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MORE GOOD ROADS FOR YADKIN

Work To Start On Chestnut Grove-Boyles' Store Road—Former Student—Man Dies In Mount Airy—King News.

King Route 2, Dec. 11.—Work on the highway to be built from Chestnut Grove church to C. H. Boyles' store will begin in a few days. This road will be of great benefit to both Stokes and Surry counties.

The work of top-soiling the Mt. Park highway was finished last week.

Dr. S. F. Tillotson carried Mr. J. H. Ham to the Lawrence hospital in Winston-Salem this week for treatment.

Mrs. Hatten Patterson, who was recently taken to the hospital at Mt. Airy, is getting along nicely, her many friends will be pleased to know.

Mr. Walter Whitaker, a former citizen of this section, who has been residing in Mt. Airy for some time, died last Sunday morning from tuberculosis.

Farmers of this section are selling tobacco, getting in winter wood, killing time chickens, and looking for a big time Christmas.

Messrs. G. W. and R. E. Smith and their families went to Mount Airy last Friday on business. Mr. R. E. says that next time he goes on a trip like that he will carry his ration with him as he wants more to eat and less style.

Surry County Sheriff Loses His Automobile

Mount Airy, Dec. 9.—Automobile thieves have been busy here for the past week. Last Saturday night a Ford coupe, the property of former Sheriff Ashburn, was taken from in front of his home, the car being later found at the bottom of an embankment below Pilot Mountain. Evidently the thief was not injured in the turn-over, for a car was stolen the same night in Pilot Mt. and it is thought that the man who took the Sheriff's car was the same one who got the car in Pilot.

Last night J. A. Jackson, former clerk of the court of Surry county, left his car in front of his home and next morning it was gone and no trace of it has been found.

Sale Of Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of the power vested in the undersigned in the last Will and Testament of L. A. Richardson, deceased, the undersigned executor will on Thursday, Jan. 25th, 1923, at 2 o'clock P. M. on the premises herein described offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate:

One certain lot of land located in Stokes county, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Billie Dodson, Geo. Griffin and wife and others and beginning at a stone in W. B. Dodson's line and runs north on a new line 74 poles to stone in L. W. Griffin line; thence east on his line 9 poles, 14 links to a stone his corner, thence north on his line to a stone, his line, M. A. Richardson, (dec'd.) corner, thence east on Richardson's line 37 1/2 poles to a stone in said Richardson's line; thence south on new line 53 poles to a stone—a new corner; thence east on a new line 84 poles to a stone in J. D. Griffin's line; thence south on his line 22 poles to a stake, formerly a post oak—his corner; thence west on his line and W. B. Dodson's line 128 poles to the beginning and containing 34 1/2 acres more or less. There is excepted from the foregoing boundary the land deeded by Louis Richardson to G. D. Griffin, leaving 22 acres more or less in the foregoing after said amount was deeded. The foregoing land will be sold to highest bidder for cash and sale will remain open for 10 days for increase bid as required by Section 2591 of Consolidated statutes of North Carolina.

This Dec. 13th, 1922.
J. C. BROWN, Executor of L. A. Richardson, dec'd.

WAREHOUSES WILL CLOSE DEC. 20

Re-open On January 2—Heavy Breaks The Past Week—Market Average Now Around 30 Cents Pound.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 12.—The local auction tobacco warehouses here will close on December 20 for the Christmas holidays and will remain closed until January 2, according to announcement made here today by the warehouses.

Breaks on the market here have been very heavy for several weeks, and the forces at the warehouses will welcome this period of rest.

Especially during the past week breaks have been very heavy and prices good. The market average is now running around 30 cents per pound. The average for the month of November, recently reported, was considerably above 28 cents.

The breaks throughout the entire season have been regular and even and the large amount of tobacco sold has been handled with a great deal more ease than in other years, when great hurries would occur.

At Flat Shoal School Saturday Night

A play, "The Old Maid's Club," will be given at Flat Shoal school Saturday night, Dec. 16, 1922. Following is the cast of characters:

- Louella Primrose, President—Lilla Mendenhall.
- Susan Hopewell, Vice-President—Nora Roberson.
- Maria Hopewell, Treasurer—Della Gatewood.
- Sallie Brown, Secretary—Beulah Gatewood.
- Dora Doolittle—Eva Carroll.
- Faith Snowmore—Catherine Southern.
- Julia Jones—Gladys Wheelis.
- Maude Hopeworth—Nell Tuttle.
- Mary Smith—Ruth Redding.
- Viola Longfellow, a man hater—Bessie Southern.
- Lucretia DeWitt—Ida Cox.
- Marth Weinhauber, a German—Lilla Gatewood.
- Lucy Rosebud—Mary Baker.
- Betsy Bobinet, an old maid with slat bonnet—Florence Alley.
- Young lady, Louella's double.
- Young lady, Dora's double.
- Tommy Doolittle, Assistant Treasurer—Aubrey Southern.
- Philip James, newspaper reporter—Maxie Flynt.

There will be an admission fee of 25 cents for adults and 15 cents for children. Proceeds will be used for benefit of school. Everybody invited.

(MRS.) MILDRED ALLEY, Teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Smith have both been confined to their beds here for several days with something like influenza. Both are improving at this time, however.

Sale Of Real Estate.

By virtue of a trust deed executed to me by W. Z. Frazier and wife, Cora Frazier, bearing date of April 26, 1910, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Danbury, Stokes county, N. C., in Book No. 51, page 664, and being described as follows: Beginning at pointers, thence S. 39 1/2 chains to W. O., thence E. 8 1/2 chains to road, thence N. 49 W. 36 chains to forks of said road, thence N. with another road 22 1/2 chains to a sourwood pointers, thence 35 chains to the beginning, containing one hundred, twelve and one-half acres, more or less. The said land lies near the Levi Lackey store and is the land on which W. Z. Frazier and wife resided at the time the trust deed was executed, the same being given to secure a note of \$205.00, payable to A. C. Turner, of which \$154.00 remains unpaid, and upon the request of A. C. Turner I will sell by way of public auction for cash on the premises, between the hours of 12 M. and two P. M., Saturday, Jan. 20, 1923, the aforesaid described land.

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J. H. DILLION, Trustee.

WALNUT COVE HAS TWO MILLION

Co-Operative Force Being Kept Busy Taking Care of Farmers' Tobacco—A. F. Marshall Moving Into New Home.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 9.—Since the damp, warm weather of the past few days a great deal of tobacco is coming in to the co-operative warehouse here. The force has been working in a strain all the past week to keep up with the receipts, and it bids fair to hold out until the house closes, December 20, for the holidays. Receipts have already run around two million pounds, and perhaps as much more is still in the hands of the growers who have signed the marketing contracts. The majority of the farmers seem well pleased with the new method and the advances they receive.

Mr. A. Frank Marshall has removed into his new home at Stokesburg.

Former Stokes Lady Dies In Roanoke, Va.

Editor Reporter: I am enclosing an account of the death of one of Stokes counties former citizens, Mrs. J. N. Newsom, of Roanoke, Va. She was born near Westfield, a daughter of J. H. George, on July 14th, 1874, and died Dec. 4th, 1922.

She was a resident member of the Baptist church, also a member of the Eastern Stars and the Shrinets Womans Missionary society and was for a long time president of the Ladies Aid Society of her church and very actively engaged in the Home Department Work. She was one of the most beloved women in the city always looking on the bright side of life a word of encouragement for even the colored people who loved her so dearly.

She was laid to rest on Dec. 5th and the floral designs were the largest ever gathered in her church. The automobiles were furnished by the neighbors and the longest procession ever witnessed in Roanoke.

In her death Heaven has been adorned by one of its most precious jewels and earth has been robbed of one of its most perfect saints. But our loss has been her gain. She was a sufferer for 3 years with the dreaded disease, cancer. But through all her suffering she was so patient and gentle, always trying to help someone and never complained of her afflictions but bore them with patience always looking for Jesus who came and called her home to her reward.

Sincerely,
REV. J. N. NEWSOM,
Roanoke, Va., Dec. 12, 1922.

Mrs. John Lewellyn and Miss Thelma Neal, of Walnut Cove, spent the day here yesterday on business.

Announcement.

The Walnut Cove Motor, Co., Geo. H. Fulton and Ralph Chilton, proprietors, announce the following prices on Ford cars, delivered at Walnut Cove, filled with gas, oil and grease:

Roadster, plain,	\$328.04
Touring car,	358.20
Roadster, starter,	400.84
Touring car,	431.00
Coupe,	599.48
Sedan,	667.08

Notice To Creditors.

Having duly qualified as Executor of the estate of L. K. Knight, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present them to me duly authenticated for payment on or before the 11th day of December, 1923, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to me. This Dec. 11, 1922.

NUMA O. KNIGHT,
Executor.

J. G. H. MITCHELL DIED MONDAY

Was Prominent In Public Affairs In Stokes For Many Years and An Excellent Citizen—Lived To Ripe Old Age.

J. G. H. Mitchell, for many years a prominent figure in the political life and the development of Stokes county, died at his home in Walnut Cove Sunday night. Mr. Mitchell was 81 years old, and had been in declining health for several years. His condition had been critical for the past ten days or more. Though confined to his bed for several months prior to his death he maintained a clear mind and a personal interest in the happenings of the day and the welfare of his friends, whom he was always happy to receive at his home.

Mr. Mitchell at one time represented Stokes in the General Assembly and also served as Register of Deeds for one or more terms. He retired from active public life some fifteen years since.

He was widely known and numbered his friends throughout the Piedmont section by the hundreds. The deceased is survived by several children and a number of nieces and nephews, as well as other relatives scattered throughout the county.

The interment was made yesterday at 10 o'clock at the old Mitchell burying ground at Dillard, the former home of the deceased.

Former Stokes Man Weds Greensboro Lady

Greensboro, December 10.—A wedding which will come as a surprise to their many friends was solemnized yesterday morning at 10 o'clock in St. Andrews Episcopal church, at Greensboro, when Miss Elizabeth Harrison Mallonee, of this city, became the bride of Walter D. George, of Winston-Salem, the Rev. H. O. Nash officiating.

The wedding was very quiet, only the family of the bride being present.

Miss Mallonee is an attractive and cultured young woman. She has been making her home in Greensboro for the past three years, having moved here from Savannah, Ga., and during this time has made a host of friends who will be interested to learn of her marriage.

Mr. George is a successful young business man of Winston-Salem, being connected in business with the Motor Company there.

Following the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. George left immediately for a motor trip of several weeks through points in Florida, after which they will make their home at the Robert E. Lee hotel in Winston-Salem.

Mr. George is a native of Stokes county and has a host of friends here who will learn of his marriage with much interest.

Rockingham County Has 300 Miles Roads

Reidsville, Dec. 11.—Rockingham county has over three hundred miles of improved roads, cement and soil roads. This is probably the largest mileage of any county in the South.

A recent survey made of the county's improved highways, shows that the county maintains 214 miles and the State maintains ninety-four miles of road in the county—a total of 308 miles.

Duggins-Peterson.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 11.—Announcement has been made of the marriage of W. S. Duggins, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Duggins, of Walnut Cove, to Miss Celia N. Peterson, of Washington, D. C., at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. M. Miller, in Roanoke, Va., on Sunday, Dec. 10. They will make their home in Roanoke for the present.

It is learned that Mr. Posey L. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, has been appointed deputy Sheriff for this township. Sheriff Dunlap's son has also been appointed for Sauratown township, it is stated.

ADDITIONAL FUNDS FOR NEAR EAST

Total Amount Collected Over Four Hundred Dollars—Several Schools To Report Yet—Hope To Raise Quota Soon.

Stokes county's quota of \$720.00 for the Near East relief has not yet been raised, but during the past few days fairly good progress has been made toward that end, the total collections at this time being \$419.38, with a number of the schools in the county to report, as well as individuals who are expected to contribute to the cause.

The report on the collections to this time are as follows:

Previously reported,	\$419.38
Ausby Smith,	1.00
Rosebud Sunday School, sent by F. D. Young,	25.00
Gideon Sunday School, sent Miss Fairy Wilkins,	1.75
N. E. Pepper,	10.00
Total,	\$457.13

Literary Club Meets At Walnut Cove

Walnut Cove, Dec. 12.—The Walnut Cove Literary Club met Wednesday night, Dec. 6th, at the attractive home of Miss Evelyn Neal.

At this meeting one of America's greatest poets, Edgar Allen Poe, was studied. As the roll was called each member answered with a quotation from his works.

A very short and interesting program was rendered as follows:

- Talk on Poe's life and works—Miss Newbern.
- Piano solo—Mr. Duncan.
- Recitation, Annabelle Lee—Mary Dunlap.
- Reading from Racomque—Mr. Duncan.

Music and games were enjoyed by all during the social hour.

A delicious ice course was served by the hostess.

The meeting then adjourned to meet again on Dec. 20th with Mr. Harvey and Miss Dewey Rothrock.

SADIE FULTON, Pres.
ANNIE RIERSON, Sec'y.

Death Of Mrs. Kington.

Mrs. Charity Redman, wife of John Kington, died at her home on Germanton Route 1, Monday night after an illness of only a few days. The deceased who was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Redman, was 34 years old and an excellent Christian woman. She is survived by her husband and other relatives.

Eli Nelson Goes To Sauratown Township

Eli Nelson, of Danbury Route 1, has purchased a farm in Sauratown township, near Rose Bud church, and is this week removing with his family to his new place. The farm was purchased from Mr. Butler. Mr. Nelson has not disposed of his farm on Danbury Route 1.

Lodged In Stokes Jail.

W. H. Slatory, a barber at Walnut Cove, was brought here Monday night by Deputy Sheriff Henry Dunlap and placed in jail, not being able to give a \$250 bond on the charge of disorderly conduct. Slatory was given a hearing Tuesday before Mayor Jarvis at Walnut Cove and find \$3.50 and the cost.

Miss Grace McCollum spent the week end in Greensboro with her sister, Miss Kate McCollum, who is a nurse at Wesley Long Hospital. Her mother recently had a slight operation, but is now improving nicely.

Miss Essie Morefield, the assistant teacher of the Danbury school, spent the week end with her friend, Miss Annie Mae Whittington in Burlington.

BAD AUTO WRECK NEAR DANBURY

Edgar Johnson Has Leg Broken and Beulah Allen Is Severely Bruised When Dodge Truck Goes Over Embankment.

Edgar Johnson had his leg broken and Beulah Allen received severe bruises on the head and side when a Dodge truck in which they were riding went over a ten-foot embankment on a curve just south of here on the Danbury-Walnut Cove road last night about dark.

The young men were driving the truck for E. O. Creakman, of Walnut Cove, and were enroute to some point north of Danbury where they expected to get a load of household goods. They evidently turned the curve at too great a speed, causing the truck to skid and go off the road. The truck apparently turned over twice and was considerably damaged.

Edgar Johnson was taken to a Winston-Salem hospital. Both men are reported to be getting along as well as possible.

A. M. STACK GOES TO BENCH SOON

Will Hold First Court In Greensboro Beginning Jan. 8. Judge Stack Practiced Law in Danbury For Many Years.

Greensboro, Dec. 6.—A. M. Stack, of Monroe, Union county, who becomes a superior court judge January 1, 1923, will make his debut as judge in Guilford county. From January 8 thru the rest of the month Judge Stack will hold forth here, it was ascertained when orders were received from Governor Cameron Morrison to start a special one-week's term of court for the trial of criminal cases on Monday, January 8. This term will be followed by the regular one-week term and this topped off by a two-week's civil session.

The new judge, according to acquaintances, including such former school mates as Dr. Dred Peacock, of High Point, is an exceptionally able man and one of the best orators Trinity College ever produced. He served for several years as solicitor in the judicial district of which Union county is a part, and is one of the most prominent members of the Monroe bar.

Judge Stack, after securing his license for the practice of law, came to Danbury, where he practiced his profession for a number of years. He has a host of friends in Stokes who are pleased to see him become judge of the Superior court.

Statesville In Grip Of Flu Epidemic

Statesville, Dec. 9.—On account of the prevalence of influenza in Statesville the churches, schools and picture shows of the town have been ordered closed for a period of ten days. This decision was reached today at a meeting of the mayor and the board of aldermen. The action was recommended by the local physicians.

There are a number of cases of influenza in town, and while there have been no deaths, it was thought safer to close these places temporarily in order to guard against a possible epidemic.

The date for the moving picture show has been changed from each Thursday night to each Monday night for Danbury. Two performances will be given weekly by the management at Pilot Mt. and two each week at King. The show here Monday night was said to have been exceptionally good.