

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. P. H. Young, of Lime Rock, was here yesterday.

Mr. Taylor Dunlap, of Gideon, was in Danbury Tuesday.

Rev. J. T. Rattledge, of Cases, spent the day here Monday.

Mr. F. G. Southern, of Pink, called on the Reporter Monday.

Mr. Alex. Flinchum, of Red Shoals, visited Danbury Monday.

Attorney John Y. Phillips, of Dalton, visited Danbury Monday.

There were fifty-three dogs listed for taxation in Stokes this year.

Mr. I. M. Gordon spent a few hours in Danbury last Saturday.

Mr. Stanly Flinn, of Pine Hall, is spending a few days in Danbury.

Mr. Harry Petree, of Germantown, came over and spent the day Tuesday.

Messrs. Rufus and Watt Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, were here Tuesday.

Dr. Andrew Tuttle, of Spray, is spending some time at Piedmont Springs.

President and Mrs. L. L. Hobbs, of Guilford College, are at Piedmont Springs.

Mr. J. C. Flinn, a prominent merchant of Pine Hall, called on the Reporter Monday.

The Stokes County Sunday School Association will be in session here Friday night and Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington, of Sandy Ridge, came over Tuesday. Mrs. Ellington is attending the teachers' institute.

Col. J. M. Galloway, of Madison, who is summing at Piedmont Springs, had the misfortune to lose a good horse last week.

Messrs. W. W. Hampton and Frank Flinn, two of Leaksville's prominent citizens, are spending a few days at Piedmont Springs.

Miss Blanche Pepper returned from Mount Airy Monday. She was accompanied home by Miss Lilla Briggs Prather, who is her guest.

It is learned that Mrs. I. M. Gordon, who is suffering from an attack of typhoid fever at the home of her parents near Dalton, is improving.

Dr. John Patterson, of Oak Ridge, accompanied by Misses Mozelle Partee and Gertrude Donnell, of Bluefield, all of whom are at Piedmont Springs, visited Danbury Tuesday.

One of the most interesting features of the Sunday School Convention to be held here next Friday and Saturday will be the lecture of Prof. W. M. Cundiff on his travels in the old world.

Licenses were issued Tuesday for the marriage of Miss Letha Whitten to Mr. J. Watt Mabe, both of Stokes. This is the first license Register Jones has issued in more than two weeks. The market is awfully dull.

Mr. Robert George has accepted a position with Farmers Warehouse at Winston. He expects to enter on his duties September 1. Mr. George is a popular young man and will no doubt fill the place well. He expects to travel over Stokes a part of the season.

All of the school committees of the county are earnestly requested to attend the Teachers' Institute on next Friday, as that day will be set apart especially for them. Prof. C. L. Coon, who is conducting the Institute, will lecture to them at that time.

An Increase in the Valuation of Our Property.

According to the tax books, which are now being made out, the total value of the real and personal property in Stokes this year is \$2,395,296, which is an increase over the valuation last year of \$95,211.

THE TEACHERS INSTITUTE.

A Fine Body of Women and Men—No Entertainments at Night Not Popular—List of Teachers Present.

The Stokes County Teachers' Institute is in session this week conducted by Prof. Chas. L. Coon, of Raleigh, who is being assisted by County Superintendent of Schools J. T. Smith and Prof. Burkett, of the A. & M. College, of Raleigh.

The attendance at the Institute is not quite so large as usual. Some of the teachers attended similar schools in adjoining counties, which makes them eligible as well as being present here. Others were kept away by different causes. Superintendent Smith announces that certificates to teach in the public schools of the county will not be granted to those who have been kept away by other than providential causes.

While Prof. Coon is an able instructor, some of his methods are not meeting with popular favor here. He seems to neglect the social and recreative features almost entirely. For instance there is no music at the opening of the sessions, which is considered by many people as a necessary adjunct to the best results in teaching, as its influence is elevating and refining and has a tendency to inspire dull intellects. Neither are there any recreations or amusements for the teachers at night, which has formerly been a pleasing feature of these gatherings. The argument that the teachers should be spending their nights at study, is met by the assertion that the human mind is not a machine, and needs refreshment and rest and that some moderate form of entertainment would better fit the teachers for their work the following day and enable them to make more progress than if the recess hours had been spent over their books.

Following is a complete list of the teachers present:

- Miss May Wall, Madison R. F. D. No. 3.
- Miss Margaret Adams, Walnut Cove.
- Miss Claudie Smith, Francisco Route 1.
- Miss Fannie Voss, Walnut Cove Route 1.
- Miss Ada Leak, Peter's Creek, Va., Route 1.
- Miss Annie George, Francisco Route 1.
- Miss Hattie Pepper, Pilot Mt.
- Miss Nancy Watkins, Madison.
- Miss Annie King, Madison.
- Miss Cora Young, Dillard.
- Miss Bercha Dunlap, Gideon.
- Miss Lula Tuttle, Meadows.
- Miss Ruth Lasley, Gideon.
- Miss Dora Covington, Susan.
- Miss Mattie Stuart, Walnut Cove Route 3.
- Miss Mary Shelton, Moore's Springs.
- Miss Maud Flippin, Francisco Route 2.
- Miss Rachel Moore, Smith.
- Miss Lettie Sue Brown, Campbell.
- Miss Fannie Hawkins, Sandy Ridge.
- Miss Minnie Crews, Madison.
- Miss Anna Reid, Vade Mecum.
- Miss Lizzie Adkins, Red Shoals.
- Miss Lee Anna Griffin, Sandy Ridge.
- Miss Nora Covington, Delk.
- Miss Mamie Leak, Peter's Creek, Va., Route 1.
- Miss Jessie McAnally, Saxon.
- Miss Lelia Flinn, Pine Hall.
- Miss Beulah Neal, Walnut Cove Route 4.
- Miss Ella Salmons, Hamptonville Route 1.
- Miss Lela Smith, King Route 2.
- Miss Wilmeta Smith, King R. F. D. No. 2.
- Miss Lizzie Moore, Smith.
- Miss Blanche Pepper, Danbury.
- Miss Lindsay Davis, Guilford College.
- Miss Cosbye Taylor, Verona, Va.
- Mr. James M. Fagg, Gideon.
- Mr. Lindo Pell, Pilot Mountain Route 2.
- Mr. Ollie L. Pulliam, Germantown Route 2.
- Mr. Paul H. Hill, Germantown.
- Mr. Sam Heath, Danbury.

CHANGE IN LIVERY BUSINESS.

Messrs. James Hill and Geo. Chaffin Form Partnership—Interesting Meeting at Baptist Church, Germantown—New Sunday School Organized at Corinth.

Germantown, Aug. 23.—Messrs. James Hill and George Chaffin have purchased the livery from Mr. Sam Hill, and will continue to do an up-to-date business at this place.

Quite an interesting meeting was in progress at the Baptist church last week. There was quite a large attendance at every service. A good interest was manifested. Several were united to the church. There seems to be a religious awakening throughout the whole country. Sunday Schools are being organized, revivals are being held. Generally speaking, it seems that this old world of ours is growing better in spite of what the pessimists tell us.

A Sunday School was organized at Corinth church last Sunday. There was a very good attendance and an unusual interest was manifested. We think much good can be accomplished in a Sunday School. We can reach the children and there is where the impressing is made. A famous religious educator once said that if you would give him a child until it was eight years old, you might have it for he would be satisfied you would never turn it from the teaching he had given it. Then let us work in the Sunday School and try and do some good while there is hope of it doing some good.

Miss Lillian Crews, who has been visiting Miss Maggie Petree, returned to her home in Salem last Friday.

Miss Minnie Blum, of Winston, is spending a few weeks with Miss Maggie Petree.

Miss Fannie Poindexter has been spending a part of her vacation at home. She left for Wilkesboro Saturday to spend a few days.

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Misses Maggie Petree and Minnie Blum are talking of going to Danbury for a few days next week.

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THE NEWS FROM WALNUT COVE.

Mrs. R. P. McAnally Stricken with Paralysis. But Improving—Miss Claude Simpson Very Sick.

Dillard, Aug. 22.—Mrs. C. H. Fallin, of Mayodan, but formerly of this place, was buried at Bethesda last Friday. The cause of her death was cancer. Her husband is very much in declining health also.

Mrs. R. P. McAnally, of Saxon, had a very serious attack of Paralysis of the throat last Friday night, but she is convalescent now. I am glad to say.

The fever patients, of this neighborhood, are improving some. We have had lots of it this summer. I am glad to say I recovered from it O. K. and don't want it any more.

The Beaver Island annual Sunday School convention was held at Bethesda last Saturday. There was a large crowd in attendance. The music and recitations were well rendered.

Mr. Albert Lasley, who has been in the western states for five years, surprised his people last week by returning home. Frank, his brother, is also visiting his people.

Mr. John White is very low with consumption.

Miss Claude Simpson is very sick, disease supposed to be consumption.

There is a series of meeting going on at Oak Grove.

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" " " " February, 1905—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays
" " " " March, 1905—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

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