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## FARMERS' UNION

### IMPORTANT MEETING MONDAY

Business Matters of Vital Interest Transacted—Large Crowd of Delegates—Union Growing Every Day, Now Having Nearly Two Thousand Members—Danbury Local Organized.

A special county meeting of the Farmers' Union was held at the court house Monday, attended by a large representation of delegates from all sections of the county. The Union was in session for several hours behind closed doors. Business matters of vital interest to the farmers were transacted.

Among the leading members of the Union in the county were noticed the following: C. W. Blancett, R. E. Smith, J. A. and John P. Lawson, ex-Sheriff R. J. Petree, ex-Sheriff J. C. Wall, Dee Tihotson, J. P. Ferguson, H. H. Reid, W. M. Mabe, E. A. Rothrock, L. A. Amos, S. L. Venable, Chap Bodenheimer, R. L. Lawson, John M. Redding, and many others.

The Stokes County Farmers' Union now consists of nearly 2,000 members and it is growing every day. Rev. C. W. Glidewell, the very capable organizer, moves about with the precision of a machine, driving in the nails hard and fast wherever he goes. He is full of love and enthusiasm for his work, and makes converts to the brotherhood in all sections. The Union is going to be a power—there is no rubbing out this fact now. It is going to be a success. It cannot be anything else. Its principles are broad, grand, high, progressive, pure.

#### DANBURY LOCAL ORGANIZED.

A local of the Union for Danbury was organized Monday night with 21 members. Rev. Mr. Glidewell was here, and accomplished his work to perfection.

The local will meet on Saturday night every two weeks beginning next Saturday night.

#### Dalton.

Dalton, March 14.—Mrs. Dr. Phillips and two little girls visited Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. Dr. A. G. Jones, at Walnut Cove, last week.

Lonnie R. Coe made a business trip to Greensboro last week.

Mr. W. N. Shultz, of Winston, spent from Saturday until Monday with his parents here.

Rev. Swift filled his regular appointment at Trinity M. E. church Sunday.

Presiding Elder Taylor held quarterly conference at Chestnut Grove M. E. church Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Coe attended church at King Baptist church Sunday, spending the evening at Mr. J. S. Campbell's.

Mrs. S. F. Coe is spending several days in Greensboro with her daughter, Mrs. N. R. Hamm.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Culler visited Mr. Culler's parents on Tobaccoville Route 2, Saturday night and Sunday.

#### Prof. J. T. Smith's School Starts Next Monday.

The undersigned will open school at Danbury on March 21, 1910.

A special course given for teachers especially those who want to prepare themselves for better County Certificates and also those who want to stand the State examination in July for five-year certificates.

Tuition \$2.00 to \$2.50 per month. Board \$9.00 to \$12.00 per month.

J. T. SMITH, A. B.  
Principal.

## NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Organized at Brim's Grove With Mr. J. P. Covington Superintendent—News of Brim's Grove.

Brim's Grove, March 14.—Farmers are about through burning plant land and are busy plowing and preparing for another large crop of tobacco.

✓Brim's Grove Sunday School was organized March 13th, with J. P. Covington Supt. Forty-eight scholars were enrolled.

Brim's Grove Local Union held their regular meeting Saturday night March 12th. A large crowd was present. J. P. Covington and J. D. Essex did a fine job riding the goat.

Mr. A. J. Hall went to Winston last week with tobacco. He reports prices off some.

The family of Mr. J. A. Covington have been sick the past week, but are better, we are glad to note.

Mr. C. W. Owen went to Winston last week.

#### UNION MAN.

Mrs. C. H. Sheppard III—Other News of Sandy Ridge Route 1.

✓Sandy Ridge Route 1, March 14.—A large crowd was present at North View last Sunday. The preachers were Elder James T. Ayers, Watt Priddy, Josiah Knight, Walter Mabe, Paul Priddy and Joe Southern. Three joined the church which were Mrs. Dovie Priddy, Mrs. Nannie Priddy and Mr. Jesse Durham.

We are sorry to note that Mrs. C. H. Sheppard is right sick.

Mrs. Harrison Taylor is visiting her son, Mr. D. C. Taylor, this week.

Mrs. Nellie Blair is spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Ziglar, on Sandy Ridge.

Mrs. J. W. Morefield, Mrs. Harrison Taylor and Mrs. D. C. Taylor spent the day Monday at Elder Paul Priddy's.

Misses Carrie and Sudia Sisk are expecting to spend Saturday night and Sunday with Misses Jettie and Bessie Morefield.

Mr. Sandy Moore called on Miss Sudia Sisk Sunday, P. M.

✓Those who visited at Mr. J. W. Morefield's Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Martin, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ziglar, Mrs. Nellie Blair, Messrs. Jas. T. Ayers, Josiah Knight, Willie Stephens, Odell Jones, Paul Taylor, Ernest Mabe, Jim Ziglar, G. C. Davis, John Covington and Van Mabe, Misses Annie Blair, Lou Binkley, Vera Young and Nealie Ziglar.

#### PATIENCE BLUNETT.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, March 14.—Farmers are not done burning plant land in this community yet.

Mr. J. H. Ward and Miss Mollie Hill, of Francisco, who have been visiting friends and relatives in this community for a few days, returned home Sunday.

Mrs. G. M. Francis, of Francisco is visiting her sister Miss Sarah Ward, this place.

Among those who visited at Mr. W. T. Ward's Saturday night were as follows: Messrs. Sam Terrell, Sam Carter, Henry and Max Dodson, Lester Ward, J. H. Ward, J. N. Ward, Harry Duncan and Zeb Terrell and Misses Viola Terrell and Mollie Hill.

Mr. A. J. Hawkins has purchased a fine team of mules.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Nunn visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward Saturday night.

Miss Mollie Hill and Dora Ward visited Miss Viola Terrell Saturday.

Mr. W. J. Jackson visited his sister Mrs. W. T. Ward Sunday.

Miss Sarah Ward, who has been ill for some time, is not much improved.

H. M. T.

## RESUMES NEW LIFE

### AFTER SMALLPOX SCARE

Walnut Cove Grew More Rapidly Last Year Than the Ten Years Previous—News of Interest From the Railroad Junction Town.

Walnut Cove, March 12.—Mud! mud! has been the cry for two months. The road from Dan river through Walnut Cove and Stokesburg to the Forsyth county line has been almost impassable and especially since the thaw. I thought the farmers would get mad; but they were so glad that a season had come for them to ship their tobacco that they would jump into the mud, roll a wheel and then laugh about it and go on to Winston thinking that the price of tobacco was still going higher.

Mr. John Fulton and Company are succeeding well with their wholesale grocery store in town. Some two or three new stores, namely, the Company Store, Wheelers, etc., have been established. They say the place grew more last year than in ten years before.

The smallpox scare is gone and we are certainly glad. Everything almost stopped, church and school and all kinds of business were nearly or quite abandoned for weeks.

We are sorry the cotton mill is not to be here instead of Winston. We will wait for the next and hope it will come some time soon.

Mr. J. C. Flint and wife and the Rev. J. H. Brendall and W. A. Ward have just returned from Madison, where they attended the Winston district missionary institute. They report quite a pleasant and profitable time.

Some of our people thought spring had come Tuesday and Wednesday, but were sadly mistaken before the week ended. We are still having sleet and snow.

Wheat is looking well now. Mrs. Dr. Phillips, of Dalton, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Jones of Stokesburg.

Mr. Clodfelter is slowly improving from a threatened attack of apoplexy.

#### Public Speaking.

County Organizer C. W. Glidewell, of the Farmers' Co-Operative Union, will speak at the following times and places:

Meadows School House, Thursday night, March 24th, at 7:30 o'clock.

North View, Friday night, March 25th, at 7:30 o'clock.

Everybody is cordially invited to come out and hear the speaker.

#### He is Living At Home.

Francisco, March 12.

Mr. Editor:

What has become of Maj. Sam Ray? We haven't seen him since the Old Soldier's day. We certainly do miss him in these parts. Come again, Maj. Ray.

LADY FRIEND.

#### Announcement.

I desire to say to my Republican friends of Stokes county that I am a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

Any favors shown me will be greatly appreciated.

Respectfully,

W. MATT MABE.

Rev. J. W. Adams, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will preach at Capella Christian Church next Sunday at 11 o'clock and also at night. The public is cordially invited.

## JAS. H. HILL DEAD

### PASSED IN CALIFORNIA

Was Former Citizen of Stokes, and Son of Late Joel F. Hill—News and Personals of Interest From Germantown.

Germantown, March 14.—Mr. James H. Hill, the youngest son of the late Joel F. Hill, died in Los Angeles, Cal., on the 9th inst. Mr. Hill was a native of Stokes county and a former citizen of this place.

Mrs. Bynum, mother of Dr. Wade H. Bynum is improving after a long and tedious illness caused by a fall in the early part of the winter.

Misses Mollie and Alice Hill and Miss Eliza Sue Poindexter went to Winston last week to attend the millinery openings.

Mrs. John Dearmin, of Spencer, N. C., is visiting her sister Mrs. J. C. Carson.

Mrs. S. C. Rierson, of Walnut Cove, left this morning for home after spending a week with her sister, Mrs. L. M. McKenzie.

Mrs. R. L. Tuttle and Miss Eunice McIver went to Greensboro shopping last Tuesday.

Mr. Elbert Petree, representing the Winston-Salem Daily Journal was a visitor here Saturday.

Mr. Clifton Kurfee attended the "Merchant of Venice" and "Othello," given in the Elk's Auditorium, Monday afternoon and night, at Winston-Salem. He was accompanied by Mr. T. J. Rierson.

Mr. Thomas Rierson and Miss Mattie McIver spent Sunday with Miss Uno Rutledge, near Germantown.

Mr. J. L. Hill, traveling salesman for a Lynchburg hat house, left this morning after spending a few days with his family.

Mr. J. R. Voss, postmaster at Walnut Cove, attended the meeting of the K. of P. Lodge of this place, Saturday night.

Mr. Jones, of Pinnacle, who has been visiting here, returned home tonight accompanied by his daughter Mrs. B. J. Savage and children.

Miss Sarah Styers is visiting her friend, Miss Susie Pike, of Winston-Salem, N. C.

Mr. H. McGee and family spent Sunday with Mr. W. R. Petree.

Mr. Wesley Petree passed through here a few days ago en route for Winston.

Mr. Fitzhugh Lee Privitt is at home again after a sojourn in W. Va.

Mrs. J. H. McIver went to Greensboro today.

We are sorry we cannot report a marriage this week, but the prospects are bright for one in the near future. We would rather not give the names of the parties interested at present.

S. M.

#### Candidates For Treasurer.

A number of new candidates for Republican Treasurer have come into the race, so that the list now stands as follows:

Hilroy Tuttle, of Walnut Cove; Thos. S. Petree, of Danbury; Chas. W. Sisk, of Hartman; John E. Tilley, of Westfield; Geo. W. Neal of Meadows; W. Matt Mabe, of Danbury Route 1.

The more the merrier. Somebody's going to get left.

#### Quarterly Conference and Protracted Meeting at Sandy Ridge.

The Second Quarterly Conference for the Danbury Circuit will be held at Sandy Ridge March 26 and 27, 1910.

We will begin a series of meetings at Sandy Ridge on Wednesday night 23rd and will continue up to and after the Quarterly Conference and will be assisted by Rev. W. L. Dawson, of West Greensboro circuit.

Everybody invited to come out. D. A. BINKLEY.

## MR. ZACK PAGE PASSES.

Death Also of Little Rhuby Lunsford—Capella School Closes—Marriage and Other King Route 1 News.

King Route 1, March 15.—People in this neighborhood are most through burning plant land. Mr. Kester Watts is right sick with the measles.

Mr. Zack Page died March 6 and was buried the 8. Aged 51 years. He leaves a daughter, and many relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He will be greatly missed in this community.

Misses Fannie Tedder and Bessie Boyles visited Mr. J. C. Tedder Saturday night.

Rhuby the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Lunsford died Thursday was buried at Mt. Olive Saturday. They have the sympathy of this community.

Misses Genie and Anna Tedder, Messrs Ed Bennett and Grover Hall visited Misses Mamie and Claudie Gravitt Sunday.

Mr. Ed Bennett expects to move to Mr. L. R. Gravitt's shortly.

King, Route 1, March 14.—We have a measles scare in Capella.

Mr. Charlie Eaton of King and Miss Parry Hall of Germantown were happily married Sunday at the home of Mr. J. M. Redding Esq. Those present were Messrs. J. M. Covington, Julius Overby and Misses Martha and Dora Tuttle.

The school closed at Capella Saturday taught by Mr. C. F. Boyles of Pinnacle. All of the scholars liked him very much. Miss Lillie Covington won the first prize and little Dewey Sams second.

Miss Dora King took a flying trip Sunday. Misses Glen Boyles and Stella Ferguson visited Mr. Jasper Hall's Sunday.

Mr. T. A. Hall is expecting to visit Capella Easter.

Leatha Boyles happened to a very sad accident last Sunday night as her little brother accidentally hit her with a snuff box.

Mr. J. R. Napier was a visitor at Mr. J. H. Covington's Sunday. Mrs. Martha Hall is right sick at this writing.

#### QUINTORY.

Capella, March 14.—We are glad to note that our little town of Capella is coming. There are several buildings going up and trade is very good.

We are sorry to know that Miss Leatha Boyles is expecting to leave us soon to make her home in Spray.

#### JACK FROST

Death of Mrs. Elizabeth Richardson—Madison Route 3 Items.

Madison Route 3, March 10.—Miss Elizabeth Richardson, an aged lady of this section, died of heart disease Thursday. She was sick only a few days. The remains were laid to rest at the old Joyce graveyard. The burial services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Joyce. She leaves a host of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

Mr. J. C. Yates installed a telephone in his residence last week. It is on the Danbury-Madison system.

Lots of plant land is being prepared as usual.

Not much plowing has been done in this section.

#### BLUE RIBBON.

#### Mr. James F. Slate Stricken.

Mr. James F. Slate, of Mizpah, is seriously ill from the effects of a stroke of paralysis received a few days since. Mr. Slate is one of the leading citizens of the county and a large property holder. He is aged about 70 years.

## FUN FOR SATURDAY

### INTEREST IN FOX RACE

A Large Crowd Is Coming, and Many Hounds—Exact Hour For Liberating the Reynard and the Time He Will Be Allowed Ahead of the Dogs, to Be Determined by the Weather and the Wishes of the Professionals.

The big fox race set for Saturday, March 19, is attracting immense interest. A large crowd of spectators, both ladies and gentlemen, are coming to see the fun and excitement. Several fox-hunters of county renown have notified the Reporter that they will be on hand with their dogs to contest for the honor of catching reynard, and winning the prize, a beautiful collar with silver plate, on which will be inscribed the dog hero's name. The lucky bound will also be pictured in the Reporter.

Besides local hunters, many outside of the county are interested, and may be present, notably some well known fox-hunters of Patrick, with their finely-trained hounds. A local wag has suggested that at the start some dog will jump a rabbit, thus precipitating confusion and pandemonium among the canines, but it is said that a well trained fox-hound will not lower his dignity by chasing off after a base rabbit. With the blood of his lordly ancestors coursing through his veins, he would lift his noble head and pass in contempt a molly-cotton-tail jumping through the thicket, while he would pass on ahead after big game, leaving to the rabble curs the inferior sport.

It has not been definitely determined at just what hour the fox will be liberated, nor the exact number of minutes ahead of the dogs it will be allowed. These matters will be left largely to the wishes of the professionals. It will depend a great deal on the weather. If a dry, windy morning, the start may be made at sunrise, with a margin of 15 minutes in favor of the fox. If the weather should be damp and the wind still, the race will begin about 8 or 9 o'clock, allowing the fox something like half an hour to save his skin.

At any rate let everybody come. All hunters are welcome to contest for the honors of the chase.

### Fire Destroys Dwelling and Contents.

Mr. Will Murphy, who resided on the lands of Mr. Dee Smith, in the Lime Kiln section, lost his dwelling and all of its contents by fire Friday about 12 o'clock. Mr. Murphy and family were at the home of Mr. R. T. Andrews, four miles away, when the fire occurred, and it is not known how the building caught. Mr. Murphy estimates his loss at about \$200. The building, which was a log structure, was owned by Mr. Dee Smith.

### Vade Mecum Springs Property Resold.

The Vade Mecum Springs property in this county was resold at the court house in Winston on the 7th pursuant to an order of the superior court and the property was purchased by Hon. A. H. Eller for \$8,100. The sale is subject to the confirmation of the court.

The property consists of something like 350 acres of land together with the hotel building containing 40 rooms, a number of cottages, a water grist mill, and other building.

Mr. R. L. Lawson, of Smith Route 1, was a visitor at the Reporter office Monday.