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SUDDEN DEATH AT PINE HALL.

Mrs. Juliana Southern Retires in Good Health and Dies in Her Sleep—Mr. J. T. Dalton's Condition No Better—Sheriff Petree Rides 15 Miles to Reach a Point Three Miles Distant On Account of Bad Ford at Pine Hall.

Pine Hall, March 16.—Mrs. Juliana Southern was found dead in her bed last Thursday morning. She retired in apparently good health, and next morning was cold in death. This reminds us of frailty of human life. We know not what another day may bring forth. Mrs. Southern was laid to rest at Bethesda church. May we all meet her in that better world.

Mr. J. T. Dalton's condition is no better. His many friends don't think he will live long.

We notice the County Commissioners have agreed to consider the proposition of building a bridge at Snow Creek. Now, Messrs. Commissioners, we believe you ought to build a bridge at Snow Creek, but we believe the need for a bridge at Pine Hall is far greater than anywhere else in the county. Suppose the commissioners build both of these bridges this spring and summer. They could not make a better investment of the county funds. If any one doubts the need of a bridge here, let him ask Sheriff Petree, who saw the situation here last week, and who had to ride fifteen miles to get to one of his appointments when he was in three miles of the place.

The Pine Hall Sunday School is progressing. A temperance program is to be rendered on Easter Sunday night. We hope they will be successful in getting up such a program, as will create sentiment in the community for the cause of prohibition. We hope they will have a large crowd to hear them deliver their addresses, some which will be very interesting and we hope profitable.

Quarterly meeting for the Madison circuit is to be held at this place next Saturday and Sunday. Sheriff Petree was here last Friday collecting taxes and summoning witnesses to the preliminary trial to be held at Danbury next Saturday between the State and Hardin Moore for murder. A good many of our people will have to go to the trial. The Sheriff is taking a strong stand for prohibition. We are glad to see the leading men of the county standing together on this great moral question.

The public school, taught by Miss Lula Tuttle, closed last week. Miss Lula made many friends while here.

PILOT MOUNTAIN ROUTE TWO.

Rev. R. W. George filled his regular appointment at Pine Ridge, Sunday, and preached an excellent sermon on prohibition. He made a plea prohibition and temperance from the Bible, and a religious standpoint, and appealed to the voters to vote the cursed stuff out of our grand old State, on May 26th, instead of voting a curse upon our country, themselves, and worst of all doing something they would have to answer for before the judgment bar of God.

Rev. W. B. Blair, of Indian Grave, was in our midst Sunday. Mr. H. E. Taylor's school will close, that he is teaching at Cook's school house next Saturday with an entertainment. There will be several speeches and dialogues by the boys and girls, also Rev. W. B. Blair, and several others will make speeches on education and prohibition. Everybody invited.

Mr. J. S. Cook, who is one of the teachers at Westfield, tells us they are preparing to have one of the best exhibitions at the close of their school that has ever been at Westfield.

Mr. George Tucker and Miss Janie Jackson surprised their many friends by getting married last Sunday.

Revs. D. Collins and—Stone preached at the Ridge school house last Sunday.

Mr. C. F. Cook is wearing the broad smile of a happy father. It's a girl. Mr. Scott Cook is also grinning behind his ears, but it's a boy at his house.

Robert, the son of Mr. J. F. Joyce, is very sick with pneumonia.

Several of the Danbury citizens are gardening this week.

Smithtown Not So Bad As Some Other Neighborhoods—Mr. Japheth Leak Thrown From Bicycle.

Campbell Route 1, March 16.—The people around here are busy clearing land for another crop of tobacco.

Mr. Lee Wall will preach at the Smithtown school house the first Sunday in April.

Mrs. P. J. Leak visited Mrs. Nancy Southern Wednesday.

Mrs. Sally Collins has moved three times this winter, but she couldn't get satisfied until she got on Mr. J. M. Lovins' land. So I guess she is satisfied now.

Messrs. John and Japheth Leak spent several days of last week visiting relatives at Brim and at Mount Airy on business.

Mr. Japheth Leak was thrown from a bicycle Sunday but not badly hurt.

The Brim correspondent has been praising his neighborhood since the blockading has been stopped in Smithtown. I was in that section not long since, and I heard more firing of guns on one Sunday night than I hear in Smithtown in a week. We have some as good people in the so-called Smithtown section as there are in North Carolina. But we know that some people make things worse than they really are.

BLUE JAY.

Brown Bros. Sawmill Busy—Miss Ethel Brown Cuts Her Foot—Other Verna Items.

Verana, Va., March 16.—Brown Bros. have been busy working at their saw mill for the past month.

We are sorry to say that Miss Bessie Gilbert's school will be out at Brownville right soon.

Misses Bessie Gilbert and Alpha Brown were the guests of Mrs. Henry Nelson Saturday night.

Mr. G. T. Brown is having his house roof painted this week.

Mr. J. R. Brown is recovering some of his buildings.

Mr. Walter Joyce is having a room built to his house and will soon have it completed.

We are glad to say that wheat is looking well.

Miss Ethel Brown cut her foot right bad last week, but we are glad to say it is improving some.

Miss Bessie Gilbert is going to have a spelling match the last day of her school.

Mr. M. L. Merritt is busy working at his grist mill for the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morefield and daughter were the guests of Mrs. L. A. Knight Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. Wes Priddy, of Campbell, and Nathan Taylor, of Spencer, Va., called at Mr. Jim Brown's Sunday.

Miss Ruby Brown is anticipating a visit to Sandy Ridge in the near future.

TWO SCHOOL MATES.

"Thread Trust" Cuts Prices.

A Chicago telegram states that the "Thread Trust" has cut the price of cotton thread from 67 to 60 cents a dozen spools. This of itself looks like cause for rejoicing among housewives, but there is a darker side, for the retailers as yet have not announced any reduction. The "June rise" last year boosted the price of thread from 55 cents to 67 cents, wholesale, and raised the retail rate from 4 to 6 cents a spool. The "Thread Trust" comprises the J. and P. Coats, the Clarks O. N. T. and Mile End companies, under the name of the Spool Cotton Company.

Campbell Social Matters.

Campbell Route 1.—Mrs. Lettie Frazier is no better, I am sorry to note.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Martin entertained quite a number of their friends Sunday afternoon.

Miss Lillie Brown is visiting friends and relatives at Stuart Va.

Mrs. Willie Hill and Mrs. Left Hill visited Mrs. D. M. Martin Saturday afternoon.

SOCIAL MEETINGS AT DILLARD.

The Embroidery Club met last Saturday with Mrs. J. Ham Mitchell—Misses Alice and Bessie Davidson to Give Apron Party—Several Families Move Away.

Dillard, March 17.—Farmers are quite busy in this section since spring opened, preparing for crops.

It seems that a lot of our good people have moving in their heads this spring. The third family to move away is Mr. W. L. Mitchell, who started for Kansas Saturday.

We wish them much success, but it is our opinion that the Old North State is as good, or better than any other State.

The school here closed quietly Friday—the teachers treating the students to candy and apples.

Miss Olivia Dean, one of the teachers, leaves Wednesday for her home in Guilford county. She leaves many friends here—one in particular will quite likely look rather sad like after Wednesday.

The Embroidery Club met with Mrs. J. Ham Mitchell Saturday, and had a very enjoyable meeting. The next meeting is to be with Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Misses Alice and Bessie Davidson will give an apron party tonight. The young people seem to enjoy these social gatherings as there have been several in the past few weeks.

Mr. J. Ham Mitchell is visiting his wife's relatives in Henry Co., Va. this week.

Mr. Wm. Smith Comes Back From High Point—Mrs. Will Gordy Sick.

Germanon Route 1, March 15.—There was a singing at Mr. C. M. Bowman's Sunday afternoon; there was quite a large crowd out.

Mr. Wm. Smith of High Point has come back to old Stokes to farm.

Among the crowd at Mr. C. F. Smith's Sunday were the following: Mr. S. L. Smith and son, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Hampton, Mrs. Wm. Smith, Miss Bettie Smith and Jim Forest.

Mrs. Will Gordy is on the sick list this week. Hope she will soon recover.

SCHOOL BOY.

J. L. Martin's Smoke House Robbed—Other Gann Items.

Gann's, March 16.—Mr. Hart lost a good mule yesterday at Mr. J. E. Sisk's. He had been to Madison with a load of tobacco.

In our letter in the Reporter last week we aimed to refer to Section 1690 of the Revised of 1905, and the paper gives section 1916. It was a mistake of ours or the type.

Miller Gann was at home today, returning to New Bethel Academy this evening. He reports a good school with 75 students.

Misses Bettie and Gussie Johnson have been visiting their cousin, Miss Tillion Johnson, for two or three days, returning home today.

Somebody visited the smoke-house of Mr. J. L. Martin a few days ago, carrying away a shoulder and a ham.

Mrs. I. B. Stone Sick—Other Items From Tobaccolville.

Tobaccolville Route 2, March 16.—Rev. O. L. Andrew filled his regular appointment at Galatia Sunday evening; a large crowd assembled.

Miss Ola Wall, of Pilot Mountain, visited Misses Ella Vest and Martha Stone Saturday night.

Sorry to note that Mrs. I. B. Stone is real sick.

Mrs. Arthur Hendrix visited her mother Mrs. Susan Newsom the past week.

Quite a number of people have gotten phones on the Quick Step line through this section.

MISCHIEF.

Marriage Soon.

It is learned that Mr. Oscar Cromer, of King Route 2, and Miss Ada Fleming, of Boonville, Yadkin county, will be united in marriage soon. Miss Fleming has recently taught school in this county, and is said to be a very attractive young lady, and our young Stokes farmer is to be congratulated upon winning the fair daughter of Yadkin.

MRS. JULIA WALL CRITICALLY ILL.

No Hope For Her Recovery—Quarterly Meeting to Be Held At Chestnut Grove Next Saturday and Sunday—Personal Matters at Dalton.

Dalton, March 17.—Mrs. Martha Hamm returned to Winston last Saturday after spending several weeks with her parents.

Messrs. Will and Everette Shultz went to the Winston market with tobacco last Wednesday returning Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spainhower, of Roanoke, are spending some time with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Shultz, of this place and Mr. J. W. Spainhower of King.

Mrs. Sally Campbell and Miss Mary Slate of King spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mrs. S. F. Coe.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Spainhower spent Sunday night with Mrs. Will Rutledge. Mrs. Spainhower's sister, Mrs. Julia Wall, is very ill at present; not any hopes of recovery.

Old Dr. Martin, of Patrick county, Virginia, has been spending several days with Dr. M. D. Phillips on his return home from a visit in the southern sections of the State.

Several from Dalton attended the singing at Chestnut Grove last Sunday.

Mr. Lonnie Coe went to Mt. Olive last Sunday.

Mr. Ike Wall and two daughters Misses Ola and Mandy Bell visited at Mr. O. G. Goff's Saturday and Sunday and attended the holiness meeting at Sinai.

The quarterly meeting will be held at Chestnut Grove next Saturday and Sunday. Every body ought to attend and hear the noble sermon to be preached by Rev. Bagby.

Appointments For Preaching.

Stuart, Va., March 12.

Editor Reporter: Please publish the following appointments for Bro. D. Collins, commencing Friday the 20th before the fourth Sunday in the present month; at Bro. Sam Handley's, fourth Saturday and Sunday 21 and 22; at Shady Grove, Monday 23; at Liberty Center, Tuesday 24; Martinsville, Wednesday 25; Spray, Friday 27 at night; Matrimony, Saturday 28; Buffalo, Sunday 29; North View, Monday 30.

L. I. GILBERT.

Attending Prof. Smith's School.

Walter R. Smith, Francisco Route 1; Miss Myrtle C. Wall, Pinnacle; Miss Grace Wall, Pinnacle; Bessie Fagg, Red Shoals; Andrew Smith, Walnut Cove Route 3; Earl Wall, Pinnacle; R. B. Tilley, Pilot Mountain Route 2; F. S. Lynch, Pilot Mountain Route 2; Z. L. Bennett, Danbury Route 1; J. R. Bennett, Danbury Route 1; Carlisle Davis, Danbury; Miss Rozella Gentry, King.

GOOD FOR EVERYBODY.

Mr. Norman R. Coulter, a prominent architect, in the Delbert Building, San Francisco says: "I fully endorse all that has been said of Electric Bitters as a tonic medicine. It is good for everybody. It corrects stomach, liver and kidney disorders in a prompt and efficient manner and builds up the system." Electric Bitters is the best spring medicine ever sold a druggists counter; as a blood purifier it is unequalled. Sold at all Druggists, 50c.

FOR SALE—I have one cow for sale, two years old, half Jersey, and is fresh now. Anyone wants to buy a young cow, will do well to see me.

DAVID HICKS, Meadows, N. C.

Notice of Executrix to Creditors.

Having this day duly qualified as executrix of the last will and testament of Wm. M. Loyd, all persons holding claims against said estate of Wm. M. Loyd, are hereby notified to present the same, duly authenticated, to me for payment on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to come forward and make immediate settlement of the same.

King, N. C., March 17, 1908. (MRS.) NANNY LOYD, Executrix of Wm. M. Loyd, decd. J. D. Humphreys, Atty. for Ex.

New Houses Going Up On Danbury Route 1—Death of Mr. Lee Smith's Child.

Danbury Route 1.—The farmers are very busy sowing oats and preparing for another crop.

We are sorry to note the death of Mr. Lee Smith's infant child which died 14th inst.

Choppings seem to be all the go around now, and a dance nearly always follows.

Our subscription school which is being taught by Miss Pearl Forkner, is progressing nicely.

There are several new houses being built by our new married people in this section. If weddings keep occurring and all build new houses, we will soon have a town on Route 1.

Mr. Dewitt Nelson and Misses Mattie Nelson and Pearl Forkner spent a portion of last Sunday on "Moore's Knob." They report a fine time.

Mr. Willie Bennett from Walnut Cove has been visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Bennett.

VIVIAN.

Singing at Mr. Tom Kallam's--Mrs. W. K. East and Lillie Ward Sick.

Sandy Ridge, March 16.—There is a lot of sickness in our vicinity at the present time.

People are marketing their tobacco now and are receiving a satisfactory price.

The public roads are the worst they have been this winter.

There was a singing at Mr. Tom Kallam's Saturday night, and a large crowd attended. All seemed to enjoy themselves all O. K. The Delta singing class was there and we certainly did have good singing.

Mr. Robert Neal spent Saturday night at Mr. W. K. East's, on his way from Person county where he has been trading stock. Mr. Neal's home is near Francisco, N. C.

Mrs. W. K. East is right sick. Lillie, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward, is right sick with pneumonia.

Mr. Sam Wilkins' family who have been sick with pneumonia are improving we are glad to note.

Mr. J. W. Ward returned from Rockingham county yesterday, where he has been visiting relatives. Guess he had a good time while he was gone.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Alexander Spencer, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of the said Alexander Spencer, to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or before the 25th day of March 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are respectfully requested to make immediate payment.

This the 13th day of March, 1908. L. P. GROGAN, Admr. of Alex. Spencer. P. O.—Campbell, N. C., Route 1. N. O. Petree, Atty. for Admr.

Land Sale.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed on the 17th day of March, 1905, by Howard J. Lovings and his wife, Mary L. Lovings, to W. F. Hawkins, trustee to secure the payment of a certain bond therein mentioned which was due to W. F. Brown, and which bond has been duly transferred and assigned by the said W. F. Brown to James W. Corn and which bond was due upon the 17th day of March, 1906, and the same is now due and unpaid and the said W. F. Hawkins having been duly removed as trustee by order of the Superior Court, signed by M. T. Chilton, C. S. C. and the said order so removing the said trustee appointed the undersigned as trustee to execute the duties required of the trustee in said deed in trust, now upon failure of the said Howard J. Lovings and his wife Mary L. Lovings to comply with the terms, stipulations and conditions contained in said deed in trust, and at the request of the said James W. Corn the assignee of said bond and the person to whom the said money is now due I will on Wednesday the 15th day of April, 1908 sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Danbury, N. C. the lands conveyed in said deed in trust which are described therein as follows: A certain tract of land lying and being in Stokes county aforesaid and more particularly described and defined as follows: Being a tract of land of 38 acres more or less, bounded on the south by J. M. Lovins, on the west by Jas. Corn, on the north by the widow Can. Smith, on the east by Nancy H. Southern. For record of said deed in trust reference is hereto made to Book No. 45, page 381 in said office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes Co., N. C. This March 10, 1908.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS, Trustee.

THE LYNCHERS FAILED TO COME

Harden Moore Carried to Forsyth Jail Tuesday Night to Save Him From a Mob Said to Be Forming at Pine Hall and In Rockingham County.

The negro Harden Moore, who was in jail here on the charge of murdering William Christopher, at Pine Hall, last Christmas, was carried to Winston jail for safe keeping Tuesday night by Deputy Sheriff Arthur W. Davis and Mr. Thos. S. Petree.

Information reached Danbury over the phone late Tuesday evening from Walnut Cove that a mob was forming at Pine Hall and in the western part of Rockingham county for the purpose of storming the jail here Tuesday night and lynching the negro Moore. It is known that a bitter feeling exists in those sections against the murderer, and threats have been made that he would be lynched. It is said that the mob gathered at Pine Hall or near that place for the purpose of seizing the negro when Sheriff Petree was to pass through with him several weeks ago, from Ohio. The Sheriff got wind of the movement, and did not arrive at the expected time, thus defeating the designs of the would-be lynchers.

When the news of the attempt that would be made Tuesday night, reached here, there was a good deal of excitement. A carriage was quickly secured, and the handcuffed darkey placed therein, and with his guard, was quickly spirited away. The officers went via Rural Hall, and arrived at Winston early yesterday morning, where the prisoner was placed under the care of the Forsyth officials.

A good many people sat up here late Tuesday night to see the mob arrive. The night passed quietly, and no sign of a lyncher appeared.

The preliminary trial of the Moore was to be held here next Saturday, and a large number of witnesses had been summoned from Rockingham and the lower part of this county, but of course the trial will not be held until further developments.

NO USE TO DIE.

"I have found out that there is no use to die of lung trouble as long as you can get Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. J. P. White, of Roshboro, Pa. I would not be alive to-day only for that wonderful medicine. It loosens up a cough quicker than anything else, and cures lung disease even after the case is pronounced hopeless." This most reliable remedy for coughs and colds, lagrippe, asthma, bronchitis, and hoarseness, is sold under guarantee at all Druggists, 50c. and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys went to Sandy Ridge Saturday on legal business.