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## FARMERS TO PICNIC

### DANBURY NEXT SATURDAY

Local Union of the Farmers' Union Expected to Have Delegation Present—Mr. E. Rothrock Issues Invitation.

Walnut Cove Route 3, Apr. 19.

As we are nearing the time for our next meeting of the Farmers' Union, I will thank you for a copy of this week's issue of the Reporter, as I am very anxious to know more about this great organization which is for the benefit and uplift. I will invite everyone that can, to our State President address at Danbury next Saturday.

Let the people on this grand movement. Now, brother farmers, you are not a member. I will be pleased to have your presence, and every one that helps us out in our picnic and enjoy the day with us.

We will find our people everywhere, but a selfish crowd, and will help them to make the day a success for you.

Do not attempt to try to tell that this movement is doing anything for the farmer, but only to come out and hear our principles of the order.

Do not say you are too busy, for you will not miss the time in fifty years. I am sure, and remember only what we may get out of it rather, what we make out of it.

The farmers of the South are in a bad situation in hand, and that is necessary, is for the pull together.

The Farmers Union is an army of men who are in earnest. I understand why the funny picture the farmer is making, for he has "acted" more than any one in the industrial class.

Success depends upon united action. Joining the Union means something. If you are not willing to work at it, you should not join. I mean if you do not think enough of the work to speak in favor of it, then you and the Union both would be better off if your name was not enlisted with us. Don't you think so?

We will expect every local Union in the county to have a full delegation, and also many visiting members and remember brother outsiders, you are the man who we have a warm feeling for, and if you belong to the farming class, I believe you will be in our ranks and enjoy the inside work more than outside appearance.

E. A. ROTHROCK.

### Danbury Route One.

Danbury Route #1, April 15.—Misses Mae and Nina Lackey, of Smith, are visiting their grandparents at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Young visited at Mr. J. D. Young's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fagg and little daughters spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Young.

Mrs. R. L. Hartman has been sick, but is convalescent.

Miss Mattie Wood and Mr. Juice Koger, of Stella, Va.; Messrs. Chas. and Jno. Ed Fulcher, of Critz, Va.; Misses Mabel and Martha Layman, and Mr. Robt. Layman, of Shuff, Va., spent Easter with Misses Mary Morefield, Lilla and Jettie Young. The above mentioned with Mr. and Mrs. Ham Flinchum, Misses Sadie Flinchum, Pencie Wood, Messrs. Will Wood, Roy Hartman, Banner and Branscome Young and John Flinchum visited Cascade Falls Easter Monday. The day was a time of much enjoyment. After being tired and hungry the little group gathered together and enjoyed a picnic dinner spread on the rocks just below the falls. We hope that we may yet be able to enjoy many more Easter days as well as the one just spent.

May the richest of blessings rest upon the Reporter and its readers.

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### Sunday School to Be Organized at Haw Pond.

A Sunday School will be organized at Haw Pond next Sunday at 9 o'clock a. m. The public is invited to attend.

## MRS. FRANCES MABE HONORED

### A Surprise Birthday Dinner—Interesting Personals From Sandy Ridge Route 2.

Sandy Ridge Route 2, Apr. 19.—Miss Maggie Gunter visited her sister, Mrs. Eva Price, near Dillard, the past week.

Mr. George Wilkins had the misfortune to lose a fine cow a few days ago, it being the only one he owned.

Miss Allie Gann visited Misses Lillie and Lydia Martin Saturday.

Mr. John Wilkins went to Stoneville with tobacco the past week.

The Misses Hennis, of Madison Route 3, went to Buffalo to have pictures made Saturday.

Mr. John Ward, of Prestonville, visited relatives and friends in Greensboro the past week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Wilkins recently, a girl.

Rev. J. H. Robertson will preach at Mount Hermon next Sunday, in the afternoon.

Mr. A. J. Gann returned home from Greensboro Friday, where he has been attending court, and visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. Mattie Andrews visited at Mr. M. L. Powers' Friday.

Misses Lillie and Lydia Martin attended preaching at Oak Ridge Sunday.

Misses Claudia Joyce, Claudia and Lenma Vernon, spent the day Sunday, with Miss Maggie Gunter.

Mr. Clyde Johnson is expected home this week from Stoneville, where he has been attending school for some time.

Miss Bercha Dunlap visited Misses Della and Nannie Martin the past week.

Mrs. Nancy Richardson, of Madison Route 3, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much improved, we are glad to learn.

Misses Nellie and Addie Powers and brother, Jesse, visited at Mr. A. J. Gann's Sunday.

Rev. Lee Wall filled his regular appointment at Buffalo school house Sunday. A large congregation was present.

Mrs. Gus Martin and daughter, Carry, visited her daughter, Mrs. Eugene Shaffer, Sunday.

Mrs. Frances Mabe was given quite a surprise on last Friday, it being her birthday. Several of her friends gathered in to see her, and brought with them, some nice presents. When the dinner hour arrived, the guests were invited in where the table was beautifully decorated with flowers, and fairly loaded down with the many good things to eat. The occasion was said to have been quite an enjoyable one in every way.

### Quilting and Dance at Mr. Joe Neal's Saturday Night—Farmers' Union To Meet.

Mizpah Route 1, April 19.—The good old summer time has come at last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holland spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives and friends at King.

Mr. Bill Smith and sister, May Bell, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Delzenia Greene.

I guess Mr. G. C. Davis got quite disappointed Sunday as he called to see Miss May Bell and she wasn't at home.

I guess Mr. Carlis Davis feels bad this week as his bud was sporting his girl Sunday night. Cheer up, Carlis, Agnes is in King yet.

Mr. W. W. Holland and wife, Misses Ethel Sally and Mary E. Holland went to preaching at the Lutheran church Sunday night.

Mr. Joe Neal and wife gave the young and old people of this community a quilting and a dance Saturday night. Hope they all had a nice time.

Guess Miss Chattie Redman was disappointed Saturday night as her best fellow wasn't at the party.

Messrs. J. P. Sally and J. P. Smith returned from Winston last week and report tobacco about the same.

Very few people have planted any corn yet on the account of the cold weather.

The Farmers Union will meet at Flat Shoal school house on Saturday before the first Sunday in May.

BLUE BELL.

### Mrs. W. B. Rucker, of Stuart, Va., is reported seriously ill with heart trouble.

## PIEDMONT TO OPEN

### HOTEL LEASED BY FLINCHUMS

Work of Renovation Has Already Begun—Hotel Will Open About May 1—A Successful Season Expected For the Popular Resort.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Flinchum, of Piedmont Springs, last Friday leased the hotel at Piedmont Springs for the coming season, and will open the same for guests as soon as the hotel and premises can be put in shape for occupancy.

Work has already been started on the grounds, and will be pushed to completion, so that the hotel will probably be in good shape and ready for boarders by the first of May.

This news will be learned with much pleasure by the many friends of the popular watering place all over the country, and it goes without saying, that as Mrs. Flinchum will be in charge, that the guests will have plenty of good things to eat, and be made otherwise comfortable. It is learned that a band will be employed, and other attractions arranged. Miss Judea Ray will probably be the clerk of the office.

All the cottages will be occupied as usual, while with the additional facilities of the hotel added, giving room and accommodation for hundreds of guests, which has not been the case for several years, it may be expected that Piedmont will have a most successful season.

It is not known what rates for board and lodging will be charged, but the same will no doubt be made reasonable enough to attract many patrons.

### Items of Interest From King Route 2.

King Route 2, Apr. 17.—Mr. and Mrs. Bouldin, who were married last Wednesday, left on the evening train for their future home. The bride will be missed very much in this community, and especially in the Oak Grove Sunday School.

Rev. Sheets, of Madison, conducted service at Mt. Olive Baptist church last Sunday, and there was a large crowd present.

Mr. I. B. Gentry, of King Route 2, had the misfortune of losing a fine milch cow a few days ago.

Mrs. Frankie Marsh, of Pine-nacle Route 2, spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. John Newsom, of King; and during her visit in King, she saw for the first time in her life a locomotive.

Mrs. Marsh is now 67 years old.

Mr. Ernest Holland, of King No. 1, has right recently lost two fine pigs. Mr. Holland also has in his possession, a one dollar gold coin that bears the date of 1853.

Mrs. W. W. Boyles, of Capella, is spending a few days visiting friends and relatives in the neighborhood of Oak Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gentry, of Winston, spent a few days with Mr. Gentry's parents, on King Route 2.

SCRIBBLER.

### School Exhibition and Address By Hon. B. F. Aycock at King Saturday.

The School at King will close next Friday, and on Saturday there will be an exhibition, and address by Hon. B. F. Aycock, of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, who is said to be a most entertaining talker. The exercises will begin at 10 o'clock A. M. As the school is under the supervision of Mr. O. L. Pulliam, the exercises are sure to be good, for Mr. Pulliam is a past master in the art of getting up good entertainments. Everybody is cordially invited to attend.

### Revival Meetings.

A series of meetings will be begun here on the third Sunday in May at the M. E. Church, by Evangelists of the Society of Friends Mr. and Mrs. Meredith, of Indiana. The meeting will be continued for a week or more.

In the same church, on the fourth Sunday of the same month, Rev. W. H. Wilson, of Madison, will begin a meeting to last two weeks. Mr. Wilson is a minister of the Baptist Church.

The public is cordially invited to these meetings.

## SCHOOL BEATEN, TOO

### VOTE RESULTS 75 TO 40

Proposition For High School at Walnut Cove Buried With the Good Road Measure—Election Passed Off Quietly.

A telephone message from Walnut Cove states that the election held there yesterday on the question of a special tax for a high school was defeated by a vote of 75 to 40. The election passed off very quietly. It is the general opinion that the proposition owes its defeat largely to the retaliation of the good roads advocates, many of whom would have voted for the school, but for the fact that many of the school people had fought the road question.

### Sunday School Organized at Palmyra—News of Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, April 19.—The health of this community is much improved.

Sunday School was organized at Palmyra the first Sunday in this month. We are glad to welcome everyone in the school.

Mr. Rothrock preached at Palmyra Sunday at 11 o'clock. He is going to preach for us once a month. We are glad to have Mr. Rothrock with us.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meadows visited at Mr. John Smith's Saturday night.

Misses Ella Tatum and Pearl Blaylock visited Misses Emma and Fannie Meadows Sunday.

Quite a large crowd visited at Mr. John Smith's Sunday: Mr. Rothrock, Miss Catherine Smith, Mr. Lee Smith, Misses Stella and Gladys Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Chapman and Mrs. Dicie Wall.

Miss Ora Fowler visited Miss Mamie Chapman Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Boles, who has been sick, is improving this week. Also the baby of Mr. and Mrs. James Young is improving.

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### Intelligence.

Intelligence, April 20.—We see in the Reporter that tobacco plants are scarce in Stokes. There are plenty of them here.

Mr. Dick Comer has a very sick horse at present.

The much talked of false pretense case W. W. Sharp v. Robt. Mills was tried here Saturday before Squire Wilson. Messrs. Ira Humphreys and J. M. Sharp, Jr., represented Sharp, and Mr. Moore, of Madison, for Mills. Mills was adjudged not guilty and Sharp was taxed with the cost—seven dollars and some few cents.

New Bethel Academy baseball team defeated the Leaksville-Spray Institute team in a fine game a few days ago. The score was 5 to 4.

The Madison red birds defeated our boys 12 to 8 recently.

Rev. Isaac Jones preached here last Tuesday evening to a good house. The Primitive faith is quite prevalent here.

The Reidsville Junior Order and the Intelligence Junior Order will play a game of baseball soon at a flag raising at the public school house.

Russell, Mabel, Bryan and Maud Gann visited their kinsfolk in Reidsville Friday.

Sweet potatoes can be obtained for sixty cents per bushel here. There are a lot of them, and they are no bad thing to have.

Prof. Early Garrett was on our streets today.

### Madison Route 3.

Madison Route 3, April 20.—Everybody down in this corner is hustling, planting corn and rebreaking tobacco land. Lots of clover and grass are being sown in wheat.

Quite a number of friends visited Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Wall Sunday. Mrs. Wall has just returned from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Symson, of Intelligence, were on Wall street Sunday.

From the appearance of things there will be better farming and on more scientific plans this year. More old fields are being taken up, deeper plowing and better preparation of the soil.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Alley, of Madison, were visitors here Sunday.

Mrs. T. G. Reynolds is on the sick list this week.

## ANOTHER OLD SOLDIER DIES

### Mr. Samuel Richardson Passes Away Near Rockingham Line—Mr. Jerry Martin Improving—Dillard News.

Dillard, April 20.—Wheat crops in this community are looking fair.

Mr. Jerry Martin is able to be out again after having been confined to his room for about eight weeks.

Mr. B. A. Mitchell's condition continues quite serious.

Mr. Samuel Richardson, an aged citizen, residing near the Rockingham line, died Saturday night and was buried at Oak Grove church Monday. Another old soldier has answered to the last roll call.

Miss Ella Dillion, who has been visiting her sister Mrs. J. H. Mitchell for a few weeks, returned to her home near Bassett, Va., Saturday.

The telephone line belonging to C. A. Mitchell and the Rockingham Telephone Co., from here via Pine Hall to Madison has been put in order. We have the benefit of long distance service now.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, of Mecklenburg county, and a member of the Women's Christian Temperance Union lectured here Sunday night to a good size audience. Miss Moore is very earnest and enthusiastic in the cause of temperance.

The W. C. T. U. was organized about 35 years ago in Hillsboro, Ohio, for sole purpose of fighting the liquor traffic in all of its forms.

### Salem Chapel.

Salem Chapel, N. C., April 20.—Messrs. George and Brockley Smith, of Smith, were visitors at this place a few days ago. Their visit was enjoyed very much by relatives and friends.

Quite a merry party of young people visited the old Hairston home Easter Monday. Among the crowd were Misses Selma and Lena Marshall, Kate and Minnie Marshall, Lula and Mattie Marshall, Ida Whitlock, Blanche Bishop, Della Middleton; Messrs. J. L. Marshall, C. E. Marshall, Charlie Marshall, Joe Marshall, W. R. Marshall, J. B. Smith, G. M. Smith, W. N. Middleton, C. B. Middleton, J. S. Middleton, W. M. and E. F. Johnson. Mrs. Alice Marshall was chaperon. After an excellent dinner the party went to Hairston ford, where the rest of the time was spent fishing. One little girl fell in the creek. It was bad on her, but fun for the others.

Miss Blanche Bishop, who lived at Dennis, has moved to Greensboro to make that her home. She will be missed by all.

The Young People's Literary Society will meet at Mr. P. W. Dalton's Friday night.

Prayermeeting will be held at Salem Chapel church next Sunday night.

Messrs. Abb Dalton and Elbert Fulton were Misses Minnie and Kate Marshall's sports Sunday afternoon. Also Messrs. Harry Rogers and Walter Johnson were sporting Misses Lena and Selma Marshall.

Mr. Ulric Middleton escorted Miss Ava Clark home from prayer-meeting Sunday evening.

Our town is growing very much. We have a new phone line from Mr. H. H. Hazlip's to Mr. W. H. Marshall's.

Dennis baseball team will play Walkertown Saturday evening. A large crowd is expected.

### RED WING

### Wheat Looking Well at Francisco—Marriage of Mr. John Stephens and Miss Francis Collins.

Francisco, April 12.—Tobacco plants are looking fine in this section. Good prospects for another large crop of the weed.

The people are about ready for planting corn. Some have already planted.

Wheat is looking well.

Misses Millie Ward, and Viola Terrell, Messrs. Sam Terrel, Lendward Alley, Nat Ward and Ebby Ward, from near Sandy Ridge, spent Easter with relatives near Francisco. A very large crowd spent the day at George's Mill, and they report a good time.

Mr. John Stephens and Miss Francis Collins were joined in the holy bonds of wedlock Sunday the 11th. We wish them a long, and happy married life.

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## REAL ESTATE DEALS

### MARKET QUITE LIVELY

Deeds Filed With Register and Recorded Since Last Issue of the Reporter—Mineral Rights On Several Tracts Pass.

E. Van Boggs and wife to W. J. Fulk, 3 8-10 acres, in Yadkin, consideration \$75.00.

Powell East to Robert Tilley, 13 3-10 acres, in Quaker Gap, consideration \$146.00.

W. G. Slate and wife to C. W. Campbell, Yadkin, 5 acres, consideration \$200.00.

S. W. Sams and wife to J. F. Corn, 3 1/2 acres in Yadkin, consideration \$554.00.

S. W. Sams to J. A. Martin, 19 acres in Yadkin, consideration \$304.00.

W. J. Simmons and wife to M. R. and J. A. Mabe, 76 acres in Quaker Gap, consideration \$550.

John Morefield and G. H. Morefield to H. P. MacKnight, E. Hillman and E. L. Wheaton, optional mineral rights to 300 acres in Snow Creek township, consideration \$800.00, \$50.00 cash payment, balance in six months.

John H. King and wife to Jerry Marshall, 37 acres in Quaker Gap, consideration \$200.00.

W. D. Thomas and wife to S. T. Keiger, 6 7-10 acres in Yadkin, consideration \$73.00.

S. T. Keiger and wife to W. J. Fulk, 6 7-10 acres, more or less, in Yadkin, consideration \$85.00.

G. Wilson Priddy to H. P. MacKnight, \$25 per acre for mica right, payment as follows: \$25.00 in hand, balance to be paid "as soon as development of mica proves there is sufficient quantity to make it pay for mining."

G. G. Shelton to H. P. MacKnight and E. Hillman, of Moore county, mineral right to 112 acres in Peter's Creek, consideration \$25 per acre. Payment as follows: \$25 in hand, balance when "said mineral pays sufficiently to justify marketing."

J. M. Mitchell, administrator, to E. T. Wilson, 116 acres in Quaker Gap, consideration \$1,188.00.

Partition of the lands of Annettie Cromer by commissioners D. V. Carroll, G. M. Allen and D. F. Tillotson; Lot No. 1, 10 acres, more or less, valued at \$120.00, allotted to Mattie Cromer. Lot No. 2, 10 acres, more or less, valued at \$120.00, allotted to Hattie Loggins. Lot No. 3, 19 9-10 acres, more or less, valued at \$240.00, allotted to John W. Johnson. Lot No. 4, 2 3/4 acres, more or less, valued at \$240.00, allotted to Joseph Johnson.

S. M. Shelton, Sr., to H. P. MacKnight, E. Hillman and E. L. Wheaton, mineral right in tract in Peter's Creek, consideration \$25 per acre.

### Surveying Electric Line and Taking Options On Minerals.

Dr. H. P. MacKnight and Messrs. E. L. Wheaton and E. Hillman are here surveying out a proposed electric line from Rural Hall, via Vade Mecum, Moore's Springs, Piedmont, Danbury, Hartman and other points to Stuart, Va. They are also taking options on mica and other mineral lands in the county, some of the deeds having already been recorded, as will be seen in the record of real estate transfers published in this paper. It is understood that Mr. Wheaton is a surveyor from Pennsylvania and Mr. Hillman a lawyer from the same state. Dr. MacKnight is from Moore county, N. C. The party is making headquarters at the Taylor hotel.

### Shelton Still at Large.

No news has been received by the authorities concerning the whereabouts of Shelton who killed Woolwine at Sandy Ridge Easter Sunday.

The civil court calendar is printed in this issue, and people who are interested in what cases will come up for trial and not be tried at the next term of court week after next may speculate.

Smithtown and consent, Va., baseball teams played on Easter Monday, the score being 16 to 6 in favor of Smithtown. This was the third of three games, two of which were played last season, the same being a tie.