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\$1,000 Donated In Private Subscriptions For Highway Between Asbury and Mt. Airy.

SCHOOL TO CLOSE

Pentecostal Church Will Likely Erect House of Worship Mr. Holt Gives Demonstration In Pruning Other News of Brim.

Brim, March 22.—The new road up the Chestnut Ridges, on the route from Asbury to Mt. Airy, has been completed at a cost of about \$1,000.00. This money was raised by private subscription, a great many working out their subscription. Mr. Hatcher had charge of the work. He built some of the sand-clay roads of Mt. Airy township. The new road is graded to 5 per cent. and has been well shaped up with a road scraper. We have some road cranks in this corner of the county. Some of the citizens paid out as high as \$50.00 each for the building of this road.

Mr. Ballard Smith is having his house painted. Mr. Smith is one of our citizens who feeds his pigs in Virginia and milks his cows in North Carolina.

Anyone who will notice the commodious, well painted farm houses will see that this is one of the most prosperous sections of the county. Route one goes through the tobacco belt and route two goes through the apple belt. The tobacco growers claim that they have the best grey soil tobacco land in the county and the apple growers claim that Surry and Patrick counties grow apples of the finest flavors. One farmer near the Stokes and Surry line has raised 25 bushels of apples from one tree when sold at 75c per bushel. One orchard company at Stuart, Va., sold their crop last year for \$22,000. There seems to be money in apples, and good apple land can be bought for \$20 and \$25 per acre.

Farm demonstrator Holt has been in the neighborhood giving demonstrations on pruning apple and peach trees. If the farmers of Stokes county will follow the instructions of Mr. Holt our corn and fruit crops will be increased many thousands of bushels.

The public school at Asbury closes Wednesday of this week but the principal, Miss Savannah Bevens, of North Wilkesboro, will remain and teach a subscription school.

Ray and Mrs. Scarce, of the Pentecostal church, have just closed a protracted meeting at Albion. A movement has been started to build a church for that denomination in this neighborhood. Mr. Shep Jessup has offered to donate a lot for that purpose.

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The Dan River Lumber Co. at Walnut Cove is carrying a complete line of building materials. Save your money and time by buying at home.

Our Corn Market.

The Division of Markets is sending out a circular in which is listed one hundred and fifty-one merchants who have reported that they buy over 1,000 bushels or more of corn annually from outside the State. Altogether they are purchasers of 970,000 bushels of corn each year from outside the State. This list should be of service to growers in finding a market for their corn. A large list of grain, apples, butter, and egg dealers was published in the January Farmers' Market Bulletin, copies of which have been sent out to the growers of the State.

Many merchants have stated that they would buy North Carolina corn in so far as it could be had, and that they would pay Chicago prices for the same grade of home-grown corn as for Western. A few merchants say they would pay more for North Carolina corn if they could obtain it. This is certainly all that the growers can expect. Several merchants have indicated that shippers should be careful to put the corn up in uniform grades and in good sacks with a uniform weight of 112 pounds per sack.

The growers in the Eastern part of North Carolina who have several hundred thousand bushels of corn for sale should be able to sell their corn for fair prices in these markets if they will first make satisfactory trial shipments.

As an evidence of the Market Bulletin Mr. Camp says: "We have just received a letter from one farmer on our Bulletin list who says he has already sold over 1,000 bushels of peas and had received about 100 inquiries in regard to same. The Bulletin is published for the benefit of the producer and is sent free to all who apply."

A Specific Against Colds.

"If there is such a thing as a specific against colds, it is to be found in the sleeping porch or the open bed room. Next to that comes the cold sponge bath in the morning," says the Youths Companion. Be as careful as you can you will occasionally will take cold and when you do you find Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a great help in enabling you to get rid of it. Try it. For sale by all dealers.

Closing Exercises By School at Rose Bud

Walnut Cove Route 1, Feb. 19.—The school at Rose Bud, taught by Misses Louella Fulp and Stella Wall, closed March 16, with an interesting entertainment Tuesday night. The program was as follows:

- Song by the School—Tramp, Tramp.
- The Lolly Show.
- Her First Railroad Ride—By Mary Young.
- School Scene. Aunt Jerusha and Uncle Josh.
- Play—Going to Meet Aunt Hattie.
- The Spelling Class.
- Dialogue—No Peddlers Wanted.
- Play—Wooing Jane.
- Si and I—By Miss Stella Wall.
- Play—Petertown Proposed.
- Clown Drill.
- Dialogue—Dot Entertains.
- The Coon Concert.
- Play—The Darkey Wood Dealer.
- Pantomime—Rock of Ages.
- Song—Goodnight Ladies.

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Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, Will Be 87 Years Old, Next Tuesday

Elder P. D. Gold, of Wilson, one of the best known figures in the religious world of North Carolina, will celebrate his 87th birthday anniversary next Thursday, March 25. Although, from his years, Elder Gold might be considered an aged man, but those who know him say differently. His years constitute one of his most trivial worries. He is carrying on the same work now that he began 40 years ago; and suggestions of friends and relatives that he should retire from active service in the church and its various fields of endeavor receive no favorable response on his part.

Elder Gold has four churches in his charge; and he never misses an appointment. He still edits Zion's Landmark, the organ in this state of the Primitive Baptist church; and in addition to these duties he keeps a vigilant eye on his farm, situated near Wilson. He is hearty and vigorous—he must be to carry all the duties thrown upon his shoulders. And on next Thursday he will be just 87.

News of Germanton.

Germanton, March 20.—Gardening and farming has not been begun in earnest yet.

There is quite a good deal of sickness throughout the country around here.

Mrs. J. D. Powers is spending the week-end with Mrs. J. C. Small in Spencer.

Mr. C. T. Joyce has returned to S. Boston, Va., after spending several days with relatives here.

Quite a number of the high school students attended a big "spelling bee" held Wednesday night at the Corinth school house.

The Germanton school will close in about a month for the summer months.

They are expecting to have an excellent commencement this year. Prof. Carson has proven himself a most proficient school man, having taught here now for seven years.

Mr. H. McGee is having his dwelling remodeled extensively and expects to install the very latest conveniences in water and electric lighting systems.

News Of King.

King, March 20.—Business here seems to be taking on new life. Several new residences are going up in this community. A new topsoil road is being built from Bethania to Five Forks, just one mile distant from King. Seven miles of new road gives King connection with Winston-Salem over a good road. More good roads will be built.

Quit Pouring Your Money Through a Sieve

That's exactly what we are doing when we purchase every year \$100,000,000 worth of commercial fertilizers and then pay little or no attention to soil conservation, letting the cream of our lands wash away, never to return. The curse of the agricultural South is soil erosion—barren, gullied hillsides that never knew the blessings of a carpet of green in winter; overflowing streams, yellow and red with the very heart's blood of our fields and farms.

There has never been and never will be a rich farmer on poor land; there has never been and never will be a successful farmer who does not make soil conservation and soil building his primary business. On the cultivated fields there are two essentials to this end: (1) a growing crop on the land every month in the year, and (2) broad, cultivated terraces on the rolling acres. Whatever his crops, the farmer who, carefully and consistently, looks to these primary requirements will have laid an enduring foundation on which to build a permanently prosperous agriculture. — The Progressive Farmer.

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Report of the Condition of The Bank of King,

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| Loans and discounts | \$15,321.00 |
| Banking House, Furniture & Fixtures | 1,889.99 |
| Demand loans | 324.41 |
| Due from Banks and Bankers | 8,877.36 |
| Cash Items | 562.46 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 1,005.64 |
| National bank notes and other U. S. notes | 2,429.00 |
| Stationery, etc. | 109.93 |
| Total | \$30,519.79 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| Capital stock paid in | \$6,000.00 |
| Deposits subject to chk. | 7,596.23 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit | 14,693.11 |
| Certified Checks | 2,230.45 |
| Total | \$30,519.79 |

State of North Carolina, County of Stokes, ss:

I, T. S. Petree, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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