

LOCAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS OF INTEREST.

Mr. W. H. Finchum was at the Reporter office Wednesday.

Mr. Harry H. Petree, of Germantown, spent Sunday night and Monday in town.

Messrs. G. M. Allen and E. O. Caudle, of King, visited Danbury on business Friday.

Mr. Rufus P. Mabe dropped in to see the Reporter a short while Wednesday of last week.

Miss Annie Blair has returned from a visit to her friend Miss Mildred Wilson, at Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Southern, of Meadows Route 1, spent a short while here Friday.

Messrs. J. G. H. Mitchell and Walter Flynt, of Gideon, were Danbury visitors Monday.

The prospect for an abundant crop of fruit was never more promising through this section.

Mr. Jas. H. Baker, of Germantown Route 1, attended the meeting of the county commissioners Monday.

Mr. Hubert Gordon, of Pinnacle, one of Sheriff Jones' deputies, was in town Thursday night and Friday.

Messrs. J. Wesley Morefield and P. H. Young, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, were visitors at the Reporter office Thursday.

Messrs. Jno. W. Gann, T. M. Lawson and J. P. Smith, members of the Board of County Commissioners, were Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Blair spent Sunday at Sandy Ridge at the home of Mrs. Blair's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ziglar.

Mr. J. D. Young, of Hartman, who was here Monday, reported that the Hessian fly was injuring the wheat crop in his section.

Mr. Sol Woods was here Friday.

Mr. W. R. Stephens, of Walnut Cove Route 3, was here Friday.

Mr. S. W. Martin, of Sandy Ridge Route 2, was a visitor here Thursday.

Mr. N. O. Petree's cow was seriously hurt in a barbed wire fence Thursday.

Mrs. W. W. King is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. B. Rucker, who is ill at her home at Stuart, Va.

Messrs. M. O. Lynch, of Pilot Mt. Route 1, and J. W. Pell, of Westfield, spent Sunday in Danbury.

Mr. C. A. Mitchell, of Dillard, was here Monday attending a meeting of the Board of Education.

Measurements were taken last week for some extensive improvements to be made to the Galloway cottage at Piedmont.

Miss Agnes Smith, of Campbell, was here a short while Friday. Miss Smith taught in the public schools the past winter.

Miss Annie Martin returned to her home at Gideon Monday, after spending some time here with the family of Mr. N. A. Martin. She was accompanied home by Miss Virgie Martin.

Prof. J. T. Smith returned from Stuart, Va., Sunday accompanied by his wife who has been undergoing treatment in the hospital there. Mrs. Smith is much improved.

Pastor D. A. Binkley occupied the pulpit at the M. E. church Sunday night. Mr. Binkley announced that a protracted meeting would begin in the M. E. Church here soon. The date will be announced in a few days.

A Message to the Tobacco Farmer

We have no desire to play the demagog and no desire to flatter tobacco farmers with false hopes from impractical schemes. We do hope, however, to see the time when the Tobacco Trust will be brought under control and some method established by means of which the farmer may be in a position to demand what his tobacco is worth. Some relief may come from the expected decision of the Supreme Court; but that is too uncertain for us to hang our hopes on it at this time. The one hope of success lies in the fact that the farmers in our tobacco-growing territory need not depend upon tobacco for a crop nor upon the Tobacco Trust for their money. If the white man had never learned to smoke the red man's tobacco or chew the leaves, the tobacco-growing region of Virginia and the Carolinas, Kentucky and Tennessee, would nevertheless be to-day a prosperous agricultural section. We believe the chances are that these tobacco-growing districts would be more prosperous than they are to-day. They would have won this prosperity by growing corn, hay, and stock, and other products for which they are naturally adapted.

Now our point is, that this territory can start growing these crops now just as well as they could have started with them in the beginning if tobacco had never been thought of. And in addition to these crops they can grow tobacco, which addition is a decided advantage.

We do not advise our farmers to quit tobacco. Let every acre stay in tobacco where that crop will pay better than any other crop. There are thousands and tens of thousands of acres in Virginia and adjoining States, however, of which this is not true, and it is these acres that ought to be planted in corn or other grain crops or put to growing hay, pasture or live stock. Most of our tobacco-growing section has better advantages for raising live stock than the West, and most of this tobacco territory has advantages over the rest of the South in that it is free from cattle quarantine.

The thing to do is to put every acre of land to corn, grass, or pasture that will pay as well in these crops as in tobacco. The high price of meat offers a brilliant opportunity for tobacco farmers, and as they begin to grow stock and grain, prices for tobacco must go up at the same time because of the shortened production.

And you can apply this method this year without waiting for anybody to bust the trust.—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

The Comet Coming, But Don't Be Afraid.

The comet is said to be only 63,000,000 miles from the earth now. But do you imagine what a vast distance this is? Traveling at a speed of 40 miles an hour, it would take an express train 200 years to reach it. But a comet travels somewhat faster than 40 miles an hour. It makes a million miles a week. Even then, traveling at this inconceivable speed, you see it would take the blazing star more than a year to hit us.

Men's pants '98c. Big lot of overalls. W. E. Butner.

South Bend and Oliver plows and cultivators at Butner's.

Meat 15c, sugar 5 and 6c. Butner's.

HAULING FERTILIZER

THE FARMERS START AT IT

Fruit Not Hurt At Asbury—Rev. John Smith Gives Up Church On Account of Poor Health.

Brim Route 1, April 30.—It is now that we see a long row of wagons going to Pilot Mt., each day and at night. See them coming in with about 7 to 8 sacks of fertilizer. Mostly 8-2-2 cost \$16.40 and \$3.00 dollars for hauling it \$19.40 and the Progressive Farmer says it has \$4.50 worth to our crop in it. Two good loads of stable manure is worth the most.

Our fruit has not been hurt and while the west's is killed we have a chance to supply them this year to help pay for meat and flour and chop, we buy from them. It is awful good that cold weather in the west won't kill the meat and flour. Some of our Stokes farmers that own land would starve.

Rev. R. W. George has taken charge of Asbury church and Rev. John Smith has had to give up the church on account of poor health. We are very sorry. Mr. Smith seems to be an earnest man, and we hope he will soon be well again.

The health of our neighborhood is good and we think our prospect is good wheat crops and plenty tobacco plants.

There will be preaching at Asbury the 4th Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. R. W. George.

Noted Checker Player Loses Out.

Mr. Z. R. Moran, known as a champion, lost his championship last evening with great sorrow. Mr. Moran told the writer a few days ago that he had played 40 games in the last month, and only lost two games, and there was one certain fellow that he wanted to lock horns with, and if he won the game from him that he was going to advertise for a player that could interest him, but when he came in contact with the other fellow to his great surprise the other fellow won the game 4 to 0. I will not mention his name, but he can be found when Mr. Moran wants another game.

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To King Tobacco.

The poets warble lots of rot, About the birds and bees; They sing of fields of new mown hay, Of brooks and forest trees. They sing of waving fields of corn, And golden fields of wheat; Of cotton fields of snowy white, But say—we've got that beat. Now watch these songsters fade away And shut off their hot air; We've got a shrub right here in Stokes. That's got 'em beat for fair. This shrub is our Tobacco. And it's dear to one and all; It's the plant that made the county, It's a boon to great and small. It blossoms on our hill sides; To grow it? Well, we know; Just scratch the soil, and stick it in, Give watch the good herb grow. To our farmers it's "the staff of life;" In business it is our prop. Our heaven comes when sales are good. Our hell when prices drop. 'Tis claimed by some, the weed's a curse. And from the devil grew. But that don't go up here in Stokes, Our rifles shoot too true. Preach the evils of tobacco, But Stokes won't hear the sound Until old Gabriel blows his trumpet, And sun and moon come down. As long as our deadly "Rattlers" strike, As long as our skies are blue, The good old "Weed," our emblem, Our beverage "mountain dew." May its golden leaves our hillsides crown, And ornament each field; May the gods all smile upon us And multiply the yield. Then, here's to King Tobacco, Well may he live, and long; Our noble county's boast and pride, And burden of our song. A. D. J.

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Valuable Land For Sale!

Petree, East & Co., the real estate agents at Walnut Cove, are offering the following new bargains this week:

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69 acres near Dalton depot, with good buildings on it. This is a good tobacco and grain farm. See them at once if you are interested.

There has just been placed in our hands for sale a first class brick making plant, in good location and plenty of good clay convenient. Located 32 miles east of Greensboro on Southern railway. Plant consists of 80 horse power, boiler 60 horse power engine, trolley, cars and everything necessary for making and handling brick. Write us for particulars.

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