

STOKES COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Short Accounts of Happenings Among Our Neighbors. Written By The Reporter's Special Correspondents.

SMITH.

Three New R. F. D.'s To Start—Items and Personals.

Smith, June 5.
Wheat crops are looking fine in this section.
Mr. Wm. Overby has bought him a reaper and binder. Mr. Overby is one of our best wheat raisers.

Miss Rachel Moore has returned home from the Salem Female Academy.

Moir Moore will return to Texas soon.

We will have three R. F. D. routes in this section soon and since they have been worked up it seems that every body wants to be carrier. Of course nobody won't get mad about it, but it does not look especially right to beat a neighbor out after he has had all of the trouble.

What has become of our S. S. Teacher. Would be glad to hear from you again S. S. T.

LITTLE JACK HORNER.

LOOMIS.

Loomis, June 3.

Well, the crops are doing well in this section, wheat, corn and other grains are looking fine also garden and truck patches are looking well.

John Lasley, who is on a visit at home has gone to see his cousins Tom and Wade Martin at Ayersville.

Strawberries are ripe, but we can't never get as many as we can eat.

Misses Girtie and Lelia Martin, of Ayersville, visited Miss Chattie Lasley Saturday and Sunday; they were accompanied by their brother Wade.

The Sunday School at Stewart's School House is getting along very well, prayermeeting was held there last fourth Sunday. Guess it will be there next fourth Sunday if nothing prevents. I noticed some mothers out last Sunday with their babies and little ones. That's right bring them up in a S. S. and then make them live by its teachings at home as they grow up.

SIRRAH.

TUTTLE.

Tuttle, June 6.

Miss Mollie Young and Mr. Ken Carter, of Pine Hall, attended the preaching service at the M. E. church last Sunday. We were glad to see you both. Come again.

Rev. T. H. Pegram was very sick last Sunday. He didn't feel very much like preaching although he delivered a good sermon.

J. Wiley Tuttle had his first bee swarm today.

Mess. J. W. and J. C. Redman were visitors at F. J. Tuttle's again last Sunday.

Surely we can attend another wedding soon as there seems to be a lot of courting going on.

Wishing one and all much joy and great success to your valuable paper.

Hope to hear from Dog-Killer. SCAT.

BIG CREEK.

Big Creek, June 6.

The people are all most done planting tobacco in this section.

Mr. J. M. Collins and family visited parents Friday and Saturday.

There was preaching at Big Creek church Saturday and Sunday and a large crowd was there.

As this is my first letter I will close and if this escapes the waste basket perhaps will write again.

YELLOW BIRD.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Keiger, of King, visited in Danbury Monday.

FINE S. S. AT VADE MECUM.

New Postoffice Established at Moore's Springs—Measles Rampant—Other Notes.

Vade Mecum, June 5.

This has been a fine tobacco season as I ever saw. I guess most of the farmers will get done setting their crops this season. Corn crops are looking fairly well and the wheat crops also.

There is a little sickness in this neighborhood. Measles is all around. Bill Bennett is down with a severe attack of measles and grip. Quite a number of people had a chance from Mr. Bennett Sunday, not knowing it was measles he had. Hope it will go very light with them.

Our Union Sunday School is still growing. We are having a glorious school near Vade Mecum. Everybody is invited to come.

Grover and Miss Premmie Allen were over visiting Mr. and Mrs. Drew Boyles Saturday and Sunday and also attended Sunday school. We were glad to see them over.

After Miss Jennie Reid being absent so long she has returned from her home near Dobson to spend a while with her brother at Vade Mecum. Her friends were greatly delighted to see her again.

J. T. Moore has established a post office at his springs. That office will be more convenient to a lot of people.

J. R. has kind of been down with the blues ever since the third Sunday. Miss Lula must have missed him a little.

J. F.'s girl went home with him from Sunday School last Sunday.

Well, I wish the Reporter much success and all its readers.

ZOAN.

J. A. Plummer Low With Consumption—Hill Top Items.

Miss Maggie Tuttle has returned home from Winston where she has been going to school.

Jay Bird is still flying around Miss Primmie.

Robert Boles has purchased him a new buggy.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Fowler visited their son W. T. Fowler Sunday.

J. A. Plummer is very low with consumption.

We learn that J. W. Fowler, of Wilson's Store, found a chicken in an egg that had four legs, four wings, two tails and one head.

We learn that G. W. Meadows, of Mizpah, has a cow that has twin calves.

Misses Nannie and Ellen Fowler visited their little niece Primmie Fowler Sunday. Report a pleasant time.

Ray Johnson and his sister visited their aunt Mrs. J. Walter Tuttle Sunday.

BLUE-EYES.

Ladies hats. New, stylish and pretty hats positively to be sold at and below cost. Mrs. Bailey at Walnut Cove invites the ladies to come at once before the rush and get the prettiest hat for the price ever sold in the United States.

We want to close up our store for the summer by the 1st of July. This is the reason we are offering our remaining goods so low.

SUED BY HIS DOCTOR.

"A doctor here has sued me for \$12.50, which I claimed was excessive for a case of cholera morbus," says R. White, of Coachella, Cal. At the trial he praised his medical skill and medicine. I asked him if it was not Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy he use as I had good reason to believe it was, and he would not say under oath that it was not. No doctor could use a better remedy that this in a case of cholera morbus, it never fails. Sold by all Druggists and Dealers.

ICE CREAM SUPPER AT KING.

Five Hundred Barrels of Flour Sold Since Last Fall—Other News Notes.

King, June 6.

Mr. S. T. Keiger's family have all had the smallpox and he opened his store this morning.

There will be an ice cream supper at King Saturday night, June 18. Everybody invited.

Mrs. J. B. Houchins, the hypnotist of King, will give a sleight of hand and hypnotism exhibition at King Saturday night, June 18. Everybody come and be merry in the good old summer time.

Miss Dora Wall, of Pinnacle, is visiting Misses Sheba and Melia Newsom.

Mr. S. R. Slate and wife visited friends in Mt. View yesterday.

Everybody is buying flour in this section. I suppose there have been 500 barrels of flour sold in King since last fall.

I will close hoping the Reporter much success.

BILLEY BOY.

Thirty Cars of Guano Sold At King.

King, June 6.

The Grabs Manufacturing Co. shipped a solid car of furniture June the 3rd.

Mr. J. W. Spainhour started this a. m. on his canvassing tour, selling the Champion canning and cooking machine.

Mr. Charley Johnson commenced work this a. m. with the Grabs Manufacturing Co.

Thirty cars of guano sold here this spring, about 4,035 sacks, which would average over \$2.00 per sack, amounting to over \$8,000, to be paid by the farmers that bought this guano here. Of course people will cry hard times, so long as they work for the guano companies this way.

NICK.

SANDY RIDGE.

Sandy Ridge, June 6.

Miss Kate Hutcherson came home from Winston last week. She has been attending school there during the last ten months. She will return in a few weeks to resume her studies.

Miss Clara Shelton, of Windsor, Mo., is visiting at Mr. Seales'. We learn that she will spend the greater part of the summer there.

Mr. Geo. Wilson is at home from West Virginia to spend a few days with his parents.

Mr. Pid Sheppard and sisters, Miss Sibbie, of Max spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Misses Hutcherson.

Mr. J. E. Shelton and son, Otis, went to Stoneville Saturday.

Mrs. B. H. Hughes, of Greensboro, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Ellington.

MAY.

PERSINGER.

Persinger, June 7.

Glad to see the refreshing shower of last evening.

Mrs. Mary Wall is visiting her daughter Mrs. J. R. Blackwell, of Pine Hall, this week.

The quarterly meeting was held at Bethesda the 4th and 5th of June. Quite a large crowd attended.

H. M. Wall and sister, Miss Kate, of Madison, visited R. N. Wall's Sunday.

Miss Kate Blackwell, of Mt. Airy, is visiting friends and relatives at this place.

Miss Hester wall returned from Pine Hall Monday accompanied by her cousin Miss Effie Blackwell, who will spend several days with friends and relatives of this place.

Disease takes no summer vacation. If you need flesh and strength use **Scott's Emulsion** summer as in winter.

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CAPELLA.

Merchants Close Their Doors And Go Out to Plant Tobacco—Phone Line From Meadows to Walnut Cove.

Capella, June 3.

We have had a fine season this week. Most of our farmers finished planting tobacco.

Wheat crops are good. Corn looking well.

Our poultryman, Mr. F. A. Slate, has about 200 fine young chickens.

R. F. Reynolds, of Tobaccoville, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Satenfield, John M. Taylor's traveling man, spent last night in Capella, also Mr. Hedrick and family, of Elkin, N. C.

All three merchants in Capella closed their doors Wednesday and planted tobacco.

H. Wells, representing the Van Lindley Nursery Co., has been in this section several days.

Miss Marjie Libneack, of Tobaccoville, was at S. Reynold's Wednesday.

R. E. PORTER.

SUMMERFIELD.

Summerfield, June 3.

Rev. Mr. White preached one among the best of sermons at the Baptist church the 5th Sunday. His text was: "Let us not sleep as do others, but watch and be sober," etc. First Thes., 5-6.

Mr. C. W. Case has returned from Greensboro where he went on business.

We people are having jolly times eating strawberries and scratching chiggers.

Cherries are getting ripe in our town.

Crab grass and corn are both growing.

We are glad to hear of the wedding bells ringing around Cases. We hope them much joy.

BASHFUL CRICKET.

DALTON.

Dalton, June 7.

Mr. Lonnie Coe spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. Joe Meadows, of Mt. View.

Misses Martha and Lillie Goff, of King, visited Miss Mary Oliver Saturday.

Mrs. L. J. Oliver and her children, Mary, Samuel and Martha made a flying trip to Mt. View Sunday.

Service at Trinity M. E. church, next Sunday afternoon at three o'clock to be held by the Pastor, Rev. Mr. Clark, of Greensboro.

KITTY.

Child Found Dead In Bed—Francisco News.

Francisco, June 6.

Wheat harvest will soon be here. Wheat is good in this section.

Preaching at Big Creek yesterday. Large crowd in attendance as usual. Revs. Mickey and Collins were in attendance.

Dr. S. A. Moir is building a new house. Dr. will have a good house when he gets it done.

Col. Holt is recovering from a long spell of sickness.

R. W. George has bought a new threshing machine.

Miss Hester Nunn has a quilt with 1901 pieces in it.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Beasley was found dead in bed last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Nunn have a child that hasn't but one hand. It never has had but one hand.

John Hill's wife's funeral will be preached the third Sunday in this month at State line.

Come again Bachelor No. 1. We enjoy your letters.

R. E. L. FRANCIS.

A FRIGHTENED HORSE.

Running like mad down the street dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable Salve handy and there's none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles, disappear quickly under its soothing effect. 25c. at all Drug Stores.

EASTERN WAR.

DESPERATE ENGAGEMENT IN WHICH A REGIMENT OF SIBERIAN COSSACKS, SUPPORTED BY ARTILLERY, WAS VICTORIOUS OVER THE JAPANESE SQUADRON.

Liao Yang, Monday, May 3.— (Delayed in Transmission.)—The Japanese lost 200 killed a number of horses in the fight at Vagenfuchu today. The Russians opened fire at 8 o'clock in the morning, and after two hours and a half of long-range firing, the Japanese, under Gen. Akkiana, prepared to charge and crush the force which had been harassing them for twenty-one days. In the meantime, Gen. Samonoff was approaching Vagenfuchu with a strong force of cavalry. It was a sight worth seeing when, at the word of command, the Russian squadrons formed and rushed like a whirlwind across the terribly cut-up country, clearing away all obstacles, the batteries at the same time trotting along the frightful roads. Having passed the railroad station, the troops came under the fire of the Japanese machine guns, but withdrew without suffering much loss. The fourth and sixth companies of the Eighth Siberian Cossacks furiously charged the Japanese cavalry with lances, attacking both flanks. In a few minutes they literally cut the whole squadron into pieces. This was the first time lances were used, and they struck terror into the enemy. In some cases the lances pierced the riders through and wounded their horses. Some of the lances could not be withdrawn from the bodies in which they had entered. The Japanese infantry, numbering four battalions of 300 men to a company, and eight squadrons of cavalry, attempted to advance, but the Russian batteries opened, and soon the slope up which the enemy was advancing was covered with black spots, and the enemy was forced to scatter and retire. Some of the Japanese cavalry were wonderfully dashing, charging with shouts upon the Russians, who met and scattered them. A Cossack who had lost his lance and sword wrenched a sword from a Japanese officer and cut off the officer's head.

The Cossacks picked up boots which had been taken off by the Japanese, in order to facilitate the fight, and flourished them on their lances as trophies.

The Japanese used the Boer trick of displaying dummies, but the Cossacks did not waste a shot on them.

Gen. Samsonoff highly praised the practice of the Russian gunners.

JAPANESE GET A FOOTHOLD IN THE OUTER FORTIFICATIONS AFTER OVERCOMING FEEBLE RESISTANCE.

London, June 3.—The Rome correspondent of The Daily News telegraphs: "A Tokio dispatch to The Giornale d'Italia says that the Japanese occupied the first line of the outer fortifications of Port Arthur, after overcoming a feeble resistance."

"The correspondent at Tokio of a news agency says that four divisions of Japanese troops have occupied Kwan Tung heights, on which they emplaced heavy artillery dominating Port Arthur."

"The same correspondent adds that the Russian squadron attempted a sortie, but was forced to return, being threatened by the Japanese fleet."

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NOTICE.

State of North Carolina. In the Superior Court, Stokes County.
Summons for Relief—Before the Clerk.
J. F. Caldwell v. John Williams, Monroe Caldwell, Harriet Smith, widow of Ben Smith, Jesse Caldwell, James Williams, Lizzie Gray and her husband Ben Gray, Richard Williams, Quincy Frazier and her husband Linn Frazier, Oscar Williams and Carrie Williams.

State of North Carolina. Greeting:
To the Sheriff of Stokes County—Greeting:
You are commanded to summon John Williams, Monroe Caldwell, Harriet Smith, widow of Ben Smith, Jesse Caldwell, James Williams, Lizzie Gray and her husband Ben Gray, Richard Williams, Quincy Frazier and her husband Linn Frazier, Oscar Williams and Carrie Williams, the defendants above-named, if they be found with your county, to appear at the office of the Clerk Superior Court for the county of Stokes on the 2d day of July, 1904, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of said county within ten days from the date of this summons, and let the defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint at that time, the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand this 18th day of May, 1904.

M. T. CHILTON, C. C. S. C.,
Stokes County.

State of North Carolina, Stokes County.
In Superior Court. Before the Clerk.
Order.

In the above-entitled action it appearing to the court upon affidavit filed that Monroe Caldwell, Lizzie Gray and her husband Ben Gray, and Oscar Williams, defendants above named, are non-residents of the State of North Carolina and cannot after due diligence be found therein, and cannot be personally served with process, and are necessary parties to this action, the same being an action for the sale of the lands of Thomas M. Caldwell, deceased, for partition;

It is therefore ordered by the court that publication of notice be made for four successive weeks in the Danbury Reporter, a newspaper published in Stokes county, N. C., notifying the said above-named non-resident defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, on the 2d day of July, 1904, and answer or demur to the petition; and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to appear at the time and place above named and answer the complaint, or demur thereto, the relief demanded will be granted. This the 18th day of May, 1904.

M. T. CHILTON,
Clerk Superior Court.

J. D. Humphreys and N. Q. Petree, attys. for ppls.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of C. W. McNally, deceased, I do hereby give notice to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment to me. Also all persons holding claims against the estate to present them to me properly authenticated for payment on or before the 6th day of May, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 4th day of May, 1904.
RUTH McNALLY,
Administratrix.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Albert Boyles, dec'd, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment and settlement, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me duly authenticated for payment, on or before the 30th day of May, 1905, for this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This the 29th day of May, 1904.
J. H. Covington,
Adm'r. of Albert Boyles, dec'd.

Address King P. O. N. C. R. F. D. No. 1, N. O. Petree, atty. for admr.

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