

PAUL DAVIS' NERVE

Captures Negro Wanted For Stealing Money At Germanton.

ROAD WORK TO START

Contractor Making Preliminary Arrangements - Other News Items From Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 11.—Mr. J. G. Plott, of Statesville, who has been awarded the contract to build 15 miles of sand-clay roads in Sauratown township, is here to make preliminary arrangements for beginning work next week. Mr. Plott will have one or more camps installed this week.

The Bank of Stokes County at Walnut Cove was examined last week by a committee composed of Messrs. W. J. Byerly, of Mt. Airy; and N. E. Pepper, of Danbury. The Bank was found to be in excellent shape, with loans well secured, and an ample cash reserve, sufficient to meet any demands. These examinations of the Bank of Stokes County are regularly made several times a year, as a safeguard to the depositors and stockholders. The Danbury Bank was also examined recently. The Bank of Stokes County has more than \$200,000 deposits, and a cash reserve of \$60,000 or about 33 1-3 per cent., which showing probably is as good as any bank in the State. The legal requirement is only 15 per cent.

Messrs. W. G. Dodson and J. W. Whitten have returned from Tennessee and Virginia with a big bunch of stock, including mules and horses, and invite all in need of driving or working stock, or good saddle horses, to call and see them.

Mr. Abe D. Jones, the bright young son of Dr. A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove, has recently become city editor of the Greensboro Record, severing his connection with the Wilmington Star. Mr. Jones is destined to be one of the State's most distinguished journalists.

Paul W. Davis is good for other things besides selling tickets and looking after freight shipments at the Southern Railway station. If reports are true, he carries nerve with him. The other evening a big buck darkey walked into the depot and asked for a ticket to a distant station. Paul verged politely asked the visitor to take a seat over behind his railings, which the darkey wonderingly did, being unaccustomed to such marked courtesies. Paul went on nonchalantly with his work at the table. Finally the darkey began to twist and squirm impatiently in his seat, and started to rise, when the agent insisted with a peculiar accent that he keep his seat, observing:

"You look like the negro who stole some money at Germanton."

"No, sir, boss. I ain't de man."

"You keep your seat."

"Mister, I'm coming out o' here."

"If you do—you see this?" Here Paul exhibited a pair of sealing instruments which the negro thought must be a new kind of shooting iron, and therefore very dangerous. His hair began to straighten out and his eyes to bulge. But Paul sat looking very important and determined, until after awhile Jim Matthews came in, and together the depot agent and the sawmill man tied the big darkey tight and fast and sent him off to jail. Paul's bluff had worked like a charm. Without even a pocket-knife he effected the arrest of the darkey whose name was Rufe Lash, and who had stolen \$112.00 from his mother at Germanton. All but a dollar or two of the money was found in the negro's pockets.

Mr. W. M. Flynt of High Point was here a few days ago with a view of locating, but could not secure a dwelling. Build more houses. Walnut Cove continues to draw more citizens. Mr. Sam East of Danbury expects to move here soon and conduct a retail mercantile business.

King High School Honor Roll.

King, Nov. 11.—The following is the honor roll of the King High School for the month ending November seventh.

First grade—Ruby Southern and Albert Hutchins.

Second grade—Fred Smith, Walter McGee and Martha Fulk.

Third grade—Bessie Conrad, Odell Culler, Mabel Gunter, Fannie Pulliam, Inez Thomas, William Holder and Nathan Spainhour.

Fourth grade—Masie Fulk, Viola Knight, Venice Pulliam and Grady Southern.

Fifth grade—Gladys Ingram, Ola Fulk and Mable Allen.

Sixth grade—Agnes Holder, Roy Southern and Annie Newsom.

Seventh grade—Nellie Bennett, Lillie Linville and Hannah Hutchins.

Eighth grade—Blanche Keiger, Lucy Love, Mamie Spainhour, Martha Vaughn and Annie Tillotson.

Ninth grade—Pearl Hutchins and Manie Newsom.

Tenth grade—Trilby Love and Elsie Pulliam.

Eleventh grade—Chester Helsebeck.

Honor Roll of Mt. Olive School.

Mr. Editor: Please print the following honor roll of attendance for Mt. Olive school:

Herman Tuttle, Eddie Tedder, Leoda Denny, Ila Bowman, Valley Boyles, Bloomie Cromer, Eddie Clark, Charlie Campbell, Fount Campbell, Rober Gentry, Fount Moser, Troy Jones, Wiley Jones.

HESTER WALL, Teacher.

Deputy Sheriff E. O. Shelton, of Moore's Springs, spent a few hours here today.

BIDS FOR BONDS

To Be Received Up To Saturday, November 22nd.

BY REGISTER DEEDS

On Date Mentioned Township Commissioners Will Sell Road Bonds To Highest Bidder.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county on \$105,000 road bonds for Sauratown, Meadows and Danbury townships until the hour of one o'clock p. m., Saturday, November 22nd, 1913. At the hour mentioned the bids will be opened and the bonds will be awarded to the highest bidder.

On account of the many applications for the road bonds soon to be sold by the three townships mentioned above it was deemed best to receive sealed bids and sell these bonds to the highest bidder. Good premiums on the bonds have been offered by several bond buyers but it is desired to get the largest premium on them possible.

The Asbury School Honor Roll.

1st grade.—Walter Martin, James Chilton, Alton Stone and Alvis Arrington.

2nd grade.—Cecil Slate, Elisha Martin and Jennie Slate.

3rd grade.—Sadie Chilton, Mahlon King, Frank Ward and Lillie Goin.

5th grade.—Cora Jessup, Della Rogers and Roy Beasley.

6th grade.—Carrie Goin and Iris Flippin.

7th grade.—Bertie George, Fank Collins and Elsie Chilton.

8th grade.—Lola Stone.

Yours truly,
ROSA CARROLL,
DORRIS E. MAYS,
Teachers.

Florida Citizen Visiting In Stokes.

Mr. Bennie H. Boyles, of Callahan, Florida, is spending this week in Stokes visiting his relatives. Mr. Boyles removed to Florida from Stokes last January. He is engaged in farming right near Callahan, and while he does not like Florida as well as North Carolina he will continue his residence there in the interest of his health, as that climate suits him better than this. He expects to return home Sunday.

Will Remove To Winston-Salem.

Mr. Samuel East, of Danbury, expects to remove with his family to Winston-Salem tomorrow, where he will engage in the mercantile business with his son, Mr. Sandy East. Danbury people regret to see Mr. East leave.

Mr. R. L. Nunn, of Westfield, spent a short while in Danbury today on business.

PETERS' CREEK

Horse Runs Two Miles With Buggy But Does No Damage.

AN APRON PARTY

Mr. Walter Leak's Wagon Turns Over And He Is Hurt—Other Items.

Peter's Creek, Va., Nov. 4.—

People are very busy marketing tobacco and the prices are very satisfactory.

Mrs. S. R. Pulliam returned to her home at Waughtown last week after a three weeks visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Leak.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hill, spent last Sunday with Mrs. Lizzie Nunn. When they were ready to start for home, having the horse hooked to the buggy in the yard, it in some way became frightened and ran two miles over rough roads before it was captured. No damage was done.

Misses Annie and Maggie Hill gave an apron party at their home last Saturday night. A right large crowd were present. All seemed to enjoy themselves fine. Mr. Walter Leak won first prize and Mr. Herman Lawson second.

Mr. Claude Clark accompanied Miss Lillie Leak home from the apron party Saturday and stayed over Sunday.

Those who visited Miss Lucy Blancett Sunday afternoon were Misses Berchie Dunlap, Annie and Maggie Hill, and Messrs. Walter and Dallas Smith, Everett Flippin, Roy Ward, Charlie Hill, Andy Lawson and others.

Those who attended preaching at Big Creek from around here Sunday were Misses Allie and Bessie Jessup, and Messrs. Walter Leak, Charlie Lawson and Sam Jessup.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Beasley, a girl, and also to Mr. and Mrs. Austin Holt, a girl.

Mrs. Bill Hall is real low at this writing and not expected to live.

Mr. Walter Smith of Brim called on Miss Berchie Dunlap last night and Sunday.

Misses Ada and Annie Hartman spent last Sunday with Miss Stella Nunn.

Mr. Japeth Leak spent last Thursday night at Mr. J. W. Hill's.

Mr. Sam Blancett is right sick at this writing, we are sorry to say.

Mr. Walter Hill happened to the misfortune to turn his wagon over last week on his way to market with a load of tobacco, from which he has been suffering very much but is now some better.

The school at this place is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Berchie Dunlap and Annie Hill.

NOBODY'S DARLING.

Several Danbury citizens took advantage of the cold weather this week to kill their porkers.

TWO WEDDINGS.

Taylor-Woods and Young-Green—Other News of Walnut Cove Route One.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 11.—Rev. T. J. Glenn will preach at Rose Bud Sunday.

Miss Louella Fulp visited her parents Saturday and Sunday.

Misses Sadie Tuttle and Pauline Smith visited Mr. Jesse Johnson last Sunday and reported a nice time.

People are very busy gathering and shucking corn.

Miss Sadie, Rosa and Glenn Tuttle and Dr. Beverly Tuttle visited Mr. C. F. Smith Sunday.

Mr. Will Campbell visited Mr. James Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Smith visited Mr. C. F. Smith Friday night.

Mr. Thomas Campbell and family spent Sunday at Mr. C. F. Smith's.

Mr. George Tuttle visited at Mr. A. A. Miller's Sunday.

We are expecting another wedding very soon. How about it, Dora?

Miss Viola Smith preached at Rose Bud school house Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights.

Messrs. J. R., L. M. and W. J. Smith made a business trip to Stoneville last week.

Weddings are becoming quite numerous around here. Last Sunday at 9:30 p. m. Miss Minnie Woods became the bride of Mr. Newton Taylor, Elder J. A. Fagg officiating.

At 10:30 o'clock of the same day at Palmyra, Miss Martha Green became the bride of Mr. Albert Young. Rev. J. H. Brendall performed the ceremony.

Messrs. Beverly Tuttle and Stephen and Cicero Smith visited at Mr. R. S. Smith's Sunday afternoon.

GOSSIPER.

A Protracted meeting is in progress at the colored Presbyterian church here this week, conducted by Elder Morrow, of Wilkesboro.

Overseer Joseph Dunlap is making some badly needed repairs in the roads north of Danbury this week.

JOHN C. TILLOTSON

Passed Away In Greensboro Hospital Friday Of Last Week.

CITIZEN OF STOKES

Protracted Meeting In Progress At Mt. Olive Baptist Church, Conducted By Rev. Thomas Smith.

King Route 2, Nov. 10.—Mr. John C. Tillotson died in a hospital in Greensboro on Nov. 7th and was buried at his old home place here Sunday afternoon, the 9th inst. The deceased leaves eleven children and five grandchildren. Also two brothers and one sister, as follows: Mr. D. F. Tillotson, of King Route 2; Mr. James Tillotson, of Oregon, and Mrs. W. L. Smith of King Route 2. Mr. Tillotson was a kind father and good neighbor and will be greatly missed. He was born May 13, 1866, and died Nov. 7, 1913, being 47 years of age.

A protracted meeting was started at Mt. Olive Baptist church last Sunday but on account of the rough weather the attendance has not been good. The meeting is being conducted by Rev. Thomas Smith, of Westfield. We hope that the clouds will pass over and the meeting prove a success as a revival is so badly needed in this section.

SCRIBBLER.

Mr. Gilbert Petree To Go To China.

Mr. Gilbert Petree, who has been employed at the Gorrell's warehouse in Winston-Salem for several years, has accepted a position with the Export Tobacco Company, and about the first of next month will leave for Hong Kong, China, where this company has established an experimental tobacco farm. Mr. Petree is a son of ex-sheriff and Mrs. R. J. Petree, of Stokes county, and is a practical young farmer. While his many friends will regret to see him leave, at the same time they are congratulating him on securing the position he has just accepted.

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If you want to buy a farm
It will pay you to see us.
We will find you a buyer or we will find you a farm. - - - - -
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