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NEWS AT BUSY KING

MORE BUILDINGS ARE ERECTED

High School Will Close On the 19th Inst. — Successful Box Supper. An Immense Crop of Wheat—Personalities of Interest.

King, April 12.—The farmers of this section are complaining about their tobacco plants, as the recent dry weather has injured them to a great extent.

Wheat is looking fine but is needing rain bad. There is more wheat in this section than ever known before. The farmers are realizing the importance of raising their bread at home.

Two new building have been erected recently in King. Mr. B. F. Pulliam's tobacco factory and the new post office, as yet neither one have been occupied.

King is rapidly coming to the front, and we are glad to see this little town improving, for Stokes county needs more towns.

The High School, taught at this place by Prof. P. B. Coggin, will come to a close May the 19th, with exercises which will be announced later. Prof. Coggin deserves much credit for the work he has done already, as he has taught an excellent school.

The teachers of the High School gave a box supper last Saturday night, April 9th, which was enjoyed by all present. A large crowd was present. They realized \$23.35, which will go to erecting another room to the tabernacle where the commencement exercises will be held. We hope to have another box party soon, as this one was a decided success. Mr. O. L. Pulliam had charge of the supper, which is due to its success, for Mr. Pulliam never fails on any work of this kind.

The Grabs Mfg. Co., of this place, are now running full time, with a large force of hands. The King Literary Society meets next Thursday. The question is "Resolved That the Works of Nature Are More Attractive To the Eye than the Works of Art." We are looking forth to a warm discussion, and we are also glad to see the young men of this place take so much interest in literary work.

Sunday School was organized at the Baptist church the first Sunday in April with a large attendance. Mr. Ollie Boyles is the Superintendent. We hope everybody will attend.

Messrs. W. N. Bowles and W. A. Leak, who are going to school at this place, are preparing to attend the commencement exercises of Pinnacle High School Thursday.

Mr. Dorsey Bowles was a visitor in King last Sunday. Come again, Dorsey, we are glad to have you with us.

Mrs. L. R. Gravitt left here yesterday on the evening for Mt. Airy to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Miss Beulah Tatum, who had charge of the Primary Department of the school here, left Saturday for her home.

Mr. Arthur Ferguson, of Germantown Route 1, who is going to school at this place, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his brother, Mr. J. C. Ferguson.

Mr. J. C. Doyle, of Sandy Ridge, and Mr. Carlis Davis, of Danbury, entered school here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Baker, of Germantown Route 1, visited at Mr. B. F. Pulliam's last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. F. Gordon, of Winston-Salem, passed through King Thursday enroute to his home on Germantown Route 1. Mr. Gordon intends to travel for a Candy Co.

Miss Lennis Pulliam went to

PINNACLE BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mr. Robt. King Entertains Seventy-Five Guests At His Hotel—Miss Maud Hunter, Who Has Been Ill, Is Improving.

Pinnacle, April 12.—One of the most delightful parties the writer ever attended was given by Mr. Robert King at his hotel Saturday night April ninth in honor of his birthday. There were about 75 present. Mr. King did not fail in his attempt to delightfully entertain. The guests began to assemble at 6:30 and when all had arrived the young men drew for the young lady with whom they were to go to supper. We then retired to the dining room which was beautifully decorated. After being delightfully served with lemonade, ice cream, cake and fruits we returned some to the parlor, some to the veranda and some to the lawn. The large veranda of the hotel served as a nice place for the young men who wanted to talk to their best girls. While on the lawn some played tag.

The time for us to go home came all too soon and each one left wishing that Mr. King would soon have another birthday.

Miss Maud Hunter, who has been studying music at the Salem Academy and College, who was brought home very sick a week ago is improving, we are glad to know. She will return as soon as she is well enough.

Rev. Mr. Wilson preached two excellent sermons at the Baptist church Sunday.

TIRZY ANN.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ORGANIZED.

At Oak Grove Last Sunday—News of Interest From Dillard.

Dillard, April 12.—Mr. J. H. Mitchell has gone to Virginia this week.

Mr. W. S. Stultz is wiring in his garden this week.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Marion Mitchell, a girl.

Sunday School was organized at Oak Grove last Sunday with F. M. Davidson Supt., J. J. Johnson assistant, Landon Duncan Sec. and Treas., Miss Kate Reid assistant, Misses Minnie Roberts and Alice Davidson teachers.

Quite a number of our young people gave Misses Alice and Belle Davidson a pleasant call Saturday night. They were Misses Lemma, Minnie and Lessie Duncan, Minnie Roberts, Alice and Lidia Mitchell, Cora, Fannie and Mollie Young, Messrs. Landon Duncan, James Herd, Robert Alcorn, Rober and Alvin Davis, Ashley Willis, Earsy and Elbert Roberts and Sam Young. All seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Messrs. Ashley Willis, Tom Green and James Neal, of Walnut Cove, visited friends here Sunday.

Among those who visited Misses Lemma and Minnie Duncan Sunday were, Misses Minnie and Bettie Roberts, Alice and Belle Davidson, Alice Mitchell, Della Alcorn, Messrs. James Herd, Robert Alcorn, Robah Davis, Ashley Willis, Tom Green, James Neal, Earsy and Elbert Roberts. All enjoyed themselves fine.

Mr. Grady Rothrock, who has been attending Walnut Cove High School, spent Sunday with his parents at this place.

Mr. Gilmer Williams, who is traveling for a Lynchburg Shoe Co., visited relatives here yesterday.

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Winston-Salem last week on a shopping tour.

Mrs. Hessie Meadows and son, Grover, of Germantown Route 1, were visitors at this place Saturday and Sunday.

TWO STUDENTS.

FIRE NEAR THE COVE

SAM'L RUTLEDGE LOSES HOME

The Annual Commencement of the Walnut Cove High School Was Very Successful.

Walnut Cove, April 11.—At a meeting of the school board of Walnut Cove at which Prof. Smith of Danbury was present a definite site for the new school building was selected. After viewing a number of suitables the board decided upon a plot just northeast of the Baptist church owned by Mr. Woodruff.

A forest fire southeast of the town destroyed much valuable timber before the residents were successful in getting it under control.

Mr. Samuel Rutledge lost his home just west of town Thursday night by fire. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Rev H. Brendall has been suffering for several days as a result of an accident that occurred April first while chopping wood.

The annual commencement of the Walnut Cove high school held Thursday and Friday night was most successful. It was the closing of the first term of this school and Prof. Byerly has received much praise for the manner in which he conducted the school during the past year. The exercises were largely attended and the program was well rendered. Prof. M. C. S. Noble of Chapel Hill delivered the address Friday and was heard by one of the largest crowds that ever attended a meeting in this town.

FROM LADIES' FRIEND.

Says No God-fearing Gentleman or Lady Would Join the Union.

Sandy Ridge, April 12.

Mr. Union Man:

Dear Sir:—I haven't any acknowledgement to make on anything I said. What I said was the truth and the truth will stand when the Union has passed from this earth. The truth don't need any acknowledgement. I do think the ladies are out of their place when going into a lodge or any secret organization. It don't seem right to me and I am sure any even thinking person will agree with me. I don't think that any true, God-fearing gentleman or lady, who is obedient to the commands of their Master, will go into any secret order, for it is contrary to the word of God. You said that you was not referring to "A Farmer" or "Ladies' Friend." If you was not why did you take your text on them? You said that the church that undertakes to put you down would fail. I am sure that there isn't any church of our faith that would put you out of business if they had the power, but you will always find people, whom my name is among, contending for the truth that is in duty and opposing the ways of the world. The people of God are the salt of the earth and when they are no more you nor I will not be permitted to stay here any longer. You may cover the earth with Unions and you can't stop the influences of God's church nor you can't prey upon her as long as she travels in duty.

You had better be a little careful as to what you say. I am not ashamed of anything that I wrote, for I feel it was the truth, God being my witness, and if you did not slander yourself in the piece you wrote you need not fear anyone else. I want you to look over the piece you wrote and see if that is the way to answer a lady. You had better consider next time before you write.

LADIES' FRIEND.

A good flour for \$3.00. W. E. Butner.

HALLEY'S COMET

SIGHTED AT WASHINGTON

Astronomers At the Naval Observatory See the Long-looked-for Wanderer Through Big Telescope. Will Not Be Visible to Naked Eye Until First Of May.

The latest news regarding the comet comes from Washington where it was first seen through the big telescope at the Naval Observatory this week. The dispatch from Washington follows below, and is given for what it is worth:

"Halley's comet was seen here today for the first time on its present visit, those favored with this primary view being Professor Asappali of the naval observatory and his associate. It was about 4:30 o'clock in the morning when through the big 26-inch telescope at the observatory they obtained a sight of the wanderer of the heavens which for the past three-quarters of a century has been hidden from the eyes of the inhabitants on this globe. For about 15 minutes the comet remained visible.

"In about three weeks, the comet will be visible to the naked eye, it will rise two hours and forty minutes before the sun. Today it came up an hour ahead of the great luminary. The comet therefore will be visible for a longer period each day, although those who wish to see it will be obliged to arise early.

"Popular apprehension regarding harm to the earth and its inhabitants during the visit of the comet to this portion of the universe is unfounded. In a statement issued tonight, Willis L. Moore, of the weather bureau, says that the result of a collision between the earth and a comet would depend upon the mass of the comet, the velocity of the bodies and the angle of impact, but that in the present case a collision would be impossible, owing to a safety margin of some 13,000,000 miles between the tracks of the earth and the comet.

"The tail of the comet through which the earth probably will pass some time in next month will be noticeable as an absolutely harmless luminous gas or dust. It may produce electrical and magnetic effects that can be detected only by self-recording instruments."

Walnut Cove Route 2.

Walnut Cove Route 2, April 11.—People in this section think they will be short of tobacco plants this time as it has been so dry.

Mr. William Clegg will leave for W. Va., where he will work on the railroad.

Ruth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Linville has been right sick the past week, but is getting better we are glad to note.

Mrs. Flint Fulp and son, Tal-mage, visited Mrs. Grace Powell last Sunday.

Miss Ruth Wall, of Madison Route 3, is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. P. H. Linville.

Miss Blanche Clegg visited Miss Ruth Wall Sunday.

Misses Belle and Macy Burton and Messrs Baxter Fulp and several others visited Misses Mary and Helen Willis Sunday evening and all had a nice time.

Mrs. Jane Fulp spent Sunday with Mrs. Annie Neal.

VISITOR.

Meadows and Tuttle Play Ball.

The Meadows and Tuttle baseball teams crossed bats Saturday. The score was 29 to 19 in favor of Meadows.

NEWS OF GERMANTON.

The Town Still Without a Methodist Minister — Walnut Cove High School Commencement Exercises Good—Personals.

Germantown, April 11.—We are sorry to note the illness of our popular young townsman Mr. C. S. Kurfees who has been quite sick for the past week and though better is still unable to be up.

Mrs. Bynum is improving but is confined to her room.

Mrs. Harding Privitt, of Mt. Airy, is visiting her son Mr. F. L. Privitt.

Mrs. Laurie Hill went to Winston shopping last week.

Mr. Jno. W. Kurfees is spending the week with his family.

Miss Ellie Crews is visiting her uncle the Rev. Rufus Crews, of Forsyth.

Mr. Thos. Rierison went to King Saturday on a business trip returning this morning.

Dr. and Mrs. Hunt, of Salisbury, who have been spending sometime in our city returned home last week.

We are still without a Methodist minister since Rev. Swift deserted us, but we are expecting the Presiding Elder to send some one soon to fill his place.

Miss Mattie Crews, who is employed in the Western Union Telegraph office at Winston-Salem, is at home on her vacation.

Among those who attended the Commencement at the Walnut Cove High School were, Dr. L. H. Hill, Messdames H. McGee, H. S. Foy, Jr., W. C. Matthews, Messrs. Robert Boles, Ernest Tuttle, Misses Maud McGee, Mable and Sarah McKenzie and Mary Matthews. The exercises were good especially the "Daisy Long" by the little girls.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Bennett, of Walnut Cove, passed through town last Sunday on their way to visit her sister Mrs. Charles Bowles on Germantown Route 1.

Mr. H. S. Foy spent Saturday and Sunday here.

S. M.

A Card.

Some person or persons through malice or ignorance have circulated the report that we did not give our husband and father, Samuel Kiser, proper care and attention during his fatal illness. We wish to say that we did everything in our power to relieve him and that he was attended all the time by nurses also that the attending physician was with him most of the time remaining 'till after his death doing everything possible to relieve him. Any and all such reports are absolutely false and without foundation and the one that started them did not have a proper regard for the truth.

MARTHA A. KISER AND CHILDREN.

Baseball Game After the Fox Race Saturday.

The Reporter is requested by the Hartman baseball nine to say that it challenges any baseball team that wants to meet it here next Saturday, after the fox race. The Hartman boys claim they can put the owl on anything that says it lives in Stokes and is ready to prove it.

Miss Mary, the 15 year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson, died at her home near Walnut Cove Monday night, after an illness of a few days with measles and pneumonia. The interment was made at Clear Spring burying ground yesterday.

See our handsome line of men's and ladies' Slippers.

BOYLES MERCANTILE CO., King, N. C.

THE BIG FOX RACE

COLLAR TO BE EASILY WON

Fox to Be Led Around a Big Three-Mile U Trail, While Committee Will Watch at Arranged Crossing to Determine Winning Hound.

In order to add interest and excitement to the fox race, set for next Saturday, in which the champion fox hound will be awarded a silverplated collar, the following arrangement and program have been adopted: The fox will be led, well secured, a distance of about 3 miles, making a wide detour of Danbury, on all sides, principally on the high ridges. It will then be liberated at a point not a great distance from the starting place, the plan of the trail being similar to the letter U. The idea is three-fold: First, to give the fox a good 2 hours' start of the dogs.

Second, to loosen up its limbs for running, the confinement possibly having stiffened its legs.

Third, to afford spectators the pleasure of seeing and hearing a beautiful race from a convenient point here without the trouble of following the dogs until the collar shall have been awarded.

Now, it has been agreed by all that the possibility of determining the first dog to catch the fox is quite remote, as the end of the race is hardly ever witnessed by one or more persons, besides, often several hounds are "in at the death" simultaneously. So the trail as created by those who lead the fox on the U route, will be arranged to cross at a certain point inside of the town limits at which a committee of three disinterested persons will be stationed to watch the crossing of the line, the leading hound being awarded the prize. After this, the matter of the championship collar having been disposed of, the real race, the music of the pack in full cry often flying reynard, will only have begun.

Everybody invited. If weather conditions are favorable, the race ought to be worth coming to see to all who enjoy this kind of sport.

THE START.

The dogs will be started on the trail at 7 o'clock A. M. from the center of town.

NEW PREACHER ELECTED.

Oak Grove Church Calls Rev. C. W. Glidewell—Personals From Madison Route 3.

Madison Route 3, April 11.—Rev. C. W. Glidewell began another round of speaking for the F. E. & C. U. of A. at Wall school house local No. 1023 Tuesday night.

Rev. J. A. Joyce filled his regular appointments at Beaver Island Saturday and Sunday. A large crowd was out.

Mr. C. T. Joyce, Jr., and sister Miss Mary, spent Saturday night and Sunday at Mr. A. H. Martin's.

Rev. C. W. Glidewell will preach at Cases school house first Sunday in May at 2 p. m.

Mr. Yancie Yates and sister, Miss Florence, visited relatives in High Point recently.

A number of the members of Oak Grove church met Saturday evening for the purpose of electing a pastor for the year. They called for Rev. C. W. Glidewell. A Sunday school has also been recently organized.

The fruit crop is promising in this section if old Jack Frost don't come again.

Mr. Farmer you will be hard headed if you don't quit having such talk about the Union. But say aren't you willing to submit anyway?