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WENDETTA IN QUAKER GAP

Feud Existing Between Two Factions Who Are Backed by Men of Influence and Wealth.--The Affair of Christmas Night a Culmination of Threats, Criminations and Re-Criminations, and Nursing and Flaming of Old Hatreds--Mrs. Bondurant, the Shot Woman, Improving.

It develops that the shooting of the women, Mrs. Peter Bondurant and Mrs. Jno. Shelton, near Francisco, on the night of December 25, is the result of a feud of long standing between certain parties of the neighborhood, and which is assuming rather dangerous proportions. The Reporter is informed that there are two factions arrayed against each other, and that each faction is being backed by prominent and wealthy support of the neighborhood, and that the affairs of Christmas night in which two innocent women and two babes narrowly escaped with their lives, was but the culmination of threats, crimination and re-crimination, and old grudges nursed and fanned by men who stand high in the county, and who are supporting the lawlessness with money.

However true or not true this feature of the affair may be, it is absolutely certain that a dangerous state of affairs is existing, and one for which somebody will probably pay dearly at the coming term of Superior court.

Mrs. Shelton, the shot woman, is said to be improving.

Lively Times In Pinnacle Christmas--Other Items of Interest.

Pinnacle, January 4--There has been quite a lively time in Pinnacle during the holidays. Thursday night the Baptists gave a nice entertainment, the M. E. Church gave one Friday night, on Saturday afternoon the ladies of the M. E. Church gave a box supper. A nice sum was raised, and on Monday afternoon the M. P. Church gave a very interesting programme. All of the entertainments were attended by a large crowd.

Among the visitors were Misses Lillian Martin, of Winston-Salem, Henrietta Barker, of Mt. Airy, Mozelle Gant, of Stokesdale, Mattie Webster, of Mt. Airy, Mary Loftis, of Reidsville, Ella Mickey, of Winston-Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Davis, of Walnut Cove, Messrs. J. W. Pegram and Sample Angel, of Stokesdale, Dalt. Davis, of Walnut Cove, Sheriff C. M. Jones, of Danbury, Raleigh Hunter, of Greensboro, Ralph Sullivan and John R. Jones, of Wake Forest, O. H. Bernard and sons, of Raleigh, Arthur Boyles, of Knoxville, and Fred Clarke, of N. Y.

Miss Minnie Boles, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wall, returned home Tuesday evening accompanied by Misses Grace and Roberta Wall and Messrs. Clarence Snider and Jesse Robertson.

On the 31st day of December Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sullivan gave a birthday dinner in honor of their son Ralph, it being his 21st birthday.

We are sorry to note the sad death of Mr. Samuel Westmoreland. He leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. The remains were laid to rest at Mt. Pleasant.

Wishing the Reporter much success.

"POLLY ANNE."

John W. Davis Appointee Member of Pension Board.

John W. Davis, of Walnut Cove, has been appointed by Auditor Dixon a member of the Stokes County Pension Board to succeed the late Capt. James A. Rank.

Directors of Bank of Stokes County to Meet at Bank of Walnut Cove January 26th.

The Bank of Stokes County starts the new year with exceptionally bright prospects. During the year just past the Bank increased its deposits from \$40,000.00 to about \$100,000.00. It is pretty certain that no other bank in the State can boast of such a record. The year's management both at Danbury and Walnut Cove has been very successful, for which the stockholders and directors desire to extend sincere thanks to their many patrons, and to ask for a continuance of the liberal support of the past.

There will be a meeting of the directors of the bank at the Bank of Walnut Cove on Tuesday, January 26, at which time the fiscal year's business will be closed, and the new year begun.

WALNUT COVE ROUTE 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Jan. 6.--Xmas was very dull around here very little drinking going on during the holidays.

Miss Mamie Morefield, of Guilford College, is spending several weeks with relatives at this place.

Miss Carrie Rutledge, of Route 1, who was slightly troubled with chills last week is about well again.

Mr. Tom Wood, of Route 1, accompanied by his aunt Miss Francis Wood, visited relatives at High Point during Xmas.

Miss Mary Burge attended the Xmas tree and entertainment at Mt. Tabor Dec. 28th.

Miss Cora L. Young, who has charge of the Rose Bud school spent the holidays with her parents at Dillard Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Young.

The Rose Bud school is progressing nicely having made an enrollment of 79.

Wishing the Reporter and all its readers a successful New Year.

Happenings at Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, Jan. 2.--Messrs. Claud and Curtis Hutcherson spent part of Christmas at Madison and Mayodan.

Misses Nellie, Nealie and Dora Rakestraw and Miss Lennie Craig, of Bassett, visited Miss Penceie Vernon Wednesday and Thursday.

Miss Ruby Brown visited Miss Clyde Hutcherson during Christmas.

A crowd of young people took a sleigh ride one muggy morning in Christmas, and we are sorry to say they were overturned in a mud hole.

Miss Bessie Hawkins visited Misses Mabel and Ethel Pringle Christmas.

Mr. B. F. Hawkins is at home from Greensboro.

The Christmas tree at Delta was very nice indeed. We had nice behavior and lovely presents.

THE RAVEN.

Mr. P. C. Campbell, of Campbell, was in town on business Monday. Mr. Campbell, who was a legalized brandy distiller, and has made a good deal of money out of it, finds his business closed by the going into effect of the new prohibition law. He will probably engage in the mercantile business.

MR. JERRY MARTIN SICK.

He Is Ninety-Three Years Old--Beware of the Tobaccoville "Rag Puncher"--News of Dillard.

Dillard, Dec. 29.--Mr. W. S. Stultz is visiting relatives near Martinsville, Va.

Mr. F. M. Davidson went to Bristol, Tenn., a few days ago to visit his sister.

Mr. W. E. Lasley and family, of Winston, are visiting Mrs. Lasley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mitchell.

Mr. Jerry Martin, one of our oldest citizens, is on the sick list this week. He has an abscess in the head. This is Uncle Jerry's 93rd Christmas.

Miss Helen and Roy Willis, of Walnut Cove, visited relatives here the early part of Christmas.

Miss Nannie Dillon, of Bassett, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. Mitchell.

Misses Lamma and Minnie Duncan and Messrs. J. A. Duncan and James Herd visited relatives at Walnut Cove Monday and Tuesday.

Miss Nellie McKaughan has been spending the holidays with friends near Hartman.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell went to Rockingham Tuesday to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Essex are spending the week with Mr. Essex's mother in Davidson county.

Ladies, beware of the Tobaccoville "Rag Puncher." He has been doing up this community. He will sell you a machine for turning rugs at from 5 cents to 65 cents, and will take anything from an old sitting hen up in pay for it. Then on leaving he will ask you to "kindly speak a good word for him."

DANBURY ROUTE 1.

Danbury Route 1, Jan. 5.

Dear Reporter: How did you enjoy Christmas? Did old Santa fill your stocking full of good things. We hope he did, for we think everybody enjoys Santa's candy.

I will tell you what Santa Claus brought me. He brought me a nice pair of shoes and a pretty basket and a sleeping doll. I will never forget old Santa for his kindness to me.

We were aiming to visit our uncle, R. H. Martin, of Mayodan, old Christmas, January 6th, but we believe it is going to be bad weather, and we will not get to go.

There is a lot of our young friends gone to West Virginia--Messrs. S. J. Simmons and brother Ed, Ervin Shelton and brother, and others. We wish them much joy in their new home.

PRETTY GIRL.

SANDY RIDGE.

Sandy Ridge, Jan. 4--Christmas was very dull in this section.

Messrs. W. D. and J. M. Jackson, of Winston-Salem, were visiting friends and relatives at Sandy Ridge. J. M. returned home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunn visited Mrs. Nunn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward Monday, accompanied by Mr. J. N. Ward and Miss Vannie Nunn. They returned to their home at Francisco Thursday.

Misses Fannie, Nellie and Ruth Martin visited Misses Rosalie and Minnie East Thursday.

Misses Millie and Dora Ward visited their cousin Miss Handy Jackson.

There was a Christmas tree at Delta church on Christmas day. It was beautifully decorated and a large crowd attended.

Mr. James H. Mabe was in town Monday. Mr. Mabe has recently purchased the C. W. Martin old place on Meadows Route and has already moved into his new home from Danbury Route

S. L. WESTMORELAND DIES.

He Lived On Tobaccoville Route 2 and Was Buried At Mt. Pleasant--Farmers Getting Ready to Pitch Another Crop.

Tobaccoville, Route 2, Jan. 4 1909.

Mr. Westmoreland died Wednesday night Dec. 30, 1908, was buried at Mt. Pleasant on Friday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Westmoreland leaves a wife and ten children, three by his first wife and seven by his last wife. Mr. Westmoreland was a member of the Odd Fellows who took him in hand and buried him at their expense and he was put away nice.

Mrs. G. W. Vest has been staying a few days with her daughter Mrs. S. L. Westmoreland, widow of the deceased. She arrived home Sunday.

Miss Ella Vest is going to stay with Mrs. Westmoreland a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Young, of Walnut Cove, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Harris, of Tobaccoville Route 2.

SALLY.

Tell the Representatives What to Do.

Editor Reporter: Now that our Representatives in the Legislature are off for Raleigh, I am wondering if they go pledged to anything except politics. Will they sit in the Legislature only to look out for political advantage?

I doubt very much if the farmer friends who have sent Messrs. Fagg and Reynolds to Raleigh ever thought it worth while to suggest any new legislation. They go to represent us, and are absolutely ignorant as to what we want them to do, simply because we are too indifferent or too lazy, or don't know what we want done.

Have Mr. Fagg or Mr. Reynolds any idea as to how the tobacco growers of Stokes would like for them to vote on the Reid anti-Trust Bill? Has the Farmers' Alliance or Farmers' Protective Association, or the farmers anything else as a body, made it plain as to how our farmers feel towards this important new law?

How do we expect anything of our Representatives, when we don't tell them what we want. If there is such a thing as a farmers' organization, why don't its members get together and formulate a plan of action and decide what they want, and then demand of Messrs. Fagg and Reynolds that they do represent their people?

Now is the time for action. If any changes in our present laws or any new legislation is wanted, do have manhood enough about you to let your Representatives know what it is. Mr. Fagg has got backbone enough at least to sign a petition for a bridge at Pine Hall without consulting his political God-father.

Write to your Representatives and tell them how you want them to vote on the Reid anti-Trust Bill when it comes up, also tell them whether you would like to see the State Printer to print books for use in the schools and furnish the ink. This is entirely up to you. The State is doing the best it can for you.

WOMAN HORRIBLY BURNED AT ASBURY

Distressing Accident Happens to Mrs. Alice Goin, Who Dies After a Day's Suffering--Many Marriages in North Western Stokes During Christmas--Problem of Getting "Booze" Into Dry Territory Solved by Laying Underground Pipe Reaching From Virginia to North Carolina.

Night Riders Visit Mr. Tom Reynolds--News Items of Interest From Madison Route 3.

Madison, N. C., Wall Street, January 3, 1909.--Christmas is over and all say they had a pleasant time. No fights but some booze on our street.

Messrs. Oscar Wall and W. A. Clarke, of Roanoke, Va., spent a few days on our street, visiting Misses Mary and Hester Wall.

Storm parties were all the go here Christmas. Four nights out of six I could hear some one say: "turn your partner and promenade all."

A very pleasant party was given at the home of Mr. S. G. Wall New Year's night. About 30 ladies and gentlemen present.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wall and Miss Annie McAnally went to Mayodan Saturday to an entertainment and spent the night with the Rev. A. R. Berkley and wife.

Messrs. Grover and Bud Rier-son, Alsa and Jesse Tuttle, Robt. Joyce, John Wall, Misses Ruth Wall, Lockie Sisk, Nannie Tuttle, Mr. Jesse Joyce and wife all went to Mayodan Saturday night to the entertainment.

Mr. Paul Hill, of Germantown, is seen on our streets right often. We suppose he wants a partner for 1909.

The Night Riders visited Mr. Tom Reynolds Friday night taking his buggy a short distance and took off the wheels. Tom says they were girls, but an old rat was in the barn.

Messrs. R. P. McAnally and Rufus Mitchell went to Greensboro Friday and returned Saturday.

Rev. Clyde filled his regular appointment at Bethesda Sunday.

On Tuesday, December 29th, the boys and girls had a jollification at the hospitable home of Mr. J. D. Sharp. Music was furnished by the Tuttle String Band. At eleven o'clock all left for their homes thanking the host and hostess for such a pleasant evening.

A Series Of Singing Lessons Close at Brown Mountain Church.

Mr. Frank Cook, of Westfield, has just brought to a close at Brown Mt. church a series of very successful lessons in vocal music, which were conducted for a period of ten days. Mr. Cook was assisted by his daughter, Miss Sophia. She understands music as well as her father, and the class was much benefited by the display of skill on the part of the school was attended by about fifty students. On every day everybody was present.

A very large number of people were present at the closing service.

Brim Route 1, Jan. 4--Christmas is over, and I will try to tell you about Asbury.

Mr. Abe Goin was the first to get married to Mrs. Hester Beasley; then Mr. Emery Flippin to Miss Early Lawson; Mr. Sam Martin to Miss Lucy Mills; Mr. Will George to a Miss Rogers; Mr. Will Joyce to a Miss Rogers; Mr. Peter E. Slate to a Miss Hendrix; Mr. Bob Adams to Miss Bettie Rogers; Mr. Bob Neal to Miss Hester Kallam, and several more we did not know.

We had a sad accident last Wednesday morning in our little village. About 5 o'clock Mrs. Alice Goin got up with a sick child. After building the fire she lit the lamp, and found the oil out of the lamp. She was refilling with burner in hand still burning, when the blaze ran into the lamp, bursting the same, and throwing oil on her. She took fire and ran out into the yard. Her husband jumped out of the bed, got the baby out of the fire, extinguished the blaze, and looked out for his wife, whom he saw running, a-fire all over. He grabbed a bed quilt and out-ran her, threw the quilt around her, and threw her down on the ground, and thought he had put the fire out. But a blaze came out from her burning clothing and she broke to running again, her husband after her. But she outran him and burned until she fell to the ground. She was burnt all over except her feet and face, and died that night at 11 o'clock. She leaves three small children and her husband. She was a pitiful sight, and before she got burnt was one of the strongest women we knew. She was about 26 years old.

We have had a pleasant Christmas, except the above sad accident.

Mr. Alfred Simmons, of Rural Hall, visited at G. L. Simmons' Christmas.

Mrs. Edna Boyles, of Winston-Salem, and C. W. Simmons and children, Miss Clara and Clarence, visited at G. L. Simmons' Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Waller and daughters, Misses Maggie and Lois, visited at Dr. Leak's Christmas.

Rev. John A. Gilmer, of Mt. Airy, preached at Asbury last Sunday to a good crowd and preached an able sermon on the preparation for Heaven.

Some of the boys have about solved the problem of getting whiskey into the dry territory. They are planning to lay underground pipe reaching from Virginia to North Carolina.