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## WALNUT COVE LETTER

Board of Trade Will Likely Be Reorganized in Near Future.

## KICK ON TELEPHONE

Service On Big Creek Line Unsatisfactory—Fun At Gem Theatre—Negro Released On Charge of Stealing—Personals.

Walnut Cove, N. C., Jan. 26.—There is some talk of reviving and reorganizing the Board of Trade which was established here two years ago and it is to be hoped that steps will be taken in this direction. No town can hope to prosper until its business men learn to stand together for the common good of all. This is a live town, made up of live wire business people, and all it needs to grow bigger and better is more boosting and less knocking. A wide-awake board of trade composed of the best citizens with the slogan of "bury the hammer" would be a step in the right direction.

Pete Fariss, colored, who is employed as porter at Hotel Dodson, was arrested early Sunday morning by Deputy Sheriff Joyce charged with the larceny of a package of whiskey from the Southern station. Fariss was given a hearing before Justice of Peace T. J. Covington Monday and was released from custody on account of insufficient evidence. The defendant was represented by Attorney T. W. Kallam, of Pilot Mt.

In addition to the regular interest absorbing pictures being shown at the Gem Theatre the management has recently initiated some interesting slight of hand and acrobatic features. Doubtless one of the most laughable and ridiculous performances ever presented to the public was enacted Saturday night when three small bowls were filled with flour and a small coin placed in each which were to be given to any gentleman of the colored race who would locate and produce the coin by the use of his mouth and nose. Peck Fulton assisted by little Peck and Peck, Jr., accepted the challenge and made a dive for the quarters. Some three minutes later the three dusky figures emerged from the flour with their smiling visages transformed from a charcoal black to a snowy whiteness and the house was brought down. Only one contestant was successful in locating the money.

Mr. D. S. Boyles, the furniture man, has on display in his window this week a variety of money ranging from one dollar bills to twenty dollar certificates which he is offering to his customers free. On a ten dollar purchase the buyer is given a one dollar bill, on a hundred dollar purchase he gives a twenty and so on. The little display is very interesting and attracts much attention to those who pass Mr. Boyles' window.

Many excellent sales of tobacco have been made on the local market the past week, several loads averaging as high as fifteen and twenty. While it is thought that tobacco is somewhat lower than it was in the fall it is conceded by those who watch the sales daily that the quality of the weed being offered is common and that this is the cause of the apparent slump in prices. Among the farmers who have sold here recently are Messrs. B. W. Welch, Reece Mabe, J. R. Smith, M. Taylor, Carl Mabe, L. D. Brown, Smith & Voss, J. W. Neal, J. F. Redman, J. W. Mabe, G. J. Burge, Bennett & Reid, W. E. Butner, G. J. Tuttle, C. F. Smith, Mabe & Fagg, L. Smith, Will Tucker, J. R. Ford, Russell Fulp, J. W. Satterfield, Joe Lawson, Chas. Tuttle, Baxter Fulp, J. W. Heath, Jonah Heath, J. I. Mabe, Zeb Tucker, M. C. Moran, Morefield & Mabe.

Messrs. Chap Bodenheimer, B. J. Savage and Otis Bodenheimer of Germantown were in town on business Saturday.

Mr. J. Luther Mitchell spent

## NEWS OF BRIM

Mr. Mack Blancett Seriously Ill—First Disc Plow For Smith Section—School Wants More Room.

Brim, Jan. 25.—News is received here of the serious illness of Mr. Mack Blancett, the 18-year-old son of Mr. C. W. Blancett, of Peter's Creek. Mr. Blancett's illness resulted from a fall which he recently received while attending the school near his home.

The first disc plow for this section was received last week by Mr. James Tilley, a prosperous farmer, of Smith. The plow, which requires the services of three horses was put in operation by Mr. Tilley last week and tears up the earth nicely.

The public school here, which is under the very efficient management of Miss Savannah Blevins, of Wilkesboro, and Miss Frances Raleigh, of Reidsville, is very much in need of more room on account of the large and fast-growing attendance. An effort will be made to induce the county authorities to erect an addition to the school building, after which an additional teacher will likely be employed.

County Farm Demonstrator W. P. Holt, who spent several days in the Westfield, Francisco and Asbury sections the past week, visited the school here Friday and made an interesting and instructive talk to the pupils in the interest of the Boys' Corn Club work.

## Glove and Guessing Party At Dillard School House.

Dillard, Jan. 26.—A glove and guessing party will be given at the Dillard school house Saturday night, Jan. 30th. The object of the party is to secure money with which to purchase an organ for the school. The public is requested to come out and aid the cause.

Red Wing and Blue Bead will be there with their noted Indian songs to amuse you, or you can try your hand at fishing or guessing. An interesting evening awaits all who attend, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Friday in Winston-Salem looking after the sale of some cattle.

Mr. J. H. Matthews left yesterday for Morganton where he will report for duty in the raiding force of the revenue service. Mr. Matthews received his appointment to the service last week.

Mr. Will Taylor, of the New Warehouse, spent Sunday at his home at Stoneville.

Messrs. Watson Joyce, Elwood Boyles and John Burton went to Winston-Salem Sunday, making the trip in a Ford. They report roads as being somewhat rough in places.

Mr. John Binkley, of Lewisville, visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Kate Fulton, of Mt. Airy, is the guest of Miss Sallie Fylynn this week.

Mr. J. N. Young and family have removed this week from their residence on Main street to the house formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Allen on Summit street.

Mr. Wyatt Vaughn is quite ill at home this week.

Mr. S. L. Reynolds, of Pinnacle, spent Sunday with his brother, editor R. F. Reynolds, at this place.

Considerable complaint is being made relative to the condition of the Big Creek telephone line north of here and it is hoped that the line will have the attention of someone who is responsible for the care of the Big Creek system.

Dr. J. L. Hanes, Messrs M. B. Paris and W. H. Gibson were among the Pine Hall visitors here this week.

Dr. D. C. Dix of Dillard, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. O. J. Cates, this week.

## MONEY CONDITIONS IN THE LEGISLATURE

A Vast and Continual Improvement in Finances in the Big Money Centers.

## EASIER IN CHICAGO

Rate For Demand Loans As Well As For Time Loans, Lowest For Several Years.

The following taken from the New York Herald, the leading newspaper of the United States, of date Jan. 25, 1915, will be of interest to our readers who are interested in finance:

Developments of the last week have all been favorable in trade, industrial and financial circles.

Money is in undiminished ease, whether borrowed from day to day or for fixed periods of one to eight months, and the Clearing House institutions have heavily increased their surplus reserve.

Exports continue at a rate which promises for this month an excess over imports even larger than that for December, which was \$132,000,000, the largest for any corresponding month in our history.

In view of these facts it is not surprising that "the \$100,000,000 gold pool,—organized to regulate a possible outflow of gold—has been formally dissolved, while the continued rise in cotton has rendered needless the \$135,000,000 pool wherewith to make advances to growers and holders of that staple.

All farm products are higher than a week ago—wheat for delivery in May up three cents a bushel, corn up two cents, cotton up about eighty-five cents a bale. Following the recent protracted advances this continued rise is of vast importance to farmers and planters and to those who have loaned money on their products.

With an expansion of sixty per cent in the volume of dealings in bonds in the New York Stock Exchange prices—as will be seen from the subjoined tables—have made a substantial advance. Similar increase of transactions occurred on out of town exchanges and in over-the-counter dealings, at improving prices. Transactions in stocks nearly doubled in volume with a rising movement in almost the entire list—railways and industrials being in good demand.

Many sound, dividend paying issues at going prices yield an income that appears very attractive as compared with the current rates of money, and consequently some large financial institutions are buying at this time for more or less protracted investment of surplus funds.

## MONEY EASIER IN WEST.

Chicago, Ill., Sunday—Money rates bear indications of further declines in the Chicago market. Demand loans at most of the large banks have been reduced rather generally from 5 per cent to 4 per cent, although some institutions still hold to the former rate. Counter rates range from 4 per cent to 5 per cent, and there is an increase in the number of clients who are receiving accommodation at the lower discount.

Commercial paper broke thru 4 per cent in some instances and sold at 3 3/4 per cent. The going rate is 4 per cent, with some paper selling at higher rates, but nothing above 4 3/4 per cent is being placed through the customary channels. Brokers could handle considerably more paper than they have.

Six months paper has been obtained in the New York market by Chicago borrowers during the past week at 3 1/2 per cent. The market continues to be principally in the reserve cities. Country buying is spotted and spasmodic.

Guilford county during the present season has had 85 hunters from the north to take out license to hunt in the county. In the list are J. P. Morgan, the Goulds, the Lorillards, the Drexels, and the Perkins-es.

Bill Introduced To Appoint Four Additional Highway Commissioners For Meadows Township.

## UNFAVORABLE REPORT

Is Made By Senate Committee On Roads—A Number of Meadows Citizens Attend The Hearing.

Senator Haymore, of Surry county, at the request of citizens of Meadows township, introduced a bill in the Senate this week to appoint four additional highway commissioners in Meadows township. The bill was referred to the Senate committee on roads and a hearing in the matter was had yesterday.

Information from Raleigh today is to the effect that the bill was reported unfavorably by the Senate committee.

A number of the citizens of Meadows township who favored the passage of the bill and a number of those opposing it went to Raleigh Monday in response to a message from Senator Haymore, of Surry county, stating that the matter would be given a hearing before the committee on roads Tuesday.

Attorney J. D. Humphreys, who is counsel for the Meadows township highway commissioners, went to Raleigh Monday to represent the commissioners.

## NEW ADS THIS WEEK

Reduction and Cut Price Sales In Progress—Farmers Warehouse—Big Auction Sale of Land—Other Ads.

The Stokes Supply Co., at King, decides to continue its big reduction sale until Feb. 6th.

The Shore Mercantile Co., at King, is going right along with its cut price sale of merchandise.

The Gorrell boys at Winston-Salem have an interesting letter to the farmers in their space in this issue.

The Southern Real Estate Co., of Greensboro, is preparing to sell a valuable piece of property at auction on February 5th. It might pay you well to attend this sale.

As trustee Mr. N. O. Petree will sell at public auction several tracts of land.

The Bank of King publishes financial statement to Corporation Commission.

## TOBACCO PRICES.

Very Good On Winston Market Considering The Quality Of Weed Being Offered—Good Breaks the Past Week.

Winston-Salem, Jan. 26.—The tobacco market here has had good breaks during the past week with the prospect of a continuance of the same this week.

Prices remain firm, the good grades bringing fancy prices, and the poorer grades bringing satisfactory prices. Indeed the farmers nearly always receive prices that allow a profit on the tobacco sold.

It is estimated by some of the tobacco men that two-thirds to three-fourths of the crop has been sold.

Farmers should now market the weed they have on hand before any of the buyers are taken off the market for this season.

## Honor Roll for the Brim's Grove School.

Pinnacle, Jan. 25.—The following is the honor roll for Brim's Grove school for the third month: First grade—Carl Wilson and John Lynch.

Third grade—Jennie Lynch.

Fifth grade—Carl and Sam Covington.

Sixth grade—Alice Hall and Howard Mitchell.

## AT PILOT MOUNTAIN.

Personal and News Items As Given By the Pilot Citizen.

Mr. Walter R. Mitchell, a well-to-do merchant on Pinnacle Route 1, was in Pilot Wednesday.

Mr. Grover Allen, of King, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. P. Oliver and daughter, Miss Martha Louise, of King, are in Pilot visiting friends.

Mr. Lawson Gordon, accompanied by Mr. I. M. Gordon, made a trip to Danbury in the interest of Mr. Sam Oliver, who qualified as administrator to his father's estate, the late Rev. P. Oliver.

Mrs. A. D. Owen and children spent a few days this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wick Gordon, of near this place.

Mr. W. M. Martin, of Francisco Route 2, was in town Tuesday.

Misses Myrtice and Beatrice Simmons and Inez King enjoyed a very pleasant trip to Winston last week.

Mr. J. M. Fagg, of Dillard, is visiting his brother, Mr. H. D. Fagg, and transacting business while here. Mr. Fagg said he would also visit Westfield and Winston-Salem before returning home.

Rev. J. W. Simmons and wife, of Oak Grove, were in the city Friday the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Beasley. Rev. Simmons was enroute to Sulphur Springs to fill his appointment.

Mr. Gaston Christian, of Mt. Airy, passed through this city Sunday enroute to his home at Westfield.

Recently ten thousand dollars was invested in side walks in Pilot, and yet it is almost impossible for a lady to go down town without getting her shoes muddy. The mud is from six to twenty inches deep, and in some places out near town the bottom is too far away to tell really how deep it is.

## Etude Music Club Entertained By Misses Joyce

Written for the Reporter.

The Misses Joyce delightfully entertained the Etude Music Club and a number of other guests Friday evening, Jan. 22nd.

The following new officers were elected by acclamation:

President—Miss Mary Taylor. Secretary—Miss Mary Joyce. Treasurer—Miss Nell Joyce.

Rossini was the composer studied for the evening.

The program was as follows: Sketch of Rossini's life—Miss Nell Joyce.

Piano solo, "Octave Study" No. 1, Kullah.—Miss Mary Taylor.

Reading, The effect of the great war on music here and abroad.—Miss Mary Joyce.

Piano duet, "Benedict"—Misses Nell Joyce and Mary Taylor.

Reading, "Rossini's First Success," Miss Sadie Petree.

Vocal Solo, "For You,"—Miss Mary Joyce.

Piano duet—Mrs. Weston and Miss Luna Taylor.

A very interesting contest was prepared by the committee. Miss Nell Joyce won the prize, two pieces of music.

Delicious refreshments, consisting of ambrosia and cake, were served by the hostesses.

Visitors present were Miss Lou Binkley, of Lewisville, N. C., and Messrs. Hopkins and Bill Moore, of Smith, N. C.

After a very pleasant social hour the club adjourned to meet with Miss Sadie Petree Friday evening, February 5th.

## UNION ROLLER MILL

Will Likely Be Placed At King By Farmers In Near Future.

## SOLICITING STOCK

New Residences Being Erected—Bank of King Has New Assistant—Other News of King.

King, Jan. 25.—The fast increasing business of the Bank of King has made it necessary for Mr. T. S. Petree, the cashier, to have help on the clerical work and Miss Ernie Pulliam has been employed as assistant.

Mr. J. E. Newsom is preparing to erect a nice residence on his two hundred and seventy acre farm just west of town.

Messrs. J. S. D. Pulliam and Dr. O. R. Kiger made a business trip to Winston-Salem Saturday.

The Farmers' Union is soliciting stock for a company to build a roller mill at King. If they are successful in this undertaking it will mean much for King.

The R. P. Reece Lumber Co. have completed their dry kiln which has been under construction for some time.

Mr. C. S. Newsom is placing material on the site preparatory to erecting a residence near that of his father, just south of King.

A very enthusiastic good roads meeting was held here Saturday. Roads to be built were designated and an election for a bond issue for Yadkin township will be asked for.

Mr. A. Morris, representing the Sadden Sales Co. of Wilmington, N. C., is here preparing for the big ten days reduction sale which his company will pull off for the Shore Mercantile Co. This will be the first sale conducted by a sales company in this town and it is believed that it will attract large crowds to town.

Mr. A. L. White, who holds a position with the Southern Railway Co., spent Sunday with his family here.

Attorneys Tom Kallam and N. O. Petree were here on official business Saturday.

The Grabs Manufacturing Co., who have been installing a new boiler, will resume operation again within a few days.

Some very nice porkers are being killed in and around King. Your correspondent is keeping a list of the large hogs killed in this community and will submit them for publication in the Reporter a little later.

Mr. S. P. Wright went to Siloam on business today.

## "Portland Ned" Must Serve Seven Years in Atlanta Pen

Raleigh, Jan. 22. Judge Connor, in Federal Court this afternoon, sentenced "Portland Ned," alias James Johnson, to seven years and T. A. Conway to five years in the Atlanta prison for robbery of the Siler City and the Plymouth postoffices.

"Portland Ned" made a statement to the court in which he insisted that much of the black record given him by the government detectives in trial was a "frame up." He told his side of the story about his pardon from Governor Blease in South Carolina and escape from the executive offices of the Governor before the Federal officers could "nab" him for the Plymouth robbery.

The federal building at Raleigh upon which the government has recently spent \$250,000, was opened to the public this week with a presentation of the portrait of Judge Asa Biggs, United States Senator and United States Judge.