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The Attendance Was Small, As Usual, But the Information Given Out Was Very Valuable.

Locust Hill Farm, July 29. Editor of the Reporter:

I see in your locals that you have placed the burden upon me to write up the farmers' institute. Our attendance gives me but little encouragement to write. While I think it is my duty to encourage agriculture in every place that I can, I believe if I was to write the speeches in full it would have a tendency to keep more at home. They could say that it is needless for me to go, the Reporter will give me all that is said of importance and I will stay at home today and not drive over our rough roads. I lost two days going and consider that I made more these days than any days this year. We had with us Mr. A. L. French and I. S. Millsap, both were able men and gave us the most important information that has ever been given at any institute held in the county for I got there because I make more on those days than any days. Mr. French was the first to speak. He was very careful in telling us how to keep our hillsides from washing away and how he managed his farm with himself and a boy only 15 years old, they doing all the work themselves and would this year make 2500 bushels of corn and when he bought the place it would not make any. The owner had to sell in self defense. I could tell you the things he said he had done and was doing but I am not going to because I want you all to come out to our institutes and learn these things yourselves. Mr. Millsap came in the afternoon. He had a diagram of his speech on the blackboard, showing the analysis of all the grains and tobacco showing just what each took out of the land, what kind of fertilizer each plant required and how inefficient the 822 fertilizers were for any of them. He showed how sorry it was to give our plants a properly balanced food by comparing the plant to this pig or the calf and went too far as to say to bring our babies in order that he might impress his thoughts upon us. I think it was the finest and most impressive thing I ever listened to.

I feel that every farmer in our county who failed to hear Mr. Millsap has lost at least one hundred dollars out of his pocket. Perhaps not so much by not hearing Mr. French, while some lost much more by not hearing him. I cannot give the same diagram that Mr. Millsap gave, but it would have a tendency towards keeping people away and I will not give it.

I am Chairman of the county and all the blame rests upon me for a crowd. I ask for the institute and name the places where to hold it and there is no one that feels more thankful to the ones who attended than I do and want to extend my highest appreciation to them for their presence and good attention.

I. G. ROSS.

BIRTHDAY DINNER

A Surprise Affair Tendered Mrs. J. J. Moser—Other News of Walnut Cove Route 1.

Walnut Cove Route 1, July 29. Mr. and Mrs. Coy Carroll, of High Point, are visiting at Mr. J. J. Moser's this week.

Mrs. Hattie Meadows is visiting her sister, Mrs. Gracie Meadows, this week.

A surprise birthday dinner was given Mrs. J. J. Moser by her friends and relatives Saturday. All seemed to enjoy themselves fine.

A protracted meeting was held at Rose Bud last week. Rev. Suttle, of Rural Hall, assisted the pastor of that church, Rev. T. J. Glenn.

Rev. R. W. Huntley spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Emeline Heath, who has been sick for sometime. Mrs. Heath is some better, we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Young spent last week with his mother, Mrs. Elmyra Young, near Walnut Cove.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Meadows spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Meadows' parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Smith.

Mr. Sam Meadows and family visited at Mr. M. T. Meadows' Saturday night.

The health of this community is good at this writing.

Mr. S. L. Smith visited his brother, Mr. C. F. Smith, Sunday evening.

Mr. Jas. W. Rierson and family, of King, visited relatives near Walnut Cove last week.

GUESS WHO.

Save money on the rubber roofing you need. W. E. Butner.

J. M. Hill Suggested For Sheriff.

Editor Reporter: I wish to present the name of Mr. J. M. Hill, of Germanton, as a candidate for the nomination of Sheriff on the Democratic ticket subject to the action of the Democratic convention. Mr. Hill is a young man, has always supported the Democratic ticket, and will make a strong run at his home precinct as well as all over the county. He is the man to beat W. C. Slate.

JOHN T. CARROLL.

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Ore Hill Union.

Danbury Route 1, July 30. Danbury Reporter:

All members of Ore Hill Union Local No. 676 are hereby called to meet Friday, August 2nd, at 3 o'clock p. m. We want to see every member present, as this is a meeting of much importance.

JESSE MABE, Pres.

Big lot slippers, 1-2 price Boyles Mercantile Co.

INSECT BITE COSTS LEG.

A Boston man lost his leg from the bite of an insect two years ago. To avert such calamities from stings and bites of insects use Bucklen's Arnica Salve promptly to kill the poison and prevent inflammation, swelling and pain. Heals burns, boils, ulcers, piles, eczema, cuts, bruises. Only 25 cents at all druggists.

NEWS OF MT. AIRY REPUBLICAN TICKET

TAKEN FROM THE LEADER NOMINATED LAST SATURDAY

Sudden Death of Mr. Mart Gwyn—Child Falls Into Lime Vat and Is Seriously Burned—Other Items.

Mrs. Julia Prather has returned from a visit to her daughter in Statesville.

Miss Pearl Jackson has accepted a position as stenographer with G. C. Lovill Co. and assumed her new duties Monday.

Mr. Willie Hale has returned from St. Leo's hospital at Greensboro where he went last week with his wife who remained for treatment under Dr. Mosley. The specialist's report was favorable and Mrs. Hale is already improving.

The Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Surry county has issued a call for the county convention to nominate candidates for the county offices to meet in Dobson, on Saturday, August 17, at 12 o'clock M. The primaries for Mt. Airy township will be held the Saturday before.

Mr. Mart Gwyn, a highly respected citizen, who lives just north of town, died very suddenly last Monday morning. At the time of his death he was doing some plowing for Mr. Chas. Hancock and must have been overcome by the excessive heat. His remains were laid to rest at Salem church, the funeral being conducted by Rev. C. C. Haymore. He was about 55 years old and children survive him.

While passing by a box of slacking lime last Saturday morning Guy, the 12-year-old son of Mr. J. M. Hill, in some way fell into the vat and sustained very painful burns. As it was he caught on his hands and thus saved his body from being burned, but both hands were severely burned. A physician was summoned and dressed the wounds and it will be several weeks before they will heal.

Mr. William Ashby left yesterday for a business to New York.

Misses Carrie and Eva Hess of Sikeston, Mo., are guests of their aunt, Mrs. W. E. Merritt.

Misses Elizabeth and Mary Crews of Walkertown are guests of Miss Margaret Ashby.

Mrs. J. E. Boone, of Richmond, Va., is in this city arranging to move her household goods to Richmond.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Waller, of Mobile, Ala., spent part of last week here visiting relatives and friends.

NOTICE!

The Board of Road Supervisors of Yadkin township will meet at King, N. C., on Saturday the 3rd day of August, 1912, at 10 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of transacting any business that may come before said board in regard to roads in said township. All overseers of public roads in said township are requested to put their section of road in order and report to board at time and place above mentioned.

J. H. COVINGTON, Chairman.

C. M. Jones Made Chairman of the Executive Committee. N. O. Petree Declining Re-election—A Stormy Meeting.

For Sheriff—W. C. Slate. For Register of Deeds—J. G. Morefield.

For Treasurer—Geo. W. Neal. For House of Representatives—D. V. Carroll.

For Surveyor—R. P. Glidewell. For Coroner—Dr. R. H. Morefield.

For Commissioners—Chap Bodenheimer, J. I. Owens, J. M. Fagg.

The above ticket was nominated by the Republicans of Stokes county here last Saturday after quite a stormy convention. The trouble arose over the nomination of a Register of Deeds. The Taft-Roosevelt feeling was injected with considerable force. The nomination of J. G. Morefield for Register of Deeds was effected on the seventh ballot. A very warm debate was participated in by H. McGee, R. J. Petree, Chap Bodenheimer, Arch Stephens and others. It was charged that McGee had used the steam roller at Germanton precinct, and sent up Fair delegates without giving the Petree men their strength. The majority-rule method was admitted by McGee, who is a strong Taft man. The Taft men were greatly in the majority in the convention.

M. T. Chilton was permanent chairman of the convention, and D. V. Carroll permanent secretary.

Mr. C. M. Jones was elected chairman of the county executive committee in place of Mr. N. O. Petree, who declined re-election. Mr. Petree has been chairman for several years. Mr. D. V. Carroll was elected Secretary of the committee.

Notice!

Walnut Cove, July 30. Notice to Stockholders of the Stokes County Union Warehouse Co.

We have called through letters the annual meeting of the stockholders at the office of the Company in Walnut Cove on the 13th of August, 1912. I want it possible every stockholder to be present. Matters of importance will come before the meeting. If business is such that you cannot attend send written proxy to the Secretary and Treasurer, W. E. Hartman. You will likely be up with your work. Take a day off and come to the meeting and see your property, hear the reading of the Secretary and Treasurer's reports, see how your business has been managed and you will see and understand and know better about your own business.

J. SPOT TAYLOR.

LOST—Between Carter's store, in Stokes county, and Five Forks, one 38 calibre Hopkins & Allen white metal revolver. Reward for information as to its whereabouts or return. A. C. INMAN, Westfield, N. C.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK GOOD.

W. J. Byerly Visits Bank of Stokes—Crops Fine.

Mr. W. J. Byerly, President of the Bank of Mount Airy, and a large stockholder in the Bank of Stokes County, was here several days last week checking up and examining the Bank of Stokes at Danbury and Walnut Cove. Besides the regular examinations by the State Bank Examiner, sent out by the Corporation Commission at Raleigh, Mr. Byerly is the special examiner in behalf of the stockholders and directors of the bank. Mr. Byerly expressed himself as well pleased with the condition of the two banks, with the business outlook for the fall, and the general prospects financially all over the country. He reports crops fine in Surry.

Big lot rock salt, Boyles Mercantile Co.

R. L. Nunn Writes About Union—The Big Picnic August 17. Danbury Reporter.

Danbury, N. C.

Dear Editor:

The Stokes County Union Bank and Trust Co. held its first annual meeting last Saturday, July 27th, at Danbury, and organized and elected a Board of Directors. A committee of the Directors were appointed to go to Walnut Cove Monday and select a site for the building. Mr. J. Spot Taylor tells me that they met in Walnut Cove and selected a lot on Main and Fourth streets, opposite Jacob Fulton's Store. The lot is known as the Joyce and Bowles lot. Work will commence on the building at once.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Stokes County Union Warehouse Company is called to meet by its Pres. J. Spot Taylor at Walnut Cove, Aug. 13th, 1912. We hope to see each stockholder there as business of importance will come before this meeting. Lets take a day off and everybody come.

Now don't forget the annual picnic of the Farmers' Union at Danbury on the 17th of August and don't forget to come and bring a well filled basket of things. Bring the babies along and all your friends.

We are going to have the best speakers to be had with excellent music by a good brass band.

The council is called to meet in Danbury on Friday night before the picnic on Saturday and we will expect each member to be present as we will have to make arrangements for marshalls to handle the crowds. So don't fail to be on hand Friday night.

Your friend,
R. L. NUNN.

700 sample hats, Boyles Mercantile Co.

WANTED—A respectable white woman, either widow or maiden lady, to live with family in Madison, N. C. Good wages will be paid, best treatment and comfortable home. Write N. care of Reporter, Danbury, 105117

SUED BY GLIDEWELL

UNION WAREHOUSE COMPANY

Cited to Appear at Reidsville Next Saturday—\$190.00 Alleged Still Due.

Rev. C. W. Glidewell has entered suit against the Stokes County Union Warehouse Company for a settlement alleging that \$190.00 is still due him for services as organizer of the Union and General Manager of the Dry Prizery at Walnut Cove. The trial is set for next Saturday at Reidsville. The directors of the Dry Prizery are cited to appear for the hearing.

You can save a little on most everything at Butner's store.

Visit to Piedmont.

A party of the pretty and attractive young girls and boys who are attending the Teachers' Institute here went to Piedmont Springs Saturday night on a hay-ride. They all seemed to enjoy the occasion very much especially the old-time country dance which they had in the Piedmont Springs ball-room. The music for the dance was furnished by Messrs. Dewitt Nelson and Hiram Alex, who are said to be two of the best fiddlers in the county.

Those who went were as follows:

Messrs. Lucy Lackey, Delia Martin, Macie Pulliam, Naoma Ingram, Ruth, Sadie and Mary Pringle, Maude Petree, Nannie Lawrence, Alfa Brown, Winfrid Tatum, Marie Moore, Hester Wall, Mae Wall, Effie Blackwell, Malissa Phillips, Una Rutledge, Susie Covington, Rosa Carroll, Hattie Ferguson, Annie Hill, Lillie Leak, Annie McDaniel, Della Stewart and Mrs. J. T. Smith, chaperone; Messrs. J. F. Beasley, Walter George, Colonel Boyles, Tom Ham, J. G. Young, Cary Young, G. C. Davis.

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Plenty of Daisy Middlings, Boyles Mercantile Co.

Baseball Saturday.

Any base ball team who wishes to play a game of ball here Saturday cordially invited to play on Danbury's diamond. As several games will be played on the ground that day the first game will be called to play at 9:30. The Danbury base ball team challenges Walkertown's first nine for the second game Saturday. No squabbling will be allowed that day. Any teams who get to fussing and squabbling will have to get off the ground.

BASEBALL COMMITTEE.

PEACH SEED WANTED—We will pay the highest market price for well dried peach seed delivered at our stores in good condition from August until December. Only small, bright seed wanted. Important instructions: When the seed are taken from peaches they must be spread out thinly in the shade to dry. If put in a heap they will head and be no good. Seed from cooked peaches or large seed are not wanted. When the seed are well dried and cured bring them to either of our stores. STOKES SUPPLY CO.