

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. W. V. Shelton, of Dollar, was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. W. Davis is visiting her parents at Kernersville.

Jackson Duggins and wife are ill at their home near here.

Mr. A. P. Baker, of Pink, was in town a short while Monday.

Mr. Jos. Coleman, of the Piedmont neighborhood, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Hartman and son, Roy, of Hartman, visited Danbury Tuesday.

Mr. J. R. P. East, of Vade Mecum, was in town on business Monday.

The Danbury Union Sunday School has postponed indefinitely the time for its picnic.

Dr. Wesley C. Slate, a popular young physician of Capella, was a Danbury visitor Monday.

The Board of Education and the County Commissioners will each be in session next Monday.

Postmaster H. M. Joyce is enlarging and improving the post-office quarters in his store this week.

Mr. A. A. Miller, a prosperous farmer of Walnut Cove Route 1, paid the Reporter a pleasant visit a few days since.

Jailer Davis has only two prisoners under his care now. They are Jas. Glidewell and Eliza Bennett, both white.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Wiley Tuttle, of Tuttle, were visitors at the residence of Mr. N. O. Petree Thursday of last week.

Don't fail to read the new ad of Rosenbacher & Bro. on fourth page. Great bargains in clothing and men's furnishings.

Mr. T. Hutchens, representing the Levi Lackey Grocery Co., of Madison, visited this Danbury merchants Thursday.

Dr. C. W. Joyce, of Wheatland, Okla., is expected here next week to spend two weeks visiting his brother, Mr. R. P. Joyce.

Miss Judea Ray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Ray, is seriously ill with appendicitis at her home two miles east of Danbury.

Mr. Walter George, one of the well-to-do and progressive farmers of the Brown Mountain section, spent a short while in town Friday.

Mr. J. S. Taylor and family removed Tuesday to Piedmont Springs to get the hotel in shape for guests, who are expected the 5th inst.

Miss Jessie Pepper returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Monroe. She was accompanied by little Miss Jocie and Master Kemp Neal.

Miss Dora Wall with Mr. Alvan Blair, and Miss Claudie Smith with Mr. Sam Stewart, attended Primitive Baptist services at North View Sunday.

Mrs. I. M. Gordon returned Sunday from a visit to her parents near Dalton. She was accompanied by her brother, Mr. Samuel Oliver, who returned home Monday.

Mr. I. M. Gordon, of Danbury, will likely take a position with Piedmont warehouse of Winston in September. It will not be a permanent position, however, as he expects to return to Danbury in the spring.

Miss Bessie Smith, daughter of Maj. and Mrs. S. H. Smith, and Mr. Jas. Green, who is one of the managers of Piedmont Springs, were married last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith are expected at the springs the latter part of this week. Mrs. Smith will spend the summer at Piedmont.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

DEATH OF MRS. R. E. SMITH.

Expired Suddenly of Heart Failure Monday—Francisco News.

Francisco, May 29—The wife of Mr. R. E. Smith, Mrs. Sarah Smith, died this morning about two o'clock. She had heart failure. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved husband and aged mother and little children. Mrs. Smith was a daughter of Capt. Milton Smith. Mr. R. E. Smith is well known in Stokes. God's will be done; not ours.

Rev. R. W. George preached at Big Creek church yesterday evening at 3 o'clock to a very good crowd. Mr. George will preach at Big Creek on the next fourth Sunday evening at 3 o'clock, if nothing prevents.

Jno. W. Lawrence has pneumonia fever. We hope Mr. Lawrence will soon be again.

R. E. L.

BOY'S FINGERS GROUND OFF.

Little Lewellyn Neal Gets His Hand Caught In Cogs of Planing Machine.

Meadows, May 30—Little Lewellyn Neal, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. John Neal, Jr., while playing in his father's sawmill today, stuck his hand in the cog wheels of a planing machine, getting three of the fingers of his left hand cut entirely off. The little fellow is doing very well though it will be quite a disfiguration to his hand. His parents have the sympathy of the community.

Prospects Bright For Bank at Walnut Cove.

It is learned that the prospects are exceedingly bright for the location of a bank at Walnut Cove at an early day. Capitalists from Mount Airy, Monroe, Madison and Greensboro have recently investigated the feasibility of the project, and the Reporter is informed that the promoters are favorably impressed.

Fine Cherries From Glen View Farm.

The Reporter is under many obligations to Mr. W. A. Petree, of Glen View Farm, for a nice box of the finest cherries we have seen in many a day. The box contained a number of improved varieties of the delicious fruit, all of which were very palatable. Mr. Petree certainly understands the art of cultivating the many good things that are to be produced on the farm.

HUGE TASK.

It was a huge task, to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease, as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone, I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure, and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend this great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by all druggists; price 50c."

Messrs. Thos. Tillotson and Abe Lewis, of Germantown Route 1, were in Danbury yesterday.

The colored people of Danbury had their annual Sunday School picnic at their church here Saturday.

Supt. J. T. Smith expects to send to the teachers of the county in a few days a circular letter giving them information in regard to the teachers' normal which will be held here in August.

Have You a Friend?

Then tell him about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Tell him how it cured your hard cough. Tell him why you always keep it in the house. Tell him to ask his doctor about it. Doctors use a great deal of it for throat and lung troubles.

"I had a terrible cold and cough and was threatened with pneumonia. I tried Ayer's Cherry Pectoral and it gave me quick and perfect relief. It is certainly a most wonderful cough medicine."—RENA E. WHITMAN, Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla, Pills, Hair Vigor.

One of Ayer's Pills at bedtime will hasten recovery. Gently laxative.

J. W. HAMMONS BEING TRIED.

Case Of Winston Man Charged With Murder Of His Wife.

Winston, May 29—J. W. Hammons was placed on trial for his life in the Superior court today, the charge against him being, in the words of the indictment, "wilful, deliberate and premeditated" murder of his wife, Henrietta Hammons, on April 29.

The trial is attracting a large crowd. The prisoner is represented by Attorneys W. M. Hendren, S. P. Hall and C. L. Holton, they being appointed as counsel by Judge Cook. Solicitor Graves is conducting the prosecution. It required over two hours to select a jury from the special venire of 100 men. Several witnesses were examined this afternoon for the State and much damaging evidence was brought out against the prisoner. One witness, who saw the shooting, testified that Hammons remarked immediately after he fired upon his wife: "I did it and I am not sorry for it."

PILOT MOUNTAIN.

Pilot Mountain, May 29—Mr. Kent Nicholson, of Philadelphia, Pa., is here now at work in the furniture factory moving and changing around his machinery to a better advantage and will soon be running in full blast. Mr. Nicholson is a very clever man and we wish him much success.

We are informed that the Marion Bros. Tobacco Co. will put their plant in operation about June 15. The Marion Bros. are very able and well experienced in the manufacture of tobacco and we don't see any reason why they should not do a handsome business in such a fine location.

We learn that Dr. D. W. Worth, of this place, is very much indisposed, gangrene being his trouble in one foot. We learn that amputating the Dr's. leg is the only chance for him. Dr. Taylor, of Mt. Airy, and Dr. J. B. Smith, of this place, are his attending doctors.

We learn that our Editor, Mr. Jno. E. Hart, of this place, is to take charge of some publishing concern at some other place unknown to the public. Mr. Hart is a good editor and we hate to lose such a man and we wish him much success wherever he may go.

The wheat crop is reported good in this and adjoining counties. People are most done planting tobacco in this section.

The fruit crop is good in this locality only about one-third short. Mr. Clay Bennett, of King, N. C., Route 2, spent a few days in our city last week.

P. W. Gunter now has his barber shop complete everything new clean and neat as a pin at 119 old bank building, Pilot Mountain.

BLUE RIDGE KID.

Miss Hutcherson Feels a Snake—The Snow Hill Sunday School.

Danbury Route 1, May 16—Miss M. Hutcherson went to a hen's nest a few days ago and put her hand in the nest for the eggs and put it on a large black snake. The snake had swallowed two eggs.

Our Snow Hill Sunday School is progressing nicely with 42 enrolled.

Mr. Roscoe Shelton, of Walnut Cove Route 3, is visiting his mother, of Danbury Route 1.

JUST ONE.

Mr. W. A. Young, of Meadows, was in Danbury yesterday and paid the Reporter a visit.

Register of Deeds C. M. Jones spent Sunday at Pinnacle with relatives and friends.

Miss Claytor Candler, of Winston, died Sunday morning in Johns Hopkins hospital, in Baltimore. Miss Candler was well known here, having visited Danbury a number of times, and the news of her death is received with sincere regret.

NO SECRET ABOUT.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25 at drug stores.

Notice!

All persons having claims against the county school fund are requested to present same to County Board of Education at its last meeting for this school year, June 5th, 1905.

All persons holding vouchers against the public school fund are urged to present same to the Treasurer and get them cashed before June 30, 1905, as they cannot be paid after that date.

This May 23, 1905. J. T. SMITH, County Superintendent.

DEATH OF MRS. JASON AMOS.

Was Buried Monday—Sunday School Convention To Be Held At Sandy Ridge—Other News.

Sandy Ridge, May 30.—Rev. J. T. Ratledge filled his regular appointment here yesterday. Large crowd in attendance.

Miss Lucy Joyce entertained her friends, Misses Lonnie and Pearl Brown, Saturday night.

Miss Minnie Crews, of Mayodan, is visiting relatives here.

The Sunday School Convention will be held at the Methodist church, of this place, Saturday before the 4th Sunday in June.

Mr. Henry Joyce called on Misses Lillie and Jessie Joyce Saturday night. Wonder what Lizzie will say about that.

NEBUCHADNEZZAR.

Sandy Ridge, May 29.—Mrs. Jason Amos, who had been ill for quite a while with consumption, died yesterday and was laid to rest today at the Amos burying ground. She leaves a husband and a host of friends to mourn her death.

I guess Mr. Geo. Wilson will leave for Virginia soon, as he says he likes the Virginia girls so much better than the North Carolina girls. What about it, George?

Mr. Arthur Hawkins, of Boxwood, attended church here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Shelton visited relatives and friends near Ayersville last Sunday.

Mr. Dave Martin, of Ayersville, was a visitor here yesterday.

PHYLIS.

STUART, VA.

Stuart, Va., May 25.—Circuit court convened here Tuesday with Judge E. W. Saunders presiding.

The Patrick Springs and Stuart base ball teams played the Martinsville team at Patrick Springs last Friday, resulting in a score of 17 to 5 in favor of the home boys.

The Stuart W. C. T. U. held its first regular meeting Wednesday, May 17. In addition to those previously elected, the following officers were elected: Miss Carrie Staples, Vice-President; Mrs. Mamie Martin, Treasurer; Mrs. A. L. Williams, Press Supt. The next meeting will be held May 31.

The proprietors of Patrick Sulphur Springs, our noted summer resort, have made considerable improvement at the springs recently. Several neat cottages have been built to help accommodate the large number of visitors they are expecting this summer. A few visitors have already arrived.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Tuesday was Decoration Day and a legal holiday.

Mr. A. H. Joyce spent a day or two at Winston this week.

Sheriff R. J. Petree spent Sunday at his home near Germantown.

Mr. Herbert Ray, of Danbury Route 1, is ill with typhoid fever. Miss Cora Petree is visiting relatives near Germantown this week.

Deputy Marshall G. A. Carroll, of Winston, spent Tuesday night in Danbury.

Dr. W. V. McCannless returned Sunday from a visit to Salisbury and other places.

Messrs. John Thornborough and Jas. Sizemore, of Meadows, were here yesterday.

RURAL HALL.

Rural Hall, May 8—Mr. Editor, I want to state through your paper that I agree with Timothy as to Dog-Killer and I.

I would also suggest that Timothy furnish Bible proof that the negro has no soul and I will ask that Dog-Killer answer his argument.

J. H. HELSABECK.

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhea Remedy

A few doses of this remedy will invariably cure an ordinary attack of diarrhea. It has been used in nine epidemics of dysentery with perfect success.

It can always be depended upon, even in the more severe attacks of cramp colic and cholera morbus.

It is equally successful for summer diarrhea and cholera infantum in children, and is the means of saving the lives of many children each year.

When reduced with water and sweetened it is pleasant to take. Every man of a family should keep this remedy in his home. Buy it now. It may save life.

PRICE, 25c. LARGE SIZE, 50c.

PEOPLE'S COLUMN.

[Under this head advertisements will be inserted at the rate of 5 cents a line for the first week; after the first week at 2 1/2 cents a line. Count 7 words to the line. Send stamps or coin. If you want to sell or buy anything, try an ad in the People's Column, which will be read by thousands of people. This is the cheapest way to advertise and is very effective.]

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE OF MILLINERY IS NOW ON.

Realizing that the season is now almost over, Mrs. Bailey at Walnut Cove will sell you anything in millinery cheaper than you can find the same goods anywhere else.

FOR SALE—A fine young cow and calf, also nice heifer yearling. All are part Jersey and fine milkers. Address,

J. G. H. MITCHELL, Gideon, N. C.

FOR SALE—I have an iron segment to fit an overshot water wheel in good condition, which I will sell cheap. For particulars, write C. H. SHEPPARD, Sandy Ridge, N. C. R. F. D. No. 1.

AT COST and positively some goods under cost at Mrs. Bailey's in Walnut Cove. She wants to sell out and close her store for this season.

FOR SALE—Nice little grain farm of about 60 acres nicely located at Germantown. About 25 acres bottom land, good dwelling house, feed barn and good orchard on the place. For further information write or call on E. L. CUMBIE, Germantown, N. C.

MRS. BAILEY wants to close her store at Walnut Cove for the summer season about the 4th of July. Hence from now on everything in her store at unheard of prices.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand two-horse Nissen wagon in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the Reporter office for particulars.

GREAT SACRIFICE SALE.

Ladies this is the greatest opportunity of your life. Mrs. D. S. Boyles at Walnut Cove is now selling ladies' and children's hats at a great sacrifice. The hats must go, regardless of cost. If you have not bought your hat it will be to your interest to see her stock before you buy, and to see means to buy. It is generally conceded by all who see her stock that she has the prettiest hats ever brought to Walnut Cove.

WANTED—Copies of the Reporter of the following dates: June 16th and 30th; July 14th, 1904. Any one having copies of the paper of these dates may dispose of them for cash by writing to PEPPER BROS., Danbury, N. C.

YOU can rely on every word Mrs. Bailey, at Walnut Cove, tells you in regard to her great slaughter sale of ladies hats for the next few weeks.

Guano from \$1.90 to \$2.40 at John A. Burton's, Walnut Cove.

Dr. E. A. Burton, Dentist, of Greensboro, will be at Walnut Cove June 5, 6 and 7. If your teeth need attention call on him at Mrs. S. C. Landreth's.

All kinds of shoes reduced in price at Fulton's in Walnut Cove. Summer dry goods also going at a considerable reduction.

John A. Burton, at Walnut Cove, keeps a full line of Dry Goods, Hats, Clothing, Dress Goods, Notions, and anything the people need at the lowest prices for cash.

KING ROUTE ONE.

King Route 1, May 24—The farmers in this section are busy planting corn and fixing tobacco land.

We are glad to say Mr. Noma Boyles is some better. Hope he will soon recover.

Mr. S. F. Gordon and sister, Miss Bettie, attended preaching at Mt. Olive Sunday.

Mrs. L. W. Ferguson visited Mrs. I. B. Gentry Saturday.

NOBODY MUCH.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and rest. 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Mrs. L. J. Lackey wishes to announce to her many friends that she is now in the millinery business at Madison. Her milliner, Miss Addie Smithers, will be pleased any time to show you her styles. She has the very latest New York styles and the best prices ever offered in hats. Go and examine her stock before buying elsewhere.

Good shoes at all prices at John A. Burton's, Walnut Cove.

Good family flour at \$2.25 per hundred at John A. Burton's in Walnut Cove.

Nice domestic cloth at 5 to 7 cents per yard at John A. Burton's, Walnut Cove.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE BY J. E. SLATE.

I am offering to sell some land, as follows:

1st Tract—432 acres near Flat Shoals. Lies well and is fine tobacco land with 2 tenement houses and tobacco barns, a lot of good timber. An excellent tobacco and grain farm. Bought this of A. M. Stack.

2d Tract—125 or 130 acres good land, good timber and improved. A good place to live. Bought this of G. M. Allen.

3d Tract—About 50 acres land and good burr mill, has a good custom, a good place for roller mill, good productive land, mill in good working order.

4th Tract—My old home at Mizpah, about 140 acres. I have recently bought some choice timbered land adjoining this. It can all go together. Fine farming land and plenty of good buildings and everything handy.

I will sell part or all of the land named at a reasonable price. I can't look after it and keep it up as should be done. Will be glad to correspond with anyone that means business. Need not pay all cash if you don't want to.

J. E. SLATE, Germantown, N. C.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered by M. T. Chilton C. S. C. in the special proceedings entitled "T. L. Smith vs. Lockey Gilbert et al" appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the lands hereinafter described, 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 the 5th day of June 1905, the same being the first Monday in June of said year, the following described lands to-wit:

(1) a tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Stokes and state of North Carolina adjoining the lands of J. P. Covington, Matilda Ward and others and containing 27 acres more or less. The second tract lies adjoining the lands of James Tilley and Myra Nunn and contains two acres more or less it being the tract of land that J. P. Covington conveyed by deed to John Tilley.

The sale of said lands will be subject to the confirmation of the court.

This April the 29th, 1905. J. D. HUMPHREYS, Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Stokes county rendered by M. T. Chilton C. S. C. in the special proceedings entitled "John Neal et al vs. Dr. John W. Neal et al" appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described lands, 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 the 5th day of June, 1905, the following lands, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Danbury township, Stokes county, North Carolina adjoining the lands of Pepper heirs, James Southern, James Lawson and others and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at pointers at the top of Flat Shoal Mountain Z Moran's corner, thence running South with his line to a stake in James Lawson's line, thence west with his line and Milton and Calvin Southern's lines to Southern's north west corner South with his line to a stake in the line of the old 3500 acre grant thence west to a stake formerly a black oak the old Shober corner north 10 chains to a dogwood old corner west 8 chains to a black oak, thence north on the old Shober line to Hancock's now James W. Southern's corner thence east north and west with the said J. W. Southern's lines to his corner in the line of the old Shober grant thence north with said line to pointers in the old Watson Collins now Pepper heirs line East with their line ten chains to a hickory continuing east in all 80 chains to the beginning containing 420 acres more or less. This land will be sold subject to a judgment for the sum of \$1142.62 with interest on same from October 24th, 1898 (all paid and cost \$6.15 a transcript of which judgment appears of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Stokes county, North Carolina in record of judgment book No 2 on page 394 and it being No. 2182 wherein J. D. Boushall trustee is plaintiff and N. M. Pepper is defendant. No part of this judgment has been paid but it also covers other lands besides the above described which lands other than that above described are subject to homestead rights of minor. Sale subject to the confirmation of the court.

This the 24 day of May, 1905.

J. D. HUMPHREYS, Commissioner.