

NEWS ITEMS AND PERSONALS

Miss Frances Jones, of Walnut Cove, visited the Misses Pepper here Sunday.

Mr. John Young, of the Reporter force, is yet unable to resume his duties.

Messrs. Julius O. Young and Carlis Davis have returned from a pleasure trip to Winston.

Misses Frances Hamlin and Jessie Pepper visited the Misses Jones in Walnut Cove Sunday.

Misses Mary and Nellie Joyce returned Friday from a week's stay in Winston.

Mr. Carlis Davis has accepted a position in the Bank of Stokes County here as bookkeeper.

Prayermeeting at the M. E. church Sunday night was conducted by Mrs. J. Spot Taylor.

Mr. J. N. Young has been confined to his room for several days with asthma. He is much improved now.

Miss Sarah Smith, of Meadows, is here attending the teachers Normal School conducted by Prof. J. T. Smith.

Miss Helen Edmonds, after spending several days with Miss Raynor Joyce, left for her home in Winston Thursday.

Mr. J. Will East, proprietor of the Golden Rule Store at Walnut Cove, was a Danbury visitor yesterday.

Mr. J. Wesley Morefield, a prominent merchant and farmer, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, was a Danbury visitor yesterday.

The family of Dr. A. G. Jones, of Walnut Cove, who have been spending some time in their cottage at Piedmont Springs, returned home Monday.

The public roads of this section are said to be unusually good now, owing to the dry weather—not on account of having had any work done on them.

The Danbury Local of the Farmers' Union held a meeting in the court house here Monday night, several matters of importance to the union being discussed.

Mr. Sam P. Heath, of Walnut Cove, has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Vaughn-Crutchfield Company, of Winston, and was in Danbury yesterday calling on our merchants.

Mr. E. W. Carroll, of Winston, was in town Monday. He has been spending several days with his wife's father, Mr. Kelly Sheppard. He was on his way to his farm on Germantown Route 1.

Prof. J. T. Smith opened school here Monday. The school will be especially for the benefit of the public school teachers of the county and will probably be well attended. It will continue for four or five weeks.

Mrs. Galloway, Mrs. Noell, Miss Laura Noell, and Mr. Fred Ross, who have been spending some time at the cottage of Mrs. Galloway at Piedmont Springs, returned to their respective homes in Elkin this week.

Miss Jettie Morefield, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, has accepted a position as saleslady with the firm of A. Daye & Co., at Winston-Salem. She left yesterday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Lester Morefield, for Winston to enter.

Mr. Odell Jones spent Sunday in Walnut Cove.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor went to Walnut Cove today.

Mr. J. Frank Dunlap, of Gideon, was here Tuesday.

Dr. W. C. Slate and family spent Sunday at North View.

Mr. Dave Hodgkin, of Greensboro, was in town Saturday.

Miss Willie Dodson, of Walnut Cove, is visiting Miss Luna Taylor.

Mr. W. W. King is spending a day or two in Greensboro this week.

Miss Nellie Joyce opened a private school at her home here Monday.

The hotel at Piedmont was closed for this season last Saturday.

A new stable is being erected at the Methodist parsonage this week.

Attorney N. O. Petree is off today on professional business in Smithtown.

Mr. N. E. Pepper left Monday for Washington City to spend several days.

Miss Della Stewart left Sunday for Moore's Springs, where she will be several days.

Mr. Robert Joyce, who has been in Mt. Airy for several weeks, returned today.

Mrs. Robert Young and children, of Newark, Ohio, are visiting the family of Mr. C. M. Jones.

The mill pond near town was drawn off Monday and quite a number of nice fish were captured.

Mrs. B. J. Savage and children, of Germantown, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones.

The extreme dry weather is said to have injured the corn crop considerably throughout this section.

Miss Janie Martin returned Tuesday after spending some time with her cousin, Miss Annie Martin, at Gideon.

Mr. J. D. Humphreys, who has been to Stoneville and Wentworth to look after some legal matters, returned today.

Miss Lelia Idol, of Winston-Salem, returned home Sunday after spending some time at Piedmont Springs and Danbury.

Miss Harriette Ross, of Locust Hill Farm, accompanied by her friend, Miss Katherine Deitz, of Macon, Ga., arrived here today to visit friends. Miss Deitz is well known here, having visited Danbury two summers ago.

Mr. Gordon Webster, of Madison, spent last night at the Taylor House. Mr. Webster is out in the interest of Webster's Warehouse, which he is running this year. He was accompanied by Mr. Gibson, of Stoneville.

Miss Laura Noell, of Elkin, who spent the summer at Piedmont Springs, arrived here this afternoon. She will go to Rock Hill, S. C., tomorrow to attend a house party given by Miss Eva Fewell. Miss Noell will be accompanied by Miss Margaret Vaughn. Miss Elizabeth Hill will go to Rock Hill Wednesday to attend this delightful social gathering. *—The Sentinel.*

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, N. C., rendered on the 10th day of Sept., 1912, in the special proceeding entitled "J. Spot Taylor against J. Will East," I will sell upon the premises in Walnut Cove, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash, on Tuesday, Oct. 15th, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., a town lot in the town of Walnut Cove, N. C., on which is situated a hotel, and known as "Hotel Lot," and bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a stake on north east corner of Hotel lot on Main and second streets in the town of Walnut Cove, N. C., running South 525 feet to a stake in machine shop road at intersection of old tan yard road, thence along side of the old tan yard road in a north westerly direction 494 feet to the branch, thence up the menders of the branch 193 feet to second street, thence East along second street 170 feet to the beginning."

Saving and excepting therefrom a certain portion of same sold off of said boundary by S. C. Rierson and wife, and J. R. Voss to the Walnut Cove Mercantile Company, the deed for which exception is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes county, N. C. in Book No. 52, page 391, and to which reference is hereunto made for boundaries. This the 10th day of Sept. 1912.

N. O. PETREE, Com'r.

NOTICE OF SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C., rendered on the 6th day of Sept., 1912, in the special proceeding entitled "John M. Taylor vs. Virgil Joyce, Jr.," I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, upon the premises in Stokes county, on

Saturday, Oct. 19th, 1910.

at the hour of two o'clock p. m., a tract of land on the waters of Dan River, adjoining the lands of John M. Taylor and others, and bounded as follows:

"Beginning at a large poplar 3 poles North of the river, and runs North, 4 1-2 chains to a dogwood, thence West on Heck's line 46 chains to pointers, formerly a black oak, South on his line 22 chains to a pine, thence West 4 chains to a stake on the river bank, thence down the river as it meanders to the beginning, containing 220 1-2 acres more or less," and being the same tract of land conveyed by deed from James Rierson, Jr., administrator of James Rierson, Sr., to John Henry Hart, recorded in the Register's office of Stokes county, N. C., in Book 36, pages 286 and 287.

This the 6th day Sept., 1912. N. O. PETREE, Commissioner.

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Mrs. John M. Stabler, Millersburg, Ind., writes: "I have been cured of a very bad case of catarrh of the stomach and constipation, and a complication of ailments that I have had for several years. I doctored with three doctors, who did me not much good, so I quit doctoring. "I bought a bottle of Peruna and commenced taking it. I found I was getting some better, but thought I was not doing as well as I might. So I wrote The Peruna Medical Department, to see what they thought about me. They gave me special directions and medical advice. To our astonishment I improved and am today a well woman and weigh as much as I ever did in my life. "I tell my friends that Peruna saved my life. I recommend it wherever I am, and when any of our folks are sick, I give them Peruna with success." ●

THE SEVERE DROUTH

INJURES THE CORN CROPS

Farmers of Piedmont Section Must Find Remedy — Deep Plowing Said to Be Only Hope.

The summers of 1911 and 1912 have been extremely hard on the North Carolina farmers, especially, those who live in the Piedmont section. This part of the state has its corn crop cut short by the drouth nearly every year but the last two years have been especially severe. In this section of the State there positively must be some method found by which corn may be grown in spite of this inevitable mid-summer drouth.

We feel that this method of corn growing in spite of the drouth has been discovered and that it only awaits careful, diligent application in order to bring success. The method contains but four fundamental factors. These are deep plowing, which enables the soil to make up large amounts of moisture in the winter and early spring.

Second, the incorporation of organic matter in large amounts. This organic matter may be stable manure or green manure, cut fine with a disc harrow before being plowed under and thoroughly incorporated with the soil with the disc afterwards. This addition of organic matter is powerful aid in retaining the moisture absorbed by the deeply plowed soil, holding it until the season is well advanced, even though the drouth may set in early.

Third, deep planting. It is

very essential that the farmers in this section of the State plant their corn deep below the surface, but, of course, cover it shallow. Last spring a number of farmers carried out every essential detail for the production of a good corn crop with the exception of planting the corn deeply. The ground was moist until the middle of May. This shallow planted corn developed its roots system only on surface where moisture where moisture conditions were justice right. These moisture conditions remained just right until the last of May or first of June, when, in many cases the corn plant was booting for tassel. At this stage of the growth of the plant, the root system has nearly completed its development and from this time on little extension of the corn roots may be expected as its energies are thenceforth occupied in producing the ear. Moisture conditions being optimum up until this period of the growth of the plant, the great bulk of the roots were formed and remained in the first four inches of the soil. Now, the annual drouth set in. In many cases shallow cultivation was practiced faithfully and it seemed that everything was done to offset the effects of the drouth but in vain. The first six inches of soil gradually dried up, thus leaving the corn plants standing high and dry in a bed of dust or dry dirt.

How, had the corn been planted five or six or even seven inches below the surface of the soil and covered shallow, the effects of the drouth would have

been, to a great extent, eliminated. The root system would have started deep in the ground and been in contact with more lasting moisture conditions which would have aided immensely in combatting the drouth.

To sum up, deep plowing, the incorporation of large amounts of some cheap form of organic matter, which must be frequent, shallow and late, will so far as moisture conditions are concerned, produce a crop of corn in the face of any drouth that has ever come in North Carolina.

We do not pretend that the above or any other method will entirely offset the effects of an unusually dry season, but we do know that this is the method so far discovered, for growing a fair crop of corn during the driest season North Carolina has ever known.

A complete discussion of this subject may be had from bulletin 169 entitled "Corn Culture in North Carolina" which may be had on application to the State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C.

J. L. BURGESS, Agronomist.

NOTICE!

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Sylvester Overby, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against his estate to present them to the undersigned for payment, duly authenticated, on or by the 10th day of September, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are respectfully requested to make immediate payment to me. This the 2nd day of Sept. 1912.

J. W. SLATE, Admr. P. O. Mizpah, N. C. N. O. PETREE, Atty. for Admr.

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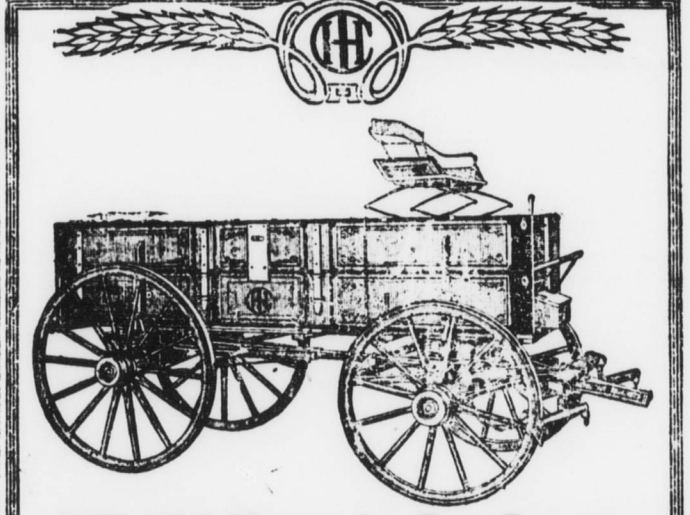
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