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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Farmers' Institute and Sunday School Convention To Be Held this Week.

MOONLIGHT SCHOOL

Will Probably Be Established At the Cove—New Agents For the Ford Machine—High School Elects Principal.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 4.—A farmers institute will be conducted at this place on next Friday under the direction of State officials who are well versed in affairs pertaining to the farm. A large crowd is expected to hear the splendid talks and to see the useful demonstrations to be made. A special department is devoted to ladies and many will no doubt take advantage of this opportunity of learning new and better methods.

On next Saturday the county Sunday School convention will be in session at the Baptist church. Preparations are being made for the best in many years and a great throng of Sunday school workers are expected to be in attendance.

If satisfactory arrangements can be made a Moonlight School, similar to the ones being inaugurated throughout the State, will be established here early in the fall. The high school committee have the matter under consideration and teachers will be asked to volunteer and aid in the commendable work of educating the masses without compensation. The purpose is to give every adult who cares to avail himself of a common school education the opportunity to attend the school after his day's work is finished. Special stress will be placed upon reading, riting and rithmetick. The "Moonlight" idea has proved successful in other towns and much has been done to stamp out illiteracy.

Messrs. Jacob Fulton and Watson Joyce went to Charlotte Sunday, returning Monday. While there they closed a contract to handle the Ford automobile in this territory for the next season and will receive their first shipment this week. The young men will no doubt make good handling this popular, low priced car. They were accompanied to Charlotte by Messrs. Paul Taylor and Geo. Fulton.

Mr. Odell Jones left last week for St. Louis Mo., where he will assume his duties as salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. Odell's many friends here are confident of his being successful in his new line of work.

Messrs. J. F. Hawkins, J. C. Bailey, Jr., Jno. G. Fulton and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fair returned this week from a delightful trip to Norfolk and Ocean View.

Mr. M. N. Wheeler, of the N. & W., left this week for the western part of the State to spend his vacation. He is being relieved at the station by Mr. J. B. Flaherty.

At a recent meeting of the committee of the high school Professor E. S. Hendren, of Pilot Mountain, was elected principal of the school at this place. Prof. Hendren held a similar position at Pilot Mountain for several years and comes highly recommended as a teacher of ability.

Mr. J. J. Adams and family, of Winston-Salem, spent a short while here Sunday.

Splendid rains throughout this

TO MEET SATURDAY

Stokes County Annual Sunday School Convention Will Be Held at Baptist Church In Walnut Cove.

The annual county Sunday School convention will be held at the Missionary Baptist church in Walnut Cove, next Saturday, August 7th.

All of the Sunday Schools of the county will be represented at the convention and the attendance will likely be large. Dinner will be served on the church lawn picnic style. The opening session will be held at 10 o'clock a. m.

FARMERS' PICNIC.

Big Meeting Of Union To Be Held In Danbury On Saturday, August 14th.

Saturday, August 14th, is the date recently announced for the annual meeting and picnic of the Stokes County Farmers' Union.

This occasion is always attended by large numbers of the members of the Union and other citizens and this meeting will probably be no exception. Several good speakers will be present and address the members on this occasion.

Notice to Justices of the Peace.

The Clerk of Court has received the Acts of the last Legislature. Justices will please call at his office and get copies of same. Justices, whose terms of office have expired, will please return their books to the Clerk's office so that the new officers may be supplied with the necessary books, dockets, etc.

section have brought gratifying results to the growing crops. Farmers report corn as looking good, tobacco will come up almost to the average year and it will only be a few weeks until it will be coming on the market with bright prospects for fair prices. These good tidings are disappointing only to the chronic howler who continually looks for the worst and usually finds it and for the fellow who sees a drought in a sunbeam and a flood from a rain-drop.

Plans are being arranged for the erection of a mammoth sign board, advertising practically every progressive business firm in town. The board will be placed near Meadows postoffice and will be artistically painted and lettered by experienced painters.

Mr. R. L. Murphy, Jr., returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Salisbury. His cousins from that place Messrs Shannon and Nettleton Murphy are expected here this week to spend some time.

Mr. Nume Vaughn, of Greensboro, spent Wednesday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vaughn.

Messrs. S. H. Stewart, Geo. L. Jarvis and Paul Fulton went to Danbury and Piedmont Springs Sunday, returning Monday.

Dr. Lee H. Hill, of Lexington, spent Monday night in town with relatives.

Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield, who have been visiting relatives at Danbury and Sandy Ridge, returned home yesterday.

MUCH BUSINESS GREAT INCREASE

Is Transacted By the Board of Education At Its Meeting Monday.

NEW BUILDINGS

Some To Be Erected and Others Painted—Supt. Smith Is Re-appointed—Schools To Open Oct. 11th—Committeemen Appointed.

The Board of Education met in their office at the court house at Danbury Monday at 10:30 o'clock, members S. P. Christian, J. Wilson Mitchell and N. A. Martin being present.

The following business was transacted:

The Board refused to confirm the sale of Mt. Tarbor school house and site as the price was too low. The sale of the Fulp school house was confirmed, it bringing \$200, and they ordered the deed to be made to T. H. Gerry, the purchaser.

It was ordered by the Board that the site near Fulp school house be accepted on the lands of J. W. Smith, and the same to be surveyed and deed taken and that J. W. Smith be paid \$50 per acre for three acres. The Mt. Tarbor site was also accepted on the lands of A. W. Davis.

The contract for the new house to be built at Fulp was given to J. L. Martin, and also the annex to Walnut Cove colored school for \$1,110.65 for both houses.

Treasurer Fagg came before the Board and asked that the school committee at Walnut Cove be appointed a building committee if the bond issue carries.

An order was made to have the school house painted at Francisco. Alvah Frans was ordered to buy paint and hire hands to do the painting and keep an itemized account of the cost and turn same over to the Board of Education for payment.

It was ordered that the house in Peter's Creek township belonging to the colored race be sold and report made to the Board of Education of same.

The Board made an order that the County Superintendent purchase a lot for the colored race near the colored church at Pine Hall and sell the house for the colored race, or move the house and build annex to same.

S. P. Heath was given the contract for the annex to the Asbury school house at \$250.00.

The salaries for all the schools were fixed for the current year.

It was ordered by the Board that all the public schools open on October 11th.

The Board ordered that the Supt. meet with the committees for the various schools in the several townships to hire teachers at the following times and places: Yadkin township, at King, Monday, Aug. 16th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Quaker Gap township, at Brim Grove school house Tuesday, Aug. 17th, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Big Creek township, at

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PIEDMONT SPRINGS.

Many Guests At Hotel With Prospects Good For August--Personals.

ANOTHER BRIDGE

To Be Built In Yadkin Township Soon—County Commissioners Decide To Continue Farm Demonstration Work At Monday's Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners were in regular session at the court house Monday.

At the meeting it was found that the taxable values of property in the county had increased more than \$300,000.

A committee of citizens from Yadkin township were before the Board and asked for a bridge across Neatman creek in Yadkin township. The Board decided to build the bridge and the contract will be let for the work at a future meeting of the commissioners.

One important and interesting feature of work for the day was the meeting in interest of the office of demonstration. A large number of farmers from all parts of the county were present. They assembled in the office of Demonstration Agent, the object of the meeting being announced Mr. Holt, in a brief report, put before the assembly conditions of the work as to past year and prospects for future maintenance. After a few brief reports from a number of farmers the house was organized for business. Messrs. D. V. Carroll and R. J. Petree were appointed by the house to act as leaders.

With these men to represent them the crowd marched in before the board, filling the room and Mr. Carroll leading off. After some very timely remarks he introduced Mr. Petree, who in a very able way, took up the work as a county movement in which he showed, not only what the work had meant to the county, but what it meant to State also, and that other counties of the State were supporting the work heartily and Stokes being a progressive county certainly could not afford to take the backward step and do away with the work since it cost the county so little to support it. He stated to the board that it was the only work in which all the farmers had a common interest and from this office they are enabled to get direct rewards from their taxes. He closed his address by urging the board to make the appropriation which amounted to a very small sum considering the good derived from such an expenditure. Following Mr. Petree's address short talks from a number of farmers were heard complimentary to the past year's work, and experience with Mr. Holt. Messrs. P. O. Frye, S. J. Stewart and R. J. Petree on orchards, and Messrs. J. C. Flippin and G. W. Neal on terrace

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TERRIBLE STORM

Creates Great Damage to Crops in the Vade Mecum Section.

HAIL, WIND, RAIN
Tobacco and Corn, Vegetables and Fruit Greatly Injured—Buildings Loosed From Foundations—Thousands of Dollars Damage to Crops.

One of the most violent storms that ever visited the mountains, occurred in the Vade Mecum section Saturday evening, the last day of July. Tobacco, corn, fruit trees and vegetables were ruined. Many buildings were loosed from their foundations. Peach trees bearing two bushels of fruit were blown 300 yards. The heavy rain badly washed the land. Among the farmers who suffered most damage were the following, whose losses are estimated as follows:

W. L. Hall and sons \$2,000.00
W. A. Bennett and sons 2,000.00
Robt. Wilkes 2,000.00
J. E. Simmons, C. A. Mickey, Wm. Murphy, Lee Bennett, J. W. Burrell, Matt Flippin, J. W. Wall and others sustained damages estimated at for \$50 to \$500 each.

Two camping parties arrived this week to spend some time near the hotel.

Mr. Rucker Penn, a prominent tobacco buyer of Winston-Salem, arrived yesterday to spend some time at the hotel.

Mr. Lawrence McRae, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mrs. A. E. Stanley and family, of Greensboro, will arrive Saturday to spend ten days.

President R. G. Vaughn, of American Exchange Bank at Greensboro, will arrive here tomorrow with his family to spend several weeks.

Capt. S. E. Williams, of Lexington, spent Sunday with his family, who are guests here.

Mr. Arthur Morris, of Thomasville, spent some time here this week with his family.

Notice to Executors, Administrators and Guardians
This is to notify all executors, administrators and guardians, who have not already done so, to file their inventories, annual reports and final settlements as the law requires and as many judges have ordered. Please let us have these reports at once and thus save the expense of further notice.

This August 4th, 1915.
M. T. CHILTON, C. S. C.

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