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## WALNUT COVE LETTER

Work On Sidewalks Progressing Rapidly and Many Changes Being Made.

## BALL GAME SATURDAY

The Cove Team Is Defeated By Stoneville—Saw Mill Moved—Moonlight School Has Small Attendance—Personals.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 10.—Some splendid sales were made on the warehouse floors here yesterday and the entire sales of both houses averaged more than twelve dollars a hundred. Tobacco, according to those who keep in touch with the market, is considerably higher in price than it was a few weeks ago, and with the coming of cooler weather it would not be surprising to see greater advances in the prices of all grades. The warehousemen are busy preparing for good breaks which they will doubtless experience as soon as another season occurs when the weed can be handled by the farmers. Among those who made satisfactory averages on the floors here yesterday were Messrs. Alex Nelson, Walter F. Watkins, W. L. Nelson, Capt. Lee Nelson, Lum Booth, Arthur Nelson and others, all of whom were highly pleased with the sales.

The sidewalk work is progressing rapidly and many changes in the appearance of property on Main street are being wrought. When this commendable improvement is finished it will be hard to realize that it is the same town as before. Quite a little dissatisfaction has arisen regarding the low grades being made in some sections, many believing that the business property will be left too high from the sidewalk but these trivial matters will be adjusted to the very best advantage and the property owners feel safe in risking the wisdom and justice of the town commissioners.

In a hotly contested baseball game Saturday afternoon at Stoneville the Stoneville Nationals defeated the Walnut Cove Americans, the score being 15 to 2 as near as could be determined after the Nationals had ceased making runs. Apparently the game was a one-sided pitcher's battle with the odds all against the home team. The only trouble with the local boys was that when they went to bat they could not locate the ball and in the field the same thing occurred. The outcome of the game was surprising on account of the fact that the locals were seasoned players, having pitched the ball across the street three times before leaving for Stoneville.

Mr. M. D. Linville is this week moving his sawmill and traction engine from his farm a few miles southeast of here to the timber lands of Mr. J. E. Reid a mile west of town, where he will engage in the lumber business for the winter. Dr. W. H. Critz returned yesterday from Richmond where he purchased a line of dental supplies for his new office in Albemarle where he expects to locate in the near future. Dr. C. R. Hutchinson will remain at this place in the offices formerly occupied by Dr. Critz.

Mr. F. P. Davis, one of the congenial managers of the Old warehouse, moved his family here last week. They are occupying the new cottage recently completed by Mr. John A. Burton on north Main street.

Mr. A. E. Strode, night operator of the N. & W., left this week to spend his vacation in his home town, Charlestown, W. Va. From there he expects to visit Chicago, returning here early next week to resume his work.

Mr. Claude Creakman, of Wheeling, W. Va., spent a day here last week with his brother, Mr. E. O. Creakman.

Mr. D. R. Joyce, of Madison, is here today on business.

Mr. T. P. Fulton, of Winston-Salem, a member of the progressive firm of the J. G. Flynt Tobacco Co., spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. W. P. Landreth has recently purchased several building lots from Dr. A. G. Jones on the road beyond Stokesburg and will erect a home there within a few days.

Mr. Melvin Manuel has accepted a position with J. W. Morefield & Co., as salesman for the winter months.

Mr. A. T. Rothrock, one of the leading merchants here, is starting a great clearance sale of his entire stock of merchandise next Monday. Many people will no doubt attend the sale and take advantage of the bargains offered.

Mr. W. G. Dodson spent Monday in the northern part of the county looking after some business interests.

Mr. J. N. Young went to Mt. Airy last week where he purchased a line of mountain produce.

Miss Jessie Vaughn is spending several days with relatives in Greensboro.

Miss Bessie Morefield visited relatives and friends in Winston-Salem Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Linville and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis spent Sunday at Goodwill.

Mr. T. S. Petree, of King, spent Sunday here. He was accompanied home by Dr. C. R. Hutchinson, S. H. Stewart and C. E. Davis who visited friends there.

The moonlight school at this place is evidently going to be a failure from lack of attendance. Only six adult illiterates are reported for the entire district, which speaks well for the intellectual status of the community.

Messrs. P. T. Harrington, R. H. Vaughn, W. M. Wheeler and Rev. E. J. Poe attended the Masonic meeting at Stokesdale Saturday. A Masonic lodge will probably be organized here in the near future.

Mr. R. H. R. Blair is giving his residence a fresh coat of paint this week.

## SUCCESSFUL YEAR FOR THE 1916 FORD

Annual Meeting of Bank of King Shows Institution To Be Prosperous

AT KING, NOV. 10

Old Officers Re-Elected, With An Addition of Two New Names to the Board of Directors.

The annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Bank of King was held at King Wednesday, November 10. A large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy. The affairs of the Bank were shown to be in excellent shape, and the deposits and resources of the institution to be steadily growing. Notwithstanding the bank was established in 1914, right in the dullest time for many years, growing out of the depressed conditions resulting from the world war, the bank has held its own well and has won the confidence and the business of the people.

The stockholders decided to declare no dividend for a year or two, but to leave the banks earnings in the surplus fund, which will add greatly to the strength of the institution.

All the old officers were re-elected as follows: V. T. Grabs, President; T. S. Petree, Cashier. The following board of directors was elected: V. T. Grabs, S. W. Pulliam, T. S. Petree, Will Rutledge, J. Walter Neal, M. T. Chilton, N. E. Pepper.

## The Hydro-Aluminum Plant Has Been Sold

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 8.—The Aluminum Company of America has taken over the entire French holdings in a hydro-aluminum plant near Whitney, N. C., which when completed was to have cost \$10,000,000. Transfer of the property took place last week, but no announcement has been made regarding the amount involved. It is understood that the aluminum company will rush work on the plant and some millions of dollars will be expended. Construction of the plant was begun by the foreign interests early in 1914, but ceased on the outbreak of the war.

## We Buy Few Books.

(Atlanta Monthly.)

In the United States only one person in 7,300 buys a book in the course of a year, while in Great Britain, it is one in 3,800; in France, it is about the same; in Germany and Japan, it is rather better, and in Switzerland, it is one in 872. Cheaper books in paper covers, account for some of this difference; but, whatever the cause, it remains true that the Europeans buy twice as many books per capita as we do.

The opening of O'Hanlon's handsome new drug store will be held Nov. 16th. See ad in this paper.

## SOME BAD CHILDREN.

Automobiles Pelted With Rocks By Youngsters On the Danbury-Walnut Cove Highway.

INTEREST STRONG

Many Contestants Will Work For the Handsome Prize To Be Given Absolutely Free to the Most Popular Reader of the Reporter.

Miss Lottie Priddy, daughter of Mr. Dan S. Priddy, of North View, is announced by her friends as a candidate for the handsome new 1916 model car to be given away by the Danbury Reporter to its most popular reader. Miss Priddy is said to be a very agreeable and attractive young lady with many admiring friends who will work for her election.

While the end of the contest is next spring, yet a great deal of interest is developing in many sections over the contest, and it is quite sure to develop lively proportions before a great while. Many votes are being given out, to be held till later. The figures as allowed to be published are as follows:

Miss Lottie Priddy	6,000
W. L. Hall	3,000
Joe Alley	1,000

## TEACHERS' MEETING

Appointments Made For Several Places In the County.

## LETTER TO TEACHERS

Law Requires That Meetings Be Held and That Teachers Attend.

The following letter is being sent to the Stokes teachers by Supt. of Public Schools J. T. Smith this week:

King, N. C., Nov. 8,

Dear teachers:—The law requires me to hold at least one teachers' meeting in each township, during the school term, and the same law requires all teachers to attend these meetings.

Mr. W. P. Holt will be with me at all these meetings, and have something to say to farmers and Corn Club boys.

I shall be disappointed if any teacher fails to attend these meetings.

The times and places of meetings are as follows:

Flinty Knoll school, Monday Nov. 15, at 12 o'clock.

Francisco school, Tuesday Nov. 16, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Lawsonville school, Wednesday, Nov. 17, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

Sandy Ridge, Thursday, Nov. 18, at 1 o'clock, p. m.

Dillard school, Friday, Nov. 19, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Danbury school, Saturday, Nov. 20, at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Respectfully,

J. T. SMITH.

Mr. J. Frank Dunlap, of Gideon, spent a short while here on business today.

## COMING TO STOKES

Prominent Missionary Laymen To Speak at Hill's Chapel, Hartman and Danbury.

NOVEMBER 14 AND 21

Winston-Salem Presbyterians Interested in Church Extension Work in this County, Will Devote Personal Attention.

A number of prominent Winston-Salem Presbyterian laymen will speak at the Presbyterian church at Hill's Chapel (school house) on Sunday, November 14, 11 A. M., and at the Presbyterian church in Danbury in the morning, 11 o'clock, of Sunday, November 21, and at Hartman in the afternoon, at 2:30, of the same day. Among the speakers will be Mr. G. W. Maslin, President of the Merchants National Bank, who is chairman of the Church Extension Committee, and Mr. C. M. Norfleet of Piedmont Warehouse, a prominent Twin-City layman. A number of other prominent Winston-Salem church workers will be in the party.

## MOORE'S SPRINGS

Property Is Taken Over By New Company At Greensboro.

## PLANS NOT KNOWN

The Bottling and Shipping of the Water Will Probably Be Given Special Attention—New Company Gets 1,080 Acres of Land With the Property.

The sale of the Moore's Springs property in Stokes, whereby John T. Moore and son, W. G. Moore, transfer the hotel property and 1,080 acres of land to the Moore's Springs Finance Co., was consummated this week. The Moores, with the exception of Dr. Chas. E. Moore, of Greensboro, do not retain any interest in the property.

The company which has taken over the resort and surrounding 1,080 acres is capitalized at \$250,000, of which amount \$53,000 has been paid in. The price involved in the sale of the Springs and other property is said to have been \$125,000. The personnel of the new corporation is not known, but it is stated that a meeting will be held within a short time, when full details will be made public.

One of the immediate purposes of the new company, it is said, is to provide adequate facilities for bottling and shipping the water. The present hotel is to be remodeled and near it, on a commanding knoll, will go up a modern resort hotel. Plans for this have been made and construction is expected to begin shortly after the new year. The idea, it is said, is to make the resort an all year around one.

## Newspaper Ads Are Valued By Railroads.

Chicago, Nov. 8.—The railroads of the United States demonstrated their faith in newspaper advertisements by spending ten million for newspaper advertising during the last fiscal year, according to an address before the Chicago advertising agency today by Garret Fort, general passenger agent of the Union Pacific.

## HIS MONEY IS GONE

Joe Grant, a Greene County Farmer, Loses \$2,250 In Cash.

## AFRAID OF BANKS

Kept His Savings in a Trunk and Somebody Swiped them—A Lesson to Those Who Do Not Keep their Money in Banks.

Many thousands of dollars are stolen every year from people who do not believe in banks. Read the following account of the latest victim, a Greene county, N. C., farmer:

Kinston, Nov. 8.—Although this isn't an advertisement for any certain bank, it might be considered an argument for the use of such institutions by those who do not want to suddenly lose their savings. Joe Grant, a Greene county farmer, has never had any particular confidence in banks but had managed to accumulate \$2,250 in cold coin. This he kept in a trunk in his home.

It had always been there when he went to look at it, but on the occasion of his last visit, although the trunk was locked, the money was missing. He has detectives at work on the case, but they have so far been unable to find any trace of the legal tender.

## Mr. James T. Flinchum, a hard-working farmer of Danbury Route 1, was here today.