

LOCAL NEWS.



Items of Interest From County-seat and the County at Large.

Gee, of Gernantown, Danbury's visitors
Bennett, a merchant
Route 1, was here

Q. Venable, of Dan-
1, was here a short

John Neal and F. T.
the Meadows section,
here today.

R. Snider, O. N.
and John Bailey, of Wal-
were Danbury visitors

P. A. Gorrell and Rex
Winston-Salem, visited
and Piedmont Springs
today.

Miss Stella Binkley, of Lewis-
ville, arrived here yesterday to
visit her sister, Mrs. J. D. Hum-
phreys.

Messrs. John A. Burton, C.
E. Davis, S. P. Heath, S. C.
and John A. Burton, Jr.,
here from Walnut Cove
today.

past week Mr. Pleas H.
of Sandy Ridge Route
used a new Ford car
on & Joyce at Walnut
Cove.

The tax listers in the various
townships of the county are busy
listing the property now. Don't
forget to attend to this impor-
tant matter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Mitchell
and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Petree
came up today from Stoneville
and spent a few hours visiting
in Danbury.

Drs. W. V. and W. L. McCan-
less are having a telephone in-
stalled in their hotel today
which will be a great convenience
to the public as well as to them-
selves.

Miss Raynor Joyce, who has
been in school at Mebane, is ex-
pected home today. She will
be accompanied by her sister,
Miss Mary Joyce, who has been
visiting her the past week.

Mr. Henry Baker, of Meadows,
was here today. Henry, who is
a local weather prophet of his sec-
tion, says that he does not expect
rain until the moon "fills,"
which will be next Wednesday.

Work was started Monday on
the new summer home of Mr.
Peter A. Gorrell at Piedmont
Springs. The building will con-
tain eight rooms and will be
completed within the next few
weeks.

Messrs. J. Wesley Morefield,
Dell C. Taylor and Hassel More-
field, of Sandy Ridge Route 1,
were in Danbury today enroute
to Walnut Cove. The new resi-
dence which Mr. Morefield
started some time since in Wal-
nut Cove is being finished and
painted on the outside this
week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Norwood,
of Salisbury, and Miss May Dal-
ton, of Winston-Salem, were
guests at the McCanness Hotel
today. Mrs. Norwood is pleas-
antly remembered in Danbury
as formerly Miss Mary McCan-
less, of Salisbury, having visit-
ed here several years ago.
Mr. Norwood, who is cash-

ier of the People's National Bank,
is also State manager for Hon.
J. A. Hartness, candidate for Sec-
retary of State, and was here
looking after the interest of Mr.
Hartness.

Sense About Keeping Boys On the Farm

"Where can I find any litera-
ture on the subject of keeping
boys on the farm? Have you
ever made a speech on the sub-
ject and where could I get it?"

No, I have never made a
speech on the subject, and do
not believe that all the boys
should be kept on the farm. The
tastes and talents of farm boys
differ as in other people. A boy
who has no love for the farm and
whose bent is in other directions
will never make a success on the
farm. Farm boys educated in the
line their natural bent directs are
needed in the work of the world,
whether that is on the farm, in
the laboratory, the law office, or
in the pulpit. Educate the boys
and then study their bent and
give them the best chance to de-
velop in their chosen work, and
they will be better citizens and
the world will be better by
reason of their work. A boy may
be educated in an agricultural
college and may develop talent
in some branch of science allied
to agriculture, and may naturally
turn to station work and will do
more for agricultural advance-
ment than if he went back to the
farm. The farm needs men with
a love for the farm and an en-
thusiasm for farm work, and
such will be leaders in their
sections; while a boy or man who
has none of this love and enthu-
siasm had better be off the farm
than on it.—W. F. MASSEY, in
The Progressive Farmer.

Court Interprets The State Jug Law

In State v. Little, Justice
Hoke, for a majority of the court,
decides that where the defend-
ant brings into the State from
South Carolina four quarts of
liquor, intending one quart for
his own use and one quart each
for the use of three other per-
sons, he is not guilty of violat-
ing the prohibition laws of this
State. He states that the liquor
must be brought in separate
packages, for if brought in one
jug or one package and distrib-
uted here, the defendant would be
guilty. Chief Justice Clark dis-
sents, stating that it does not
appear and besides it is im-
material whether the liquor was
brought in one package or four
that the statute forbids the
bringing into this State of more
than one quart, at any one time
for himself or other persons.

Avoid Spring Colds.
Sudden changes, high winds
shifting seasons cause colds and
grippe, and these spring colds
are annoying and dangerous and
are likely to turn into chronic
summer cough. In such cases
take a treatment of Dr. King's
New Discovery, a pleasant Laxa-
tive Tar Syrup. It soothes the
cough, checks the cold and helps
break up an attack of grippe. Its
already prepared, no mixing, no
fussing. Just ask your druggist
for a bottle of Dr. King's New
Discovery. Tested and tried for
over 40 years.

News and Personals From King Route Two.

King Route 2, May 8.—The
people of this section are badly
behind with planting corn on
account of the dry weather.

Those who sowed crimson
clover last fall for a good yield
of corn this summer are in tough
luck, as they can't break their
land for want of rain.

We think the oat crop will
be an entire failure, as there
is an insect similar to that of a
house that is destroying great
fields of oats.

There will be some tobacco
planted in this section the com-
ing week.

A lot of people of this section
went to Danbury last Saturday
to attend the commencement.

They report a nice time. **There is a lot of measles and whooping cough in the surround-
ing country.**

Mr. Rufus Bennett, of Capella,
is seriously ill with pneumonia
fever.

Mr. Wade H. Boyles, of King
Route 2, has the grip at this
writing.

The tax lister visited our sec-
tion last week. The report is
that the people had more provi-
sions than there has been listed
for years.

Mr. J. R. Hutchens will move
his steam saw mill to the farm
of Mr. John Pulliam near Mr.
J. T. Johnson's where he has
contracted to cut 300,000 feet of
lumber. Mr. Hutchens has one
of the best outfits we know of
and does a nice business.

When people go visiting and
to attend big gatherings they
ought to leave their dogs at
home, as a barking dog is liable
to disturb an audience.

SCRIBBLER.

Work Is Health.

Work is not the curse nor the
affliction that some people think
it is. When taken in proper
doses it is the best of medicine.
It is now being prescribed for
many forms of invalidism, such
as heart disease, bright's disease,
nervousness, and particularly for
insanity. The lack of work is
often the cause of many chronic
maladies and it is a wise physi-
cian who can determine when
one needs work instead of rest
and in prescribing the remedy
produce no unpleasant situations.
About the most unhealthful per-
son, as well as the most unhappy
and useless, is the person with
nothing to do.

Work is a dispeller of fears. It
is the exercise that is essential
to the body and mind as are food
and air. It is only when work is
carried to excess that it becomes
injurious, as in the case with
food, rest and all good things.
The ideal of a healthy, happy
life is no longer a world where
work is not necessary and life is
one grand sweet song of idleness.
Life activity; in the broad sense,
is work—work that produces and
entails sacrifice. It is not less
work that we need, but work in
the right proportions and under
the right conditions. Such work
is health.—State Board of Health.

Letter From Gideon.

Gideon, May 9.—Farmers of
this section are getting discourag-
ed on account of the dry weath-
er.

Miss Lillian Mitchell visited
Miss Gussie Johnson Sunday P.
M.

Miss Myrtle Fagg, who has
been attending Churchland High
School, returned home Saturday.

Preaching was conducted at
Oak Grove Sunday by Rev. J. A.
Joyce.

Among those who visited Miss
Myrtle Fagg Sunday were Misses
Ethel Flynt and Bettie Johnson,
Messrs. Rex Tilley and Elmer
Flinchum.

Miss Ethel Flynt and Avis
Dunlap went to Madison shop-
ping last week.

Mrs. C. A. Wagoner, Miss
Mamie Wagoner, Messrs. Charles
and Ben Mitchell visited at Mrs.
J. F. Duncan's Sunday.

Among those who went to
Buffalo from around here were
Avis Dunlap, Violet Gann, Henry
Dunlap, Mr. J. F. Dunlap and
Mr. R. C. Gann.

Mr. Walter Mitchell, of Pin-
nacl, spent Saturday night with
Mr. J. F. Dunlap.

Sunday school at Davis Chapel
is progressing nicely under the
management of Mr. W. J.
Adkins.

A large crowd from around
here attended the County Com-
mencement at Danbury Satur-
day.

SCHOOL GIRL.

What Is This Monster?

I am more powerful than the
combined armies of the world.

I have destroyed more men
than all the wars of nations.

I am more deadly than bullets,
and I have wrecked more homes
than the mightiest siege-guns.

I steal, in the United States
alone, over \$300,000,000 each
year.

I spare no one, and I find my
victims among the rich and poor
alike, the young and old, the
strong and weak. Widows and
orphans know me.

I loom up to such proportions
that I cast my shadow over every
field of labor, from the turning
of the grindstone to the moving
of every railroad train.

I massacre thousands upon
thousands of wage-earners a
years.

I lurk in unseen places, and do
most of my work silently. You
are warned against me, but you
heed not.

I am relentless.

I am everywhere—in the house,
on the street, in the factory, at
railroad crossings, and on the
sea.

I bring sickness, degradation,
and death, and yet few seek to
avoid me.

I destroy, crush and maim; I
give nothing but take all.

I am your worst enemy.

What is the answer? Do you
say "drink" or "hatred" or
"self-interest"? The answer is
given in the words of the riddle,
"I am carelessness."—Literary
Digest.

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Are cured by Chamberlain's Salve. One applica-
tion relieves the itching and burning sensation.

TERRIBLE FOREST FIRE.

Raging In Western North
Carolina --- Half Million
Dollars Damage Done.

Asheville, May 9.—Starting in
the Murchison boundary in Yan-
cey county last Friday afternoon
and sweeping thence across the
Perley and Crockett boundaries,
along Mt. Mitchell, the worst fire
in the history of Western North
Carolina leaps across the gap of
North Fork this afternoon into
the Asheville watershed and to-
night is raging in that section,
with a thousand men from Black
Mountain, Marion, Old Fort,
Asheville, Montreat and other
points fighting desperately under
the direction of the United States
fire wardens employed on the va-
rious protected districts. It is es-
timated that already the damage
done has reached half million
dollars.

For three days and nights, ac-
cording to reports reaching here
today, Perley and Crockett coun-
ties have had 300 men in the field
battling desperately their stands
of timber and their efforts so far
have been in vain. The fire is ap-
proaching Black Mountain from
one direction and the people of
that town are fighting for their
homes as well as the valuable
hardwood with which that section
is timbered.

At three o'clock this afternoon,
Commissioners James G. Stike-
latcher and D. Sidon Ramsey,
who had been summoned at the
sign of danger to the watershed,
telephoned to Mayor Rankin
at Asheville for volunteers to
help in fighting the flames. Since
that time automobiles bearing
men have been leaving at irregu-
lar intervals and it is stated that
tonight that over 100 men have
gone from here.

More men will be sent as they
become available and every effort
will be made to check the fire be-
fore other damage to the water-
shed is done. Late reports from
the scene of the fire tonight
were to the effect that the fight-
ers were gaining to some extent,
but that the ultimate damage
could not be estimated at present.

Attorney W. W. Barber, of
Wilkesboro, died at Johns Hop-
kins Hospital, Baltimore, last
Monday morning. The remains
were expected to arrive at Wilkes-
boro Tuesday at 1 o'clock P. M.
The news of Mr. Barber's death
came to his friends as a great
surprise. He went to Johns
Hopkins several weeks ago but
it was not known by his friends
that his condition was serious,
if, indeed, the physicians at the
hospital were aware of the
gravity of his condition. He
was the son of the late Rev. W.
W. Barber, an Episcopal minis-
ter of Wilkesboro. He leaves a
wife and several children. He
was 60 years old.

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