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## AT WALNUT COVE

Tobacco Warehouses Have Big Breaks All Week.

PRICES VERY GOOD

High School Observes Community Service Day - Dr. J. W. Neal and Family Remove To Walnut Cove - Other News Items.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 8.—All last week the warehouses here were crowded with tobacco and the wagons were rolling from early morning until late at night bringing the weed to market. Despite the heavy breaks the local warehousemen handled the proposition admirably and the prices held up remarkably well. Only one day did the market appear to drop and then the offerings were extremely high in order and the weather unfavorable. The prices on the brighter grades continue high and as one farmer expressed it "good tobacco is bringing a good price," while inferior grades are selling in accordance with the quality. Among the many growers who sold here last week were Messrs. T. G. Calloway, Bullen and McCanness, Vester Flinchum, J. H. Flinchum, Smith and Lawson, M. W. Morris, Lum Nelson, W. C. Smith, Sam Smith, Sam Baker, Henry Baker, Jno. Dunlap, T. F. Tuttle, J. M. Vaughn, D. A. Boles, Moses Bullen, J. C. Wall, M. O. Allen, C. C. Boles, J. B. Smith, C. F. Smith, H. T. Boles, V. O. Marshall, J. P. Welch, F. J. Woods, R. P. Woods, T. M. Tuttle, S. C. Montgomery, J. F. Redman, Luther Fowler, J. A. Easter, A. Z. Boles, Reece Mabe, O. P. Middleton, Joe Bowman, C. F. Bowman, Geo. Brown, G. B. Hicks, H. G. Tuttle and others.

The high school here observed Community Service Day last Friday arranging, cleaning up and renovating the inside of the building. It had been intended to do considerable work on the outside but owing to the inclemency of the weather this was postponed.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal have this week removed from their old home at Meadows to their beautiful new residence on North Main Street which has just been completed. This is one of the most modern dwellings as well as the most handsome in this section.

Capt. R. L. Murphy returned Saturday from a short visit to Asheville and other points in western Carolina accompanied by his son who has been in school there. Mr. Murphy is very much enthused over the splendid scenery in the section he visited and expects to make the trip again in the summer.

Mr. Jno. W. Kurfees of Germantown was in town Sunday, the guest of relatives and friends.

Mr. R. C. King, who has held a position with the Walnut Cove Motor Co. for the past several months, will leave today for Florida to spend the winter. Mr. King has made many friends here who regret to see him leave.

Mr. T. R. Pepper, of Winston-Salem, spent last week here on the warehouse floors buying tobacco. He will probably be on the market again this week and possibly all the season.

Mr. Robert Young, who holds a position with Jones & Gentry of Winston-Salem, was in town Sunday.

Register of Deeds Jno. G. Morefield was here a day or two last week having some dental work done.

Mr. Numa Tuttle returned Monday from Roanoke, Va., where he had been attending the funeral of his brother's wife, Mrs. Luther Tuttle, who died Friday.

Mr. E. S. Zimmerman, of Greensboro, was a visitor here Monday.

Mrs. A. T. Rothrock spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E. A. Rothrock on Route 4.

Miss Ersell Whittemore, of

## IN SESSION MONDAY.

New Board of County Commissioners Hold their First Meeting.

The new Board of County Commissioners, Messrs. Jno. W. Gann, chairman; Joseph Martin and Isaac D. Barr, met Monday in their first regular monthly session.

The first day's work of the new board was quite a busy one. In addition to the regular work of the board a large number of citizens of the county were in attendance with petitions asking for various and sundry things, all of which had to be passed upon.

A delegation from Quaker Gap township, headed by Mr. R. L. Nunn, presented petitions asking for an election in their township to vote on a bond issue for good roads, which was granted. The particulars appear elsewhere in this paper.

Mr. P. C. Sheppard, of Snow Creek township, presented a petition signed by a number of people asking that a new road be established across a part of the township leading by way of Mr. Sheppard's roller mill. This matter was deferred until the next meeting of the commissioners.

Robert Barr was appointed registrar of vital statistics in Yadkin township to succeed J. Walter Tuttle who leaves the township.

The matter of the appointment of highway commissioners in Meadows township was heard, the particulars of which appear elsewhere in this paper.

The annual county exhibit and the clerk's yearly report were ordered published in this paper.

A number of small claims against the county were paid.

## Winston Tobacco Market Closes Dec. 19

At a meeting of the Winston Tobacco Association held yesterday, it was decided to close the local market on December 19 for the Christmas holidays. It will not re-open until January 5.

## New Cash.

Have you seen the new money? Call at the Bank of Stokes County, and the Cashier will be pleased to show it to you.

Wentworth, is the guest of Miss Sallie Fulton this week.

Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith, of King, was here on business the past week.

Rev. A. W. Taylor, of the Episcopal church, was here Monday enroute home from Germantown where he had filled an appointment Sunday.

Mr. W. B. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, a member of the firm of Taylor Bros., was here last week looking over the market. Mr. J. A. Fagg of this place will probably go on the floors here this week to buy tobacco for Mr. Taylor's firm.

Rev. J. T. Smith, of Westfield, filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and at night.

Among those from here who attended the commissioner's meeting at Danbury Monday were Messrs. A. W. Davis, O. N. Petree, T. J. Covington and O. J. Cates.

## NEW MONEY ARRIVES

Federal Reserve Notes Circulate In Stokes County.

THEY ARE BEAUTIES

Abraham Lincoln, Grover Cleveland, Andrew Jackson, Locomotives, Automobiles and Flying Machines Pictured On the New Money.

The Bank of Stokes County at Danbury through its correspondent the American National Bank of Richmond has received a quantity of the new Federal Reserve notes now being issued to the twelve big reserve banks by the government, and rapidly entering circulation throughout the country.

The notes received came in fives, tens and twenties. Each of these denominations were vastly different from the other except in the predominant green of the paper. On one side of the fives is an excellent likeness of Abraham Lincoln and on one end appears the seal on which the serial designation of the bank which issues the currency is placed. On one side of the tens is a picture of Andrew Jackson and on the face of the twenties is a splendid likeness of Grover Cleveland.

On the reverse side of the fives is a presentment of the discovery of America, two scenes typical of common history being shown. On the reverse of the tens is a picture representing the agricultural and manufacturing pursuits of the United States. A reaping scene appears in the upper left-hand corner and at the other corner is a mill in operation.

On the reverse of the twenties is a representation of modern transportation facilities. The flying machine, the locomotive, the steamship and the automobile are shown. This is the most comprehensive scene that is presented and represents a type of art of unusually high order.

The new money is now on exhibit at the Bank, and the Cashier will be pleased to show it to the public.

## COMING MARRIAGE.

Mr. T. H. Ham and Miss Myrtle Spainhour To Wed At Pinnacle.

Pinnacle, Dec. 7.—A wedding of much interest will take place here on Jan. 6th, when Miss Myrtle Spainhour will become the bride of Mr. T. H. Ham, of Greensboro.

The bride-to-be is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Spainhour, of Pinnacle, while the groom-elect is a prosperous young business man holding a position with the Southern Express Co., at Greensboro.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple will leave for Charlotte, Atlanta, Jacksonville and other southern cities on their bridal tour.

## ELECTION JAN. 19

Quaker Gap Citizens To Vote On \$50,000 Bond Issue For Good Roads.

ORDER MADE MONDAY

County Commissioners Appoint Registrars and Judges of Election—Books To Open December 18.

The citizens of Quaker Gap township will vote January 19th on the question of issuing \$50,000 in bonds for building good roads in that township.

The order for the election was made by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting in Danbury Monday, when petitions bearing the names of a large number of citizens of the township were presented to the board asking for the election.

The order provides for the opening of the registration books on Friday, Dec. 18th. They will remain open until Jan. 9th, and Saturday, Jan. 16th, will be challenge day.

The registrars and judges appointed for holding the election at the four precincts in the county are as follows:

Moir's precinct—L. E. Jessup, registrar; Robt. L. Collins and J. D. Martin, judges.

Frans' precinct—J. F. Nunn, registrar; L. L. Nunn and W. D. George, judges.

Brown Mountain precinct—J. F. George, registrar; Jas. W. Pell and A. H. Martin, judges.

Quaker Gap precinct—D. A. Simmons, registrar; J. D. Lawson and G. W. Simmons, judges.

At the election in April, 1912, when all of the townships of the county voted on bond issues for good roads, Quaker Gap township defeated the bond issue by a considerable majority, but it is claimed now by some of the citizens of that township that there has been a great change of sentiment in favor of a bond issue and it is thought that it can be carried by a good majority.

Mr. Thos. W. Tilley, of Smith, was here attending to some business matters today.

## YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

Will Probably Ask For Election To Vote On Bond Issue In February.

Mr. Jas. R. Caudle, Jr., of King, was a visitor at the Reporter office yesterday. It was learned from Mr. Caudle that the citizens of Yadkin township expect to ask the county commissioners to grant them an election on the question of issuing bonds for good roads in that township some time in February.

Mr. Caudle stated that the people of his township wanted short time bonds; that the thirty-year bonds issued by other townships of the county were of too long standing for them.

It is Mr. Caudle's opinion that a bond issue for good roads in Yadkin will carry now.

## MR. FAGG'S RECORD

Only One R. F. D. Route In Four Counties Ahead Of Danbury Route 1.

Mr. S. M. Fagg, carrier of Danbury's R. F. D. route No. 1, recently attended a meeting at Rural Hall of all the carriers in this district, which is composed of the counties of Stokes, Forsyth, Yadkin and Surry counties.

It was found by comparison that Danbury Route 1 handled more mail than any route in the four counties with the exception of one, and that route is a longer one than Danbury's. During the month of October Mr. Fagg handled nearly ten thousand pieces of mail matter.

Some time since when the salaries of the R. F. D. carriers were increased, Mr. Fagg received a greater raise in salary than any carrier in this district. The raise was based on the amount of mail handled by the routes.

## Mr. Kurfees Answered.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 6.

Editor Reporter:

Mr. Kurfees was quite rough on Judge Jones for giving them a new interpretation of the road law. But he should thank Judge Jones, who furnished them with so immense a need.

Mr. Kurfees was a strong advocate of good roads and the bond issue, and for this he deserves praise. But such cannot be claimed for his co-workers. It has been a source of a good deal of amusement and interest to the public to see those who fought so hard against the bond issue, and lost; who then tried to prevent the sale of the bonds, and lost; come in after the "bar" had been killed, and take charge of the situation, conspiring to defeat the interests of that community, of northern Meadows township, who, with the help and the inspiration of the good roads people of Sauratown and Danbury townships, furnished the VOTES to carry the election, and without whose unselfish work, and whose VOTES, Germantown would today be without roads.

Does Mr. Kurfees believe that the road election would have carried in either Sauratown, Danbury or Meadows townships if there had not been a belief in the minds of the people—an assurance of a square deal—that the Blackburn road would be built? You say Sauratown and Danbury have no rights in this question. Put these crumbs in your pipe and smoke them.

WALNUT COVE:

## Save Your Money.

Now is the time to begin saving—when you have a few dollars to spare. The Bank of Stokes County pays 4 per cent, compounded every three months, and your money back when you want it.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Tilley is out this week filling the tax-collecting appointments of Sheriff Slate.

## THREE TOWNSHIPS

Now Have New Boards of Highway Commissioners.

QUALIFIED MONDAY

Contest In Regard To New Commissioners In Meadows Township.

The new boards of highway commissioners for Danbury, Sauratown and Meadows townships were sworn in by Clerk of the Court M. T. Chilton here at the court house Monday. The personnel of the boards is as follows:

Danbury township—L. J. Young, D. S. Priddy and John Neal.

Meadows township—J. C. Wall, Z. R. Moran and Matt Mabe.

Sauratown township—S. W. Neal, L. F. Fulp and John W. Redman.

There was quite a lively and interesting contest over the installation of the commissioners in Meadows township. On account of alleged irregularity in the ballots cast at Germantown precinct the canvassing board at their recent meeting threw out the entire vote cast at that precinct, thereby electing J. C. Wall and Z. R. Moran and defeating Geo. W. Newsome, Lathe Gordon and Sidney Johnson, who would have received a majority of the votes of the township had the canvassing board not seen fit to throw out Germantown precinct.

Inasmuch as only two members of the board of highway commissioners in Meadows township were declared elected by the canvassing board it became necessary for the county commissioners to appoint a third member, and they named Mr. Matt Mabe.

Some of the citizens of Meadows township opposed the action taken by the canvassing board in throwing out Germantown precinct and appealed to the county commissioners to disregard the action of the canvassing board and appoint, or declare elected, Messrs. Newsome, Gordon and Johnson. The citizens opposing the action of the canvassing board were represented here Monday by Attorney J. Lindsay Patterson, of Winston-Salem, and he addressed the board at some length on the matter, but after hearing the argument of the attorney, and on the advice of their counsel, Mr. N. O. Petree, the board of county commissioners confirmed the action of the canvassing board and declared Messrs. Wall and Moran elected, naming Mr. Mabe as the third member.

## Goes To Rural Hall.

Attorney Chas. R. Helsabeck, who has practiced his profession in Danbury for the past two years, left the past week for Rural Hall, where he will reside permanently. He expects to engage in business. We regret to lose Mr. Helsabeck but wish him much success.