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REPLY TO LETTER OF C. M. BERNARD

John W. Kurfees Says His Name Will Always Be Signed To Articles He Writes—Mr. Flippin Done An Injustice.

Editors Danbury Reporter:

In your issue of Sept. 26, 1922, I see an article from my old friend, C. M. Bernard, in which he accuses me of masquerading under other peoples' names and proceeds to take the hide off of me for about everything appearing in the Reporter that does not happen to suit him and a few others whose cause he undertakes to champion.

He even seems to take himself quite seriously and admonishes me to "stop writing false and slanderous things about men," and to sign my own name to whatever I do write for publication, etc.

Now I do not suppose anyone will pay much attention to Claudie's remarks, but lest some innocent one be left in the dark, I wish to say right here and now, (and I think the good people of old Stokes will believe what I say, knowing me as they do), that whenever I do have anything to say about Mr. Bernard, or anyone else, for that matter, my own name will be signed to it, if said in print, and not only do I sign my own name to what I have to say about folks in print, but so far I have always been able to muster up enough courage to say it to their faces if necessary.

So, Claudie, you will have to guess again. You "woke up the wrong passenger" this time.

In fact you do Mr. Flippin and others, who write such splendid articles, an injustice by attempting to give me credit for them. I wish I deserved it.

Mr. Flippin's article is a masterpiece and it seems he hit what he shot at, from the "sound of the squeal in the forest."

I guess he figured on breaking the Hindenburg line and took sure aim.

A few more shells like his, and the signing of an armistice will be in order.

But listen, Claudie, do not take it so hard. Be a good sport, you seem to have a bad case of it and I am real uneasy. I do hope it will not prove fatal—still I believe your neighbors had better watch, lest you "run violently down" and jump into the Little Yaddin.

You remember, don't you Claudie, the old saying: "the hit dog howls?" I hear of others beginning to howl also. All of which proves that blank shells are not being used, and that the aim of the gunmen is true.

Now please, my dear Claudie, don't give yourself so much unnecessary worry. It is bad for you. I assure you that I know of no one in my wide acquaintance with whom I am not on "speaking terms;" and too, I am just as good fellow "at home" as I am away from home; and just here I wish to say for your special information, that the good people of Stokes county are not only dear to my heart, but they have shown their friendship for me. When I was in the race for Congress I had the honor of leading the county ticket by more than 100 votes.

I appreciate more than I can tell such loyal friendship, and I truly hope that I may never take a step to forfeit their confidence.

Now honest, Claudie, don't you think it was entirely unnecessary for you to tell us it was Turpin's enemies (yourself among them) who prevailed on the Chairman to rule against free speech in a Stokes county convention? Everybody there knew that. Not only did Turpin's enemies so try to influence the chair, but they were so anxious to muffle the voice of the people that they even went to Turpin himself and told him it would ruin him if certain ones spoke. Shades of the Eternal! Why should Turpin's enemies care if he were ruined? Echo answers why!

Ah, Claudie, you wire pullers can't fool all the people all the time, and I am not surprised that the methods used on that occasion are now rising up like a ghost to haunt you fellows.

The tactics pulled off in that convention did not have a precedent in the history of the county, and such men as N. O. Petree, D. V. Carroll, Jim Wall, F. E. Petree, M. T. Chilton, J. C. Flippin and other leading

MAY ESTABLISH SUMMER RESORT

On Top Of Sauratown Mountain At Fine Spring—Death Of Mrs. Lum Boyles—Two Accidents—Road Completed.

King Route 2, Sept. 18.—A. G. Jones, who has been operating a saw mill in this section, has associated himself with a Mount Airy company and they have purchased three hundred acres of land on top of the Sauratown mountain in this county, on which it is learned they will build a hotel and establish a summer resort at a fine spring on the mountain.

Contractor Hooker last week finished up the mountain highway from the J. Walter Tuttle place to N. S. Combs'. We have two good bridges on this road and everyone is enjoying traveling it very much.

Mrs. W. H. Boyles fell last Saturday night and broke her arm, we regret to know.

Mr. William Fowler, while out squirrel hunting Friday morning happened to a very serious accident when he went to shoot at a squirrel and his gun came apart, filling his face with burning powder. His brother immediately carried him to the hospital and had the powder picked out of his face and eyes.

G. W. Smith and family visited the home of Mr. G. A. Jones Sunday.

Mrs. Lum Boyles, of the Mount Olive section, died Friday after an illness of only a few hours. The deceased was attended by Drs. Tillotson and Lawrence, but in spite of all that could be done by these skilled surgeons she passed away. The deceased was born Aug. 14, 1883, died Sept. 15, 1922, making her stay on earth 39 years, one month and one day. She professed faith in Christ about 23 years ago and joined the Mt. Olive Baptist church, living a consecrated Christian ever since, and saying that she was not afraid to die. She was a kind companion, a good mother and a good neighbor. She leaves a husband and 7 children, four girls and three boys, to mourn their loss. She and the infant were laid to rest in the same casket at the Mount Olive cemetery, the funeral services being conducted by Rev. L. W. Burrs, of Boonville. There were a thousand people or more present and it was the saddest burying that we have attended in many years. The family have the sincere sympathy of the people of the surrounding country.

J. B. Woodruff, merchant and business man of Walnut Cove, was a visitor here today.

Republicans as well as a number of leading Democrats, will bear me out in that statement.

The people of Stokes county believe in free speech and in spite of the mufflers, they are determined from this time on to speak out on all questions that are vital to the well being of our citizenship.

I am proud of the fact that Turpin's delegates stood with him to the last, and if reports are true, they and their constituents are still with him. No doubt many of those good, honest delegates who voted for other candidates, because of a neighborly feeling for them, would have voted for Turpin, had they known of the deal that is reported to have been pulled off at Walnut Cove on Sunday morning, after the primaries, whereby it is reported, they were to be hooded and traded at the convention to suit certain politicians.

Somewhat or other, a rumor got started that a deal like this was consummated on that Sunday morning at Walnut Cove, and the workings of the convention the next day were airily good proof of it to an observer.

Now, Claudie, I have an idea that when election time comes, these same delegates and many of their constituents will refuse to follow the leadership that is reported to have sold them out at the convention.

But cheer up, Claudie, try to be a "good fellow." I know you are misguided and on the wrong side of things, but where there is life there is hope.

I know we are told that the Lord gives them up after they reach a certain stage, but you may still have a chance—who knows?

JOHN W. KURFEES.

WALNUT COVE HAPPENINGS

C. A. Wagoner Will Remove To Cove—Brick Work On High School Building Finished—Personals.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 19.—Miss Eugenia Wheeler left Tuesday for Dayton, Ga., to enter school as a member of the senior class.

Mr. Edwin Carter, of Mt. Airy, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Fulton and little son are spending some time with her parents at Elkin.

Mrs. J. B. Woodruff returned home Sunday, after spending some time in Greensboro with her mother.

C. R. Hutchison, Jr., and Geo. Fulton are spending a few days in Detroit on business.

Walter Neal, Jr., left Sunday to enter school at Trinity College.

Frank Slate is spending a few days here with his parents.

Samuel Hairston was in town Saturday enroute to Germantown.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Matthews spent the week end here with relatives.

Miss Estella Rierson spent Sunday here with her parents.

G. S. Hill of Meadows spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Cahill, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday afternoon with relatives here.

Rev. J. L. Powers filled his regular appointment at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. J. Wesley Morefield returned to his home Friday from Moore's Springs where he has been spending some time.

Henry C. Dodson, Turner Poindexter and Bob Hackler, of Elkin, were visitors here for the week end.

Misses Nina and Essie Morefield left Wednesday to spend several days with their brother, L. B. Morefield, in High Point, and sister, Mrs. J. D. Franks, in Greensboro.

Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield is spending several days with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Gwyn, of Winston-Salem.

F. S. Ross, of Route 1, was in town on business Friday.

Miss Nellie Chilton left Wednesday for Guilford College to resume her studies.

Miss Ruth Linville had her tonsils removed at a Winston-Salem hospital Thursday and is improving rapidly.

Miss Bertha Neal left for Guilford College last week to take up her studies again.

The brick work on the new school building here has been completed.

C. A. Wagoner, of Beaver Island township, was here Friday making final preparation for removing his family to Walnut Cove.

Miss Carrie Moore Neal left Wednesday to enter school in Salem College.

Miss Isabelle Davis, of New York City, is the guest of Mr. J. Irving Bolt here for a few days.

Miss Ruth Woodruff will leave in a few days for Hampton Roads, Va., where she will teach a commercial class in one of the schools.

Mrs. T. J. Davis spent a few days the past week in Winston-Salem visiting her sister.

Mrs. S. C. Rierson visited relatives in Winston-Salem last week.

Miss Elizabeth Maloney, of Greensboro, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Davis spent Friday afternoon in Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Snow, of Elkin, visited their daughter, Mrs. Geo. Fulton, Thursday.

Eugene Dodson has returned from a visit to Richmond, Va.

Miss Alta Stone was a visitor in town Thursday for a short while.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 19.—Mrs. Clarence M. Davis and daughter, Miss Isabel; Mrs. M. Frost and daughter, Miss Edythe, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been spending a few days with Mrs. Davis' brother, Mr. J. Irving Bolt, at Hotel Dodson, Walnut Cove, left Monday morning. They are traveling in a Chevrolet sedan, with Miss Davis at the wheel. The trip down was by way of the Natural Bridge, and they are returning by way of Richmond.

While in Winston-Salem with a load of tobacco Tuesday, Mr. R. S. Redding, of Meadows township, had his Ford truck stolen and no trace of it has been found at this time.

BIG CREEK FOR HAMP TURPIN

"Democratic Voter" Says the Women As Well As the Men Want Law and Order In Stokes County.

Francisco, Sept. 12, 1922.

In the Democratic convention I noticed that a majority of the most intelligent and most prominent Democrats of the county voted to endorse Turpin for Sheriff, because they thought that there was no chance to elect a Democratic Sheriff. Even if the party was united there would be no hope to elect a Democrat, as at the last election, when all of the Democrats voted the Democratic ticket, the Republican majority was about a thousand, some of them running even higher. Then what hope is there to elect a Democratic Sheriff this time when the Democratic party is the worst split up it has been for 25 years. Now, I was not at the county convention, but if I had been I and my wife would have certainly voted for Hamp Turpin for Sheriff for what he has done for Big Creek township and for Stokes county, and many who did not come would have done this from here.

The race is between Dunlap and Turpin and the only thing left for the Democrats is to help Turpin beat Dunlap, and that is what the people in this section will undoubtedly do. I am positive that a majority of both parties in Big Creek township will cast their vote for Hamp Turpin for Sheriff. They will do this because they want our county's good name to stand for the enforcement of the law.

Turpin has been tried, and in this section in many homes there is rejoicing that Hamp Turpin has made this a better and safer county to live in, and now if we go back on him for what he has done, we do not deserve a safe and good county to live in, for we will show by our votes whether we want lawlessness to continue like it used to be a year or two ago, and like it may continue to be if we turn down Turpin after what he has done for us.

I want to say to the good ladies of Stokes county that they have it in their hands to re-elect Turpin, if they will, or to cause his defeat. My wife was born and raised a Republican from the cradle, but she has never voted since the ladies were furnished with the voting power, but now she says that if she lives to register and vote that she will go to the polls and vote for the Sheriff who has promised the women and their boys that he will enforce the law, and will give us a better place in which to live, and he says that she wants the motherhood of Stokes county to meet her at the election in November and help us to elect the man who says that he will make Stokes county a better and safer place in which to live, if he is elected, and this is Hamp Turpin, our present Sheriff, and I call upon every Democrat and every Republican of Stokes county to meet me at the polls on the election day, let us not only vote for Turpin but give our influence for him, and if you could see and know the changed condition in which I live and have lived I am sure that for God and humanity you would take this stand with me, and vote for law and order in Stokes county where we must live and have our being.

DEMOCRATIC VOTER.

News Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, Sept. 19.—Mrs. J. R. Bennett gave a bean stringing Tuesday night, and among those who attended were Misses Blannie and Ethel and Ruth Priddy, Bertha Mabe, Maggie and Nannie Oakley, Alma Mabe and Elsie Martin. Messrs Tee-man Priddy, Gabe and Troy Mabe, Julius and Curtis Oakley, Jesse and Matt Mabe, Marion and Manie Stephens and others.

Miss Clara Mabe is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Strady Mabe, in Guilford county.

Mr. and Mrs. Moir Reid visited friends in Rockingham county Saturday and Sunday.

Among those who visited Mrs. J. R. Bennett Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Brown and family, Mrs. Ann Bennett, Mrs. Maryanna and Bertha Mabe, Blannie, Ethel and Ruth Priddy and Alma Mabe, Messrs. Marion and Manie Stephens, Jonas Nelson and others.

FORD'S PLANTS ARE NOW IDLE

Immense Buildings Are Silent and Only Caretakers Are To Be Seen At Works—100,000 Men Out Of Employment.

Detroit, Sept. 18.—An industrial army of upwards of 100,000 persons today entered upon a period of idleness and the mammoth Ford Motor Company's plants were deserted except for caretakers. This was the first workless day since the complete suspension of operations during the war.

Many of the idle factory workers were casting about for jobs to tide them over. Their employer, Henry Ford, renewed his efforts to obtain fuel at what he considered a reasonable price. To accept coal at prices quoted him, Mr. Ford previously had declared, would be a submission to profiteers.

No statement had been made by the manufacturer today as to the probable duration of the suspension of work at his plant, but Edsell B. Ford, in charge of the plant, voiced the hope that a way out of the fuel difficulty might soon be found.

Whether the reported plan of the chamber of commerce of the United States for a nation-wide co-operative agreement among manufacturers would aid the Ford company still was in doubt.

A Birthday Dinner; Lawsonville News

Lawsonville, Sept. 18.—The people of this community will about wind up taking in the tobacco this week. The cool nights and mornings remind the farmers of Jack Frost.

Several people of this section attended the annual foot-washing and communion service at Pleasant Grove Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Mabe visited Winston-Salem Monday.

Mrs. Emma Lawson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lucy Smith, this week. Miss Rilla Stephens spent Sunday with Miss Agnes Robertson.

The relatives and friends of Mrs. Epp Lawson gave her a surprise birthday dinner on the second Sunday, it being her 69th birthday. The table was heavily laden with good things to eat, such as fried chicken, beef, salmon sausage, corn, pickles, cakes, pies and everything one could wish for and it was enjoyed to the fullest extent. Visitors from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. John Lawson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Lawson and family, of King, and Miss Ila Reid, of Tobaccoville.

Misses Annie, Nellie and Grace Lawson are attending school at King this session.

Mr. Ham Stephens purchased a new Ford car this week.

Mr. J. W. Lackey and children and Misses Ruth and Mary Tilley visited friends near Greensboro Sunday.

Mrs. Ham Stephens and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Will Stephens.

Mrs. Will Stephens and Miss Mary Moore and Mr. Berkley Sheppard visited Miss Elah Jessup Sunday.

Germantown Route One.

Germantown, Route 1, Sept. 18.—Mrs. O. R. Tuttle died at her home near Friendship church Thursday at the age of 72 years. She had been ill for several months and unable to leave her bed. Notwithstanding her long suffering she bore it with Christian fortitude that was sublime and made it a blessing to her relatives and friends. The funeral was conducted at Friendship church by her pastor, Rev. E. L. Smoak. She is survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Rufin Tatum, her husband and one small child, three brothers and one sister.

The many friends of Mr. J. R. Tuttle will regret to learn that he is confined to his room on account of sickness.

Misses Maude Boles and Irene Baker left last Monday to enter the High school at King.

Mrs. Sallie Tuttle is on the sick list at this writing, her many friends will regret to know.

The condition of Mr. Harvey Boles, who has been ill, shows some improvement.

BANK OF STOKES DIRECTORS MEET

Regular Quarterly Convention Held At Germantown Bank—H. H. Leake Elected Cashier Of King Bank—T. S. Petree, Former Cashier of Bank Of King, Resigns—Bank Of Stokes Has Total Resources Now Of Near One and A Quarter Millions.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Bank of Stokes County was held at the Germantown office of the Bank of Stokes County at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The following directors were present: Dr. J. W. Neal, Samuel Hairston, H. McGee, Dr. W. H. Bynum, P. H. Linville, J. C. Carson, Curtis McGee, W. D. Browder, C. M. Hauser, T. S. Petree, John H. Marshall, C. E. Davis and N. E. Pepper.

Reports of officers from the Danbury, Walnut Cove, Germantown and King offices showed the institution in excellent shape, and with bright prospects of good business this fall. The bank now has total resources of nearly one and a quarter million dollars.

Mr. H. H. Leake, assistant Cashier of the Danbury bank, was elected Cashier of the Bank of Stokes County at King. Mr. T. S. Petree, who had formerly been Cashier of the Bank of King before its consolidation with the Bank of Stokes County, had resigned to accept a position in Winston-Salem, his resignation taking effect October 1. Mr. Leake will remove from Danbury with his family October 1 to enter upon his new duties.

Directors for the Bank of Stokes at King were appointed as follows, to act until May 1, the regular annual meeting of stockholders and directors:

V. T. Grabs, S. W. Pulliam, C. O. Boyles, F. E. Shore, F. L. Fowler, and H. H. Leake.

Stokesburg News.

Stokesburg, Sept. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sanders honored their house guests, Mrs. W. T. Stringer, of Baltimore, and Miss Elizabeth Maloney, of Greensboro, by giving a very delightful party at Moore's Springs Saturday evening. The invited guests included Mrs. Mabel Davis, Miss Isabel Davis, Mrs. M. P. Frost, Miss Edythe Frost, and Mr. J. Irving Bolt, all of New York, and Mr. Walter George, of Winston-Salem. Other guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sanders the past week were Mr. Samuel Hairston and his three sons, Messrs. Jas. Geo. and Rufus Hairston, of Oak Hill, Va.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Arrington Tuesday morning and left a fine 10-12 pound baby boy.

Jude Lewis has moved to the new house on the Germantown road recently completed by W. H. Sanders, and Mr. Badger, the night operator at the N. & W. station has moved his family into the house vacated by Mr. Lewis. Mr. Badger's family formerly resided at Pine Hill.

Mr. Jesse Smith has removed from Walnut Cove to Stokesburg.

Mr. Dillard Dodson has moved from the Cove to the house recently vacated by Mr. Arrington.

Mr. and Mrs. Hank Nissen and daughter, of Winston-Salem, were dinner guests of the Sanders home Tuesday evening.

Mr. Joe Bryant spent the week end at the Wheeler home and left Monday for Dayton, Va.

Carried To Hospital.

Mr. James T. Flichum, who has been confined to his home just east of Danbury some weeks with rheumatism, was taken to a Winston-Salem hospital for treatment Friday.

Dr. Smith For Senate.

A Surry county citizen here this week stated that the Democrats of Surry would nominate Dr. J. T. Smith, of Westfield, to represent Surry and Stokes in the Senate. Dr. Smith is well known and very popular in both counties and if nominated he will nodoubt give Uncle Rufus a close race for the seat.