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A BOARD OF TRADE

Organized By Citizens Of Walnut Cove Tuesday Night.

BUSINESS BETTER

Good Weather Has Noticeable Effect On Trade of Merchants—Oyster Supper Friday Night—Other News.

Walnut Cove, Feb. 16.—The Board of Trade which in the past has been instrumental in bringing new enterprises to this town, met last Tuesday night and was reorganized and officers as follows were elected for the ensuing year: President J. R. Snyder, Vice-President S. H. Stewart, Secretary-Treasurer T. J. Covington. Mr. Snider, who is a member of the Joyce-Jones Co., has only recently located here but is well known as a business man of ability and integrity and will doubtless prove a live wire in this splendid organization. The meeting was an enthusiastic one, well attended by the business men and many interesting, instructive and optimistic talks were made. The prevailing idea with every member seemed to be the idea of all pulling together for the good of the town. A mass meeting of the citizens was called to meet tonight at which time plans will be perfected and a bill drawn looking toward the improvement of the streets and sidewalks. Every public spirited citizen is cordially invited to become a member of the new organization which is destined to be a powerful factor in future development of Walnut Cove.

The sunshine of the past week has had a noticeable effect on the trade of the local merchants. The improved conditions of the roads brought numbers of farmers to town and on Saturday the merchants experienced one of the busiest days since the early fall. With the opening of spring indications are that business will again assume its normal condition.

Mr. Watson Joyce was the first automobilist to attempt a trip to Danbury this year, making the trip last week in his Ford "Spider."

Messrs. Ernest Fowler, Newton Young, Jno. Lewellyn, Frank Southern, Gilbert Barker, Paul Fulton, Watson Joyce, Sanders Rierison, and Carl Joyce were Meadows visitors Sunday.

Rev. A. W. Taylor, of Mayodan, preached an interesting sermon at the Episcopal church Sunday afternoon. He will continue his discourse next Sunday at the same hour and the public is cordially invited to hear him.

On next Friday night at 7:30 Dr. W. A. Harper, president of Elon College, will deliver an address at the High School building. The public is invited to hear Dr. Harper, who is said to be an eloquent and forceful speaker.

Several of the young men from this place attended the box party given at Concord Saturday night for the benefit of the school.

Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield spent Saturday and Sunday at Kernersville visiting friends.

Mr. T. S. Petree, of King, was a visitor here Sunday.

In the absence of Rev. E. J. Poe, Rev. C. R. Hutcherson held services at the Junior hall Sunday night.

Mr. Cephas Lasley, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lasley.

Messrs. J. C. Joyce, S. C. Rierison and Paul Fulton went to Danbury Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jno. A. Burton left yesterday for Lynchburg, Baltimore and other northern cities on business.

Under the management of the Woman's Betterment Association an oyster supper will be given Friday night, Feb. 26, at the Vaughn Hotel. The proceeds will be used for the benefit of the high school.

Mr. P. W. Davis last week sold his interest in the Gem Theatre to Messrs. J. A. Neal, J. C. Bailey, Jr., and S. C. Rier-

TWO MARRIAGES.

Consummated On Danbury Route 1 Last Sunday--Other News and Personal Items of Interest.

Danbury Route 1, Feb. 16.—Elder J. A. Fagg, of Walnut Cove, left his home Sunday morning on his way to North View church where he met the happy couple, Miss Katie Lee Smith and Mr. Elbert Flinchum, whom he united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

After an interesting sermon at the church the bride and groom with their large number of friends were cordially invited to a delicious dinner and supper given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson who are the relatives of the married couple. On arrival the bride was very attractive to all her friends as she marched in to the room dressed in her gown of silks, embroideries and laces. The married couple will reside near the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hince Flinchum, who lives near Hard Bank.

All of their friends wish them a happy and prosperous life.

Elder Fagg, on his arrival, found Miss Sadie Nelson, the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Nelson, ready to be wedded to Mr. Chester Flinchum Sunday evening at five o'clock. Quite a large number of her friends and relatives were present to witness the ceremony. The bride was very attractive in her gown of blue silk as she marched in to partake of the wedding supper.

The married couple will reside near the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Flinchum.

Elder Joe Southern filled his appointment at Mr. Jackson Mabe's Saturday night. Quite a large crowd was present to whom he delivered a good sermon.

Mr. Andrew Fagg, of Danbury, visited his old home place Sunday.

Misses Juda Ray and Annie Hylton visited their parents near Campbell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mabe, of near Walnut Cove, were visitors at Mr. Moses B. Mabe's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. O. M. Bennett visited his grandmother Sunday, whom he found improving some.

Mr. Moses B. Mabe made a business trip to Danbury Saturday.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor is some better from a stroke of paralysis.

Mr. W. V. Bennett is quite sick this week from an attack of grip.

Miss Dora Nelson is having to stay indoors very close this week on account of deep cold.

Next Sunday being the third Sunday there will be no preaching in this section as the appointments are at Wilson church.

Prisoner Runs Away

From County Road

Joe Martin Davis, a Walnut Cove negro serving a term of eight months on the Stokes roads for larceny, made his escape yesterday. He had served about half of his time. At this writing he has not been captured.

Mr. Len Lemmons, of Sandy Ridge, was a visitor here Friday.

son. Mr. Bailey has been elected treasurer of the new firm.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Hedgecock, who have been visiting relatives here, left Sunday for Winston-Salem where they will spend some time.

Messrs. W. E. Joyce and John Burton spent Sunday at Danbury.

Mr. J. R. Snyder went to Winston-Salem Saturday, returning Tuesday.

The roads in this township are being scraped up and dragged this week and will be put in excellent condition before the opening of the heavy spring hauling.

Miss Mary Cecil Wall, of Madison, is visiting Miss Lillie Joyce this week.

BANK GETS ITS CASH

Insurance Company Sends Check For Money Stolen From Mail On February 2nd.

QUICK SETTLEMENT

\$1,435 Of The Amount Was Recovered and Insurance Company Had To Pay Only \$1,565.

The Bank of Stokes County here received payment Monday from the Hartford Fire Insurance Co., of Hartford, Conn., for the money taken from the mail by General A. Hill, the carrier, on February 2nd.

Owing to the fact that \$1,435 of the stolen money was returned to the bank by relatives of Hill the insurance people were only asked to pay \$1,565 and this they did without the slightest protest, the check being received by the bank this week, just thirteen days after the robbery was committed.

The insurance people are now co-operating with the U. S. post-office department in a strong effort to capture the missing carrier. So far not the slightest clue has been found that would lead to his capture. He has never been seen so far as can be learned since he left the county, and his disappearance is as complete as if the earth had opened and swallowed him.

TO MEET SATURDAY

All Local Farmers Unions Called Together On This Date.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

State President H. Q. Alexander Sends Out Notice To All Locals Urging A Full Attendance.

The Reporter is in receipt of a letter from President H. Q. Alexander calling attention to the fact that all local Farmers Unions in every county in the State are called to meet on next Saturday, Feb. 20th, in extraordinary session.

President Alexander states that these meetings are to consider important matters affecting the farmers' welfare and to make business plans for the coming season, and a full attendance on the meetings is strongly urged.

Valentine Party

Given Young People.

A number of the young people of Danbury were delightfully entertained at a Valentine party given by Miss Luna and Master Spottswood Taylor Saturday evening, Feb. 13, 1915, from 7:30 to 10 o'clock.

The music room where the guests assembled was artistically decorated with cupids and hearts. The games of "Clap in and Clap Out," "Thimble" and "Laugh and go Foot" were played, making the evening pass only too quickly.

After the games the hostess, assisted by Miss Mary Taylor, served delicious refreshments consisting of blanc mange and cake.

The law office of Mr. N. O. Petree is being given a new coat of paint.

MRS. PETREE DIES

Wife of Mr. W. A. Petree Passes Away At Her Home Near King.

TWO INFANTS DIE

Bank of King Has \$21,639.04 Deposits—Mr. Ed Campbell Moves To Winston-Salem—Other News of King.

King, Feb. 15.—In last week's Reporter in the King items there appeared a statement that the deposits of the Bank of King amounted to about \$10,000. This was incorrect as your correspondent is informed by Mr. T. S. Petree, the cashier, that the exact amount of deposits in the Bank of King is \$21,639.04, instead of \$10,000.

Mrs. W. A. Petree died at her home three miles east of King of tuberculosis the latter part of last week. Mrs. Petree was one of the best women of this section. Her age was thirty years. She leaves a husband, Mr. W. A. Petree, who was county demonstrator until his health failed and he was forced to give up the work. Three small children also survive.

Mr. Ed Campbell has accepted a position with Brown & Williamson and is moving his family to Winston-Salem.

The eighteen-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Caudle died at their home in Winston-Salem Friday night after a short illness. The interment was made at the Baptist church here yesterday afternoon at two o'clock. The parents were formerly citizens of King.

The three-months-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Will T. Pulliam died this afternoon at their home here. The interment will be at the Baptist church here tomorrow.

Mr. D. V. Carroll, the Stokes county member of the Legislature, spent Sunday with his family at Mizpah.

A maddog passed through King Saturday.

HAS SMALLPOX.

Mr. J. P. Lewis Suffering With the Malady--Other News of German-ton Route 1.

German-ton Route 1, Feb. 15.—The farmers in this section are about through selling tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Gordon went to King Sunday to attend the funeral of Mr. Oscar Caudle's child, who died at Winston-Salem Friday.

Mr. J. P. Lewis is very low with smallpox and Mrs. Lewis has pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Cicero Boles spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Boles' grandmother, Mrs. Rutledge.

Mr. and Mrs. John Petree have moved to their home near German-ton. We shall miss them in this vicinity.

Misses Dora Sizemore and Etta Lawson spent the week end with Miss Carrie Kiser.

The Valentine party given by Misses Minnie and Verla Fowler Saturday night was attended by a large crowd and everyone reported a nice time.

Mrs. Melvie Baker spent last week with Mrs. Bud Baker.

Miss Chattie Redman visited Miss Mattie Tuttle Saturday and Sunday.

Card of Thanks.

King, Feb. 15. We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and help at the time of and after the death of Mrs. W. A. Petree.

THE FAMILY & RELATIVES.

NEW LUMBER CO.

Recently Established In Yadkin Township--Preaching At Oak Grove School House--Other News Items.

King Route 2, Feb. 15.—There has been preaching going on at the Oak Grove school house for the last week.

The Oak Grove school is progressing nicely and everybody seems to be satisfied with our new teacher, Miss Ora Fulp.

Yadkin township is coming to the front as it has a new business known as the Cripple Creek Lumber Co. The company is doing a successful business.

Dr. Helsabeck has been confined to his room for several days.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Smith, a girl.

The people of this section are very busy preparing plant land.

Messrs. Grover Gravitt and Reid Jones were out driving last Saturday evening and tied their team at Dr. Tillotson's and went in to warm. When they returned their team had broken loose or someone had untied them. It was very dark and the boys had a serious hunt for about two hours. When they found their team near Mr. D. F. Tillotson's neither the buggy nor horses were injured.

We think that the farmers should become more interested in high priced corn and wheat and all supplies in general, and not be so interested in tobacco. It is a perishable crop. Wheat is \$1.50 per bushel, corn \$1.20, meat 20 cents per pound, and all other supplies in proportion. The laboring man can't feed his family working for \$1.00 per day. It is better for us to raise our supplies at home than to go crazy about raising tobacco as heretofore.

THE TOBACCO MARKET

Prices Show Improvement and Good Breaks Have Been On For Several Days.

The Winston-Salem and Walnut Cove tobacco markets have been having good breaks again this week and farmers from both markets yesterday and today reported a noticeable rise in the prices paid for the weed. A gentleman here last night stated that the entire sales at the warehouse where he sold yesterday averaged eleven cents.

Mr. J. C. Frans, of Westfield, was in Danbury Saturday and Sunday.

Judge Boyd Won't Quit the Bench

Greensboro, Feb. 15.—Judge James E. Boyd, of the Federal Court, who was seventy years old yesterday and entitled to retire, will not do so for many moons yet to come, according to the opinion of his friends. The Judge is in the best of health and apparently much younger than the records make him.

Mr. W. P. Lankford has sold his farm near Cascade to Dr. R. H. Morefield and recently removed to another farm which he has purchased near Lawsonville. It is learned that Dr. Morefield is considering locating on his new possession as it is near the center of the territory in which he practices.

TO BE HELD NEXT WEEK

Pruning and Spraying Demonstrations To Be Conducted At Three Places In Stokes

DATES FEB. 23, 24, 26

On Farms of E. A. Rothrock, J. A. Sheppard and P. O. Fry—Work Will Be In Charge of County Agent W. P. Holt and Mr. S. C. Clapp, State Nursery and Orchard Inspector.

Pruning and spraying demonstrations will be conducted in Stokes county at the following named times and places:

Tuesday, Feb. 23rd, on Mr. Emory A. Rothrock's farm, four miles north of Walnut Cove.

Wednesday, Feb. 24th, on the farm of Mr. Joel A. Sheppard, two miles north-east of Lawsonville.

Friday, Feb. 26th, on the farm of Mr. P. O. Fry, one mile south of Mitchell's store in the Pin-nacle section.

The demonstrations at each place will begin at 10 o'clock in the morning.

The farmers are urged to attend these demonstrations. Only one other county in the State will be favored with such demonstrations.

Mr. S. C. Clapp, nursery and orchard inspector for the State, will be with us, and will be prepared to give any information pertaining to fruit growing. Let everybody come out and let's give him a good crowd and get some benefit from the demonstrations.

W. P. HOLT,
County Agent.

Lynch-Watson Marriage On Pilot Mt. Route 1

Pilot Mtn. Route 1, Feb. 11.—Mr. Floss Lynch and Miss Donnie Watson were married last Thursday at 3 o'clock p. m. Those present at the wedding supper were Mr. Jesse East and wife, Miss Hattie Lynch, Messrs. J. W. Morefield, Robert Hunter, W. R. Morefield, Robert Gibson, and Luther Lynch.

Mr. P. R. Tilley gave Miss Della Morefield a call last Sunday.

Mr. Will Cromer gave Miss Susie Morefield a call last Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Roy Redding called on Miss Hartgrove last Sunday.

Mr. Fletcher George called to see Miss Mattie Palmer Sunday afternoon.

Farmers are very busy burning plant land and preparing for another large crop of tobacco.

Miss Mollie Morefield and Mr. Millard Gibson visited at Mr. Owens' last Saturday and Sunday. They report a nice time.

SCRIBBLER.

No Contract Let For Carrying Walnut Cove-Danbury Mail

Mr. W. H. Reid, of Pilot Mt., who was one of the bondsmen for General A. Hill, the missing mail carrier on the Danbury-Walnut Cove route, was here Monday looking after letting a contract for carrying this mail. Mr. Reid decided not to award the contract until he could correspond with the postoffice department in regard to the matter. The mail at present is being carried at the expense of Hill's bondsmen, Messrs. W. H. Reid and Peter Nelson.