

NEW BRICK PLANT

Being Put In At Walnut Cove By Mr. M. A. Walker and Others.

REVIVAL MEETINGS

Addresses Of Mr. Ham Have Proved Interesting If Not Beneficial - Mr. Creakman Gets Prize - Tobacco Sales Good.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 8.—Every day this week the warehouses have been well patronized with good tobacco and the prices continue to be satisfactory. A little tobacco is passing thru town for the larger markets but on the other hand almost every man is driving into one of the houses here. The farmers of Stokes county have realized the truth, that they get as much here as elsewhere, more than this they know that every pile of tobacco has the close personal attention of every warehouseman and every buyer, they feel that home people have a deep interest in the welfare of homefolks and their conclusions are correct. When men of the type of Henry McGehee Frank Davis, John Hutcherson and Harry Davis get behind a sale, urged to the limit by every business man in Walnut Cove, with their reputation at stake, the grower may rest assured that his interests will be cared for and his product reach the market price. It is a fact worthy of note that only two dissatisfied patrons have sold on this market within two weeks and with the hard work being done it is safe to predict that the percentage of unsatisfied farmers will remain small during the season.

The revival meetings conducted by Rev. Jno. W. Ham, assisted by Rev. A. L. McLendon, are still in progress and will continue until Friday night of this week unless other changes are wrought in the programme. The untiring manner in which Rev. Ham pursues sin in every form is remarkable and the lambasting which he inflicts upon his hearers are reminders of the days of Sam Jones. One result of his work here is the permanent closing of the ten pin alley which he termed the gathering place of the loafers, drunkards, and profaners. In every sermon he has gone after the blind tigers, liars and whiskey soakers with his gloves off. His addresses have certainly proved interesting if not beneficial, evidenced by the large crowds who have heard him.

Mr. M. A. Walker, who is substantially interested in the new brick plant being installed here, arrived this week at Dodson hotel and will devote his entire time to the establishment of the plant. Mr. Walker is a successful business man, having met with great success in other lines of industry and is greeted here as a valuable addition to our citizenship, socially and in a business way.

Mr. H. G. Tuttle was a business visitor here Saturday and reported some big porkers recently slaughtered in his section as follows: Mr. J. M. Rothrock, one weighing 432 pounds; Mr. F. J. Tuttle, one weighing 419 and Mr. H. G. Tuttle two weighing 400 and 350 respectively. Messrs. J. B. Woodruff, W. G. Dodson, A. T. Rothrock and others of our immediate vicinity have killed some swine of equally good proportion this week and an abundance of hog and hominy is in evidence all around.

Four weeks of excellent weather has been a blessing to our highly esteemed sidewalk builder, Mr. Geo. R. Martin, and the work is almost completed. From first street to fifth one can now walk without so much as thinking of the horrors of mud. At every crossing substantial walkways have been made and the effect is splendid. After the streets are cleared of debris, the street leveled down and the pipes arranged in their proper places, the impression left upon visitors who wander our way cannot but be good. With electric lights and sidewalks that will compare well with many larger towns Walnut Cove presents a magnificent appearance to passersby and these little improvements, gradually but steadily made, will do much towards inducing new enterprises, and new citizens, and the result will be a better and bigger town.

Mr. E. O. Creakman last week received from the railway headquarters a handsome prize of twenty-five dollars for the most improvement on the property and track of the N. & W. station on the section of road which is under his supervision. It is said that Mr. Creakman, who is one of our best and most progressive citizens, has the most substantial section of road on the Hagerstown-Winston-Salem division of the N. & W.

The demonstration and lecture train conducted by the N. & W. and the A. & M. College spent several hours here Friday afternoon and was visited by a great number of people who were very much pleased with the splendid showing of livestock and farm products.

Death Of Stokes Lady At Mt. Airy Monday.

Mrs. Nancy J. Pitzer passed away Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Fulton, in Mt. Airy.

The deceased was the mother of Mr. J. W. Pitzer, who resides near Danbury, where she made her home a part of her time.

Mrs. Pitzer had lived to the advanced age of eighty-six years. She had a number of relatives in the county, and was very much loved by everyone who knew her.

The remains were interred in the family burying ground near Danbury yesterday, a large number of sorrowing relatives and friends being in attendance.

STOKES HEADS LIST

Forty Moonlight Schools In the County Attended By Hundreds of Illiterates.

SAYS SUPT. SMITH

More Than A Hundred Teachers Have Assisted In the Work And Much Has Been Accomplished.

Reports received from State Community Service Secretary W. C. Crosby, at Raleigh, indicate that Stokes is heading the list in her fight against illiteracy in the moonlight schools.

In his report to the State authorities County Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith, of Stokes, reports that three are about forty moonlight school, taught by more than a hundred teachers, in the county, and that several hundred adult illiterates have been and are attending the schools.

The census of adult illiterates in the State recently taken showed that Stokes stood at the bottom of the list of counties, but it is safe to say that when the next census is taken this county will be far from the foot of the list.

The good that has been accomplished in the moonlight schools in Stokes is immeasurable, and the work is still going on in many sections of the county.

Winston-Salem Market Making Good Average.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 8.—The tobacco average on the local market was higher yesterday than it has been any day this fall, with the one exception of Tuesday, November 9, when the average reached \$10.86, or eight cents on the hundred pounds higher than the average yesterday.

While there was some common tobacco on the market yesterday, there was less of it than usual in comparison with the better grades. The sales continue around the 200,000 pound mark and it is probable that there will be little variation from this mark, except a little higher sales now and then, until there is a season.

The sales yesterday amounted to 207,584 pounds, which sold for \$22,385.56, an average price of \$10.78 a hundred pounds.

An excellent lot of 788 pounds was sold yesterday by John C. Calhoun, who averaged almost 30 cents a pound on the lot. His better grades sold as follows: 194 pounds at 50c, 100 at 30c, 80 at 28c, 100 at 26c, and 170 at 21c.

Another good average lot for the amount was sold by W. I. Bennett, who sold 3,786 pounds for \$500.87. His highest pile sold for 20 cents and the lowest for 10 1-2c.

Bear This in Mind.

"I consider Chamberlain's Cough Remedy by far the best medicine in the market for colds and croup," says Mrs. Albert Blesser, Lima, Ohio. Many others are of the same opinion. For sale by all dealers.

MR. W. L. HALL LEADS

Interest Gradually Growing Stronger In the Reporter's Voting Contest.

CANDIDATES BUSY

Good Many Votes Given Out Past Week - All the Contestants Make Gains.

Interest in the Reporter's automobile voting contest is growing now and this week Mr. W. L. Hall takes the lead with 18,000 votes. Mr. Hall was in Danbury this week working in the interest of his candidacy.

Miss Priddy and Miss Sheppard are not far behind Mr. Hall, each having made substantial gains in their votes this week.

With the farmers marketing tobacco daily and bringing back good rolls of money it ought not to be hard to secure votes these days.

From now until the first of the coming year the Reporter will have many subscribers falling due and a little work will win many votes.

The vote today stands as follows:

W. L. Hall,	18,000
Miss Elsie Sheppard,	14,000
Miss Lottie Priddy,	13,000
Joe Alley,	4,000

Thousands of Illiterates Are Eliminated.

Raleigh, Dec. 8.—The state department of education finds the moonlight school movement state-wide now and the month of November set apart for this extensive endeavor shows that thousands of illiterates have been eliminated from the class of 132,000 unable to read or write.

The movement has been more successful than the promoters had hoped for. Today the department had an order from Superintendent Joe Suttle Wray of the Gastonia schools for 100 extra copies of the moonlight school bulletin and writing to Dr. J. Y. Joyner declares that 300 students in that city have enrolled in the schools.

Mr. Wray thinks it evident that provision for permanent and efficient night schools must be made and hopes that the school boards may be induced to consider seriously this suggestion. The response to the calls for teachers have been so disproportionate to anything that the teachers may hope to get out of it that the department is moved to think pretty nearly all North Carolina is philanthropic. The volunteer teachers are in the neighborhood of 6,000 and may have crossed that mark. In fact nearly half the teaching forces of North Carolina will be in the movement from first to last.

Mrs. M. T. Chilton left today for El Paso, Texas, to spend some months in the interest of her health. Her many friends here hope that she may be greatly benefitted.

NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

To Be Erected In Oak Grove District -- Citizens Will Assist.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith, of King Route 2, was a visitor here today. Mr. Smith reported that a handsome new school building to cost between \$600 and \$1,000 is soon to be erected in his township. The citizens of that section will donate a good part of the lumber necessary, etc., and the county will furnish the usual amount appropriated for school houses.

The school at Oak Grove this year is being taught by Miss Ora Fulp and is being well attended.

Register Deeds Morefield Buys Good Farm.

Register of Deeds John G. Morefield has purchased the W. H. Fuqua farm located one mile from Pine Hall in Stokes county. Mr. Fuqua was here Monday and closed the deal with Mr. Morefield. The farm contains 160 acres and the consideration was \$4,200.00.

Mr. Morefield will rent the farm the coming year, at least, as he will be unable to remove to it on account of his duties here as Register of Deeds.

Mr. G. A. Carroll Carried to Hospital.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 8.—Mr. G. A. Carroll, of King, was brought to the hospital here Tuesday by his brother, Mr. E. W. Carroll, of Stokes. The former is suffering from an attack of gall stones and may undergo an operation. Both gentlemen are well known in Winston-Salem, being former residents of this city.

Will Erect Cottage At Piedmont Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Peter A. Gorrell, of Winston-Salem, visited Danbury Friday, coming up in their car and returning the same day.

While here Mr. Gorrell made preliminary arrangements for the erection of a nice cottage on a lot which he owns at Piedmont Springs. Work will be started on the building in the early spring and in time to have it ready for occupancy the coming summer.

Board of Education Held Meeting Monday.

The county Board of Education held a short session here Monday, the principal object of the meeting being to pay off a number of small claims against the school funds.

Several citizens of Yadkin township were before the board and asked that the election for a special school tax in Pinnacle district be called off. The board refused to take any action in the matter.

MEET AGAIN DEC. 15

County Commissioners Will Hold Special Session Next Wednesday.

BRIDGE CONTRACT

Eighty Foot Span To Be Erected Across Town Fork Board Held Monthly Session Here Monday.

The board of county commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house Monday, members Jno. W. Gann, I. D. Barr and Joseph Martin being in attendance.

Gibson Bros., of Pine Hall, were given a contract for the construction of a wooden bridge across a small stream near Pine Hall, the consideration being \$95.00.

The commissioners appointed a special meeting for next Wednesday, Dec. 15th, when bids will be received and contract let for the construction of a steel bridge across Town Fork creek at Kiser's Old Ford. The bridge will have only one span eighty feet in length.

Family Reunion Good Dinner Served

Walnut Cove Route 3, Dec. 7.

We are two little boys only ten years old but we thought we would write to the Reporter and tell about the family reunion and good dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Tuttle on Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Tuttle invited all their relatives and friends and among those present were Mr. A. N. Tuttle and family, Mr. E. A. Rothrock and family, Mr. J. I. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rothrock, Mr. H. G. Tuttle and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Tuttle, Mr. R. W. Tuttle and family and the teachers of the Tuttle school, Mrs. Sands and Miss Marie Moore.

The dinner was an excellent one and among the good things were turkey, chicken, ham, cakes, pies, pickles and many other nice things.

After dinner the older people sat by the fire and talked and we children went out and played and everybody had a mighty good time.

Your friends,
HERMAN TUTTLE,
HAROLD TUTTLE.

Stockholders Meeting At Danbury Saturday.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Big Creek Telephone Co., for the Danbury division, has been called for Saturday, Dec. 11th, and all the stockholders are requested to attend. The meeting will be held at Danbury.

The lines of the company running into Danbury are at present absolutely worthless and it is hoped that some steps will be taken to improve the lines.