

LOCAL NEWSLETS

It is less than three weeks until the prohibition election.

Mr. R. T. Joyce, of Mount Airy, visited relatives here this week.

Mr. Alvin Blair went to Winston Friday, returning the same day.

Mr. L. M. McKenzie, a successful merchant and farmer of Germantown, was here Monday.

Mr. Johnnie Leak, of Campbell Route 1, entered Prof. Smith's school here Monday.

Mr. Ed Craven, of Walkesboro, returned home Tuesday, after visiting here several days.

Misses Josie Pepper, Sadie Pe-tree, Jessie Pepper and Mary Martin spent Thursday and Friday at Winston.

The Danbury Reporter will be sent postpaid to any address until the week after the election for only 75 cents.

Mr. Joseph Whitten, of Walnut Cove, of the firm of Whitten & Davis, was in town a short while Friday.

Maj. W. S. Ray was in town Friday and told the Reporter that the Blue Ridge was covered with snow and hail.

Miss Rosella Gentry, who has been attending school here for some months, returned to her home near Dalton Saturday.

Mr. R. B. Tilley, of Pilot Mountain Route 1, who has been in school here for some weeks, returned to his home this week.

The school for teachers, which Prof. J. T. Smith has been conducting here for some weeks, will continue only two weeks after this.

Germantown High School is sending out handsome invitations to the closing exercises of the school, which begin today, the 7th.

Dr. W. C. Slate and Mr. S. F. Gordon, both of whom are candidates for the nomination for Register of Deeds, were visitors at the Reporter office Monday.

Pastor D. A. Binkley occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday night. His remarks were directed especially to the teachers who are in school here.

Your attention is called to the change in the ad of Messrs. Bell Bros., of Walnut Cove, in this issue, and if you are thinking of buying a piano or organ see them.

Drs. A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove, D. C. Dicks, of Dillard, L. H. Hill, of Germantown, and J. H. Ellington, of Sandy Ridge, were among the physicians of the county who were here in attendance at court this week.

Mr. J. R. Blackwell, of Pine Hall, who was very painfully hurt in a runaway near Danbury a few days ago, is much better. Mr. Blackwell is attending court here this week as a witness.

Mr. J. M. Clark, of Sandy Ridge, was among the visitors here Monday. Mr. Clark, who was very badly hurt some time ago in the box factory of Mr. J. E. Shelton by being struck by a piece of plank, is much improved.

Leslie Lackey Shoots Himself--Old Fashioned Camp Meeting To Begin at Madison June 1.

Tuesday morning while out to try his new rifle, Leslie Lackey, the oldest son of L. J. Lackey, accidentally shot himself in the fleshy part of his right leg below the knee. The ball entered below the knee and came out about four inches lower down. While the wound is very painful, yet it is not considered at all dangerous.

Rev. C. A. Hamilton, tent evangelist, of Martinsville, Va., will commence an old fashioned camp meeting in Madison the 1st of June in a large tent. There will be good music. All denominations are invited.

MR. OLIVER ON PROHIBITION.

Says That If He Couldn't Vote For the Bill He Would Be Too Busy On the 26th to Go to the Polls.

Mr. Editor:

For one, I have been decidedly pleased to see that so many of our county men and women, are interested in the subject of prohibition. How could it be otherwise? The men who are sober and upright want everybody to be the same way. They wish the temptation to evil put as far away as possible so that no one, old or young, shall be in danger. They sympathize with those who have cultivated a taste for strong drink, and wish to help them to reform. If they can not get the spirits, of course they will not drink it, the father-brother wants prohibition in self defence and surely every sober, thoughtful man will try to help him to rescue it. It would be a strange and unnatural thing for any woman to be opposed to the measure. If it is her good fortune to have a sober and upright husband, and sober good boys, she is aware of the fact that there are thousands of good women in the world who are cursed with drunken husbands and reckless sons, and for their sakes she would lend a helping hand and do all she can to help them. Surely every good and considerate woman will use all her influence in favor of a better state of society in the home and in the country generally. If my memory serves me correctly, I never saw a drunken woman. It would be something "new under the sun" to me, to see a woman under the influence of liquor. If it is nice and commendable for men and boys to drink, certainly it would be for women and girls too. I am quite hopeful that the state will go by a large majority for prohibition on May 26th, but as I have said before, I want it by a unanimous vote. With all due respect to all men, if for any cause I could not vote for the bill, I certainly would be too busy on the 26th of May to attend the election. I would never appear on the side of darkness, distress and ruin. Let us hope that when the law takes effect, if there is any deficiency in it, that it will soon be amended. If there should be any trouble about the execution of the law, between the State and the General government, that can and will be remedied. The temperance sentiment is too strong in the U. S. now to be otherwise. This is something that is equally good for all sections alike, north, south, east and west. There can be no fight, only with the powers of darkness, and these (with request I say it) are to be found in all parts of the county. Let no voter who desires a better state of society, happier homes, lower taxes and general improvement, fail to "cast his net on the right side of the ship" on May the 26th, 1908.

P. OLIVER.

Invest 75 cents and receive the Danbury Reporter until the week after the election in November. You will not regret it.

Mr. Raleigh Gentry, of King Route 2, one of the prominent citizens of his good neighborhood, near Oak Grove, was here Saturday. He was accompanied home by his daughter, Miss Rosella, who is a student at school here.

Miss Mary Martin entertained a number of the young people of Danbury at her home Tuesday night. Delicious refreshments were served and the occasion was a very enjoyable one.

Blank chattel mortgages for sale at the Reporter office at ten cents per dozen. Stamps or coin taken in payment.

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Some Prohibition Talk. Answer to Jack Leg, Etc.

Pilot Mtn., April 30.

Missrs. Editors:

I see several good letters in the Reporter on prohibition, but I had not seen very much against it until "Jack Leg" wrote in the issue of April 23. I did not think it very wise for me to take up any space in your most valuable paper on the subject, because there are plenty of correspondents who ought to be able to write better on the subject than I can. But since "Jack Leg" wrote against prohibition, I will ask for space to say something in behalf of prohibition, and against the greatest curse in our fair land today—liquor. Also in my letter I want to say something in reply to some things Mr. "Jack Leg" said in his letter.

But before I go further I want to say that I have not the least ill-will or hard feelings against any one who opposes prohibition. I want to, and everybody should, treat them kindly. I just think those, who sincerely believe we should not have prohibition, are honestly mistaken.

I also want every reader of the Reporter to know exactly how I stand on this, the greatest question in our State today. I am for prohibition first, last, and all the time. I am opposed to the manufacture or sale of whiskey, or any other intoxicating drink, on a single foot of North Carolina's soil. This is exactly how I stand I will admit that the present bill before the people is not exactly what we ought to have, but it certainly do our State a lot of good. Then, it is our duty to support it and when the next legislature meets ask it to amend it. If we can't get absolute prohibition all at one time lets get it one step at a time. It is impossible to reach the top of a ladder at one step, but we must go one round at a time. If we can't get a whole loaf let's take half a loaf.

(To be continued next week.)

Hon. A. L. Brooks is speaking in the court house as the Reporter goes to press.

Messrs. W. M. Chisman, W. Y. Neal, J. H. Carter and Joseph Neal, of Pine Hall, are attending court here as witnesses this week.

Mr. J. H. Prather was re-elected Mayor of Mt. Airy Monday, without opposition.

A CALIFORNIAN'S LUCK.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at all druggists.

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Wall-Fennell Marriage at Madison.

Madison, May 4.

At the home of the bride's parents, near Madison, on Wednesday, the twenty-ninth of April, 1908, Miss Eugenia Wall and Mr. Hugh Fennell, of Richmond, Va., were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony by Rev. B. Margeson.

The bride dressed in a handsome coat suit of Copenhagen blue, carried a lovely bunch of white roses, the gift of the groom. Accompanied by Miss Mary Banner, of Greensboro, with Mr. Robert Fennell, of Richmond, brother of the groom, and Miss Mary Fennell, of Clifton Forge, sister of groom and Mr. Jesse Wall, brother of the bride, the happy couple entered the parlor to the strains of the wedding march beautifully rendered by Miss Daisy Busick, of Madison. Friends showered them with rice as they went to the carriage, and also at the station where they went to take the four o'clock train for Richmond, their future home.

Miss Woll is a lovely woman of irreproachable character, and we think the groom fortunate in winning both her hand and heart.

We wish for them a long happy life—that happiness which comes only to those whose lives are spent in doing good and for the benefit of others.

A FRIEND.

Notes From Germantown Route 1.

Germantown, Route 1.—Mrs. Nancy Wall, who is about 76 years of age, is right ill with heart trouble.

Mr. Hilory Cromer has returned to Ridge Springs, S. C.

Mr. R. E. Gibson has returned from Atlanta, Ga. He expects to leave in a few days for Orangeburg, S. C.

Pink Grove Items.

Pink Grove, May 6.—Miss Anna, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. W. Mitchell, is right sick. It is feared that she has fever.

Mr. Grady Pulliam, accompanied by his sister, Miss Lennis, visited Walnut Cove yesterday.

Miss Beulah Pulliam returned Sunday from Stoneville, where she has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. King.

MEADOWS LETTER.

Mr. Lee Smith's Little Daughter Improving--Child of Mr. De Lewis Buried Friday.

Meadows, May 6.

The young child of Mr. Dee Lewis, who died in Winston Friday, was buried near this place Sunday. Rev. Alexander Moran conducted the funeral services.

Mrs. J. A. Easter and Miss Thelma Neal left here Wednesday to visit relatives and attend commencement exercises at Pilot Mountain.

Bethel church was represented by a larger crowd than usual Saturday night and Sunday. Rev. Joyce is the pastor. They also have a successful Sunday School there this season.

The little daughter of Mr. Lee Smith, who has been down with typhoid fever for some time, is improving.

Mr. J. N. Young has returned from Kernersville, where he has been planting corn.

KING ROUTE 1.

King Route 1, May 4.—Miss Maud Kiser, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joe Johnson, the past week, came home Sunday. She was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Johnson and children.

Large crowd present at the corn shelling Saturday night at Mr. Henry Sizemore's.

Miss Stella Moser visited Miss Annie Moore Sunday.

Misses Lula, Daisy and Nellie Moser and Delcina Greene spent Sunday with Misses Myrtle and Maud Kiser.

Mr. E. E. Smith, who has been in very feeble health, continues very low.

Mr. Luther Slate filled his regular appointment at Mr. Moser's Sunday. Guess the wedding bells will soon ring.

GERMANTOWN ROUTE 1.

Germantown Route 1, May 4.—There will be preaching at Chaffin's school house the fourth Sunday in evening, by Rev. Mr. Wilson. We hope there will be a large crowd out.

Mr. Laura Bowman was given a birthday dinner last Sunday by relatives and friends. All seemed to enjoy themselves.

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Mr. C. F. Mills, a prominent citizen of Westfield, and one of the Reporter's good friends of that section, was in town a short while Saturday.

The farmers are generally ahead with their work more than usual at this season of the year. From all reports, all have plenty of tobacco plants, and some of the earlier plants have been set out. If the present prospects continue Stokes county will this year produce the largest tobacco crop in her history.

Rev. A. R. Bell, pastor of the Walnut Cove circuit of the M. E. church, was here Monday. Mr. Bell, who is an Englishman, was here for the purpose of taking out naturalization papers before Judge Justice, but was unable to get the matter through on account of the fact that one of the necessary witnesses was out of town. Mr. Bell is very anxious to become a citizen of the United States in order that he may vote in the coming prohibition election, and will likely make another effort in a few days.

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