## THE CHAFFIN FARM SOLD.

### Consideration Was $6,000—A Dance At Germanton.

Germanton, Jan. 16.

News is very scarce in Germanton, on account of the inclement weather and very rough roads.

Dr. Bynum has been very ill, but is some better and still improving.

Rev. W. H. Nelson preached at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Mrs. Alice Thomas, of Grayson, Va., has been visiting Mr. Poindexter.

Mr. Cleve Crews spent a few days with his mother, last week.

The extensive plantation and family residence of the Chaffin heirs were sold last week to Mr. William Browder for $6,000.

Mrs. Stewart, the Depot Agent, went to Raleigh, N. C., Sunday to attend the marriage of her neice.

The young people of this place had a dance last Friday night.

With very best wishes to the editor and readers of the Reporter, I am.

ELIZABETH.

### GIDEON.

Gideon, Jan. 17.

We are having some winter weather now days.

Mr. Alf Gatewood, who has been working in West Virginia for some time, visited his people here last week.

J. Wilson Mitchell traded horses and mules last week. He swapped two mules for two mules and two horses for one horse.

P. H. Carter, who was spoke of in the last issue as being sick, is improving some, we are glad to note. Mr. W. M. Peobles is also improving with his sore hand.

Mr. John Martin, of Pine Hall, is visiting relatives at Dillard, and his daughter, Mrs. John Adkins, of Red Shoals, this week.

Messrs. Moore and Ham, of Virginia, called on the merchants in this section last week.

Mr. Edgar Lasley, who has been visiting his people at this place, returned to his work in Newport News, Va., last week.

Miss Dora Deshazo, of Spencer, Va., who taught a private school at this place before Christmas, is expected to return in the near future to resume her work.

Some tobacco is being marketed from this section now, but not as much as would be if the roads were not so bad.

The widow Duggins carried some tobacco to the Martinsville market last week and got a very fair price for it.

The Beaver Island School Teachers held a meeting at Dillard last Saturday and all being present, as follows: Jas. M. Fagg, of Red Shoals; Misses Mamie Leak, of Pine Hall; Ruth Lasley, of Saxon; Fannie Lasley, of Dillard and Bercha Dunlap, of Ganns.

On last Wednesday at 3 o'clock, P. M., at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. Willie C. Young and Miss Mary N. Peobles were happily united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Esq. J. Wilson Mitchell officiated. We wish them a long, happy and prosperous life.

N.

### PINNACLE.

Pinnacle, Jan. 16.

Sunday registered the coldest day of the year.

Mrs. Mary Wall, the oldest lady of the community (86 years), is very feeble.

Mr. Oscar Cromer spent Saturday night at the home of Miss Lucinda Edwards.

We regret to learn of the death of Capt. Taylor, very much.

Master Early Martin, of Flat Rock, visited his little cousins, Robt. and Ollie Boles, last Saturday and Sunday.

M.

It will pay you to see D. S. Watkins, at Walnut Cove, before you buy Rocking Chairs. $1.50 up.

Best double cane seat Chairs 50cts apiece at D. S. Watkins', Walnut Cove, N. C.

## DEATH OF WILLIAM COX.

### Big Birthday Dinner At Francisco—Other Items and Personals.

Francisco, Jan. 16.

There is a good deal of sickness in this neighborhood, mostly deep colds.

Miss Willie Wright, of Big Creek, visited Misses Emma, Savannah and Esther Beasley Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. William Cox, an old and highly respected citizen of this community, died last Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock. The end came not unexpected, as he had been very sick for several days. Mr. Cox was in his eighty-first year. He leaves a wife and two sons and two daughters, besides many friends and relatives to mourn his death.

A big birthday dinner was given to Mrs. Harrison Nunn, of Big Creek, last Tuesday. A large crowd attended. There were about 200 people who ate dinner at the same time.

Rev. Billy Adkinson preached a very able sermon.

Messrs. Alonzo Ward and wife and Alex Ward and wife have gone to house keeping together.

All of Rev. W. H. Collins' family have been on the sick list the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Collins, J. K. Smith and the youngest child of Mr. W. T. Ward have all been on the sick list the past week, but they are all better now, we are glad to note.

Dr. J. J. Leak, of Asbury, was right sick last week. He was taken sick at Stuart, Va., and came from there to his father's-in-law, Mr. Bill Waller's. We hope he will soon be well and able to attend to the sick again.

Mr. Charles Blansett, of the State Line vicinity, has a child very sick with pneumonia fever. Hope it will soon be better.

Mr. Joe Ward and family visited at W. R. Beasley's, of Brown Mountain, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. They had a rough time for their visit.

R. E. L. FRANCIS.

### STUART, VA.

Stuart, Va., Jan. 16.

W. H. Wimbish spent Sunday in Stuart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Williams are visiting relatives and friends in Roanoke and Wytheville.

Mrs. W. D. Via has been very sick for the past few days at her home, on Church Street.

M. V. Stedman made a business trip to Richmond last week.

Hon. I. M. Hooker made a flying trip to Martinsvile Friday, returning Saturday.

J. L. B. is all smiles, as he heard from his best girl Thursday.

Dr. Moir Martin, of Richmond, is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. S. Martin this week.

Miss Pearl Massey, of Critz, is attending school at the S. N. C. this winter.

Mr. J. Brockley Smith, who has had the blues for the past two weeks is some better.

Mr. Robt. Wimbish was in town Sunday evening. What's the attraction Bob?

As news is scarce I will ring off and come again, soon.

RAILROADER.

### To the Public!

We don't wish to insult your intelligence by claiming to sell goods lower than any one else in the county, but we wish to call your attention to our large stock of general merchandise — dress goods of all classes and colors, a special line of broad cloth, flannels, morehairs. worsteds, mercerized silks, bought especially for winter season, hoes in great variety, ready made clothing for men, youths and boys that are made to wear, hats, caps, big line shoes of best makes for ladies, gentlemen and chilcren.

The buyer who goes by us is sure to pay more for his goods than if he give us a look and gets prices.

Thanking you for past favors, we assure you appreciation and right treatment in future.

JACOB FULTON & SONS.

## DEATH OF J. W. PRATHER.

### Expired At Greensboro Friday—One Of the Leading Business Men of Mt. Airy and Conducted One of the Largest Clothing Businesses in the State.

The rather sudden death of Mr. J. W. Prather occurred at Greensboro Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. He was surrounded by Mrs. Prather and all the members of his devoted family, besides a brother, J. H. Prather, and other relatives, and several friends.

Two months ago Mr. Prather submitted to an operation at John's Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for an internal affection, since when he had remained at the hospital for treatment except for a few days previous to his death, when he returned home, apparently improved in health. But not satisfied with his condition, on Thursday morning he went to Greensboro for consultation with a specialist of that city, accompanied by his son, Jesse F. Prather. Soon after reaching Greensboro Mr. Prather was taken ill, and on Friday morning his symptoms became so alarming that the family were wired, who came on a special train. At half past three in the afternoon Mr. Prather breathed his last, not having recovered consciousness since Thursday night.

The deceased was one of the leading merchants of Mt. Airy and had conducted one of the largest clothing businesses in the State. He had been very successful, and his affairs at his death were in the finest shape.

The funeral was conducted from the home Sunday evening, by Rev. Mr. Winecoff, of the M. E. church, and was attended by a large number of relatives and a great concourse of friends.

The interment was made at the Salem cemetery, with impressive religions rites and Masonic honors, the deceased being an honored Mason.

A wife and the following children survive: Misses Nellie, Lilla and Josie Prather, and Messrs. Jesse F. and Charley Prather.

### CONSENT, VA.

Consent, Va., Jan. 16.

We are having rough weather, and the roads are in such a bad condition it is almost impossible to pass.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Martin are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Handy.

Messrs. Elmo Marks, Cable Lawson and Clevie Sheppard called in our midst last Sunday. Were glad to have you call boys.

Messrs. Jas. Handy and Hoytt Rodgers called on Misses Lillian and Hester Gunter Sunday last.

Mr. Bass Morris was in our little village quite awhile ago, would be delighted to have you come again.

Mr. Ernest Smith called on one of his best friends a few days ago.

Messrs. Robt. and Deshazo Wimbish made a fashionable call on Misses Kate Handy and May Tatum last night.

Miss Mary Lou Tatum is visiting her aunt in North Carolina this week. Cheer up, Grover, she will return soon.

Mr. Ben Mays has left for Rocky Mount where he expects to remain for quite a while. He left several hearts broke, (too sad).

Miss Maggie Tatum is visiting Miss Kate Handy this week.

Mr. Abel Cassel and Miss Daisy Craddock were married Thursday. Wish them a long and unppy life.

Miss Lillie Frazier, as her best beau has gone to Danville, is almost heart broken. Cheer up, he will come back.

Misses Julia and Jennie Howell were the guest of Misses Kate Handy and May Tatum Sunday night.

Miss Edna Wimbish spent Thursday night with her brot her Mr. Lee Wimbish.

TWO JOLLY CHUMS.

Lamps 25cts up to $5.00 at D. S. Watkins', Walnut Cove.

## C. R. WALL'S FARM.

### Calls It Knowl-hurst—"Mc" Wants to Know Where that Magistrate Lived.

Saxon, Jan. 17.

Mr. C. R. Wall has named his farm Knowl-hurst.

Henry Coon, a young man of about 18 summers, recently decided to try his luck in the wild West, or at least some where in the mountains of West Virginia, so he gave his father "the slip" and got aboard the north bound "free train" at Pine Hall. His father, Mr. T. S. Coon, got an inkling of the young man's intention and when the train drew up at Mayodan Chief of Police, Hub Brown, went in and brought the young man out and gave him back to his father.

Now, while, we are perfectly sure Prowler did not mean Beaver Island when he said "one of our back townships," because we claim to be one of the foremost in several respects. We have railroad, telegraph and telephone connection with the outside world. We are close up against the good old Democratic county of Rockingham, and always send up a Democratic majority, and while we admit we are behind in the number of children (as reported by the School Board), we are sure Prowler didn't mean us in reporting his interview with the Danbury lawyer, but we are curious to know whether the J. P. referred to was one of the appointed or elected ones, just that. We don't ask for his name nor his township.

It is now getting late in January and T. J. G. has not yet given us his "early in December" reason for wanting over two thousand names in the jury box. We are sure he has not got a good reason and we accept that as sufficient excuse for the delay, and since the political whirlwind has passed over we hope he sees more clearly, as Judge Cloud did, if not as our County Commissioners now do in regard to efficient jurymen.

Mc.

### SANDY RIDGE.

Sandy Ridge, Jan. 14.

Mr. Josiah Knight, who has been on the sick list for several weeks, is improving, we are glad to learn.

Mr. Matt Newman and Miss Annie Durham were united in marriage last Thursday. We wish them much success.

G. A. Hutcherson, of Bluefield, W. Va., is spending a few days with friends and relatives at Sandy Ridge.

Wonder what has become of Grub, as we havent seen him in a few weeks. Guess he is going to Widow's of late.

Wonder what has made Jimmie Billy change his route. Instead of going down the road, he is going up the road. Perhaps Miss W-n-e would tell us.

Say, Jonny, what are you looking so sad about, of late? But cheer up old fellow, maybe she will love you yet.

Two of our boys didn't tarry very long at Sunday School last Sunday. Guess their best girls were not there.

Say, Richard, did you go to see Miss O. last Sunday.

PHYLLIS.

BEWARE OF OINTMENTS FOR CATARRH THAT CONTAINS MERCURY.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, Price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

SCHOULER'S

A Happy New Year

TO OUR MANY FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS IN

STOKES COUNTY.

Schouler's

It's Foreign to Our Policy

to misrepresent anything in our line of Furniture, Carpets and stoves. Our stock contains the best that experience and long acquaintance in the wholesale market can supply. When you come here to buy we tell you the exact truth about it. Our stock is complete and good, all new, with complete assortment. Mail orders solicited, or give us a visit.

HUNTLEY = HILL = STOCKTON CO.

Cabbage Plants and Sea Island Cotton Seed.

Cabbage Plants for sale, and now ready for delivery. "Early Jersey Wakefield" and "Charleston Large Type Wakefield," two rarliest scarphead varities and head in rotation as named. "Succession," "Augusta Trucker" and Short Stem Flat Dutch," the 3 best flat-head varieties and head in rotation as named. Prices: Single thousand, $1.50, 5,000 and over $1.25 per 1000; 10,000 and over, $1 per 1000. Terms: Cash with order; or, plants sent C. O. D., purchaser paying return charges on money. Our plant beds occupy 35 acres on South Carolina Sea Coast, and we understand growing thrm in the open air; tough and hardy; they will stand severe cold without injury. Plants crated for shipment weigh 20 lbs. per 1000 and we have special low rates for prompt transportation by Southern Express Co. I know of other plants you can buy cheaper than mine. I sell good plants. No cheap "cut rate" plants shipped from my farm. I guarrantee those that I ship to be true to type and name, and grown from high grade seeds purchased from two of the most reliable seed houses in the United States. I will refund purchase price to anp dissatisfied customer at end of season.

Our Cotton Seed. Lint of our Long Strple variety of Sea Island Cotton sold this year in Charleston on Lec. 2, at 32c per pound. Seed $1.25 per bu.; lots of 10 bu. and over $1 per bushel.

My specialty: Prompt Shipments, True Varieties, and Satisfied Custdmors. I have been in the plant business for thirty-five years.

WM. C. GERATY, 'The Cabbage Plant Man,' Post & Telegraph Office, Young's Island, S. C.

### *NOTICE OF SALE.*

By virtue a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, rendered in the Special proceeding, entitled "Julia F. Lawson and others against John T. Meadows, and others," 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 Monday, March the 6th, 1905, at one o'clock, P. *M.*, a tract of land lying and being in the County of *Stokes*, adjoining the lands of P. Olivers, the George Wilson lands, and others, and bounded as follows, to wit:

"*B*eginning at a rock in Oliver's line, thence East 35 chs. to a stake in Oliver's line, South on his line, nine chs to a rock, his corner, *W*est on his and Meadow's line, 19 chs. to a maple, South on *M*eadow's line, 21 chs. to a white oak, *M*eadow's corner in *T*uttle's line, West 12-1-2 chs. to a white oak, Tuttle's corner, North 8-1-2 chs. to a post oak, West 2-1-2 chs. to a black oak, Oliver's corner, North on *O*liver's line, 20-1-2 chs. to the beginning, containing 59 9-10 acres, more or less."

The above tract of land will be sold as the property of *M*ajor Meadows, Decd., for partition among his heirs-at-law.

This the 24th day of Dec., 1904.

N. O. PETREE,
Commissioner.

### *Mortgage Sale of Land.*

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to William Wall by Joel I Blackburn and wife S M Blackburn, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county in Book No 27, page 495, I will sell for cash at public auction at the court house door in Danbury on

Saturday, February 25, 1905,

at 1 o'clock P M. the following described lots in the town of Germanto , N C :

First—Beginning at the corner of the Bowman house on Main Street, thence running south 50 degrees w 2.46 chains to a post corner of John L Biting's former lot, thence with his lot n 40 west 4.50 chains to a post, s 50 degrees west 6.80 chains to a stake, north 1 degree east 8 25 chains to a stake, 5 feet w from the n w corner of an old house, n 88 degrees e 7.17 chains to a stake in the road, s 25 degrees e 1.40 chains to a stake corner of Kingsbury's lot, thence with said lot 50 degrees w 2 chains to corner of said lot, s 40 degrees e 3.78 chains to corner of Kingsbury's shop, s 50 degrees e 15 links to Bowman's house, s 40 chains 75 links to the beginning, containing 4acres 150 square poles, more or less.

Second—One other lot bounded as follows: Beginning at a rock the corner of said lot fronting the old court house, thence running n 42 degrees w along Main Street 15 poles to a post, s 48 degrees w 3 poles 6 feet 8 inches to a post, s 42 degrees e 15 poles to a gate post, thence n 48 degrees e 3 poles 6 feet 8 inches to the beginning, containing 50 perches, more or less. Save and except from the last lot a part thereof conveyed to G B Sullivan 27th of April, 1892, 28 feet on Main Street and 100 feet back (see deed in Book 34, p 586).

The above lots are well located and in the center of the town of Germanton, on the Southern Railroad, good society, schools and churches.

This the 17th day of January, 1905.

JAMES C WALL,
Administrator of William Wall