

LOCAL ITEMS.

Tax-assessor L. J. Young has almost completed his work in Danbury township.

Pastor R. L. Doggett filled his regular appointment at the M. E. church Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Davis, of Walnut Cove, visited Danbury and Piedmont Springs Sunday.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. R. Bennett, of Danbury Route 1, who has been ill for some time is improving.

Messrs. Edd, Frank and Walter Mitchell were here yesterday looking after some business.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Saunders, Mrs. Hausel Thomas and children and Miss Minnie Allen, of Winston-Salem, went to Piedmont Springs Thursday to spend the summer.

Elder Z. T. Turner, who has been ill for a number of weeks at the home of Mr. J. Wesley Morefield, on Sandy Ridge Route 1, was carried to his home at Martinsville, Va., today. He was accompanied by a physician of Martinsville and a trained nurse. They passed through Danbury today and were traveling in an automobile.

A Card.

I wish to express my heartfelt thanks to our friends and neighbors for the kindness shown me during the illness and death of my husband.

ELMINA KISER.

To Launch Campaign For \$500,000 Bond Issue in Rockingham County.

Reidsville, May 20.—Chairman B. P. Richardson of the Rockingham Good Roads Association has called an important meeting of the good roads advocates to meet at the county seat Monday afternoon for a conference, at which time the plans for a campaign for a \$500,000 bond issue will be adopted. The consensus of opinion in this county at this time is that the bond issue will be voted by a safe majority, but the work of thoroughly organizing every precinct in the county will be undertaken by Chairman Richardson before the election is called.

Plans For State Building Will Be Adopted June 6.

Raleigh, May 20.—After spending the day in conference with State officers, including judges of the Supreme Court, discussing features of plans for department quarters in the \$250,000 building to be erected on the site just purchased on Fayetteville, Morgan and Salisbury streets, the State building commission adjourned this afternoon to await the architects' plans and proposals as to election of the architect and adoption of plans to be received June 6. Plans are to be for a building 65 by 190 feet, five stories high. The site purchased is 67 by 210 feet.

Mrs. J. Spot Taylor, daughter Grace and little son Edwin Meredith, were guests at Guilford College Saturday and Sunday. As Nellie Moon, Mrs. Taylor was a student at New Garden boarding school in 1878-1879 and is well remembered by her schoolmates for her kindly sympathetic nature and her genial merry spirit. Her visit at this time was to attend the graduating recital of her eldest daughter, Miss Mary Taylor. — Correspondent Charlotte Observer, 20th.

People's Column



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THOSE INTERESTED IN POULTRY are invited to be at King, N. C., Saturday, May 20th, at 2 o'clock p. m., to select a manager of the Poultry Department for the coming Fair. Ordered by the directors of the Association. S. L. PULLIAM, Manager.

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Consent Defeated By Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, May 15.—The Sandy Ridge base ball team crossed bats with the Consent base ball team at the Union picnic near Stuart, Va., the score being 7 to 0 in favor of Sandy Ridge. Abundance of provisions and a attendance. All report a nice time.

MAMA'S YOUNGEST KID.

Mr. C. J. Shultz, a prominent Dalton citizen, is attending court.

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Seventeen-Year Locusts Arrive.

As predicted by the United States Department of Agriculture, the seventeen year locusts have made their appearance. Millions of the little pests abound in the woods of this section and keep up their peculiar song throughout the day. It is said that owing to the hard condition of the ground at present only a small per cent of them have made their appearance so far. On the wing of each one there is said to be woven a "W," which the superstitious would have us believe is a prophecy of war. So far no perceptible harm has been wrought by the locusts, and probably will not be, as it is said they live only three or four weeks.

In speaking of the locusts the Charlotte Observer says:

The Prophet Joel describes the devastation of the locusts of ancient days thus: "The seeds rot under their clods, garners are laid desolate, the barns broken down; for the corn is withered." But this has never had a parallel in this country. The worst periodic pests to agriculture in the United States has been the grasshopper, which swept several of the Trans-Mississippi prairie States almost bare less than a generation ago—incidentally enabling James J. Hill to buy the foundation of his railroad empire for a song. The locusts now appearing are rather of that moderately pestiferous character upon which, together with wild honey, John the Baptist fed. In fact, they have always been much relished for food in Palestine; and the Chinese, as doubtless New York's Chinatown will soon evidence, possess a similar taste. But certainly the locust's possibilities as food will not bring him an invitation to North Carolina from us. His best trait is that after lying dormant in the grub stage for seventeen years he lives the life of a winged insect for only three or four weeks.

Sudden Death Of Mr. Squire Venable.

Mr. Squire Venable, of 1007 North Liberty street, died suddenly of heart failure last Friday at 4 o'clock. He was found on the floor by his wife.

Mr. Venable had been in feeble health for some time but had been feeling better than usual for the past two weeks.

The deceased was born on April 6, 1835, in Stokes county and was married on July 17th 1875, to Miss Columbia Gentry, also of Stokes county. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Mr. Venable moved to this city four years ago. He was elected as clerk of the Superior court of Stokes county twice on the Republican ticket and also represented his county in the state legislature.—Winston Sentinel.

Mr. N. O. Petree visited Walnut Cove yesterday.

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The Danbury Local of the Farmers Union met Saturday night. Three members were initiated.

Miss Nell Joyce left Monday to attend the commencement exercises of the State Normal College at Greensboro.