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PIEDMONT SPRINGS

Large Crowds of Guests Continue To Flock To the Popular Resort.

HAIL NEAR PIEDMONT

Does Considerable Damage to the Crops—Many Reservations Being Made at Hotel.

Piedmont Springs, N. C., Aug. 12.—Misses Lucy and May Lybrook and Sena Critz and Mr. J. Porter Stedman arrived here yesterday from Winston-Salem. They made the trip on horseback, coming by way of Germanton and Walnut Cove. The young people report the trip as being thoroughly enjoyable.

Mr. P. A. Gorrell and family, of Winston-Salem, arrived here Saturday to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Coan, of Winston-Salem, are occupying the Buxton Cottage here. Miss Virginia Dudley, of Martinsville, is the guest of their daughter, Miss May Coan.

Mr. W. L. Trotter and family, of Greensboro, are expected here this week to spend some time in their cottage.

A party of Germanton young people came over Friday night and attended the dance. They visited Moore's and Vade Mecum Springs Saturday before returning home. The party was chaperoned by Mrs. R. L. Tuttle. Other members of the party were Misses Mabel McKenzie, Maud McGee, and Corinne Tucker, of Germanton; Kathleen McIver and Nannie McKenzie, of Winston-Salem; Mary Lou Morris, of Concord; Messrs. H. McGee, Hubert Kurfees and Curtis McGee, of Germanton.

Mesdames J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, and R. I. Dalton, of Winston-Salem, visited guests here yesterday.

The family of Mr. A. W. McAlister, of Greensboro, are occupying their cottage here. Mr. McAlister spent a day or two here this week with his family.

Mrs. Peter Brame and children, of Winston-Salem, are among the guests expected at the hotel here this week.

Mr. William Conrad spent the week end here, returning to Winston-Salem Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Robert Critz, Jr., will return to his home in Winston-Salem today, after spending some time here.

Mr. S. M. Morris, of Leaksville, spent Sunday here.

A hailstorm which visited this section three miles north of here yesterday did considerably damage to the tobacco and corn crops. Several tobacco crops were completely destroyed.

Mr. W. Lee Springs, whose family is spending the summer here, came up from Winston-Salem Saturday to spend the week end with them.

Mrs. J. N. Denny and daughters, Misses Hazel and Flossie, of Greensboro, arrived here Saturday to spend some time.

Mrs. L. A. Woodruff and daughter, of Kernersville, are spending some time here.

Mr. Henry C. Mullina, of Martinsville, Va., arrived here yesterday to spend a few days.

Mr. Jas. M. Hill, of Germanton, is among the new arrivals here.

Miss Laura Noel, of Elkin, who has been visiting Miss Elizabeth Ford, at Leaksville, arrived here Saturday to join her mother who is occupying a cottage.

Mr. J. O. Tideman and family and Misses Libby, of Savannah,

STRONG, SAFE BANK

The Bank of Stokes County Soon to Enter On Its Ninth Year.

SUCCESSFUL RECORD

How a Financial Institution Is Managed, and How Its Stockholders and Depositors Are Safeguarded.

The Bank of Stokes County was thoroughly examined a few days ago by State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard. Mr. Hubbard stated that he had no criticism to make, and stated that he considered the bank in excellent condition. There was no bad paper, all the loans being well secured. There was no shortage, and an ample cash reserve to meet all demands was available. The Bank's deposits are about \$30,000 larger than this date a year ago.

The Bank of Stokes is soon to enter on the ninth year of its existence, Sept. 1, 1913. It has been a well managed institution, doing a safe and conservative business. It is examined regularly several times a year by the representative of the North Carolina Corporation Commission, Mr. S. A. Hubbard; by Mr. W. J. Byerly, Special bank examiner, and by Mr. M. T. Chilton, and by a regular examining committee composed of leading stockholders. The Cashiers are bonded, abundant insurance against burglars and fire is carried, and every safeguard is thrown around the stockholders and depositors. So well has the bank been managed that all the original stockholders have been more than paid back their investment.

The Bank of Stokes County invites the business of the people of Stokes county, and promises them every courtesy and consideration consistent with safe banking. Four per cent. compound interest is paid, and your money back when you want it.

Yours truly,
BANK OF STOKES COUNTY,
Danbury or Walnut Cove.

Mr. G., who are guests at the hotel, spent the day yesterday at Cascade, Moore's and Vade Mecum Springs.

Maj. Galloway, of Reidsville, is visiting his son, Mr. A. H. Galloway, who is occupying a cottage here.

Mrs. E. J. Justice and children, of Greensboro, will arrive here this week to spend some time.

Mr. M. G. Robins, of Greensboro, will arrive here this week to spend a few days.

The hotel here continues to have good crowds and reservations are being made daily for the remainder of this month and September.

Mrs. J. Gilmer Korner, of Kernersville, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Dora, arrived here Friday to spend some time. Miss Korner has only recently returned from a fifteen-months trip abroad, visiting England, France, Germany and other countries. Her interesting letters which appeared in your paper while she was away will be pleasantly recalled by many of your readers. Miss Korner is a very valuable addition to the crowd here, and, though she gives them only after much coaxing, her accounts of the interesting things seen while traveling abroad are very much enjoyed by the guests. Miss Korner expects to leave next week to attend a house party in Roxboro and the guests here will see her go away with considerable reluctance.

WALNUT COVE NEWS

Mr. Fred Gilbert Dies After a Short Illness.

PERSONAL MENTION

A Batch of Items About Your Friends and Acquaintances.

Mr. Fred Gilbert passed away at his home here last Sunday morning. He had been sick only a short while.

The deceased leaves a wife and two small children besides a host of friends to mourn their loss.

The remains were carried to Virginia on the early train Monday morning where interment took place that afternoon.

We wish to extend sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

An automobile party of young people went to Winston Monday afternoon to attend the ball game and shows in the afternoon. Among those went were Misses Texana Strode, of Charlestown, West Va., Maybelle and Jessie Vaughn, and Messrs. C. E. Strode, Ben Cahill, Poultney Bailey and Mr. Dunlap.

Miss Sallie Fulton is spending a few days in Mt. Airy with relatives.

Miss Texana Strode left Tuesday for her home at Charlestown, West Va., after spending a few days here as the guest of her brother, Mr. A. E. Strode, at the Vaughn Hotel.

Mrs. Frank Vaughn and children of Winston are spending some time here as the guests of Mrs. W. B. Vaughn.

Mrs. Dr. R. G. Tuttle and children are spending some time at East Bend with relatives.

Mr. Clodtfelter, who has lived at Stokesburg for a number of years, has moved his family to Winston, where they will reside in the future. The people here hate very much to give them up but wish them much success in their new home.

Mr. Ben Cahill spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives at Winston.

Mrs. Herbert Smith of Liberty returned home Saturday after spending some time with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. G. Jones.

Mrs. Ida Rayborn and children, of Greensboro, spent the week-end in town with relatives.

Miss Nannie Jones has returned from a week's visit to friends at Walkertown.

Miss McCain of Greensboro spent Saturday night in town enroute to Piedmont Springs.

Mrs. Norman J. Stone returned to Winston after spending some time in Stokesburg with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bailey, Jr., spent the week-end in Winston with relatives.

Miss Lillie Wheeler is spending some time in Pilot Mtn visiting relatives.

Mr. Julius Young of Winston was in town Sunday night.

Messrs. Jerry, Hugh and Will Mabe, of Danbury Route 1, were in town a short while last Saturday.

DEATH AT OAK GROVE

Mrs. W. L. Eaton's Little Son Passes At Tender Age.

MUCH LIGHTNING

Strikes Twelve Times Near Mr. Wade Boyles'—Other News of King Route 1.

Oak Grove, Aug. 11.—Mrs. W. L. Eaton's little son, who was seriously ill at the last writing, departed this life Friday evening. The child was about 2 years and 15 days old. The remains were placed to rest at the Olive Grove cemetery Saturday evening in the midst of many friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. P. E. Simmons of Vade Mecum. Mrs. Eaton has the sympathy of the entire community. Mrs. Eaton has lost for the last two years a husband and three children.

Mrs. Eaton wishes to thank her many friends for the kindness shown her during the sickness and death of her beloved child.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. Mary Wilson, who has been seriously ill for some time, is still growing weaker.

The protracted meeting at Olive Grove closed a few days ago and we had good preaching but no one professed faith in Christ. The minister said that he had never preached to an audience like that before. He preached a solid week and he never saw a single tear shed. He remarked that prosperity, pride, good crops, ambition, money and land had got between the people and God.

We learn that there will be a foot washing at Volunteer Primitive Baptist church the third Sunday in August. A large crowd is expected.

The Quickstep Telephone Co. are installing a switchboard at Mr. T. M. Lawson's.

We learn that in one of those electric storms the other day the lightning struck twelve or more times near Mr. Wade Boyles.

Messrs. D. Tillotson and G. W. Smith spent Sunday evening with Mr. T. M. Lawson, and of course, they had a jolly time.

SCRIBBLER.

Tobacco Curing Time.

The tobacco curing season will soon begin. Many farmers are saving primings, and some have already been to market, receiving very encouraging prices. A week or two longer, and they will begin to cut the stalk. The 1913 crop is a beauty. With no hail and not too much rain, three weeks more will see half the crop saved. If signs fail not, the Stokes farmers will reap their share of prosperity twixt now and December.

Cure for Stomach Disorders.

Disorders of the stomach may be avoided by the use of Chamberlain's Tablets. Many very remarkable cures have been effected by these tablets. Sold by all dealers.

JOE WOOD'S YARN

Stokes Boy in Florida Tells Fish Stories to Reporter Readers.

IN GRADING CAMP

Fine Sport in Southern Waters—Shooting Alligators Exciting Fun.

Fort Drum, Fla., July 31.

Editor Reporter,
Danbury, N. C.

Dear sir:

Have you room for a Florida "fish story?"

We are in grading camp on the Florida East Coast extension running or building to Lake Okeechobee in Southern Florida. Our camp is 59 miles from nearest town or railroad and 18 miles from nearest postoffice, and our nearest neighbors are 5 miles away, and there are but few of these. We are right in the heart of the finest game country in the State. When the season opens this fall we will get deer, turkey, ducks, and quail and rabbits galore.

Now for the fish. One doesn't have to ask, "Is there any fish in that stream?" Just drop in a hook, you'll see. I had been out several times when we were tired of the fare and I always got plenty for us and as many of them were trout of from two to four pounds, I thought that did very well. But these fellows always laughed at me. They said they would show me how. We started this morning and went far enough away to get beyond where any of the grade negroes would go, and arrived at the creek about 6:45. By 9 o'clock we had all we wanted to carry home, my catch consisting of 12 fish ranging from two to four pounds. About that time one of the fellows came to me and said he wanted my pistol to shoot a fish so he could loosen him from the line. I handed him the pistol and went over. He had landed what is known here as a "mud." He was about the same size from end to end and with a hingelike bone mouth and tongue like a calf and weighed about 20 pounds. He was caught on a heavy silk line with an artificial minnow, and as he was fighting all the time it was dangerous to try to unhook him alive, as one of his plunges might nearly ruin one's hands with the hooks. They simply tangle a line so that it usually has to be cut to loosen. I had that experience a few minutes later when I caught what must have been a mate to the other one. I had to shoot the fish, then cut the line to get it untangled. When we got ready to start back to camp we tied some small trout and threw them out. We then had lots of amusement shooting at the large fifteen and twenty pound fellows that tried to catch those that were tied. These large ones rarely ever rise for bait. Shooting is almost the only way to get them. Having a powerful 32-20 pistol and using steel bullets, I

LAWSONVILLE NEWS

Death of Mrs. Jerry Collins on Smith Route 1.

SURPRISE BIRTHDAY

Tendered Mr. Percy Sheppard By His Many Friends—Other Items of Interest.

Lawsonville, Aug. 21.—Miss Beulah and Mr. Rex Sheppard spent last Monday night at Mr. E. C. Sheppard's.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lawson and son, Overby, visited at Mr. Joseph Martin's Sunday.

Mr. Homie Moore visited at Mr. A. Joyce's Sunday.

Miss Alpha and Miss Buren Simmons spent last Monday night Dr. A. J. Pringle's.

Miss Thelma Ashby returned home last Monday after spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. E. C. Sheppard.

Myrtle Lawson spent Saturday with Miss Georgia Sheppard.

A large number of people from this community are expecting to attend the Union picnic at Danbury Aug. 23.

Mr. Walter Sheppard and family of Oklahoma and Miss Alpha Simmons of Stuart, Va., spent several days at Messrs. E. C. and Z. R. Sheppard's.

Mr. Ernest Shelton of Stuart spent last Thursday night with his uncle, Mr. E. C. Sheppard.

Miss Elsie Sheppard returned home Sunday after spending some time in Va. visiting friends and relatives.

There will be an ice cream supper given at the home of Mr. E. C. Sheppard Saturday night, August 23rd. Everybody is cordially invited to come.

Miss Isca Sheppard and Messrs. Jimmie Corn, Percy Sheppard and Wesley Pringle spent Sunday evening at Mr. C. H. Sheppard's.

Mrs. Jerry Collins who has been in very feeble health for some time died at her home on Smith Route 1 Wednesday and was buried at Snow Creek cemetery Friday.

Mr. Charlie Martin and family who have been in Colorado for fifteen years, came in last Saturday to visit his father, Mr. Gid Martin and others.

A number of friends and relatives attended the surprise birthday supper given Mr. Percy Sheppard on his twenty-first birthday. At five o'clock they served ice cream, lemonade, bananas, cakes and pickles of all kinds. He received many presents.

could reach them in deep water for they could be seen all the way down. The others used small pistols and buckshot, and of course they had to wait till the fish was near the top. We killed many that we didn't even try to get. But the alligators will have a feast. I shot a couple of the "gator's" but either didn't hit or didn't hurt them, I don't know which. It takes a good gun to hurt a 9 foot "gator."

JOE M. WOOD.