

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Personals and News Items of Interest.

Mr. David Hicks, of Meadows, was in Danbury Friday.

Mr. Jno. T. Hicks, of Wilson's Store, was here a short while Friday.

Mr. J. S. Whitten, of Muff, was in Danbury a short time Thursday.

Mr. Hodgkin, representing the Odell Hardware Co., of Greensboro, spent Thursday night here.

Mr. E. P. and Miss Jessie Pepper attended the Sam Jones meeting at Greensboro Saturday and Sunday.

Work will be begun this week on a telephone line from Meadows to Walnut Cove. This will give Danbury direct connection with Walnut Cove.

Dr. J. W. Slate, of Spray, who is visiting at his former home at Capella, spent a few hours in Danbury Tuesday. We are glad to know that he is doing well at Spray.

Mr. L. B. Simmons, who held a position with Brown's warehouse at Winston the past winter, has returned with his family to his former home near Danbury and will probably engage in farming.

Mr. Wm. G. Slate, of Quaker, paid the Reporter a visit Tuesday. There is no better farmer in Stokes than Mr. Slate. He informs the Reporter that his crop of wheat this year is the best he has ever had. It is estimated that he will harvest three hundred and fifty bushels.

Messrs. N. L. Cranford & Co., the well known and popular clothing people of Winston, extend to their Stokes county friends a cordial invitation to call in and see their immense stock of spring clothing and gents furnishings, which is now ready for inspection. They will treat you right and make you feel at home in their store whether you buy or not. Notice change in ad on last page of the Reporter.

A Scoundrel Sent Up.

Oliver Sowers, who held up Mr. P. D. Joyce, a Stokes boy, near Pulaski City, Va., a few weeks ago, robbing him of a sum of money, has been tried and sentenced by the Virginia authorities to a term of 18 years in the penitentiary.

Mr. Joyce returned from Pulaski City last week where he had been summoned to testify against the criminal Sowers.

SMITH.

Smith, May 7.
I see Mr. Joe has put him up a good garden. That is right, Mr. Joe. Save your vegetables.

Mr. Tucker, the photographer, left J. F. Collin's store to locate near Brown Mountain.

Come again, Dob, of Francisco, we enjoy your letters.

SCHOOL BOY.

DALTON.

Dalton, May 10.
Farmers are about done planting corn in this section.

The tobacco crop here will be about as large as usual this year, if nothing happens, although plants are very late.

Some of our citizens are attending court this week at Danbury.

Mumps have been the go all the spring but smallpox and measles seem to be coming in style now.

Ask Col. Hamra if he got any reduction on his marriage license.

Miss Lula Shultz has been looking very blue for some time. Wonder what's the cause.

A RUNAWAY BICYCLE

Terminated with an ugly cut on the leg of J. B. Orner, Franklin Grove, Ill. It developed a stubborn ulcer unyielding to doctors and remedies for four years. Then Dr. King's Arnica Salve cured. It's good for Burns, Scalds, Eruptions and Piles. 25c at all Stores.

DEATH OF ANDREW H. VOSS.

Was A Bright Boy and One Of the Reporter's Most Valued Correspondents.

Mr. Andrew H. Voss died Sunday morning at his home at Walnut Cove, after a lingering illness.

Mr. Voss was the eldest son of Mr. E. R. Voss. He was an exceptionally bright young man and was one of the Reporter's most accomplished correspondents, writing under the nom-de-plume of "Tot." He was also postmaster of Walnut Cove and had every promise of a bright and useful career.

The interment took place at Rosebud on Tuesday attended by a large crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.

The Reporter offers its tribute of tenderest remembrance, and takes a last adieu of "Tot" with the sincerest sorrow.

GEORGE-HANDY.

Marriage of a Popular Young Couple at Danville Last Week.

Mr. Thomas J. George and Miss Minnie Handy were quietly married in the city of Danville, Va., Wednesday evening of last week.

The bride is one of Patrick county's attractive and accomplished young ladies, and a daughter of Mr. B. A. Handy, of Consett. The groom is a popular young business man of Stuart, and son of Rev. R. W. George, of Francisco, this county.

The many friends of the young couple in Virginia and North Carolina join each other in congratulations and best wishes.

Forty-four New Subscribers.

The Reporter adds forty-four new subscribers to its list this week, as follows:

H. K. Moran, John R. Vaden, F. M. Venable, J. D. Manning, Elijah Beasley, J. F. Lewis, D. A. Boles, W. C. Dennis, Dr. J. Thos. Smith, J. B. Woodruff, J. W. Mitchell (of Pink), W. M. Covington, E. M. Anderson, T. G. Ferguson, J. M. Redding, J. L. Hill, Isaac D. Barr, D. W. Westmoreland, Peter Kiser, Jas. H. Mabe, L. J. Nelson, B. F. Powers, C. F. Duggins, Miss Feby Hennis, J. F. Duncan, R. L. Wall, Yancy Yates, Thomas Neel, James Knight, W. B. Henry, L. C. Davis, Mrs. D. A. Boone, Dr. B. T. Bitting, B. L. Holland, A. H. Padgett, T. F. Collaway, Sherman Joyce, G. W. Rakestraw, J. S. Ziglar, J. T. Wilson, N. O. Slate, Virgil Holcombe, A. D. Murray, F. S. Jackson.

Boiling Down.

The Reporter trusts that none of its correspondents may be offended at our curtailing of their interesting letters this week. This important work is a necessity in order that as many neighborhoods as possible may have a hearing. Then there are specials to be handled such as the physicians' meeting, the court proceedings, death notices, etc., which are of general interest and which require more space than items and gossip. We highly appreciate the good work of our correspondents in every community of the county, always try to get in all that we possibly can. But there is a law in all well conducted offices that certain articles must take precedence of others, and that items must be given space proportioned to their news value.

NOT A SICK DAY SINCE.

"I was taken severely sick with kidney trouble. I tried all sorts of medicines, none of which relieved me. One day I saw an ad. of your Electric Bitters and determined to try that. After taking a few doses I felt relieved, and soon thereafter was entirely cured, and have not seen a sick day since. Neighbors of mine have been cured of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Liver and Kidney troubles and General Debility." This is what B. E. Bass, of Fremont, N. C. writes. Only 50c at all Druggists.

GRIND OF THE LEGAL MILL.

Superior Court in Session—Russell Jones Found Guilty—Other Cases Disposed Of.

The Spring Term of Superior Court is in session this week, attended by the usual crowds of parties, witnesses, horse swappers, lunch vendors, spectators, etc.

Judge W. R. Allen is on the bench. The Reporter hears many compliments passed on him on all sides. His fair ruling, his courtesy to the lawyers, his familiarity with the law, his dignity and his common sense are alike commended. His charge to the grand jury was masterly. Judge Allen has made many friends here.

The lawyers in attendance are as follows: C. B. Watson, J. C. Buxton, Virgil Holcombe, Chas. McMichael, W. M. Hendren, S. E. Hall, R. D. Reed, J. T. Morehead, Jno. Y. Phillips, P. W. Glidewell, Ira Humphreys, W. F. Carter, Lindsay Patterson, besides the Danbury bar.

Solicitor S. P. Graves is attending to the State's business with his usual ability.

The following cases on the State docket had been tried up to the hour of going to press:

State v. Will Priddy, carrying concealed weapon, pleaded guilty, judgment \$10 and cost.

State v. Milton East, retailing, not guilty.

State v. Wallace Webster and Isaac Clark, assault with deadly weapon. Webster pleaded guilty, Clark found guilty. Judgment pending.

State v. Frank Lynch, retailing, guilty, judgment pending.

State v. Frank Cardwell, assault with deadly weapon, defendant pleaded guilty. Judgment pending.

State v. G. W. Mathews, disposing of mortgaged property, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Russell Jones, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment pending.

State v. Frank Hughes, Banner Joyce, Moses Shuff, Billie Campbell, Ed Nicholson, Geo. Shuff, a. d. w. Frank Hughes called and failed. Banner Joyce and Moses Shuff pleaded guilty. Geo. Shuff not guilty. Judgment \$10 as to Banner Joyce, \$5 as to Moses Shuff.

State v. Zeb Frazier, assault with deadly weapon, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Zeb Frazier, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment 8 months on Rockingham roads.

State v. James Jackson and Cape Jackson, assault with deadly weapon, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Rufus Mabe and Jim Mabe, assault with deadly weapon. Rufus pleaded guilty, Jim found guilty, judgment pending.

State v. Walter Tucker, Ben Marshall, Bob Manning, Edward Manning, Bob Lankford, Ed and Bob Manning pleaded guilty, judgment \$5 and cost each. Nol pros as to Lankford. Walter Tucker pleaded guilty, judgment \$5 and cost.

State v. Early Vaughn, Robt. Linville, Morris Fulp, Julius Carter, Branson Preston, Clyde Newell, assault with deadly weapon. Robt. Linville pleaded guilty of simple assault, judgment suspended on payment of his part of cost. Continued as to balance. Above parties also indicted for disturbing entertainment at school house. Disposed of same as above.

State v. Will Joyce and John Hatcher, disturbing religious worship, guilty, judgment \$5 and cost.

State v. Zeb Frazier, injury to building, pleaded guilty, judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Bob Lankford and Mary Ball, f. and a., guilty, judgment 10 months on Rockingham roads.

State v. Hugh Heath, assault with deadly weapon, defendant pleaded guilty, judgment \$5 and cost.

State v. Jesse Cheney, assault with deadly weapon, guilty, judgment pending.

State v. Gaston Shelton, Lum Mabe and Luico Mabe, affray. Luico pleaded guilty, judgment \$5 and cost. Not guilty as to Shelton. Lum Mabe not found.

State v. James Mabe, retailing, not guilty.

State v. James Scales, carrying concealed weapon, not guilty.

State v. A. S. Voss, assault with deadly weapon. Not guilty.

State v. Jim Hughes, assault with deadly weapon. Judgment suspended on payment of cost.

State v. Rufus Mabe, carrying concealed weapon. Defendant pleaded guilty. Judgment pending.

The following prisoners have been committed to jail: Isaac Clark, Bob Manning, Zeb Frazier, Robt. Lankford.

It is not thought the civil docket will be reached at this term, and court will probably adjourn Friday or Saturday.

JOHN GANN FATALLY SHOT.

The Slayer of Miss Dolly Martin Falls Under a Convict Guard's Rifle.

John Gann, who on last Christmas slew Miss Dolly Martin at Ayersville, was shot by a guard while working on a railroad near Weldon last Friday, from the effects of which he died shortly afterwards. Gann was serving out his sentence, and was in the act of making his escape when he was shot by a guard.

Death of Albert Boyles.

Mr. Albert Boyles, a prominent citizen of Yadkin township, died at his home near Ale Friday.

Mr. Boyles had been in declining health for a number of years, and for a year or more his mind had been affected. He was one of the land owners and substantial farmers of his region.

The dead man was about 70 years of age and is survived by a wife and the following brothers and sisters:

A. M. Boyles, Mrs. Jane Newson, Mrs. Reuben Marsh, Mrs. Lambon.

The interment took place at the home burying ground Saturday conducted by Elder P. Oliver and attended by the sorrowing relatives and a large crowd of sympathizing friends.

Nearly 100 Years Old.

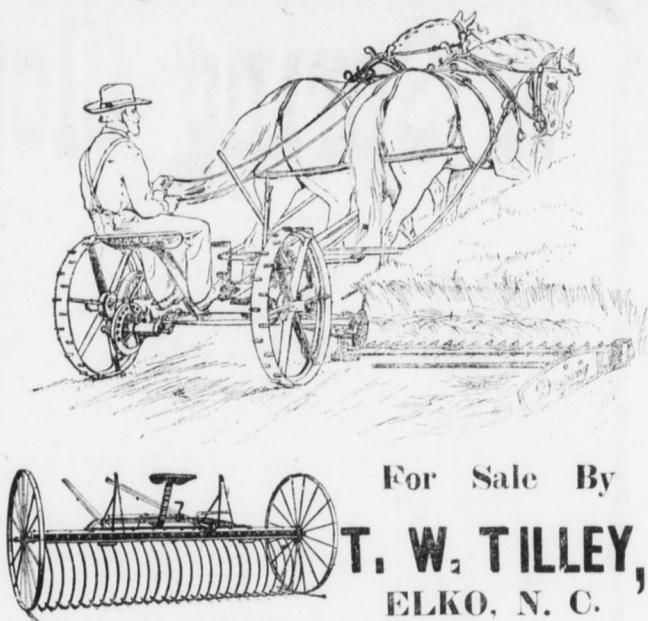
Mr. John Hall, who lives near Rusk postoffice, this county, will be one hundred years old on the 25th of December next if he is permitted to live about eight months longer. Mr. Hall was born in Stokes county, but moved to Surry many years ago. He is an old Confederate soldier, having served throughout the great struggle between the States. He is enjoying fine health, considering his great age, and has the promise of living many more years. He does more hard work than half the men in Surry county, putting in nearly full time either on his farm or in the blacksmith shop. He expects to be visited by all his children, grand children and great-grandchildren, Christmas Day, the day he will be 100 years old.—Mt. Airy News.

The sale of the land and personal property of the late John W. Wall took place at the home place of the deceased Saturday, conducted by W. G. Slate, administrator. J. Walter Tuttle bought 200 acres of land for \$2,148, and Joe Gibson 10 acres for \$112.00.

DISASTROUS WRECKS.

Carelessness is responsible for many a railway wreck and the same causes are making human wrecks of sufferers from Throat and Lung troubles. But since the advent of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, even the worst cases can be cured, and hopeless resignation is no longer necessary. Mrs. Lois Cragg of Dorchester, Mass., is one of many whose life was saved by Dr. King's New Discovery. This remedy is guaranteed for all Throat and Lung diseases by all Druggists. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Growth Since Organization, February 1, 1900:

	Deposits.	Assets.
February 1, 1901,	\$ 5,131.38	\$12,302.55
" " 1902,	18,690.80	26,747.58
" " 1903,	56,622.66	68,508.56
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