

## STOKES COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION MEETS IN WALNUT COVE AUG. 14

Will Be Held At Baptist Church--Sunday School Workers Urged To Attend--Mr. Sims To Be Present--Names of Townships Presidents.

The annual Sunday School Convention for Stokes county is hereby called to meet with the Walnut Cove Baptist Sunday School on the 14th and 15th of August. Beginning with a night session on the 14th and an all day session on the 15th, with dinner on the ground.

We want to urge upon every Sunday School worker in the county the importance of his being present at this convention. It is our intention to have the best convention Stokes has ever had, but without the help of every Sunday School worker in the county, it won't be possible to do so. Begin now and talk up the convention, doing your best to get everybody you can to attend.

Mr. Sims will be with us again this year, and we feel sure that every one that heard him last year will be anxious to hear him again for he is a wonderful speaker. To those who didn't hear him last year we say come this time and you will never regret it.

We ask the Pastors of the different churches in our county to co operate with us in trying to make this convention the best ever held. Please take the matter up with the Sunday School workers in your churches and urge upon them the importance of attending this convention and

especially the superintendents and teachers should come if no body else. We trust this is not asking too much of the preachers of our county, and we feel that they can be a means of greatly increasing the attendance at this convention.

We ask that the different township presidents, that have not already done so, will make arrangements to hold their township convention in time so that their reports may reach the County Secretary not later than August 5th, so he may have one week to make up his reports for the county convention. In case someone has forgotten who was appointed as township Presidents we will again give a list:

- Danbury township, N. O. Petree.
- Meadows township, J. B. Greene.
- Yadkin township, Eastern Div., C. O. Boyles; Western Div., Ralph Sullivan.
- Quaker Gap township, A. E. Covington.
- Big Creek township, J. R. Forrest.
- Peter's Creek township, C. R. Wall.
- Snow Creek township, A. B. Carter.
- Beaver Island township, W. M. Chisman.
- Sauratown township, E. A.

Rothrock.

We hope to have the help of every person in the county who has the good of the Sunday school work in his heart to help us in this effort to have a record attendance at this convention. Only those who attend can receive the full benefit, so we want to again say come.

R. B. TUTTLE, Pres.  
F. S. ROSS, Secretary.

### J. B. Duke Heads \$157,000,000 Company

A special from New York says: A new tobacco merger, representing a combined capitalization of \$157,000,000, involving the United Retail Stores corporation and the Tobacco Products corporation, was announced tonight by James M. Dixon, president of the Tobacco Products concern. The United Retail Stores corporation, by stock ownership, controls the United Cigar Stores corporation.

James B. Duke, founder of the American Tobacco Company and the British-American Tobacco corporation, will be the guiding head of the merged company.

Under the terms of the proposed consolidation, declared a report given out tonight by the Products corporation, that concern, is to increase its capital stock from \$33,000,000 par value to \$157,354,000 par value.

"The increase in the capitalization of Tobacco Products is merely sufficient to take care of the exchange of the two companies," said the statement. "The merger, therefore, is with-

out stock increase.

"The new stock to be issued by the Tobacco Products corporation is to be composed of two classes, one 'A' and the other common. Class 'A' is to be 7 per cent non-cumulative on which dividends are to be paid soon after the completion of the merger. The common, it is believed by the officers of the Tobacco Products corporation, will receive a dividend of not less than 5 per cent. for the coming fiscal year beginning July 1, 1922. That belief is based on present earnings of the corporations and on an estimate of the increased earnings capacity which will be the outcome of the combination of the two companies.

"The proposal to the stockholders of each company is an exchange of their holdings of common stock in each corporation for one-half share of class 'A' of the new seven per cent Tobacco Products stock and one-half share of the new common, for each one share of the present holdings of the common stock. The option, however, is expected to be extended to the stockholders of both companies of stock of the present corporations."

No stockholder in either corporation, the statement said, is compelled to make the exchange, but may ignore the merger.

"Holders of Retail stores stock who do exchange," continued the report, "will obtain a certain return of 3 1/2 per cent and a bonus in common stock that is expected to yield an additional 2 1/2 per cent."

It was announced that owners of a large number of shares of the Tobacco Products corporation had approved the proposal for the increased capitalization, and that the proposal would be voted on at a special meeting of stockholders to be held in Richmond, Va., June 28.

Mr. Dixon, present head of Tobacco Products, will be president of the new concern. It is unofficially understood that the new merger will enable Charles A. Whelan, chairman of the board of directors of the United Cigar Stores, to retire from the active management of that concern.

Mr. Duke, whose return to the tobacco trade has long been predicted by Wall Street, is a director of the United Cigar Stores. Thomas B. Yule, formerly associated with Mr. Duke, will join the new board as the advisory head of the leaf tobacco buying department.

J. T. Johnson, of King, spent a while here Monday, being a member of the returning board, to canvass the primary vote.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggist, 75c.

## DAUGHTREY IS NOW ABLE TO STAY ON JOB

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"I suffered a long time with indigestion and got worse until I was badly run down. Everything I ate disagreed with me and I would bloat up with gas which pressed against my heart and lungs so it was all I could do to get my breath. I was so nervous it was impossible for me to get a good night's sleep and I always got up with a bad taste in my mouth and all worn out."

"A Tanlac statement impressed me so I decided to try it, and I began to improve almost at the start. I now have a splendid appetite, that sluggish tired feeling has left me and my sleep is good and sound. I get up every morning feeling fine and ready for a big day's work. Tanlac sure is a wonderful medicine."

Tanlac is sold by all good druggists.

### S. P. Graves Gets Handsome Majority

The majority vote received by S. Porter Graves, solicitor, in the primary Saturday, over his opponent, J. M. Sharp, of Reidsville, will be between 3,500 and 4,000. Several sections of the district have not been heard from, one of which is Alleghany county. Ten precincts in Ashe, it is reported, gave Mr. Graves a majority of approximately 400, and his majority in the county will be larger. His majority in Caswell will be about 200, according to a report from there.

In Mr. Graves' home county, Surry, he will have a hearty majority of approximately 1,000. In Forsyth Mr. Graves received a total vote of 2,895, his majority over Mr. Sharp being 2,380.

Reports indicate that Mr. Sharp carried only his home county, Rockingham, his majority there being about 500.

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## Germanton Barbecue And Speaking

Supt. of Schools J. C. Carson and Mr. L. M. McKenzie, of Germanton, were here yesterday. They report that the barbecue held at Germanton Saturday was attended by five hundred or more citizens and members of the Tobacco Growers' Co-operative Marketing Association. Three pigs were barbecued and other good things were in evidence and the crowd appeared to have a fine day. In the afternoon a speech was made by Mr. Swain, organizer for the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association.

### Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Stokes County:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Stokes county, subject to the action of the Republican primary and convention, and if nominated and elected, I shall have but one purpose in heart and mind—that is, as in the past, to use all the skill, power and ability I have to render faithful, efficient and valued service.

N. EARL WALL.

### Announcement.

To the Republican Voters of Stokes County:

I desire to announce myself a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the approval of my friends in the precinct primaries and the county convention.

In 1918 I was a candidate for the same position, and received the required majority to nominate, but for legal and technical reasons I was advised to withdraw, which I did, and this gave the nomination to Mr. E. O. Shelton, and I might say, I did this with the unexpressed understanding that in 1922 I would again ask you for your support for the same position.

I must again thank you for your very cordial support you gave me in 1918, and assure you that I will appreciate very much all my friends may do for me in the coming campaign. If you nominate and elect me Sheriff, I will strive honestly to do my whole duty according to law.

Respectfully,  
D. C. TAYLOR.

### Announcement.

I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Stokes county, subject to the action of the Republican primaries and county convention. Any support given me by the people of the county will be highly appreciated, and if nominated and elected, will promise to do my best for the progress and upbuilding of the county.

JAS. W. TALLEY,  
Vade Mecum, N. C., May 22, 1922.

### An Announcement.

I desire to announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Stokes county, subject to the action of the county Republican convention.

Any support given me by the people of the county will be appreciated, and if nominated and elected I will endeavor to discharge the duties of the office in a fair and impartial manner, giving everyone and all classes a square deal.

C. E. PYRTLE,  
Pinnacle, N. C., April 24, 1922.

### Announcement.

At the request of my friends I hereby declare myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Stokes county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention. I kindly ask the aid and support of the good people of Stokes county, that I may serve them in that capacity, and if nominated and elected I will do my utmost to fulfill the duties of that office.

L. HUBERT BENNETT,  
Germanton, N. C., April 29, 1922.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner for Stokes county, subject to the action of the Republican primaries and the county convention, believing that I will be able to render the county efficient service if nominated and elected, and assuring the voters to use my very best judgment on all matters that come before the Board. Thanking you in advance for any and all favors shown me.

This May 15, 1922.  
WM. L. HALL.

### Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Stokes county, subject to the action of the Republican primary and convention. The support of the Republican voters of the county will be appreciated.

J. FRANK DUNLAP.

## FINE FARMS FOR SALE.

We have one of the very best tobacco and grain farms in the county to offer now at a very reasonable price. This farm is known as the Bob Wilkes farm in Quaker Gap township and is favorably situated on an improved highway leading from Rural Hall to Moore's Springs. The farm is highly improved with a good dwelling house and plenty of tobacco barns.

We have one of the very best farms in Yadkin township near King, N. C., to offer for sale at a reasonable price. It is situated on the improved highway leading out from King. This farm is better known as the Joe Watts farm. It contains 108 acres. Machinery can be used on every acre, lots of timber which can be sold to help pay for the farm.

We have 200 acres of the finest land in Wilkes county situated on Swan Creek, south side Yadkin River, 4 miles west of Jonesville and 2 miles southeast of Ronda. Has one 5-room dwelling, known as the William Gilliam home place, has new tobacco barns, feed barn, corn crib, and other out-buildings, good well, garden, fruit trees, strawberries, etc. Plenty fire-wood, pasture land and good road near the house. Has 50 acres of good bottom land. This is the very best farm for tobacco in this section. I will be glad to show you the place, or answer any inquiries.

Will make purchaser good terms if desired. See us if interested in buying a first-class farm at the right price.

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