

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Thomas S. Petree, of Walnut Cove, spent Thursday and Friday here.

Mr. Charles R. Helsbeck, visited relatives and friends at Rural Hall this week.

Mr. R. T. Joyce, of Mt. Airy, visited his father, Mr. A. H. Joyce, here the past week.

Mr. Bryan Martin, of Burlington, visited relatives here the past week.

Mr. Walter Petree spent several days the past week visiting relatives at Germantown.

Mr. R. H. R. Blair returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives and friends at Mount Airy.

Miss Della Stewart, who is teaching at Hartman, spent the holidays at her home here.

Mr. C. L. Hill, of Pilot Mt., spent Sunday night here with his brother, Mr. G. A. Hill.

Mr. Bernie Culler, of Winston-Salem, is spending his vacation here with relatives.

Mr. L. B. Simmons, of Winston-Salem, spent the holidays with relatives near Danbury.

Register of Duels John G. Mendenhall has been right since the past week with a severe cold.

Mr. C. L. Hill, of Pilot Mt., spent Sunday night here with his brother, Mr. G. A. Hill.

Mr. Thomas Lawson and family, of Meadows, moved to Danbury this week to make this place their home.

Mr. W. H. Clark, of Winston-Salem, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. V. McCanness, this week.

Mr. James Morefield and daughter, Miss Mable, of Pilot Mt., R. 1, visited the family of Mr. H. W. Covington here Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Martin, who has been teaching at Mt. Taber, is spending some days at her home here.

Miss Grace Taylor, a student of Guilford College, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Danbury.

Mr. Frank Tilley spent the holidays with relatives in northern Stokes, and also visited friends in Virginia.

Mrs. W. C. Slate spent the Christmas holidays at the home of her father, Mr. A. J. Tilley, at Smith.

Mr. Charlie Young, who holds a position with the Lexington Dispatch, spent Christmas at his home here.

Misses Lou and Stella Binkley, of Lewisville, are guests of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Humphreys, at the McCanness Hotel.

Mr. J. Irving Bolt came up from Walnut Cove Friday to spend a part of the holidays here.

Mr. Andrew Joyce, who is assisting in the survey of the Edinboro railway, spent the holidays here with his parents.

Misses Nell and Renner Joyce are spending the holidays at their home here. The former has been teaching at Mebane, while the latter is attending school at the same place.

Messrs. Floyd Thore, of Savannah, Ga., and Joseph Thore, of Washington, D. C., who spent the holidays at their former home in Stokes, visited Danbury Friday.

Mr. Joe D. Cardwell, of Milton, who was formerly with the Reporter for several years, spent a few days here the past week. Joe is now editor of the Milton News and gets out a good paper.

CONCERT BY SCHOOL

Held at Germantown High School Building Recently.

CHRISTMAS TREE

Given By M. E. Church Wednesday Night - Dancing Club Entertains.

Germantown, N. C., Dec. 29 - The Union Sunday school has their Christmas tree Wednesday night in the Methodist church. The tree was beautiful and there were a great many gifts for the children.

On Friday night the High School children gave a very enjoyable concert and afterwards refreshments were served. In a room adjoining the auditorium was held a banquet. There was a contest held for the most popular young lady in school, a cake being given for the one receiving the highest number of votes.

Miss Mattie Browder was the young lady who claimed the cake, since she registered 130 votes to her name. The amount realized by the committee was something over \$25, and will be used in payment for the school piano.

Miss Maude Meloe is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Joyce of South Boston, Va., are spending a few days with Mrs. Joyce's mother, Mrs. Matthews, here.

Dr. W. H. Benum and Mr. DeWitt Tuttle left today for a trip north. They expect to spend some time in Florida before returning.

Miss Turner of Statesville is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tatum at their home.

Mr. C. S. Kuffels and Mr. Herbert Harbison are home for the Christmas holidays.

The Germantown Dancing Club is giving a series of dancing parties in honor of the visitors this week.

I will sell my farm of 120 acres, lying on Big Snow Creek in Snow Creek township. Land is good for grain, grass and tobacco. 50 acres in good bottom, good timber, well watered. Has three tenant houses, 6 tobacco barns and good stables. Will sell for cash or on time. Write A. A. BROWN, 17 Dec 29.

Quinine Will Keep Off Malaria - Taken Properly, S. A. Holden Bulletin.

We have had malaria in North Carolina is full of malaria and mosquitoes, the malarial type of mosquitoes is here. Two military experts have just finished making malaria surveys of the eastern part of the State. One looked for mosquitoes in the low places and the other looked for the malarial parasite in the people themselves. Dr. Carter found the anophelis larvae and the full grown malarial mosquitoes in or around every town he visited with one exception and he spent only a couple of hours there. Dr. Von Koenig found the malarial parasite in the blood of from about one person in three to about one person in twelve, and what is still worse he probably didn't find them all, and furthermore these doctors did not look for mosquitoes or malaria in the country but confined their work to towns while malaria, as is well known, is a rural disease.

But what are we going to do about it, some one asks? That is up to the individual, the family, the community, or the town, just as they choose. The individual can protect himself absolutely if he cares to do so. Likewise any town or community can do the same thing. In town and community work it is largely a question of fighting the mosquito by destroying his breeding place. In the case of the family good thorough screening reduces malaria about one third.

But malaria could be eradicated in North Carolina in six weeks if every individual would do his part. How? If every one who has or has ever had malaria would begin New Year by taking 20 grains of quinine daily for two days each week until the middle of February, the malarial carriers would be disappearing and there would be no need to start from next summer. Of course there would be mosquitoes, but there would be no malaria.

It has been suggested that the head of the household would keep the quinine box by the side of the main clock and issue the quinine rations for Saturday and Sunday to every member of the household when he would take clock each week the matter would be simplified.

MT. OLIVE SCHOOL

Observes North Carolina and Agricultural Day on King Route 2.

King Route 2, Dec. 22 - North Carolina and Agriculture Day was observed in the Mt. Olive school Friday, Dec. 14th. The program is as follows:

Song - "Old North State," by the school.

Reading - "Protect the Birds," by Bessie Fowler.

Recitation - "Battle of King's Mountain," by Effie Johnson.

Recitation - "The Boy With the Hoe," by Eddie Tedder.

Trio - "Silent Night," sung by Effie Johnson, Bessie Fowler and Anna Tedder.

Reading - "History of the Corn," by Effie Johnson.

Song - "America," by the school.

The produce brought by the boys was small in amount but unusually good. The best ear of corn was brought by Herbert Harrison, and the best wheat was brought by Paul Johnson.

Personals From Gideon.

Gideon, Dec. 22 - There was a large crowd attended preaching at Wilson Sunday.

Misses Ethel Flynt and Bessie Martin; Messrs. Carey Flynt and Nat Nelson visited the Misses Fineman Sunday afternoon.

Misses Berchie and Aida Deneup and Mr. Claud Rhodes, called at Mr. W. M. Flynt's home Sunday.

Mr. Nat Nelson spent Sunday night with his uncle, Mr. Alex Fineman.

Misses Adkins and Betsy Adams, Gertie Adkins, called at Mr. W. M. Flynt's home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carey Flynt spent Saturday night at Mr. Alex Fineman's.

Mr. W. M. Flynt and Mr. G. H. Branch, at Walnut Cove Sunday.

The people of this section are all enjoying the concert.

Mr. W. M. Flynt's Monday night.

A BLUE EYED LOVER.

Tuttle's School Celebrates North Carolina Day.

Tuttle's School honored North Carolina Day with an address by the principal, Mr. J. N. Young, which was much appreciated and owing to the pupils and their parents.

E. A. Rothrock was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. A. N. Tuttle secretary.

The recitations were very good and along the line of farming and need of education in farm life. There were a good number of visitors and the children at the close enjoyed a nice candy treat, and also the visitors.

The patrons of the school are very much pleased with the teachers. Wishing them the very best success in the remainder of the school term.

E. A. ROTHROCK, Pres. A. N. Tuttle, secy.

Off For the World's Fair - Other News of Tobaccoville.

Tobaccoville, Dec. 29. - Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Adams have returned from visiting relatives near High Point.

Miss Fannie Jenkins who has been critically ill is convalescing.

Miss Ola Scott is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. G. T. Barber, at Greensboro.

Recently several cases of this illness in the community have been reported which leaves the boys and girls a little homesick as some of the married ones have gone to their homes in different parts of the State.

The Christmas tree given at Mt. Pleasant Friday night was an enjoyable event and was highly attended. The address was delivered by J. E. Flynn.

Mr. Will Wall has moved to town where he expects to make his home here.

Mr. J. E. Flynn and Walter M. Fennell will leave in about five weeks for Sacramento, California, where they will remain for the Panama Exposition.

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Report of Condition of BANK OF STOKES COUNTY

Combining Statements of Danbury Office of Dec. 31, 1913. Walnut Cove Office of Dec. 31, 1913.

Assets Nearly A Quarter of A Million Dollars

STATEMENT.

Money loaned,	\$ 154,043.17	Capital,	\$ 20,000.00
Banking Houses and Furniture and Fixtures,	5,988.14	Net profits, all expenses being paid,	3,327.47
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured,	2,147.70	Deposits,	212,984.38
Other property,	39.50		
Cash in our vaults and in other banks,	74,609.34		
	\$ 237,827.85		\$ 237,827.85

I, N. E. Pepper, Cashier of the Bank of Stokes County, solemnly swear the above statement to be true to the best of my knowledge and belief. Sworn to and subscribed before me this December 17, 1913. WILSON B. VAUGHN, Notary Public.

We invite the close attention of our friends and patrons to the above statement, and request that they compare the same with the statement of any other bank in North Carolina. We invite the business of every business concern in Stokes county, and solicit the account of every man, woman and child who has any business with a bank. Our capital is ample, our loans are made on a conservative and safe basis. Our deposits are insured and our property is protected by ample insurance and every safeguard possible is thrown around your money. We pay a 4 per cent. interest compounded every 6 months and our dividends are liberal. We furnish nice check books free to those who wish to take them. Our business. Come in and see us at either our Danbury or Walnut Cove banks, and let us present you with a nice calendar.

THE BANK OF STOKES COUNTY