

OAK HILL TIMES.

Hammer Loses the Last of His Dogs
—Farmers Busy and Tobacco Locking Well—Should Raise More Provisions.

Mr. Editor:

I hope the mad dog season is about over with us in our section, but I had another dog that was taken sick about a month ago I put him up in an old hen house to see what he would do and he lived 4 or 5 days. So my last dog is dead. This all required from the one dog that came in January, but my pigs, ten or fifteen other dogs, three pigs, and two five shoats for that matter, covered. These pigs had to be killed and the mad dog damaged our section more than a hundred dollars worth. Mad dogs are dangerous things and can do a great deal of damage in a little time.

Now, I think it would be a good thing for the whole state of North Carolina when the legislature meets to put in a bill to lay heavier tax on dogs to make all persons keep their dogs on their premises. I can convince the people that I am right about it. Let me say that about two years ago a man named Newton and his brother lived near Nelson, Va. While they were in their plant bed drawing tobacco plants a mad dog ran in and bit one of the Newtons in the face and mouth. He was bitten badly in many places and died a horrible death. He begged them to tie him. Now, just remember what happened to that poor little boy in Durham a short while back, how he suffered so much in the same way. Not only that, just think of the people that have gone to hospitals in the last 8 or 10 years. I can count some eight or ten cases myself. Now, the question is, who do we value—the most people or dogs?

The farmers are right busy at this time, using the good open weather seeding oats and plowing their land. They are getting ready for the next crops, though a good many haven't accomplished much farm work yet, but the time has come when we must get a move on us. A good many farmers say that their tobacco is coming on very early. We think this is the year to plant a big crop of corn and then raise everything that we can in the shape of provisions. All this stuff is high and going higher and will keep on so until the people get to making more stuff than they have been for the past ten years.

We notice that one of our neighbors will leave us this fall. Mr. R. Wilkerson will sell his 119 acres of good land and seek other pastures. He has a lot of valuable property that will be for sale.

HAMMER.

STEM H. S. COMMENCEMENT.

Preparations for Closing of School Term Going Forward—Interesting Time Anticipated—The Program.

The 3rd term of Stem High school will close on the 5th and 6th of April, making one of the most successful terms the school has seen. The exercises will be opened by the sermon of Rev. R. C. Beaman, of Durham, on Tuesday the 5th, at eleven o'clock. Mr. Beaman is one of the most able men of the Methodist conference. In the afternoon the intra-society debate will come off, in which the following competitors for the medal, Lee A. Daniel, Eben O'Brien, J. G. Curran and Wiley S. Cozart, Jr. Much interest is manifested in this debate, and you may also watch this school on an Eastern Carolina debate.

The night following this debate will be a part of the commencement. The next day, Wednesday, Prof. J. B. Carlyle, of Wake Forest College, will deliver the literary address beginning at 11:00 o'clock. Prof. Carlyle is a deep man and one who is gifted in oratory.

The night following this address will be a play given by the High School department, "The Deacon."

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Correspondent.

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TRIP OVER IN WAKE.

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I have just returned from a very pleasant visit to Wake County to see my brother, R. P. Hunt, and sister, Mrs. John Satterwhite. I found all well and busy preparing for another crop. Brother was receiving from ten to fifteen "corn" letters a day, and he had all the work he could do answering letters, and shelling corn and shipping seed corn. If you don't believe he knows how to cultivate, and make good corn just go down there next summer and see his corn and let him tell you how he raised his seed corn. He also raises a quantity of clover, peas etc. He is no tobacco man. And how I did enjoy eating good sweet-potatoes. John Satterwhite has recently moved down from Granville down there. I walked over his plantation; he has one of the best farms I know anywhere.

Twenty years ago that part of Wake was called "Piney Wood"; nothing but a thick body of woods for miles. Now it is thickly settled with energetic farmers, who believe in education. They have gone to work and built up good schools; have a beautiful school building with one hundred scholars and two teachers. The school is growing so fast they another teacher before the fall term. I went out to their Sunday school last Sunday. Nearly the whole neighborhood, young and old go to Sunday school; those children can sing too. I also went to a marriage in the neighborhood. Miss Pearl Daniel, the beautiful daughter of Mr. Joe Daniel, was married to Mr. Enoch Mc Lamb, a prosperous farmer of Sampson Co. There was a large number of relatives and friends to witness such an important event. Dr. Cullom of Wake Forest performed the ceremony, and the bridal party left immediately after for the home of the groom in Sampson.

D. Y. HUNT.

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