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APRON PARTY AT DILLARD SATURDAY NIGHT.

Given In Honor Of Miss Claudie L. Smith—Dillard School to Close Soon With An Entertainment—Mrs. J. E. Lasley Continues Low Personal.

Dillard, March 2.—People are getting through burning plant beds, they are some what late on account of the weather being so very rough.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell went to Rockingham Friday to visit Mrs. Mitchell's parents.

Mrs. Luther Mitchell and Miss Claudie Smith of Walnut Cove, visited at Dillard Saturday and Sunday. This visit was very much enjoyed by all; hope they will come again soon.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell gave an apron party Saturday night in honor of Miss Claudie L. Smith, who spent the night with her. The party was very much enjoyed by all that was present.

The school at this place conducted by Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and Miss Oliva Dean, will close Thursday or Friday with an entertainment.

Mrs. J. E. Lasley continues very low.

R. L. Mitchell of this place has been talking of going west this summer, but he will change his mind and go in a southeasterly direction if things continue to work as they are at present.

Ester Mitchell and Grady Rothrock were seen on the streets of Dillard Sunday. We think they were looking for some girls. As it is leap year the girls should get out and see what they could do.

STOKES REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

Called To Meet In Danbury On Monday, April 6th, To Elect Delegates To State and Congressional Conventions.

A convention of the Republican party of Stokes County is hereby called to meet at the Court House in Danbury, on Monday April the 6th, 1908, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates to represent the county in the State and Congressional Conventions. A good attendance is respectfully requested.

This the 4th day of March, 1908.

N. O. PETREE,
Chm. Rep. Ex. Com. Stokes Co.
D. V. CARROLL, Sec'y.

Campbell Items.

Campbell, Feb. 2.—Mrs. Lettie Frazier has been on the sick list for some time.

Mr. D. M. Martin has purchased a phonograph. He has a jolly time entertaining his friends, as they all seem to enjoy that kind of music fine.

Mrs. Covie Smith and daughter Curtis, spent last Friday afternoon with Mrs. D. M. Martin.

Mr. John Leak's school closed last Friday. Guess the scholars thought he was very good, as he treated them on candy.

I saw in the last week's paper where some of the girls had advertised for husbands. I think it would be a very good idea for some of the men to advertise for a wife, as there are some around here that want to marry I am thinking.

Mr. Will Gilbert and Sam Brown of Stuart, Va., and Mr. J. R. Brown of Nettle Ridge, Va., called to see Mr. D. M. Martin last Sunday.

L. B.

NOTICE!

The undersigned will open school at Danbury on Monday, March 9, 1908.

A special course given for teachers.

Examination held at close of school.

Board, \$8.00 to \$10.00 per month.

Tuition, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per month.

J. T. SMITH,
Principal.

Mr. E. K. Vernon, of Sandy Ridge, was here Monday and dropped in to see the Reporter.

Interesting Items and Personals From Sandy Ridge Route 2—Now That All the Public Schools Of the County Are Closing, Every Person Who Is Not Already a Subscriber of the Danbury Reporter, Should Subscribe At Once.

Sandy Ridge, Route 2, Feb. 29.—Mr. Lee Wall will preach at the school house at Buffalo, next second Sunday at 2 o'clock.

Messrs Curvie Hawkins and Claude Hutcherson of Sandy Ridge, attended the closing exercises of the school at Buffalo Thursday night.

A Mr. Jackson of Mt. Airy held a moving picture show in Mr. M. L. Shaffer's store Wednesday night. Everyone present seemed to enjoy it very much.

Mr. T. Hutchens of Madison was in this section Thursday, in the interest of his Warehouse.

Mr. Wallie Joyce and Master George East are improving, we are glad to note.

Mr. Tom Covington was in this neighborhood last week trying to get up a school at Buffalo.

Miss Allie Gann is aiming to visit her sister, Mrs. H. W. McCauley, of Guilford, N. C., some time in the near future.

Rev. D. A. Binkley, of Danbury, spent a short while at the homes of Messrs. Will Hutcherson and M. L. Powers, Thursday.

It is as the correspondent says from Gann's, "deaths and dances seem to be all the go now a days," around here. To the surprise of a good many people a dance was given at the home of Mrs. M. L. Andrews Friday night. The ladies present were as follows:

Misses Bercha Dunlap, Cora Joyce, Mabel and Nettie Hennis, Lindie Bell Phillips, Claudie and Lemma Vernon, Eva and Maggie Gunter.

Now that nearly every public school in our county has closed there is more reason for every man who is not already a subscriber to subscribe for the Danbury Reporter at once. A good many children think when they quit going to school there is no need of me studying or reading now, and a lot of them never see a book or paper during the summer season.

When nine times out of ten if they had the dear old Reporter they would read it because it contains all the events and happenings of our own county.

"LEO."

The Birthday Party of Miss Nellie Rakestaaw Attended By a Large Crowd—Some Nice Presents Received—Other News From Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, March 2. Little Agnes Pringle spent Monday night with little Clyde Hutcherson.

Misses Mabel and Florence Amos spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Minnie Joyce of this place.

Quite a number of young people of this place attended the 18th birthday party of Miss Nellie Rakestaaw last Friday evening. She received many presents both useful and ornamental. Each guest spent a most pleasant evening.

Little Leone Shelton is very sick.

Several people of this place attended the entertainment at Delta last Saturday afternoon. All report a very interesting program.

Misses Berta and Linnie Hodgkin, Nealie and Nellie Ziglar, Messrs. Bob Joyce, Geo. Kallan, Matt Brown, Frank Hill and James Ziglar, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. Walter Hawkins'.

The school at Sandy Ridge Academy is progressing nicely, under the management of Misses Berta and Linnie Hodgkin.

Mrs. Ezra Cardwell who has been taking treatment under Dr. Martin of Stuart has returned to her home.

The Bank of Stokes County Gains \$9,000 In Deposits In Seven Days—Deposits Now Over \$73,000.

Since the last issue of the Reporter the Bank of Stokes County has increased its deposits \$9,000, the deposits of the Bank now footing up a little over \$73,000. It looks like the \$100,000 mark will soon be reached at this rate.

CLOSE OF THE SCHOOL AT MEADOWS.

An Entertainment and a Treat to the Public—Miss Easter Teaching a Subscription School—Other Interesting Items of News From Meadows.

Meadows, March 1.—Our school, conducted by Miss Kizzie Easter, closed Friday. The morning was spent with the regular lessons. A few visitors listened to some good recitations in the evening, then a funny looking Santa Claus walked in with a large basket well filled with candy which he passed around to the scholars. There was an amusing scene and great laughter for a few minutes. Four prizes of honor were given. The first was awarded to Miss Thelma Neal, the second to Miss Gracie Martin, the third and fourth to Masters Paul Young and Jessie Sands. Miss Easter is teaching a subscription school.

Mrs. Zack Moran, who has been very low with pneumonia, is improving.

Mrs. W. P. Sands is recovering from an attack of appendicitis.

Rev. Mr. Killing preached at Mr. J. N. Young's Saturday night and Sunday night.

Messrs. John Neal and Henry Joyce killed some fine porkers recently.

Miss Lula Tuttle closed her school and returned home Tuesday.

The little son of John Neal is quite ill.

Miss Ella Martin Improving—Other Sandy Ridge News.

Sandy Ridge, March 2.—We are having some fine weather now. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Martin is right sick.

Pneumonia is very plentiful in this section.

Miss Ella Martin is getting better with her sprained ankle. She is so she can walk now.

Mr. Joe Crews, accompanied by his sister, Miss Minnie, were the guests at Mr. J. W. Joyce's Sunday.

Mrs. J. T. Joyce spent Saturday with her brother, Mr. T. M. Martin.

Mr. J. S. Scales, of Winston, is the guest of Mr. Joe Scales.

Mr. J. B. Martin is improving slowly.

The public school at this place, taught by Miss Minnie Crews, of Mayodan, closed Thursday. Sorry it is out, but hope she will come up and teach for us again.

Mr. Ben Tilley called at Mr. J. T. Joyce's Sunday.

Miss Jessie Joyce is right sick with the sore eyes, but truly hope she will soon be out again.

Mr. Geo. Wilson was the guest of Mr. Tom Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. Geo. Brown called on Miss Kate Hutcherson Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Jake Martin, of Verana, called at Mr. Tom Martin's Sunday. Guess Miss Ella was glad to see him.

A FRIEND.

Mt. Airy Items From the Leader.

Mrs. R. T. Joyce left Monday for Statesville, where she she will visit relatives.

An attraction that promises much amusement is an Old-Time Fiddler's Convention that is to be pulled off in this city on the 10th and 11th of March.

Snoak & McCreary Coming With A Big Lot Of Fine Stock.

Messrs. Snoak & McCreary, the well known livermen of Winston, will be in Danbury Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week with a big lot of good mules and horses. These stock are extra fine and they will be glad to have every farmer wanting a good mule or horse to come and see them while they are here. They will swap or sell and will treat you right.

THE LUCKY QUARTER.

Is the one you pay out for a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. They bring you the health that's more precious than jewels. Try them for headache, biliousness, constipation and malaria. If they disappoint you the price will be cheerfully refunded at all Drugists.

MRS. MARY ROGERS DIES SUD- DENLY.

Dr. and Mrs. Leak Much Improved --Charlie Jessup Buys a Pair Of Young Mules--Something About Prohibition--Other Items From Brim Route 1.

Brim Route 1, March 2.

Mr. Editor:

I see much said in the Reporter about the election in May. I want to say that our neighborhood has been greatly blessed to get rid of liquor from Smithtown. It is so pleasant about Asbury on Sunday to what it was before while Smithtown was selling. Now, I believe the way and only way to put Stokes back where it stood in sight of our sister counties and State is to vote it dry. We have a chance to show our color, and I am one that believes we will do it on May 26th. All men that vote dry shows they are for right; they vote for pleasant homes, good horses and buggies, better lot of Sunday clothes, and good behavior at church, and a better chance for the girls and boys that sit by their firesides. To vote wet means just the opposite.

Dr. Leak and wife are much improved, but still at Stuart, Va.

Mr. Will Collins purchased a fine horse last week at Stuart, Va.

Mr. Charlie Jessup bought a pair of young mules in Mt. Airy a few days ago.

A daughter was born to Walter Beasley last week.

There was quite a collision at Asbury Sunday between the "Williams." One William came real soon in a two horse rig and carried Miss Francis Marshall to Mr. David Hatcher's to a big dinner. Shortly William the second came and went into the home of Mr. G. L. Simmons all dressed up in his best suit of clothes and stayed and talked over everything for a long while and finally looked so sad and disappointed that he got up and left for the other girl.

Mr. Thompson Rogers' mother, Mrs. Mary Rogers, fell dead on the road Sunday evening on the way to her son's, Mr. Geo. Rogers, to spend the night. She had spent the day at Elder Stone's on a visit, and about sundown Sunday evening she was found dead on the way. She had just felled forward and had not moved. She had heart trouble for some time. She was 83 years old, and leaves four sons and two daughters to mourn their loss.

An Enjoyable Time At Mr. Pleas Morefield's Saturday Night—Young's School Closed On the 29th With An Entertainment—Other Items From Danbury Route 1.

Mrs. G. G. Shelton who has been very ill for several weeks is no better we are sorry to note.

Quite a crowd spent the night at Mr. Pleas Morefield's Saturday. All report a nice time as they played most every play they could think of. Miss Carry Sisk was the center of attraction as she is very pleasant and interesting. Hope she will come again.

The Young's school closed Saturday the 29th with an entertainment which was very good and was enjoyed by a good many people. The school was taught by Miss Nealy McKaughn, who returned Sunday to her respective home at Greenboro. We are sorry to see her leave. Hope she will come up and teach for us again, as she has taught one of the best schools in the county.

Miss Bessie Gilbert spent Saturday night with Miss Jettie Morefield.

Mr. L. E. Morefield also spent Saturday night with his father. Mr. Morefield seemed to be enjoying his self as he is kindly suitten on Miss Bessie.

Mr. J. B. Priddy called on Miss Ella Grogan Sunday. Miss Ella is teaching the Priddy school; it will close this week.

Misses Jettie and Lillia Young and Misses Mary and Lillian Morefield are anticipating a trip to Virginia soon and of course they are looking forward for a good time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lackey spent Saturday night with Mr. Dook Young, also Mr. E. O. Shelton. Wonder what is attracting Mr. Shelton?

DINK.

Mr. S. L. Meadows Operated On By Dr. Bohnon--No Improvement In the Condition of Mr. John Rumbly.

Dalton, March 3.—Mr. S. L. Meadows has been suffering with his side for some time. Dr. Bahnon, of Winston, was secured last Thursday and operated on him. He is improving very fast and getting on exceedingly well.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Meadows' little three months old infant died Saturday and was buried at Trinity today. The child suffered immensely with grip, bronchitis and brain fever for more than a week. Rev. P. Oliver conducted the burial service.

Several students stopped school at Dalton Institute Friday, but some more new ones entered today.

Mr. Ross Hamm came home Friday and returned to Boonville Monday, to pay his people a few days visit.

Mr. C. T. Hamm came home Sunday and returned Monday at Winston.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spainhower, of Roanoke, are expected in Dalton Wednesday to visit Mrs. Spainhower's, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Schultz.

Miss Lela Boyles is about well again. We are glad to see her out.

Mr. John Rumbly lingers on, and no sign of improvement.

Mr. W. Boyles, R. F. D. carrier from here, made his last trip Saturday. Guess the patrons of the route will greatly miss it.

Miss Genia Fulk is visiting at Mr. Ellis Hooker's this week.

Mr. Ross Hamm called to see Miss Maud Coe several times while at home.

Mr. C. T. Hamm has been in Dalton today looking after some vacant lots.

Next Sunday is the regular appointment at Trinity at 11 o'clock, a. m. Rev. Long is pastor this time.

Mr. Sam Oliver is spending a few days at home from school on account of sickness.

"ME."

DEATH OF MRS. CATHARINE SISK.

She Was the Mother Of Oscar Sisk, Who is in Jail Charged With the Murder of Revenue Officer Hendrix—Aged About 70.

News is received at Danbury of the death of Mrs. Catharine Sisk, which occurred at her home on Campbell Route 1, about 7 o'clock Monday evening. Mrs. Sisk's death followed a long sickness of heart dropsy, and the end of her life had been expected for some time.

Mrs. Sisk is survived by four children as follows: Mrs. Wm Campbell, Mrs. Cephas Nelson, Walter Sisk and Oscar Sisk. The last named is in the Federal prison at Greensboro charged with the murder of Revenue Officer Hendrix last December.

Court Jurors.

At the meeting of the county commissioners Monday the following persons were drawn to serve as jurors at the next term of Stokes Superior Court, which convenes here on the 4th of May, 1908:

FIRST WEEK.

J. W. Kington, W. L. Culler, I. N. Stephens, Clarendon Abbott, W. B. Vaughn, D. S. Priddy, W. E. Merritt, J. M. Vernon, H. A. Hall, Thomas James, J. G. Bayer, F. S. Ross, Ed. Slate, F. P. Stone, H. H. Taylor, Oscar N. Petree, J. S. Schaub, J. W. Pell, Jr., C. V. Tuttle, G. R. Vaughn, J. O. Smith, Gabriel Boles, J. H. Wright, F. W. Owens, W. L. Nelson, S. L. Johnson, J. I. Owen, J. M. Covington, W. R. Stephens, J. W. Fowler, W. T. Mabe, L. L. Lowe, Joshua Smith, James T. Wall, Wesley Mabe, R. F. Bondurant.

SECOND WEEK.

C. G. Ingram, John Palmer, R. P. McAnally, R. L. Ray, C. A. Micoe, J. E. Falkenburg, A. S. Mitchell, A. A. Miller, Pleas Morefield, W. S. Jessup, H. C. Gordon, J. H. Robertson, Edwin Kiser, J. T. Ingram, A. D. Murray, John Neal, Jr., T. F. Tuttle, J. T. Browder.

Mr. B. F. Priddy was a visitor in town on business Monday from Danbury Route 1.

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. John Abe Shelton, of Sandy Ridge, was at the Reporter office yesterday.

Mr. David Hicks, of Meadows, was a visitor in Danbury on business Monday.

Mr. Will Moore, one of the clever and courteous proprietors of the well known Moore's Springs, was a visitor in Danbury Monday.

Miss Dora DeShazo, of Spencer, Va., will begin a subscription school here in one room of the public school building on Monday, March 16th.

Mr. G. G. Shelton was at the office Tuesday and told the Reporter that his wife, who has been seriously ill for several months, is just a little bit better.

Among the crowd in town Monday at the meeting of county commissioners was W. Y. Gordon, W. L. Hall, J. A. Southern, J. L. Meadows, Alex. Flinchum, J. Ham Mitchell, Robt. Mitchell, R. P. McAnally and T. J. Thore.

Mr. John Bensley, of Stuart, Va., representing the Jenkins Millinery Co., of North Wilkesboro, N. C., paid the Reporter a pleasant call Tuesday. Like many other traveling men, Mr. Bensley is a regular subscriber of the Reporter.

Mr. J. Wesley Morefield has returned from Philadelphia where he went a few days since to attend the bedside of his son Lester, who is ill in a hospital in that city. The condition of the young man was such as to make it inadvisable to bring him home, and he was left in the hospital.

Mr. W. F. Bowles of Walnut Cove left Saturday for Dallas, Tex., where he expects to meet and be united in marriage to Miss Lillie Fair, formerly of Walnut Cove, now visiting her brother, Mr. D. C. Fair, of Dallas. Their bridal tour will be via Hot Springs, Memphis, Birmingham, Asheville and then home.

The public roads between Danbury and Walnut Cove, and indeed in nearly every neighborhood of the county through which thoroughfares run, are a disgrace to any people. It is all but impossible to get from this place to the railroad, and a light buggy should certainly be drawn by at least three mules to prevent profanity if you want to get anywhere.

Mr. James A. Leak, of Peter's Creek, was a visitor here Tuesday, with two good mules for sale. The Reporter was glad to see Mr. Leak and to know that he has recovered from the severe injury of a mule kick at East Bend several months ago. Mr. Leak promised to soon set the date of the next meeting of the old soldiers, the Annual Reunion, which through his efforts has come to be such a success.

Mr. R. R. Rogers, who has been working on the cross-index to the records in the Register of Deeds' office here for the past five months, left Monday for Winston, where he has accepted a position in the office at the factory of the Lippert-Scales Tobacco Co. The finishing of the cross-index, which will only require a few weeks more, will be done by Mr. A. J. Fagg and Mr. T. S. Petree. Mr. Rogers made many friends here who wish him success in his new home and work.

Mr. T. J. Thore, of Westfield, was in town Monday, and paid the Reporter a very pleasant visit. Mr. Thore is agent for all kinds of threshing machines, traction engines, sawmills and planing machines, buggies, wagons, and all kinds of farming machinery. Mr. Thore can certainly save the people of Stokes money, and all persons who expect to buy any of these things should investigate his prices before buying. He will be glad to send his prices or will call on you if necessary. See his ads elsewhere in this paper. Patronize a home man, and be sure of getting honest goods and honest prices.

Mr. Wade Hicks and Mrs. Geo. Isom, his daughter, were here on business Monday.