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A PLEASANT DAY OFF.

The Danbury Union Sunday School Takes Its Annual Picnic and Outing at Piedmont Springs.

The Danbury Union Sunday School took its regular annual outing and picnic at Piedmont Springs Friday, spending the day delightfully among the cool shades of the celebrated watering place, indulging in numerous games and recreations and partaking of a most excellent dinner at the pavilion by the spring.

The following were among those present:

Capt. S. B. Taylor, Superintendent of the school.

LADIES.

Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mrs. J. S. Taylor, Mrs. N. A. Martin, Mrs. H. M. Joyce, Misses Mattie Taylor, Belle Joyce, Cora Petree, Mary Joyce, Sadie Petree, Susie Nunn, Mary Carroll, Jesse Pepper, Mary Martin, Nellie Joyce, and Blannie Pepper.

GENTLEMEN.

Prof. J. T. Smith, N. A. Martin, J. S. Taylor, R. P. Joyce, I. M. Gordon, E. P. Pepper, Frank Martin, N. E. Pepper, Ray Martin, Jas. Durham, Frank Bondurant, Gilmer Joyce, Tom Petree, Lee Rierson, Rev. J. T. Ratledge, Dudley Carroll.

CHILDREN.

Charlie Young, Walter Petree, Raleigh Young, Roscoe Chilton, John Young, Ralph Chilton, Wm. Joyce, Andrew Joyce, Paul Taylor, Robert Joyce, Carl Joyce, Watson Joyce, Virgie Martin, Annie Blair, Mary Taylor, Thurman Martin, Grace Taylor, John Taylor, Spotswood Taylor, Wallace Joyce, Raynor Joyce, James Joyce, Charlie Martin, Clara Bullen, Mary Smith, Lillie May Joyce, Mattie Joyce, Almer Chilton, Luna Taylor.

The day was highly enjoyed by everyone present.

Effect Of Sleeping Outdoors.

Hartford Courant.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Stalkers who live near the Charter Oak Park entrance, sleep out of doors. Some time ago Mrs. Stalker was very low with nervous prostration, and she lost weight until she was reduced to 120 pounds. She went to a resort for invalids, where the principal treatment was sleeping outdoors. When she returned to this city, she continued the treatment at her home at Charter Oak Parks, and now she weighs 160 pounds.

Stalker has never been sick, but he wanted to try the treatment, too; and while he has not gained in weight he says he feels better than he ever did before and neither he nor his wife would sleep inside the house for anything. They have beds out on the veranda, which is enclosed with awnings to keep out the rain and the sun.

When the nights are clear, the awnings are drawn in and the fresh air has a clean sweep around the veranda. They sleep with the same amount of covering that one does inside in the winter with all the fires going.

When it is twenty degrees below zero Mrs. Stalker covers her face sometimes, but Mr. Stalker does not think he gets the full benefit of the weather if his face is covered. He says he sleeps like a top and he could not be induced to sleep inside a house again.

There is no tonic equal to Ramon's Tonic Regulator. It is a Tonic that tones the whole system, purifies the blood and gives one vim. 25c.

PILOT MOUNTAIN.

(From the News.)

W. M. Marshall moved to Mt. Airy today. He has accepted a position with the National Furniture Co. Mr. Marshall is a good workman and the News wishes him well.

J. L. Elliott, of Wesley, dropped in to subscribe for the news, while in town one evening last week. Mr. Elliott is the man who found Miss Flora Stoltz, who drowned herself last week.

Mr. Joseph France died at the home of his son in law Mr. D. F. Barker in this place last Saturday morning at the advanced age of 96 years. The remains were laid to rest in the Lawrence graveyard Sunday evening.

W. J. Swanson returned Sunday evening from a prospecting tour in Virginia, and West Virginia, we learn he was not very favorably impressed. We hope he will decide to stay with us as he is one of our most progressive citizens.

E. E. Marion was in town Saturday enroute to Oak Ridge, where he is attending school. Ed has been visiting his parents near Dale, for a few days. He tells us that he killed a hawk Saturday morning that measured five feet eight and one half inches from tip to tip. Our people are getting up a rep on killing big birds.

Mr. Oats Matthews, who is among the oldest citizens of this section was in to see us this week, and tells us that he celebrated his 82nd birthday on the 22 of May. A large number of his neighbors with his children and grand children gave him a surprise dinner, which was greatly enjoyed by the hundred or more people present. Mr. Matthews is right active for his age, and apparently will celebrate many more such occasions.

SAXON.

Saxon, June 2.

Mr. Editor:

Will you please allow me space for a few lines in your good paper.

Corn crops are looking fine in this section.

Wheat crops are looking fairly well.

I think leap year has done fine; one of our girls went to see Mr. Jesse Joyce last Sunday and they got to courting so hard that they forgot their Sunday school. I think that there is more good in going to Sunday school than going to see the boys.

WONDERING GIRL.

The observing poultry raiser will observe that the long bodied breeds are the egg-producing breeds as a rule. Take, for instance, the Leghorn fowl and the Buff Cochins. Anyone who has any experience with the two breeds will concede the former to possess double the laying capacity of the latter, at least that has been my experience in handling the two breeds. My Cochins were three-fourths pure-bred and their beauty of form and feathers was their only recommendation, except as served as a roast; in that capacity they were above censure. Broodiness, aggressiveness and stupidity were marked characteristics of the Cochins of my stock.—Mrs. A. C. McPherson, Athens Co., Ohio.

A COSTLY MISTAKE.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel trouble. They are gentle yet thorough. 25c, at all Drug Stores.

ECHOES FROM THE DIM PAST.

List of Superior Court Judges Who Have Sat the Bench at Danbury During Half a Century.

The old court house which has been the centre of the turmoil, the trouble, the strife of Stokes county for more than half a century is now only a pile of lumber and splinters, of dust and brick. Standing beside its razed foundations, with the moon beaming among the ruins and casting fantastic shadows about, one's mind reverts naturally to the days of the past when some of the most eloquent men of North Carolina thundered in its then busy auditorium, and many of the most learned jurists of the past century sat on the bench, holding the balances of justice.

When the old building was first built away back in 1848, just after the lopping off of Forsyth from the old mother county, the commissioners had selected the site by the murmuring Dan, at the foot of the mountain, and called it Crawford. This name the little village held for three terms of court, when it was named Danbury, after Dannaha, who was chief of the Saura Indians, the last tribe that infested this region.

The first court was held by Hon. Jno. W. Ellis, who afterward became governor of the State.

Below is given a list of every Superior Court judge who has ever sat in court in the old court house, from 1851 to 1904, 53 in number. Only 19 are living, the rest, 36 in number, having gone over the river to stand defendants at the bar of that higher Court.

The list follows:

Jno. W. Ellis (dead); fall term, 1851.
D. F. Caldwell (dead); spring term, 1852; fall term, 1855; spring term, 1859.
Jno. M. Dick (dead), fall term, 1852; spring term, 1855; spring term, 1856; fall term, 1858; fall term, 1859.
Thomas Settle (dead); spring term, 1853.
R. M. Saunders (dead); fall term, 1853; spring term, 1857; spring term, 1858; fall term, 1860.
Mathias E. Manly (dead); spring term, 1854; fall term, 1857.
Jno. L. Bailey (dead); fall term, 1854; spring term, 1860; fall term, 1861.
Saml. I. Person (dead); fall term, 1856.
George Howard (dead); spring term, 1861.
Jas. Osborne (dead); fall term, 1862.
Robt. R. Heath (dead); fall term, 1863.
Robt. B. Gilliam (dead); spring term, 1864; spring term, 1866.
Robt. S. French (dead); fall term, 1864.
Daniel G. Fowle (dead); Oct. 15, 1866.
E. J. Warren (dead); spring term, 1867.
Anderson Mitchell (dead); fall term, 1867.
Clinton A. Cilley (dead); spring term, 1868.
J. M. Cloud (dead); fall term, 1868; spring term, 1869; fall term, 1869; spring term, 1870; spring term, 1871; spring term, May 27, 1872; fall term, 1872; spring term, 1873; spring term, 1874; spring term, 1875; fall term, 1875; spring term, 1876; fall term, 1876.
Jas. L. Henry (dead); fall term, 1870.

Riley H. Cannon (dead); fall term, 1871; spring term, Feb. 12, 1872; fall term, 1873.

Thos. J. Wilson (dead); fall term, 1874.

John Kerr (dead); spring term, 1877.

Wm. R. Cox (living); fall term, 1877.

R. P. Buxton, dead; spring term, 1878; spring term, 1880.

Jesse F. Graves, dead; fall term, 1878; spring term, 1883; summer term, 1885; fall term, 1885; special term, July 20, 1891.

David Schenck, dead; spring term, 1879.

Jno. A. Gilmer, dead; fall term, 1879; special term, July 17, 1882; spring term, 1884; summer term, 1887; fall term, 1887; summer term, 1889; fall term, 1889.

Allmond A. McKoy, dead; fall term, 1880; spring term, 1885.

Augustus S. Seymour, dead; spring term, 1881.

Mills L. Eure, dead; fall term, 1881; spring term, 1882.

J. C. L. Gudge, dead, fall term, 1882.

W. M. Shipp, dead; fall term, 1883.

J. C. McRae, living; fall term, 1884; summer term, 1886; fall term, 1886.

W. J. Montgomery, living; spring term, 1886.

E. T. Boykin, dead; spring term, 1887; spring term, '93.

Walter Clark, living; spring term, 1888.

H. G. Connor, living; summer term, '88; fall term, '88.

Geo. H. Brown, Jr., living; spring term, '89; fall term, '95.

J. H. Merrimon, living; spring term, '90.

M. L. McCorkle, dead; summer term, '90; fall term, '90.

John Gray Bynum, dead; spring term, '91.

W. A. Hoke, living; fall term, '94; fall term, '96.

R. F. Armfield, dead; spring term, '92.

J. D. McIver, living; fall term, '92; fall term, '98.

R. W. Winston, living; fall term, '93.

Spier Whitaker, dead; spring term, '94.

Jacob Battle, living; fall term, '94.

Henry R. Bryan, living; spring term, '95; spring term, '01.

Wm. L. Norwood, living; spring term, '96.

L. L. Green, living; spring term, '97.

H. R. Starbuck, living; fall term, '97; fall term, '01.

Albert L. Coble, living; spring term, '98; spring term, '02.

O. H. Allen, living; spring term, '99.

Thos. J. Shaw, living; fall term, '99; fall term, '02.

W. S. O' B. Robinson, living; spring term, '00.

E. W. Timberlake, living; fall term, '00.

Walter H. Neal, living; spring term, '03.

Thos. A. McNeill, living; fall term, '03.

W. R. Allen, living spring term, '04.

For sick headache take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and a quick cure is certain. For sale by all Druggist and dealers.

STUART, VA.

(From the Enterprise.)

Mr. J. S. Langhorne and wife, who were present at the organization of the Blue Ridge Baptist Association at Mayo church in Henry county forty years ago attended the recent meeting of the Minister's, Deacon's and Layman's Union of that body.

E. W. Owens, a traveling salesman was found dead on the Southern Ry. tracks near Dry Fork last Friday evening. It is thought he came to his death by falling from the train. His home was in Danville and he leaves a wife and several children.

Van R. Carpenter left Wednesday a. m. for Francisco, N. C., going to Rev. R. W. George's home to do some painting.

Geo. D. Gravely, one of the oldest and best known citizens of Henry county, died at Martinsville last Friday afternoon.

Rev. R. W. George, of Francisco, N. C., will preach the funeral of Geo. Fulcher at Howell Presbyterian church next Sunday, the 5th of June at 11 a. m.

Master Clarence Rangely met with a painful accident Tuesday evening that will in all probability lay him up for some time. While coming down the steps in his father's store he became overbalanced and jumped to save himself, lighting on a tin can that cut his foot like a knife. Mr. Clore was called in and in a few minutes had the wound dressed and his patient comfortable.

Tim and Ed Hazlewood and Ed Ayers were arraigned before Dr. Via Saturday evening for disturbing public worship at Providence Church at Shuff, on Sunday night, May 22nd, and were discharged.

Isaac Clark Gets Away.

Isaac Clark, who was tried before Judge Allen at the last term of court here and sentenced to a term on the Rockingham roads, escaped from the Rockingham authorities last week, after serving only four and a half days of his term.

Telephone News.

A branch of the Slate telephone line has been completed between Meadows and Walnut Cove so that now Danbury has direct telephone connection with Walnut Cove.

Mr. A. J. Fair is renewing his line between Danbury and Walnut Cove. New poles have already been put up. We are strictly "in it" so far as telephones go.

Charged With Robbing the Mails.

Robert D. Wagoner, rural free delivery carrier on route No. 3, from Winston was arrested last week charged with stealing letters from the mails. He gave \$800 bond for his appearance at next term of Federal court at Greensboro.

HOW'S THIS?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

A BIT OF HISTORY.

North Carolina's Losses in the Civil War Compared With the Other Southern States.

Gen. J. B. Fry has tabulated the following Confederate losses from the muster rolls in the Bureau of Confederate Archives at Washington City:

North Carolina—Killed in the war, 14,522; died of wounds, 5,551; total loss from all causes, 40,275.

South Carolina—Killed in the war, 9,187; died of wounds, 3,735; total loss from all causes, 17,862.

Georgia—Killed in the war, 5,552; died of wounds, 1,719; total loss from all causes, 10,974.

Mississippi—Killed in the war, 5,807; died of wounds, 2,651; total loss from all causes, 15,265.

Virginia—Killed in the war, 5,328; died of wounds, 2,519; total loss from all causes, 14,794.

North Carolina's loss was nearly as many as Georgia, Mississippi and Virginia all three. As to the surrender at Appomattox: There were three times as many North Carolinians there as from any other State; in fact, they were the only troops that showed any organization that amounted to anything. This is history.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Personals and News Items of Interest.

Mr. Wiley Tuttle, of Tuttle,

J. W. Johnson and James Meadows, of King, R. F. D. No. 1, were among the visitors in Danbury Monday.

J. S. Taylor, one of the county's biggest tobacco raisers, has cut his crop one-half this year. N. A. Martin, another big grower of the narcotic, will plant possibly less than one-half as much as usual.

W. H. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, one of our best farmers, was here Thursday. Mr. Flinchum has about finished setting out plants for ten barns of tobacco, which is about the size of the crop he raised last year.

A prominent warehouseman estimates the supply of old tobacco yet to be marketed at one and one half million pounds. Something over nineteen million pounds have been sold on this market this season.—Winston Journal.

Mr. Walter Mabe, of Muff, one of the fine tobacco farmers who made an average of 10 cents last year, passed through Saturday returning from Walnut Cove where he purchased fertilizer for another crop. Mr. Mabe and his brother will plant 35,000 hills this time.

TRIUMPHS OF MODERN SURGERY.

Wonderful things are done for the human body by surgery. Organs are taken out and scraped and polished and put back, or they may be removed entirely; bones are spliced; pipes take the place of diseased sections of veins; antiseptic dressings are applied to wounds, bruises, burns and like injuries before inflammation sets in, which causes them to heal without maturation and in one-third the time required by the old treatment. Chamberlain's Pain Balm acts on this same principle. It is an antiseptic and when applied to such injuries, causes them to heal very quickly. It also allays the pain and soreness. Keep a bottle of pain Balm in your home and it will save you time and money, not to mention the inconvenience and suffering which such injuries entail. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers.