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WESTFIELD SCHOOL

LOSES WITH ENTERTAINMENT

Best Year in the History of the School—Death of Mr. Jas. Cain—Other News.

Westfield, Apr. 8.—Westfield graded school closed the 4th and 5th with the best entertainment that has ever been held here. The crowd that attended the exercises was the largest that has been at Westfield for a great while. The management was the best we have had for many years in our school. The scholars have made the greatest progress they have made in any other school heretofore.

While Prof. Johnson is a preacher he also knows his business in a school-room.

As for Miss Reid there are very few teachers that can surpass her in the primary room. She seems to get the children to love her and she seems to love them, and so far as I can learn she gave entire satisfaction to the patrons as well as the scholars.

The exercises for Thursday night were mostly for the small children. On Friday medals were contested for. The time came on to begin and the judges that had been elected failed to show up except Prof. Cundiff and the scholars elected Mr. R. W. George and Mr. Arthur C. Inman to assist Prof. Cundiff. He served on two and at noon Prof Cundiff became very ill and had to take his bed and could not serve any longer, so in the third contest Prof. J. S. Folger, of Rockford and Mr. F. S. Lynch and Mr. Alvis Francis served as judges. Miss Nannie Payne was the lucky one in the contest No. 1. Mr. Rufus Tilley in No. 2, and Miss Irona Tilley in No. 3. While the medals were won by the parties I would like to add that they were followed very closely by others who were only a point or two behind. Mr. R. K. Simmons delivered the medal in contest No. 1; he also made some very good remarks to the scholars. Prof. Cundiff delivered the one in No. 2. He was chosen to deliver the literary address on Friday at 1 o'clock, but his getting sick prevented it. It was very much regretted by all present that he was unable to speak, but at night he said some good things and we hope made some lasting impressions in the boys and girls. Dr. J. T. Smith also made a very interesting little talk and delivered the medal No. 3. Prof. Johnson also gave a gold premium to the best all around scholar and that was won by Mr. Granville Adams. Dr. Smith also delivered that with some very encouraging words for Mr. Adams.

Messrs. Will Tilley, Willie Ray, and Oscar McDaniel were among the visiting boys at our entertainment. Miss Bertie Dix, who has been teaching at White Plains, is at home now.

Mr. Julius Folger visited in the home of R. V. Marshall last week. There is someone at Westfield that attracts his attention but we will not print her name just yet. The maddog scare is about over here now.

The rain prevented the preaching at the Baptist church Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Mr. James Cain, a very prominent farmer living three miles above Westfield on the Ayersville road, died one day last week and was buried at Westfield.

MARRIAGE NEAR SANDY RIDGE

Mr. Geo. Hawkins Returns From Florida—Fruit Not Injured By Frost—Other News.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, April 8.—Wheat is looking fine in this section since the change in the weather, and if the weather continues favorable the farmers will doubtless be blessed with an abundant harvest.

Rev. D. A. Oakley preached an able sermon at Delta Saturday night. There was a very large crowd out.

Mr. Walter Dodson, who has been confined to his room for several weeks with typhoid, is able to be out again, we are glad to note.

Mrs. R. H. Terrell, who has been quite ill with rheumatism for some time, continues very ill, we are sorry to say.

Several of our farmers attended the Union meeting at Danbury Saturday.

Several of our farmers marketed the last of their crop of tobacco the past week.

Miss Clara Hawkins spent the past week visiting relatives and friends at Mayodan.

Rev. D. A. Oakley, of this place, and Miss Bessie Spencer, of Campbell, were united in the holy bonds of wedlock Saturday night at Delta church, in the presence of a host of friends. Mr. W. E. Willis, Esq., officiating. Mr. Oakley is one of our best young men, and an able preacher. He is the son of Mrs. John Oakley, while Miss Spencer is the bright and accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Spencer, of Campbell. Their many friends extend congratulations.

There was a lot of drinking around here Easter.

There will be preaching at Delta next Sunday evening as usual. Hope to see a large crowd out.

There was a slight frost in this section last Thursday night, but did no damage to the peach and apple bloom.

Mr. George Hawkins, who moved to Florida more than a year back, has returned to Madison and is expected home Tuesday. We are glad to welcome him back to dear old Stokes.

J. E. W.

Walnut Cove Route 3.

Walnut Cove Route 3, April 8.—Wheat is looking fine around here.

Mr. Walter I. Mitchell had a painful accident, while sawing a few days ago a piece of sawdust flew in his eye.

Mrs. O. J. Cates and daughter Miss Mattie Claud, went to Walnut Cove shopping Friday.

Miss Sadie Stewart is spending a few weeks in Mayodan visiting relatives.

Mrs. Sam Stewart is very sick at present. Hope she will get well soon.

RUFUS ERASTUS.

Stokes Men In Trouble.

Scott Simmons and Bob Tilley, formerly of this county, were arrested in Winston Monday on the charge of selling whiskey. They will be given a hearing today.

The burial services were conducted by Mr. Key, of Pilot Mtn. Dr. C. S. Lawrence, of Winston, was here last week and made a professional call on Mr. Robt. Inman, who still remains very feeble.

MEETING OF UNION

HELD IN DANBURY SATURDAY

Special Tax Levy For Working Roads Is Recommended By Union—Other Business Before Session.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Farmers' Union for Stokes county was held here in the court house Saturday with a good attendance by the members. The session lasted about four hours.

One of the most important matters transacted by the Union was the adoption of a resolution recommending that a tax be levied in Stokes county for the improvement of the public roads. The Union declared itself partial to sand-clay roads and its members want to see some of these roads constructed in Stokes.

In regard to the establishment of a Union bank at Walnut Cove it was decided to begin business with a capital of \$10,000, with \$5,000 paid in, and an effort will be made to secure the necessary stock by July 6, 1912, when the charter will be secured.

The question of fertilizer was discussed at some length by the Union, and it is hoped to secure this element at the very closest prices this spring.

STRANGER VISITS DANBURY

Is Given a Meal By Rev. T. J. Folger With the Result that Our Pastor's Razor Is Missing.

A Canadian about 30 years of age with light blue eyes and curly brown hair and giving his name as Brandon blew into Danbury Friday afternoon. Claiming to be "broke" he was given a meal by Rev. T. J. Folger and later secured lodging at the Young Hotel. Soon after his departure Mr. Folger discovered that he had been repaid for his hospitality by having his razor "swiped." The fellow was fairly well educated but bore the marks of a criminal.

A later report from Walnut Cove says that Brandon stole the commencement dress of one of the young lady students of the high school.

Report From The Allen Searchers.

Hillsville, Va., April 8.—For two days the outside world has received no direct information concerning the movements of the detective force on the trail of Sidna Allen and Wesley Edwards along the North Carolina border. It is supposed that the searchers are still beating the mountain brush in the Fancy Gap neighborhood, confident of finally coming upon the outlaws.

Everybody here is much interested in the report that a kinsman of the fugitives has offered to betray them for a reward. Those directing the search refuse to admit that any success has attended their efforts to buy the secret, but a well defined story is in circulation to the effect that a member of the Allen clan has agreed to tell the hiding place of his relatives for \$1,000 and a promise of protection from publicity.

Big lot cultivators cheap. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Fifty tooth harrows. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Guano distributors. Boyles Mercantile Co.

FINE LOCATION

FOR THE SAND-CLAY TURNPIKE

Preliminary Lines Are Completed—Heaviest Grades Only Four and One Half Per Cent—Very Little Trouble About Rights of Way.

The survey of the Forsyth-Stokes turnpike is moving along nicely, the preliminary lines having been completed.

Engineer R. T. Brown, who has the work in charge, states that he has secured an excellent route for the road all the way, and that the grades are all easy, the heaviest anywhere on the route being only four and one half per cent.

The work of making the permanent survey was started yesterday. This will require considerable time.

Very little trouble is anticipated in securing the rights of way for the road. Most of those over whose land the road will pass are glad to have it.

News of Critz, Va.

Critz, Va. Apr. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Jesse C. Knight visited relatives near Stuart Va., Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Carrie Shelton has been very ill with tonsillitis, but we are glad to say she is improving.

Messrs. Harry Neison and Charlie Joyce spent Easter with the young people of Critz. They report a fine time.

Mrs. J. W. Brown and little son visited at Mr. C. W. Ferguson's last week.

Mrs. M. L. Merritt and children visited at Mr. L. A. Knight's Sunday and Monday.

Misses Mattie, Annie and Mae Ayers, Aepha Brown, and Messrs. Roy Shelton, Rufus Ayers, Homer and Gid Moore, Tom Booth, Tom Simmons and Ralph Brown visited at Mr. N. M. Jessup's Sunday and Monday. The crowd went to Mr. Joel Sheppard's. The buggies, wagons and horses were decorated in flags and ferns and after the crowd gathered at Mr. Sheppard's they were carried to the parlor by Misses Isaac and Erna Sheppard and were entertained by a string band by Messrs. Willie Jessup and Rufus Ayers and Miss Lula Rhodes. The crowd at Mr. Sheppard's were Misses Lula Rhodes, Lena Martin, Jennie Corns, Mattie and Annie Ayers, Mary and Alpha Jessup and Alpha Brown. Messrs. Willie Martin, Willie and Ben Jessup, Rufus Ayers, Roy Shelton, Ralph Brown, Tom Sheppard, Tom Simmons, Tom and Esther Handy, Ervin Hutchens, Frank and Sam Hill, Gabe Hylton, Fred Smith and Homer Moore. Every one reports a fine time.

The Exchange of Mail Between Danbury Route 1 and Francisco Route 2.

Beginning today and continuing until the 20th inst. the number of pieces of mail passing between Danbury and Francisco will be kept strict account of and if found to be sufficient by the postoffice department the exchange of mails asked for between the carriers of Francisco Route 2 and Danbury Route 1 will be ordered.

Best cotton seed meal. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Best brown chop \$1.75. Boyles Mercantile Co.

NEWS OF OAK GROVE.

Much Sickness In the Community—Wheat Crop Not Looking Well.

Oak Grove, April 8.—The wheat crop of this section does not look very well on account of the wet weather.

Easter Sunday passed off very nicely. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

We don't have any old maids or bachelors in this community, but we have a lot of old widows who are dead on marrying and they aggravate the young ladies almost to death. They have got to be so worrisome that there is some talk of shipping a car load off to some foreign land.

There is a lot of sickness in this community at present. Miss Lora Lawson, the daughter of Mr. T. M. Lawson, is very low with throat trouble.

Mr. Wade H. Boyles, of King Route 2, is very low with lagrippe.

Mr. N. I. Boyles went to High Point on a business trip last week.

Mr. T. M. Gentry went to Winston Saturday to spend Easter with his best girl.

The correspondent of the Reporter and Miss Mary Edwards spent Easter Sunday with Miss Ida Edwards.

Mr. Chas. Boyles, of Mount Airy, spent Easter with his parents on King Route 2.

Messrs. Nat Roberts and Elbert Boyles, of Dalton, were in the Sauratown mountain this morning fox hunting.

SCRIBBLER.

Pine Hall Items.

Pine Hall, April 9.—Miss Mamie Flynn spent Easter in Winston.

Miss Viola Creakman gave a tacky party Monday night.

Mr. Cullins, the night operator here, moved his family here last week.

Mrs. Nannie Rierson visited Madison last Sunday.

Mr. Jack has gone from Pine Hall.

Sidna Edwards passed through Pine Hall Friday evening.

There was preaching at Pine Hall Sunday.

Mr. Stanley Flynn has moved to Summerfield.

Mr. John Adams is improving very much.

Master Charlie Flynn sprained his arm last week.

TIPSY TOPSY.

Francisco Items.

Francisco, Apr. 2.—Mr. P. R. Jefferson will visit his son, G. R. Jefferson, at Winston this week.

There will be a baptizing the first Sundy in May at Big Creek.

Those who visited Miss Vinie Shelton Sunday were Misses Ruth Owens and Tabitha Jefferson; Messrs. Rufus Goin, Willie, Jesse and Reid Owens, Tom Hudson and Tom Jefferson.

A PEACH BLOOM.

THE DANGER AFTER GRIP

lies often in the run-down system. Weakness, nervousness, lack of appetite, energy and ambition, disordered liver and kidneys often follow an attack of this wretched disease. The greatest need then is Electric Bitters, the glorious tonic, blood purifier and regulator of stomach, liver and kidneys. Thousands have proved that they wonderfully strengthen the nerves, build up the system and restore to health and good spirits after an attack of Grip. If suffering, try them. Only 50 cents. Sold and perfect satisfaction guaranteed by all druggists.

GERMANTON NEWS

EGG HUNT BY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Dupont Powder Co. Gives Demonstration In Farming With Dynamite—Personals.

Germanton, April 9.—Mr. Ad-dicks, a representative of the Dupont Powder concern, was here last week giving demonstrations in preparing the land for farming. Despite the inclement weather quite a number were present and from what we can learn all were well pleased with the experiment.

The egg hunt Monday given by the Union Sunday School was thoroughly enjoyed by all, especially the little folks. The Academy ground was a fine place for the hunt and so well were the eggs hidden several have not been found.

Miss Corinne Tucker spent Easter with her parents in Ruffin.

Misses Maude McGee and Gerude Phoenix, after spending several days with relatives here, returned to Salem College this evening.

We are glad to see so much interest taken in regard to the making of better roads in this county. Surely if people could get about better so many would not wish to leave old Stokes.

Miss Maude Petree left last Thursday to attend the Pinnacle commencement. She will return via Winston-Salem the latter part of this week.

Messrs. R. T. Beck, Jr., Gloma Charles, Jasper Pegram and H. S. Kurfees attended the Easter services at Salem and Messrs. R. T. Beck, Jr., J. J. Styers, H. L. Kurfees, Curtis McGee, Lauraston Powers and Frank McGee witnessed the baseball game between Walnut Cove and Southside on the former's diamond.

Miss Hattie Jackson, of Durham, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. J. C. Carson, left this morning for her home.

Mr. Charles T. Joyce, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday night in town.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Rierson returned to their home in Walnut Cove this morning. Mrs. Rierson has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. M. McKenzie, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. James Styers, of Winston-Salem, spent today with their father Mr. E. J. Styers.

Miss Mary Matthews spent Easter with Miss Sallie Fulton in Walnut Cove.

Mr. J. D. Powers, of the Southern railway, is here with his family this week.

S. M.

Court Calendar Prepared.

The calendar for spring civil term of Stokes Superior court has been prepared by the Danbury bar and is printed in this week's issue of the Reporter. The docket is not a very large one this time, there being only thirty-seven cases set for trial. Judge F. A. Daniels will preside over the term.

Collins-Nunn Marriage.

A telephone message yesterday from Big Creek announced the marriage at that place of Mr. Robert L. Collins and Miss Ada Nunn, prominent young people of that section. The ceremony was performed by Elder J. H. Wright.