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## WALNUT COVE LETTER

Revival Meetings Conducted By Rev. B. H. Vestal Creating Much Interest.

## TRIAL SATURDAY

J. A. Stephens Bound Over To Court On Charge of Assault—Sunday Laws Being Rigidly Enforced—Personal Items.

The series of revival meetings conducted by Rev. B. H. Vestal, of Greensboro, are still in progress and will probably continue throughout this week. Rev. Vestal's sermons are interesting and his remarks come straight from the shoulder in his crusade against the common evils. Large crowds have heard him each night and on account of the Junior hall being too small to accommodate the congregations the services are being held this week at the Baptist church.

The law prohibiting any business houses from being opened or any merchandise or soft drinks being sold here on the Sabbath is being rigidly enforced by Chief of Police Jno. R. Smith under the direction of the town commissioners. For the first time in quite a while not a store was open last Sunday and not an item of merchandise was sold, making it rather trying on the coca-cola fiend and the fellow whose supply of cigarettes had been exhausted. It is not known how long this law will be enforced but it is safe to say that such necessities as tobacco, cigarettes and dope will hereafter be purchased on Saturday night by the farseeing consumer who was compelled to endure the pangs of a gnawing, unsatisfied appetite Sunday.

Mr. J. Arch Stephens was tried before Justice of the Peace T. J. Covington here yesterday charged with an assault on Frank George several days ago when Stephens, it is alleged, fired four shots at George after George had struck him with a hammer. Stephens was bound over to court under a bond of \$200.00 which he readily gave. Warrants have been issued for George.

Rev. H. A. Willey, of Mayodan, filled his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday at 11 A. M.

Messrs. R. H. R. Blair and W. R. Stewart, of Danbury, are spending some time here erecting a nice residence for Dr. W. C. Slate on North Main street.

Mr. J. N. Young spent last week at Summerfield, Kernersville and other places on business.

Miss Nina Whitten and sister of Mayodan were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Hartman, of King, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. Robert Murphy and Miss Stella Rierson were Greensboro visitors Friday.

Misses Janie Martin and Carrie Hill, high school students, spent Sunday at Danbury.

Mr. Ben Cahill, of Winston-Salem, was here Sunday.

Mr. R. P. Sartin and Miss Agnes Lewis went to Piedmont Springs Sunday, making the trip with a roadster.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis spent several days last week at Kernersville with Mrs. Davis' brother, who is seriously ill.

Messrs. D. S. and Elwood Boyles visited the northern part of the county yesterday demonstrating a new Studebaker car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutcherson and daughter spent Sunday in Reidsville.

Misses Bess and Nina Morefield visited relatives at North View Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams and daughter, Miss Julia, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Miss Sallie Fulton who will be their guest several days.

Misses Thelma Neal and Lillian

## COURT MARCH 29TH.

One Murder Case and Several Cases of Burglary To Be Tried--The Jurors.

The spring term of Stokes criminal court will convene in Danbury on Monday, March 29th. The docket is quite a large one, among the important cases to be tried being that of Pleas Hall for killing his wife near Dillard on the night of November 3rd last. Other cases to be tried are those of the two Tuttle boys for robbing the residence of Mr. John Tuttle a few weeks since, and the two negroes who robbed the hardware store of Mr. W. R. Stephens at Walnut Cove the past fall. There are a great many minor cases on the docket. While there are only about nine prisoners in jail awaiting trial a number of offenders are out on bond.

The jurors who will serve at the coming terms of the criminal and civil courts are as follows:

### FIRST WEEK.

G. R. Brown, W. G. Young, A. Z. Bowles, R. L. Simmons, P. H. Durham, J. G. Martin, Robert Bennett, J. R. Clark, Robt. Jones, W. D. J. Martin, G. W. Simmons, O. J. Cates, J. E. James, J. A. Wall, Robert Wilkins, E. A. Rothrock, E. M. Ward, L. P. Grogan, T. J. Tuttle, A. J. Fair, H. T. Brown, W. M. Flynt, J. W. Tuttle, T. W. Davis, W. R. Mitchell, T. W. Gentry, J. F. Lawson, Jno. D. Smith, J. M. Bondurant, T. O. Mickey, J. W. Durham, H. H. Taylor, J. W. Pell, Jr., S. P. Christian, O. F. Young, J. S. Biggs.

### SECOND WEEK.

G. T. Burge, W. P. Jones, R. J. Knight, W. A. Westmoreland, W. R. Hylton, Robt. Griffin, D. M. Tuttle, M. O. Lynch, G. W. Bowman, G. J. Mabe, L. C. Nunn, H. W. Tucker, S. A. Beasley, J. E. Johnson, John Joyce, J. C. Kiser, D. L. Smith, L. R. Gravitt, L. J. Kiser, J. R. Vaden, J. T. Nelson, W. A. Hutcherson, Caleb Hall, D. H. Carter.

Miss Janie Martin, who is attending school at Walnut Cove, spent Sunday at her home here. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Carrie Hill, who is also a student of the Walnut Cove school.

Stack, of Salem College, spent Sunday here with Miss Neal's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal.

Mr. J. M. Hill, Miss Mabel McKenzie and others from Germantown were here Monday evening.

Mr. W. Newton Young has accepted a position with the Plaza hotel in Winston-Salem and will leave this week to enter upon his duties.

Mr. H. H. Davis left Saturday for his home at Martinsville.

Messrs. Watson Joyce, Howard Woodruff, Paul Fulton and others were Danbury visitors Sunday.

Miss Lillie Joyce spent Thursday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Mr. W. F. Davis, who has recently returned from Arizona, has secured a building here and will engage in the mercantile business. It is learned that he will open his new store about April 1st.

## NEW ACTS FOR STOKES

Passed At the Recent Session of the North Carolina General Assembly.

### SPECIAL ROAD TAX

Passed For Three Townships—Quaker Gap Township Divided—Other Acts Passed For the County.

Through the kindness of Representative D. V. Carroll, of Stokes, the Reporter is pleased to print below a complete list of all the acts passed for Stokes county at the recent session of the General Assembly:

An act to empower the commissioners of Walnut Cove to provide for cement sidewalks on both sides of a part of Main Street in said town; the owners of lots fronting or adjoining said street to pay for laying cement sidewalks, the work to begin by order of said town commissioners not later than Sept. 1st, 1915.

An act to amend chapter 41, public local laws 1913, authorizing the board of county commissioners to levy special taxes in Danbury, Meadows and Sauratown townships for maintenance of the public highways therein, not to exceed in any one year 15 cents on each \$100 worth of taxable property and 45 cents on each poll.

An act to authorize the county commissioners to levy special taxes for the purpose of creating a public bridge fund for the county, not to exceed in any one year 25 cents on the \$100 worth of taxable property and 75 cents on each poll.

An act to repeal section 9, chapter 591, public local laws 1913, relative to hunting foxes.

An act to authorize the board of county commissioners of Stokes county to build a steel bridge and approaches across Buffalo creek at Germantown, plans and specifications to be made by an engineer to be employed by said county commissioners, the same to be completed by Dec. 30th, 1915. Also the permanent road commissioners of Meadows township to build proper fills to the approaches to the public bridges across Town Fork and Neatman creeks near Germantown, and upon the completion of the bridge across Buffalo creek, said road commissioners to build suitable fills to the approaches to said bridge.

An act amending chapter 41, public local laws 1913, relating to building and improving the public roads in Yadkin township, providing for a fifty thousand dollars bond issue to run 25 years, and designating the roads to be built and improved.

An act creating Big Creek township from the Northern half of Quaker Gap township.

Mr. Ham Mitchell, of Dillard, is reported to be suffering with appendicitis and it is learned that he will probably go to a hospital for an operation this week.

## LECTURE TO FARMERS

County Farm Demonstrator Holt Conducted Pruning Demonstration Friday.

### KILLING MADDOGS

Mr. W. V. Bennett Gets Good Price For His Tobacco—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson Give A Party.

Danbury Route 1, March 16.—The county farm demonstrator, Mr. W. P. Holt, was a visitor at Mr. O. M. Bennett's farm Friday evening for the purpose of conducting an orchard pruning demonstration. Several of the nearby farmers were present and took great interest in the work. Mr. Holt also gave a lecture on Friday night at the Buck Island school house. This lecture showed to the farmers the importance of selecting their seed corn and the cultivation of same. About forty of our best farmers attended the lecture in which great interest seemed to be taken. The farmers in this section are very sorry to learn of the action of the county commissioners in trying to discontinue the work of the demonstrator, and, according to their estimation, the commissioners are making a wide mistake.

An enjoyable party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nelson's Thursday night. This party was given in honor of their boarders, Misses Juda Ray and Annie Hylton. Game after game was played and enjoyed by a large number of their friends.

Mr. W. L. Nelson made a business trip to Walnut Cove this week.

Mr. W. V. Bennett has just returned from the Winston-Salem tobacco market where he sold some very good tobacco, making an average of \$20.20.

Mr. John Woods is visiting friends and relatives on Sandy Ridge Route 1 this week.

Mrs. Charlie Fagg was a visitor at Mr. Monroe Fagg's Monday.

Messrs. Gilmer Nelson and Andrew Bennett were visitors at Mr. Robt. Flinchum's Saturday night.

Elder J. A. Fagg filled his regular appointment at Clear Spring church Sunday, a large crowd being in attendance.

Mr. Jas. T. Mabe went to Walnut Cove on business Saturday.

Mrs. Mary Ann Nelson has been seriously ill for some time with pneumonia.

People in this section are warned to be careful in traveling at night as several dogs have recently been killed from maddog bites.

Mr. Cleve Lawson called to see Miss Dora Nelson Sunday evening.

Mr. Edgar Nelson spent Sunday evening with Miss Minnie Fagg.

Misses Juda Ray and Annie Hylton closed their school last Friday and returned to their homes near Campbell.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Ham Stephens, a boy.

### Two Jitney Bus Companies Are Chartered By the State

Raleigh, March 15.—North Carolina is to have two "jitney" automobile lines for general transfer business established at once, one at Charlotte and the other at Wilmington. The licenses for the two lines have just been issued by the Secretary of State. The "Jitney" Bus Co. of Wilmington, will operate four Ford cars and the "Jitney" Rapid Transit Co. of Charlotte is to start with two much larger cars than Fords. These companies will have their cars maintain regular schedules between specified points and charge the regular street car five cent fare.

## DEATH AT DILLARD.

Mrs. Ed. Mitchell Passed Away Yesterday After a Short Illness.

Mrs. Ed. Mitchell, a good woman of Dillard, passed away at her home yesterday at the age of about 40 years. The deceased had been ill only a short time and her death was a great shock to her many relatives and friends.

Besides her husband the deceased is survived by ten children and several brothers and sisters, among whom are Mrs. R. L. Hartman, of Hartman; Mrs. Emma Clark, of Campbell; Mrs. Gaither Mitchell, of Sandy Ridge; Mr. Will Hawkins, of Campbell; Mr. Fletcher Hawkins, of Walnut Cove; and Mr. John Hawkins, of Bassett, Va.

The interment will be made today at the family burying ground near the home of the deceased.

### King Route 2.

King Route 2, March 15. The people in this section are beginning to do some farming as they are doing a lot of plowing.

The farmers are talking like the tobacco crop will be very short this year and are making preparations for a large crop of corn.

The people have been depending on buying their supplies for many years, but have come to the point that it is raise their own supplies or do without them.

Fox and 'possum hunting time is now over and that crowd are getting up their hooks and nets to go fishing. Some one said that he didn't see why everything was so high. You must remember that only 20 per cent of the people are farmers. One man feeds eighty.

There is a lot of sickness throughout this community. The switchboards of the Quickstep Telephone Co. close every night at 8 o'clock and on Sunday from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m. unless in case of emergency.

Mr. and Mrs. Jule Kreeger visited at Mr. I. G. Gentry's last Sunday.

Mr. N. E. Pepper, of Danbury, spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. G. W. Smith.

Mr. Charlie Wall died at his home on Tobaccoville Route 2 last Sunday evening. He was 71 years of age, and was a well known citizen.

Mrs. Jule Moser died last Friday and was buried at Shiloh church Saturday.

SCRIBBLER.

### Mr. Marsh Keeps Tab On Groundhog's Record.

Mr. Burrell H. Marsh has kept daily tab on Mr. Groundhog during the last forty days, with the result that the old fellow is shown to be something of a fraud.

Of the forty days, the groundhog had thirteen days in his favor and twenty-seven against him. In Virginia he did not see his shadow and won. In most towns in North Carolina he did see his shadow and he lost out.

## TWO DEATHS AT KING

Mr. Charles W. Wall and Mrs. Jane Turner Pass Away.

### A BIRTHDAY DINNER

Mr. Ollie Burrow and Miss Anna Mabe Wed At Pine Hall—Miss Vick Smith Returns From Hospital.

King, March 15.—The relatives and friends of Mr. John Hauser gave him a surprise birthday dinner last Tuesday. Sixty-two people were present. This was Mr. Hauser's 51st birthday.

Miss Macie Pulliam is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. N. O. Tuttle, at Greensboro.

Mr. Ollie Burrow, aged 18 years, and Miss Anna Mabe, aged nineteen years, of Pine Hall, were quietly married at the home of the groom's parents last Wednesday night, Squire James I. Moore officiating.

The Farmers Union had a big oyster supper at Tobaccoville Saturday night. Several from this section attended.

Attorney Dallas Kirby, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday attending to some legal business.

Mrs. Mary Tuttle, of Greensboro, is spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. M. C. Newsum, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mrs. R. J. Gunter, who was stricken with paralysis last Saturday, is slightly improved.

Mr. Charles W. Wall, aged about 70 years, a wealthy planter who resided 5 miles east of King, died early last night after a short illness. It is estimated that Mr. Wall's estate is worth about \$25,000.

Miss Vick Smith, who underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Greensboro hospital a few weeks ago, has returned home.

Rev. Mr. Linley will preach at Galatia church next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mrs. Jane Turner, aged eighty-three years, who fell out of bed about a week ago and broke her hip, died last night at the home of her son, Mr. J. E. Turner, just south of town. The interment will be from the Baptist church here, of which she had been a member for several years. She leaves one son, four grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren to mourn their loss.

Mr. H. C. Newsum, of Pinnacle, spent Sunday with relatives here.

### News Items From Germantown Route 1

Germantown Route 1, Mar. 15.—Friendship school closed last Friday.

Miss Minnie Hartgrove, who has been teaching near Pilot Mtn., has returned home to spend her vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petree, Miss Gertrude Gordon and Mr. Roy Johnson spent the week end with Mrs. I. W. Gordon.

Mr. Bruce Kiser and daughter, Miss Carrie, went to Winston-Salem last week to attend the funerals of their aunt and cousin, Mrs. Tise and Mrs. Masten.

Messrs. I. W. Gordon and Roy Johnson went to Stokesdale on business last week.

Miss Willie Bennett will return home Wednesday to spend her vacation with her mother.

The colored school here, which will close this week, will give an entertainment at their school house on Saturday night.