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FROM MR. BINKLEY

TO MANY FRIENDS IN STOKES

Former Pastor M. E. Church Here Writes About the Country to Which Conference Assigned Him.

Franklin, N. C., Jan. 2.

Through the kindness of the dear old Reporter we hope to keep our promise to many dear friends in Stokes, writing to all in one letter, giving some account of our journey and of the country here. We had a very pleasant journey, arriving at Dillsboro about 6 o'clock P. M., and after a good night's rest we started early on our journey of twenty-four miles, crossing Cowee Gap to the parsonage, four miles South of Franklin. We passed up the Tuchasee river about 8 miles between mountain peaks. One marked difference between the mountains here and those in Stokes county is the almost entire absence of pines on these mountains, all of them, except the highest peaks, being covered with a heavy growth of chestnut and oak. There is considerable traffic carried on here in chestnut timber, or wood, for it is cut into cord wood and floated down the creeks and the Tuckasee river to Dillsboro, not in the streams but in flumes or troughs, some of which are 12 miles long. These flumes are owned by a company at Canton, about 30 miles away, where they have a pulp mill. We are told that the people get about \$4.00 per cord for the wood.

When we crossed Cowee pass we were in Macon county, a country of mountain peaks and beautiful vales. There are 17 peaks in this county that are 5,000 feet and upwards in height. Two of them, Standing Indian and Wine Spring Bald, are each 5,500 feet in height. Then there are 27 peaks that are 4,000 feet and upwards to 4,999 making the total number of peaks of 4,000 and upward 44. From most of these elevations can be seen the grandest views of landscape and topographical features east of the Mississippi river. Between these mountain peaks flow many beautiful creeks, most of which have Indian names, as Cowee, Coweta, Cullasaja, Tesenta and Cartoogechaye. The latter has beautiful and fertile farming valleys and magnificent mountain views.

This county is peopled with a fine type of citizenship. They raise most of their supplies at home. We find a great many people keep sheep, and have counted 60 or more in one flock.

The altitude of Macon county ranges from 1,900 feet, the lowest point in the county, to 5,500 feet, the highest. The parsonage is on an altitude of about 2,050 feet. We have one church at an altitude of about 3,600 feet. We have been most kindly received by this people.

D. A. BINKLEY.

SAVED TWO LIVES.

"Neither my sister nor myself might be living to-day, if it had not been for Dr. King's New Discovery," writes A. D. McDonald, of Fayetteville, N. C. R. F. D. No. 8, "for we both had frightful coughs that no other remedy could help. We were told my sister had consumption. She was very weak and had night sweats but your wonderful medicine completely cured us both. It's the best I ever used or heard of." For sore lungs, coughs, colds, hemorrhage, la-grippe, asthma, hay fever, croup, whooping cough, all bronchial troubles, - its supreme. Trial bottle free. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by all Druggists.

The annual meeting of the Stokes County Fair Association has been continued from Saturday, Jan. 7th, to Saturday, Jan. 21st, 1911, at 12 o'clock, M. WILL R. KIGER, Sec.

SOCIETY EVENT AT MONROE.

Reception at Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Stack in Honor of Misses Rachel Moore and Blanche Pepper.

Cor. Charlotte Observer.

Monroe, Dec. 30.—One of the most delightful of the formal receptions of the holiday season was that of Tuesday afternoon given by Mrs. A. M. Stack, Mrs. J. E. Stack, and Misses Alice and Rosa Stack at the lovely home of Mrs. A. M. Stack on Windsor street in honor of Miss Blanche Pepper, of Danbury, and Miss Rachel Moore, of Smith, Stokes county. The hours were from 2 to 5:30 and several hundred friends called during the afternoon. The house was gay with its beautiful Christmas decorations. In the parlor a profusion of pink roses, ferns and mistletoe was used with pleasing effects. Yellow roses, chrysanthemums, and smilax were used in abundance in the reception hall. In the dining room the decorations were red and green. In the center of the table a vase of red carnations rested on a Battenberg piece, while on the mantel, buffet, and sewing tables were roses, chrysanthemums and holly. In the punch room and music room the decoration were red and green.

Little Misses Guerdard Stack and Ruth Houston, wearing white lingerie dresses with yellow sashes, received the cards at the door. Receiving in the hall were the following: Mrs. W. E. Cason, in gray silk; Mrs. J. F. Laney, in gray lace and pearls; Mrs. V. D. Sikes, in blue silk; Mrs. C. D. Meacham in green messaline; Miss Ola Bruner in pink lace, over messaline; Miss May Covington in blue silk and Miss Mary Stewart in lace over yellow messaline.

In the parlor were Mrs. A. M. Stack in red messaline; Mrs. J. E. Stack, in terra cotta deloline; Miss Alice Stack in pink marquisette, over satin; Miss Rosa Stack in Nile green messaline and marabout; Mrs. W. C. Stack in Persian Marquisette, jeweled trimmings; Miss Rachel Moore of Smith, in pale blue messaline; Miss Blanche Pepper of Danbury, in white cloth, silver trimmings; Mrs. W. S. Blakeney in black lace; Mrs. F. B. Archcraft, in blue messaline; Mrs. W. S. Nelson in Persian marquisette; Mrs. Bruce Craven of Lenoir, in blue satin; Mrs. D. A. Covington in black crepe de chine; Miss Mary Davis in cream lace over blue; Mrs. F. G. Henderson in white satin; Mrs. J. J. Parker in white satin; Miss Bessie Austin in blue satin.

In the dining room were Mrs. B. C. Ashcraft in old-rose satin; Mrs. W. J. Hudson in gray silk; Mrs. J. W. Neal, in black satin; Miss Hallie Neal, in pink silk; Miss Rebecca Stack, in blue silk; Miss Caroline Biggers in white lingerie; Miss Susie Johnson, in pink lingerie; Mrs. D. A. Houston, in black silk, and Mrs. W. T. Whitfield, in gray silk.

In harmony with the decorations in this room green and red cream and cake were served. Serving in the punch room were Mrs. W. K. Dahone in black crepe de chine; Mrs. Juila Griffin, cream broadcloth; Mrs. R. B. Redwine, black messaline, and Miss Josie Neal, in pink silk.

In the music room, where coffee, tea and nuts were served, the following: Mrs. James A. Stewart, wearing crepe; Mrs. S. A. Robinson in brown messaline; Mrs. George Beasley in blue chiffon; Mrs. E. S. Green in pink chiffon; Mrs. J. L. Hoyle of Charlotte, in white satin; Mrs. O. W. Kochtitzky in purple velvet; Miss Annie Nelson in blue messaline; Miss Kathleen Nelson, in pink messaline; Miss Corrie Fairley, in white organdie; Miss Florrie Grant, of Wilmington, in white marquisette; Miss Lillian Stack in pink silk; Lynne Mahone, in blue silk; Miss Matha Pelly of Greensboro in blue chiffon; Miss Olive Parson in blue silk; Miss Katherine Redwine, in white lingerie.

Notice to the Public.

During January we will continue to sell goods at the same prices we sold them during our cut price sale before Xmas. LEWIS & SIMMONS, 6 Jan 21. Plot Mt. N. C.

TOBACCO SALES

AVERAGED \$8.74 LAST WEEK

The Weed Not Bringing As Good Prices As It Was Expected To Bring After Christmas.

The Winston tobacco market sold last week 851,168 pounds of the weed at an average price of \$8.74 per hundred.

The Winston Journal of Sunday says: Some how tobacco is not bringing as good a price as it was expected to bring after Christmas. The darker grade of tobacco especially is not bringing an extra good price, but this may be accounted for by the fact that the dark grade of tobacco is not in demand as much as the lighter grades. The most of the tobacco that had been marketed, though, has been very dark and for that reason it should bring a fairly good price. The lighter grades of the weed are bringing as much as could be expected, owing to the fact that it is very thin and light in weight.

The sales and average prices by days last week were as follows: Tuesday, 32,267 pounds, average \$8.81; Wednesday, 131,106 pounds, average \$9.05; Thursday, 312,775 pounds, average \$8.90; Friday, 252,310, average \$9.07 and Saturday, 122,710, average \$8.89.

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 w

The twenty-sixth annual session of the North Carolina Association of Public School Superintendents and Principals will be held in Raleigh January 26, 27 and 28. The program of these annual meetings touches upon every phase of graded school work as viewed from the superintendent's viewpoint.

SOLVES A DEEP MYSTERY.

"I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart," wrote C. B. Rader, of Lewisburg, W. Va., "for the wonderful double benefit I got from Electric Bitters, in curing me of both a severe case of stomach trouble and of rheumatism, from which I had been an almost helpless sufferer for ten years. It suited my case as though made just for me." For dyspepsia, indigestion, jaundice and to rid the system of kidney poisons that cause rheumatism, Electric Bitters has no equal. Try them. Every bottle is guaranteed to satisfy. Only 50c at all Druggists.

Advocates of the proposed new county of Piedmont, with High Point as the county seat, have opened headquarters in Raleigh and will wage an aggressive fight before the Legislature.

DEATH IN ROARING FIRE

may not result from the of fire-bugs, but often severe burns are caused that make a quick need for Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the quickest, surest cure for burns, wounds, bruises, boils and sores. It subdues inflammation. It kills pain. It soothes and heals. Drives off skin eruptions, ulcers, scabs. Only 25c at all Druggists.

Mr. Oscar Candler, of King, was here yesterday.

BITTEN BY MADDOG

BEING TREATED AT RALEIGH

Mr. Curtis Smith, of Westfield. Has the Misfortune to Be Bitten By a Rabid Dog—Fine Porkers Killed.

Westfield, Jan. 6.—Mr. Curtis Smith, who resides on Westfield Route 1, was bitten by a rabid dog a few days since and has gone to the pasteur institute at Raleigh for treatment.

Our farmers in this section are becoming very much interested in making their home supplies, we are glad to note.

The health of this section is good at present.

Having noticed reports in your paper of some heavy porkers being killed in different parts of the county, I will give you the weights of a few killed in our section:

R. M. Jessup, one, weight 455 pounds; J. W. Pell, two, 857 pounds; R. A. Cook, two, weight 806 pounds; A. F. Christian, two, weight 750 pounds.

The hogs killed by the first three men named above were only eleven months old.

A FARMER.

Meadows Items.

Meadows, January 10—Mrs. Jane Hicks, while walking across the floor Sunday night, fell and broke both bones of the forearm and the end of one bone punched through the flesh, making a bad wound. As she is old, her recovery is doubtful.

A third son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Smith Friday.

Mr. George Lewis, son of Mr. Wm. Lewis, is at his father's down with pneumonia.

Mr. Will Morefield, who has bought Mr. Geo. Neal's store, took possession last week. Mr. Neal is moving to his newly-purchased place, the Levi Lackey farm and store.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neal returned from Winston this week where they spent Xmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Ayers, who spent a few days with relatives here, have just returned home. Mrs. Reuama Neal, who has been seriously ill for some time, is growing worse.

The average attendance of pupils at Meadows school this week is between 80 and 90.

The usual church services were conducted at Clear Spring Sunday with a very good attendance.

Most every farmer in this community got a load of tobacco off last week. They report moderate prices.

Debate Between Walnut Cove and Walkertown High Schools

Debate between high schools of Walnut Cove and Walkertown January 13, 1911, at 5:30 P. M. Query: "Resolved that the railroads in the United States should be owned and operated by the Federal government. Affirmative (Walkertown), Tucker Day, Francis Swain, Branson Holder. Negative (Walnut Cove), Ernest Pulp, Clarence Fair, Thomas Voss. The public is cordially invited.

\$100 REWARD, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

FROM REPRESENTATIVE FAGG.

Requests People to Get Together and See What they Want in the Way of Road Legislation.

Raleigh, Jan. 9.

Mr. Editor:

I beseech you and the business men and farmers of Stokes county to consider the road proposition and if you want any road legislation get together and decide what you want and frame a bill or inform me what you want so that I may draw a bill and introduce it in the House of the Legislature.

You understand, Mr. Editor and gentlemen, that the Legislature cannot make the roads; it can only make such laws as comply with your wishes. Now, if the people of Stokes county want road legislation they can inform me, and I hope they will not wait until the last days of the session.

If there is other Legislation the people want let them send in strong petitions in order that I may know that the people favor such acts.

Yours to serve,
J. M. FAGG.

Program of Entertainment At Oak Grove School.

Oak Grove, Dec. 31—The following is a program which was carried out at the Xmas tree entertainment at Oak Grove School, Saturday, December 24, 1910, beginning at 2 o'clock P. M. Chorus—"Santa Claus Has Come to Town."

"A Merry Christmas"—Martha Smith.

"Santa Claus' Letter"—Clarence Holland.

"Bessie's Secret"—Myrtle Boyles.

"Hard Times for George"—Fred Boyles.

"Santa Claus, You Never Love"—Quinnie Tillotson.

"The Round Year"—Harry Boyles.

"Help Mama"—Bessie Boyles.

"The Man In the Carriage"—Clay Anderson.

"Hurrah"—Beatrice Anderson.

"The Rabbit Will Hide"—Ella Anderson.

"The Baby's Stocking"—Grace Boyles.

Tableaux—"Christmas," by 9 girls.

Music.

Stocking drill by 8 boys.

Evergreen drill by 8 girls.

Music.

"A Letter to Santa Claus"—Lillian Holland.

"The Beauty of Flowers," by two girls.

Next, unloading the Christmas tree and giving out the presents to the little ones, which was greatly enjoyed. Good order during the exercises.

May we all enjoy many more such entertainments at Oak Grove.

ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.

Box Party and Entertainment At Hawpond School Friday Night.

At Hawpond public school house Friday night of this week the school will give an entertainment, admission to which will be 10c. for children and 15c. for adults. A box party will also be given in connection with the entertainment. No admission will be charged to this. Girls bringing boxes will be admitted to the entertainment free. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of Quaker Gap Baptist church. The public is invited.

Constipation is the cause of many ailments and disorders that make life miserable. Take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, keep your bowels regular and you will avoid these diseases. For sale by all dealers.

Sauratown township and Walnut Cove graded school district tax books are in the hands of O. N. Petree, cashier of the Bank of Stokes County at Walnut Cove. You can pay your taxes at the bank.

NEWS OF GERMANTON

FOY FAMILY MOVE TO TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dennis, of West Va. Move to Germanton—Personal Items.

Germanton, Jan. 9.—Christmas holidays passed quietly—nothing to break the monotony but a few balloons. The oldest inhabitants pronounce it to be the dullest Christmas that Germanton has ever witnessed. This place was heretofore noted for its gayety; not only during holidays, but at all times.

The Germanton High School opened Monday, Jan. 2nd, with good attendance with Prof. J. C. Carson as Principal and Miss Etta Crews directing the music department. There are several boarding pupils from Sandy Ridge, Mayodan, and other places.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Foy, Jr., and family left last Tuesday for Dallas, Texas, where they will make their home for the present. They were accompanied as far as Winston by their mother, Mrs. Vaughn, who returned yesterday. Mr. Foy is traveling for the Maline Cotton Mills, of Winston-Salem, and will capvass the State of Texas before their return in the spring.

Misses Hessie Pike and Aurilla Stith, of Winston, are the guests of Miss Sallie Styers.

Mr. and Miss Rouse, of Baltimore, Md., spent several days last week with their Uncle, Prof. J. C. Carson.

Several of the "Old Maids" want to know what has become of Mr. A. Mouse James. Has he been suited or is he still in the field?

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Dennis, of W. Va., will make their home here in the future. Mr. Dennis was formerly of this place, and we are glad to have them back.

Mrs. W. G. Hailey and Mr. Zeb Biting visited relatives here last Friday.

Mrs. Will Coffin, of St. Paul, N. C., is spending some time with her father, Mr. S. H. Hill.

Mr. C. S. Kurfees is assisting the cashier of the Bank of Stokes County at Walnut Cove.

Mr. Clyde Crews spent several days with his friends here during the holidays. Mr. Crews is attending school at Guilford College.

Mrs. J. E. Crews and family have been living in Greensboro for some time and are well pleased.

Dr. Wade H. Bynum went to Winston yesterday.

Mrs. R. S. Tuttle is suffering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Mr. Frank Myers who has been quite sick with a broken arm is very much better.

Mr. Paul H. Hill spent last Sunday in Walnut Cove.

S. M.

Entertainment at Ore Hill School Saturday Afternoon.

There will be an entertainment at Ore Hill school house Saturday, Jan. 14th, at 1 o'clock, P. M. It will be given by the Farmers' Union. We will have good speakers and good music. The public is cordially invited.

A MEMBER.

OLD SOLDIER TORTURED.

"For years I suffered unspeakable torture from indigestion, constipation and liver trouble," wrote A. K. Smith, a war veteran at Erie, Pa., "but Dr. King's New Life Pills fixed me all right. They're simply great." Try them for any stomach, liver or kidney trouble. Only 25c at all Druggists.