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STOKES VETERANS

Get their Pension Checks From the State this Week.

WIDOWS GET CHECKS

Two Veterans and One Widow Have Died Since Last Year's Warrants Were Sent Out.

Clerk of Superior Court M. T. Chilton has received from the State the pension checks for the old soldiers and the widows of soldiers in Stokes.

There are no first or second-class pensioners in Stokes, and only two of the third class, while there are eighty-nine of the fourth-class. The third-class receive \$48.00 while the fourth-class get \$32.00.

During the past year two of the old veterans have died, namely W. H. Gentry and John Bennett.

The total amount of money paid by the State this year to the old soldiers and the widows of soldiers in Stokes is \$5,408.00.

The list of veterans with their postoffice address follows:

- Joseph E. Atkinson, Westfield.
- Moses Lawson, Danbury R. 1.
- S. G. Arrington, Westfield R. 1.
- William G. Bullen, Hartman.
- Martin P. Bullen, Hartman.
- Alexander Baker, Rural Hall.
- James A. Bennett, Germantown.
- J. E. Bennett, King.
- Edmond Bullen, Campbell.
- William Bullen, Campbell.
- William R. Bennett, Westfield.
- C. M. Blackburn, Walnut Cove.
- Tandy P. Bennett, Capella.
- William Bondurant, Walnut C.
- J. T. Bondurant, Francisco.
- E. L. Bennett, Walnut Cove.
- G. G. Boles, Tobaccoville.
- John Boles, King.
- D. F. Carter, Walnut Cove.
- W. A. Caudle, King.
- J. W. Caudle, King.
- C. M. Coley, Germantown.
- A. J. Collins, Westfield.
- W. F. Campbell, Campbell.
- William Cox, Westfield.
- G. M. Creekman, Pine Hall.
- Geo. Collins, Sandy Ridge.
- W. C. Clodfelter, Winston.
- James Dillion, Campbell.
- William Duggins, Red Shoals.
- J. P. Dalton, Pine Hall.
- J. H. Fagg, Danbury Route 1.
- R. C. Fowler, Germantown.
- John W. Fulk, Walnut Cove.
- J. M. Flippin, Mt. Airy R. 3.
- Yancey Garner, King.
- J. P. Glidewell, Walnut Cove.
- Abel Hicks, Meadows.
- P. B. Hennis, Sandy Ridge.
- W. P. Hutcherson, Dillard.
- L. R. Hooker, Madison R. 3.
- John Heard, Dillard.
- James Hix, Walnut Cove.
- J. R. James, Dillard.
- Willis James, Meadows.
- G. M. Joyce, Campbell.
- A. R. Jones, Vade Mecum.
- W. H. Kiser, Mizpah.
- W. H. Kiser, King.
- W. A. Kiger, Germantown.
- J. T. Knight, Sandy Ridge.
- H. C. Lackey, Campbell.
- G. W. Lawson, Mizpah.
- L. D. Lewis, Walnut Cove.
- L. G. Lewis, Walnut Cove.
- W. J. Lawson, Pinnacle.
- D. K. Mabe, Campbell.
- W. T. Mabe, Pinnacle.
- J. J. Martin, Gideon.

- Alexander Mounce, Walnut C.
- Joseph McGee, Danbury.
- J. A. Martin, Walnut Cove.
- John R. Mabe, Danbury.
- G. W. Manuel, Dillard.
- M. T. Mitchell, Dillard.
- H. M. Martin, Walnut Cove.
- Thomas Neal, Walnut Cove.
- James Pyrtle, Vade Mecum.
- W. V. Randleman, King.
- Jos. Robertson, Sandy Ridge.
- James Robertson, Francisco.
- Jack Roberson, Dillard.
- J. M. Rothrock, Walnut Cove.
- A. C. Rhodes, Campbell.
- William Stephens, Francisco.
- A. P. Shelton, Sandy Ridge.
- J. J. Shaffer, Ayersville.
- W. T. Simpson, Walnut Cove.
- William G. Shultz, Germantown.
- J. R. Turner, Walnut Cove.
- Martin Tuttle, Mizpah.
- J. W. Terry, King.
- J. C. Thornbrough, Danbury.
- A. J. Tilley, Smith.
- C. M. Williams, Meadows.
- Lorenza D. Williams, W. Cove.
- Samuel Williams, Brown Mtn.
- W. T. Ward, Francisco.
- A. J. White, Walnut Cove.
- F. J. Woods, Hartman.
- J. S. Ziglar, Sandy Ridge.

WIDOWS OF SOLDIERS.

There are seventy-nine widows of soldiers in the county who receive thirty-two dollars each. Their names and postoffice addresses are as follows:

- Mary J. Bullen, Sandy Ridge.
- Elizabeth Bennett, King.
- Sophia Burton, Walnut Cove.
- Selina Boyles, Westfield.
- Eliza Boles, Pinnacle.
- R. P. Bennett, King.
- Elizabeth Bennett, Dillard.
- Martha Brown, Walnut Cove.
- Martha Collins, Francisco.
- E. H. Carter, Dillard.
- Rhoda Duggins, Pine Hall.
- Marion Darnell, Pinnacle.
- Eliza Dunlap, Sandy Ridge.
- Julia A. Duggins, Dillard.
- Martha S. Dorsett, King.
- Martha H. Dearman, Westfield.
- Mary Eaton, King.
- M. A. Edwards, Dalton.
- Serenia E. Edwards, Pinnacle.
- Lucy Forest, Westfield.
- Patsy Flippin, Francisco.
- Martha Francis, Francisco.
- Nancy Fulk, King.
- Martha J. Fulp, Walnut Cove.
- Theresa E. Gann, Pine Hall.
- E. A. Gibson, Spray.
- Adeline Goff, Dalton.
- Martha E. Griffin, Walnut Cove.
- Mary Hooker, Tobaccoville.
- Elizabeth Hall, Campbell.
- Elizabeth Hicks, Wilson's Store.
- Sarah A. Hundley, Francisco.
- Octavia Hicks, Pine Hall.
- Juriah Hawkins, Campbell.
- C. J. Hampton, Germantown.
- Nancy J. Hensdale, Walnut C.
- Frances Hooker, Brim.
- Sallie A. Joyce, Campbell.
- Elizabeth King, Westfield.
- Charity King, Pinnacle.
- Rhoda Mabe, Hard Bank.
- Susan Mabe, Jewel.
- Mary Ann Martin, Campbell.
- Paulina McHone, Smith.
- Elizabeth Mabe, Danbury.
- Frances Marsh, Pinnacle.
- S. L. Matthews, Walnut Cove.
- Polly Moser, King.
- Mary Ann Minish, Walnut Cove.
- Myra Nunn, Westfield.
- Nancy E. Nunn, Westfield.
- Sarah E. Newman, Francisco.
- Eliza Nicholson, Campbell.
- Amanda Nelson, Walnut Cove.
- Paulina Oakley, Danbury.

A Visit From St. Nicholas.

'T WAS the night before Christmas, when all through the house Not a creature was stirring, not even a mouse; The stockings were hung by the chimney with care, In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there; The children were nestled all snug in their beds, While visions of sugar-plums danced through their heads; And mama in her kerchief, and I in my cap, Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap,— When out on the lawn there arose such a clatter, I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Away to the window I flew like a flash, Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash. The moon, on the breast of the new-fallen snow, Gave a lustre of midday to objects below; When what to my wondering eyes should appear, But a miniature sleigh and eight tiny reindeer, With a little old driver, so lively and quick I knew in a moment it must be St. Nick.

More rapid than eagles his coursers they came, And he whistled and shouted and called them by name: "Now, Dasher! now Dancer! now Prancer and Vixen! On, Comet! on, Cupid! on, Dunder and Blitzen! To the top of the porch, to the top of the wall! Now, dash away, dash away, dash away all!" As dry leaves that before the wild hurricane fly, When they meet with an obstacle, mount to the sky, So, up to the house-top the coursers they flew, With a sleigh full of toys—and St. Nicholas, too.

And then in a twinkling I heard on the roof The prancing and pawing of each little hoof As I drew in my head and was turning around, Down the chimney St. Nicholas came with a bound. He was dressed all in fur from his head to his foot, And his clothes were all tarnished with ashes and soot, A bundle of toys he had flung on his back, And he looked like a peddler just opening his pack.

His eyes how they twinkled! His dimples how merry! His cheeks were like roses, His nose like a cherry; His droll little mouth was drawn up like a bow, And the beard on his chin was as white as the snow, The stump of a pipe he held tight in his teeth, And the smoke it encircled his head like a wreath. He had a broad face, and a round little belly That shook, when he laughed, like a bowl full of jelly. He was chubby and plump—a right jolly old elf— And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.

A wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread. He spoke not a word, but went straight to his work, And filled all the stockings; then turned with a jerk, And laying his finger aside of his nose, And giving a nod, up the chimney he rose, He sprang to his sleigh, to his team gave a whistle, And away they all flew like the down of a thistle; But I heard him exclaim, ere he drove out of sight; Happy Christmas to all, and to all a good-night!" —Clement C. Moore.

CHAMPION EGG EATER

Ernest McCulloch, of Danbury Route 1, Sucks Thirty-Five Eggs and Drinks Three Bottles Of Coca-Cola In Fifteen Minutes and Lives.

Rural letter carrier S. M. Fagg, of Danbury, tells the Reporter of a man on his route who holds the championship of the State as an egg eater.

The man is Ernest McCulloch, of Mocksville, who at present owns and operates a sawmill on Danbury Route 1. Mr. Fagg says that at the store of Mr. E. C. Sheppard, on last Wednesday, McCulloch ate thirty-five raw eggs, carefully counted by Mr. Sheppard, and drank three bottles of coca-cola, within fifteen minutes.

Mr. Fagg, who witnessed the performance, believes that McCulloch holds the State's record at least as an egg eater, and he is quite sure that McCulloch is fond of eggs. He is reported to be still living at this writing.

Five and a Half Billion Dollar Crop.

Washington, Dec. 15.—With the United States' largest crops bringing war prices the Nation's harvests amounts to \$5,568,773,000; making 1915 banner year both in value and production, according to the Department of Agriculture's announcement. New records are made in wheat, oats, barley, rye, sweet potatoes, rice and hay, while tobacco nearly reached \$,050,000,000, and its value is \$7,750,000,000, the highest yet. The wheat production was the first billion bushel crop and exceeded any crop in value by \$50,000,000. Sweet potatoes exceeded the next biggest crop of 1910 by 14,000,000 bushels.

Germantown High School Honor Roll.

Germantown, Dec. 15. Editor Reporter: I am enclosing names of pupils who were on honor roll in Germantown High School month of November, and I will be pleased if you publish same in your paper. High School Department—Alma Newsom, Bessie Merritt, Mary Preston Bynum, Marshall Kurfees. Primary Department—Glennie Kiger, Adelia Hill, John Kurfees.

Yours truly, J. C. CARSON.

Feed Barn Burns Loss About \$1,500.

King, Dec. 18.—The large feed barn of Mr. Will Moser near here was destroyed by fire Wednesday night entailing a loss of about \$1,500. A great deal of feed and one wagon and harness were destroyed. There was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

A GREAT SYSTEM

Farmers' Quickstep Telephone Company Has Excellent Management.

ITS SERVICE GOOD

The Annual Stockholders Meeting Will Be Held At King Dec. 31st — These Meetings Are Always Largely Attended.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Farmers' Quickstep Telephone Co. will be held at the Tabernacle at King on December 31st at 10 o'clock A. M.

There are several hundred stockholders in the company and these annual meetings are always attended by large numbers, everyone showing much interest and enthusiasm in the meetings which are always harmonious.

The lines of the Farmers' Quickstep Co. cover the entire south-western part of Stokes, almost every farmer having a telephone in his home, and the lines extend into the adjoining counties.

The most remarkable thing about this company is the excellent service rendered at all times. They have a system for keeping their lines in order that is fully equal to that of the Bell company and when a line goes wrong it is promptly put back in good condition. The Reporter has one of their telephones in the office and we cannot recall the time when the line was out of commission for even an hour.

New Postmasters Are Nominated.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson sent to the Senate today the nominations of about 300 postmasters, among which were five North Carolinians, including A. Wayland Cooke, of Greensboro.

Late in the afternoon the Senate confirmed about 400 postmasters who were nominated last week. Thirteen of them were Tar Heels.

The North Carolina postmasters nominated were as follows: A. Wayland Cooke of Greensboro; J. J. Gray of Sylva; F. R. Mease of Canton; R. F. Cooke of Murphy, and Nannie M. Moore of Warrenton.

North Carolina Won't Get Any Training Camp.

Washington, Dec. 15.—North Carolina will not get the army training camp. General Leonard Wood, in charge of the eastern division, has virtually decided on Oglethorpe, Ga., where the government owns a reservation. He has so notified Senator Overman and Senator Simmons.

North Carolinians were eager for the camp. They were making spirited bids for it. Leonard Tufts, of Pinehurst, offered Uncle Sam 10,000 acres of land if he would go to his little city.

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- Elizabeth Palmer, Francisco.
- Martha M. Page, Westfield.
- Nancy A. Rierson, Walnut C.
- Susan F. Richardson, Walnut C.
- Elizabeth J. Roberts, Westfield.
- Eliza Rutledge, Germantown.
- Virginia A. Sisk, Madison.
- Mary A. Smith, King.
- Letitia Sisk, Pinnacle.
- Martha Smith, Walnut Cove.
- Susan Sally, Dalton.
- Julia Smith, Walnut Cove.
- Elizabeth Throckmorton, Danbury.
- Mary A. Tilley, Pinnacle.
- Mary J. Tilley, Walnut Cove.
- Charity Terry, King.
- Susan Tuttle, Walnut Cove.
- Margaret I. Tucker, Westfield.
- N. L. Tucker, Hard Bank.
- Sallie Ann Tuttle, Germantown.
- Serenia Watkins, Stoneville.
- Lucy E. Wright, Francisco.
- Susan A. Webster, Germantown.
- E. P. Welch, Walnut Cove.

BEST DISINFECTANTS.

Sunshine and Fresh Air Officially Endorsed as Most Effective Disinfectants.

"Sunshine and fresh air! These are the disinfectants that are worth the time and the effort required to use them." This is the advice sent out by the State Board of Health in one of its recent health bulletins. It says further: "The idea that there is a mysterious potency and a guaranteed safety against disease germs in ill-smelling disinfectants has a strong hold on the public mind. Oftentimes too much reliance is put in terminal disinfection to the neglect of the proper precautions that should be daily practiced during the period of illness, such as personal cleanliness, the free use of soap and water and plenty of sunshine and fresh air.

"Without detracting from the value of disinfectants when properly used, health officials have come to place their main reliance on soap and water cleansing followed, where possible, by sunlight and fresh air. The claims made for these disinfectants have been proven by medical science and are coming to be more generally adopted by health officials and the public as the best and safest means of disinfection." "Another good thing to remember is that they are not only the best and cheapest disinfectants after disease but about the cheapest preventatives before."