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## AUTOMOBILE WRECK

Walnut Cove Citizens Had Narrow Escape Friday Night.

## BUILDING CHURCH

Primitive Baptists Start Work On Their House of Worship—High School Forced To Exclude Pupils In Primary Department—Buying Stock In Virginia.

Walnut Cove, October 13.—Excavation was begun today for the new Primitive Baptist church on the lot adjoining the high school building. The building will be a modern frame structure 36x50, sufficiently large to accommodate the congregations attending the services. It is expected that it will be completed before Dec. 1. The committee who have the task of soliciting donations for the church are meeting with splendid success both at home and in other places.

As a result of an automobile collision near Walkertown late Friday night Postmaster P. H. Linville is confined to his room nursing a fractured rib while

Messrs. Watson Joyce, Geo. Fulton, Carl Joyce and Jacob Fulton carry marks, bruises, cuts and scratches as souvenirs of the dangerous occurrence. The parties were returning from the fair at Winston-Salem traveling at a thirty mile gait when they met and collided with a car driven by a Mr. Montgomery. The automobile was turned completely over and reversed its direction, burying the occupants beneath with the serious results as stated. The car was badly torn up and the passengers were compelled to secure the services of another car to resume the homeward journey.

Owing to the crowded condition in the school here the committee has ruled that no tuition students are to be admitted who are not sufficiently advanced to enter the high school grades. As a result a great many children who have heretofore availed themselves of the splendid advantages of this school will be turned away to attend the public schools in their respective districts. Students able to enter the high school will necessarily continue to be enrolled.

A certain gentleman with traces of silver in his once brown

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## DAMAGE BY FROST

Late Tobacco and Corn Ruined to Extent of Thousands of Dollars In the County.

## NIGHT OF OCTOBER 8

Many of the Farmers Caught Napping—Biggest Loss In Peter's Creek and Snow Creek Townships.

An unexpected heavy frost that was general on the night of October 8 caught hundreds of Stokes county farmers napping, and the loss in damage to tobacco, late corn and other feedstuff will amount to thousands of dollars. The biggest losers, as far as our reports go, were Peter's Creek and Snow Creek townships, where much late tobacco was bitten. Mr. R. T. Spencer, carrier of Campbell rural route No. 1, says at least 25 barns of tobacco were caught on his mail line. The biggest loser the Reporter has heard of in the county is Mr. R. T. J. East, of Walnut Cove Route 1, who had about 4,000 pounds ruined. Mr. J. C. Wall, of Walnut Cove Route 3, lost several barns. R. M. Campbell, W. P. Ray, Matt Moore, Kelly Sisk and many others had more or less tobacco ruined or seriously damaged. The damage in the county is from \$5,000 to \$10,000, conservatively estimated.

## DEATH OF W. G. SLATE

Prominent Stokes Citizen Passed Away At Capella Tuesday.

## AT AGE OF 71 YEARS

Had Suffered From Stroke Of Paralysis For Months—Deceased Was Father of Sheriff Slate of Stokes.

Mr. William G. Slate, one of the county's best and oldest citizens, passed away Tuesday afternoon about four o'clock at Capella, nine miles south-west of Danbury.

Mr. Slate had been confined to his bed for a number of months, never having recovered from a stroke of paralysis received more than two years ago. He was in his 72nd year. Since the death of his wife last June he had resided with his daughter, Mrs. J. M. Gibson.

The decided was the owner of a considerable estate. He operated the Quaker Gap Roller Mills and carried on extensive farming operations up to the time of his sickness, and was an unusually active man in business. He was public spirited and was a man of

excellent judgment and foresight.

Three sons and three daughters of the immediate family survive, as follows: Sheriff W. C. Slate, of Stokes; Dr. J. W. Slate, cashier of the Farmers Union Bank & Trust Co., of Walnut Cove; Mr. F. A. Slate, editor of the Lincoln News, Lincolnton, N. C.; Mrs. J. M. Gibson, of Capella; Mrs. W. J. Johnson, of German-ton; and Mrs. J. Walter Tuttle, of Wallburg, N. C. There are a great many other relatives.

The funeral services and burial were held at Quaker Gap Baptist church yesterday afternoon, a large number of the friends and relatives of the deceased being in attendance.

## Seized Whiskey To Be Turned Over To U. S. Authorities

The hundred gallons of whiskey seized last week by Stokes officers will be turned over to the Federal authorities of the Winston-Salem office this week, and Deputy Collector Cape Haynes is expected here to take charge of it right away. Just what disposition will be made of the whiskey by the Federal authorities is not known.

## BIG FIGHT COMING

Contest Among Republican Candidates For Sheriff Will Be "Some Scrap."

## WHO WILL WIN OUT?

A. W. Davis, Walter Mitchell, Frank Dunlap and Others Listed for the Fray—Interest Already Strong in Many Sections Over the Coming Campaign—Will Dr. Slate Retire?—What About "the Resolution."

It is said by those who are on the inside that a scrap in the county Republican ranks of formidable proportions is rapidly developing over the Sheriff's office.

It is some months until the regular campaign opens, but in many sections of the county strong interest is already developing. A. W. Davis, of Walnut Cove; Walter Mitchell, of Pilot Mountain Route 1, and J. Frank Dunlap, of Gideon, are the leading candidates. There may be others. It is by no means certain, The Reporter has been told, that Dr. W. C. Slate, the present incumbent, will be willing to re-

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# Big Stokes County Fair

KING, N. C.

## October 19th, 20th, 21st, 1915

### The Best Rural County Fair in the State.

## Three Big Days.—A Great Midway.

## Country Horse Races Daily.

## SPECIAL LOW RAILROAD RATES

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