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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Many Citizens Come To Town To See Automobile Tour.

EXCITING RACES

Messrs. Fulton and Linville Victorious In Free For All Foot Race.

Walnut Cove, July 1.—Scores of people attracted by the news of the automobile tour, spent Saturday here watching the numerous cars as they sped along the Main Street of Stokes county's metropolis. As the parade passed by joy was written upon the faces of the entire crowd and everyone seemed to realize that King Mud no longer reigns but that a change has been wrought whereby one of the best counties of the state is placed in touch with the outside world.

The latest innovation along the sport line was the free-for-all foot race held on Main Street Friday evening at sunset when the champion sprinters of the town exhibited so brilliantly their trotting qualities. The first contest was an exciting three hundred yard dash with Messrs. J. N. Young and Jacob Fulton contesting for the honors. After thorough preparation which consisted mainly in the removal of shoes and other unnecessary apparel Mr. Young announced his readiness, the hat was dropped and both parties dashed away with the rapidity of a descending motor. For awhile the race was close and feeling ran high but suddenly there was a lull in the proceedings when Mr. Young, suffering from a punctured heel, fell by the wayside and was left behind. The last race with Messrs. A. J. Fair and P. H. Linville, the participating trotters, was very interesting. Mr. Linville was first to reach the goal being about the length of his circumference in advance, however, Mr. Fair asserts that he only stopped to find the goal when his competitor brushed by.

The many Democrats who attended the convention at Danbury Saturday returned very enthusiastic over the splendid men selected for the various county offices.

Messrs. Jacob and Geo. Fulton, R. L. Vaughn, N. M. Walker and Odell Jones went to Piedmont Springs Sunday.

Mr. Lawrence McRae, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday looking after some business interests.

Dr. J. W. Slate spent a short while with relatives at Danbury Sunday.

Miss Ersell Whittemore, of Wentworth, is spending some time with Miss Sallie Fulton.

Mr. Jno. W. Gann of Madison was in town last week on business.

Mr. Portney Bailey left Tuesday for Bristol, Tenn., where he expects to spend a short while.

Mr. T. S. Petree, of Danbury, was here last week enroute to King where he attended a meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of King.

Mr. S. V. Wimbish spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mr. E. W. Carroll was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. R. L. Murphy left Tuesday for Lexington to be with her brother, Prof. Joe Hill, who is seriously ill.

Messrs. E. P. Pepper, S. P. Heath, Ben. Cahill and others of Piedmont Springs were here a short while Monday.

Messrs. A. W. Davis and O. N. Petree went to Danbury Monday on business.

The little son of Mr. R. R. King fell from a buggy here Monday and one wheel of the vehicle passed across his body but the boy escaped uninjured.

No clue has yet been found to throw any light on the burglary committed here last week. Bloodhounds were used without success.

Aeolian Music Club Meets At Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, June 30th.—The Aeolian Club held its regular meeting with Mrs. J. L. Mitchell Tuesday afternoon.

After the business session was concluded the following program was rendered:

Piano solo — "Keep Step March," Bertie Marshall.

Song—"Pretty Birdie," Elizabeth Mitchell.

Piano solo — "Four Leaf Clover," Nell Jones.

Duet — "Learning to Waltz," Sarah and Gertrude Mitchell.

Piano solo—"Villager's Waltz," Elizabeth Cookus.

Piano solo—"Waltz of the Snow Flakes," Mary Young.

Piano solo—"Sunset Nocturn," Ora Boyles.

Vocal solo — "The Slumber Boat," Gertrude Mitchell.

Piano solo — "Moments Gay," Josie Lackey.

Duet — "First Violets of Spring," Elizabeth Mitchell and Mrs. Tuttle.

Piano solo—"Warbling of the Birds," Verna Davis.

Solo—"March of the Little Sager," Sarah Mitchell.

Solo—"The Flower Dance," Bertie Marshall.

Duet — "Birds of Paradise," Elizabeth Cookus and Mrs. Tuttle.

Solo—"Teddie Bear Waltz," Gertrude Mitchell.

Solo — "On to the Go," Mary Young.

Song—"Rock Me to Sleep," Verna Davis.

After the program delicious refreshments of ice cream and nabiscos were served.

The next meeting will be entertained by Miss Verna Davis.

Mrs. Rufus Mounce, who was hurt very badly in a runaway south of Danbury last week, is reported to be getting along very nicely.

AUTOMOBILE TOUR MR. G. C. THOMAS

From Winston - Salem To Piedmont Springs Saturday.

PROVES SUCCESS TIME 58 MINUTES

Near Forty Cars Take Part In the Celebration of the Completion of the Stokes County Highways.

About forty automobiles and some two hundred people participated in the automobile tour from Winston-Salem to Piedmont Springs Saturday afternoon.

The tour, which was conducted by the Winston-Salem Automobile Club, was in celebration of the completion of the new highways in Stokes county.

The motorists left Winston-Salem at 2:30 p. m., arriving at Piedmont Springs at about 4:15, making the trip in about one and three-fourth hours.

After arriving at the Springs the entire party were given supper, after which they attended a dance given in their honor. A part of the crowd returned to Winston-Salem Saturday night, while others stayed over until Sunday or Monday.

All along the route large crowds of citizens of the county gathered to see the tourists pass, several hundred people greeting them at Walnut Cove, Danbury and the Springs, and much enthusiasm was shown by the Stokes people as well as by the tourists from our sister county. At Danbury the long steel bridge being decorated for the occasion with laurel and other evergreens and displaying banners with appropriate inscriptions, as "Welcome," "Hail, Good Roads," "Let the Good Work Go On," etc., which work had been done by Mr. H. M. Joyce, of Danbury, and to whom much credit is due.

The tourists were very much pleased with the new road through Stokes and were loud in their praise of our progress.

Jury Awards Claude Martin The Sum of \$5,000.

Mr. Claude H. Martin, of Madison, was Monday awarded damages to the amount of \$5,000 in Superior Court at Wentworth. Mr. Martin was suing the N. & W. Ry. Co. for the sum of \$25,000 for injuries received about a year ago in West Virginia while he was firing for it and was knocked off of his engine by a box car on a side track which was not far enough away from the main line. Mr. Martin was severely cut and bruised about the head and at the time it was not thought that he could live. The verdict is considered a very low one. McMichael and Hendren represented the plaintiff, while Buxton and Scott represented the defendant. The railroad will not appeal, we understand. —Madison Herald.

Makes Record Run From Winston - Salem To Piedmont Springs

The Quickest Trip Ever Made Between Winston - Salem and Piedmont Springs.

President G. C. Thomas, of the Cadillac Automobile Co., at Winston-Salem, made the trip Saturday from Winston-Salem to Piedmont Springs in fifty-eight minutes, the distance being 31 and 6 tenth miles. Mr. Thomas was accompanied by Mr. Geo. C. Tudor, of Winston-Salem, who kept the time, and they were traveling in a Cadillac machine. This is by far the quickest trip ever made between the two points.

Baseball Games At Sandy Ridge

Sandy Ridge, June 28.—Sandy Ridge and Greenspring ball teams pulled off a big game Saturday, resulting in a score of 10 to 4 in favor of Sandy Ridge.

The next game will played on the Sandy Ridge ground Saturday, July 4th, between Sandy Ridge and Snow Creek. Everybody come out and see the game. We will also play Greenspring the second Saturday at the Sandy Ridge ground.

The Sandy Ridge team would like to arrange for a game on the Danbury ground the second Saturday in August. If any team wishes to give us a game please let us hear.

For particulars write to the SANDY RIDGE BASE BALL CLUB, Sandy Ridge, N. C.

Important Bill Passed By House

Washington, June 29.—With an unusual demonstration, the House today unanimously passed a bill to repeal a section of the statutes which prohibits the payments of accounts claims or other obligations against the United States in favor of any one who encouraged or sustained or in any way favored the cause of the South.

The measure would open up claims of various kinds aggregating about \$165,000 from West Point graduates who were afterwards officers in the Confederacy.

Representative Graham told the House he had found stowed away on the Judiciary calendar this bill to remove penalties from men who had fought in the South.

"The half century or more which has passed, said Mr. Graham, has brought together the warring combatants of Gettysburg to weep and cheer in unison on that fateful field. Let's wipe from the statute books the offspring of the feelings which bitter strife engendered."

The measure was passed promptly without a dissenting vote and enthusiastic applause came from both sides of the chamber.

TIME TO GET BUISSY.

The Annual Reunion of the Old Confederate Veterans In Stokes Should Not Be Overlooked.

So far as the Reporter has learned nothing has so far been done or said in regard to the annual reunion of the old Confederate Veterans of Stokes, and as the usual time for the event is drawing near it is hoped that the proper authorities will get busy and appoint a day as well as make other necessary arrangements for the annual reunion of veterans.

Cap. J. J. Martin, of Sandy Ridge, is commander of the Veterans of Stokes and it is hoped and believed that he will soon take active steps for the gathering this summer. It would be too bad to let the organization die. Let's get busy.

Death of Mrs. Robt. Priddy.

Mrs. Robt. Priddy, who resided on Danbury Route 1, passed away at her home Saturday last after a lingering illness.

The deceased was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Reid, of Danbury Route 1, and was aged about 25 years, having been married only a year or more. She is survived by her husband and many relatives and friends who will miss her.

The interment was made in the family burying ground after appropriate services had been held.

MITCHELL COUNTY HAS NO AUTOMOBILE

Sheriff Writes Treasurer Lacy In Regard to License Tax.

State Treasurer B. R. Lacy was amazed to learn that there is a county in North Carolina that has not a single automobile in it. It is Mitchell county and the information came in a letter from the sheriff of the county, Joseph Tipton, who replied to letters from the State Treasurer urging that special attention be given to seeing to it that all automobile owners pay the State license taxes and that automobile agents have their State licenses when offering to sell machines.

Sheriff Tipton wrote that there was not a machine in Mitchell county and that there had not been any agents undertaking to sell any. However, he informed the State Treasurer that he had notified his deputies to keep a lookout both for machines and for agents and the enforcement of the law.

Treasurer Lacy has sent letters to all the sheriffs insisting that there be strict enforcement of the license tax statutes.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Cuts, Burns, Sores

Mr. E. S. Loper, Marilla, N. Y., writes: "I have never had a Cut, Burn, Wound or Sore it would not heal." Get a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve to-day. Keep handy at all times for Burns, Sores, Cuts, Wounds. Prevents Lockjaw. 25c., at your Druggist.

TICKET IS NAMED

By Democratic Convention Held At Danbury Saturday.

SPEECHES MADE

Good Feeling Prevailed and Party Showed High Hopes of Winning This Fall—S. P. Christian Elected Chairman.

For Sheriff—Edward W. Carroll.

For Clerk Superior Court—J. C. Carson.

For Register of Deeds—Jesse A. Lawson.

For Treasurer—J. H. Ellington.

For Commissioners—Jay Adkins, F. P. Stone, Chas. Hutcherson.

For the House—J. L. Hanes.

For Coroner—Dr. O. R. Keiger.

For Surveyor—J. P. Covington.

The above ticket was nominated by the Democrats of Stokes county here last Saturday in one of the largest and most enthusiastic conventions ever held in the county. Other business transacted was the election of S. P. Christian, Chairman, and an executive committee by precincts.

The meeting was harmonious. The best feelings prevailed, and every indication showed the high hopes of the Democrats for carrying the county this fall.

Features of the meeting were addresses by temporary Chairman J. D. Humphreys, and by candidates Carroll, Lawson, Ellington, Carson, and Hanes.

TO THE TEACHERS.

Examination To Be Held In Danbury On July 9 and 10.

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To Public School Teachers:

There will be held an examination for white teachers at Danbury on July 9 and 10, beginning on each day at 9 o'clock.

The examination for colored teachers will be held on Saturday, July the eleventh.

All teachers expecting to teach in the public schools of the county whose certificates expire before the school year ends should avail themselves of this opportunity. The schools will be let before another examination and you cannot make a contract unless your certificate is in date.

J. T. SMITH, County Supt.

Basket Picnic.

The Farmers Union will have a basket picnic and public speaking at King next Saturday, July 4th. Speeches will be by Rev. Geo. Hunt, Mr. P. M. Comer and perhaps others. Music will be furnished by the Winston Cornet Band and local string band.

The public is cordially invited and a pleasant day is assured.