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## SCAFFOLD FALLS

Four Workmen Thrown Twenty Feet To the Ground Without Serious Injury.

## WAREHOUSES CLOSE

Walnut Cove Market Has Sold One and a Quarter Million Pounds of Tobacco — Other News Of Our County Town.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 22. — What came near proving a serious accident occurred Friday when a scaffold on the new store house being erected by Mr. Jno. R. Smith gave way and hurled the occupants, Messrs. Jesse George, Isaac Neal, Jas. Davis and Ed Hicks, to the ground twenty feet below. Strange to relate none of the carpenters were seriously injured, however, all of them suffered painful bruises.

After three months of successful business the warehouses closed for the holidays last Friday until the first week in Jan. Thus far both houses have sold a million and a quarter pounds of the weed for which the banks have paid to the growers a total of nearly one hundred and thirty thousand dollars, an average of about \$10.42 per hundred. This market is far ahead in pounds and average of any town in the state of equal size and capacity.

The Methodist Sunday School at Stokesburg will hold its annual entertainment and Christmas tree Thursday evening at seven thirty. At the Episcopal church a like service will be held at the same hour on Friday evening.

Mr. T. C. Creson, of the firm of James & Co., who conduct the bowling alley and cafe, this week sold his interest in the business to Mr. J. E. James who will continue to conduct the enterprise. Mr. Creson, it is learned, will return to his farm west of here.

An immense amount of "Christmas corn juice" from Virginia towns is being unloaded at the stations here this week and from present indications the famous beverage will flow freely. It is estimated that more than five hundred gallons were unloaded during this week and last and every train continues to bring its supply.

Mr. Natt Hedgecock, who conducts a brick manufacturing enterprise at Greensboro, spent last week in this section bird-hunting.

Messrs. W. P. Nelson and O. M. Bennett, two thriving merchants of northern Stokes, were in town last week on business.

Misses Lillie Joyce, Sallie Fulton, Mesdames J. H. Fulton and H. H. Davis and others from here spent a day shopping in Winston-Salem last week.

Messrs. C. R. Hutcherson, Jr., and Dexter Tuttle, two students of Atlanta Dental College, arrived here Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mr. R. J. Petree, of German-ton, was a business visitor in town Friday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bowles and little son, Billie, left Sunday for Dallas, Texas, where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

Misses Thelma Neal and Nannie Jones, students of Salem College, arrived Saturday to spend the holidays with their parents.

## BOOZE IS SCARCE.

Reported That Eighteen Distilleries Were Destroyed On Shooting Creek, Patrick County, Last Week.

Mr. Moses B. Mabe, who was a Danbury visitor yesterday, has just returned from a trip to Patrick county, Va., and he reports that revenue officers last week destroyed eighteen distilleries on Shooting Creek, in the northern part of Patrick county. As a result of this raid Mr. Mabe stated that booze was exceedingly scarce in Patrick. He knew of one man who last week visited all of the places where whiskey is usually to be found without even getting a drink.

## To Preach Sunday.

King, Dec. 22. — Rev. R. A. Helsabeck, of Salem, Va., will preach at Galatia Christian church next Sunday, 27th, at 11 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to come out.

## AT DILLARD TODAY.

Pupils of Dillard School Given Christmas Tree — Teachers Return Home.

A Christmas tree with appropriate exercises was given the pupils of Dillard school at the school house this morning at 10 o'clock. A large attendance was reported.

The three teachers of the school, all of whom reside in other counties, leave today for their respective homes.

Miss Bernice Woodruff is spending several days with her sister, Miss Elizabeth, in Greensboro this week.

Mr. J. A. Dixon, a tobacco buyer on the Critz, Va., market, spent Monday night in town enroute to Winston-Salem.

Mr. Paul Fulton went to Greensboro Friday, returning Saturday.

The Gem Theatre is showing interesting scenes of the European war this week and good crowds are in attendance every night.

Miss Margaret Wheeler, who is attending school at Lenoir, arrived Friday to spend the holidays with relatives.

The High School closed Friday until Monday, Jan. 4. The faculty, Prof. J. W. Scroggs, Misses Laura Waddell, Ozelle Lewis, Mary Martin and Kate McPherson left Saturday for their respective homes to spend Christmas.

Capt. W. P. Landreth, who has been confined to his home for several weeks, is sufficiently recovered to be out again.

Mr. B. J. Savage, of German-ton, was a business visitor here Monday.

Mr. W. L. Nelson, of Danbury Route 1, is here this week looking after some business affairs.

Mr. John Brown, an aged and respected citizen who has lived here for several years, died suddenly at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. J. A. Southern, early this morning. He leaves a wife, several children and grand children.

## MUCH MARRYING

Register Of Deeds Issued More than A Dozen Licenses Since Last Wednesday.

## ONE COUPLE FAIL

After License Had Been Issued It Was Discovered that Girl Was Not Of Age.

Since last Wednesday Register of Deeds Morefield has issued more than a dozen marriage licenses and the prospect is that a number of others will be issued during the remainder of the week.

One young couple failed to secure license on account of the fact that the girl was under age. The Register of Deeds had already issued the license, on the statement of a friend of the couple, who stated that the girl was eighteen years of age, but before the groom-would-be left town the school census was consulted and it was discovered that her age was only thirteen. The young man was looked up and asked to hand over the license, which he did with a great deal of reluctance.

The licenses issued since Wednesday were for the marriage of the following couples:

Willie Baker to Carrie Manuell. A. J. Collins to Mattie Tucker. Charlie Cole to Pina May Fulk. Rodolphus Hill to Jennie Smith. E. R. Jackson to Maude McKinney.

J. T. Manning to Lillian Rhodes. W. V. Moran to Elizabeth Stewart.

W. D. Mickey to Sallie May Leathe.

B. B. Oakley to Ida E. Hawkins.

Sallie Smith to Mattie Reynolds. T. H. White to Jennie Spainhour.

Art Wall to Edna Vernon.

## TEACHER RESIGNS.

Miss Chattie Lasley Will Not Act As Principal In Hard-bank School Any Longer.

Walnut Cove Route 3, Dec. 24. Everybody is busy preparing for Christmas.

Mr. Eany Roberts of Dillard is visiting friends in this section at present.

Misses Nannie Mae Stewart, Nannie and Ruth Mitchell and Messrs. John, Chas. and Ben Mitchell are planning to attend a box supper at Dillard Tuesday night.

Miss Chattie Lasley, who has been teaching school at Hard Bank, has resigned her position there.

Miss Ethel Mabe is quite sick at this writing. We hope she will soon be out again.

ZELMA.

## Bank To Observe Holidays.

The Bank of Stokes county of Danbury will be closed Friday and Saturday, December 25 and 26, for the Christmas holidays.

## DEATH OF MR. SAMS

Stokes Citizen Passed Away In Indiana Last Week.

## BURIED MONDAY

Mr. C. H. Lunsford Kills Largest Hog—Tobacco Crop Three-Fourths Sold.

King Route 2, Dec. 21. — Some of our farmers who raise their supplies at home killed a lot of fine porkers last week. Mr. Wade H. Boyles killed three, weighing 354, 358 and 359 pounds; Mr. T. W. Gentry two, weighing 457 and 506; Mr. Dock Boyles one, weighing 530; Mr. C. H. Lunsford one, weighing 613. "Scribbler" killed a good hog but of course he didn't weigh it.

Mr. Wesley Sams, who resided on Pinnacle Route 2, and who some time since went to Indiana in the interest of his health, died last Friday and the remains were sent home for burial at Volunteer church last Monday.

The Oak Grove school has closed for the holidays.

It is estimated that the tobacco crop in this section is three-fourths sold, and already farmers are beginning to talk about burning plant beds.

## SCRIBBLER.

## Many Fail To Put War-Tax Stamps On Deeds and Other Papers.

Register of Deeds Morefield states that many people in sending in deeds, chattel mortgages, etc., to be recorded fail to attach the necessary war-tax stamps. It is important to have such papers properly stamped as they cannot be recorded until the stamps are placed on them.

## Christmas Tree Last Night.

The Bennett school, five miles north of Danbury, taught by Misses Juda Ray and Annie Hylton, gave a nice entertainment and Christmas tree last night.

The entertainment was largely attended and the best of order prevailed.

## Wilson Tobacco Market Averages 15 Cents.

Wilson, Dec. 19. — With total receipts of over 600,000 pounds of bright leaf Friday, the tobacco market closed for the holidays. Prices were still better and the average for the day was over 15 cents.

## Christmas Tree At Palmyra M. E. Church.

There will be a Christmas tree and entertainment at Palmyra M. E. church on the night of Dec. 25th. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Miss Willie Edmunds, of Winston-Salem, is expected here today to spend the holidays with Misses Nell and Mary Joyce.

## OYSTER SUPPER.

Mr. J. S. Garner Entertains His Sunday School Class—Other King News.

King, Dec. 21. — Farmers in this section are very busy stripping and marketing tobacco.

Mr. J. S. Garner gave his Sunday school class an oyster supper here Saturday night, which was enjoyed very much by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Kiser, of Oklahoma, are visiting relatives here. They will remain here through the Christmas holidays. Mr. Kiser holds a responsible position with a railroad company with headquarters in Oklahoma City, Okla. Mr. Kiser is a native of this county.

Prof. Wm. Graves, principal of the State High School here, spent Sunday with his parents in Mt. Airy.

Mr. T. S. Petree, the banker here, spent Saturday night in Winston-Salem.

The Stokes Supply Co. are installing a large soda fountain in the old Keiger stand.

People in this section are beginning to get anxious to vote on good roads as the roads are almost impossible to travel.

## MARRY TOMORROW

Mr. Charlie Joyce and Miss Jennie Sheppard To Wed In Greensboro.

Miss Jennie Sheppard, of Campbell, Stokes county, and Mr. Charlie Joyce, of Guilford county, will be married in Greensboro tomorrow, the 24th inst. Immediately after the ceremony they will go to the home of Mr. Joyce near Greensboro, where a reception will be tendered the bridal party.

Miss Sheppard is a sister of Messrs. E. C., Z. R., C. H. and Joel Sheppard, of Stokes, and is popular among a large circle of friends.

Mr. Joyce is a prominent and well-to-do farmer of Guilford county.

Miss Sheppard, in company with her nephew, Mr. W. H. Moore, of Campbell, was in Danbury today enroute to Greensboro.

## Family Advised On Death Bed To Stick To the Old Reporter.

Mr. W. F. Priddy in renewing his subscription for another year says that the family was advised by his mother on her death bed a few weeks ago to "never stop the Reporter."

Mrs. Priddy was a splendid, good woman, and her advice to the loved ones left behind was for their good. Never turn away the old family friend that has been paying its regular visits since January, 1872, nearly half a century.

## Etude Music Club To Be Entertained By Mrs. W. C. Slate.

The Etude Music Club will be entertained at its next meeting Friday night by Mrs. W. C. Slate. Several of the members of the club who have been away from home will be present at this meeting and the attendance promises to be large.

## MASS MEETING

Citizens of Yadkin To Draft Road Bill For their Township

ON JAN. 1ST, 1915

Legislature Will Be Asked To Pass Special Act For Yadkin Township.

It is learned that quite an enthusiastic meeting of Yadkin township citizens was held at King Monday when the question of bond issues and direct taxes for good roads were discussed at length. At the conclusion of the meeting it was decided to ask all of the voters of the township to attend a mass meeting at King on Jan. 1st, 1915, when it is hoped that a road bill may be drafted that will be satisfactory to all of the citizens of the township.

The Reporter is in receipt of the following notice in regard to the meeting:

In compliance with a resolution adopted at a citizens meeting held at King, N. C., on December 21, 1914, the voters of Yadkin township are called to meet at King, N. C., at 1 o'clock P. M. on January 1st, 1915, to draft a road bill for Yadkin township.

We hope that the people will come out and co-operate in formulating a satisfactory road bill so that it can be enacted into law at the coming session of the Legislature.

Very respectfully,  
J. T. SMITH, Chairman.  
L. K. PULLIAM, Sec.

## Meadows-Blackburn Road Blocked By Contractor.

That part of the Danbury-Walnut Cove road between Meadows postoffice and J. I. Blackburn's has been closed up at each end and traffic between Danbury and Walnut Cove is now forced to go around by way of the Brown road, about three miles out of the way. This is made necessary by the fact that the contractor who is at work on the road is having to make a number of fills in and across the present road so that it is impossible to go that way.

## Regrets To Leave Stokes.

Editor Reporter:  
Kindly change the address of my paper from King to Wallburg, Davidson county, N. C.

We are moving this week and it makes me feel sad to leave old Stokes. Had I thought that we would ever have good schools and good roads in Yadkin township and old Stokes I would have been the last to leave. I hope that in a few years the county will be dotted over with good schools and have good roads running from one side to the other. Then people will move in instead of moving out.

J. WALTER TUTTLE.