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OPENING OF WAREHOUSES.

At Walnut Cove On October 5th--High School Opens 30th--Capt. R. L. Murphy Celebrates His 65th Birthday.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 22. — Messrs. Harry Davis, of Martinsville, Va., one of the managers of the Old Warehouse, and J. C. Hutcherson, of Reidsville, one of the managers of the New Warehouse, arrived here this week and are busy arranging for the opening of the market here on October 5th. All the buyers who were here last year will again be on hand besides others who will have large orders for certain grades of tobacco. No better warehousemen have ever stood on the sales than E. J. Davis & Sons and Hutcherson & McGeehee. They are all men of high moral standing and their financial responsibility is unquestioned. They are here to sell Stokes county tobacco and to offer to their farmer friends the very highest prices obtainable on any tobacco market in the State. Accommodations are unsurpassed and the facilities for handling five million pounds of tobacco here this season are ready. The slogan adopted by the gentlemen of both warehouses and endorsed by the best farmers and business men is, "Sell your tobacco in your home town." It is hoped that many loads of tobacco will be offered on the opening sale.

The Walnut Cove High School will open Thursday, September 30th, with a full corps of competent teachers who come to us highly recommended as capable instructors. The parents are invited to be with the teachers on the first day and co-operate with them in the great work they are undertaking. With this co-operation this place will continue to hold its prestige in school work; without it all efforts of the teachers are necessarily in vain.

Miss Lelia Davis, of Roanoke, Va., arrived last week and assumed charge of the millinery department at the store of Mr. John A. Burton. A beautiful selection of fall and winter hats are on display in their windows and they are enjoying a good trade even at this early date.

Capt. R. L. Murphy celebrated his sixty-fifth birthday, feeling like a six year old. He is hale and hearty as a boy, despite his years and while he does not attribute his splendid health to any special cause it is no doubt due to his careful habits adopted and practiced from early youth.

Dr. L. H. Hill, Mrs. W. C. Matthews, Miss Mabel McKenzie, Mr. J. M. Hill and others, of Greensboro, were Chautauqua visitors here Friday and Saturday.

Miss Grace Moore, of Moore's Mill, Va., is the guest of Miss Lillie Joyce this week.

Dr. D. C. Dix and daughter, of Dillard, Dr. J. C. Taylor, of Stokesdale, Dr. J. L. Hanes and family, of Pine Hall, Mr. W. M. Flynt, of Gideon, were in town Saturday.

Miss Beulah Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor and P. C. Sheppard, of Sandy Ridge, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield.

Miss Sadie Petree, of Danbury, spent a few days with friends here this week.

Miss Margaret Mitchell, of Stoneville, was the guest of Miss Lucy Burton Saturday and Sunday.

While driving a wagon near

CARL RAY GOES HIGHER

Has Been Drafted As Pitcher For the Philadelphia Athletics.

Carl Ray, the left-handed pitcher from Stokes county, who has been in the Carolina baseball league for the past three or four years, has been drafted by the Philadelphia Athletics, and left Sunday afternoon to join this team.

Ray started his pitching career with Whitsett Institute four or five years ago and was soon "discovered" by Manager Clancy of the Twins. The first year he did not show up very well and was farmed out in Florida. The next two years he was just about the "main guy" on the Twins' pitching staff. Ray was drafted the first of this season by Birmingham, but his lack of control caused him to drift back home. He was traded to Greensboro for Herman Schwartje early in the season this year and has been doing some great pitching for the Patriots.

Ray's control seems to be about the only thing that he lacks to shine in high society, and with it he can undoubtedly hold his own in Connie Mack's aggregation.

News of Gideon.

Gideon, September 21.—The health of this community is good at this writing.

Services were conducted at Wilson Sunday by Elders Mabe, Priddy and Stewart. Quite a crowd was present.

Mr. W. M. Flynt returned home today from a few days visit to Walnut Cove.

Mrs. J. J. Martin is on the sick list at this writing. Hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mitchell and Mrs. Mitchell's sister, Miss Addie Powers, of Mayodan spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in this neighborhood.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Carpenter, a baby boy.

Mrs. Guy Eggleston spent Saturday and Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. M. Fagg, at Dillard.

Mr. Carey Flynt and sister, Miss Ethel, attended the Chautauqua at Walnut Cove Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Fagg, Messrs. Rex Tilley and Eimer Flinchum spent a short while here Sunday.

Messrs. Carey Flynt and Rex Tilley visited Miss Myrtle Fagg Friday night.

Miss Della Andrews, of Winston-Salem, has come again to spend a few days.

SWEET SIXTEEN.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hill, of Meadows, visited in Danbury Monday afternoon.

the Southern station yesterday afternoon Mr. James Lasley had the misfortune to have his foot caught between the brake bar and a piece of lumber which resulted in a painful bruise. The wound was attended by Dr. R. G. Tuttle and the young man was taken to his home near Meadows.

TOBACCO SELLING WELL

The Crop of Primings Is About Sold and the Leaf Will Now Be Put On Market.

During the past two days primings have brought an excellent price on the Winston-Salem tobacco market, considering their quality, the average having been near nine cents a pound. The prices paid yesterday were the highest for this year with the exception of one day.

The crop of primings has about been sold and farmers will now begin putting the leaf on the market.

A Winston-Salem warehouseman stated this week that he considered the price of good tobacco as being good, and expressed the belief that prices would hold up throughout the year.

Some Size Man.

The following from "North Carolina and Its Resources," published in 1876, was furnished the Morganton Herald:

"The largest man on record was Miles Darden, a native of North Carolina, who was born in 1798, and died in Tennessee in 1857. He was 7 feet and 6 inches high, and in 1845 weighed 872 pounds. At his death he weighed a little over 1,000 pounds.

"In 1839 his coat was buttoned around three men, each of them weighing over 200 pounds, who walked together in it across the square at Lexington. In 1850, it required 12 1-2 yards of cloth, one yard wide, to make him a coat. Until 1853 he was active and lively and able to bear labor; but from that time was compelled to stay at home or be hauled about in a two-horse wagon.

"His coffin was 8 feet long, 35 inches deep, 32 inches across the breast, 18 inches across the head, and 14 inches across the feet. It required 24 yards of black velvet to cover the sides and lid of the coffin.

"Miles Darden was twice married, and his children are very large, though it is probable that none of them will ever attain the gigantic weight and size of their father."

Naming the Farm.

The idea of giving names to farms is one that is constantly growing in popularity in this section. And the plan is a good one, too. The Dunn Dispatch some time ago had the following on this subject:

"Name the farm. If you have a farm home of which you are proud—give it a name. Let it have an individuality all its own. These are lots of fine country places in the surrounding country whose beautiful surroundings suggest any number of pretty appropriate names. Give the old place a name so that when some one asks your pretty daughter where she lives she can say at 'The Elms,' 'The Oaks,' or some such pretty sounding place."

PROF. DUDLEY D. CARROLL.

A Stokes Boy Who Is Destined To Make His Mark In The World.

Prof. Dudley D. Carroll left the past week for New York to take up his studies at Columbia University. In addition to his work there Mr. Carroll has been appointed lecturer in the subjects of economics and sociology at Hunter College, a normal school in New York with 1300 students.

In a recent letter from Mr. Carroll he states that he likes his work very much and likes New York, but he says that the more he sees of other people and other places the better he likes his home county. He feels that old Stokes has excellent prospects ahead as "farming comes into its own and the schools and roads are improved."

Mr. Carroll, who is the son of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt V. Carroll, of Mizpah, was formerly a teacher at Guilford College, and is a brilliant young man. He is destined to make his mark in the world.

250,000 Horses And Mules Sold To Europe.

In the current issue of Farm and Fireside appears the following statement of interesting facts about the sale of American horses and mules since the war broke out:

"We have been selling horses abroad to the number of 28,000 annually.

"Mules have been exported to the number of 5,000 a year, valued at \$150 each.

"Since the war broke out we have sold abroad 215,859 horses at an average price of \$220, and 31,229 mules valued at over \$190 the head. That is, we shipped away in ten months nearly as many horses and mules as in the past eight years.

"The man who has a breeding mare may well study these figures.

"There may be no present scarcity of horses and mules in this country, but if the war continues there will be. It will pay to raise colts. And for the man who has salable horses and wishes to equip himself with tractors or motor-driven carriages, the present time would seem to be favorable for making the shift."

Work was started today on the well to be drilled in the court house square here. It will be necessary to go through solid rock for probably a good many feet and the work will require some time. A large steam drill is being used.

None Equal to Chamberlain's.

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there's none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Monpeller, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. For sale by all dealers.

COUNTY AGENT W. P. HOLT.

Rendering Valuable Service To Many Farmers of the County--Making A Specialty of Terracing.

County Agent W. P. Holt spent the past week in the Campbell section of the county in the interest of the demonstration work. While away Mr. Holt assisted several farmers in terracing work on their farms, while he gave advice to others in preparing grass plots.

Mr. Holt is rendering valuable assistance to the farmers of the county in many ways. Under his instruction and methods some of the finest yields of corn will probably be made in Stokes this year ever known in the history of the county.

Terracing has been made a specialty by Mr. Holt in the off farming seasons and many farms have been greatly enhanced in value by this process.

1915 Tobacco Crop Larger Than 1914

The Crop Reporting Bureau of the Bureau of Crop Estimates submitted its report from Washington a few days ago, showing that the tobacco crop this year will be much larger than last year while the condition and yield are both above the normal. The report is more favorable than the one issued a month ago.

According to these official figures the total production in the United States this year will be 1,120,000,000 pounds, which was the forecast for September 1st. This is 75,000,000 pounds greater than the fiscal estimate for last year, and 124,000,000 pounds in excess of the five-year (1909-1913) average. It also shows a total of 37,000,000 pounds more than what the Bureau forecasted on August 1st, and 15,000,000 greater than the July 1st prediction.

The acreage set to tobacco this year is 1,317,000, an increase of 7.6 percent over the acreage of last year's crop. This is hard to make some people believe after all the talk in certain sections of curtailing the 1915 tobacco crop, if not cutting it out altogether.

Davidson's Bond Issue For Good Roads In Court

Raleigh, Sept. 20.—Beecher Leonard's \$300,000 road bill is again a candidate for trouble, the Supreme court now entertaining a petition to rehear the Davidson county injunction the sale of the bonds and the levying of the tax which that county's representative put thru the last general assembly.

The petitioners put their appeal before the court without any brass band accompaniment. Once in the court again hope springs eternal in the anti-sand-clay breast. It is understood that this petition is to go to Justice W. R. Allen whose reversal of himself would put the Davidson law off the books by a 3 to 2 vote as it now stands on that record.

THE CHAUTAUQUA CLOSES.

Proved To Be Interesting and Instructive and Walnut Cove People Are Well Pleased -- Citizens Sign Up For Another Engagement.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 22.—After a very successful four-day performance, interspersed by local features and lectures the Booster Club Chautauqua came to a close Monday night. It was a grand entertainment from start to finish and came fully up to the expectations of its guarantors as well as the throngs who attended. Dr. Geo. P. Bible, one of the Chautauqua's brilliant lecturers, acted as platform manager and the clever manner in which he handled the entire program was commendable in every particular.

On Friday the lectures of Dr. Bible and the splendid musical concert by the Bessie Leigh Company featured the day. Saturday morning two addresses along educational lines long to be remembered and praised by the Walnut Cove people were delivered by Mr. Sanford Martin, of Winston-Salem, and Mr. G. L. Jarvis, a rising young local attorney. In the afternoon and at night of the same day striking scenes from Shakespeare's works were presented by the H. B. Hanford Co. On Sunday the large crowd present had the pleasure of hearing two masterful sermons, sincerely delivered by Drs. Bible and Frezelle. Monday, the last day, the audience was addressed by Mr. J. C. Forrester, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of Greensboro, followed by Dr. Dan Sears, the famous humorous lecturer, and the magnificent Lyric Glee Club, composed of four of America's most gifted singers concluded the interesting program. At the close a contract was offered for the return of the Chautauqua next year and in a short time was signed by twenty-one guarantors. It means that Walnut Cove is determined to have an annual chautauqua and this year is only a stepping stone to better and more elevating programs in the future. It is an educational asset that has come to stay.

R. J. Reynolds Reported As Securing Hunting Preserve

High Point, Sept. 20.—It is learned from a reliable source that R. J. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, is closing a deal for a big hunting preserve in the section between High Point and Winston-Salem near the line between the Guilford and Forsyth county line. It is understood that approximately 10,000 acres will be included in the preserve.

Mr. Morris Miller, of Salisbury, who assisted in the work of locating the good roads in Danbury and Sauratown township last year, visited here Sunday.