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SANDY RIDGE NEWS

PERSONALS AND LOCAL ITEMS

Meeting Closes At Presbyterian Church—Mr. J. T. Kallam Raises Bumper Wheat Crop—Crops are Good.

Sandy Ridge, August 22.—Rev. Hodgens, of Greensboro, carried on a revival at the Presbyterian church here last week.

A number of young people from here attended a revival at Mayo last week.

Miss Weltha McCray, of Ridge-way, Virginia, has returned home after a pleasant visit to relatives here.

Miss Pearl Brown returned to her home at Vinton, Virginia, Monday after a pleasant visit to relatives and friends here.

Miss Clara Tilley will leave Tuesday for Walnut Cove.

Mr. Claude Hutcherson spent last week with friends and relatives near Stuart, Va.

Miss Nellie Crews, of Reidsville, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. Jim Scales, of Winston, is visiting his old home here.

Mrs. E. S. Smith and sister, of Bristol, Tennessee, who have been visiting Mrs. Smith's parents Mr. and Mrs. Doyle, returned home last Thursday.

Mrs. Geo. Ziglar and son Jim, of Winston, are the guests of Mrs. Ziglar's daughter, Mrs. Nellie Blair.

Messrs. C. C. Hutcherson and O. W. Thornton called on Misses Mabel, Florence and Lemma Amos Saturday night. Hope they enjoyed their call.

BUSTER BROWN AND TIGER.

Sandy Ridge Route 2, Aug. 22.—Mr. J. T. Kallam made the bumper crop of wheat in this section, 603 bushels.

Watermelon season is here at last, and crops in general are good.

Mr. N. R. Amos and family, are visiting at Mr. Leonard Ziglar's today.

A musical coon and cow boy show was on the Ridge Saturday.

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Notice.

The undersigned will open school at Danbury on Monday, September 5th, 1910.

A special course given for teachers who desire to make better certificates. The work given in last teacher's institute will be gone over for the benefit of those who did not attend the County Teachers' Institute.

Board \$9 to \$12 per month. Tuition \$2 to \$3.

J. T. SMITH.

Marriage at Moore's Springs.

Mr. Guy Volger Horn and Miss Mamie Belle Ingram, of East Bend, were married in the hotel parlor at Moore's Springs yesterday, Esquire J. R. P. East officiating.

Sawmill For Sale.

I have a sawmill for sale, 25 horse power engine and 30 horse power boiler, 30-foot carriage, 52-inch saw. Everything in first class running order. One log cart, one yoke of steers.

A. A. MILLER,
Walnut Cove, N. C.

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RURAL HALL ROUTE TWO.

Several Protracted Meetings—Ice Cream Supper—Bethel Sunday School Social Affair—Other Items of Interest.

Rural Hall Route 2, August 22.—We had a fine shower of rain last Sunday through this section and crops look refreshed this morning.

Mr. James Jones cut a barn of tobacco last week, which is the first in this section. He will put the color to it this week.

On last Friday a large number of people from this section went down to Mr. A. H. Tuttle's and gave him a surprise on his birthday. He is one of our neighbor boys, who for a long time lived in this section, and whom we all learned to love, but has been living down near Bethania for several years, and is one of that section's best farmers.

We are glad to note that Mrs. N. S. Jones, who has been very feeble for some time, is getting much better.

The meeting, which had been going on at the King Baptist church since Sunday, closed last Friday night. Large crowds present, good preaching and trust that much good was done, and that its influence may continue.

The protracted meeting at Corinth closed last Friday night. A great number were baptised last Friday. From reports great good has been accomplished by the meeting.

Mr. Clade Jones spent Saturday night at Mr. W. R. Moser's.

Mr. Charlie Fulp was visited by a great number of his relatives Sunday and all enjoyed a happy day together.

There was an ice cream supper at Mr. Ira Moser's last Saturday night and all who were present report a good lively time.

Messrs. Charlie and Rupert Helsabeck were seen at King a few Sundays ago.

Mr. Oscar Cromer went to Rural Hall on a business trip Saturday.

The Messrs. James' were visited Sunday by a great number of their neighbors and all had a nice time.

The Bethel Sunday school gathered at the church Saturday evening and was given a free treat of ice cream and cake and lemonade by the officers and teachers. The evening was one of pleasure. Not only did the little folks show forth their joy by their bright faces, but the older ones were made to feel young and happy, and partook freely of the good things which children always enjoy.

Miss Ora Fulp spent a day at King last week visiting relatives and attending meeting at that place.

It is now time for the boys and girls and parents of Stokes county to begin to think and to get ready for the schools which will begin not very far in the future. Prepare for life and the great problems which you must help to solve.

ENJOYABLE CONCERT CAMPAIGN TO OPEN

MONDAY NIGHT AT PIEDMONT AT SPRAY, SEPTEMBER 5

Program Rendered By the Guests And Every Number Faultlessly Rendered—Large Crowd At The Popular Resort.

Piedmont Springs, N. C., August 23, 1910.—Last night in the amusement hall of this splendid and popular resort was witnessed a delightful and highly enjoyable concert. The idea for giving the concert originated in the minds of some of the guests who were discussing the sending of a contribution to the Rev. Alfred R. Berkley, rector of the Church of the Messiah at Mayodan, who is doing such fine work among the cotton mill children of that mill village. Within five or six hours the program had been arranged, candy was made and lemonade was ready for the occasion, all the numbers of the programs being by the visitors.

The total receipts amounted to \$20.00, which has been forwarded to the Rev. Mr. Berkley. The candy was prepared by the young lady guests at the resort, and this table was presided over by Mrs. John T. Oliver and Miss Elizabeth Hill and Miss Barber. The lemonade was sold by Mrs. J. S. Harper and Miss Edmonds. Hon. A. D. Ivie, of Leaksville, announced the numbers on the program and gave a history of the work which is being done by Mr. Berkley, former school mate of Mr. Ivie. The ushers were Messrs. Barbee and Watkins, and Mr. Arthur White was door-keeper.

Mrs. Mary Galloway, of Madison, presided at the organ, and had a splendidly trained choir of fifteen voices which rendered two hymns from the Episcopal hymnal which were greatly enjoyed. Every number on the program was faultlessly rendered, and each participant was compelled to respond to an encore. The full program was as follows:

Opening Hymn, "Onward, Christian Soldiers,"—the Choir.
Solo—Miss Dick.
Solo—Mr. Lindsay Ross.
Reading—Miss Ellis.
Trio—Instrumental—Dr. Hill, Mrs. Powell and Miss Hill.
Declamation—Mr. Hampton Pratt.
Solo—Mr. J. Irving Bolt.
Reading—Miss Meador.
Solo—Miss Noel.
Solo—"Uncle Joe" Fetzer.
Violin solo—Dr. Hill.

The guests were highly delighted with the evening's entertainment, and pronounced the concert up to the standard set by the local talent in the cities which were represented in the audience.

There are a hundred guests in the hotel, and all are having a delightful sojourn, and are really entertained by the proprietress of the hotel, Mrs. Flinchum. The fare is fine, and the water is causing roses to bloom again in cheeks which have been pale and faded. Another hundred guests are in the cottages, and a

Major Chas. M. Stedman, Gov. Kitchin and Solicitor Graves To Speak—A Big Day Promised.

Leaksville, Aug. 23.—Major Chas. M. Stedman will open his campaign for election to Congress in Rockingham county. His first speech will be in Spray on Labor Day, Sept. 5th. Local Democrats are planning for an enormous crowd. Gov. Kitchin will be present and also make his first speech of the campaign. It will be remembered that he opened his campaign two years ago at Wentworth with Hon. A. L. Brooks and that a crowd estimated at 8,000 to 10,000 people was present. Hon. S. P. Graves, candidate for Solicitor, will be present with the Governor and Major Stedman at Spray on the 5th, and will also speak.

Two or three mammoth parades from different sections will come to Spray, arriving at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Leaksville township people extend a cordial invitation to the people generally to take part in the exercises on this occasion.

Hail and Wind Storm Breaks Tobacco On Danbury Route 1—Communion Meeting At Snow Creek Sunday, 28th.

Danbury Route 1, Aug. 23.—People in this section are getting ready for cutting and curing tobacco.

The hail and wind storm broke a lot of tobacco in this section Saturday night.

Apple peelings and peach peelings are all the go in this neighborhood now.

The writer and another fellow took a long ride in a one-horse automobile Sunday, but never got wet.

Mr. Gid Mabe visited over in Bennett section Sunday.

The communion meeting will be held at Snow Creek Sunday 28th. A large crowd is expected.

Mr. David Jennings visited down on Snow Creek Sunday.

"EXPERIENCER."

more congenial and jolly crowd of people would be hard to find.

Some of the guests have suggested the idea of starting a fund for providing a memorial to the late Col. John M. Galloway, a former valued citizen of Rockingham county, who has spent the summers here for a long number of years and at whose cottage every Sunday morning there has been conducted religious services. If the plan to start the fund is adopted this season the memorial will be a little chapel at which these services will hereafter be held. Col. Galloway had for a number of years been the senior warden of his church at Madison and was a most devout church man.

The concert will be repeated by request with change of program tonight (Wednesday.) The admission price will be 10 cents.

MADISON HAPPENINGS.

Marrying and Giving In Marriage—Encouraging Opening of the Tobacco Market at Goldsboro—T. J. Gann and Family Coming Back To Stokes.

Madison, Aug. 23.—We ought to feel good. The crops are fine and the people are being married.

Mr. J. T. Wilson's daughter, Miss —, was married to Mr. Jones, of Stokesdale, a few days ago. Mr. Ben Wall and Miss Sadie Martin are to jump the broom Wednesday, the 24th.

The tobacco market opened at Goldsboro with 100,000 pounds and sold from 50 to 75 per cent. higher than a year ago. Mr. Henry McGehee at Nickols, S. C., sold 98,000 pounds at an average of \$12.31.

Mr. T. J. Gann and family will move back to their home in Stokes county in the near future.

It is being talked here that Mr. Fleming Goolsby will erect a new warehouse on the lot where he had a house destroyed by fire Wednesday night, and will be run by Messrs. Thomas Tucker and Claud Martin.

Two cases of drnkennes before the Mayor yesterday. Three dollars each and cost.

Mr. John Ziglar's baby, about five weeks old, died yesterday morning and will be buried near Walnut Cove.

CITIZEN.

DILLARD NEWS.

Uncle Jerry Martin Continues Quite Feeble—Listen For the Wedding Bells.

Dillard, Aug. 23.—Mr. Ed Carroll, salesman for Marler-Dalton-Gilmer Co., of Winston, spent last night here.

Mr. John Galloway, of Madison, was here a short while today.

Mr. J. W. Herd visited relatives near Walnut Cove Sunday.

Uncle Jerry Martin continues quite feeble.

Mr. James Duncan, who left here 32 years ago, and has been living at Barnesville, Ga., is here on a visit to relatives.

Mr. Albert Goolsby and sister, Miss Maud, visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday.

Listen for the wedding bells?
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Dillard, Aug. 23.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Stultz, a fine boy.

Miss Carrie Brown and brother, George, and Messrs. Nume Vaughn and Van Tuttle, of Walnut Cove, visited at the home of Mr. F. M. Davidson Sunday.

Mr. J. A. Leak visited friends here Sunday.

Misses Anna Adkinson and Gracie Smith, who have been visiting Miss Adkinson's grandfather, Mr. F. M. Davidson, for the past month, will return to their home at Greensboro Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Lawson, of Walnut Cove, passed through yesterday on his way to Lawsonville in response to a message announcing the illness of Mrs. Lawson.

KILLING IN STOKES

JOHN HODGE BEHIND BARS

Rush Mitchell Receives Load of Shot In Abdomen, And Dies One Hour Later—Inquest To Be Held.

Late Saturday evening, between four and five o'clock, John Hodge shot and killed Rush Mitchell near Bob Hall's place one mile south of the Virginia line, in Stokes county. The weapon used was a single-barrel breech-loading shotgun. Mitchell lived about an hour after being shot. Soon after the tragedy Hodge left, going in the direction of the Va. line. Tuesday evening he returned home where he was arrested by R. L. Coleman, and was brought to jail here this afternoon.

No warrant was issued until Tuesday about 12 o'clock, when Gabe Mitchell, the father of the dead man, whose home is in Patrick, came down and swore out papers before E. C. Sheppard, J. P., at Lawsonville. The warrant was placed in the hands of R. L. Coleman, deputy sheriff.

The shooting is said to be the result of an old grudge between Hodge and Mitchell. The tragedy took place in Hodge's yard.

A representative of the Reporter interviewed the prisoner at the jail this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He is a beardless youth, rather tough looking, between the ages of 21 and 23 years. He appeared perfectly composed, and chewed his tobacco quietly while talking to the newspaper man. He was asked why he killed Mitchell, and replied that it was a pure accident, that Mitchell was in the act of handing him the gun when it accidentally was discharged. Hodge claimed that the dying man acknowledged that the shooting was an accident.

The prisoner is the son of Billie Lee Hodge, and has been married about 2 years, but there are no children. Mitchell was unmarried.

Mitchell was buried Sunday afternoon. No inquest has yet been held. The authorities here are notifying the coroner this afternoon preparatory to post mortem proceedings.

ESTIMATING GRAIN CROP.

More Machine Men Send in Their Figures—Others Urged to Report.

Several more reports have been received from machine men of number of bushels of grain threshed in Stokes this year. The list now stands as follows:

	Wheat.	Rye.	Oats.
W. H. Slate & Co.	7,000	700	500
J. W. Morefield & Co.	6,000	—	—
Southern & Tillotson.	6,000	129	—
C. H. Lunsford & Co.	4,644	—	—
E. C. Sheppard & Co.	6,636	100	10
W. G. Slate & Son.	6,019	—	—
Brown Bros., Meadows, Grabs & Co.,	5,551	522	100
J. B. Wall, Hutcherson & Smith,	5,135	216	709
	3,430	—	—

All other machine men are earnestly requested to send in their figures at once.