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A. W. Davis Wins in Postoffice Fight

Interesting Meeting of Stokes Republican Executive Committee--Contest May Not Be Over Yet. N. O. Petree Resigns the Chairmanship, But the Committee Fails to Accept His Resignation--A Love-feast the Last Act.

The Stokes County Republican Executive Committee, acting under instructions from Congressmen Morehead to name a postmaster for the town of Walnut Cove, met here Monday and selected Mr. Arthur W. Davis.

The weather was fierce, but the committee came 26 strong this time--easily a quorum. The meeting was held behind closed doors in the court house. But those who came to town expecting to see a scrap, were disappointed. The ginger was all converted into sugar, and the meeting ended in a love-feast.

The Reporter man could not learn all the details, but it was ascertained that about four ballots were taken, and in each of these A. W. Davis led. R. P. Joyce was a very close second. J. R. Voss received two votes, J. A. Petree one, J. W. Fowler one. After the first ballot Messrs. Voss and Petree withdrew. On the last roll-call, we are told that the figures stood: Davis, 14; Joyce, 11; Fowler, 1.

It is learned that Mr. Voss withdraws only from "before the committee," and that this is taken to mean that he will contest higher up.

After the balloting was over, N. O. Petree tendered his resignation as chairman, adding that it had been charged that he controlled the patronage of the county in the interest of his kin folks, and that he would not submit to such an unfounded charge. This raised a strong protest, and it was moved and carried by a large majority that the resignation of Mr. Petree be not accepted, no one voting nay. Warm speeches were made by several committee-men, who declared that they possessed the highest regard for the sincere and disinterested work of their chairman, and that they did not believe the unfounded reports. And so the meeting adjourned.

CAN'T HOPE FOR RELIEF.

Mr. R. F. Barnes, of the Far West, Hasn't Much Faith in Orders.

Spokane Bridge, Wash., Feb. 3. Editors Danbury Reporter:

Find enclosed money order to renew my subscription. I can't do without the Reporter. "Farmer's" letter from Francisco recently was worth the price of the paper. It sounds like 30 or 40 years ago. He has never erred from the truth. There are many different orders after the dollar these days. It is time people were waking up. They join these orders in order that they may be buried with honors and their families educated. Now, fellow countrymen, I am not guessing at this. I see this often and I have seen better citizens brought up in poverty. If they would put those yearly fees in a savings bank at compound interest they would have more when they die than they will ever get out of these orders. So that is the way the world is going today. Our government has been fighting the trusts and combines for a number of years and has just lately found out that the trusts flourish under every clause of their anti-trust laws. So we can't hope for any relief.

Yours truly,
R. F. BARNES.

Apology to Correspondents.

On account of great pressure on the columns of this issue of the Reporter, much correspondence had to be left out, which will appear next week.

Mrs. N. O. Petree has been quite sick for several days.

DR. NEAL'S SALARY

TOO HIGH, SAY PETITIONERS

At the Meeting of the County Commissioners Monday, Walnut Cove Citizens Sent Up Complaints--Jury List For May Court.

The Board of County Commissioners were in session at the court house Monday.

A number of petitions from the Walnut Cove section, signed by about 45 names, were presented to the Board asking that Dr. J. W. Neal be discharged as County Health Officer, and a cheaper doctor be employed. Dr. Neal has a contract with the commissioners to handle the smallpox situation at a salary of \$15 per day for the time he is actually engaged in the work. The petitioners suggest that a physician in each township be employed at salaries of \$5.00 per day each, which they say would be cheaper. The county sanitary board will meet at the court house next Saturday to take up the matter.

Jurors for the spring terms of Stokes criminal and civil courts were drawn as follows:

JURORS FOR CRIMINAL TERM.

P. M. Tuttle, W. P. Hutcherson, J. W. Redmon, A. Z. Bowles, S. P. Venable, J. W. Bowler, Will R. Keizer, J. V. Marshall, R. H. L. Smith, G. W. Robertson, J. N. Martin, J. D. Rutledge, Z. S. Page, G. R. Shelton, J. W. Robertson, R. A. Boles, J. E. Turner, J. H. Cromer, J. W. Boles (son of Nancy), Joshua Lawson, W. R. Yates, C. E. Beasley, D. F. Priddy, W. D. Bennett, Jas. R. Caudle, A. J. Fair, V. T. Grabbs, R. M. Covington, Robert Bennett, W. G. Tuttle, Joseph Vernon, W. G. Shultz, W. R. Brown, W. A. Newman, J. O. Boyles, J. P. Dalton.

JURORS FOR CIVIL TERM.

J. H. Coffey, T. J. Westmoreland, S. C. Hampton, B. F. Pulliam, G. L. Dodson, John M. Redding, W. C. Martin, Eugene Shaffer, C. E. Snider, Jackson Rominger, S. L. Holland, Alex Rogers, W. A. Wall, J. W. Jones, W. P. Alley, J. P. Ferguson, J. W. Young, Jas. M. Neal, D. C. Nelson, K. O. Carter, R. N. Wall, S. M. Goff, J. B. Greene, W. H. Lackey.

A Reply From Peter's Creek to Mr. Farmer.

Peter's Creek, Va., Jan. 25.

Dear Mr. Farmer:
I will answer your letter which was in the Reporter a few weeks ago.

I guess Mr. Farmer has had experience with the grass as high as his corn, and why is it that he keeps his little scrubby pig in the stable. I always thought that stables were to keep horses and mules in, but here of late the Mr. Farmer that wrote that letter hasn't got meat enough to eat to make him strong enough to split rails to build a pig pen. Mr. Farmer was in town a few days ago hunting for meat, talking about base ball. It is no disgrace to play baseball. We Union people are going to get us a baseball ground and we don't want any one to see us play except the Union people. I guess Mr. Farmer would like to go to some of our dances, if he could just get an invitation.

I suppose Mr. Farmer knows how the western meat tastes. If he would just turn his little scrubby pig out of the stable and let it eat a few acorns and have a little fresh air, I think he would do better. Mr. Farmer, you said that religion was better than Union, if you had a little Union to go with your religion you would do better. You wrote that you thought the Union would be better if the women were just kept out. Now, kind friends, why had not the poor old women as well to have something to say into business as the men all the time. I think the women could run a better business than Mr. Farmer is trying to run. Just try a new plan this year. When you start your family out to work go with them and you will make more.

If Mr. Farmer wants to make a reply just come on, we are ready and waiting.

Seek and ye shall find, give the right knock and the door shall be opened unto you.

FARMER'S UNION.

NEWS OF MEADOWS

MANY PEOPLE DOWN WITH GRIP

Much Other Sickness Reported--Dr. Neal, the Health Officer, In Brown Mountain.

Meadows, Feb. 8.--Among those who have been down with lagrippe the past week are Misses Rosa Martin, Ruth Glidewell, Ruth Tuttle, Mesdames R. A. Tuttle, Hattie Smith, Amy Hill, Laura Hicks, Rena Glidewell, Messrs. Joe Hicks, James Matthews, Harry Smith, B. C. Smith and J. C. Wall.

Mr. Sam Tuttle has come home from Winston to make a crop.

Mrs. Ashby, of the northern part of the county, is visiting her daughter here, Mrs. Maggie Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morefield are visiting at Mr. J. C. Wall's. They have a sick little girl.

Mrs. Kate Neal has been very sick for several days with catarrh of the stomach.

Mrs. Amer Neal, who has been poorly for some time, is not improving much.

Mrs. Mary Martin is spending this week with her sick daughter, Mrs. Emma Tatum.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lenzy Young, who has been ill, is improving.

Dr. J. W. Neal is in the Brown Mountain country looking after smallpox this week. He has all other places well under control. No new cases reported anywhere else. It is among some colored people in that section, who have such a horror at the thought of vaccination that they run at sight of the health officer as though he had come to amputate their arms, yet they don't mind going in smallpox. Dr. Neal thinks it is over at Walnut Cove unless some one contracts it from John Tillotson, who has ignored all quarantine regulations and has tried to give it to all he could.

Tobaccoville Route 1.

Tobaccoville Route 2, Feb. 7.--Newsome and Schaub have let the contract for their new roller mill to Sprout-Waldron Co., of Muncy, Pa. They are expecting to have it completed and in operation by the first of June.

Miss Ella Pardue has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert Calloway. She returned to her home at Kernersville today.

We are sorry to note Mrs. Jacob Newsome continues severely ill.

Mrs. T. F. Calloway has been confined to her room several days with a deep cold.

Misses Naomi and Viola Ingram visited at Mrs. Susan Hauser's Saturday night and Sunday.

Rev. Mrs. Bean filled her regular appointment at Sinai Sunday.

Mr. Nummie Meadows has returned home from Greensboro, where he held a position with the Union News Co. We are glad to have him back with us, as he is a jolly good fellow.

Messrs. Cicero Newsome and James Middleton visited at Mr. T. F. Calloway's Sunday, P. M.

Mr. Joe Smith visited his uncle, Mr. Riley Smith, Sunday.

Messrs. T. F. Calloway and Joe Smith went to Mt. View to look at some land the past week.

Miss Emma Calloway has been real sick the past week, but is somewhat improving.

NIG.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by all dealers.

Morehead Will Be Knifed in Stokes

Ignored the County Organization in the Walnut Cove Postoffice Matter, and the Boys Are Mad. His Name Will Be Dennis, As Far As Stokes Is Concerned, If He Goes Before the Next District Convention.

The Hon. John M. Morehead will not receive the support of the Stokes delegation should he be a candidate for the nomination in the next Republican congressional convention. This was authoritatively stated to the Reporter here Monday by a number of prominent Stokes Republicans, who charge that Mr. Morehead very coolly ignored the County Republican organization in the late Walnut Cove postoffice fight. It is said that although the matter vitally concerned the party's future in this county, that the congressman never once consulted with the chairman or with any of the party leaders in Stokes. They are consequently mad, and Mr. Morehead will get it in the neck from the State of Stokes if he offers himself again.

Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Feb. 6.--Mr. Walter Rierson is expecting to leave soon for W. Va.

Mr. R. C. Carroll is going to move to High Point soon.

Mr. A. Cox who has been on the sick list for some time is better at this writing.

SINAI.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Feb. 6.--Irene, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meadows, who has been right ill with pneumonia, is improving, we are glad to note, and also Mr. P. L. Smith who has been right ill with lagrippe.

NIGHT AND SUNDAY.

Preachers' Salaries.

N. C. Christian Advocate.

The salaries of preachers in our Conference are sadly too low. The rank and file get salaries so uncertain and meagre that they cannot render the best service because of natural anxiety for the comfort of their wives and children and inability to pay the accounts they are forced to contract in order to keep soul and body together. Last year 120 of the 222 pastors in our Conference received salaries not exceeding \$600, and the great majority of these did not get over \$400, which is barely more than a dollar a day.

The preacher who can keep his horse and buggy in order, wear passably decent clothes, feed his wife and little ones and keep out of debt on \$400 a year, and go to Conference merry-hearted and thankful, is a true hero and a financier of the highest type. The greatest opportunity for the laymen in this Conference is to arouse the brethren to a full sense of the obligation to pay the preacher a living salary, and we make bold to say that there is not a charge in the Conference that could not increase the salaries from 50 to 100 per cent. if stewards will first assess themselves liberally and then start with determination and system to raise the balance. A stingy and indifferent board of stewards will never lead the people to generous giving, but when they set a liberal example the people will rally to them. But system must be followed. Levy the assessment by the week or month and let the collectors busy themselves to raise it that way and when the year ends the preacher will be paid and the people will pay more and with greater ease.

Dillard, Feb. 8.--Mrs. A. J. Essex and son, Harold, of Madison, are visiting Mrs. Essex's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Mitchell, this week.

Mr. A. S. Mitchell, of Walnut Cove, was here yesterday visiting relatives. Returning this morning.

People have set in to burning plant beds already. Better be preparing to plant corn a little as they go along.

Messrs. J. Ham, J. Wilson and C. A. Mitchell went to Danbury Saturday on business.

A.

School vouchers accepted on deposit at the Bank of Stokes County.

The spring term of Stokes Superior court convenes this year on Monday, May 9th

LARGE CROWD ATTENDS.

First Quarterly Meeting of Farmers Union Held At Danbury Saturday.

A large and representative body of the farmers of Stokes county were here Saturday attending the first quarterly meeting of the Farmers Union for this year.

Several new members were initiated by some of the local lodges whose presidents and other members were present. The Union is now growing rapidly, several hundred new members having been added during the past few weeks. The Union has between 1,500 and 2,000 members in the county at present, and several sections will organize new local Unions soon, which will add considerably to this number.

Meeting at North View Next Saturday and Sunday--Other News From Sandy Ridge Route 1.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, Feb. 7.--A nice "Box Party" was given at Young school house Saturday night; lots of people attended and several boxes were sold and brought a good price and had good music.

Those present at Mr. J. W. Morefield's Sunday were Messrs. Wess Priddy, Mallie Taylor, Sandy Moore, Richard Morefield, Homer Adams, Van Mabe, Willie Moore and Rufus Wood. The lady friends were Misses Bettie and Hester Morefield.

Mr. L. B. Morefield called on the Ridge again Sunday; think he likes down there fine.

Saturday and Sunday are the regular preaching days at North View. Hope to see a large crowd present.

Misses Sudie and Bulah, will you please accept my sympathy for last Saturday night.

BLUE EYES.

Marriage of Prominent Young People--a Death.

Pinnacle Route 1, Feb. 5.--The marriage of Miss Rosella, the youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Savage, was beautifully solemnized at the home of the bride's parents, Wednesday, Feb. 2. Rev. A. L. Hunter officiating. The bride is a charming and accomplished young lady, with a host of friends, while the groom is a rising young farmer of Henry county, Va. The happy couple left Thursday A. M. on the 9:45 train for the home of the groom at Spencer, Va. We wish them a long and happy life.

Ethel, the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Stone, died Feb. 3. Her disease was a throat and lung trouble. She was aged about 13. The funeral was conducted by Rev. A. L. Hunter, and the deceased was laid to rest in the cemetery at Mt. Zion church.

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