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## AT GERMANTON

### SPEAKING AND PICNIC 20TH

Dr. J. Y. Joyner, of Raleigh, and E. D. Broadhurst, of Greensboro, Address Large Crowd in Interest of School.

Mr. Editor:

After having such a delightful and interesting time at our speaking and picnic in Germanton last Saturday, we feel that we should give your many readers a sketch of the affair. At eleven o'clock quite a crowd had assembled and after having a conference with our speakers and citizens regarding our school election campaign we all repaired to a nice table stationed under the beautiful shade on the academy lawn. This table fairly groaned under its burden of sumptuous food supplied and spread by the hands of the good ladies of our community. The people gathered around the table in good old fashioned picnic style. Then a pause while the Rev. Mr. Wyche, of Rural Hall, offered a word of thanks to Him whose kind providence made it possible for us to enjoy such a repast. Every one seemed to enjoy the dinner perfectly, and many compliments were passed upon the good ladies of Stokes and Forsyth whose hands had made the preparation.

Promptly at one o'clock, the hour set for speaking, the crowd gathered in the academy. The exercises were begun with music rendered by Dr. L. H. Hill, whose reputation as a violinist is unsurpassed in the Southern States, together with his daughter, Miss Anna, who plays a most beautiful piano accompaniment. This was quite a treat to the entire audience, and especially to the speakers; for after the music Prof. Emmet Willis, in a few well chosen words, introduced that matchless North Carolina educator, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction. For one hour and a half Dr. Joyner held his audience spell bound with his unanswerable arguments in behalf of our local tax for a graded school. The only unfortunate part of it all was the absence of so many who are opposing the proposition, as it is quite hard to convince people whom you cannot reach. Dr. Joyner's address was on a high, plain, very dignified and entirely free from abuse of the opposition; but it is not too much to say that some of the most telling arguments we have ever heard fell from his lips. Some of the opposition who heard it were frank to say it was a great speech. After Dr. Joyner had finished John W. Kurfees introduced Hon. E. D. Broadhurst, of Greensboro, who, in his most happy style, entertained us for about one hour. The many arguments that are usually used by those who are against progress, and especially their arguments against local tax schools, were handled in a masterly style. Everyone of them met in a common sense logical way. His wit and humor was highly entertaining and real laughable at times, especially

when he paid his respects to a certain critic who had been telling the folks that the local tax bill upon which we are to vote had been "conceived in hades," and that if the ones who drafted same thought they had so warded it as that it would not interfere with the public schools now established in the districts, he pitied their intelligence. Mr. Broadhurst said if this critic lived in Greensboro and were to make such a statement about as plain a document as our bill, they would bore him for the "hollow horn." He said he was sorry the critics were not present to make such argument before he and Dr. Joyner. A pressing invitation and widely advertised challenge had been issued for a joint discussion, but they failed to shine. It is one thing to corner a fellow and argue against progress and education, but quite a different thing to come out in the open before an intelligent audience and do so when some one is present to take the other side. "Thrice is he armed whose cause just," and we might add, "Truth is never put to the worst in a free and open encounter." None are so blind as those who will not see, nor any so deaf as those who will not hear.

Our speaking did much good, and while a great many had been influenced to stay away by the bitter opposition, some were there who had been opposed to the bill, but went home convinced that it was right and are pledging themselves to support it. They are now carrying the news to others and we feel that as the arguments of these two great men are digested by an honest citizenship, we will see the sun of progress rise upon our community after election as it has never risen before.

### A SCHOOL MAN.

### Two Ball Games and A Marriage—Other News of Meadows.

Meadows, May 23.—Farmers of this section are very much discouraged on account of so much dry weather.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Neal visited relatives and friends at Mt. Airy last week.

Dr. Pringle, of Lawsonville, has been here for several days doing all kinds of dental work.

Mr. Walter Nelson and Miss Nora Chapman were joined together in the holy bonds of matrimony on last second Sunday.

There were two games of base ball played on Meadows ground Saturday, between Danbury and Tuttle, and Tuttle and Locust Hill. The first game was played between Danbury and Tuttle, which resulted in a score of 15 to 5 in favor of Tuttle. It was the third game between the two teams. The first game was played on the first Monday of court week and resulted in a tie. The second game was played on Saturday, May 13, which resulted in a score of 3 to 1 in favor of Danbury. The teams are even now and the rub will be played on the Danbury diamond next Saturday, May 27th. The score between Tuttle and Locust Hill has not been learned.

## COURT ADJOURNS TO MEET SATURDAY

### THE CIVIL DOCKET FINISHED

A Number of Cases Disposed of Since Thursday—Almost Every Thing On Docket Tried.

The spring civil term of Stokes Superior court adjourned Friday, after being in session five days. It is learned that Judge Adams came nearer cleaning up the civil docket than any judge who has held court here in years.

The following cases were tried after last week's issue of the Reporter had been printed:

Lunsford and Bennett v. Tillotson, verdict and judgment for pliffs.

Johnson v. Insurance Co. and A. J. Fagg, admr. of Eaton, verdict and judgment for pliffs of \$1,021.00. Deft. Fagg admr. of V. L. Eaton, appeals to the Supreme court.

Grabs v. Caudle, verdict and judgment for Caudle.

Frances Bullen v. E. L. Bullin, judgment of non suit.

Venable v. Venable et al, judgment of non-suit.

Darian Smith v. Dodd, judgment of non-suit.

Atwood v. Brown, judgment of non-suit.

Tilley v. Simmons, consent judgment signed.

### WALNUT COVE ROUTE 1.

Miss Emma Fulp Recovers—Preaching At Fulp School House Next Sunday.

Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 1, May 22.—The farmers in this vicinity are very much behind with their work on account of the recent dry weather.

The seventeen-year locusts are putting in their appearance promptly. You can hear the swell of their songs in the fields and woods everywhere.

Mr. O. J. Stone made a business trip to Madison Saturday.

Misses Louella and Mamie Fulp attended Miss Ava Lewis's house party last week near Walkertown.

Mr. A. F. Marshall attended court at Danbury last week.

Miss Emma Fulp has returned from St. Leo Hospital at Greensboro, where she underwent an operation for appendicitis, and is getting along nicely.

Mr. S. P. Knight went to Winston today on business.

Rev. J. A. Fagg will preach at Fulp school house Sunday at eleven o'clock.

Walnut Cove Baseball Team Challenges Any Team In Stokes For Three Games.

Walnut Cove, May 23. Danbury Reporter:

We would be glad to have you say through the Reporter that we challenge any baseball team in Stokes county for a series of three games on our grounds, we bearing one half of the expenses incurred by the team coming to Walnut Cove. If interested take the matter up with the manager of Walnut Cove team.

Very respectfully,  
W. P. WHEELER, Mgr.

### STOKES FARMERS' UNION

Arrangements To Be Completed For Pooling This Year's Crop of Tobacco—County Council To Meet Friday.

A called meeting of the Farmers' Union of Stokes county will be held here in the court house Saturday, the 27th inst. The meeting will be a very important one as arrangements will be completed for pooling this year's crop of tobacco.

The County Council, composed of the Executive Committee and all the other county officials of the organization in Stokes, will meet on Friday night, the 26th, at the Taylor Hotel. A large number of the members of the Union will no doubt be in attendance.

### 1,215 CARS OF BERRIES

Season's Shipment Does Not Come Up To Expectation.

Wilmington, May 22.—The strawberry shipping season in eastern Carolina has practically closed, although there will be a few scattering car-load shipments and express shipments may continue for probably a week longer. The crop is little under what it was last season and lacks about 300 cars being what it was estimated at the beginning of the season it would be, the short crop being due solely to the unprecedented dry weather which has prevailed throughout the strawberry belt since last September.

Up to Saturday night there had gone forward from this section 1,215 refrigerator cars of strawberries and it is estimated that there will be 25 or 30 more car to go from this section this week, making the total refrigerator cars 1,240 for the season. Added to this are the express shipments, which would amount to practically 100 refrigerator cars, which makes the crop for the year 1,340 cars.

The estimate for the season was between 1,600 and 1,800 and those in close touch with the berry situation say that this number would have been reached had there been sufficient rain. However, the farmers received considerably more for their crop this year than last, although the shipments were not as heavy by over 100 cars. The average price a crate was over \$3, while last year the average was \$2.

In round number the strawberry crop this year netted the truckers in this section \$1,000,000. This is about \$200,000 more than what it was last season.

Sheriff's Office Suit To Come Up Next Monday.

Winston-Salem, May 22.—The case of Jones vs. Flynt, involving title to the office of sheriff of Forsyth county, has been set for trial next Monday. Flynt, Democrat, was declared elected by nine votes by the canvassing board, but his seat is contested by Jones, Republican, who claims fraud in the election.

### NEWS OF DILLARD.

Roark Ball Team Is Defeated By Dillard Team—Personals.

Dillard, May 21.—Miss Berta Ward went to Roanoke last Thursday to visit relatives.

Mr. J. A. Duncan went to Winston Friday returning Saturday.

Rev. J. H. Brendall filled his regular appointment here last night. Quite a large crowd was present.

Misses Lemma, Minnie and Lessie Duncan and Alice Davidson; Messrs. Robert Alcorn, Stacy and Grady Rothrock, Anderson Duncan and Cleveland Morton visited Misses Minnie and Bettie Roberts Sunday evening.

Those who visited Miss Alice Davidson Saturday evening were Misses Minnie and Bettie Roberts, Della Alcorn, Alice and Lynda Mitchell, Annie, Fannie and Mollie Young; Messrs. Anderson Duncan, Frank Morton, Robert Alcorn, Rober Davis, Earny and Elbert Roberts, and others.

Miss Susie Dillon, who has been visiting relatives at this place, will return home the last of this week.

The Dillard ball team went over and played with the Roark team Saturday evening. The score was 19 to 26 in favor of Dillard.

### Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, May 23.—We are very sorry to note that Mr. Cicero White is very ill with typhoid fever. Hope he will soon recover.

The farmers of this section are wishing it would come a good rain so they can begin planting tobacco.

Mr. Albert Young, Miss Martha Greene, Mr. Oscar Greene and Miss Emma Meadows went to preaching at Rose Bud Sunday and after hearing a good sermon went and spent the afternoon with Miss Macie Young.

Misses Harriett and Martha Ross and Mr. Joe Wood visited at Mr. J. B. Greene's Sunday night.

Master I. G. Ross visited Dewey Greene Sunday.

Mr. Tom Southern has taken in his sign. He says there is nothing doing in the sporting line.

### MR. ROOSTER.

Union Picnic At Five Forks—Ball Game.

Stoneville, May 20.—As I was present at the Union picnic held at Five Forks on May 13th, 1911, I wish to say same was a grand success. I have never attended a better Union picnic.

The Sandy Ridge baseball team and Consent team had arranged to play a game of ball on the Consent ground. At 2 o'clock game was commenced and only a five inning game being played on account of a great rain fall. The game terminated as follows: Seven to nothing in favor of Sandy Ridge. The people of Patrick can have good picnics but can't play baseball.

A PLAYER.

## CROPS SUFFERING

### THE NEIGHBORHOOD OF KING

W. Gordon III With Erysipelas—Other Sickness Among the Neighbors—Ice Cream Supper.

King, May 22.—Farmers of this section are somewhat discouraged as it continues so dry, but they keep on scratching and digging with good hopes of rain some day.

A lot of farmers are not done breaking land and say they can't finish breaking and planting till it rains.

Crops of all kinds are suffering badly for rain.

There is a lot of complaint among the good women about the little bugs destroying their beans.

We learn that the court at Danbury last week was well represented by men from the Oak Grove section.

There is a lot of sickness in the neighborhood at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Boyles, of King Route 2, are still on the sick list. Hope they will soon recover.

We learn that Miss Vallie Boyles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Boyles, has been very sick, but is now improving.

We learn that Mr. I. M. Gordon, of Statesville, was hurriedly summoned to the bed-side of his brother, Mr. D. W. Gordon on Pinnacle Route 1, who is seriously ill with erysipelas. Hope he will soon be well again.

Mr. Samra Smith, who has been in school at Mars Hill for several months returned home Saturday.

Rev Henry Sheets, of Lexington, filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olive Baptist church on last Saturday and Sunday.

We learn that they are having a good Sunday School at Mt. Olive this year.

Mr. R. K. Long, of Pinnacle Route 2, visited the correspondent of the Reporter early Sunday morning, bare headed, bare footed and riding his mule without a saddle or bridle and said that he wanted it published in the dear old Reporter that there was a fine big boy at his home at last.

Mr. S. K. Anderson, of King Route 2, gave an ice cream supper at Mr. C. H. Boyles store on Pinnacle Route 2, on last Saturday evening, which was quite a success.

### SCRIBBLER.

Death of Mr. Daniel Kiser.

Mr. Daniel Kiser, of Germanton Route 1, passed away Thursday, the 18th inst., after a lingering illness. Mr. Kiser was 72 years of age and was one of Stokes county's best known citizens. The interment took place Friday at Friendship Baptist church, the funeral services being conducted by Mr. R. J. Petree.

Mrs. C. M. Jones is visiting relatives and friends at Pinnacle this week.