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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Mr. Beverly Jones III At Richmond Medical College.

OTHER SICKNESS

Ladies' Aid Society Gives Oyster Supper—New Safe For Bank Of Stokes County Arrives.

Walnut Cove, March 17.—The oyster stew given by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church last Thursday night was well attended and a nice sum was realized, which will go to the repair fund of the church.

Miss Lillie Wheeler has been seriously ill at her home at Stokesburg for the last few days with erysipelas, and we are sorry to learn that her mother is also real sick and it is feared that she too has the same disease. We hope that both will soon be entirely recovered.

Dr. A. G. Jones has been in Richmond, Va., for several days at the bedside of his son, Mr. Beverly Jones, who is attending a medical college there, and has been sick for several days. It was thought at first that he had fever, but he has improved slightly and Dr. Jones will return today and bring his son home to recuperate.

The moving of the new safe from the N. and W. station to the Stokes County Bank seemed to be quite a curiosity Monday from the crowd that gathered to see it carried to the bank. It is indeed a nice safe, and it is said to weigh 6,700 pounds. It required an extra strong wagon and six large horses to bring it to town.

Mrs. Will Rierison is real sick at her home on North Main street, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Norman Stone and sister, Miss Nannie, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end with their parents and home folks at Stokesburg.

Rev. Mr. Willey filled his regular appointment at Christ Episcopal church Sunday morning, preaching to a large congregation.

Miss Jessie Vaughn visited Mrs. Charles Joyce at Germantown Sunday.

Miss Sallie Fulton is spending a few days in Mt. Airy visiting friends.

Mr. Virgil Ham spent the day Monday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. T. J. Smith, of Reidsville, is in town this week on the tobacco market.

Miss Bessie McPherson spent the week end with relatives at Burlington.

Mrs. Oscar N. Petree visited Winston-Salem Monday.

Miss Maybelle Vaughn is slightly improved after an attack of grippe and neuralgia.

Messrs. W. W. and P. P. Johnson, T. V. Sizemore, Wallace Webster, W. Y. Gordon and J. I. Bennett were here Monday, witnesses in the Southern-Kiser trial.

DEATH OF MRS. ILA YOUNG.

Mrs. W. J. Smith III—Other News of Walnut Cove Route One.

Walnut Cove Route 1, March 16.—The farmers of this community are behind with their work on account of rough weather.

There will be prayermeeting at Palmyra church Sunday at 11 o'clock and will have Sunday school at 10 o'clock. Everybody is invited to come out and take part in the Sunday school and prayermeeting.

Miss Katherine Smith, who has been visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Smith, the past week, returned home Sunday.

Dannie, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, who has been right sick, is improving, we are glad to note.

Mrs. James Rierison visited Mrs. W. T. Chapman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Smith spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. W. Bowles'.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young visited their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young, Sunday.

Misses Una Rutledge and Polly White visited Misses Harriett and Martha Ross Sunday.

Misses Bertha and Fannie Meadows, who are visiting their brother, Mr. C. A. Meadows at Kernersville, will return this week.

Mr. Willie Fowler called on Miss Pearl Blaylock Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Smith is on the sick list, we are sorry to note.

We want to note the sad death of Mrs. Ila Young, wife of Mr. Robert Young, who passed away last Monday evening with pneumonia. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lathe Knight. She leaves a husband, baby, father, mother, brother and numerous relatives and friends to mourn their loss. She was loved by all who knew her.

On Tuesday afternoon the remains were tenderly borne to Rose Bud church and in the presence of many friends and loved ones the last rites were spoken by Revs. Glenn and Gilbert. She was then laid to rest in the cemetery to await the resurrection morning.

Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, March 16.—Mr. John Lawson and Miss Josie Biby were united in marriage at the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Biby, last Sunday at 10 o'clock by Esq. R. M. Smith. A large crowd was present and witnessed the ceremony.

Miss Della Boyles visited Miss Lillie Flinchum Saturday night and Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Nelson, who has been quite ill for some time, is not improving any, we are sorry to say.

A large crowd visited at Mr. W. P. Nelson's Sunday evening.

Mr. W. P. Nelson made a business trip to Walnut Cove today.

Mr. George Brown, of Walnut Cove, called on Miss Della Boyles Saturday and Sunday.

KING HIGH SCHOOL

To Close With Entertainment Beginning Today.

LAW SUIT STARTED

J. A. Flippin Files Action Against A. P. Stephenson—Marriage Of Popular Young Lady.

By telephone to the Reporter. Capella, March 17.—The King High School will close tomorrow. The commencement began today. Several drummers were in Capella today. One of them said that he had been traveling 15 years and never saw the roads in as bad a condition before.

The Haw Pond public school will close next Friday.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Boss Hall is seriously ill with pneumonia fever. We hope it will soon recover.

Miss Martha Thore, of Pinnacle Route 2, went to Roanoke, Va., March 1, to visit friends and relatives and a message was received here last week by her relatives stating that she was married on the night of March 1st to Mr. George Napier, a former Stokes boy, who holds a position with the N. & W. Railway Company at that place. Miss Thore is the accomplished young daughter of Mrs. W. K. Thore, of Pinnacle Route 2. The news of the wedding was a surprise to the community. They intend making their future home in Roanoke. The many friends of both Mr. and Mrs. Napier in Stokes wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. J. A. Flippin has filed a civil action vs. Mr. A. P. Stephenson. The trial will be held before Esq. J. P. Covington next Saturday.

People are about through marketing tobacco in this section. Several wagons passed through Capella today loaded with hay and daisy middlings. People ought to raise more feed stuff at home.

Messrs. W. B. Wilcox and Bob Tise passed through Capella yesterday enroute to Vade Mecum Springs.

Mr. C. W. Hutchens has moved his saw-mill from near the Indian spring to Mr. R. H. Pulliam's place. Mr. Hutchens says that he don't think that he will ever put his saw-mill in the mountain again.

Messrs. J. P. Watkins, W. A. Bennett and J. W. Johnson are having choppings today.

Mr. Julius Overby, of near Capella, left last Saturday for North Wilkesboro. It is reported that he got married in Wilkes county Sunday and will return some time this week with his bride.

Ross Eaton and Chester Watts, two young boys of this section, left their homes one day last week for parts unknown.

Dr. J. W. Slate has moved his family from near Capella to Walnut Cove. The many friends of Dr. and Mrs. Slate

DIG DEAL AT KING

Boyles Mercantile Co. Sells Its Business To Winston-Salem Men.

DEAL MADE MONDAY

Oak Grove School Will Give Entertainment On March 28th.

King, March 16.—The largest business deal to be consummated here in some time took place Monday when the Boyles Mercantile Co., at this place, sold its business, including a large stock of general merchandise, to Messrs. R. W. Gorrell, Fred E. Shore, Will Eaton, D. R. Boyles and Aldene Moore.

Mr. C. O. Boyles, the retiring manager of the Boyles Mercantile Co., will probably locate at Winston or Reidsville, where he will engage in the clothing business with his brothers, Messrs. Boyles Bros. We will see him leave King with regret.

Mr. Fred E. Shore, of Winston, one of the new owners, will probably move here, and manage the business. The new owners will put in a larger stock and otherwise improve the business.

The public school at Oak Grove, near this place, will give a nice entertainment on March 28th.

Putting Top-Soil On Danbury-Meadows Road.

The work of putting the top-soil on the Danbury-Meadows road was started last week and has been completed on the section of road between the County Home and the Red Shoal road. Good progress has also been made in the grading during the past few days of good weather. Work on the bridges over the creeks on the above named road was started by Mr. R. R. King, the contractor, this week.

Parcel Post Now Takes Books.

Washington, March 16.—Under the new ruling of the Postoffice Department put into effect today books are now accepted for transmission by the parcel post. The rates are the same as on other articles, except that books weighing eight ounces or less are to cost one cent for each two ounces or fraction thereof.

regret very much to lose them from this community.

Mr. G. A. Carroll, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor in Capella today.

Mr. Pink Boyles is having a barn raising today.

Mr. Joe Byles visited in Capella today.

Mrs. Wiley Johnson, of Mizpah, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. E. Slate, this week.

Mr. Bob Covington, of Pilot Mountain Route 1, is reported to be very sick with lagrippe.

Mr. R. B. Tuttle has been right sick this week, but is improving some, we are glad to say.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

In Session Here Monday—Some Of the Schools Expire Next Week.

The county Board of Education held a short session at the court house here Monday. A full board was present, but there was very little business before it, the paying of a number of claims being the only thing done.

It is learned that a number of schools in different sections of the county will expire next week.

CHURCH NOTES

Quarterly Conference At Davis Chapel April 4th and 5th—Church To Be Dedicated.

The Quarterly Conference for Danbury circuit will be held at Davis' Chapel on the 4th and 5th of April. Let every steward on the circuit do his very best from now until the conference convenes. We want to bring up an excellent report.

Davis' Chapel church will be dedicated by the Presiding Elder on the second day of the conference at 11 o'clock A. M. All former pastors are cordially invited to be present at the dedication service.

A public missionary meeting will be held by the Ladies of Danbury in the Methodist church on Friday night, April 3rd, at which time the Presiding Elder will speak on the subject of missions. Let everybody in Danbury and in the country around attend this missionary service. Bro. Hoyle will give us something well worth listening too. He is considered a good thinker and a most excellent speaker.

Bro. Irvin, the Presbyterian pastor, has also been invited to be present and speak for us.

Brother Irvin needs no introduction, as our people have had the pleasure of hearing him.

T. J. FOLGER.

Peter's Creek Township Now For Good Roads.

Mr. P. C. Campbell, who was here from Peter's Creek township yesterday, told the Reporter that he knew of a large number of good citizens near him who recently opposed a bond issue for roads that were now heartily in favor of the measure and would gladly vote for it if they only had another opportunity.

Mr. W. H. Gibson Resigns As Road Commissioner.

It is learned here that Mr. W. H. Gibson, of Sauratown township, has tendered his resignation as road commissioner in that township. It is presumed that the county commissioners will appoint another man to fill the vacancy at their next meeting.

Mr. Robert T. Joyce, of Mt. Airy, spent a few days here this week visiting relatives.

COMMITTED SUICIDE

Henry Martin, Of Sandy Ridge, Aged 23 Years, Shoots Himself Through The Head.

SON OF J. H. MARTIN

Body Of Young Man Not Found Until Several Days After Killing Himself—Cause For The Rash Act Not Known.

Sandy Ridge, March 16.—This community was severely shocked Saturday afternoon when it became known that Mr. Henry Martin, one of our prominent and highly respected young men, had committed suicide by shooting himself through the head with a rifle.

The story of the young man's death, as related by his people, is that he left home on last Tuesday afternoon, as they thought, to attend a trial that was to be held in the community that afternoon, and as he did not return it was presumed that he had carried out a former intention and gone to some distant point to secure work, and nothing strange was thought of his continued absence, but to their surprise on last Saturday afternoon, four days after the young man's disappearance, his body was found in a chaff pen by his sisters who happened to go out to the threshing yard in search of hen nests. Dr. J. H. Ellington was immediately summoned and an examination of the body showed that the young man had shot himself with a 32-caliber rifle, the weapon lying by his side with an empty cartridge in it. The ball entered the right temple and came out near the same place on the left temple.

The deceased was a son of Mr. J. H. Martin, one of our best citizens. Besides his father Mr. Martin leaves five brothers, four sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn his untimely end. He was aged twenty eight years. No cause for his rash act is known.

The remains were laid to rest at Oak Ridge burying ground Sunday afternoon, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. James Martin.

The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.

There was not any preaching at Delta Sunday as was announced.

Messrs. Fred and Jones, of Walkertown, are in this section at present doing some surveying work.

Rev. Fred Smith will preach at Delta next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Hope to see a large crowd out.

Mr. Willie Carter continues quite ill.

Guess it will be a busy time on the farm soon if the good weather continues.

Quite a crowd visited at Mr. C. D. Duncan's Sunday night. All seemed to enjoy themselves fine.