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AT BRIM GROVE

SUNDAY SCHOOL TO HOLD PICNIC

Young People Having Ice Cream Suppers, Parties, etc.—Preaching By Rev. S. F. Morton Next Sunday.

Brim Grove, Sept. 5.—The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Hooker has been real sick with erysipelas, but is improving at this writing.

Mr. T. J. Covington, who has been traveling in Virginia for the past three months, spent last week at home visiting relatives and friends. He will return today to Guilford College, where he will resume his studies. He will graduate at the end of the spring term of this college year.

Rev. S. F. Morton, of Winston-Salem, N. C., will fill his regular appointment at Brim Grove next Sunday at eleven o'clock. There will also be a baptising at 10 o'clock. A. M. Let everybody come out and hear him, as he is an able speaker.

Miss Lois Boaze will leave today for Winston, where she will visit her sister for the next three weeks.

The farmers of this section are very busy cutting tobacco. What has been cured has a very fine color. The rains have put a good many behind with their work.

Mr. S. W. Sams was seen one day last week going to Pilot Mountain at a 240 rate. On meeting the R. F. D. carrier he inquired of him where he could find the Census enumerator. The man's curiosity was aroused at such an inquiry. He proceeded to draw from Mr. Sams the reason for wanting the Census enumerator at this season of the year. The carrier's curiosity was satisfied when Mr. Sams told him that a bouncing boy was at his home, and wanted its name on the list at once.

Misses Berta and Martha Wilson, Vada and Rebecca Hall, Ora Stone and Corina Sams, and Messrs. Elijah Sams and Adam Hall spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Hattie Wilson.

Mr. J. A. Covington will leave today for Virginia where he will travel for the Monitor Hardware Co., of Big Prairie, Ohio.

With the approach of longer nights the social life of this community is reviving. Ice cream suppers, fishing, parties and other diversancies which break the monotony of rural life, are frequently engaged in by the young people.

The Sunday School at Brim Grove will hold its annual picnic at that place on Saturday, October 8th. The local schools of Gibson's school house and Flat Rock, which are conducted as arm's to the Brim Grove School, will join the Brim Grove school in its picnic. Preparation for the occasion have already begun and a great effort is being made by the officers and teachers and leaders of the three schools to make it the best

that has ever been held at that place. We hope that the good people of the adjoining communities will join those of three schools and aid them in pleasing the little folks as well as the older ones, by bringing out well filled baskets. Come out and enjoy the day.

PONY BOY.

Mr. Willie Southern Takes unto Himself a Spouse—Other News of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Oct. 1.

Dear Reporter:

Mr. Will Southern got married Sunday. Guess it will surprise a good many to hear of his marriage.

Mr. Ruffin Solomon has been very sick, but is better now, we are glad to note.

Messrs. Willie Head and Willie Smith visited Mrs. Neal's Sunday.

Mr. Will Warren called on Miss Emma Bennett Sunday.

Mr. Luther Head called to see Miss Eva Morgan Sunday afternoon.

Miss Laura Redman visited Mrs. Bennett's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Overby visited Mr. S. M. Southern's Sunday.

Miss Joana Redman visited Mr. Ruffin Solomon's Sunday.

Mr. Richard Overby visited Mr. S. M. Southern's Sunday.

BLUE EYED GIRL.

Republican Senatorial Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Republican Senatorial Convention of the counties of Stokes and Surry is called to meet at Pilot Mountain, N. C., on Friday, the 30th day of September, 1910, at 1 o'clock, P. M., to nominate a candidate for said district and to elect the committee for said district and to transact such other business as may come before the convention.

J. W. FLEMMING,

Chairman.

J. W. REDMAN, Secretary.

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Barn of Tobacco Destroyed By Fire.

During the storm Wednesday night of last week a barn of tobacco belonging to Messrs. J. A. and A. E. Southern was burned. It is thought the house was struck by lightning. It had been finished and left the evening before. The tobacco belonged to the son, and the house to the father.

DON'T BREAK DOWN.

Severe strains on the vital organs, like strains on machinery, cause break-downs. You can't over-tax stomach, liver, kidneys, bowels or nerves without serious danger to yourself. If you are weak or run-down, or under strain of any kind, take Electric Bitters the matchless, tonic medicine. Mrs. J. E. Van de Sande, of Kirkland, Ill., writes: "That I did not break down, while enduring a most severe strain, for three months, is due wholly to Electric Bitters." Use them and enjoy health and strength. Satisfaction positively guaranteed. 50c at all druggists.

Your patronage appreciated. Boyles Mercantile Co.

THE CROP OF WHEAT

AMOUNTS TO 84,583 BUSHELS

Counting Wheat, Rye and Oats Stokes Grew Very Nearly 100,000 Bushels of Grain.

It is supposed that reports have now been received from all of those who operated threshing machines in the county the past season and these reports show that Stokes grew very near 100,000 bushels of small grain, the wheat crop alone amounting to 84,583. The figures as handed in to the Reporter are as follows:

	Wheat.	Rye.	Oats.
W. H. Slate & Co.	7,000	700	500
J. W. Morefield & Co.	6,000	—	—
Southern & Tillotson.	3,100	120	—
C. H. Lunsford & Co.	4,644	—	—
E. C. Sheppard & Co.	6,606	100	10
W. G. Slate & Son.	6,019	—	—
Brown Bros., Meadows, Grabs & Co., J. B. Wall, Hutcherson & Smith.	5,135	216	709
L. P. Grogan.	3,430	—	—
L. H. Jessup & Co.	6,050	—	—
G. L. Dodson.	4,717	413	58
W. R. Yates.	3,054	466	20
T. M. Lawson & Co.	320	—	—
Gabriel Moore.	2,949	400	137
J. P. Covington.	7,300	—	—
Johnson, Covington, Tuttle, Slate Co.	2,818	—	—
Total.	2,900	—	—
	4,000	200	300
	84,583	3,146	1,834

How It Pays to Advertise—And How It Pays to Advertise In the Reporter.

The other day Mr. John F. Estes decided that he wanted to sell his farm on Town Fork, and so he wrote a little ad and put it in the Reporter. He was at the time a guest at Piedmont Springs, trying to get a few days' rest. But what a mistake he made in the matter of rest! Before the Reporter had reached half its journey to the homes of Stokes and adjoining counties, the replies began to come in, and soon these were followed by prospective buyers in person. Mr. Estes left for Mt. Airy and they followed him there. Soon a message came like this from Mr. Estes: "Take that ad out. I have had replies from everywhere. It certainly pays to advertise in the Reporter."

Any person wishing to sell a tract of land, mule, cow, or anything, and any person wanting to buy, rent, or find anything, may have their wants satisfied quick and at a very low price.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back, pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by all dealers.

Bring us your produce. Boyles Mercantile Co.

AUSPICIOUS OPENING

WALNUT COVE HIGH SCHOOL

Starts With One Hundred And Twenty-Five Students, And More Expected—Excellent Corps of Teachers.

Walnut Cove, Sep. 5, 1910.

The fall term of the Walnut Cove High School began this morning, the opening exercises being conducted by the principal, Prof. E. C. Byerly. An unusually large number of the school's friends and patrons were present at the opening, and several of the visitors made interesting and encouraging remarks in regard to the importance of educational work.

It is indeed gratifying to note that the number of good school advocates in the community are on the increase, and that the majority of people in this vicinity are at last awakening to the fact that education is essential to progress.

The total enrollment of students to-day was one hundred and twenty-five (125). This figure marks a notable increase when compared with the number of students in attendance at the opening last year, and it is safe to predict that the number of students will continue to increase for several weeks yet.

Prof. E. C. Byerly, the principal, will teach the High School department, while Miss Adkins will have charge of the third and fourth grades. Miss Ripple has the fifth and sixth grades, and Miss Crist will teach the primary department and music classes. With this corps of highly capable instructors the success of the school seems assured.

A. D. J.

Mr. Fred Hartgrove Operated On For Appendicitis At High Point—Other Items.

High Point, Sept. 4.—Mr. Fred Hartgrove was carried to the hospital here last Sunday and an operation was performed Monday for appendicitis. He is now doing fine, we are glad to note.

Mrs. R. C. Carroll and Miss Polly Hartgrove spent Friday at the hospital.

Work at this place is plentiful. Mr. Will Potts, of Winston, is visiting Mr. S. H. Hartgrove and Mr. R. C. Carroll this week.

Watermelons is all the go here. Mr. Jesse Smith is suffering from sticking a nail in his foot.

I want the Stokes friends to write to the Reporter often. I like to hear from them up there.

A FRIEND.

Save Your Coupons.

Beginning with this issue of the Reporter the Walnut Cove Mercantile Co. will print four coupons in each copy of the paper and one of these coupons will be accepted as 10 cents in each \$1.00 purchase at their store. For instance, if you buy \$1.00 worth of goods 90 cents and one coupon pays the bill, or if you buy \$10 worth of goods \$9 and 10 coupons will pay for them. Watch their ad every week and cut out the coupons. It will pay you to do it.

Notice!

The next public examination will be held at Danbury for white teachers on the 13th and 14th of October. For colored teachers the 15th of October.

J. T. SMITH, Co. Supt. 7Sep6t.

Our fall shoes are here. Boyles Mercantile Co.

1909 TAXES ALL IN

SHERIFF TAKES NEW BOOKS

Settlement Also Completed With Treasurer Christian—County Commissioners Appropriate \$300 For Continuation Of Farm Demonstration Work.

The Board of County Commissioners—all present, Gann, chairman; Lawson and Smith—adjourned today at noon after settling with Sheriff C. M. Jones for the 1909 taxes, and handing over to the Sheriff the tax books for 1910. The Board also settled with Treasurer A. F. Christian.

The Stokes county taxes amount in round numbers to \$42,000. The balance of this fund was paid over by Sheriff Jones to the commissioners, and the county finances are now looking to the new fiscal year, which started September 1. Sheriff Jones' deputies were all here except John Hampton, of Meadows, who is ill at his home, as follows: Hubert Gordon, of Yadkin; R. L. Coleman, of Peter's Creek; J. W. Pell, of Quaker Gap; J. J. Priddy, of Snow Creek; Stephen Neal, of Sauratown; Roscoe Gann, of Beaver Island. Sheriff Jones, while commending the work of all his deputies, especially complimented Mr. R. L. Coleman, who brought every collectible tax of his township, Peter's Creek.

The Board of Commissioners ordered that \$300 be appropriated to continue the county farm demonstration work. A number of promiscuous claims were paid, tax refunds allowed and pauper assistances granted.

Contracts For Schools.

The undersigned will meet with the school committee for the purpose of making contracts with teachers at the following times and places:

At Sandy Ridge on Saturday, Sept. 10, 10 o'clock.

At Lawsonville on Saturday, Sept. 10, 3 o'clock, P. M.

At Dillard on Saturday, Sept. 17, 10 o'clock.

At Walnut Cove on Saturday, Sept. 17, 3 o'clock.

At Francisco on Saturday, Sept. 24, 12 o'clock.

At King on Saturday, Oct. 1, 12 o'clock.

At Ross' Store on Saturday, Oct. 8, 10 o'clock.

At Danbury on Saturday, Oct. 15, 10 o'clock.

Teachers will please send in their applications, in writing, to the County Superintendent, or the local committee.

J. T. SMITH.

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A GOOD POSITION

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbia, S. C. 7 sep 11 w

SATURDAY, SEPT. 10

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

General Manager C. W. Glidewell Calls For the Attendance At Danbury Of All Stockholders Of the Union Warehouse Company—Important Business To Be Transacted.

All stockholders of the Stokes County Union Warehouse Company are urged to attend the meeting of stockholders at Danbury next Saturday, Sept. 10, 1910, and all who can possibly pay any cash will please come prepared to take up their notes or any part of same and get their certificates of stock. We will be prepared to do business on that day. Please come and fail not. We want to make a start on our building at once.

Yours fraternally,
C. W. GLIDEWELL.

Washing Away the Roads

Reports say that the work recently done on the road a mile or two south of Danbury, particularly on the Poor House hill and the Henry Dirret hill, has been destroyed by the recent heavy rains washing away the fresh earth.

It does not pay to spend money making roads in the old way. They must be graded modernly, ditched and thrown up in the middle, so that the action of the water loses its effect. Water either standing on a road, or running over it, will destroy the road. Sooner or later a large number of roads in Stokes county must be changed in their locality altogether. Roads that traverse hills must be re-directed to run round the hills, so that a level or something in the nature of a level grade can be obtained. The caprice of land-owners along the roads is inferior to the rights of the public.

The Reporter hopes that some action will be taken at the next session of the legislature looking to a road law for Stokes county, whereby we may levy a reasonable tax for the benefit of the roads. They will never be worked by free labor. Many roads in the county since the late heavy rains are impassable.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATTARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.