

LOCAL NEWS



A party of about fifteen young people from Sandy Ridge and other sections, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Taylor, were here this evening enroute to Piedmont and Moore's Springs. They were traveling in a large wagon drawn by four horses and were evidently enjoying themselves.

Messrs. O. N. Petree and A. W. Davis, of Walnut Cove, were Danbury visitors Monday. These gentlemen were here in the interest of the Chautauqua to be held in Walnut Cove Sept. 17, 18, 19 and 20. Season tickets for the occasion are now being sold rapidly and the prospects are very bright for a great time at the Cove on the days mentioned.

Scribbler Writes About Telephone Companies.

King Route 2, Aug. 30.—We are glad to see that Danbury is making arrangements to have a telephone system as it is so badly needed. We understand that city has been without service for some time with the exception of one telephone on a farmers line. Twelve years ago there was no telephone system in this country except the Bell Telephone Co., and it only connected to a few towns and villages and the farmers who feed the world were left without service. Now and then when there was a farmer that was able to pay \$25 or \$30 a year he was allowed to connect on, but yet he was not allowed any voice. All they wanted was his money. The farmers of this section decided to build them a telephone system to suit their business and when they commenced it the Bell Co. had a man to meet them and suggest plans by which to capture the company but their suggestions have proved to be a failure. The farmers of this section don't have much business at Raleigh and if they do they don't mind paying their way on a train or paying for service over the Bell system and if it be necessary they can go in a bull cart.

When Mr. M. F. Overby, who passed away a few weeks ago, started in life he was forced to work an ox the first year as he didn't have proper means to buy a horse and was not even able to feed him and had to tie him on the grass in the heat of the day so that he might be able to make a crop. Mr. Overby was a successful farmer and no man ever enjoyed life any more than he did, and no man ever helped his neighbors any more than he did, and when he departed this life he left an estate worth \$20,000. This is enough to show to the reader that the bull cart is not either a failure or disgrace. The farmers here say they have the kind of telephone system that pleases them and they, by misfortune, were not born of wealthy families like the Bell Telephone Company.

SCRIBBLER.

Recommends Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

"I never hesitate to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Sol Williams, merchant, Jesse, Tenn. "I sell more of it than of any other preparations of like character. I have used it myself and found it gave me more relief than anything else I have ever tried for the same purpose." For sale by all dealers.

RAY-DUNLAP.

Marriage of Stokes Couple Consummated In June Has Just Come to Light.

Mr. Carl Ray and Miss Bercha Dunlap, a popular Stokes couple, were secretly married on June 14th last, and their marriage was first made known here this week.

The ceremony was performed at Martinsville, Va., at the Central hotel in the presence of only a few witnesses, Rev. Hill, of Martinsville, officiating.

Mr. Ray is well known as a ball pitcher and is popular among a large circle of friends, while the bride is one of the county's popular school teachers and resided at Dillard. The couple is at present residing with a sister of the bride, Mrs. L. T. Isom, near Walnut Cove. They will likely begin housekeeping as soon as Mr. Ray finishes his work for the season as pitcher on the Greensboro league team.

Peculiar Work of Lightning.

Lexington Dispatch.

Dr. J. W. Peacock, of Thomasville, was in town Monday and told us that Sunday afternoon about 4 o'clock he was called down to Mr. Dennis Black's on the old Trinity road from Thomasville to see his daughter, a 16-year-old who was struck by lightning. She was sitting on the front porch when she was struck by a bolt of lightning which burned the hair off the side of her head, burned a streak all the way down her body and split her foot open, and that where it left her foot it knocked a hole in the floor burning the house up. The young lady is living and doing well. Had it not been for a young man who ran in on the porch to get out of the rain, and who dragged the girl to safety, she would have been burned up with the house, as none of the family were at home. One of the peculiar freaks the lightning took was to knock the sole off of a shoe that was in the back end of the house, quite a ways from where the young lady was.

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