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SCHOOL RE-OPENS

Miss Petree Teaching—
The Railway Building New
Bridge—Personals of Inter-
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March 7.—Mr. H. R. of the Lippert-Scales Co., has been at home for several days very sick with the influenza.

son of Mr. B. J. after an attack of influenza has for several days, after at present.

ton High School out of ill health of but reopened Monday with Miss Maggie Petree. Miss Petree is the Salem Female College and is well the position. The community should of this opportunity their children the education.

were the highest Mt. Airy train was for hours between Wald and Germanton on the track being submerged Southern Railway is a new iron bridge across the creek near here.

rs. E. M. McKenzie, J. H. opton, Geo. W. Chaffin, Geo. Charles, H. G. and R. J. Pe. DeWitt Tuttle, Chap Boden- mer and S. C. Hill, members of K. of P. Lodge of this place, ended the banquet given by Winston Lodge, last week.

rs. H. S. Foy, Jr., returned this morning after spending a few days with relatives in ennsboro and Winston. Miss Alice Carson, of Baltimore, Md., is visiting her brother, J. C. Carson.

Mr. N. Petree, chancier of the Stokes Co., at Walnut left this morning for a few days. Mr. R. J. Peterson, of Rural Hall, is visiting his brother, R. L. Tuttle.

anied by his brother's appointment. the M. E. S. M.

ery Low—School Pond Closes. March 7.—Mr. Low at this writing. Farmers of this county to market last week. were not so well pleased with prices.

Revs. Moore and Binkley filled their regular appointments at Union Hill and Haw Pond Sunday.

Those present at Mr. W. G. Slate's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Slate, Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Slate, of Danbury. Mrs. Slate expects to spend several days with relatives and friends. We are glad to have her with us.

The school at Haw Pond closed Friday with a good spelling. We regret to part with our teachers for they put forth every effort in trying to learn the pupils. Hope they may have success in getting them another school if they should teach again.

Mr. Rober Ferguson and Miss Beulah Slate visited at Mr. J. H. Ferguson's a short while Sunday. COUNTRY GIRL.

Lightning Strikes Wm. Shelton's Wagon. This section was visited by a severe electrical storm Saturday night. During the storm lightning struck one of the front wheels of Mr. Wm. Shelton's wagon at his home three miles north of Danbury. Mr. Shelton almost returned from Winston hitched his mules from the wagon when the crash came. The wagon was slightly damaged.

Catches Another Fox. H. Flichum, of Piedmont, caught another fox in a small spring trap, this being the second one.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

In Session At the Court House Monday—School House Matters Adjusted.

The Board of Education was in session at the court house Monday, Messrs. N. A. Martin and C. A. Mitchell, members, being present.

The matter pertaining to the erection and completion of the Sandy Ridge school house was heard and the board paid all bills for material furnished to the contractor, William Berger, and thus settled the matter in full.

The Board drew an order for Murray Bros., balance in payment for a house built near Pine Hall.

A few minor claims were paid. J. T. SMITH, Secretary Board.

Mrs. Lizzie Joyce Not Improving. Other News of Smith.

Smith, March 7.—Mrs. Lizzie Joyce, who has been confined to her room since Christmas, is not improving fast.

Miss Lenice Hall, of Stuart R. F. D., is visiting her brothers, Messrs. H. A. and R. L. Hall this week.

Mrs. Mary Creasy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Lula Heath, today.

Mr. H. A. Hall has gone to Stuart, Va., on business today.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Creasy spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Creasy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rogers.

Messrs. J. H. Sheppard, Willie Creasy and James Moore all started for the Winston tobacco market this morning.

Mr. J. L. Tilley has gone to Danbury on business today.

Messrs. Rufus Carter and Banner Pringle spent Saturday night with Mr. R. B. Hart.

The farmers are very much behind with their work on account of wet weather, but I think they can begin plowing soon as the March winds began to blow today. "H."

Robert J. Petree.

Germanton, Feb. 26.

Dear Reporter: I am a little boy 6 years old. I go to school every day if the weather is not too bad. My teacher's name is Miss Anna Reid and we all love her very much. I have 6 brothers. I have a velocipede and a little express wagon, and my big brother in Norfolk, Va., promised to get me a goat for a pet. Hope he will get here for my birthday in June. All you little boys that are my age come and take a ride with me when my goat comes.

Your little friend, ROBERT J. PETREE.

School Closes With Tackey Party. The public school here, which was taught by Misses Nellie Joyce and Bertha Binkley, closed yesterday, and last night the students were given a tackey party in the Presbyterian church annex by Miss Joyce. Nearly all of the costumes were good, some of them being comical in the extreme. Little Miss Stella Binkley was awarded the girl's prize, while Master Paul Taylor won that of the boys. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Ruth Kathleen Petree.

Germanton, Feb. 28.

Dear Reporter: I am a little girl 8 years old. I study geography, arithmetic, reading and spelling. I have a doll that is almost as big as I am. Her name is Rosamond Lucile. Have any of the little girls tried to piece a quilt? I have nearly got one made.

Your little friend, RUTH KATHLEEN PETREE.

Meeting of Farmers.

Next Monday, the 14th, is the county meeting of the Farmers Co-Operative Union here at the court house. Considerable business is to be transacted at this meeting. Each local union in the county has been requested to send delegates.

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J. E. WILSON HURT

HIS FOOT BADLY MASHED

Lightning Strikes Mr. Tom Smith's House, Setting it On Fire—Other Items From King Route 2.

King, March 3.—The farmers of this section are behind with their work, especially burning plant beds. The heavy rains that fell last week did considerable damage to land by washing.

During a thunder storm last Saturday night lightning struck Mr. Tom Smith's house setting it on fire, but was discovered in time to save it from being burned down.

Mr. J. E. Wilson happened to a very painful accident while out chopping. Mr. Wilson had cut a tree down and it lodged against another which caused the tree to slip off the stump and catching his foot against the stump mashing his foot very bad. He has to go on crutches.

Mr. C. C. Boyles, while out chopping with his brother, Dock Boyles, the latter's axe glanced cutting his foot very bad, cutting his great toe nearly off.

Mr. C. K. Boyles, of Flat Rock section, is wanting the census man to come along, and has been looking for him for three weeks. Mr. Boyles says that there is a new girl at his house and wants its name to be put on the Census Books as soon as possible.

Mr. Sam Rierson has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a northern clothing house.

Mr. Charles Lunsford has just received a car load of corn and wheat for his mill. SCRIBBLER.

Death On Pilot Mt. Route 3.

Pilot Mtn. Route 3, March 5.—Mr. W. R. Burge spent Saturday night with his brother, Mr. Ernest Burge.

Mr. Pate Burge and sister attended the burying of Mr. Needham.

Mrs. Delia Welch passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Allen Mcses. Her remains were laid to rest at Hollow Springs. Her age was 88 years. She was a kind, good woman, and loved by all who knew her.

Mrs. Jennie Burge attended the Burial of Mrs. Welch.

Mr. Billie Needham passed away March the 2nd. Billie was an aged man, and loved by all who knew him. He will be greatly missed in this community.

Choppings are all the go nowadays. Mr. Joe Walker gave one yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Walker went to Pilot Mtn. today shopping.

Mr. Frank Dodson's little son is not any better at this writing, we are sorry to note.

News of Tobaccoville Route 2.

Tobaccoville Route 2, March 7.—Mr. Roy Snyder is seriously ill with pneumonia. We hope him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Newsome visited Mrs. Newsome's mother, Mrs. G. W. Vest Sunday.

Misses Eva Linville and Nina Houchins visited Miss Bertha Thomas Sunday.

Mr. T. F. Callaway marketed a load of leaf the past week. He was well pleased with the average.

Miss Geneva Hunt, accompanied by little Miss Blanche Keiger, visited at Mr. J. Schaub's Sunday.

Mr. Robert Middleton has returned home from Pinnacle Route 2, where he held a responsible position with W. H. Yarbrougher Lumber Co. He will farm this summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Smith visited at Mr. Jacob Newsome's Sunday.

Rev. Frank Bean filled his regular appointment at Sinai Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. John Grabbs is on the sick list at this writing. NIG.

Visitors Here Monday.

Among the visitors in Danbury Monday were Messrs. J. W. Gann, T. M. Lawson, J. P. Smith, C. A. Mitchell, C. R. Hutcherson, C. D. Smith, J. L. Coleman, Joseph Dunlap, J. J. Priddy, J. D. Young, L. S. Smith, J. Frank Dunlap, L. D. Hole, J. T. Carroll, C. E. Pyrtle, Dr. J. W. Neal, Geo. Smith and J. R. Brown.

CRUELTY TO STOCK

ON THE STOKES ROADS

Who Shall Be Answerable in the Day of General Judgment—Asbury School Closes With Enjoyable Entertainment—Farmers Buying Fertilizer Through Union.

Brim Route 1, March 1.

Dear Reporter: We are as muddy as we ever expect to be at Asbury. Have seen five wagons pass today, each one with three or four mules to it, and then could not only pull a few steps before resting, and all were hot and tired. As I looked out at those poor animals with the whip lashes around them and the wagon wheels solid with mud, I wondered to myself whether it was lawful or not. Who must stand accountable to the Creator for the way those poor beasts were being whipped through that deep mud? Shall all the people answer for having such roads, or shall the County Fathers or the Justices of the Peace? Who is to answer to the Maker of the poor animals for such treatment when men in Stokes county work 6 months and sit by the fire six months and agree to pay no tax to grade the roads nor help work them neither. I know that half the men who pretend to work the roads are not willing to work. They take a goose-neck hoe and wont hit but very few licks and that when the overseer is looking. I truly believe somebody must suffer at the general judgment day for the way we sit by our fires and treat what the Lord has put in our hands in such a cruel way, and refuse by our act to make a road for these mules to go over while we are on their backs or making them pull all the load they can creep with. Yes, somebody must answer for this awful sin.

At Asbury Saturday night, March 26th, the public school closed with appropriate exercises, and it was shown that the teachers, Miss Ersel Freeman as principal and Miss Mary Sue Willis as assistant, had done excellent work. There was a large crowd present and they were behaved. We had a new string band that did its part well, and in all it was an enjoyable and well arranged entertainment.

Our Farmers' Union wants to denounce the action of the so-called night riders near Danville, Va., recently. It is contrary to the constitution and by-laws of the Union, and if the guilty parties can be found they should be expelled from the Union. The Farmers' Union is to better the condition of the farmers and not to injure them.

Farmers are making out orders for their fertilizer through the Union at Asbury and expect to save quite a good amount on this year's supply.

Rev. John D. Smith will preach at Asbury Presbyterian Church on the 4th Sunday in March at 11 o'clock.

Madison.

Madison, March 7.—The farmers that are hauling in tobacco say that the roads are very bad. Now and then we see five head of horses and mules to one load of the weed. Large lots of tobacco are being sold here nowadays, and a goodly per cent badly hail beaten, and yet the average daily sales are right around ten cents per pound.

Reports say that Mr. Bart Webster has sold the lot upon which his hotel was destroyed by fire to the R. R. Co., and in all probability will run a hotel in Winston.

Dr. J. H. Ellington, of Sandy Ridge, was in Madison Saturday.

According to reports the farmers have sown but few tobacco seed yet, owing to the bad weather since Xmas.

The Missionary Institute for the Winston District here March 9 to 11.

CITIZEN.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Nunn, of Westfield Route 1, paid Danbury a pleasant visit Tuesday. They report much sickness in the neighborhood, principally measles. Mr. Draw Smith is seriously ill, while his whole family are sick, which the Reporter notes with much regret.

BAPTIZING NEXT SUNDAY.

Miss Bettie Morefield Entertains—Other Items From Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, March 7.

Dear Reporter: The farmers of this section are burning plant-beds and preparing for another crop.

Mr. L. B. Morefield has gone into the merchandise business on Campbell Route 1. We wish him much success in his new business.

Saturday and Sunday are the regular meeting days at North View. Are expecting several preachers and a large crowd. A baptizing will be Sunday at the ford of Little Snow Creek at Mr. Walter Mabe's. Hope it will be a nice day for the occasion.

Miss Bettie Morefield entertained quite a number of her friends Sunday. Among them were Messrs Earnest Mabe, Willie Moore, Rufus Wood, Homer Adams, and Jessie Hall. Misses Lucy Priddy, Jettie and Bessie Morefield and Nettie Nelson. "AUNT DINAH."

LOCALS.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor went to Winston yesterday to look after the sale of some tobacco.

Register of Deeds Slate has issued license for the marriage of N. D. Oakley, aged 22, to Curley Mabe, aged 17.

Mr. G. C. Davis returned Monday from Jute, where he has been teaching the past winter. His school closed Saturday.

Mr. W. F. Nelson, of Danbury Route 1, has purchased the old Burton & Freeman store building and lot in Walnut Cove and will move his mercantile business there. The sale was made by Petree, East & Co., real estate agents, at Walnut Cove.

Pinnacle.

Pinnacle, March 7.—There was not any preaching at Olive Grove Sunday on account of the scare of smallpox and measles.

There is a lot of sickness in this neighborhood.

Mrs. Chanie Bennett has been confined to her bed for some time with pneumonia. She is not expected to live.

Mrs. Carrie Eaton is right sick with lagrippe.

Mrs. T. M. Lawson has been down with lagrippe, but is able to be out again, we are glad to note.

Little Maggie, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jones, who has been so bad with pneumonia, is improving.

The Volunteer school taught by Miss Kate Simmons closed Friday.

Quite a number of young people from this section went out horse-back riding Sunday. They went to the Flat Rock, which is a beautiful place, and from there to Mr. John Edwards to hear the phonograph.

Rural Hall Route 2.

Rural Hall Route 2, March 7.—Misses Ola Fulp and Pearl Westmoreland visited Misses Julia and Mary Moser Sunday.

Miss Ola Browder spent Saturday night with Miss Mary James.

Money Is the Safest in the Bank.

You can't find a person who has ever lost a dollar by depositing in a bank, but there are hundreds of persons who are losing money every day by not depositing in a bank. The dangers of keeping money in the house are manifold. Here are a few:

1. Danger from fire.
2. Danger from thieves.
3. Danger from rats.
4. Losing interest. A hundred dollars placed in Bank of Stokes draws compound interest from the day of depositing to the day of withdrawing. If you have any money in any amount from \$5.00 up to \$1,000.00, or more, leave it with us, where it will be safe from all these dangers and will be drawing interest all the time, even while you sleep.

THE BANK OF STOKES COUNTY.

15 eggs for \$1.00 from my single comb White Leghorns. None better. G. W. NEAL, Meadows, N. C.

New Ladies' hats at J. Walter Tuttle's.

J. Walter Tuttle just received new lot ladies' hats.

LETTER FROM "MC"

TAKES ISSUE WITH REPORTER

Is Not Pleased With Its Taking Sides With That Rich "Envelope Agency"—The Beauties of Socialism.

Editor Reporter:

I don't like your taking sides with that rich "Envelope Agency" in its fight against the Government doing its own printing? You are too close to the common people to go hob-nob-lin with the 400. That envelope agency has grown rich off of government contracts, and is only mad because its name has been dropped from the pay roll. Your subscribers need the Reporter to help them get the government to furnish our school books so we could save \$4.00 out of every \$5.00 we are now paying the School Book Trust.

"The greatest good to the greatest number," is one of the foundation principles of our government and you know that the government printing office saves for all its people many millions every year, then pray tell me how it is dangerous. You say it is socialistic and dangerous. Yes it is socialistic, that is what we stand for exactly that our government kill off and put out of business every vampire that tries to live at the expense of the great majority, the common people. To the man who wants a profit, a something for nothing, wants somebody else's sweat for his bread—to that man alone is socialism dangerous. If there is any reason why the government should pay a profit to any man or trust, that same reason will stand good and sustain the American Tobacco Co. in the conduct of its business.

The government furnishes to the people through the Post Office Department about six million stamped envelopes every day and it is perfectly right that it should do its own printing of this enormous business rather than pay a profit to anybody and sooner or later the government must own other trusts or the trusts will own the government. Government ownership of the rail roads would save to the people eight out of every nine cents that is now being paid the rail roads for carrying the mail and about which you news paper people have been recently looking into. Don't you think so? If it saves by running its own print shop would it not save as much or more by operating its own transportation lines? Why didn't you kick when our county commissioners employed a county physician? That act was socialistic and when our government is more "of and by the people," we will have at every court a public defender to meet the public prosecutor, then justice will not come so expensively to the poor man and actions at law will not drag on indefinitely as now and the poor devil who steals a chicken will just as often go free as the man who steals a railroad. You talk about competition as though it was something to be commended and fostered while in truth the principle is entirely wrong and vicious; it appeals only to the worst in human nature; it is to commerce what war is to society. The truth is competition and the desire for profits are the cause of all wars, all strife, all misery, they are as foreign to Christianity as hell itself. What is the difference in being in competition with the government or being put out of business by it and in meeting the same fate at the hands of a trust. The only difference that I can see is that under a government monopoly the benefits are equitably distributed; all the people are benefited while under a trust monopoly the benefits go into the pockets of the captains of industry alone. Is not this an age of monopoly? Is not everything every kind of business being trustified? Of course you will admit such is the case and I think you will also admit that it will be far better that the nation shall own the trusts than that the trusts shall own the nation, as is now almost the case.

MC.

Dr. and Mrs. W. C. Slate visited the parents of Dr. Slate, at Capella, Sunday. Mrs. Slate and the children will spend several days before returning.