

OLD SOLDIERS' REUNION SATURDAY

Winston-Salem Brass Band, One of the Best in the State, Expected to Be Here--Major Chas. M. Stedman to Deliver Address--The Picnic.

Next Saturday is the annual reunion of the ex-Confederate veterans of Stokes county, and doubtless there will be an immense crowd here.

Major Chas. M. Stedman, of Greensboro, will deliver the address. Major Stedman is an old soldier himself, having fought through the war from Bethel to Appomattox. He is an accomplished speaker, and his address will be greatly enjoyed by the veterans.

The managers are negotiating with the Winston-Salem brass band to furnish music for the occasion. This is one of the best bands in the State, and their splendid, inspiring music will be one of the happiest features of the occasion.

Every descendant, relative or friend of the old soldiers is cordially invited and urgently requested to attend and bring a contribution to the picnic dinner. No one need bring much, but all should contribute something. The old veterans do not fail to appreciate every little kindness shown them. Since the last meeting a year ago a number of them have reported on the other side of the river. At this meeting a number of them will attend who will not see Danbury nor the faces of their comrades again, but their next reunion will be across the bourne. This meeting will be for them "sunset and evening star." May the bitterness of farewell not be ours when they embark, as if we had withheld from them little kindnesses that we could easily have given.

Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, Aug. 1.—The health of the community is very good at this date which we are pleased to report.

Mrs. R. C. Jarrett and two little sons, Berkley and Sterling, of Newport News, Va., who have been visiting relatives here for some time, left Saturday to visit other relatives in Mayodan, Winston and Greensboro, before returning to their home the latter part of this month.

Miss Ruth Stewart, of Stoneville, is visiting grandparents here now.

Mrs. C. L. Fulcher and Miss Jeanie Wood, of Stella, Va., are expecting to visit relatives here next week.

Mrs. J. D. Young, accompanied by Lilla and Branscome, visited relatives near Stoneville last Saturday and Sunday.

L. AND R.

Successful Meeting Closes At Oak Ridge

A very successful revival closed Sunday at Oak Ridge. Dr. J. Thos. Smith, of Westfield did the preaching, and there were a number of conversions and reclamations.

Oak Ridge is a Baptist church a mile south-west of Sandy Ridge.

5,000 PEOPLE HERE TO INSTALL DYNAMO

AT FARMERS' UNION PICNIC

Excellent Addresses By Messrs Shuford and Green—Elaborate Dinner Spread—Baseball Games In the Afternoon.

One of the largest crowds that ever assembled in Danbury attended the Farmers' Union Picnic and rally here last Saturday. But it is generally conceded that there were more people here last year and two years ago at the ex-Confederate reunions. The size of the crowd last Saturday was estimated at 4,000 or 5,000.

Splendid speeches were made by Messrs. Shuford and Green. Every local in the county was largely represented. The Mayodan band was here and furnished good music for the occasion.

At noon in the grove behind the M. E. Church a dinner was spread that would have done credit to a State almost, so abundant and excellent was the menu. The table, 400 feet long, groaned with the weight of the good things from the farms of Stokes county. Fair and dainty hands waited on the vast crowd of eaters. If anybody didn't get filled, it was his or her fault. There was plenty, and good cheer and happiness. Everybody enjoyed the day to the limit.

In the afternoon two games of ball were played between the teams of Mayodan and Big Creek and Amos. The game between Mayodan and Westfield broke up on a disagreement after the second inning. Walnut Cove and Amos played, resulting in the score of 5 and 4 in favor of Walnut Cove.

Mr. A. S. Mitchell Sells Out To Mr. W. R. Stephens.

Mr. A. S. Mitchell, who has for a number of years conducted a retail hardware store at Walnut Cove, has sold out his business to Mr. W. R. Stephens, a prosperous farmer of Walnut Cove Route 3.

Mr. Stephens, who was in Danbury Monday, told the Reporter that he would remove with his family to Walnut Cove right away and take charge of the business, having already sold his farm. He expects to conduct the store just as it has been done in the past and will carry a complete line of hardware. See his announcement elsewhere in this issue.

Y. S. Smith Awarded the County Home Again—Meeting of the Commissioners.

The most interesting feature of Monday's meeting of the County Commissioners was the awarding of the county poor house to Mr. Y. S. Smith for another year. There were two other bidders, to wit, Messrs. Luther Hicks and R. P. Glidewell. Smith's bid to keep the inmates at \$5 per head per month, was accepted.

Other business before the board was of a routine nature.

Full board was present: John W. Gann, Chairman; T. M. Lawson and J. P. Smith.

DOWN ON TOWN FORK CREEK

Business Men Interested In Project To Furnish Electric Lights For Germanton and Rural Hall—Other News of Germanton.

Germanton, Aug. 1.—Mr. J. H. Hampton has been seriously ill with typhoid fever for the past ten days.

Mrs. B. J. Savage is suffering from an attack of indigestion.

Mrs. George Phoenix is here again visiting her mother Mrs. Jettie Vaughn. This climate is very beneficial to Mrs. Phoenix so she will probably not return to her home in Atlanta, Ga., until fall.

Mrs. Zack Marshall and her daughter, Mrs. Boger, of Winston-Salem, are spending the week with Mrs. R. T. Beck.

Misses Wyche and White are visiting Miss Mabel McKenzie.

Misses Husie and Caudia Pike and Miss Aurella Stith, of Winston, are the guests of Miss Sarah Styers.

Mr. John W. Kurfees returned to his work last Monday, after spending his three weeks vacation at home.

Dr. Andrew Tuttle, of Spray, is visiting his brother Mr. R. L. Tuttle.

Several of our prominent business men are very much interested in a large milling establishment which they propose to build on the Westmoreland land on Town Fork creek. They also propose to install a dynamo which is to be operated by the same power as the mill and is to furnish electric lights for the towns of Rural Hall and Germanton.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Small and daughter Lillian, of Spencer, Mrs. R. L. Tuttle and Miss Nan Sanders, of Trenton, Ill., and Misses Linda Gibson and Mary Matthews and Mr. Paul Petree returned last week after spending some time at Piedmont Springs.

The F. E. and C. U. picnic which was held at Danbury last Saturday was attended by quite a number of our Germanton people.

Mr. Jack Hill and Mrs. J. Rotan, of Winston-Salem, and Misses Bettie Woodruff and Stella Rierson, of Walnut Cove, were visitors here yesterday.

Mr. James Hill spent Saturday in Winston.

Misses Margaret and Maud Petree are at home again after being on the camping party at Vade Mecum Springs and spending some time at Danbury.

Miss Bettie Leak, of Winston, is the guest of Mrs. L. M. McKenzie.

The Germanton younger set, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tuttle, went on a jolly hay ride last Monday night complimentary to the visiting young ladies.

Miss Berince Woodruff, of Walnut Cove, is visiting her grandmother Mrs. J. E. Crews.

S. M.

20 yards good calico for 75c. L. R. Coe.

STOKES TAXABLES INCREASE \$100,000

Total Value For 1910 Shows \$3,582,564--But While We Gain In Property Values, We Lose Seventy-Nine Polis.

The tax returns tabulated by the Register of Deeds show that the taxable values of Stokes county for 1910 are \$3,582,564. This is an increase of \$100,000 over last year.

While this increase in property values has been going on, we have sustained a loss of 79 polls during the last 12 months. This depreciation in population is doubtless owing to the constant moving out of citizens from the country to the towns on account of our bad roads, and no disposition on the part of the authorities to seek relief. Many people also leave to obtain better school facilities for their children.

It is believed that the 1910 census will show only a slight increase of population in the county over that of 10 years ago.

Whooping Cough Raging At Smith—Other Items.

Smith, Aug. 1.—Several people attended the Farmers' Union Picnic from this section last Saturday, and all report a nice time.

Mr. Moir Moore, of Dallas, Texas, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Moore.

Mr. G. A. Martin and daughter attended preaching at Oak Ridge Sunday.

Mrs. Lettie Sue Moore is visiting at Mr. F. L. Moore's.

Mrs. T. W. Tilley and children are visiting Mrs. Tilley's brother, Mr. John Lackey, at Walnut Cove.

Whooping cough is raging around here at present.

Several are expecting to attend the Old Soldiers' Reunion at Danbury next Saturday from around here.

Mr. R. L. Hall has gone to Walnut Cove today on business.

Among those who visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Martin Sunday were as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Abe Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Martin and children, Mr. Reely Martin and wife, and H. A. Hall.

Death of Miss Mollie Cofer.

After five or six months of painful suffering the death angel visited the home of Mr. B. F. Cofer and took Mollie, one of the precious loved ones. Mollie was a good girl, loved by all who knew her. She had that dreaded disease, consumption. All that Drs. and loved ones could do was done, but she gradually grew worse until the end. Her remains were laid to rest in the Old Orchard grave yard July 20th in the presence of a large crowd of relatives and friends. The family has the sympathy of the entire community.

A precious one from us is gone, A voice we loved is still, A place is vacant in that home, Which never can be filled. Dearest Mollie, we must lay thee In thy tender tombs embrace But thy memory will be cherished.

Till we see thy heavenly face. ONE WHO LOVED HER.

MOST PLEASANT OCCASION.

Miss Mary McMillion Given Surprise Birthday Dinner—G. W. Smith Candidate For Matrimony—Mr. Willie Sisk Happens to Accident.

Brim Grove, Aug. 25.—The farmers of this section are through with their threshing, and the yield was much better than expected, and with a good corn crop and hogs in the pen we think that the farmers will be in the ring for another year.

Quite a host of friends and neighbors assembled at the home of Miss Mary McMillion and gave her a nice and pleasant surprise birthday dinner last Tuesday. Miss McMillion was 67 years old. Her sister lives with her and it was a surprise to both. There were about forty in number, and all present seemed to enjoy the good dinner that was spread under the large oak trees in front of the house.

A good many people attended the was-to-have-been ice cream supper at Mr. S. W. Sams' store Saturday evening. It was postponed until another time. All that came returned as joyful as they came.

Mr. J. P. Covington was out twelve days with his machine and threshed 2,900 bushels of wheat, which was good for this community, as they had small crops.

We judge from the appearance of Mr. Geo. W. Smith that he is a candidate for matrimony. Mr. Smith says that he has made wheat enough to do him, and he is out looking for a cook. Look out, girls, he will give you a call, as this is campaign year.

Mr. Willie Sisk happened to an accident Saturday evening while returning from the ball game at Rock House. His mule that he was driving took fright and ran away, demolishing his buggy, but Mr. Sisk escaped with a broken finger.

Mr. Dallas Gordon spent Sunday with his best girl as usual.

Mr. Will Bullington spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bullington, of Pilot Mtn. Route 2.

A good many people are planning to attend the association at Shilo church at Pinnacle, which begins Thursday of this week, and will continue four days.

TWO COW BOYS.

Ollie Bullin Arrested.

Ollie Bullin, who resides about one mile east of Danbury, was arrested Monday night by Deputy Sheriffs T. S. Petree and J. D. Cardwell on a warrant charging him with assault with deadly weapon upon the person of Noy Cardwell. Bullin gave bond in the sum of \$50.00 for his appearance before Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin here Friday.

Money's worth or money back. Boyles Mercantile Co.