

Briefs Adrift.

A. J. Fair, a leading citizen of Walnut Cove, was in town yesterday.

E. L. Martin, of Madison, paid the Reporter a pleasant visit Monday.

Mr. Harry Petree, of Germantown, spent Sunday night here with relatives.

G. W. Primm, of Germantown R. F. D. No. 1, was among the visitors in town Saturday.

J. W. and P. P. Johnson, of King R. F. D. No. 1, spent a few hours in Danbury Saturday.

Mr. Joseph W. Ashby, a prominent citizen of Mt. Airy, died Monday, at the age 54 years.

Ex-Sheriff R. P. Joyce is making a tour of the county collecting taxes this week.

W. H. Smith and J. W. Hutchens of Campbell R. F. D. No. 1, visited the Reporter office Saturday.

Deputy Sheriff Simmons, of Quaker Gap township, was here attending to some business Tuesday.

J. E. Shelton, of Sandy Ridge, one of county's most substantial and worthy citizens, visited Danbury Saturday.

Look out next week for the announcement of R. P. Joyce & Co. who are receiving big lots of men's and boys' clothing.

F. G. Southern, of Meadows R. F. D. No. 1, paid the Reporter office a short but pleasant visit yesterday.

A. J. Fagg and family have occupied the McCannless building just south of the drug store, which has been used by the county officers.

D. P. Cooper, who spent the past six months in Danbury superintending the erection of the new court house, returned to his home at Charlotte Saturday.

Rev. C. W. Glidewell has recently resigned the pastorate of Oak Ridge Baptist Church, in Snow Creek township, which he had occupied for 11 years. The church has called Rev. R. W. Crews, of Germantown.

J. C. Tillotson, of Slate, visited the Reporter office yesterday. Mr. Tillotson gave it as his opinion that the largest crowd that has been in Danbury in some time would come here next week to court. It is the season of the year when the farmers can't do much work and of course they will come to the county seat to attend court, see the new county buildings, etc.

WALNUT COVE R. F. D. No. 1.

Walnut Cove R. F. D. No. 1, January 15.

We are having some very cool weather since Christmas.

Miss Gracie Smith has returned to her home at High Point, after a week's visit near Meadows. Hope she had a nice time.

Miss Lemmie Young has been visiting her brother near Wilson's Store, this week.

We are sorry to note that Mr. Alex White is very low yet.

Guess Mr. William S. and Miss Francis N. won't take many more trips to Winston as Robt. T., of Germantown, is taking the day with Miss Francis. Cheer up Mr. William Miss Janie is enough for you any way.

Mr. Rufus S. has purchased a new buggy. Look out girls some of you will get a buggy ride.

TWO SCHOOL GIRLS.

All Kinds of Skins Wanted.

Ganns N. C., Jan. 7th, 1905.
The undersigned want Mink skins, Fox skins, Coon skins, Beaver skins, Skunk skins, etc., for cash. We can handle every skin in North Carolina. Will be at Danbury the three first days of court, January 23-26.

T. J. GANN & CO.

Have you seen the nineteenth century Lamps at D. S. Watkins', Walnut Cove.

NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL.

Received By the County Commissioners At a Special Meeting.

The Board of County Commissioners—J. W. Gann, R. F. Shelton and J. M. Mabe—were in special session here Saturday and Monday. The principal object of the meeting was to receive from the builders the new court house and new jail, which were completed last week. After careful examination of both buildings they were formally received by the Commissioners and are now the property of the county.

At the meeting Monday the commissioners passed rules and regulations for the cleanliness, protection and preservation of the court house. These rules and regulations forbid spitting on the floors, writing or marking upon the walls or furniture or any way injuring any part of the building or furniture.

During the two days session the commissioners paid claims as follows:

R. H. R. Blair, for pew heads purchased from Guilford Lumber Co., for court house, \$68.70.

J. T. Thompson, for board of Stokes prisoners in Forsyth jail, \$46.50.

Edwards & Broughton, stationery for county, \$50.60.

Pepper Bros., publishing notice of special term of court, \$3.00.

Mark Johnson's sisters, paupers, \$4.50.

Dr. Mebane Sick.

The Reporter regrets to learn of the illness of Dr. W. B. Mebane, of Mount Airy, who has been confined to his home with cold. Dr. Mebane has had charge of the Danbury Presbyterian church for several months, until recently he had to abandon the work on account of the rough weather and roads.

Dr. Mebane will be with us again probably in the early spring and our folks shall look forward to his coming with much pleasure. He is not only an eloquent speaker, but is a deep thinker.

Powell Glidewell Gets Big Fee.

P. W. Glidewell, of Wentworth, formerly of Stokes, received a fee of \$1,700 a few days since in the case of Brown vs. Milling Co., of Spray. Glidewell appeared for the plaintiff, who was injured in the mill while employed. Damage for \$7,000 was asked. The lower court awarded \$3,000, and the Supreme court, to which the case went, affirmed the decision.

Merchants Will Please Take Notice.

Register of Deeds Jones informs the Reporter that a number of merchants in the county have failed to make return to him of the amount of their gross sales for the past year. Those failing to get in their reports before court lay themselves liable to indictment as the time for these reports to be in has already expired.

PINE HALL.

Pine Hall, Jan. 14.

Mr. Isaac Neal, of this place, has been sick for the past week, we are sorry to note.

Mr. Geo. Neal, of Pine Hall, made a raise Christmas day in Virginia. One of the finest girls that Virginia can afford, Miss Ella Shay. They came up on the train and were married at Pine Hall.

Messrs. Geo. and Grover Neal and a lot of others started for Nogatuck, Va. the 5th. We are sorry to see them leave, but we hope to see them back again soon.

Miss Etta Neal and her cousin, Mrs. Geo. Neal, went out driving Friday evening and had a glorious time.

We are sorry to say our friend, Miss Minnie Neal, of Walnut Cove, is very sick, hope she will soon recover.

Misses Fleta, Lillie and Lula Neal are going to visit their sister, Miss Minnie Neal, Saturday and Sunday.

A FRIEND.

TO CUT DOWN EXPENSES.

Legislature Getting Down To Business—Representative Gordon Introduces More Bills.

Special to Reporter.

Raleigh, January 18.

The Legislature has now settled down to work, and has some rather interesting questions before it, for example, the establishment of a reformatory, the enlargement of the State Hospital and of the Soldiers' Home; better provision in the way of pensions, an appropriation for a fireproof Hall of Records and History, besides some minor things really of importance.

There is a general spirit in the Senate to reduce expenses, and a resolution has passed that the committee on rules make inquiry the number of and pay of the doorkeepers, pages and the other employes in the Senate and number actually needed to do the work.

A bill to increase the pay of jurors to \$2.00 per day and mileage is before the Assembly.

A message from the Governor was received, recommending an increase of the salaries of the judges of the Supreme and Superior courts.

Representative Gordon has introduced the following bills:

To allow Stokes county to apply surplus of railroad bonds to build bridges.

To allow Stokes county to apply surplus of funds to capital stock of railroad.

Notice Of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given to all parties concerned that the firm heretofore doing business as J. W. Morefield & Sons at Lime Rock, N. C., conducted by J. Wesley Morefield, L. E. Morefield and L. B. Morefield is from this date dissolved and that the business will in the future be conducted under the name and style of J. Wesley Morefield, Lime Rock, N. C.

This January 10, 1905.

J. WESLEY MOREFIELD.

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Jones has issued marriage licenses to the following couples since last week: John H. Neal to Ollie Matthews. Jesse Stevens to Lillian Throckmorton.

Robt. Sands to Maggie Sizemore.

Thos. Page to Nancy Southern.

Lexie Wall to Eliza Watkins.

Notice of Sale.

As administratrix of R. L. Hartman, deceased, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of R. L. Hartman, deceased, in Stokes county, beginning on the 13th day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and continuing from day to day, as may be necessary, a lot of goods, wares, and merchandise, consisting of shoes, etc., etc.

This the 18th day of Jan. 1905.
M. L. L. HARTMAN,
Adm'x of R. L. Hartman, dec'd.

Blacksmith Shop For Rent.

I have a good blacksmith shop near my store at Meadows which I will be glad to rent to some good blacksmith. It is situated in a good section and is a first class stand.

GEO. W. NEAL,
Meadows, N. C.

The McCannless House Open.

The McCannless House has opened for the accommodation of the public during court next week, and the manager, Dr. W. L. McCannless, expects a large crowd.

Jail Warming Up.

The new jail is being heated and arranged for the accommodation of prisoners next week. Deputy A. W. Davis will remove his family the latter part of this week.

D. S. Watkins has a full line of Folding Bed Springs.

Hardware At COST! IN WINSTON, N. C.

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

Biggest Bargains In Hardware Ever Offered.

CALL ON US OR WRITE US AT ONCE.

NORFLEET HARDWARE COMPANY, Winston, N. C.

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

GETTING READY FOR COURT.

The New Court House Now Occupied.

The county officers removed from the McCannless building, which they had tenanted for about six months, into their rooms in the new court house this week. Things look up-to-date in the new quarters. Register of Deeds Jones occupies the first room on the left, while Sheriff R. J. Petree takes the second room on the left. On the right the first room is occupied by Clerk Chilton. The other rooms have not yet been occupied, which are for the use of the Board of Education, the County Commissioners, the Treasurer, the Solicitor, etc.

The court room is being rapidly put in shape for court next week. A representative of the chair party is here setting together the new chairs for the bar, jury, etc. The two big stoves, which will heat the auditorium, are up. The elegant chandelier, bearing four lamps, has been put in place, and the various other appointments are being arranged against the coming of Judge McNeill.

A big crowd is expected at the opening days of court.

DELLAR.

Dellar, Jan 16.
Miss Tolia Shelton is right sick and Mr. W. D. P.—is looking bad, but hope they will soon recover.

J. T. S. called to see his best girl Sunday and she is all smiles this week. Guess they had a nice time as he bought him a little black pig this week.

We think there will be a wedding across Dan river soon, as Mr. W. E. Tucker and his girl has made friends. You had better look out W. E. Mr. Frank B. is coming home soon.

We are having some nice music in this place this week. Lookout boys we will want you to make some more music soon.

Miss Judia Ray visited Miss Bettie Fagg last Saturday and Sunday.

We hear that Mr. S. F. is charming the girls since he returned from West Virginia. We think some of the rest of us boys had better go to West Virginia and maybe some of the girls will like us.

Mr. Arthur Shockley visited Mr. Hub Moore last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. G. W. Hart passed through this place today and the report is that he went to Danbury after his license.

Misses Rachel Moore and Hilda Watkins visited Mr. Lum Sands' last Thursday night. We guess they had a fine time making music on the guitar.

THREE BLACK EYED BOYS.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to return thanks to the good people of Danbury for their many acts of kindness rendered us during the illness and death of our departed father.

FAMILY OF S. B. TAYLOR, Deceased.

W. P. NELSON Hardbank N. C.

Dealer in General Merchandise, Country Produce bought and sold.

The finest suit of ready-made clothing \$2.00 up. A splendid overcoat for \$2.00.

GIVE ME A CALL.

MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to William Wall by Jackson Smith and wife, Julia Smith, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county, in Book No. 25, pages 10-11 and 12, I will sell for cash at public auction at the court house door in Danbury on Saturday the 25th day of February, 1905, at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., the following described land: Two thirds an individual interest of a certain tract of land in Stokes county, on the waters of little Neatman Creek adjoining the lands of the late J. B. Vaughn, Joel F. Hill, Abram Lewis and others and bounded as follows: Beginning at pointers in G. W. Tuttle's line, now Ashel Lewis' thence North on Abram Lewis' line 50 chains to a chestnut and black gum, East 3 chains and 36 links to a stake, North 24½ chains to a white oak and black oak, East 30½ chains to a chestnut and sprouts, South with J. F. Hill's and J. B. Vaughn's lines to the road leading from Dicy Smith's to J. B. Vaughn's between 30 and 40 chains, thence along said road as it meanders and south-west direction to the north-west corner of a tract of land belonging to J. B. Vaughn and known as the John Smith tract, and about 50 yards from Dicy Smith's spring, thence a degree line with said Vaughn's line in a south-west course to Ashel Lewis' line, thence west to the beginning, containing 169 acres more or less.

The above land is in a good neighborhood near school and church and good for farming purposes.
This the 17th day of Jan., 1905.
JAS. C. WALL,
Admr. of William Wall.

WALNUT COVE.

Walnut Cove, Jan. 15.

Mr. June Burton has dug him a new well.

Mr. June Burton had a play last Monday night and everybody reported a nice time, except Mr. Gabe Jones as he didn't get home until 2 o'clock next morning, and his excuse was that it was so dark he couldn't go very fast.

Mr. Matt Brown went to Dennis Sunday.

Miss Belle Burton is very sick, sorry to say.

HAVE MERCY.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS,

Attorney at Law,

Danbury, N. C.

Prompt attention to all business entrusted. Will practice in all State courts.

NATHANIEL O. PETREE,

Attorney at Law,

Danbury, N. C.

All business entrusted receives prompt and careful attention. Will practice in all State courts.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, In Superior Court, Stokes County.
Landon J. Duncan, Respondent for relief—before vs. the Clerk.

James T. Duncan, Sallie Duncan, Theresa Duncan, Elliott Duncan, Oscar E. Duncan, Peter Duncan, Henry J. Duncan.

State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of Stokes County, greeting:

You are commanded, to summon James T. Duncan, Sallie Duncan, Theresa Duncan, Elliott Duncan, Oscar E. Duncan, Peter Duncan and Henry J. Duncan, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to appear at the Office of the Clerk Superior Court, for the county of Stokes on the 11th day of Feb. 1905 and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the Office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within ten days from the date of this summons, and let the defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint at that time, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not and of this summons make due return.

Given under my hand, this 2nd day of Jan. 1905.

M. T. CHILTON, C. S. C., Stokes County.

State of North Carolina, In Superior Court, Stokes County.
Landon J. Duncan, Plaintiff, vs. Order.

James T. Duncan, et al. Defs.

In the above entitled action, it appearing to the Court, upon affidavit filed, that Jas. T. Duncan, one of the defendants in said case, is a non-resident of the State of North Carolina, and cannot, after due diligence, be found therein, and cannot be personally served with process, and is a necessary party to this action, the same being an action for the partition of the lands of Landon Duncan, Sr.

It is therefore ordered by the court that publication of summons be made for four successive weeks in the Danbury Reporter, a newspaper published in the County of Stokes, notifying the said James T. Duncan, to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, in Danbury, N. C., on the 11th day of February, 1905, and answer or demur to the petition in said case. And let the said Jas. T. Duncan take notice that if he fails to appear and answer or demur to the petition, on or by the said 11th day of February, 1905, the relief demanded in the petition will be granted.

This the 2nd day of Jan., 1905.

M. T. CHILTON, C. S. C., N. O. Potroe, Atty. for Pif.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust executed on the 25th day of Nov., 1903, by Arch Fry and his wife, Alpha Fry, to the undersigned, Walter L. McCannless, trustee, to secure the payment of a certain bond due to John D. Humphreys in the sum of \$787.30 and default having been made in the payment of said bond at the request of the said John D. Humphreys and in accordance with the terms, stipulations and conditions contained in said deed in trust I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Saturday the 4th day of February, 1905 the lands conveyed in said deed in trust which are described therein as follows, to-wit:

Certain tracts of land lying and being in the county of Stokes aforesaid and more particularly described and defined as follows, to-wit: 1st tract beginning at a beech in Hall's line and runs S. 19-12 chains to a white oak stump in Arch Fry's line, thence S. 40 degrees W. 7-12 chains to a willow on the bank of Peter's Creek, thence up the creek as it meanders 65 chains to a beech, thence W. 5-12 chains to a stake, thence N. 25 1-2 chains to a pine in Priddy's line, thence W. 24 chains to the beginning containing 106 and one tenth acres more or less. It being a portion of lot No. 1 in the division of the lands of Arch Fry, Henry Fry, Harriet Barger, Mary A. Lawson, For record of said division reference is hereto made to book No. 42, page 376 in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county, N. C. Second tract which is lot No. 2 in said division beginning at a maple in the line of lot No. 1, W. 29 chains to a hickory on bank of Dan river, thence down the river as it meanders 40 chains to the mouth of Peter's Creek, thence up the creek as it meanders 25 chains to the mouth of Hall's branch, thence N. 47 degrees E. 7 1-2 chains to a white oak stump, thence N. 5 1-4 chains to the beginning containing 65 1-2 acres less 20 acres sold off to W. G. Tucker.

This Dec. the 27th, 1904.
W. L. McCANLESS,
Trustee.