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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Teachers of Sauratown Township Hold Meeting.

TOWN HAS SMALL FIRE

M. E. Church At Stokesburg Dedicated Last Sunday — Other News.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 19.—Mr. John G. Fulton had the misfortune to lose his feed barn by fire last Thursday morning. He lost his carriage, a lot of corn and feed and some tobacco. His little son John, Jr., and some other small children were playing with some matches and set the feed afire.

The teachers of Sauratown township held a meeting at the high school building here Saturday morning at ten o'clock. Owing to the absence of Supt. J. T. Smith, of Danbury, Prof. Pardue conducted the meeting and made a splendid talk on how to teach mathematics. Miss Abernathy made a good talk on how to teach English. Among the teachers that attended the meeting were Mrs. J. W. Neal, Misses Winfred Tatum, Sadie Pringle, Mary Sue Willis, Lemma Duncan, Della Boyles, Nell Petree, Jessie Vaughn, Eva Vaughn, Miss Abernathy, Miss Sheppard, Miss Reid, Prof. Pardue, Mr. J. N. Young and others. Several visitors were present.

The Methodist church at Stokesburg was dedicated Sunday morning. Presiding Elder R. M. Taylor, of Mt. Airy, was present and preached a splendid sermon to a large congregation.

Mr. Peter Hairston and wife returned to Cooleemee Saturday after spending several days at their old home in Sauratown.

Dr. W. P. Bynum, of Germantown, was in town last week.

Miss Lula Clayton returned to her home at Rural Hall last week after spending several days with Miss Rhoda Adams.

Mr. J. R. Voss went to Winston-Salem last Thursday, returning Friday.

Miss Lillie Barber left last Friday morning for her home at Roanoke, Va.

Miss Myrtle Samuel is at home again after spending several days last week at Martinsville, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vaughn and children returned to their home at Winston-Salem Monday after spending several days in town visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith, of Mizpah, Route 1, were in town Saturday.

Miss Mary Martin spent a few days in Winston-Salem last week.

Mr. Tom Knight, of Madison, was in town Saturday.

Miss Jessie Vaughn returned to her school at Fulp after spending Saturday and Sunday with home folks.

Mr. J. L. Doggett, of Summerfield, was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Marvin Scales, of Winston, was in town Saturday to see

his brother, Mr. Charlie Scales, who is ill with tuberculosis.

Mr. Joe Hill, of Arcadia, is in town for a few days.

Miss Jessie Pepper, of Danbury, was in town Saturday enroute to Mt. Airy.

Prof. E. C. Byerly, of Mocksville, was in town Saturday and Sunday. We wish Prof. Byerly could visit us oftener than he does. He has hosts of friends here who are always delighted to see him.

Mr. Jacob Fulton, Jr., returned to Chapel Hill Monday after spending two weeks in town with his father who has been sick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fair are spending several days in Stoneville visiting relatives.

Mr. John Breast, of Winston, was in town Sunday.

Mr. S. C. Rierson went to Stoneville Monday.

Miss Sallie Fulton returned to Winston-Salem Monday after spending some time with her father who is sick.

Mr. N. M. Vaughn and daughter, Miss Nellie, of Winston, were in town Sunday.

Hon. S. P. Graves was in town Sunday enroute to Mt. Airy.

Miss Nell Petree, who is teaching near Germantown, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with home folks.

Little Misses Ruth and Nancy Tyre, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday in town with relatives.

Mr. John Bailey has been sick for the last few days with grip.

Mr. Jim Hill and Miss Mabel McKenzie, of Germantown, were in town Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis spent the day Sunday with relatives in Summerfield.

Miss Eva Vaughn was in town Saturday for the teachers meeting. She returned to her school work at Friendship Sunday p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Fulton, of Greensboro, spent the day in town Sunday.

Mr. Jacob Fulton continues real sick, we are sorry to note.

Exchange Period For School Books Ends Dec. 1.

Patrons of the public schools should bear in mind that the exchange period for school books on the adopted list ends Dec. 1, 1912, except for histories of the U. S., which ends July 1, 1913. If new books are needed for the children parents should take advantage of the opportunity to exchange the old ones for them.

Lot Sale At Walnut Cove On Thanksgiving Day.

On next Thursday, which is Thanksgiving Day, twenty valuable town lots will be offered to public sale in Walnut Cove. The lots are located in the most desirable residential section of Walnut Cove, and are valuable either for a home or as an investment. A large number of citizens will no doubt attend the sale.

GOOD ROADS COMING

Strong and Ever-Growing Sentiment All Over the County.

DR. PRATT'S REPORT

Estimates that We Lose Annually \$84,000 On Account of Bad Roads—The Townships Will Vote Bonds.

There is a strong sentiment in the county now for a bond issue for good roads, and it is growing every day by leaps and bounds. At the meeting of the commissioners here Monday the matter was discussed by several people with the commissioners. The idea is to get a bill at the next legislature allowing the townships of the county respectively to vote for a bond issue in such sum as they think fit. It is almost certain, the Reporter is told, that Yarkin, Meadows and Sauratown will vote bonds, while it is a sure thing that Danbury will carry for bonds.

You can hardly find a man in this section of the county who is opposed to building good roads now. Once in a while a fellow will tell you that he has worked out his time on the roads, and that now his children should do as he has done, and make out with the present bad roads. This idea belongs to the past age, when men were narrower than they are today, and when people who were esteemed to be good citizens opposed anything which raised their taxes, no matter whether it would ultimately effect a benefit or not. People are reading more, and becoming modern in their ideas and inspirations. The consciousness that we have as fine lands as any country on earth, and as naturally intelligent people as any in the world, is becoming fixed in the minds of nearly everybody. There is no question that the natural productiveness of the soil of this county is far above the average, and that few counties in the State or nation would excel us in advantages for making a living and earning good money if we had only the assistance of transportation.

Last winter, which was so severe on outdoor work and activities of all kinds in the country, learned many people that we suffer a serious loss in business on account of roads which are difficult or impossible of travel for several months in the year, during the only months when the farmers can get away from work on their farms to trade and traffic, and when they have to market their products.

State Geologist Dr. J. Hyde Pratt has just issued his annual report in which he estimates that the people of Stokes county suffer an annual loss of \$84,000 on account of bad roads. Dr. Pratt is the highest authority in the State on the economical value of good roads and modern highways, and if his figures are cor-

MEETS LAST TIME

Old Board of Commissioners Held Special Session Monday.

VERY LITTLE BUSINESS

Newly-Elected County Officers Will Be Sworn In On First Monday in December.

The special meeting of the county commissioners last Monday was devoid of special interest. Two members of the Board were present, Messrs. Gann and Bodenheimer, Mr. Lawson being absent.

The board ordered a new road in Quaker Gap opened from Tom Nunn's to Larry Nunn's. An overseer and hands were assigned.

It was ordered that Mary Edwards, a pauper, be brought to the County Home.

A resolution was passed that the campaign against hookworm has been of great benefit to the people.

This was the last meeting of the old board. Monday week is the regular meeting of the commissioners, when the new board will be sworn in. They are Messrs. Bodenheimer, Owens and Fagg. Likewise all other new officers will take charge at that time. It will then be Sheriff State and ex-Sheriff Jones, and Register of Deeds Morefield.

Very likely a large crowd will be here Monday to see the new officials take charge.

rect we could as well afford to pay the interest on a bond issue of more than \$1,250,000 as we can afford to do without good roads.

But no such heavy bond issue will be necessary. It is thought that if the townships will issue bonds each in the sum of \$25,000 or \$50,000, we shall be furnished with immediate funds sufficient to grade and surface the roads in all parts of the county. Engineer Brown's estimate on the cost of building the sand-clay turnpike from Buck Island to Walnut Cove or the Forsyth line was only about \$1,500 per mile. This included a new road altogether, a grading to four per cent, and surfacing with sand. There are those who claim that the cost will be far greater, but it is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Brown, who has had wide experience in road building, is nearly correct. The cost of the sand clay turnpikes of Moore county, built by Millionaire Taft, averaged only about \$300 per mile. Here we can use the greater part of the present road beds, but the grading should certainly be reduced to not over five per cent. It will make the road permanent, and permanent roads are the only kind worth building and spending money on.

The present board of commissioners are favorable to the bond issues for the townships, and the new board will be favorable also. It is up to the people now to go to work for roads, and we shall get them, and when we get them we will have one of the best counties in the United States.

NEWS OF DILLARD.

Mr Ross Lectures On Demonstration Work --- Other Items.

Dillard, Nov. 18. — Everybody seems to be done shucking corn around here. Quite a good crop was made, much better than was expected during the dry weather.

The Dillard school is progressing rapidly under the wise management of Misses Blair and Fagg. They seem to be excellent teachers, and everybody likes them both fine.

Mrs. Ada Coffy and small son, accompanied by Mrs. Maud Hall of Virginia, are visiting relatives and friends around here.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bogue James, a fine boy.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Duggins of Kernesville are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

A great many of our people were afflicted with hookworm and are taking the treatment.

Mr. I. G. Ross passed through here the 11th, and gave us a nice talk on demonstration work. He was on his way up in the northern part of the county.

Mr. Robert Alcorn, who is attending school at Walnut Cove, spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here. He says he likes the school fine.

Mr. J. Ham Mitchell has been visiting in Virginia the past week.

Attorney Sharp, accompanied by Dr. and Mrs. Wilson, of Madison, were here in the automobile of Mr. Sharp Sunday.

Mr. Bob Martin has recently traded for a nice pair of young mules.

The small child of Mr. Wert Mitchell is very sick, we are sorry to note.

Interesting News Notes of Rural Hall Community

Rural Hall, Nov. 19—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Helsabeck are visiting near Richmond.

Attorney Charles R. Helsabeck returned the latter part of last week from a business trip to Sanford.

Mr. D. C. Crome, who has been learning telegraphy with Agent W. G. Hailley, left this morning for King, where he will take charge of the agency which Miss Emma Hutchins has resigned.

The ladies of the Rural Hall Methodist Episcopal church will have their annual Thanksgiving bazaar and supper on Thursday. The bazaar will open at 1 o'clock p. m. Oysters and a full supper will be served in a most inviting and tasteful way by the charming young ladies of the church. As a main feature, Rev. F. Walter Grabs of Bethania will deliver a lecture at 7:15 o'clock, which will be illustrated with views. This delightful occasion will be held in the town hall on Thanksgiving night, Thursday, November 28.

J. WESLEY MOREFIELD

Tenders Wife a Birthday Celebration Eclipsing All Former Records.

400 GUESTS ATTEND

Unrivalled Spread of Hospitality On Sandy Ridge Route 1.

One of the biggest birthday celebrations ever given in the county was that tendered Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield on Sandy Ridge Route 1 Monday by her husband, Mr. J. Wesley Morefield. It is said that four or five hundred guests were present from all sections of the county, as well as from Winston, Pilot Mountain, Virginia and other places. The hospitality was bounteous, and the great assemblage was enthusiastic in its praises of the good dinner and the pleasant occasion. Among the Danbury visitors who attended were Mr. and Mrs. J. Spot Taylor and Miss Mary Taylor and Prof. M. T. Chilton. They speak very highly of the affair. The Reporter was honored with an invitation, and greatly regretted that circumstances prevented its attendance. Mr. Morefield's hospitality is far-famed. We have in times past often tasted of it with great relish. Long may he and his good wife and family be spared not only to their many good friends, but to spread again such feasts, one of whom in attendance we trust to be which.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR

Recent Paid-In-Advance Subscriptions To The Reporter.

- Ernest Nelson, to Feb. 12, 1913.
- W. A. Southern, to April 24, 1913.
- Calvin H. Bowles, to May 8, 1913.
- John D. Smith, to October 20, 1913.
- F. S. Nunn, to February 24, 1913.
- Will Martin, to December 20, 1912.
- John W. Mitchell, to Dec. 26, 1912.
- J. E. Campbell, to Nov. 24, 1912.
- J. C. Kiser, to March 12, 1913.
- W. G. Mabe, to November 30, 1912.
- J. H. Holland, to January 1, 1913.
- W. F. Hawkins, August 15, 1913.
- Jas. H. Burge, to November 15, 1913.
- David Tilley, to September 23, 1913.
- J. C. Gray, to February 7, 1913.
- R. L. Martin, to November 20, 1913.

Mr. Augmon Nelson of Campbell was here today on his way to Winston with tobacco.