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## WALNUT COVE LETTER

Board Of Trade To Hold Meeting Thursday Night and Will Be Addressed By Prominent Citizens Of the State.

## RIGHTS PUT BACK

Southern Railway Replaces Trains Taken Off Recital By Music Pupils Friday Evening—Much Booze Being Received—Motor Co. Leased To Helsabeck & Shore.

Walnut Cove, March 30. — On next Friday evening a recital by the advanced music pupils of the high school will be given and an interesting play, "Maidens All Forlorn," will be presented by local talent. The exercises will be held in the auditorium of the high school under the auspices of the Woman's Betterment Association and a small admission fee will be charged which will go towards the many improvements being undertaken by the active and energetic officers of the association. The public is cordially invited.

On Thursday night next the board of trade will hold a meeting in the Junior hall for the purpose of formulating plans for a big "blowout" which will be given a little later in the spring. On this occasion many speakers of note from different sections of the State will be present to boost and encourage the future development of Walnut Cove. All members and prospective members of the board of trade are urged to be present Thursday night.

The officials of the Southern railway have put another freight train on the Mt. Airy division and the shippers will hereafter have every day service instead of three times a week as during the past month. It is learned that this action was necessary on account of the vigorous protests of shippers and merchants who were considerably inconvenienced by the discontinuance of everyday transportation.

It is learned from reliable authority on the subject that more whiskey and other forms of booze is being shipped to this point during this month than at any time during the past year. This is probably due to the recent anti-jug law which limits the quantity to one quart and every man who expects to be bitten by a snake next summer is storing away a reasonable quantity to allay the effects of the bite.

Elders Wilson and Reid of the Primitive Baptists preached at the Junior Hall Sunday night to a large congregation.

The Southern has a force of hands at work here now laying heavier rails on the Mt. Airy-Greensboro branch of their road.

Among those attending court from here this week are Messrs. W. G. Dodson, J. Wesley Morefield, J. H. Fulton, J. A. Fagg, J. N. Young, Jno. R. Smith, A. J. Fair, H. H. Davis, P. H. Linville, R. P. Joyce, R. A. Hedgecock, W. F. Bowles, C. M. Jones, J. W. Slate, A. J. Barker, S. H. Stewart, W. R. Stephens and others.

Messrs. Walter Reynolds, R. Williamson, Thos. Huske and D. H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, were among the prominent visitors here Sunday afternoon.

Misses Eunice Vaughn, Stella Rierson, Eulah Peters, Lucy Burton and Sanders Rierson, Jr., visited Danbury Sunday.

Mr. Wyatt Joyce, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Sunday.

Editor R. F. Reynolds of the Walnut Cove News returned Monday from a visit to Bethania.

Mr. J. L. Coleman, of Summerfield, spent Sunday here.

Miss Thelma Neal of Salem College spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents here.

Rev. S. F. Conrad occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church

## MORE ROBBERIES.

Mr. P. O. Bennett Relieved of a Sum of Cash One Night Recently, Which He Had Left in His Pant Pockets While He Slept.

Some scoundrel entered the home of Mr. P. O. Bennett near Capella one night recently, and robbed him of a sum of money which he had kept in his pant pockets while he slept. There is no clue to the burglar.

A few nights ago the wife of Mr. Abram Carroll near Flat Shoal was awakened from sleep by some person in the room, who grasped her roughly but was frightened away by her cries. It was in the early part of the night and she had retired, leaving the lamp burning on the table. Mr. Carroll had gone to a neighbor's nearby to have his hair cut. The intruder, who came in at the door, blew out the lamp. When Mrs. Carroll awoke she screamed, and the person ran.

## Major Stedman Spends A Few Days At Danbury.

Congressman Chas. M. Stedman spent a couple of days in Danbury this week, shaking hands with his many friends and making new acquaintances. The Major, who is 75 years old, is a man of remarkable vitality and vigor for one of his years. He is in the pink of physical and mental health.

Major Stedman talks very interestingly of national affairs. It is his opinion that there is no danger of the United States becoming involved in the European war, as long as the able and careful President Wilson is at the helm. Major Stedman says President Wilson is the brainiest man on the American continent today.

## Watch the Label On Your Paper.

Subscribers of the Reporter will please notice the date on the label on their copy of the paper and send in their renewal if they wish the paper sent to them any longer. The date on the label shows when your subscription expires.

Sunday at eleven A. M. and at seven thirty P. M.

Miss Mabel Petree, of Winston-Salem, visited friends here Sunday afternoon.

Hon. Chas. M. Stedman spent a short while in town Monday.

Messrs. J. F. Hawkins and A. A. Miller went to King Sunday.

The garage of the Walnut Cove Motor Co. has been leased by Helsabeck & Shore, of Rural Hall, who have the agency for the Ford cars. It is learned that they will keep a few cars at this point and will also be prepared to furnish repairs for their line of machines. Their main office will be at Rural Hall, however.

Messrs. N. R. Martin and E. P. Pepper, of Danbury, were visitors in town Sunday.

Mr. W. F. Davis spent Monday in Winston-Salem on business.

Capt. R. L. Murphy is spending today in Winston-Salem on business.

A great many of the young people expect to attend the Easter services in Salem early Sunday morning.

Mr. L. M. McKenzie, of Germantown, was here a short while Sunday afternoon.

## CRIMINAL COURT

Considerable Number Of Cases Disposed Of This Week.

## ONE MURDER TRIAL

Several Offenders Sentenced To State Prison and County Road Docket Will Be Completed Tomorrow No Court Next Monday.

The spring term of Stokes criminal court convened here Monday morning with Judge C. C. Lyon presiding and Solicitor J. C. Bowers prosecuting for the State. The docket was quite a heavy one but as the Reporter goes to press only six cases remain on the docket to be tried, so that it is reasonably sure that the court will adjourn some time tomorrow, April 1st.

This paper is requested to state that on account of the fact that next Monday is a holiday there will be no session of the civil term of court on that day, and all jurors, witnesses and parties to suits will please take note of this fact and not come to court until next Tuesday, April 6th.

Among the non-resident attorneys in attendance at this week's term of the court are Messrs. J. C. Buxton, E. B. Jones, and S. W. Sams, of Winston-Salem; C. M. Bernard, of Raleigh; C. O. McMichael, of Reidsville, and T. W. Kallam, of Pilot Mt.

The following named cases have been disposed of at this week's term of the court up to this time, Wednesday evening:

State vs. Pleas Hall, murder, fifteen years in State prison.

State vs. Bob Alexander, larceny, three years on road.

State vs. Kield Alexander, larceny, four years on road.

State vs. Flem and William Tuttle, larceny. Three years in State prison for Flem, five years for William.

State vs. Russ Gann, a. d. w., fined \$10.00 and cost.

State vs. Bill Stewart, a. d. w., fined \$15.00 and cost.

State vs. Will Byers, larceny, two years on county road.

State vs. Tom Slaughter, larceny, two years on county road.

State vs. Joe Lawson, larceny, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

State vs. Cornelia Cardwell, a. d. w., judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

State vs. Sam Venable, c. c. w., judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

State vs. Elbert Kiser, a. d. w., judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

State vs. Herbert Kurfees, retailing, fined \$100.00 and cost. \$300.00 bond filed for good behavior.

State vs. L. M. McKenzie, retailing, fined \$100.00 and cost. \$300.00 bond filed for good behavior.

State vs. Arch Stephens, a. d. w., judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

State vs. Arch Stephens, c. c. w., fined \$25.00 and cost, and bond of \$200.00 required to show good behavior.

State vs. Frank George, retailing, two cases, judgment suspended upon payment of the cost in each case.

State vs. Matt and Dillard Brim, d. m. p., judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

State vs. Jesse Brown, larceny, fined \$25.00 and cost.

State vs. Frank George, a. d. w., not guilty.

State vs. P. D. Fulk, a. d. w., not guilty.

State vs. Riley Lawson, assault, not guilty.

State vs. Jim Nelson, assault,

## BANK OF STOKES

Holds Its Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors.

## USUAL DIVIDEND

The Bank Closes a Very Successful Year Old Officers Re-Elected, With Some New Ones.

The Bank of Stokes County held its annual meeting of stockholders and directors at the Walnut Cove bank last Thursday, a good attendance being present. The reports of President M. T. Chilton, and Cashiers Fulton and Pepper showed the Bank to have wound up another very successful year. An ample cash reserve was reported, sufficient to meet all needs, while the surplus fund exhibited was very gratifying to the stockholders.

The old officers were re-elected as follows: President, M. T. Chilton; Cashier at Walnut Cove, J. H. Fulton; Assistant Cashier at Walnut Cove, C. E. Davis; Cashier at Danbury, N. E. Pepper.

The following board of directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: M. T. Chilton, Dr. J. W. Neal, T. R. Pepper, J. H. Fulton, J. B. Woodruff, J. Wesley Morefield, John H. Marshall, J. A. Lawson, Jas. A. Fagg, P. H. Linville, N. E. Pepper.

Mr. Abe D. Jones was elected by the directors as assistant at the Walnut Cove bank with Mr. Davis. Mr. Jones is a son of Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones, and is a young man of excellent character and qualifications. He will make a valuable addition to the personnel of the Walnut Cove bank.

The board of directors voted to pay the stockholders the usual dividend.

## NEW MAGISTRATES

Appointed For Stokes County By the Last Legislature.

At the recent session of the legislature twelve new Justices of the Peace were appointed for Stokes county as follows:

Quaker Gap Township—J. R. P. East, Robert W. Hill, Jesse A. George, W. A. Lilly.

Meadows Township—Samuel C. Hill, I. G. Rose.

Danbury Township—N. A. Martin, Joe M. Alley.

Yadkin Township—J. P. Covington, W. A. Sullivan.

Peters Creek Township—Jesse A. Lawson, W. P. Key.

These appointments were made for six-year terms, beginning April 1, 1915, and the appointees are given sixty days from April 1st in which to qualify. It will be noted that one or two of the names are incorrect but they are printed herewith just as they appear in the act as printed by the State.

not guilty.

State vs. Bark Love, retailing, prayer for judgment continued on payment of the cost.

State vs. W. M. Bryant, seizing crop of tenant, judgment suspended upon payment of cost and \$7.00 for damages.

State vs. Mollie Tillotson and Ellen Fulp, affray, judgment suspended upon payment of half of the cost each.

State vs. S. L. Gibson, false pretense, prayer for judgment continued upon payment of cost and filing of \$200.00 bond for appearance at next term of court.

## RESIDENCE BURNS.

Home of Mrs. Alice Watkins At Campbell Destroyed Monday Afternoon.

On Monday afternoon the residence of Mrs. Alice Watkins on Campbell Route 1, in the northern part of Stokes, was destroyed by fire. The origin of the fire was from a spark from the chimney which ignited the roof, and when discovered the fire had gained so much headway that it was impossible to check it.

The building was a large two-story frame structure and everything on the second floor was lost, while most of the household furniture in the lower story was saved.

Mrs. Watkins carried insurance on the building to the amount of \$1,000, while the loss was probably \$2,000 or more.

## MEETING SATURDAY.

Stockholders and Directors of Big Creek Telephone Co. To Hold Important Session At Westfield.

At Westfield Saturday, April 3rd, the stockholders and directors of the Big Creek Telephone Co. will hold an important meeting.

It is learned that an effort will be made at this meeting to perfect plans whereby the company will be able to give its patrons better service in the future.

## FARMERS' MEETINGS.

Conducted By County Demonstrator Holt and Mr. Arey -- Much Interest Shown By Citizens.

Walnut Cove, March 30, County Demonstrator W. P. Holt, accompanied by Mr. J. A. Arey, of the Dairy Farming Division of the State Department, spent last Wednesday and Thursday visiting farmers around Walnut Cove and Germantown trying to create more interest among farmers for the dairy end of the live stock industry, which work they hope will be the preliminary steps to the establishment of cream routes later. They also held a meeting at Dillard Wednesday night in the interest of live stock farming. A large number of farmers assembled and manifested much interest in the meeting, but nothing definite was done.

Messrs. Arey and Holt state that they didn't hope to accomplish anything along this line at present, but merely want to get the farmers to thinking of this much needed line of agriculture and let them know that there is a ready market for such products. They have the assurance of a number of farmers who state they will make speedy preparations to take up the work, such as preparing pastures and securing more cows.

Mr. Percy Sheppard and sister, Miss Erma, of Campbell, visited Danbury today.

## FAIR DATE IS FIXED

October 19, 20 and 21 Is Named By Association As Time For Next Stokes County Fair.

## DEATH NEAR KING

Mr. George Barr, Father Of County Commissioner I. D. Barr, Passes Away -- Family Reunion At Mr. R. G. Fulk's -- Other News of King.

King, March 29. — Mr. J. N. Roberts' new residence is nearing completion.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. George King, a son.

Mr. George Barr, aged eighty-six years, died at his home last Thursday after a lingering illness. Mr. Barr had been blind for many years. He leaves four children, two sons, Mr. R. R. Barr, who resides in Idaho and Mr. I. D. Barr, county commissioner, who resides near King, and two daughters, Mrs. Joe Tuttle, of Utah, and Mrs. R. F. Fulk, who resided with her father. The interment was conducted from Mt. Zion church Friday at 3 o'clock.

The directors of the Stokes County Fair Association held their annual meeting here Saturday and fixed the dates for the fair for this year Oct. 19, 20, 21. Quite a few improvements will be made on the grounds.

Pauline, the seven year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Johnson, fell from a barn loft and broke her arm while at play Saturday.

Mr. Will Eaton, of Winston-Salem, who owns an interest in the Shore Mercantile Co., was here on business Saturday.

Several from here are attending court at Danbury this week.

Mr. Loyd White, of Mt. Airy, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mr. W. E. Newsom returned last night from a business trip to Winston-Salem.

Mr. Ed Vest, of Charlotte, is spending a few days with relatives in this neighborhood.

A family reunion was held at Mr. R. G. Fulk's the 28th. The children and grand children were all present. A turkey dinner was served which all enjoyed to the limit.

Mrs. Lucan Moore visited her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Newsom, here yesterday.

Miss Annie Redman, one of the teachers in the High School here, spent Sunday with her parents in Pilot Mtn.

Prof. William Graves spent Sunday in Mt. Airy.

Gideon, March 30. Several of the people from in and around here are attending court at Danbury this week.

Miss Ethel Flynt spent Thursday with Miss Myrtle Fagg at Dillard.

Mr. W. M. Flynt spent the latter part of last week with Mr. J. G. H. Mitchell at Walnut Cove.

Misses Lydia Mitchell, Eva Stultz, Mollie and Lucy Young; Messrs. Robt. Alcorn, Robt. Ward, Charles Mitchell and others spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Myrtle Fagg.

Miss Berchie Dunlap is visiting her brother, Mr. J. Frank Dunlap, at present.

Messrs. Will Dunlap Sr. and Ben Mitchell spent Sunday P. M. with Mr. W. M. Flynt.

Mr. Carey Flynt spent Saturday night with his cousin, Mr. Fuller Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Martin and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. Edgar Mitchell.

JOLLY GIRL