

WANT DAMAGE FROM COUNTY

Number of People In Quaker Gap Township Being Treated For Hydrophobia.

Mr. Charlie E. Pyrtle, of Quaker Gap township, was a visitor here yesterday. Mr. Pyrtle stated that the dog which recently bit his little son, an account of which appeared in our last issue, also bit about six other people in his township. Mr. Pyrtle killed the dog and sent its head to Raleigh and was immediately notified that the dog was mad. Only two of the persons bitten went to Raleigh for treatment, the necessary medicine having been sent to Dr. Flippin at Pilot Mountain, who is administering the medicine. Mr. Pyrtle's little boy was able to take only one treatment, this making him deathly sick.

Mr. Pyrtle stated that he heard some of the parties who were bitten state that they would file claims for damage against the county. One case of this kind is now pending before the commissioners of this county, a committee having been appointed at last meeting to assess the damage in the case.

Reception Given At Germanton

Germanton, N. C., January 28.—One of the most delightful events of the season was the brilliant reception given by Mrs. John W. Kurfees in honor of her son, John, Jr., who celebrated his sixteenth birthday the past week.

The guests were received at the door by Mrs. Kurfees, Miss Irma Kurfees and Mr. John Kurfees. Miss Mary Taylor and Mr. Lauriston Powers furnished music throughout the evening for dancing. Rook was also an enjoyable feature of the occasion. During the evening a very instructive and enjoyable contest was given in which Miss Grace Taylor won the prize, a lovely box of stationery, which she in turn presented to the honor guest.

The guests were then invited into the dining room which was beautifully decorated. In the center of the table was the large birthday cake with sixteen candles burning. At either end of the table was a large candle. The refreshments consisted of delicious fruit salad, coffee and cake.

Before the guests departed a tray of miniature envelopes was passed around by Miss Irma Kurfees, each envelope containing a fortune. The fortunes were read aloud by the guests and much merriment was afforded by each of them, the fortunes having ranged from the ridiculous to the sublime.

The invited guests were as follows: Misses Mary and Grace Taylor, Ruth Westmoreland, Louise Fowers, Doris Hauser, Pearl Savage, Mary Belle and Viola Browder, and Gertrude Phoenix, Messrs. Ralph, Walter and Robert Beck, Lauriston Powers, G. L. Jarvis, Mutt Westmoreland, Jesse George, Robah Browder and Jennings Hauser.

News Of Danbury R. 1.

Danbury, Route 1 Jan. 28.—Mr. James Stephens has recently been very sick with rheumatism but is improving some, we are glad to say.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett and little children and Mayana Mabe have returned from spending several days with Mrs. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Mabe, in Montgomery county.

Mrs. Ann Bennett has been right sick with something like lagrippé for several days, we are sorry to note.

Miss Alma Mabe is spending some time with her sister, Mrs. G. C. Mabe.

Mrs. J. R. Bennett and children Maryanna and Alma, spent Wednesday night with Mrs. W. L. Nelson at Walnut Cove.

\$10,000,000 Loan For Farmers' Association

A special from Washington says: Application of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Association of Kentucky for a loan of 10 million dollars to finance the holding of crops, has been approved by the War Finance Corporation.

DR. TILLOTON FALLS INTO SNOW DRIFT

Has To Have Help To Get Out—Mrs. Nancy Fulk Dead—Much Sickness At King.

King, Jan. 30.—We had 13 inches of snow here last week. This was the deepest snow we have had for several years. Dr. S. F. Tillotson started to answer a call on horseback and got into a snow-drift which covered him and his horse. He had to have help to get out.

Mr. S. O. Kennedy cut an ugly gash in his leg while chopping wood one day last week.

Mrs. Nancy Fulk, aged 91 years and 4 months, died at the home of her grandson, Mr. Wiley Fulk, Wednesday night. The interment was held from Trinity church, of which she had long been a member, Thursday at one o'clock p. m.

Mr. Addison Hooker is placing material on the site, two miles west of town, preparatory to erecting a new home.

There is right much sickness in this community at present.

Messrs. C. S. Newsom and Reid Jones went to Winston-Salem on business today.

Mr. Ross Fowler, of Winston-Salem, was among the business visitors here today.

Marriage at Pinnacle; News of King Route 2

King, Route 2, Jan. 28.—Mr. Ed Jones and Miss Ada Stone were married last Saturday at Pinnacle. No further particulars of the marriage can be learned at this time. Dinner was prepared at Mr. Jones' father's and also supper on Sunday night, but the happy could did not arrive. It is likely they will come back when the snow gets off.

We had a heavy snow fall in this section last Friday, the snow continuing to fall for a period of 28 hours. The mail was blocked and people could not go to mill. They had to lie in bed to keep from getting hungry.

Mr. R. K. Long and his partner, Bill King, went possum hunting one night last week and caught a large black mink. They were very much excited over their fine catch and skinned the animal and put its hide on a board that night. Next morning Mrs. King missed her black pet cat and after an examination it was discovered that it was the cat's hide on the board instead of a mink's. Of course R. K. and his partner heard something then.

SCRIBBLER.

Anyone Can Be Newspaper Editor

Most any man can be an editor, says an exchange. All the editor has to do is sit at his desk six days in the week, four weeks in the month and twelve months in the year and edit such stuff as this:

"Mrs. Jones of Hogans Creek let a can-opener slip last week and cut herself in the pantry. A mischievous lad of Spray threw a stone and cut Mr. Pike in the alley last Tuesday. Joe Paschal climbed on the roof of his house last week and fell striking himself on the back porch. While Harold Green was escorting Miss Violet Wise from the church social last Saturday night a severe dog attacked them and bit Mr. Green on the public square. Ike Rankin of Iron Works was playing with a cat Friday when it scratched him on the veranda. Mr. French while harnessing a young colt last Friday had the misfortune to be kicked near the corn crib."

Reid and Paul Tilley Arrested Last Week

Messrs. Reid and Paul Tilley, two young white men of the Walnut Cove section, were arrested the past week by revenue officers from Winston-Salem on the charge of manufacturing whiskey. They were carried to Winston and given a preliminary hearing, after which they were allowed to give bond in the sum of \$500.00 each for their appearance at Federal court.

One per cent. will be added to all taxes paid in Stokes this month, beginning today. On the first of next month another 1 per cent. will be added and so on until they are paid.

NOW IN OPERATION IN KENTUCKY

Farmers Are Delivering Tobacco To Co-operative Marketing Association Warehouses.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 30.—Four million pounds of tobacco were delivered to the warehouses of the Burley Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association when those outside of Lexington were opened today for the first time this season, it was announced at headquarters tonight. As was the case when the houses here opened last week, it was said that growers received more money in advance for their crops this year than they sold them for last year. No reports of dissatisfied growers were received.

Making Our Schools Safe For Our Children

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Usually a mother feels that she has done her duty, so far as the school is concerned, when she has seen that her child is properly clothed, goes to school on time and does whatever home work is necessary to keep up with his classes. The father feels that he has done his duty if his taxes are paid and his child brings home a report of work accomplished.

But what do the fathers and mothers of this country know about the schools their children attend? Do they know whether they are well ventilated, or whether the children are compelled to breathe superheated and vitiated air over and over again? Do they know whether the drinking water is clean, whether the sanitary arrangements are proper, whether the classroom is overcrowded? Have they any idea about the proper arrangement of school desks and chairs, or do they know that their children are rapidly getting curvatures of the spine because the school seats are never adjusted to the child's needs? Have they any idea whether or not the lighting of the school-room is bringing on defective vision that may lead to blindness? In short, do they know whether the conditions that obtain in the school are factors of great importance in causing the children to have physical defects, or whether the schools are so maintained that the child is as safe or safer in the classroom than it could be anywhere else? One thing is certain, and that is that so long as education is compulsory and the child must go to school, whether he wishes to or not, from the time he is six years old, it is the business of the State to furnish a safe, decent and wholesome place in which the child can obtain the education that is required. Certain it is that there never was and probably never will be such a change of normal habits as that which occurs when we take an active, growing child of six years or more and compel it to spend several consecutive hours of the day under conditions which are found to exist in many classrooms.

These statements are not exaggerations. Strange as it may seem, the city child has a better chance for health in its school life than if it lived in the country. But the city child is not wholly safe in this regard, for a recent survey in one of our largest cities showed that one school out of every five was so insanitary as to be a positive menace to the children.

The draft figures showed that thirty-nine out of every hundred of the people of this country are unhealthy, and our school figures show that an even greater proportion of our children of school age are suffering from some sort of physical disability which, if not removed at an early age, will handicap them all through life.

We have had ample warning about this condition. At least five years ago Doctor Wood, of Columbia University, called attention to the fact that three-quarters of the twenty-two million school children of this country are suffering from some condition which interferes with their health or which may cause serious ill health in the future.

The Mother's Influence. Money is not needed to any great extent in order to provide healthful surroundings for the growing child, but intelligence and understanding are absolutely essential. If the school is responsible for so large a proportion of physical defects and resultant ill health among the larger number of our children, we must change the conditions in the schools which allow this ill health to be produced or to continue. Practically speaking, there is probably not a community in the United States where a small group of active and interested mothers, combined with the school-teacher or teachers, cannot themselves place the school in a decent, sanitary condition or bring forward the facts which will cause the school board to take the necessary action.

When we find, as we do in a large number of schoolhouses of this country, that the conditions under which the child must live

HENRY W. SHELTON DIED SUNDAY

Passing of Prominent Citizen of Snow Creek Township, In Sandy Ridge Section.

Mr. Henry W. Shelton died at his home near Sandy Ridge, in Snow Creek township, Sunday, after an illness of only a few days with an intestinal obstruction.

Mr. Shelton was aged about seventy years. He was a prominent and highly respected citizen of his section of the county.

The deceased is survived by his wife and three children, as follows: Arthur, Grover and William Jeff Shelton. The interment was held on Monday afternoon at the home graveyard.

STOKES SIGNERS ELECT DELEGATES

Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association of Stokes County Meets At Danbury.

About three hundred members of the Stokes County Co-operative Marketing Association met in the court house Monday and elected delegates to the Raleigh meeting on February 2nd to name a director in the State or tri-State association. Seven delegates, representing seven million pounds of Stokes county tobacco, were elected to go to Raleigh and vote for R. J. Petree to represent a group of counties embracing Stokes in this district as director in the State or tri-State association. It is certain that the crowd in attendance would have been much larger but for the frozen snowy roads, travel in many sections of the county being impossible except by horse or mule. Many members came in on foot, leaving their automobiles or other conveyances at home.

The meeting was called to order by President C. M. Hauser, who invited Mr. R. J. Petree to the chair. Mr. Petree, in accepting, made a short address in which he expressed the honor he felt at being named chairman of the meeting. Mr. Petree stated that the farmers' co-operative marketing movement was the biggest thing and the most important that had ever been undertaken by the farmers, but that it would be successful if the members stood true to the cause. No people in the world were brainier, more honorable or more deserving than the farming class. The farmers' organization was not here to antagonize or injure any legitimate business, except the parasites, the grafters, the speculators who were living off the toil of the farmers.

Mr. R. H. Sheppard was named Secretary of the meeting, which soon got down to business and elected either in person or by proxy, the following delegates:

J. T. Joyce, R. E. L. Francis, S. F. Hawkins, E. W. Carroll, Geo. Hanes, M. T. Chilton and C. M. Hauser.

The delegates were instructed to cast their vote for Mr. R. J. Petree for director.

A resolution was passed to continue the sign-up of the Stokes crop until the county stands well over the top. It is claimed that seventy-five per cent. of the crop is now pledged, and a strong effort will be made to reach 100 per cent.

Little Child Burned To Death Sunday

The Reidsville Review of this week states that the one-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Jacobs, of Reidsville, received burns Sunday morning from which it died Monday. Mrs. Jacobs had gone into the kitchen of her home for a moment when the little fellow got up from his bed and went to the fire to warm. In some manner his night gown caught fire and hearing his screams she rushed into the room to find the child enveloped in flames. The mother removed her sweater and smothered the fire but not until two thirds of the little body had been charred.

Solicitor S. P. Graves In Baltimore Hospital

The many friends of Solicitor S. Porter Graves, of Mt. Airy, will regret to learn that he is in Baltimore under the treatment of a throat specialist. He underwent an operation there this week. The latest reports were that he was doing fairly well. In Mr. Graves' absence, his son, Attorney William Graves, of Mount Airy, conducted the criminal docket of Rockingham Superior court, which is in session this week.

Auto Show At Winston.

Winston-Salem has started preparation for a big automobile show there beginning April 11 and continuing for a week. The show will be held in Pepper's Warehouse.

Mr. Sands, who has charge of the maintenance of the Danbury-Walnut Cove highway, began dragging the snow from the road yesterday. Of course most of it had melted at that time but it helped some probably.

WAREHOUSES IN DANVILLE CLOSE

Roofs of Three of them Cave In From Weight Of Snow—One Man Killed.

Danville, Va., Jan. 28.—Three tobacco warehouse roofs and that of a motor company caved in here today as a result of the heavy snows. All warehouses have been ordered closed. The snow began to fall Thursday night and has fallen without interruption since then up to this time. No street cars are running and many automobiles have been abandoned in the streets of the business section.

A tragedy took place Friday morning when James T. Rice, aged 26, fell through a sky-light at Banner warehouse and was almost instantly killed on the concrete floor of the warehouse 30 feet below.

The snow had covered the large roof and it was impossible to see on the inside of the warehouse, as the numerous sky-lights were covered with the snow. In order that day-light might be admitted before the hour of sale young Rice went to the roof of the building for the purpose of clearing the snow off the lights.

The roof being covered with the deep snow it was impossible for him to tell just where the sky-lights were. Suddenly he stepped onto one of them and with a crash he went through in a cloud of snow. Associates in the warehouse at first thought that the snow had caved in the sky-light, but at that time they discovered the body of a man on the floor and were horrified to find that it was young Rice. He was laid on a tobacco basket and a doctor was called, but died without speaking before the physician arrived. The young man's skull was crushed and his neck appeared also to be broken.

A. J. HOLT, AGED CITIZEN DIES

Westfield Turnpike Is Pushing Ahead Toward Francisco From George's Mill.

Mr. K. D. Smith, of Francisco, was here this week, and tells the Reporter several interesting news items of upper Stokes. Mr. A. J. Holt, an aged citizen, who lived near W. W. George in Quaker Gap township, died on the 25th of a complication of troubles. Mr. Holt was aged in the 70's, and was the father of W. C., Elijah and Ed Holt, and Mesdames G. C. Cofer and Floyd Nelson. He is also survived by his aged wife. The deceased was a good man, honest and kindly hearted. He had been a member of the Presbyterian church at Dan River for about 28 years, since the great Wm. Black revival of 1894.

The Westfield-Danbury turnpike is forging ahead despite the unfavorable weather, the grubbing having reached more than half way between George's upper mill and Francisco, while the grading is now in progress a considerable distance, probably a mile and a half east of the mill toward Francisco. A bridge is being constructed across George's mill pond just above the mill. The road forces are moving their camp from Westfield to Alex Flippin's near Francisco. Soon the grading forces will strike the heavy topography of the Dan river hills, looking toward Clemmons' ford, the terminus of the present project.

List of Deputies In Stokes County

Deputy Sheriffs in the various townships of Stokes now serving under Sheriff H. D. Turpin are as follows: Yadkin township, Robert Barr; Quaker Gap, M. O. Lynch; Sauratown and Meadows, Will Heath; Beaver Island, C. E. Joyce; Snow Creek and Beaver Island, John A. Young, special; Peter's Creek, David Hole; Danbury, E. R. Nelson. One deputy, Boss Brown, in Peter's Creek township, recently resigned and Mr. Hole was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Tandy Hicks, who came to Danbury Monday very much under the influence of sugar head, was locked up in the county jail here and given an opportunity to get sober.