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COMING MONDAY

PIEDMONT GUESTS EXPECTED

Hotel Opens June 5—Reidsville Party Coming In Automobiles Via Madison, Gideon, Snow Creek Bridge and Danbury—People Already Arrived.

Piedmont Springs hotel opens for guests next Monday, June 5.

On this day the Reidsville Review's "Girl Scouts" are expected to arrive—about 20 in number, with their chaperones Mr. and Mrs. John T. Oliver, and Miss Marion Oliver. A considerable crowd of the friends of the young ladies are expected to come along at the same time, from Reidsville, Spray, Madison and other points. The party will come in automobiles via Madison, Gideon, Snow Creek bridge and Danbury. About seven or eight touring cars will be employed to bring the Reidsville party. They will leave Reidsville early in the morning of the 5th, reaching Piedmont before dinner.

Col. G. E. Webb's family, wife and daughters, will arrive at the Springs the last of this week, or on the 5th.

Mr. J. H. Prather and family, of Mount Airy, are coming on the 5th.

The family of Mr. A. F. Moses is expected this week.

Dr. and Mrs. G. T. Taylor and family, of Greensboro, arrived last Sunday, and will remain indefinitely.

A party of twenty-five members of the Y. M. C. A. will spend a week or two at the Springs. To arrive soon.

Negotiations are in progress between the hotel and several large parties in Winston, Reidsville and other places, to spend several weeks in June.

Mr. and Mrs. Barber, of Reidsville, and Mrs. Windsor and children will arrive Monday.

Mr. J. C. Buxton and family, of Winston, will occupy their cottage the last of this week or first of next.

Dr. A. G. Jones and family will occupy their cottage a little later in the season.

The hotel is booking a great many guests for the season, many of them coming in June, July and August.

Danbury Base Ball Team Organized.

The Danbury baseball team was organized here Saturday, and the players are as follows:

- Roscoe Chilton, c f, Capt.
- Burnie Culler, p.
- William Joyce, f b.
- Andrew Joyce, s b.
- Julius Young, t b, Sec-Treas.
- T. S. Petree, s s, Mgr.
- Odell Jones, c.
- Robert Joyce, l f.
- W. R. Stewart, r f.
- W. G. Petree, ump.

The above constitute and is the Danbury ball team. Each and every member pledges himself that he will not use obscene language nor in any way will he conduct himself in a way unbecoming to a gentleman during a game, and will not take any part in controversy over the game, nor dispute the decision of the umpire, all of which will be left to the captain of said team.

D. WICK GORDON ILL

CARRIED TO THE HOSPITAL

Mr. Gordon Suffering With Erysipelas, Now Improving—Two Young Men Jailed On Charge of Burglary—Other Items of Interest.

King, May 29—Mr. D. W. Gordon, of Pinnacle Route 1, who is seriously ill with erysipelas, was carried to the hospital at Greensboro one day last week. He was accompanied by Messrs. S. F. Tillotson, of King Route 2, and I. M. Gordon, of Statesville. We have learned since that Mr. Gordon is improving. Mr. Gordon is a strong Union man and belongs to the local at Volunteer. He is a good farmer and good citizen and the union brothers of his local are looking after his farming interest and are keeping his crop in good shape. We hope Mr. Gordon will soon recover from his illness and be at home again.

Owing to the long dry weather the farmers are getting somewhat disheartened as their tobacco plants are drying up in the bed and the wheat crop or a portion of it will be short. We think that the good people should come together and offer petitions for rain.

We learn that two boys named Long and Cox, 15 or 16 years old each, are charged with breaking into Mr. C. H. Boyles' store on Pinnacle Route 1 a few nights ago and taking from the store several articles, but not much money, as Mr. Boyles had removed the most of the cash the night before. The boys were soon arrested by Deputy Sheriff Gordon, tried before J. P. Covington, a justice of the peace, and were bound over to court, and in default of bond they were sent to jail. Bad, bad on the boys that they should get into such trouble wilfully and knowingly. Young men and boys, let this be a warning and may you learn to fear the laws of man and God.

We are glad to learn that the Sunday School at Chestnut Grove church is progressing nicely under the management and control of Mr. D. F. Edwards as Superintendent.

Rev. Mr. Richardson, of Pilot Mt., preached at Chestnut Grove church on last Sunday. He used for his text a very good subject which is found in the Book of St. John, 14:12, which reads thus: "Verily, verily, I say unto you, he that believeth on me, the works that I do, shall he do also, and greater works than these shall he do."

Some sickness in the neighborhood at this writing.

Mrs. John W. Gordon, of Pinnacle Route 2, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. R. Boyles, on King Route 2, this week.

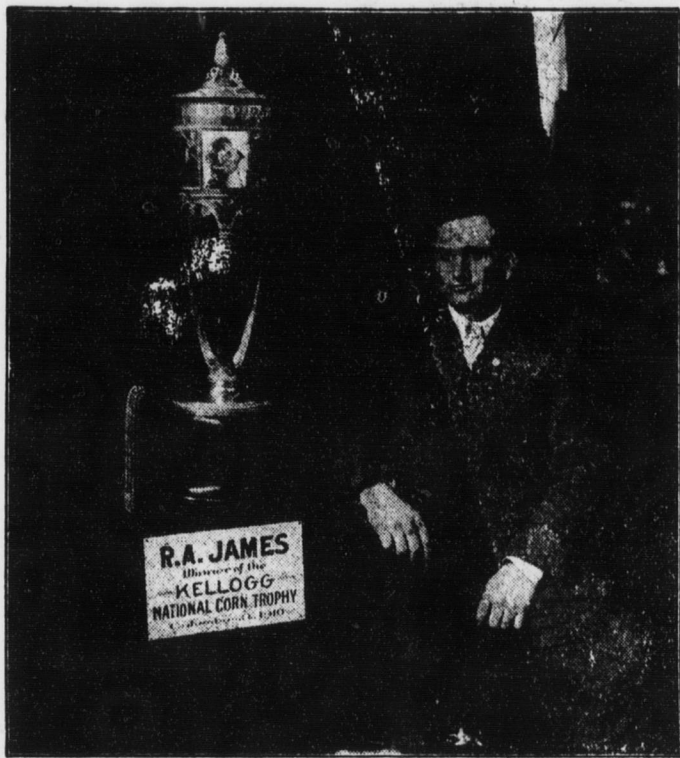
SCRIBBLER.

Miss Mary Taylor and Paul Taylor, who have been students at Guilford College, are expected home here soon. Paul will probably arrive Thursday. Miss Mary contemplates a visit of several days with friends in Winston before coming home.

FOR THE BEST EAR OF CORN IN THE UNITED STATES

MR. R. A. JAMES WINNER OF \$1,000 CUP

THE DANBURY REPORTER OFFERS PRIZE OF FIVE DOLLARS IN GOLD FOR BEST EAR OF CORN GROWN IN STOKES COUNTY IN THE YEAR 1911.



Form 4 R. A. James, Winner of W. K. Kellogg Trophy, with the Trophy and the 1910 Champion Ear

R. A. James of Charleston, Ill., has the proud distinction of having grown the best ear of corn in all the 3,125,713,600 bushels of last year's bumper crop. At the National Corn Show just held at Columbus, Ohio, this gentleman was awarded the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, donated in 1909 by W. K. Kellogg, president of Toasted Corn Flake Co., of Battle Creek, Mich.

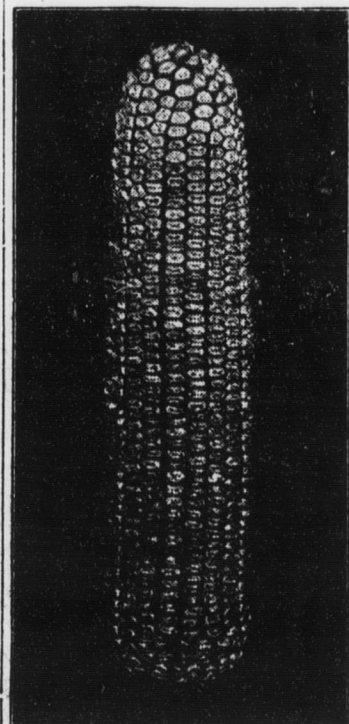
Thousands of ears of corn from all parts of the country and of all varieties were entered in the competition. The selection of the grand champion Sweepstakes and the award of the Kellogg trophy were made on general points of superiority.

The ear of corn grown by Mr. James is of Reid's Yellow Dent variety. It is 10 inches long, 7½ inches in circumference, and has 20 rows of kernels, 6 to the inch in the row, average ⅜ of an inch in depth, and 5-16 of an inch in width. It is indeed a very correct type of yellow dent corn.

Mr. James, the winner, is a vigorous farmer about 40 years of age and of pleasing personality, a man who has given careful study to corn culture, and who has achieved his success as a grand champion winner only by years of hard work and painstaking seed selection and careful breeding from season to season.

Illinois growers are especially elated over the result for the reason that this is the first time in four years that the honors have been wrested from the state of Indiana. Last year's

champion ear, the first winner of the Kellogg trophy, was grown by Mr. Fred C. Palin, of Newtown, Ind. It was also of Reid's Yellow Dent variety, crossed with Alexander Gold Standard. Last year's prize winner is the most perfectly formed ear of the two, though it requires a careful judge to



Form 5 World's Best Ear of Corn for 1910

distinguish the points of superiority.

The trophy awarded to Mr. James was made by Tiffany, of New York, for Mr. W. K. Kellogg, at a cost of \$1,000. It is made of Sterling silver, bronze and enamels, and is a truly artistic creation. It stands 30 inches in height. Mr. Kellogg's interest in corn growing can be

IMPORTANT MEETING

FARMERS UNION SATURDAY

Number of the Leading Members of the Organization Present—Session Held Behind Closed Doors.

A very important meeting of the Stokes County Farmers' Union was held here last Saturday, preceded by a session of the executive committee on Friday night before. The meeting on Saturday was held behind closed doors, and matters of a vital nature were considered and discussed, which were not given out for publication.

Among the leading members of the order present were R. L. Nunn, of Westfield; D. F. Tillotson, G. W. Smith, Gabe Jones, of King; Geo. H. Charles, of Germantown; C. W. Glidewell and Cabell Hairston, of Walnut Cove; J. A. Lawson, of Lawsonville; Wheeler James, of Madison Route 3; W. M. Mabe, H. H. Reed, of Danbury Route 1, and others.

Department of Agriculture Seizes Bleached Flour at Asheville.

Raleigh, May 24.—The pure food division of the State Department of Agriculture has had seized a lot of flour at Asheville because it is highly bleached in violation of the State pure food law. The flour was shipped into the State by the Cumberland mill of Nashville, Tenn., and was found in the stock of H. J. Oliver of Asheville. The fine for this is \$200. The department some time ago discontinued prosecutions for slight bleaching but this is very much bleached, the food chemist, W. M. Allen says. The fact is the department proposes now to resume prosecutions for even slight bleaching as deleterious to the health of the people.

understood when it is stated that the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., of which he is president, has an output requiring 10,000 bushels of corn a day, raw product, for its manufacture. A peculiar feature is that while the Kellogg product is made exclusively from selected white corn, the Kellogg trophy has been won each time by a yellow corn exhibit. The trophy is offered for annual competition until won twice by the same grower.

The National Corn Show at which the award was made, was an event of tremendous magnitude. At one of the sessions President Taft was present and delivered an address.

THE DANBURY REPORTER OFFERS A PRIZE OF \$5 FOR BEST EAR OF CORN IN STOKES COUNTY.

The Reporter has decided to offer \$5.00 in gold for the best ear of corn grown in Stokes county by any person for the year 1911. The judges in the contest will be Messrs. W. A. Petree, I. G. Ross and J. Spot Taylor. All ears of corn to be entered in the contest must be received at the Reporter office not later than the first Monday in December, and on that day the points of superiority will be decided and the premium awarded.

Every person, man or boy, male or female, is cordially invited to enter the contest.

RURAL ALL ITEMS

MANY NOT OF INTEREST

Commencement Exercises of High School—Camping Party Spends Evening and Night On the Pilot.

Rural Hall, May 25.—The commencement exercises of the Rural Hall high school were perhaps the most creditable and enjoyable in the history of the school. They marked the close of a successful school year.

The boys' contest Wednesday night was excellent and reflected much credit upon contestants and instructors. The medal was awarded to Aucus Payne.

The concert Thursday night was thoroughly enjoyed. The address Friday, 10:30 a. m., was by President Handy Hipps, of Biltmore College. He was heard by a large and attentive audience. The young ladies contest at 2:30 p. m., was an interesting feature of the program. The medal was won by Miss Susie Covington.

Then Dallas Kirby, with an appropriate talk, presented flowers to the teachers, Prof. R. W. Wilson, Misses Lillian Miller and Claude Shore who have been so loyal to their work.

The play given on the playground Friday night, "A Camping Party of City Folks," was greatly enjoyed.

Some of the out of town visitors were: Misses Mary Matthews, of Germantown, Eunice Smitherman and Pearl Davis, of East Bend, Irene Gunn, of Sanford, Mrs. H. A. Piddycord, Edward Fulk, St. Louis, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Poindexter, East Bend.

Mr. J. C. Laurence has gone to Hot Springs, Ark., in the interest of his health.

Rev. J. P. Rodgers, soliciting agent for the Children's Home, in Winston-Salem, filled the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday night and preached an excellent sermon.

Miss Gene Gunn is spending a few days at Moore's Springs, the guest of Mrs. Moore.

Prof. R. W. Wilson left yesterday for Burnsville, N. C., to begin the practice of law. He leaves many friends here who wish him much success in his work. His good influence and work among the boys of Rural Hall will be long remembered.

Miss Claude Shore, teacher in the primary department, returned to her home in Winston-Salem, Monday. She made many warm friends here who regretted to see her leave.

A camping party, consisting of Misses Ruth Payne, Gladys Hailey, Eunice Wilson, Eire Redman, Beulah Long, Eunice Flynt, Claude Shore and Messrs. E. Norman Hailey, A. L. Payne, Jr., and Thos. Wilson, chaperoned by Prof. Wilson and Miss Minnie Bitting, spent Saturday evening and night on Pilot Mountain. The weather was fine and seeing the sun-rise was a treat. They came home tired but happy.

Misses Elzo Strupe, Beulah Long, Maude Kapp and Susie Covington, who have been in school here, have returned to their homes.