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IN EASTERN STOKES

MUCH SICKNESS REPORTED

Farmers Have Marketed Most 1912 Crop—Items and Personals of Interest.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, Mar. 4.—Farmers have marketed most of the 1911 crop of tobacco and according to indications the farmers are preparing for a large crop of the two great staples, corn and tobacco. I think the farmers are catching on to the idea of raising their supplies at home.

Some of our farmers visited the Union Warehouse at Walnut Cove the past week with tobacco.

Mr. J. L. Kallam spent several days in Walnut Cove the past week in the interest of the dry prizery.

There is a lot of sickness in this community at present. Mr. Walter Dodson is very ill with typhoid fever. Hope he will soon recover. Miss Sallie Lewis, of Madison Route 3, is very ill with typhoid fever, we are sorry to say.

Rev. James King, of Walnut Cove, preached an able sermon at Ayersville Baptist church Saturday and Sunday.

There was quite a crowd visited at Mr. P. H. Martin's, of Ayersville. Among those present were Misses Dora, Nellie and Rosa Rakestraw, Minnie, Della, Berchie and Nellie Martin and Ada Fleming; Messrs. O. C. East, Buck Martin and John Martin. All report a nice time.

There was a singing at Mr. G. W. Rakestraw's Saturday night.

Mrs. Joe Joyce is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. J. L. Ward, of Madison Route 3, is right ill at this writing.

A protracted meeting will begin at Delta next Sunday.

Snow fell Sunday to a depth of about five inches.

Some of the oldest citizens predict an early spring.

Mr. O. C. East spent Sunday night at Mr. W. L. Ward's.

J. E. W.

Nice Things Said About I. G. Ross.

Mr. I. G. Ross, of Walnut Cove, N. C., is one man in a million. He has actually found out one of the best uses to which a mowing machine can be put on the farm. If there is another one in this Southland who has used his mower for keeping down weeds along the road-sides and in the pastures I have not seen him. Well, perhaps I have seen or heard of one or two others, but they are rare. Anyone who travels knows that. He wants to bear testimony to the fact that cutting weeds with a mower is better than burning them after they have made seeds. The majority is against us Mr. Ross, but majorities are not always right.—Progressive Farmer.

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THE ROUGH WEATHER OF 1912

Our Oldest Citizens Do Not Recall Such Prolonged Freezes. So Much Snow and Mud, and Other Incidents of Winter.

When Colonel Stewart was a little boy, the snow was boot leg deep. But not many of our older citizens now admit that they remember rougher winters than this has been.

Here it is clipping along toward the middle of March, and farmers ought to be plowing and planting. But nothing is stirring but the snowbirds. As the old nigger said: "Stidder gettin' better, stidder gettin' worse." The 5-inch snow fall of last Sunday had just had time to melt off, when yesterday afternoon late it commenced again, falling steadily all night, and now we have six to eight inches more to reckon with.

Farmers say the spring will be late. The indications are for a big fruit crop, and a good tobacco and corn crop. Snow does wheat good, drawing the frost from out its toes, and so we may look forward to a bountiful wheat yield.

That is, if this ever stops.

Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, Feb. 28.—Rev. T. J. Folger filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church last Sunday.

Mr. T. M. Martin is right sick at this writing.

A large crowd visited at Mr. J. W. Joyce's last Sunday.

Messrs. Noah Hall, John Butler, Clyde Joyce, Sam Hill, Charlie Martin, Oscar Thornton, Lincoln Brown and G. W. Wilson called on Miss Lucy Joyce last Sunday.

Mr. Oscar Thornton called on Miss Lonie Brown last Sunday night.

Mr. Charlie Ziglar, of Madison, is visiting relatives on Sandy Ridge this week.

Miss Susie Grogan, visited at Mr. R. L. Brown last Wednesday.

Mr. W. P. Alley had a chopping last Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Brown and Miss Louie Brown spent the day with Mrs. Harry Brown last Thursday.

GREY EYED GIRL.

Services At Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. L. Bowers, of Asbury, the newly located Presbyterian minister of the north-western section of the county, will preach at the Presbyterian church in Danbury morning and night on the fifth Sunday of this month. The public is cordially invited to attend these sermons.

Of all the sections and the places that the turnpike road will benefit, Walnut Cove will be benefited most. This road will turn yearly many thousand of dollars of trade and traffic into the fast growing town at the junction of the Southern and N. & W. The public-spirited business men of Walnut Cove should take stock liberally in the road, and they will. Several of them have already subscribed, while others will do the same.

Mr. A. P. Baker, of Meadows Route 1, tells the Reporter that he has a wonderful pig. It has eaten during its life 150 pounds wheat bran, four bushel of corn and 100 lbs. of flour, and that it weighs now 10 pounds.

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BRIM'S GROVE NEWS

MUCH NEWS OF INTEREST

People Of Peter's Creek Commended For Their Stand For Good Roads—Nearly a Fire At E. A. Covington's.

Brim's Grove, Mar. 4.—The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Venable died Sunday, Feb. 24th and was laid to rest in the family burying ground on Monday. The child was ill only 8 hours. The father and mother have the sympathy of the people of this community.

Miss Rebecca Hall has been on the sick list, but is able to be out again, we are glad to note.

The public school, taught by Misses Daisy Dearmin and Minnie Glidewell, closed Friday, Feb. 16th. The subscription school which is being taught by Miss Daisy Dearmin, is progressing nicely.

There will be preaching at Brim's Grove the second Saturday and Sunday of this month by Rev. Mr. Beamer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington visited friends and relatives near Mt. Olive from Friday till Sunday.

Miss Daisy Dearmin visited her parents Saturday and Sunday at Westfield.

Mr. Henry Mathews is very low with heart trouble, we are sorry to note.

Mr. R. H. Mitchell, Jr., of Guilford College, was a visitor at Brim's Grove a few days past.

I am glad to know that Peter's Creek township has taken the first step in organizing a good roads association. I hope that the other seven townships will follow soon, and there will be a prospect of having good roads in old Stokes.

Messrs. A. L. and J. M. Hall sold a nice lot of tobacco at Winston the past week with an average of \$14.82. Others have sold and made good averages the past week.

Mr. Cape Lynch lost a fine milch cow a few days ago.

Among those who have given the young people a party the past two weeks are Messrs. James and Cebran Wilson and E. A. Covington.

Mr. Walter Mitchell is expected to leave for Bristol, Tenn., in the near future, where he will purchase a fine lot of mules and horses.

The house of Mr. E. A. Covington caught on fire last Monday night, but was discovered before it made any headway and there was not much damage done.

Mr. A. L. Hall called on Miss Louise Boaze last Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Hall called on his best girl in Winston last week.

HAPPY HOLIDAY.

Fine Farm For Sale.

I have one hundred acres of good land, on which is situated a good six-room dwelling house with a well in the yard, also all necessary out buildings. Forty acres in cultivation and balance in fine timber. Apply at once to JAMES F. RIERSON, Stokes county, Smith, N. C.

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ACCIDENT TO BOY

FALLS IN BOILING WATER

Another Extension of Quickstep Telephone Line Completed—Mr. W. H. Boyles Suffering With Rheumatism—Other News of King Route 2.

King Route 2.—The 5 year old son of Mr. J. H. Webster happened to a very serious accident the other day, by falling into a pot of boiling water, while his mother was washing, and was scalded right badly.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Watts, of King Route 1, is suffering a great deal by having a tooth pulled and tearing out part of the jaw bone.

Mrs. G. A. Jones is still improving at this writing.

Mr. W. H. Boyles is suffering quite a lot with rheumatism.

The new extension of the Quickstep telephone line in the Antioch section is completed and the phones have arrived ready to be installed. Also the trunk line from King to Mr. Meadows' is complete.

Mr. J. E. Wilson carried a lot of tobacco to the Walnut Cove dry prizery and is well pleased with the arrangements.

Several from this section went to Winston to market tobacco and report prices very reasonable.

We are sorry that the subscription school at Oak Grove was a failure.

There wasn't any preaching at Olive Grove church Saturday and Sunday on account of the illness of the pastor, Rev. Simons.

The people met Saturday and cleaned off the Olive Grove burying ground which was greatly needed, and shows that the living have respect for the dead.

The Volunteer local union will meet next Saturday at 1 o'clock. Hope all will come out.

There was a musical entertainment at Mr. H. L. Edward's last Saturday night. All report a nice time.

Lots of people have planted their cabbage and report Irish potatoes scarce.

We are expecting the wedding bells to ring in this section as Mr. T. W. Gentry is spending several Sundays in Winston.

SCRIBBLER.

Big Birthday Celebration Up In Quaker Gap.

Mr. W. L. Hall phoned the Reporter yesterday that he had just returned from one of the biggest birthday celebrations ever held in Quaker Gap, when about 50 friends gathered at the home of Mr. R. F. Shelton to do honor to Mr. Shelton's 56 birthday. The occasion was a very happy one, the dinner was excellent, and Mr. Hall said that enough was left to have fed 50 more at least.

The Reporter, with Mr. Shelton's many friends, congratulates him on attaining his 56 milestone in good health and prosperity.

WANTED.

Steady employment offered white women, girls and boys to paste on labels and stamps in our Smoking Tobacco Department; also men and boys in our Tin Box Department. Factory well ventilated, with good satisfaction. R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO. Winston-Salem, N. C.

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Surprise Birthday Dinner Given Mrs. L. E. Hill—Other News.

Campbell Route 1, Feb. 27.—Mr. J. D. Shelton, who has been confined to his bed for the past two months, is unimproved, we are sorry to say.

Mrs. Joe Robertson continues very low.

The North View school will close Wednesday the 28th. It was taught by Mrs. Lettie Sue Moore.

There was a surprise birthday dinner given Mrs. L. E. Hill Tuesday, Feb. the 20th. All her children and grand children were present except Mrs. Ross Johnson, of Union Cross. A good many of her neighbors and friends were present numbering about 95. The people began coming in about 10 o'clock with well filled baskets. The room was decorated with spruce and ferns and the table was loaded with chicken, ham, sausage, cakes and pickles of different kinds, and about 12 the crowd all marched in to dinner, where each and every one satisfied their various appetites. After dinner was over Miss Harriett Wall entertained the crowd with the graphophone until about 4 p. m., then all returned to their respective homes, wishing Mrs. Hill many more birthdays.

ONE PRESENT.

Walnut Cove Route 3.

Walnut Cove Route 3.—The building committee are going to work on the church here today. Hope it will soon be completed.

Mr. Fred Smith called on Mr. O. J. Cates Saturday night.

Mr. Archibald Stephens has purchased him a new organ.

The whole union called at Mr. Sam Stewart's Saturday night to hear him make some music.

Choppings are all the go now-a-days.

Mr. C. T. Lasley called on Mr. I. Mitchell Sunday.

Mr. Marsh Conaway lost two valued horses recently.

Albion.

Albion, Mar. 1.

Mrs. W. A. Tilley, who is confined to her bed, is improving some, we are glad to note.

Miss Lillie Cook gave a musical Wednesday night in honor of her friends. All report a swell time. Those present were Misses Sallie and Dora Jessup, Nolie George, Maud Payne Lula, Meddie, Mallie and Burchell Cook; Messrs. Moody Hill, Chas. Simons, Joel Jessup, Walter Smith, Luther, Adam, Jim, Boye, and Chinye Jessup.

The school taught at Albion by Miss Maude Payne, closed Friday, March 1. The school proved to be quite a success.

BUFFALO BILL.

Card of Thanks.

Pinnacle Route 2, Feb. 27.

We want to express our heart felt thanks to our many friends and neighbors for their kindness during the sickness of our dear little child. We were blessed with plenty of good company. We thank those who showed us their kindness and hospitality.

With high regards and best wishes to everybody.

W. L. EATON AND WIFE.

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COUNTY FATHERS

IN SESSION HERE MONDAY

Little Yadkin Bridge At Dalton Paid For—Bridges Wanted Across Town Fork At Kiser's Mill and Kiser's Old Forge—Road Petition Presented.

The board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house here Monday, members Jno. W. Gann and Thos. M. Lawson being present.

The county bridge across Little Yadkin river at Dalton, built by the Virginia Bridge Co., was paid for, the amount being \$2,227.00.

Messrs. W. H. Slate and others were before the board asking for the erection of bridges across Town Fork at Kiser's mill and also at Kiser's Old Forge. The matter was deferred for future consideration.

A petition was presented to the board, signed by F. E. Nelson and others, asking for a change in the public road leading from the Buck Island bridge on Dan river to the new bridge across the same stream at Clemmon's old ford. This petition will be acted upon at the next meeting of commissioners.

Another petition was presented asking for a change in one of the public roads in Quaker Gap township. This will be considered at a late meeting.

It was ordered by the board that the old bridge lumber at the new bridge near Dalton be sold to the highest bidder on Saturday, March 23rd, 1912, at 1 o'clock p. m.

Quarterly Conference.

The second quarterly conference for this circuit of the M. E. church was held at Davis Chapel Saturday. Presiding Elder Taylor of Mt. Airy, was in attendance, and presided over the meeting. Dr. Taylor also preached and excellent sermon to a fair sized audience at 11 o'clock. Preaching was announced for Sunday at 11 o'clock also but owing to the disagreeable weather the services was not held. Misses Jessie Pepper and Grace Taylor of Danbury, attended the services on Saturday.

Going To Florida Next Week.

Messrs. J. A. Lawson, of Danbury Route 1, and W. R. Hylton, of Campbell, were here yesterday. Both of these gentlemen expect to leave next week for Florida, where they go to seek out location for homes, and if they find things satisfactory will probably buy farms and remove there with their families in the near future.

Marriage Licenses

Register of Deeds W. C. Slate recently issued marriage licenses to the following couples:

John Hicks to Miss Corrina Sams.

Drew Joyce to Miss Lemma Vernon.

Edward Robertson, to Miss Anna King.

Notice To Tax Payers.

All real estate belonging to non-residents on which 1911 taxes have not been paid will be advertised for said taxes on March 15, 1912, and cost added.

C. M. JONES, Sheriff.

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