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## CONTEST IN MEADOWS

In Regard To Vote For Road Commissioners In that Township.

## SETTLED MONDAY

J. C. Wall and Z. R. Moran Declared Elected By Canvassing Board—County Commissioners Will Be Asked To Call An Election To Vote On a Third Member of Board.

At a meeting of the county canvassing board held here Monday for the purpose of hearing a contest from Meadows township in regard to the election of road commissioners in that township, the board unanimously declared J. C. Wall and Z. R. Moran legally elected as road commissioners in Meadows township, and recommended that the county commissioners appoint a third member of the board or call an election for the purpose of electing one.

The evidence before the board of canvassers was to the effect that some six or eight men were voted for for road commissioners at the two precincts of Meadows township—Germanton and Wilson's Store—but on account of the fact that the tickets used at Germanton precinct were not the size, color, etc., prescribed by law they were declared illegal and all of the votes cast at that precinct for road commissioners were thrown out. At Wilson's Store precinct the evidence was that the tickets used conformed to the law and J. C. Wall and Z. R. Moran receiving a majority of these they were declared elected. It was also shown that L. M. McKenzie received a majority, as a third man, of the votes cast at Wilson's Store, but on account of the fact that Mr. McKenzie was serving as an election officer his election was declared illegal. Hence the recommendation by the board that the county commissioners call an election or appoint a man to serve in Mr. McKenzie's place.

## Stokes Citizens Drawn For Federal Court Jury

The next term of the Federal court for this district will convene in Greensboro on Monday, December 14th, and the following Stokes county citizens are among the jurors drawn to serve at the term:

J. C. Frans, of Westfield; J. P. Slawter, of Pinnacle; J. Adkins, of Red Shoals; and F. P. Stone, of Francisco.

## Eighteen Prisoners In Stokes Jail

There are now eighteen prisoners confined in the Stokes county jail. Thirteen of these belong to the road force, while five are awaiting trial. At the present rate the jail bids fair to be full by the next term of court.

## ROBBERS IN JAIL

Three Negroes Charged With Burglarizing Store of W. R. Stephens At Walnut Cove Are Captured.

Bob Alexander, Tom Slaughter and Will Brown, three negroes charged with robbing the hardware store of Mr. W. R. Stephens at Walnut Cove one night last week, have all been brought here and placed in jail, after having had hearings and been placed under \$500 bonds each, which they were unable to give.

Alexander and Slaughter were arrested in Winston-Salem last week while Brown was captured in Salisbury Sunday.

The evidence against the prisoners is very strong, in fact it is learned that two of them have confessed the crime. Several shot guns, razors, watches, etc., were found in possession of Alexander and Slaughter. When arrested they carried the officers to the spot where they had secreted a number of other articles taken from the store of Mr. Stephens.

## W. L. NELSON'S SALE.

Averages \$22.35 With Nearly Two Thousand Pounds of Tobacco With Semple & Davis On the Walnut Cove Market.

(Adv.)

Mr. W. L. Nelson, of Danbury Route 1, made the following sale of tobacco on the Walnut Cove market Tuesday:

Pounds.	Rate.	Brought.
270	22	\$59.40
240	20	48.00
62	21	13.02
90	24 1-2	23.05
100	23	23.00
28	31	8.68
154	31	47.74
14	60	8.40
158	27	42.66
34	33	11.22
120	23	27.60
384	18 1-2	71.04
74	18 1-2	13.69
190	17	32.30

1918 \$428.80

Average, \$22.35.

This looks like last year and shows that if you want the highest prices, sell with Semple & Davis, at Walnut Cove.

## M. E. Conference Convened At Shelby Today.

The annual session of the Western North Carolina M. E. Conference convenes at Shelby today.

Rev. T. J. Folger, of the Danbury circuit, left yesterday to attend the conference.

## BRINGING GOOD PRICES

Tobacco Continues To Sell Well--Only Small Breaks On The Market this Week

Reports from both the Winston-Salem and Walnut Cove tobacco markets this week are to the effect that tobacco is holding up well in price, though the breaks are not near so large as they have been recently. The reason for this is no doubt because the farmers are very busy seeding and in a few days the wagons will begin to roll toward the markets again.

Mr. William Joyce, of High Point, spent a day or two here this week.

## ADJOURNED FRIDAY SUMMONS' ISSUED

Civil Term of Stokes Superior Court In Session Only Three Days.

## FEW CASES TRIED

Verdict Set Aside In Case of Southern v. Kiser—Other Suits Still On The Docket.

The civil term of Stokes Superior court, which convened here last Wednesday, after losing two days on account of the election, adjourned late Friday afternoon and Judge Devin, who presided over the three days' term, left the same night for Winston-Salem.

Only two cases were disposed of that were not reported in the last issue of the Reporter. These were as follows:

Kiser v. Johnson, verdict and judgment for plaintiff for land in dispute, \$10.00 damages and cost.

Southern v. Kiser, jury verdict for plaintiff for \$75.00, which verdict was set aside by the judge.

Several civil suits that will require considerable time to try remain on the docket.

For Road Commissioners of Meadows Township.

## SERVED SATURDAY

Cited To Appear Before Judge Devin In Greensboro On November 20th.

At the instance of citizens of Meadows township summons were issued and served Saturday on Messrs. W. R. Petree, George Lewis and Stephen Smith, highway commissioners of Meadows township, citing them to appear before Judge Devin in Greensboro on Nov. 20th to answer a complaint in regard to their failure to build a certain road in their township, namely, the road from the Sauratown township line at J. I. Blackburn's to the Danbury township line at Meadows post-office.

## New Road Commissioners for Danbury Township.

The new road commissioners for Danbury township, elected last week, are Messrs. L. J. Young, of Danbury; John Neal, Jr., of Meadows, and Dan Priddy, of Sandy Ridge Route 1.

## CATHARINE PRIDDY.

Death of a Good Woman at Her Home Near North View.

Mrs. Catharine Priddy, wife of Mr. W. L. Priddy, died at her home near North View on Danbury Route 1, early Tuesday morning, after suffering a few days with pneumonia. Mrs. Priddy was about 81 years of age. She is survived by her husband and two children, Mr. W. F. Priddy and Mrs. J. W. Throckmorton. She was a good woman, and had been a member of the Primitive Baptist church for many years.

The interment was made today at the family grave yard near the home.

## Gideon School Honor Roll.

Following is the honor roll for Gideon school for first month ending Nov. 7th:

Fourth grade—Medley Wilkins and Early Flinchum.

Seventh grade—Ethel Flynt. LIZZIE ADKINS, Teacher.

## BURNED TO DEATH.

Little Willie Dillard Buried Tuesday -- Other News of Brim's Grove.

Brim, Nov. 10.—Rev. W. H. Beamer, of Mt. Airy, filled his regular appointment at Brim's Grove Saturday and Sunday.

The community was saddened last Monday when the news reached here that little Willie, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Brim, of Pilot Mt., was fatally burned and died four hours later. She was laid to rest in the Brim's Grove cemetery Tuesday in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and sympathizing friends. Rev. Mr. Doggett, of Pilot Mt., conducted the funeral services.

Mr. E. T. Wilson had the misfortune to lose a fine milch cow last week.

Mrs. Lilla Gordon and children, of Pilot Mt., spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives at Brim's Grove.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Fry, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. McKennie, Mr. J. Lee Kirkpatrick and Misses Alice and Stella Gordon, of Pilot Mt., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Covington Sunday. They drove over in their autos.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Misses Hester Wall and Lynette Field. F.

## VALUE OF CROPS.

Wheat and Corn Crops this Year Most Valuable Ever Grown In United States.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The important farm crops of the United States this year are worth \$5,608,742,000 or \$104,000,000 more than the value of the same crops last year, notwithstanding the loss of \$418,000,000 the cotton planters sustained on the lint alone as the result of the European war.

The preliminary estimates announced today by the Department of Agriculture indicate that this year's wheat and corn crop is the most valuable ever grown in the United States and that the wheat and apple crops are record harvest. The potato crop is the second largest ever raised.

## BURNING OF CHURCH

Peter's Creek Baptist Church Thought To Have Been Set On Fire.

VALUED AT \$1,000

No Insurance Carried On Building — Investigation Will Probably Be Made By Members.

Rev. J. M. Martin, of Stuart, Va., Route 2, who was a Danbury visitor today, stated that it was thought that the burning of Peter's Creek Missionary Baptist church in northern Stokes a few days since, was the work of an incendiary, as there had been no fire in the church for some months and it had been a week or more since services had been held in the church. The fire occurred between 12 and 4 o'clock at night. It is probable that the matter will be investigated.

The building cost about \$1,000 and there was no insurance carried upon it.

## ETUDE MUSIC CLUB.

Entertained By Miss Sadie Petree At Recent Meeting.

Written for the Reporter. Miss Sadie Petree was the charming hostess to the Etude Music Club Friday evening, October 30.

Quite a number the members were present.

One new member, Miss Mary Tilley, was added to the register.

Owing to the absence of the treasurer, Miss Luna Taylor was appointed to preside in his stead at this meeting.

Richard Wagner was the composer studied.

The program was as follows: Reading—"Wagner's Period, Ancestry and Early Years," Miss Nell Joyce.

Piano duet—"Persian March," Misses Mary Taylor and Agnes Martin.

Piano solo—"Bridal Chorus" from Lohengrin—R. Wagner, Miss Mary Joyce.

Piano duet—"In Arena March," Miss Luna Taylor and Mrs. Weston.

Reading—"Wagner in Paris," Miss Mary Taylor.

Piano solo—"Florence Waltz," Miss Agnes Martin.

Reading—"An Impression of Richard Wagner," Miss Sadie Petree.

Vocal solo—"Pilgrim's Chorus"—Wagner—Mrs. Weston.

Piano solo—"Tanhauser March"—R. Wagner—Miss Mary Taylor.

Fifteen minutes was then given for a contest which the committee had prepared. It was a musical romance with missing sentences which were to be filled in with names of very old songs. Miss Nell Joyce won the prize, a box of candy.

The hostess then served hot chocolate and wafers.

Among the visitors present were Miss Anna Belle Lease, of Pittsburg, Pa., and Miss Stella and Mr. Sanders Rierson, of Walnut Cove.

The club adjourned to meet with Miss Agnes Martin Friday evening, Nov. 13.

## MONEY MATTERS AND THE BUSINESS SITUATION

Big Regional Banks Open Next Monday, and Will Turn Loose Many Millions of Dollars -- Business Situation Rapidly Clearing Up--Bank Your Money and Receive Nice Interest--Letter to the People of Stokes County.

To Our Friends and Patrons:

The tobacco selling season is now on in full blast. Prices are not quite so high as last year, still the crop will bring to our people a large amount of money. We invite you to deposit your savings and your surplus with our banks, and assure you as we have assured you for the past ten years of our business among you, that you will find this a safe place in which to keep your funds, available at all times for your needs and call, and yet bringing you in some nice interest.

We have paid to the people of Stokes county many thousands of dollars in interest during the last few years.

We wish to say that the bank is the place to keep money, and not hid about the house where it is in constant danger from fire, rats and thieves. Don't keep money in the house. It is very dangerous in many ways. Put it in the bank, and let your neighbors know that you do not keep money in the house. The papers are full of details of grave crimes which are the result of hoarding money in the house.

Since the last of July when the European war broke out, business has been quite much disturbed, but this condition is now rapidly passing away. The big regional banks, twelve in number, open next Monday, and this will effectually adjust any monetary troubles in the big money markets. Times are improving rapidly, cotton is rising, and the farmers of the west are reaping fabulous wealth from their bumper crops.

There is a note of optimism in the air, and the leading manufacturers and business men of the north predict an early prosperity the like of which the world has not seen.

We expect to be in position the incoming year to make our usual loans, probably increased one-third.

Give us your business. Interest paid at four per cent. every three months, and your money back when you want it. Check books furnished free.

## THE BANK OF STOKES COUNTY.

M. T. CHILTON, Pres.; J. W. NEAL, Vice-Pres.; N. E. PEPPER and J. H. FULTON, Cashiers; Directors: W. J. Byerly, J. W. Neal, M. T. Chilton, J. A. Lawson, John H. Marshall, J. H. Fulton, J. B. Woodruff, J. Wesley Morefield, N. E. Pepper.