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## IF THE BONDS FAIL

County Commissioners Will Build Several Thoroughfares At General County Expense.

## LAW ON THEIR SIDE

Abundant Precedent For the Proposed Action of the Board—The Public's Interests Will Be Protected.

Stokes county is to have good roads whether the people vote bonds or not. Acting under the authority of law as construed by the Attorney General of North Carolina, and sustained by the Supreme Court of the State, the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes county will, in the event that the election for a bond issue soon to be held in the county, goes against the bonds, issue bonds in a reasonable amount for the purpose of raising funds with which to build two or three good roads through the county, by which the people may be enabled to reach the markets with their products, reach the county seat, and transact their necessary business. The Reporter learns on undoubted authority that these roads will be built in case a majority of voters defeat the election for bonds. At least two of the board of county commissioners have committed themselves to this intention. In taking this step the commissioners will be acting clearly within the law, on the ground that the roads are a public necessity. They will be acting on exactly the same principle by which bonds were issued to build the court house and jail, and many bridges of the county.

When Stokes can boast of a population of farmers who produce their home supplies at home, instead of having to buy them from the stores, or order from supply houses at a distance, then we will indeed be independent, prosperous and happy.

Tell your neighbors about our great reduction sale. Boyles Mercantile Co.

The Reporter gives the above information for the consideration of the people of the county, who may have plenty of time to think it over before the election. It strikes this paper that it would be infinitely better that each township should vote the bond issue, thus get roads in every section of the county, than that the commissioners should be compelled on account of business necessity to build a few roads which would be of direct benefit to less than the whole people.

It is certain that while the policy of the commissioners in this matter will not meet with universal approval, that it will be endorsed by a great proportion if not by a majority of the people. The board will not be acting from any selfish motive in availing themselves of the law to provide public necessities, but they realize that the time has come when it is a serious problem, and they must stand by the public's interests, and if the public will not help itself, they will be driven to the necessary precaution of protecting our vital resources.

In various sections the roads are in a dangerous condition, and the commissioners realize that they, as the public's protectors, are liable to be sued and would be clearly responsible in case of serious or fatal injury to persons or stock, consequently they will exert their lawful prerogative of providing safe and convenient main highways.

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Barred Rock Eggs for hatching \$1.50 for 15. Stock for sale Trio \$5.00, Ex. Paid.

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## S. H. STEELE.

One of the Successful Stokes County Farmers—Raises His Supplies At Home.

Mr. S. H. Steele of Sandy Ridge was a visitor in Danbury Saturday, coming over to attend to some business matters. Mr. Steele is one of the men of Stokes county who are making a success of farming. He grows at home all the supplies which he needs for himself, his family, his stock and cattle. He was riding a splendid fat mule, and he told the Reporter man that that mule had never eaten but very little Daisy Middlings. Mr. Steele owns several hundred acres of fine land in Snow Creek township, and every year he is making it a little better, improving it, making it richer. When the year is ended he does not have to go to a store and pay out hard cash for supplies bought during the year on which to grow a crop like so many of our unsuccessful farmers have to do. Mr. Steele is raising a family of nice children, and is teaching them to be good citizens and independent. He has a wife who is about as good a manager as himself, and Mr. Steele does not deny the fact that he owes a large part of his success in life to the valuable help of Mrs. Steele.

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## Money Savers.

Bennett & Murray extend a cordial invitation to their friends in Stokes to see them before you buy. They will save you money.

Fagg & Nelson are buying Daisy Middlings, chop, flour, &c., in car load lots. Their prices will interest the country merchants.

J. E. James, is the Leader in Low Prices. See him when you go to Walnut Cove. Leading brands of fertilizers will be handled.

W. R. Stephens, the Hardware man, can save you money. Farm implements, anything in hardware.

Telephone, write or call and see John G. Fulton. The Stokes Grocery Company leads in right prices and the best goods.

If you want dry goods, groceries, hats, shoes, or anything in general merchandise Tom Rothrock wants to see you. He will treat you right and make you satisfied.

If you fail to take advantage of the great reduction sale at Boyles Mercantile Co.'s store, you will be the loser.

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## CHARLIE SCALES COUNTY FATHERS

Death of Excellent Young Man At Walnut Cove Saturday.

## FIRE AT BUNGALOW

Residence of Lawrence McRae Goes Up In Flames—Other News of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 4.—Mr. Charlie Scales passed away early Saturday morning at 4 o'clock with tuberculosis. He had been in declining health for six years, and was confined to his bed for the last twelve or fifteen months. He traveled about a great deal a few years in the hope of finding relief but it didn't do him any good. He also spent several months last year at a sanatorium at Montrose, but it didn't prove beneficial to him and he came back here in the summer and stayed here till he departed this life. He leaves one sister, Mrs. A. T. Rothrock, of this place, and one brother, Mr. Marion Scales, of Madison. His father, mother and brother preceded him to the better land some years ago. He became a member of the Episcopal church when he was quite young and remained a devoted member until his death. He often expressed his willingness to die, and said he had no fear of death. We feel that the relatives' and town's loss is his eternal gain. The deceased was in his 27th year. The remains were carried to Madison Sunday morning for interment. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Willy, the Episcopal minister, of Mayodan. A large number of friends and relatives accompanied the remains to Madison for burial. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The bereaved relatives have our deepest sympathy in the great sorrow. May the Lord bless them in their trouble.

The house at Stokesburg known as the Bungalow and belonging to Mr. Lawrence McRae, of Winston, but at the present rented by Mr. J. W. Winslow, was destroyed by fire Sunday night about 11:30 o'clock. Mr. Winslow discovered a small fire in one of the rooms up stairs and the alarm was given, and the fire was quickly extinguished and apparently was out, but later it gained a terrible headway and before any one could get there to help get the furniture out, it was burned down. Nothing was saved except a sewing machine, one mattress and a trunk. All of Mr. Winslow's furniture was burned. We learn that the house and furniture belonging to Mr. Winslow were insured. Mr. Winslow came out from Winston Sunday and went over to see about his furniture and built him a fire while he was there. He thinks it must have caught from that, as that was the only fire that had been in the house for several weeks, as Mrs. Winslow has been in Mullins, S. C.

A lot of personal property of the late Mr. Jacob Fulton was sold here Saturday p. m. under the administration of Mr. J. H. Fulton. Two mules, a cow, wagon, harness, a lot of corn and other things were sold.

Miss Jessie Vaughn is spending two weeks at home. She had to close her school at Fulps for measles.

Mr. Will East's children, who have been sick with chicken pox, are about well now.

Mrs. H. F. Pardue was ill last week with grip.

## GERMANTON NEWS.

Ernest Warren Cuts His Foot Badly—Other Items of Interest.

Germanton, Feb. 3.—Ernest, the oldest son of Mr. Albert Warren, happened to a very serious accident while chopping wood on the B. J. Savage farm, the ax glancing and inflicting such a bad wound in the foot that it was thought at first amputation would be necessary. Drs. Bynum and Whittington of Winston, dressed the wound and at present he is getting along nicely.

Miss Linda Gibson is confined to the house this week with a severe cold.

There is no doubt about the famous little weather prophet seeing his shadow the 2nd, and according to the theory we are to have six weeks more of bad weather to add to the size of the mudholes and gullies in our public roads. After the hint the judge gave the jury at the last term of court it seems that our good citizens would get a move on them and do something towards making public highways.

Special school districts have been laid out at both Sandy Ridge and Dillard and the commissioners called an election to be held in each district on March 18th for the purpose of allowing the citizens to vote on a school tax of not more than 30 cents on \$100 and 90 cents on the poll to augment the regular school fund. In the Sandy Ridge district M. L. Hutcherson was appointed registrar and J. T. Kallam and E. H. Biggs judges. In the Dillard district E. L. Mitchell was appointed registrar and Jno. W. Young and Jno. W. Mitchell judges.

Forty pounds of nails for \$1.00. Everything else in proportion. Boyles Mercantile Co.

## Sandy Ridge Route 1.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, Feb. 3.

The farmers of this section are burning plant land and preparing for another crop of tobacco.

Mr. James Carter is very sick at present with something like indigestion. We hope he will soon recover.

Mr. Frank Hawkins, who has been ill with pneumonia, is improving nicely, we are glad to note.

Mr. Elias Hawkins, who has been sick with measles, is much better.

Mrs. C. F. Boyles, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hawkins, for quite a while, is expecting to leave in a few days for Alvista, Va., where she will join her husband, Mr. C. T. Boyles, who holds a position with the Red Cedar Chest Co.

Messrs. R. O. Wood and J. W. Murphy visited at Mr. W. J. Hawkins' Sunday afternoon.

Those who visited at Mr. J. W. Murphy's Sunday were Misses Mary and Nina Steele; Messrs. Swanson Moore, Carl Mabe, Tom Steele, Charlie and Bert Oakley.

Mr. George Hall and family visited Mr. Will Murphy Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jarvis Martin visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Steele Sunday.

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GERMANTON NEWS.

## INCREASE CAPITAL

Bank of Stokes County Adds Another \$10,000 To Stock

## NEW ISSUE OVERSOLD

Bank Holds Annual Meeting of Stockholders, and Closes Most Successful Year of Its Existence.

On Wednesday, January 29 the Bank of Stokes County closed the most successful year of its existence, declared a nice dividend for its stockholders, voted to increase its capital to \$20,000, elected new officers for the year, and began the new year with the brightest prospects which have yet marked the existence of the institution.

All the old officers of the Bank were re-elected with the exception of Mr. John A. Burton, who asked to be relieved, and Dr. J. Walter Neal, of Meadows, was elected Vice-President in his stead. The new issue of stock was far oversold, necessitating a cutting down of the allotments to the new takers. Among the new stockholders are about 35 of the best known citizens and many of the largest property holders of the county.

Misses Corinne Tucker and Mabel McKenzie and Prof. Flowers spent Sunday in Walnut Cove as the guests of Misses Rierson.

Dr. S. H. Hill returned from Spencer a few days ago where he has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Small.

Mrs. Lena Sullivan, of Walkerton, is the guest of her sister, Miss Carrie Poindexter.

Mrs. Bynum, Misses Mollie and Alice Hill and Fannie Davis attended the marriage of Miss Frances Jones to Mr. Stone on Jan. 30th.

Mr. John Hill Wharton was in town Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Chaffin are spending some time with their sister, Mrs. Jettie Vaughn.

Mrs. R. J. Petree returned

from Winston Saturday where

she has been with her mother,

Mrs. Blum, who is right sick

with pneumonia.

S. M.

Best high grade roofing at a great reduction. Now is the time to cover your buildings. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Good Farm Wanted

By County Commissioners.

The Board of Commissioners of Stokes county desire to purchase a good farm at some place in Stokes county for the purpose of establishing a new County Home for the poor. It is desired if possible to secure a farm that would make the County Home self-sustaining. Any person having such a farm in the county for sale is requested to write J. G. Morefield, Secretary of the Board of Commissioners.

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