

THE BATTLE AT LAWSONVILLE.

SHARP FIGHT BETWEEN STOKES COUNTY OFFICERS AND SMITHTOWN WHISKEY MEN THURSDAY AFTERNOON—DEPUTY SHERIFF JOHN R. SMITH, JIM TOM LAWSON, BOB LAWSON, WATT MABE AND CONSTABLE BULLEN SHOOT WITH DAVE NELSON AND OSCAR SISK—SMITH AND SISK EACH GET A BALL IN THE LEG, DAVE NELSON BADLY SHOT IN FACE AND NECK AND WATT MABE'S SHOE HEEL TORN OFF BY FLYING BULLET—MORE THAN FIFTY SHOTS FIRED. SISK CAPTURED AND PUT IN JAIL, BUT LATER RELEASED ON BOND.

Thursday afternoon about 3 o'clock a fierce battle took place at Lawsonville, seven miles north of Danbury, between Stokes county officers and Smithtown whiskey men, in which Deputy Sheriff John R. Smith, of Hardbank, was shot in the leg; Dave Nelson, of Smithtown, was perhaps fatally wounded in bowels, neck and face; Oscar Sisk, of Smithtown, received a ball in the leg, and Watt Mabe had the heel of his shoe torn off by a flying bullet. More than 50 shots were fired, and several bystanders narrowly escaped injury.

The true details of the scrimmage would read like a page from a dime novel. There were incidents of desperate daring and reckless bravery on both sides.

The fight occurred in the road in front of E. C. Sheppard's store, and was the immediate result of the efforts of Deputy Sheriff Smith to arrest Dave Nelson and Oscar Sisk, for whom he had warrants, and who are charged with retailing whiskey. But there are many flying reports, one of which is that the desperate Nelson and Sisk came to the scene with the intention of killing Bob and Jim Tom Lawson. From a great mass of conflicting statements, the Reporter has gathered the following facts:

A trial had been set for 3 o'clock at Sheppard's store in which Nellie Cardwell, wife of Frank Cardwell, had been arraigned on the charge of selling liquor. From 75 to 100 persons, among whom were a few witnesses and a large number of spectators, came out to the trial. In the crowd soon appeared Sisk and Nelson. Sisk had a repeating shotgun which he was showing to a bystander when Deputy Smith, seeing the men for whom he had papers, ordered Jim Tom Lawson to assist him in the arrest, at the same time drawing his revolver and commanding Nelson to throw up his hands. Nelson refused to do so, but began backing and making an effort to pull a pistol. Smith fired over his head to scare him into surrender, but instead Nelson drew a Smith & Wesson and began blazing away at the officer, one shot taking effect in Smith's knee, who sank down and leveling his Colt's began firing at Nelson who was fast escaping to the woods. In the meantime Jim Tom Lawson had seized Sisk's repeating shotgun and Sisk had taken to his heels, but got a bullet in his knee before he reached the brush. Bob Lawson, Watt Mabe and Constable Bulle had now taken a hand, but Nelson escaped to the woods nearby, from where he took refuge behind a tree and fired at the officers several rounds, one of which struck Mabe in the heel of his shoe. Nelson was hit in several places, and was bleeding profusely. Sisk made his way toward Smithtown but his suffering becoming so acute, he had to ask assistance of a wagon passing near John Lawson's which brought him back to the scene of the fight where he was placed under arrest. Nelson escaped.

About 4 o'clock a phone message reached here from the scene of the battle, asking for a physician to attend Smith's wound and for Deputy Sheriff Davis to come at once. Davis shortly afterwards, accompanied by J. D. Cardwell, went to Lawsonville where they took Sisk and the Cardwell woman in charge. The woman gave bond for her appearance at court. Sisk was brought to jail. He has quite a severe wound in the leg, and can't get out of his bed. Dr. W.

McCanless probed for the ball but couldn't find it. Sisk claims that he didn't fire a shot, but lost his revolver when he ran.

It is reported that Nelson is badly wounded, and that his friends have conveyed him across the line into Virginia out of reach of the North Carolina authorities. Blood was found on the fence where he escaped into the woods near Lawsonville, also on the ground behind the tree where he stood and shot at the officers.

The fight is described by eyewitnesses as fierce. A large crowd of people had gathered to hear the trial and when the shooting began they scattered like chaff before a March wind. Among the audience was Mr. Conrad, a young U. S. Geological Surveyor, who was on his way to Danbury from Stuart, Va. Conrad says as he sat on his horse a bullet passed between his arm and body, grazing his clothing. He thinks that Sisk did not join in the shooting.

Deputy Smith's wound was dressed by Dr. W. V. McCanless, and he is progressing finely.

Smith is said to have stood his ground and fought bravely, also Jim Tom Lawson exhibited splendid courage, while Dave Nelson in refusing to surrender under fire while badly wounded, showed a reckless daring that was the admiration of even his enemies.

THE NEWS FROM DALTON.

Rev. J. A. Clark Preaches Good Sermon—Notes of Interest.

Dalton, Oct. 9.—Rev. J. A. Clark filled his regular appointment at Trinity M. E. church yesterday. An elegant sermon was preached, if only the people will heed.

Several from this place visited the Winston Fair last week. Mr. John Hamm and daughter, Miss Ruby; Mr. Ross Hamm and Miss Maud Coe taken a private conveyance and went Wednesday. A very jolly time was reported by them.

Miss Dera Tuttle returned from a visit to Mrs. Coe's last Friday accompanied by Miss Maul and Master Austin Coe. They report quite a jolly time.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Meadows were visitors at Dalton last Monday.

Mr. C. F. Dalton, who was married this summer, is having a portion of the old Dalton furniture shipped to Charlotte, where it is supposed he will make his home for a while.

The work of Mr. J. W. Rutledge's new residence it going on rapidly.

Mr. Albert Phillips was seen down in town last week. We are glad to see him out again.

Mr. C. T. Hamm left last Monday for Winston where he will spend winter quarters at work.

MAMA'S JOY.

SANDY RIDGE ROUTE TWO.

Sandy Ridge Route 2, October 15. Protracted meeting will commence at Mt. Hermon next Sunday. Friends, go and hear Mr. Ratledge, then perhaps you may not have the blessed privilege of hearing so able a minister again soon.

Miss Beatrice Gann has gone to Greensboro to attend the fair at that place. She will also remain in Greensboro and attend school the winter following.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

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

MADISON ROUTE 3.

Madison Route 3, Oct. 9.—Rev. C. W. Glidwell filled his regular appointment at Beaver Island Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. L. Venable, of Delk, was in this section last week on business. Mr. Venable expects to move to this place soon.

Some tobacco is being sold in this section and the farmers seem to be satisfied with the prices.

Rev. J. T. Ratledge held prayer-meeting at Mt. Hermon last night. Farmers are busy preparing land for wheat, but they say the land is getting too hard to do much plowing. There is a lot of fertilizer being hauled from Madison for wheat sowing.

R. H. M., Jr.

People's Column.

[Try an ad under this head, 7 words for 5 cents.]

IF YOU want a nice Lap Robe, A. S. Mitchell at Walnut Cove, has it. All prices.

COOKING and Heating Stoves—Try A. S. Mitchell, at Walnut Cove.

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JNO. A. BURTON, at Walnut Cove, desires to announce to the Stokes trade that he is still in the merchandise business and keeps the best goods at the lowest prices. When you go to Walnut Cove you should drop in and see his stock.

FARM FOR SALE—I desire to sell privately for cash, my farm, lying between Moore's and Piedmont Springs. The place contains 196 1/2 acres and has on it 4 good tobacco barns, good basement, corn cribs and stables, 3 dwelling houses and a fine mineral spring. The land is especially fine for growing tobacco. For further particulars call on or write, M. A. LAWSON, Moore's Spring, N. C.

PAIR HANDCUFFS LOST—between Danbury and Lawsonville. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to A. W. Davis, Danbury.

WE ARE still at our old stand in Walnut Cove where all of our former patrons and the public generally will meet a hearty welcome. J. H. Fulton is back again and will appreciate a call from his old friends and will please you in quality of goods and prices. Our stock is complete in every department.

JACOB FULTON, SONS & CO.

DON'T FAIL to examine my goods and prices before buying your Fall and Winter supplies. L. R. COE, Dalton, N. C.

54 INCH Broadcloth or Dress Goods at Louie Coe's only 50 cents per yard.

COE at Dalton sells the celebrated Craddock-Terry Co. line of Shoes. Also the old reliable Johnson Home-made Shoes.

WHEN in Walnut Cove come to the Red Store; and if you don't see what you want ask Harry Davis to look it up for you. We have got it and will please you in price and quality. JACOB FULTON, SONS & CO.

IF YOU want Fine Poland China Pigs call on T. J. Davis, Riverside Farm, Danbury, N. C.

LOOK AT our stock of Ladies' Dress Goods before you buy. JACOB FULTON, SONS & CO.

OUR STOCK of Shoes can't be excelled by any house in the county. Try a pair of the famous Janestown or Johnson Shoes—you will never regret it. JACOB FULTON, SONS & CO.

MRS. D. S. BOYLES invites everybody to come in and see her Hats.

WHERE have you been? I have been up stairs to see Mrs. Boyles' Hats. They are just lovely and the prices are right.

OLD VIOLIN—I have an old violin, made 1721, in good condition. For further information address T. A. NAPIER, Walnut Cove, N. C., Route 5.

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To Our Many Friends and Patrons:

At the beginning of the new tobacco year, we take this method of thanking you, one and all, for the liberal patronage given us the year just closed, and solicit your patronage in the future, assuring you that Stoneville will have no superior as a tobacco market this season. We beg to say that R. J. Reynolds, with many other leading manufacturers from Winston, Martinsville will be represented on our market, from the fact that they want Stoneville's Original Sweet Tobacco, with no South Carolina or Kentucky leaf mixed with it. These, with R. T. Stone Tobacco Company, and a number of leaf men, will keep our market lively.

OUR TEAM.

John H. Glenn, the most experienced and one among the best warehousemen in the State, General Manager.

R. B. Price, better known as "Happy Bob," who has a smile for everyone, and does his work with neatness and dispatch, Bookkeeper. And as much depends on a good auctioneer for high prices, W. T. Glenn, the champion. His sales are full of life and high prices, hence we assure you that no warehouse in this or any other city can hook a team to excel & Lena Bros. & Price to pull for the farmers' interests.

OUR ACCOMMODATIONS.

We beg to say our accommodations are not surpassed by any Farmers Warehouse in every respect is complete. Large, well-lighted sales floor; large storage room; comfortable office for farmers; good water in the warehouse; good stalls; everything convenient. Hence you can see Stoneville is the market, and Farmers Warehouse the place to sell your tobacco. A cordial welcome awaits you. Bring us your first load and be convinced.

Very respectfully,

GLENN ROS. & PRICE.

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.

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NOTICE.

Having this day duly qualified as administrator of Arch Fry, Jr., deceased, all persons owing said estate will please come forward and make immediate settlement, and all persons holding claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me properly authenticated, for payment on or before the 10th day of Sept., 1905, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

This September 5th, 1905.
WALTER L. McCANLESS,
Admr. of Arch Fry, Jr., decd.
J. D. Humphreys, atty. for admr.

HATS! HATS!

My fall and winter stock of ladies hats and millinery goods are now complete. Latest styles and lowest prices guaranteed. You will find me on second floor at same old stand. It will be to your interest to see my goods before you buy.

Yours truly,

MRS. D. S. BOYLES,
Walnut Cove, N. C.

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 "
Germanon,	Mon. " 22 "
Walnut Cove,	Tues. " 23 "
C. A. Mitchell's	Store, Wed. " 25 "
Sandy Ridge,	Thurs. " 26 "
J. Wesley More-	field'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.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Stokes county rendered in the special proceeding, entitled, "N. E. Cox and others vs. Vada George and others," on the second day of Sept., 1905, I will sell to the highest bidder for cash, upon the premises in Stokes county, on Saturday the 21st day of October, 1905, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the following tract of land in Stokes county, to-wit:

Lot No. 6, known as a part of the Evnum tract, in the partition of the lands of T. J. Boaze, Sr., decd., beginning at two pine, Mickey's corner, run N. 23 1-2 chains to a pine, thence S. 12 degrees W. 28.50-100 chains to a rock in Gordon's line, thence W. 30 25-100 chs. to the beginning, containing 110 9-10 acres, more or less.

Said tract of land will be sold for the purposes of partition, and the mineral interest in the same will be reserved.

This the 8th day of Sept., 1905.
S. E. SIMMONS,
Commissioner.

N. O. Petree, Attorney.