

DIX CREEK.

A quiet little wedding was solemnized here Wednesday when Miss Cora Gates became the bride of Mr. Thomas Lawing. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride, Mr. James officiating.

T. H. Hastings of Dillsboro was on the creek one day last week.

Dr. J. M. Candler was here, Thursday.

John Brown has moved into his new home on Dix Creek.

Rev. William Anthony preached here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. James Turpin was the guest of Mrs. Jesse Gibson, Tuesday. Mrs. Turpin reports that Mrs. Gibson is still quite ill.

Thomas Bogdon gave a singing social at his home Saturday night and quite a nice crowd was in attendance.

M. Y. Jarrett is having quite a bit of logging done on the creek.

J. R. Gunter has bought a fine yoke of cattle.

H. C. Styles is finishing his corn gathering.

Mrs. Artie Gibson of Sylva has been visiting her children here.

William Brown is quite sick.

D. W. Brown has been sick and his condition is reported as being somewhat worse.

G. E. Davis is improving.

Candler Elders is attending school at Barkers creek.

SPEEDWELL.

The is a law in Germany requiring every citizen to spend three years as a soldier in active military service. The purpose of this law is to furnish material for a great army for national defense. It would be better for Germany and well for every country including the U. S., if there were a law requiring each citizen, male and female to spend at least three years, between the ages of 12 and 21 years in manual farm labor.

That all men are equal in creation is a self evident truth and a law of this kind would go a long ways in keeping them equal.

If the dudes and degenerates, the victims of alcohol and opiates, the weak and nervous, those who cannot eat and those who cannot sleep, could all in early youth have lived in the country, and worked on the farm, could have experienced the joy of fatigue from daily labor, in the open air, and sunshine, the satisfaction of work accomplished; the invigoration of natural sleep, coming in contact with mother earth, drawing closer to God by living closer to Nature; the world would be spared much of the disease the vice, the crime and misery, it now endures.

A general mix up of this kind would be the greatest earthly blessing imagineable, and the greatest education on the face of the earth. It would place the millionaire by the side of the poorest citizen in the cornfield. It would rasp down the aristocratic aspirations of the upper crust, and stimulate the ambitions of the lower crust.

There are millions of people in the United States, who never did a days work on the farm.

The writer would like very much to hoe corn with Mr. Rocketeller, ditch and hunt with Mr. Roosevelt, stack hay with Mr. Taft, pull rodger with Mr. Wilson and split rails with the great labor leader Eugene V. Debbs. A law of this kind, rigidly enforced, would be the salvation of the country. We all would become each others sympathizers and it would bring about a kind of millennium on earth. It would almost do away with class distinction. C. B. Wike and family visited.

Speedwell a few days ago.

Several of our people took in the singing convention at Webster and report a nice time. The next convention will be at School creek, Qualla township, the 3d. Saturday and Sunday in April.

Mrs. Polly Taylor, one of Cullowhee's oldest women is very sick.

Wm. Shelton and John Hooper have gone South with mules horses and produce.

X. Y. Z.

MOSES CREEK

I heartily agree with the correspondent from Balsam Grove regarding the cotton mill proposition, and I think it would be well for several of our mountain people to visit and see the condition of the mills for themselves instead of taking so much "for granted" as is usually the case.

Some of our citizens, that do not realize how well they are living, will, as soon as they have any children old enough to put into the mills leave their little homes among our lovely mountains, and go in quest of the "Golden Fleece", but in most cases the father will don a high collar and sit in the corner, while his children with rosy-cheeks that the healthful mountain breeze have given them, are sent to kill the dragon and acquire the coveted prize.

The children's minds are impaired on account of the confinement; their morals lowered by association with all classes, and they are robbed of opportunities that they ought to have when they are at that age. If they do get a little money ahead not one in ten will ever spend it in attending school, and if he does the cotton mill has left scars on his manhood that years of reform fail to wear away.

Our old friend, the "grip", seems abroad in our community.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parrish a boy.

Messrs. John Wood and Oscar Lovedahl are home from Andrews for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Coot Wood of Richmond visited relatives here last week.

Our genial County Superintendent of schools visited the schools on Caneyfork last week.

Prof. Finley Arrington and his sister, Sadie, were among the number that attended singing here Sunday.

Messrs. J. E. Long and J. C. Moore made a business trip to Franklin last week.

I wonder what has become of "Brown Eyes", and the writer from Fall Cliff.

Ruffy.

WEBSTER.

The Webster High School is progressing nicely and it seems that the rain and mud do not stop the students from school.

The Sunday school at the Baptist church is still on her feet and has very good attendance considering the bad weather; but when one has an opportunity to hear Mr. Cowan teach the lesson and does not avail him or herself of the opportunity certainly miss something they ought to hear.

Rev. D. R. Proffitt has returned from a visit to friends and relatives in Yancey county.

The Quarterly meeting of the Methodist Conference will be held at the Methodist church Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. J. W. Rhinehart is still confined to his room as the result of his fall at Sylva about a month ago.

Mr. Jim Cowan Jr. has moved to Mr. Alley's place.

Mrs. A. B. Allison and Mrs. Hannah Hall left for Florida Tuesday, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Mr. Bennett Williamson has gone

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to Buffalo, S. C., to spend a few weeks.

We are glad to see Miss Emma Cherry, one of our genial teachers, back again.

Sheriff Buchanan is kept very these days reminding people that it is time to pay their taxes.

As for mud, we can boast of as much as any place according to size.

We certainly did enjoy the singing at the convention here and want them to come again soon.

Big G.

TO PROVIDE STATE ASSISTANCE

missioners can, with the approval of said engineer, accept a bid in excess of the estimate.

SECTION 3. That this act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

As will be noted from the above, the revenue necessary for giving the engineering assistance is to be derived from the tax on automobiles. At the annual meeting of the North Carolina Good Roads Association this question of revenue was very fully discussed, and the automobilists present, who represent all parts of the state, were unanimously in favor of this bill, and were of the opinion that the tax upon automobiles should go for this purpose, and that if this was done, there would be little or no complaint from the automobilists on account of the tax.

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