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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Two Marriages Consummated The Past Week.

NEW TRAIN ON N. & W.

Work Started On Piney Mountain Road In Sauratown—More Buildings To Be Erected—Mr. Fair Returns From Jacksonville—Other News.

Walnut Cove, May 12.—Mr. James Hutchinson and Miss Ethel Cates, two of our popular young people, were happily married last Wednesday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Cates, Rev. E. J. Poe performing the ceremony. It was a quiet home wedding with only a few of the relatives and friends of the contracting parties being present.

Mr. Leonard Duggins and Miss Cora Carter were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday night at the home of Mr. W. N. Gilbert, Rev. J. A. Fagg officiating. The groom is a son of Mr. Rufus Duggins of this place while the bride is the daughter of Mr. D. Carter of Stokesburg.

Considerable excitement was caused here Wednesday afternoon when a pair of horses belonging to Mr. Robert Alley became frightened at an automobile and ran at full speed down Main Street, turning the corner and going in the direction of the warehouse. By some lucky means the animals were stopped without doing any damage.

The evasive thief continues to ply his trade without the least hindrance. Last week someone entered a car at the station and secured a number of trivial articles, the next night two suits of clothes were taken from the International Pressing Club. It is generally supposed that the same person is committing all of these thefts, although no clue as to who the guilty one may be has been found.

Mr. A. J. Fair returned Saturday from Jacksonville, Fla., where he attended the Confederate re-union. He reports large crowds and an interesting trip. Mr. Fair is favorably impressed with the land, climate, general conditions and prospects of Florida.

Mr. Jno. R. Lackey is placing lumber and material on his lot adjoining Stewart-Jones Clothing Co., for the erection of a building which will be used for a barber shop or a store.

Mr. C. M. Jones has been surveying and developing some of his land north of town the past week and will place this property on the market in the near future.

It is understood that Dr. J. Walter Neal, of Meadows, will build a handsome residence on his lot here some time soon.

From present indications Walnut Cove will be represented at the Primitive Baptist association to be held at Clear Spring,

five miles north of here, on next Saturday, Sunday and Monday by practically the entire citizenship of the town. Automobiles will be used for the transportation of passengers, making it easy to go and return at any hour.

Mr. W. L. Nelson, of the firm of Fagg & Nelson, who is one of the best farmers in northern Stokes, spent a while here last week.

Mr. J. Wm. Morefield, of Meadows, was in town on business Thursday.

Mrs. L. M. McKenzie, of Germantown, spent Thursday here as the guest of her sister, Mrs. S. C. Rierison.

Messrs. O. N. Petree and A. T. Rothrock with their families visited Danbury a short while Sunday.

Mr. Jno. R. Smith has opened his store adjoining Mr. J. N. Young and has employed Mr. Paul George, of High Point, as salesman.

Register of Deaths Jno. G. Morefield was here Saturday enroute to Orangeburg, S. C. to visit his friend, Mr. W. Hampton Duke.

Mr. Samuel C. Hill, of Germantown, was here on business Friday.

Mr. R. T. Joyce, of Mt. Airy, spent a short while here Saturday on his way to Danbury to visit relatives.

Mr. George Lewis, one of the highway commissioners of Meadows township, was in town on business Thursday.

Mr. Geo. H. Semple, who so successfully managed the Stokes County Warehouse here the past season, spent a day or two here this week looking after some business interests.

Messrs. A. T. Rothrock, J. H. Fulton and Jno. A. Burton have been on the sick list but are able to be out again.

Several of the younger set spent Sunday at Saint's Delight at an association, making the trip with a car. Some of the young men had the misfortune of having to walk a considerable distance on account of a slight break-down.

Rev. E. J. Poe filled his regular appointment at the Junior Hall Sunday night, preaching an excellent sermon to an attentive audience.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield spent Sunday at their country home near Danbury.

A new train has been put on the N. & W. railroad on Sunday so that now the train passes here early on Sunday morning going direct to Charlotte returning in the afternoon. This is a great convenience to persons desiring to visit places south of here on Sunday.

Work has been commenced on the road known as the "Piney Mountain road" west of town, the work on the road leading from here to Fulp having been practically completed with the exception of top-soil.

Misses Ruth and Mary Pringle, of Campbell, visited in Danbury today.

DAMAGE BY STORM

Oldest Citizens Say Storm Was Severest In History of Germantown

STORE ROOF TORN OFF

People of Germantown Well Pleas-ed With Road Work—Other Items.

Gerrantown, May 9.—Germantown and the vicinity are getting about straight again after the terrible tornado that swept over last week. The oldest citizens say nothing like that storm ever occurred here in their time before.

Mr. R. L. Tuttle has his store covered again and it is reported that his goods were not damaged so much as thought at first. The whole tin roof was carried some distance from the store, half going in one direction and half in another. A great many valuable fruit trees were uprooted. A brick store house belonging to Mr. McGee was totally blown down, and it happened that the good road force was at work right near and many behind it for protection from the wind, but luckily only one was injured very badly, that one a negro, having his head gashed right deep.

The good roads are becoming a reality since the crowd of men have gone over some distance one way out of Germantown. The people in general seem very well satisfied and pleased with the new road.

Mr. E. J. Styers and son, S. F. Styers of Baltimore, left Tuesday to attend the reunion at Jacksonville, Fla., and to visit other points of interest in that State.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Jones and children are visiting at Mr. E. J. Styers.

Mr. F. W. Beck and Mrs. F. Wall spent Sunday with Mr. E. J. Styers and family, the whole family being together on that day.

Dr. L. H. Hill, the only living surgeon in the State who was in the civil war, is attending the reunion at Jacksonville.

Miss Ada Crews is spending some time in Florida visiting relatives.

Mrs. C. T. Joyce returned to her home in South Boston, Va., Friday.

Miss Mabel McKenzie attended the Rural Hall school commencement this week.

Persons who are thinking of blasting rock out of the public roads at the expense of the county are hereby requested to consult the board of commissioners before purchasing dynamite for that purpose, as we cannot pay bills which are not authorized by us.

CHAP BODENHEIMER, Chm. Bd. Co. Commissioners. 6may4t

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Mr. Boles, who was aged about 45 years, had been in ill health for some time and was thought to be affected mentally. The body was found about a half mile from the home of the deceased in the woods, where he had gone this morning. The wound was from a shot gun and almost the entire skull was blown away.

Dr. R. H. Morefield, the county Coroner, was summoned and an inquest held today.

The deceased is survived by a wife and several children, besides many other relatives and friends, and these have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Preaching At Friendship. The Reporter is requested to announce that Rev. L. U. Weston, of Wake Forest College, will preach at Friendship Baptist church the fourth Saturday and Sunday in May.

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Notice to Tax Payers.

To the Tax Payers of Stokes County:

You are hereby notified to meet the tax listers at their appointments and list your property during the month of May. If you fail to do this you will be double-taxed and not released.

Please list your property for taxation during the month of May as the law prescribes and save further trouble.

This by order of the Board on May 4th, 1914.

CHAP BODENHEIMER, Chairman.

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LETTER FROM N. O. PETREE

Attorney For the County Commissioners Calls Attention to the Law Forbidding Fast Driving Or Riding Across Public Bridges.

Danbury, N. C. May 11th, 1914.

Mr. Editor:

Stokes county has within the past few years erected a number of good steel public bridges across Dan river and other streams at a cost to the people of the county of between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Said bridges are a public necessity and should be cared for and protected from injury by careless and thoughtless people.

Some persons have a habit of fast riding and driving over them, which is prohibited by law, and in order that the public may know that it is prohibited by law, please publish the following statute:

Chapter 265, Public Laws Of 1901.

"The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to ride on horseback or to drive any vehicle faster than a walk on, over or across any bridge exceeding thirty feet in length maintained at public expense across a natural stream.

Section 2. That any person violating this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction shall be fined not more than ten dollars, or imprisoned not longer than ten days.

Section 3. That this act shall apply only to the counties of Stokes (and a number of others naming them.)

Section 4. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

In the General Assembly read three times, and ratified this the 26th day of February, A. D., 1901."

Bridges are so constructed that every beam, bar and rod has its proper proportion of the weight to bear, and fast riding and driving across them gets them out of adjustment, and throws the strain or weight too heavy upon some parts, and is liable to cause the bridge to go down, and may not only result in the loss of human life, but also in the loss of costly and much needed bridges.

The county must protect its bridges from injury by careless and thoughtless fast riding and driving over them, and unless the above named law is observed, it will become its duty to prosecute those who violate it.

N. O. PETREE, Attorney for Co. Com'rs.

Local Union To Meet.

Pinnacle, May 11, 1914.—Flat Rock Local Union No. 1064 is called to meet on Saturday, May 16th, at 7 o'clock p. m. All members are requested to be present as we have some important business to transact.

Fraternally, S. F. LAWSON, Pres.

TO MEET SUNDAY

Primitive Baptist Association To Be Held At Clear Spring Church.

CROWDS ARE COMING

Sessions Will Be Held On Saturday, Sunday and Monday—A Number of Elders To Take Part In the Services.

The semi-annual Association of the Primitive Baptist church for this district will be held with Clear Spring Baptist church at Meadows, beginning next Saturday and continuing through Sunday and Monday.

These associations are always attended by immense crowds, especially on Sunday, many people coming from distant sections. Quite a number of ministers are expected to be present and several of these will preach each day. Each family brings an abundance of things to eat and dinner is served on the grounds each day at noon.

The hospitable people of the Meadows section are preparing to entertain their friends from a distance in royal style, and already refreshments stands are being erected on the church grounds preparatory to dispensing lemonade, peanuts, candy, etc., to the throngs that attend.

Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, May 11.—Misses Susie and Beatrice Tuttle visited at Mr. J. R. Smith's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith spent Sunday at Mr. Will Tuttle's.

Mr. W. E. Butner and family, Mr. T. T. Campbell and family and Messrs. Jim Burge, Richard Tuttle and Cicero Smith spent Sunday at Mr. Thos. Tuttle's.

Mr. Charlie Tuttle spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Newsom's.

Messrs. Beverly and Sherman Tuttle and Preston Smith spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. J. S. Lovill's.

Messrs. Geo. Tuttle and Gray Rutledge spent Sunday with Misses Carrie and Rosa Miller.

Mr. Charlie Voss is very sick with pneumonia, we are sorry to note.

Mr. A. A. Miller spent Sunday at Mr. E. R. Voss'.

Mr. Arthur Newsom and family spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Newsom's.

We are very glad to note that Mr. Geo. Hampton is improving. Mr. G. T. Burge and family visited at Mr. G. J. Tuttle's Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Charlie Rutledge visited at Mr. J. F. Tuttle's Sunday. GOSSIPER.

Valuable Land For Sale.

Fifty-five acres 4 miles west of Walnut Cove. Fine orchard, all kinds of fruit. The finest tobacco land in Stokes county. Two new tobacco barns, good hewn pack house and basement, plenty of timber.

J. WILL EAST, Walnut Cove, N. C.