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CHRISTMAS DISTURBANCES.

All Quiet Over the County, As Far As Can Be Learned. Except at Danbury, Where Drunken Negroes Create Considerable Trouble.

Some negroes at Danbury have been quite boisterous and troublesome during Christmas. Saturday night they began by assaulting Hayes Duggins, a young white man, at Fagg's store. Duggins ran off, but was overtaken at the drug store by Geo. Smith, Jim Benton and Chas. Smith and dragged back into the store, where they blew their breath into his face, shook him severely, cursing and abusing him unmercifully. A number of white men stood around and witnessed the assault. Duggins finally got away, but was followed around by the negroes to several stores, where they continued to threaten him.

On Tuesday night at the house of Geo. Smith, col., one of the participants in the above affair, the negroes congregated, where they soon became drunk. At the same time the white people had gathered at the M. E. Church to attend the Xmas tree and entertainment. Returning from here they had to pass Smith's house, and ladies and children were compelled to listen to profanity and obscene language. One gentleman told the Reporter that he was terribly mortified, having along his wife and children, and other ladies.

Less than an hour after the people had reached their homes the town was aroused by wild cries, terrible oaths, and women screaming in the street in front of Geo. Smith's house. Geo. Smith, Jim Benton, Will and John Goldin were fighting. Deputy Sheriff Davis, accompanied by Joe Cardwell, to went at once to quell the disturbance. In front of the court house they met Will and John Golding, who were cursing and blackguarding shamefully, within the hearing of every citizen of the town. Davis tried to make them hush, but they refused to do so, and continued their way down the street, daring the officer to follow them, and threatening to "fix Joe Cardwell next day." Their oaths could be heard until they had gone out of hearing over the river hill.

Davis and Cardwell sent Wiley and Frank Golding, two negro boys, to see Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin for a warrant. Lee Rierson, white, offered to go with them. The boys returned and said that Mr. Martin was sick and had no blanks at his house. This was the end of the affair.

GIDEON.

Gideon, Dec. 23.—We are sorry to chronicle the death of Mrs. Hall which although not unexpected was a shock to her many friends.

Hog killing has been the order for several days and several very fine porkers have been slaughtered hereabouts. J. G. H. Mitchell killed 3 weighing 952. The largest 460. Mr. M. L. Mitchell killed 2 which weighed about 400 each. Mrs. Martin killed two that aggregated 490. Mrs. Mary Dunlap killed two fine ones and John F. Dunlap also two, but their weight is unknown. In fact more hogs have been slaughtered in the neighborhood than has been usual in any one year for several years, and I think farmers are in better shape now than they have been for some time, notwithstanding the various Trusts.

## Miss Lettie Sue Brown Leads

### SNOW CREEK CANDIDATE, 1,480

#### ONLY THREE MORE DAYS OF THE GREAT POPULAR VOTING CONTEST.

REPORTS CURRENT OF THOUSANDS OF VOTES COLLECTED AND HELD BACK IN YADKIN AND OTHER TOWNSHIPS—HOWEVER TRUE OR FALSE THESE REPORTS MAY BE, SOMEBODY MUST BE "DOING AROUND IF THREE LEADING CANDIDATES ARE BEATEN.

Death of Mrs. Martha M. Hall.

Mrs. Martha M. Hall died at the residence of Mrs. B. J. Martin, Gideon, Stokes county, N. C., Dec. 20, 1905. Deceased was a daughter of the late Wm. A. Mitchell, Esq., and sister of J. G. H. Mitchell both so well known in Stokes county. She was first married to Robt. L. Phillips in 1850, whose life was sacrificed in behalf of his State and country in 1863. She was then married to Thos. Hall in 1865. He preceded her to the grave last February. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Bettie Martin and a son, Gideon Hall, besides four brothers and two sisters and many other relatives and friends to mourn their loss. Deceased was much beloved by all who knew her, and was noted for kindness to the poor, the sick and oppressed and for her amiable disposition and her upright walk and Christian character. Although not a member of a church, she was an earnest believer in the doctrine of the Primitive Baptist church, and had entertained a hope for many years and died strong in that faith and we fully believe she is now a glorified Saint in Heaven where sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

A FRIEND.

SON LOST MOTHER.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Mo. "For the past 5 years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

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Miss Lettie Sue Brown	1480
Miss Mirtie Wall	1335
Miss Mamie Leak	1193
Miss Rachel Moore	1127
Miss Beulah Neal	920
Miss Maude Payne	611
Miss Nannie Spainhour	563
Miss Ada Leak	435
Miss Hessie Carroll	350
Miss Fannie Voss	250
Miss Maggie Adams	230
Miss Jettie Young	108
Miss Lula B. Moser	100
Miss Connie Haley	100
Miss Della Mabe	100
Miss Cosby Taylor	70
Miss Maud Flippin	60
Miss Hessie Young	60
Miss Rachel Priddy	58
Miss Berchie Dunlap	40
Miss Annie King	40
Miss Martha Oliver	40
Miss Kate Joyce	40
Miss Eva Mitchell	30
Miss Topsy Morefield	20

As the Reporter's press starts tonight, there are less than thirty hours of daylight before somebody will be named the most popular young lady in Stokes county, and will be awarded an elegant premium as a token of that fact.

Miss Lettie Sue Brown, the popular Snow Creek candidate, is ahead tonight by 145 majority. Next is Miss Mirtie Wall, of Meadows, who made a strong bid for the leading honor with 1335 votes. Third, comes Miss Mamie Leak, of Quaker Gap, with 1193.

There are only three more days of the great friendly battle, which has attracted so much attention far and near, yet no person can even now guess with absolute accuracy of the final outcome. Reports have reached this office of something doing in Yadkin, while the friends of Miss Beulah Neal, of Pine Hall, are expected to be heard from with a vim before the sun goes down Saturday evening.

While no person can with certainty figure on the outcome, yet it goes without saying that if anybody beats the three candidates who are leading today, they will have to be up and doing.

The proprietors of the Reporter hope that every person who is a reader of this paper will vote in this contest. The young lady will greatly appreciate your kindness. Nothing you could do would be nicer in her eyes. However averse she may have been to enter the race, now since her friends have put her name up, you know she wants to win. It is your duty to give her your support, whether she is your daughter, sister, sweetheart or friend. Every dollar paid in counts 20 votes. If you are already paid up, then have your subscription extended several years in advance, and thus get the benefit of the votes that go with every subscription. Also have the paper sent to distant friends and relatives, who will appreciate it, and we will place the votes to the young lady you name.

The contest has now been running nearly three months, and has been conducted with all the strictness of a regular legalized election. A record of the voting kept on a book, besides the ballots are deposited in a strong ballot-box made expressly for the purpose. The votes will be counted at the close of the contest.

Remember that no votes will be counted that are received after the sun goes down next Saturday December 30. If you have any votes, shoot them in at once.

Sixteen Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds C. M. Jones has issued marriage licenses to sixteen couples since last Thursday. The names of the parties are as follows:

- Franklin Bowles to Sallie Browder.
- Joseph Cox to Francis Throckmorton.
- Braxton Chapman to Mamie L. Montgomery.
- Sales Ferguson to Anna Turner.
- John W. Hutcherson to Lee Anna Griffin.
- Wm. W. Joyce to Sallie Mills.
- Jasper D. Key to Cora Collins.
- Drue Lynch to Martha Martin.
- Jesse Lawrence to Katie Sheppard.
- Willie P. Sheppard to Lilla K. Jessup.
- Robt. Simmons to Frony Ray.
- Wm. Spainhour to Rosa Scales.
- C. Albert Wagoner to Mamie Mitchell.
- Joe Welsh to Ellen Hinsdale.
- Harvour C. Watkins to Gertrude Pringle.
- Robertson Wilson to Emma Ball.

Date of Quarterly Conference Changed

The Quarterly Conference for Walnut Cove circuit has been changed and will be held at Stokesburg next Friday, the 29th inst., instead of Jan. 2nd and 3rd, as announced last week. The official members will please take notice and be here on Friday, Dec. 29. One day only. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at night, and business session at 1 p. m. W. T. ALBRIGHT, Pastor.

Christmas Trees and Entertainments.

Christmas trees and pretty entertainments were given at the Methodist and Presbyterian churches Monday and Tuesday nights respectively. Excellent singing and recitations were the features of both occasions. At the Presbyterian church Mr. A. W. Davis acted Santa Claus to perfection.

TORTURE OF A PREACHER.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At all Druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

PETREE-SAMUELS.

Pretty Marriage at Walnut Cove Last Wednesday.

One of the most delightful events in the history of Walnut Cove took place at 3 o'clock Wednesday, Dec. 20th, when Mr. Oscar Petree and Miss Pearl Samuel were united in marriage. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, at the appointed hour a large number of relatives and friends assembled at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. J. A. Petree, to witness the marriage. Miss Minnie Blum played the wedding march and Mr. Oscar Helsabeck performed the ceremony.

Immediately after the marriage the bridal party left for the home of the groom. At 8 o'clock the party was ushered into the dining room, beautiful decorated with holly, ferns and evergreens, where a beautiful supper was served. The bride's cake was cut and Mr. Gilbert Petree got the ring, Miss Fannie Voss the money and Miss Maude Petree the thimble. The reception lasted from 6 to 10. Those present were: Misses Cora Fulton, Essa Allen, Claudia and Stella Rierson, Fannie and Eva Voss, Messrs. J. R. Voss, Prof. W. A. Bagby, Nat Voss and others from Walnut Cove. Miss Myrtle Samuel, of Martinsville, Va., Miss Sallie Samuel, of Durham, Miss Flora Petree, of LaGrange, Misses Maggie and Maude Petree, Messrs James Hill, Harry and Gilbert Petree, of Germantown, Mr. Edgar Helsabeck of Rural Hall, Mr. T. G. Samuel, of Mt. Airy, Miss Mamie Blum and Johnnie Williams, of Winston-Salem.

The presents were numerous and handsome. The bride is one of Walnut Cove's most attractive and accomplished young ladies, and the groom is one of Stokes County's most highly respected young business men, and the oldest son of Sheriff R. J. Petree.

A GUEST.

## Consumption

There is no specific for consumption. Fresh air, exercise, nourishing food and Scott's Emulsion will come pretty near curing it, if there is anything to build on. Millions of people throughout the world are living and in good health on one lung.

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