

Briefs Adrift.

There are five prisoners in Stokes jail.

Mr. H. H. Reid, of Muff, was in town Monday.

Mrs. A. P. Baker and daughter, of Pink, were in town Friday.

Mr. R. W. Hill, of Meadows, was a Danbury visitor Monday.

It is learned that there are about one hundred guests at Moore's Springs.

Rev. J. T. Ratledge preached at the M. E. church Sunday morning.

Mr. F. M. Davidson, of Dillard, was a visitor at the Reporter office Monday.

It is learned that measles are quite prevalent in the northern part of Stokes.

Mr. J. C. Buxton and family, of Winston, are occupying their cottage at Piedmont.

Dr. R. T. Stewart, of Summerfield Route 1, was a Danbury visitor Monday.

Mr. J. T. Wall and family, of Madison, are occupying the Estes cottage at Piedmont Springs.

Mr. T. P. Payne, a prominent citizen of Westfield, paid the Reporter a pleasant visit Tuesday.

Mr. John T. Simpson, one of Winston's popular warehousemen, is among the throng at Piedmont Springs.

Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield and daughter, of Lime Rock, spent a few hours in town Thursday.

N. E. Pepper, accompanied by Miss Josie Pepper, is attending the North Carolina Press Association in session at Asheville.

Mrs. Calloway, who had been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fagg for several days, returned to her home at Walnut Cove Friday.

Mrs. H. B. Pulliam returned to her home at Winston Friday after spending a few days with Mrs. L. F. Smith and the family of Sheriff Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Wall, of Pinnacle, spent Sunday here with their daughter, Mrs. C. M. Jones, returning home Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jones and her children.

The many friends of Mrs. W. M. Chisman, of Pine Hall, who has been right sick, will be pleased to know that she is improving. Mrs. Chisman is in the hospital at Winston.

Bird Mabe, a boy about 15 years old, who lives in Quaker Gap township, was brought here Sunday by Constable Pell and placed in jail on the charge of stealing some books from a school house near his home.

Mr. J. J. Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, was here Monday. While here Mr. Priddy tendered his resignation as deputy sheriff in Snow Creek township. It has not been learned yet who will be appointed to fill Mr. Priddy's place.

Among the visitors in Danbury Monday we noticed the following gentleman: Messrs. M. T. Mitchell, W. H. Carroll, Leonard Zigar, Cornelius Tilley, R. E. Smith, David Carter, William Carroll, J. A. Leak, Dr. Fulp, J. R. P. East, A. D. Dodd, B. A. Overby, J. S. Whitten, J. L. Martin, W. S. Slate, J. M. Reynolds, J. E. Slate, Col. M. V. Mabe, J. D. Young, A. Tilley, L. W. Ferguson, Daniel Duggins, James Hawkins and others.

Hammons To Be Executed Publicly.
The commissioners of Forsyth county on Monday passed an order to the effect that the hanging of J. W. Hammons, be made public on the county home farm, in the grove on the right side of the road near the old convict camp site.

Sheriff Alsbaugh was authorized to make all the necessary preparations for the execution of said Hammons, which is to take place between the hours of 11 a. m. and 3 p. m. on Thursday, July 20.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Contract Let For Bridge—Distilleries Granted License—Jury Drawn and Other Business Transacted.

The Board of County Commissioners were in regular monthly session at the court house Monday. A full board was present and the following business was transacted:

License were granted to J. W. Williams and C. L. Stockton to operate grain distilleries from July 1st to Dec. 31st inclusive for six and less than 12 bushels daily capacity.

John E. Slate was given contract to erect a wooden bridge over Old Field Creek at the ford between Germanton and Stokesburg at the price of \$220.00. Bridge to be completed in 60 days.

The jurors for the fall term of Stokes Superior court were drawn. The list is printed at another place in this issue.

CLAIMS ALLOWED.

Edwards & Broughton, supplies for offices and binding books	16.25
C. M. Jones, amount paid out laying drain tile on court house lot, etc.	9.13
W. R. Stevens, keeping county home for the month of June	84.20
H. H. Reid, taking tax list Peter's Creek township	17.06
J. R. P. East, same in Quaker Gap	26.21
Frank Dunlap, same in Snow Creek	19.85
J. D. Young, same in Beaver Island	16.52
H. J. Pell, conveying lunatic to prison	2.30
John R. Smith, conveying Tandy Smith to Morganton	31.75
R. J. Petree, sheriff, jail acct. for June	23.60
R. H. R. Blair, pauper coffin	2.50

PAUPER CLAIMS.

Fanny Plumer	3.00
Sinie Manuell	1.50
Bettie Hennis	2.00
J. L. Freeman	3.00
Mark Johnson's sisters	4.50
V. W. Newman	3.00
Jane Smith	3.00
Susan Foddrell	3.00

Arrested On Serious Charge.

Dr. H. L. Sullivan, who resides at Fairview, Forsyth county, and who is well known in Danbury, was on last Saturday arrested in Winston on the charge of murder.

From the evidence it appeared that Dr. Sullivan was called in to see the children of a negro woman named Ann Johnson. He left some medicine, supposed to be santonin, to be given to the children, and after taking it they became very ill and one died. At the hearing before Squire Bossent Monday a number of witness were examined, among them Drs. Dalton, Pfohl, Davis, Wright and Lockett. The case was dismissed, at the cost of the plaintiff.

Examination Of Teachers.

Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith will on 13th and 14th of July in the public school building in Danbury conduct an examination of applicants for schools in Stokes county. On the 15th he will examine the colored applicants. Teachers should take note of the fact that the school law has been changed so that all teachers are now required to be examined at public examinations unless a good excuse can be given, and even then a fee of \$3.00 will be charged for private examination.

Supt. Smith will also conduct an examination on the 13th of applicants for admission to the A. and M. College at Raleigh.

At Piedmont Springs.

Things are living up at Piedmont Springs this week. Quite a crowd of guests are there and more arriving daily. The Wray band, which arrived some days since from Richmond, adds very much to the pleasure of the throng. The opening ball, given Saturday night, was a most enjoyable occasion.

Typhoid Fever At High Point.

Mr. W. M. Darnell, of High Point, was in Danbury Monday. Mr. Darnell reports a good deal of typhoid fever at High Point. Among those suffering from the malady are Mr. Stanton Hicks and Mrs. William Southern, both of whom went to High Point from Stokes. Mrs. Southern is very sick and not expected to recover.

MORE SCHOOL HOUSES FOR STOKES

New Committees Appointed For the Various Townships—Supt. J. T. Smith Reappointed.

The Board of Education for Stokes met at the court house Monday. A full board was present—N. A. Martin, E. Fulp and R. E. Smith. The following business was transacted:

The board reorganized by electing N. A. Martin chairman and R. E. Smith chairman pro tem.

The report of the treasurer was examined and approved.

The salaries of teachers in the various Districts were fixed.

Hartman District was consolidated with Districts No. 1 and 3, Danbury township.

Districts No. 1 and 2, colored, Meadows township, were consolidated.

District No. 8, Meadows township, was abolished.

The board re-elected J. T. Smith County Superintendent for the next two years.

The Supt. was ordered by the board to get up plans and specifications and receive bids on the following houses, contracts to be let to lowest responsible bidder on the first Monday in August.

One house, 20x30 feet, Stuart's District, Sauratown township.

One house, 20x30 feet, Moore's District, Snow Creek township.

Two houses, 24x36 feet, Peters' Creek township.

Two houses, two rooms each 20x30 feet, Quaker Gap township.

One house, 16x24 feet, district No. 1, colored, Danbury township.

Claims were paid by the board as follows:

Dr. E. Fulp, one day's service as member of board and mileage	\$3.40
N. A. Martin, one day's service as member board	2.00
R. E. Smith, one day's service as member board and mileage	3.20
Pepper Bros., printing blanks for treasurer	1.25
Committees for the various townships were appointed to serve two years as follows:	
Danbury Township—C. M. Jones, Chas. R. Hutcherson, W. P. Ray.	
Meadows Township—Dr. J. Walter Neal, O. L. Pulliam, E. L. Cumbie.	
Yadkin Township—J. S. D. Pulliam, P. P. Johnson, John Y. Phillips.	
Quaker Gap Township—W. W. Leak, J. C. Frans, J. D. George.	
Peters Creek Township—R. S. Whitten, Thos. W. Tilley, R. L. Lawson.	
Snow Creek Township—Dr. J. H. Ellington, C. D. Smith, John T. Wilson.	
Beaver Island Township—W. J. Adkins, Granville Wall, J. Wilson Mitchell.	
Sauratown Township—John W. Davis, James M. Tilley, John A. Burton.	
Walnut Cove (Special Tax)—Dr. A. G. Jones, S. W. Rierison, J. A. Petree.	

The board adjourned to meet again on the first Monday in August.

Pension Board Meets.

The Stokes County Pension Board was in session at the court house here Monday. The board is composed of Messrs. W. G. Slate, Jas. A. Leak and D. Poindester.

Quite a number of applications for pensions were approved, but the board was unable to finish the work. They will meet again on Monday, the 17th day of July when we will publish all the names of those whose applications were approved.

All who expect to make applications for pensions should be present at the next meeting.

Remember the Date and Come Out.

The old soldiers of Stokes are earnestly requested to come out on August 12th and organize. The veterans of almost every other county in the State are organized and our county should not be behind. Remember the date and come out.

TAKE A TRIP WEST.

Spend your vacation on the Pacific Coast or in almost any of the western states this summer at low cost. Round trip excursion tickets via Rock Island System are on sale certain dates throughout the Summer. You can go out via Colorado, visiting Yellowstone Park and returning southern route by way of El Paso, or vice versa. A long return limit and cheap rates for side trips to every point of interest. Full particulars, literature and Rock Island folder, from John Sebastian, Passenger Traffic Manager Rock Island System, Chicago.

STOKES COURT JURORS.

Drawn to Serve At The Fall Term of Superior Court.

The following jurors were drawn at the meeting of the county commissioners last Monday to serve at the fall term of Stokes Superior Court, which will convene on Monday, Sept. 25th.

FIRST WEEK.

J. W. Fagg, William Martin, J. E. B. Shaffer, J. H. Stephens, D. F. Priddy, G. Wilson Priddy, G. W. Meadows, J. D. Young, D. P. Reid, L. K. Pulliam, M. T. Meadows, E. K. Vernon, J. W. Spain, hour, H. C. Corn, J. O. Bennett, H. L. Stone, J. W. Mickey, A. J. Gann, U. H. D. Shaffer, Nat Hutcherson, W. J. Adkins, J. S. Smith, E. W. Wall, D. I. Bennett, D. F. Edwards, Wm. M. Turner, M. H. Robertson, W. R. Stevens, Richard Mabe, J. P. Slaughter, J. M. Culler, J. F. Hartgrove, Weldon W. Smith, J. E. Boles (of Yadkin), V. D. Boles, W. E. Boles.

SECOND WEEK.

J. W. Lawrence, J. H. Covington, John M. Redding, S. L. Reynolds, J. H. Watts, Alfred Mabe, J. H. Flinchum, John H. Fagg, T. M. Martin, A. J. Fair, R. W. Slate, R. F. S. Baker, L. E. Culler, Sterling James, R. T. Andrews, P. J. Leak, Jas. W. Slate, O. M. Rutledge.

MOUNTAIN VIEW.

Mountain View, July 3.—Mr. C. L. Carroll, who has for some time past been in New Orleans, La., as salesman for the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co. is visiting his father and mother at this place.

Mrs. W. G. Meadows and Mrs. W. H. Slate visited Mrs. James Slate last Thursday. Mrs. Slate has been quite ill for some time, but it is hoped that she will recover.

Mr. D. D. Carroll returned to his home last Friday after spending two weeks at Asheville, N. C., attending the Southern Students Conference.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Slate, of Pinnacle, visited relatives near this place last week.

Mr. W. A. Petree has the highest corn we have heard of. It is now 12 feet 8 inches high and has not tasseled. Mr. Petree is one of our most experienced farmers and generally raises fine crops of almost every kind.

Miss Daisy Petree spent Sunday with the Misses Carroll.

FAITH AND HOPE.

GERMANTON.

Germanton, July 3.—The nice rain Saturday was very much appreciated. It was badly needed by the crops and the farmers as well as it gave them a good days rest and an opportunity of visiting town. Among those we noticed were J. G. White, A. H. Rutledge, Thomas Bowman, P. R. Banner, Wm. Shultz and others.

Mr. and Mrs. Brack McKenzie, of Winston-Salem, spent Sunday with Mr. L. M. McKenzie.

Engineer J. D. Powers spent Saturday and Sunday with his family at Dr. L. H. Hill's.

J. W. Kurfee spent Sunday with his family.

Mr. Arthur Willis, while ploughing recently unearthed a coin dated 1823, with the inscription "J. E. P. Mar. 5th and Gettie."

A green crested South American parrot spent Sunday in a cherry tree at the home of Sheriff Petree. Pollie was not very communicative, his only remarks being "Poor Pol." While parrots are commonly seen in cages, it is a novelty to see one at large.

Mrs. and Miss Smith, of High Point, who have been visiting relatives near Germanton, returned home Wednesday.

Mrs. Bynum and Miss Beeman, of Greensboro, went to Moore's Springs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McGee went to Asheville Sunday.

There will be preaching at Corinth Sunday by Mr. Oscar Helsabeck. Mr. Helsabeck has just graduated from Va. Christian College and is a very able young man. Hope to see a large crowd out to hear him.

LOOKER ON.

A SURPRISE PARTY.
A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at all drug stores.

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.]

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.

Guano from \$1.90 to \$2.40 at John A. Burton's, Walnut Cove. The Reporter's Tise Well Fixture just bought of Norfleet Hardware Co. at Winston is the best equipment for a well we have ever seen.

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.

NICE LAWNS 5c the yard, pink and sky blue. Challey same price, no fake about them, at Fulton's.

REMEMBER—We are continuing our cost sale on odd and end shoes. Big lot of heavy skirt flannels just received.
FULTON, SONS & CO.

LOST—Between Jewel and Walnut Cove about June 7th, a pair of men's new slippers No. 7. A reasonable reward will be paid to finder upon returning same to the Reporter office.

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

MIZPAH ROUTE ONE.

Mizpah Route 1, June 26.
Rev. Wilson filled his regular appointment at Friendship yesterday and to-day. Small crowd out owing to the weather. He preached two able sermons. First from the 11 chapter of Heb., the heroes of faith. The evening sermon was based on the 300 men that are left. "I will save thee." They also ate the Lord's supper. The farmers are done harvesting report light crop.

Corn is looking well, tobacco is looking very common.

Among the sick in this section are Mrs. Amer Slate and Mr. S. L. Johnson's little boy.

Miss Peasley Caudle visited Miss Ola Allen to-day.

Mr. James Wall looks quite sad as his girl was not at church to-day.

We had quite a little disturbance in this section Sunday. Mr. Charley Holland, while on his way to church with his girl Mr. Charley Pulliam attacked him and Mr. Jack Holland with a knife and tried to cut them. No damage done so far. Pulliam has not been caught.

Well, as the Sunday School Girl wanted to know where and what the shortest verse in the Bible was. I want to ask her where the shortest chapter is and how many verses and words there are in it.

ROVING JOE

PINE HALL.
Pine Hall, July 4.—Quite a number of people from this place went to the battle ground today.

Rev. W. M. Robbins filled his regular appointment Sunday.

Misses Maud Neal and Lula Wilson, of Madison, who have been visiting at this place, returned to their home Tuesday p. m.

Mr. Inco Joyce, of Leaksville, was in town yesterday.

Among the visitors here last week, we noticed the following: Messrs Loftin Martin, Elbert Knight, Robt. Nelson, George Carter, N. F. Landreth, Paul Hill, and Emmett Willis.

A negro Baptist church will be built at this place in a few weeks. Children's Day will be observed at Pine Hall on the 3rd Sunday in July.

A new store and a new sawmill are the last addition to our town. Mr. E. S. Withers, one of our best citizens, was married on last Tuesday to Mrs. Shelton, of Stuart, Va. They have the congratulations of their many friends.
Two of the Misses Austins, from Tarboro, are visiting Miss Pattie and Eliza Chisman.

FOR SALE—Valuable farm on the waters of Town Fork—253 1/2 acres. Will sell either as a whole, or will cut into tracts of 60, 85, 91, or 17 1/2 acres each. Any parties who desire to purchase some good land should address me at once.

Terms—will be made suitable to purchasers—either in two or three payments.

Above land will be offered for sale, August 10th, 1905, on my premises.

J. W. MOREFIELD,
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Good flour \$250 per hundred pounds, 48 pounds of meal for 77 cents, brown chop 130 per hundred pounds, fat back meat 7 1/2 cents per pound, clothing at cost. Call at Fulton's store.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address
GEO. W. CLOWS,
Danbury, N. C.

NOTICE!

I have a fine stock cow, a full blooded Jersey registered, and his pedigrees showing what he is. I invite everybody to improve their stock of cattle while they have an opportunity. My price is one dollar. My residence is near Big Creek church.

J. W. WRIGHT,
Francisco, 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 "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 August 7th, 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 a point in the corner of the town of Danbury, N. C. on Monday August 7th, 1905, the following 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 on the old 1818 corner north to chains to a dogwood old corner west 5 chains to a black oak thence north on the old Shober line to Hancock's new 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 a point 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 450 acres more or less. Sale subject to the confirmation of the court. This the 29th day of June, 1905.
J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Commissioner.

LANDSALE.

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 7th day of Aug. 1905, the same being the first Monday in Aug. 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 June the 20th, 1905.
J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Commissioner.

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