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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Contract Is Let For Cement Sidewalks in Business Section of Town.

THE CHAUTAUQUA

Prospects Excellent For Large Crowds—Various News Items and Personals.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 8.—At a special meeting of the town commissioners yesterday a contract was awarded to Geo. R. Martin, of Salisbury, for the laying of cement sidewalks on both sides of Main street from First street to the corner Fifth. This includes practically the entire business district and is the greatest stride ever made in the history of the town toward public improvements. The owners of property along the streets mentioned will pay for the improvement at the rate of eighty-nine cents per square yard, the price at which the entire contract was taken by Mr. Martin.

Arrangements are well under way for the entertainment of the large crowds that will attend the Chautauqua to be held here Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20 under the auspices of the Booster Club. The program which is immense as well as appropriate will be carried out in the New warehouse which is being renovated and seated this week. The seating capacity will be ample for three thousand people, and fully that number are expected especially on Saturday which is educational day. Teachers, parents, pupils and school committees are urged to be present on that day. On Monday a special dinner will be served picnic style to the Old Confederate Veterans of Stokes county.

The M. E. Sunday School of Stokesburg had an exceedingly pleasant outing and picnic to Nissen Park at Winston-Salem last Thursday. The crowd was carried over in cars, about 12 autos being in the procession. The cars were secured through the effort of Mr. E. O. Creakman, one of the leading spirits of the Sunday School at this place, and he desires to thank the parties who proffered their cars on this occasion for their kindness.

Mrs. A. A. Allen and daughter, Miss Essie, of Greensboro, were visitors here Saturday.

Mr. John A. Burton left yesterday for Baltimore where he will spend several days on the dry goods market purchasing his fall stock.

In the absence of Rev. E. J. Poe services at the Junior Hall Sunday night were conducted ably by Rev. C. R. Hutchison.

Miss Nellie Fulton, of Greensboro, spent last week here the guest of her cousin, Miss Annie Fulton.

Mr. John Hutchison, the efficient assistant postmaster here, spent Saturday in Winston-Salem on business.

Miss Mabel McKenzie, of Germantown, spent Sunday here with the Misses Rierson on Summit Ave.

Mr. A. W. Davis went to Winston-Salem Monday in the interest of the Chautauqua. He reports that scores of Twin-City people expect to visit our little city during the Chautauqua festivities.

Mr. Julius O. Young, of Winston-Salem, visited his parents,

DEATH IN DANBURY.

Little Dorothy Hall, Two-Year-Old Child, Passes Away.

Little Dorothy Hall, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hall, died Wednesday at 1:30 P. M., after an illness of less than a week. Everything that loving personal attention could give, coupled with the very best medical attention, failed to save her. Her illness was desperate from the start.

The interment was made at the cemetery here yesterday (Thursday), preceded by a service at the M. E. church. The service was simple and beautiful, and attended by a large crowd.

The family requests the Reporter to thank the neighbors and friends for their tireless devotion during the trying period.

Stokes County Couple Visit The Sandhills

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Prim have just returned from a visit to their son John and their old neighbor, "Bud" Bowman and his family in Moore county.

While there Mr. and Mrs. Prim took time to look over the much-advertised cheap farm lands of the sandhill section. Mr. Clyde Davis, the secretary of the Board of Trade at Aberdeen, who recently visited the Prim's while on his vacation trip in Stokes county, returned their hospitality by carrying them all over the sand country in his auto. The Prim's saw thousands of acres of good farm land that have never been cultivated and that are capable of producing great crops of tobacco, wheat, and other crops.

The Prim's have decided to follow John to the sandhills if they can sell their farm here for a satisfactory price.

Mr. J. T. King, of Henry Va., visited his sister, Mrs. J. G. Morefield, here the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Young, here Sunday.

Prof. Hendren, of Pilot Mtn., who will have charge of the school at this place during the approaching session, is expected to arrive with his family next week.

Many of the younger set from here attended a "Tobacco Barn Barbecue" at Danbury Monday night, arriving home early Tuesday.

Mr. W. G. Moore, the active manager of Moore's famous mineral springs, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Messrs. E. P. Pepper and John Taylor spent Sunday night in town.

Dr. J. W. Slate went to King and Capella off business Monday.

Messrs. Jacob Fulton, Watson Joyce and C. E. Davis made a business trip to Greensboro Monday.

Dr. C. R. Hutchison spent Sunday at Martinsville.

Mr. L. J. Young, one of Danbury's venerable citizens, was here on business Tuesday.

Dr. W. H. Critz returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Thomasville.

Death Of Little Dorothy.

Little Dorothy is dead. We cannot realize it, nor would we realize it. The full consciousness of the fact would be overwhelming. A week ago she was the picture of health, a laughing, prattling, pattering thing, the sunshine of the home, her mother's darling, and the idol of her father's heart. She is dead now. But we cannot believe this. We want to think of her as she was, the brightest, fairest flower that ever came our way, a creature altogether lovely. She was always glad to see us, you could see the pleased expression in her beautiful eyes. She had that rare faculty of smiling with her eyes. In her little welcome there was no affectation. When she lifted her little arms, she wanted to rest in our strength where she knew that she was happy, and that we were happy. She would talk to us in her own little way, and do little things in her own little ways that we understood, and that she knew that we understood.

Lying in her little white casket, she looked like a flower, like one of those cape-jessamines near the bush of which she had loved to play. There is naturally a repulsiveness about death which makes the most insensate person shrink from a body out of which the light of life has fled. There was none of this about Dorothy. One person expressed it when she said that instead of being repelled, she had a yearning to take the little thing in her arms. Little children loved to stand and gaze at her through their tears. As we looked at her we wondered what strange decree of stern destiny could have been aimed at this little being who never had harmed a living thing, and whose presence was like the ray of sunshine that breaks through the clouds. But our view-point is too small to understand. Maybe her little mission, so sweet and so short, was to bind ties that can never be unbound, and to enchain hearts that can never be separated. In that day when we are promised that our tears shall be wiped away, maybe we shall know why little Dorothy left us.

Alas for him, who never sees
The stars shine through his Cypress trees;
Who, hopeless, lays his dead away
Nor looks to see the breaking day
Across the mournful marble play!
Who has not learned in hours of faith,
The truth to flesh and sense unknown,
That Life is Lord of death,
And Love can never lose its own.

BUMPER GRAIN CROPS

Prospects of Big Yields Improved During the Month of August. More Wheat Than Last Year.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Bumper grain crops this year now seem assured. Basing predictions on a canvass made September 1 the Agricultural Department today issued forecasts showing the prospects of big yields generally had improved during August.

The wheat crop is placed at 981,000,000 more than last year's record crop. No change is made in the August 1 prediction of 659,000,000 bushels of winter wheat. Conditions for the spring wheat crop have been ideal and the production forecast for that crop was increased 15,000,000 bushels to a total of 322,000,000 bushels. When the final canvass is made the entire wheat production probably will reach 1,000,000,000 bushels.

Corn production prospects increased 67,000,000 during August, the forecast now being 2,985,000,000 bushels. Although that exceeds last year's crop by more than 110,000,000 bushels, it falls 139,000,000 short of the record crop of 1912.

King High School Opening.

King, Sept. 9.—The High School at King will open Sept. 29, 1915. From the present indications the opening will show a large enrollment, including a number of boarding pupils. Prof. A. R. Phillips will be ably assisted in the work of the year by Misses Nicholson, Smith, Fulton and Simmons. The course followed will be that mapped out by the State Board of Education, besides the training in piano and vocal music. Miss Lillian Simmons, who was educated at Elizabeth College, will be in

Mr. Hardy Carroll Reports A Delightful Trip to West

King, Sept. 7.—Mr. Hardy Carroll has just returned from a several weeks' visit to the Pan-American Exposition and other places of interest in the far West.

Mr. John Highfield, of the Stony Ridge section, spent Sunday with relatives here. He reports the tobacco crop in his section good.

Rev. Oscar Helsabeck, of Virginia, will preach at Galatia church next Sunday evening, preceded by a song service.

Mr. Lester O. Pulliam made a business trip to Winston-Salem yesterday.

Mr. T. S. Petree, cashier of the Bank of King, spent Sunday with his parents at Danbury.

Mr. S. P. Wright has accepted a position with the Southern Railway at Rural Hall.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Tillotson, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Linville and Miss Ellie Tillotson left yesterday for an extended trip to Richmond, Norfolk and Washington.

Mr. S. W. Pulliam went to Danbury on business yesterday.

charge of the music department. The Betterment Association will make improvements at an early date in the already splendid equipment of the school building and grounds. With the co-operation and support of the people the school will continue in its usefulness more and more.

Primings Sell Well.

On the Winston market yesterday primings averaged a little more than eight cents a pound. The price keeps climbing a little every day.

COUNTY FATHERS.

Made Settlements With Sheriff and Treasurer At Monday's Meeting.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house Monday.

The principal business before the board was making settlements with the Sheriff and Treasurer of the general county and school funds. The work required all day Monday and a good part of Tuesday. All of the members of the Board were in attendance.

Mizpah News.

Mizpah, Sept. 5.—Crops are looking very good in this section. Several have already cut tobacco and are curing it bright.

Mr. Ira Darnell, who has been managing the vulcanizing department at a garage in Greenville, N. C., is at home at this writing. He will go to Richmond some time in the near future to take charge of a shop there.

Misses Lillian Augburn and Alta and Ina Mickey, of Winston-Salem, who have been visiting at Mr. John Ferguson's on Germantown Route 1, have returned to their homes on 14th street.

Haw Pond church is having a very large attendance every Sunday in the afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Everybody will please come and let's have a larger attendance than we have ever had before.

Times seem to be very prosperous in this section, as there is lots of building going on. Mr. J. A. Tuttle, who is putting up one among the largest residences in this section of the country, will have it finished in a short while if the weather stays favorable.

Mrs. Ola Terry gave a party last Wednesday night which was enjoyed by a large number of young people.

A SCRIBBLER.

Stuart Items.

Stuart, Va., Sept. 7.—Farmers are very busy taking care of their fodder and tobacco. The corn crop is the best it has been for several years.

The attendance at Russel Creek church Saturday and Sunday was rather small on account of so much rain.

Mrs. J. T. Ayers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ashburn, of Winston-Salem, for several weeks, returned to her home on Stuart Route 2 Thursday.

Miss Ella Corn, who has been selling goods at Old Colesville, will leave in a few days for Critz, Va., where she will accept her former position as sales lady for Mr. B. F. Martin.

Misses Kittie and Georgia Martin, and Elva and Essie Ayers will leave in a few days for Critz, Va., where they will enter school.

Mrs. J. W. Martin is on the sick list at this writing.

Mrs. Mattie Chaffner, of Norfolk, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ayers, on Stuart Route 2 the past week.

GUESS WHO.

A GREAT MEETING

County Agents Of the State and Boys Of the Corn Club At Raleigh.

MR. HOLT PRESENT

Two Week's Institute Proves Beneficial To those In Attendance Citizens Of Raleigh Show them Much Attention.

Mr. W. P. Holt, County Agent, returned last week from Raleigh where he had been attending the Convention of County Agents of the State and the Corn Club Boys, and he reports the convention well attended. There were in all 71 County Agents, together with other departments over 100 men who compose North Carolina's force of extension workers.

The programme was well arranged and able lectures were delivered on all practical subjects pertaining to the agent's field of work. Special stress was placed on the importance of pastures and preparation for greater interest in live stock throughout the State.

The Club Boys' short course was held in connection with the agents' meeting and the attendance was splendid, 227 boys being enrolled for the week. Nearly every county in the State in which Corn Club work exists, was represented. This, beside the instructive value, was a great opportunity socially for the youngsters.

The citizens of Raleigh were glad to have with them North Carolina's farmers of tomorrow and did everything they could to make the visit to the Capitol City pleasant for the boys. Every public organization in some way tried to do something for the club boys. As a result the boys were crowded the whole time in keeping up with the treats from the various sources. Ice cream came in from all directions, complimentary trips to all places of interest and many other good things too numerous to mention. It appears that every boy went away feeling proud of the fact that he was a club boy with aspirations to do greater work next year than before. Stokes county was represented by J. R. Blacett.

Mr. Holt, while in Raleigh, spent two days at the State's Hog Cholera Serum plant studying the simultaneous treatment for hog cholera.

Birthday Party.

A birthday party was given by Mrs. A. J. Fagg last Thursday night in honor of her nephew, Mr. Burnie Culler. The guests were received by Mrs. Fagg, the hostess, after which punch was served in the reception hall by Miss Luna Taylor. Many interesting games were played and music and singing were indulged in, after which delicious refreshments were served. The occasion seemed to be enjoyed to the utmost by every one present.