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## THE ASSOCIATION

Peter's Creek Primitive Baptists Getting Ready For Festive Gathering.

## ORDER TO PREVAIL

Sheriff and Deputies to Be Present and Keep Down Any Possible Lawlessness - Great Crowd Expected.

Great preparations are being made by the people of the Lawsonville section, and Peter's Creek township in general, for the big Primitive Baptist Association to be held at Snow Creek church on the third Saturday, Sunday and Monday of this month, which will be on May 17, 18 and 19.

Snow Creek church is at Lawsonville, in sight of Sheppard's store. It is a pretty, level spot, with plenty of room for the hosts of men, women and children, who will come with their wagons, carriages, buggies and automobiles, horseback and afoot, from a sweep of country, from all sections of Stokes, from points in Rockingham, Surry and other North Carolina counties, and from Patrick, Henry and other Virginia counties.

The Association is the biggest event of the Primitive Baptist church. It means the association of the leaders of many churches, for the transaction of their church business affairs, for preaching, and for social intermingling. It means the coming together of hundreds of their members, and for the assembling of great concourses of spectators. Good fellowship, hospitality and good rations prevail.

The Snow Creek association is expected to be the largest attended of a like gathering in the history of the county. The nearby landholders, Messrs. Zack Sheppard, Matt Robertson and others are taking down their fences in order that there may be room for the multitudes of vehicles and stock, while all of the big hearted citizens for miles around are whetting their knives for the slaughter of fatted heaves, porkers and poultry. The good women of the neighborhood will spend many an hour over their bake ovens preparing cakes and pastries, pickles and dainties to feed their friends from far and near.

It is learned that the Sheriff of the county has been requested to furnish a number of special officers of the law, who will see that order prevails. It is mighty hard in great crowds where there is no police protection to maintain order. Hoodlums will creep in, and rowdies will bring liquor, and often fightings and brawls will disgrace the assemblage and bring disrepute to the neighborhood. But the good Baptists of Peter's Creek will not permit any such proceedings at Snow Creek. Sheriff Slate with a number of his deputies will be on the grounds every day to see that there is no retailing of liquor, no disorderly conduct, and everybody may go with the assurance of spending a pleasant occasion.

## Union Meeting.

A meeting of Young's Farmers' Union will be held Saturday night, May 10th, at Young's school house at 7 o'clock. All members are urged to attend. J. M. ALLEY, President.

## THE MUSIC CLUB.

Entertainment By Misses Joyce Friday Evening - Pleasant Occasion.

Written for the Reporter. The Etude Music Club met Friday evening, May 2nd, with the Misses Joyce, sixteen members being present. The following program was nicely rendered:

Reading—"Sketches of Beethoven's Life"—Miss Mary Taylor.

Piano Solo—Meditation—Miss Raynor Joyce.

Reading—"Beethoven's Love for Nature"—Miss Annie Blair.

Piano Solo, "Menuet in G."—Miss Agnes Martin.

Reading—"Beethoven's Slow Method"—Miss Mamie Culler.

Piano Duet, "Allegretto"—Misses Mary Martin and Mary Taylor.

Trio—"A May Day"—Misses Mary Joyce, Mary and Luna Taylor.

"The Glory of Beethoven"—Miss Jesse Pepper.

Vocal Quartette, "Sweet and Low"—Misses Mary Joyce and Josie Pepper; Messrs. Robert Joyce and Chas. Helsabeck.

Solo—"Why Did You Make Me Care"—Chas. R. Helsabeck.

Members present not mentioned in the program were Mr. and Mrs. William Joyce, Misses Nellie Joyce, Janie Martin, Sadie Petree, and Mr. J. G. Morefield. Miss Mattie Joyce was a visitor.

A "Musical Tragedy" was performed after the program and herein was the tragic end wherein Miss Annie Blair and Mr. J. G. Morefield received the prize, a box of Huyler's. But the best and most enjoyable part of the evening was the refreshments served in the dining hall which was decorated with Rhododendron and lighted with candles, beautifully. It was in three rounds, blanc mange and nabiscos, chocolate and fruits. Absent members have cause for regret.

Adjournment was had to meet two weeks later with the Misses Martin.

## Sandy Ridge Route 1.

Sandy Ridge Route 1, May 5.—We are having some dry weather at present.

Corn is in a bad condition from the crust which formed after the heavy rains.

Quite a crowd attended preaching at Buffalo Sunday.

There was a quilting at Mr. J. G. Dunlap's Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Ward, Mrs. J. N. Ward and Mr. Harry Duncan visited relatives at Francisco the week end.

Prayermeeting at Delta Sunday night was conducted by Mr. E. C. Carter.

Mr. E. F. Duncan and family, Mr. W. H. Hutcherson and family visited at Mr. W. T. Ward's Sunday.

Mr. T. D. Martin is improving we are glad to note.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Ward visited at Mr. S. H. Ward's Saturday night.

Tobacco plants are getting about large enough to set out.

J. E. W.

This is to certify to the value of Hill's Balm. I was cured of a continued case of 18 months' standing of most painful Itching and Protruding Piles by a few applications of Hill's Balm. W. C. PYRON, Collinsville, Ala. R. R. HILL, Manufacturer, Greensboro, N. C.

## SCHOOL BEGINS

Good Number of Young Ladies and Young Men Enter.

## ONE MONTH TERM

Examinations To Be Held and Certificates To Teach Given At End of Term—Names of Those In Attendance.

A summer school primarily for the benefit of prospective teachers was opened here Monday by Prof. J. T. Smith, County Supt. of Schools. The school already has a very good attendance and several students from other counties have entered. The greater number of the students are young ladies, and it might be incidentally mentioned that they are an unusually bright and handsome lot of young people.

The school will continue one month from date of opening and it is probable that examinations will be held at the end of the term and certificates to teach granted to the successful applicants.

Among those who have already arrived to attend the school are the following:

Miss Pearl Wall, of Rural Hall.

Miss Myrtice Simmons, of Pilot Mt.

Miss Sadie Pringle, of Campbell.

Miss Mary Pringle, of Campbell.

Miss Hattie Ferguson, of Winston.

Miss Leathy Hall, of Mizpah.

Miss Bernice Alley, of Germanton.

Miss Minnie Roberts, of Dillard.

Miss Tracy Simmons, Pilot Mt.

Miss Gladys Lackey, of Campbell.

Miss Bessie Moore, of Campbell.

Miss Berchie Dunlap, of Gideon.

Miss Della Stewart, of Danbury.

Miss Chattie Lasley, of Walnut Cove.

Miss Sarah Smith, of Meadows.

Miss Murphy Lovell, of Walnut Cove.

Mr. C. B. Boyles, of Westfield.

Mr. G. R. Leake, of Campbell.

## Two Stokes Boys Graduate in Medicine.

Invitations have been received from the North Carolina Medical College, at Charlotte, N. C., announcing the graduation of two of our Stokes county boys, Mr. Rupert Sylvester Helsabeck, and Mr. Laurimer Jennings Morefield. Dr. Morefield is now a Guilford county citizen, but there is a probability of Dr. Helsabeck locating somewhere in our county for the practice of his profession. He is a brother of Mr. Charles R. Helsabeck, one of Danbury's young attorneys.

## Wonderful Skin Salve.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve is known everywhere as the best remedy made for all diseases of the skin, and also for burns, bruises and boils. Reduces inflammation and is soothing and healing. J. T. Sossaman, publisher of News, of Cornelius, N. C., writes that one box helped his serious skin ailment after other remedies failed. Only 25c. Recommended by all dealers.

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## COUNTY FATHERS

Will Soon Issue Township Road Bonds Recently Voted.

## TO BE DATED JULY 7

The Bonds Will Bear Only Five Per Cent. Interest—Other Matters Before the Commissioners.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Commissioners in Danbury Monday it was decided to issue the road bonds recently voted by Danbury, Meadows and Sauratown townships at an early date. The bonds will be dated July 7, 1913, and will bear interest from that date at the rate of five per cent. It is probable that they will bring a premium. No trouble is contemplated in the selling of the bonds, as there are numerous applications for them. The amount to be issued by the three townships is \$105,000.

A petition signed by a good number of the citizens of Peters Creek township was presented to the commissioners asking that a new public road be laid out starting from the Danbury road near the residence of Mrs. Leenora McHone by the way of the home of W. G. Lawson, Mrs. Martha Simmons and William Bryant to the road leading to Lawsonville. The petition was ordered advertised and will be considered at next meeting.

Dr. J. W. Neal was re-appointed County Supt. of Health for another year.

The only other business before the Commissioners was the payment of a few minor claims, etc.

## Mr. Ross Writes To Sunday School Superintendents

I am writing to the Superintendents of the Sunday Schools in our county to see if we can't get a better attendance on our schools.

My plan is to get up a contest in the schools and use a score point as a contest and let each township work for the greatest number of points, and the one that gets it is to be the banner township of the county, and then let each school in the township work for the greatest number and the school that gets it is to be the banner school of the township. These are to be settled at our township and county conventions.

For every time all are there at opening, 12 points.

For all the teachers being present, 2 points.

For 75 per cent. of the scholars, 1 point.

Under 75 per cent. present charge, 5 points.

One teacher absent, 3 points.

Superintendent absent, 10 points.

My plan is not to let the credits be as large as the debits so they will not be so easily balanced.

I will be glad to hear from those who will be willing to help the Sunday School and get their plans. I fell upon this plan because of my work all over the county. People become enthused in growing corn, then why not in our schools?

I. G. ROSS.

Uncle Joe Fetzer, of Reidsville, well known as a Piedmont visitor, was stricken with paralysis a few days ago, from which he died Saturday. He was aged about 80 years.

## BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Contract Awarded For School Building In Yadkin Township—Other Matters.

The Stokes Board of Education was in session several hours at the court house here Monday, members S. P. Christian and J. Wilson Mitchell being present.

A contract was awarded to Mr. Lem Johnson for the erection of an annex to the Haw Pond school building in Yadkin township.

A petition from the citizens of the Dalton community was presented to the Board asking that a new school district be created in that section. The matter was considered but it was found that owing to the distance from other schools already established required by the school law the Board could not grant the new district.

Another petition from the citizens of the Mt. Tabor school district, in Sauratown township, was presented to the Board, asking that the district be attached to Forsyth county. The matter was deferred until the Superintendent could confer with the Supt. of Schools of Forsyth county.

An estimate for a four months school term was made by the Board and an examination granted for teachers.

## Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, May 5.—The farmers of this section are through planting corn.

Mrs. Frank Moorefield, who has been carried to the Mothers' Home, is improving. We are glad to know.

Messrs. Roy and Charlie Oakley, Roy and Marvin Dillion visited Misses Mary and Nina Steele Saturday night.

Mrs. Anna Hawkins, who has been visiting friends and relatives at Guilford, has returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Moorefield visited Mr. J. W. Moorefield's Saturday night.

Those who visited Misses Edna and Ida Hawkins Sunday were: Messrs. Will and Jim Rhodes, Willie Wood, Carl Mabe, Swanson Moore, Roy Dillion and John Murphy.

Messrs. Ott Wall and Speedwell Mabe visited Misses Quincy and Myrtle Shelton Sunday.

Mr. Elias Hawkins visited Miss Gracie Joyce Sunday.

Misses Ella and Ruth Wall visited Mr. J. J. Martin's Sunday.

Messrs. Alfred Wilkins, Wayne Dodson visited Misses Fannie and Bonnie Martin Sunday.

Messrs. Sam and Albert Vernon, Tommie and Everett Hawkins, Tommie Steele, Bruce Amos visited Misses Ella and Ruth Wall Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Moir Hawkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kallam Sunday.

Mr. Jas W. Hawkins visited Miss Lydia Martin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Moore visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joyce, Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Albert Vernon visited Miss Gracie Dodson Sunday.

I. R. E. N.

Mr. E. C. Sheppard of Danbury Route 1 was here on business a short while Friday. This was Mr. Sheppard's first visit to Danbury since the election last fall, when he was a candidate for Sheriff on the Democratic ticket.

## SUPERIOR COURT

Convened At Danbury Tuesday Morning At Nine - Thirty O'Clock.

## ONE DAY LATE

Only A Few Cases Disposed of Up To Wednesday - Will Likely Continue Throughout the Week.

The spring term of Stokes Superior court convened here Tuesday morning at 9:30 o'clock, being one day late on account of the fact that Judge Cook, who is presiding over the court, was unavoidably detained at home. Solicitor Graves arrived Monday. At this writing (Wednesday afternoon) only a few cases have been disposed of. They are as follows:

State v. Abe Hayes and Greenville Oliver, retailing, two cases, defendants pleaded guilty, judgment pending.

State v. Chillie Phillips, larceny, bill changed to forcible trespass, guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Jonie Nelson, assault with deadly weapon, defendant pleaded guilty, judgment six pence and the cost.

State v. Fred Boles, assault with deadly weapon, defendant pleaded guilty, judgment \$10 and cost.

State v. Gid Mabe, carrying concealed weapon, guilty, \$25.00 and cost.

State v. W. W. Sizemore, retailing, old case, defendant showed good behavior and was discharged.

State v. Wallace Vernon and Curtis Hutcherson, injury to property; W. N. Flynt, Jr., assault with deadly weapon; Jonah Chatman, retailing; John Ziglar, retailing; these being under bond from last term of court, appear and show good behavior, which they did, and were accordingly discharged.

Capt. R. L. Murphy is foreman of the grand jury, and the court could not have a better one. Capt. Murphy may not possibly be called "one of the boys" as he stays at home with his good wife and children when other men are searching around and with mouths ears open to catch the news of all forms of law-breaking, but Capt. Murphy will know how to intelligently act when evidence of crime and disorder are laid before the august body of which he is the head. He is a man of strong convictions in right doing, and of the courage of his convictions.

Ex-Judge E. B. Jones, of Winston, and Mr. C. O. McMichael, of Wentworth, are among the out-of-town attorneys in attendance at court.

## N. & W. Railway People. Attending Stokes Court

Capt. George Stanley, one of the popular passenger train conductors of the N. & W. Railway, whose run is between Roanoke and Winston-Salem, Mr. Ernest Baldwin, special officer of the same company, with headquarters at Roanoke, and Mr. Will P. Wheeler, the obliging agent of the company at Walnut Cove, are here this week attending Stokes Superior court in the interest of their company. They compose a jolly and congenial trio and while waiting for their company's case to come up for trial have taken a number of outings to places of interest nearby in order to while away the time. The two former mentioned gentlemen report that while fishing in the Dan Monday afternoon Mr. Wheeler had the misfortune to slip into the water very unexpectedly and he has since been confined to his room—not from illness, however, but on account of the inefficiency of the wardrobe he brought along and the absence of a drying and pressing establishment in connection with the hotel. With plenty of sun he hopes, however, to be able to attend court tomorrow.