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Stokes in Slimy Grip of Smallpox

Cases of the Foul Disease Reported From Seven of the Eight Townships -- State Board of Health Writes Curt Letter to Commissioners Which Makes the Board Mad--Dr. J. W. Neal Appointed to Take Situation in Hand in Place of Dr. E. Fulp, Resigned--Other Transactions of the County Commissioners.

Smallpox has laid its feverish, festering hand on seven of the eight townships of Stokes county, and ways and means of combating the further progress of the disease was the principal theme before the meeting of the county commissioners here Monday and Tuesday. The Board was in receipt of two or three curt letters from the State Board of Health severely criticizing the commissioners for allowing the disease to spread, and stating that Stokes was proving an expensive neighbor to other adjoining counties. The State Board called the attention of the county authorities to their duty under the law, which is to appoint a capable Superintendent of Health whose authority shall be to enforce vaccination, quarantine, etc. The commissioners were very emphatic in the opinion that the State Board is misinformed as to the true situation in this county, alleging that nearly all the smallpox came from adjoining counties, and that but very few cases were known to have spread from the disease at Walnut Cove. Dr. E. Fulp had at the last meeting of the Board been appointed Superintendent of Health, but he has resigned, finding the extent of his duties in the situation too wide to admit of further work at the salary agreed upon of \$5.00 per day. The Board at the present meeting appointed Dr. J. W. Neal, of Meadows, in place of Dr. Fulp, and invested him with full power and authority to vaccinate and quarantine all persons who in his judgment have been exposed to the disease. Dr. Neal's salary was fixed at \$15.00 per day for the time actually employed in the work. The place of the sanitary commission which he resigned the Board appointed him Superintendent of Health, was by the appointment of Dr. Slate. Dr. Neal begins his duties today, and will go first to Capella, thence to Sandy Ridge, Millard, Asbury, Walnut Cove, and all other neighborhoods where the disease exists. All persons who have been exposed to the disease and who refuse to be vaccinated or quarantined, as the Superintendent may in his discretion direct, will be amenable to law, and will be prosecuted.

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Y. S. Smith, keeping Poor House for Dec., 63.65
C. M. Jones, Sheriff, destroying still, 20.00
Pauper allowances were granted as follows:

PAUPER ALLOWANCES.	
Shep Durham,	\$ 3.50
V. W. Newsam,	3.00
J. L. Freeman,	6.00
Agnes Lawson,	2.00
Martha Hicks,	1.50
Jane Smith,	3.00
Sarah Lawson,	2.00
Sallie Priddy,	3.00
Mosah Durham,	3.50
Elija Southern,	2.00
Flora Smith,	3.00
Etta Bullen,	3.00
Jane Mabe,	3.00
Harriet Smith,	3.00

Happy Marriage of Mr. Harden H. Tuttle and Miss Flossie Gravitt.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Jan. 4.—Walnut Cove Route 1 seems to be a noted route for weddings. There was another one at Locust Hill Farm Sunday, January 3rd, which made a very happy bride and groom, when Mr. Harden H. Tuttle and Miss Flossie Gravitt were united in marriage. Mr. Tuttle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Tuttle, and Miss Gravitt is the daughter of Mr. James H. Gravitt, of Yadkin township. Mr. Tuttle is a young man who has made and saved some money farming. He is one who farms because he likes it and makes money out of it. The waiters were Mr. Walter Terry and Miss Nannie Fowler, Mr. Luther Kiser and Miss Primie Fowler, Mr. Ernest Bolas and Miss Ora Fowler, Mr. Coy Fowler and Miss Janie Tedder. After the ceremony they left for the home of the groom, where dinner and a reception awaited them.

News and Personals of King Route 1.

King Route 1, Jan. 3.—Christmas has gone and another year has begun. Now, let us try and see how much better we can make 1910 than 1909.

Rev. Richardson, the new pastor at Chestnut Grove M. E. church, filled his appointment Sunday.

Misses Margaret and Virginia Edwards attended church at Olive Grove Sunday evening.

Misses Jean and Pinie King, of Pinnacle Route 2, who hold positions in Winston-Salem, spent the latter part of Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William King.

Mrs. Mildred Edwards spent Saturday night and Sunday with her daughter, Mrs. M. D. Hamm.

Misses Grace and Ola Hamm visited the Misses King Saturday. Some of the young people of this section leave today for school, after spending the holidays at home. Miss Fannie Hamm goes to Greensboro, and Messrs. R. L. and T. C. Boyles to Booneville.

Some boys and girls visited at the home of Mr. D. L. Boyles, Jr., Sunday, but failed to find him at home as he was seen going towards Danbury early Sunday morning.

SCHOOL GIRL.

Mrs. Laura Davis, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is reported improved.

FELL FROM BUGGY ASBURY CHRISTMAS

JOHN BAILEY BADLY HURT MUCH DRINKING REPORTED

But He is Now Recovering—Only Two Cases of Smallpox Inside the Corporate Limits of Walnut Cove—Other Cove News.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 4.—We gladly welcome these warm days after three weeks of the coldest weather that has visited this section in a long time.

Christmas has come and gone. It was very quiet here.

But very few visitors in town now on account of the smallpox scare. There are not but two cases of smallpox inside the corporate limits, but a good many cases scattered out in the country. Some it hurts badly, and some it does not hurt at all. Every child that enters the schools here of both races must be vaccinated, and most everybody is being vaccinated, which is the only sensible way to do. We don't see how it can continue to spread.

Mr. John W. Gibson has been right sick for a week or two.

Mr. Easley's children have the whooping cough and are right sick.

Miss Bertha Davis went to Walkertown yesterday.

Miss Louella Fulp and Miss Morris went to Sandy Ridge Monday to teach school.

Mr. John Bailey was thrown from his buggy a few days ago and sustained painful injuries. Three doctors attended him and sewed up his wounds. He seems to be on the road to recovery now.

We were sorry to see uncle Jacob Fulton under the weather this week, but hope he will soon be better.

Our school has opened with a large attendance.

Farmers' Meetings.

Rev. C. W. Glidewell, County Organizer for the Farmers' Union in Stokes, will address the farmers at the following times and places:

Mount Tabor school house Thursday, Jan. 6, 1910, at 7 P. M.

Bobby Blossom school house Friday, Jan. 7, 7 P. M.

King, Jan. 8, 7 P. M.

W. F. Tillotson's, Jan. 10, 7 P. M.

W. M. Smith's (school house), Jan. 11, 7 P. M.

Flat Rock school house Jan. 12, 7 P. M.

Brim school house Jan. 13, 7 P. M.

Flinty Knoll school house Jan. 14, 7 P. M.

Buck Island school house Jan. 17, 7 P. M.

Danbury Jan. 18, 7 P. M.

Young's school house Jan. 19, 7 P. M.

Wall's school house Jan. 20, 7 P. M.

Tobaccoville.

Tobaccoville, Jan. 3.—Mrs. Susan Shields, of Georgia, is visiting friends of Tobaccoville.

Miss Martha Ingram left Tuesday to spend a few days in Winston.

Twenty-five young girls and boys spent Saturday at Schaub's mill pond skating. The ice was thickest it had been for years.

Misses Elsie Grats, Rena Love and Myrtle Hutchins visited Misses Naomi and Viola Ingram Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hendrix spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Newsom.

SUNSHINE.

Frank Hughes, col., lost a mule while crossing Seven Island Ford Friday night. The mule fell amid the floating ice and drowned. Hughes saved himself.

Popular Couple Married—Farmers' Union Organized—G. L. Simmons Returned From Oklahoma Not So Well Pleased.

Brim Route 1, Jan. 1.—Christmas is just over at Asbury, and we do hate to tell it, but we had lots of drunkenness all through the week of Christmas. We must beg Virginia to help us in some way or we will not have the nice, quiet week we should have, as we are so near the Virginia line and blockade stills.

Mr. Jesse Lawson and Miss Collins, of Virginia, were married last Sunday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Collins, in Virginia. Jesse is the fourth son of Mr. John A. Lawson, and has set a good example for two of his elder brothers.

The Farmers' Union was organized here a few days ago. They now have 30 members, and it seems most everybody is going to join.

Among the visitors in our little village this week were Mr. William Waller and wife and two daughters, Misses Maggie and Lois. Mr. Good and Mr. F. L. Smith and two sisters took dinner and spent the day Wednesday at Dr. J. J. Leak's. On Tuesday Mr. J. A. Simmons and wife and Mrs. J. T. Crumpler and daughter, Miss Iris, all of Germantown; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Jessup and Miss Ethel Simmons, all of Westfield, and Misses Alpha and Mary Jessup took dinner and spent the day at Mr. G. L. Simmons'.

Mrs. Nannie Mills, of Richmond, Va., is visiting at Dr. J. J. Leak's.

Misses Ersel Freeman and Lillian Simmons spent the week in Greensboro.

Miss Mary Sue Willis spent Christmas at her home near Walnut Cove.

Mr. G. L. Simmons has just returned from Oklahoma and Missouri, where he has been looking for a farm near a good school to educate his children. He found good land in Oklahoma very cheap. The school land is in a lolly part of Oklahoma and was in bad shape to buy. The lessee had it all his way. You can bid it off, but the man on the land can take it from you at your bid. But that is not the worst of it, the agent of the N. S. A. had appraised his log house and slab stables at \$2,000 and you have it to pay in cash before you can get the man off. In short words, you had to buy the land twice to get a deed from the government. The best part of Oklahoma is in the eastern part of the State around Tulsa and Broken Arrow. Tulsa is one of the best towns in the State of Oklahoma.

He visited Mr. Walter Sheppard and family there, and they seemed to be perfectly at home. Mr. Simmons' advice to men going west is this: If you have no money, stay in North Carolina, but if you can afford to pay \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre for land, go to eastern Oklahoma or central Missouri. All the cheap land in Oklahoma or Missouri you would not swap North Carolina ridge land acre for acre. There are ten land buyers in Oklahoma to one in North Carolina. He found a lot of people in the west who want to sell their land at \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre and come to this State or Virginia and buy land cheap and build it up. Our climate, water and fruit are much the best, he says.

Mr. Howard Payne has smallpox at Westfield. E. J. Bouldie and son have it at Brim. Mr. Payne is at the hospital at Winston. We think it will be well spread.

Miss Trudie Reid Wins With 161,913

Exciting Close of the Great Voting Contest Last Friday--Miss Johnson Second, and Miss Pulliam Third--More than a Quarter of a Million Votes Cast For the Three Leaders--Reporter Office Packed With a Large and Excited Crowd--Congratulations to the Winners.

CHRISTMAS AT DALTON.

Passed Quietly, With Very Little Drunkenness--Personals.

Dalton, Jan. 3.—Christmas passed off quiet and peaceable here with very little drunkenness.

Misses Georgia and Bertha Dalton, of Winston, spent last week with their sister, Mrs. Dr. Phillips. Miss Bertha left Sunday a. m., for Marion, N. C., where she is teaching school. Her school opens today.

Miss Annie Dodson of Ontario, Va., is spending some time here with her sister, Mrs. L. R. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Westmoreland visited relatives at King Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Della and Lelia Boyles, of Walnut Cove, spent Christmas with relatives and friends here, returning home Sunday, accompanied by their grand mother, Mrs. Martha Westmoreland.

Among the Christmas visitors here were Mr. Charlie Dalton, of Charlotte, Mr. Scales Dalton, of Winston, Mr. Walter Boyles of Walnut Cove and Mr. Ralph Sullivan of Pinnacle.

Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Robertson, of Charleston, S. C., spent Christmas with Mr. Robertson's mother, Mrs. J. L. Rumley.

Mr. Will Brown visited Rural Hall Sunday.

Most all of the young people that were away at school spent Christmas with their parents. Among them were Messrs. Cyrus and Oscar Keiger, Albert Phillips and Sam Oliver. Misses Martha Oliver and Georgia Keiger.

Mrs. W. R. Ham, of Greensboro, spent Christmas here with relatives.

Miss Sarah Hampton and Mr. Hamp Tuttle III.

Germantown, Jan. 4. People in this vicinity are preparing to burn plant beds. Guess there will be a large crop of tobacco this year.

Miss Sarah Hampton is very low, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Hamp Tuttle is very ill with typhoid fever at this writing.

There were several scholars absent from the graded school at Germantown Monday on account of smallpox.

Guess Messrs. Jackson Wall and Preston Bowman will soon take in Misses Nannie Montgomery and Bertha Meadows, as they are seen taking buggy rides very often.

Sunday School has closed at Chaffin on account of sickness. Hope it will open again when winter breaks.

Hope the Reporter and its readers a happy New Year.

MAMMA'S PET.

Board of Education Meets.

The Board of Education met at the court house Monday, a full board being in attendance. The meeting was for the purpose of apportioning the school fund. The Board will ask the State for money enough to run a four months school in each district of the county. The meeting of the school board next week.

Miss Trudie Reid, 161,913
Miss Claudia Johnson, 101,420
Miss Beulah Pulliam, 61,219

Promptly at 12 o'clock M. last Friday, the last day of the year, the most exciting and most successful popularity voting contest ever conducted by any North Carolina weekly newspaper, came to a close. The Reporter office was packed with a large, excited, good humored crowd, who pried all the standing type, threatened the safety of the building, joked, laughed, and congratulated the victors.

Early the afternoon before representatives of all the candidates were here, as follows:

Mr. H. H. Reid, representing his daughter, Miss Trudie; Mr. J. T. Johnson and daughter, Miss Claudia; Messrs. B. F. and O. L. Pulliam, who took care of the interests of Miss Beulah, and Mr. R. L. Lawson, who held about 11,000 votes. Several caucuses took place Thursday night, reminding one of the wire-workings of a political convention.

By nine o'clock Friday morning the crowd began to come in, and soon several hundred people were on the ground. A large number of votes were turned in by lieutenants, who came in occasionally. Mr. Geo. Smith, of King, arrived about 10 o'clock with 6,500 votes for Miss Johnson. Much desultory voting was done by the crowd. Doubt, expectation, suppressed excitement were written on the face of every one. The overwhelming sentiment of the crowd indicated that Miss Reid was ahead, an already known for sure. Overtures were made for a compromise, which were twice accepted by all the leaders and were rejected. It was to be a fight to the finish, with no quarter shown. Mr. B. F. Pulliam saw that his side must lose, and proposed to sell his uncast votes to the Johnson forces, which were declined. He then sold to the Reid delegation. After this the Johnson forces refused to continue the fight, and the count was made, showing the result as above.

It was a brave, faithful, brilliant battle, and each one of the young ladies should feel proud of the splendid and loyal support of their friends. If there had been no selling, the Pulliam vote would have been ninety odd thousand, but Miss Reid would have still been ahead by some twenty-five thousand. But if the Pulliams had not sold it is believed by many persons that the Johnsons would have won. Messrs. J. T. Johnson, of King, and W. R. Johnson, of Winston-Salem, were determined to win. On the other hand the Reid forces were strong, Mr. J. Wesley Morefield being one of the backers of Miss Reid.

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