

R. G. GENTRY'S FARM.

What It Produced Last Year—Springtime Is Coming—The Nuisance of Big Hats at Church—How It Was Twenty-five Years Ago

King, N. C., April 3.—Mr. R. G. Gentry, of King Route 2, took a pleasure trip to High Point to visit his daughter, Mrs. Bouldin, spending a several days. Then he went to Kernersville, spending several days with his brother, J. W. Gentry, and then to Winston-Salem, spending several days with his son, J. J. Gentry, and from there to Walnut Cove, where he spent several days with ex-Sheriff W. H. Gentry, returning home last Thursday. Mr. Gentry is a good farmer. There was 12,866 pounds of tobacco raised on his farm last year and it brought \$1,462.85.

The winter days are now past, the cold, black clouds have rolled back and the public schools have closed and some of the little folks seem very lonely and some of them feel as if they were grown. We notice in some sections that when the public schools begin that there is always some smart alex, who is always ready to point out to the teacher the toughs. But if they will be quiet the teacher will be able to find him out during the 4 months and you won't be the blame for the mistake. I tell you there is a lot of difference in teachers, and they have a tough time in teaching. Most all the trouble that gets up in our schools starts in the home by the fire-side.

We notice in some sections that the people have gone to organizing Sunday Schools and that means a different life to what some of us have been living. The sociable entertainment season is now over and it seems that the people are aiming to serve the Lord for a short season.

Spring time is here for old mother earth is being covered in her robe of green that is decorated with all kinds of flowers. The clouds rise, the lightning flashes, the thunder roars and the green leaves are putting forth, which remind us of the good old summer time.

Now, just a word or so to the young people about the fashions that they are following now a days. We go to preaching and very often we get in late and have to take the back seats and then we cannot see nor hear what the preacher has to say for those big hats that are in front of us. Those hats are most as large as an ordinary umbrella. Now, ladies, if you have to wear large hats to keep the sun from burning your faces please do like the men when you go in church, take off your hats till preaching is over. I think it would be more convenient for those who have to take the back seats to gain some understanding of what the preacher says.

People think fashion or style is the one thing needful in the christian world of today. But I tell you there is more style in the world today than there is religion. We look back 25 years ago, when the ladies went to church dressed in calico, crowned with a 50c hat or bonnet, and when the preacher called on the congregation to bow in prayer they would at once kneel at their seats as though the love of God dwelled in their hearts. And today we notice when the preacher calls his congregation to pray—

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er they never kneel down for fear they will get a little dust on their fine clothes, and some of them never bow their heads in prayer for fear those rats will crawl out of that artificial hair. We often hear the preachers calling for money to send the gospel to heathen lands. I for one see no use for such, for we can find the heathen nearer. We can find or help them at our doors.

We know that spring is coming as the young men are buying low quartered shoes and striped stockings, and are marching out with a 3-cent cigar in their mouths and their hat on one side of their head, and those gentlemen are too good to kneel in prayer too.

The hog eats the acorn that falls on the ground, but he never looks up to see where it came from.

Forbid that I should judge others lest I should condemn myself. Let me not feel the glamour of the world, but walk calmly in my path. May the evening twilight find me gentle still.

SCRIBBLER.

Tragedies and Comedies at Dead Letter Office.

When you write an important letter be sure to place a return stamp upon it or have something on or in it indicating your exact address. At the Dead Letter auction every year the increasing national carelessness in correspondence sends over a hundred thousand letters and parcels to be auctioned off by the Post-office Department. This year the net revenue from this sale amounted to \$3,749.75, and among the auctioned matter were more than 73,000 parcels and catalogued items.

At the sale there are always a number of bidders ready to take a chance of finding contents of value in the letters and parcels from the Dead Letter Office, and it is needless to say that myriads of tragedies and comedies can be read between the lines of these waifs of the great ocean of postal communications.—Jo. Mitchell Chapple, in National Magazine.

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From Gracie Slate.

Mizpah, N. C., March 24.
Dear Editor :
I thought I would write to your paper as I haven't written in so long. I have four sisters and one brother. My sisters' names are Ola, Stella, Lillian and little Mozetta. Mozetta is the baby.

I am sorry to say that our school is out. It closed on Tuesday, February 27. My teacher's name was Miss Hessie Carroll. She was a good teacher and I liked her fine. I am 13 years old. Papa takes the Reporter and I enjoy reading the children's letters very much.

Your little friend,
GRACIE SLATE.

Shoes, hats and dress goods for Easter.
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BIRTHDAY DINNER.

Given Mr. R. O. Wood On Sandy Ridge Route 1—The Names of Those Present.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, Mar. 30. Dear Editor :
Please allow me space in your valuable paper for a few words as it has been quite a while since I have written to the dear old Reporter.

I would like for our people to write more often and let the many friends of the Reporter hear of our jolly occasions on Sandy Ridge Route 1.

A surprise birthday dinner and quilting party was given Mr. R. O. Wood on the 28th by a number of young friends. A delicious table was spread with cake, pie, pickle, chicken and many other good things to eat. Everybody seemed to enjoy the occasion very much. Those who were present are as follows :

Misses Bettie and Hester Morefield, Beulah Sheppard, Nettie Nelson, Mary Morefield, Minnie and Lillie Mabe, Vera Young, Jettie and Bessie Morefield and Pencie Wood, Messrs. B. B. Oakley, Gilmer Mabe and Richard Morefield.

Elder Z. T. Turner, who has been very ill with pneumonia at Mr. J. W. Morefield's, is slowly improving.

Lots of young people in this vicinity are anticipating taking a trip to Roanoke, Va., Easter.

Choppings are all the go now-a-days and if you only want to make the young men smile when they sup coffee just put red pepper in it, ha! ha!

GUESS.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County rendered this day in the special proceeding entitled "W. C. Slate against William Oliver Lunsford", I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Friday, April the 21st, 1911, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., a tract of land in Stokes County, N. C., being the same tract deeded by A. G. Sizemore to Rose Ella Lunsford, the deed recorded in the Register's Office of Stokes County, in book No. 35, page 348, and bounded as follows: "Beginning at a white oak, corner of lot No. 5, runs East on Southern's line 18 chains to a stake, thence North on Baker's and Hall's lines 35 chains to a black oak stump, thence West 18 chains to pointers, thence South 35 chains to the beginning, containing 62 1/2 acres, more or less."

Any person desiring to purchase a good farm will do well to examine this tract of land, and attend the sale. This the 8th day March, 1911.
N. O. PETREE, Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a deed in trust to me executed by E. O. Caudle and wife Hattie M. Caudle, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes county, N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder on Saturday, April 22, 1911, on the premises of E. O. Caudle in the town of King at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate: One town lot beginning at a rock, L. R. Pullam's corner in Knights line, runs N. 70 degrees W. 3 1/2 chains to a rock, L. R. Pullam's corner, in Knight's line, thence S. 24 degrees W. with L. R. Pullam's shop lot line 157 feet to a rock, thence N. 70 degrees W. 16 feet to a rock, thence S. 24 degrees W. 180 feet to a rock on bank of R. R., thence W. said R. R. 55 degrees E. 7 5/8 chains to a rock on bank of said R. R. where the wagon road crosses R. R., thence N. 11 degrees E. 6 30-100 chains to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less. The above described lot conveyed in said deed in trust to secure a certain promissory note, wherein default has been made.

WM. WATTS,
Trustee for Emma Pullam.

The Cost of Bad Roads.

Dr. J. H. Ellington, of Sandy Ridge, was in Danbury Monday and dropped in to see the Reporter. He is among those of the county who favor better roads, and told the Reporter that he was willing to be taxed to get them. Dr. Ellington said he recently had the pleasure of driving over some of Guilford county's excellent macadam roads and that he enjoyed it very much. As an instance of the disadvantage of our bad roads he cited a case near his home where on account of the dreadful roads a man who owned only a one-horse team had to hire his crop of tobacco hauled to market with two horses, which cost him nine dollars. Dr. Ellington stated that the extra cost this man was put to on account of bad roads would have paid his road tax for many years.

Another citizen from the same section stated that he recently hired a team to go to market twelve miles away, paying \$2.50 per day for the team. It required two days to make the trip of only 24 miles, making the team cost him \$5.00 and he did well to pull 1200 pounds through the mud. With good roads the trip would have cost him only \$2.50 and one day of his time, and he would have hauled 2400 pounds. That is paying bad road tax at a high rate.

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Sarah Moser.

Rural Hall, March 29.

Dear Editor :
I will join the happy band of little boys and girls. Why don't more of you little folks write to the dear old Reporter?

I am a little girl 13 years old. I will be 14 the 27 of April and I hope some of my friends will send me a birthday card. My sister Mary came home last Sunday. A large crowd of my little friends gathered in to play with me Sunday and we sure did have a fine time playing.

Well as I have no pets to write about I will close by asking a

riddle: Runs all day, all night, has no feet, no head, no hands.

Your little friend,

SARAH MOSER.

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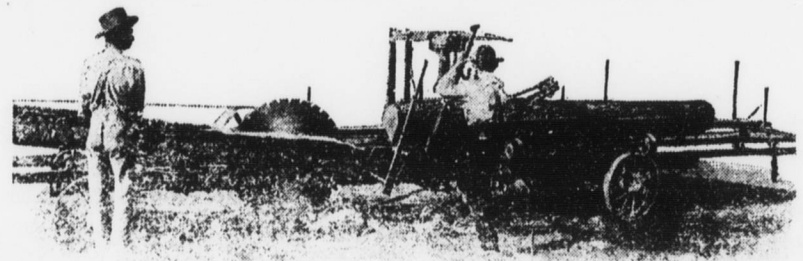
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