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GERMANTON NEWS

SEVERAL CITIZENS ARE ILL

Little Boy Breaks His Arm and Young Lady Breaks Her Great Toe—Presiding Elder Sends New Preacher—Various Other Items.

Germanton, May 2.—Mrs. Dr. Bynum has been very sick for the last few days, but is improving now.

Ex-Sheriff R. J. Petree was taken suddenly ill here last Thursday. He was on his way to Winston-Salem, accompanied by his wife, to attend the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Blum. He returned home late in the afternoon and has been confined to his room since.

Mrs. Chap Bodenheimer was taken very sick yesterday at church, and was unable to return to her home. She is not improving very rapidly.

The little son of Mr. Alex Merritt recently fell down the steps of a very high porch and broke his arm.

A lady of our town had the misfortune to break her great toe while viewing the wonderful red dragon of the sky a few mornings since. She was the only one, however, who happened to any accident. The other people viewed the much heralded comet with much interest and pleasure.

Miss Clarence Behmann, of Greensboro, spent last week with Miss Mattie Crews. Miss Behman is a very fine performer on the piano and all enjoyed her music very much.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. McKenzie spent Friday in Winston-Salem.

A bridge force of the Southern Railway Company is at work on the new bridge across Town Fork creek. They hope to complete it by Jan. 1, 1911.

Dr. Hannibal N. Simpson, of Stoneville, visited relatives here last week.

Mr. Robert Young, who has been attending school at Whitsett Institute, passed through the city this evening on his way to King.

Mrs. George Phoenix and children returned home last week, after visiting her brother, Mr. John J. Phoenix, of Greensboro.

Mr. G. C. Crews was in town again last Sunday.

Mr. H. McGee and family spent yesterday with Mr. F. E. Petree.

The presiding elder, Rev. Wm. Bagby, has appointed Rev. Wyche to fill Rev. Swift's place. Rev. Wyche, the new pastor, preached here yesterday for the first time and the people seem to like him very much. It is reported that Rev. Swift has returned to Greensboro and wishes to resume his duties as circuit rider of this district but the people are not pleased with his conduct.

Messrs. Frank and Carlton passed through town last day on their way to...

John Vence Marshall was in town Friday telling jokes, much to the joy of his auditors. He seemed very much surprised at the quietness and order of our town, and contrasted it with the boisterousness of our neighboring town, Walnut Cove.

Mr. J. D. Powers returned from Hot Springs, Ark., last week, where he has been for some time on account of his poor health.

Miss Irene Simpson, of Pilot Mountain, spent Sunday with Mr. J. O. Carson and wife.

Miss Fannie Davis spent several days last week with her cousin, Mrs. R. T. Steadman, at Winston.

Miss Ella Crews visited her uncle, Rev. Rufus Crews, Friday and Saturday.

Mr. R. S. Tuttle and wife spent Sunday with their father, Mr. Bud Tuttle.

Miss Maggie Petree is visiting her brother, Mr. O. N. Petree, of Walnut Cove.

We noticed in last week's issue of the Reporter a contradiction to our statement in regard to the ball game last Saturday week between Walnut Cove and Germanton. In reply we most humbly beg the pardon of Mr. Will Wheeler, captain, and Mr. R. G. Petree, manager. We add also that we are not responsible for the error, as it was handed us just as we stated it by one of the players. We cast off our sympathies in favor of Germanton and heartily congratulate Walnut Cove on their victory.

R. G. GENTRY BETTER

AFTER ILLNESS FROM CANCER

Local Farmers' Union at Volunteer School House Restored to Life—New Pastor For Brim Grove Baptist Church.

Oak Grove, May 2.—Farmers of this section are about through planting corn. They say that a good rain is badly needed especially in the wheat crop. The cool weather has delayed the growth of tobacco plants.

Mr. R. G. Gentry, who has been suffering with cancer, is now improving. There was a large crowd of people visited Mr. Gentry on last Sunday.

Mr. Samra Smith, of King Route 2, made an excellent good Sunday school talk at Oak Grove on last Sunday evening on the benefits and the good that may be done by attending Sunday school.

Mr. C. H. Lunsford has a new miller, Mr. Gray McGee, of Greensboro, who has had 2 years experience in roller mill.

Rev. M. G. Gentry, of Silas Eaton in Mr. Lunsford's mill pond on last Sunday morning.

Mr. Charlie Edwards, of King Route 2, has just completed his well which he began about 12 months ago. The cause of delay was on account of so much rock which had to be blasted out.

Mr. T. E. Smith, son of Mr. T. B. Smith, of King Route 2, left for Portland, Oregon a few days ago.

The Farmers' Union at Volunteer school house, which was organized in March, has been on the stand still ever since they first organized, but was restored on last Saturday night to new resolutions by being visited by five or six locals from different parts of the county and Mr. Stanford, of Siloam, as local organizer, who made about 2 hours' speech discussing the Farmers' Union and its principles that was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The local at Volunteer school is now in good spirits and bids fair to success, and the members all returned this morning. Thanks to the visiting brothers from other locals which showed that they were in sympathy with the union at that place. The meeting was enjoyed by all present.

Rev. Mr. Wooten, of Winston, has accepted a call as pastor at Brim Grove Baptist church. Everybody is invited to come and hear him; he certainly is a good preacher.

Misses Mattie Boles and Ida Williams visited Misses Effie and Elsie East Sunday.

Mrs. G. L. Page is visiting relatives at Greensboro and Winston at present.

The farmers of this section are very busy now planting corn.

Miss Mollie Cofer, after being sick for several weeks, is on the mend, we are glad to note.

Several of the young people of this section attended preaching at Capella Sunday.

Messrs. John and Will Morefield and Miss Mary Page spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. B. F. Cofer's.

Miss Gladys Shelton, of Snow Creek, was the guest of Misses Rosa and Hester Shelton last week.

Mr. W. W. Boyles, of Winston-Salem, visited at Mr. B. F. Cofer's Friday.

A UNION GIRL.

Messrs. L. J. Kiser and I. D. Barr, of the King section, visited Danbury Monday on business. Here are a couple of the most successful farmers in the county. Both belong to the aristocracy of bread and butter. Each owns a good farm, on which everything needed for home consumption in the way of something to eat, is produced. These two are among the best citizens of our county.

A considerable number of tracts of land and town lots were sold for taxes at public auction at the court house here Monday by Sheriff C. M. Jones and Ex-Sheriff P. J. Petree.

R. G. GENTRY BETTER SUPERIOR COURT

CIVIL AND CRIMINAL TERMS

Convene Next Monday With Judge Long On the Bench—Criminal Docket Not Very Heavy—Men Who Will Serve On the Jury.

The one week's term of Stokes criminal court will convene next Monday, May 9th, with Judge B. F. Long, of Statesville, presiding.

While the docket is not a very heavy one Clerk M. T. Chilton tells the Reporter that there will likely be more trials than usual owing to the fact that more defendants have been arrested than for some time. Most of these, however, are out on bond, only three prisoners being confined in jail at present. Among the most important cases on the docket are State vs. Lawrence et al, and State vs. Branch et al. The trial of each of these cases probably will consume some time.

Judge Long will also preside over the one week's term of civil court the week following the criminal court, the calendar for which was printed in the last issue of the Reporter. Jurors drawn to serve at the criminal term of court, beginning next Monday, May 9th, are as follows:

P. M. Tuttle, W. P. Hutcherson, J. W. Redman, A. Z. Bowles, S. P. Venable, J. W. Browder, Will R. Keiger, J. V. Marshall, R. H. L. Smith, G. W. Robertson, J. N. Martin, J. D. Rutledge, Z. S. Page, G. R. Shelton, J. W. Robertson, R. A. Boles, J. E. Turner, J. H. Cromer, J. W. Boles (son of Nancy), Joshua Lawson, W. R. Yates, C. E. Beasley, D. F. Priddy, W. D. Bennett, Jas. R. Caudle, A. J. Fair, V. T. Grabbs, R. M. Covington, Robert Bennett, W. G. Tuttle, Joseph Vernon, W. G. Shultz, W. R. Brown, W. A. Newman, J. O. Boyles, J. P. Dalton.

Those who will serve on the jury during the civil term, beginning Monday, May 16, are as follows:

J. H. Coffey, T. J. Westmoreland, S. C. Hampton, B. F. Pulliam, G. L. Dodson, John M. Redding, W. C. Martin, Eugene Shaffer, C. E. Snider, Jackson Rominger, S. L. Holland, Alex Rogers, W. A. Wall, J. W. Jones, W. P. Alley, J. P. Ferguson, J. W. Young, Jas. M. Neal, D. C. Nelson, K. O. Carter, R. N. Wall, S. M. Goff, J. B. Greene, W. H. Lackey.

Meeting At North View Next Saturday and Sunday—Association At Pleasant Grove.

Danbury Route 1, May 2.—People of this section are most done planting corn.

Tobacco plants are plentiful but small.

Misses Lilla Young, Mary Morefield, Pencie Wood, Messrs. Branscome Young, W. V. Wood, J. J. Mabe, D. D. Mabe, Roy Oakley and Charlie Priddy visited at Mr. Jno. A. Wood's Sunday. Mr. R. O. Wood visited at Mr. J. D. Young's a short while Sunday P. M.

Mr. Banner Young visited his brother, Mr. W. L. Young, of Meadows, Sunday.

Next Saturday and Sunday are the regular meeting days at North View. A large crowd is expected.

Lots of people in this section are planning to visit the association at Pleasant Grove the third Sunday.

"BIG I AND LITTLE U."

It is feared that the recent cold weather will prevent the corn that has been planted from coming up. Tobacco will be planted when it rains again.

NEXT SATURDAY, MAY 7.

Second Quarterly Meeting Of the Stokes County Farmers Union—All Locals Requested to Send Full Delegation.

Sandy Ridge, May 2.—The second quarterly meeting of the Stokes County F. E. and C. U. of A. for this year will be held in the court house in Danbury, N. C., on Saturday, May 7th, 1910.

All locals will please send a full delegation. Session will open early as possible in the A. M.

Fraternally,
L. A. AMOS,
Pres. Stokes Co. Union.

MR. JOHN TURNER DEAD.

Intelligence of Death Received Here Today From Los Angeles, Cal.

A telegram was received today by Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, from Los Angeles, Cal., conveying the sad intelligence of the death of her brother-in-law, Mr. John Turner, of that city. Mr. Turner had formerly lived in Indiana, where he was married to Miss Moon. He spent several years in Mexico doing missionary work. Several years ago Mr. Turner visited his relatives in this place, where he won a number of friends. He was liberally educated, and was a young man of the brightest promise.

Miss Viola Grace Edwards Becomes Bride of Mr. Ben Selu West.

King, May 2.—A quiet but beautiful marriage took place at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, last Thursday, April 28th, 8:30 P. M., when Mr. Ben Selu West, of Selica, N. C., and Miss Viola Grace Edwards, of Etna, N. C., were united in wedlock. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Author O. Miller, pastor of the First Baptist Church, in the presence of many friends of the bride and groom from over the State. Mr. and Mrs. West left on the morning train for Washington, D. C., where they will view the great capital city, and in a few days return to Selica, where they will make their home until the first of August.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Edwards, and has for the past two years been president of the great Phileathia Movement at Etna, N. C. She is a talented young woman, and will greatly be missed by her many friends near home.

The bridegroom is a well-known and likeable young man, and is very highly esteemed by all who know him. He is preparing for the ministry, and was enrolled in Mars Hill College last year, and was liked by the entire student body which numbered about 430.

Mr. West expects to return to Mars Hill at the beginning of the fall term, and Mrs. West will also be among us there the next year.

May they have many long, happy and useful years together, and finally that last benediction be pronounced over them both: "Well done, thou good and faithful servant. Thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things. Enter thou into the joys of thy Lord."

TWICER.

COUNTY FATHERS

ORDER TWO SCHOOL ELECTIONS

One In Peter's Creek and the Other In Sauratown Township—Contract Let For Repair of Danbury, Hairston's Ford and Germanton Bridges—Other Business Transacted.

The regular monthly session of the county commissioners was held at the court house Monday, a full board being in attendance.

Probably the most important business before the commissioners was the awarding of contracts for the repairing of the bridges across Dan river at Danbury and Hairston's Ford and the one across Town Fork at Germanton. Several representatives of bridge companies were present and put in bids on the work. The Roanoke Bridge Co., of Roanoke, Va., being the lowest bidder they were awarded the contract to repair all three of the bridges at the price of \$5,000.00. The bridge at Danbury will have new steel approaches put in place of the present wooden structure. It will also have steel sleepers and steel side rails for the whole bridge. The bridge at Hairston's Ford will have a steel approach on the south side to replace the present one of wood, and will also have steel sleepers and steel side rails for the whole bridge. The Germanton bridge only needs slight repairing to cost about \$100.00. All the work is to be completed by September 15.

SCHOOL ELECTIONS ORDERED.

School elections, for the purpose of voting a special tax to supplement the public school fund, were ordered to be held on Monday, June 6th, in special school districts in Peter's Creek township at Lawsonville and in Sauratown township at the residence of Joe Powell. The special tax to be voted on provides for a levy of not more than 30 cents on the hundred dollars valuation of property and ninety cents on each poll. The Reporter will print the boundaries of the proposed special school districts and other particulars in next issue.

Hilory Tuttle was appointed list taker for Sauratown township.

Dr. J. W. Neal was re-appointed Superintendent of Health for the county at a salary of \$100.00 per year.

After paying a few claims against the county and making the usual allowances to outside paupers the board adjourned.

Madison.

Madison, May 3.—The cold weather did very little injury to vegetation in this section.

Pratt Bros. and Jones had the misfortune to lose a good horse the past week. The horse got its thigh broken some way and it became necessary to kill it.

There is a lot of fertilizer being hauled from here now-a-days.

Our baseball team crossed bats with the Spray team at Spray Saturday afternoon resulting in a score of 9 to 0 in Madison's favor. Our second nine played Mayodan Saturday morning. The score was 9 to 5 in favor of our team.

The colored men who purchased the Rockingham Drug Co. at the bankrupt sale here, are today moving it to Reidsville.

CITIZEN.