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## NEWS AT WALNUT COVE.

Miss Bessie Davis Ill With Appendicitis—A Robbery At Dennis—Mrs. Cassell Ill.

Walnut Cove, May 3.—Mr. J. C. Mackey has bought a nice lot from Mr. W. B. Vaughn on Summit Avenue and will build a nice residence.

Miss Bessie Davis is very sick. She has appendicitis.

Mrs. Cassell has been real sick, but is better now.

Mr. A. S. Mitchell has bought for his own use a very fine buggy. Seven of our townsmen went fishing the other night and caught one fish apiece all except one, and it was not a good night for fishing either, they said.

We have one more election, for town officers, and I guess we will be given a rest.

There was a very bold robbery at Dennis last week. Mr. Ros Coffey, who sells goods there, left his store a few minutes and when he returned he saw a negro running out of the store with a bundle. He made chase and caused the thief to drop a coat and some peanuts, but he got away with Mr. Coffey's best suit of clothes and store key and one dollar and a half in money.

They are making good progress on the hunting lodge. The wall is about 6 feet.

Mr. Billy Watts' son has a cow that is giving milk at the age of twelve months and two days old. Can anybody beat it?

Mr. A. S. Mitchell went to Guilford College this week and carried Annie and William to spend a while with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morefield.

Mr. Rumley, the liveryman at Walkertown, died Friday morning, and his wife died Sunday morning. They will both be buried at Walkertown this evening.

A Sunday School was organized at Concord church last Sunday with 50 members.

Rev. Mr. Joyce preached at the Baptist church here yesterday to a large and attentive audience. His text was: "If God Be for Us, Who Can Be Against Us?"

Mr. T. J. Hutchins stopped in town Sunday night and went to court at Danbury Monday morning.

Mr. Charlie Marshall is moving his barber shop down town near the Junior Hall.

One of our merchants here said he sold 500 bags of fertilizer last Monday and sold \$1,600 worth of goods last Saturday. The panic must be over.

## Personals and News Items From Tobaccoville Route 2.

Tobaccoville, Route 2, May 3.—Everybody is busy preparing their land for tobacco.

Mr. C. G. Ingram raised a barn Saturday.

Mr. Pete Brown and children visited Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Ingram Sunday.

Messrs. Ashby White and Oliver Reynolds, of King; Ollie Vest, Ernest Randleman and Miss Ella Vest all called on the Messrs. Ingram Sunday evening. All report a pleasant call.

Miss Stacy Harris, who has been spending some time in Rural Hall, returned Saturday night.

Miss Martha Stone, of Mt. Airy, spent a few days the past week with her mother, Mrs. T. M. Ve.

Mr. Frank Shuskey called on Mr. George Vest Sunday morning. Quite a number attended the service at Crooked Run Sunday.

Mr. Jackson Wall, of Tobaccoville Route 3, visited Mr. Will Mickey Sunday.

Mr. Laz Grabs and wife, of King, visited at Mrs. Harvie Grabs' Sunday.

Some people went fishing at Schaub's mill pond one night the past week, and one is reported to have been the only one that had any luck, as they caught two fish and a bug.

SALLY.

## Automobile Line.

An automobile line between the towns of Spray and Reidsville, in Rockingham county, was chartered this week with a capital stock of \$20,000. Motor cars will be operated between the towns along the public highway.

Misses Ella and Susie Grogan, of Price, entered school here Monday.

## KING VOTES SCHOOL WILD MULE RIDE

MAJORITY FOR SPECIAL TAX GRADED SCHOOL DISTRICT TWELVE—A GOOD DEAL OF FEELING INJECTED INTO THE CONTEST.

By a majority of 12, King yesterday voted for a special tax for graded schools. A telephone message to the Reporter today from King stated that the election was quite warm, a good deal of feeling and some bitterness being injected into the contest.

Out of a total registered vote of 92, 52 were cast for the school and 20 against it. The 20 not voting count against the school, leaving a majority of 12 in favor of it.

The Reporter's informant stated that there was much rejoicing among the advocates of the special tax, and that much good is expected to result therefrom.

The special tax voted in this election cannot exceed 30 cents on the hundred dollars and 90 cents on the poll.

Messrs. Will Keiger and Rufus Slate, of King, were here today making the official returns of the election.

## Miss Minnie Dix and Her Pupils Preparing For Entertainment.

Dillard, May 4.—Farmers are quite busy at present.

Some of the people of the community are attending court this week.

Mr. B. A. Mitchell's condition continues to be quite serious.

Miss Mary Sue Willis and Mr. James Herd spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Minnie Dix.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goolsby, of Rockingham, spent Saturday and Sunday here with relatives.

Miss Minnie Dix and her pupils are preparing to have an entertainment at the close of their school. Some of the girls have reports which show that they are making good use of their time.

## Capella.

Capella, May 3.—There's a lot of sickness in this section.

Mrs. Joseph Hall fell Thursday evening and hurt herself, but is some better.

Miss Letha Hall has been right ill with diphtheria, but is improving.

They have organized Sunday school at Capella, and I hope we will have a good school.

Mr. L. R. Gravitt will soon have his dwelling complete.

A large crowd of young people visited at Mr. J. C. Tedder's Sunday.

Misses Claudia Gravitt and Mollie Bennett visited Miss Dora King Sunday.

Mrs. Bennett visited her daughter Mrs. Johnny Ferguson Sunday.

There will be preaching at the Capella school house Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m. by Rev. Simmons.

A READER.

## Fruit Crop Promising On Madison Route 3.

Madison Route 3, May 5.—Mr. Billie Martin is in the hands of the grip this week.

The poor man's fruit crop is looking very promising. I am glad to say and gladder still no trust has any hold on our black berry crops.

Farmers are very busy planting corn, very little is planted as yet.

Mr. Z. L. Wall went to Winston-Salem today for medical attention.

Rev. Clyde preached his regular sermon at Bethesda Sunday to a fairly good crowd.

## Walnut Cove Election.

At the municipal election at Walnut Cove Saturday the following officers were elected for another year:

John A. Burton, Mayor; W. D. Bennett, D. I. Boyles, J. B. Johnson and A. J. Fair, commissioners. H. R. Burton, constable.

A council of the Junior Order American Mechanics was instituted at Madison Wednesday night with 35 charter members. The Stoneville, Mayodan and Intelligence councils did the work.

## WILD MULE RIDE

JOHN FULTE A "DARE-DEVIL"

A Vicious Animal Carries its Rider Over a High Wire Fence—Mule Badly Skinned Up, But Rider Unhurt.

Mr. J. E. Foote and company, of Arizona, are here with a show, which has been a chief attraction for several days. The show consists of Wild West performances in the day, and moving pictures, etc., at night. Mr. John Fulte, a member of the company, is one of the most skilled riders ever seen in this country. He gives free day performances in the street, which are worth going but to see. Tuesday he accomplished one of the most daring feats ever witnessed here, when he rode the wild mule of Mr. Bob Tucker. This animal had not been ridden for a year or two by any person, and the last attempts to manage him had been attended by disaster. Fulte agreed to make the attempt. The mule, which is an iron gray, and apparently a very gentle animal, was brought out, and saddled by its owner, assisted by Mr. Fulte, in the presence of several hundred people in the level stretch between the McCanness House and the M. E. Church. While being saddled, the mule gave some slight evidences of nervousness, but otherwise appeared to be tractable. Mr. Fulte, attired in the garb of the plains, with wide brimmed sombrero, boots, spurs and hunting shirt, patted the mule, easily slipped one foot in a stirrup and quicker than thought leaped in the saddle. He was no quicker than the mule, however, which like a flash of lightning developed from a seemingly docile animal into a very demon. It jumped high in the air, screamed with anger and pain, bucked, ducked, pawed, and tried to turn a somersault, while the rider jumped over its head, and lost his grip on the bridle. The mule then skidded like a deer up the street. It was soon caught, and brought back, and Mr. Fulte again mounted. This time he was quicker, and staving the heavy cowboy spurs into the animal's sides, and beating it over the head with his sombrero, the race began, up the street like mad. The mule bucked every breath, and nothing but a trained daredevil could have stayed in the saddle. But Fulte stayed. The animal made a bee line with his head down, for a distance of about two hundred yards, when it collided with a wire fence that encloses the yard of Col. J. H. Stewart, striking the same with its forehead about six inches from the top, the strong fence turning it a complete somersault, rider and all making a flying leap. Mr. Fulte landed gracefully on his feet unharmed, but the mule's forehead was badly skinned up, though not otherwise injured. It was a most astounding spectacle, and the large crowd that witnessed the escapade was convulsed with excitement.

Another exhibition will be given here tonight, when the show people will leave for Walnut Cove tomorrow. At that place Mr. Foote, the manager, desires that all persons who have wild horses, mules or bulls and want them broken or ridden will please bring them on Friday and Saturday. Free exhibitions will be given in the street.

These show people are clever and honorable folks, and are entitled to the patronage of the public.

## Accident to Mr. V. E. Holcomb.

Attorney V. E. Holcomb, of Mt. Airy, who is well known to Danbury people, happened to the misfortune of getting his leg broken last Friday. Mr. Holcomb was driving along the public road near White Plains, Surry county, when he met a runaway team and in jumping from his buggy he was hurt. Yesterday's Mt. Airy Breeze says that Mr. Holcomb is getting along nicely and hopes to be out in a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheppard and little son, Archie Glenn, of Dollar, spent a while in Danbury today.

## ILL WITH BLOOD POISON.

Mr. Zack Isom Cuts His Foot and the Malady Sets In—Local Farmers' Union Meets—Other News.

Walnut Cove Route 3, May 3.—Our community was visited by a slight frost Saturday night though not damaging.

Mr. Zack Isom, who cut his foot very badly a few weeks ago, has contracted blood poison and is in a very bad condition.

Rev. C. H. Clyde will fill his regular appointment at Mt. Pisgah Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Rufus Tuttle and little children, of Winston, are visiting at Mr. Will Tuttle's this week.

Mr. Will Napier, of Pilot Mt., visited at Mr. W. R. Stephen's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. E. James and family, of Walnut Cove, also Mr. L. F. Tuttle and wife, were visitors at Mr. Sterling James, Sunday.

Messrs. Joe and Zack Isom traded mules last week.

Miss Fannie Lawson is spending the week with her brother, Mr. J. T. Lawson.

Isom's Local Union met last Friday night at the regular hour and one more new member was added to the list of members.

A good many of our people are expecting to attend court at Danbury this week.

## DOINGS AT DALTON.

Farmers Preparing For Larger Tobacco Crop—Personal Mention.

Dalton, May 1.—Dr. M. D. Phillips and little daughter, Louise, visited Dr. A. G. Jones at Walnut Cove last week.

The farmers of this community are preparing for a larger crop of tobacco than ever before. There is some complaint of a shortage of plants on account of bugs.

The Southern Railway Company has had a force of carpenters here this week repairing the depot.

S. A. Stout, who has been having chills, is out again.

T. E. Shultz, of Roanoke, Va., an employe of the N. & W., is here with his parents. He and several others have been cut off on account of scarcity of work.

Miss L. R. Case, who has been away several days visiting her former home in Virginia, is expected back today.

J. W. Kiger visited at Pilot Mountain yesterday and today.

Edwin Shultz went to Winston-Salem today on business.

Ernest Fowler, who has been sick several days, is able to be out again.

## AFFRAY AT GERMANTON.

Dee Slate Seriously Cut By Joe Conrad—Cause Of The Affair.

Saturday night about 12 o'clock at Germanton Mr. Dee Slate was dangerously cut by a man named Joe Conrad. Slate's worst wound was in the left arm, which was severely gashed, and from which he bled profusely. He also received a slight cut in the throat.

The trouble, it is reported, arose over a crowd of young men attempting to frighten Conrad, who had started home, and when accosted by Mr. Slate, used his knife with the above result.

Slate's wounds were dressed by Dr. Byrum, and he is reported as getting along fairly well.

## Quarterly Conference.

The third Quarterly Conference for the Danbury Circuit will be held at Union Hill May 12 and 13.

There will be preaching at 11 a. m. the 12, the 13 followed by Quarterly Conference also preaching at night and at 11 a. m. on the 13 followed by the communion.

D. A. BINKLEY.

Mr. J. M. Hart, of Charlotte, here this week visiting relatives and friends. Mr. Hart has qualified as administrator upon the estate of his father, the late J. H. Hart.

Mr. S. E. Simmons, of Westfield, called to see the Reporter today.

Dr. J. H. Ellington, of Sandy Ridge, was a visitor here today.

## SUPERIOR COURT

ADJOURNS AFTER TWO DAYS

A Small Docket—The Grand Jury Still In Session—Judge Webb's Charge to the Grand Jury Able—Cases Tried.

After a session lasting but two days, the criminal court adjourned Tuesday night, leaving the grand jury still in session. Judge Webb and Solicitor Graves left today. Nearly all of the non-resident lawyers have also returned to their respective homes. Judge Webb will return next Monday, when the civil court begins, which will probably continue all of the week.

Judge Webb's charge to the grand jury Monday was highly complimented by those who heard it. Judge Webb seems to be a very able jurist, and is considered fair and impartial in his rulings. The lawyers are outspoken in praise of him.

Solicitor Graves found but a small docket, but his work for the State while here was fully up to the high standard which he has attained for himself.

This was Sheriff Jones' first term of court, and he handled the proposition with the ease and grace of an old stager. The deputies who assisted him were J. J. Priddy, of Snow Creek; R. L. Coleman, of Peter's Creek, and J. E. Dunlap, of Beaver Island.

The cases on the criminal docket of which disposition was made, were as follows:

State v. Cicero Voss, gambling, not guilty.

State v. Will Phillips, Jesse Vernon and Elisha Venable, disturbing worship, guilty, each fined \$5 and cost.

State v. Andy Cook, Jr., carrying concealed weapon, defendant pleaded guilty, fined \$5 and cost.

State v. Geo. Wilson and Wade Cox, affray, judgment suspended.

State v. Chas. Bennett, retailing, defendant pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. James Reed, carrying concealed weapon, defendant pleads guilty, \$10 and cost.

State v. Luz James, carrying concealed weapon, defendant pleaded guilty, judgment suspended.

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State v. Anderson Taylor and Mary Hughes, f. and a., defendant pleaded guilty, required to file \$100.00 bond.

State v. John Wilson, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

State v. Hugh Fulp, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, \$10 and cost.

State v. Chas. Pyrtle, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

State v. John Ed Mabe, carrying concealed weapon, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Hugh Fulp, retailing, jury failed to agree. Defendant required to file \$10 bond.

State v. C. C. Campbell, retailing, guilty, fined \$25 and cost.

State v. Southern Railway Co., running freight trains on Sunday, defendant pleaded guilty, fined \$500.00 and cost.

State v. Modie Bullen, l. and r., not guilty.

State v. Houston Loffis, cruelty to animals, bond of \$100.00.

State v. Jim Flynt, assault with deadly weapon, bond \$100.00.

State v. Andy Cook, Sr., and Andy Cook, Jr., affray, not guilty.

State v. Evan Boggs, assault with deadly weapon, defendant pleaded guilty, and required to give \$100.00 bond for appearance at fall term.

State v. Charlie Hall, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Geo. Brown, rape, guilty, 10 years in State prison.

State v. Mart Ashby, retailing, guilty, discharged.

State v. Luz James and James Reid, affray; Reid not guilty, James, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Earl Benton and John Hairston, carrying concealed weapons, Hairston pleaded guilty. Judgment \$20 and one half cost each.

State v. John Lewis Harrison, carrying concealed weapon, defendant pleaded guilty.

Mr. L. P. Grogan, of Campbell, was in town today.

## SESSION

Commissioners Draw Up For The Hall at Walnut Cove Bridge—Special Meeting To Be Held May 23—Other Business Transacted.

The county commissioners were in session at the court house Monday evening, J. W. Gann, T. M. Lawson and J. P. Smith being present.

The most important business before the board was the drawing of the specifications for the Walnut Hall bridge to be held May 23.

The specifications for the Walnut Hall bridge will be 571 feet in length including approaches, the main span being 130 feet. It will be 12 feet wide with the exception of 130 feet in the middle, which will be 16 feet wide. The Pine Hall bridge will be 460 feet over all and 12 feet in width, the main span being 140 feet. Bids on these bridges will be considered on May 23.

Dr. J. W. Neal was employed for another year as county physician at a salary of \$100 a year.

A petition was presented to the board asking that a new road be laid out and constructed from a point on the Danbury road where the lands of T. M. Lawson and Jennie Smith join to the Volunteer road at Charlie Boyles' store, a distance of one and a half miles, said road to pass over the lands of T. M. Lawson, D. W. Gordon, D. E. Gordon, Jno. Y. Phillips, Columbus Boyles and D. F. Boyles. The petition will be considered at the next meeting of the board.

The petition in regard to changing a road in Snow Creek township was also deferred until next meeting.

The board will meet again in special session on May 28th for the purpose of considering bids on the bridges to be erected at Pine Hall and Walnut Cove.

Mrs. Nettie Andrews Very Low—Other News of Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, May 3.—We are having some beautiful weather throughout this section, and the farmers are busy planting corn.

Rev. Mr. Smith filled his appointment at the Presbyterian church last Sunday with a very large crowd.

Mrs. Nettie Andrews is very low, we are sorry to note. Hope she will soon be up again.

Dr. Ellington's pony ran away last week with a plow, but no damage was done.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilson went to Madison last week shopping.

Messrs. Brice Roberson and Bill Mays called on Miss Clara Tilley last Sunday night.

Several of the Sandy Ridge people attended preaching at Buffalo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Evrie Price, of Stoneville, came up last Sunday on a visit to Mrs. Price's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce. Mrs. Price will spend two weeks on the Ridge. We are glad to have her with us again.

Misses Mattie and Bettie Wilkins spent Sunday with Miss Lucy Joyce. They seemed to have a very nice time.

Mr. Will Dunlap called on Miss Mollie Sapp last Sunday.

Mr. Joe Crews made a trip to Mayo a few Sundays ago and his girl wasn't at home. Go again, Joe, don't let nothing like that dishearten you.

WILLIAM.

## Wheat Looking Well at Francisco—Other News.

Francisco, May 3.—People are about through planting corn in this section.

We hear a lot of complaint about the flies eating the tobacco plants.

Wheat is looking well, and we have a larger crop to harvest than before in this vicinity.

Mr. J. M. Collins, who has been right sick with measles, is improving. Hope he may be out again soon.

Mrs. J. M. Collins, Miss Bettie Francis and William Lawrence all have measles, and others are expected to take it soon.

There was preaching at Big Creek church Sunday, but a small crowd attended. Services were conducted by Revs. Mickey, Pur-