other hogs killed here equally as good as the ones mentioned.

Miss Sallie Wheeler, who has been in school at G. F. College at Greensboro, came in Thursday night to spend the Christmas holidays with home folks at Stokesburg.

Miss Jessie Vaughn, who is teaching at Fulp, is expected home this p. m. to spend Christmas with home folks.

Mr. Tom Petree went to Winston-Salem Saturday.

Mrs. Charlie Wall, of Pine Hall, spent the night Friday with Miss Rhoda Adams, leaving on the early train Saturday morning for Winston-Salem.

Miss Bettie Woodruff, a student at the State Normal College at Greensboro, came in Friday night to be in town with home folks during the holidays.

Miss Nellie Petree, who has been teaching, is at home for a while during Christmas.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, was in town Saturday.

Messrs. John C. Bailey, Jr., Carl Joyce and Jacob Fulton spent the night Friday in Winston.

Mr. Flippin, of Mt. Airy, spent a few days last week in town with Mr. Jacob Fulton.

Mr. Numa Vaughn, of Winston-Salem, is expected home Tuesday to spend a few days.

Mrs. W. S. Vaughn and son, Wyatt, went to Mt. Airy Sunday night to spend a few days with friends and relatives.

Mr. Marvin Scales, of Madison, has been at the bedside of his brother, Charlie, who has been seriously ill for the last few days.

Rev. J. H. Brendall filled his regular appointments at Stokesburg Sunday morning and night.

Miss Maude McGeehee, a student at Salem College, was in town a few hours Friday enroute to her home at Germanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis went to Winston-Salem Friday to do their holiday shopping.

King Route 2.

King Route 2, Dec. 23.—Our people are killing porkers and otherwise preparing for the Christmas holidays.

Mr. Wade H. Boyles has been slightly ill for a few days. Hope he will soon be well again.

Mrs. R. G. Gentry, who has been right sick, is improving, we are glad to know.

CHRISTMAS BELLES IN FINE CONDITION

Follow Nineteen Blushing Beaux To the Matrimonial Altar.

OLD-TIME CHRISTMAS

Prosperity Produces Plenty of Weddings—Fitting Close To a Year Of Good Times On the Plantations.

It is quite apropos that a year of prosperity unprecedented should end like this—a typical old-time Christmas, such as our fathers used to know. The crib is full of corn, and the wood-shed packed high with oak, hickory and pine. Pork in the smoke-house, flour in the bin, and money in the bank—while across the snow-banked landscape comes the music of the merry, happy Christmas wedding bells.

Since the last issue of the Reporter Register of Deeds Morefield has issued marriage licenses as follows:

Walter Abbott, aged 21, to Lizzie Stephens, aged 16,

J. H. Bullen, 25, to Josie Nelson, 23,

John Crim, 26, to Ada Flinn, 24,

John G. Dunlap, 35, to Mildred E. Ward, 24,

Nat Davis, 38, to Kate Conaway, 19,

J. H. Keaton, 27, to Trudie M. Hall, 16,

G. E. Harvey, 20, to Louisa E. Conrad, 23,

Frank Johnson, 26, to Gracie Williams, 21,

Jesse Joyce, 26, to Maggie Gunter, 20,

Will Peobles, 20, to Fannie Young, 19,

Thos. J. Rierison, 24, to Louise E. Smith, 21,

Earny Richardson, 32, to Cary Freeman, 27,

Dewitt O. Slate, 20, to Mamie E. Gravitt, 20,

Fred L. Smith, 22, to Annie E. Mounce,

L. A. Wilkins, 23, to Sudie Sisk, 18,

Charley Yates, 22, to Rosa Wilkins, 24.

COLORED.

Marshall Joyce, 21, to Savannah Price, 15,

Wm. L. Mitchell, 19, to Sallie Bell Hairston, 19,

M. S. Davis, 32, to Birdie Moore, 17.

"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Ivo Smith of Point Blank, Texas, "and decided to try a 25c box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one." For sale by all dealers.

Excellent Reports Submitted At Meeting of Stockholders of Quickstep Telephone Co.

OFFICERS ELECTED

All Indebtedness Of Company Is Paid and Nice Supp Placed In Treasury.

King, Dec. 23.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Quickstep Telephone Co. was held in the Tabernacle here Saturday, the 21st, about one hundred stockholders in the company being present and representing a majority of the stock.

The reports submitted at the meeting show that the company is now in good condition, all the indebtedness having been paid off and a nice little sum placed in the treasury.

The old officers were re-elected by acclamation, and were commended for the excellent management of the affairs of the company.

The officers of the company are: D. F. Tillotson, President; J. E. Wilson, Secretary and Treasurer; J. S. D. Pulliam, P. P. Johnson, Wade H. Boyles, D. F. Tillotson and John Mickey, directors

Stuart, Va.

Stuart, Va., Route 2, Dec. 16.—Quite a large crowd attended Sunday School at Gray's school house Sunday.

Miss Dora Rorer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Williams, and was accompanied home by Mr. H. W. Shockley.

Mr. Hazel Tilley calls over in Virginia right often.

Mrs. Witt Rogers is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Rogers.

Guess the wedding bells will ring over at Mr. C. C. Watkins' about Christmas, as Mr. Sandy Newman seems to be a frequent caller.

Miss Georgia Nowlin is expected home this week after spending several weeks with relatives at High Point.

Mrs. Abe Martin spent several days the past week with home folks.

SQUIRRELL.

Messrs. Geo. W. Smith and William N. Houchins, two good citizens of Yadkin township, spent Sunday night and a part of Monday here attending to some business matters.

The parcels post law goes into effect January 1st.

HEARING SATURDAY.

Martin Negroes Arraigned Before N. A. Martin, J. P., Charged With the Killing Of Johns Tatum.

The Martin negroes, Baz and Henry, together with their father, Richard Martin, were given a preliminary hearing here Saturday before Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin on the charge of killing Johns Tatum.

Henry Martin was admitted to bail in the sum of \$—, which he failed to give, but it is thought he will arrange it this week, being meanwhile returned to jail. Baz Martin was refused bond, and remanded to jail. Baz and Henry will be tried at the next term of Superior Court. Richard Martin, father of the two boys, was tried for complicity in the murder, but was acquitted.

It was the general opinion of those who heard the evidence that the case will not be as strong against the negroes as had been first thought.

Stokes Man Writes

From New York State.

Oswego, N. Y., Dec. 20. Dear Reporter:

As I have read many letters in your paper of which I am a constant reader, I will ask you to accommodate me with a small space in the Danbury Reporter for a small letter, letting my friends know in Stokes county that although I am many miles from them, I have not forgotten them. I was out West for three years and striking it pretty lucky came farther East to New York, where I am now making my home at Oswego, N. Y. It is a fine place here but oh! how cold. We have had about four feet of snow so far and by the way the sky looks today there is more coming.

I am in the best of health and hope my friends are all the same and I sincerely hope that some day I will return to North Carolina. I was born at Meadows, N. C., making it my home for several years until I left in 1909, going west to Utah.

Wishing you all a most merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

GUESS WHO.

Christmas Tree

At Sandy Ridge

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Sandy Ridge M. E. church tonight, Dec. 24th.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Priddy visited Danbury Saturday.

ATTEMPTED ROBBERY

Daring Affair Near Vade Mecum One Day Last Week Alarms Country.

J. H. KEATON'S HOME

Visited Late In Evening By A Stranger Who Made Effort to Find Mr. Keaton's Money—Cries of Girl Scared Would-be-Robber Away.

The people of the Vade Mecum section are excited and alarmed over a daring attempt at robbery one evening last week. A stranger man, described as tall and slim, with a dark mole or scar on his cheek and wearing overalls, visited the home of John H. Keaton about dusk, and endeavored to secure a sum of money which Mr. Keaton was known to be keeping in the house. There was no one at home at the time except a small girl and Mrs. Keaton, who is Mr. Keaton's aged mother and who is lying almost helpless from a recent stroke of paralysis.

Advancing toward the child, who was eating supper, the stranger seized a hot cup of coffee and dashed it in her face and at this same time bitterly cursing the child and demanding the whereabouts of Mr. Keaton's money, threatening if he did not get it at once he would choke her to death. The child was greatly frightened, and told the intruder that the money was kept in an adjoining room. He went in and began the search, but was soon scared away by the approach of Mr. Keaton, who happened to return at that time.

The incident has frightened all the good citizens of the Vade Mecum country, who have recently received goodly sums of money for their tobacco. Many of them have been keeping their money hidden away at home, but on the day following several left for the bank where their savings were safely placed and where robbers and fire cannot reach them.

Marriage at Vade Mecum.

Mr. Henry Keaton and Miss Trudie Hall were married last Friday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dock Hall. Esquire J. R. P. East performed the ceremony.

The Winston tobacco warehouses closed for the holidays on Friday, 20th. They will not reopen until Monday, Jan. 6, 1913.

Deposits

\$189,896.56

Here's Wishing You

A Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

YOUR FRIENDS,

The Bank of Stokes County

DANBURY-WALNUT COVE.

M. T. CHILTON,
President.
N. E. PEPPER,
Cashier at Danbury.

INCREASE OF BUSINESS
OVER THIS DATE ONE
YEAR AGO:
100 PER CENT.

JOHN A. BURTON,
Vice-Pres.
O. N. PETREE,
Cashier at Walnut Cove.