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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Bond Issue Election For Schools Is Causing Much Discussion.

ALMOST A FIRE

Residence Of Mr. Lackey Has Narrow Escape—Mr. Hutcherson Leases New Warehouse—Revival At Baptist Church Starts Next Sunday.

Walnut Cove, N. C., June 15.—The election for issuing bonds to the amount of \$4,000 for school purposes which will be held on July 14 is occupying the center of the stage at the present and is the subject of much discussion. A great many of the patrons and voters have lined up on the side of the issue while many are opposed to burdening the taxpayers to a greater extent. Still others are hanging on the top rail of the fence, undecided, waiting to be convinced of the proper attitude to take in the matter. The campaign for or against the bond issue promises to be warm and it would be extremely difficult to make predictions of its triumph or defeat at this early date.

A small conflagration which came near destroying the beautiful home of Mr. Jno. R. Lackey, on Summit Ave., occurred Saturday afternoon. The fire which is supposed to have had its origin from a match was discovered in a closet on the upper floor and had gained considerable headway before the alarm was given. Great excitement prevailed and in a remarkably short time a large number of citizens were on the scene and the blaze was quickly extinguished before any considerable damage was done to the residence.

Farmers in this vicinity are working early and late harvesting one of the best wheat crops for several years. Other crops are looking unusually thrifty and if conclusions are to be drawn from present indications a bountiful harvest and general good times are in store for the aggressive tillers of the soil. The merchants and business men here are elated over the bright prospects while business is progressing along the same lines of former years.

Tommy Lang, a cripple, making his weary way by the aid of two crutches, who hails from Atlanta, Ga., spent Monday night here. Lang is making his way on foot from Atlanta to New York and during his journey is earning his livelihood by selling postcards and souvenirs. He is walking under a wager with friends and the conditions of the wager are such that he can in no case solicit alms or accept any invitations to ride. The whole trip must be made on foot and his sustenance is to be gained solely from the sale of the few articles he carries. Although quite an invalid the young fellow is making an average of 22 miles a day and hopes to reach New York far ahead of his schedule.

Rev. A. L. McClendon, of Winston-Salem, filled his regular appointments at the Baptist church here Sunday. At the night service it was announced that the noted evangelist, Mr. Ham, who has conducted successful revivals in Madison, Stoneville and Winston-Salem recently, will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist church next week.

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TO MEET SATURDAY.

Association For Betterment Of Public Schools To Hold Session At Piedmont Springs.

The Association for the Betterment of Public Schools in Stokes county will meet at Piedmont Springs Saturday, June 19, with the teachers' meeting called by Supt. J. T. Smith.

We wish to elect officers at this meeting for another year. We also hope to get reports from all of our local associations. We have good many local associations in the county that are doing fine work. We would be very glad to get full reports from each association so that we can send a report to the State Association.

LIZZIE ADKINS, President.

DEATH OF MRS. THOS. HOLE

Wheat Crop Reported Good -- Preaching At North View Church Sunday -- News Of Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, June 15.—Mrs. Thos. Hole, who lived on Francisco Route 2, died late Sunday evening after an illness of several months. The body was laid to rest in the family burying ground Monday.

Mrs. Lindy Allen is very ill this week.

Most people in this section are harvesting wheat this week and report a good yield. Other crops are looking good as they have been well cared for since the rain.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Bennett attended the services at Clear Spring church Sunday.

Among those who visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Priddy Sunday were Misses Vallie Woods, Mintoria Oakley, Myrtle Lawson; Messrs. Charlie Nelson, Jesse Mabe, Chas. Priddy and others.

Messrs. Jesse Joyce, Cleve Lawson and Nick Stephens called to see Miss Dora and Murpha Nelson Sunday evening.

Mr. Gilmer Nelson called to see Miss Onie Robinson Sunday.

Little Miss Dora Oakley is pleased to be at home again after a several weeks stay with her sister, Mrs. N. D. Priddy.

Miss Erie Moore has returned to her home after a few weeks stay at King, where she has been attending the normal school.

Mrs. Lola Bennett, of Walnut Cove, is spending the week with Mrs. W. R. Bennett.

Mrs. Chas. Fagg is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Fagg, this week.

Mr. Ernest Fowler, of Walnut Cove, visited near Lawsonville Tuesday where he is building a home for Mr. Ed Smith.

Preaching service will be held at North View church Saturday evening at 5 o'clock by Elder J. A. Fagg, of Walnut Cove. Everybody invited.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Fagg, a baby boy.

Sheriff Slate Moves To Walnut Cove--Deputy Gorrell Hall Takes Charge of County Jail.

Sheriff W. C. Slate with his family removed from Danbury to his new residence in Walnut Cove this week. It is with regret that the people of Danbury see Sheriff Slate and family leave and Walnut Cove is to be congratulated on securing them as residents of their thriving town.

During his residence here Sheriff Slate has been jailor and Deputy Gorrell Hall, of Danbury, this week moved into the jail and took charge.

ANNUAL PICNIC

Stokes County Farmers Union To Have Big Day In Danbury.

AUGUST 14 IS DATE

Distinguished Speakers Will Be Present And Address the Farmers—Business Session To Be Held.

The Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union of America will hold its annual meeting and picnic in Danbury on Saturday, August 14th, 1915.

On this occasion there will be some distinguished speakers present to address the farmers which will add to the entertainment of the day, and we hope that everybody will come out and enjoy the day.

It is earnestly desired that the good ladies will come with well-filled baskets of the good things they know so well how to prepare to satisfy the inner man, and lets have the biggest picnic we ever had.

There will be a business session of the Union held in the court house at 10 o'clock A. M. to transact some important business and all officers are requested to be there on time.

Yours fraternally,
JESSE A. LAWSON,
President.

Madison To Have Big Celebration In August

Madison, June 14.—The people of Madison are planning a big day for some day in August, the exact date not having as yet been settled upon. The citizens of Madison met Saturday to discuss plans and organize for the purpose of getting everything in readiness. It is proposed to give the people the best time they have ever had in Madison and the old soldiers will be given right-of-way. It is to be most especially for the old soldiers of Rockingham and Stokes counties. Various committees were appointed to carry the movement thru to a success. The plans are to have some distinguished speaker to deliver a speech and to have dinner for all.

Declines To Accept Any Of The Bids

Pilot Mountain, June 12.—The highway commission of Pilot township met at 1 o'clock Thursday to open the bids for building sand-clay roads in this township. Six firms were represented as follows: Smith & Sweeney, of Atlanta; Wright-Johnson Contracting Co., and C. C. Jordan, Lincolnton; J. T. Platt and C. B. Hester, Greensboro; Hemming & Hegedorn, Four Oaks, N. C.

After the bids were opened, in the presence of all interested the commission refused to accept any of the bids or award the contract. It is understood that other bids will be asked for at an early date. The highway commission is composed of the following gentlemen: S. W. Folk, president; R. E. Smith, secretary-treasurer; J. Will Denny, D. H. Whittington, P. R. Nelson and C. H. Matthews.

BIG DAY SATURDAY

Meeting Of Teachers. Touring Party From Thomasville. House Party, Etc.

AT PIEDMONT SPRINGS

Thomasville's Entire Board Of Trade Expected—Evangelist John W. Ham A Guest At Hotel—Visitors This Week.

Piedmont Springs, June 16.—Preparation is being made this week for the coming of the teachers of the county next Saturday, when they will hold their annual meeting here. The Board of Education for Stokes will meet with them, and the entire body will be addressed by one or more prominent educators of the State. The Woman's Association for the Betterment of Public Schools will also hold a meeting here on the same day.

A touring party, composed of thirty or forty of the business and professional men of Thomasville with their families, is expected here Saturday to spend the week end. It is the purpose of the entire Board of Trade of Thomasville to come up. Hon. C. H. B. Leonard, Davidson county's representative in the last Legislature, who did so much for Davidson's public roads, will accompany the party. The party will come by automobiles and expect to reach the hotel here about eleven o'clock Saturday morning, June 19th.

Evangelist John W. Ham, of Atlanta, accompanied by his wife and Mrs. A. A. Lyon, of Atlanta, are guests at the hotel here this week. Mrs. Lyon is the wife of Prof. A. A. Lyon, chorus director for Mr. Ham's revival meetings. It will be recalled that Mr. Ham conducted the tent revival meetings held on Liberty street at Winston-Salem recently.

A party of twelve or fifteen young people from Thomasville, Oxford and other places are expected here Saturday to spend a week or ten days at the hotel. In the party will be Misses Mary Hancock, Ruth Faison, Ella Lambeth, Jewel Parkin, Messdames J. E. Hobgood and Z. E. Griffith and Messrs. B. W. Parham, D. C. McRae, J. P. Gilbert, Willie Julian, Dr. W. L. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Pepper and probably others.

Mr. B. F. Huntley and family, of Winston-Salem, arrived here today to spend some time. Mr. Huntley, who is president of the Huntley Furniture Co., expects to leave between this and July 1st for Grand Rapids to attend the annual furniture show.

Mrs. J. H. Prather and daughters, Misses Briggs and Frances, and Mr. Will Prather, of Mt. Airy, arrived today and will occupy their cottage here for probably the entire summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Hansel Thomas, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saunders.

Dr. J. A. Roach, of Madison, was a visitor here yesterday.

Mr. Charlie Holloman and family, of Winston-Salem, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Ham at the hotel here.

Messrs. T. P. Thompson, of Graham, and J. W. Campbell, of Danville, are spending some time at the hotel.

Misses Sallie Fulton and Willie Hairston and Messrs. Carl Wymbish, J. W. East, Paul Fulton, Sanders Rierson and Watson

WORK IS STARTED.

Road From Germanton To Winston-Salem Now Being Built.

The missing link in the road from Danbury to Winston-Salem, by way of Germanton, which is that part lying between James' Store on the Rural Hall road and Germanton, is now being built by Mr. Walter Shore. Convicts are being used in the construction of this road and it will be completed as soon as possible.

When this stretch of road is completed Danbury and this section will have two modern sand-clay highways all the way to Winston-Salem.

LEGAL SALES OF LAND

Read the Danbury Reporter and Keep Up With the Real Estate Which Is Constantly Going On the Market.

At Danbury, June 19, by N. O. Petree, trustee, several tracts in Quaker Gap township, belonging to J. S. East. Terms cash.

At J. C. Amos' store, July 3, by W. L. Brown and C. H. Amos, commissioners, three tracts of land in Snow Creek township belonging to the estate of Joshua A. Amos, deceased. Terms cash.

At the Chesley Gann old store, July 10, by W. L. Brown and C. H. Amos, commissioners, the lands of Tobitha Amos, deceased. Terms cash.

At Danbury, June 28, by J. D. Humphreys, commissioner, 28 acres in Stokes county. Terms cash.

At Danbury, July 5, by J. H. Ellington, commissioner, a valuable tract of land in Snow Creek and others.

On the premises, July 3, by J. P. Lynch, executor, 15 3-4 acres in Quaker Gap township. Terms cash.

At Danbury, June 23, by J. D. Humphreys, commissioner, a valuable lot in the town of Walnut Cove.

ADMINISTRATORS' AND EXECUTORS' NOTICES.

By A. J. Fagg, administrator, notice to creditors and debtors of Martin Venable, deceased.

By N. O. Petree, Admr. with the will annexed, notice to creditors and debtors of Mrs. M. C. Smith, deceased.

By W. A. Branson, administrator, notice to creditors and debtors of Mrs. Julia R. Branson, deceased.

By Mrs. Mary A. Fulk, executrix, notice to creditors and debtors of Geo. W. Barr, deceased.

By W. M. Chisman, Admr. with the will annexed, notice to creditors and debtors of Mrs. Augusta Chisman, deceased.

NOTICES TO NON-RESIDENTS.

By J. E. Dalton, Justice of the Peace, in the matter of Farmers' Exchange Co., plaintiff, vs. G. D. Griffin.

Joyce, young people of Walnut Cove, were among the visitors here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Swaim and Miss Hattie Pitts and Mr. Tom Allen, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here.

Mr. John Banner, of Mt. Airy, is spending a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Bennett, of Winston-Salem, arrived at the hotel here today.

Misses Grace Reid and Ruth Truelove, Mrs. J. R. Futrell, and Messrs. S. W. Apperson and J. W. Aiken, of Winston-Salem, spent the day here at the hotel.

DEMONSTRATOR HOLT

Doing Good Work In the King Section.

BIG EEL CAUGHT

To Use Hide For Banjo Heads—Sid Marsh Nearly Ready To Top His Tobacco.

King Route 2, June 14.—Wheat harvest is now here and it seems to be the finest crop there has ever been. If this crop can be saved this section will have plenty and some grain to spare. If a man will work there is no reason why he should be visiting around with an empty sack under his arm.

Demonstrator Holt is doing a large work in this section. All of the farmers who are working under the demonstration plan have fine corn fields. The demonstration work is the greatest thing that has ever been in the county. The farmers who worked under the plan last year have more corn in their crib now than they ever had before at gathering time. We are sure that the demonstration work is a grand work, while there are a few old fellows that want to stay in the back ground, tug through the mud and perish the rising generation.

Mr. Sam Rierson caught an eel the other day that measured 4 feet and 10 inches. He says it was fat as well as large. He is going to have its hide dressed for banjo heads.

Mr. A. S. Marsh spent a few hours with the correspondent last Sunday. Mr. Marsh says he has the best wheat crop he has ever saw and will top a lot of tobacco in the course of two weeks.

We understand there will be a surprise birthday dinner at Mr. Ervin Kiser's next Sunday.

SCRIBBLER.

American White Book Is In Great Demand

Washington, June 6.—Many requests have been received by the State Department for what has come to be known popularly as the "White Book" of the United States. It is the first volume of a series of papers and notes comprising diplomatic correspondence with billigerent Governments relating to neutral rights and commerce. In it is printed the text of all telegrams which have passed between the United States and foreign Governments since the out break of the war and general correspondence with reference to restraints on commerce, including the notes exchanged between the United States and the Allies and Germany.

As the correspondence develops, additional volume will be issued or the present number revised.

Dr. and Mrs. William Joyce, of Fletcher, Okla., are expected here Friday to visit the parents of Mrs. Joyce, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Petree.