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DELIGHTFUL DANCE

Given At the Vaughn Hotel
By the Young Men of
Walnut Cove.

INTERESTING ITEMS

From the Busy Stokes County
Town, Gathered by the Re-
porter's Wide-Awake
Correspondent.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 17.—The young men gave a delightful dance at the Vaughn Hotel last Friday evening, from 7:30 to 11:30.

Messrs. John and J. Irving Bolt, of Holyoke, Mass., who have been spending a few days in town, will leave Wednesday for Florida, to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Dunklee and children of Winston-Salem spent the day last Friday with Mrs. Dr. Jones at Stokesburg.

Mr. W. M. Deal of Charlotte was in town a few days last week finishing up some particular work on the new bank building.

There will be an entertainment and Xmas tree at the Methodist church Monday night at seven o'clock. The Baptists will have their Xmas tree and exercises Tuesday night, Dec. 24, at seven o'clock, and the Episcopal Sunday School will have their tree Wednesday night, Dec. 25, at seven o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises.

Revenue officers Messrs. W. A. Hendrix and T. W. Landredth of North Wilkesboro and G. A. Carroll of Winston-Salem were in town a few hours last Wednesday, on their return trip home after having seized several blockade distilleries in Stokes county.

Mrs. S. C. Rierison spent several days last week in Germantown as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. M. McKenzie.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy and children spent Friday in Winston-Salem.

Miss Lizzie Atkins of King was in town last Sunday for a few hours. Miss Lizzie has lots of friends here who are always glad to see her.

Mrs. W. S. Vaughn spent the day in Winston-Salem last Saturday.

Mr. Numa Vaughn has accepted a position in Winston-Salem. We wish him much success in his new work.

Misses Kate and Minnie Gray Marshall of Dennis spent the night in town Friday as the guests of Miss Jessie Vaughn.

Misses Dora Abernethy and Jennie Reid went to Winston-Salem last Saturday shopping.

Mr. John Bailey, Jr., went to Winston-Salem last Saturday, returning Monday.

The High School at this place closes Friday, December 20, for the Xmas holidays.

Mr. Billy Smith spent the day Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith on Mizpah Route 1.

Miss Maggie Wheeler, accompanied by her little sister Gladys, went to Winston last Friday.

Mr. Cabel Fulp of Mt. Airy was in town a few days last week.

Mrs. W. D. Bennett and sister Miss Mary Martin spent several days in Winston-Salem last week having some dental work done.

Miss Verda Bennett of near Danbury was in town last week visiting relatives.

Mr. John Davis of Winston-Salem is seriously ill, little hope of his recovery being entertained. Mr. Davis' friends here were very sorry to hear of his extreme

illness. Mr. Davis lived at this place for a number of years, having moved to Winston-Salem about two years ago.

Mr. Tom Greene, who lives north of town, came from Winston-Salem Friday real sick with measles.

Mesdames John A. Burton and J. W. Bast spent the day in Winston-Salem Monday.

Mr. Charlie Scales, who is ill with tuberculosis, is worse at this writing, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Edd Young of Walnut Cove Route 1 went to Winston Monday.

Mr. John Petree and Miss Eva Vaughn of near Germantown were in town Sunday.

Mr. Joe Petree who has been traveling for the Southern R. R. Co. is in town to spend the Xmas holidays with his family.

We have a northern photographer, Mr. Grimes, in town this week, who is doing some splendid work, and is taking pictures of most all the dwelling houses, High School building and lots of other photographs.

Misses Linda Gibson and Mary Matthews were in town Friday. They had been to Winston-Salem shopping and were enroute to their home at Germantown.

Mr. Odell Jones went to Pine Hall Monday on business.

Judge Jones of Winston-Salem was in town Monday on legal business.

Mr. N. O. Petree of Danbury was in town Monday on business.

Misses Maggie Roberson and Irene Culler spent the day in Winston-Salem last Friday.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. N. A. Martin and daughter, Miss Janie, went to Winston today.

Mr. J. W. Pitzer, of Red Shoals, was among the visitors here Saturday.

Mrs. Rev. T. J. Folger and child returned home Friday after some weeks spent with relatives at Dobson.

Mr. Paul Taylor and sister, Miss Grace, students at Guilford College, are expected home this week to spend the holidays.

Mr. Thos. S. Petree left today for Walnut Cove to take the position of assistant cashier in the new bank recently established there.

It is learned that James Corn, of Campbell, was acquitted at the Federal Court in Greensboro recently, charged with violating the revenue laws.

Rev. T. J. Folger filled his regular appointment here Sunday morning. He preached at Union Hill at 3 P. M., and Vade Mecum at night of the same day.

Misses Sadie Petree, Mary Martin and Annie Blair, who are teaching at different places in the county, are expected home the latter part of this week.

Attorneys N. O. Petree and J. W. Hall spent several days of last week on a survey in Snow Creek, gathering evidence in a few suits to be tried at the next term of court. The case is the Watkins-Gray matter.

The Danbury Union Sunday School will give a Christmas tree during the holidays. The exact date will be fixed by the committee of young ladies who were appointed Sunday to enlist the necessary funds.

Miss Frances Hamlin left Saturday for her home at Reidsville, after spending several months in Danbury where she held a responsible position as book-keeper and stenographer for the Reporter. During her stay here Miss Hamlin won many friends in Danbury who sincerely regretted to see her leave.

LAWSONVILLE NEWS

Nearly All of the 1912 Crop
of Tobacco Has Been
Marketed.

MUCH MOUNTAIN TEA

Coming in From Virginia—Entertainment and Christmas
Tree Night of December 24th.

Lawsonville, Dec. 17.—Mr. Ham Stephens gave the young people an old time cotton picking Monday night. All present seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

Miss Jennie Sheppard spent a few days at Mr. W. C. Moore's last week, returning to Mr. E. C. Sheppard's Monday.

The farmers of this section have been marketing some tobacco the past few days. Some report prices off considerably. The crop is almost sold from this section.

The people have been taking advantage of the cold weather of last week to kill their hogs. Some killing some fine ones tipping the beam at 350 and up to 500 pounds.

Mr. D. S. Watkins, a representative of the J. G. Flynt Tobacco Co., of Winston-Salem, was calling on our merchants Monday. Mr. Watkins says business is the best he has ever known at this season of the year.

There seems to be quite a lot of mountain tea being brought in Stokes from Virginia by those individuals who think Christmas is not near if they don't get some of the Virginia lightning. We are glad though that there is none near our village, as it is often looked on as being a booze corner of the county.

The Lawsonville school has the largest enrollment it has ever had. There are 87 on roll now and some more to enter. We should have a larger building with two rooms. The teachers are going to give an entertainment and Christmas tree Tuesday night, December 24th. The public is invited to come out and help fill the tree with presents for their friends.

R. L. Nunn To Canvass Stokes County

Westfield Route 1, Dec. 17.
To the Members of the Farmers' Union of Stokes county:

The Dry Prizery Company has employed me to canvass Stokes county in the interest of the company, and I shall visit each local in the county in the near future. It will take me at least two months to make the round, but I will go to each one. I want the members of each local to get busy and line up for the next year, all pay their dues and get as many new members as possible.

The Union is in good shape all over the county as far as I can learn. Look out for my appointments, they will appear in this paper next week.

The Dry Prizery Company is paying off at Walnut Cove now, so send in your tobacco certificates at once and get your money.

Yours truly,
R. L. NUNN.

Messrs. J. Wesley Morefield and D. C. Taylor, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, spent a short while in Danbury on business Friday.

MARRIAGE ON RIDGE

Mr. Henry Dodson and Miss
Viola Dodson Plight
Their Troth.

KILLING PORKERS

Many of the Good Citizens Getting Ready For Christmas,
By Slaughtering Fat
Hogs—Items of
Interest.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, Dec. 16.—The holidays are almost here and the young folks have begun to marry. Mr. Henry Dodson and Miss Viola Dodson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Sunday afternoon near Ayersville postoffice, Squire W. E. Willis officiating. The bride is the bright young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dodson, while the groom is the nice young son of Mr. and Mrs. James Dodson. They will reside at the home of the groom's parents. The writer and their many friends extend congratulations. Quite a crowd visited at Mr. J. L. Ward's Saturday night.

A large crowd visited at Mr. C. D. Duncan's Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Pringle visited relatives in Rockingham county Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. A. Joyce filled his regular appointment at Oak Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

It seems that the good roads question is about to die down. Don't get discouraged, good roads advocates, but work harder than ever, we will succeed at last.

Rev. D. A. Oakley will preach at Delta next Sunday at eleven o'clock.

J. E. W.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, Dec. 16.—The farmers in this neighborhood are very busy getting wood and getting ready to kill hogs.

Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield and daughter, Miss Jettie, Messrs. Rufus Ayers, John Joyce and Frank Nelson visited at Mr. Booker Brown's Sunday.

Those that visited at Mr. G. T. Brown's Sunday were Misses Annie and May Ayers, Messrs. Jack Ayers, Tom Bose and Lee Hagood.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Nelson and children visited at Mr. J. M. Hill's Sunday.

Mr. C. W. Ferguson has sold his corn mill, the purchaser being Mr. Seth Spencer.

Mr. C. T. Martin was a guest at Mr. J. W. Joyce's Sunday p. m.

Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield and daughter, Miss Jettie, spent Saturday night with Mrs. Morefield's sister, Mrs. L. A. Knight.

Christmas is coming and the people are killing some big porkers. Mr. L. L. Joyce slaughters one weighing 550, Jim Newman two weighing 427 and 429, Mrs. Matt Lewis Allen one weighing 450, Charlie Knight one weighing 350, Sam Martin one weighing 315.

A FRIEND.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, Dec. 16.—Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Will Adkins on Wednesday, Dec. 11, a fine girl.

Rev. C. A. Wall preached an excellent sermon at Delta church Sunday at 2:30 o'clock. "Prayer" was his subject.

Mr. James Hawkins has left for Florida, where he will spend a few weeks.

Mr. George Woods and family are expecting to leave in a few days for Sprav, where they will

make their home in the near future.

Mr. Elliott Hawkins, has purchased a fine pair of mules. Also Mr. Will Murphy has purchased a young mule.

Mr. Willie Moore has moved to the farm of his father, Mr. Hub Moore, on Snow Creek.

Mr. John Murphy has been quite ill at the home of his father with mumps. He is improving nicely, we are glad to note.

Mr. Moir Hawkins called to see Miss Allie Gann Sunday afternoon.

Messrs. Elias and Urbie Hawkins called on the Misses Joyce as usual Sunday afternoon.

Misses Ella and Ruth Wall visited Misses Edna and Ida Hawkins Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Murphy visited Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Wood Sunday.

Mr. Willie Sands, of Stoneville, called to see Miss Edna Hawkins Sunday.

I. R. E. N.

DANBURY ROUTE ONE.

Mrs. Mahalie Mabe, One
Of Stokes County's Oldest
Ladies--Personals.

Danbury Route 1, Dec. 17.—Mr. Walter Fry, of Va., has purchased a farm from Mr. C. A. Wall on Campbell Route 1 and is moving there this week.

Mr. Joe Robertson killed three fine hogs last week, the largest one weighing 397 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Ham Stephens entertained a few of their young friends Monday evening with a cotton picking and play. Messrs. Ernest and Van Mabe furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Shelton and children returned Sunday from Madison and Mayodan where they had been visiting relatives.

Mrs. Mahalie Mabe called on your correspondent yesterday. Mrs. Mabe says she is 83 years old and can see to read or sew without the aid of glasses. She walked two miles yesterday to see a sick neighbor. She is the mother of Mr. Powell Mabe and Mrs. Billie Bennett.

Mr. S. M. Shelton, Sr., continues very low.

Mrs. Mary A. Martin and Mrs. J. C. Shelton visited Mrs. Henry Hutchens in Va. last Sunday.

Mr. Julius Lawson expects to move next Friday to Mr. Buck Sands' near Piney Grove.

Mr. C. A. Shelton returned Monday from Madison where he has been several days visiting his sister, Mrs. W. E. Shelton.

Christmas will soon be here. Guess the little folks are looking for Santa Claus.

S. G.

WM. JOHNSON III.

He is Suffering With Heart
Trouble—Tams From Walnut
Cove Route One.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Dec. 16.
Mr. William Johnson is right ill with heart trouble.

Mr. P. L. Smith's baby has been right sick with pneumonia, but is some better at present.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Meadows visited their son, Mr. C. A. Meadows, last week.

Messrs. Damon Ramon and John Lee Shropshire called to see Misses Bertha, Emma and Fannie Meadows Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton visited at Mr. Y. S. Smith's Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith, a fine boy.

A FRIEND.

MURDERERS CAUGHT

Baz and Henry Martin,
Slayers of Johns Tatum,
Arrested In West
Virginia.

HENRY NOW IN JAIL

Sheriff Slate Will Arrive With
Baz Today—Detectives Re-
ceive Reward of \$25 Of-
fered By Ex-Sheriff
Jones.

Baz and Henry Martin, who shot and killed Johns Tatum near Campbell, this county, on September 23, 1912, all the parties being colored, have been arrested by detectives near Kibler, West Virginia. Henry is already in jail at Danbury, and Sheriff Slate is expected to arrive with Baz today. Detectives in West Virginia, who made the arrest of the criminals, will receive the \$25 reward offered by ex-Sheriff C. M. Jones. It is understood that citizens of the Campbell community had offered an additional reward, which the detectives will also receive.

The news of Henry Martin's arrest came over the telephone in a message to the authorities here from West Va., Tuesday night of last week. Dr. Slate left early Wednesday, returning with his prisoner late Saturday afternoon. Henry had been locked up but a few hours, when another message was received stating that Baz had also been arrested by the same officers. Sheriff Slate left early Sunday morning for West Va., to get the principal slayer of Tatum, and is expected to return with Baz today.

The Martins will be placed on trial for their lives at the May term, 1913, of Stokes Superior Court. It is learned that there will be some 25 or 30 witnesses.

Francisco.

Francisco, Dec. 14.—Farmers in this section have almost finished marketing their tobacco during the season the past week.

On last Saturday night a dance was given by Mr. Reid Owens. A large crowd was present and all report a good time.

It is learned that the many friends of Mr. Elias Palmer intend giving him a birthday dinner on next Tuesday. Everybody is cordially invited.

Mr. Alvis Smith returned the past week from down East, where he has been trading horses.

Hardly a day passes now but what you see two or three buggy loads of liquor passing the road. From all indications the Virginia distillers are doing a rushing business.

Mr. John Martin and Misses Annie Martin and Lula Smith have gone to Mt. Airy this week to do their Christmas shopping.

Bowen-Douglas.

Cards have been received in Danbury reading as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Douglas request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Kathleen, to Mr. Jesse Gray Bowen on the evening of Monday the twenty-third of December at half past seven o'clock Fourth street Christian church, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Mr. S. M. Nelson, a prominent citizen of Sandy Ridge Route 1, spent a while here Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Smith of Francisco; C. E. Beasley of Sandy Ridge; W. P. Landreth and Ben Neal of Walnut Cove; W. V. Bennett of Danbury Route 1; and Jas. Dunlap of Gideon were visitors here today.