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JOHN W. KURFEES FAVORS TURPIN

Calls On Good People Of County To Stand Together and Continue Season Of Law Enforcement.

Editor Danbury Reporter:

Allow me to congratulate you on that splendid editorial in last week's issue of your paper entitled "Party Politics and Hot Air."

It breathes the spirit of common sense and sound statesmanship.

There is not a man in your party who can successfully contradict a single statement you make.

I am glad to note that almost half of your party in convention were for the endorsement of Turpin for Sheriff.

He is by far the strongest man in the Republican party, and now to have the backing of nearly half of the Democratic party, is certainly encouraging, since he stands solely on a law-enforcement platform.

It shows conclusively that a very large per cent of the citizens of old Stokes county are ready to lay aside the party yoke and stand shoulder to shoulder for good government, no matter by whom administered.

If we all stand firm on election day, we can elect Turpin for Sheriff and continue the season of law enforcement, which is day by day making Stokes county a better place to live in.

You are right when you say he has "a record of law-enforcement not excelled in the State."

We have one hundred counties in North Carolina and when a man can step into the Sheriff's office in Stokes county at as critical a period as Turpin did, and in one year have to his credit a record for law-enforcement not excelled by either of the other ninety-nine it is something to be proud of, and I believe every man and woman in the county, who places good government above politics is proud of it and will strive to keep him in office.

I want the good people of the county to know that I am not advocating Turpin's election because he is a Republican. It is true that I, too, am a Republican, but two years ago both myself and wife voted for the Democratic candidate for Sheriff. Why did we do so? Simply because the candidate in our own party had an unsavory record, and we refused to give it our endorsement.

Today the good people of our county have an opportunity to join forces, Democrats and Republicans alike, and place their stamp of approval upon the record of a servant who has wrought so well, and thus say to the lawless element and to those who wink at such, we are determined to make Stokes county a fit place in which to raise our boys and girls.

Of course the Republicans among us will be told that it will never do not to stand by the party and vote for Dunlap, and the Democrats among us will be told to stand by their party and vote for Fry. Let me say just here that I have nothing detrimental to say against either Mr. Dunlap or Mr. Fry personally, but I do have somewhat to say against the influences that brought about their nominations.

If my information is correct it was the same influence in the Democratic convention that defeated the resolution to endorse Turpin, that resulted in the nomination of Fry, that combined together in the Republican convention to nominate Dunlap. So, no matter how good a man either of them is, if elected he would be handicapped by the influences that made him.

"Hath not the potter power over the clay." Most assuredly so, and the rule has never proven truer anywhere than in politics.

In contrast with those influences look the county over and see who it is that stands ready to induce and defend Turpin's record.

I am proud to cast my lot with these good men and women who hail from both political parties, and now that we have put our hand to the plow let us never turn back.

I want to appeal especially to the women of our county. You have the ballot, use it in defense of what you

MEMBER ASKS SOME QUESTIONS

In Regard To Financial Obligation Assumed By Farmers Who Belong To Association.

Walnut Cove, July 24.

Editor Reporter:

I am a tobacco grower and was one among the first to join the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Association. The association is not very strong in my neighborhood and because the best farmers around me have not joined, I have been trying to figure out as to whether I did the right thing or not.

I joined it because I thought it was the best thing for the farmer, but when I study the organization closely I can't decide whether it is a farmer's organization or not. It seems that practically all the head men are ex-warehousemen, tobacco buyers or have been working for some of the big companies, and some of them are politicians. This has been the trouble with our farmers' organizations in the past. Some of the leaders used the organization to gain their political wants. I do not say this will be the case with this organization and I hope it will not, but I can't see where we farmers have much say so. We are placing our tobacco in the hands of the same people we have been placing it in. The only difference I can see is we paid them commissions and now we pay them salaries, and we members do not have any way of knowing how much we contribute to pay them. I do know men who are in the warehouse business who have been fighting us bitterly, and they have joined the association and changed right around. I don't know whether they love us or not. I know the leaders of our organization said they did not love us while they were in the warehouse business. Can some one tell us what it is that changes these men? And we seem to be buying or leasing just any kind of warehouse property, regardless of the location or the kind of houses we get.

Wouldn't it be a good policy to get control of only such property as is most desirable and employ only men who are best fitted? Then we would not have to hire a man just because he owned a warehouse. I am not a kicker but just don't understand some things, and am making inquiries through curiosity. But if I understand it we farmers will have to pay the bills, and I would just like to know about how much financial obligation I am assuming.

Would it be too much to ask the head men to furnish us farmers or members with a statement of how much financial obligation we have assumed? There are just a few things that I have not been able to figure out and any light that any one can give me will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,
A. J. HEATH.

Gospel Meetings At Union Hill

A series of gospel meetings will begin in Union Hill Methodist church on the third Sunday morning in August.

Also a series of meetings will begin in the Methodist church in Danbury on the first Sunday night in September.

All persons are cordially invited to attend these meetings.

Fraternally,
J. J. EADS,
Pastor.

know is good government. Take no chance on swapping horses now when we are just beginning to see daylight after that dreadful night through which we have been passing.

If your husband will vote with you so much the better, but if not tell him kindly, but firmly to please excuse you from taking any chances on so grave a question.

The ballot is yours—you have the right to use it for the welfare of your home, yourself and your children.

JOHN W. KURFEES,
Germantown, July 31.

NEW POSTMASTER AT WALNUT COVE

Co-Operators Secure Building Occupied By Box Company—J. C. Hutcherson To Remove To Cove—Work Starts On New School Building.

Walnut Cove, July 31.—Mr. John C. Hutcherson, who will have charge of the management of the co-operative tobacco warehouse, has rented the nice new home of Mr. N. Ray Martin on Summit Avenue, and will move his family to Walnut Cove at once. Mr. Hutcherson and family formerly resided here and their many friends are pleased to know that they are to return here from Winston-Salem, where they have lived since leaving this place.

Mr. Ralph Chilton has been appointed postmaster here temporarily and took charge of the office today. Examinations were recently held for the purpose of making a permanent appointment when several ladies as well as men took the examination. There are six applicants for the position and there will no doubt be a lively contest for the place.

The Co-Operative Marketing Association yesterday closed a deal for the property of the American Collapsible Box Co. here, and will use the same for a receiving station for the tobacco of the members of the association in this section. Possession is to be given Sept. 1st, and as there are already sufficient buildings on the property to handle a large amount of tobacco, they will be able to open as soon as they secure possession of the property. It is learned that the box company will remove their machinery and equipment to High Point.

Brick masons began the laying of the foundation for the new school building here this week, and the work will be pushed as rapidly as possible. The Sauratown Township Sunday School Convention will be held at Rosebud church on Saturday, August 5th.

The little son of Mr. V. W. Ham, who recently underwent an operation at a Winston-Salem hospital, has fully recovered.

REVIVAL CLOSES AT STOKESBURG

Much Good Accomplished By Pastor Ratledge — Singing School At Baptist Church.

Walnut Cove, July 2.—The revival meetings at Stokesburg Methodist church, which have been in progress since July 23, will likely close Thursday night of this week. Never has a man preached more earnestly and pleaded harder than Rev. J. T. Ratledge has in this meeting. Mr. Bryant, of Dayton, Va., led the singing, and assisted materially in the services. Though there are no great outward results, we know that the pleadings of the pastor have sunken deep into the hearts of the people, and some day will bring forth fruit.

A large enrollment has already been secured and many more are expected to enroll in the two-week singing school, which will be conducted by Mr. Bryant at the Baptist church, beginning next Monday night at 8 o'clock. Young people especially as well as the old, should avail themselves of this opportunity to attend, because at each church the interest taken by the young people in singing is lacking.

Joseph B. Ferguson Dies At Sandy Ridge

Mr. Joseph B. Ferguson, a well known citizen of Sandy Ridge, this county, died in a Greensboro hospital Sunday evening. Mr. Ferguson had been a patient at the hospital for several days and had been so improved that a number of friends and relatives had been admitted to his room during the afternoon, but late in the evening there was a sudden change in his condition which soon resulted in his death. The funeral and interment was held at Sandy Ridge, a large number of the friends of the deceased being in attendance.

DEFEATED BUT NOT DISCOURAGED

Militant Note Sounded By Mrs. J. Spot Taylor—The Great Power Of The Petition.

Editors Danbury Reporter:

We have just closed a campaign for law and morality in our county, the good effects of which must be felt for many years to come with our people. The fact that we were defeated is only an incident, and must not discourage us or cause us to refrain from continuous, conscientious and prayerful effort to reach the high standard of civic righteousness which the good men and women of Stokes county have set for themselves. Our goal is a clean, moral, law-respecting, God-fearing people and county, and let us never cease our efforts 'till we reach it. Let the instinct and the influence of the movement which has been started in old Stokes reach out and be felt in State and nation.

I am forcibly reminded of the words of the lamented and sublime Frances E. Willard in her famous "Home Protection Petition," which was her first work for temperance and prohibition in her adopted State of Illinois:

The Home Protection Petition.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Illinois: Whereas, In these years of temperance work the argument of defeat in our contest with the saloons has taught us that our efforts are merely palliative of a disease in the body politic, which can never be cured until law and moral suasion go hand in hand in our beloved State; and

Whereas, The instincts of self-protection and of apprehension for the safety of her children, her tempted loved ones, and her home, render woman the natural enemy of the saloon;

Therefore, Your petitioners, men and women of the State of Illinois, having at heart the protection of our homes from their worst enemy, the legalized traffic in strong drink, do hereby most earnestly pray your honorable body that by suitable legislation it may be provided in the State of Illinois, the question of licensing at any time, in any locality, the sale of any and all intoxicating drinks, shall be submitted to and determined by ballot, in which women of lawful age shall be permitted to take part, in the same manner as men, when voting on the question of license.

Miss Willard believed with all her heart in the petition as a medium for the expression of opinion, and as a means for educating public sentiment. We no longer have the saloon nor the legalized traffic in strong drink, but we have what is even more demoralizing in its effects—the blind-tiger and the blockade still, and the illegal traffic in whiskey.

Let us not lose sight of the fact that we have a great power in the petition, signed by the good men and women of the country. To Miss Willard's petition to the Illinois legislature were secured in ninety days two hundred thousand names.

Men and women of Stokes, let us stand now and always for our children and our homes, irrespective of party, and let us support the purest and the best officers of the law and those who we know are to be depended upon.

(MRS.) J. SPOT TAYLOR.
Danbury, N. C., Aug. 1, 1922.

Highway Commission Installs Radio Phones

Raleigh, July 29.—Frank Page, State Highway Commissioner, will install a radio station at the headquarters of the State Highway Commission and in the 10 district headquarters in the State, in order to be in constant communication with the district forces, it has been announced here. The outfit will likely be put to work during August.

Correction.

Editor Danbury Reporter: The article published in your paper over my signature concerning H. McGee and others, was written under persuasion and did not represent the facts in the case, and I desire to make this correction through your paper that the public may not be deceived. I have personally apologized to Mr. McGee.

MARSHALL C. KURFEES.

AGED LADY KILLED BY TRAIN

Mrs. Polly Rumley, Aged 60, Is Victim—Mrs. C. D. Slate Entertains Sunday School Class —News Of King.

King, July 31.—On last Saturday from 6 to 8 P. M. Mrs. C. D. Slate entertained her Sunday School class at her home, there being 25 or 30 of the members. In the yard for some time they played merry games, such as junior boys and girls enjoy. Later they were ushered into the dining room where delicious refreshments were served, and needless to say the little people had a great time.

Miss Polly Rumley, aged about 60 years, was killed by an extra freight train early Friday morning at Dalton. She was crossing the tracks near the depot when the train hit her. She was knocked unconscious and never rallied from that state. She was rushed to a hospital in Winston-Salem but died on the way. The interment was conducted from Trinity church Saturday afternoon.

Mr. S. W. Pulliam is preparing to erect a new dwelling in West King. Mr. Joe Culler is spending a few days with relatives and friends in Mt. Airy.

Farmers in this section are very busy pulling tobacco and some are making excellent cures.

Mr. Gabe Lawson has purchased from Mr. C. O. Boyles his handsome large residence on East Main street and will remove his family here.

The third annual Spahnour reunion will be held at Macedonia church, near Tobaccoville, Sunday, Aug. 6th. As usual a large crowd is expected.

Mr. John Burge, of Pinnacle Route 1, has purchased from Mr. Edwin White a house and lot on East Main street and will remove his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Garner, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday near here with relatives.

The new home of Mr. Scales Boyles on West Main street is nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Tuttle, of Rural Hall, spent Sunday with relatives near here.

The Sunday Schools of the Eastern half of Yadkin township will hold their convention here next Saturday. It will begin at 10 o'clock A. M., and a large attendance is expected.

Mr. Oscar Kirby, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives in King.

Wheat threshing in this section is about over. The crop did not turn out very well.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hall, of Danville, Va., are spending a few days with relatives here.

Mrs. A. F. Collins, who has been seriously sick at her home on Pulliam street, is slowly recovering.

Miss Naomi Ingram, of Mt. Airy, is spending a few days with her mother near King.

Crops Are Damaged ; News Of Campbell

Campbell, July 31.—The tobacco and corn crops were slightly damaged by a hail storm here last Friday.

The farmers are getting busy now priming tobacco.

Misses Bessie and Curtie Smith, and Quincy Corn are attending the teachers' summer school at Danbury. Misses Ruth Martin and Hettie Priddy spent the week end with Miss Ethel Spencer.

Elders Paul and Watt Priddy filled their regular appointment at Moore's school house Sunday. A large congregation was in attendance.

Miss Ethel Spencer entertained a number of her friends Sunday. Those present were Misses Ruth Martin, Hettie Priddy, Maggie Moore, Etta and Laura Spencer, Bessie Smith, and Quincy Corn. Messrs Willis, Clifton, Earl and Frank Moore, Rufus and Noel Shelton, Sam Hall, Rolen Priddy, Walter Woods, Oleary Rhodes, Nancy Robertson, Otis Nelson and Carl Spencer.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. W. E. Rhodes' Saturday night. Also one at Mr. G. H. Moore's store. TACK.

HAPPENINGS AT WALNUT COVE

Singing Class From Orphanage Give Concert — Foundation For School Building Started —Sick Improving.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 2.—The Oxford Orphanage singing class gave a concert at the Baptist church here Friday night. A very interesting program was presented which was thoroughly enjoyed by the large audience present. Every seat in the house was filled and there were many who could not get inside to hear the orphans give their splendid program. During the exercises an offering of \$60.75 was given.

Quite a number of the girls of this community are attending the summer school at Danbury. Among them are Misses Sadie Hutcherson, Bertie Neal, Nina Butner, Essie Morefield, Elizabeth Cookus and Ersie Simmons.

Mrs. Paul W. Davis has returned home much improved, after taking treatment in Greensboro for several days.

Miss Stell Rierson spent the week end at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson.

Miss Claud Rierson spent a few days in Winston-Salem the past week.

Mrs. K. D. Shockley has returned to her home here after a visit to relatives in South Boston, Va.

Mr. J. C. Hutcherson has removed his family to Walnut Cove, and the people here welcome this good family back. Mr. Hutcherson will be manager of the Farmers' Co-operative Marketing receiving station here.

Miss Ora Boyles has returned home after undergoing a slight operation at a Winston-Salem hospital a few days since.

A series of revival meetings are being conducted at the Methodist church by the Pastor, Rev. J. T. Ratledge. Mr. Joe Bryant, of Dayton, Va., has charge of the choir.

Miss Lucile Snow, of Elkin, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. H. Fulton. Misses Annie and Dollie Fulton, Mrs. Jacob Fulton, Jr., and children, little Miss Virginia and Master Dick, are spending some time at Piedmont Springs.

The foundation for the new school building is being laid. It is to be well equipped with every modern convenience, including a well arranged auditorium, which the people of Walnut Cove have long wished for.

Miss Wilma Rierson spent a few days in Greensboro the past week.

Mr. E. D. Matthews, who is on the tobacco market at Fairmont, spent the week-end here with relatives.

Mr. P. H. Linville, postmaster, has resigned and his unexpired term is being filled by Mr. Ralph Chilton.

Mr. C. E. Davis spent a few hours in Danbury Monday afternoon on business.

Miss Elizabeth Malony, of Greensboro, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry K. Sanders.

Mr. W. D. George, of Winston-Salem, was in town Monday.

Mr. Sanders Rierson spent the week end here with his parents.

TOBACCO AVERAGE IS FIFTEEN CENTS

Price On Fairmont Market Is Two and a Half Times Higher Than Last Year's Opening Sale, Says Stokes Man.

A letter received here today from a prominent Stokes citizen who is at Fairmont, N. C., states that the tobacco market there opened yesterday with 60,000 pounds on sale, the average price paid the farmers being fifteen cents a pound. The letter says further:

Most farmers were pleased with the prices, only a few rejecting their sales. Most of these had wet tobacco and this sold cheap. The average price paid for tobacco here today was two and a half times higher than the opening last year with no better tobacco.

Mullins, S. C., sold about 150,000 pounds at average price of 16 cents.