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We have seven public grubs and eight saw mills operating in this township. Nearly all the creeks and branches on the public highways are bridged and those that are not, the supervisors will see that they will be in the near future. There is a spirit of improvement going on in the way of improving and building residences and out-houses.

Cotton will not average but little over a half crop. Corn is some better, sweet potatoes and sorghum cane good.

Mr. J. P. Belk and family go to Marion, N. C., this winter to live. Mr. Jas. Edwards and sister will live at their place next year.

Mr. Jas. Lowery, who was shot at Altan some time ago, is going to Potter to get Dr. Bailey to apply his x-ray to locate the ball in his thigh.

I was struck some time ago by the activity and fearlessness of two old men, Dr. W. H. Gribble and T. C. Eubanks, Jr., at a working at C. C. Sikes, Jr.'s. They could go up and down the ladder and on the roof and place shingles as well as twenty-five-year-old men. They are 73 and 72, respectively.

Mr. J. W. Belk, son of Mr. P. B. Belk, and Mrs. Rhoda McCaskill of Wingate will be married September 22nd.

A Letter From Rev. J. W. Little.

Pineville, Sept. 14.—I have just closed a good meeting at Pleasant Valley for that grand old man, Stough, who is the pastor. I preached the last sermon yesterday and 93 came up for prayer. It was a great pity to close. While I was there in the Lord's work Dr. Nance brought me a little boy baby. I went home to see him. He is fine looking, just like his pa. I named him Stough, after the grand old man that I was working for when he came. He has got every mark of a preacher, and has one specially good mark, a good nose. He was crying aloud when I got home. I put my hands on him, got down on my knees and dedicated him to God. Told the good Lord to take him and let him live to a good old age, and prayed to God to make a great man out of him, but if it was best for him to die, the Lord's will be done.

I will preach here till next week. The fourth Sunday in this month I am to be at Caxton, Ga., to begin a meeting. I held a meeting here six years ago. A great many of the children have grown up since. My home is with Brother Stough.

My baby may be an editor when he grows up. If he is I am satisfied.

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