

TWO THINGS TO DO

IN SOUTHERN PART OF STOKES

First and Foremost Is, Of Course, the Improvement of the Roads, and Second to Improve Town Fork Bottoms.

Kinston, N. C., Dec. 10.

Editor Reporter:

It is with pleasure that I have been reading the items in your paper from Walnut Cove. Stokes county needs a good live town, and Walnut Cove is the logical location for such a town. And it seems that her citizens have caught the right spirit, and are determined to make their town grow.

But there are two very vital things for the people of that corner of Stokes to do, if they expect to keep up this progressive development of their town and community. The first and foremost, of course, is the betterment of their roads. No town can hope to develop into a city until the public roads leading into that town are made at least passable, and are not a menace to travelers.

In fact it will mean much to all Stokes county when she awakens to the fact that poor roads are poor economy. This lesson might be learned from observation, if we would but watch the growth and development of our neighboring counties Forsyth and Guilford.

Another thing which the people of Walnut Cove, and surrounding community, need to do; is to change the bottom lands on Town Fork Creek, from semi-wamp condition, into the most productive corn lands in North Carolina. This can be done by dredging the creek as has been shown in Catawba, Rowan, and other counties.

When I was at home last summer, I was informed that a survey had been of the creek by a government expert, but have never heard with what result. Why can't this matter be taken up, and these lands that were once the granary of that section of North Carolina be made productive again? Certainly there is no other one thing that would mean so much for Walnut Cove, and surrounding country.

Very truly,
EMMETT C. WILLIS.

From Bessie Pruett.

Greensboro, Dec. 13.

Mr. Editor:

Will you please allow me a little space in your valuable paper to tell Santa Claus where I am. I am in Greensboro. I thought maby you didn't know where I was. I want you to bring me a wagon, a doll and some candy, peanuts and cracker jacks.

BESSIE PRUETT.

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SPELLING MATCH GIVEN.

Enjoyable Occasion at Lawsonville School—Christmas Tree and Entertainment For Dec. 24th.

Lawsonville, Dec. 5.—The recent dry weather has injured the wheat crop to some extent, but thanks to the rain it is looking better.

The "spelling match" given here on the night of Nov. 26 was a very interesting occasion. The feature of the occasion being the word "elemossynary," which passed the entire group of spellers, numbering 75 or 80. After the spelling a part of the crowd assembled at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Sheppard where they were for several hours.

Miss Bert Shelton, of Virginia, spent last week in this section visiting relatives.

Mr. J. T. Lawson is erecting a new feed barn.

Messrs. E. C. Sheppard, Carlis Davis and Misses Bert and Maggie Shelton, Elsie Sheppard and Zula Hanly took a flying trip to Russel Creek Sunday.

Mr. Rex Sheppard was seen on our streets Sunday, enroute to call on his girl.

Messrs. Mal Taylor and Gabe Hylton called on the Misses Pringle recently.

The teachers and pupils of Lawsonville school are preparing for a Christmas exercise and tree to be held on Christmas Eve. Program will be given later.

RAMBLER.

From Blanche Culler.

Tobaccoville, N. C., Dec. 12.

Dear Santa:

Brother wrote you a letter and never said a word about me. I am a little girl 3 years old and I want you to bring me a doll that can open and shut its eyes, a little cart to roll it in, a bed for it to sleep on and some candy, and Santa I have a little brother named Elber, he wants a rattler I think. Dear Santa just bring us lots of pretty things, so good bye until Christmas.

BLANCHE CULLER.

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Having decided to move I will sell at public auction for cash on Wed., Dec. 28, 1910, beginning at 10 o'clock A.M., the following articles:

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Notice is hereby given to all persons and parties concerned that, the partnership heretofore existing between R. P. Joyce and W. F. Bowles, doing a general mercantile and livery business in the town of Walnut Cove, Stokes county, N. C., is this day, by mutual consent dissolved. The mercantile business will be continued by W. F. Bowles alone, and the livery business will be continued by R. P. Joyce alone.
This the 18th day of November, 1910.
R. P. JOYCE.
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