

## MOORE'S KNOB TRIP

BY PIEDMONT VISITORS

**A Mule Excursion Into the Fastnesses of the Mountain By Party of Seventeen—Interesting Incidents of the Day.**

Seventeen ladies and gentlemen, guests of the Piedmont Springs hotel, visited Moore's Knob Tuesday. The trip had been carefully planned, and abundant preparations made against the difficulties and dangers incident to the mountain. The enemies to be encountered were Angoras goats, rattlesnakes, lions, and spiders.

Before the start the mode of attack, or the line of defense, were rehearsed by groups of excited femininity. Thrusts and parries at an imaginary serpent that would reach out from some dark dell and envelop one in its sinuous folds, were made with broomsticks and stout hickory shillalaha.

The transportation facilities consisted of seventeen mules, procured from the neighborhood of Piedmont, and the crowd left in immense spirits about 8:30 A. M. Now, you know a mule is a queer animal. Like Roosevelt, he always does what you least expect, or what you most want him not to do. The first incident was that one of the young ladies who persisted in not sitting still on the saddle, suddenly found her pretty self picking huckleberries. She was unhurt, happily, however, and being re-muled the cavalcade proceeded singing into the dark hills.

At a wild turn of the circuitous trail, suddenly and without warning a hundred yellow devils rushed out of a black yawning cliff with terrible daggers drawn. There was no time even for a quickly whispered prayer. The attack was on. Punctilio, ceremonial and gallantry were dispensed with, and every person tried to save himself or herself in the stampede that followed. Some went toward Hanging Rock, some toward Piedmont, while others stood still imploring the beetling cliffs to shelter them. Mr. McNair was stung once or twice by the yellow jackets. The steeds were hit a number of times, which served as spurs to accelerate their speed, and the top of the mountain was reached a good time before noon.

Those who had not visited this most interesting point of the mountain were charmed by the beauty, and awed by the grandeur of the scene. It is a long, rough, tiresome trip to Moore's Knob, but once you get, you don't mind the trouble it takes to get there.

One's first inclination on arriving at the apex is to sit down close to the rocks and hold fast to one of the stunted bushes, for fear a sudden puff of wind might precipitate something. A landscape of almost elysian beauty is spread before your eyes. Wood, rock, water and sky, embracing a good slice of Virginia and North Carolina. Beyond the mists that lay

## RUNAWAY AT MIZPAH

HARVEY JOHNSON IS HURT

**Team of Mr. W. J. Johnson Took Fright And Ran—Dr. W. C. Slate Summoned By Telephone.**

Today a little after 12 o'clock while hauling near W. G. Slate's roller mill, near Capella, the team of mules of Mr. W. J. Johnson, which was being driven by Mr. Johnson's young son, Harvery, took fright and ran, and in the smash-up the boy's leg was quite painfully hurt, though not seriously. Dr. J. W. Slate, the nearby physician, being absent, Dr. W. C. Slate, of Danbury, was summoned by telephone to dress the wound.

### Poplar Spring Wins.

King, Aug. 22.

Dear Messrs. Editors:

Will you please allow me space for a few words about our ball game Saturday on the King diamond between King and Poplar Springs which was the most interesting game played on the diamond this season. The game resulted in a score of 2 to 12 in favor of the Poplar Springs boys.

Cuts and bruises may be healed in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment by applying to Chamberlain's Liniment. It is an antiseptic and causes such injuries to heal without maturation. This liniment also relieves soreness of the muscles and rheumatic pains. For sale by all Dealers.

floating o'er the valley, the stately Piedmont hotel lifted its proud spire, and from the verandas floated, trembled, wafted, sighed "Berceuse." It was the divine Kaufman at his post, and the listeners voted him a Jew-el.

Several herds of cattle were seen feeding in the dim distance, which later were developed by the field glass into cord wood. Farm houses dotted the panorama like white specks. The Dan wound in and out among the hills, sometimes flashing in the sunlight like a bright-tinted snake. Great globs of glittering, glistening, blistering sunshine fell unmercifully on fair hands and faces, and so the tourists, sunburned and hungry, repaired to the clear brooklet at the foot of the hill and ate their lunch, after which they began the journey homeward.

Both of the Cascades were looked at on the return, and late in the afternoon, tired but pleased with the day, the crowd reached the hotel.

Comprising the party were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Cromer.  
Mrs. Eugene E. Gray.  
Miss Lilla Young.  
Miss Ruby Follin.  
Miss May Follin.  
Miss Frances Jones.  
Miss Small.  
Miss Lillian Dalton.  
Miss Marion Moir.  
Miss Hazel Briggs.  
Miss Jesse Pepper.  
Messrs. McNair, Crawford, Rodgers, Gentry and Pepper.

## CROPS LOOKING WELL

ON KING POUTE NO. TWO

**Since the Refreshing Showers of Late Corn and Tobacco Have Greatly Improved—Olive Grove Meeting Closes With Great Success—Other News.**

King, Route 2, Aug. 21.—Since the few refreshing showers of rain that have come corn and tobacco is looking fairly well, and the prospect is favorable with a few more showers for a good corn crop. Some of the farmers have been priming and say the cure is very good. Tobacco is beginning to fire some.

The watermelon crop was very good considering so much dry weather.

There is a lot of sickness in this section at this writing. Mr. S. H. Gibson, of King Route 2, has typhoid fever.

There has just closed at Olive Grove Baptist church a successful meeting. There was a large crowd attended the meeting. The weather was fine and all seemed to be interested in the meeting. There was extra good preaching both day and night, with some conversions and some additions to the church. But the best of all, religion was revived and built up among the church members. We now think that the church is in perfect order. Those who conducted the meeting were Rev. P. A. Simmons, of Vade Mecum, and Rev. J. M. King, of Piney Mountain. They were both good speakers and did a lot of good in that section.

The writer had the pleasure of being invited by telephone to Mr. T. W. Gentry's to on King Route 2 last Saturday to eat watermelon, and during the day some 25 or more nice melons were cut, and quite a number of people were present and all seemed to enjoy the feast well. While there Mr. Gentry carried us to his pumpkin patch which was extra fine. There was about 1-16 of an acre in the patch and at this writing there is supposed to be about four two-horse loads of pumpkins in the patch. They are of different varieties and some of them looks like they would tip the beam at or near 100 pounds. He also has a fine tomato patch from which he has gathered some fine ones, weighing from 1½ to 2 pounds. He also has a fine corn on his farm this year. He has in the pen 3 fine porkers. This is what we call farming. Mr. Gentry has been living at Winston for several years and this year he returned to the farm and is having good success. Mr. Gentry is a single man and is looking out for a partner in life.

### SCRIBBLER.

Misses Mary Taylor and Hazel Briggs visited Walnut Cove Wednesday.

### A KING WHO LEFT HOME

set the world talking, but Paul Mathulka, of Buffalo, N. Y. says he always KEEPS AT HOME the King of all Laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—and that they're a blessing to all his family. Cure constipation, headache, indigestion, dyspepsia. Only 25c at all Druggists.

## EIGHTEEN BAPTIZED

MEETING AT FRIENDSHIP

**Rev. C. B. Austin, of Spray, Closes Successful Revival—About Thirty Professions.**

Eighteen persons were baptized last Sunday at Friendship by Rev. C. B. Austin, of Spray, who has just closed a very successful Baptist revival. There were some 25 or 30 professions.

A large crowd attended the Sunday service. Mr. R. H. R. Blair and family and Dr. W. C. Slate went from Danbury.

### CROPS ONE-THIRD OFF.

This News Comes From Campbell—Subscription School Being Taught By Robert H. Lriday—Communion Next Sunday At Snow Creek.

Campbell, Route 1, Aug. 21.—Crops in this section are looking well at present. The tobacco crop in this part of the county is estimated at more than one-third short.

Little Penn Priddy, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

A subscription school is being taught at the North View school house by Mr. Robt. H. Priddy. Among those who are attending are Mr. Luther Adams, Era and Dora Adams, Edgar Wall, Edgar Priddy, Mamie and Lucy Priddy, Vally Wood, Flora Wood, Blannie Priddy, Ethel and Temon Priddy, Charlie Sands, Maie Reid, Sam Reid, Alex Reid, Nat Priddy, Arthur Priddy, Jesse Throckmorton, Joel Throckmorton, Bertha Throckmorton, Ayis Martin, Perry Priddy, Percy Morefield, Snider Priddy, Rollen Priddy, Everett Durham, Harvey Priddy, Bib Priddy, Lilla Priddy, Bevely Shelton, Graddy Shelton, Zack Priddy, John Reid, Hattie Reid, Noah Reid, Lottte Priddy.

A communion meeting will be held at Snow Creek Sunday. A large crowd is expected to attend.

R. H. P.

### Notice To School Committees.

The undersigned will meet the school committees of the different townships, for the purpose of assisting them in hiring teachers for the different schools of the county as follows:

Danbury, Aug. 26, at 2 o'clock P. M.  
Francisco, Sep. 2, at 1 o'clock P. M.  
Sandy Ridge, Sep. 9, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
Dillard, Sept. 9, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.  
Lawsonville, Sept. 16, at 2:30 o'clock P. M.  
Mt. Olive, Sept. 23, at 1:00 o'clock P. M.  
Meadows school house, Sept. 25, at 10 o'clock A. M.  
Walnut Cove Academy, Sept. 25, at 1:30 o'clock P. M.

Teachers will please send their applications in writing to the committee or the county superintendent.

This Aug. 23, 1911.

J. T. SMITH,  
County Superintendent.

## THE BANK OF STOKES

SOON TO START SEVENTH YEAR

**Home Financial Institution Begins Fall Business Under Auspicious Circumstances.**

On September 7, the Bank of Stokes County will begin the seventh year of its existence, having opened for business Sept. 7, 1905. The close of the sixth year finds the Bank on a solid and safe basis, with a comfortable surplus of 25 per cent. of its capital, and deposits of about \$127,000. Every year the Bank has paid its stockholders a nice dividend, and by its policy of carefulness in loans, has never sustained a loss.

The Bank of Stokes County has been of great help to the people of Stokes county, in affording them a convenient place for the transaction of financial matters. While year by year it has grown stronger, yet it has been an up-hill business, as for all time past the people of the county had been accustomed to deposit their savings in outside banks. This policy is still adhered to by a few people, who find it hard to break off a long-time formed habit. But year by year the people of the county are coming to see the advisability of placing their money where it will directly benefit home. Money sent out of the county is of but little benefit in the up-building of home, but is invested in enterprises which do not affect us. If every citizen of Stokes county would deposit with the home bank, the effect on home business and enterprises would be immensely beneficial. Money is the medium of trade. When money is scarce, trade stagnates. When money is plentiful, business of every kind flourishes.

It stands to the interest of every person of Stokes county to patronize the home bank, which is just as accommodating, just as competent for the transaction of business, just as well equipped with modern facilities, just as conservative, just as SAFE as any bank, State or National, in North Carolina. There is no bank or banking institution anywhere better able, in proportion to liabilities, to meet its obligations than your home bank.

Mrs. Dr. J. W. Neal and Mr. Walter Smith, of Meadows, passed through town today on their way to Piedmont Springs.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaints, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all Dealers.

A party of Danbury young people with their visiting friends spent today at Piedmont. The party was as follows: Misses Grace Taylor, May Dalton and Phebe Edmonds, of Winston; Miss Hazel Briggs, of High Point; Misses Mary Taylor, Sadie Petree and Grace Taylor, of Danbury; Messrs. Rufus and Harry Dalton, of Winston.

## LOCAL ITEMS.

Mr. Sales Blackburn, a former citizen of this county, now of Guilford College, visited Danbury today.

Mr. H. H. Reid, the hustling representative of the Danbury Reporter in Peter's Creek Township, was in town yesterday.

Mr. H. N. Binford, one of the popular members of the firm of McGeehee & Co., Madison's largest business concern, is summering at Piedmont.

Mr. S. H. Steele, of Sandy Ridge, was in town Monday. Mr. Steele reports the tobacco crop very short in his neighborhood.

Mr. T. J. Gann, of Sandy Route 2, was in town Tuesday. Mr. Gann was accompanied by his son, Russel, who entered school here.

The watermelon crop of this section has been the largest and best for many years. Mr. G. C. Davis has already sold about \$50.00 worth.

An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel complaints. For sale by all Dealers.

M. Chrietzburg, of Charlotte, representing the Roanoke Bridge Co., was here yesterday in the interest of the steel bridge which his company will build at Clemmons ford in a few weeks.

Mr. Jesse H. Prather and family who have been spending several weeks in their cottage at Piedmont, left for their home at Mt. Airy Saturday. They expect to return in September.

Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all Druggists.

Misses Jessie Pepper and Mary Taylor visited in Winston for several days last week. Returning Saturday, they were accompanied home by Miss Grace Taylor, of Winston, who will visit her cousin, Miss Mary.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith died early yesterday morning at their home on Danbury Route 1. The interment will be made at the family burying ground near the home.

Mr. T. B. Smith, a leading farmer of King Route 2, paid the Reporter office a pleasant visit today. Mr. Smith was here to bring two of his daughters, Misses Hattie and Clemmie, to school here. He reports crops suffering in his section on account of the prolonged dry weather.

Messrs Joel A. Hicks and son, Silas Hicks, of Walnut Cove Route 1, were in town on business Friday. These are sawmill men of the lower part of the county. They say it is uphill business dealing in lumber owing to the wretched roads. With the proposed toll road, Messrs. Hicks claim that they can do business with a great saving, as well as much easier and quicker.