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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Young Men of The Town Gave A Dance Friday Evening.

AT VAUGHN HOTEL

Much Visiting Among the People During the Holidays—News Items.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 31.—The young men of Walnut Cove gave a very enjoyable dance at the Vaughn Hotel Friday evening from nine 'till eleven-thirty, complimentary to the guests of the Misses Vaughn.

Mr. Pinnix Bailey returned to Winston-Salem Wednesday night after spending several days in town.

Mr. Numa Vaughn, of Winston, spent the day in town Sunday with home folks.

Mr. Ernest Vaughn, traveling salesman for the Forsyth Chair Company of Winston-Salem, with headquarters at Jacksonville, Florida, was in town last week shaking hands with his many friends here.

Misses Kate and Minnie Gray Marshall, of Dennis, were in town several days last week as the guests of Miss Flossie Lasley.

Miss Ethel Grubbs, of Winston-Salem, returned to her home Saturday after spending several days in town with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lewellyn, of Winston-Salem, spent the holidays with Mrs. Lewellyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elias Voss, west of town.

Mr. Ernest Fulp, of Fulp, was in town Wednesday evening to attend the Xmas exercises and tree at the Episcopal church.

Mr. Albert Bailey, of Bluefield, West Va., spent Xmas in town with his father and brothers.

Misses Jennie and Fannie Mecum, of Walkertown, spent the day Thursday with Miss Flossie Lasley.

Miss Mary Matthews, of Germantown, was in town last Monday enroute to Stoneville to attend a house party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Scott, of Winston-Salem, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Vaughn, north of town.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, was in town Saturday.

Misses Elizabeth and Louise Crist, of Winston-Salem, spent the week end in town as the guests of Misses Maybelle and Jesse Vaughn.

Mr. James R. Smith, of Pilot Mtn., spent several days in town last week.

Mr. Eugene Pepper, of Danbury, was in town Friday enroute to Greensboro.

Mrs. S. C. Rierison and daughter, Miss Stella, went to Germantown last Saturday to spend several days with Mrs. L. M. McKenzie.

Mr. Charlie Joyce, of South Boston, Va., was in town last Saturday enroute to Germantown.

Miss Marie Crist, of Winston-Salem, spent a few days in town last week with Miss Mary Martin.

Mr. Strayhorn, of Durham, was here last week on business.

Mr. Edd Neal and family, of Winston-Salem, were in town last week on their way to Meadows to visit relatives.

Mr. Gaither Davis, of Danbury, was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robah Hedgecock, of Winston-Salem, visited

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hedgecock last week.

Mr. Robah Davis, of Pinnacle was in town last week.

Miss Flossie Crews went to Kernersville last Saturday to visit home folks.

Dr. and Mrs. R. G. Tuttle spent the holidays with friends and relatives at East Bend.

Mr. Roy Vaughn went to Winston-Salem Saturday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Leslie Lasley, of Winston, returned home Sunday after spending several days here.

Mr. Wyatt Vaughn, who has been sick for the last few days, is better, we are glad to note.

Mr. Lonnie Doggett returned to his home at Summerfield after spending several days in town.

Mr. Matt Lasley, of Winston, is spending a few days in town this week.

Miss Gorrell Matlock, of Winston-Salem, spent the day in town Sunday.

Mr. Wyatt Joyce, of Winston, was in town Sunday.

Miss Dewey Jones returned home Saturday after spending some time at Pinnacle.

Mr. Julius Young, of Winston, was in town Sunday.

Mr. Ruff Tuttle, of Winston-Salem, was in town a few hours last Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Adkins, of Red Shoals, was in town Sunday enroute to King.

Miss Flossie Lasley returned home Sunday after spending Saturday with friends at Dennis.

Miss Minnie Roberts, of Dillard, was in town Sunday on her way to Pilot Mtn.

Mr. Pickett, wholesale groceryman of Madison, was in town Monday.

The High School here will open Thursday, January 2, 1913.

Mrs. James Dodson, of Pilot Mtn., spent a few days with Mrs. Wesley Dodson last week.

Mr. Gilbert Petree, of Winston-Salem, was in town Monday.

Miss Harriett Ross, of Walnut Cove Route 1, is spending a few days in town as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. R. L. Murphy.

Mr. Bob Webster, of Madison, was in town Monday to see Mr. Charlie Scales, who continues seriously ill.

Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Dec. 30.—Mr. George Newsom's people near Germantown have measles and several others, we are sorry to say.

Mr. J. R. Rutledge who has been sick for some time is not much better.

Mr. William Johnson is some better, we are glad to say.

There was a nice Christmas tree at Palmyra church Christmas night. Large crowd attended. Rev. J. H. Brindle made the address, and it was good. The program was short but it was real nice.

Mrs. Hattie Meadows visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Holland and family visited Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Green Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Young was out sporting Sunday evening.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Stokes County will be held at the Walnut Cove bank on Wednesday, January 29, 1913.

SAM M. SHELTON, SR.

Passed Away At His Home On Danbury Route 1 Dec. 23.

WAS A GOOD MAN

Mr. Charlie Shelton Recovering From Pneumonia—Other News of Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, Dec. 30.—Mr. Sam M. Shelton, Sr., died at his home on Danbury Route 1 Dec. 23, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease. He was born in Nov. 1832, and died Dec. 23, 1912, making his stay on earth a little more than 80 years. He leaves an aged wife, five sons and three daughters, as follows: Messrs. J. Powell Shelton, of Gap; L. J. Shelton, of Spray; Jas. M. S. M. and W. V. Shelton, of Danbury Route 1; Mrs. Cora Jones, of Gap, and Mrs. Lorie Fry, of Mayodan, besides 52 grand children and about 50 great-grand children. In his death the community loses one of its oldest and most highly respected citizens.

Mr. Charlie Shelton, who has been right sick for some time with pneumonia, is much improving, we are glad to note.

Elder James Fagg, of Walnut Cove, preached at Snow Creek church last Sunday.

The entertainment and Xmas tree, given by the Lawsonville school Xmas eve, was quite a success.

Several families on Campbell Route 1 have measles.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Shelton, of Stuart, Va., have been visiting Mr. R. W. Shelton this week.

Misses Jennie and Emma Shelton and Sallie Fry have been visiting friends on Danbury Route 1 this week.

Messrs. W. E. and Lester Shelton, of Madison, spent Saturday night with home folks on Campbell Route 1.

Mr. Drew Mabe, son of Mr. John Mabe, and Miss Lonie Mabe, daughter of the widow Thomas Mabe, was married at Snow Creek church last Sunday by Elder J. A. Fagg.

The Christmas holidays have passed off quietly and pleasantly in this section.

Wishing the Reporter and its many readers a happy and prosperous New Year.

M. G. S.

COMING MARRIAGE.

Former Stokes Boy To Marry Virginia Lady.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Dr. Andrew F. Tuttle, of Spray, to Miss Daisy Jones, of Ridgeway, Va., the wedding to take place during the latter part of this month.

Miss Jones is the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Mr. Geo. O. Jones, a prominent business man of Ridgeway, Va.

Dr. Tuttle is a former Stokes boy, having moved to Spray some years since, where he has built up an excellent practice.

The Reporter joins the many friends of the young couple in extending congratulations in advance.

WANTED—A good mule 5 or 6 years old. Must have good qualities and be sound. Cash if a bargain. Address quick, FARMER, care Reporter, Danbury, N. C.

THE PARCELS POST

Goes Into Effect Today Throughout the United States.

MUCH INTEREST IN IT

The Rates of Postage and Some of the Things You Cannot Send By Parcels Post.

The much-discussed parcels post goes into effect throughout the United States today. Most authorities on the subject think that the system as it is planned out is inadequate and clumsy and has lots of red tape, yet they say it is better than no parcels post and will no doubt be improved as its defects are seen by the postal authorities.

All mailable articles which come under the head of fourth class matter (merchandise) may be mailed at the following rates:

One pound may be mailed to any point on rural routes going out from your home office for five cents and one cent for each additional pound up to eleven pounds.

One pound to any point less than fifty miles distant is five cents and three cents for each additional pound.

One pound to any point over 50 miles and not more than 150 miles is 6 cents for one pound and 4 cents for each additional pound.

One pound more than 150 miles and not more than 300 miles is 7 cents and 5 cents for each additional pound.

One pound more than 300 miles and not more than 600 miles is 8 cents and 6 cents for each additional pound.

One pound more than 600 miles and not more than 1000 miles is 9 cents for first pound and 7 cents for each additional pound.

One pound more than 1000 miles and not more than 1400 miles is 10 cents for first pound and 9 cents for each additional pound.

One pound more than 1400 miles and not more than 1800 miles is 11 cents for first pound and 10 cents for each additional pound.

One pound to be sent any farther than 1800 miles is 12 cents straight for each pound sent, and all packages are limited to 11 pounds.

Special stamps are required for articles to be sent by parcels post.

Articles which may not be sent by parcels post include intoxicating liquors, poisons, insects, reptiles inflammable articles, disease germs, explosives, pistols, live poultry, obscene or defamatory printed matter, or anything having a bad odor. Eggs must be packed one in a compartment and marked "eggs;" and all fragile articles must be marked.

Clothing Store To Open At Cove About Feb. 1.

Mr. Sam H. Stewart, one of the proprietors of the new clothing store soon to be opened in Walnut Cove, left Tuesday for Winston to complete arrangements for the opening of the store. As formerly stated, ex-Sheriff C. M. Jones, of Walnut Cove, will be associated with Mr. Stewart in the clothing business. The style of the firm will be the Stewart-Jones Clothing Co., and they expect to open for business soon after February 1st.

AT LAWSONVILLE

School Has Christmas Tree and Entertainment.

A MARRIAGE SUNDAY

School Opened Monday—Much Visiting During the Holidays.

Lawsonville, Dec. 31.—The Christmas tree and entertainment given at Lawsonville school house Tuesday night, Dec. 24th, was quite a success with a large crowd present.

Rev. James Fagg of Walnut Cove held service at Snow Creek church Sunday morning and at North View in the evening with a very small attendance on account of rough weather and measles.

Misses Annie Robertson and Elsie Sheppard attended preaching at North View Sunday P. M. accompanied by Mr. Powell Robertson.

Mrs. J. T. and E. C. Sheppard and Misses Jennie and Georgia Sheppard visited at Mr. T. W. Tilley's Saturday. Mr. Tilley has just returned from the mountain with a nice lot of horses and mules.

The stork visited the home of Mr. Jim Campbell last week leaving a fine girl, also left a big boy at Mr. Ebb Campbell's a few days ago.

Miss Jennie Sheppard and Mr. Charlie Joyce visited Miss Hattie Shelton of Stuart, Va., during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Shelton have returned to Mr. E. C. Sheppard's where they will spend the winter.

Mr. Drue Mabe and Miss Lonie Mabe were married at Snow Creek church Sunday morning, Rev. James Fagg officiating.

Mr. Sam Shelton, an aged and highly respected citizen, died last week after a lingering illness. He was buried near his home Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Simmons from Brunswick county, Va., are visiting relatives and friends here after an absence of four years. They speak in the highest terms of their surroundings.

Mr. G. C. Davis and Miss Obeira Moore, who are teaching the Lawsonville school, returned to their work Monday, December 30th.

Misses Mary and Jennie Ayers and Messrs. Rufus and Fred Ayers from Virginia visited relatives and friends at Lawsonville during the holidays.

ELSIE SHEPPARD.

Mr. Simmons Writes From Guilford College

Guilford College, N. C., Dec. 28, 1912.

Editor Reporter:

Find enclosed my check for subscription to the Reporter and you may keep on sending it.

We like Guilford and her fine roads and schools. We were surprised to find taxes as low as they are.

We believe that if Stokes had sand clay roads and eight months schools, she would be the eden of the South in a few years.

Yours truly,
G. L. SIMMONS.

Mr. Andrew Joyce, of Winston, spent the holidays here with his parents. He was accompanied by his friend, Mr. Worth Thomas, of Winston.

SATURDAY, JAN. 11

Great Mass Meeting to Talk Good Roads to Be Held At Danbury.

LET EVERYBODY COME

Dr. J. W. Neal and Ex-Sheriff C. M. Jones Take the Lead in Calling the People Together to Discuss Important Matter.

To the People of Stokes County:

We believe that the time has come to take action in regard to building roads in Stokes county. We find a strong and fast-growing sentiment in all sections favoring the idea. The people

are realizing with greater force than ever before that the need of good roads is imperative. It is conceded by almost everybody that the old system of free labor has had its day, and is no longer adequate to meet the need of modern times. The roads in many sections of the county are in a fearful and dangerous condition, and soon the coming of bad weather will put them in a shape that may deter traffic for weeks or months in a large degree.

In response to an urgent demand in many quarters of the county, we therefore take the liberty to call a mass meeting of the people of Stokes county at the court house in Danbury on Saturday, January 11, for the purpose of discussing the most practicable and feasible method of securing better roads. The legislature is soon to meet, and we should have an eye open to securing legislation that will help us.

To this meeting we cordially invite every tax-payer of Stokes county to attend and give us his opinion. Let representatives from each township get busy and bring out the people from every neighborhood. This matter is of vital importance to our county. Let us have a large attendance and a free expression of the people's will.

DR. J. W. NEAL,
C. M. JONES.

Smith.

Smith, Dec. 30.—Misses Florence Smith and Ethel Tucker have returned home from a visit to Pilot Mountain and King and report a nice time, and the school at Hardbank will open Monday, Dec. 30.

Messrs. Jesse Smith, Jim Flinchum, Lemly Smith, Everett Sands Nathan Flinchum, Robert Flippin, Misses Florence Smith and Recie Flinchum visited Miss Ethel Tucker Sunday and had a nice time.

Most of the people of the Hardbank section have had a chance for the measles and are expecting to take it soon.

A Double Marriage Near Dalton On 23rd.

Near Dalton on the 23rd inst. Mr. DeWitt O. Slate and Miss Mamie Gravitt and Mr. Thos. J. Rierison and Miss Lonie Gravitt were united in marriage, Rev. P. Oliver performing the ceremonies. The brides are cousins. All of the contracting parties are prominent and popular young people.