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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Two Forsyth County Men Get In the Calaboose and Are Released By Their Friends.

WAREHOUSES CLOSE

Southern Railway Cuts Down Freight Service To Three Trains a Week—Revival Closes—Car Load of Mules To Be Sold—Personal Items.

Walnut Cove, March 23.—Riot and disorder prevailed here Saturday night when Joe Matthews and Percy Harrison, two young men from Forsyth county, much the worse for having partaken too freely of whiskey, proceeded, it is alleged, to paint the town red. The first charge against the young men was made when the large plateglass front of the Farmers Supply Store was caved in and shattered almost to fragments in some mysterious way. Upon this complaint Policeman Smith proceeded to place Matthews under arrest but when he approached his man he was held off by Matthews who drew his revolver and defied arrest. Finally, however, with the assistance of other citizens and the use of a billy, the offender was subdued and placed under arrest. In the meantime Harrison had fled but was later captured by deputy sheriff Joyce and W. N. Gilbert. Both the prisoners were placed in the calaboose, but to the surprise of the officers next morning it was discovered that some ally of Matthews and Harrison had pried the lock off the calaboose, releasing the prisoners who escaped to parts unknown. Officers Joyce, Smith, Tuttle, James and Gilbert searched all day Sunday for the prisoners but were unsuccessful in their quest.

The tobacco warehouses after a successful year's sales closed their doors Friday until early in September. Messrs. Geo. H. Semple, H. H. and C. H. Davis and P. G. Smith, of the old warehouse; Messrs. Hutcherson Bros., J. M. and Will Taylor, and E. D. Matthews, of the new warehouse; auctioneer, Col. J. S. Ball; B. S. Young, buyer for the Export Co.; R. P. Sartin, buyer for Liggett & Myers; H. L. Byrd, buyer for the American, all of whom have been closely connected with the tobacco industry here this year, have won many lifelong friends through their untiring efforts in behalf of every farmer whose tobacco has graced the Walnut Cove floors. These gentlemen have worked hard towards establishing a market here and they have succeeded in a large measure and they have won the friendship and confidence of the citizens here who regret to see them depart from our midst but who wish them well and hope to have each of them back again next season.

Evangelist B. H. Vestal closed his series of meetings Sunday night and left for his home at Greensboro Monday. The revival lasted two weeks, and every night large crowds were in attendance and much good has no doubt resulted from the earnest sermons of the evangelist. The local freight train between Greensboro and Mt. Airy which has formerly been operated every

day has been taken off and now only three freights a week are operated on the Southern. This is quite an inconvenience to shippers who are accustomed to every day service and considerable complaint is being made. Rev. A. W. Taylor, of Mayodan, filled his regular appointment at the Episcopal church Sunday, preaching two able sermons.

Miss Eulah Peters, of Roanoke, Va., has accepted a position with Mr. Jno. A. Burton in his millinery department and took charge of her work last week. Their semi-annual opening of spring millinery will take place next Friday and Saturday at which time an extremely beautiful line of ladies' hats will be shown.

Messrs. Nolen, Hylton & Turner, horse dealers, unloaded a car of good young mules here today which they expect to sell at auction at Danbury next Monday.

It is learned that Mr. Jno. R. Lackey has purchased a lot from Mr. J. E. James adjoining the store of Fulton & Davis and contemplates erecting a modern store building on the lot in the near future.

Messrs. W. G. Petree, E. P. Pepper, N. Ray Martin, John Taylor and N. O. Petree were among the visitors here last week.

Messrs. Harry Davis, Sanders Rierson, Chas. Davis, Miss Eunice Vaughn and Mrs. Lola Bennett visited Miss Minnie Gray Marshall at Dennis Friday night.

Miss Mattie Joyce delightfully entertained a number of her friends at a birthday party Saturday evening.

Miss Margaret Wheeler, a student of Davenport College at Lenoir, is spending several days with her parents here.

Miss Nellie Hutcherson, who has been teaching at Sandy Ridge, arrived this week to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hutcherson. She was accompanied by Miss Mary King, of Leaksville, who will be her guest a few days.

Mr. Julius Young and Miss Nonnie McKenzie, of Winston-Salem, were visitors in town Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mary Martin, Eunice Vaughn, Messrs. Walter Vaughn, W. E. Joyce and Geo. Fulton visited friends at Danbury Friday night.

Mr. Maurice Miller, of Salisbury, spent a short while here Sunday.

Mr. E. J. Davis, of Martinsville, Va., was here on business yesterday.

Mr. Numa Vaughn and Miss Sink, of Greensboro, visited Mr. Vaughn's parents at the Vaughn hotel Sunday.

Messrs. W. E. Hartman, Will Morefield, Jno. Burwell, Arthur Willis and B. J. Savage were here on business Monday.

Elder J. A. Fagg spent Saturday and Sunday at Center, Va., where he went in the interest of his church.

Mr. E. O. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, was here Saturday attending to some business matters.

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

Messrs. Herbert Kurfees, of Germantown, Dave Hodgins, of Greensboro; and Jack Taylor, of Stoneville, were business visitors in town Monday.

Sheriff W. C. Slate visited Winston-Salem today.

SHOOTING AFFAIR

William Jeff Shelton Put Bullet Into Oscar Smith At Sandy Ridge Saturday.

DONE AT BALL GAME

Both Men Arrested and Placed Under Bond—Preliminary Hearing Saturday—Smith Will Recover.

At a ball game at Sandy Ridge last Saturday Oscar Smith was shot by William Jeff Shelton, the young son of Mr. Henry Shelton. The ball struck Smith almost in the center of the breast and ranged around the right rib, coming out at his back. He will recover. Both parties reside at Sandy Ridge.

Sheriff W. C. Slate and Deputy Frank Dunlap went to Sandy Ridge Saturday night and arrested both parties. Smith's bond was placed at \$250.00 and Shelton's at \$100.00 and they will be given a preliminary hearing Saturday of this week.

It is not known what the trouble between the two men was about. It was learned that eye witnesses of the affair say that Smith had a shot gun in his hand and was in the act of raising it up when Shelton shot him.

Womens' Missionary Society To Meet Sunday, April 4th

The Womens' Foreign Missionary Society of Danbury will hold its next monthly meeting at the Presbyterian church here Sunday, April 4th, at 2 o'clock P. M.

The topic for this meeting will be India, and the following program of the exercises has been arranged:

Song—All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name.

Devotional exercises by the President.

Roll call and responses with names of missionaries in India.

Secretary and Treasurer's reports and offerings.

Business of the meeting.

Reading, The Indian Empire—Miss Nell Joyce.

Reading, Hinduism—Miss Josie Pepper.

Hymn.

Paper, Foreigners in America—Mrs. J. D. Humphreys.

Vocal solo—Miss Mary Joyce.

Missionary items from all.

Committee for May meeting.

Mrs. H. M. Joyce, Mrs. A. J. Fagg and Mrs. M. T. Chilton.

Topic for next meeting, The American Indians.

Carl Ray's Fine Work.

Carl Ray pitched three innings for Birmingham against the Brooklyn Nationals a few days ago. Only nine men faced the Stokes boy. A double play was pulled off while Carl was on the mound. One writer says that Ray's curves were puzzling to the big leaguers.

Mr. N. Ray Martin visited Winston-Salem this week.

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

President Lawson Fixes Date For Next Session Of Farmers Union.

AT COURT HOUSE

Important Business To Transact and All Members Are Urged To Attend the Meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Stokes County F. E. and C. U. of America is hereby called for Saturday, April 17th, 1915, to be held in the court house at Danbury, N. C., at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

There is important business for our consideration and all members are requested to be present.

The members of any neighboring county locals are given a cordial invitation to be with us.

J. A. LAWSON, President

MR. FRANKLIN MABE

Passes Away At His Home In Greensboro—Mr. H. Reid III—Other News.

Danbury Route 1, March 23.—Mr. Franklin Mabe died at his home in Greensboro on Sunday, March 14th, with heart dropsy with which he has been suffering for some time. Mr. Mabe is a well known citizen of this county and made this section his home up to a few years ago when he became disable to work and decided to make his home with his son, Riley Mabe, in Greensboro. He was buried near Greensboro on March 15th. He was survived by a wife and several sons and daughters. His wife is now in a very serious condition and not expected to live.

Mr. H. H. Reid is very ill this week.

Miss Alpha Stephens, who has had an attack of appendicitis, is some better.

Mrs. William Mabe and daughter were visitors at J. H. Nelson's Tuesday.

Mrs. P. H. Mabe was a visitor at Mr. W. R. Bennett's Tuesday.

Capt. Lee Nelson was a visitor at Mr. Eli Nelson's Sunday evening.

Mr. Jasper Lovins, of High Point, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. I Fagg last week, returning home Saturday in company with Mr. John Woods of Omaha, Neb.

Mr. O. M. Bennett was a visitor at Mr. H. H. Young's Friday.

Mr. Charlie Nelson called to see Miss Trudie Simmons Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Nelson were visitors at Mr. J. H. Nelson's Sunday evening.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Eli Nelson, a boy.

THE LACISUM CLUB.

Entertained By the Faculty Of the Walnut Cove High School Thursday -- The Program.

Walnut Cove, March 22.—An Irish evening was very much enjoyed by the members of the Lacisum Club Thursday when they were entertained by the

faculty of the high school at the school building.

The proverbial green of the Emerald Isle was shown in the ferns and potted plants which brightened the room in which the guests were welcomed by Miss Martin, and the dainty hand-painted programs were given each one when they were seated.

The program consisted of the following numbers:

Selection from "The Bohemian Girl," Balfe—Miss Fulton.

Reading, "Music In Ireland"—Mr. Wheeler.

Piano solo, "Serenade," Victor Herbert—Miss Martin.

Vocal solo, "Little Bunch of Shamrocks," Von Tilzer—Miss Joyce.

Reading, "John Field,"—Miss Jones.

Vocal solo, "Irish Glen Song,"—Mr. Scroggs.

Musical reading, Miss Woodruff.

Vocal duet, "Killarney," Balfe—Mr. and Mrs. Covington.

Reading, "Sketch On St. Patrick's Day,"—Mr. Scroggs.

At the close of the program each guest was given a green Shamrock leaf with a part of some familiar Irish expression written on it and told that his partner for the evening would be the person whose quotation finished this out. A very interesting contest followed on words beginning with "Pat." The prize given was a book of songs of the British Isles.

The color scheme was carried out in detail in the refreshments, which were then served, from the green of the lettuce leaf which held the fruit salad with green dressing, and the little bundles of cheese straws tied with tiny green ribbon, to the green Shamrock-shaped mints which followed.

The club members then gathered around the piano and concluded the evening's entertainment by singing "The Wearing of the Green," and other familiar songs.

Fire Destroys Gould's Barns and 13 Horses

Fire at the Gould Lodge, six miles from High Point, at two o'clock Sunday afternoon, destroyed thirteen horses, one of which was valued at \$1,300, 1,300 bushels of corn, together with the three large barn buildings including great quantities of hay and feedstuff. The average value of the animals is estimated at \$200 each. The lodge itself was saved.

The High Point motor fire truck was called, but arrived too late to accomplish anything because of low water supply. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Morefield has recently issued marriage licenses to the following couples: Ollie Burrow to Annie Mabe. G. E. Cox to Hattie Lynch. George Priddy to Mary Oakley. F. D. Young to Beatrice Tuttle.

BAZAAR AT KING

To Be Held Easter Monday For Benefit Of School At that Place.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

Tendered Mr. William Linville By His Friends—Citizens Purchase Automobiles—Mrs. Culler III—Personal.

King, March 22.—On Easter Monday there will be held at King a Bazaar and good things to eat will be served throughout the day by the ladies of the community. The proceeds will be spent for school purposes. Everybody is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Love, of Concord, are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mr. E. O. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, was here on business Saturday.

Mr. W. E. Wright has returned from an extended trip up through Ohio.

Mr. P. L. Culler, who resides on West Main street, is at the bed side of his sister in High Point, who got severely burned Saturday. She is not expected to live.

Master Elith Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, is spending several days with grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pulliam here.

The relatives and friends of Mr. William G. Linville gave him a surprise birthday dinner yesterday. About one hundred and fifty people were present. This was Mr. Linville's forty-fifth birthday. One who was present informs us that they had the most tempting table he ever viewed. Your correspondent regrets very much that he was unable to attend.

Miss Macie Pulliam has returned from an extended trip to Greensboro.

Mr. H. C. Newsum, of Pinnacle, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Messrs. W. E. Hartman and W. E. Newsum have each purchased automobiles. The town of King now has five automobiles.

Messrs. W. E. Newsum, J. R. Hutchins, Bryan Pulliam and R. R. Love went to Winston-Salem in Mr. Newsum's automobile yesterday.

WALNUT COVE ROUTE 1

School Closes With Entertainment--A Marriage--Preaching Sunday.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Mar. 23.—The Rose Bud school, taught by Misses Louella Fulp and Stella Wall, closed March 16th with a nice entertainment at night. Miss Fulp will teach a subscription school for a month.

Rev. T. J. Green filled his regular appointment at Rose Bud Sunday at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. Robert Young, of Winston-Salem, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Young, Sunday.

Mr. Frank Young and Miss Beady Tuttle were quietly married Sunday at the home of the bride.

Miss Mamie Fulp visited her sister here a few days last week.

Miss Stella Wall returned to her home at Greensboro last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Voss, of Walnut Cove, spent Sunday at Mr. E. R. Voss'.

A good many from this section are attending the revival meeting at Walnut Cove.