

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Will Build Annexes To Several School Houses In the County

WILL RECEIVE BIDS

New School Committeemen Appointed In Some of the Districts—Election On Special Tax In Pine Hill District.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Education for Stokes county it was ordered that annexes be built to the Haw Pond school house in Yadkin township, Meadows school house in Meadows township and Gibson's school house in Quaker Gap township. Annexes to some of the other school houses will probably be ordered built soon.

The Superintendent was directed to prepare plans and specifications for the annexes to be built and receive bids for the erection of same.

A petition was presented to the Board asking for an election for a special tax for school purposes in Pine Hill district. The petition was endorsed by the Board.

The following new school committeemen were appointed: C. G. Ingram was appointed for King high school district, in place of Jas. R. Caudle, resigned; J. N. Young was appointed for Danbury township, in place of W. P. Ray, who has moved away; Mrs. Dr. W. B. Moore was appointed for Peter's Creek township, in place of E. C. Sheppard, resigned.

Campbell.

Campbell, April 7.—Messrs. L. P. Grogan and Wesley Morefield each moved a sawmill today. A lot of new building must be in view.

Messrs. Oleary and Buford Rhodes visited at Mr. Willie Poor's to hear the graphophone Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. David Nelson and family visited at Mr. C. D. Smith's Sunday night.

Miss Myrtle Duggins is visiting her cousin, Miss Ethel Mabe, of Walnut Cove Route 3, who is very ill with rheumatism.

The Moore school will close Saturday, April 12, with an entertainment, beginning at 10 a. m. and closing at 3 p. m. A very interesting program is being prepared.

Mr. Marvin Spencer calls on Miss Lucy Berlin very often.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Case visited Mrs. Case's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Leake Saturday and Sunday.

MARIA BOGGLES.

Mr. Thomas Petree, of Walnut Cove, spent Sunday here with home folks.

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Strawberry Crop In Eastern Carolina Not Seriously Hurt

Wilmington, April 9.—While reports received here from different points in the trucking belt indicate that some damage was done to strawberries during the cold snap of the past few days, yet it is not thought that the loss to the truckers will be very heavy because of the fact that the berries in Virginia and Tennessee have already been retarded and will likely not be placed on the market until most of the crop from this section has gone forward. The result will be that high prices will prevail, which would not be if the berries from North Carolina, Virginia and Tennessee were thrown on the market at the same time. In Tennessee the berries are just beginning to bloom.

Truckers in this section say that blooms on berries not protected by straw have been affected by frost and the cold weather, the damage being variously estimated at 10 to 25 per cent, but the growing fruit has not been damaged to any appreciable extent. Nearly all the berries in this section are covered with straw and are therefore protected from the weather. Already car lots are beginning to move forward. A car was shipped Saturday, one yesterday and another today from the Chadbourne section. If the weather clears up and becomes warmer the car shipments will begin in earnest Friday or Saturday of this week.

Road To Stokes.

Winston Journal.

One of the principal things to be discussed at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trade Thursday night will be the proposed road to the Stokes county line which, now that the Stokes county townships have voted bonds for the purpose of building good roads, is all the more important. The proposed road would be of great benefit not only to the people of Forsyth and Stokes in the tobacco-producing region but to the farmers north of Stokes county.

May Close May 1.

Local tobacco men are discussing the advisability of closing the market May the 1st, as all tobacco will have been sold by that time, says Col. Webb in his Tobacco Journal.

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AT STUART, VA.

Interesting Proceedings of the Patrick County Supervisors.

Stuart Enterprise. The Board of Supervisors was in session at the Clerk's office Monday and Tuesday, and the following business was disposed of:

The J. R. Pedigo road was established.

The matter of appropriating money to send old soldiers to the celebration at Gettysburg this summer was brought before the Board and appropriation refused.

Application was made for an appropriation of \$500.00 to apply to the monument fund, and same was discussed and refused.

The levy for taxes was fixed as follows:

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| Railroad | 65c. |
| County | 25c. |
| County schools | 15c. |
| Dogs 50c. | Females \$1.00. |

Ordered that W. T. Fulcher have erected a 16x32 ft. one story addition to the Poorhouse.

Application of W. R. Burge and others for road was approved and road was established.

From J. A. Smith.

Chester, S. C., April 5.—Will you allow me space in your paper for a few words from South Carolina.

I have been here in Chester but a short while. This is a nice little town and a business place.

I have now accepted a position with the Southern Express Co. of this place, which I think that I will like all right.

The farmers in this section are busy preparing cotton land. We have had lots of rain here this spring and the farmers are behind with their work now.

The farmers raise cotton altogether here in this section.

Yours truly,

J. A. SMITH.

Education The Supreme Need.

Our country schools must be made as good as our city schools—and as well adapted to the life of the people they serve. "Knowledge is power," and our farmers get the power of knowledge from books and magazines and newspapers as thoroughly as our town classes have done. Frequent meetings, lectures, and addresses must stimulate thought and disseminate knowledge in the country as in the city.

"We must use our heads for something more than hat racks," as Dr. H. Q. Alexander puts it. A man must be as much ashamed of being mentally lazy as of being physically lazy. A man must be as much ashamed of not providing ample reading matter, or mind-food as of not providing ample victuals, or body-food. We must be able to discuss all the great subjects affecting our prosperity as ably and confidently as the merchant or the banker.

Our people who can read must read more, and the young who cannot read must be taught—all of them. The last census showed that there was exactly six times as much illiteracy among native whites in the country as among native whites in the town. Not until our country people have school facilities equal to those in towns can they meet the townspeople on equal terms and maintain their rights in the fierce commercial struggle of the century.

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge," was the lament of old Hosea in bewailing the plight of Israel long centuries ago, and such must be the cry, day after day, month after month, and year after year, of every man whose heart yearns for the uplift of our Southern farmers. Our people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. Education—universal education, compulsory education, practical education, suited for farm life; this is what we must come to before the farmer can secure his rights and before the splendid rural civilization we dream of can be wrought out.—The Progressive Farmer.

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