

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. Elijah Beasley, of Francisco, was here today.

The County Commissioners meet next Monday.

Mr. Robt. George, of Francisco, is spending a day or two here this week.

Mr. Charlie Powell, of Winston, spent last night at the McCansless Hotel.

Miss Mary Taylor expects to leave this week to enter school at Guilford College.

Only three or four of the cottages at Piedmont Springs are occupied at present.

Miss Fannie Davis, of German-ton, is spending a few days at Piedmont Springs.

Misses Lilla Briggs Prather and Jessie Pepper spent Tuesday night at Piedmont Springs.

Mrs. G. E. Webb and little son, of Winston, are guests at the Piedmont Springs hotel.

Mr. R. I. Dalton returned to his home at Winston Saturday, after spending some time here.

Misses Willie Edmunds and Nellie and Mary Joyce spent Wednesday night with Miss Mary Taylor at Piedmont Springs.

Misses Edith and Julia Cunningham, who spent the summer at Piedmont Springs, returned to their home at Madison Tuesday.

The school trustees of Danbury township will meet in the office of the Register of Deeds at 2 o'clock on September 30th for the purpose of hiring teachers for the township.

Mr. J. M. Gordon, accompanied by Miss Martha Oliver, his sister-in-law, was here yesterday. They spent a short while at Piedmont Springs. Mrs. Gordon, who is suffering from an attack of fever, continues to improve.

The Institute and Prof. Coon.

The second week of the Institute is drawing to a close, and will possibly end Friday evening. Several new teachers are in attendance this week, but the number is yet a good deal short, and if the strict letter of the law is carried out, as Professors Coon and Smith say it will be, a dearth of teachers will be the result next fall.

Prof. Coon has made a strong impression on teachers and spectators. He is evidently an up-to-date educationalist, an iconoclast with the nerve to carry out his new ideas, or, as he expresses it, "the law." A number of the teachers esteem him highly and think he has long been needed. Two-thirds possibly consider him as conceited and unnecessarily unkind. Many say they are afraid to ask a civil question for fear of being humiliated. Several ladies have been brought to tears by his candid remarks and criticism.

A conservative estimate of the character of Prof. Coon would possibly rank him as a cynical, sneering, sarcastic, peevish reformer, with a large opinion of his own powers, viewing with a kind of contempt the average country school teacher, yet withal conscientious, brilliant, able and erratic.

C. F. Lewis Burned Out.

The residence and store building of C. F. Lewis, at Mountain View, was burned Monday. It is learned that the property was insured.

Danbury High School To Open Sept. 5.

The Danbury High School will open on Tuesday, Sept. 5, 1905.

All of the common and high school branches taught. A special course will be given for teachers.

Board can be had for \$7.50 to \$10.00 per month. Washing and ironing \$1.00 per month. Tuition \$1.00 to \$2.00 per month. Send your boys and girls and have them educated. J. T. SMITH, A. B., Principal.

COUNTY S. S. CONVENTION.

A Successful and Enthusiastic Meeting—New Officers Elected, N. O. Petree, President; C. M. Jones, Secretary—Next Meeting Place at Danbury.

The Stokes County Sunday School Convention met in the court house here last Friday and Saturday in the most successful meeting held since its organization. Delegates from 29 Sunday Schools were present. The attendance of Sunday School workers, sympathizers and spectators was by far the largest ever before, and the crowd at noon Saturday enjoyed an excellent dinner in pic-nic style under the grove adjacent to the new M. E. church.

Two splendid lectures by Rev. W. M. Cundiff Friday night and Saturday were interesting features of the meeting.

Excellent music was furnished by the Dillard choir.

Mr. N. O. Petree was elected President of the Association for the ensuing year, and Danbury chosen as the place of meeting again.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Friday, August 25, 1 P. M.

Meeting was called to order by President J. T. Ratledge. Mr. C. M. Jones was appointed Secretary. Song by the choir.

Devotional exercises by N. O. Petree.

Lecture—"Palestine," by Prof. W. M. Cundiff.

Adjournment, to meet Saturday at 10 o'clock.

Saturday, 26th, 10 A. M.

Convention called to order by President J. T. Ratledge.

Song—"Work, For the Night is Coming."

Devotional exercises by Rev. J. A. Joyce.

Messrs. J. C. Flinn, C. A. Mitchell and N. O. Petree were appointed a committee on reports of Sunday Schools.

Address—"Bethlehem," by Prof. W. M. Cundiff.

Song—"Golden Harp."

Lecture—"Fourteen Thousand Miles of Sunday School Work," by Prof. W. M. Cundiff.

Song—"Sweet Are the Promises."

A committee on appointment of county officers was appointed as follows: H. M. Joyce, J. A. Joyce, M. T. Chilton, C. R. Hutcherson.

Adjournment for dinner.

Saturday, 26th, 2 P. M.

Meeting called to order and devotional exercises by President Ratledge.

Song—"Love and Help Each Other."

"Music in the Sunday School and How to Improve It," by Prof. A. J. Essex.

Song—"When All the Singers Get Home."

J. D. Humphreys, W. J. Adkins, W. Y. Gordon and W. H. Hundley were appointed a committee to decide on next place of meeting.

"Round Table Exercises" conducted by Prof. Cundiff.

Song—"Be Loyal Pilgrims."

Report of committee on reports.

The committee on appointment of county officers for ensuing year reported names of N. O. Petree, President, and C. M. Jones, Secretary.

Address by Rev. J. T. Ratledge, retiring President.

Committee on choosing place for next meeting, reported in favor of Danbury.

N. O. Petree, H. M. Joyce and C. M. Jones were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of thanks to the retiring President.

Song—"Do Something for Jesus."

Benediction by Rev. J. T. Ratledge.

Adjournment.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON REPORTS.

To Rev. J. T. Ratledge, President of the Stokes County Sunday School Association:

The undersigned, committee on

reports, respectfully submits the following report, to-wit:

It finds that there are 29 Sunday Schools represented in this Convention, and all of them have filed reports.

That there are 2175 members enrolled, as reported to this Convention, from the following schools, to-wit:

Danbury, Presbyterian	50
Brown Mountain, Baptist	56
Mount Olive, Baptist	95
Union Hill, Methodist	106
Mount Gilead, Methodist	59
Trinity, Methodist	80
Capella, union	175
Danbury, union	80
German-ton, Baptist	56
Dillard, union	82
Pisgah, Methodist	50
Laurel Hill, Methodist	68
Brim's Grove	110
Vaden's School House	75
Davis' Chapel, Methodist	24
Snow Hill, union	83
Sandy Ridge, Methodist	63
Chestnut Grove, Methodist	75
Pinnacle	100
Westfield, Baptist	85
Vade Mecum, union	108
Pine Hall, Methodist	55
Palmyra, Methodist	66
School conducted by Mrs. Blackburn, near Tuttle's	60
Oak Ridge, Baptist	50
Sandy Ridge, Presbyterian	55
King, Baptist	109
Smith, union	40
Bethany, Lutheran	60
Total	2175

That there are 29 Superintendents, and 29 Secretaries, and 118 teachers, and \$107.31 have been collected for Sunday School literature, etc., during the year.

That on account of length of time and average attendance having been omitted in some of said reports, the committee is unable to give the average length of the schools, or the average attendance. Respectfully submitted, August 26th, 1905.

J. C. FLINN, Chm.

C. A. MITCHELL Sec.

N. O. PETREE.

Committee on reports.

RESOLUTION OF APPRECIATION OF SERVICES OF RETIRING PRESIDENT.

Whereas, Rev. J. T. Ratledge, President of the Stokes County Sunday School Association, completes, with the present year, his full four years work as pastor of the Danbury circuit, and on account of same, cannot serve longer as the President of the Stokes County Sunday School Association.

Now, therefore, be it resolved by the members of the Stokes County Sunday School Association in convention assembled, on this the 26th day of August, 1905, that we highly appreciate the work of Mr. Ratledge as President of the Association and thank him very much for the same; that we regret he cannot remain longer with us, and serve as President of our Association.

That the love and best wishes of this Association are hereby expressed for Mr. Ratledge and his family, and it asks God's blessings upon them in his new field of work, wherever it may be.

Be it further resolved that a

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copy of this resolution be furnished to the Danbury Reporter for publication.

H. M. JOYCE, } Committee on
C. M. JONES, } resolutions.
N. O. PETREE }

CARD OF THANKS FROM NEW PRESIDENT.

To the Members of the Stokes County Sunday School Association:

The Stokes County Sunday School Convention held in Danbury on the 26th day of August, 1905, having elected me President of the Association for the ensuing year, I desire to express my sincere thanks for the honor, and earnestly request all members of the Association, and all Sunday School workers, and those who take an interest in the work, to aid and assist me in the same. We think there were some schools in the county not represented in the last convention, but we hope that every school in the county will send up representatives to the next annual convention, and file full reports, so that our county may be able to send up a full report to the State Convention.

Let us all try to get the people much interested in this good work, and bring the boys and girls, and older people too, into the Sunday Schools.

Very respectfully,
N. O. PETREE.

Danbury, N. C., Aug. 28, 1905.

WALNUT COVE ROUTE 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Aug. 29. —Misses Etta and Murphy Fagg, of Madison, are visiting Miss Grace Moser this week. Also Mr. John Moser, of Winston, is visiting Mr. J. J. Moser.

A good deal of sickness around here. Mr. Ollie Flynt has typhoid fever. He is some better at this writing. Mr. Ed Meadows died August 27, and was laid to rest at Palmyra church on the 28th. A large crowd of relatives and friends were there. God bless his wife in her sorrow. Help her to consider her loss is Heaven's gain. May she be prepared to meet him in that bright world above, where all is love and where parting never comes.

A FRIEND.

FRANCISCO ROUTE 1.

Francisco Route 1, Aug. 28.—The little infant of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbert Nunn was buried Saturday at the family grave-yard.

Apple peelings and wood choppings are all the go in this section.

Mr. Jessie Beasley seems to be visiting on Big Creek right often. What is drawing your attention? Miss Willie, I guess.

Mr. Fletcher Collins is visiting down the road right often.

Mr. and Mrs. John Durham, of Big Creek, visited Mrs. Durham's brother last Saturday.

Mr. W. H. Nunn and Miss Dester Francis and brother and Miss Savannah Beasley and brother attended the foot-washing at Tom's Creek.

Mr. Willie Sheppard called on his best girl Sunday. He says he loves his girl hard enough to knock a mule down.

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JOE HAMMONDS MUST DIE.

Governor Glenn Refuses To Commute Death Sentence and Condemned Man Must Pay Penalty His Crime Next Saturday.

J. W. Hammonds, who shot and killed his wife, Etta Hammonds, in East Winston last April, is to be hung next Saturday, September 2, in the Forsyth county jail.

Governor Glenn, who postponed the day of execution from July 29 until next Saturday in order to have time to look into the case for the purpose of seeing whether he was justified in commuting Hammonds' sentence from hanging to life imprisonment, Tuesday telegraphed Sheriff Alspaugh of Forsyth to notify the condemned man and his counsel that he would not interfere.

The counsel for Hammonds advised Jailed Hanner to break the news gently to their client and in furtherance of this advice, Jailor Hanner first told him that he had heard that the governor had refused a commutation. Later when the condemned man seemed so anxious to know whether it was official or not, the jailor told him about the telegram.

Hammonds, when he heard his keeper tell the official news, was leaning against the bars of the cell and he did not seem to move one muscle, being perfectly calm.

Hammonds said that he appreciated the kindness of his lawyers, Messrs. S. E. Hall and W. M. Hendren, and that he thought they had done about all they could for him. He declined to make a statement for publication with the exception of the words of appreciation.

The execution will be held, unless the death warrant from the governor changes the time of day, between 11 and 3 o'clock and it will be private, with the exception of ministers, officers, newspaper men, and, may be, a few others.

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Rucker & Witten Tobacco Company. The Largest Independent Concern. Bought Out By R. J. Reynolds, and Seventy-Five Salesmen Out of a Job.

Asheville, Aug. 29.—The rumor that the Rucker & Witten Company, of Martinsville, Va., Richmond, Va., and Mt. Airy, N. C., had sold out to the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, or the trust, has been confirmed by a telegram received by one of the company's traveling representatives, a resident of Asheville. The deal has already been consummated and many of the company's salesmen laid off. It is said that the deal affects 75 of the company's salesmen who lose their places. C. W. Carr, formerly of Asheville, was Southern division manager for the concern with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn., while Homer Morgan, of this city, was one of the company's salesmen. The Rucker & Witten concern was the largest outside of the trust.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as executor of Matthew Phillips, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me for payment on or before the 5th day of September, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. This August 31st, 1905.

JOHN Y. PHILLIPS,
Executor of Matthew Phillips, dec'd.

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