

PLEASANT OCCASION

AT FLAT SHOAL SATURDAY

Public School Closes With Excellent Entertainment—Ball Game In Afternoon—Flat Shoal Defeats King.

A chilling wind was blowing out of the north-west all day last Saturday, but it didn't keep a large crowd from attending the closing exercises of Flat Shoal public school. On the contrary it seemed to put life into the crowd and everybody enjoyed the occasion very much.

The Flat Shoal school has during the past session been conducted by Miss Estelle Smith, of Iredell county, and no pains were spared to make the occasion interesting from the very first. Exercises began at 10 o'clock A. M. and though they continued until 4:00 o'clock in the afternoon the attention of the crowd was held until the close.

The May-Pole Dance, or Platting the April Pole, as it was termed for this occasion, was perhaps the most interesting and certainly the most novel feature of the entertainment. This play or performance was probably never witnessed in Stokes before and is an innovation in public school entertainments here.

Among the other numbers of the program deserving special praise were a pantomime—"Swanee River," "Sunbonnet Drill," dialogue—"Hans Von Smash," recitation—"How Old Mose Counted Eggs," "Doll's Lesson," march and motion song, and others. The program as a whole was good.

Prof. G. M. Bowman, principal of the King High School, delivered the address, and his remarks were full of information and good advice to the young students. The speaker acquitted himself well.

At the noon hour each family brought out large baskets filled with the best of good things to eat and soon the scene reminded one of a Sunday School picnic or old soldiers' day.

At four o'clock a ball game between the King and Flat Shoal teams was pulled off, resulting in a score of 13 to 6 in favor of Flat Shoal. The scores would have no doubt been much less on both sides but for the fact that some of the King boys had to leave on account of it being late in the afternoon. Both teams play good ball.

The patrons of Flat Shoal school express themselves as very much pleased with the school this term, Miss Smith having been an untiring worker in the school room. She returned to her home in Iredell county Monday in response to a message stating that her father was critically ill.

Germanton High School Commencement Exercises Friday.

Dr. W. H. Bynum, of Germanton, was among Danbury's visitors Monday. Dr. Bynum told the Reporter that the Germanton High School was preparing an excellent program for its commencement exercises, which will take place Friday of this week. The exercises will be held both during the day and at night. A large attendance is expected and an enjoyable time promised those who go.

Farmers Much Behind With Work.

A number of farmers here Monday stated that less farm work had been done in their section so far this spring than in a many years. This is accounted for by the fact that there has been so little weather in which farm work could be carried on. March was almost or quite as rough as February, and April has started out the same way.

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Harrow teeth. L. R. Coe.

WALNUT COVE NEWS.

Entertainment At Baptist Church For Easter—Three Loads of Blockade Liquor Near Town.

Walnut Cove, April 5—Died at Belew's Creek some time ago, Mrs. Alfred Robison. She leaves a husband in feeble health and several grown up children.

It is learned that 3 loads of blockade liquor was brought near this town Friday night. I wonder if there is any remedy to stop this great evil?

Mr. Arthur Davis has moved in part of Mr. Light Isom's house where he will live until he can get his new house completed.

There will be an entertainment at the Baptist church here Easter.

Quite a large crowd will go from here to Winston Saturday to see the flying machine.

There was a widower seen going up the street last Sunday. He walked like he meant business.

Mrs. Rothrock is right sick this week.

The prospects are for a good wheat crop in this section.

Our High School has closed with another very successful term. The commencement was a grand success. A large crowd was in attendance day and night.

Fruit Crop Injured—Other Smith News.

Smith, April 3.—It is thought that the fruit crop in this section has been injured by the cold weather.

Several people around here attended preaching at Russel Creek yesterday.

Mr. G. C. Shelton has a slight attack of malarial fever and is not able to do much work.

Mr. Reely Martin is erecting a new dwelling near his father's, Mr. G. A. Martin.

Mr. F. C. Smith is fixing to build a new feed-barn.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Lovell, of Walnut Cove, spent last week with relatives and friends here.

Mr. G. W. Hart spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hart.

Mrs. R. L. Hall and children spent Sunday evening with Mrs. F. C. Smith.

Plans were completed yesterday morning and the contract awarded by the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., for the erection of another monster storage house for leaf tobacco. The building is to be 264 feet in length and 140 wide. The site selected for the structure is between Eighth and Ninth street and near the Norfolk and Western railway. A siding will be run from this railroad to the new storage house.—Winston Journal.

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SCHOOL ELECTION

ORDERED BY COMMISSIONERS

To Vote On Special Tax For Germanton High School May 31—Board Refuses To Order New Road Laid Out In Yaddin Township—Tax Listers Appointed.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Commissioners was held Monday, all of the members being present, to-wit: Jno. W. Gann, chairman, T. M. Lawson and Chap Bodenheimer.

A large delegation of citizens from Yaddin township came before the board, some of them for and some against, a proposed new road from a point near Capella to the Volunteer road by way of Lunsford's mill. After hearing argument from both sides the commissioners decided not to establish the road and the matter was dismissed.

The matter of appointing tax listers for the various townships of the county was attended to and consumed considerable time. There were a number of applicants for the position from some of the townships. Most of them were not eligible owing to the fact that they were not free holders. The names of those who were appointed appears in another column in this paper.

An election was ordered to be held in Germanton High School District for the purpose of voting on the proposition of levying an additional special school tax in the district. The date for the election was fixed for May 31st.

Marriage of Mr. Riley and Miss Agnes Tuttle—Treating a Cow For the Hollow-Tail.

I will write a few lines of my trip as I was one of the wedding party that accompanied Mr. Riley and Miss Agnes Tuttle to Locust Hill Farm on Sunday, April 2nd, where they were united in marriage by Mr. I. G. Ross. They are both from Sauratown township, and are very prominent, Mr. Tuttle being one of our best farmers that has saved the money needed in married life.

I was sorry to see Mr. Ross somewhat torn up on hearing that some of his neighbors had split one of their cows' tails for the hollow tail. He says that he is not well enough informed on anthropology to know what age that belongs to but is of the opinion that it belongs to the cavedwellers or some prehistoric age, not to our christian age for ours is not an age of cruelty to animals. He thinks it a case for civilization to look after and see if a more humane treatment can't be used.

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LOCALS.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Blair are visiting relatives and friends at Sandy Ridge.

Mr. John T. Moore, of Rural Hall, owner of Moore's Springs, was here Thursday.

Mr. Speedwell Mabe has returned to Stokes after spending some time in Alamance county.

Mr. J. Adkins, of Red Shoals, was among the visiting Methodists who attended the quarterly meeting at Danbury Saturday and Sunday.

Messrs. J. W. Hawkins and E. C. Martin, of Sandy Ridge, were among the visitors at the quarterly conference here Saturday. These are two of the nicest young farmers of the county.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor has been appointed agent for the Farmers' Union to handle fertilizer at Walnut Cove. He has secured exceedingly low prices on fertilizer and is this week forwarding price lists to all the local Unions of the county.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes sleep and rest possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

Our New Spring Stock is now in and ready for your inspection. We are in position to sell you anything you want in clothing and furnishings for men and boys at prices that can't be beat. Lewis & Simmons, Pilot Mtn., N. C.

QUARTERLY MEETING

HERE SATURDAY AND SUNDAY

Rev. R. M. Taylor, of Mount Airy, Presiding Elder, Present and Delivers Several Splendid Sermons.

The first quarterly meeting of the M. E. Church, Danbury circuit, was held here Saturday and Sunday, attended by a good many visiting members. Dr. R. M. Taylor, of Mount Airy, Presiding Elder, was present and delivered several strong sermons, occupying the pulpit Friday night, Saturday morning and night, and Sunday morning. Dr. Taylor's sermon on Sunday morning was one of the most masterly presentations of the life, character, mission and meaning of Jesus Christ ever listened to by an audience in this place. It was strong, clear and deep, and delivered in choice language with most effective earnestness. The sermon was listened to with rapt attention by an unusually large congregation. At its close the sacrament of the Lord's supper was observed.

Meadows Public School Will Close With Entertainment Saturday—Box Party A Success.

Meadows, April 5.—The Meadows public school will close Saturday with an entertainment. The exercises will begin at 10:00 o'clock A. M. Everybody is cordially invited and a good time is promised to all.

The box party and entertainment given by the Meadows school Saturday night was a grand success. There was a large crowd present and everybody seemed to enjoy the exercises fine. The proceeds will be used to pay for the porch recently built to the school house.

Quite a large crowd of young people from Meadows attended the entertainment at Flat Shoal Saturday.

There will be preaching at Clear Spring next Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Joyce filled his regular appointment at Bethel Baptist church Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Joyce, a fine little girl.

Our Correspondent On King Route 2.

King, April 3.—We learn that the correspondent on King Route 2 committed a very serious offence a few days ago. He went to visit his best girl a few Sunday's ago, and while there it was announced that dinner was ready, but, says he, "I wish to take a wash," and while combing, he was so bewildered over love's cupid affairs that he forgot to put the comb back to its place and put it in his pocket and brought it home with him. Bad on the poor fellow, and still worse having to carry the property back. My friend, you must try to govern your thoughts better than that.

X. W. Y.

New Advertisements.

Lewis & Simmons, of Pilot Mt., are offering bargains in clothing and gents' furnishings.

W. F. Bowles, of Walnut Cove, invites the ladies to call and inspect his line of spring millinery.

Duncan-Young Co., of Dillard, will do strictly a cash business after April 10.

The big special sale of J. A. Lawson, at Lawsonville, will close next Saturday. Don't forget it.

L. M. McKenzie is selling Denim sprayers.

Boyles Mercantile Co., of King, are offering 700 sample hats at less than wholesale prices.

The Yadkin River Power Company, a \$4,000,000 concern, has been chartered under the laws of North Carolina for the specific purpose of taking over the Blewit Falls Electrical Power plant, in Richmond county, complete the plant and set on foot electric transmission and power enterprises.

Five lady doctors, internes at the New England hospital for women and children in Roxbury, Mass., have protested bitterly, even so far as to send in their resignations, because Dr. Melissa Thompson, a young negress from North Carolina, has been installed in the maternity ward of that institution. Three of the protesting internes have left the hospital.

BOYLES MERCANTILE COMPANY INCORPORATED.

Will Do General Wholesale and Retail Business At King—Incorporators Are C. O. and D. R. Boyles and J. F. Newsom.

The firm of Boyles Mercantile Co., at King, was last week granted incorporation papers by the Secretary of State with an authorized capital of \$25,000.

The incorporators of the company are Messrs. C. O. Boyles, of King; D. R. Boyles, of Winston-Salem, and J. F. Newsom, of King.

The corporation is formed for the purpose of doing a general wholesale and retail mercantile business, including the buying and selling of dry goods, groceries, hardware, farm machinery, furniture, clothing, live stock, vehicles, fertilizers, lumber and all other wares and merchandise.

The company has ever since being established done an excellent business, and now that it has been incorporated and the capital stock has been increased they will no doubt increase the sales largely.

J. F. Rothrock to Build Handsome Residence Near Dillard—Whooping Cough Breaks Out.

Dillard, April 4.—'Tis a girl at Mr. J. Wilson Mitchell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Boge James went to Danbury Sunday.

Mr. J. Ham Mitchell went to Bassett, Va. Friday, returning Sunday.

Mr. Anderson Duncan and sister, Miss Lemma, went to Madison Friday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Smith, were at Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilson Mitchell's Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. F. Rothrock is making preparations to build a handsome residence near here soon.

Mr. Roy Willis, of Walnut Cove, was here Sunday.

Whooping cough has broken out in our community we are sorry to note. The children of Messrs J. A., J. Wm. and W. C. Young have it, and also Mr. Jerry Berry's children.

Card From W. E. Butner.

King, N. C., Mar. 28, 1911. I am still selling more goods for same money, same goods for less money.

I have on hand a nice line of men's and ladies slippers, good styles, good shoes, at a discount. Spring goods just arrived. I also keep on hand flour, feed stuff, meat, lard, seed potatoes, plows, cultivators, hoes, oil 10c. gallon, a nice line of ladies' waist goods, skirt goods, lawns, percales, sheeting, shirting, etc. All for prices that will please you. Am agent for the Wonder Incandescent Lamp, ten times the light for for one sixth the cost of your old lamp. Does not smoke, can't explode. Especially ask that you come, look and get prices. Don't forget my motto, quick sales and short profits.

Yours very truly, W. E. BUTNER, 29mch4t

The commencement of the Walnut Cove school, which was attended by several Danbury people, is said to have been real commendable, and a credit to the teachers who got it up. The exercises were very entertaining, while the address of Prof. Stacy was of high order. Mr. Byerly, the principal of the Walnut Cove school, seems to have given entire satisfaction to his patrons, while his assistants have furnished him with indispensable assistance.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam and you will escape many of the ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by all dealers.

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TAX ASSESSORS

WERE APPOINTED THIS WEEK

Mr. Jesse A. Lawson is Made General County Assessor By the Corporation Commission—His Assistants Appointed By the County Commissioners Monday.

Mr. Jesse A. Lawson, of Lawsonville, has been appointed County Tax Assessor for Stokes by the North Carolina Corporation Commission.

Mr. Lawson has been sent the following letter by the Corporation Commission:

"I am directed to advise that you have been appointed by the corporation commission as county assessor for Stokes county as provided for in Section 15 of the new machinery act.

"I am sending you by this mail, under separate cover, copy of the new Revenue and Machinery act and beg to call your attention particularly to Sections 15 and 20 inclusive of the machinery act. Other information as to the assessment of property will be forwarded you as soon as issued."

An assistant assessor for each township in the county was appointed by the County Commissioners Monday. They are as follows:

Danbury—L. J. Young. Meadows—J. Walter Fowler. Sauratown—W. D. Bennett. Snow Creek—H. H. Reid. Quaker Gap—John R. P. East. Yadkin—D. V. Carroll. Peter's Creek—Wesley T. Morefield. Beaver Island—Jno. W. Young.

The County Assessor will accompany each of the township assessors during the first few days of their work.

In case the valuation is made too high in the opinion of the taxpayer, he may carry the matter before the board of equalization which meets July 1st. The board of assessors are to complete their duties between May 1st and June 30th.

The valuations put on property will probably increase the county revenue considerably.

Danbury Boy Pitching Ball For Whitsett Institute Team.

Mr. Carl Ray, of Danbury, who is attending school at Whitsett Institute, is pitching for the school's ball team, and has already made quite a reputation as a pitcher. Last Saturday the Whitsett boys played Oak Ridge and in reporting the game, the correspondent of the Winston Journal says:

Ray, of Whitsett, was well nigh invincible, striking out eleven men and allowing but five hits.

On Monday of this week Whitsett defeated Bingham school in a game, the score being 5 to 3. A correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: It was a classy and exciting game, and while the field work of the two teams was about balanced, Whitsett's sensational pitcher, Ray, kept Bingham puzzled throughout the game. Ray struck out 15 men.

The poor house hill has been worked by Overseer Steve Smith. This news falls like sweet music on the sleepy ear. It is a boon to suffering humanity. Long live Steve Smith. May his shadow never grow less. He deserves the highest eponyms of praise from his fellow countrymen, a pension while he lives, and a monument when he dies.

A great campaign is going on in the world for the extermination of the great white plague. Genuine sympathy and co-operation should be given by every citizen of the world to fight consumption, but the most immediate concern of the people of Stokes county is the Great Red Plague. Just as surely as the sun rises and sets each day, this monster is sapping the life-blood of our country.

Mr. Gideon Ferguson, of Germanton Route 1, was here on business Monday. Mr. Ferguson is among the county's oldest citizens, being seventy-nine years of age.

Messrs. G. T., J. Frank and Will Dunlap, of Gideon, were among the crowd here Monday in attendance on the meeting of the county commissioners.