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CEMENT SIDEWALKS

Soon To Be Placed On Principal Streets At Walnut Cove.

MYSTERIOUS DEATH

Colored Woman Expires Suddenly At Southern Railway Station - Rains and High Water Damage Corn Crop.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 1.—Mystery surrounds the death of an unknown colored woman who died suddenly at the Southern railway station early this morning. The woman was presumably en route to Germantown and was waiting for the train to that place. She was seen drinking the contents of a small bottle and in a few minutes she fell across the railroad track and only lived a few minutes. It is not known whether she committed suicide or whether she died from heart disease. A coroner's inquest will probably be held over the body today.

The heavy rains of last week did quite a lot of damage to the corn crop in the Town Fork bottoms but the damage was not near so severe as many thought. Farmers state that no more than one tenth of the corn covered by water was destroyed. The railroad track between this place and Germantown on Friday night was covered by three feet of water for about three miles. The trains were all routed by way of Winston-Salem until the water fell.

At a special meeting of the town commissioners on Sept. 6th bids will be received for the laying of cement sidewalks on both sides of Main street from the bridge to Fifth street. The specifications call for the completion of the work by Nov. 1st. Local contractors will probably do the work.

August Sales Four Times Larger Than Last Year.

Winston Journal. The report of Mr. Z. T. Bynum, supervisor of sales, shows that a total of 89,846 pounds of leaf tobacco has been sold on the local market during the six days of August since the sales have started. It brought a total of \$6,267.70, or an average of \$6.98 a hundred pounds.

This is more than four times as much as was sold last year during the month of August, the sales amounting to only 21,833 pounds, which was sold for \$1,479.94, an average of \$6.78 a hundred pounds.

As will be seen, the average price on the tobacco that has been sold up to this time this year is 20 cents on the hundred pounds higher than it was last year for the same period.

A building permit was issued on Friday afternoon for the erection of the R. J. Reynolds storage building on Cherry street. The building will be of steel and concrete and will cost approximately \$70,000. The contract was recently let to the Fiske-Carter Construction Company, and will be handled through the southern office of the company at Greenville, S. C.—Winston Sentinel.

TELEPHONE NEWS

New Double Line May Be Erected Between Danbury and Walnut Cove Soon By Town Fork Telephone Company.

An effort will be made at once by the stockholders of the Town Fork Telephone Co. to purchase the line of the Big Creek Telephone Co. between Danbury and Walnut Cove.

In case this is done the line between Danbury and Walnut Cove will be made a double or metallic line and will be connected with the Town Fork Telephone Co's. line at Walnut Cove, and also with the Bell Co's. line at Walnut Cove, and good service will be assured between this place and the Cove as well as other places.

Under the present arrangement the line does not connect with the Bell at Walnut Cove and is a single wire, giving very poor service.

Automobile Fund Due The Counties

For the fiscal year ending June 30, 1915, the counties of the state will receive from the automobile fund collected by the state \$76,173.40. Each county receives 80 per cent of the gross revenue received from the county for the registration year.

The amount due each county was compiled by Corporation Clerk Sawyer, of the Secretary of State's office, and State Treasurer Lacy notified.

Guilford stands at the head and will receive \$4,708; Mecklenburg comes second and will get \$4,699; Wake is in third place with \$3,519.40. Buncombe occupies fourth place and her amount is \$3,495.40.

Walnut Cove Page.

Special attention is directed to the last page of the Reporter this week on which appears the ads of a number of Walnut Cove's live merchants and business men. The announcement of the chautauqua soon to be held at Walnut Cove will also be found on this page, as well as a news letter from that place. Don't fail to read all of the last page of the Reporter this week.

North Carolina To Have Home-Coming Week In The Fall.

Raleigh, Aug. 28.—A call was issued today from the office of the North Carolina Commercial Secretaries' Association here for a meeting of the executive officers of the association, to be held in Greensboro, September 3, when the association will launch a movement for a North Carolina home-coming week during the week of October 18. The movement contemplates an invitation to former residents of the state now living elsewhere, asking them to visit the state during the week specified. The home-coming week will not be confined to any particular town or city but it is expected to be participated in by every section of the state.

AVERAGE OF 10CENTS

Paid For Half Million Pounds of Tobacco on Fairmont Market Last Week.

OCT. 4TH IS DATE SET

For Opening of Walnut Cove Market—E. J. Davis & Sons Write Letter To Stokes Farmers About Tobacco Situation.

Fairmont, N. C., Aug. 28. Editors Danbury Reporter: Having promised to write the farmers of your section about prices on this crop and being so busy all the time, we wish to use your valued paper, as most everybody in Stokes county takes your paper as well as the good people of Patrick county, Va.

Our market opened here July 22nd with large sales, mostly sand lugs and very dirty. The average price was around 4cts. which was about a seven years' average for the crop in this section for sand lugs. However, prices have continued to advance all the while and this week our market sold over one-half million pounds at an average of 10cts. This tobacco here is handled ungraded. The entire curing is sold in one pile, and the price they are getting for the crop is good and entirely satisfactory. We have sold on this market over two million pounds and the crop is little more than half sold out. Everything will be sold out by Sept. 20.

All the large companies are represented on our market as well as a great many independent tobacco firms. Competition is strong and we can't help feeling that we will be able to get you good prices on the Walnut Cove market this time. We have the promise of several more large buyers for this crop than we had last year and we assure you in advance that we will be in a position to get you as much money for your tobacco as any market any where.

All the companies speak nicely of the Walnut Cove tobaccos and with co-operation of the farmers of Stokes and adjoining counties we expect to help you build up a home market that means much for your county.

Stokes county raises the best chewing and smoking tobacco to be found in the entire belt, and the county is large enough to have a home market that will be a source of pride as well as profit to all her citizens. You need not have any fears about the buyers, they always go where good tobacco is sold.

Our experience of 25 years in the warehouse business eminently qualifies us to represent your interest on the sales of your tobacco as well as you can be represented, therefore we ask each of you for your support and patronage.

Our market will open Monday, Oct. 4th, and we hope to see a great many of you in person before that time, but if we do not we trust to sell your first load out of this crop and can assure you in advance a good corpse of buyers and as good prices as will be paid you on any market in that section. Let's have for our motto, "Walnut Cove first," and make it a five million pound market next season. This is easy to do if you say so.

With best wishes to each and every one of you and with the hope your crops may be good and that good prices may greet each

MAN ACTS STRANGE

Stranger Fires Pistol At Young Man As He Passes Through Dillard.

CHASED BY OFFICERS

His Horse Is Captured But He Escapes—Other News Items From Gideon.

Gideon, N. C., August 31. —An unknown man passed through Dillard yesterday and fired his gun at a young man by the name of Ward, but failed to hit him, and then fled. Constable Ham Mitchell and Deputy Sheriff Frank Dunlap followed him to the neighborhood of Prestonville and they got so near on him that he leaped from his horse and went to the woods. Mr. Mitchell seized his horse and took it home with him.

The farmers of this community are very busy priming and curing tobacco.

Apple and peach peelings have been all the go around here for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy T. Eggleston spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Eggleston's parents. Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Fagg.

Miss Della Andrews, of Winston-Salem, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity at present.

Messrs. Carey Flynt and Rex Tilley called on Misses Bettie and Gussie Johnson Wednesday night.

Miss Ethel Flynt spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Lillian Mitchell.

Messrs. Carey Flynt, Charlie Mabe, Hardy Johnson and Joyce Reid spent a short while at Mr. J. F. Dunlap's Sunday night.

Mr. Rex Tilley and Miss Bettie Johnson, Mr. Carey Flynt and Miss Della Andrews, Mr. Lemmie Duggins and Miss Avis Dunlap all went buggy riding Sunday afternoon and all report a nice time.

Mrs. W. M. Flynt is confined to her room with spinal affliction. We are having lots of rain now after a long dry spell.

Mr. J. F. Dunlap went to Danbury to attend to some business yesterday.

Miss Vesta Hartman returned to her home Sunday after spending a week with her cousin, Miss Mitchell. She was accompanied home by her brother, Mr. Raleigh Hartman.

Watch Your Label.

The Danbury Reporter stops now when your time is out. The paper is not sent to any person unless paid for in advance. Watch the label on your paper, and send in your subscription promptly if you want the paper to continue to your address.

Address, REPORTER, Danbury, N. C.

and every one who sells on the Walnut Cove market.

Your friends truly, E. J. DAVIS & SONS.

WILL BE GREAT TIME.

Chautauqua At Walnut Cove Will Be Greatest Event In History of Town--Race Between Committees Selling Tickets.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 31. Interest and enthusiasm in the chautauqua to be held here Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20 continues to grow rapidly and it is now an assured fact that it will be the greatest event in the history of Walnut Cove.

The two committees selected to sell season tickets for the occasion are putting forth strong efforts and as a result the sales of tickets have already exceeded the expectations of the promoters. The captains of the two committees are Mr. A. W. Davis and Mr. Ernest Fowler and each has an able corps of assistants. The captain of the committee which disposes of the least number of season tickets will be forced to saw wood on the stage the last night of the chautauqua, and this penalty is causing some hustling around among the two committees in their efforts to sell tickets.

Something About Wallburg and the School There

Wallburg, N. C., Aug. 30.—The Liberty-Piedmont Institute here opens tomorrow, Aug. 31st, and prospects are good for an increased attendance and a good school.

Wallburg is a nice country village with city conveniences. The town has electric lights and a water system that is equal to those of the large cities. The water is pumped from a well in the center of the village. Water and lights for a dwelling cost \$1.00 per month.

Stokes county people could do no better than send their children to Wallburg High School, which has christian ladies and gentlemen as teachers. The girls will be looked after by Mrs. Gleason, a motherly lady of experience. If any Stokes boys wish to attend school here I will be glad to do anything I can in their behalf. Don't hesitate to write me or call on me for any information you desire.

Respectfully, J. WALTER TUTTLE.

North Carolina Gives \$13,500,000 In Revenue

North Carolina contributed thirteen and a half million dollars to the Federal revenues of the past fiscal year, according to the report of Col. William H. Osborne, commissioner of internal revenue. Of this amount \$5,477,314.17 was collected by J. W. Bailey in the eastern district, and \$8,174,622.67 by A. D. Watts in the western district.

Corporation taxes in the State amounted to \$257,825.38, while individual incomes paid \$123,553.96.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Mahaley Mabe Celebrates Her 86th Anniversary.

DEATH OF MRS. REID

Little Lawson Boys Recovering From Accident—Other News of Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, Sept. 1.—The 86th birthday of Mrs. Mahaley Mabe was celebrated last Sunday at her home by her relatives and the people of the surrounding community. Everybody prepared a good dinner for her and it was very attractive when spread upon a large table in the open grove. Mrs. Mabe seemed to be so much pleased while she mentioned the respect that her people seemed to have for her. After dinner most of the crowd got together where they spent the remainder of the evening discussing many subjects of interest. The subject most interesting was that of Mrs. Mabe's old time stories which were very much enjoyed by all. Mrs. Mabe has just returned from a trip to Davie county where she spent several days visiting relatives. This was the first time in her life to board a train.

There was much sadness in the home of Mr. H. H. Reid last Wednesday morning at four o'clock when his wife passed away after an illness of some time. Mrs. Reid has been in declining health for about ten years, gradually growing worse up to the time of her death. She has been ill with a complication of diseases all this time, dropsy and inflammation of the side being the principal cause of her death. Mrs. Reid is the mother of fourteen children and was only 49 years old at her last birthday. She leaves a husband and six children to mourn their loss. Mrs. Reid was the daughter of Mr. Moses Lawson and was married to Mr. H. H. Reid at an early date, living a happy and peaceful life with her family. She was laid to rest on Thursday evening at the family burying ground where her large number of friends and relatives were gathered to pay their last respect.

Mrs. W. R. Bennett returned to her home Sunday after a week's visit to Cornatzer, Winston and other places.

Mrs. Lola Bennett recently returned to her home at Walnut Cove after several days stay with relatives on Danbury Route 1.

Miss Gracie Bennett, of Cornatzer, is up to spend several weeks with her grand-mother, Mrs. W. R. Bennett.

Several of the young people of this section have been attending the meetings being held at Snow Hill church for the past week.

Mr. Sam Fagg, who has been unable to do any work for some time on account of a broken arm, is improving some.

The two little sons of Mr. Robt. Lawson are getting along nicely from the accident which occurred to them several days ago when they were both riding a mule at a fast gate and they were thrown to the ground, one receiving a fractured skull and the other a broken arm.

Preaching will be held at Piney Grove church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. Everybody come.