

WALNUT COVE LETTER

Mrs. J. Will East Passed Away Thursday After Short Illness.

BURIED AT ROSE BUD

Mr. Nat Hedgecock And Family Move To Greensboro—Other Items.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 3.—The town and community was saddened last Thursday by the sad death of Mrs. J. Will East. Mrs. East had been sick for only one month, and friends and relatives of the deceased hoped until the last that possibly she might recover.

Mrs. East was a good christian woman, giving her heart to Christ in her early girlhood days, and was always a great and earnest worker in all the good church work since she joined the church.

Mrs. East will be missed by a large circle of friends and relatives, and oh, so sadly missed by her heart broken husband and dear little children. She leaves her husband and three little girls, Winona, Fay and Frances, and two little twin babies, only one month old, besides her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Voss, and three sisters, Mrs. Sam Lewellyn, and Mrs. Edd Young, of Winston-Salem, and Mrs. Joy Voss, and four brothers, Messrs. J. R. and Charlie Voss, of Walnut Cove, Tom Voss, who is now living in Texas, and Natt Voss, of Manatee, Fla.

The remains of this good woman were laid to rest on Friday afternoon at Rose Bud burying ground amid a large number of sorrowing friends and relatives.

Hosts of friends sympathize with the husband and other relatives in their heart crushing sorrow, but feel that our loss is her eternal gain.

Rev. Dr. Smith filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church here Sunday morning and Sunday night, preaching to a large congregation.

Mr. J. C. Bailey, Jr., returned from several days visit to friends near Winston-Salem.

Mrs. Nama Vaughn of Winston spent Sunday in town with relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Webster of Pine Hill is spending a few days here with daughters, Mesdames Newt Martin and W. S. Vaughn.

Mrs. H. N. Scott of Winston is spending the week in town with her mother, Mrs. W. S. Vaughn.

Mr. R. B. Semple spent the week end with home folks at Martinsville, Va.

Messrs. Barber and Semple of Reidsville are in town on the tobacco market this week.

Mr. Natt Hedgecock and family left this morning for Greensboro, where they will make their future home. We are indeed sorry to lose these good people but wish for them the best of luck in their new home.

Miss Nannie Jones, a student at the Salem College, spent the week end with relatives at Stokesburg.

Mr. M. Z. Bizzelle of Raleigh is town this week.

Mr. T. J. Plott of Statesville is in town after spending the week end at home.

Mr. J. S. Whitten, of Danbury Route 1, was here today on business.

OAK GROVE NEWS

Mr. N. F. Combs And Miss Ida Edwards Were Married Sunday.

VALUE OF A GARDEN

Correspondent Thinks It Is A Mistake To Give Tobacco All The Attention.

King, Feb. 2.—February is here and the sun shines beautifully, which causes the wheat fields to look fresh, green and tender and the farmers are doing a lot of work. It seems that every farmer's aim is to bring prosperity to his home.

Mr. Frank Ham, who has been in the hospital at Greensboro for two weeks, returned home last Saturday.

Mr. S. K. Anderson, of this section, sold nine hundred dollars worth of tobacco on the Winston-Salem market last week.

Mr. N. F. Combs and Miss Ida Edwards were united in marriage at the home of the bride's father, Mr. H. L. Edwards, last Sunday. Rev. Mr. Simmons, of Vade Mecum Springs, was the officiating minister.

Dr. S. F. Tillotson has completed his new residence and moved last Saturday.

We have seen so much about the growing and selling of tobacco. We see something in the papers every day. We notice that a good many of our farmers have already got their tobacco land ploughed. Tobacco is an all around twelve months crop. The most important crop that is never mentioned is a good garden. A good gardener says that a good garden is half living, but we think it is more. If some one don't believe it try it this year and see what you can make on a good garden. Plant your forward cabbage in December, peas and onions in February and when spring opens up plant something every week and cultivate well. When September comes sow you some turnip seed in your garden, when cool weather comes, cover with brush and if necessary go to your garden every day in the year for table supplies. We noticed a few years ago a gentleman had a four-acre field of tobacco, that looked mighty nice and in the corners there were three little rows of potatoes. His garden was a little patch ploughed up in an old straw field. A good able-bodied man could have carried on his shoulder what vegetables this man made in twelve months.

Our farmers will work in a small place preparing to sow tobacco seed and some of them will wear out a half dozen pair of shoes running about over the neighborhood every Sunday to see who has got the largest plants and seldom you ever see a man in the garden. His wife and children have to do that digging. What is a man's profit if he raises six or eight hundred dollars worth of tobacco and nothing else? A man like this feeds to his stock daisy middlings and eats fat back meat himself. We imagine his profit is a hard time.

SCRIBBLER.

Mr. Lemmy Morefield, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, was a Danbury visitor today. Mr. Morefield has recently erected a nice new dwelling house and moved into it the past week.

THROWN FROM HORSE

Mr. John Mitchell Was Hurt Internally Last Week.

MRS. COLEMAN ILL

Mrs. Sallie Matthews Suffering From Severe Attack of Pneumonia—Other Meadows News.

Meadows, Feb. 3.—Mr. John Mitchell, son of Mr. Walter Mitchell, was thrown from a horse last week and very seriously hurt. His injuries are internal. Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Hicks Saturday, a baby boy.

Mrs. Sallie Matthews is seriously ill with pneumonia at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. John H. Neal.

Mrs. J. W. Neal returned home Sunday from a visit to her daughter at Salem College.

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Lawson came in from Winston a few days ago. They will make their home at the place the former Mrs. Joyce has been living for several years.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Morefield, who has been ill, is improving.

The two daughters of Mr. Swinney, the road contractor, who is located in this neighborhood, came from Atlanta, Ga., a few days ago to live here with their parents.

Mrs. Joe Coleman, who has been ill with bronchial catarrh, is much better.

Everybody is cordially invited to attend the box party at Meadows school Saturday night.

Sandy Ridge Route 1.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, Feb. 3.—There is a lot of sickness around here at present.

Wheat is looking well in this section.

Quite a crowd attended preaching at Buffalo last Sunday.

Mr. J. G. Dunlap is quite ill with pneumonia. We hope for him a speedy recovery.

Misses Ella and Ruth Wall and Edna Vaughn visited Misses Ethel and Agnes Pringle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rhodes of Virginia visited their son, Mr. Dick Rhodes, the past week.

Mr. James Kingten, who has been at work at Thomasville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kingten.

Some of our farmers are preparing to market the remainder of their tobacco crop at an early date.

Quite a crowd visited at Mr. Jerry Dodson's Sunday night.

Mr. James Rhodes visited over in Virginia Saturday and Sunday.

J. E. W.

Jonah Chapman Escapes From Road Second Time.

Jonah Chapman, serving six months road sentence, escaped Monday and has not been recaptured. Chapman, with the other convicts, was being worked on the new road now under construction near the County Home. His term liked only about forty days being out. This is Chapman's second escape from the road.

Mr. J. M. Boles, of Walnut Cove Route 1, visited the Reporter office today.

FIRE AT WINSTON

O'Hanlon's Drug Store, Day's Jewelry Store And Other Stores Damaged To Extent Of \$175,000.

YESTERDAY MORNING

Fire Originated In O'Hanlon's Drug Store—The Loss Is Partly Covered By Insurance.

Fire completely gutted the buildings on the corner of Fourth and Liberty streets in Winston-Salem early yesterday morning.

In the buildings were located O'Hanlon's Drug Store, Day's Jewelry Store, Frank C. Brown Son's Co., several physicians offices, photograph gallery, etc. The stock of goods of Meyers-Westbrook Co. in an adjoining building were damaged by smoke.

The buildings gutted were owned by Mr. E. W. O'Hanlon and Mrs. D. D. Schouler, and were damaged beyond repair.

The heaviest damage falls on Mr. E. W. O'Hanlon. The value of his stock was estimated at about \$28,000 with \$18,200 insurance.

Mr. O'Hanlon has already announced that he will erect a new building as soon as possible and reopen his store.

TO GIVE BOX PARTY

At Brim's Grove School House—Death Of Mrs. Megs Fry.

Brim's Grove, Feb. 2.—The teachers and pupils are planning to give a box supper at Brim's Grove school house Saturday night, Feb. 7. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Megs Fry died at his home Saturday at was buried in the Brims Grove cemetery Sunday.

Mr. Robert Lynch is building a nice dwelling house.

Mr. M. O. Lynch is building a large feed barn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington spent Saturday and Sunday visiting relatives on King Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Gordon spent Sunday at Mr. A. J. Hill's.

Miss Hattie Wilson spent Saturday night with Miss Minnie Roberts.

BILL.

Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Jan. 2.—Mr. R. C. Allen spent Sunday night at Mr. R. S. Smith's.

Misses Sadie, Dora and Glenn Tuttle, Mr. George Hampton and family and Messrs. Will Bowles and Beverly Tuttle visited at Mr. C. F. Smith's Sunday.

Mr. Watson Smith visited his parents Sunday.

Miss Ola Lawson, who has had pneumonia, is convalescing, we are glad to note.

Hazel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Tuttle, is very sick at present. Hope she will soon recover.

Miss Louella Fulp, who is teaching the Rose Bud school, visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Beatrice Smith was very sick Sunday with a severe cold.

Mr. Raymond Shropshire called on Miss Fannie Meadows Sunday.

Mr. Jeff Lawson, of High Point, visited at Mr. J. R. Smith's Sunday.

GOSSIPER.

WANTED---TEACHERS

Almost Impossible To Secure Enough Teachers For Stokes Schools.

MANY ARE IMPORTED

Supt. Smith Will Probably Conduct School In Spring For Those Who Want To Prepare To Teach.

It is probable that Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith will conduct a school at Danbury in the early spring for those who desire to prepare themselves to teach in the public schools of the county.

On account of the scarcity of teachers each year the Board of Education of this county, through Supt. Smith, is doing all in its power to encourage more of the young people of the county to prepare themselves to teach. A great deal of trouble is experienced every year in supplying the schools with teachers. This year there are possibly one-fourth to one-third of the teachers in Stokes from other counties, and at that some of the schools have been unable to secure teachers.

The Reporter hears a lot of complaint about the scarcity of teachers.

Etude Music Club—

Entertained By Mrs. Slate.

The Etude Music Club met with Mrs. Wesley C. Slate on Friday evening, Jan. 30, 1914. Among the visitors were Mrs. R. R. King, Miss Mary Tilley, and Mr. M. E. Miller. Mozart was the composer studied and the following program was well rendered:

Trio—"May Day," by Misses Mary Taylor, Mary Joyce and Luna Taylor.

Vocal solo, by Mr. Charles R. Helsabeck.

Instrumental solo, by Miss Irene Slate.

Instrumental solo—"Shubert's Serenade," by Miss Agnes Martin.

Reading by Miss Jessie Pepper. Vocal solo by Mrs. Lacy Weston. Piano solo by Miss Edith Fagg.

Instrumental solo—"Melody in F," by Miss Mary Taylor. Piano solo by Mrs. R. R. King.

Duet by Mrs. A. J. Fagg and Miss Mary Taylor.

Violin solo by Mr. Robt. Joyce.

After the program was completed the guests were invited into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served by the hostess. After returning to the parlor Mrs. R. R. King and others entertained at the piano, which was very much enjoyed.

The club adjourned to meet with Misses Mary and Luna Taylor on Feb. 13.

Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton Found Dead In Bed.

A telephone message received at Danbury today stated that Mrs. Elizabeth Thornton, who resided near the Virginia line in Patrick county, was found dead in bed this morning, her death being caused probably by heart failure.

The deceased was the widow of the late Dr. Thornton, who practiced medicine at Ayersville, this county, for many years prior to his death about 10 years since.

TWO MARRIAGES

At Piney Grove Baptist Church On Danbury Route One.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

The Contracting Parties Were Mr. Alex Nelson and Miss Verda Bennett and Mr. Walter L. Fagg and Miss Isabelle Fagg.

Danbury Route 1, Feb. 2.—There were two marriages consummated at Piney Grove Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Mr. Alex Nelson and Miss Verda Bennett, of Danbury Route 1, were married in the Piney Grove church by Elder J. A. Fagg, of Walnut Cove, immediately after the services Sunday afternoon.

Also Mr. Walter Lee Fagg and Miss Isabelle Fagg, of Danbury Route 1, were married at the same church a few minutes later. Elder Paul Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, performing the ceremony.

Both couples are popular young people and have a host of friends who wish them much happiness.

Honor Roll For Danbury School.

The following is the honor roll for Danbury school for the month of January:

First grade—Joseph Bullen, Mary Manuell, Lester Slate, Lucile Martin, Henry Bullen, and Lee Manuell.

Second grade—Modley Ray, Blanche Riererson, Melvin Mabe, and Ernest Lawson.

Third grade—Robert Taylor, Lillian Campbell, Mattie Sue Taylor, Elmer Young, Irene Slate, Mozelle Flinchum, Elsie Fagg and Anna Riererson.

Fourth grade—Lillie Yueng, Gilmer Young, Sames Joyce, and Charlie Martin.

Fifth grade—Anderson Nelson, Sidney Flinchum, and Mamie Flinchum.

Sixth grade—Luna Taylor, Elmer Petree and Thurman Martin.

Seventh grade—Alma Chilton, Ralph Chilton, John Taylor, and Spotswood Taylor.

Eighth grade—Agnes Martin and Mary Smith.

EFFIE E. BOOE, Teachers. SADIE O. PETREE,

COUNTY FATHERS MEET.

Only Routine Business Matters Are Transacted—Full Board Is Present.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house here Monday, members Chap Bodenheimer, J. M. Fagg and J. I. Owens being present.

No special business was transacted by the Board, only a few county claims being paid and other minor matters being considered.

Goes To Kansas In Interest Of His Health.

Mr. R. H. Morefield, of western Stokes, left the past week for Kansas, where he expects to spend some time in the interest of his health.