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WALNUT COVE LETTER

Community Christmas Tree Practically Assured.

WINTER SUPPER JAN. 1

School Literary Society Entertains - The Orientals To Banquet Dec. 30 - Other News of Our County Town.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 20.—The Community Christmas Tree begins now practically assured, and the event will take place at the warehouse on Monday night, next at 7:00. Decorations for the tree have been secured and the tree will be planted Saturday. A dazzling display of electricity will illuminate both the tree and the building. Presents and gifts of every nature will be accepted and properly delivered. It is expected that a large crowd will attend. Messrs. R. L. Murphy, J. W. East, Geo. Adams and other prominent figures are on the committee of arrangements.

Local Masons together with a number of their friends will participate in an oyster supper Monday night Jan. 1 at the J. M. Hall. This is the first social function prepared by the local lodge since their re-organization here more than a year ago, during which time the lodge has steadily grown. This first getting-together on the New Year is looked forward to with interest.

The Orientals, members of Walnut Cove Council No. 211, will hold their annual banquet on Saturday night, Dec. 30. Each member will be allowed the privilege of inviting one guest, and with all the old members and the score recently elected to this degree about one hundred or more will be present.

Misses Marie Moore and Moss Gilliam, the two popular teachers of Tuttle school, were in town Friday. They will give an entertainment at their school house on Thursday night of this week and also a voting contest at the close of the exercises. A feature of the entertainment will be an educational address by our esteemed townsman, Hon. Geo. B. Jarvis.

Mr. Chas. M. Ball, accompanied by Mr. Adkins, both of Mt. Airy, were here Tuesday. These gentlemen will conduct an auction sale of several town lots and small farms for Mr. C. M. Jones here on Dec. 27. They expect to have a brass band for the occasion as well as other attractions.

Mr. J. Will East returned Monday from a three days trip to the southern part of the state. Mr. C. B. Voss last week moved from his home near here to Winston-Salem where he has accepted a position with the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.

Mrs. S. E. Redman is this week moving to Winston-Salem where she will make her home in the future.

Quarterly Conference

At Danbury, Dec. 30.

The first quarterly conference of the M. E. church of this district will be held at the Danbury Methodist church on Saturday and Sunday Dec. 30-31.

Quarterly Conference at Walnut Cove will be held at Stokesburg M. E. church on Jan. 1st.

Ex-Sheriff W. C. Slate will begin a tax-collecting round of the county on Monday, Jan. 15th. Appointments will appear in next week's Reporter.

MEETING TOMORROW.

The Corn Club Members Will Gather at Danbury and Prizes Will Be Awarded to the Winners.

Tomorrow, Thursday, Dec. 21st, is the day set apart for the meeting of the members of the Stokes County Corn Club.

The reports of the members of the Corn Club will be made public and prizes will be awarded the winners. There will also be several addresses delivered, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance notwithstanding the cold weather.

Meeting of Music Club.

The Etude Music Club spent quite a pleasant evening with the Misses Taylor Friday evening, Dec. 15th.

Liszt was the composer studied, and after the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer the following program was rendered: Liszt's Epoch—Miss Mary Joyce.

Piano solo—O, Thou Sublime Sweet Evening Star—Wagner—Liszt, Miss Mary Taylor.

Vocal solo—Some Day When You Are Mine, Miss Mary Joyce.

Piano duet—Rhapsody March—Liszt, Misses Mary and Luna Taylor.

Reading—Liszt's Eventful Childhood, Thurman Martin.

Liszt's Great Breadth, Miss Nellie Joyce.

After this program there was rehearsal of the sacred concert program which is to be rendered at the Presbyterian church Saturday evening, Dec. 23rd.

Evening hot chocolate and refreshments were then served.

Misses Agnes Martin and Mary Taylor were appointed to arrange the program for the next meeting which will be held with the Misses Joyce, Friday evening, December 29th.

The Fund Grows.

In response to the appeal for funds for a cork leg for Mr. Tom Lawson in the Reporter two weeks ago the contribution is as given below:

Mrs. of Hawger Limbs	\$10.00
Danbury Sunday School	2.10
Ladies Prayermeeting	1.30
A friend from Winston	.50
Rev. O. P. Routh	.50
Mr. R. P. Joyce	1.00
Mr. B. F. Jester	.50
Mr. T. W. Fleming	.50
Mr. F. E. Petree	2.00
Rev. C. H. Hutcherson	1.00
Mr. Gaither Davis	.50
Jim Finchum	.50
J. P. Covington	1.00
Fate Campbell	.25
Carl Ray	1.40
Collection taken by Mr. Weston in Presbyterian church	3.61
Mr. N. O. Petree	3.00
J. R. Neal	2.00
Sheriff Christian	1.00

Total, \$32.26

If those of you who have so kindly contributed could only see Mr. Lawson's face beam when I tell him what has been put in the bank you would feel more than paid for your liberality.

Gratefully yours,
(MRS.) J. SPONTAYLOR.

Box Supper.

Germanton, Dec. 19.—A box supper will be given at Chaffin's school house Wednesday night, Dec. 27th. Prizes will be given. Proceeds will go to pay for an encyclopedia.

(MRS.) MILDRED EBLEY.

Marriage Licenses.

Since the last issue of the Reporter the Register of Deeds has issued only two marriage licenses, as follows:

Dr. C. C. Kelger to Miss Maud McGee.

Mr. Roy Bennett to Miss Minnie Marshall.

Mr. Sam Fagg, the popular mail carrier of Route 1, fell at his home near town. It is learned today that he is suffering with measles.

THE PENSION CHECKS FACTORY TO CLOSE

Sent To Old Confederate Veterans of Stokes County Saturday.

SEVEN HAVE DIED

No First Or Second Class Pensioners in County—Only One Third-Class But there Are Eighty-Five Fourth Class and Eighty-Two Widows of Soldiers.

The pension checks sent out by the State for the old Confederate veterans were received here Friday night for the Stokes veterans and were forwarded to the soldiers Saturday morning by Clerk of the Court Chilton. The total amount of the checks sent out was \$5,396.00, and the money coming, at this season of the year acts as a Christmas present to the old fellows.

There are now eighty-six ex-Confederate veterans on the pension roll in Stokes, seven having died since last December. There are eighty-two widows of soldiers in the county. Three of these have died since last year.

All of the pensioners in Stokes are of the fourth-class except one, Mr. Moses Lawson, of Danbury Route 1, and he comes under the third-class. The fourth-class soldiers receive \$32.00 a year and the third-class \$48.00. The widows of soldiers get \$32.00 the same as fourth-class soldiers.

The soldiers who have died since last year are as follows: J. E. Atkinson, of Westfield; William Bullin, of Campbell; John Bennett, of Dillard; A. J. Collins, of Westfield; William Duggins, of Red Shoals; W. H. Gentry, of Walnut Cove; and Samuel Williams, of Brown Mountain.

The widows who have died recently are Mesdames Marion Darnell, of Pinnacle; Jennette Hicks, of Wilson's Store, and Amanda Nelson, of Walnut Cove.

There were a few checks for soldiers and widows which could not be sent out on account of the fact that their owners have moved and their present addresses are unknown. Those who fail to get their checks should notify Clerk of Superior court M. T. Chilton.

Stokes Boy Joins U. S. Marine Corps.

Mr. Gorgell Mabe, the 18-year-old son of County Commissioner Rufus P. Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, recently enlisted in the U. S. Marine corps for four years and is stationed at present at Port Royal, S. C., where he is in training. He will be placed on one of the battleships soon.

Mr. Mabe's enlistment in the army was quite a surprise to his parents. He recently went to Winston-Salem and when next heard from was at Port Royal. The young man grew a large crop of tobacco this year and has written his father to have it sold for him.

Drove Of Stock Coming To Danbury

A drove of stock was brought to Danbury on Dec. 26th, next Tuesday, and will main here, for one week. Stock will be brought by Messrs. Turner, Hay, Filtson, of Buffalo, N. C. See their ad on page 4 of this issue.

Mr. Tandy C. White Will Go To

Mr. Tandy C. White, who owns Route 1, was in Danbury Thursday. He has recently been having trouble with a small boy, and he expects to go to Wake Forest hospital in Wake Forest, Va., soon and have an operation.

Deputy Sheriff For This Township

Mr. Campbell, of Danbury, was sworn in as Deputy Sheriff of Danbury township at 10 o'clock on Wednesday. Mr. Campbell was a jailor for a short time.

The Furniture-Making Plant At Sandy Ridge Can't Get Timber To Run On.

MR. CLARK INJURED

Has All the Fingers of His Right Hand Cut off In Plaining Mill—Other News of Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, N. C., Dec. 18.—Mr. Johnnie Clark had the misfortune to lose the fingers of his right hand in a planing machine while working in W. T. Shelton's furniture factory here Monday. He has worked in the factory 18 years, and has never received a single wound. He expected to stop work in the factory on Monday evening. This is a fact that shows us that shows us that it is never too late to receive injury, even at the last hour. The factory is running full blast now but Mr. Shelton expects to close down permanently after Christmas, owing to the scarcity of timber in this section.

Messrs. B. F. Jester and T. W. Fleming, who are teaching school here, will leave for their homes in Yadkin county Saturday, where they will spend the holidays with their parents. School will open again on Jan. 2.

Mr. F. L. Webb visited his sister, Mrs. Dodson, of Prestonville, Sunday.

Messrs. Gentry Dillon and Harmon Maxey visited Mr. Carl Mabe Sunday.

When A Chew Fastes Wrong

If the tobacco chewer is ever just right physically, which is a matter of some doubt in a scientific view, it is when his tobacco takes on an unusually delicious flavor that lingers to rejoice him after the cud has been ejected.

But look out when the first morning chew does not taste right. That is the warning that things are going wrong that day so far as bodily lightness and vigor are concerned. Every tobacco chewer has an unerring gauge or thermometer, or whatever you want to call it, on his physical condition. If his tobacco tastes right all's well with the world, and a cheerful man is on the job. If it tastes wrong, there'll be a dismal day.

One of the most distinguished of Gallipolis men once told us that his early morning chew, taken before breakfast, was the most exquisite sensual pleasure that came to him. We remember a blessed old man, long since taken to the saints, who dearly loved his chewing tobacco. We have seen him get up on a bitterly cold morning in an unheated room, reach for his plug and his knife, and cut off a chew before he put his bare legs into his underclothes or his trousers. He made a deep impression on us. —Gallipolis Tribune.

Committees On The Night Cost of Paper.

As the result of several conferences held during the newspaper institute at Chapel Hill last week, committees were appointed to go to Washington to appear before the federal trade commission and to seek legislation from Congress to take hold of the high cost of print paper.

The federal trade commission begins its hearings on December 12 and newspaper men from various parts of the country are to press the case of a full investigation of the cost of paper upon it, and to seek some method of having the cost reduced.

Mr. F. L. Moore's Horses Both Killed By Train

Two nice horses owned by Mr. Frank L. Moore, of Smith, Stokes county, were killed by a train Thursday night near Winston-Salem. Mr. Moore had gone to Winston with a load of tobacco and the horses were hitched to a warehouse there. Some time during the night the train broke loose and wandered off on the railway track, and a passing train, struck them both.

GUILFORD BATTLE GROUND 3,000,000 POUNDS

Major Chas. M. Stedman Introduces Bill in Congress To Make It a National Military Park.

The past week Maj. Chas. M. Stedman introduced a bill in Congress to make Guilford Battle Ground, near Greensboro, a national military park.

If the bill passes it is probable that the government will spend considerable money there and make Guilford Battle Ground a beautiful spot.

Christmas Recital By Etude Music Club

The following program will be rendered by the Etude Music Club, of Danbury, at the Christmas recital in the Presbyterian church here Saturday night. There will be no admission fee and the public is cordially invited:

The President's Message; Organ Solo, O Thou Sublime! Sweet Evening Star, Wagner-Liszt, Miss Mary Taylor.

Vocal Solo, Christmas—Morn Hath Dawned Again, Wooler, Miss Mary Joyce.

Reading, The Merry Music of Christmas, Miss Nell Joyce.

Anthem, Star of Peace, Parker, The Glee.

Messrs. in G, Beethoven; Organ Duet, Miserere from Il Trovatore, Verdi.

Misses Nell Joyce and Mary Taylor.

Chorus, Brightest and Best, Harding.

Reading, The Legend of St. Nicholas, Faulkner, Spottwood Taylor.

Vocal Solo, The Angel's Song, Braga, Miss Mary Joyce.

Organ Solo, Nocturne Op. 9 No. 2, Chopin, Miss Mary Taylor.

Vocal Solo, Selected, Miss Grace Taylor.

Silent Night, Gruber, Quintette, Misses Mary Joyce, Mary Taylor, Messrs. G. W. Ervin, Roy King and John Taylor.

One-Cent Postage For Drop Letters

One-cent postage for local first class deliveries and a zone system of rates for second class matter, which is expected to greatly increase the charges for magazines and other periodicals having a nation-wide circulation, are provided for in the annual postoffice appropriation bill as virtually completed in committee, says a press dispatch from Washington. The measure carrying appropriations totaling about \$327,000,000 probably will be reported to the House next week.

Under the one-cent postage provision the rate on letters and other mail matter of the first class when deposited in any postoffice or branch postoffice or letter box or postoffice in the delivery district for delivery within the limits of the postoffice, city or rural delivery district, will be cut in half.

The zone proposed for handling newspapers and magazines, which now pay a flat rate of one-cent a pound, is regarded as one of the most radical changes in postage rates in years. It divides the country into eight zones with rates chargeable ranging from one cent for 300 miles to six cents for 1,800 miles or more. The bulk of daily newspapers, the committee believes, will not be affected, because they do not circulate beyond a 300-mile radius.

Complaint Has Been Filed With the Attorney General Regarding the Exorbitant Prices of Printing Paper.

The weekly newspapers of North Carolina are having a hard time these days "keeping their heads above water," on account of the exorbitant prices being charged by the manufacturers for printing paper.

The North Carolina publishers have recently filed a complaint with the Attorney General regarding the excessive prices of paper, and are asking that the paper trust be prosecuted. There is at the same time a movement on foot by the publishers to establish a paper mill in North Carolina.

Mrs. A. L. Fletcher and Miss Annie Davis, of Raleigh, will spend Christmas with relatives near Danbury. They will strike home tomorrow.

This Is Estimate Placed On the Amount of Tobacco In Hands Of Farmers.

PRICES STILL UP

The Average Price For Past Week On Winston Market Was \$19.12—Walnut Cove Market Declines Equally As Well.

Information sent out from Winston-Salem is that the war-housesmen there, basing their estimates on the statements of the farmers of the various localities, are of the opinion that more, at least not much more than 3,000,000 pounds will be sold after Christmas. Just when or at what rate this remaining part will be sold, will depend upon the way the price holds and the condition of the weather. If the weather is good and the prices continue as high as they are, the bulk of this remaining tobacco will likely be sold during January. If the weather is not favorable and the prices are all off, the sales will probably be stretched out for some time, as the farmers are in better shape now than they have been before and are in position that they do not have to sell.

Up to the present the Winston-Salem market has sold 15,001,277 pounds of the weed.

During the past week, the average was the highest, with only one exception, of any week during the fall, in spite of the fact that the market had an unusually large amount of inferior grades of tobacco for sale, the average for the week having been \$19.12 a hundred pounds on the 752,854 pounds sold; the total expenditure for this being \$14,603,171.

The number of pounds and the average price on the Walnut Cove market could not be learned but prices there were said to be good.

News of King Route 2.

King Route 2, Dec. 18.—The past week has given us a lot of cold snowy weather and the farmers have enjoyed killing their fine porkers weighing from 300 to 500 pounds. Mr. C. C. Boyles of Pinnacle Route 2 killed a fine porker that weighed 500 pounds.

Mr. N. I. Boyles of King Route 2 has accepted a responsible position with the Southern Express Co. at Greensboro.

The Oak Grove school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Ora Fulp as principal and Miss Agnes Pulliam assistant.

The citizens of Yadkin township are highly pleased over the movements of the new Sheriff and Register of Deeds.

Rev. Mr. Burchett of Wilkesboro filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olive Saturday and Sunday.

WEEKLY NEWSPAPERS HAVING HARD TIME

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