

# A Week's Record of County Events

## BROTHERS MEET FIRST TIME.

The Sons and Daughter Of Mrs. Margaret Culler Celebrate Her 79th Birthday.

Pinnacle, May 15.—The children of Mrs. Margaret Culler, who lives at The Hollow, Patrick Co., Va., gave her a surprise birthday dinner on Sunday, 29th of April, 1906. The dinner was given in celebration of her 79th birthday, and all of her children were present on the happy occasion—ten sons and one daughter. Some of them are among the leading men of this and adjoining counties. Seventeen of her grandchildren and one great grandchild were present, also many relatives and friends.

Mrs. Culler was married fifty-five years ago. Her eldest son, Mr. Lee Culler, of Mayberry, Va., is 53 years old. Her youngest son, Mr. Millard Culler, is 28. Mr. Lewis E. Culler, of Pinnacle, is one of her sons. He took great pleasure in giving his mother the surprise dinner. Mr. L. E. Culler is one of Pinnacle's enterprising saw mill men and lumber dealers. Mrs. Margaret Culler is the grand and great grandmother of 65 children. This birthday occasion was a very extraordinary one. The writer learned that for the first time in life, and probably the last, some of these brothers and sisters had met. Some of the eldest brothers had left home many years before the young ones were born.

At dinner the dear old mother was placed at the head of the table in a high chair where she could the better see. The male members were all on one side and all seemed happy and full of life.

A FRIEND.

## A Challenge to the Oak Grove Debaters.

Mr. Editor:

I notice in the last issue of the Reporter that Oak Grove has had a warm debate on the subject of Woman Suffrage. Both sides well represented. Pinnacle also has a good debating society, which I enjoy very much and I will bet a good cigar that our president, Hon. John R. Jones, can beat two of the best debaters that Oak Grove may put forward; while Oak Grove may have some good debaters, but they can't wear Webster's trousers for Mr. Jones has that honor himself.

Boys, would you smoke a good cigar? If so challenge the matchless orator.

I suggest that Oak Grove boys meet the steam engine at King and debate some political question.

S. B. O. McCALL, Sec.

## Good Sunday Schools at Mt. Olive and Oak Grove.

King Route 2, May 13. Mr. Editor, if you will allow me space in your valuable paper I will write a very short letter to the dear old Reporter.

We had some very cold weather during the past week.

We are having a good Sunday School at Mt. Olive and also at Oak Grove. I think Sunday school is so nice. I dearly love Sunday school.

I saw Mr. Thurman Bennett flying towards Mr. Gibson's this evening. Think his horse was just hitting the high places in the road.

SUNDAY SCHOOL GIRL.

Have you weakness of any kind—stomach, back, or any organs of the body? Don't dope yourself with ordinary medicine. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is the supreme curative power. 35 cents. Tea or Tablets. R. L. Murphy, Walnut Cove, H. M. Joyce, Danbury.

## DEATH OF MISS SUE DILLON.

Tobacco Plants Scarce. Measles Raging.

Madison, Route 4, May 12.—Tuesday night's frost came very near doing up things in this section. Nearly all the garden truck got killed except cabbage. Tree buds got topped slightly.

The stork visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Venable Wednesday, leaving a fine boy.

Miss Sue Dillon died of consumption at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joyce Tuesday, A. M. She was about 40 years of age. She belonged to the Missionary Baptist church at Beaver and had been a member for some time. Her funeral was preached at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joyce by Rev. C. W. Glidewell. She was buried near Beaver Island church Tuesday.

Most farmers are about done planting corn. Some are ready to plant tobacco. Tobacco plants are scarce in this section. Not many farmers have enough.

Rev. Bud Joyce filled his regular appointment at Beaver Island Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. R. H. Mitchell has been very sick, but is better now, we are glad to note.

Measles is still raging in this section.

## LITTLE BANTAM.

## PINNACLE ROUTE 2.

Pinnacle Route 2, May 13. People in this section are about done planting corn and are very busy preparing land for their tobacco.

Miss Maggie Joyce visited her cousin Lulie Southern Sunday. She reports a nice time.

Mr. Sidney Chandler accompanied by his aunt, Miss Millie Chandler visited at Mr. S. W. Sams' last Sunday.

Whooping cough is all the go around here. Measles is about stopped, we are glad to note.

The frost did much damage through this section. It killed beans and a good deal of the tobacco plants.

## GUESS WHO.

## Judge Boyd After the Blockaders.

Judge Boyd, in Asheville Monday, sentenced five blockaders to thirteen months in prison. This indicates that the judge meant what he said when he stated some time ago that he intended to break up illicit distilling in western North Carolina.

## Death Near King.

King, May 15.—Mrs. Martha A. E. Pulliam, familiarly known as "Aunt Betsy," died at her home Saturday evening at the advanced age of 81 years. The interment was at Trinity church Sunday, the funeral being conducted by Revs. J. C. Keever and S. H. Helsabeck, of Rural Hall.

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## THE OUTRAGEOUS METHODS OF THE MONSTER COMBINATION--GOVERNMENT WILL PROBABLY PROSECUTE IT.

The Washington correspondent of The Louisville Courier-Journal sends his paper a story to the effect that Commissioner of Corporations Garfield is making an investigation of the tobacco trust and "in some quarters it is claimed that its result will be little less sensation than that of the Standard Oil Company." Mr. Garfield is not expected to make his report before Congress adjourns, but will probably transmit it to the President during the summer. Representative Stanley, of Kentucky, has devoted much of his time recently to a personal investigation of the alleged trust and he declared that he has information which will result in the government's beginning prosecutions against the monster combination headed by James B. Duke. Speaking of the operations of the tobacco combination, Representative Stanley is quoted as saying that in many instances the representatives of the trust have sent for independent manufacturers and have demanded that they turn over to the American Tobacco Company 51 per cent. of the stock of their companies. When they refused they have been threatened with destruction, and in more than one instance the threats have been made good. Continuing, the Representative said:

"The trust, it will be shown, controls the output of licorice paste, an essential ingredient in the manufacture of tobacco. I have copies of contracts independent dealers have been forced to sign in which they agree to take but certain quantities of this material and at certain time. In the past five years the trust has increased the price of this paste 500 per cent. Employes of independent firms have been tampered with, and the investigation will disclose a shocking state of affairs. Duke has made good his boast that he would do for tobacco what Rockefeller has for Standard Oil. The American Tobacco Company is the sole buyer of leaf tobacco except the Regie contract sales. It controls the cigarette, snuff, smoking and plug sales and 85 per cent. of the entire business amounting to half a billion dollars a year. The trust has driven into bankruptcy 3,000,000 people dependent upon raising tobacco and an additional 1,000,000 of dealers.

"As long as the trust continues to oppose the bill taking the tax of six cents off leaf tobacco," concluded Mr. Stanley, "I intend to devote my time and energy to exposing its methods, and I expect to bring its officials to justice and some to the penitentiary."

Many people in North Carolina will be especially interested in this movement against the American Tobacco Company, which has done so much to make tobacco-growing of little profit—barely enough being paid in many cases to induce farmers to continue to raise it. There is no doubt that the tobacco interests of the country are in the main controlled by one gigantic concern, and its operation will probably be found as arbitrary as the Standard Oil or any other monopoly. —Charlotte Observer.

## PINNACLE.

Pinnacle, May 14.

Whooping cough is all the go in this section.

All who were at Pinnacle commencement and have not had the whooping cough had better look out for a whoop.

Miss Hattie Davis was quite sick Sunday morning, but as her best fellow called in the afternoon, she is alright today.

Among those who attended the Sunday school convention at Shoals, N. C., of this place, were Rev. A. L. Hunter and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Hunt, Mr. J. C. Davis and wife, Prof. Hall, Mr. Floyd Culler and several others too tedious to mention. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Slate visited Mrs. Slate's people Saturday night.

Mr. Ed Spainhower, of Winston, visited his parents Saturday and returned today.

I expect that Miss Maude Hunter is expecting to get off right soon, as she has had Miss Hattie Davis helping her sew.

Mr. Harden, of South Carolina, has took his departure, but we think Mr. McCall will remain a while yet, as his gal hasn't gone back on him.

Miss Dora Wall had a big time buggy riding Sunday, but she had better not let Alvin know it. MAMMA'S PET.

## A MOUNTAIN OF GOLD

could not bring as much happiness to Mrs. Lucia Wilke, of Caroline, Wis., as did one 25c box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, when it completely cured a running sore on her leg, which had tortured her 23 long years. Greatest antiseptic healer of Piles, Wounds and Sores. 25c at all drug stores.

## LETTER FROM MR. JOSEPH REID.

Former Citizen of Our County. Now 78 Years of Age. Remembers His Old Friends.

Mechanicsburg, Va., May 10.

Dear Reporter:

Allow me space in your columns to say a few words about my native county and State.

I spent my childhood days in Stokes county. There I married my first wife, Elizabeth Dunlap, 1845, also many of my dear friends sleep in your dust.

I will name some of your noble citizens I once knew: I worked for your grandpa Pepper 2 years, he was a high minded, honorable gentleman. Your great uncle, Nat Moody, was a noble man, I also worked for him seven years. As some of my friends and relatives read your paper I trust they may remember me and know where I am. There are the Robertson boys, the Dunlaps and many of my old friends, not necessary to mention.

I was in old Stokes last winter, but the weather was so bad I failed to visit many of my friends. I am now going on 78 and I don't expect to visit my native land again, but all the dear ones will ever have a warm place in my heart. When the "Roll is called up yonder," I expect to meet many I once knew. I am well and am enjoying myself and living every day in readiness for the great change that awaits us all.

JOSEPH REID.

## Mr. Mart Gordon Hurt in West Virginia—News Of Dalton Route 1.

Dalton Route 1, May 13.—Mrs. Elizabeth Wilson, who has had a severe attack of rheumatism, is improving fast, we are glad to say.

Mr. Mart Gordon, formerly of Stokes, who now resides at Bramwell, West Va., got a pick stuck in his arm while working in a coal mine last Monday, and is expected home in a few days.

Rev. J. M. Bennett preached at Flat Rock School House last Sunday, but not many people out to hear him on account of measles and whooping cough. He will preach there again second Sunday in June. Everybody is invited to come.

GUESS WHO.

Have you pains in the back, inflammation of any kind, rheumatism, fainting spells, indigestion or constipation, Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes you well, keeps you well. 35 cents. R. M. Murphy, Walnut Cove, H. M. Joyce, Danbury.

## A CUTTING AT DILLARD.

Lee Powers Carves Tice Coon's Boy J. P. Dunlap Unimproved—J. M. Mitchell Very Sick.

Dillard, May 15.

Special To The Danbury Reporter:

Mr. A. S. Mitchell and family, of Walnut Cove visited relatives here last Saturday Sunday.

Mr. J. M. Mitchell is very sick. He has been in declining health for some time.

Mr. J. P. Dunlap is yet unimproved. He has a very severe case of lung trouble. Little hopes being entertained for his recovery.

Lee Powers, son of B. F. Powers and one of Tice Coon's boys engaged in an affray Saturday night, and it resulted in Coon getting an ugly wound in his side with a knife. He had to be carried to physicians at Madison for treatment.

Nick Mitchell went to Winston on business last Thursday, returning Friday.

The Sunday School is greatly improved at this place.

There will be several to go to the association at Sardis from this place next Saturday and Sunday.

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## DALTON.

Whooping cough and measles is all the go now.

Mrs. Bird Smith has been on the sick list for some time, but is improving, we are glad to note.

The fortunes of th unmarried of Dalton have been told as follows: Mr. Walter Tucker to Miss Bertie Smith.

Mr. Herbert Gordon to Miss Lillie Lawson.

Mr. Squire Edward to Miss Ollie Boyles.

Mr. L. R. Coe to Miss Stacie Love.

Mr. Harry Sisk to Miss Margaret Mickey.

Mr. Has Lawson to Miss Myra Turpin.

Mr. Ros Hamm to Miss Maud Coe.

## DALTON BOYS.

## North Carolina Acreage Reduced.

John S. Cunningham, of Person county, president of the North Carolina Farmers' Protective Association, stated recently that he thinks that the tobacco acreage will not be increased this year, and that, if anything, less tobacco planted this year than for several years past, and that the other acreage is being put in diversified crops and truck for home use.

Forsyth Superior court convenes Monday. The Kobre murder trial will be heard at the first of the term.

## Pocket Bank Books

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