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MOUNTAIN SHINDIG OAK GROVE MATTERS ENDORSED WILSON ICE CREAM AFFAIR W. E. HARTMAN ILL BIG TIME AHEAD

ENJOYABLE COUNTRY DANCE

At Piedmont Saturday Night, May 25, a large company from the Hills spent a delightful evening

By the light of the silver moon which tripped along the crest of the mountain tops, as if in gleeful anticipation of the event, they came—the dancers, in twos, threes, and bunches, sometimes horseshoe, sometimes about, collectively and alone.

The time was Saturday night, May 25, the place Piedmont Springs ballroom, and the occasion a dance—not one of those titled Germans, but just a plain, old-fashioned country dance, stripped of all the frills and flourishes, and nomenclatures, and shorn of the pasty conventionalities which society puts on. Here youth and beauty from the mountain had met to chase the morning hours with flying feet. Big strapping young men with complexions ruddy in the honest sunlight of the hills, maidens with cheeks as red as the sunflower that looks over the garden wall, and lips like the cherries that cluster in the valleys of the Buck Island.

It was an occasion of frenzied motion, of racing blood and panting breath, and of unceasing perspiration. The figures were called by a Brown Mountain youth with lungs like a bass horn, and whose skill doing the double-shuffle, the pigeon's-wing and other gothic stunts edified the audience while waiting his turn to swing corners. Looking on, one felt the effect of the pre-ictic freedom which animated this crowd of happy, hilarious, and good-looking boys and girls from the mountain.

But the real brunt of the evening fell on the fiddler, who, however, was equal to the occasion. There is no use for anybody to deny that Prof. Dewitt Nelson is a fiddler. He has no equal. The first set was a long one, and he played the "Top-eared Mule" one hour and forty-seven minutes without a single break. His proboscis was pointed at an advantageous angle, thus forming a channel along which the perspiration could flow easily from his steaming visage and escape without soiling his shirtfront. Some of the spectators declare that Mr. Nelson sweated a gallon a minute, but this is probably an exaggeration. There is no question that Mr. Nelson's skill is only equalled by his endurance. The fiddle cried, oh, my, how it shrieked, laughed, wept and moaned. If failing to untwist the chains that tie the hidden soul of harmony, it atoned by such ample volume that the defect passed unnoticed. Frequently the dizzy cadence of the electrified instrument caught and kept time with the conglomerated shufflers of the dance.

The pianist who accompanied Mr. Nelson gave out several times, through sheer collapse. Until 12 o'clock the severely went on, then by the light of the stars the happy company returned to their homes, promising to come again at an early day.

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DROUTH INJURES PLANTS

Mr. I. G. Gentry Kills Large Rattle-snake—A Profitable Strawberry Patch—Fencing at Mt. Olive Next Sunday.

Oak Grove, May, 27.—The farmers of this section have been very busy the past week planting tobacco. The dry weather is cutting the plants short. A lot of farmers are not done planting corn. The wheat crop does look bad, and the prospects now are for not more than a half a crop. The grass on the meadows is going to be very short.

Mr. I. G. Gentry killed a very large rattle snake last week. It had nine rattles and was something over four feet long.

Miss Ola Haman, of King Route 1, visited at the home of the Reporter's correspondents last week and reported that her mother has a small space of strawberries in her garden, from which she has gathered about 25 gallons, besides what she has given to her neighbors. This is much better than going over old fields at this season of the year, for a few berries to make a pie.

Mr. J. J. Gentry and family, of Winston-Salem, are visiting his father, Mr. R. G. Gentry, on King Route 2.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Covington, of Pinnacle Route 2, spent a few hours Sunday at the home of W. W. Boyles, on their way home from W. Y. Gordon's, of Germanman Route 1, where they spent Saturday night, with their aunt, Mrs. H. M. Gibson, who is very low with heart trouble.

Mr. L. R. Boyles and family, of Pinnacle Route 2, spent Saturday night and Sunday with his father and mother on King Route 2.

Rev. Britton, of Pilot Mt., preached a very interesting sermon on last Sunday at Chestnut Grove M. E. church.

There will be preaching at Mt. Olive Baptist church on next Sunday evening at 8 o'clock by Rev. Mr. Turner, of Sittim. Hope all who can will come out and hear him.

SCRIBBLER.

Miss Lucy Blancett Entertains—Collinstown News.

Collinstown, May 23.—The farmers are behind with their work on account of so much rain.

The Dan was the highest it has been for years.

Miss Lucy Blancett entertained some of her friends the second Sunday. Among those present were Misses Allie and Bessie Jessup, Annie and Maggie Hill, Lillie Leak, Flora and Bertha Hutchins, Dora Padgett, Messrs. Roy Ward, Will Lawson, Ellis Hill, Posie Collins, Walter Leak and others.

There was a crowd of young people from here went fishing last Thursday.

P. L.

Spring Chickens Come High.

We notice some spring chickens are being brought to market these days. The market price for these little half-grown fellows is 25 cents per pound. People should raise more chickens and less tobacco.

Piedmont Springs Hotel Gets Out Handsome Catalogue.

Piedmont Springs Hotel has done itself proud this year in the issuance of a handsome catalogue, depicting words and pictures, the gorgeous scenery of the surrounding country.

DEMOCRATS HERE SATURDAY

Convention Instructed For Geo. P. Pell and Maj. Chas. M. Stedman—List of Delegates.

A small crowd attended the Democratic convention Saturday, which met in the grand jury room at the court house for the purpose of selecting delegates to State and Congressional conventions, and for the transaction of other business.

The delegates to Raleigh were instructed to vote for Wilson for President and Pell for Corporation Commissioner, while the convention endorsed the course of Hon. Chas. M. Stedman in Congress, and instructed the delegates to stand by him at Greensboro.

It appeared that Underwood had not even an organization in the county, notwithstanding reports current that his managers were using money. The Wilson forces were pretty in the majority in the convention, and ran things their own way, the names of the committee of five who selected delegates to Raleigh were dictated by a Wilson supporter and all men instructed to vote for Wilson at Raleigh.

The proceedings of the convention follow:

On motion of Dr. J. H. Ellington, Mr. J. A. Lawson was nominated temporary chairman, and N. E. Pepper temporary secretary. On motion of Mr. W. W. King the temporary organization was made permanent.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys offered the following resolution:

"We, the Democrats of Stokes County in Convention assembled on this the 25th day of May, 1912, heartily endorse Hon. Woodrow Wilson as our Democratic candidate for President of the United States, believing firmly in his integrity, ability, statesmanship, and correct Democratic position on the important political questions of today. We look upon him as a courageous and fearless leader of a brave and patriotic party, and hereby instruct all of our delegates to both the State and Congressional conventions to vote only for delegates to our National convention who are in accord with this resolution, and will vote first, last and all of the time for Woodrow Wilson as our nominee for President of the United States."

On motion of Mr. W. W. King the resolution was passed with only one dissenting vote.

The following resolution was then offered by Mr. J. D. Humphreys:

"The Democratic County Convention for Stokes County, on this the 25th day of May, 1912, believing that the high and honorable office of Corporation Commissioner, is one of the very first importance to our citizenship, and believing that this office is one that should be filled by a person fully competent to act as Judge, so as to be able to decide properly the great questions that arise before this tribunal and finally get into the Supreme Court of the United States, and recognizing that Ex-Judge George P. Pell, of Forsyth county, is a man of fairness, and has filled ably the great office of Judge of our Superior Court and being in all respects fully competent to be our Corporation Commissioner, therefore be it resolved that we heartily endorse his candidacy for same and hereby instruct our delegates to the State convention to vote for him, first, last and all the time."

TO HAPPEN AT KING

Farmers Are Very Busy With Tobacco Planting—Some Of Them Have Finished—Other Items of Interest.

King, May 28.—Farmers are very busy in this section. Some are through planting tobacco and some have not planted much.

Rain is needed awful bad in this section. The wheat crop looks very promising around King.

Miss Carrie Johnson, who has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cudde, returned home last Sunday.

There will be a big ice cream supper here soon. Saturday night, June 8th. Music will be furnished by the King string band. Party for young people will also give away a 85 gold piece to the prettiest young girl on the grounds. Now, boys, come and bring your girl and have a good time. Everybody is invited to come and enjoy life.

Mr. Will Holder and family will leave for Winston today, where they will make their future home. We hope to see our good neighbors leave.

Mr. and Mrs. George King, of Stoneville, are visiting at Mr. B. F. Pulliam's.

Mr. S. T. Keiger and son are at work on their big brick store. They expect to have it completed by July 1st.

Rev. Turner will fill his regular appointment at the First Baptist church next Saturday and Sunday. Everybody is invited to attend these services. He will also preach at Mt. Olive Sunday at 8 o'clock P. M.

Mr. Ashley White and sister, Miss Ruby, visited relatives at Stokesdale Sunday.

Mr. Charlie Hutchens went to Salisbury Saturday to see his uncle's, Messrs. Tom, Lon and Marion Love.

Mr. L. S. Grubbs and daughter, Miss Elsie, are visiting relatives in Winston.

G. P.

This resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. W. W. King then suggested that a committee of five be appointed to retire and select delegates to the State and Congressional conventions. The former to meet on June 6th at Raleigh and the latter at Greensboro on May 29th. The Chairman then appointed as Mr. King's dictation the following: P. E. Smith, Dr. J. H. Ellington, J. D. Humphreys, Geo. Haynes and Dr. W. L. McCannless.

Mr. W. W. King made the motion that the regular reorganization of the Stokes County Democratic Executive Committee be postponed until the meeting of the regular County Convention. Carried.

The convention fully and enthusiastically endorsed the course of Maj. Chas. M. Stedman in Congress and the delegates were instructed to vote for his renomination.

The Committee of five, who had retired to nominate Delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions, now reported the following Delegates elected:

State Convention: Geo. A. Haynes, I. G. Ross, J. T. Smith, Jesse A. Lawson, J. Wilson Mitchell, J. C. Frans, Dr. J. L. Haynes, Alternates: S. P. Christian, Milton Southern, J. D. Humphreys, W. W. King, J. G. H. Mitchell, W. M. Chisman, Dr. L. H. Hill.

Congressional Convention: Those who were elected to the State Convention and addition the following, Dr. J. H. Ellington, W. W. King, N. E. Pepper, G. C. Davis, John A. Burton, John Y. Phillips, R. L. Lawson, J. D. Humphreys.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

STRICKEN WITH APENDICITIS

Mr. R. P. Joyce Loses a Fine Horse—Unprecedented Sales Of Fertilizer News Of Walnut Cove.

Walnut Cove, May 26.—Mr. Everett Hartman was suddenly stricken with appendicitis Sunday evening. Hope he may make a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ada Dodson and her daughter, Willie, left for Flatfield Sunday morning on a two-weeks' visit to Mrs. Dodson's brother, Dr. Nick Dodson.

The Baptist church is without a pastor. Rev. Jesse Johnson their pastor, having resigned sometime ago.

Mr. Elisha Hedgecock has moved in the Duke house recently vacated by Mr. James Tuttle, who moved in one of the Harrison flats.

Mr. Henry Marshall has moved in Mrs. S. J. Watkins' house, recently occupied by Mr. Everett Hartman, who moved over near the dry prison.

Mr. Minnie Wheeler and Mr. John Bailey, Jr., have each bought a fine motorcycle.

Mr. Hanes Linville has moved in Mr. Charlie Marshall's house, he having moved to his home near Daniels.

Mr. Low stopped in town Sunday on his way from the Allen trials. He lives only 25 miles from Wytheville and has to come around by Ranoke, which is 250 miles. The cost to the state will be something immense.

Jacob Fulton, Jr., has accepted a position with R. J. Reynolds in Winston-Salem. Why don't the business men of the town get up some enterprise that will give the boys work at home?

Gardens are beginning to suffer. A good rain would be a welcome visitor.

Mr. Paul Davis' mother is visiting him this week.

Mr. Oakly Grubbs, operator at Luray, Va., has been on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Grubbs, this week.

Rev. Mr. Fagg has moved in his nice new brick store.

Mr. R. P. Joyce lost a very fine horse last night. He had just bought it a few days ago and a match to it for \$350.

Mr. Hill from Winston, has a drove of horses stationed near town and has been trading for several days.

Guess the farmers are about done hauling fertilizer. Never was there so much bought.

Mr. B. A. Overby Corrects False Report.

Smith, May 22.

Dear Reporter: There seems to be a report being circulated that I was not in favor of Mr. R. Frank Bondurant for Register of Deeds, and I wish to say that it is a mistake. I think he is the best man and I am going to pull for him.

Yours truly,

B. A. OVERBY.

Miss Johnson Much Improved.

Miss Victoria Johnson, of Germantown, who was carried to the hospital at Winston-Salem last Thursday by her physician, Dr. J. W. Slate, to undergo an operation for tonsillitis, returned home Friday much improved as the result of the operation, which was most successful.

The Johnston Mowing Machine and Johnston Binder now on exhibition at Kurfees Hardware Co. are taking the day. By far the best on market.

FOR STOKES COUNTY PEOPLE

The Months of July and August Will Be Lively—Old Soldier's Reunion—Farmers' Union Picnic—Teachers' Institute—Farmers' Institute—Convention and Other Gatherings.

Danbury is billed for quite a number of public gatherings this summer of county wide interest, some of which will doubtless draw large crowds.

The Old Soldiers Reunion will be held the last of July or first of August and promises to be the most successful ever held in its history. Every man, woman and child in Stokes county should come out that day and be with the old soldiers and do all in their power to make the day pleasant for them.

The Farmers' Union annual picnic will be held some time during the summer, and on that occasion Danbury will no doubt be billed to its utmost capacity with Stokes, Surry and Rockingham people who belong to the Farmers' Union and thousands of others who do not. There will be a number of prominent speakers present on that day to deliver speeches which will be interesting to our farmers.

On July 22 is the date set for the Teachers' Institute, which will last two weeks, and 50 or 75 teachers from Stokes and adjoining counties will attend this meeting.

There will be an institute for farmers and farmers wives conducted in the court house, which will be attended by a number of speakers and lecturers of State reputation.

The conventions and speaking we will report later when we find out dates and places will be of interest. The good people of Stokes should look forward to these gatherings with much interest and attend every one.

Pine Hall.

Pine Hall, May 27.—Mrs. C. H. Powell, of Stokesdale, is visiting her parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Creakman are visiting Mrs. G. M. Creakman.

Mr. J. A. Hardin, traveling salesman for Ranoke Notion Co., was here last week.

Mr. Willie Lowe, of Stokesdale, was here last week.

Misses Della and Minnie Ingram are very sick with measles.

Dr. J. L. Hanes went to Winston last week.

There was preaching at the Methodist church here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Margeson visited Mr. W. M. Chisman last week.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Flynn and little son Harmon, of Summerfield, visited their parents here last Sunday.

BLUE EYES.

From Isaac Hill.

Meadows May 25.

Dear Reporter:

I have not seen a letter from any of the little folks in a good while. What are you all doing since we have no school. I am helping papa and brother work on the farm and like it fine, but like school the best.

I will give a riddle: Once in a minute, twice in a moment, not once in a thousand year.

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