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THE SCHOOL MONEY.

The Board Of Education Made the Apportionment At Its Last Meeting.

At the last meeting of the Board of Education the school money for the various schools in Stokes was apportioned as follows:

" " 5, Isom's	30.00
" " 6, Stewart's	30.00
" " 7, Concord	30.00
" " 1, col. (Leg Wall)	20.00
" " 2, " (Bailey)	20.00

The committeemen will please note the change in number of Districts and clip the list for future reference.

DANBURY TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, Danbury,	\$30.00
" " No. 2, Young's	18.00
" " No. 1, Colored	18.00

MEADOWS TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, Meadows	30.00
" " No. 2, Germanton	30.00
" " No. 3, Petree's	30.00
" " No. 4, Friendship	30.00
" " No. 5, Pine Log	27.00
" " No. 6, Wilson's S.	25.00
" " No. 7, Flat Shoals	30.00
" " No. 1, Colored	20.00

YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, Cresons	29.00
" " 2, Mt. View	29.00
" " 3, Ale	25.00
" " 4, Capella	30.00
" " 5, Haw Pond	30.00
" " 6, Oak Grove	30.00
" " 7, Goff's	25.00
" " 8, King	30.00
" " 9, Dry Springs	25.00
" " 10, Ches't Grove	30.00
" " 11, Flat Rock	25.00
" " 12, Volunteer	25.00
" " 13, Pinnacle	30.00
" " 14, Kallam	18.00
" " 15, Log. Dist.	28.00
" " 1, Colored	18.00

QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, Leake's	30.00
" " 2, Asbury	18.00
" " 3, Westfield	30.00
" " 4, Nunn's	25.00
" " 5, Beaver Dam	30.00
" " 6, Francisco	30.00
" " 7, New Bethel	30.00
" " 8, Roaze	18.00
" " 9, Brown Mt.	28.00
" " 10, Gibson's	30.00
" " 11, Brim	18.00
" " 12, Flinty Knoll	28.00
" " 13, Quaker Gap	27.00
" " 14, Cascade	28.00
" " 1, Colored	18.00
" " 2, " Graded	10.00

PETER'S CREEK TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, Academy	30.00
" " 2, Sands	28.00
" " 3, Smith	30.00
" " 4, Seven Island	27.00
" " 5, Lawsonville	30.00
" " 6, Jute	30.00
" " 7, Buck Island	30.00
" " 1, Colored	18.00

SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, Sandy Ridge	30.00
" " 2, Amos	18.00
" " 3, Buffalo	28.00
" " 4, Prestonville	30.00
" " 5, Beansley	18.00
" " 6, Smith Town	25.00
" " 7, North View	30.00
" " 8, Moore's	28.00
" " 1, Colored	18.00
" " 2, " "	18.00
" " 3, Goin Race	18.00

BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, Gideon	30.00
" " 2, Gann	30.00
" " 3, Saxon	28.00
" " 4, Dillard	30.00
" " 5, Pine Hall	18.00
" " 1, Col. (K. Fork)	18.00
" " 2, " (P. Bridge)	18.00

SAURATOWN TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, Fulp	30.00
" " 2, Freeman's	30.00
" " 3, Walnut Cove	18.00
" " 4, Rose Bud	30.00

THE FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

INTERESTING TOPICS DISCUSSED ABLY BY FOREIGN AND NATIVE SPEAKERS—THE PRACTICAL ADDRESS OF MR. R. W. SCOTT --THE WOMEN'S INSTITUTE.

The Farmers' Institute held in the court house here last Friday was interesting and valuable to the farmers, and it were a pity that the audience was so small.

"Fertilizers and How to Use Them" was ably discussed by Mr. C. M. Conner, of Florida. Mr. Conner also spoke interestingly on the subject "Why We Cultivate and How to Do It."

Mr. I. G. Ross was one of the speakers and his talk on "Corn Culture" was par excellence. Mr. Ross has shaved off his whiskers, and though we will give him the credit of looking a good deal younger, we will leave it for the girls to say that he is handsomer.

Mr. W. A. Petree's address on "Tobacco Raising" was fine and listened to by the crowd with the closest attention. Mr. Petree is the best authority on tobacco in the county, and probably one of the best in the State.

Among the audience were noticed the following well known farmers: Messrs. H. W. and C. C. Carroll, Herbert Ray, John Henry Hart, Modaric and Edward Wilson, Jos. Coleman, B. F. Pulliam, Jerry Smith, John and C. W. Sisk, John W. and P. H. Young, J. E. Sisk, Thomas Mabe, W. M. Peoples, J. E. Boles.

Mr. R. W. Scott, of Alamance county, delivered a highly interesting address on "Diversification As a Partial Solution to the Labor Problem." It was in substance as follows:

"In this day when the cry of every hand is for labor, and none to be had, every man must raise something that he can gather and save by machinery. Machinery must take the place of hired labor very largely. I do not raise a plant of tobacco or cotton and I never expect to, as it takes too much labor. Myself and family do the most of our own work. I raise corn, wheat, oats, rye, peas, and clover. Every farmer ought to rotate his crops so that his land would be improving all of the time—getting better all of the time instead of getting worse.

"My rotation is as follows: Peas, wheat, corn, oats, clover. So, you see, I just put my land in a crop that has to be cultivated once in four years. That rotation gives great results and your land will improve each year."

The speaker said that he could not for the life of him see how the farmers made a living in Stokes county depending, as many do, on tobacco for everything. Not a farm between Danbury and Walnut Cove showed any signs whatever that the owners were doing all they could to beautify their farms and improve them. He said that the tobacco on the road looked to him like it would not pay for the fertilizer, much less be a money crop. As he did not raise any tobacco or cotton, he could use a great deal of machinery. He used the reaper and binder on his wheat, then the same machine cuts and binds his oats, then he hitched to the mow and mows his clover and pea hay. Next he takes the corn cutter and shocker and cuts and shocks his corn. Later the husker and shredder is used and a great deal of good food is gotten from the corn stalks and shucks.

The farmer of Stokes can readily see that farming of this sort can be done with very little labor. Mr. Scott made great complaint about seeing so much land lying out in old fields and doing no good producing nothing and

GREAT GAME OF BASEBALL.

The Meadows Giants Go Down In Defeat After a Hard-Fought Battle.

One of the hardest-fought and most stubbornly-contested games of ball ever played on the diamond was that between Danbury and Meadows on the grounds of the former Saturday. Meadows went down in defeat, but a halo of glory encircled the red-shirts as they met their death.

The great features of the game were the fine stunts of Coon, the crack pitcher of Pinnacle, who played with Danbury, and the fine running of George, also of Pinnacle, who also played with Danbury. The Meadows boys put up a gallant fight and would doubtless have won the game but for the assistance of the Yadkin boys. The score was as follows: Danbury 8, Meadows 5. Night and a thunder storm put an end to the game.

The alignment was as follows:

DANBURY:
Coon, pitch; George, catch; Davis, first base; Dodson, second base; Peterson, third base; Peterson, short stop; Young, field.

MEADOWS:
Smith, pitch; Sizemore, catch; Southern, first base; Williams, second base; Covington, third base; Southern, short stop; Hicks, field.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Called To Meet In Danbury On Saturday, August 18.

A convention of the Democratic party of Stokes county is hereby called to meet in the town of Danbury on

Saturday, August 18, 1906,

for the purpose of nominating a candidate for the House Representatives, Sheriff, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Treasurer, Surveyor, Coroner, County Commissioners and for the purpose of selecting a Chairman and Executive Committee for the next two years and transacting such other business as may properly come before it.

The convention will convene at 11 o'clock A. M.
This July 12, 1906.
J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Chm'n Dem. Ex. Com. Stokes Co.

WALNUT COVE ROUTE 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, July 23.—The people in this section are getting behind with their work on account of wet weather.

Mr. June Burton went to Belows Creek Sunday.
Russell McPherson, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McPherson, who has been visiting his aunt at King, returned home yesterday.

Mrs. Tom Calloway is visiting Mr. Calloway's brother, of King. A big meeting begins at Salem Chapel the 1st Sunday in Aug. A large crowd is expected to attend.
LOVER.

County Commissioners Suggested.

Walnut Cove, July 16.
Mr. Editor:

Walnut Cove has been stirred up the past week. First the State Convention, then an effort to enforce some town ordinances on the part of the town officials kept things at fever heat most of the week. All is quiet this morning and we feel that our board of county commissioners are so important that we suggest the following to be voted for at the county convention yet to be held: Messrs. D. V. Carroll, Jerry Mitchell and John W. Gann, all good men and can be elected.
A VOTER.

Mr. Jno. M. Taylor, of Winston, was in town last week.

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. Thos. S. Petree visited Madison and Pine Hall Friday and Saturday.

Misses Olive Noel and Minnie Ross are the guests of Mrs. Galloway at Piedmont.

Mrs. A. W. Davis has returned from an extended visit to her parents at Kernersville.

The Reporter acknowledges a pleasant call Friday from Mr. W. A. Petree and wife, of King Route 1.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell, of Dillard, was here Friday on his way home from a ten-day's stay at Moore's Springs.

It is learned that the family of Mr. T. R. Pratt, of Madison, will spend the month of August at Piedmont Springs.

The frequent rains are fine on upland corn. By the way Dr. Will McCann has one of the finest fields of corn you ever saw. Dr. Will is a good farmer, anyhow.

Mr. John T. Simpson, of Winston, is spending a few days at Vade Mecum Springs. He expects to spend a week in Danbury before returning home.

Remember that the meeting of the old soldiers has been changed from Saturday, Aug. 4, to Saturday, Aug. 11. Let everybody come out and make the day a pleasant one for the old Confederates.

Mr. J. H. Prather and family, with the exception of Miss Lilla Briggs, left Tuesday for their home at Mount Airy after a stay of several weeks at Piedmont Springs. Miss Lilla Briggs will spend a few days with Miss Blannie Pepper before returning to her home.

Lost His Baggage.

Mr. D. D. Bennett, of Cornatar, Davie county, returned home Tuesday after spending several days with relatives near Danbury. He was accompanied home by his sister, Miss Minnie Bennett, and his wife's sister, Miss Lillie Flinchum, who will visit at Cornatar.

On his way to Danbury while crossing a swollen stream near Advance, Mr. Bennett got into high water which washed his vehicle and horse a considerable distance down stream, resulting in the loss of his baggage.

Meeting of Debating Societies.

Danbury Route 1, July 23.—The Muff Debating Society and the Back Island Society will hold a joint debate at Mabe & Son's store Saturday night the 28. The question will be "Which Is the More Benefit, the Doctor or the Lawyer."

Everybody is invited to come out and hear this discussion. Bring your wives and daughters and your sweet hearts for it will be interesting and profitable to you to hear this able discussion.
MAE.

PINNACLE ROUTE 3.

Pinnacle Route 3, July 15.—Messrs. Preston Wright and Dalt Wall made a trip to Volunteer today. Report a jolly time.

Mr. Andrew Wright and sister, Miss Carrie, called on Misses Tennie and Jessie Edwards Sunday. Joy reported.

Mr. Herbert Ring, of Shoals, returned home Thursday night. Glad to see you, Herbert.

People are most done laying-by corn in this section.
We had a nice shower this afternoon. Corn and tobacco are looking fine.
MAMA'S GIRL.