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TO CLOSE MARCH 19

Warehouses at Walnut Cove Have Sold Up To This Time Almost Two Million Pounds of The Weed.

BUSINESS CHANGE

Boston Man Buys Stock of Stokes Hardware Co.—Southern Has Another Wreck—Revival In Progress—Safe Crackers Arrested—Personals.

Walnut Cove, March 9.—The local tobacco warehouses here will close for this season on Friday, March 19, after a very successful six months work, during which time they have sold almost two million pounds of tobacco at an average that will compare more than favorably with any other market in this section of the State. While it is rather early to close the warehouses are of the opinion that the small quantity of the weed in the country at that time will hardly justify the buyers to remain on the market longer. The farmers are urged to bring their holdings on to the home market within the next few days.

A slight wreck on the Southern railway near Germanton early Monday morning resulted in the engine of the eastbound passenger train leaving the track but the brakes were applied before any cars were derailed. The train arrived only about three hours late.

Rev. Blum H. Vestal, a Holiness evangelist, of Greensboro, is conducting a revival meeting at the Junior hall this week. His sermons are stirring and much interest is being manifested in the services. The meeting will continue thru next Sunday.

Messrs. A. W. Davis and C. H. Marshall spent Sunday and Monday in Winston-Salem on business.

Postmaster P. H. Linville, who has been confined to his home nursing a vaccinated arm and a severe attack of lagrippe, is again able to be out, we are glad to note. During his absence Mr. Newton Young assisted Mr. Hutcherson in the postoffice.

Miss Julia Adams, of Winston-Salem, arrived here Sunday and is the guest of Miss Sallie Fulton.

Mr. Jno. A. Burton went to Danbury Monday on business.

Elder J. A. Fagg, accompanied by Elder Wilson, spent Saturday and Sunday at Piney Grove and other points.

Mr. Walter F. Davis, a former resident of this county, but who has been in Arizona and other western states for the past eight years, was in town yesterday shaking hands with old acquaintances.

Two Jews, whose names were not learned, were arrested at the station Friday morning and taken to Roanoke, Va., where they are alleged to have cracked a small safe.

The Stokes Hardware and Furniture Co., which for several years has been conducted by Messrs. J. R. Voss and R. L. Vaughn, was last week sold to Mr. P. T. Harrington, of Boston, Mass., who will conduct the business along the same lines. Mr. Vaughn, it is understood, will retain his position with the firm.

Mr. James Wagoner, of Walkertown, was here several days the past week with a drove of horses.

Mr. S. W. Gentry, of Mount Airy, who has been traveling in South Carolina, is spending some time with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Vaughn, at the Vaughn hotel.

Mr. J. R. Snider spent Sunday at his home in Winston-Salem. Mr. Snider expects to move his family here as soon as he can secure a suitable home.

Rev. H. A. Wiley, of Mayodan, spent a few hours here Monday enroute from Mt. Airy.

Miss Eunice Vaughn returned Sunday from a visit to relatives in Winston-Salem.

The Danbury public school expires Friday.

LACISUM CLUB ENTERTAINED BY MISS LUCY BURTON.

A Guessing Contest Adds Interest To the Meeting--Club Will Be Entertained By High School Faculty On March 18th.

Walnut Cove, March 8.—Thursday evening the Lacisum Club held an unusually interesting and enjoyable meeting with Miss Lucy Burton at her home on Summit avenue.

After the short business session at the opening of the meeting, the study of Mendelssohn was taken up.

The program as rendered follows:

Piano solo—"Spring Song," Miss Lucy Burton.

Piano solo—"Venetian Boat Song," Miss Mary Martin.

Reading—"Sketch From Life of Mendelssohn," Miss Weddell.

Piano solo—"A Song Without Words," Miss Stella Rierison.

Duet—"Abide With Me, (air to Consolation)," Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Covington.

Piano solo—"Hunting Song," Miss McPherson.

At the conclusion of the program a guessing contest was given. Four young ladies, Misses McPherson, Weddell, Martin and Rierison, having the same number of correct answers, drew for the prize, a copy of Schubert's Serenade. Miss Rierison was the lucky winner.

Following this contest the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Covington, served a delicious course of refreshments.

The club will be entertained at its next meeting, March 18th, by the faculty of the high school at the school building.

CONFEDERATE VETERANS' PENSIONS INCREASED

Soldiers and Widows Will Receive Four Dollars Per Year More Than Formerly.

An increase of four dollars annually is given the Confederate pensioners of the State by a bill which passed the House at a recent session. Pensioners of the first class will hereafter receive under the provisions of this bill \$76, second class, \$64; third class, \$52, and fourth class \$36 annually. The widows of Confederate veterans are included in the fourth class. The bill does not apply to soldiers or widows worth \$500 and above.

Can't Do Without It and Keep Peace In the Family

The Reporter received this week the following note from a prominent citizen of the county:

Editor Reporter:
Enclosed find check for renewal of my subscription to the Reporter. I find it is impossible to do without the paper and keep peace in the family.

Mr. John Glidewell Goes To Soldiers' Home.

Mr. John Glidewell, an old Confederate Veteran of Stokes, who has recently been making his home with Mr. James Nelson near Danbury, left today for Raleigh where he will enter the Soldiers' Home. Mr. Glidewell, who is quite old, is in poor health.

ANOTHER ROBBERY

Mr. Pipe Vernon, of Prestonville, Loses Sixty-five Dollars.

KEPT IT IN TRUNK

Robbers Went In At the Window, Opened the Trunk and Carried Off the Cash—No Clue to the Burglars.

Mr. Pipe Vernon, a good citizen of the Prestonville neighborhood, was robbed one night last week. He kept his money in a trunk in his room. Unknown parties broke in his room one night while the family was away attending a school exhibition. The trunk contained about \$70.00 and some change. Sixty-five dollars was missing when Mr. Vernon came back. A five-dollar gold piece and the change was overlooked by the robbers.

There is said to be a great deal of money being kept in farmers' homes these days, and it is expected that many more such affairs will be reported. A number have already occurred.

BANK OF STOKES.

In Excellent Condition, and the People Invited to Deposit Their Savings--Interest at Four Per Cent., and Check Books Free.

To the People of Stokes County: We invite you to deposit your savings in our bank, and we guarantee safety and that you can get your money back when you need it at any time. Our bank will close its tenth year this month, and will pay its stockholders the usual dividend. The Bank has had a very successful year, for which it sincerely thanks its many patrons in Stokes county.

Give us your money whether in large or small amounts. We pay 4 per cent. compounded every three months. Check books free.

BANK OF STOKES COUNTY
Danbury and Walnut Cove.
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Germanton.

Germanton, March 6.—The epidemic of grippe still rages here. Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Savage have been confined to their rooms for several weeks, but are improving at this writing.

Miss Maude McGee returned to Lexington after spending several days here with her parents recuperating from a severe spell of tonsillitis.

Mr. Wm. Chaffin has gone to Spencer to spend some time with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Small.

Mr. J. M. Hill and Miss Anna Hill entertained a number of their friends at a card party last Thursday evening from 8:00 to 10:00 o'clock.

People in this section are delighted with prospects of having the good road built from the Stokes line to join one already built to James' Store, at an early date. This will make possible a great deal of travel from this community to Winston-Salem.

The long promised bridge across Buffalo Creek, which it required such strenuous efforts to obtain the Stokes county commissioners' consent to build, and which was at last granted through appealing to the Legislature, will be erected at once to be completed by July 1. This bridge connects the town proper to the railway station, which has always been very inconvenient, owing to this creek, which afforded no crossing save the railway trestle.

MT. VIEW SCHOOL

Will Close With Entertainment Friday Night, the 12th.

MRS. TUTTLE ILL

Mrs. Robert Boles and Mrs. William Kiser Improving—Mr. F. E. Petree Loses A Horse.

Germanton Route 1, March 8.—The school at Mt. View will close on Friday night, the 12th inst., with a nice entertainment. A large number of the people in this vicinity are planning to attend the entertainment, which promises to be an interesting occasion.

Mr. F. E. Petree had the misfortune to lose one of his horses last Thursday.

Mrs. Nancy Tuttle is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Misses Primmie and Gladys Darnell and Stacy Allen spent the week end with Miss Hattie Kiser.

Misses Effie and Classie Ferguson visited Miss Minnie Fowler last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. William Kiser, who has been confined to her bed for several days with lagrippe, is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Baker visited Mrs. Baker's mother, Mrs. Nancy Tuttle, last week.

Messrs. Ross Darnell and Grady Tedder made a business trip to Winston-Salem last week.

We are glad to report that Mrs. Robt. Boles, who has been in the Twin-City Hospital for the past two weeks, is improving. Her people are expecting her home in a few days.

Mr. James Marshall, of Dennis, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Baker.

SANDY RIDGE LETTER.

Farmers Preparing To Grow Big Corn Crops--Personal Items.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, Mar. 8.—During the past few days of fine weather farmers have been hustling around, plowing and making preparations for a large crop of corn, and it looks just now like the tobacco acreage will be about normal. It is the opinion of most every one that the acreage devoted to corn will be the largest in the history of this part of the country.

Quite a crowd attended the entertainment given by the Mt. Hermon school Saturday night. The exercises were fine and enjoyed by every one present.

Mr. W. N. East spent Friday night at Mr. W. T. Ward's.

Mr. J. E. Ward and sister, Miss Lillie, spent Saturday night at Mr. J. L. Ward's on Madison Route 3.

Miss Bettie Dunlap is spending a few days visiting her sister, Mrs. S. H. Ward.

Mr. W. T. Ward visited his daughter, Mrs. J. G. Dunlap, Wednesday night.

There will be preaching at Delta church next Sunday by the pastor Rev. O. P. Routh.

Messrs. Geo. and Harry Duncan, Will Dodson and Billie Ward visited at Mr. W. T. Ward's Sunday.

Miss Ludia Hawkins visited relatives at Madison Tuesday night.

Mr. A. J. Hawkins of Madison spent Wednesday night with his father, Mr. John Hawkins, of this place.

With a few draggings with a split-log drag the roads of this section could be put in excellent shape. Let's see if they can?
EXCELSIOR.

STOKES TEACHERS AID IN CORN CLUB WORK

County Demonstrator Holt Will Make Strong Effort To Put Stokes In the Lead In Corn Growing this Year.

County Farm Demonstrator W. P. Holt is this year using every effort to make Stokes county the banner Corn Club county of the State.

The teachers of the county have recently been sent the following letter in which they are asked to co-operate in the Corn Club work:

Danbury, N. C.,
March 9, 1915.

Dear Teacher:

I am again asking your co-operation in the Corn Club work. Will you please select boys whom you think will be capable of doing club work. Impress the fact that we are trying to make Stokes county the banner Corn Club county of the State for 1915. We need the co-operation of a number of boys. Try and explain what this work will mean to them and the county as well.

Thanking you for your co-operation in the work,

Yours respectfully,
W. P. HOLT,
County Agent.

MRS. FRANK RIERSON PASSED AWAY RECENTLY.

Mr. Walter Mabe Returns From Sanatorium -- Other Items From Danbury Route One.

Danbury Route 1, March 10.—Mrs. Frank Rierison died at her home in Virginia on Saturday evening, Feb. 27th. Mrs. Rierison is survived by a husband and three small children, a mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Smith, three sisters and four brothers.

Elders Fagg and Wilson preached at the Buck Island school house Saturday night to a large congregation.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Mabe visited at W. R. Bennett's Sunday.

Misses Biddie and Grace Taylor spent Saturday night with Miss Tilda Nelson.

Miss Annie Hylton, in company with Mr. Gilmer Nelson, spent Saturday evening at her home near Campbell.

Messrs. Jesse and Posie Mabe were visitors at Mr. W. L. Nelson's Sunday evening.

Miss Mintora Oakley is spending the week end with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Robinson.

Mr. Walter G. Mabe, who lives near Hartman, has returned from Sanatorium, where he has been in the interest of his health. His friends regret to learn that his health is but little improved.

Mrs. Martha Mabe is improving from an attack of lagrippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Bennett visited the parents of Mr. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bennett, Sunday.

Mr. O. M. Bennett was in Danbury Sunday night, in attendance at the services at the Presbyterian church.

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

Elders Priddy and Mabe will hold services at North View next Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend.

News Of King Route 2.

King Route 2, March 10. Two of the children of Mr. Wade H. Boyles are ill with pneumonia.

Mr. Coy Bennett and family moved today from King to Capella.

The public school at Capella closed today.

Mr. T. W. Gentry has been slightly sick for some days.

Messrs. G. W. Smith and C. T. Darnell went to Danbury on business today.

A series of meetings have been in progress at Oak Grove school house for about a month.

There will probably be a wedding in this section soon as Mr. W. M. Eaton has about completed his new residence.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Rumored that Billie Tuttle, Father of Two Boys In Danbury Jail, Tried To Take His Own Life.

PINNACLE MAN DEAD

Mr. Jackson Overby Passed Away Friday—Mrs. Jane Turner Happens To Accident—Other News of King.

King, March 9.—Mr. Jackson Overby, aged about forty years, died Friday night in St. Leo's hospital at Greensboro. The remains were brought back here for burial. The interment was conducted from Quaker Gap church yesterday. Mr. Overby was in business at Pinnacle. He died after a short illness of lagrippe.

Mr. T. F. Baker has rented the E. P. Newsum store building at the corner of Depot and Main streets and is opening up an up-to-date grocery store.

Mrs. Jane Turner, aged 83 years, who resides with her son, Mr. J. Turner, just south of town, fell out of bed Thursday night dislocating her hip.

It is rumored here that Mr. Billy Tuttle, who resides out in the country from here and whose two sons are in Danbury jail awaiting trial for housebreaking, tried to take his own life a few days ago. Mr. Tuttle is a good citizen and the people here express much sympathy for him and his wife.

Mr. W. E. Newsum, who owns a barber shop here, is putting in a shop at Pinnacle also. Mr. H. C. Newsum will manage the shop at Pinnacle.

A COUPLE OF FORDS HAVE HARD TRIP.

Muddy Roads Of Northern Stokes and Patrick County and A Few Other Things Prove their Undoing.

A couple of Ford automobiles, accompanied by four men whose names were not learned, were towed into Danbury by horses Saturday afternoon, making their way from Patrick county, Va., to Guilford county, N. C.

They had encountered some heavy roads in northern Stokes and Patrick and one of the machines had suffered a broken axle, while the other seemed not to be in very much better condition. However, after reaching Danbury the teams were sent back and the two machines proceeded south, one pulling the other. After going a short distance the machine being pulled was left on the road-side and the other went on.

The parties with the machines, who claimed that their homes were between High Point and Greensboro, were not at all talkative and did not trouble themselves to explain the wherefore of their visit to Patrick, but, judging from all the evidence at hand, it is pretty safe to predict that they had on their cars more Patrick county booze than the search and seizure law allows to be hauled around.

NOTICE.

To all tax payers of Stokes County, listing real estate only: Take notice that unless you pay your taxes on or before the 20th day of March, 1915, your real estate will be advertised for sale for the non-payment of the same, and cost will be added. Please settle at once and save cost.

This March 9th, 1915.
Respectfully,
10mar2t W. C. SLATE,
Sheriff.