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ALEXANDER MOORE WRITES

Of Life In Stokes County Back In the Fifties—An Interesting Letter.

Farmington, Mo., March 1. Messrs. Editors Reporter:

I want to tell the young people in Stokes county how we lived in my boyhood days. Poor people were no more than slaves before the war. We had to work very hard to make a living. We raised flax, wool and cotton. Our mothers and sisters spun and wove this into cloth from which they made our clothes in early spring. Father, brothers and I, peeled bark and let it dry until fall. We then hauled it to Germantown and sold it for \$2.00 per cord, and bought leather to make our shoes. Mr. Reuben Golden owned the tan yard. Mr. Weisner was our shoe maker. He made my first pair. I remember this well. Mother gave me a brand new pair of socks. I don't think the President of U. S. was more delighted over his office than I was over my first foot wear.

In those days we only had three months school each year. I went to three terms taught at the James school house. My teachers' names were Augusta Hensabeck, Thos. Green and Samuel N. Allen. I went a few days to the Fulk school house, taught by Mr. Harb Westmoreland, of near King's Cabin. I suppose this cabin is where Stokes gets the name of their towns and high schools. Sixty-three years ago a log cabin stood near where the Dan river road crosses the hollow road. This cabin was built by a man by the name of King.

I worked 18 months for Jesse and Abe Stires for \$1.00 per month, that was the highest prices paid in those days for common labor.

The last work I did in N. C. John Null, Sol Miller and Davy Leek bought a Cox & Robison threshing machine and hired me, Will Brown and Alex Hensdale to run it. We threshed the home crop, then rolled out to Germantown. The first men we threshed for were Tate Benton, Reuben Golden, Bill Bolejack, Peter Tuttle, Davy Leak, Gibson Rayney and many others. Then we moved to about where Walnut Cove now is and threshed there. These crops were mostly on Town fork. This has been 52 years ago.

ALEXANDER MOORE.

A FIERCE NIGHT ALARM

is the hoarse, startling cough of a child, suddenly attacked by croup. Often it aroused Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, O., [R. R. No. 2] for their four children were greatly subject to croup. "Sometimes in severe attacks," he wrote "we were afraid they would die, but since we proved what a certain remedy Dr. King's New Discovery is, we have no fear. We rely on it for croup and for coughs, colds or any throat or lung trouble." So do thousands of others. So may you. Asthama, Hay Fever, La Grippe, Whooping Cough, Hemorrhages fly before it. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Sold by all Druggists.

Old time molasses 50c. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Rubber goods. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Seed oats. Boyles Mercantile Co.

PRES. ALEXANDER TO SPEAK.

Will Address the People At Westfield On the Night Of March 13th.

Mr. J. C. Flippin, of Francisco, attended the meeting of the Farmers' Union here Saturday. Mr. Flippin asks the Reporter to announce that Pres. Alexander, of the Farmers' Union, will address the farmers at Westfield on the night of March 13th. Mr. Alexander is an interesting talker and is very zealous in the cause of the Union. Everyone is invited to come out and hear him.

Annie Laura Dodson.

Annie Laura Dodson, the daughter of J. W. A. and Nannie E. Dodson, was born Jan. 13, 1901, and died January 27, 1911, aged 10 years and 14 days. She was unusually bright and her mind seemed to be matured as if she was a woman. She was obedient to her parents and a friend to everybody. She was sick 18 days and suffered untold agony. She kept her right mind to the last. One week before she died she began begging her parents, relatives and friends to pray for her. She called her father to the bedside several times and said "papa I want you to pray for me to get well, for praying does me more good than any thing else." She said "papa, when I was about 4 years old, I went over to grandma's and told her a lie, and grandma come home with me and told mama about it, and I knowed I had told a lie and all that day and that night I felt just like I was born for hell, and the next day I felt like God had forgiven me, and I have been praying every since. I pray for everybody every night for I believe in secret prayer. Papa I believe you and mama have gone to the right church, for I believe the Primitive Baptists are right. I never will forget how I felt last summer down at Wilson, when old Uncle Alfred Stewart was preaching. He did look so pitiful. I believe he is going to heaven."

She said "if I could live to get grown and get converted, I would join the Primitive Baptists. But I don't believe in children joining the church." "Papa I have wanted to tell you this before now, but I was ashamed." "When little Ernest was sick and we was afraid he was taking pneumonia, I went behind the crib and knelt down and prayed that he might not have the pneumonia, and he got well. Papa, I want you to pray for brother Willie, for he is unruly and wont mind mama; the Bible says obey your parents, and I expect to do that as long as I live. Papa, I never have told you or mama that I would not do any thing you told me to do. She exclaimed, "Oh, I don't not know what makes me suffer so, but our Saviour had to suffer."

She leaves a father, mother, four brothers, one sister and a host of friends and relatives to mourn her loss.

We feel confident that our loss is her gain.

J. W. A. DODSON.

HAS MILLIONS OF FRIENDS.

How would you like to number your friends by the millions as Bucklen's Arnica Salve does? Its astounding cures in the past forty years made them. It's the best Salve in the world for sores, ulcers, exzema, burns, boils, scalds, cuts, corns, sore eyes, sprains, swellings, bruises, old sores. Has no equal for piles. 25c at all Druggists.

PALMYRA SATURDAY

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

Interesting Entertainment At Close Of Session, To Which the Public Is Invited.

The Palmyra school taught by Mr. J. N. Young and Miss Harriett Ross, will give an entertainment at the close of the school, Saturday March 11th. The following program will be presented—beginning at 10:30 o'clock A. M.:

Song—"The Old North State." Recitation—"Speaking a Piece," by Charlie Hampton. Recitation—"A Strange Throat," by Gladys Smith. Recitation—"A Little Lady," by three little girls.

Music. Dialogue—"Sitting up For Husbands to Come Home." Recitation—"Mother's Fool," by Forrell Hampton.

Dialogue—"Making a Cake." Recitation—"A Balking Horse," by Troy Smith. Monologue—"Jennie Entertains Sister's Beau," Effie Rutledge.

Music. Dialogue—"The Spelling Lesson."

Recitation—"The Country is Good Enough For Me," Frank White.

Song—"By School." Dialogue—"A Proposal."

Recitation—"Trouble With Time," Homer Lewis. Recitation—"By Ralph Rutledge."

Music. Monologue—"Sad Effect Of Good Intention," Dewey Greene.

Pantomime—"Rock Of Ages." Dialogue—"The Assessor."

Music. Recitation—"A Young Student," Clifton Jones.

Dinner. March—"By School." Song—"Ho! For Carolina."

Music. Dialogue—"Played And Lost." Dialogue—"Pulling Sam's Tooth."

Recitation—"Kerman Smith." Music. Bonnet Drill.

Monologue—"Busy House Wife," Fannie Meadows. Dialogue—"The Upper Ten."

Music. Recitation—"How Shall I Love Thee," Willie Boles.

Recitation—"By Three Little Boys." Dialogue—"Why Aunt Sally Didn't Marry."

Song—"Trans-mag-ni-fi-can-bam-dam-reality." Recitation—"It Must Be True," Valmar Meadows.

Recitation—"Ila Young." Recitation—"Luther Rutledge."

Dialogue—"Handy Andy." Music. Recitation—"A Small Boy's Troubles," by Charlie White.

Dialogue—"Coon Creek Courtship." Music. Dialogue—"A Sudden Discovery."

Song—"School is Out." The public is cordially invited.

ATTACKS SCHOOL PRINCIPAL.

A severe attack on school principal Chas. B. Allen, of Sylvania, Ga., is thus told by him. "For more than three years," he writes, "I suffered indescribable torture from rheumatism, liver and stomach trouble and diseased kidneys. All remedies failed till I used Electric Bitters, but four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me completely." Such results are common. Thousands bless them for curing stomach trouble, female complaints, kidney disorders, biliousness, and for new health and vigor. Try them. Only 50c at all Druggists.

Representative J. M. Fagg returned from Raleigh Monday. The session of the Legislature adjourned yesterday.

Sugar House Molasses 40c. Boyles Mercantile Co.

BOSS CORN GROWER

87.2 BUSHELS ON ONE ACRE

Lee P. Frans, Of Westfield Route 1, A Member Of the Boys' Corn Club, Receives Certificate Of Merit In Recognition Of His Success In Agriculture.

Lee P. Frans, the young son of Mr. J. C. Frans, of Westfield Route 1, who is a member of the Boys' Corn Club, has just received from the State a certificate of merit in recognition of his success in agriculture, he having excelled any of his competitors in Stokes in growing corn by producing 87.2 bushels on one acre. Mr. Frans will also receive a prize of \$15, given by the State.

The certificate of merit is signed by the following State and county officials: Gov. W. W. Kitchen, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes, State Supt. of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner, Commissioner of Agriculture W. A. Graham, Special Agent U. S. Dept. of Agriculture I. O. Schaub and County Supt. of Public Schools J. T. Smith.

Hartman News.

Hartman, N. C., March 6.—Measles and whooping cough is all the go in this neighborhood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Joyce, Jr., visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Sisk, Saturday and Sunday.

Quite a lively crowd gathered on the grand rocks of the old Flint mill place Sunday afternoon.

Mistes Lillie Young, Minnie Glidewell, Ida Venable and Messrs. J. F. Hawkins and Barner and Branscome Young were visitors at Mr. John Sisk's Sunday.

Mr. J. E. Fulcher, of Critz, Va., spent a few days at Mr. J. D. Young's last week.

Mrs. J. Mitchell and sons spent Sunday with friends and relatives at Hartman.

Misses Lilla Young and Carrie Sisk are expecting to visit relatives at Dillard this week.

Verbatim et Literatim.

Yesterday was a very disagreeable day. A cold, drizzly rain and hail was falling, accompanied by a sneaking wind from the north which caused pains to canvass the human corporeity from the feet to the neck. In some acute ways it was really dreadful, the danger being, you understand, that one might have collapsed into a comatose position and then there unprethoughtedly have found himself bleaked. Specifying, these symptoms can be immedi-ATE-ly located by a perusion of Dr. Pierce's memoranda, which have been sometime but not re-CENT-ly published. In such a state, the human organism travels with a great speed of rapidity, and does not wait for procrastination or anything else, but being wound up in a nutshell, is snipped into a doodle-bug issue.

John W. Sicklesmith, Greensboro, P., has three children, and like most children they frequently take cold. "We have tried several kinds of cough medicine," he says "but have never found any yet that did them as much good as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy." For sale by all dealers.

Notice of Auction Sale.

Saturday, March 18, 1911, at 1:30 P. M., I will sell to the highest bidder for cash my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of stoves, dining table, bedsteads, springs, mattresses, couch, carpets, dressers, washstands, etc.

V. A. REYNOLDS, King, N. C.

NEWS OF MEADOWS.

Much Pneumonia and Lagrippe In the Neighborhood — Interesting Debate.

Meadows, N. C., March 6.—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Joyce a fine boy last week.

Master Gilbert Hill is very seriously ill with pneumonia this week. There has never been such a seige of pneumonia and lagrippe at Meadows as has been here for the last month. Among others that have pneumonia are little Walter Neal, Elsie Martin, Gilmer Moran and an infant of Mr. and Mrs. J. I. Hill.

Elder Alex Moran and his wife are down with lagrippe.

Mrs. J. M. Neal, who has been visiting her daughter at Matthews, returned home this week.

The Meadows school-boys had a very interesting debate Saturday night, the subject being "Resolved, That Liquor is a Greater Evil than Tobacco." On the affirmative side were Messrs. Julius Young, Carl Wall and Hugh Mabe; on the negative Messrs. Newton Young, Percie Wall and Bryan Wall. The judges decided in favor of the affirmative.

Peters' Creek.

Peters Creek, Va., Feb. 25.—The farmers of this section are busy preparing for another crop.

The Collins Local Union is progressing nicely. We have one hundred and fifty-five or sixty members in our local.

I think the Union mill will be ready for grinding soon.

Misses Flora Hutchens, Dakota and Ada Hill and Messrs. Walter Martin and George Collins visited Miss Ethel Beasley Thursday night.

Mr. John Pruitt, of Smith, gave the young folks a dance a few nights ago.

TWO COUSINS.

Miss Sallie Smith.

Miss Sallie Smith of Lawsonville, Stokes county, who has been spending several weeks in the city visiting friends and relatives, returned home yesterday afternoon. She is an aged lady and has been spending more than 20 years of her life as sort of sister of charity in Stokes and is known in the section as a friend to the motherless children. She is a devout Methodist with something of the religious ardor of the old time Baptist, and she stated to the reporter that she had read her Bible through from lid to lid 18 times and is well on her way for the nineteenth time. —Winston Journal.

DEAFNESS CANNOT BE CURED

by local application, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Extra fine molasses 60c. Boyles Mercantile Co.

WALNUT COVE NEWS

UNJUST LAND VALUATION

Man Brags On Refusing \$500 Per Acre for Land Valued at Less Than \$8—The Sand-Clay Road.

Walnut Cove, March 9.—The High School here ran an excursion to Walkertown Friday to play the first ball game of the season and hold the annual debate between the High School here and Walkertown High School. The debate was called off but the ball game was played and resulted in a score of two to one in favor of Walnut Cove.

Rev. Joyce preached his farewell sermon here Sunday night. There was some excellent music and singing.

Rev. Ashburn preached here in the hall Sunday night.

The Juniors held their regular meeting Saturday night and conferred the second degree on Wm. Southern and the third degree on Brewer Whitten. Other matters were considered. It was decided to have the under side of the hall painted and repaired. This room is used as a town hall and for preaching in.

Mr. Walker has bought a house and moved it on the lot which he bought at the lot sale. Mr Southern is also building on his lot.

A gentleman near here was recently bragging that he had refused \$500 an acre for some land that is listed for taxation at less than \$8 an acre. Is that just? There is land in this county taxed at more than it is worth, but the majority is not taxed half its value. We understand that we are to have a new way of valuing land this time. I hope it will be more just than the old way. It seems to me that everything is worth what it will bring, in cents and dollars. That would be justice to the tax-payers.

We have several booze artists here, and when they can't get old booze from Virginia they use a substitute. There are four cider joints and two near beer joints. So you see they are always supplied.

I heartily agree with Dr. Watkins that we need some good roads, but I think he is wrong when he says that the macadam road is the only kind worth while. Possibly he has never driven over a sand-clay road. I don't think this road will cost more than half as much as macadam and it will last just as long, and I know that it rides much better than macadam. However, I would not object to either kind of road. I think the best plan is to tax each township separate. If we can ever get one township to build a good piece of road it will not be any trouble to get others to do the same.

The dry-prizery here has the machinery installed and is a very creditable building. Hurrah for the union. I hope they will accomplish lots of good.

NOTICE!

The Board of Road Supervisors of Yadkin Township are hereby notified to meet at King, N. C., on Saturday, April 1st, at 10 o'clock A. M. And the overseers of the public roads of said township are hereby notified to work their section of road and report at said time and place.

This 6th day of March, 1911. J. H. COVINGTON, Chairman of the Board.

Mole traps, 50c. Boyles Mercantile Co.