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## FARMING AT ASBURY

### GETTING ON BETTER PLANE

Farmers Will Have Plenty of Plants, Though Tobacco Acreage Will Be Decreased—Farmers' Union On Sold Basis.

Brim Route 1, April 16.—This has been a fine spring for work and people are well up with their work.

I think we will have lots of tobacco plants in this section. I am sure the crop will not be so large; the good advice of the Farmers' Union will reduce the acreage in this section. We are going in for more to eat and sell, more farm products to eat. We don't wait to let our town neighbors and friends be out short on meats and provisions, while we can get good prices. The farmers are realizing their chance in this section. I think they have begun to see a bright future, with hens 13c per pound, eggs 16c, wheat \$1.50, corn \$1.25 per bushel, pigs \$4.00 at a month old. A farmer that can sleep sound after day breaks is in the back woods.

Fruit crops look to be good and about safe.

Mr. Bill Jack Lawson was here last week. He is right strong and 88 years old.

Mr. John Eddie Simmons was in our village this week. He is 83 years old and can pick up a sack of fertilizer and walk to the field nearly at his leisure. He hired a man here a while back to grub out a piece of land on his farm. He went out to work at four o'clock. He said he felt so good grubbing after he got up a sweat and grubbed all day and did up the young man at work.

Rev. John Smith will fill his regular appointment at Asbury 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock.

It is laughable to read the little weaklings letters in your paper against the Farmers' Union. It is very weak. Don't you think so? The Farmers' Union is on a solid basis. It don't hinder any man from being good and getting better. It has come to stay, friends.

### SERIOUS KICK FROM MULE.

Wiley Golding's Skull Fractured By His Upward-Driven Jaw Bone—Belongs to a Race Hard to Kill.

Wiley Golding, a negro youth who lives a mile northeast of Danbury, was kicked on the point of the chin by a mule at Taylor's livery stable a few days ago, the blow driving the jaw bone into the base of the skull with such force as to fracture the cranium near the lower part of the ear. Blood ran from the negro's ears, and it was thought he would die, but now he is recovering.

Wiley belongs to a race that is hard to kill. A few years ago his brother was shot through the head with a gun, a considerable portion of the brains oozing from the wound. Yet he entirely recovered.

### Plenty of Booze.

There was more drinking in Danbury Friday night and Saturday than has been the case for years. A load of whiskey is said to have been here. Local boozers applied themselves—some buying a gallon, some two gallons, etc. As a consequence, there were several fuses, much profanity and black-guarding on the streets, and one or two drunk-and-downs.

Rev. W. H. Wilson, of the Missionary Baptist church at Madison, will preach at the M. E. Church in Danbury tomorrow (Thursday) night.

## FOR DRY PRIZERY.

Rev. C. W. Glidewell's Appointments To Take Subscriptions in Stokes County.

Rev. C. W. Glidewell, county organizer of the Farmers' Union, will meet the people of Stokes county at the following times and places for the purpose of taking subscriptions to the fund for a dry prizer:

Dillard, Saturday, Apr. 23, 2:30 P. M.

Stewart's School House, Monday, April 25, 2:30 P. M.

Isom's School House, Tuesday, April 26, 2:30 P. M.

Mt. Tabor School House, Wednesday, April 27, 2:30 P. M.

Germanton, Thursday, April 28, 2:30 P. M.

Chaffin's School House, Friday, April 29, 2:30 P. M.

Meadows School House, Saturday, April 30, 1 P. M.

Danbury court house, Saturday, April 30, 8 P. M.

Fraternally,  
C. W. GLIDEWELL.

### Dalton News.

Dalton, April 18.—The much needed rain visited this section Saturday night and Sunday.

Several from around here took in the closing exercises of Pinnacle High School last week.

Miss Maggie Boyles made a flying trip to Winston Saturday.

Mr. Ollie Sally, who holds a position with the Southern R. R., spent Saturday and Sunday with his parents here.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Culler recently, a boy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meadows, of Mizpah, Mr. and Mrs. Steven Campbell, of King, spent Saturday at Mrs. S. F. Coe's and Sunday at Mr. S. L. Meadows'.

Mrs. Mc D. Boyd, of Pinnacle, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Phillips Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Spainhower and Roy Coffin, of King, were visitors in King Saturday night and Sunday.

Mr. J. T. Hooker, So. Ry. Conductor from Mt. Airy, was down to see his brother, Mr. I. E. Hooker, last week.

### Dillard.

Dillard, April 19.—Mesdames M. T. and J. Wilson Mitchell went to Madison Thursday to visit relatives.

We think smallpox has blown over again, as there are no new cases at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell and son Harvey Foyd, visited at the home of Mr. J. E. Willis near Walnut Cove Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Sam Green, of Walnut Cove, was to have preached here Sunday, but continuous rain prevented.

Quite a severe wind storm, but of short duration, visited this section Saturday night.

Mr. J. A. Lawson Buys Mercantile Business At Walnut Cove.

Mr. Jesse A. Lawson, of Danbury Route 1, spent Friday night here enroute home from a trip to Winston and Walnut Cove. While away Mr. Lawson purchased the mercantile business of E. M. Wheeler & Son, at Walnut Cove, and will take charge of the business this week. Mr. Lawson will not move his family to Walnut Cove.

If you want to buy or sell real estate, let me make the deal for you. E. P. Newsom, real estate agent, King, N. C.

Mr. W. H. Lackey, of Campbell, passed through yesterday on his way to Walnut Cove on business.

## RISE AND SEE COMET

### BLAZING STAR NOW VISIBLE

Viewed By Danbury People This Morning At 4:30 A. M.—Not Much Larger Than the Smallest Star Yet—To Increase Rapidly In Brilliancy.

The long-expected Halley's comet is now visible to the naked eye, and was viewed by Danbury people this morning at 4:30 o'clock A. M. It is yet so small that to see it one must look closely, as a hasty glance would not discover it.

The position of the comet as described by those who saw it is as being about an hour and a half high, and right on a horizontal line with Venus, the bright morning star, and about two hours north of that planet. The measure of distance by the "hour" means the same as that by which we designate the position of the sun or moon from the horizon, as to say it is "an hour high" or "two hours high."

The comet is now less brilliant than that one of January. Its tail appears to be about a yard in length. Gradually becoming brighter every morning finally it will become invisible on account of rising so late that its light will be outshone by the sun. Then after a few days it will reappear in the western sky early in the evening, millions of miles closer, and standing out with sublime beauty and brilliancy.

### RESOLUTION OF RESPECT.

Passed By Danbury Local Farmers Union Regard the Death of James Alley and Wife.

Whereas, It has pleased divine Providence to remove from our midst James Alley, together with his beloved wife, Sydney Alley;

Therefore, Be it resolved, that while we bow in meek and silent submission to the will of Him who doeth all things well, yet we deeply deplore the loss of our brother and his wife. The community is deprived of a good man and woman, and our order loses a true and useful member. Resolved, that we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence to the surviving family.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be spread on the minutes of Danbury Local No. 1245 F. E. and C. U. of A. and that the same be published in the Danbury Reporter.

Special Meeting Of the Danbury Local Farmers' Union.

The Reporter is requested to announce that a special meeting of the Danbury local of the Farmers' Union will be held at the court house here next Saturday, April 23, at 2 o'clock P. M. Important business is to be transacted, and every member is urged to be present.

Daisy Middlings \$3.90 per sack. Boyles Mercantile Co.

## Special Call Meeting of the Stokes County Farmers' Union For Monday, April 25. Every Local Urged to Send Delegates.

To the Stokes County Locals Farmers Union :

For the purpose of considering some important business, a call meeting of the Stokes County F. E. and C. U. of A. will be held in the court house at Danbury, Monday, April 25, 1910. All locals will please send delegates.

Session will open at 9:30 A. M.

## PIEDMONT TO OPEN

### ABOUT TWENTIETH OF MAY

Well Known and Popular Resort Leased Again By Mrs. Sallie Flinchum—Will Also Conduct Taylor Hotel at Danbury.

Mrs. Sallie Flinchum, of Danbury, has leased the well known and popular resort, Piedmont Springs, and will open the hotel for guests about the 20th of May or the first of June. Mrs. Flinchum scored quite a success with Piedmont last season, in business association with her daughter, Mrs. J. T. Flinchum.

It is understood that several attractions will be added to the hotel and grounds this season, and that an unusually large crowd of guests is expected.

Mrs. Flinchum, it is understood, will also continue the management of the Taylor Hotel here.

### MURDER AT WINSTON.

A Negro Woman Shot and Killed—White Man Arrested.

Winston-Salem, April 18.—Jennie Webster, a negress, was murdered early this morning in her home on Ashe street, in the northern section of the city, and her slayer is not known. The woman was heard by a neighbor to exclaim, follow two pistol shots, and her dead body was discovered, with a bullet wound in her head. The coroner's jury rendered a verdict that the deceased had come to her death from a bullet wound fired by an unknown person. The woman bore an unsavory reputation.

A young white man named Charlie Snipes was arrested upon orders of the chief of police, it having been reported that he had made a threat to kill the woman. Snipes was arrested at his home and stated to the policeman that he knew nothing of the affair. He seemed cool and collected in demeanor. It is said that his two brothers will corroborate his statement that he was at home at 11 o'clock last night and did not go out again.

Daisy Ware, a negress, who lives next door to the scene of the murder, stated that she heard the shots and the woman's cry. She said she was alone at the time and did not investigate the trouble. About two hours later she was driving in a hack downtown when she met Policeman Williams, to whom she related her story. Williams went to the scene of the crime and discovered the woman lying dead. No light was thrown on the case by the witnesses before the coroner's jury.

Next World's Fair At San Francisco In 1915.

It is said to be probable that the next world's fair will be held in San Francisco in 1915, to celebrate the opening of the Panama Canal.

All kinds of watch repairing at reasonable prices. E. P. Newsom, King, N. C.

## GERMANTON WINS.

Score Was Nine to Two Against Walnut Cove—News of Interest From Germanton.

Germanton, April 18.—Henry Foy, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Foy, Jr., returned from Greensboro last night quite sick.

Dr. L. H. Hill left for Guilford College this morning in response to a telegram informing him of the serious illness of his nephew Mr. Ernest Blackburn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hill's little son is improving after being very ill for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. W. P. Bynum Jr., of Greensboro were in town last week on a visit to his mother who is very ill at present.

Mrs. George Phoenix and children are visiting her brother, Mr. John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro, N. C.

Mr. Geo. H. Charles, of the firm of Hampton & Charles, has sold his interest in the business to Mr. T. J. Rierson.

Mr. Elbert Petree, of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here last week.

Dr. Hunt is in our city again and is doing a lot of dental work.

Mr. Joel E. Hill, of Walnut Cove, left this morning for his home after spending several days with his uncle, Dr. L. H. Hill.

Miss Sarah Styers left Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., to spend several weeks with her brother, Mr. Sam Styers. She will return via Raleigh and will attend the commencement exercises of Meredith College, of which she formerly was a student.

Mr. Grover Cleveland Crews was in town last week visiting his mother Mrs. J. E. Crews.

Mrs. William Blackburn, of Columbia, S. C., is visiting her cousin Miss Lenda Gibson.

Mr. F. J. Petree was in town today on business.

Mr. J. W. Kurfrees left this morning for Winston-Salem.

The Germanton school closed last Friday.

Germanton and Walnut Cove had a game of ball on the latter's ground last Saturday. The score was 9 and 2 in favor of Germanton.

S. M.

### Stokes Court Calendar Prepared.

The calendar for the spring term of Stokes Superior court for the trial of civil cases has been prepared by the Danbury bar and will be published in the Reporter next issue. The term begins Monday, May 16. The spring term of criminal court will convene on Monday, May 9. Judge B. F. Long will preside over both terms.

### Death Near King.

Mrs. P. B. Kirby died Thursday at her home near King, of paralysis. She had been sick for several days. She was 75 years old and leaves a husband and eight children—five boys and three girls. She was a consistent member of the Methodist Protestant church. The burial was at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. P. H. Young, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, spent a short while here yesterday. Mr. Young reports his tobacco plants coming up nicely.

"I would if I could but I can't," this is what they all say when asked to duplicate E. P. Newsom's subscription offers.

We handle the best sugar. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Mr. J. V. Marshal, of Walnut Cove, was in town today.

Cultivators \$3.00. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Men's Hats at half price. Boyles Mercantile Co.

## REYNARD ESCAPES

### STUART DOG WINS COLLAR

The Fox Chase Saturday Almost a Failure—Sixty Hounds in the Contest—Mr. Robert George's Fox Beagle Takes Prize.

"Lead," the white fox beagle of Mr. Robert George, of Stuart, Va., won the silver-plated collar offered by the Reporter in the fox race here last Saturday. The chase after the fox was a failure, the dogs losing the trail in the bottom north of the bridge, though it is said that several of the hounds of Mr. Chas. Hough, of Walnut Cove, followed the fox to the mountain and treed it under a rock. Nearly all the dogs abandoned the chase after an hour or two.

Early Saturday morning—between the hours of 3:00 and 4:30 o'clock—the fox was carried, well tied, to a point in the lower end of Dr. McCann's meadow, and from there it was led, pushed and dragged a distance of about 2 miles, describing nearly a complete circuit of Danbury, being liberated in the lower end of the Heck bottom a few yards north of the west end of the bridge. The fox was not at all injured in making this "drag trail," and when turned loose hiked it up the bottom at more than a 2:40 gait.

At 7:00 A. M. the dogs were put on the trail at the starting point in the meadow—as above mentioned. About 60 hounds entered the contest, though not many more than half of this number followed the trail at the start. The race round the drag trail, being in sight and hearing of everybody here, was pretty and exciting. The trail led through a gate in Mr. A. H. Joyce's pasture, near the jail, and at this crossing Messrs. H. M. Joyce, Alex. E. Southern, G. C. Davis and Sterling James, the committee appointed to award the collar, were stationed. The white hound of Mr. Robert George, named "Lead," was first to come through, and was given the prize. The committee says that the big speckled hound of Mr. Chas. Hough was leading the pack just before reaching the gate but turned back a moment before crossing the line, and Mr. George's dog, being next, passed through.

Soon after passing the gate, the pack seemed for some reason to become confused at the point where the "drag trail" ended, and where the fox was liberated. Many of the dogs went out of sight and hearing beyond the hill, trailing, while others jumped rabbits and chased them. Mr. Cicero Voss and one or two others followed the leaders, and they state that Mr. Hough's dogs trailed the fox to a hole near Hanging Rock, and that an hour or two were spent trying to smoke out the animal, with no success. There was so much noise, yelling of men, yelping of hounds, galloping of horses and other kinds of racket that all became confusion. Reynard made good his escape.

The collar which was won by the hound of Mr. George will be a beautiful leather band, with silver plate, on which will be inscribed the dog's name, the event and the date.

Among the well known hunters who participated in the race, were the following: Messrs. Walter and Robert George, Chas. Huff, John Lawson, P. C. and J. M. Campbell, Will Nelson, John Lawrence, Arch Dodson, Ernest Nelson, and many others. Visitors from a distance were Mr. Jack Hill and Mr. Valentine, of Winston.

Rev. D. A. Binkley preached at the M. E. church Sunday night.