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## FIRE WEDNESDAY

Store of W. J. Lewis Destroyed At Stokesburg Near Walnut Cove.

## WAREHOUSES OPEN

Mr. Cicero Smith and Miss Dora Tuttle Marry—Mrs. A. J. Fair Improving—Miss Sallie Fulton Entertains.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 5.—On Sunday afternoon, Dec. 29, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Cicero O. Smith and Miss Dora Tuttle were united in the holy bonds of matrimony in the presence of a number of relatives and friends, Elder J. A. Fagg officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Thos. F. Tuttle, a prosperous farmer residing a few miles west of here, while the groom is the son of Mr. C. F. Smith and holds a responsible position with J. W. Morefield & Co. of this place. Their many friends extend congratulations to the popular young couple.

Mrs. A. J. Fair, who was severely injured by falling upon the ice at her home a few days ago, is reported as getting along nicely.

The store of Mr. W. J. Lewis at Stokesburg was totally destroyed by fire last Wednesday night. The origin of the fire is not known but it is supposed to have started from a defective flue and as not discovered until too late to save any of the contents of the building. The building which belonged to Mr. W. F. Powell was not insured and it is earned that Mr. Lewis carried a small amount of insurance on his goods, however, he did not carry enough to cover his loss which is considerable.

The managers and employees of both warehouses have returned after an absence of two weeks during the holidays and opened on Monday morning with light sales. On account of the condition of the roads very little tobacco is expected during the present week but later on the breaks will doubtless eclipse those prior to the holidays. The average number of pounds sold before Christmas compare favorably with the other markets and the farmers should give the matter serious consideration before passing by the home market.

The passing of the old year and the entrance of 1915 was duly celebrated at midnight Thursday by a general cannonade of a mixture of gunpowder, dynamite, musketry and all kinds of artillery besides the ringing of bells galore. It was a source of much enjoyment to the younger set but many of the more conservative who were aroused from their slumbers by the melee and visions of the great European war, volcanic eruptions and earthquake catastrophes.

The sidewalks during the holidays were something more than fierce and it was well nigh impossible to navigate in some sections of the city but on Thursday the public spirited citizens under the leadership of Mayor Pierson displayed their patriotism by hauling sand and placing it on all the walks and crossings in the main part of town. It is indeed a great improvement and the workers are to be congratulated upon their splendid efforts.

Mr. Jacob Fulton left Sunday for Poughkeepsie, N. Y., where he will enter The Eastman Business College. He was accompanied by Messrs. Watson Joyce and Harry Davis who returned Thursday after spending several days in New York City.

Misses Myrtle Samuels, of Greensboro, and Edith Petree, of Winston-Salem, spent several days here last week as the guests of Mrs. O. N. Petree.

Mr. Geo. W. Cookus, who holds a responsible position with the N. & W. at Roanoke, visited his parents here a few days last week.

The high school opened Monday morning with a splendid attendance.

Mr. J. W. Wall, vice president

## COUNTY FATHERS

In Session Here Monday--Bridge Matters Constitute Most of Business.

The county commissioners held their January meeting at the court house Monday.

A petition signed by a large number of citizens was presented to the board asking for a bridge across Snow Creek at the Phillips plantation, five miles east of Danbury. A blue print of the bridge will be made and the matter considered at the next meeting of the board.

The Virginia Bridge & Iron Co. was awarded a contract for the straightening of the steel bridge across Neatman Creek at Germantown, the consideration being \$755.00.

Other than the paying of a few small claims against the county the above constituted the business before the board.

of the Carolina Wholesale Grocery Co., of Greensboro, spent Sunday here with Mr. Jno. G. Fulton.

Bishop Wm. H. Hardin delivered an excellent sermon to a large and appreciative congregation at the Episcopal church Sunday evening.

Mr. Dexter Tuttle, of King, visited his brother, Dr. R. G. Tuttle Sunday, leaving on the afternoon train for Atlanta, Ga., where he will resume his studies in dentistry.

Mr. J. M. Wood spent Saturday at Danbury on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Dodson and children spent several days last week at Pilot Mountain visiting relatives.

Mr. N. E. Pepper, of Danbury, was here Wednesday enroute from Winston-Salem and Greensboro where he had been on business.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Bowles returned to their home near Clinton last week after having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Martin.

Miss Elizabeth Woodruff left today for Greensboro to resume her studies after having spent the holidays here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woodruff.

Messrs. Wendell Hamilton, of Winston-Salem, and Chas. Petree, of Germantown, were among the visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. J. C. Hutcherson and family spent a few days last week at their old home in Reidsville. They were accompanied home by Miss King who is their guest this week.

Misses Jettie and Bess Morefield visited friends at Pilot Mountain the past week.

Mr. W. G. Dodson this week purchased a lot lying on Second Street from Mrs. J. N. Martin. This is the only real estate transaction consummated here within several days.

Mr. J. F. Hawkins visited his mother at Sandy Ridge Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Faith Matlock, of Winston-Salem, left today for her home after spending the holidays with Miss Nannie Lasley.

Miss Sallie Fulton entertained a number of her friends at a Watch Party Thursday night. Among those present were Misses Stella Rierson, Bernice Woodruff, Mary Martin, Eunice Vaughn, Annie Fulton and Mrs. Lola Bennett; Messrs. S. C. Rierson, Jr., J. Irving Bolt, Robt. Murphy, Jr. and Paul Fulton.

Miss Lillie Joyce spent last week with friends at Madison.

Miss Emorie Foy, of Burlington, is the guest of Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield this week.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Neal and daughter, Miss Thelma, went to Pilot Mt. Sunday where they will visit relatives.

Mrs. Lizzie Webster, of Pine Hall, is spending some time here with her daughters, Mesdames J. G. Fulton, W. L. Vaughn and J. N. Martin.

Miss Mabel McKenzie, of Germantown, spent Friday night here the guest of Misses Stella and Claudia Rierson.

Mr. R. L. Murphy went to Greensboro Saturday on business.

## SUMMONS SERVED

On the Board of Highway Commissioners of Meadows Township.

## HEARING ON JAN. 11

Some of the Citizens of that Township Protest Against the Building of the Blackburn Meadows Road.

Summons were served recently on the new highway commissioners of Meadows township, Messrs. J. C. Wall, Matt Mabe and Z. R. Moran, citing them to appear before Judge Lyon in Greensboro on Jan. 11th to answer a complaint recently filed with the Clerk of the Superior Court.

The complaint is made by Messrs. Sam Hill, Ollie Smith, Thomas Fowler and Fount Tuttle, citizens of Meadows township, in which they protest the building of the very-much-discussed Blackburn-Meadows road in Meadows township.

The contractor who is building the roads in Meadows township has had his forces at work on the road mentioned above for several days, and a good part of the grading has already been done.

Engineer Mulligan, who recently surveyed this road, told the Reporter this week that the road was a little less than two and one-quarter miles in length. It was the general impression before the survey was made that the distance was three miles.

## TO ORGANIZE JAN. 9.

Quaker Gap Voters To Have Good Roads Association--Mr. Nunn Will Not Accept Position of Road Commissioner.

To the Voters of Quaker Gap Township:

All who want the bond issue for good roads carried are requested to meet at J. C. Frans' store on Saturday, Jan. 9th, for the purpose of organizing a good roads association for our township. Be sure and attend on the above named date.

In connection with the above I want to say that under no circumstances am I a candidate or will I accept the position of good roads commissioner if we gain the election for the bond issue.

I understand that some parties are saying that I am in this fight for good roads just to get an office, so I am writing this to disabuse their minds in regard to the matter.

Let me repeat that under no circumstances will I accept the position of road commissioner if Quaker Gap votes to build good roads.

Yours very truly,  
R. L. NUNN.

## General Assembly Convened Yesterday

The General Assembly of 1915 convened at Raleigh yesterday. Representative D. V. Carroll, of Stokes, left for Raleigh the first of the week.

## ENLARGED HOUSES

Three More School Buildings In the County To Have Annexes.

## CONTRACTS ARE LET

Board of Education Met Monday With All Members and County Superintendent In Attendance.

Contracts have been let for the enlargement of three more of the county's public school buildings, namely: Palmyra, Creson and Pine Log. Each of these will have one room added, which are much needed and which will add greatly to the convenience of the buildings. Mr. S. P. Heath has the contract for the work and it will be completed as soon as possible.

The County Board of Education was in session at the court house here Monday with all its members, Messrs. N. A. Martin, S. P. Christian and J. W. Mitchell, in attendance. County Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith, who now resides at King, was also present.

## TWO MARRIAGES.

Mr. Elijah Sams and Miss Rebecca Hall and Mr. Sam Joyce and Miss Bertie Wilson.

Brim Grove, Jan. 4. On Dec. 30th, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Hall, in the presence of a few relatives and friends, Mr. Elijah Sams and Miss Rebecca Hall were united in marriage, Justice J. P. Covington officiating.

On Sunday, Jan. 3rd, at high noon at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wilson, Mr. Sam Joyce and Miss Bertie Wilson were married by Mr. J. P. Covington, Esq. The many friends of the two couples wish them a long and happy life.

Misses Hester Wall, of Madison, and Lynette Field, of Greensboro, who are teaching the Brim Grove school, returned here Saturday and opened school again today, after spending the holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Covington spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. E. A. Covington.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Hix, a fine boy.

## Mr. John Bennett Passed Away Sunday

Mr. John Bennett, who was well known in Danbury, where he resided for many years, passed away at his home at Dillard Sunday evening after a long illness.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two brothers, these being Messrs. W. R. and Leander Bennett, both of Danbury Route 1.

Mr. Bennett was near eighty years of age and was an ex-Confederate veteran.

## THE ROAD TAX.

Quaker Gap Township Citizens Want Facts About Tax Required To Pay Off Road Bonds.

The Reporter has recently been requested by several citizens of Quaker Gap township to furnish them some information as to how much road tax they will have to pay on the hundred dollars valuation of property in that township in case the bond issue for roads, which is soon to be voted on, is carried for bonds. It is impossible for anyone to ascertain the exact tax that will have to be levied to pay the bonds and interest, but by finding the valuation of the property in the township anyone can get pretty close to it.

The Reporter finds from the tax records at the court house that the total valuation of property in Quaker Gap township is \$775,000.00, and figuring from this valuation the tax would be about thirty-seven cents on the \$100 valuation of property and about \$1.10 on the poll, but as the next valuation will be considerably increased the tax will likely not be over thirty-five cents on the \$100 valuation and \$1.05 on the poll.

This tax of course is only to pay the interest on \$50,000 in bonds at 6 per cent, which will be done for fifteen years. At the end of fifteen years the township will have to pay the interest and one-fifteenth of the principal each year for fifteen years. The interest of course as well as the principal will be reduced one-fifteenth each year after the payments on the principal begin.

The beauty of the bond issue plan, however, is that by the time the fifteen years roll around the valuation of property in the township will no doubt have increased so that the same levy on the \$100 valuation that is made now to pay only the interest, will then pay both interest and one fifteenth of the principal each year. And this is not taking into consideration the advantage of the good roads, because valuations have doubled in Stokes in less than fifteen years with practically no roads.

## Young Walter Hudson Hurt By Mule Monday

Walter Hudson, nine years of age, whose parents are dead and who resides with Rev. J. M. Martin, of Stuart, Va., Route 2, had his leg broken and was otherwise injured Monday afternoon just north of Danbury when the mule which he was riding fell on the ice and Walter was caught under the mule's body.

The little fellow had started to Danbury in company with Mr. Martin and was riding a mule which was hitched as a leader in a "spike" team when the accident occurred. He was brought to Danbury and Drs. W. V. and W. L. McCannless set the broken limb. The boy was taken home yesterday and is getting along very well.

## MEETING AT KING

Good Roads People Of Yadkin Township Discuss Bond Issue.

## COMMITTEE NAMED

Short Term Bonds Favored--Proposed To Name Roads To Be Built In Bill and Elect Commissioners When Question Is Voted On.

King, Jan. 4.—The good roads meeting for Yadkin township held in the Tabernacle at King on January 1st was attended by a large number of citizens of the township.

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 o'clock and Mr. Will Sullivan, of Pinnacle, was elected chairman of the meeting and Mr. Will Rutledge, of Dalton, was made secretary, after which the question of good roads for the township and how to get them was discussed by Messrs. D. F. Tillotson, James Caudle, G. W. Smith, L. K. Pulliam and others. From the discussion it was found that some of the voters favored short-term or 15-year bond while others favored 30-year bonds, and it was decided to appoint a committee of five to arrange the matter. After carefully considering the matter the committee handed in the following recommendations:

That bonds be issued for \$65,000 to be paid in twenty equal yearly payments, including interest, and that the payments begin the first year after the bill is voted.

It was further recommended that three commissioners be elected, one for each of the precincts in the township, at the time the bond issue is voted on, and that their salaries be fixed at \$2.00 per day each while they are actually engaged.

The committee further recommended that the bill provide for the building of the following roads in the township:

1. That a road be built from the Forsyth county line near Rural Hall via Cross Roads to Quaker Gap via Mt. Olive church, about 11 miles in length.

2. That a road be built from Five Forks via King to Pinnacle, about 7 1-2 miles.

3. That a road be built from Trinity church to Dry Springs school house, about 3 miles.

4. That a road be built from Volunteer, near Charles Snider's, via Chestnut Grove church, to Phillips' upper mill, about 6 miles.

5. To build a road from King to the Meadows township line via Cross Roads and Mountain View, 5 1-2 miles.

Respectfully submitted,  
D. F. TILLOTSON,  
ISAAC BARR,  
RILEY FULK,  
G. W. SMITH,  
GASTON ALLEN,  
Committee.

It is presumed that a bill conforming to the above recommendations will be drawn up and the legislature asked to pass it at the coming session.