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## WALNUT COVE LETTER

Work On the New Sidewalks Started This Week.

## BUSINESS BETTER

John R. Smith and G. Stoutenburg In Mayor's Court—Work Starts On Watkins Building—Pinnix Bailey Appointed Rural Mail Carrier—Other Items.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 3.—Work on the new sidewalks has been begun in earnest this week and it will only be a short while, possibly a month, before the concrete walks will extend on either side of Main street from the bridge to Fifth street. The grading was commenced this week by Contractor Martin just beyond Dodson hotel and this part of the undertaking is progressing rapidly.

Owing to weather conditions making wheat sowing very urgent upon the farmers, comparatively small breaks of tobacco are being experienced by the warehouses this week. Still every day finds a few loads on the floors and those who are selling here now are receiving good prices for their product. Up to the present this market has made a far better showing in pounds sold than in any other year since the market was established. Stokes county people should appreciate the fact that the hardworking proprietors of both houses here are doing all in their power to establish a home market in the county town that will tend to better market conditions and at the same time paying as much for tobacco as elsewhere. For many years the farmers have been hauling their tobacco many miles to other counties, in some cases to other states; each year these counties have become richer, villages have become cities, while Stokes has remained as when tobacco was floated down Dan river on a raft, dependent upon the resources of other counties. It would seem that it is time to think to patronize homefolks and help to build a market in Stokes county where the price is just as good and where other direct benefits may be realized.

Under the direction and supervision of Prof. E. S. Hendren, assisted by his splendid corps of teachers, a "Moonlight School" was organized Tuesday night for the enlightenment of adult illiterates and others who care to accept the instruction given. The school will hold its session two nights each week throughout November and as long thereafter as sufficient interest is manifested by the students.

In the mayor's court Tuesday night, John R. Smith was arraigned charged with having assaulted G. Stoutenburg, a watch and clock tinker who has had offices in Mr. Smith's store for the past year. The trouble arose, it seems, from some dispute in regard to rents due by the tinker and after a brief quarrel Mr. Smith proceeded to choke the tinker and extract a few teeth.

Smith was fined three dollars and the costs while no charges were preferred against Mr. Stoutenburg.

Excavation has been made for the new brick building of Mr. D. S. Watkins' and the work will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The Hedgecock Brick Co. have secured the contract for the erection of the new structure.

Business here has undergone a wonderful change during the past thirty days, especially in the stores of the different merchants, all of whom are having a good trade every day. They have prepared for a big fall trade and have placed full stocks of new goods in anticipation of a good patronage. It goes without saying that from now until after the Christmas holidays the retail stores will be busy scenes.

Messrs. W. G. Dodson, J. A. Fagg, J. H. Fulton, John A. Burton, A. W. Davis and other citizens from here have been attending court at Danbury this week.

Prof. J. T. Smith, of King, spent a few hours here Tuesday, enroute to Danbury.

Mr. W. P. Wheeler, the popular agent of the N. & W., has returned and resumed his work after a month's stay in Baltimore in the interest of his health which his many friends will be glad to learn is greatly improved.

Mr. B. Pinnix Bailey has received his appointment as rural mail carrier on route number three to fill the vacancy of Mr. C. H. Marshall, who resigned last summer. Since Mr. Marshall resigned, the mail of this route has been delivered by Mr. J. A. Marshall. Mr. Bailey is experienced in the work, having been for a number of years substitute on route one and will no doubt make a valuable addition to the excellent corps of rural carriers from this office.

Messrs. Jacob Fulton, Theo. Young, Elwood Boyles, Paul Fulton, Portney Bailey and Chas. Davis spent Sunday afternoon at Reidsville.

Mr. Geo. Cookus, who holds a responsible position with the N. & W. railway at Roanoke, Va., spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mr. R. P. Glidewell has accepted a position with the warehouses of this place and will visit several sections of the country during this month.

Mr. Sam P. Heath, of Danbury was in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy, Misses Louise Murphy and Miss Mayme Williams spent Sunday at the home of Mr. I. G. Ross.

Messrs. D. C. Taylor, J. Wm. Moorefield, F. S. Ross and W. A. Nelson, some of the county's best merchants, were here last week on business.

Disease is not the punishment for sin; it is the evidence of it.

## FOR SALE.

51-2 and 221-2 acre truck farms at Rudd station. Good buildings, fine orchard, near excellent market and school. A bargain. Terms to suit.

C. M. KIRKMAN.

Brown Summit, N. C. R. 2.

## FINGERS CUT OFF

Mr. Charles Lunsford Happens To Accident While Working In His Roller Mill

## GOOD CORN YIELD

Master Ira Smith Gets Fifty-One Bushels From His Prize Acre—Other News of King Route 2.

King Route 2, Nov. 2.—Mr. Charles Lunsford had the misfortune to get two of his fingers cut entirely off at the first joint yesterday while working with some of the machinery in his roller mill here.

Our farmers are beginning to gather their corn and have shuckings now. Master Ira Smith gathered fifty-one bushels from his prize acre of corn. He considers that the dry weather cut his yield down about half.

Mr. Robert Bowman's little daughter, who has been very ill with typhoid fever, is improving.

The Oak Grove school is having excellent attendance. It is being taught by Miss Ora Fulp.

The last few days has been fine for seeding wheat and farmers have about completed their work. There is as much or more sown as was sown last year.

## GOOD FARMING.

M. J. Smith of King Making Money Growing Tobacco and Other Things—Tobacco Crop Will Average Over Twenty-Five Cents.

Mr. M. J. Smith of King paid us a pleasant call Wednesday of this week. Mr. Smith is a Yadkin township farmer who is making money growing tobacco, corn, grain and grass. He has already sold two lots of tobacco, averaging 25 cents, and says that his whole crop will average at least 25 cents, considering present prices. Mr. Smith produced this year seven barns of tobacco, 96 bushels of wheat, 34 bushels of oats, and will make 45 or 50 barrels of corn. According to County Demonstrator Holt, Mr. Smith grew the second best field of corn in the county. In addition to the above production, Mr. Smith mowed a 5-acre meadow twice. The only help he had during the year was his wife and a 9-year-old child, and hired one hand two days.

Such farming as this pays. As a consequence, Mr. Smith will have supplies enough to do his family and will bank a good surplus in cash.

Who can beat it?

This "washing-down" habit is bad, for it prevents the thorough mastication of the food, which is necessary for a proper digestion, the saliva contains certain elements necessary for complete digestion.

## RUMOR OF BIG DEAL

Reported That Moore's Springs Property Has Changed Hands.

## THE FIGURES LARGE

New Owners Composed Principally of Greensboro People—Much Money May Be Spent In Development of Watering Place.

A rumor has been current here for some days to the effect that the Moore's Springs Hotel property in Stokes has been sold to a company composed of Greensboro people, and that the consideration was \$100,000. The names of the new owners could not be learned.

The report says that the new owners will take charge in a few days and that probably \$50,000 will be spent in further development of the well-known watering place.

## THE WEDDING DATE LATE IN DECEMBER.

President Wilson And Miss Galt Authorize This Announcement.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—It was formally announced today at the White House that the marriage of President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt will take place "near the close of December" and that it will be private at Mrs. Galt's home here.

This statement was issued by Secretary Tumulty:

In order to quiet speculation President Wilson and Mrs. Norman Galt today authorized the announcement that their marriage will take place near the close of December. Their plans are for a very simple ceremony. It will be quietly performed at Mrs. Galt's residence. No invitations will be issued and it is expected that the only guests will be the members of the two families.

## Fire Damages Tobacco Plant At Reidsville.

Reidsville, Nov. 1.—Fire broke out in the new prize room of the F. R. Penn branch of the American Tobacco Company's big tobacco factory here this morning and did considerable damage.

About 100,000 pounds of plug were damaged by water and smoke. This will have to be reopened and dried out. The total damage has been variously estimated at from \$30,000 to \$60,000 but the precise amount will not be known until a survey is made.

The fire will cause a shut down of only a part of the plant for a few days.

There is but one real cause of disease, and that is the accumulated waste and refuse that is retained in the body. Clean out the waste is the best cure.

## EVANGELIST J. W. HAM GOING TO WALNUT COVE.

Will Begin Revival There On Second Sunday of this Month—Will Use Large Tent.

Walnut Cove, Nov. 2.—Evangelist J. W. Ham will begin a two weeks' revival at Walnut Cove on the second Sunday of this month. A large tent, which the evangelist uses in his meetings, will be brought along. The tent will be heated with stoves.

This will be Mr. Ham's second visit to Walnut Cove. It will be recalled that he held a revival here the past summer at which there were many professions and a good number added to the churches here.

Mr. Ham's visit will be looked forward to and he will no doubt have large crowds to hear him and accomplish much good.

## DWELLING BURNED.

The Home of Mr. Lum Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, Goes Up In Smoke.

The dwelling of Mr. Lum Mabe with most of its contents was destroyed by fire on Danbury Route 1 last Monday night.

Mr. Mabe was asleep in the house at the time it took fire and the roof was falling in when he discovered it.

Only a part of the household effects were saved and he did not have any insurance.

The origin of the fire is unknown, though it must have taken fire from the kitchen stove flue.

## McMichael-King Libel Suit Be Heard Nov. 24.

The libel suit of Chas. O. McMichael against D. F. King, of Leaksville, asking \$25,000 damage for defamation of character was set by a special order of Judge Justice at the last term of Rockingham civil court, for Wednesday morning, November 24th.

This suit will take to the capital of Rockingham county some of the leading attorneys of North Carolina. The plaintiff, Mr. McMichael, is represented by attorneys William P. Bynum and Thomas S. Beall, of Greensboro; Manly, Hendren & Womble, of Winston-Salem, and H. R. Scott, and P. W. Glidewell, of the Reidsville bar; while Mr. King, the defendant, is represented by attorneys Manning & Kitchen, of Raleigh; A. W. Dunn, of Leaksville, and J. R. Joyce of Reidsville.

## Draw a Salary While Sick.

Pay \$1.00 per month, when well.

Receive \$30.00 per month, while sick.

See me at court, or drop me a card to King, N. C.

Would like to buy a good horse and buggy from some one interested in Life Insurance.

G. A. CARROLL, 20oct2t All Kinds Insurance.

## OUT FOR THE CAR

The Reporter's Automobile Contest Attracts Big Attention in the County.

## MANY TO TRY FOR IT

It Seems There Will Be Old Gentlemen As Well As Young Ladies in the Contest.

Some Working For Themselves, Others Being Put Forward By Their Friends.

The announcement in the last issue of the Reporter that a handsome 5-passenger 1916 model Ford Touring Car, worth \$150.00, would be given absolutely away to the most popular reader of the Reporter, has set the people to talking in every section of the county, while several have stated to work for the prize.

While it is several months till the close of the contest which will take place April 30, 1916, those who are anxious to win the car realize that every day of time will count, and have already begun calling on their friends and relatives and making it known that their help will be appreciated.

The first candidate to announce himself is Mr. W. L. Hall, of Wade Mecum, who has made a good beginning by securing several thousand votes. Mr. Hall, who was unfortunate in losing his crop by hail last summer, says if he can win the car he will be largely reimbursed for the damage he received. Mr. Hall is popular in Quaker Gap and will no doubt make a good run.

The friends of certain popular young ladies are at work and will later present their names.

The indications point to the liveliest contest even run by this paper.

## Road Sign Mutilated.

Dr. Wade H. Bynum, of Germanton, was a visitor at the Reporter office Monday. He stated that some unknown parties had mutilated the large road sign recently placed by the Germanton people at the junction of the Germanton and Walnut Cove roads at Meadows. Dr. Bynum says that the sign only stated that the road lead to Germanton and this being the case it is not known the cause for its being mutilated.

Few people drink sufficient water. It is a good rule to take two tumblers of water first thing in the morning and then from six to eight tumblers during the day, two or three during the evening; this would make from ten to twelve during the day. One or two the last thing before retiring. No water should be taken one-half hour before eating and never during the meal. It is best to wait from one to two hours after the meal before taking water.