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THINGS PRESENT AND TO COME.

Danbury is given over to the Teachers' Institute these days. We are all delighted to have this band of enthusiastic educational workers with us for two weeks, and such a welcome as we are able to give is theirs. Among the teachers are representatives from our county's best families. No calling is so indispensable in the affairs of the world, nor charged with such sacred responsibility, as that of the public school teachers, because their work is the shaping of lives that will guide the destiny of our country when you and I shall have handed over the labor to younger and stronger hands.

Next Saturday the Farmers' Institute and the Women's Institute will hold forth here. The Farmer's Union, which is the biggest thing in the county, ought to take official cognizance of these Institutes, which are trying to do a work in keeping with its principles. On the same day the Republicans will hold their county convention. At the same time and place the Union financiers are coming to make arrangements for building the first dry prizer in the county.

On Saturday, July 30, the Farmers' Union Rally and Picnic will be held here, and it is promised that the crowd in attendance will be larger than any previous gathering at Danbury. A table 400 feet long is being built to hold the dinner, and several State orators will be present.

On the Saturday following occurs the annual reunion of the ex-Confederates—August 6. Major W. S. Ray, the present Commandant, informs the Reporter that the attendance is expected to be very large.

August 20 is the date set for the County Sunday School Convention, and August 27 for the Democratic County Convention.

Picnics, camp meetings, revivals, rallies—gatherings galore—will fill out the program of the summer's entertainment.

THE DEADLY TYPHOID.

Every year in the United States 35,000 lives are lost from typhoid fever. In addition, 350,000 are sick for an average of six weeks from this wholly preventable disease.

Of 107,000 American troops assembled to fight the Spaniard in Cuba 20,178 had typhoid; 1,580 died from the disease. One out of 68 soldiers were killed by the germ of this disease.

The loss of life in our own county of Stokes yearly from typhoid, is enough to make us tremble, if we considered it seriously as an economical question.

The disease can almost be entirely prevented by keeping the premises cleanly, the water supply pure, and the filthy flies out of the house. Fly screens are far cheaper than doctors' bills, and when our people once realize that a single fly will carry a million germs of fever on its feet, every home will be screened.

A. S. VOSS BREAKS ARM.

Picnic At Bethel July 30—Other News Of Rural Hall Route 2.

Rural Hall Route 2, July 18.—Preaching at Bethel Sunday and a good sermon was listened to.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Slate spent Sunday at Mr. W. R. Moser's.

Mrs. Eva Wall, Mrs. Mollie Petree and children and Miss Carrie James visited Mr. Silas Westmoreland Sunday.

Mr. Ollie Moser spent a few days with some friends near Walnut Cove the past week.

Mrs. Eva Wall who has been right sick is able to be out again.

Mr. Andrew Voss happened to the misfortune of getting his arm broken a few days ago, we are sorry to say.

There will be a picnic at Bethel the 30th of July.

The Republican County Convention will meet here in the court house Saturday.

Threshing machines are plentiful in this section at present. The yield of wheat is said to be generally good.

Camp Meeting Begins At Vade Mecum Today.

The camp meeting, which is to be held at the M. E. Church at Vade Mecum for ten days, begins today. It is learned that seven ministers have already made known their intention of attending and assisting in the meetings, and others will likely come in and take part later in the week. Quite a number of the Danbury people will attend. They will occupy a cottage and spend probably a week.

Dillard.

Dillard, July 19—Corn and tobacco crops are looking fine in this section.

Mr. John W. Gann was here a short while Saturday.

Mrs. J. F. Rothrock continues quite feeble.

Uncle Jerry Martin is on the sick list this week.

New arrival—a boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Willis visited Mr. Wesley Mitchell Sunday.

The Institute Crowd.

Prof. Harry Howell, our Institute man, Toils with the teachers and does what he can.

Prof. J. T. Smith, a great big man,

Tramps around and uses his fan.

Prof. Byerly, of Walnut Cove, Sports the ladies by the drove.

E. H. Biggs, from Sandy Ridge Route,

Is loving the girls without a doubt.

Walter D. George, of Francisco, Is ever sporting the calico.

C. F. Boyles, of average age, Acts like something that ought to be in a cage.

R. H. Mitchell, a Madison man, Is just as brassy as an old tin can.

John A. Leake, the jolly boy, Is always funny and full of joy.

O. L. Pulliam, from the town of King,

He does nothing but sit around and swing.

Billy Smith, the Mizpah lad, Followed to the mountain looking very sad.

C. E. Davis, from Boone, N. C., Is just as mean as he can be.

L. B. Neal, we are sorry to say, Has been only a single day.

J. A. Smith, of Meadows Route, Sports Miss Nealie when Ludie is not about.

G. C. Davis, of near this town, Is the only boy that hauls the girls around.

Miss Auvella Lindsay, we are glad to say,

Is a very fine teacher in every way.

Miss Lizzie Adkins, a teacher of repute,

Is always here at the Institute.

Miss Annie Kate Jones, from down near Forsyth,

Will make some man a nice sweet wife.

Miss Lizzie Moore, of the town of Smith,

Is possessed with a teacher's gift.

Mrs. Lizzie Easter, of Walnut Cove Route,

Is taking in the Institute without a doubt.

Misses Davidson, Willis, Roberts and Moore,

Are always prompt when called to the floor.

Misses Binkley, Hawkins, Taylor and Ward,

In Boyles' heart hold a tender chord.

Misses Tilley and Dearmin, the Westfield girls,

Are very attractive with their pretty curls.

Miss Harriett Ross, of Locust Hill Farm,

Is to all the young men quite a charm.

Misses Smith, Blackwell, Duncan and Neal,

Are very prompt at every meal.

Misses Wall, Blair, Martin and Pringle,

Keep old Mitchell's heart in a jingle.

Misses Fagg, Carroll, Pepper and Rakestraw,

Are the prettiest things that Andrew ever saw.

Misses Petree, Ham, Fulp and Pike,

Are the only girls Davis likes.

Misses Jones, Glidewell, Allen and Crews,

Are the only girls a sensible man would choose.

Mrs. Nelson came over one day, But not liking the crowd, she did not stay.

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OAK GROVE NEWS.

Tobacco Good But Late—Mr. J. E. Simmons a Good Preacher.

Oak Grove, July 18—The farmers of this section are wearing gloomy faces. There is so much rain, the grass is getting the start of them.

Threshing wheat is all the go nowadays. The machine men say wheat is good. A lot of farmers have not got up their wheat owing to so much rain. Corn is looking well, which bids fair to make hog and hominy for the next year.

Some of the farmers say they have as good a crop of tobacco as they ever had, but it will be rather late, which was caused by a scarcity of plants in the early seasons.

The general health of the people in this section is good at this writing.

There was preaching at Oak Grove school house on last Sunday at 11 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Simmons, of Vade Mecum. He is certainly a good speaker, and gained the attention of the crowd for quite a while. His words came with full force and effect. He certainly told the church members how they should live and let their light shine, that the world may know from their example that they are living a Christian life.

New Members Going Into Union At King—A Maddog Killed.

King, July 11—The people of this section are threshing wheat and killing crab grass. The wheat crops are good, so the threshers say.

The Farmers' Union is at full speed here. We had eight new joiners last meeting. Come on, brother farmer, let us put a shoulder to the Union wheel while it is turning.

The Old Maids of King are going to have a vaudeville show in behalf of Dr. Taylor of Stoneville Saturday night. Everybody invited.

A maddog chased through King Sunday. A fellow by the name of Venable shot five times at it. You bet he got it, as he is a good shot and is up to "Wild Jim." RASTUS ROAST.

Eula Gertrude Rhodes.

Campbell, July 20, 1910. Little Eula Gertrude Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Rhodes, of Roanoke, Va., died Friday July 15, 1910, aged two years. The remains were brought to Mrs. Rhodes' father's, Mr. H. H. Taylor, on Saturday, the 16th, and was laid to rest at Snow Creek cemetery Sunday evening. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Watt Priddy. The bereaved parents have our heartfelt sympathy.

Mrs. Jack and Mr. Jim Taylor, of Stoneville, attended the burial of Little Eula Rhodes Sunday evening.

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