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THREE DIE IN ONE FAMILY

Wade Shelton and Two Daughters Succumb To Pneumonia Within A Period of Four Days At Home Near Danbury.

Wade Shelton, aged 78, a good citizen of Danbury Route 1, died Thursday morning, after an illness of several days with influenza and pneumonia.

Both of Mr. Shelton's daughters, contracted the malady soon after he did and on Friday night one of them died, her death being followed on Sunday night by that of the second daughter, the entire family passing away within four days. The daughters were aged about 35 and 40 years, respectively.

Their deaths coming so close together was a great shock to the community.

Burial was in the family graveyard near the home.

NEW LAWS TO BE READY APRIL 1

State Printers Have Promised Secretary Everett To Begin Delivery By That Time.

Raleigh, March 21.—April fool's day is slated to end North Carolina's ignorance of its new laws. Printers have promised Secretary of State Everett to start delivery of printed copies of the laws enacted by the last legislature then.

"If they do it'll be about two months earlier than they were ever gotten out before," Mr. Everett said.

Two years ago it was several months after the legislature adjourned that lawyers and laymen were able to obtain printed volumes of the new law of the land. Illness of the man charged with compiling them was partly responsible. Then there were other delays. Judges held court and lawyers argued themselves red in the face without full knowledge of the new law.

This time Mr. Everett took no chances. He had a legal expert at work on the laws as they were passed. Carbon copies of the laws were made as the official copies were made. Usual marginal notes were put in and the copy sent to the printer. The last of the new laws were expected to be ready for the linotypes early this week.

LAWSONVILLE HAS NEW INDUSTRY

Handle Factory Established There Is Doing Good Business—Frank Miller, of Forsyth County, Is Owner.

Lawsonville has a new industry in the form of a handle factory. The business was established some time since by Frank Miller, of Forsyth county, and has been running full time every day since.

While the capacity of the plant is small at present—only about 300 handles being put out daily—it is very likely that the output will be increased in the near future as Mr. Miller is finding ready sale for his handles in nearby cities.

The plant has the latest type machinery and is situated in a section where the best material for making handles is easily obtained.

To Begin Pouring Concrete Monday

Contractor Martin will begin pouring concrete on the Danbury-Walnut Cove road at Meadows on Monday next, it is stated. He will use forty trucks or more in bringing material from the railway, and expects to complete two miles of road per month.

JUNIOR ORDER ORGANIZED HERE

M. O. Jones, of Danbury, Was Assisted By State Councilor C. W. Snider, of Winston-Salem, At Services Saturday Night—Officers Named.

Danbury now has a full fledged Junior Order of United American Mechanics with a membership of some forty and the prospect of greatly increasing the enrollment within the next few weeks.

The organization of the order was perfected in the auditorium of the school building here on Saturday night, M. O. Jones, promoter of the order, being assisted in the organization by State Councilor C. W. Snider, of Winston-Salem.

Taking part in the services were members of other councils as follows:

Winston-Salem, 19; Walnut Cove, 19; Rural Hall, 1; Belews Creek, 4; Yadkinville, 1; Dillard, 1.

The Danbury Council takes No. 145, and officers were elected as follows:

Councilor, J. John Taylor. Vice-Councilor, Dr. R. H. Morefield.

Recording Secretary, R. A. Smith. Financial Secretary, H. G. Alley. Treasurer, T. L. Booth.

Assistant Recording Secretary, J. B. Joyce.

Junior Past Councilor, Rev. W. J. Hackney.

Chaplain, Rev. H. W. Hudspeth.

Conductor, Sanders L. Smith.

Warden, Alex. Flinchum.

Sentinels, Wilbert Flinchum and W. McKinley Nelson.

Trustees, J. John Taylor, W. J. Hackney, T. L. Booth.

The next meeting of the order will be held on Friday night of this week.

FORMER STOKES MAN SELLS 36 COWS

Work On Y. M. C. A. Camp Is Being Rushed—To Enclose Mt. Olive Cemetery—Full Crop of Tobacco Plants.

King Route 2, March 22.—F. M. Venable, a native Stokes citizen residing near High Point, last week sold thirty-six milk cows at prices ranging from \$60 to \$75.

The Y. M. C. A. permanent summer camp, which is being built in this community, will soon be completed if work continues as at present. The big dam for the lake is well underway.

Preparation is being made by the citizens of this community to enclose the cemetery at Mt. Olive Baptist church. Granite with iron fencing will be used.

There appears to be a full crop of tobacco plants so far, and the wheat fields look very promising.

THE REPORTER'S OFFER TOOK WITH THE FOLKS

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ACTS OF LEGISLATURE APPLYING TO STOKES

County Commissioners Authorized To Borrow Money For School Buildings—May Pay Confederate Veterans \$60 Per Year—Dog Law Is Repealed—Salaries of Clerk and Register Deeds Increased—Other Acts.

Representative C. O. Boyles has kindly furnished this paper at our request with copies of the acts affecting Stokes county as passed by the recent Legislature, and some of the principal features of each are given here:

Money For School Buildings.

The county commissioners are authorized to borrow money for the construction of school buildings in certain districts of the county. The Legislature created a State loan fund of \$2,500,000 from which the counties may borrow money for school buildings at a low rate of interest with 20 years to pay.

County May Pay Confederate Soldiers \$60 Per Year.

Another act provides that the county commissioners may pay Confederate soldiers and widows of soldiers in Stokes pensions not exceeding \$60 per year each, funds to come out of general county taxes, and an ad valorem tax may be levied for the purpose.

Salaries of Clerk and Register of Deeds Increased.

The salaries of the Clerk of the Court and the Register of Deeds of Stokes were increased from \$1800 per year each to \$2400 per year each. No change was made in the Sheriff's salary.

Damage Done By Dogs No Longer Paid For By County.

Stokes county was exempted from the State law which requires counties of the State to pay damage done by dogs.

County's Books To Be Audited By Resident Auditor.

The county commissioners were authorized to employ a resident of the county to audit the books of the county officers.

County Surveyor Given A Raise.

The county surveyor may from now on receive \$5 per day for his services, the former fee being fixed at \$2 per day.

Schedule of Fees Fixed For Clerk's Office.

A new act allows the Clerk of the

Court the following named fees: For docketing transcript judgment 75 cents, for filing lien 75 cents, for issuing execution \$1.00, for issuing transcript judgment to another county \$1.00, for issuing execution to another county \$1.00, for issuing letters of administration including bond and justification of sureties \$2.00, for appointment of guardian, including taking bond, etc., \$2.00.

County Commissioners May Designate Depository For County Funds.

The county commissioners were authorized to designate any certain bank or banks as depository for county funds.

A Game Law That Would Have Saved The Quail.

An act was passed for Stokes that would have stopped the killing of partridges entirely until after Dec. 1, 1929, but the State wide game law repeals all acts for the counties. The State law allows quails to be killed from Dec. 1st to March 1st.

A Bill That Failed To Pass.

Representative Boyles introduced a bill which would allow the county commissioners of Stokes to exempt certain manufacturing enterprises from taxes for given period of time, but the Attorney General ruled that the act was unconstitutional and it was withdrawn.

Influenza Wave Strikes Winston-Salem Heavily

Winston-Salem, March 21.—Winston-Salem is experiencing a near epidemic of influenza. While few cases have been proven fatal, the disease has been spreading for two weeks or more and in nearly every home one or more members of the family have suffered at least mild attacks. Every doctor has been kept quite busy responding to calls from parties ill with the flu. One drug clerk reports that every prescription man in his store was called in to service last Sunday afternoon to fill orders.

COLONEL STOKES' LETTER.

March 22, 1927.

The Danbury Reporter,
Danbury, N. C.

The past week I had an interview with Mr. F. F. Steele, of the Pine Hall Brick Company, and find him to be a man who is intensely interested in the progress and development of Stokes county. He has the largest brick plant in the State at Pine Hall, in this county, and they are constantly increasing its capacity and it will soon be twice as large as at present.

What interested me most in this interview was his complaint about the county road passing his plant, which the county Road Board has promised for two years to improve and make passable. So far as I can learn there are no indications of action.

Now, what I want to know is this: how are we to expect outside people with money to come into the county and make large investments, hire our citizens at good wages, pay big taxes then to tote their products out through the mud? We must meet such people as Mr. Steele and efforts of progress and development at least half way. Most progressive communities go out after such opportunities as this and spend good money looking for them. "The wheel that squeaks the loudest gets the grease."

Yours for action,

COL. JOHN STOKES.

of Stokes County.

NOTE:—The Reporter will publish each week the best letter contributed in this form, as coming from Colonel John Stokes, for whom the county is named. The letter must be in the form of constructive criticism, which gives conditions as they are and suggests a plan for improvement of these conditions. It is an open forum to all.

WALNUT COVE NEWS LETTER

Death of Little William C. Kanoy—All-Day Service At Baptist Church—Mrs. C. E. Davis Entertains Missionary Society.

Walnut Cove, March 21.—William C. Kanoy, Jr., infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Kanoy, died at their home here last Wednesday. Interment was at Bisco. Besides the parents two sisters, Elizabeth and Frances, survive. Mr. Kanoy is the engineer in charge of the hard-surface road work between Walnut Cove and Danbury.

There will be an all-day service in the Baptist church here next Monday, March 28. All pastors and superintendents of Sundays schools of the Pilot Mtn. association are requested to be present. The meeting will begin at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. C. E. Davis entertained the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church at her home here last Wednesday evening. A delightful course of refreshments were served at the close of the business meeting. Out-of-town visitors present were Mr. and Mrs. John Redman, Mrs. R. A. Frye, Misses Mallie Redman and Paralee Reid and Mrs. Arthur Fulk.

Rev. R. E. Gribbin, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Winston will conduct a series of meetings in the Episcopal church here next week beginning on Monday night. These services are to be held in connection with Bishops crusade going on throughout the United States.

Dr. and Mrs. H. E. Blackburn are making preparations to occupy their new home on North Summit Street.

Mrs. John Lewellyn, postmistress here has been quite ill with influenza the past three weeks, but is now improving rapidly.

Mrs. H. B. Williams left last week for Tennessee in response to a message of the illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis spent Sunday at Stuart, Va., with their son, Lindsay Lewis.

CURTIS McGEE IS UP FOR MARSHAL.

Friends of Germanton Man To Present His Name As A Candidate.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 19.—Friends of Curtis M. McGee, of Germanton, will present his name as a candidate for United States Marshall, of the new Middle Federal Judicial District, recently established by Congress.

Mr. McGee is at present cashier of the Bank of Stokes County. He has been deputy sheriff of Stokes, is a prominent member of the Jr. O. U. A., and the Knights of Pythias. Physically, his friends point out, he is capable of performing duties of marshal, standing six feet in stature, is fearless and will enforce the law to the letter. He has a large number of friends in Stokes, who will present his qualifications to the powers-that-be.

P. Boyd Nelson Entertains Friends

Pilot Mountain, March 19.—P. B. Nelson, of this place, one of the proprietors of Brown's Warehouse in Winston-Salem, entertained a number of his friends and associates in business there at a 6 o'clock dinner last Friday at his delightful new home here on West Main Street. Radio music was enjoyed during the evening. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. J. B. Glenn, P. A. Wilson, J. A. Newsome, Robert Newsome, D. L. Harris, L. M. Heflin, J. A. Stone, T. P. Tucker, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Parks, of Pinnacle, and Dr. H. Bernard, of this place.

TOM TERRY LOSES \$500

Moravian Church At King Damaged By Lightning—New Homes Being Erected—Two Auto Wrecks—Two Births.

King, March 21.—Alva Turner is preparing to erect a new home in Walnut Hills.

R. C. White, who had the contract for the excavating for the new Stone building which is to be erected on the corner of Depot and Main streets, completed his contract Saturday and actual work on the new building will be commenced at once.

The contract calls for completion in ninety days. O. T. Fowler, of Pilot Mountain, has the contract for the erection of this new building.

The work of remodeling the home of William Hauser on west Main street has been completed and Mr. Hauser will remove his family here from Pilot Mountain within the next few days.

E. P. Newsom has let the contract for a new addition to his dwelling on west Main street.

C. F. Joyce, of Pilot Mountain, has purchased from O. G. Goff his home place just west of town and will move his family here.

Grady Fulk has purchased from O. L. Kiser two residence lots on west Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGee are the glad parents of a new baby girl. The young lady arrived last week.

S. W. Thomas has leased from the Standard Oil Co. the service station at the corner of Depot and Main streets. Mr. Thomas entered on his new duties last Monday. S. H. Brown has had charge of this station for the last two years and has been very successful with it, his lease has terminated and he has not as yet made known his future plans. Mr. Thomas, who is an efficient man, will in our opinion be just as successful as his predecessor.

Miss Lillie Goff, of this place, who underwent a major operation at the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem last week, is reported to be getting along as well as could be expected.

Tom Terry, a well-to-do planter living in the Mountain View section, lost five hundred dollars last week. \$250.00 of the amount was in bank certificates and the remaining \$250.00 was in currency. Up to this writing no trace has been found of it.

Mrs. and Mrs. P. J. Caudle, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Messrs. N. E. Preston, Thomas Wolff, B. L. Love, Charles Newsom, Kert Boyles and Hobson Preston returned Friday from Rockingham county where they went on a big fishing trip. They brought back some fine fish and report a fine time.

The Moravian church here was struck by lightning last Friday night during the electrical storm that passed over this section. Considerable damage was done to the church, the steeple being damaged, a hole torn in the roof and some of the floor torn up.

D. T. Calloway, of Lenoir, spent Sunday with relatives and friends here.

Rev. Edward Brewer, of Winston-Salem, delivered a very interesting sermon to an attentive congregation at the King Moravian church Sunday afternoon.

Walter Mitchell of Pilot Mountain, was among the visitors here Sunday.

Two automobiles driven by Lewis Griffin and Bithel Bennett, collided on east Main street Saturday afternoon, only slight damage done to the cars and no one hurt except Mr. Griffin was bruised up a little.

Rev. Joseph Hall, of Westfield, (Continued on page 8.)