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## S. P. GRAVES GOING TO WINSTON-SALEM

Forms Law Partnership With Judge W. E. Brock and His Son, William Graves.

Winston-Salem, Dec. 30. — Announcement is made here that effective January 1, Winston-Salem is to have a new law firm, composed of Solicitor S. Porter Graves, of Mount Airy, Judge W. E. Brock, of Wadesboro, who has just retired from the bench, and William Graves, of Mount Airy, son of the Solicitor.

Each member of the firm will remove with their families to Winston-Salem within a very short while, and for the present the firm will occupy the offices of State Senator A. F. Sams in the Masonic Temple during the session of the Legislature.

Schleifer Graves states that his part in the firm's practice will be only in civil business while he is acting Solicitor for the district.

## John William Mounce.

It is with a very sad and heavy heart that I attempt to write an obituary notice of the death of my dear husband, John William Mounce, son of George and Susan Mounce, who departed this life Nov. 28, 1922. He was born March 29, 1856, being 66 years, 8 months and 8 days old. He was married twice—first to Miss Bettie Brown, thirty years ago, and she living only 11 years after their marriage. Then 2 years later he was married to Miss Lula Young on June 3, 1906. To this union was born two children, one daughter, Miss Myrtle Mounce, and the little boy preceded him to the grave by several years. His father also died 21 years ago and his mother 26 years since. One sister, Ada Mounce, died at the age of 4 years. She had been dead nearly 40 years. Another sister, Mrs. Emma Cox, of Madison, died a little over 2 years ago. Besides the widow, and one daughter, he leaves 2 brothers and 3 sisters, Oscar Mounce, of Walnut Cove; Robt. H. Mounce, of Pine Hall; Mrs. Sarah Tilley, of Summerfield; Mrs. Fannie Manuel, of Pine Hall; Mrs. Ida Doss, of Siloam.

The deceased was a devoted husband and a kind and loving father and brother. He was never tired of doing for those whom he loved and never denied his family of any comforts or pleasures that he could afford to give them. His death was caused by tuberculosis and abscess of the spine and was confined to his bed only 4 days, but his suffering was great. It seemed that nothing could be done for him to relieve him.

I know that God is able to take care of us but, dear friends, the way looks very dark and gloomy to me. He professed hope in Christ a number of years ago and joined the Primitive Baptist church at Clear Spring on Sept. 13, 1919. He was baptized by one of his pastors, Elder Wait Tuttle on the second Sunday in Oct. 1919, being a devoted member to the last. He loved the doctrine of salvation by grace. Several times during his sickness he praised the Lord for his goodness and mercy, and asked the Lord to be with him in his last hours. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away, blessed be the name of the Lord. We miss him so much but we hope that he is singing with the angels around the white throne where there will be no farewell tears shed and where parting is no more.

The funeral services were held at his home on Thanksgiving, Nov. 30, by the two pastors of his church at the time he united with the church, Elders Jas. Fagg and Watt Tuttle, and the remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground near his home, known as the Brown graveyard.

I wish to say to all my dear good friends who have been so kind to me, may God bless them all and may their last days be their best days, and when it is God's will to take you all from this world may you all be ready to go.

HIS COMPANION.

D. S. Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, was a business visitor here today.

## BIRTHDAY DINNER AND A MARRIAGE

Homer Lewis Weds Miss Savannah Hampton—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bowman Entertain Friends—Other News.

Germantown Route 1, Jan. 1.—Miss Savannah Hampton and Mr. Homer Lewis surprised their many friends last Sunday by motoring to Nettie Ridge, Va., and getting married. They were accompanied by Miss Irene Lewis and Messrs Ollie White, Joe Bowles and Farrel, Wade and Oakley Hampton. The bride is the young and attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hampton, while the groom is the son of Mr. King Lewis, a prominent farmer of Germantown Route 1. The many friends of the young couple wish them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Tuttle spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Meadows.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tuttle and little daughter of Randolph county, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Tuttle.

The young people, about forty in number, gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Bowman on last Monday night, the occasion being an old time "singing." After several songs various games were played and the occasion was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Bowman and family, of Germantown Route 2, spent Saturday at the home of Mr. T. C. Bales.

The relatives and friends of Miss Decie Rutledge gave her a surprise birthday dinner last Monday. A large crowd was in attendance and it was an enjoyable occasion for all who were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Harley White and small daughter spent several days the past week with Mrs. T. J. Boles.

Mr. Will Boles and sister, Miss Nannie spent the holidays with their sister, Mrs. Dan Garner, of Greensboro.

Mr. J. N. Tuttle filled his regular appointment at Mr. W. T. Fowler's Sunday afternoon.

Misses Verlie Fowler and Mamie Boles spent Saturday night with Miss Maud Boles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Tuttle and small son spent the holidays with Mrs. Tuttle's parents, Mr. and Mrs. King Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl White and daughter spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White.

## Asking For Road To New Bridge On River

Petitions are being circulated by the citizens of the eastern section of Meadows township asking the County Commissioners to open up a road from Hollin's lumber yard at Meadows to the new bridge on Dan river below Red Shoals. Mr. James Lasley, who has been circulating one of the petitions, was here today and he stated that the petitions would be presented to the Board at the regular meeting of the Board on the first Monday in February. This road will be only a little more than two miles in length and will be of great benefit to the people of that section of the county. A part of the road will not even have to be graded, as the old Red Shoal road reaches a good part of the way.

## M. D. Sizemore Robbed And Assaulted

Morgan D. Sizemore, of Meadows township, who was a visitor here on Monday of this week stated that he was robbed of fifty dollars in cash at Winston-Salem a few days since. Mr. Sizemore was down near the railway tracks, back of Planter's tobacco warehouse, when he was held up by two negroes and robbed. The matter was reported to the officers by Mr. Sizemore but no trace could be had of the negroes.

The three-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Mabe, who was taken to a Winston-Salem hospital a few days since for treatment, is very sick at this writing.

## MORE FUNDS FOR NEAR EAST RELIEF

Campaign Will Close Within Next Few Days—Teachers and Others Asked To Act Promptly.

Collections for the Near East Relief continue to come in, but it is expected that the campaign will be closed within the next few days.

Teachers who expect to raise funds for this worthy cause in their schools as well as individuals who expect to contribute, should do so at once, before the campaign comes to a close.

The collections up to this time are as follows:

Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones	\$5.00
Rev. J. T. Rutledge	5.00
Miss Mattie C. Lewellyn	1.00
O. J. Cates	2.00
J. R. Voss	5.00
Miss Minnie Cates	1.00
Mrs. Will Wheeler	1.00
Quaker Gap Sunday School	
by Miss Victoria Johnson	9.00
J. R. Williams	5.00
Mrs. N. S. Mollican	5.00
Collected at Mizpah by R. M. Covington	12.00
Cash	2.10
	\$ 59.20
Previously Reported	485.53
Total collections to date	\$544.73

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## Fulton-Adams.

A marriage of considerable interest was consummated at Walnut Cove last night when Miss Rhoda Adams became the bride of Mr. J. H. Fulton. The affair was very quiet and was attended only by the relatives of the contracting parties, being celebrated at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. R. A. Hedgecock. Rev. J. R. Mallet, former pastor of the couple, performed the ceremony, immediately after which Mr. and Mrs. Fulton left for a short trip.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Adams, of Walnut Cove, and is a most estimable and accomplished young woman, possessing many rare traits of character.

The groom is among the county's best and most widely known business men. He is an ex-sheriff of Stokes and was for a number of years cashier of the Walnut Cove branch of the Bank of Stokes County. For the past two years he has been engaged in the mercantile business in Walnut Cove.

The hundreds of friends of the couple throughout the county and this section of the State will learn of their marriage with much interest. The Reporter joins them in extending best wishes.

## Lorenza Kiser Died Last Friday Night

Lorenza Kiser, aged 55 years, a good citizen of Meadows township, died suddenly at his home Friday night from heart failure. Mr. Kiser had apparently been in his usual health up until his death. Friday night after supper he told his wife he was sleepy and would lie down and within a few moments after reaching the bed he was dead.

The deceased is survived by his wife and two children.

## W. H. Flinchum Has Painful Accident

Mr. W. Hardin Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, last Wednesday happened to the misfortune to shoot himself in the foot accidentally. He had just returned from rabbit hunting and had stopped a moment to speak to some one when he set his shot gun on his foot with the barrel down. In some way the gun was discharged and one toe was shot almost completely off. He was carried to a Winston-Salem hospital for treatment and is reported to be getting along nicely at this time.

Frank Joyce removed from this community this week to the Milton Southern farm in Meadows township, where he will farm this year. Will Lawson is removing from this township to Peter's Creek township, and will tend the farm of John W. Priddy.

## ROBBERY AT KING THURSDAY NIGHT

Safe Of King Manufacturing Co. Is Rifled—Four Couples Wedded During Holidays—Other King News.

King, Jan. 1.—Unknown thieves broke into the King Manufacturing Co.'s office Thursday night and robbed the safe of its contents. Fortunately only about five dollars had been left in the safe. Entrance was gained through a window. The outside safe door had been left open and the thief got into the inner part of the safe by means of a brace and bit. The work seemed to be that of an amateur.

"Thunderbolt Tom," the evangelist of this place, is having his nice home repaired this week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Schaub, of High Point, spent Sunday with relatives here.

The following young couples were married here last week: Emmett White to Miss Hannah Hutchins; Preston Knight to Miss Verlie Jessup; William C. Kirby to Miss Zella E. Rierson; Kester Denny to Miss Anna Mae Campbell.

Quite a number of King citizens went to Danbury today in the interest of the proposed hard-surface road from Winston-Salem to Mount Airy via Rural Hall and King.

Fred E. Shore went to Winston-Salem on business today.

Some very nice porkers are being killed in and around King.

## Income Tax Returns Due By March 15

Following is a notice from Gilliam Grissom, United States collector of internal revenue, concerning the filing of income tax returns. The fact that "returns must be filed on time even if no tax is due" is stressed by the collector.

The following must file returns before March 15, 1923:

Every person with net income of \$1,000, if single.

Every person with a gross income of \$2,000, if married.

Every person with a gross income of \$5,000.

Every incorporated company, without exception.

Every partnership, without exception.

Every employer must report all salaries of \$1,000, or more, and to whom paid.

Returns must be filed on time, even if no tax is due.

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## Fowler-Rierson.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 27.—Mr. Hobson H. Fowler and Miss Wilma Rierson were married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. T. Rutledge officiating. The ceremony was witnessed by only a few intimate friends of the couple. Mr. Fowler is a prominent young merchant, being a member of the firm of H. H. Fowler & Co., and his bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Rierson, and has for the past two years been assistant postmaster in Walnut Cove.

Entertainments were held by all the Sunday schools here during the holidays. The Methodist school gave its entertainment on Saturday evening; the Episcopal school on Sunday afternoon and the Baptist school on Monday evening.

The merchants here report splendid trade during the holidays.

## Luther Manuel Dead.

Luther Manuel, a good citizen and hard-working farmer of this community, passed away at his home near Danbury Monday night, after an illness of several weeks with influenza and complications. The deceased is survived by his wife and several sons and daughters, as well as one brother and three sisters. The remains were laid to rest at Clear Spring Baptist church, near Meadows, on last Wednesday.

Paul Fulton, of the Stokes Grocery Co., at Walnut Cove, was here today calling on the Danbury merchants.

## MANY ACCIDENTS DUE TO BRAKES

State and County Officials Are Aroused To Drastic Action In Effort To Save Life and Property. It Is Reported.

Raleigh, Jan. 2.—The constantly increasing number of accidents due to faulty brakes on automobiles and trucks has aroused many State and county officials to action in an effort to afford greater protection to motorists and all users of the highways and streets. In Massachusetts the State registrar of motor vehicles has announced that he will adopt drastic measures in handling cases of carelessness due to defective brakes and brake linings. He will also revoke the license of any driver whose automobile brakes are not in proper condition.

Other States are contemplating a similar action. It is plainly evident, therefore, that officials are awake to the necessity for adequate brake protection, realizing that life and property depend upon the ability of the brakes to meet any emergency which may arise.

## LOCAL NEWS ITEMS.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. N. Earl Wall, on December 23, a fine baby girl.

Ernest R. Nelson, of Piedmont Springs, was a business visitor here today.

Robt. Flinchum, of Route 1, was in Danbury today attending to business matters.

The General Assembly convened in Raleigh for a sixty-day session yesterday.

Jesse Booth has been confined to his home here with influenza for ten days or more.

George Q. Venable, of the Hartman community, was among the visitors here today.

F. E. Nelson, well-known merchant of Danbury Route 1, was here a short while today.

Mr. Julius J. Stephens has been appointed special deputy in Danbury township under Sheriff Dunlap.

Deputy Sheriff J. J. Stephens, of Meadows Route 1, was here this week on business connected with his office.

Attorney Charles Helsabeck, of Rural Hall, was a Danbury visitor today, shaking hands with his many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Campbell and children have been spending several days with the parents of Mrs. Campbell on Danbury Route 1.

Mr. C. E. Prytle, of Pinnacle, was among the visitors here today. He reports that farmers in his section have about finished selling tobacco.

Teeman Priddy, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, was here yesterday en route to Walnut Cove, where he is attending the high school.

Mr. H. H. Leak, cashier of the Bank of Stokes County at King, was among the visitors here today. He reports that King is growing rapidly and business is good there.

The county Board of Education was in session here Monday a few hours. Only routine business was transacted. The Board will sell the old public school building at Meadows to the highest bidder on Jan. 20.

Considerable improvement is now being made at the county jail here. The inside wood-work is being painted, new floors put in, etc. Sheriff Dunlap will move into the jail as soon as the work is completed.

Five members of the family of Mr. Bill Flinchum, on Route 1, are confined to their beds with something like influenza. One of the young boys of the family has been dangerously ill with pneumonia but is improving at this writing.

## STOKES ASKS FOR TWO HARD ROADS

County Commissioners Petition State Highway Commission To Hard Surface Two Important Roads In County.

A delegation of the citizens of King and Yadkin township appeared before the Board of Commissioners at their regular meeting here Monday and requested that the Board petition the State Highway Commission to hard-surface that portion of the Winston-Salem-Mt. Airy highway which passes through Yadkin township, Stokes county.

This highway comes into Stokes just north-west of Rural Hall and enters Surry county just east of Pilot Mountain, passing through Yadkin township for a distance of eleven and six-tenths miles. It was graded and soiled by the Federal government, the State and Yadkin township year before last, being completed last January at a cost of \$108,519.00. The road passes through King, Dalton and Pinnacle, in this county.

The County Commissioners, after a discussion of the matter, passed a resolution requesting the State Highway Commission to hard-surface both this road and the road leading from the Forsyth county line to Danbury, via Walnut Cove and Meadows.

A copy of the resolution as passed by the Commissioners here Monday follows:

**RESOLUTION IN REGARD TO THE STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION BUILDING HARD-SURFACE ROADS IN STOKES COUNTY:**

Whereas the North Carolina Highway Commission has designated the road leading from Winston-Salem to Mount Airy as a part of the State highway system, and has likewise also designated the road leading from Winston-Salem through Walkertown and Walnut Cove to Danbury, and whereas a portion of the first above named road, to-wit: that part beginning at the Forsyth county line north of Rural Hall and thence running across a part of Stokes county to the Surry line near Pinnacle, lies in Stokes county, and whereas a portion of the second road above named, to-wit: that part thereof beginning at the Forsyth county line near Fulp and thence running through Walnut Cove to Danbury, also lies in Stokes county, and whereas there is a great deal of travel over both of said roads, which is fast increasing, we, the Board of County Commissioners of Stokes county, at a regular session held at Danbury on Monday, January the first, 1923, do hereby respectfully petition the said North Carolina State Highway Commission to make both of said roads good hard-surfaced highways to the end that they may accommodate the heavy and ever increasing and important travel over them.

S. P. VENABLE, Ch'm.  
E. F. STONE,  
R. T. SPENCER,  
County Commissioners.

## C. E. Petree Returns From Stay In China

Charlie E. Petree, son of ex-sheriff and Mrs. R. J. Petree, of Germantown Route 1, who has been in China for several years, in the employ of the American Tobacco Co., has returned home and announces that he has decided not to return to China. While in China Mr. Petree was engaged in teaching the Chinese how to grow and cure tobacco. He states that they are making fine progress in this industry and their crops are becoming remunerative.

## Col. J. Bryan Grimes Is Seriously Ill

Raleigh, Jan. 4.—Concern as to the condition of Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes was expressed here today by close personal friends of Colonel Grimes. He was forced to his bed by an attack of influenza a few days ago and since then complications are said to have set in, making his condition very serious.