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WALNUT COVE

CONTRACTOR CHARLES HURT

Entertainments and Christmas Trees At the Various Churches—Movement on Foot to Erect Two Tobacco Warehouses—Various Other Items of Interest.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 3.—Mr. Charles, who has the contract for erecting the dry prizer, was badly hurt one day. One of the carpenters was working on the footing and fell. Mr. Charles, who was standing by, fell, but at the same time he was badly hurt himself. He is now lying in bed, but is getting along very nicely.

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Mr. Cabell Hairston, who is spending the winter in Florida, writes to a friend here that he is picking oranges off the trees and melons off the vines and the fish in the streams jump out after him.

Old Uncle Baker Martin, colored, was examined for insanity here on the 21st of Dec., but they failed to pronounce him insane.

Traveling men say the ground around Roanoke has been covered in snow for four weeks and that the weather there has been the coldest this fall and winter for many years.

Mr. James Starbuck, a railroad man, has moved to the rooms over Mr. Woodruff's store. The town is filling up with people and we need more houses. Since we have had a lot sale and the land can really be bought by the lot, let us have some tenant houses so the people can come in and swell our number to 1,000 by next fall.

Sorry to hear of the illness of Mrs. Lizzie Webster. Hope she will soon recover.

Ex-Sheriff W. H. Gentry is eighty-three years old. He is spry and walks as erect as a young soldier.

The trading craze has got so high that it's almost equal to Wall Street. One man recently traded buggies twice without seeing either buggy. Soon he is dealing in futures.

Mr. Light Isom, Jr., has moved to town. He lives in Mrs. Freeman's house.

Mr. John Fulton's little girl came very near being badly burned Christmas morning. But for the timely aid of her mother it would have been a serious affair. Her clothing was all burned from her body and the flesh slightly burned.

We hear there was a solid car load of booze put off here on Christmas eve. People came for it from as far as 20 miles away. There was some drinking here but not as much as we have seen.

Mr. Cicero Voss moved to Stokesburg last week.

The Episcopal Sunday School had a nice Christmas tree and entertainment Tuesday night. The Methodists also had one on Monday night which was very much enjoyed. The exercises were fine.

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Taylor Hotel Changes Hands.

The Taylor Hotel here, which has been under the management of Mrs. W. H. Flinchum for the past year, was this week leased by Mr. L. B. Simmons, of Hartman, who moved here yesterday with his family and took charge. Mrs. Flinchum, whose home is near Piedmont Springs, will occupy rooms in the hotel during the coming winter in order that her children and grandchildren, who are with her, may attend school here.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. Editor: Please allow me space in your paper to thank the people who attended the Christmas exercises last Saturday night for their good order and nice behavior during the exercises.

J. L. MEADOWS,
Supt. of Bethany Sunday School.

BRIDGE TO BE BUILT

AT CLEMMONS' OLD FORGE

Ordered By the Board of Commissioners At their Meeting Here Monday—Bids Will Be Received For Its Construction at Next Meeting—Claims Paid.

The Board of County Commissioners were in regular monthly session at the court house here Monday. The most important thing done by the Board was ordering a bridge erected across Dan river at Clemmons' Old Ford, about five miles north of Danbury. A number of bridge companies have been notified to be present at the next meeting of the Board when bids for the construction of the bridge will be received.

This bridge is very much needed and the people of the north-western part of the county will learn of the action of the commissioners with a great deal of satisfaction.

About the only other business coming before the commissioners Monday was the paying of a few claims against the county.

Engine Breaks Down.

The Reporter is issued today (Saturday, Jan. 7) three days late. The delay occurred on account of the breaking down of the engine which drives the press and other machinery. The broken part had to be sent to Winston-Salem for repair.

Our readers will please be patient. We trust to come out again next Wednesday, Jan. 11, as usual.

The management is preparing to greatly improve the paper as soon as possible.

Notice to the Public.

During January we will continue to sell goods at the same prices we sold them during our cut price sale before Xmas.

LEWIS & SIMMONS,
5 Jan 2t Pilot Mt., N. C.

LOST—On train between Walnut Cove and Dalton, on night of Dec. 24th last, one rain coat with mileage book in pocket. Liberal reward offered.

THOMAS A. DALTON,
1t Dalton, N. C.

THE SEE-SAW PUZZLE—People say it's the greatest puzzle ever seen in Winston. Don't order one if you wish to retire early. By mail 25c. postpaid. Send coin between pasteboards. Address W-S S. Co. 1t Box 121, Winston, N. C.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, one 8-room residence, several nice vacant lots in Rural Hall, one second-hand boiler and engine, one short log sawmill, all in good running order.

A. M. GUNN,
Rural Hall, N. C.

CORD WOOD-CUTTERS—We have a large boundary of wood we want cut in cord wood at once.
R. P. JOYCE AND ROBT. A. HEDGECOCK.

RAILROAD TALK

MEETING OF N. C. TRACTION CO

It Is Proposed To Build An Inter-Urban Railroad From Winston to Floyd, Va. via Rural Hall, Vade Mecum, Moore's and Piedmont Springs, Danbury, Lawsonville, Stuart and Other Points.

The North Carolina Traction Company held a three days session at Winston last week formulating plans to build an inter-urban railroad from Winston-Salem to Floyd, Va., via Rural Hall, Vade Mecum, Moore's and Piedmont Springs, Danbury, Lawsonville, Stuart and other points, a distance of about one hundred miles.

The officers of the company are as follows:

President, Gen. A. M. Clarke, of Southern Pines.

Vice President, Dr. J. W. Sykes, of Raleigh.

General Manager, E. L. Kraft, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Director General, Dr. H. P. MacKnight, of Southern Pines.

Master Mechanic, T. E. Walker, of Cincinnati.

Secretary, J. W. Kraft, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Purchasing Agent, Robert E. Walker, of Indianapolis, Ind.

Treasurer, H. M. McAlister, cashier of the First National Bank, Lumberton, N. C.

The Winston Daily Sentinel has the following in regard to the meetings:

The First National Bank of Lumberton and Mr. H. N. McAlister, will be trustees of the \$2,000,000 bond issue authorized by the board of directors.

The entire mileage of the road contemplated is 102 miles. In this is included ten miles of side-tracks. The northern terminus will be Floyd, Va., yet Winston-Salem will be headquarters and the mecca of the enterprise. The outlook for traffic on this line is excellent. The new road will not be in competition with any other line, yet it will prove a fine feeder for three others.

Some of the parties interested in this enterprise own large timber as well as valuable mineral properties in old Stokes and Patrick counties. There are others who own large fruit orchards in Virginia and they, too, are manifesting an interest in the building of the enterprise.

The men behind the road have purchased all of the extensive water power sites worth developing. These will be added to the various other industries as soon as the road is ready for traffic.

During the meeting of the stock-holders Tuesday and Wednesday, bids were received from five contractors. Some want to build the entire line, while others only ask for work on sections. The directors are now considering these bids and will award the contracts within the next few days. The contracts are to be awarded on or before January 5th and the successful bidders will be required to begin work on the road not later than

NEWS OF DILLARD.

Hard James Is Cut By Buck Reid —Mrs. J. Ham Mitchell Ill—Personals.

Dillard, Dec. 27.—Mr. Russell Mitchell, with Boyles Bros., of Winston, is at home for a few days.

Mr. Grady Rothrock is at home from High Point, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Rothrock.

Mr. W. P. Ward, of St. Louis, is at home.

Mr. J. M. Mitchell, son of Chas. A. Mitchell, of Wood Lawn, Va., is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. Albert Goolsby, of Stokesdale, was here Monday.

There was a fight between Buck Reid and Hard James, the latter getting his clothes badly cut, and a gash on his throat that required three stitches to sew it up.

Grant Duggins went to his son-in-law, John Manuel's, and found no one at home. He broke in the house and built a fire, and got seriously burned, and come very near burning the house.

Mr. John Mitchell left Saturday to visit relatives at Bassett, Va.

The new comer at the home of Mr. J. Ham Mitchell is a little girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Adkins spent Xmas with his mother at Red Shoals.

Mr. Hanes Linville, of Belews Creek, was here Thursday.

Dr. F. A. Lasley, of Staunton, Va., is visiting his mother, Mrs. M. M. Lasley.

Mrs. J. Ham Mitchell is quite sick at present. A.

The Mill Begins Work Again With A Full Head Of Water.

The grist mill here has recently undergone extensive repairs, the dam being replanked, and additional spiling driven down, also a new roof put on the building. After closing down some weeks the mill is now running on full time, with a good head of water.

When given as soon as the croupy cough appears Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will ward off an attack of croup and prevent all danger and cause of anxiety. Thousands of mothers use it successfully. Sold by all dealers.

February 1.

The Sentinel was told Wednesday that the management had already contacted for 250,000 cross-ties to be used on the main line. These were purchased in order that the work might not be delayed. The management hopes to be able to get the remainder of the cross-ties along the line of the new road.

Sixty-pound all steel rails will be laid and 2,860 ties will be used per mile.

The gentlemen attending the meeting here for organization said they meant business and that the road would certainly be built.

A charter has already been issued for this road by the State of North Carolina. 1t

DEATHS IN COUNTY

MANY PROMINENT PEOPLE

Pass to their Rewards During the Last Few Days of the Old Year—Mrs. Dr. Moir, Mr. Henry Gibson, and Mrs. Jas. H. Baker Among the Number—Recent Death of Mrs. Hanes Linville—Mr. Zack Page Stricken With Paralysis—Much Sickness.

The last few days of the old year, and the Christmas holidays, brought gloom to many homes in the county. Among the number who are dead are the following:

Mrs. Dr. Moir, mother of Dr. S. A. Moir, of Francisco, who expired of pneumonia a day or two before Christmas. Mrs. Moir was aged about 76 years. She was a splendid christian lady, noted for her acts of kindness and charity. She will be badly missed in the community.

Mrs. James H. Baker, of Germanon Route 1. She was the loving wife of Mr. Jas. H. Baker, one of the best citizens of the Haw Pond country. She was highly esteemed by all who knew her, and was woman of many endearing traits, and was a kind and obliging neighbor. Besides her husband, several children survive.

In the same neighborhood, Mr. Henry Gibson died about Christmas eve. Mr. Gibson was an ex-Confederate soldier, and one of the oldest citizens of the county, being close to 80. For several years he had lived with his daughter, Mrs. W. Y. Gordon.

A few days before Christmas the wife of Mr. Hanes Linville died at her home near Walnut Cove. Mrs. Linville was formerly Miss Rosa McAnally, and was well known and loved by many friends in the county and elsewhere. She had been ill for several months. Mrs. Linville leaves her husband and several children deeply grief-stricken, besides a large number of relatives in the county and elsewhere.

Mr. Zack Page, an ex-Confederate soldier, and a very old citizen, has been stricken with paralysis and is critically ill at his home in the western part of the county.

Much sickness is reported from all sections of the county.

Danbury Local Farmers' Union To Have Oyster Supper, Jan. 14th.

At the regular meeting of the Danbury Local of the Farmers' Union held here Saturday night it was decided to have an oyster supper at the Taylor Hotel on Saturday night, Jan. 14th.

Do you know that fully nine out of every ten cases of rheumatism are simply rheumatism of the muscles due to cold or damp, or chronic rheumatism, and require no internal treatment whatever? Apply Chamberlain's Liniment freely and see how quickly it gives relief. For sale by all dealers.

Dr. J. V. Davis, of East Bend, will be at King one week following Jan. 9th, prepared to do all kinds of dental work. 1t