

Brief Pencillings.

Mr. Walter Bennett was here yesterday.

A. J. Gann, of Gann's, was a Danbury visitor Saturday.

A fine mule belonging to Robt. Fagg, worth 150 dollars, died last week.

Mr. Robt. L. Rhodes, of Dellar, was here Saturday enroute home from Winston.

Sheriff R. J. Petree, of German-ton, spent the greater part of the past week here.

Messrs. Dock Hall, Everett Shelton and J. W. Mabe were visitors Monday.

Mr. Walter Mabe, of Danbury R. F. D. No. 1, was here Saturday. Mr. Mabe was returning from Winston, where he sold a load of tobacco. He got \$133.13 for 723 pounds.

J. T. Nelson, of Hardbank, a good farmer and fine tobacco raiser, called on us last Thursday. He was on his way to Winson with a load of tobacco.

The Vade Mecum Springs Co. will offer goods at the lowest prices yet heard of on Dec. 21st and 23rd. Be sure you read their advertisement at another place in this issue.

We are publishing the annual report of the Board of County Commissioners this week, which should prove of interest to our county readers, showing the uses to which their tax money is applied.

The work of putting the iron cages in the new jail has been completed. Carpenters are at work finishing up the dwelling part of the jail. It will soon be ready for occupancy.

All the work on the new court house except the inside painting will be completed before Christmas. It will be ready in ample time to hold the special term of Superior court, January 23rd.

Your attention is called to the announcement of the Vade Mecum Springs Co. in this issue. If you expect to purchase any supplies for Christmas you can't afford to miss this special sale.

Messrs. J. P. Rhodes, C. W. Sands, Conelius Tilley and Joshua Lawson, four of the good farmers of the Dellar section, passed through town this week on their way to Winston with tobacco.

J. M. Deaton, formerly a citizen of our county, but who now resides at Moffit, Randolph county, was on a business trip here yesterday. He expressed himself as well satisfied with his new home.

Register of Deeds C. M. Jones issued license Monday for the marriage of Miss Ada Slaughter to Mr. Wm. V. Pyrtle, both of Delk. The groom to be is a son of Mr. David Pyrtle, Miss Slaughter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Slaughter.

The Danbury Union Sunday School is arranging for its regular annual Sunday School Christmas tree. Messrs. N. O. Petree and I. M. Gordon and Misses Nellie Joyce and Jessie Pepper have been appointed by the Superintendent to arrange for time, date, etc. The children are anxiously awaiting the event.

Mrs. Bailey at Walnut Cove has just put on her shelves and counters a nice lot of ladies Hats, childrens Hats, baby Caps and everything kept in her line, and everything to go in the next two weeks if they have to be sold at one half (or less) than they cost her. Come and get you a nice stylish hat cheaper than you ever heard of before. We expect every-day to be a busy one with us, so come before goods are picked over.

Excitement at Walnut Cove Over the Excellent Coal Being Found.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 15—Special Phone Message—Great excitement prevails here over the excellent quality of coal being found here. Mr. Evans, who has charge of the operations, says that the coal is anthracite, and that it is as fine as any in Pennsylvania.

Hornbuckle-Roberts.

The marriage of Miss Annie Roberts and Mr. Robert S. Hornbuckle took place at Madison yesterday. The groom is well known to the merchants of Stokes county, he having visited them for several years as a grocery salesman. The couple will reside at Madison.

SPECIAL TERM OF COURT.

Now A Certainty—Judge McNeil Will Probate and Assign To Hold the Term.

Gov. Aycock's proclamation was received by Clerk Chilton yesterday ordering a special term of Stokes Superior Court for January 23, 1905.

It is learned that Judge McNeil, of Robeson county, is the only available judge and that he will be assigned to hold the term, which will be for the trial of both criminal and civil cases and is to last until all business is finished. The county commissioners will meet in special session within a few days to draw the jury, etc.

Marriage License Market Grows Livelier.

As the Christmas holidays approach the sale of marriage licenses grows livelier. During the next ten days Register of Deeds Jones will no doubt grant the necessary papers to many a matrimonially inclined couple. He issued license during the past week to the following:

J. Frank Branson to Lumbie Blackburn.

Ollie Bullen to Alpha Smith.

Wick Hairston to Ailey A. Hairston.

Dillard Hairston to Eliza Fulp.

Salem Hairston to Sophia Hairston.

Wm. V. Pyrtle to Ada Slaughter.

T. Willie Rice to Callie Moran.

C. L. Slaughter to Augusta Venable.

Jas. A. Stephens to Cora Hill.

Willie A. Turner to Holland Hairston.

Xmas Tree and Entertainment to Be Given By Blackburn's School.

Mr. Jas. Slaughter, of Delk, was in town on business Monday. Mr. Slaughter tells the Reporter that his neighborhood is enjoying one of the best schools it has ever known, taught by Capt. Tom Blackburn, who is the oldest school teacher in the county. The school averages 75 pupils.

Capt. Blackburn will give a Christmas tree and entertainment at his school on Friday, December 23, to which the public is invited.

Approaching Marriage of Miss Nellie Martin.

It is learned that Miss Nellie Martin, of Sandy Ridge, and Mr. Charley Boles, of Friendship, will be married on the 21st inst. at the home of the bride. The couple are popular and well known over the county, and their many friends extend congratulations in advance.

J. I. Priddy Appointed Deputy For Snow Creek.

Messrs. J. J. Priddy and J. C. Branson, of Muff, were in town Monday. Mr. Priddy said that he had been appointed Deputy Sheriff in Snow Creek.

GERMANTON.

Germantown, Dec. 11.

We are having some very cold weather for the last few days.

People are very busy in this section getting ready for Christmas. Mr. G. T. H. is done ready, I guess, as he has purchased him a new mule.

We are having a lot of sickness around here. Sorry to note that uncle Matt Smith is very bad off. Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Montgomery are visiting Mr. C. M. Bowman to day. Hope they will enjoy themselves O. K.

Miss Cora B—is looking very sad as she hasn't seen Mr. B. C— for a few weeks.

C. W. P—is looking awful bad as Miss Janie has gone back on him.

G. W. B—has been visiting his uncle's to-day.

TYRO.

B. A. Overby, a prominent citizen of the county, was in town Tuesday.

J. S. Whitten, of Danbury R. F. D. No. 1, was in town yesterday.

Mr. Nat Boles, of Friendship, killed the largest hog last week that the Reporter has learned of, the porker weighing 550 lbs.

When you want a pleasant purgative try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They are easy to take and produce no nausea, griping or other disagreeable effect. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers.

WALNUT COVE.

Walnut Cove, Dec. 12.

Mr. Editor: People in this section have been very busy the past few days stripping tobacco.

Guess the people are getting ready to have a good time during the Xmas holidays.

Misses Grace and Emma Fulp, Kate and Belle Burton visited Hallie and Mollie Jones last Sunday.

We are sorry to learn of the serious illness of Mrs. Grover Vaughn. She is very low with typhoid fever.

Seems that Mr. B—and Mr. F—, two well known young men of Walnut Cove, had some high words over a certain young lady a few days ago. Why will the young men fall out over a girl when there are so many more as pretty as she.

Mr. June Burton killed two nice hogs that weighed 576 pounds.

Misses Mary and Martha Webster went to Winston last week to have some work done on their teeth.

Miss Hester was looking for Mr. W. Sunday. Guess he came as he never disappoints her.

Mr. Arless Webster is talking of going West soon. We are sorry to lose such an esteemed young man.

Mr. Peter Burton caught a nice 'opossum in a trap a few nights ago.

Mr. Gray Brown and family visited his father's last week, returning home Thursday.

Guess Mr. Lee M—filled his appointment Sunday. Miss K— would think something had happened to him if he was to miss one Sunday.

Mr. Gabe Jones is going back to High Point at Christmas to make that his home.

BASHFUL GIRL.

KING.

King, Dec. 14.

Boys around King are getting ready and making dates with their girls to attend the Xmas tree and slight of hand show combined to come off at King on Xmas Eve night.

What do you think of this: Mr. O. G. Goff planted 3 quarts of beans and sold \$12.00 worth off of them and has his seed for next year yet.

Mr. Ray Norman was town last night.

Uncle Boston Garner Greensboro tomorrow to visit his people, Mr. Garner is ninety years of age and is as peart as a cricket.

ZIFF AND PET.

TOBACCOVILLE R. F. D. NO. 2.

Tobaccoville R. F. D. No. 2, Dec. 12.

Miss Ella Ingram is wearing a broad smile, as Mr. P. K—called Sunday.

Mr. Hendrick and sister called on Miss Sheba Newsom Sunday. Smallpox is very thick near Schaub's Mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown and little son visited Mr. C. G. Ingram's Sunday.

Miss Ella Ingram and Pearson Kiser were at Trinity at preaching Sunday.

R. W. Newsom has returned home from Cincinnati.

SNOW DROPS.

HEAD ABOUT TO BURST FROM SEVERE BILIOUS ATTACK.

"I had a severe bilious attack and felt like my head was about to burst when I got hold of a sample of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. I took a dose of them after supper and the next day felt like a new man and have been feeling happy ever since," says Mr. J. W. Smith, of Juliff, Texas. For biliousness, stomach troubles and constipation these Tablets have no equal. Price 25 cents. For sale by all Druggists and Dealers.

The Gorrells have added more new customers to their list this year than ever before. Won't you join the lucky procession.

DRIVEN TO DESPERATION.

Living at an out of the way place, remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident, resulting in Burns, Cuts Wounds, Ulcers, etc., Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c, at all Drug Stores.

All kinds of Dress Goods at Davis, Boyles & Co., Winston.

It will pay you well to take your tobacco to the Gorrells. If it is big prices you want for every pile of your tobacco you will certainly let Bob and Pete Gorrell sell it. They make the highest averages.

Hardware At COST! IN WINSTON, N. C.

The Norfleet Hardware Co. is now closing out its immense stock of Hardware and Tinware AT COST.

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Next to Peoples Bank, S. E. Allen's Old Stand, West Side of Court House.

People's Column.

Advertisements will be inserted in the People's Column at 5 cents per line for the first insertion and 2 1/2 cents afterwards. If you want to buy or sell anything, state your wants through the People's Column.

Mattresses, Lounges, Bedsteads, Rocking Chairs, Center Tables, and Dressers, at D. S. Watkins', Walnut Cove.

D. S. Watkins will save you money in furniture. See his stock at Walnut Cove before buying elsewhere.

The Star Warehouse, Winston, N. C., is getting the biggest prices for its customer these days. Carry your tobacco there and sell it where Bennett and Simpson can look after the sales.

It is said that the Star warehouse is selling fully a third of the tobacco sold on the Winston market these days. And the averages are satisfactory to the farmers.

John Simpson claims to have sight more tobacco than any other man, and knows every grade of what it will bring and makes buyers give every cent the article is worth.

The Robertson Brothers, of Capella, Stokes county, N. C., made one of the best sales of the season at Star Warehouse, Winston, N. C., a few days ago. They realized between three and four hundred dollars for a single load of tobacco. It pays to sell with John Simpson and Arch Bennett.

FOR SALE—Two good mules, good color, age all right, weight about 800 pounds each, price all O. K. Any one wanting a good pair of mules will do well to see me.

H. C. LAWRENCE, Francisco, N. C.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for a firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,000 per year and expenses; paid weekly. Address M. Percival, Danbury, N. C.

Big line of Johnson's home-made Shoes at Davis, Boyles & Co., Winston, N. C.

Fine Crockery and Chinaware, lamps, picture frames, and Christmas goods at D. S. Watkins', Walnut Cove.

If you want the highest prices possible for your tobacco, then sell at Star Warehouse, where John Simpson will make the buyers bid high.

Safes, Cupboards, mattresses, and rugs, trundle bedsteads \$1.25, baby cribs, \$1.25; good oak bedsteads, from \$2.50 up. D. S. Watkins, Walnut Cove.

John Simpson stays with every pile of your tobacco when you sell at Star Warehouse and makes the buyers bid to the last notch.

A handsome Oil picture free with every pair of Faith Shoes bought of Davis, Boyles & Co., Winston, N. C.

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You would feel like you were in a Western packing house to look for a minute on our stock of SMOKED BACON, Shoulders, Hams and Sides and very best Lard.

I pay special attention to mail orders and can use money, 2c stamps, good checks or anything along the line of currency in exchange for goods.

Remember, my store is the place to buy Shoes. My stock is second to none and I carry the best of everything. It pays to buy the best.

Winston, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having this day qualified as executor of the last will and testament of R. W. Simpson, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said testator to present them to me duly authenticated for payment on or before the 12th day of December, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to me.

This the 11th day of November, 1904.
AURELIUS H. SIMPSON,
Executor.

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