

LOCAL NEWS



Mr. J. W. Hutcherson, of Sandy Ridge, visited Danbury today.

Pastor T. J. Folger preached at the M. E. Church here Sunday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Slate, of Walnut Cove, visited relatives here Sunday.

Messrs. N. O. Petree and J. D. Humphreys visited Walnut Cove yesterday.

The Winston-Salem Fair will open October 5th and continue until the 10th.

Miss Annie Martin, of Walnut Cove, is the guest of Misses Mary and Janie Martin.

Mr. Wallace Webster, of Germantown Route 1, was a Danbury visitor today.

Messrs. J. B. Martin and P. C. Campbell, of northern Stokes, were in Danbury Friday.

Dr. R. H. Morefield, of Moore's Springs, was here attending to some business Friday afternoon.

Mr. Jas. A. Fagg, of Walnut Cove, Republican candidate for County Treasurer, was here today.

One firm in North Wilkesboro, N. C., has already shipped a dozen car loads of canned blackberries this season.

Messrs. E. W. Carroll and P. C. Sheppard, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, were among Danbury's visitors Friday.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Meadows, of Germantown Route 1, died Monday after a short illness with diphtheria.

Mrs. L. Bell Simmons, who has fever at her home in Walnut Cove, is considerably better, her many friends will be glad to know.

Farmers through this section are making some excellent cures on their tobacco. The crop generally seems to be curing well.

Mr. A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, will speak on the political issues at the appointment of the county candidates here on October 5th.

Ringling Bros. circus will exhibit at Winston-Salem October 3rd. The towns and communities near-by will as usual be depopulated on that day.

Register of Deeds Morefield reports that he has not issued a marriage license since Aug. 14th. The European war is evidently affecting the marriage license market about as much as it is the stock market.

Mr. J. C. Frans, of Westfield Route 1, was here on business Friday. Mr. Frans told the Reporter that the tobacco standing in the fields was considerably injured by the hard wind last week.

Miss Thelma Neal, of Meadows, left yesterday to enter Salem Female College at Winston-Salem. She was accompanied by her friend, Miss Lillian Stack, of Monroe, who has been visiting her and who will also attend Salem College.

Dr. W. V. McCanless had the misfortune to get his automobile badly injured yesterday while visiting patients in the northern part of the county. The road which he was traveling when the accident occurred was in very bad condition.

Mr. Robert Crews, who has for the past two seasons been manager of Moore's Springs hotel, was a Danbury visitor today. Mr. Crews expects to leave for Greensboro tomorrow where he will accept a position with the Clegg Hotel. He stated that it was not known yet who would have the management of the hotel at Moore's Springs next season.

Carl Ray Returns to His Home in Stokes

Mr. Carl Ray, who has made quite a reputation as a baseball pitcher during the season just closed, returned to his home in Stokes yesterday, and will spend some time here.

Carl recently won a prize in a voting contest conducted by the American Tobacco Co. as the second most popular baseball player in the North Carolina league. The prize was an Overland automobile or its equivalent in cash. Carl stated that he would take the cash, which is \$1,075.00.

Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Sept. 21. — Rev. Thos. Glenn filled his regular appointment at Rosebud Sunday.

Among those who visited at Mr. R. S. Smith's Sunday were Mrs. G. G. Tuttle, Mr. George Hampton and family; Messrs. R. C. Allen and C. W. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Shropshire visited at Mr. M. E. Rutledge's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Frank Young spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Beatrice Tuttle.

Mr. Chas. Tuttle spent Sunday at Mr. Geo. Newsom's.

Messrs. A. A. Miller and Clayton Bowles spent Sunday visiting friends near Rural Hall.

The farmers in this section are very busy cutting and curing tobacco.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lewellyn of Winston-Salem are visiting Mrs. Lewellyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Voss.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Newsom, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petree, Mr. O. N. Petree and family, of Walnut Cove, and Mrs. N. J. Petree attended services at Rosebud Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Shore and family, of Rural Hall, visited at Mr. W. E. Rutledge's Sunday.

GOSSIPER.

WHEN SCHOOLS OPEN we will have plenty of BOOKS on hand which we will sell strictly for cash. We positively will not sell any books on time to any one. Please bear this in mind. DODSON & CO., Walnut Cove, N. C.

Gideon.

Gideon, Sept. 15.—The farmers of this section are very busy pulling fodder and cutting tobacco.

We are having some right cool weather at present.

Several of the people from in and around this place went to the show at Madison Saturday.

Dr. Walter McCanless passed through here in his car one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Adkins spent Saturday afternoon with Mrs. W. M. Flynt.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mitchell and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Mitchell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Johnson.

Mesdames Charlie Wagoner and Edgar Mitchell visited at Mrs. Mary Dunlap's Sunday.

Miss Avis Dunlap and Mr. Elmer Flinchum were Gideon visitors Sunday.

Didn't very many attend service at Davis Chapel Sunday, as it was so unlikely.

Mr. Will Rhodes spent a short while here Saturday.

Mrs. Zettie Mitchell, of Virginia, is visiting friends and relatives in this vicinity at present.

TRIMBLETOE.

Lawsonville

Lawsonville, Sept. 15.—Miss May Ayers of Stuart, Va., who has been spending several days with her Aunt, Mrs. E. C. Sheppard, returned home Thursday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Fred Ayers.

Mr. Marvin Neal, of Belews Creek, visited Miss Lucy Lackey Saturday and Sunday, returning home Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawson and little children spent Sunday evening at Mr. Epp Lawson's.

Misses Elsie and Georgia Sheppard, Annieliza, Nellie and Grace Lawson, Lelia Rhoades, Ola and Burge visited Miss Myrtle Lawson Sunday.

Mr. E. C. Sheppard has moved his traction engine and sawmill from Mr. John Hawkins', where he has been sawing to Danbury, where will do some sawing for the Drs. McCanless.

Mr. Fred Smith spent Saturday and Sunday with sister, Mrs. Z. R. Sheppard.

Misses May Ayers and Elsie Sheppard attended the apple-peeling given at Mr. Mack Jessup's Monday night. Among those present were: Misses Ethel and Salley Ayers, Ona Sheppard, Bertha and Evelyn Neal, Kate Allen, Hallie Joyce, Lucy and Beaty Sheppard and — Biggs and Messrs. Percy and Bryan Sheppard, Rufus and Willie Ayers, Buren Simmons, Sam and George Hill, Charles and John Joyce, Noah Doss, Fred Smith and many others. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

Mr. Will Rhodes spent Monday night at his grandfathers, Mr. A. C. Rhoades'.

Mr. Homie Moore spent a short while at Mr. M. H. Robertson's Sunday.

Mr. Rufus Ayers, of Stuart, Va., visited at Messrs. E. C. and Z. R. Sheppard's Sunday, also Misses Onie and Agnes Robertson, Homie Moore and Powell Robertson.

A very large crowd attended the quilting and apple peeling at Mr. J. A. Sheppard's Wednesday and Wednesday night.

Mrs. H. H. Taylor and daughter, Miss Lena, spent Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor.

Commerce on the high seas is gradually assuming normal proportions. It is said that merchandise is now moving to all parts of the world except to Germany and Austria and some contiguous ports. Recently 5,382 bales of cotton were shipped from Galveston, Texas, to Barcelona, Spain. The resumption of shipping, interrupted at the outbreak of the war, marks a distinct advance to normal conditions. While shipments of cotton to foreign countries will help the cotton situation to some extent, the relief cannot be realized to the full so long as the countries actually at war are not in condition to buy and consume the full amount of cotton they heretofore used; and they will not be able to do so so long as the war continues and probably for some time after its close.

The Madison Herald says that Sparks' Bros. show may winter at that place instead of Salisbury. Mr. W. A. Webster has offered to give the necessary land rent free and also all the wood they need; and this, taken in consideration with the fact that Madison has two railroads and is easy of access, may induce this large enterprise to spend the winter there.

Lawsuit Has Seven Hundred Defendants.

Greensboro, Sept. 16.—A case with 700 defendants is unusual, if not unprecedented in the courts of this part of the country. That was the business that District Attorney W. C. Hammer and on hand in the federal court yesterday, in connection with which A. E. Holton, of Winston-Salem, and George Wright and Haywood Porter, of Asheville, met him here.

It is what is known as the "Yancey boundary case, being a suit of the United States against S. Montgomery Smith and others, over 9,000 acres of mountain land, lying mostly in Yancey county. The government has instituted condemnation proceedings in order to clear the title to the land, which it wishes to add to the forest reserve.

The purchase agreement was made with S. Montgomery Smith, of New York, but there are some 150 tracts, the title to which is disputed, and it was in order to clear these that the proceedings were instituted. There is no fight on the transfer of the lands to the government, but merely a dispute as to who has the best title.

The purchases under the Weeks law in North Carolina have all been made so far without a jar. Owners, especially farmers, of the western counties are in hearty accord with the purpose of the law, and the condemnation has been resorted to in a number of cases it has invariably been used merely as a means of clearing a clouded title. The land designated for purchase has already turned over.

Walnut Cove Letter.

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of Unskilled Labor in South Carolina and Georgia, was here last week. Mr. J. A. Petree, who promoted the organization, has recently severed his connection with the order. Mr. J. R. Voss is secretary of the organization and the main office is located at this place.

William Kitchin, the thirteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Linville, died at his home three miles southeast of here Friday after a brief illness of diabetes. The family have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

Messrs. R. A. Hedgecock and J. W. Slate went to Winston-Salem Monday on business.

Mr. Watt Daniels, of Madison, was here a short while Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Martin, of Burlington, was here last week visiting relatives.

Capt. R. L. Murphy spent Friday at Winston-Salem on business.

Miss Elizabeth Woodruff left

Thursday for Greensboro where she will resume her studies at the Normal.

Messrs. S. H. Stewart, R. L. Vaughn, Elwood Boyles, Jacob Fulton, R. W. Joyce and C. E. Davis made a trip to Madison, Reidsville, and Greensboro Sunday, returning by way of Guilford College where they visited Messrs. M. O. Jones, Paul Taylor, J. C. Joyce and Robert Mitchell, Stokes boys who are in school there.

Mr. P. W. Davis resumed his duties as agent at the Southern station today after having spent several days on a vacation.

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