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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Charged With Resisting Officers Joe Matthews Is Required To Give \$500 Bond.

AT WALNUT COVE

Postoffice Receipts For March Greatest In History—Chas. H. Marshall Resigns—New Store Opened—Other News.

Walnut Cove, April 7. A trial which attracted much attention was held here Monday when Joe Matthews was arraigned in Mayor Rierson's court on the charge of having resisted an officer on Saturday night, March 27. It will be remembered that after Matthews had been subdued and placed under arrest he made his escape from the calaboose, however, he came in Monday morning and surrendered himself to the authorities and stood his trial. Many spectators were in attendance to hear the evidence and it seemed very much like a court day. The defendant was bound over to the next term of superior court under a bond of \$500.00 which he gave.

Postmaster Linville reports that the postal receipts during the month of March were the greatest in the history of the office. Nothing would indicate more forcibly the steady growth of the town than the heavy increase of the postoffice receipts during the past few months.

Mr. Chas. H. Marshall, the popular and efficient rural carrier on route three, has resigned his position as carrier and will remove this week to Winston-Salem where he will engage in the insurance business. Mr. Marshall has been in the mail service here for many years and during his tenure of office he has made scores of friends who regret to see him leave. It is hoped that in his new field of work that he will have much success. His successor has not yet been appointed and Mr. Jas. Marshall, his substitute, is delivering the mail on route three for the present.

Mr. W. F. Davis is opening up his new store today, next door to the store of Mr. J. N. Young. Mr. Davis is well known throughout this section and will doubtless enjoy a liberal share of the patronage in his line of merchandise.

Mr. P. T. Harrington, of the Stokes Hdw. & Furniture Co., is moving his family here this week. They will occupy the residence on Summit street formerly occupied by Mr. J. Will East.

Elders Alex Moran and S. H. Reid, of the Primitive Baptists, held services Sunday afternoon at the Junior Hall.

Messrs. C. H. and H. H. Davis, of Martinsville, Va., and R. P. Sartin, of Burlington, all of whom were connected with the warehouses here the past season, were in town this week.

Messrs. Samuel H. Stewart, Elwood Boyles and J. Carl Joyce spent Easter in Danville, Va., making the trip in a Studebaker. Messrs. A. W. Davis, S. C. Rierson, J. H. Fulton, J. W. Lasley, R. L. Murphy, Prof. J. W. Scroggs, Watson Joyce, J. C. Bailey and others from here were business visitors at Danbury this week.

Supt. J. T. Smith, of King, was here a short while Monday enroute to Danbury.

Misses Bess Morefield, Janie Martin, Carrie Hill and Eunice Vaughn attended the commencement exercises at Pine Hall Wednesday night.

Messrs. O. N. Petree, S. C. Rierson, Jno. Burton, Watson Joyce, Paul Fulton, Oakley Grubbs, M. N. Wheeler, T. P. Bailey and others were spectators at the ball game yesterday between the twins and the Philadelphia Athletes.

Mr. Jno. G. Fulton spent Monday at Walkertown on business. Messrs. R. J. Petree, of Germantown, and H. G. Petree, of

COURT ADJOURNS

Civil Term Holds Only Two Days But Disposes of Considerable Business.

THE CASES TRIED

Several Suits Are Compromised and Others Non Sued—Judge and Visiting Attorneys Leave For Home.

The civil term of Stokes Superior court adjourned late this (Wednesday) afternoon after being in session only two days, however, a considerable number of cases were disposed of and the docket was about cleared up. There were no cases of special importance and a number of suits were compromised while several others were non suited.

Following are the cases tried and disposed of during the term:

W. T. Spencer vs. Zilla Gann et al, judgment for the defendant for \$350.00 and cost.

Mittie J. Hylton vs. Thomas W. Hylton, divorce, judgment for plaintiff signed.

Laura Hairston vs. Hilary Hairston, judgment for plaintiff of \$25.00 and cost.

J. O. Southern vs. Peter Kiser, damages, judgment for plaintiff of \$100.00 and half of the cost.

Piedmont Hardware Co. vs. J. R. Hill, debt, judgment for plaintiff \$39.36.

T. W. Terry vs. W. S. Crews, ejectment, judgment for defendant for land in controversy and the cost.

H. H. Reid vs. R. H. Priddy and W. J. Priddy, debt, judgment for plaintiff of \$100.00 and cost.

Southern Chemical Co. vs. John R. Smith, debt, judgment for plaintiff for \$100.00 and cost.

Laura Mounce vs. E. W. O'Hanlon, damages, compromise judgment in favor of plaintiff of \$250.00 and cost.

N. R. Fulk vs. Delitha Bowman, debt, compromise judgment of \$25.00.

Judgment of non suit was taken in the following cases:

Bank of Stokes Co. vs. John Riggs et al.

Piedmont Tobacco Co. vs. J. F. Palmer.

M. J. Crouse vs. Curtis Crouse.

M. C. Voss vs. A. J. Fair.

M. P. Watts vs. W. G. Dodson.

W. R. Stephens vs. John A. Martin.

Rural Hall, spent Monday in town.

Mrs. H. N. Scott, of Winston-Salem, is spending several days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn.

Messrs. J. H. Matthews, A. W. Davis, K. A. Johnson and C. E. Davis went to Walkertown Sunday afternoon. Misses Mary Martin, Sallie Fulton, Lillie Joyce, Eunice Vaughn, Stella Rierson, Lola Bennett, Mary Martin; Messrs. Paul Fulton, R. W. Joyce and Otis Bodenheimer went on a delightful picnic excursion to Crystal Spring, near Danbury, Easter Monday.

Miss Willie Stephens delightfully entertained a number of her friends at her home on Summit avenue Saturday evening.

NEW COUNTY HOME

Recommended By Grand Jury At Last Week's Term of Stokes Court.

BONDS TO BE ISSUED

County Commissioners Decide To Erect New Building On Present Site—Plans Will Likely Be Drawn Soon.

In its report to the court at the close of last week's term of Stokes Superior court the grand jury recommended that the county commissioners proceed as early as possible to erect a new home for the poor of the county.

It will be recalled that at the recent session of the general assembly a bill was passed allowing the county commissioners to issue bonds in the sum of twenty thousand dollars for the purpose of securing funds to build a new county home, and it is probable that this will be done in the near future. Some action will likely be taken in the matter at the next meeting of the commissioners.

Some time since when the matter of a new building for the poor was discussed the county commissioners thought it advisable to buy another farm and re-locate the county home, but the present board after looking into the question have decided fully to rebuild on the old site and not buy another farm.

While the land on which the county home is located is not very productive yet there are many other advantages, among these being its location in the central part of the county, the large amount of timber on the place, the good water near by, and other things.

ONLY SEVEN QUARTS

Walnut Cove Station's Whiskey Receipts Largely Reduced Under the New Law.

A Walnut Cove man in Danbury this week told the Reporter that only seven quarts of whiskey had been shipped to the Walnut Cove station since the new quart law went into effect. He added that ordinarily, under the former law, during the same length of time the receipts would have been at least 100 gallons.

There is no question but that the new law will tremendously curtail the consumption of liquor.

To Call Another Meeting of Stockholders of Big Creek Telephone Co.

Messrs. Joseph Frans and Henry Wright, of Westfield Route 1, were in Danbury yesterday on business connected with the Big Creek Telephone Co. These gentlemen reported that no business of importance was transacted at the meeting of the stockholders of the Big Creek Telephone Co. at Westfield Saturday. It was learned that another meeting will be called soon, when it is expected that several important changes will be made concerning the operation and up-keep of the company's telephone system.

INFANT IS SHOT

Two-Year-Old Child Of Mr. and Mrs. Durse Eaton Hit By Pistol Ball.

RECOVERY DOUBTFUL

Two Hundred and Thirty People Attend Birthday Dinner At Home of Mr. D. F. Tillotson—Other News of King Route 2.

King Route 2, April 5. A sad accident occurred in this section Saturday afternoon when the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Durse Eaton was accidentally shot through the head by a revolver in the hands of a six-year-old boy who was making his home with Mr. and Mrs. Eaton. The particulars of the accident are that Mr. and Mrs. Eaton had gone away from home for a few hours and left their two young children with the hired boy. Soon after they left he found Mr. Eaton's pistol and was playing with it when it went off, the ball entering the cheek bone of the child and coming out at the back of its head, passing just under the brain. Drs. Tillotson and Hilsabeck, who attended the child, say that its recovery is doubtful.

A big surprise birthday dinner given Mr. D. F. Tillotson yesterday in honor of his 50th anniversary was attended by two hundred and thirty of his friends. Each family brought along a well filled basket of good things to eat and a table seventy-five feet long was erected in the yard where the dinner was eaten. Among the many and various other good things to eat there were no less than fifty cakes on the table and everything else in proportion, and when one looked on that table after it had been spread it certainly made one feel like our country didn't like for something to eat. After dinner the guests were entertained by excellent music by the Mount Olive string band and the occasion was a most enjoyable one for all present.

Mr. C. H. Boyles and family, of Mt. Airy, spent Easter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Boyles, of King Route 2. Mr. Boyles is a prominent citizen of Mt. Airy. He has held a position with the Mt. Airy Furniture Co. for five years and has a host of friends in this section.

Mr. T. W. Gentry went to Winston-Salem last week.

A lot of the young people went on the mountain Easter Monday. They report a tired time.

SCRIBBLER.

Death of Aged Woman.

Mrs. Jane Tilley, wife of the late William Tilley, passed away at her home on Walnut Cove Route 3 yesterday at the advanced age of 85 years. The remains will be laid to rest today at the Brown graveyard.

Messrs. S. C. Rierson and A. W. Davis, of Walnut Cove, attended court here this week.

MORE ROOM WANTED

Addition To Walnut Cove High School Building Asked For.

BOARD MET MONDAY

Capt. R. L. Murphy and Others Present Petition To School Officials—No Action Was Taken In The Matter.

The County Board of Education was in session several hours at the court house in Danbury yesterday, members S. P. Christian, N. A. Martin and J. Wilson Mitchell being present.

The most important matter before the Board was the consideration of the building of an annex to the Walnut Cove High School building. Messrs. R. L. Murphy and J. C. Lasley, of Walnut Cove, and Prof. J. W. Scroggs, principal of the school, presented a petition to the board containing a great many signers, in which it was asked that the addition to the building be erected as early as possible. The petition asks for a two story addition, containing two rooms, the upper room to be used as an auditorium and the lower one as a recitation room for the first grades. The Board of Education did not take any action in the matter Monday but promised to give it further consideration at a later meeting.

Aside from the above mentioned matter, the only other business before the board was the paying of a few claims against the school fund.

CRIMINAL COURT.

Adjourned Thursday At Noon—Cases Not Reported In Last Issue—Judge Lyon Makes An Order.

The criminal term of Stokes Superior court adjourned Thursday last at noon after being in session for three and a half days and Judge Lyon left immediately for his home at Elizabethtown to spend Easter.

The only cases tried during the term which were not reported in the last issue of the Reporter were as follows:

State vs. Ben Oakley, larceny, fined \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. Lam Mabe, d. m. p., judgment suspended upon payment of cost.

State vs. S. A. Gibson, false pretense, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost.

At the close of the term Judge Lyon made the following order which explains itself: "North Carolina, Stokes County.

In Superior Court, Spring Term, 1915.

In the matter of the Guardianship and Administrations upon estates.

Order. The Grand Jury having reported to the Court, That a great number of Guardians, Administrators and Executors have for a number of years failed to renew their bonds and file the annual returns as required by law—It is ordered and adjudged by the Court, That the Clerk of this Court proceed at once to notify all Guardians, Executors, Administrators and Trustees, that a strict compliance of the law is required and demanded. Upon failure to comply with the law in making returns, the parties will be attached as for contempt.

C. C. LYON, Judge Presiding.

Mr. G. L. Jarvis spent Sunday with his brother at Mount Airy.

GERMANTON BRIDGE

County Commissioners Award Contract To Austin Bros. For Its Construction.

WILL COST \$3,933.00

Tax Listers For Various Townships of the County Are Appointed Several Bridges Received This Week.

At the meeting of the county commissioners here this week the contract for the erection of the big steel bridge across Buffalo creek at Germanton was awarded to Austin Bros., of Atlanta, Ga., at the price of \$3,933.00, this firm's bid being lowest. The representatives of five other bridge-building companies were here and placed bids on the work. The highest bid was \$5,633.00. The contract calls for the completion of the bridge in ninety days.

Several bridges which have recently been completed in different sections of the county were formally received by the Board at its sessions here this week. The work before the commissioners required a three days session.

The tax-listers for the various townships of the county were appointed by the commissioners and are as follows:

Danbury township—L. J. Young.

Meadows—J. Walter Fowler, Yarkin—S. T. Oliver.

Quaker Gap—J. R. P. East, Big Creek—L. L. Lowe.

Peters Creek—H. H. Reid, Snow Creek—H. T. Corn.

Denver Island—J. W. Young, Summit—H. G. Tuttle.

Mr. Edward W. Carroll, of Mispah, has been appointed general tax assessor for the county at large.

The paying of several claims against the county constituted the only other business before the county commissioners.

STOKES PRISONERS

Taken To State Prison and Rockingham County Roads Friday.

Sheriff W. C. Slate and Deputy E. O. Shelton carried the four prisoners sentenced at last week's term of Stokes court to the State penitentiary at Raleigh Friday.

The names and terms of the four men were as follows: Flem and William Tuttle, burglary, five years for the former and three years for the latter; Pleas Hall, murder, fifteen years; Kid Kimball, robbery, four years.

Three negroes sentenced to the roads of Rockingham county were also taken away Friday. These prisoners were Robt. Alexander, Tom Slaughter and Will Bryan for robbing the hardware store of Mr. W. R. Stephens at Walnut Cove. Each of the three got a two-year sentence.

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