

PLEASANT OCCASION

OAK GROVE SCHOOL CLOSES

Mr. Isley and Miss Gentry Had Prepared Excellent Program—Entertainments Also At Private Homes.

King, March 6—The Oak Grove School on King Route 2 taught by Mr. Isley, of Guilford county, assisted by Miss Emma Gentry, of King Route 2, came to a close last Saturday with a nice entertainment. Owing to the fact that it was a busy time with the farmers, the attendance was not very large. The enterprising teachers had spent a great deal of time and gone to much trouble to get up the excellent program. The exercises consisted principally of dialogues and recitations, lasting in all about 5 hours. The porch of the school building was used as a stage, having been nicely decorated with cedar and evergreens. A string band occupied one corner of the stage, and rendered lively music. One hour was given at noon for dinner, which was served in picnic style. Probably the most interesting feature of the entertainment and the one that attracted the most attention was the Darkies' Festschule at Big Bethel Church and the dissembling of Big Jim, which held the crowd spellbound for about one hour. The singing by the school was especially good. It was a delightful scene at the close when the girls and young ladies came on the stage and sang "Nearer, My God, To Thee." The music for the occasion was furnished by the Redman String Band, which was first class.

After the close of the school exercises in the evening Mr. R. G. Gentry, of King Route 2, gave a musical entertainment on last Saturday night at his home in honor of his son Mr. J. J. Gentry of Winston-Salem. Music was furnished by the McGee & Redman String Band. Mr. Gentry furnished the attendance with plenty of apples and cider, which was enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Boyles, of King Route 2, gave for the enjoyment of the young people of this community a nice party Saturday night in which quite a number of young people were engaged. The crowd arrived at 6:30 o'clock and after spending several hours in amusing themselves in playing many fireside games, which lasted until 10 o'clock, Mrs. Boyles brought in a cake in which was placed a ring and thimble, and as the saying goes, the one cutting nearest the ring, the first to get married, and the one cutting nearest the thimble, never to get married, and Miss Mattie Lunsford happened to be the lucky person. Excellent music, which added much to the enjoyment of the young people, was furnished by Messrs. H. C. Gordon, D. C. Browder and Darius Eaton.

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Germanton Route 1.

Germanton Route 1, March 6.—On last Saturday night Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bowman gave an apron party in honor of their sisters, Miss Nannie and Ellen Fowler. Those present were Messrs. Tom Tuttle, Carl White, Ernest Fowler, Walter Bowman, Jack Wall, Joe Hampton, Joe Wall, Walter Martin, Hiram Tuttle; Misses Susie and Ida Bowman, Nealie and Laura Tuttle, Nannie, Primmie and Ellen Fowler; Mrs. Florence Tuttle and Mrs. Joe Bowman. After spending the hours so pleasantly, the jolly crowd extended their appreciation of the gathering to Mr. and Mrs. Bowman, and then departed for their respective homes.

Mr. Harry Slate, of Pinnacle, visited relatives on Germanton Route 1 last Saturday and Sunday.

Listen out for the wedding bells to ring down at Mr. Bill Baker's about Easter.

'Tis a fine boy at Mr. Bud Baker's.

SCAT.

Victory Claimed By Default.

King, N. C., March 1. Messrs. Editors:

Will you allow us space in your paper to say that we who were to have met the representatives of the Pinnacle High School in joint debate, on the question of Capital Punishment, this coming week, think it strange that such debate should have been postponed for a year by those who challenged us for such a contest, and we would like to suggest to the public that whoever makes such a challenge again mean business.

We claim the victory to be ours.

A. S. FRANCIS.
C. W. HUTCHINS.
M. B. NEAL.

The new county of Avery makes the one hundredth county in North Carolina. Here's wishing it well and that it will rise above the pauper class from the start,—if not, it should never have been created. The latter can be said of Hoke, also created by the present General Assembly, it being the ninety-ninth county, Avery being constituted at a later date in the session.

Mr. H. A. Blair continues to improve. He has had a severe siege of rheumatism.

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PRETTY MARRIAGE

GRAHAM-PETREE WEDNESDAY

Mr. William Robert Graham, of Winston-Salem, Leads Miss Maggie Blum Petree To The Altar—Will Live In Winston-Salem.

Germanton, March 6—Last Wednesday, March 1, there was a beautiful marriage at Oakland Farm, the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Petree, on Germanton Route 1. In the presence of a large number of guests both from the country and from nearby towns, Miss Maggie Blum, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Petree, was united to Mr. William Robert Graham, of Winston-Salem. During the sweet strains of "The Flower Song," rendered by Miss Minnie Blum, and Mendelssohn's wedding march, by Miss Maud Petree, the bride's sister, the happy couple, preceded by little Robert and Ruth Petree, as ribbon bearers, and Mr. Gilbert Petree and Miss Harriet Ross, marched into the spacious and beautifully decorated parlor, and there amid many relatives and friends the ceremony was performed by the Rev. D. H. Petree, of La Grange, N. C. After congratulations by the guests, the wedding party repaired to the dining hall, where a bountiful supply of delicious refreshments was served. The parlor was beautifully decorated with ferns, white hyacinths, white carnations and sweet peas, and the color scheme of green and white was carried out both in the parlor and dining hall. The bride was beautifully attired in white embroidered batiste, and carried a lovely bouquet of white hyacinths, white carnations and maiden ferns. The maid of honor was attired in a lovely pink embroidered batiste. The presents were beautiful and numerous, and betokened the high esteem in which the young couple are regarded. The bride is well known to hundreds of readers of the Reporter. Her fine traits of character and lovely, sweet disposition have won friends to her by the score. She is a graduate of Salem Academy, has taught in the public schools, and also in the High School here, and no more popular or more competent teacher could be found than she. The groom holds a responsible position in the office of Taylor Bros., of Winston, and is a young man of the highest character and the brightest promise.

After the ceremony and after refreshments had been served to our hearts' content, and after an hour or so of social life, the guests began to leave for their respective homes, and the happy couple left for the train, leaving many tears behind them, boarding the train amid showers of rice, flowers and old shoes. They will make Winston-Salem their future home.

Mr. Will Alley, of Hartman, has been confined to his room at home for some time with illness, but his many friends will be pleased to know that he is a good deal better, though he is yet sick.

A Memory of P. B. Oakley.

In memory of P. B. Oakley, son of J. W. and S. B. Oakley, of Spencer, Va., who died at Bandy, Va. in Tazewell county on Dec. 27, 1910.

Oh! holy muse, from thy sacred book,
Inspire my soul to sing in notes divine,
In soothing strains, to heal the hearts
Of sorrowing ones still in this vale confined.
Oh! may I weave a garland bright,
To deck the brow of the departed one,
To portray in breathing thoughts
And burning words,
The virtues of dear Pete.
Two little children near his heart,
As nature seems to bind
O! Lord a father to them be,
And keep them from all harm.
His loving wife—don't grieve for him,
Neither lament nor mourn,
For he shall with his Jesus be,
When thou art left alone.
While he can never come to thee,
Let not this grieve thy heart,
For you can shortly go to him,
Where you will never part.
The son still lives and when
The trumpet sounds to wake
The sleeping millions beneath the ground,
The voice will wake the sleeping
dust with glory in the sound.
Then weep no more dear ones,
For know he's too pure for this,
On angels wings have waited,
To a world of endless bliss.
We loved him, yes we loved him,
But angels loved him more,
They have sweetly called him
To Jordan's shining shore.
When the death angel came to
summon him,
To that undiscovered country far away,
Death had no sting, the grave no
victory,
For he soared to the realm of day.
We miss him, yes, we miss him,
His loving looks so gentle and mild,
But his spirit brightly beams in
glory.
Now a shining star of day
Dear dying friend, than hast found a
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