

## Briefs Adrift.

Stokes Superior court will convene Monday.

Mr. E. R. Voss, of Walnut Cove, spent Sunday night here.

Mr. P. A. Gorrell, of Winston, spent a few hours here Saturday.

Miss Mary Joyce left yesterday for a two-weeks visit at Greensboro.

Miss Nellie Joyce left yesterday for Greensboro to enter the State Normal College.

Messrs. G. W. Hudson and J. J. Stevens, of Francisco, passed through Saturday.

Mr. Z. N. Moran, of Meadows, carried a large number of cattle to Winston last week.

Mr. Floyd E. Nelson, one of our leading merchants of Hard-bank, visited Danbury Friday.

It is learned that Mr. R. P. Joyce will remove with his family to Walnut Cove within a few days.

Attorneys N. O. Petree and J. D. Humphreys visited the Germanton section yesterday on professional business.

The sale of marriage licenses at present is remarkably dull. Register Jones has not sold one for some time.

Mr. O. L. Pulliam, of Pink, lost a barn of his best tobacco by fire last week. He places his loss at about \$125.00.

Prof. C. H. Johnson, of Pinnacle, was in town a short while Friday. Prof. Johnson will conduct the Westfield school next term.

Mr. Walter Booth was in town Saturday. He says he has the best crop of tobacco he ever raised and is curing it exceptionally fine.

Mr. Jno. W. King, who holds a position with the American Tobacco Co., with headquarters at New York, visited his parents here this week.

Mrs. Schaub, who has been ill with fever several weeks, was taken to her home in Stokes county this morning where she hopes to recuperate.—High Point correspondence.

Mr. E. L. Martin, of Madison, was here Friday and Saturday, in the interest of his suit against T. B. Knight, administrator of the late W. L. Fallin, which is set for trial here next week.

Walter Shuff, colored, aged 17, was brought to jail Saturday by Mr. J. W. Southern, charged with stealing \$1.00 from J. W. Mitchell near Pink. He will have a hearing before Judge Bryan next week.

Mr. W. A. Southern, who has been living for several months at High Point, will return to his former home in Stokes to make his future home soon. Mr. Southern recently recovered from typhoid fever.

Mr. J. W. Southern, of Pink, was here Saturday. Mr. Southern says he has just cured the finest crop of tobacco of his life. Mrs. Southern is at High Point nursing her son, Jas. Southern, who has typhoid.

**I'm Growing Old Fast**

And you know why, too. It's those gray hairs! Don't you know that Ayer's Hair Vigor restores color to gray hair? Well, it does. And it never fails, either. It stops falling hair also, and keeps the scalp clean and healthy. Do not grow old too fast!

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for many years and I do not intend to be obliged to do without it. It keeps my hair from turning gray, and also keeps my scalp clean and healthy." E. S. PENFIELD, Canyon City, Oregon.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sole manufacturers of

**Ayer's** PILLS, CHERRY PECTORAL.

## MURDER AT PLEASANT GROVE.

John Ray Shot and Killed Sunday By Frank Smith.

John Ray was shot and killed Sunday at Pleasant Grove church by Frank Smith. Ray lived only 15 minutes. Smith was seriously wounded by Ray, who fired two shots.

The trouble grew out of a horse swap between the two men. They met at Pleasant Grove, which is in Patrick county, Va., near the Stokes line. A quarrel ensued, when Ray drew a revolver and fired twice at Smith, the second shot taking effect in the shoulder. Smith then pulled a 45-caliber pistol from his pocket and shot Ray as the latter ran around the crowd. The ball severed the man's backbone.

Smith, whose wound is considered serious, is confined to his bed at his home near Smithtown, this county. The residence of Ray was not learned, though he is thought to be a citizen of Patrick.

## GERMANTON.

Germanton, Sept. 18.—Mr. T. J. Glenn, of Stoneville, preached in the Baptist church in Germanton Saturday night.

Postmaster M'Gee's little daughter, Maud, is just recovering from the scarlet fever.

Sheriff Petree and daughter, Miss Maggie, made a short trip to Winston-Salem last Tuesday.

"LOOKER ON."

The many friends of Stant Hicks, formerly of Meadows, will regret to learn of his continued poor health. Mr. Hicks has had a 16-weeks siege of typhoid fever at High Point recently, where he conducted a store. The disease has left Mr. Hicks with consumption of the bowels, and he can't leave his bed. He will return to his former home at Wilson's Store for permanent residence early as he can.

Mrs. E. W. O'Hanlon and Miss Mary Critz, of Winston-Salem, went up to Piedmont Springs Saturday to spend a day or two with their father, Mr. Robt. Critz, who has been there for the past few weeks.

The Mt. Airy News says that Miss Nina York, of that place, has a rose geranium five feet in diameter, fourteen feet in circumference, and two feet high. Who can beat this?

Mr. P. H. Young, of Sandy Ridge Route One, who was here on business Monday, says he is curing a good crop of tobacco.

A series of meetings are in progress at the Methodist church here this week, conducted by Revs. J. T. Ratledge and J. H. Robertson.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor and family, who are still at Piedmont Springs, expect to return to Danbury Saturday.

Messrs. Tuttle Bros., two leading merchants of Germanton, were in town Tuesday on business.

There are eight prisoners in the Stokes jail at present.

Mr. J. F. Smith, of Red Shoals, visited Danbury Tuesday.

Mr. Abel Edwards, of Dalton, was here Tuesday.

Mr. Joseph Coleman, of Piedmont, was here yesterday.

ATTACKED BY A MOB and beaten, in a labor riot, until covered with sores, a Chicago street car conductor applied Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon sound and well. "I use it in my family," writes G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich., "and find it perfect." Simply gret for cuts and burns. Only 25c at all drug stores.

COVE HOTEL—Having leased the Bailey Hotel at Walnut Cove, I wish to announce that I will appreciate the patronage of the traveling public. Give us a call.

MRS. M. L. NEAL, Walnut Cove, N. C.

## WINSTON-SALEM.

Delightful Straw Ride Given By Mr. Walter Crater.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 18.—A delightful straw-ride was given by Mr. Walter Crater Saturday evening. A party of ten girls enjoyed the ride. Seven o'clock found us mounting our wagon, which was drawn by four elegant horses. Never was there a more delightful evening spent, singing, hollering, eating confectionaries, which were abundantly supplied. The party were as follows: Misses Dora, Miranda, Emma and Josie Crater, Flora and Paulina Styers, Kate Ryans, Bessie Morris, Flossie Kallam and Daisy Spainhower. Mr. Crater placed himself in the center of the wagon and said, "Now girls, we will go anywhere you all say." You may know he was the center of attraction as he was the only boy in the crowd except the driver. The roads were simply grand. We went driving about five or six miles out in the country. Misses Dora and Flora, two old maids, espied something in the road and yelled to the driver to stop. They had found a sweetheart, but as it happened we had a sensible driver and he wouldn't stop. We passed a house where they were killing chickens for Sunday and Miranda, another old maid, hollered to them to save her the gizzard, as old maids are always choise. As we drove on we passed a persimmon tree and we could scarcely hold Dora in the wagon, but we finally made her understand that they were not the kind of "Simmons" that she liked so well.

Well, for fear of the waste basket, I will close.

## A JOLLY BAND.

PECULIAR DIAPPERANCE, J. D. Runyan, of Butlerville, O., laid the peculiar disappearance of his painful symptoms, of indigestion and biliousness, to Dr. King's New Life Pills. He says: "They are a perfect remedy, for dizziness, sour stomach, headache, constipation, etc." Guaranteed at all drug stores, price 25c.

Mrs. J. T. Ratledge, of Cases is here this week with her husband, who is assisting in a series of meetings at the Methodist church.

Mr. Louico Manuel, who is critically ill with typhoid fever at his home near here, is reported some better today.

## QUAKER.

Quaker, Sept. 12.—There was a wedding at Mr. J. H. Covington's Sunday morning. Mr. R. W. Southern, a prominent young man and the accomplished daughter of Mr. T. B. Darnell, were married sitting in their buggy. They were afraid to get out of the buggy. It was a run away match.

NO. 7.

Engaged people should remember, that, after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided, by keeping their digestions in good condition with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., says: "For years, my wife suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength and vigor, and became a mere wreck of her former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters, which helped her at once, and finally made her entirely well. She is now strong and healthy." All druggists sell and guarantee them, at 50c a bottle.

ARE YOU ENGAGED?

NOTICE. Having qualified as executor of Matthew Phillips, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to present them to me for payment on or before the 5th day of September, 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same. This August 31st, 1905.

JOHN Y. PHILLIPS, Executor of Matthew Phillips, decd.

SEND FOR FREE SAMPLE. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, 107-415 Pearl Street New York 25c. and \$1.00. All druggists.

**If a Cow gave Butter**

mankind would have to invent milk. Milk is Nature's emulsion—butter put in shape for digestion. Cod liver oil is extremely nourishing, but it has to be emulsified before we can digest it.

**Scott's Emulsion**

combines the best oil with the valuable hypophosphites so that it is easy to digest and does far more good than the oil alone could. That makes Scott's Emulsion the most strengthening, nourishing food—medicine in the world.

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## BURNED BY A LAMP.

Boy Mashes His Foot—Baptizing At Bethel and Other Notes.

Meadows, Sept. 18.—Mr. James Bullen, Jr., while carrying a lamp in his hand, was badly burned from the lamp exploding.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Neal, of Meadows, are visiting relatives near Mount Airy this week.

Mr. W. A. Johnson left Tuesday for Davidson College where he resumes his study of medicine.

Mr. John Neal, Jr., while staying at the tobacco barn Wednesday night, had a severe attack of rheumatism. The doctor was summoned and he is now getting better.

Peter, the 9-year-old son of Mr. Rufus Mounce, had the misfortune of having his foot badly mashed by a horse stepping on it.

There will be a baptizing at Bethel next Sunday the 24th.

"COUNTRY BOY."

## NOTICE!

I will meet the tax payers of Stokes county for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1905, at the following times and places, to-wit:

King,	Mon. Oct. 16 1905.
Pinnacle,	Tues. " 17 "
Vade Mecum,	Wed. " 18 "
Francisco,	Thurs. " 19 "
Lawsonville,	Friday " 20 "
Wilson's Store,	Sat. " 21 "
Germanton,	Mon. " 23 "
Walnut Cove,	Tues. " 24 "
C. A. Mitchell's Store,	Wed. " 25 "
Sandy Ridge,	Thurs. " 26 "
J. Wesley Morefield's Store,	Friday " 27 "
Danbury,	Sat. " 28 "

I hope the people will meet me at the above times and places, and pay their taxes promptly.

This the 14th day of September, 1905.

R. J. PETREE, Sheriff.

Mr. W. R. Bennett, of Danbury Route One, who is one of the leading merchants of the county, was in town on business Tuesday.

LIKE FINDING MONEY. Finding health is like finding money—so think those who are sick. When you have a cough, cold, sore throat, or chest irritation, better act promptly like W. C. Barber, of Sandy Level, Va. He says: "I had a terrible chest trouble, caused by smoke and coal dust on my lungs; but, after finding no relief in other remedies, I was cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds." Greatest sale of any cough or lung medicine in the world. At all druggists; 50 and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Rufe Estes, Lee Bailey, Gus Mitchell and Alonzo Campbell, all negroes, were bonded over to court by Justice I. G. Ross Monday charged with stealing \$20 for Mr. Josiah Tuttle, near Germanton, Sunday night. The parties were arrested by Sheriff Petree, but all gave bond for their appearance.

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# SCHOULER'S

NEW FALL GOODS  
COMING IN DAILY.

Some chice things have already arrived and you are cordially invited to inspect them as fast as they come in.

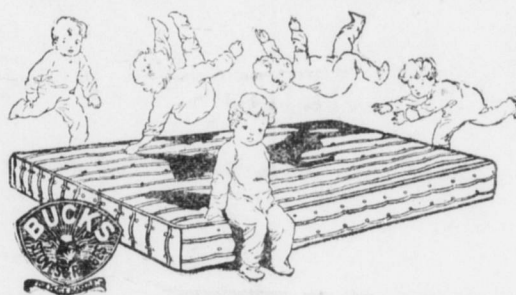
The styles are beautiful this fall. Our buyers have been in New York for many weeks, and you can rest assured that our store will be this season as it has always been—the center of fashion.

We guarantee prices as low as can be had anywhere in this country on up-to-date, reliable merchandise.

# Schouler's

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C.

## The Mattress Store



One-Third Your Life is Spent In Bed.

You should have a mattress that will help to insure rest for both mind and body. There are lots of different grades. We handle the best. Come in and examine our springs and mattresses.

Huntley - Hill - Stockton Co.  
Winston, N. C.

# THE J. W. HESTER COMPANY, Department Store.

441-443 TRADE STREET.

The Store That Saves You Money.

We sell a little of everything—Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes, Millinery, Tinware, Glassware, Hardware, Crockery, Groceries, Etc.

A handy and safe place to trade. We sell the bargains that bring the crowd.

Our Fall Line is now arriving in large quantities. We cordially invite you to call and inspect our big stock of merchandise.

Miss Martha Newsom, of King, Stokes county, will be with us this fall and will be glad to have her friends to call and see her.

# The J. W. Hester Company.

Send Your Job Work to the Reporter Office.