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CORRECTED REPORT

OF THE WALNUT COVE FIRE

Joyce & Bowles' Stock Estimated at \$10,000 to \$12,000 With Insurance of \$7,500; Davis & Whitten's Loss \$1,000 With \$500 Insurance—Other Losses.

The Reporter prints below the corrected report of the Walnut Cove fire last week, published in the Winston papers:

The losses were as follows: Whitten & Davis, dealers in horses, harness, vehicles, etc., \$1,000, with \$500 insurance.

Joyce & Bowles, two stores, general merchandise, completely burned out, stock estimated from \$10,000 to \$12,000; insurance \$7,500. The building occupied by Joyce & Bowles was owned by Mr. R. P. Joyce and is a total loss of \$2,500.

The loss of J. B. Woodruff, owner of the vacant store house adjoining Joyce & Bowles, was \$800 or \$900, with no insurance. On the opposite side of Main street the front and roof of the store house of A. S. Mitchell was damaged to the amount of \$150.

The store house of Jacob Fulton, on the east side of Main street, was also damaged by the heat to the amount of \$150. These buildings, although on the opposite side of the street from the fire, were only saved from the flames by the heroic work of the citizens by covering the fronts of the buildings with wet blankets. The building of A. S. Mitchell will have to be recovered, weather boarded and painted, while the building of Jacob Fulton will require new plate glass in front and repainting.

Messrs. Oscar Petree, cashier of the Stokes county Bank, and Kinnman, agent for the Southern at Walnut Cove, were the first to enter the building after the fire was discovered. These gentlemen did what they could but it was impossible to abate the flames. Mr. Petree had one finger badly burned in fighting the flames.

The fire was first discovered at 8:15 Monday night in the rear portion of the upstairs of the Joyce & Bowles store. The origin is unknown. Starting as it did at an early hour of the night, several hundred people soon congregated and all assisted in fighting the flames, but little could be accomplished except in saving the buildings on opposite side of the street, with only buckets as their fighting apparatus.

The insurance carried by Whitten & Davis was with the Home Company, of which Mr. Oscar Petree is agent. Joyce & Bowles had \$4,500 with Mr. Petree and \$3,000 with G. W. Sparger, of Mt. Airy.

The fire hit the commercial interests of Walnut Cove a severe blow, but it is quite probable that modern brick buildings will replace the burned wooden structures, although the firms which suffered by the fire have not as yet completed the plans for future.

Sincere sympathy is expressed on all sides for the losses in the fire, especially for Mr. R. P. Joyce, whose handsome building was swept away and is a total loss.

Reid Joyce and Arthur Davis are both former citizens of Danbury, but more recently successful and honored young business men of Walnut Cove, no less than Mr. W. F. Bowles, who is also a successful and honored young business man of Walnut Cove.

Each and all of them desire to receive the sympathy of their many friends.

DEATH AT KING.

Mr. Marshall the Barber Dies of Typhoid-Pneumonia—Notice to Members and Friends of Trinity Church.

Tobaccoville Route 2, Sept. 26.—As our community has not been heard from in some time thought I would write a few words. Farmers are more than busy saving tobacco and feed. Our tobacco seems to be hard to cure this time.

There is some sickness around here.

Mr. Marshall, the barber at King, died of typhoid-pneumonia last week and was buried by the King Juniors near Germanton. He leaves a wife and two small children.

Mr. Jim Hutchin's daughter is not improving any.

Mr. Leff Meadows' wife is improving some. Can sit up a little.

Mr. Will Houchins is out again, but is still suffering some from injuries received by falling from a tobacco barn some time ago.

Members and friends of Trinity church are requested to meet at the church next Sunday and a conference will be held immediately after Sunday School to discuss the problem of turning the church around, and building a belfry and repainting it. All who are interested are requested to be present. I have a finger in the pie.

It seems that everything in King is growing white, as Mr. P. L. Culler has been using the paint brush there for some time, and Mr. Culler says he has work enough in and around King to last him until spring.

RATS.

Democratic Campaign Book.

The Democratic National Congressional Committee has issued its Campaign Book and is now distributing it. The Committee has no funds save as it obtains them through contributions and is selling the book at \$1 per copy, or for 50c. a copy in lots of ten or more.

The book is replete with valuable matter and is said to be the best campaign book ever issued. Every Democrat should have it and in this year of Democratic effort for supremacy should gladly contribute to the Committee by purchasing the book. The committee did valiant service in Maine with notable results, and if Democrats everywhere will rise to the occasion, by their dollar contributions, the Democratic sun will rise triumphantly—not to set for fifty years to come. Send your orders or contributions to F. F. Garrett, Treasurer, Democratic Campaign Committee, 821-15 St., Northwest, Washington, D. C.

A MAN OF IRON NERVE.

Indomitable will and tremendous energy are never found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills, the matchless regulators for brain and strong body. 25c at all druggists.

Bed Pans (for sick people) Boyles Mercantile Co.

TWO DAYS OF COURT

DOCKET QUICKLY FINISHED

Smallest Crowd For Several Years In Attendance—List of Cases Disposed of.

Court adjourned Tuesday evening after a session of only two days, Judge Biggs leaving Tuesday night via Winston-Salem for Asheville. He will return Monday to take up the civil docket.

Cases disposed of on the State docket this week are as follows: State v. C. L. Stockton, retailing, guilty, fined \$200 and cost.

State v. Lum Hall, cruelty to animals, not guilty.

State v. Luz James, gambling, fine \$10 and cost.

State v. Luz James, a. d. w., fine \$50 and cost.

State v. Lester Smith, d. r. c., not guilty.

State v. John L. Harrison and Bertha Dodson, f. and a., not guilty.

State v. Will Woods, Ollie Woods, Gabe Woods and Roy Shelton, affray, judgment as to Roy Shelton and Will Woods suspended upon payment of one-fourth cost each. As to Ollie Woods, fine \$50 and one-fourth cost. As to Gabe Woods, fine \$10 and one-fourth cost.

State v. Robert Vernon, c. c. w., fine \$25 and cost.

State v. Ham Manuel, retailing, not guilty.

State v. Jim C. Goin, affray, judgment suspended on payment of one-half cost.

State v. Jas. White and Eliza Martin, f. and a., not guilty.

State v. Ollie Bullen and Noy Cardwell, affray. Judgment as to Bullen, fine \$20 and one-half cost. As to Cardwell fine \$10 and one-half cost.

State v. Hump Mitchell, false pretense, two years on roads.

State v. John Hodge, murder. Nol pros with leave.

State v. Thos. Smith, a. and b., judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Henry Martin and Wiley Martin, affray, judgment, fine \$10 and one-half cost each.

State v. Powell Sands, a. d. w., judgment, fine \$75 and cost, and to pay prosecutor, Mabe, \$100.

State v. Walter Hawkins, larceny, judgment 6 months in county jail with leave to commissionaires to hire him out.

State v. T. M. Richardson, retailing, not guilty.

Roscoe Ward.

Peter's Creek, Va. Sept. 20.—The death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Ward last Saturday and took from them their little son, Roscoe. He was three years old. He was afflicted with diptheria. All during his sickness he would call for his play things. He was sick only seven days. His dear little sisters miss him so much. All was done for him that father, mother, Dr. Moore and loving friends could do, but nothing could stay the hand of death.

A loving one from us has gone. A voice we loved is still. A place is vacant in our home which never can be filled.

Cheer up dear ones at home and weep no more for him, but prepare yourselves to meet little Roscoe on that bright shining throne.

His loving friend,
FLORA.

Two good hounds, 3 and 6 years old for sale. Will trail anything.

J. A. SLAWTER,
Pinnacle, N. C.

FINE CURINGS MADE

BY STOKES COUNTY FARMERS

Some Good Tobacco On Pilot Route 2—Preparing to Attend Stokes County Fair.

Pilot Mtn. Route 2, Sept. 26.—As we have not seen any items in your busy sheet from this section in some time, we will relate you some of the doings of this community.

The farmers of this section are about to finish cutting and curing tobacco, and the cure is the best for many years.

Mr. J. H. Bullington has had a bad leg caused by a scratch and took poison, but is some better at present.

Mr. Alex Collins, who has been on the sick list for some time, is able to be out again.

Misses Daisy and Maggie Bullington spent Saturday and Sunday with Misses Georgia and Maggie Carson, reporting a pleasant trip.

Mr. Adam Gwyne, of Winston-Salem, was the guest of Miss Maggie Carson last Sunday. Mr. Gwyne is a jolly good fellow. Glad to have him with us.

The infant son of Mr. Dick Marshall, who has been sick for the past week, is improving.

Mr. Jim Pell spent Sunday at Mr. T. M. Lawson's as usual.

Miss Lillie Matthews spent Sunday afternoon with her cousins, Misses Cora and Isabel Matthews.

Miss Daisy Bullington went to Mount Airy last week on a shopping tour.

Messrs. Will Bullington and N. I. Boyles, of Pinnacle Route 2, spent a short while with friends in this community Sunday afternoon.

Most everybody in this section are planning to attend the Stokes County Fair in October.

KATE.

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.

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures griping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by all dealers.

Bed Springs. Boyles Mercantile Co., King, N. C.

Craddock Shoes. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Furniture Coming. Boyles Mercantile Co.

KING ROUTE TWO.

Farmers Very Busy—Items and Personals.

King Route 2, Sept. 26.—The farmers of this section are almost through cutting and curing tobacco and saving their fodder. Some are plowing and making preparations for sowing wheat. According to reports there hasn't been any fine tobacco cured this season.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Holland, a baby girl.

Mr. T. W. Gentry, of Winston-Salem, spent 2 weeks with his parents, of King Route 2, returning to Winston Friday. Mr. Gentry has charge of his father's farm, and will look after same the coming year.

The health of the community is not very good at present. There is quite a number of cases of typhoid fever.

Mrs. J. P. Covington and Mrs. Emeline Heath were visitors in this community Saturday and Sunday.

According to reports quite a number of our young people will take in the Winston fair next week, and also the picnic at Brim's Grove, which will be the 8th of October.

Mrs. Wade Boyles spent last week with her sisters, Mrs. J. P. Covington and Mrs. J. F. Browder, on Pinnacle Route 2.

SCRIBBLER.

Dillard.

Dillard, Sept. 27.—Rev. C. W. Glidewell filled his regular appointment at Oak Grove Sunday. A goodly crowd attended.

Mr. Jno. Scales passed here Friday enroute to his home in Winston, having been visiting relatives near Sandy Ridge. He was accompanied by Mr. George Norfleet, of Winston.

Mrs. Zettie Mitchell and daughter, Miss Allie, of Philpot, Va., who have been visiting relatives and friends here the past week, returned to their home today.

Mr. T. J. Gann was here Saturday. He informs us that he will move back to his old home in Stokes in the near future.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys, of Danbury, was here Saturday on legal business.

The case here Saturday, State vs. Jas. Bullings, for false pretense, was continued on the part of Mr. T. J. Gann plaintiff.

A compromise was made between Jno. W. Mitchell and David Reid and Luz James for an engagement in a little fist-cuff Saturday evening.

Mr. Roy Willis and sister, Miss Helen, and Mr. George Brown and sister, Miss Carrie, of near Walnut Cove, visited relatives and friends here Sunday.

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Political Addresses.

Hon. S. P. Graves and Hon. S. E. Hall, Democratic and Republican candidates respectively for Solicitor, addressed the people here in a joint debate at the court house Monday. Mr. Hall spoke first, in an address consuming about an hour, and was followed by Mr. Graves. The general verdict of the crowd was that Mr. Hall was easily outclassed by his opponent.

On Tuesday, Hon. Thos. Settle spoke, being introduced by Hon. Dave Blair, the Republican candidate for Congress. Mr. Settle was not up to his old-time standard brilliancy.

Fair sized crowd attended both Monday and Tuesday.

WALNUT COVE NEWS

WORK STARTS ON DRY PRIZERY

Progress On Fine New Hotel—Several Wells Have Dried Up In Town.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 28.—We are sorry to know that George Cookers has a very severe case of typhoid fever and do hope for his safe recovery, for he is a well behaved, good boy.

Mr. Light Isom has a sick horse, though it is some better.

They are getting on fine with the new hotel. It is a fine building.

Work commences on the dry prizery this week. It will be a very large building and a fine location.

Mr. Dick Fulton has sold his residence to Mr. Oscar Petree and is building him a nice house up near his brother John's home.

Mrs. John Davis continues very low. She has always been a good, kind neighbor and mother.

We have had a very serious fire and I want to thank the kind, good people, both white and colored, for their help, and if I can ever return the kindness will gladly do so, I got everything back all right that was carried out of my house. Nobody knows what it is to have a terrible fire like that and no water works, unless they have had the experience. By the help of the good people and a kind providence, our property on the east side of the street was saved.

We are on the verge of a water famine. Several wells have dried up, and a great many families are put to a great inconvenience carrying water so far. There is a fine well of water at the Central Hotel, which has been opened up for the use of anyone who needs water until it rains and the wells fill up.

Miss Cora Fulton returned from Greensboro Sunday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Mr. L. G. Lewis has gone to Advance to paint Dr. Watkins' new dwelling.

Three maddogs passed through here some two weeks ago and bit all the dogs, and now we have a dogless town.

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. sep7 11 w

Photographs of all sizes and styles at the Arkansas Novelty Photo Rig during court weeks at Danbury, N. C.

Home-made Shoes. Boyles Mercantile Co.