

# Briefs Adrift.

Dog Days began on July 10th. Mr. Jasper Slate, of Mizpah, was here Saturday.

Mr. Sidney Golding, of Pink, was here Monday.

Mr. J. W. Morefield, of Walnut Cove, was in Danbury Thursday.

Register of Deeds Jones has been slightly ill the past day or two.

Mr. L. W. Ferguson, of King Route 1, was a Danbury visitor Monday.

Mr. J. A. Petree, of Walnut Cove, was a Danbury visitor Tuesday.

Mr. A. W. Davis returned Friday from a visit to Mt. Airy and Pinnacle.

Miss Bertha Dunlap, of Gideon, is visiting relatives in Danbury this week.

Rev. J. H. Robertson filled the pulpit at the Methodist church Sunday night.

Danbury's new bank is finished except a part of the inside work and the painting.

Mr. Dudley D. Carroll, of Mizpah, spent a short while in Danbury Saturday.

Mr. N. O. Petree returned Friday from a visit to Mt. Airy and other points.

Col. J. M. Galloway, of Madison, who is summering at Piedmont Springs, was here yesterday.

Mr. P. H. Young, of the Lime Rock section, was here Tuesday. He was accompanied by his wife.

Mr. Dolph Davis, of Pinnacle, visited his brother, Mr. A. W. Davis, at this place, the past week.

Miss Maud Petree, of Germantown, visited her cousin, Miss Sadie Petree, last Thursday and Friday.

Don't forget the meeting of the old Confederate Veterans here on Saturday, August 12th.

The first kadydid was heard Saturday, which means, according to an old saying, that there will be frost three months later.

The Stokes Pension Board will meet next Monday. All who expect to make an effort to get on the pension roll are required to be present.

Mr. W. J. Martin, of Winston, spent Thursday night here with relatives. Mr. Martin expects to leave in a few days for Eastern North Carolina to buy tobacco.

Mr. John W. King, who holds a position with the American Tobacco Company with headquarters at New York, and Mr. E. B. King, of Greensboro, visited their relatives here this week.

Misses Fannie and Annie Kate Jones, of Walnut Cove, and Misses Georgia and Sadie May Dalton, of Winston, went to Piedmont Springs Monday. They were accompanied by Mr. Thos. Dalton, of Birmingham, Ala.

### Meeting of Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners—Messrs. J. W. Gann, R. F. Shelton and J. M. Mabe—met at the court house Monday for the purpose of revising the tax list. Very few complaints were made and nothing of importance was done. The board was in session only a short while.

### Big Crowd At Moore's Springs.

The Reporter learns just as we go to press that the crowd at Moore's Springs numbers about two hundred and fifty. Of course this includes the cottage people as well as those in the hotel. Mr. Moore has made considerable improvement at his springs recently.

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.

### HANGING WILL BE PRIVATE.

Forsyth Commissioners Rescind Order For Public Execution of J. W. Hammons.

J. W. Hammons will be executed privately instead of publicly as ordered by the county commissioners of Forsyth.

The board, at its meeting Monday, rescinded the order made at the last meeting instructing Sheriff Alspaugh to arrange for a public hanging on the county home farm. It has been discovered that the legislature of 1901 passed an act requiring all executions in the State to be private.

Sheriff Alspaugh is in favor of having the execution on the north side of the jail. "We can have a door made at one of the jail windows and build a scaffold on the outside at a small expense," said the sheriff, who expressed the opinion that this would be the cheapest and best plan that could be adopted.

The Sheriff will issue a few tickets to the execution. He wants all of the newspapers represented.

There is now no reasonable doubt that Hammons will pay the penalty for his crime, as the Governor has taken no action upon the petitions of Hammons' friends for a change of the sentence.

The condemned man has but one week to live.

### Lum Edwards Caught.

Lum Edwards, of the Dalton section, was arrested last week by Deputy Marshall Gaston Carroll and carried to Winston, where he was placed in jail on the charge of retailing. The case was heard before a United States Commissioner and Edwards' bond fixed at \$400.00, which he failed to give.

Edwards is an old offender, having been engaged in blockading for about twenty years. He jumped a bond for his appearance at the last term of Stokes Superior court. Up to this time he has managed to escape revenue officers. When arrested early Thursday morning he was found at the home of his aunt. Deputy Carroll had three officers with him. Lum attempted to escape. He ran out of the house into the arms of one of the officers. He fought desperately until handcuffs were placed upon him.

### WALNUT COVE ROUTE ONE.

Walnut Cove Route 1, July 10—People in this section will soon be done laying by their crops. Corn and tobacco are looking well. Baseball is getting to be all the go. The Sandy Run baseball crowd got beat Saturday.

Mr. W. A. Young filled his regular appointment last Sunday at Mrs. Jane White's. I guess he will soon go to stay.

Mr. Henry Warren is looking real sad as his good old possum dog is dead.

Mr. L. M. Smith filled his appointment Sunday.

Miss Ora Fowler has been suffering with toothache recently. Hope it won't ache any more. Ora, what has become of Bob? He hasn't been up the road in quite a while. FAT BACK.

Walnut Cove Route 1, July 10—There will be a protracted meeting at Rosebud next Sunday. All come out, we want to have a large crowd.

Mr. Joe Redman went to see his best girl Sunday. He is all smiles this week.

We had a fine time at the ice cream supper at Mr. Hill Burton's Monday night. Hurrah for Walnut Cove, they will soon have another jail there. Look out, boys, they will get you dram-drinkers.

We are all threshing wheat in this section of the county.

### 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.

### DIED UNDER THE KNIFE.

Sad Death Of Mrs. John C. Bailey, Of Walnut Cove.

Mrs. John C. Bailey, of Walnut Cove, died under an operation in the Greensboro hospital Wednesday morning of last week at 12:10 o'clock. She was taken to the hospital about two weeks before for treatment. The news of her death was a severe shock to her many friends, who had no knowledge of the seriousness of her illness.

The remains were interred near Walnut Cove Saturday.

Mrs. Bailey is survived by a husband and six children, two sisters, Mrs. C. J. Hartsell, of Greensboro, and Miss M. H. Pinnix, of New York, and by one brother, Mr. W. H. Pinnix, of Greensboro.

### SANDY RIDGE.

Sandy Ridge, July 3, '05. The infant of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Martin is very ill at this writing, but hope it may soon recover.

Mr. Jesse and Ernie Price, of Ridgeway, Va., visited the Ridge again yesterday. What is the attraction, boys?

Miss Minnie seemed to be very well pleased yesterday. Guess it was because she was riding on a two-horse buggy.

Mr. Arthur Hawkins, of Campbell, called on Miss Ollie Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. Ella Claybrooks and little son visited her sister, Mrs. Willie Shelton, of this place, yesterday.

Say, Hard, how did you and Miss Daisy make it Saturday evening, alright though, I guess.

Miss Ella Martin spent Sunday evening with her cousins, Misses Lilly, Jessie and Doshia Joyce. They report a nice time.

Messrs. H. L. Wilson and Harry Brown called at Mr. J. L. Joyce's last Sunday as usual.

Guess Mr. Jack Martin is singing byo baby these days, as he has a fine boy.

Mr. Charlie Martin spent last Sunday with Mr. Oscar Thornton, Mr. Sam Brown was a visitor at this place yesterday.

### LIONEL.

Sandy Ridge, July 3—Quite a crowd of our people attended an old Baptist meeting at Buffalo yesterday.

The Methodists held their quarterly meeting at the M. E. Church last Friday. Right nice little crowd out and Dr. Scroggs' sermon much enjoyed by all.

### GERMANTOWN ROUTE TWO.

Germantown Route 2—Mr. Elbert Pike, of Winston-Salem, is visiting his parents for a few days.

Miss Inez Grimes, of Trenton, Ill., is visiting her uncle Mr. L. M. McKenzie.

Mr. Brack McKenzie and family, of Winston-Salem, are here on a visit for a few days.

Mr. H. McGee and wife visited recently at Asheville.

Children's Day exercises were given at Mt. Taber last Sunday.

Mr. David Poindexter is improving, we are glad to note.

Mr. Clive Crews spent Saturday night with his mother. Miss Mattie Crews is now at Siler City as a relief agent.

### BEAUTIFUL BILL.

**Is Your Hair Sick?**

That's too bad! We had noticed it was looking pretty thin and faded of late, but naturally did not like to speak of it. By the way, Ayer's Hair Vigor is a regular hair grower, a perfect hair restorer. It keeps the scalp clean and healthy.

"I am well acquainted with Ayer's Hair Vigor and I like it very much. I would especially recommend it as an excellent dressing for the hair, keeping it soft and smooth, and preventing the hair from splitting at the ends."—MRS. J. C. AYER, Lowell, Mass.

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

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 26.

This Is the Date Set For Holding the County Sunday School Convention At Danbury.

Saturday, August the 26th, is the date for the Stokes County Sunday School Convention.

We can easily get in the township conventions before this date, I presume. Now, if we can have a convention in every township this year, it will be grand for old Stokes. Why not do this? I think there is one or more schools in every township. Do this if possible, but if not then let each school select two delegates to represent them at county convention.

By virtue of office, we regard all township Presidents and Superintendents of Sunday School members of the county convention. Besides these, two delegates are elected from each school.

I make this urgent request: that every Sunday School Superintendent in the county meet us at Danbury, August 26th, when we hope to perfect the organization of the whole county by townships.

We are going to have a large convention. Prominent speakers will be there, and we are going to make it an interesting occasion for the Sunday Schools of Stokes.

Now let the good ladies bring baskets and at the noon hour we will have a picnic spread in the grove.

Every Sunday School lover in the county is cordially invited to attend.

The program will be made out later.

J. T. RATLEDGE,  
Chm. Co. S. S. Convention.

### BRIM ROUTE ONE.

Brim Route 1, July 10.—Mr. Crabgrass seems to be the most flourishing crop we have now.

Rev. J. A. Asburn filled his regular appointment at Albion Sunday. A large crowd attended preaching.

Mr. G. S. Frans carried Miss N. to preaching Sunday and on his return home, his buggy wheel run off and Miss N. had to go home with some of the girls. That's too bad, G.

Mr. John Tilley carried Miss L. J. to preaching Sunday. I think he means business any how.

Mr. Will Lewis seemed to be quite busy Sunday, he was talking to three at once. Hurrah! for you, Will.

Mr. J. M. Dawson is building him a new house. What next, Jim.

Mr. Grover Hill was sporting Miss Viola Sunday.

Farmers are busy laying by their corn in this section and getting up their wheat.

ME.

### GERMANTOWN ROUTE ONE.

Germantown Route 1, July 3—Tobacco crops are looking very well in this community.

We are glad to say our Union Sunday School is still increasing. We hope it will continue on, as we are preparing for the Meadow township convention which is to be held at Union Hill Methodist Church on Saturday before the third Sunday in August, and all Sunday Schools in the township are cordially invited to take a part and help us out. We all hope to have a nice time on that day.

KATIE.

### QUAKER GAP.

Quaker Gap, July 3—The M. E. church members are going to build a large church house at Black Gum.

H. K. Moran killed a large rattlesnake this week. It had 16 rattles.

Wm. Moran's wife was buried Friday. She died of consumption.

We are having lots of rain. There is a large Sunday School going on at Black Gum. Look out, now, the boys are getting mighty wild since the springs opened up.

### GERMANTON.

Germantown, July 10th.

To-day is the first "Dog-Day" and it rained.

If there is any sign in the cry of the Katydid, frost will be on us about the first of October.

Mrs. Anna Foy, nee Vaughn, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Vaughn.

Mr. and Mrs. M'Gee spent Sunday with Mrs. M'Gee's brother, Mr. Willie Petree. Mr. and Mrs. M'Gee report a very pleasant time on their trip to Asheville.

Mr. Paul Hill visited Rural Hall Sunday.

Quite a large crowd attended the service at Corinth Sunday. We had a good sermon.

Mr. Edgar Helsabeck contemplates teaching school at Rural Hall this fall and winter. The parrot that was at Sheriff Petree's Sunday week belonged to Mr. P. H. Hanes, of Winston. Nothing has been heard of the bird recently.

A severe hail storm passed over this section last week. The crops of Messrs. Robt. Grubb and Henry Hartgrove were almost destroyed. As many as sixty holes were counted in one leaf.

While one of our smiths was setting a shoe on a mule recently the mule showed his "muleishness" by dexterously kicking the smith's glasses off without doing any harm to the smith. Next.

The writer had rather a narrow escape from being gored by a mad bull a few days ago, and but for the timely interference of his brother, would probably not be writing this now.

LOOKER ON.

### KING ROUTE ONE.

King Route 1—We are having plenty of rain in this section and crops are good.

We are having a right good little Sunday School at Mt. Olive now.

Misses Genia and Anna Tedder visited little Misses Hattie, Claudia and Bertha Ferguson Friday evening. Hope they had a nice time.

Mrs. Cora Bennett and her little daughter Syble were the guests of Mrs. John Tillotson Sunday.

I will close by asking a question: Where is the word "boys" found in the Bible?

A LITTLE S. S. GIRL.

### GERMANTOWN ROUTE ONE.

Germantown Route 1, July 10.—The people in this section are getting behind with their work on account of so much rain.

Miss Dera Tattle visited Misses Cora and Lula Boyles last Sunday. Come again, Deira, we enjoy your company ever so much.

Mr. Arthur Southern called on Miss Frankie Sunday. Guess he is not much mad, Frankie.

Mr. Johnnie Hall called to see his best girl Sunday, Miss Bessie Bennett. Guess that will be a match.

Mr. Cary Darnell happened to a bad accident the other night, while eating supper at Mr. Rufus Tuttle's. He dropped a large dish of blackberry pie. Hello, Cary, if you had spilt the pie in your plate, it would have been much better.

Rev. Robertson filled his regular appointment at Union Hill last Sunday and a large crowd out. I think Mr. Robertson is a good preacher.

A JOLLY GIRL.

Eighty Guests At Moore's Springs, and Others Looked For.

Moore's Springs, July 9.—The tobacco crop is looking fairly well. Not any topped yet in our section. I suppose the farmers are done laying by corn crops.

The farmers are hauling up their wheat and threshing right along in this section.

A good many people went from this county to the battle ground on the 4th. Mr. R. M. Brown and Joseph F. Boyles were two of the parties that went. They report a real nice time and quite a large crowd.

Moore's Springs is taking the lead this season. They have about 80 boarders and their cottages are most all full and are looking for more every day.

XEBEC.

## Peoples' Column.

WANTED—To trade a good mule for a good traveling horse suited for mail service. Write me, giving description, etc.

A. J. FAGG,  
Danbury, N. C.

DR. E. A. BURTON, Dentist, of Greensboro, will be in Danbury on July 25th and will remain here a few days thereafter. If your teeth need attention see him.

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.

### I. B. Stone Very Sick—Other News From Five Forks.

Five Forks, July 10.—We are sorry to say that Mr. I. B. Stone continues very sick.

Lester, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lancaster, is right sick.

Among the many visitors at Mr. T. F. Newsom's Sunday, were Misses Alice and Annie Newsom, Annie Love and Gertrude Spainhour, Messrs. Ernest Candler, Oscar Fowler and Ernest Hendrix. Hope they had a nice time.

Mr. Grover Stone and sister, Miss Kate, made a flying visit to Schaub's Mills Sunday.

Will some one please inform us of Mr. Joe Stone's whereabouts Saturday night? LAST ROSE OF SUMMER.

### 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 point A 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 line 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 450 acres more or less. Sale subject to the confirmation of the court. This the 20th day of June, 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 "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 August 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, Malinda 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.

### 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 \$787.20 and default having been made in the payment of said bond at the request of the said Jno. 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 in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Monday, Aug. 14th 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: A tract which is lot No. 2 in division of land that Arch. Fry, Sr., deeded to 4 of his children beginning at a maple in the line of lot No. 1, W 29 chs. to a hickory on bank of Danriver thence down the river as it meanders 40 chains to the mouth of Peter's Creek, thence up the creek as it meanders 23 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 July 10th 1905. W. L. McCANNLESS, Trustee.