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FOR WANT OF RAIN

The Tobacco Crop in the King Section Is Suffering Seriously.

THE UNION PICNIC

From 1,500 to 2,500 People Attend Pleasant Gathering—Bank Directors Meet.

King, July 7.—The tobacco crop in this section is "going to nothing" fast for want of rain. The last good rain in this section fell on the 11th day of April.

Mr. W. Newsom's mule ran away with him Sunday night. The only damage done was to the buggy.

The Farmers' Union of Stokes county had a picnic here Saturday. It is estimated that from 1,500 to 2,000 people were on the grounds. Rev. George Hunt, of Lexington, delivered an address at 11 o'clock. Dinner was served at 1 o'clock on a long temporary table prepared for the occasion. There were plenty of good wholesome things for everybody present and quite a quantity left. At 2 o'clock Mr. P. M. Comer, of Danville, Va., addressed the crowd in behalf of the Farmers' union.

Mr. Henry Nance, who has been very sick for some time, is slightly improved.

Mr. B. F. Pulliam is building an addition to his residence on West Main street.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. Coy Bennett, a daughter.

Some of the farmers here are giving up their tobacco crops and going out and looking for other jobs.

Miss Grace Tattle, Winston-Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday in town.

Mr. Joe Isom, Miss Nealia Isom and Mrs. Caleb Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, and Mrs. Luther Tuttle, of Roanoke, Va., are spending a few days with relatives and friends here.

Mr. C. W. Hutchins made a business trip to Winston-Salem yesterday.

The directors of the Bank of King held a meeting in the new bank building here Saturday. The institution will be opened just as soon as the necessary arrangements are made with the State Corporation commission.

King Route 2, July 6.—The Farmers' Union picnic at King was a success on the 4th of July. The day was pleasant and the crowd was large.

The people of King had built tables and seats in the nice shady grove for the occasion.

At 11 o'clock the Winston Brass Band played, after which Rev. George Hunt, of Lexington, was introduced and made an excellent speech in the interest of the Farmers' Union. After the speech the brass band played Dixie after which two thousand or more people marched to a table that was suitable for the occasion.

Mr. Hunt offered thanks to the Lord for those blessings.

After dinner the audience was called together by the playing of the band. Mr. P. M. Comer of Danville, Va., made an interesting speech in the interest of the farmers: after speaking the people were entertained by the music of two bands.

The surrounding country congratulates King for the pleasant day. It is said by the surrounding country that if King will keep putting forth her efforts and extending her hand of welcome, and in a few more years she will be the leading town of the country. She has a fine location, as good a school as there is in the county, a nice bank building and county fair. And one thing needful is good roads which would add much to the town.

SCRIBBLER.

Bethany.

Bethany, July 6.—Miss Cora Lester is spending the week with her sister, Mrs. Alfred Wheeler, at Forshee.

Miss Iris Fitzgerald of Ruffin is visiting Misses Olivia and Lucile Lester this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lester spent Sunday with Mrs. Lawrence Everett near Lillsdale.

Among those who visited at Mr. J. J. Lester's Sunday afternoon were Messrs. Fryer Cummings, John Sharp, Frank Griffin, Percy Sheppard and Lawrence Bennett; Misses Flossie Roberson and Claudie McCollum.

Mr. Willie Simpson and Miss Goldia Simpson spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. John McCollum's.

Miss Lona Lester spent Sunday with Miss Ethel Baynes.

Messrs. Neb McCollum and Brice Neal called to see Misses Lillie and Paul Griffin Sunday afternoon.

Misses Iris Fitzgerald, Lucile and Olivia Lester spent Monday with Miss Goldia Simpson.

Mr. J. I. Moore and Miss Zella Hilsbeck returned home last Tuesday after spending a few days at the home of Mr. J. J. Lester.

FARMERS' UNION.

To Hold Regular Quarterly Meeting At Court House In Danbury Next Saturday.

Danbury Route 1, July 9.

Mr. Editor: On Saturday, July 11th, 1914, the Stokes County F. E. and C. U. of A. will hold its regular quarterly meeting in the court house in Danbury. All members are requested to be present.

Fraternally,
JESSE A. LAWSON,
President.

Notice.

All purchasers of the reliable churn are requested to sign coupon on first page of booklet and mail to the company in order to get full benefit of the ten year guarantee.

C. V. PEGRAM,
Walkertown, N. C.

LAWSONVILLE NEWS A BOLD BURGLAR

Large Crowd Attends the Service At Snow Creek Church.

ELECTRIC STORM

Cow Killed By Lightning and Hog Injured—Other Items of Interest.

Lawsonville, July 6.—Quite a large crowd attended divine services held at Snow Creek last 4th Sunday conducted by Revs. Dairy Collins, Moran and Mabe.

Mrs. Eliza Rhodes spent Saturday and Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Malissa Lawson.

Miss Rilla Stepnens, who has appendicitis, is improving, we are glad to know.

Revs. Dairy Collins, Elijah Barnard and James Fagg have been requested by Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Robertson to preach the funeral of their deceased children on 4th Sunday in July at Snow Creek church.

Miss Jennie Ayers of Stuart, Va., is spending several days with her cousin, Miss Elsie Sheppard.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Lawson a boy.

Misses Jennie Ayers and Elsie Sheppard spent Monday night with Misses Onie and Agnes Robertson.

Mrs. Alfred Robertson and Miss Agnes Robertson spent Monday at Mr. Ham Stephens.

Mr. Z. R. Sheppard, who is doing some carpenter work near the Virginia line for Mr. Sam Ayers, spent Sunday with his family.

A very large crowd attended the foot washing and communion held at Pine Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Paulina Hill is spending several weeks at Moore's Springs in the interest of her health.

The number of people and vehicles that passed through Lawsonville Sunday enroute to the foot washing at Pine Grove were: 22 two horse wagons, 1 one horse wagon, 13 two horse surreys, 19 one horse buggies and 20 horseback riders, with a total of 334 people.

Misses Jennie Ayers and Elsie Sheppard spent Thursday evening with Misses Erna Sheppard and Eric Moore.

Mrs. W. C. Moore spent Friday at Piedmont Springs with her daughter, Miss Bessie Moore, who is spending the summer there.

Mrs. Jim Corns spent Thursday evening with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Sheppard.

Misses Pearl and Elsie Sheppard and Jennie Ayers and Messrs. Powell Robertson, Lester and Fred Smith, Roy Nardin, Percy Sheppard and Alorzo Pringle of Lawsonville spent the 4th of the Guilford Battle Ground.

Mr. R. L. Nunn, who is organizing clubs for the Woodman of the World was in our midst last week and organized a club at this place.

During an electric storm Monday evening the lightning struck and killed a fine milch cow for Mr. Chas. Fagg and injured a hog for Mr. E. C. Sheppard breaking both back and leg.

The nice refreshing rain which came Saturday and Monday has put the farmers in good heart and they have begun planting tobacco.

A BOLD BURGLAR

Continues To Depredate the Residential Part of Walnut Cove.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS

Soon To Grace Walnut Cove—Bitten By Rabid Dog—Other News Of Interest.

Walnut Cove, July 8.—The residential section of this town is apparently infested with at least one thief or burglar who persists in staying on his job continually. Hardly a night goes by that an attempt is not made to effect an entrance to some residence on Summit Ave. He usually begins his operations shortly after midnight by cautiously opening blinds, windows or doors, and very often becomes bold enough to enter by way of the porch unless frightened away. The whole thing is almost a mystery and although several claim to have seen the man no one is able to give a definite description of him. It is conceded by all who have experienced his visits that he is evidently a bold and dangerous character.

The fourth of July passed off very quietly here, while there were no unusual attractions a number of visitors spent the day in town either for pleasure or on business. Several from here spent the day at Guilford Battle Ground, Winston and other places.

A part of the machinery for the electric plant has been installed, and wires are being strung along the streets and it is only a question of a few weeks when the town will be lighted with electricity.

A son of Mr. G. T. Barge, who resides near here, was bitten by a dog which showed signs of hydrophobia last week. The canine was killed and its head sent to Raleigh for examination. If symptoms of rabies are discovered the boy will probably take the Pasteur treatment.

A great quantity of lumber is being hauled here during the season of good roads and fair weather and is being shipped to other points. One firm will lead more than fifty cars for shipment during the summer. This is one of the best industries the Cove boasts of and it not only makes this a recognized shipping point for lumber but it distributes considerable amounts of money throughout this section for hauling and labor.

Mr. Joe Hicks has purchased a lot from Mr. C. M. Jones in the northern part of town and will probably erect a residence there in the early fall.

Mr. Taylor, one of the promoters of the Walnut Cove Tobacco Warehouse, spent Monday here looking after some business.

Among those who spent Sunday in Winston-Salem visiting friends and pleasure-riding were Messrs. L. B. Morefield, Eugene Dodson, O. Jell Jones, Jacob

Fulton, Watson Joyce, S. H. Stewart, Elwood Boyles, George Fulton, Poe, Albert Bailey; Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield, Lillie and Margaret Wheeler and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Kurfees, of Germanton, were here Thursday and Friday visiting relatives. Mr. Kurfees has recently been to Greensboro where he attended the congressional convention of the Progressive party.

Mr. Cabell Hairston went to Reidsville Saturday where he attended a lecture delivered by the Peerless orator, Hon. W. J. Bryan.

Mr. Numa Vaughn, who holds a position with the Southern Public Utilities Co., at Winston-Salem, spent Sunday and Monday here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Fulton, Mr. Paul Fulton and Misses Bernice Woodruff and Annie Fulton went to Piedmont Springs Sunday afternoon.

Miss Mable Petree, of Winston-Salem, spent Saturday and Sunday here with friends.

Mr. C. S. Kurfees spent Sunday with his parents at Germanton.

Among the Danbury visitors here on the 4th were Messrs. M. T. Chilton, T. S. Petree, John Taylor, W. G. Petree, Dr. W. C. Slate and family, Mrs. Lacy U. Weston and Mr. and Mrs. John G. Morefield.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Neal and daughter, Miss Thelma, were here Saturday in their new touring car.

Mr. H. McGee, of Germanton, spent Monday in town on business.

Mr. R. B. Davis, who holds a responsible position with The R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, with headquarters at Bowling Green, Ky., spent several days here last week with his brother, Mr. A. W. Davis.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds John G. Morefield has issued marriage licenses to the following couples the past month:

Guy T. Eggleston to Bessie A. Fagg.

Frank Goin to Ida Fulp.

J. H. Wimlish to Mary Amos Neel.

Will Welch to Hattie Bailey, colored.

Suggestion to Read Commissioners.

Walkertown, July 9.

Mr. Editor:

If the road commissioners would have a short section of honey suckle vines set in the banks every few feet along the new road way it would hold the dirt and at the same time beautify it. The cost would be little and the saving of the big fills would be great.

C. V. PEGRAM.

Elder J. A. Fagg will preach the funeral of Mrs. Robt. H. Priddy at Piney Grove on Danbury Route 1, the first Sunday in August.

KURFEES AGAIN

Shows In Greensboro News That the Republican Party Is A Defunct Party.

INVITES RECRUITS

To the Progressive Party—Says Nothing Can Be Gained By Re-Uniting With Republican Party.

Editor of The Daily News:

In your editorial of June 5 commenting upon my article of June 4, you suggested that by a coalition of Republican forces a better chance would be had of winning in the fall election, and again in 1916.

From the standpoint of the old adage "in union there is strength," and of your illustration that "two and two make four," I frankly admit you are correct; but from the standpoint of what I consider the real situation, you are wrong. Respectfully do I say so regarding North Carolina, and the entire south. If by adding two and two—as you suggest and making four, we then would have a majority, the case would be different, but seeing that we would still have 30,000 Democratic majority against us in the state, what have we gained? The Republican party has been united for many years, until the last election, but with few victories to its credit in North Carolina or the south.

This being the case it seems to me utter folly for those of us who really want political progress to expect it at the hands of a reunited Republican party. Even if the Republican party, as a party, stood for all the progressive legislation desired (which it does not), then it would not be wise to continue the old name. One may ask why we make this assertion? The reason is simple: The name "Republican party" has been handicapped ever since the war by issues (many of which it is true were false and imaginary) that often detracted the attention of the people from real issues. It has seemed in the past, and still seems to me, to be utterly impossible to rid it of these imaginary issues, or ghosts, that have hung about its neck, and thus robbed it of the victory that to it often belonged.

But for almost every disease there is an effective remedy; what then is the remedy for the above named malady? What, I say, should we do in order to build a real opposition party in the south, as well as the north? What we need is a party whose growth the thoughts of reconstruction will not retard; one whose welfare no race question can disturb; one that knows no north, no south, no east, no west, neither must it know a Mason and Dixon line. One in whose ranks there'll be no antagonism between those who

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