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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Rev. Jesse B. Johnson Passes Away At Advanced Age of Seventy-Six Years

MUCH BUILDING

Two New Store Buildings and New Residences Going Up—Sidewalks Will Be Completed Soon—Jitney Line To Winston-Salem—Other News.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 3.—After a ten days' illness from a severe attack of pneumonia which would not yield to the very best medical treatment Rev. Jesse B. Johnson, one of our most highly respected citizens, passed away Friday afternoon. Mr. Johnson had attained the age of almost seventy-six years and was in splendid health until a few days prior to his death. For more than thirty years he had been a minister of the gospel in the Missionary Baptist church and was a consecrated christian, well loved by those who knew him. Besides his aged wife he is survived by six sons and one daughter, among them being Messrs. K. A., Frank and S. M. Johnson, of this place, and John Johnson, of Elizabeth City. The funeral services were conducted from Salem Chapel church Sunday afternoon by Rev. A. L. McLendon in the presence of hundreds of relatives and friends.

The tobacco market here continues to be well patronized and during the past week an average of about 20,000 pounds each day has been sold at prices satisfactory to the growers. No noticeable change for the rising or falling off of the price has been noted for several days, however it is well known that the average is considerably higher than on the first month of the season. Both warehouses are selling for new customers every day and few farmers leave the market without being impressed with one fact: "That it brings as much here as elsewhere." A tobacco dealer from one of the biggest markets in the State spent a day here this week going over the floors and when asked why he did not buy some grades for speculation, replied that it was selling too high for him and added that if he should purchase a pound on the Walnut Cove market he would do so at a loss.

Such facts from a man who is in position to know are worth the consideration of farmers who have tobacco to sell. The sidewalks from first to third street are practically completed and the business people of this section of the town are well pleased with the splendid work done by Mr. Martin, the contractor. From third to fifth is being graded this week and this part of the work will be finished this week. Instead of stepping stones for the cross-streets a heavy walk is being built at every corner of unfinished concrete, beveled down so that it can be easily crossed by wagons and other vehicles.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade is called to meet Friday night to consider further improvements and create more interest in the tobacco market. Every member as well as others who feel an interest in the organization are requested to be present.

The ladies of the M. E. church expect to have an oyster supper at the Junior hall tonight which will doubtless prove a big success.

Much building, evidencing the fact that the town continues to grow, is being done during the fall months. The brick store room being erected by Mr. D. S. Watkins is nearing completion. A new store is in course of construction on North Main street which will be occupied by Mr. G. P. Overby when finished. Messrs. K. A. Johnson and J. H. Matthews are each erecting new dwellings on their lots near Dr. W. C. Slate's new dwelling. The Primitive Baptist church will be completed this week and the first services will probably be held there next Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Higgins, of Galax, Va., has been spending several days here looking around with a view to locating and entering some kind of commercial enterprise. He has not decided definitely but will probably remove his family here the latter part of the week.

Professor E. S. Hendren left yesterday for Raleigh to attend the State Teachers' Association. He will return the latter part of the week.

Mr. T. R. Pepper, of Winston-Salem, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mrs. S. C. Rierson and daughters, Misses Claudia and Estelle, spent Tuesday in Winston-Salem.

Mr. L. M. McKenzie was in town yesterday on business.

Dr. W. L. McCanless, Messrs. N. O. Petree and N. E. Pepper, of Danbury, were here this week.

Mr. F. L. Tilley has sold his interest in the new cafe to his partner, Mr. J. C. Redman, who will continue to conduct the business.

A jitney line from here to Winston-Salem has this week been established by Slate Bros., of Mt. View. Two round trips daily in a closed car add a great deal to the convenience of the traveling public and the line is being well patronized.

Dr. W. H. Critz, who has resided and practiced his profession here for the past two years with excellent success, left last week for Albemarle where he has opened offices. Dr. Critz, during his stay here, won scores of friends and established an enviable practice. He was a wide-awake, progressive citizen, foremost in all civic improvements and his many friends while wishing him great success in his new field regret to see him leave.

Misses Pearl Seagraves and Jessie Vaughn spent Saturday in Winston-Salem shopping.

Miss Mabel Petree, of Winston-Salem, and Miss Sadie Petree, of Danbury, visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. Wyatt Vaughn, who holds

CONTEST GROWING

Miss Priddy Passes the 10,000 Mark and Leads Again.

NEW CANDIDATES

Several Persons Have Made Known their Intention of Entering the Contest—Votes Being Given Out Daily.

This week Miss Lottie Priddy passes the 10,000 mark and leads again in the Reporter's automobile voting contest.

The indications are that the contest will develop lively proportions soon as several persons have recently announced their intention of entering the contest, one or more of whom have already collected a good number of votes.

The Reporter has recently given out a good many thousands votes on subscription that are being held back but these are scattered so that no one candidate will likely get even a large per cent. of them.

Now is the time for the candidates to put in good work. After interest gets stronger in the contest vote-getting will not be as easy as it is at present. Somebody is going to get a mighty nice automobile. Why not you?

The vote today stands as follows:

Miss Lottie Priddy	11,000
Miss Elsie Sheppard	6,750
W. L. Hall	5,000
Miss Mary Tilley	4,000
Joe Alley	1,000

Bonds Defeated.

Mt. Airy Leader.

Yadkin township in Stokes county in the good roads election held Tuesday of last week decided by the very decisive majority of 143 to remain in the mud. They are already in the mud and they preferred to stay in it. It is a matter of deep regret to the people of Surry, Stokes and Forsyth counties that the proposition to build good roads in Yadkin township failed.

We believe the voters of Yadkin township in Stokes have made a mistake. They could not afford to repudiate a progressive measure like this.

Telephone Assessment Is Due January 1, 1916.

Mr. R. W. George requests the Reporter to state that the \$3.00 assessment to be paid by the stockholders of the Big Creek Telephone Co. is due January 1, 1916, instead of June 1, 1916, as recently announced in his letter to this paper.

a position in Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mr. W. G. Dodson went to Winston today on business.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Davis, a girl.

CONFERENCE OVER

Rev. O. P. Routh Returned To Danbury Circuit For Coming Year.

APPOINTMENTS MADE

Rev. G. W. Williams Succeeds Rev. E. J. Poe At Walnut Cove—Next Conference Meets At Gastonia.

The annual meeting of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference, after being in session at Reidsville since last Wednesday, adjourned Monday.

The appointments for the ministers were read just before the close of the session Monday. The conference voted to hold the next meeting at Gastonia.

Pastor O. P. Routh was returned to the Danbury circuit for another year. The Walnut Cove circuit gets Rev. G. W. Williams, who succeeds Rev. E. J. Poe.

The appointments of the Mt. Airy district are as follows:

H. C. Sprinkle, presiding elder. Ararat, J. W. Combs, supply. Danbury, O. P. Routh. Dobson, T. V. Crouse. Draper, J. M. Folger. Elkin, J. P. Hips. Jonesville, D. A. Oakley, supply. Leaksville, A. L. Aycock. Madison-Stoneville, R. S. Howie. Mount Airy station, G. D. Herman.

Mount Airy circuit, J. W. Bennett.

Pilot Mountain station, E. O. Smithdeal.

Pinnacle circuit, T. H. Stimpson, supply.

Rural Hall, C. R. Allison.

Spray, J. F. Armstrong.

Stokesdale, R. L. Doggett.

Summerfield, T. B. Johnson.

Walnut Cove, G. W. Williams.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Mr. James Allen, A Good Citizen of the County, Passed Away Yesterday.

Mr. James Allen, a good citizen of the county, died suddenly of heart failure at his home nine miles east of Danbury yesterday.

The deceased, who was sixty-three years of age, is survived by his wife and several grown sons and daughters.

The interment will be made tomorrow at the Rierson grave yard two miles south of Danbury.

Teachers Meeting Saturday.

Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith, of King, was here Saturday and conducted a meeting of the teachers of this township. Many questions of interest to the schools were discussed and the meeting was very interesting.

Dr. M. C. Martin, of Oklahoma, arrived here this week and will locate in Danbury for the practice of medicine. Dr. Martin has secured office rooms in the Taylor Hotel.

SERVICE HERE SUNDAY

Messrs. G. W. Maslin and Charles M. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem, Deliver Addresses At Danbury and Hartman.

Interesting addresses were delivered to a large congregation at the Presbyterian church here Sunday morning by Messrs. G. W. Maslin and Charles M. Norfleet, of Winston-Salem.

These gentlemen are laymen of the First Presbyterian church of Winston-Salem, and the services were held in connection with the church extension work being carried on by that church.

In the afternoon Sunday, addresses were delivered to a large audience at Hartman, three miles east of Danbury.

Mr. J. M. Lentz and Mr. Beuhman, of Winston-Salem, accompanied Messrs. Maslin and Norfleet and the party returned to their respective homes Sunday afternoon.

News Notes Reported From The King Section

King, Nov. 24.—Mr. R. G. Smith is placing material on the site preparatory to erecting a nice dwelling on his farm two miles west of town.

Prof. J. T. Smith and Prof. Albert Phillips are attending the State teachers meeting at Raleigh this week.

Mr. Edwin Butner, who lost his home by fire some time ago, is preparing to build a new residence on the old site.

Some nice porkers are being killed in and around King. Mr. V. T. Grabs killed one Monday weighing 466 pounds.

Mr. S. W. Pulliam went to Winston-Salem on business today.

Messrs. L. S. Grabs, Will T. Pulliam, M. T. Spainhower and James Love, Sr., went to Winston-Salem yesterday in Mr. Grabs' auto. They attended the socialist speaking there.

Alley-Venable.

Mr. Gilbert Alley, of Danbury Route 1, and Miss Ida Venable, of Winston-Salem, were married yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Venable, in Winston-Salem. Elder J. A. Fagg, of Walnut Cove, performed the ceremony.

Roberts-Flynn.

License has been issued for the marriage of Miss Mamie Flynn, of Pine Hall, to Mr. William Roberts, of Winston-Salem.

Rheumatism and Allied Pains—They Must Go!

The congestion of the blood in its flow causes pains. Sloan's Liniment penetrates to the congestion and starts the blood to flow freely. The body's warmth is renewed; the pain is gone. The man or woman who has rheumatism, neuralgia or other pain and fails to keep Sloan's Liniment in their home is like a drowning man refusing a rope. Why suffer. Get a bottle of Sloan's. 25c. and 50c. \$1.00 bottle hold six times as much as 25c. size.

APPEAL TO COURT

Meadows Citizens Not Satisfied With Amounts Paid Them For Top-Soil.

SOME LARGE CLAIMS

County Commissioners Met and Examined Claims Thursday—List of the Claims Allowed At the Meeting.

At the special meeting of the county commissioners here Thursday a large number of the citizens of Meadows township filed claims against the county for top-soil, damage to crops, etc., caused by the construction of roads in that township during the past year. After due consideration the commissioners made the following allowances:

C. R. Allen, top-soil,	\$5.00
Mrs. Mary Crews,	6.00
T. L. Baker,	8.00
Mrs. Nancy Tuttle,	16.87
R. F. A. Baker,	8.00
J. R. Tuttle,	50.00
Robt. Grabs,	2.00
John Boles,	12.00
G. T. Baker,	16.00
W. R. Baker,	6.00
Alex Rutledge,	42.50
G. W. Newsom,	26.25
R. J. Petree,	20.00
H. McGee,	30.50
J. G. White,	44.00
W. D. Browder,	63.00
W. A. Willis,	etc. 93.00
C. W. Bowmam,	72.00
J. W. Bowman,	24.00
B. F. Bowman,	12.00
Mrs. P. A. Tuttle, top-soil etc.	36.00
W. W. Tuttle, top-soil	16.00
J. O. Smith,	43.50
T. B. Boles, top-soil etc.	55.50
Ashel Lewis, top-soil	20.00
P. L. Smith,	12.00
W. H. Smith,	41.00
L. J. White,	32.00
I. G. Ross,	74.00
Mrs. Cora Mitchell,	16.00
Rich Stewart,	8.00
Gabriel Boles,	115.00
W. W. Hicks,	10.50
Hessie Isom,	37.00
W. A. Southern,	18.00
Mary Hicks,	8.00
Z. R. Moran,	24.00
Dr. J. W. Neal,	100.50
M. E. Ayers,	28.00
Abner Mabe,	24.00
Jas. Young,	30.00
W. M. Mabe,	60.00
Frank Meyers,	7.50
T. Martin, col.,	10.00

While a majority of the citizens will accept the amounts allowed them there are some who have given notice of appeal to Superior court and the suits will be tried probably at the spring term.

Some of the claims presented were for large amounts and these were cut down considerably by the county commissioners.

Tobacco Prices on Winston Market.

Winston-Salem, Nov. 23.—The tobacco warehouses here sold 350,000 pounds of the weed today and although the quality was generally far from being good, the average price was \$10.30 per hundred. There will be no sales on Thanksgiving day.