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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Two Mercantile Businesses Change Hands--T. J. Covington Now Chief of Police --Other News Items and Personals.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 31.—Mr. J. Wesley Morefield, who has conducted a mercantile business here for the past three years with great success, has this week sold his entire stock and fixtures to Mr. Oscar Higgins, formerly of Galax, Va. Mr. Higgins will continue the business, along the same lines followed by Mr. Morefield and the many friends he has made since locating here wish him much success. Mr. Morefield has not decided what business he will enter into but expects to remain here.

Mr. Paul Fulton has sold his stock of groceries to his brother, Mr. George Fulton, who entered upon his new duties this week. Paul expects to leave early in the year for Roanoke where he will take a commercial course.

At a recent meeting of the town commissioners Mr. T. J. Covington was appointed chief of police to fill the unexpired term of Mr. J. C. Redmon, who tendered his resignation. Mr. Covington being a gentleman of considerable proportion will doubtless prove a capable and efficient officer.

Despite various rumors of blind tigers, blockade whiskey, anticipated drunkenness and violent conduct Walnut Cove experienced one of the most quiet Christmas holidays in many years.

Miss Jettie Morefield and Mrs. Lola Bennett, who hold positions in Winston-Salem, are spending the holidays here with relatives.

Misses Thelma Neal and Nannie Jones, students of Salem College, are spending the holidays at their respective homes here.

Dr. J. W. Slate left Sunday for an extended trip to Florida to look after some real estate. He expects to return Saturday.

Messrs. A. W. Davis, E. O. Creakman, John G. Fulton and C. E. Davis spent Saturday in Winston-Salem.

Messrs. Otis Bodenheimer, Odell Jones and R. B. Davis, all salesman of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., are spending a few days here with relatives. The boys report business in their respective territories as being good.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Boles, of Clinton, are the guests of Mrs. Boles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin.

Mr. P. J. Watkins, of Asheville, is visiting relatives in Mrs. W. S. Vaughn, Mr. Wyatt Vaughn and little Miss Faye East spent a few days here. Greensboro this week.

The organization of the Primitive Baptist Church which has recently been completed here will take place on the fourth Saturday in January and Elder Fagg who has the church in charge temporarily hopes for a

THE WOMAN MAY PROPOSE

Suffrage Leader Says Leap Year Is Not a Joke But a Real Opportunity.

Leap year will be here in a very short time, writes Zoe Beckley in the Washington Post. Having reminded you of this significant fact, we face the inevitable query, "May woman propose?" We no longer ask this timidly, with bated breath and furtive giggles, as in grandma's day. Times have changed. Woman has changed. Economics have changed. And therein lies the kernel of this hard old nut that every four years we renew our efforts to crack.

The element that in olden times made a proposal of marriage from a woman an indelicacy was its implied demand for support. This barrier has been removed. With woman's fuller education, broader experience of life and opportunities for economic freedom, she no longer asks a boon. She no longer has to barter her sex for her living.

No, sir. All that is over. Woman now makes equal contribution to the partnership—often superior ones. She gives the fruits of her trained faculties. And, being free and independent, she can afford to be honest. She sheds subterfuge and claims an equal right with man to initiative.

"We undoubtedly would have been lost to each other," says the young woman who is called the most beautiful suffragist in the world, "if I had not done the proposing. That is why I am proud of having done it."

"I stand so firmly for woman's equality with man in every relation of life that I cannot see it matters from which one the actual suggestion of partnership comes.

"The one who first realizes the affinity of heart and soul should make it known to the other. In a majority of cases this realization comes first to the woman. Her sensibilities are finer. Her perceptions more keen. The mating choice is hers by natural right, since she is the mother of the race."

good attendance on this occasion.

With the opening of the warehouses here next Monday a great deal of tobacco is expected. It is believed that the market here will sell far more during the latter half of the season than during the first half. The same corps of buyers will be on the sales as before the holidays and possibly one or two other good companies will be represented.

Dr. C. R. Hutchinson is spending this week in Atlanta, Ga., with old friends.

Mr. O. M. Southern has bought the Beaver Creek Roller Mills near Mt. Pleasant, Cabarrus county, and will move his family there. Mr. Southern has been connected with the Walnut Cove Roller Mills for the past two years, and has made many friends here who will regret to see him leave.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Walnut Cove Baptist church met Saturday afternoon, December 18th, at the home of Mrs. L. G. Lewis.

SOCIAL NEWS OF GERMANTON

Annual Christmas Tree at M. E. Church Last Friday Night.

Germannton, Dec. 29.—The Christmas holidays are passing quietly in Germannton. The weather has been unusually pleasant for this time of year; there has been very little drinking and altogether the Christmas-tide has been an enjoyable one.

Mr. J. C. Small and three daughters from Spencer, N. C., are spending the week with Dr. L. H. Hill.

Prof. J. C. Carson, with his family, have gone to Bethel, N. C., to visit relatives.

Miss Addie Jones of Pinnacle N. C., is the guest of Mrs. B. J. Savage.

Mrs. J. N. Styers and son of Winston-Salem spent part of the Christmas holidays with Mr. E. J. Styers.

Mr. Chas. Joyce of South Va., is here with his family for some time.

Mr. J. U. Phoenix of Atlanta, Ga., spent Christmas with his son and daughter, Master George and Miss Gertrude Phoenix.

The Germannton Dancing Club has been giving some very enjoyable dances since the holidays set in.

The Germannton Union Sunday school held their annual Christmas tree at the M. E. church last Friday evening. Quite a large crowd attended and enjoyed the Christmas music. Besides the Sunday school choir, Dr. L. H. Hill, violin, Mr. J. N. Hill, bass violin, Mr. H. S. Foy, cornet, and Miss Mabel McKenzie, piano, joined in the Christmas concert. A large number of gifts were distributed, and the children and grown ups were given a very enjoyable evening.

Several weddings have taken place in this vicinity since Christmas began.

Saturday afternoon at 4:30 Miss Carrie Banner, the daughter of Mr. B. R. Banner, was married to Mr. Joseph Wall, at the bride's home near here, Mr. Allison, the M. E. minister, officiated.

On Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock Miss Carrie Boles, daughter of Mr. T. M. Boles, became the bride of Mr. Walter Head. The ceremony was performed at the bride's home by Rev. Rufus Crews.

Mrs. Robert Crews of Greensboro, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. G. C. Crews here for the holidays.

Mr. J. D. Powers is at home for some time.

Mr. J. W. Kurfees is spending the holidays with his family.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Most Effectual.

"I have taken a great many bottles of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and every time it has cured me. I have found it most effectual for a hacking cough and for colds. After taking it a cough always disappears," writes J. R. Moore, Lost Valley, Ga. Obtainable anywhere.

THE GIDEON SCHOOL.

Christmas Tree and Entertainment -- Other News Items and Personals.

Gideon, Dec. 28.—A Christmas tree and entertainment were given at Gideon school house by Miss Lizzie Adkins last Thursday night. A large crowd was present and all seemed to enjoy themselves.

Miss Ethel and Mr. Carey Flynt, of Walnut Cove, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Flynt, of this place.

Mr. W. M. Flynt and daughter, Miss Ella, visited his brother, Mr. W. J. Flynt, on Madison Route 3.

Mr. Walter Heath and daughters of High Point, are visiting his brother, Mr. Hugh Heath.

Misses Myrtle and Doris Fagg, Avis Dunlap; Messrs. Sam Smith, Rex Tilley and Elmer Flinchum visited the Misses Flynt Sunday afternoon.

Miss Ethel Flynt and Lillian Mitchell visited Misses Susie and Lizzie Adkins Sunday.

Misses Gracie Dodson and Lillian Mitchell spent Monday night with Miss Avis Dunlap.

Mr. Andrew Smith and wife, of Greensboro, are visiting Mr. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Smith, this week.

Miss Myrtle Fagg, who is attending school at Churchland, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents at Dillard.

Mrs. S. A. Gatewood is visiting at Mrs. J. J. Martin's today.

SCHOOL GIRL.

The Habit of Taking Cold.

With many people taking cold is a habit, but fortunately one that is easily broken. Take a cold sponge bath every morning when you first get out of bed—not ice cold, but a temperature of about 90 F. Also sleep with your window up. Do this and you will seldom take cold. When you do take cold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and get rid of it as quickly as possible. Obtainable everywhere.

Union Dry Prizery Sold Last Thursday.

At Walnut Cove last Thursday the plant and property of the Farmers' Union Dry Prizery was sold at public auction and was bid in by Mr. R. P. Joyce at the price of \$3,170. It is learned here that Mr. Joyce represented the stockholders of the Union Warehouse Co. and it is not known what disposition will be made of the property.

To Cure Children's Colds

Keep child dry, clothe comfortable, avoid exposure and give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. It is pleasant, soothing, anti-septic, raises phlegm and reduces inflammation. The first dose gives relief, continued treatment with proper care will avoid serious illness or a long cold. Don't delay treatment. Don't let your child suffer. Get a bottle to-day. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at Druggists.

Marriage Licenses.

The following couples were issued license to marry by Register of Deeds Morefield during the past week:

- W. M. Boles to Stella Rutledge.
- J. L. Corns to Lilla Martin.
- Rice East to Ida Joyce.
- L. M. Freeman to Annie Tilley.
- J. E. Foley to Lucy Bowlin.
- W. S. King to Bertha Ingram.
- W. E. Martin to Jodie Owens.
- Homie Moore to Fannie Wall.
- Lester Mabe to Irene Hall.
- Willie Poore to Pearl Ray.
- A. W. Rogers to Lillie Sands.
- Willie Smith to Lillie Cox.
- B. L. Tuttle to Etta Boles.

Marriage Here Yesterday.

Mr. Sam King and Miss Bertha Ingram, both of Germannton Route 1, were married in Danbury yesterday about noon. The marriage was evidently a runaway affair as the couple appeared to be in considerable hurry. Justice John R. P. East happened to be in Danbury and the ceremony was performed by him while the couple sat in their buggy in the street in front of the court house. Quite a number of spectators witnessed the marriage.

Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surface.

We will give One Hundred dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars, free.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Burned By Powder.

Hayes Duggins, a farmer residing near Danbury, had his face and eyes badly burned by powder Monday morning while preparing to shoot a "Christmas gun." It was at first thought that his sight had been destroyed, but he was carried to Winston-Salem and attended by Dr. Jewett who removed the powder from his eyes and he is able to see very well now by the use of dark glasses.

Liven Up Your Torpid Liver.

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c. at your Druggist.

There were ninety-one deaths in Winston-Salem during 1915 from tuberculosis. From all other causes there were 549 deaths.

ANOTHER CONTESTANT

Miss Hattie Reid's Name Placed In Reporter's Automobile Voting Contest--Miss Lottie Priddy Leads.

Since the last issue of the Reporter the name of Miss Hattie Reid has been added to the list in the automobile voting contest being conducted by this paper. Miss Reid is the popular daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Reid of Danbury Route 1, and she will no doubt received a strong vote in the contest. At present Miss Lottie Priddy is leading in the contest, her vote being even 26,000.

The Reporter continues to issue coupons for votes every day, but a good per cent. of these are being held back.

The vote today stands as follows:

Miss Lottie Priddy,	26,000
W. L. Hall,	22,250
Miss Elsie Sheppard,	21,250
Joe Alley,	6,500
Miss Hattie Reid	5,500

Law Effective In the State On January 1.

Raleigh, Dec. 29.—With the advent of the New Year there must pass from sale or use in this State all except double dipped and safety matches. This is under the new uniform match law that passed the last Legislature. The law especially taboos phosphorus, single dipped, strike-anywhere matches of the type popularly known as "parlor matches." Under the act even double-dipped matches are not admissible unless the bulb or first dip is composed of so-called safety or inert composition non-ignitable on an abrasive surface.

Bad Habits.

Those who breakfast at eight o'clock or later, lunch at twelve and have dinner at six are almost certain to be troubled with indigestion. They do not allow time for one meal to digest before taking another. Not less than five hours should elapse between meals. If you are troubled with indigestion correct your habits and take Chamberlain's Tablets, and you may reasonably hope for a quick recovery. These tablets strengthen the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Obtainable anywhere.

Fight On Danbury Route 1.

Irvin Shelton and Will Tucker engaged in a fight Friday night near the store of W. P. Nelson, on Danbury Route 1, in which Tucker was hit over the head by a gun, inflicting a dangerous wound.

How To Cure Colds.

Avoid exposure and drafts. Eat right. Take Dr. King's New Discovery. It is prepared from Pine Tar, healing balsams and mild laxatives. Dr. King's New Discovery kills and expels the cold germs, soothes the irritated throat and allays inflammation. It heals the mucous membrane. Search as you will, you cannot find a better cough and cold remedy. Its use over 45 years is a guarantee of satisfaction.