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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Newly Elected City Officials Are Inducted Into Their Offices.

CLEAN UP DAY

Generally Observed By Citizens and Much Good Accomplished—Teachers Of High School Leave For their Homes—Large Congregation Hears Elder Isaac Moore.

Walnut Cove, May 11.—Monday, May the tenth, was clean up day in the full sense of the word and many wagon loads of useless rubbish were transported from the alleys, streets, lots and back yards. The breeding places of a million mosquitoes and untold numbers of flies were destroyed. This work, while a great success, has only begun and from this date forward every day should be clean up day and every person who has a spark of pride for his home town should endeavor to make it a sanitary and healthful place in which to live by never again allowing the smallest amount of rubbish to accumulate.

One of the largest congregations which has assembled here in several months heard Elder Isaac Moore, one of the most forceful ministers of the Primitive Baptists, at the Junior hall here Wednesday afternoon. Visitors from practically every section of the county were in attendance to hear his excellent sermon.

The teachers of the high school, Prof. J. W. Scroggs, of Elon College; Miss Laura Weddell, of Tarboro; Miss Ozzelle Lewis, of Statesville, and Miss Mary Martin, of Danbury, left the past week for their respective homes after completing one of the best year's work in the history of the school. The entire faculty, despite the adverse conditions of limited room for the large number of students, is being praised and congratulated by the patrons for their conscientious efforts and splendid results during the past term. Miss Weddell, after spending a few days at her home, will return here and conduct a private school for a few weeks. She will doubtless have a good attendance.

The new town officers elected in the recent election were installed Thursday night by the retiring officials. On account of Messrs. J. A. Fagg and Jno. R. Lackey being unable to accept the honors of commissioners Messrs. W. F. Bowles and Dr. W. H. Critz were installed along with Messrs. W. G. Dodson and A. J. Barker. So far as has been ascertained no constable or policeman has yet been appointed. Mr. S. H. Stewart was re-elected clerk of the board.

A trunk, supposed to be the property of Geo. Bailey, colored, was seized at the station here Saturday by Deputy Sheriff R. P. Joyce under the provisions of the recent quart law and upon investigation of the contents thirty-four pints of a good grade of whiskey was found. No arrests have been made in the case owing to the scanty evidence obtainable but the whiskey and trunk, closely guarded and securely bound, were committed to the county jail.

Misses Lucy Burton, Dolly Fair and Rhoda Adams left Friday for Texas and Oklahoma for a vacation of several weeks. Miss Burton expects to visit relatives in Waco, Texas; Miss Fair in Dallas, Texas; and Miss Adams in Chickasha, Okla. During her visit Miss Fair is being relieved at the Farmers Union B. & T. Co. by Mrs. T. J. Covington.

Mr. C. L. Carroll, of Winston-Salem, who has many friends here, spent a few hours in town Sunday afternoon.

Miss Maybelle Vaughn spent Monday in the Twin-City shopping. Miss Myrtle Samuel, of Greens-

TO BEGIN SATURDAY

Association of Primitive Baptist Church At Russel Creek, Near Virginia Line.

The semi-annual association of the Primitive Baptist church of this district will be held at Russel Creek church Saturday, Sunday and Monday next.

Russel Creek church is in Patrick county but is right near the Virginia line and about twelve miles north of Danbury.

The meetings will no doubt be attended by large numbers of people, especially on Sunday. A great many people of this section will attend the association.

The United States Would Have the Support of All Neutral Nations.

Washington, May 10.—At least three alternatives will be presented to the cabinet tomorrow when the President's advisers meet with him to consider action on the loss of American lives in the sinking of the Lusitania by a German submarine. According to a high official they are:

"War.

"Severing of diplomatic relations with Germany and nullification of the neutrality proclamation in so far as it applies to the German empire.

"Conference of all the neutral powers for the purpose of acting in concert to prevent a recurrence of the Lusitania disaster."

A declaration of war will be the last alternative accepted, in the opinion of those close to the administration.

President Wilson, so far as is known, has not indicated to any one what position he will take. It is the general belief here, however, that serious consideration has been given to the suggestion that he withdraw Ambassador Gerard from Berlin and call a conference of neutral powers.

There are some who assert that such action would be tantamount to a declaration of war, while others express the view that this course would merely serve to impress upon the German government the disapproval of its failure to accord to neutrals the rights given them usually under international law.

That the United States will have the support of all neutrals, large and small, in any drastic course it may pursue, is indicated by the flood of criticism appearing in the newspapers of the countries not now involved in the war.

boro, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. A. W. Davis, J. N. Young, S. P. Heath and C. E. Davis went to Winston-Salem this week on business.

Miss Della Stewart, of Danbury, was here yesterday enroute home from a short visit to King.

Mrs. J. L. Coleman, of Summerfield, was in town Wednesday.

Messrs. A. W. Davis, J. W. East, J. A. Fagg, and H. H. Davis went to Greensboro today to attend court.

Miss Thelma Martin, of Roanoke, is the guest of Mrs. D. W. Kallam this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Adams and daughter, Miss Julia, of Winston-Salem, visited relatives here Sunday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. H. H. Davis, who will spend several days.

Mr. J. Wesley Morefield and family and Mr. Howard Woodruff spent Sunday at North View.

DEATH NEAR KING

Mr. Dolphus Gordon Passes Away At A Ripe Old Age.

RUNAWAY MARRIAGE

Mr. Edgar Nance Weds Miss Hessie Anderson—Mrs. R. G. Gentry and Mrs. G. A. Jones III—Other News Of King Route 2.

King Route 2, May 10. Mr. Dolphus Gordon, who resided near Pinnacle, and who has been in feeble health for the last three years, passed away on the morning of May 6th, at the age of 85 years. He was very popular and a useful citizen. He leaves eleven children and several grand-children and a host of other relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

There was a runaway marriage in the Oak Grove section last week. Mr. Edgar Nance, whose former home was in Winston-Salem but who has made his home in this section for the last two years, and Miss Hattie Anderson, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Anderson, were the contracting parties. There was some objection to the marriage so a few days ago they were seen making their way to Winston-Salem in an automobile where they were married and are now making their home on R. J. Reynold's farm.

We guess there will be another wedding in the near future as Mr. Oscar Fulp calls on the beautiful daughter of Mr. T. M. very often and we learn that he is so much interested that he dodges this correspondent. We don't see any use of keeping these things a secret because everybody will find them out anyhow.

I guess there will be another new house in this section in the near future as Mr. Charlie Hill of Pilot Mtn. is a visitor at Mr. W. D. Ham's very often.

Mrs. R. G. Gentry has been in very feeble health for the last few days.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. G. A. Jones is reported on the sick list with rheumatism.

BAPTISING SUNDAY.

Services At North View Baptist Church Attended By A Large Congregation.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, May 10.—A large congregation was in attendance at North View Baptist church Sunday when Elders Fagg, Mabe and Priddy each preached.

Immediately preceding the services Mrs. Minnie Morefield was baptised by Elder Fagg and became a member of the Baptist church.

Rev. Lacy U. Weston, of Wake Forest College, has been spending some days here with Mrs. Weston at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. R. Blair. Mr. Weston has been assisting in the revival meetings at the M. E. church here.

SAD ACCIDENT

Young William Martin, Who Resided Near Germantown, Kills Himself.

WHILE HUNTING

Evidently Dropped His Gun, Causing It To Send Load Into His Head Revival Closes.

Germantown, May 11.—This community was shocked yesterday evening on learning of the accidental killing of young William Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Martin, who live about one and a half miles east of Germantown, on the late Dr. A. J. Martin place. After working on the farm all day until nearly sun-down, young Martin went to the house to get his gun, saying he would go out and kill a young rabbit. Shortly afterward his father heard a shot and saw his son standing on a stump. Hearing no more from him, the father finally called to him. Receiving no answer, he went to the place he had seen the son and found him dead, with part of his face and the crown of his head shot off.

The son had evidently dropped the gun and struck the hammer on the stump, with the above results. Young Martin was eighteen years of age and was very popular in the community. Besides the father and mother, he is survived by several brothers and sisters, who have the sympathy of all who know them.

Evangelist William H. Huggins, who conducted revival services all last week in the Baptist church, closed the services Sunday evening. The meeting was well attended.

Mr. Clifton Kurfrees is home from Woodleaf, where he taught school the past year.

Miss Maude McGee is home from Lexington, where she taught in the graded school the past session.

REVIVAL MEETINGS.

To Begin At New Warehouse In Walnut Cove Next Sunday Night--Quarterly Conference At Bethesda Church.

Walnut Cove, May 11.

Editor Reporter:

We desire to call attention to our revival meetings which begin in the New Warehouse at Walnut Cove Sunday night, May 16th. The building will be lighted by electricity and will have seats for six or seven hundred people. Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, of Mt. Airy, will do the preaching, and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend the meetings.

There will be quarterly conference at Bethesda Methodist church next Saturday and Sunday. Rev. Mr. Sprinkle will preach at 11 o'clock on Saturday and the business session will be held in the afternoon of Saturday. There will also be preaching at 11 o'clock Sunday morning and the sacrament will be administered.

Yours very truly,
E. J. POE.

A GREAT SUCCESS.

Play Presented By Local Talent At Walnut Cove Last Night Has Big House and Is Thoroughly Enjoyed.

Walnut Cove, May 12. The musical comedy, "Crazy Patch," presented at the New Warehouse here last night by local talent under the management of Mr. J. Irving Bolt was largely attended, the receipts totaling near one hundred dollars, which will be donated to the high school.

The play was well presented and thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience, and the specialties introduced added very much to the evening's entertainment. Among these were the Crazy Patch Quartet; Miss Lillie Joyce in Spanish songs; Miss Kate MacPherson in negro dialect readings; Paul George in monologue and songs, and J. Irving Bolt, double-voiced vocalist and impersonator.

The characters, many of whom displayed marked histrionical talent, were as follows:

Capt. Robert Rackett, of the National Guard. A lawyer when he has nothing else to do and a liar all the time—Paul Fulton.

Obadiah Dawson, his uncle from Japan, "where they make tea"—John Hutcherson.

Timothy Tolman, his friend who married for love, and is sorry for it—Otis Bodenheimer.

Mr. Dalroy, his father-in-law, a jolly cove—Watson Joyce.

Hokon, a waiter from the "Cafe Gloriana," who adds to the confusion—Paul George.

Claire, the Captain's pretty wife, out for a lark, and up to anything awful—Sallie Fulton.

Mrs. Tolman, a lady with a temper, who finds her Timothy a vexation of spirit—Kate MacPherson.

Katy, a mischievous maid—Lillie Joyce.

Tootsy Woosy, "the kid," Tim's olive branch—Guess Who.

SYNOPSIS:

ACT I. Place—Tim's country home, on the Hudson near New York. Time—a breezy morning in September. The captain's fancy takes flight, and the trouble begins.

ACT II. Place—the same. Time—the next morning. How one yarn requires another. "The greatest liar unhung." Now the trouble increases, and the captain prepares for war.

ACT III. Place—the same. Time—evening of the same day. More "misery." A general muddle. "Dance, or you'll die." Cornered at last. The captain owns up. All serene.

The use of the New Warehouse was donated by Messrs. Hutcherson & Taylor, while the furniture used on the stage was loaned by Messrs. J. W. Morefield & Co., to whom the promoters of the play and the friends of the high school are under many obligations.

Miss Alpha Stephens, of Danbury Route 1, who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis in a Winston-Salem hospital, is very much improved and will return to her home within a few days.

MRS. M. C. SMITH

Passed Away in Winston-Salem Last Thursday--Was A Noble Christian Woman, and Danbury's Oldest Resident.

INTERMENT HERE

"Aunt Martha's" Memory Will Live On In the Hearts of Her Devoted Friends.

A deep gloom and sadness was cast over Danbury when the news reached here last Thursday that Mrs. Martha C. Smith was dead. She passed away quietly and painlessly about 2 o'clock P. M., Thursday afternoon, at the home of her niece, Mrs. Mary Pulliam, where she had been visiting for several months. Recently her health had rapidly declined, and among her closest friends and relatives it was known that the end was near.

"Aunt Martha," as Mrs. Smith was familiarly and lovingly known by her intimate friends, was aged about 81 years. She was one of Danbury's oldest residents, and the oldest living member of Danbury M. E. church, where she had enjoyed a life-long membership living a life of absolute blamelessness. If ever there was a saint on earth, Aunt Martha was one. She had not an enemy in the world. Everyone who knew her loved her. She was the relict of Mr. Lafayette F. Smith, many years passed away. No children survive. She was buried in the M. E. church cemetery, the service being attended by a large crowd of her devoted and sorrowing friends.

"Aunt Martha" has gone but the memory of her ever kind heart and her many gentle deeds of charity will live on in the hearts of her friends.

WHISKEY CAPTURED

A Trunk Containing Booze Is Seized In Walnut Cove Railway Station.

A trunk containing about five gallons of whiskey and a number of bottles of beer was seized by Deputy Sheriff R. P. Joyce in the N & W railway station at Walnut Cove Saturday and turned over to Sheriff W. C. Slate, who now has the trunk and its contents in charge.

The owner of the trunk has not been found at this writing, as it was checked to Walnut Cove from Roanoke, Va., and did not have any address. The whiskey will be turned over to the Deputy collector by Sheriff Slate.

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