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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Warehouses Have Good Breaks of Tobacco and Prices Some Better.

VOTING CONTEST

Miss Mary Martin Leading Yesterday—Horse Stolen From A. W. Davis—Other News and Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 9.—All of last week and this the warehouses have had very good breaks of tobacco. The prices on this week's sales appear to be somewhat higher than during the damp weather of the past few weeks. With fair weather and better roads it is probable that practically that the remainder of the crop will be put on the floors rapidly.

The ladies' voting contest at the Gem Theatre will close tonight when the lady receiving the highest number of ballots will be presented with a complimentary ticket to the popular theatre for sixty days. At the last count Miss Mary Martin was leading, Miss Sallie Fulton second and Miss Lillie Joyce third. Some time during Sunday night a horse was stolen from the stable of Mr. A. W. Davis and ridden away. However early Monday morning Mr. Davis received a telephone message from Danbury stating that the horse had been found there. It is presumed that the party who took the horse did not intend to escape with the animal but only meant to use it temporarily.

Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield, Mary Martin, Mrs. Lola Bennett, Messrs. Harry and Chas. Davis, Paul Fulton, and Harry Martin spent Saturday and Sunday the guests of Miss Minnie Gray Marshall at Dennis. Mr. K. O. Carter was here last week enroute to Southern Pines where he goes in the interest of his health. It is hoped that he will return from that resort entirely recovered.

Mr. Z. V. Martin, formerly a citizen of this county but now a resident of Greensboro, was in town Saturday on business.

Miss Susan Gentriv, who has been visiting relatives here for several days, returned to her home at Mt. Airy Saturday.

Rev. Blum H. Vestal, a Holiness evangelist, delivered three stirring sermons here Sunday at the Baptist church in the morning and at night and in the Junior hall in the afternoon. Large congregations heard his discourses at each service.

Miss Margaret Rankin, of Greensboro, who has been the guest of Misses Maybelle and Jessie Vaughn at the Vaughn hotel, returned to her home last week.

Messrs. E. O. Creakman, W. F. Bowles and R. L. Murphy were among those who visited Winston-Salem this week.

Messrs. R. J. Petree and Chap Bodenheimer, of Germantown, were business visitors in town Saturday.

Rev. A. W. Taylor was here Monday enroute from Mt. Airy where he had filled his regular appointment. At the Episcopal church here next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock Mr. Taylor requests us to announce that he will hold a service for the young men of the town and community.

Prof. J. T. Smith, of King, was here Monday on business.

Messrs. Julius O. Young, Geo. Simmons, G. C. Davis and Julius Neal, of Winston-Salem, were visitors here Sunday.

Dr. J. W. Slate went to King Saturday to attend a meeting of the directors of the Stokes Supply Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemmie Morefield, of Sandy Ridge, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield.

Special Tax Bill For Stokes County.

A bill authorizing the Stokes county commissioners to levy a special tax to pay for bridges recently erected and soon to be erected has passed the Senate.

THIEF STEALS HORSE.

Animal Taken From Stable In Walnut Cove and Ridden To Danbury -- No Clue Found.

On Sunday night some unknown person took from the stable of Mr. A. W. Davis at Walnut Cove one of his best horses and brought it to Danbury where it was tied behind the stable of Mr. J. S. Taylor and left.

No clue as to who the thief was or where he went from here has been found.

Mr. Davis, who was here today, stated that the horse was brought here without either bridle or saddle, the thief being unable after a thorough search in his stable to find either.

Sickness On Germantown Route I--A Valentine Party--Other News.

Germantown Route 1, Feb. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. John Baker were called to Winston Saturday on account of the serious illness of their daughter.

Mrs. Sallie Baker, who has been ill with pneumonia is improving, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gordon, Miss Jessie Kiser, Mr. Hubert Bennett, Mr. Ray Johnson, Mr. Artis Kiser and Mr. Toy Boles were among the visitors at Mr. Bruce Kiser's Sunday.

Miss Mamie Baker has returned home from King, where she has spent several days visiting relatives.

Mrs. Stephens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Mamie Tuttle, Miss Verla Fowler and Mr. Ray Tedder, called at Mr. Jeff Boles Sunday.

We are glad to report that Miss Clara Lewis, who has been sick for several weeks, is improving.

Mr. Ernest Boles is visiting relatives in this community this week.

Misses Minnie and Verlie Fowler have issued invitations to a Valentine party to be given at their home next Saturday night. The school at Friendship is progressing nicely.

Much Tobacco Is Sold On The Winston-Salem Market

Winston-Salem, Jan. 31.—The official figures of the Winston-Salem tobacco market shows that during the month of January, the total sales approximated 4,848,162 pounds, bringing \$442,042.95 an average price of \$9.11 per hundred pounds. For the same month last year the figures were 2,261,990 pounds which brought \$369,842.65 an average price of \$12.90 per hundred pounds. This shows a gain in pounds but a loss of \$3.70 in average.

The figures further show that since the beginning of the present tobacco year, August 1, the local market has sold 22,036,880 pounds of tobacco for \$2,328,126.13, an average price of \$10.50. For the same time last year the market had sold 23,447,209 pounds for \$3,755,347.26 an average per hundred pounds of \$16.18.

Up-to-Date High School.

Capt. R. L. Murphy, who constantly watches over the destinies of the Walnut Cove High School, has had fire escapes placed in the building, and the students are regularly exercised in the fire drill.

MONEY RECOVERED

\$1,435 Of the \$3,000 Taken From Mail By General A. Hill Is Brought Back

BY HIS RELATIVES

Money Was Left With Brother-in-Law Of Hill Who Turned It Over To Sheriff Slate—No Clue As To Hill's Whereabouts.

After making his escape with the \$3,000 taken from the mail he was carrying last Tuesday General A. Hill went to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Henry Keaton, near Vade Mecum Springs, and left \$1,435 of the money, all of which he asked to be turned over to his wife with the exception of \$210 which he wanted applied on a note he owed. Mrs. Hill refused to accept the money and the entire \$1,435 was brought to Danbury Thursday by Mr. Keaton and turned over to Sheriff Slate who turned it in to the Bank of Stokes County and the company with whom the money was insured were notified of the recovery of the amount mentioned.

The home of Mr. Keaton is probably ten miles from where General Hill left his buggy on the afternoon of the robbery, and he arrived at Mr. Keaton's soon after dark, no doubt going a good part of the way through the woods. Arriving there he asked for something to eat, which was given him, and after leaving the money with the instructions as above mentioned he took his departure, going in the direction of Patrick county, Va. He did not explain either where he had started or the object of his going away, nor did he say where the money came from which he was leaving.

Hill's wife and two small children, who resided in Danbury, went to the home of some of Mrs. Hill's relatives near Vade Mecum Springs this week.

No clue as to Hill's location has been found at this writing. Postoffice Inspector Hodgkin, of

THE BRIDGE MATTER

Bill Passes Legislature For Bridge Across Buffalo Creek At Germantown.

280 FEET IN LENGTH

Law Provides that Bridge Shall Be Completed By July 30—Lively Contest In Legislature Over the Matter

The bill before the legislature the past week which will require the county commissioners to construct a bridge across Buffalo creek, between the town and the railway station at Germantown, has passed that body and is now a law. While no survey for the bridge has been made, the bill provides that it shall be two hundred and eighty feet or more in length and shall be completed not later than July 30, 1915. The cost of the bridge cannot be ascertained until a survey is made of the site.

Messrs N. O. Petree and J. D. Humphreys went to Raleigh the past week as counsel for the county commissioners and the highway commissioners of Meadows township respectively and opposed the passage of the bill above referred to. Senator Haymore and Representative Carroll both favored the measure and it was passed over the protest of the county officials.

Tobacco Crop of 1914 Nearly Sold.

It is estimated that more than four-fifths of the 1914 crop of tobacco has been marketed. There is a good deal left in some neighborhoods of the county, while in others it is about cleaned up. Some farmers do not sell until late, notably Mr. Wallace Webster, of Germantown Route 1. He tells the Reporter that nearly every year he markets a portion of his tobacco in June

Greensboro, spent Thursday night in Danbury and while here made a thorough investigation of the robbery.

MARRIAGE SUNDAY.

Mr. Sanders Smith and Miss Pearlle Flinchum Wed.—Mr. J. A. Lawson Improving—Other News of Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, Feb. 9. Rev. J. A. Fagg, of Walnut Cove, happily united in marriage Mr. Sanders Smith and Miss Pearlle Flinchum Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. The marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Flinchum, who live near Piedmont Springs. After the ceremony the guests were invited to Piney Grove church by Elder Fagg where a text was selected and an interesting sermon delivered. The newly married couple will live with the groom's parents, who live near here. Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesley Taylor returned home Sunday from a visit to Mrs. Taylor's parents.

Those who visited at Mr. J. H. Nelson's Saturday and Sunday were Misses Dora and Sadie Nelson, Biddie and Gracie Taylor, Mattie Nelson and Dora Padgett; Messrs. J. T. Mabe, Jerry Mabe, Andrew Bennett, Jim Flinchum and Lemmie Fagg.

Mr. Eugene Ray and his friend, Mr. Martin, called to see Misses Annie Hylton and Juda Ray Sunday.

Mr. R. J. Bennett, who resides in High Point, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bennett, this week.

Mr. J. A. Lawson, who was seriously hurt from a fall some time since, is improving some, we are glad to say.

The mother of Mr. P. H. Mabe is seriously ill from deep cold. Mrs. Mabe is about 86 years of age and has the honor of being one of our most active old ladies.

Miss Dora Padgett, of Collins-town, is visiting Miss Mattie Nelson this week.

Mrs. Charlie Fagg spent the day Monday with her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Fagg.

Miss Bessie Nelson spent the day Sunday with Miss Addie Mabe.

Elder J. A. Fagg, of Walnut Cove, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Fagg, Saturday and Sunday, filling his regular appointment at Piney Grove church both days and returning home Sunday.

Master Roscoe Bennett will try his success this year on corn growing as he has recently joined the Boy's Corn Club.

Revs. Paul and Watt Priddy are expected to fill their regular appointments at North View church next Sunday. Every body is invited.

Did Not Trust the Banks, and Lost His Fortune.

Germantown Route 1, Feb. 9.—During the late fall and winter there has been so much talk of panics and hard times, that some of the people got uneasy about their money. The New York Herald tells of an old lady in New York who drew out her money, \$2,000, from the bank, and kept it locked in an iron safe in her home. The husband had \$9,000, which he also drew out of the bank, and placed it in the safe at home with the money of his wife. One night last week, three masked men entered the home while the husband was absent, bound and gagged the old lady, prized open the safe, and got away with the \$11,000 in cash. Before leaving they set fire to the house, which however, was extinguished by neighbors, but the fortune that had been saved during the lifetime of the old lady and her husband was gone for ever.

Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith, of King, was here yesterday attending a meeting of the County Board of Education.

TWO DEATHS AT KING

Mrs. Robert Hendrix and Mrs. James Bennett Pass Away At Ripe Old Age.

POSITION AS GUARD

Mr. E. P. Newsum Receives Nice Offer By Panama-Pacific Expedition Co.—Stokes Supply Co. Holds Annual Meeting—Mrs. Love Improving.

King, Feb. 8.—The stockholders of the Stokes Supply Co. held their annual meeting here Saturday. Dr. J. W. Slate was re-elected president; Messrs. C. F. White and J. W. Mickey were re-elected directors and Messrs. D. J. Hooker and John Keiger were elected directors to fill the places of Messrs. C. E. Snider and L. R. Pulliam, who resigned. Mr. W. E. Hartman was re-elected Secretary-Treasurer and general manager. A dividend of 10 per cent was declared.

Mrs. James Bennett, aged seventy-one years, died at her home near Capella Saturday night with paralysis after a lingering illness. The interment was from Mt. Olive church yesterday.

Mr. C. O. Boyles, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie R. Coe, of Winston-Salem, and formerly of King, spent the day here yesterday.

Mrs. James Love, Jr., who recently underwent an operation at the Twin-City Hospital at Winston-Salem for appendicitis, returned home Saturday much improved.

Mrs. Robert Hendrix, aged sixty-three years, died at her home near Tobaccolville this afternoon with paralysis. She had been in a helpless condition for several years. She leaves a husband, one son, Mr. A. B. Hendrix, postmaster at Tobaccolville, and Mrs. Conrad Samuels, of Pilot Mtn. Mrs. Hendrix was a good, kind woman and was liked by all who knew her. The interment will be made at the Newsum cemetery near Tobaccolville tomorrow at three o'clock.

Mr. G. A. Carroll, of Winston-Salem, is here today. Mr. Carroll is preparing to move his family here.

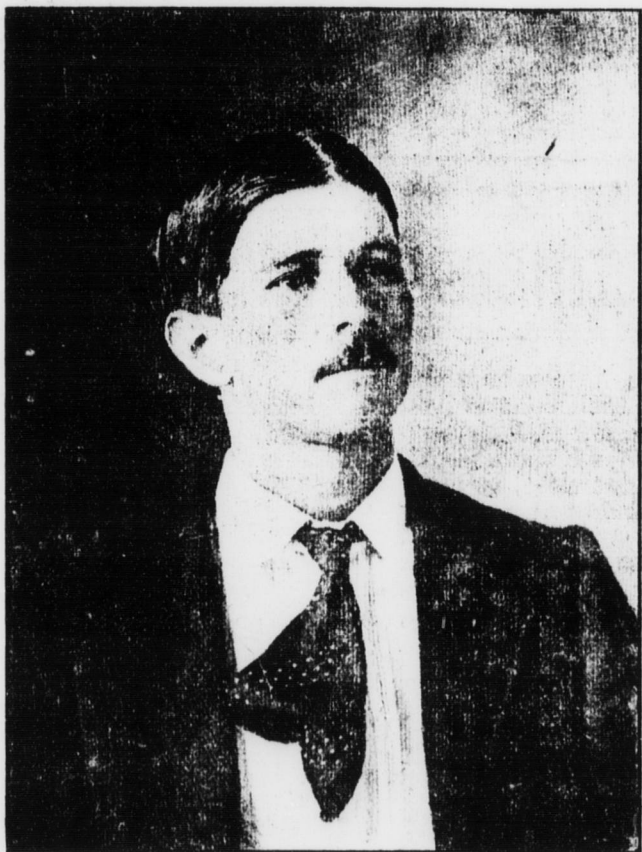
Mrs. James M. Boles, of Greensboro, spent yesterday with relatives here.

Mr. E. P. Newsum has received an appointment from the Panama-Pacific International Exposition Co. as guard during the World's Fair at San Francisco, California, which opens the 20th of this month and closes Dec. 4th. He has not decided fully whether he will accept the position or not. It will be remembered that Mr. Newsum served as a guard during the World's Fair at Jamestown in 1907.

Mr. Benjamin Pettitt, of Siloam, is spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Work Is Resumed On Meadows Road

On account of so much rain work was suspended for several days recently on the new road being built between Meadows postoffice and J. I. Blackburn's. The road force started work again Monday, however, and with a continuation of the present fair weather the work will be completed within a very few days. The top soil is now being put on the road, the grading having been completed some time since.



GENERAL A. HILL.

wanted by U. S. Postoffice Department for robbery of the mail between Danbury and Walnut Cove on Feb. 2, 1915. Rewards for his arrest are offered as follows: \$200.00 by the postoffice department and \$50.00 by Sheriff Slate of Stokes county.