

THE DANBURY RE

VOLUME XXXVIII.

DANBURY, N. C., APRIL 28, 1909.



OSCAR R. WOOLWINE, WIFE AND CHILD.

Mr. Woolwine was shot by Marvin Shelton at Sandy Ridge on Easter Sunday, April 11. He died about 17 hours later.

MT. VIEW SCHOOL GOOD TIME AT KING

COMMENCEMENT NEXT WEEK

Program of Exercises Beginning Thursday Night, May 6, at Eight O'clock, P. M.—To Continue For Two Days.

The school at Mountain View, of which Prof. D. D. Carroll is principal, will close next week.

Following is the program of the exercises beginning on Thursday night, May 6, at 8 o'clock, P. M.:

Song.
Jefferson Literary Society debate.

Question, Resolved, "That the Present Rate of Increase in the United States Navy Is Insufficient." Affirmative: Wiley G. Johnson, Hardy A. Carroll; negative: Beaufort C. Holland, Lenny R. Pulliam.

Song.
Humorous Declamations.

FRIDAY, MAY 7, AT 10 O'CLOCK, A. M.

Song.
Juvenile exercises.

Song.
Young Women's Recitation Contest:

1. "The Georgia Wedding," Wilmeta Smith.

2. "Only An Old Man's Story," Mamie E. Voss.

3. "A Little Pilgrim," Rosa E. Carroll.

4. "The College Oil-Can," Annie Moore.

5. "Sister and I," Mary Jane Gibson.

Song.

6. "Little Blossom," Effie Gentry.

7. "Jane Conquest," Carrie Hartgrove.

8. "Only a Tramp," Viola Peetre.

9. "Drunk in a Bar-Room," Zenia Green.

Song.

1:30 P. M.

Song.

Literary address by William A. Blair, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Song.

Young Men's Declamation Contest:

1. "Our Re-united Country," Pickney G. Smith.

2. "He Who Would Pluck the Rose, Must Endure the Thorn," Ernest F. Mickey.

3. "My Country, My Mother, My God," Arthur E. Ferguson.

4. "The Crystallization of National Greatness," DeWitt O. Slate.

5. "The Hand that Rocks the Cradle Rules the World," Robert W. Barr.

Song.

Delivery of medals.

8:00 O'CLOCK P. M.

Song.

Dialogues.

Humorous declamations.

Valedictory.

Song.

MARSHALS:

Ernest C. Slate, chief; Wiley G. Johnson, Ernest F. Mickey, Robt. W. Barr, Wilmeta Smith, Lenny R. Pulliam, Hardy A. Carroll, Dewitt O. Slate, Rosa E. Carroll.

A Hint to the Grand Jury.

Mr. Editor:

It is said that there is a certain stretch of public road from Danbury to Walnut Cove which has not been worked for several years.

It is thought that this matter will be presented to the grand jury at the next term of the Superior Court, next week. There is a popular idea in some sections that the failure to work a public road on the part of an overseer is not actionable. Which of course is an egregious error. We do not know who is the responsible party in the matter of the Walnut Cove road, but it is very certain that it is in a dangerous and shameful condition, and has been so for a long time, and that if a serious accident should result on it, that a criminal action would lie against the overseers and the supervisors, besides a civil action against the county commissioners. Another thing, no person who serves on the grand jury at the next term of the court will have done his duty if he wilfully allows the matter to escape attention—if he knows of any case in which there has been a wilful disregard of the law, and does not present and investigate the same, indicting the guilty parties.

VOTER.

CLOSE OF PULLIAM'S SCHOOL

The Entertainment. Also the Address By Hon. B. F. Aycock, Complimented—Chas. Lunsford's New Mill Arrives—Other News.

King, April 27.—Farmers are busy preparing and planting corn.

It seems now that the tobacco crop will be greatly reduced on account of plants, as we hear quite a complaint about flies destroying great quantities of plants.

The close of school and entertainment of O. L. Pulliam's last Saturday was enjoyed by a large crowd. The day opened up fine and by 9 o'clock a large crowd of the best people of our section and surrounding sections were on the grounds. Music was furnished by the Redman siring band—E. H. Caudle, Joe Darnell, John Smith, Will McGee and Peter Smith. Hon. B. F. Aycock made an excellent address on education, which was complimented by all who heard him. We need more education and less crime.

Mr. C. H. Lunsford's new roller mill has just arrived here, and he is unloading and hauling it to his place today. Mr. Lunsford says he will have it running by the first of July.

The stockholders of the Stokes County Fair will hold their regular meeting at the tabernacle in King the first Saturday in May. Get ready, people, for the fair this year.

Messrs. E. H. Caudle & Co. will soon have their feed, sale and livery stable complete, which is 60 by 40 feet.

Mrs. John Newsom, who has been confined to her bed for two months with pneumonia, is out again, we are very glad to note.

Misses Lettie Joyce and Ella Cahill, of Spencer, Va., who have been visiting relatives and friends in this section, have returned to their homes. They will be greatly missed, as they have many friends here.

Miss Pearl Caudle returned home today from Greensboro, where she has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Boyles.

Our Sunday Schools are progressing nicely here.

BLACK JOE.

Pinnacle Young People Coming to Danbury Next Week to Enter School—Pinnacle News.

Pinnacle, April 26.—The farmers through this section are planting corn.

The measles are raging through this country. Mr. Coleman Davis' family and also Miss Geanile King have them. Quite a number has been exposed, and are expecting to take them this week.

Misses Grace Wall and Lucinda Edwards, Messrs. Earl Wall and Ollie Boles are expecting to enter school at Danbury next Monday.

Mr. Ernest Wall was hurt very bad the other day by a mule knocking his knee cap out of place.

Miss Carrie Enoch, and a friend of hers, the name of which I did not learn, have been visiting relatives and friends here. They returned to their respective homes in Winston today.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wall, Mr. Wesley Wall and family, Mr. Butler and wife, visited at Mr. Jim Wall's Sunday.

Misses Lillie Mickey and Augusta Spainhower spent Saturday night with Miss Grace Wall.

Mrs. McCall and little son, J. C., went to Mt. Airy Sunday night to visit her brother, Mr. Tom Crouse and family, who have measles.

Rev. A. L. Hunter filled his regular appointment at the M. P. church Sunday at eleven o'clock. He preached a good sermon.

They finished painting their church last week.

Rev. J. H. Brendall filled his appointment last night at 7:30, at the M. E. Church. They began painting their church this morning. We are glad to see so much good work going on.

Quite a crowd attended Mr. O. L. Pulliam's entertainment Saturday at King. All report a nice time, and also said the exercises were good.

Mr. Pegram, of Stokesdale, is in Pinnacle for a few days. We are glad to see you Mr. Pegram, and guess Miss Daisy, too.

ARNICE.

ANNUAL COMMUNION

OF THE PRIMITIVE BAPTISTS

At Buffalo First Sunday in May—Mr. George Griffin Mashes His Hand—N. E. Willis, Jr., Ill—Other Sandy Ridge Route 2 News.

Sandy Ridge Route 2, April 26.—The first Sunday in May is the annual "communion day" for the Primitive Baptists at Buffalo church. If the weather is fair, it is likely that there will be a very large number of people there on that day.

Messrs. Joe and Jesse Joyce went to Pine Hall to purchase some corn the past week.

Mr. George Griffin let a log fall on his hand, which mashed two of his fingers very badly, while working at Joyce and Vernon's saw mill last Tuesday.

Several of the farmers in this section attended the Farmers' Union meeting at Danbury Saturday.

Mr. Helen Sheppard, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, was in this community Tuesday.

Mr. Luther Martin is having his residence painted.

Mrs. Peter Martin and son, Herd, visited her sister, Mrs. Jeff Amos, Sunday.

Mr. W. E. Willis, Jr., is very ill with stomach trouble, we are sorry to note.

Mrs. J. W. Gann spent Sunday with Mrs. W. N. Andrews.

Mrs. A. L. Gunter visited her daughter, Mrs. Chase Price.

Rev. J. H. Robertson preached an excellent sermon to a large and attentive congregation at Mount Hermon Sunday.

Messrs. Clyde Johnson and Will Duggins have returned to their homes after spending the past winter at Stoneville, attending school.

Measles at Smith—Other Items.

Smith, April 26.—There was quite a lot of hail fell through this section last Thursday evening, and we are having some cool weather now.

Mr. James Pickett and Richard Sullivan visited over in Virginia Sunday.

Messrs. Ed Holt and Fielden Hall went to Stuart, Va., Saturday after fertilizer, but plants seem to be scarce.

Messrs. A. Pell and Arthur Gordon, of Westfield visited at Smith Saturday and Sunday.

Dr. J. T. Smith, of Westfield, preached at Dan River church the fourth Sunday. Hope he will come back again soon.

Misses Georgia and Dealie Pruett, Rosa Boyles visited Misses Alpha and Eva Sullivan Sunday.

Mr. Ezra Shelton visits across the river quite often.

Elders Henry Mickey and Louis Pyrtle will preach at Arons' Corner the third Sunday in May.

The measles is getting quite thick around in the neighborhood. Mr. Millard Collins, of Francisco, is right sick with it. Hope he will soon be out again.

WHEAT LOOKS GOOD

TOBACCO PROSPECT BAD

Enjoyable Apron Party at Home of Mr. K. O. Carter—Tobacco Plants Scarce.

Walnut Cove Route 3, April 26.—Owing to the scarcity of tobacco plants Mr. Wesley Huffman and wife, who for the past few months have been residing with the family of Mr. Will Tuttle, left last Sunday for Winston, where he hopes to find employment.

Mr. Ashley Willis spent the day with Grady Rothrock Sunday.

Rev. Green filled his regular appointment at Mt. Pisgah church Sunday.

A good many of our people attended the Farmers Union at Danbury Saturday.

Mr. K. O. Carter gave the young people of this section an apron party last Saturday night which seemed to be enjoyed by all. Among those present were Misses Maud and Myrtle Neal, Agnes and Winnie Tuttle and Nina Alley, Messrs. Damon, Chas. and Raymond Shropshire, Ashley Willis, Grady Rothrock and others.

Wheat is looking fine in this neighborhood and it is thought that there will be a large crop of grain made this season, although the chance for a full tobacco crop looks slim at present as there is a general complaint about plants.

Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, April 26.—Mr. J. W. Boles has been hauling lumber for his new house.

Everett, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hampton, is improving, we are glad to note. Also Mr. W. W. Hampton is improving.

Glades Smith, the little son of Mr. S. L. Smith, has appendicitis, but is improving now we are glad to note.

Messrs. J. R. Smith, L. M. Smith, S. A. Smith, W. V. Meadows, J. F. Smith, Mrs. Isa Rieron and children, Mrs. Gracie Meadows, Mrs. Hartie Meadows, Mrs. Elizabeth Hicks, Mrs. Malinda Moser, Misses Dora Boles and Anna Miller all visited Mr. S. L. Smith's Sunday.

Mrs. J. E. Boles is still improving.

Quite a large crowd attended Sunday School at Palmyra Sunday. We have 100 enrolled. We are glad to see so many out.

There will be prayer meeting at Palmyra next Sunday at 11 o'clock. Everybody invited to come out and take a part in the meeting.

ERA.

MEALS AND LODGING.

Furnished at a reasonable price. Call on me and get your meals. House just south of court house.

A. J. FAGG,

Danbury, N. C.

FARMERS' UNION

SPEECH BY REV. GLIDEWELL

State President Alexander Fails to Come—Meeting Attended By Large Crowd of Delegates—A Picnic After the Secret Meeting.

The Stokes County Farmers' Union met at the court house here Saturday, attended by a large crowd. There were delegates from every local union in the county present. State President H. Q. Alexander, of Mecklenburg county, was expected to make an address to the union, but for some reason he failed to make his appearance, and Rev. C. W. Glidewell, of Mayodan, was induced to speak. He made a rousing address, which was heard by probably 200 people, and heartily applauded. The union went into secret session behind closed doors at 10 o'clock. About 12:30 the meeting adjourned, and the members picnicked near the M. E. Church. Many ladies were present. It was quite an enjoyable day for the union members.

Lady of State Reputation Coming to Danbury Sunday and Monday.

Miss Elizabeth Moore, President of the State W. C. T. U., will address the people of Danbury at the M. E. Church after Sunday School at eleven o'clock next Sunday morning. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock Miss Moore will address the ladies at their regular monthly missionary meeting, and on Monday night at the court house (if the same can be secured), she will speak to the public.

Miss Moore's subject will be "Prohibition." The public is cordially invited.

She will also lecture to the ladies at Sandy Ridge on Tuesday, May 4, at 3 o'clock, P. M., and on Wednesday, May 5, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to the children and young people. At night of the same day she will address the public.

Death of Mrs. Calloway.

Mrs. Calloway, the mother of Mrs. A. J. Fagg, of this place, died at the home of her son in Winston-Salem last week. She had been attended at her bedside by Mrs. Fagg several days prior to her death. Mr. Fagg also joined his wife in Winston on Friday, both returning after the burial Saturday. Mrs. Calloway was aged about 65 years.

Negroes Jailed For Rowdyism.

Earl Benton and John Hairston, two negro youths, were brought here to jail Monday from Pine Hall by Mr. A. W. Davis, of Walnut Cove. They are charged with disturbing religious worship at a church at Pine Hall Sunday, by riding by very boisterously, flourishing a pistol, and other daredevilment.

They will have a hearing at court next week.

J. M. TILLEY DIES

PNEUMONIA KILLS GOOD MAN

Was 56 Years Old and Lived Three Miles From Meadows—Mr. James Lawson Improving—Other Interesting News From Meadows.

Meadows, April 26.—Mr. James M. Tilley, a well-to-do farmer, died of pneumonia at his home, three miles from Meadows, Friday. He was 56 years old and leaves a wife and four children and many friends, who will greatly miss him. He was buried at the family graveyard, Rev. Alex Moran conducting the services.

Mr. Tilley was a good man and will be greatly missed by his neighbors as well as his wife and children. The interment was made at the family burying ground.

A fine little son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ike Hill Thursday.

Mrs. James Lawson, who has been suffering with rheumatism for some time, is improving.

Mr. Thomas Martin was baptised at Red Shoal ford Sunday. Quite a crowd attended. His membership will be at Bethel.

Mrs. W. P. Sands will be immersed at the same place second Sunday in May.

Mrs. J. A. Easter is off on a visit to relatives at Cana, Va.

Mr. Sam Tuttle purchased a fine horse of Mr. J. Tilley last week.

Mr. John Lewellyn, son of Wm. Lewellyn, who has been very ill of pneumonia for some time, is better.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Neal and little son, of Winston, paid a visit to their mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Neal, last week.

Mr. John A. Neal, who recently moved to Winston, is back at Meadows this week.

The usual services were held at Bethel Sunday by the Rev. Mr. Joyce. His sermons are very interesting and he always has a good attendance.

Danbury Route 1.

Danbury, April 26.—Farmers in this section are very busy planting corn.

Mrs. H. M. Flinchum has been spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Morefield.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Sheppard, Beulah and Rex Sheppard, Misses Mary Morefield and Pencie Wood were visitors at Mr. John Sisk's last week.

Miss Nina Sheppard spent Saturday night with Miss Ludia Martin.

Misses Lilla and Jettie Young and Mary Morefield are expecting to go to Winston next week to do some shopping.

Misses Carrie and Lucy Sisk are expecting to go to Madison next week on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Bob Wilkins was baptised in Dan river Sunday a. m. at 9:30. Quite a crowd attended.

I guess Misses Sudia Sisk and Pencie Wood got quite disappointed Sunday as their best fellows didn't come.

BLUE EYES.