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Big Fire At Cove Last Night

Joyce & Bowles' Store, Whitten & Davis' Livery Stable, and Several Smaller Buildings Burn--Joyce & Bowles' Insurance \$6,500; Whitten & Davis' Insurance \$500--Fire Starts At Nine O'clock P. M.--Fulton's Store Damaged \$250.

Last night at 9 o'clock fire starting in the rear end up stairs of Joyce & Bowles' store at Walnut Cove destroyed the building and three-fourths of the stock of goods, also consuming the livery stable of Whitten & Davis nearby, besides two other smaller buildings belonging respectively to J. B. Woodruff and Joyce & Bowles. The stock and vehicles of Whitten & Davis and about \$1,000 worth of merchandise of Joyce & Bowles were saved.

A phone message to the Reporter this morning from Walnut Cove estimates the losses and insurance as follows:

Joyce & Bowles, merchandise worth \$4,500; buildings worth \$1,500; insurance on merchandise, \$5,000; insurance on building, \$1,500.

Whitten & Davis, building worth probably \$200; insurance on building and contents \$500.

About \$250 damage was done to the store across the street of Fulton, Sons & Co., which it is presumed was covered by insurance.

No cause for the fire was assigned by the Reporter's correspondent.

ODD FELLOWS AT PINNACLE

A Fine Session of District Convention of the Odd Fellows.

Pinnacle, Sept. 20.—The district convention of the Independent Order of the Odd Fellows at Pinnacle was one of the largest and most satisfactory ever held in the district.

All delegates and visiting brethren were royally entertained by the members of Pinnacle lodge.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of the president and vice-president, J. F. Griffith of Winston-Salem was made temporary president and H. M. Brandon vice-president pro tem.

The report of the secretary, Dr. John R. Woltz, showed the institution of three new lodges, and a gain of 140 new members since the district meeting was held in Mount Airy in March last.

A public reception was given in the M. E. church at 7:30, and was largely attended by the people of the town. The address of welcome was made by Mr. T. V. Crouse, and responded to by Dr. John R. Woltz of Dobson.

Grand Master F. D. Hackett of North Wilkesboro delivered an able and interesting address upon the origin and work of the order, giving statistics of the great work of relief it has undertaken.

Following the service at the church the closing session was held in the lodge room, and officers for the ensuing year were elected: President, J. F. Griffith of Winston-Salem; vice-president, T. V. Crouse of Pinnacle; secretary and treasurer, Dr. John R. Woltz of Dobson.

The next district meeting will be held with Bethabara lodge, No. 106, Salem, on the first Thursday in March, 1911.

There are 15 lodges in the district with a total membership of 940.

JIM COLLINS' DEATH.

Particulars Of the Passing Away Of a Virginia Boy In Colorado.

Mr. Jim Collins died at Rocky Ford, Colo., August 19th, 1910. He came to this country January, 1910. He was born in Virginia. His age I do not know, but I would guess about 23 or 24 years of age. Jim has lots of friends in Rocky Ford, and his death was a sad blow to his many friends in Colo., although he was sick with fever for four weeks, but his death was unexpected. No one thought the time was so short. God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform. Young Collins was bright up to the last moment. He said he was willing to go. I went to see him every day. I often wonder why some are born to die so soon. Perhaps his friends in Virginia and North Carolina will think that he did not have the right attention, but he had all done for him that earthly hands could do. Dr. Robert M. Pallock was his doctor, and there can't be any better doctor than he is. Dr. Pallock and his good nurses stayed by him day and night. I went every day to see him, and I know he was cared for. He was taken with a pain in his bowels and lived but a short time. Everything was done that could be done to save him, but it was all in vain. God saw fit to take him. Jim was a good boy, and everybody that knew him went to see him, and was ready to do all for him they could. His people have my deepest sympathy in their trouble. May God bless them and help them to stand their grief. God's will must be done, not ours.

S. B.

Wanted.

Good white renter wanted with two good horses to work Dan River farm. Land is well adapted to corn, wheat, tobacco, etc. None need apply unless he has horse power to work the farm. Act quick.

This is the farm formerly owned by John Mear, on Dan river, and is a good opening to the right man.

W. J. TERRELL, Manager, Stoneville, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.

For Sale.

A house and lot for sale. Lot containing a little over one acre, a four room cottage house, feed barn, out buildings, a good well, garden, etc. For further particulars write or see.

W. E. BUTNER, King, N. C.

R. H. MITCHELL, JR.

ENTERTAINS HIS FRIENDS

Enjoyable Ice Cream Supper Saturday Night—Other News of Interest on Madison Route 3.

Madison Route 3, Sept. 19.—There will be an ice cream supper at the new Mt. Hermon Methodist church next Saturday night. The proceeds are to go to the church. The public is invited.

Misses Nealie and Nellie Rakestraw, of Ayersville, spent Saturday night and Sunday with their cousins, Misses Della and Nannie Mattin, on Madison Route 3.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Duggins, late of this place, now of High Point, died at their home Thursday night. The remains were sent to Madison and were buried at the old Duggins grave yard on No. 3 Saturday.

Farmers are nearly done cutting tobacco. Frost seems to be near.

R. H. Mitchell, Jr., entertained a number of his friends Saturday night, by giving an ice cream supper. Several of the girls brought cakes and all had a good time. There were twenty-two girls and twenty boys present. Some of them were Misses Mary Joyce, Florence Yates, Nannie Tuttle, Addie Rierison, Della, Nannie and Rosa Martin, Annie McAnally, Nealie and Nellie Rakestraw, Ruth Wall and Annie Young. Messrs. Rob and Charlie Joyce, Grover Rierison, Ben Martin, Jesse Powers, Charlie Sisk and many others.

Mr. Robert Mitchell will leave next Saturday for Guilford College, where he will enter the preparatory department of College.

R. H. Mitchell, Jr., will teach the Wall's school on No. 3 this winter.

Mr. James Duggins and sister, Miss Rhoda, of High Point, are visiting relatives here now.

Mr. Charlie Sisk and sister, Miss Sudie, of Hartman, were visitors at Mr. J. C. Yates' Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Walter Yates is improving.

There were several visitors at Mr. S. G. Wall's Sunday.

Lamon, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell, got his eye hurt right badly last week. He was playing with some old horse shoes and threw one up that had some nails in it, falling and hitting him over the eye. He is getting along nicely.

Post Cards of Local Scenery Now Ready At the Reporter Office.

There is no prettier scenery in the world than the hill country of Stokes county. A number of excellent views have recently been made on post cards at the Reporter office, including pictures of Moore's Knob, Cascade, Pilot Mt., Bridge Across the Dan and Landscape, Dodd's Mill at Danbury, Stokes County Court House and Piedmont Springs Hotel.

Price postpaid to any address, 3 for 5 cents. Same price at the office.

REPORTER,
Danbury, N. C.

All kinds of produce. Boyles Mercantile Co.

We make a little on everything. Boyles Mercantile Co.

PROGRESS ON BANK

WORKMEN BUSILY ENGAGED

Remodeled Building Will be Completed in Few Days—Larger and More Convenient Quarters For Transaction Of Business.

Mr. W. A. Douglas, of Pilot Mt., arrived here Friday to begin work on the new and remodeled quarters of the Bank of Stokes County. At this writing the work is well in hand, a number of bricklayers, carpenters and laborers being engaged, and barring accident, the house will be completed within a few days.

Under the new arrangement the Bank's quarters will be larger and more convenient. The left hand wall has already been taken out and extended four feet, giving a much needed greater width to the building, while an annex of 12 feet is being added in the rear. This back room will be used either as a directors' room, or private consultation apartment. A handsome plate glass front will take the place of the door and window as previously arranged. New and modern fixtures will be installed, giving the Bank largely improved facilities for the accommodation of its steadily growing patronage.

DIES OF PELLAGRA.

Editor of Salisbury Evening Post Dies From Dread Disease.

Salisbury, Sept. 16.—John M. Julian, editor of the Salisbury Evening Post, whose illness with pellagra has attracted wide attention, died today.

Mr. Julian, who was stricken two weeks ago, had been unconscious since Sunday and despite skillful attention he grew gradually worse. He was a member of the North Carolina legislature and was secretary and treasurer of the Bill Nye Memorial Association in this state. He was 36 years old and is survived by a widow and three children.

At the beginning of Lee S. Overman's term in the United States Senate, Mr. Julian served as his private secretary in Washington. He was a son of the late Sheriff R. D. Julian, of Rowan county. For the past six years he was editor of the Salisbury Post and took a leading part in the North Carolina press association. He was a representative of the Associated Press.

Public Speaking.

Honorable Thomas Settle will address the people of Stokes County upon the political issues, on Tuesday, September 27th, 1910, at the Court House in Danbury, during the noon recess of the Superior Court. Every one respectfully invited to come out and hear this distinguished speaker discuss the political issues.

Sept. 20th, 1910.
N. O. PETREE,
Chm. Rep. Ex. Com. Stokes Co.

Pears and peaches for sale at Mrs. John R. Smith's, Walnut Cove Route 3. Come and get them at once. Prices right. 21sept

Window curtains 39 cts. Boyles Mercantile Co.

SOCIAL GATHERING

AT REV. A. L. HUNTER'S

Given In Honor Of Messrs. R. A. Hunter and E. F. Mickey—Items and Personals Of Interest.

Pinnacle, Sept. 18.—There was a social gathering given at Rev. A. L. Hunter's Saturday night in honor of Messrs. R. A. Hunter and E. F. Mickey leaving for Westminster College. Among those present were Misses Della and Lillie Davis, Edith Spainhower, Addie Jones, Maggie Mickey, Florence Cook, Maggie Joyce, Geneva and Maud Hunt and Lillie Smoak. Messrs. Moir Hunt, Robie Davis, Bernard Spainhower, Robert King, Elbert Mickey, Ollie Davis, Bert Clark and many others. They all seemed to enjoy the party.

Misses Avis Brown and Myrtle Spainhower went out driving Sunday evening.

Miss Lillie Davis visited Miss Edith Spainhower Sunday.

Misses Nannie Watson and Addie Jones visited Miss Maud Hunter Sunday.

Miss Annie Clark, who has been spending a few days with relatives in Mt. Airy, has returned home, after having a pleasant visit.

Miss Malissa Philips, of Dalton, spent the day Sunday at Mr. E. W. Culler's.

There was preaching Sunday at the M. P. church. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. L. Hunter.

Miss Florence Cook spent Saturday night with Miss Maggie Mickey. Also Miss Maggie Joyce with Miss Edith Spainhower.

Mr. Grady Cook spent Sunday with his uncle, Mr. Will Randleman, at King.

There will be preaching at the M. P. church next Sunday at 11 o'clock, a. m., and Sunday night at the M. E. church at 8:30 p. m.

There was a baptizing at Mt. Zion Sunday evening.

The people around here are busy saving their fodder.

Mr. J. B. Moore will leave this place for Little River, Fla., in a few days.

AREY.

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

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.

SAVING SEED CORN

LETTER FROM W. A. PETREE

A Few Words of Advice to the Farm Demonstrators In South-eastern Stokes.

I wish to say to you that I had thought to visit your farms this week and make some suggestions about selecting your seed corn in the field. But as I am called off to attend a meeting of the Demonstration Agents at Pinehurst, N. C., and will be gone all the week, I cannot get around to your farms this week, and knowing that it would be best for you to select your seed corn before you pull your fodder, through the kindness of the Reporter I am making a few suggestions about the matter through its columns.

While I do not know just what type or kind of corn you want, I suppose that you would attach more importance to yield than to beauty and symmetry of form of ears. Straight rows and pretty shaped ears are desirable characteristics, but they are of minor importance compared with some other things about corn. But it is of paramount importance that we breed up our corn so as to produce the greatest possible yield per acre, and we think this can be more easily done with a good two-eared corn—one that will make two good large ears on each stalk than in any other way, and so I will assume that it is a good two-eared corn that you want. So then you should go into your field and select good typical or ideal two-eared stalks for seed, taking into consideration the entire stalk and not just the ears alone. Remember that the blades or leaves constitute the laboratory (so to speak) in which the plantfood taken up from the soil is manufactured into grain-forming material, and that a stalk of corn cannot make much grain unless it has a good leaf system. This leaf system should consist of or in a medium number (14 to 16) good long broad leaves, rather than a greater number of smaller leaves. For in the latter stalks would likely be too high. The stalk should taper well from bottom to top, and be provided with good tassels. The stalks should have two good sized ears, and both ears about the same size. The ears should not have too long shucks or stems and hang over too much. On the other hand, they should not stick or stand too straight up the stalk. There should be no suckers, smut or disease of any kind about stalks. Having found such two-eared stalks as suit you if they are isolated or each one stands away from other good two-eared stalks you would not get best results if you were to select them for seed, for the offspring of these stalks or the next year's crop, concerns you as much or more than does the appearance of the seed stalks you are selecting now. And if the seed stalks you select now

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