

Briefs Adrift.

Miss Jessie Pepper left today to visit relatives at Mount Airy.

Miss Hester Allen, of Troy, is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Trotter at Piedmont.

Miss Susie Adkins, of Red Shoals, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. T. Chilton.

Misses Jettie and Lilla Young, of Hartman, attended the Woman's Institute held here Friday.

The interesting address of Mr. I. G. Ross on "Corn Culture" will appear in the next issue of the Reporter.

Misses Mary Taylor, Nellie and Mary Joyce and Willie Edmonds visited Vade Mecum and Moore's Springs Monday.

There will be given a lawn party by the Ladies' Aid Society at Antioch Church Saturday evening, July 28, for the benefit of the church. Everybody invited.

Miss Willie Edmonds left yesterday for her home at Winston after a very pleasant stay of several weeks with her cousin, Miss Nellie Joyce.

The baseball team here will probably play the Vade Mecum boys next Saturday. They expect to play Sandy Ridge or Meadows on Aug. 11, the day of the old soldiers meeting.

This season has up to this time been a very prosperous one for watering places. It is learned that both Vade Mecum and Moore's have been more successful than ever before. It is to be regretted that the Piedmont hotel is not open.

Mr. Walter King, Jr., of Greensboro, spent several days of last week here visiting relatives. On Friday and Saturday, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. W. W. King, he visited relatives at Stuart, Va., returning here Sunday. He left for Greensboro Monday.

Monday evening a small black spider with a red spot in its back bit Carl Ray, the 17-year old son of Mr. W. P. Ray, near Danbury. An hour later the young man was suffering terrible pain and Dr. McCanless had to be summoned. At last accounts he was getting along alright.

Those who have kept tab on the weather say that it has rained about thirty-three days out of the last thirty-seven. Crops on some of the low lands in our county have suffered seriously from the continued wet, but generally tobacco and corn that have been worked are looking fine. Mr. W. G. Slate, of Mizpah, who knows if anybody does, says that the wheat crop now being threshed is one of the best ever harvested in the county.

Mr. J. Wesley Morefield, of Snow Creek township, was in town on business Tuesday. Mr. Morefield reports crops fine in his neighborhood. Mr. Morefield, accompanied by his wife, expects to leave the last of this week or the first of next for a visit to relatives in Tennessee. The Reporter returns thanks to Mr. Morefield for a lot of nice peaches from his fine orchard.

The many friends of Mr. Girard Estes will regret to learn that he was quite sick Monday. Mr. Estes has been visiting the family of Mr. J. H. Prather at Piedmont for several weeks and by his excellent singing and other accomplishments has rendered himself quite a welcome addition to the crowd at the popular watering place this season, as well as at Danbury, where he several times visited. He accompanied Mr. Prather and family back to Mt. Airy, and we shall hope to hear of his early restoration to health.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself for the office of Treasurer of Stokes County, subject to the action of the Republican convention at Danbury August 4, 1906.

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ICE CREAM AND LAWN PARTY.

Delightful Social Function Monday Night.

The young men of Danbury tendered the young ladies of Piedmont Springs and of Danbury an ice cream party on the lawn of the Peppers at Danbury Monday night. The young men all express themselves as more than repaid for their trouble by the pleasures of the evening. There were stories and games, conversation and music. The night was perfect, the air exhilarating and delightful. For once in many, many days it didn't rain. Vanilla cream and banana sherbet, and a number of pastries were served.

The guests in attendance were as follows:

From Piedmont: Miss Hester Allen, of Troy; Miss Minnie Ross, of Concord; Miss Moselle Partee, of Bluefield, West Virginia; Miss Laura Noell, of Elkin; Misses Annie and Minnie King, of Spencer, Virginia; Mr. T. J. King, of Roanoke, Virginia; Messrs. Foushee and Grantham of Greensboro.

From Danbury: Miss Willie Edmonds, of Winston; Miss Lilla Briggs Prather, of Mount Airy; Misses Nellie and Mary Joyce, Sadie Petree, Mary Martin, Josie, Jessie and Blannie Pepper. Dr. W. V. Canless, Messrs. Humphreys, Martin, Petree and Pepper.

Wonderful Instance of Presence of Mind.

We often hear of "presence of mind," but don't know when we have seen such a striking instance of it as was displayed at Pine Hill a few days since. Two gentlemen from Winston, Dr. Hanes and Mr. Wingate Brown, were attempting to cross Dan river at about 12 o'clock in the night, when, not being much accustomed to the ford, they drove into the swollen stream and soon found themselves literally "in a hole." They somehow missed the ford, and being in a deep place, saw that the water was about to get the advantage of them. Dr. Hanes cut loose his horses, giving them the opportunity to make for the other bank, but as they didn't do this, he plunged in after them. Now comes the wonderful instance of "presence of mind." Mr. Brown thinks to preserve his clothes even in this hour of danger, so before venturing in to follow his friend, he divests himself of every article of clothing, from his hat to his shoes. When he returns a few minutes afterward, nude and dripping, but with the heart-beats of a conqueror, he finds, to his dismay that buggy and clothes have all disappeared. Perhaps never before did he so much sympathize with Adam and Eve in their first attempt at garment-making. Dr. Hanes looked down with pride and pleasure at his own set of rags and concluded that wet ones were far better than none at all. They mounted their horses and rode to Mr. Chisman's home about a mile distant. Mr. Chisman rather boasts of not being afraid of ghosts, but we think his heart-beats were quickened when about one that night he opened his door to find a shivering figure wrapped in a white counterpane standing on the back gallery. It was Mr. Brown, who soon explained his situation. Of course he was hospitably received and entertained, and the next morning he made a very presentable appearance at the breakfast table. The ladies complimented him on his graceful wearing of another man's clothes, and they think that he has now successfully proved his capacity to "stand in Mr. Chisman's shoes."

BENT HER DOUBLE.

"I knew no one for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburg, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all drug stores; price 50c.

In all probability a great crowd of people will assemble at Danbury, August 11 at the old soldiers meeting.

ON "THE RIDGE."

Sandy Ridge Girls Expected to See Danbury Play Ball—Ice Cream Supper Saturday Night.

Sandy Ridge, July 23.—Miss Doan Pharis, who has been spending sometime with relatives here, returned to her home at Douglas Friday.

Miss Pearl Brown, of Vinton, Va., is visiting relatives here.

Miss Harger, of Douglas, is spending a few weeks with relatives here.

Mr. Jim Scales, of Winston, spent a few days of last week at his old home. He has just returned from a several weeks' visit to Missouri.

Misses Lillie and Jessie Joyce visited Mr. Newt Martin's at Walnut Cove Saturday and Sunday. They were accompanied by the Price boys of course.

Wonder why Danbury refuses to play ball with our Sandy Ridge boys? Of course they have never been beaten, but Danbury might be more successful.

Mr. Robert Morefield, of Campbell, spent yesterday at Mrs. Lula Hutcherson's. Also Mr. Sam Brown. Guess our red-headed boy is blue today.

Say, you Danbury boys, there were several young ladies disappointed Saturday. They were expecting to that ball game at Danbury Saturday, and were sorry you refused to play.

There will be an ice cream supper on the Institute grounds next Saturday evening, July 28, beginning at 7 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited to attend. Boys, don't fail to come and bring your sweethearts. If you haven't one, come and catch one. Don't forget July 28 on the Institute grounds at 7 o'clock P. M.

TWO OF US.

Republican Primaries Saturday—Contest Only For Treasurer.

The Republican primaries take place Saturday. As far as the Reporter is able to learn there will be a contest only for the office of County Treasurer, there being about 15 avowed candidates for the place, with other probable candidates. It is not known who will be the winner.

Clerk of the Court M. T. Chilton, Register of Deeds C. M. Jones and Sheriff R. J. Petree are almost certain to be renominated.

If some politician at each of the precincts will send us the names of the delegates elected, we can form a pretty correct estimate for a forecast to be printed in the next issue of the Reporter, as to who will be nominated for Treasurer. Now don't depend on somebody else sending the report—send it yourself, and we will tell you in next Thursday's issue who will be the nominee for Treasurer.

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Mr. Geo. W. Neal, of Meadows, was a Danbury visitor yesterday.

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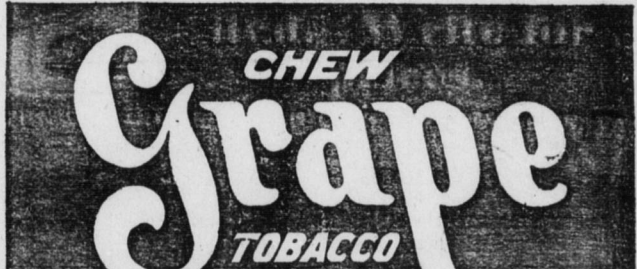


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