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ELECTRICITY FOR STOKES TOWNS

King, Pinnacle and Rural Hall Are Assured Plenty of "Juice"—New Church For King—Two Deaths Reported.

King, N. C., June 21.—A representative of The Southern Public Utilities Co. was here Friday and assured the business men here that King would have electric power and lights. The only concession they ask of the people is that the property owners sign an easement for the lines to be erected across their lands. There certainly will be no obstacle in this as the people are very much enthused over getting lights. A transformer will be put in here and lines will be built along state highway to Rural Hall and Pinnacle as both of these towns will also be lighted. These new lines will eventually build a town all the way from Pinnacle to Rural Hall as people who build along the highway at any point can get power and lights and as soon as these lines are completed, it is predicted that nice new homes will begin to dot the highway all along these lines.

A special service was held at the Christian church on west Main St. Friday night. Quite a number of the Ku Klux Klan were present in their robes. A very interesting sermon was preached by Rev. J. T. Saunders, of Rural Hall, in which he outlined just what the Klan stood for.

King is to soon have another new church. This will be erected by a new denomination, who call themselves "True Baptists." Negotiations are underway at this time looking to the procuring of a suitable site for the new church. Happy Smith and Otis Burge were having a friendly play in front of the home cafe last Wednesday when a bull dog belonging to the Cabin Moor Co., next door, saw them, ran up and took part in the play. The boys stumbled over the dog and both fell to the ground with the result that Otis Burge received a broken arm just above the wrist. Dr. E. M. Griffin set the broken member and it is getting along nicely.

Mrs. George King and children, of Stoneville, are spending several days with relatives here.

Mack Caudle, of Elkin, spent the day here Sunday with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Jas. R. Caudle.

The King Tigers lost to Walkertown in a game of baseball played on the Walkertown diamond Saturday. The final score stood ten to nine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Pulliam, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. Pulliam's parents.

We had a fine rain here yesterday which has revived crops wonderfully.

Joseph Loggins, aged 79 years, a resident of Winston-Salem, died Saturday afternoon at the home of his daughter, Mrs. G. E. Newsome, in Walnut Hills. Mr. Loggins died almost sudden. He seemed to be in usual health Friday. He was taken sick Friday night with heart failure and died Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The interment was conducted from Mount Pleasant church near Donnaha Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This was Mr. Loggins' original home, he having moved to Winston-Salem several years ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobson Preston, of Greensboro, spent Sunday with relatives here.

R. C. White, who resides on Forest Grove avenue, had the misfortune to get 27 frying-sized chickens drowned during the rain Saturday night.

Messrs. V. T. Grabbs, E. P. New-

NARROW ESCAPE OF SAW-MILL MAN

Pulled Huge Rattlesnake From Under Saw Log With His Hand—Reptile Had 12 Rattles.

Over near the Flat Shoals mountain, three miles south of Danbury, one of the men hauling logs to the saw mill of C. L. Holland last week had a narrow escape from being bitten by a rattler. The man was on his knees pulling leaves and trash from under a saw log in order to get a chain around the log when he pulled from under the log with his naked hand one of the largest rattlesnakes that has been seen in this section for several years perhaps. Why the snake didn't bite is a mystery. After the rattler was killed another smaller one was found under the log. The large snake had 12 rattles.

State Council Approves Recent \$10,300,000 Loan

Raleigh, June 19.—The governor and council of state today adopted a resolution approving the action of the governor and treasurer B. R. Lacy in borrowing \$10,300,000 in New York. The funds were borrowed for a period of six months at three and three quarter per cent. This completes the amount which the 1925 general assembly authorized the state to borrow. Five million of the amount borrowed is for highways, \$5,000,000 for the special school building fund and \$3,000,000 for the Chowan river bridge.

Smut In Wheat Reported By Farmers

Since farmers started cutting wheat in this section quite a few report that they found considerable smut in the wheat. This is to be regretted, as nothing is so injurious to the wheat as smut. Farmers who find smut in their wheat should take care not to have it threshed while damp and should separate the smutty bundles from the good wheat if possible.

Farmers Finish Planting Tobacco

A great many farmers finished planting tobacco early this week, since the nice showers. While it is getting rather late to plant tobacco it is stated that with fair seasons from this on the plants will mature before frost. A majority of the farmers have a full crop of the weed now, and in most cases have a good "stand."

sum and H. H. Leake attended a bank meeting at Germantown today.

The Wilson Motor Company has purchased the business of Mack's Service Station on east Main street and will operate the business at the same location.

Elisha Cromer, aged about 70 years, died at his home near Mountain View yesterday. The interment will be at the family cemetery this afternoon at one o'clock. Mr. Cromer was a highly respected citizen and will be greatly missed in the community.

Ellis Hauser went to Winston-Salem on a business trip today.

Rev. Paul Newsom is holding a series of meetings at Indian Grove, near Mount Airy, this week.

Rev. Joseph Hall, of Westfield, delivered a very interesting sermon at the Baptist church here yesterday.

G. C. Boles is attending the Confederate Veterans reunion at Wilmington this week.

LADIES' AID SOCIETY MEETS

Rev. O. E. Ward Removes to Walnut Cove—News and Personals Items of Interest.

Walnut Cove, June 21.—Quite a number of our town people have recently made a visit to Asheville and all have reported a delightful trip and enjoyed the beautiful scenery along the way.

Mrs. C. E. Moore, accompanied by her little son, is visiting parents and relatives in Helenwood, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. I. S. Voit and family spent the past week at Eagle Park, Virginia.

Misses Bertha and Evelyn Neal, Nell Hutcherson and Mrs. Paul Fulton left last week to attend the summer school at Greensboro.

Rev. O. E. Ward, pastor of the Baptist church, removed to Walnut Cove from Winston-Salem last week. We are certainly glad to have him with us and we feel that he will do much good in our town.

A splendid Children's Day exercises were given at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. The church was beautifully decorated with flowers and ferns and the children were at the height of their joy.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church met Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. E. M. Myers at her home on Summit Ave. Twelve members responded to the roll call. Mrs. Fair conducted the devotional service and Miss Nellie Rierson gave a splendid talk, using as a basis of thought a scripture-reading taken from the 4th chapter of 1st Peter. Prayer was offered by Mrs. A. G. Jones. Tempting refreshments consisting of fruit salad, cake and lemonade were served by Mrs. Myers and little daughter, Louise.

Mr. and J. I. Moore, of High Point, spent the week end here.

PRISONERS WEEP AT PRISON WALL

Greensboro Policeman Who Took Carload to Atlanta Tells Of Scene.

Greensboro, June 20.—Officer R. N. Brooks, of the local police force, back from a trip he made with others to guard a carload of prisoners to the federal prison in Atlanta, sentenced at the last term of United States District court here and in Wilkesboro, said today that several of the prisoners broke down and wept when they saw the grim walls of the prison. Of the seventeen prisoners taken to the Federal prison last week nine were convicted and sentenced by Judge E. Yates Webb during June term of court in Greensboro and eight had been sentenced at the May term of court in Wilkesboro. None of the men drew sentences longer than eighteen months and many of them were sent to Atlanta for one year and a day.

Mr. Nunn Finds Crops Excellent

J. R. Nunn, candidate for Sheriff, was here today. Mr. Nunn has recently traveled over the county considerably and he is of the opinion that the farmers have the finest prospect for a good crop of corn and tobacco that they have had in years.

Curing Tobacco In Georgia

Tobacco curing is under way in Georgia. The crop is said to be a good one in that state this season.

"See You Later."

IS IT PROPER TO PRAY FOR RAIN?

Gastonia Citizens Give Their Views On the Matter Following Recent Experience There When Prayers Were Offered.

During the recent drought crops suffered severely in Gaston county and daily prayer services were held at Gastonia in which people prayed earnestly for rain. Their prayers were answered when good rains came after two or three services had been held.

A newspaper correspondent this week questioned a number of business men and others at Gastonia with regard to their opinions about praying for rain, and some of the answers are given below:

"I certainly am not opposed to it," said Sam Robinson. "I think God will give us rain in answer to prayer if he sees that we need it. But God knows our needs better than we do; and we may think we need things which are really not best for us at the time."

"I believe in praying for rain," but with the addition of the words, "if it be Thy will," said R. B. Babington.

W. T. Love said "I never was inclined to pray a great deal for specific outward things. It is my belief that if a human being places himself in right relation to divine power, everything else will be all right. It seems to me that a man is placed in this world for a purpose and that if he will try to find out that purpose and live his life in accordance with it, he need not worry about external things, such as rain. The Supreme power will take care of those things."

W. Y. Warren, J. H. Kennedy, and Dr. T. C. Quickel showed interest in the subject. Mr. Warren's answer was short and to the point. "I can do no better," he said with emphasis, "than to refer you to the Bible. There anyone can find all he needs to know on the subject of answers to prayer."

"Certainly I believe in praying for rain," said Mr. Kennedy, "and I have very little patience with anyone who doesn't. Are we not taught in the Lord's Prayer, to pray, 'Give us this day our daily bread? And can we have our daily bread without rain? When we pray for rain, we are praying for our daily bread.'"

Then Dr. Quickel spoke up and said in a forthright manner, "But we haven't felt a real need for daily bread. We have our daily bread. It is luxury we are praying for in this town—luxury; more money to buy a new automobile. Yes, that's what we are praying for. That's why I haven't been going to these prayer meetings."

"Any community that will allow those who serve them and contribute to the ease of their lives to get in as tight a place as the colored hospital is in, for instance, had better leave off praying for rain until it does its duty in this and in other respects."

Mr. Kennedy then agreed with the doctor that there is perhaps a good deal of selfishness and greed at the bottom of the situation here in Gastonia. "We want the mills to run and everything to go as smoothly as possible so that we may have more prosperity. That is true," he said. "Perhaps the Lord wants us to take stock of ourselves. This Piedmont section has been greatly blessed through the years. Few catastrophes, such as visit other sections, and plenty of prosperity. Maybe the Lord wants us to stop and think. We must take stock."

"At any rate," he concluded, "I am glad that God has led us we may go to him as a little child goes

PINNACLE BENEFITS THRU REVIVALS

Pastors Ably Assisted By the Billy Sunday and Evangelistic Clubs.

Pinnacle, June 22.—At intervals during the past few weeks revivals have been held in the school house and the churches of Pinnacle, ending with a week's meeting in the Shiloh Baptist Church, of which Rev. Morton is pastor.

Much interest has been manifested by both professing Christians and sinners. The town is today a far better town in every respect than it was a few months ago. Such loathsome habits as swearing and telling dirty jokes on the streets have entirely disappeared. Whereas a year ago a pastor felt lucky to have thirty or forty people for a congregation, now he may have as many as two hundred.

Much credit for these revivals is due to the Billy Sunday Club of Winston-Salem and to the Pilot Evangelistic Club of Pilot Mountain. Teams from both organizations have ably assisted the pastors in reviving church interest. The three pastors of this town, Reverends Hunter, Wellman, and Morton, have often expressed their gratitude for the fine work of the evangelistic organizations. More than fifty additions have been made to three churches in Pinnacle. The final week of the revival ended with baptism Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Morton, of 23 new converts into the Baptist Church. He also preached an able sermon on Christian living Sunday night. This service was largely attended.

MT. AIRY BIGGEST CABBAGE MARKET

Three Million Pounds Shipped From that Point Last Year—Over Four Million Pounds Of Apples Shipped.

Mount Airy is said to be the largest cabbage market in the world. The cabbage handled there are grown principally in the mountain sections of Carroll and Wytche counties of Virginia. Last year the Mt. Airy market shipped more than three million pounds of cabbage.

An immense amount of other produce is handled, shipments being made from that point last year as follows:

Apples, 4,000,800 pounds; sun-dried apples, 400,000 pounds; potatoes, 900,000 pounds; onions, 100,000 pounds; green beans, 30,000 pounds; dried beans, 50,000 pounds; buck wheat flour, 96,000 pounds; peaches, one million pounds; cured hams, 100,000 pounds; poultry, 397,000 pounds; eggs, 397,000 pounds; butter, 75,000 pounds, and other articles in proportion.

Billy Sunday Club At Oak Grove

Gospel team No. 15, of the Billy Sunday Club at Winston-Salem, will hold services at Oak Grove school house, in Yadkin township, on the first Sunday in July at 3 o'clock. P. M. Everyone is invited to attend the services.

Berkley Skinner, head of the Export Tobacco Co., at Winston-Salem, is among the guests at Piedmont Springs.

to his father, and asks for bread or anything that he may need, and he gives it to him. I am simple enough in my faith to put my trust in that attitude."

"See You Later."

STOKES OFFICES PAY THEIR WAY

Clerk of Court and Register of Deeds Collect In Fees Much More Than Enough To Pay Expenses of Offices.

The offices of Clerk of the Court and Register of Deeds are not an expense to the tax-payers of Stokes county by any means, the fees collected by them being considerably more than sufficient to pay the salaries of the officers and all other expenses in the offices.

The work in these offices increases yearly, so that now it is impossible almost for one man to do the work in either office, though assistants are employed for only a part of the time.

For the past several months the fees collected by Register of Deeds John Taylor have averaged above \$225.00 per month, while Clerk of the Court A. J. Fagg, has not been far behind in his receipts. Last month, for instance, Mr. Fagg collected \$210.00. All fees are turned into the county treasury, as the officers receive a salary.

It should be some consolation to those of us who fight high taxes to know that at least two institutions in the county are paying their own way.

RAIN MAKES FARMERS GLAD

Many Had Become Discouraged Over Long Drought—Crops In This Section Had Not Suffered A Great Deal.

The fine showers that visited this section and the entire State Saturday night and Sunday worked wonders on the spirits of the farmers as well as the growing crops. Many had become discouraged and felt that we were in for another crop failure, however, crops in this section had not suffered greatly except garden truck.

In some sections of this State and South Carolina the people were fasting and praying daily for rain and crops were suffering severely. Some localities had not had any rainfall for two months, or more.

Ford Automobiles Drop In Price

Ford cars dropped about forty dollars in price on all models last week. The State license bureaus will no doubt sell a great many more license plates on the strength of the drop in price and the good rains that visited all sections of the State last week.

Former Danbury Girl Weds Today

Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Eads, Mount Airy, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther Elizabeth, to Mr. James Harold Click, of Elkin, North Carolina, the marriage to take place June 23.

President Signs the Good Roads Bill

Washington, June 22.—President Coolidge today signed the bill to continue federal aid for good roads. It authorizes appropriations of \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year 1928 and a similar amount for 1929.

The calendar for the summer term of Stokes civil court is printed elsewhere in this paper. Judge James L. Webb will preside over court, which convenes July 12th.

W. H. Clark, of Winston-Salem, spent Monday night here.