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## ROBBED OF \$90.00.

Arthur Whitten, of Danbury Route 1, Has His Pocket Picked While Asleep.

## THE BOARD OF TRADE

held Important Meeting Thursday Night—Surveying For New Cement Sidewalks—Other News of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 20.—Surveying was begun yesterday for the new sidewalks on Main street, from First to Fifth. The grading will be started immediately after the survey is finished and the new concrete walks will be easily finished before the heavy rains of winter begin. It is going to be the biggest improvement ever made here and the commendable work has the support of all the citizens. It is learned that very few of the walks laid by individuals in the past will be taken up but will be sloped and adjusted to meet the new arrangements for the present.

The board of trade held an enthusiastic meeting last Thursday night at which many things of interest to the town were discussed. Prof. E. S. Hendren made an interesting talk with reference to the school and its present needs. The organization decided to hold a business meeting every Thursday night until the closing of the tobacco season.

It is reported here this morning that Arthur Whitten, a hard-working young farmer of the Danbury section, who spent the night on the camp ground here enroute home from Winston-Salem, was robbed of his purse containing \$90.00, almost the entire proceeds of his crop of tobacco. The young man slept in his wagon and was not aware of his loss until early this morning when he awoke and found his pockets cut into shreds and every cent of his money missing.

Mr. P. H. Linville, who was seriously hurt in an auto wreck a few days ago, is able to be back at the postoffice this week although he is still suffering somewhat from the unfortunate affair.

Mr. S. L. Murray this week removed his family to Albamarie, where he has accepted a responsible position with the South-bound railway.

Prof. E. S. Hendren removed his family here this week and they are temporarily occupying a cottage on Main street adjoining Mr. J. F. Cockus.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield and Mr. F. L. Tiley were among those who attended the Primitive Baptist association near Mt. Airy Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Paul Taylor, of Danbury, has accepted a position with the new warehouse for the Fall and Winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Young are occupying the residence of Mr. J. Will East, during the tobacco season, while Mr. East and children are boarding at the Vaughn hotel for the winter.

Work was begun this week on

the link of road from Fulp to Dennis. A large force of convicts are stationed there and the work will be pushed rapidly to completion. As at first decided the road will be built on the west of the railroad and many crossings will be eliminated.

The new schoolhouse at Fulp, being erected by Forsyth and Stokes jointly, will be completed within a few days. It is a splendid three-room structure and three teachers will be employed. A school of the same character has recently been established at Mt. Tabor, a few miles Southwest of here.

Mr. E. D. Mathews spent Sunday at his home in Stoneville.

Mr. Joseph Fulton, one of Mt. Airy's prominent citizens, spent Tuesday here on business.

Mr. J. O. Young and Miss Nonnie McKenzie, of Winston-Salem, visited here Sunday.

Miss Sallie Fulton returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at Winston-Salem.

Dr. and Mrs. W. V. McCannless of Danbury, were visitors here yesterday.

The Trilby De Vere show, a small vaudeville attraction, performed here Friday and Saturday.

Messrs. J. H. Fulton and A. W. Davis spent Monday afternoon at Danbury on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Ramsey, who have been visiting Mrs. Ramsey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Harrington, left last week for their home at Alexandria, Va.

The remains of Mr. James A. Martin, who died at his home near Tobaccoville early Monday morning, were brought here Tuesday and interred at Stokesburg cemetery, following a brief funeral service conducted by Elder J. A. Fagg. Mr. Martin was an ex-Confederate soldier, having fought the entire four years of the war between the states. At the time of his death he had attained the ripe old age of seventy-eight years and had enjoyed remarkably good health a few months prior to his death. He is survived by five sons and daughters, Mrs. J. N. Young, of this place, Mrs. W. A. Bryant, of Mayodan; Mr. Joseph Martin, of Stuart; Messrs. Richard and W. R. Martin of Tobaccoville. Mr. Martin was an excellent citizen and well known throughout this county where he has spent the greater part of his life and he will be sadly missed by the many friends he has made in his long and useful life.

## THE STOKES COUNTY FAIR

Has Fairly Good Attendance Not withstanding Bad Weather—Exhibits Are Fine.

By Telephone to Reporter, King, Oct. 20.—On this the second day of the fair being held here the attendance is even better than was expected considering the very unfavorable weather. The attendance yesterday was also very good, notwithstanding the rain.

The agricultural, domestic, live stock, poultry and other exhibits are good and it is a great pity that more of the citizens of the county could not be here to see what can and is being done in old Stokes.

## DEATH OF GOOD MAN MEADOWS - WINSTON

Mr. T. B. Watkins, One Of County's Oldest Citizens, Passed Away Thursday Night.

## MANY RELATIVES

The Deceased Had Forty-One Grand Children, Sixty-Three Great Grand Children and One Great-Great Grandchild.

Mr. T. B. Watkins passed away Thursday night at his home near Capella, nine miles southwest of Danbury, after an illness lasting only a few hours.

Mr. Watkins was among the county's best and oldest citizens, being nearly eighty-six years of age at the time of his death. He was the grandfather of Register of Deeds John G. Morefield, of Danbury.

The funeral and burial was conducted at Union Hill church near the home of the deceased Friday afternoon.

Mr. Watkins is survived by one son and four daughters, as follows: Mr. Thomas Watkins, of Capella; Mrs. John Morefield, of Vade Mecum; Mrs. William Hall, of Vade Mecum; Mrs. Caroline Nelson, of Francisco Route 2, and Mrs. Mary Southern, of Callahan, Florida. There are forty-one grandchildren, sixty-three great grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

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Drs. W. V. and W. L. McCannless returned from Winston-Salem yesterday, after accompanying Mr. James Dodson, whose illness is mentioned elsewhere in this paper, to the Twin-City Hospital. Mr. Dodson was operated upon for appendicitis Tuesday night and is doing as well as could be expected at this writing, though the physicians found his condition to be very serious.

Much Speculation As To Whether Walnut Cove Or Germanton Route Is Shortest.

## MATTER GIVEN TEST

Party of Citizens Measure Distance and Find Walnut Cove Route Shortest—Thinks Walnut Cove Tobacco Market Has Been Misrepresented—Some Facts Stated.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 20.—Various far-fetched reports, which if believed by the general public to be true would prove detrimental to the tobacco market at this place, being circulated in certain sections of the county by individuals whose veracity no one would question but whose imaginations know no bounds, compel us to submit to the readers of this article what we may justly term the truth about the Walnut Cove tobacco market as it really is. This has long since been deemed, even in the higher tobacco circles, an established market for the sale of leaf tobacco. We have two well lighted, well arranged warehouses with every available accommodation for the farmer and his stock. The management of these warehouses rests with E. J. Davis & Sons, of Martinsville, Va., and McGehee & Hutcherson, of Reidsville, N. C., a bunch of as congenial, hospitable, hard-working men as ever graced the floors of a tobacco warehouse; men who have successfully conducted and who will still conduct warehouses in the big markets of North and South Carolina and Virginia; men of irreproachable character who have the financial stamina to handle the sale of every pile of tobacco in an acceptable manner to the entire satisfaction of the farmer. No better auctioneers ever stood over a pile of tobacco than J. C. Hutcherson, of the New house and T. L. Tapscot, of the Old house, and certainly no two men ever worked harder for the top price on every grade. The biggest manufacturers of tobacco in North America are represented here by as good buyers as they place on any market. Henry Byrd, of Martinsville, Va., buys for the American Tobacco Co.; Cy Young, of Durham, for the Export Tobacco Co.; and R. P. Sartin, of Burlington, for Liggett & Myers. Besides these regular buyers, who attend every sale, more than half a dozen other manufacturers are giving daily orders for certain grades, while Henry McGehee buys thousands of pounds every week on orders which he regularly has. The Ananias who maliciously informs a farmer that there are only two buyers on the Walnut Cove market will please take notice and investigate the facts stated above. Competitive buying is a feature far more noticeable here where the sales are never glutted than on the floors of the bigger markets. Every

pile of tobacco has the individual attention of every warehouseman and buyer, not a grade is passed unnoticed and not a planter sells his product here who does not realize the market price for every grade.

Recently there has been much speculation concerning the distance from Meadows to Winston-Salem as to which is the shorter route—by way of Walnut Cove or by way of Germanton. Parties in Winston-Salem had gone so far as to advise tobacco growers enroute to market to take the right hand at Meadows and go by way of Germanton, stating that it was three miles nearer that way. To decide the question a representative group of business men traveled over the two roads Sunday afternoon, measuring every inch of each route, and according to a standard speedometer on a Studebaker automobile the distance from Meadows to Winston-Salem is 24 miles via Germanton and from Meadows to Winston-Salem via Walnut Cove is 23.8, making the Walnut Cove route shorter by a margin of two tenths of a mile. On account of distance as well as from a good roads standpoint the Walnut Cove road is the logical route for traffic from northern Stokes.

As tobacco begins to move in earnest the warehouses here are busy early and late. Stokes county farmers are realizing the need of a home market and are patronizing Walnut Cove to an extent that is flattering to warehousemen, buyers and business men. On yesterday's sale seventeen thousand pounds of tobacco was sold at an average of \$10.30 per hundred. Nearly \$1,800.00 of good, hard coin was paid out to two score of well satisfied farmers. Not a man was heard to grumble about his sale but on the other hand many were interviewed who received far more than they expected to realize.

A few sales which may prove of interest to Stokes county folks who are undecided as to where to sell tobacco are given below: W. R. Fulp, of Danbury Route 1, 184 pounds at \$10.50, 112 pounds at \$11.20, 40 pounds at \$15.00, 130 pounds at \$13.30, 48 pounds at \$15.50, 44 pounds at \$25.00, 34 pounds at \$16.00, 120 pounds at \$14.00, 14 pounds at \$9.00.

Booth & W. G. Moore, of Moore's Springs, 184 pounds at \$10.50, 40 pounds at \$15.00, 48 pounds at \$15.20, 34 pounds at \$16.00, 112 pounds at \$11.20, 130 pounds at \$13.30, 44 pounds at \$25.00, 68 pounds at \$12.50, 120 pounds at \$14.00, 500 pounds at \$10.20, 136 pounds at \$16.00, 100 pounds at \$18.00, 216 pounds at \$14.00.

James R. Mendenhall, of Flat-shoal, 204 pounds at \$13.00, 38 pounds at \$20.00, 38 pounds at \$40.00, 72 pounds at \$17.00, 134 pounds at \$30.00, 110 pounds at \$12.40, 72 pounds at \$9.00, 34 pounds at \$6.00, 60 pounds at \$8.00.

Mrs. Lula Booth, of Moore's Springs, 126 pounds at \$13.00, 62 pounds at \$12.50, 32 pounds at \$15.00, 216 pounds at \$11.20, 210 pounds at \$8.30.

James Joyce, of Sandy Ridge,

## SIDNEY LOVE TRIED

Preliminary Hearing Before Justice At Danbury Tuesday Afternoon.

## RELEASED ON BOND

Only Three State's Witnesses Were Examined, The Defense Offering No Evidence—The Wounded Have About Recovered.

The preliminary hearing of the case of Sidney Love, charged with shooting Frank Brown at Moore's Springs a few weeks since, was heard before Justice N. A. Martin here Tuesday afternoon and the defendant was bound over to next term of court. Love gave bond for his appearance at court and left for his home at King today.

The case in which Love was charged with resisting officers was heard at King soon after the trouble and he gave bond in this case also.

At the trial here Saturday only three State's witnesses were examined, the defense offering no testimony. Brown was represented by Mr. N. O. Petree, while Messrs. J. W. Hall and W. R. Johnson appeared for Love.

All of the parties who participated in the shooting affair are getting along nicely. Brown has about completely recovered and Thomas is reported to be getting along well. Love still has his arms bandaged but seems to be getting along all right.

## TRIAL HERE TUESDAY.

Burrel Overby and Julius Cook Given Hearing On Charge of Retailing and Acquitted.

Burrel Overby and Julius Cook, citizens of the Capella section, were arrested Monday by Deputy Sheriff E. O. Shelton on the charge of retailing, the warrant for their arrest being sworn out by F. M. Sams.

On Tuesday the defendants were given a hearing here before Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin and were acquitted. Quite a number of witnesses were present at the trial. The defendants were represented by Attorney J. W. Hall.

At another place in this paper will be found the announcement of Sheriff Slate of a tax-collecting tour of the county, beginning November 1.

8 pounds at \$50.00, 16 pounds at \$25.00, 126 pounds at \$16.00, 50 pounds at \$22.20, 112 pounds at \$11.40.

Joe Creason, of Forsyth, 122 pounds at \$15.20, 96 pounds at \$16.20, 62 pounds at \$16.20, 94 pounds at \$10.00, 120 pounds at \$14.00.

E. D. Fulk, of Danbury, 98 pounds at \$10.00, 144 pounds at \$9.20, 16 pounds at \$12.00, 68 pounds at \$10.00, 82 pounds at \$15.00, 23 pounds at \$25.00.