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## WALNUT COVE LETTER

Virginia Company Will Likely Establish Cigar Factory At Cove

## SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Streets Being Improved—Joyce-Jones Co. To Move—Fulton-Joyce Auto Co. Will Occupy Larger Building—Other News.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 5.—The faculty of the high school arrived Saturday and the school re-opened Monday morning with a splendid attendance. In the absence of Mrs. E. S. Hendren who is spending several months in Florida the grades formerly in her charge have been placed in the charge of Miss Margaret Wright, of Troy, who arrived yesterday and entered upon her duties.

The tobacco warehouses are this week having small breaks of tobacco which is bringing excellent prices. The bright grades are somewhat higher than before the holidays while all other grades are selling equally as well as then. The recent good seasons will no doubt result in considerable quantities of the weed being marketed at an early date.

It is learned on good authority that parties from Virginia have negotiated a deal here for the purchase of property here which will be used for a cigar factory. Nothing authentic has been given out at this early date but it is understood that the firm will manufacture a good cigar and that the output will be considerable and that several employees will be required for the work.

Town authorities are busy this week improving the condition of the streets caused by the heavy rains and lack of proper drainage. A great deal of this kind of work has been undertaken this winter and the results can be seen on every hand.

Reeves Jones left this week for Davidson College, Russell McPherson for Trinity, Albert Bailey for Elon College, and Gene Dodson for Guilford College, where they will resume their respective studies.

Messrs. Paul Fulton and R. O. Lasky left Sunday for Roanoke where they expect to take courses in the National Business College.

Misses Lillie and Mattie Joyce entertained a number of their friends at an enjoyable dance Thursday evening. Music was rendered by the Stokesburg orchestra.

The Joyce-Jones Implement Co. expect to move their stock of machinery to the building recently vacated by the bowling alley in the near future. In turn the Fulton-Joyce Auto Co. will occupy the building vacated by Joyce-Jones, and will carry a complete line of Ford autos, auto supplies and fixtures.

Mr. T. W. Tilley of Smith was a business visitor to Danbury today.

## BUSINESS EXTRA GOOD

Bank of Stokes County Has Two Splendid Days This Week.

Business is evidently picking up largely. The Danbury Bank of Stokes County reports Monday and Wednesday of this week as two of the best days the bank has experienced in several years. Collections were good, while new deposits amounted to many thousands of dollars. The Walnut Cove Bank of Stokes County also reports business good recently. This shows that the people are saving their money and depositing it in the banks, which policy never fails to result in good times. But a little more than half of the tobacco crop has yet been sold, and by the time the remainder of the crop is marketed, finances should be at or above normal, with the exception of those who are hopelessly in debt. This class of our people is always in deep water, whether times are tight or flush, as they find it difficult to obtain credit with poor security.

In the nation at large a revival of prosperity is reported unexampled in the history of the country.

## AT WALNUT COVE

Meeting of Women's Missionary Society and Services At Stokesburg By Presiding Elder.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 3.—Rev. H. C. Sprinkle, Presiding Elder of the Mt. Airy District, will preach at Stokesburg M. E. church Saturday, Jan. 8th, at eleven o'clock, and Sunday morning at the same hour.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Stokesburg Methodist church will meet Monday, January 10th, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. Harry Davis at her home on Summit Avenue. All members are urged to be present.

## Pleasant Visitors.

Among the pleasant visitors in town Monday were Mr. J. Wilson Mitchell, member of the Board of Education, and his brother, Mr. Wm. M. Mitchell, late of Deer Trail, Colorado, who has recently returned from the west, where he spent 12 years in the cattle and sheep business, having been very successful. Mr. Mitchell has his wife and children with him, and will spend some time in Stokes and adjoining counties with the view of locating. Mr. Mitchell, while he has made a success in the West, thinks there is no place like old North Carolina. Mrs. Mitchell, it will be recalled was Miss Maggie Leak, daughter of the late Jas. A. Leak, and is pleasantly remembered by her many friends in the county.

Mr. Thos. S. Petree of King, Cashier of the Bank of King, spent a while here Sunday. Mr. Petree reports the Bank of King prospering, with deposits slowly climbing every day.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Transact Considerable Business At Their Meeting Here Monday.

## PRIZES OFFERED

To Boys Corn Club and To School Children—Institute To Be Held At Close of Schools—Other Business.

At their meeting at the court house here Monday the county Board of Education ordered that a county commencement be held at the close of the schools of the county. The time and place and other details in regard to the commencement for teachers was deferred until a later meeting.

The Superintendent was instructed to purchase one acre of land from W. E. Willis for a new school building for Gann school. Thirty dollars was appropriated to be used as a prize for the Boys' Corn Club.

The Board refused to endorse a petition from some of the citizens of Mt. View public school district in which they asked for an election to repeal the special school tax in that district.

The school funds for the year were apportioned to the various districts.

The Board ordered that all boys and girls be given diplomas who finish the seventh grade and that they be allowed to enter high schools without further examination. Several prizes will be given the school children of the county by the Board and by individuals.

Settlement was made for work on several school buildings and a number of small claims were paid.

## Surry Indignant, Says Mr. Haymore

R. L. Haymore, Republican politician of Surry county, represents his constituents as very indignant because of the order of Judge Cline compelling the county commissioners to build a new court house and jail, for which \$80,000 of bonds must be issued. Issuing the bonds without a vote of the people is the main cause of offense, says Mr. Haymore, who holds that the present buildings would be good enough if repaired. If the matter is such an outrage as Mr. Haymore represents, the commissioners could refuse to obey the order and take chances.

## New Head of State High School At Pilot.

Pilot Mountain, Jan. 4.—Prof. W. H. Ferguson has offered his resignation and it has been accepted as principal of the State High School at this place. Prof. Chas. E. Hiatt has been appointed in his stead and entered upon the duties Monday morning.

## THE TIME EXTENDED

Tax-Payers To Be Given Another Opportunity To Pay 1915 Taxes.

## ROUND STARTS JAN. 24

On Feb. 15th, After This Round Is Made, Books Will Be Placed In Hands of Deputies With Instructions To Force Collection Of Taxes.

At the meeting of the County Commissioners here last Monday the time for the collection of the county and school taxes for the past year was extended in order that the sheriff may make one more round for their collection before cost is added to the taxes.

At another place in this paper will be seen the list of appointments made by the Sheriff for the last tax-collecting round for the 1915 taxes. The first appointment will be filled on Jan. 24th. As soon as this round is completed the tax books will be placed in the hands of the deputies with instructions to force collection of all taxes due and unpaid.

## OUR ONLY ROAD BEING NEGLECTED

The New Top-Soil Road Between Danbury and the County Home Is Going To Pieces Rapidly.

Danbury township's new top-soil road between Danbury and the county home, the most travelled road in the township and of which we were all so proud, is being sadly neglected and allowed to go to pieces at a rapid rate. At several places the ruts and mud are getting deep and unless given attention will of course become much worse with the coming of bad weather. With the addition of a little sand or top-soil at these bad places and a good dragging this road would no doubt be fairly good throughout the winter months. Without this attention we may expect to have to travel a road this winter that will be very little if any better than the old one was.

A tax-payer remarked this week that it was a great pity to see the thousands of dollars spent on this road practically thrown away for lack of a little attention. It is learned that the highway commissioners have ample funds to make this needed repair and it is hoped that it will be attended to.

## REAL ESTATE DEAL.

Wesley Priddy Buys the Late Rufus Campbell Place For \$1,500.

Messrs. Wesley Priddy and J. H. Campbell visited Danbury today. Mr. Priddy has recently become the purchaser of the old home place of the late Rufus Campbell at the price of \$1,500. He has already assumed occupancy of the estate.

## JEFF COOK DEAD

Was a Prominent and Well-to-do-Citizen of Quaker Cap Township

Mr. Jeff Cook, aged about 50 years, died at his home near Westfield on the 24th on December, 1915, after suffering for some months with cancer.

Mr. Cook was a leading citizen of Quaker Gap township. He is survived by his wife and several children.

## MORE PRIZES OFFERED

Board of Education and County Commissioners Make Donations.

## TO CORN CLUB BOYS

Mr. Holt To Make Report Of All Donations Soon and Give Conditions Under Which Prizes Will Be Awarded.

The interest in the prize funds for the Boys' Corn Club work in Stokes county is rapidly increasing and the funds gradually growing. This was amply exemplified Monday when both of our county boards made very substantial and attractive donations for this cause. The county Board of Education appropriated \$80.00 which will be offered as first prize, and the Board of County Commissioners \$25.00, which will be offered as second prize. It is no longer a question of whether we are going to have anything to stimulate the boys in this work.

Now, farmers, it is your time. You are expected to furnish the boys. Mr. Holt expects to complete these funds this and next week. Then his task will be for seeking boys to utilize these funds.

We hope in next week's issue to give you an itemized report of all funds donated and how same are to be awarded.

## Married Sunday.

Mr. Percy Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, and Miss Carrie Mabe, of Walnut Cove Route 6, were married Sunday at the home of the bride's father, Mr. Masten Mabe.

## County Commissioners Met Here Monday.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house Monday. Only routine business, such as paying claims, etc., was transacted.

## Easter Sunday This Year April 23.

Easter will come late this year, Easter Sunday falling on April 23. It is interesting to note that Easter came on April 23 in 1905 and also in 1848. Easter Sunday will not fall on that date again until the good year 2,000 A. D.

## SATURDAY, JAN. 29

County Meeting of Farmers' Union To Be Held.

## URGENT BUSINESS

Fertilizers and Other Vitally Interesting Subjects To Be Discussed—Full Attendance of Delegates Desired.

A regular county meeting of the Stokes County Farmers' Union has been called to meet at the court house on Saturday, January 29, by County President J. A. Lawson. Urgent business is to come up at this meeting, in which the vital subject of fertilizers for the 1916 crop will be discussed. A full attendance of the delegates from every local in the county is desired.

## THE VOTING CONTEST

Candidates Are Making Slight Additions To Their Votes.

## NEW CANDIDATES

One Or More Will Likely Enter the Race Next Week and Things Promise To Get Livelier.

The candidates in the Reporter's automobile voting contest have made slight additions to their votes this week but are still inclined to reserve a good per cent. of their votes to be cast later.

The Reporter has it on good authority that one or more new candidates will be put in the race by their friends probably next week and it is expected that the contest will assume livelier proportions soon.

The vote today stands as follows:

Miss Elsie Sheppard,	24,200
W. L. Hall,	23,250
Miss Hattie Reil	11,500
Joe Alley,	6,500

## Galatia Bible Sunday School Reorganized.

King, Jan. 5.—We, the officers and teachers of Galatia Bible Sunday school, wish to extend heart-felt thanks to the entire community for our success the past year, and hope to have each and every person in the community to take an active part with us and make the year 1916 the best one we have ever had in the Sunday school work. On Sunday, January 2, we reorganized our Bible school with wide-awake officers and teachers and we extend to everybody a cordial welcome. We need you all.

J. F. NEWSOM, Supt.  
B. U. NEWSOM, Sec.-Treas.

## Accidental Shooting.

Roby, the 13-year-old son of Mr. J. B. Martin, of Stuart, Va., Route 2, living near Campbell, this county, was shot by a younger brother during Christmas. The wound was not serious.