

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. Gid Baker, of Pink, was here Monday.

Mr. N. R. Martin visited Walnut Cove yesterday.

Mr. T. J. Davis visited the Reporter office yesterday.

Mr. Jonah Slaughter, of Delk, is dangerously ill with typhoid fever.

Mr. E. C. Sheppard, a prosperous merchant of Dellar, visited Danbury Tuesday.

Corn huskings are next in order with the farmers. The crop is a very good one.

The Danbury young people are contemplating a Halloween party Tuesday night.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Slate, of Pinnacle, spent Tuesday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Fagg.

Mr. J. E. Moore, of Shuff, Va., a popular traveling salesman, spent Friday night here.

Mr. Ephriam Simmons returned from the Winston market yesterday where he sold some tobacco at 30 cents.

Mr. Fletcher Hawkins, a progressive young business man of Hartman, was in town on business yesterday.

Mr. Alfred Mendenhall, an inmate of the County Home, died Tuesday night. He was aged about 70 years.

Miss Louise Frans, of Francisco, and Mr. Bennie Boyles, of Moore's Springs, entered school here this week.

The Winston papers say breaks at the warehouses are growing larger each week. Double sales lasted until after dinner Tuesday.

Mr. O. M. Bennett, of Danbury Route 1, expects to attend school at Sharp's Institute, Intelligence, N. C. during the coming winter.

Messrs. N. R. Martin, T. S. Petree, Alvin Blair and others attended the Baptist Association at Tom's Creek, near Westfield, Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Dr. B. W. Mebane, of Mt. Airy, assisted by Rev. Mr. Rankin, of Greensboro, will conduct a series of revival meetings in the Presbyterian church here, beginning Saturday night of this week.

No, the Reporter's Popular Voting Contest is not confined to the ladies of Stokes county. It is open to any lady reader of the Reporter. Miss Maud Payne, one of the leading contestants, is a Surry county lady.

Messrs. W. R. Bennett and Jackson Mabe have respectively the two biggest hogs in Stokes county probably. The combined weight of the two porkers is about 1,100. By Christmas they will be stunners.

The Reporter Buys An Engine To Turn Its Press.

It may interest the Reporter's friends to know that it has purchased a gasoline engine to furnish power for printing the many copies of the paper which now goes into nearly every home in Stokes county, every State in the Union, Alaska, Porto Rico and the Philippines. The engine is expected to arrive within a few days.

Fire Sale Going On At Schoulers.

Seventy five thousand dollars worth of choice merchandise slightly damaged by water and smoke to be closed out at a great sacrifice.

Schoulers' Department Store, Winston, N. C.

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.

MISS MAMIE LEAK AHEAD.

Balloting Getting Lively In the Reporter's Popular Voting Contest. As the Figures Are Standing Today.

The Reporter's Popular Voting Contest is now on in earnest and as the forms close today the figures show that Miss Mamie Leak of Francisco, is in the lead by five votes, while Miss Ada Leak, of Francisco, is a close second, and Miss Maud Payne, of Westfield, ranks third. Several new contestants have entered the lists since our last report, whose friends predict that they will come in handsomely on the home stretch. It is rumored that there are some surprises in store, and that there are a number of dark horses being held back by their friends, who will come in and bear off the prizes before the present runners reach the goal.

At any rate, interest is awaking and the contest bids fair to be lively from now on.

The vote stands today:

Miss Mamie Leak	95
Miss Ada Leak	90
Miss Maud Payne	85
Miss Lettie Sue Brown	75
Miss Maggie Adams	70
Miss Lula B. Moser	40
Miss Hattie Carroll	10
Miss Beulah Neal	10
Miss Cosby Taylor	30
Miss Della Mabe	40
Miss Berchie Dunlap	30
Miss Rachel Moore	45
Miss Kate Joyce	20

It Will Be Quite a Distinguished Honor to Win.

All persons who are owing the Reporter on subscription will remember when they go to pay up that they are entitled to vote in our Popular Voting Contest just the same as new subscribers. Every dollar paid will count 20 votes, every half dollar 10 votes, every quarter 5 votes. And every person may vote as many times as he pleases, paying as many years in advance as he wishes, or may send the paper to as many of his friends as desired.

Vote and work for the young lady of your choice. It will be quite a distinguished honor for the one who is elected, as about 15,000 people read the Reporter every week.

Old Aunt Scindy Thompson Falls Paralyzed And Is In a Critical Condition.

Old Aunt Scindy Thompson, a well known character of this section, was found in an unconscious condition in the edge of the creek a mile south-west of Danbury Tuesday evening. She was removed to the little house at the foot of the mountain which she has been living in, where she now lies paralyzed and speechless. Dr. McCannless is attending her. Aunt Scindy is about 85 years old and has no relatives living in these parts.

Grown Rich Off the People of Stokes County.

The banks of Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Mount Airy, Stuart, and Madison have grown rich and strong under the patronage of the people of Stokes county. Why not patronize the Bank that is helping Stokes county pay her taxes by creating new taxable property in the county, and by lending the farmers and others money, and making times better in a hundred different ways. Patronize home.

The rain today will bring tobacco in order and many farmers will visit the tobacco market during the next few days.

Mr. J. W. Heath visited the tobacco market at Winston this week.

The Bank of Stokes County gained a large number of new depositors among the merchants and business men of the county the past week.

THE TOM'S CREEK ASSOCIATION.

Crowd In Attendance Sunday Estimated At 5,000 to 10,000—The Names of Some of Those Who Were There.

An Association of the Primitive Baptist church was held at Tom's Creek church, Surry county, on Friday, Saturday and Sunday last. The attendance at the association was unusually large, especially on Sunday, the crowd being estimated that day all the way from 5,000 to 10,000. A great many people from Mt. Airy, Pilot Mt., Stuart, Spray and other towns were there. Quite a number of the prominent Elders of the church were present and services were held both in the morning and afternoon of each day. As is customary at these associations immediately after the ceremony on Sunday the crowd took dinner on the grounds, a great many families having brought along well filled baskets. The writer was especially fortunate so far as getting dinner was concerned in that he chanced to take dinner with a family who had, among many other good things, a fine, well prepared possum in their basket.

Tom's Creek church is situated in an excellent farming section. It is just beyond the Stokes line over in Surry county and only a short distance from the thriving little town of Westfield. The people of the community are good livers and more hospitable people are not to be found anywhere.

Among the immense throng in attendance at the association were the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Christian, Dr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Leak, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. L. Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. DeVault, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Leak, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkes Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Cabell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Ayers, Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield.

Misses Annie Leak, Maud Payne, Annie George, Maggie Tatum, Kate Handy, Annie Banner, Mary Lou Tatum, Rachel Moore, Daisy Banner, Rachel Hollinsworth, Ada Leak, Maud Flippin, Mary Shelton, Mamie Leak, Lilla Young, Lula Stone, Alice Martin, Berchie Dunlap, Nora Covington, Lockett Tilley, Ruth Redman, Mary Swanson, Myrtle Smith, Mamie Neal, Nannie Covington, Minnie Crews, Claudia Smith, Kate Swanson.

Messrs. W. F. Brown, Jas. S. Flippin, E. C. Sheppard, J. E. Sisk, Dr. J. M. Sheppard, R. E. Smith, Thos. J. George, Robt. Shelton, Sam Dunkley, Robert George, W. T. Clark, V. T. Hartgrove, Charley Slaughter, L. L. Lowe, Prof. C. H. Johnson, J. C. Flippin, Sam Ayers, Sam Brown, F. A. Christian, A. L. Ashburn, Walter Ray, Howard Payne, Dr. Robt. Flippin, Willie Blair, Frank Gwynn, Will Covington, Lewis Hicks, Pink Slaughter, Presley Palmer, H. C. Lawrence, James Palmer, J. D. Young, Jas. Tilley, L. P. Pell, T. P. Payne, R. E. L. Francis, C. F. Mills, Edward Tatum, J. G. Southern, Walter Martin, Kelly Anderson, Frank Smith, Ed Banner, Chas. Fulton, Matt Moore, W. H. Carroll, J. D. Watts, John Burrell, Roy Martin and many others whose names we fail to recall.

The Song of the Hair

There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair. The chorus is sung by millions.

"Before using Ayer's Hair Vigor I had very thin and very poor hair. But I continued to use the Vigor until my hair greatly improved in every way. I have used it off and on for the past ten years."—Mrs. M. DRUMMOND, Newark, N. J.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at Sarsaparilla Pills. CHERRY PECTORAL.

HURT IN A RUNAWAY.

Mule Runs Away With Howard and Sidney Golden At Winston.

Messrs. Howard and Sidney Golden, who reside four miles south-west of Danbury, carried a load of tobacco to Winston Monday and on Tuesday as they were leaving town their mule became frightened at some cattle and ran away. Howard was thrown out of the wagon and his right leg was caught between one shaft and a telephone pole. The limb was mashed and badly bruised.

The runaway mule was captured a short distance from where Howard was thrown out.

Sidney escaped with a few bruises on his hands.

Death Of Mr. S. E. Hicks.

Mr. Stant E. Hicks died at his home near Meadows Monday after a lingering illness. Mr. Hicks removed to High Point about one year ago, where he engaged in the mercantile business. Contracting typhoid fever, he lay close to death for many weeks. The disease left him with complications which proved fatal. He returned from High Point recently. The interment took place at Bethel graveyard Tuesday, conducted by Rev. P. Oliver. Mr. Hicks was a member of the Baptist Church. He is survived by a wife and several children.

Stokes Public Schools Open Nov. 13.

All of the public schools in Stokes which have secured teachers will open on Monday, November 13th. Quite a number of the schools, however, have not at this writing been supplied with teachers. Supt. of Schools Smith says there is quite a scarcity of teachers in the county and that if all the schools are supplied a number of teachers will have to be secured from other counties. We hope to publish in the near future the names and location of all those who teach in the county.

Very Little Marrying.

It is said to be an evidence of hard times in the country when there is a great deal of marrying and if there is any truth in the saying times must be just the reverse of hard now, because there is very little marrying. Register of Deeds Jones has issued only about five or six licenses during the past month—in fact their sale has been very dull for a number of months. But the time of year will soon be here when people marry regardless of the financial condition of the country.

ASTONISHING INCIDENT.

It was, to all her friends, an astonishing incident, that Mrs. I. B. Hunt, of Lime Ridge, Wis., was cured of her dreadful sickness. "Doctors," she writes, "had given me up; friends were ready to bid me the last farewell; clouds of despair darkened my horizon, and I was a wreck on the shores of despondency, when I began to take Electric Bitters, for my frightful stomach and liver complaint. To the astonishment of all, I was benefited at once and am now completely and miraculously restored to health." At all druggists; price 50c; guaranteed.

Winston's \$100,000 Hotel.

The contract has been let for a \$100,000 hotel at Winston, to be erected on the site of the Jones Hotel, Main street. Work on the building will begin within a few weeks.

NOTICE!—Letter Heads, Bill Heads, Statements, Envelopes, etc., nicely printed, can be had at the Reporter office as cheap as you can get them anywhere. Send us an order.

WANTED—At once 50 Men and Boys to work in finishing room. FORSYTH CHAIR CO., South Side, Winston-Salem, N. C.

HANDS WANTED!

Several energetic men and boys wanted at once to work in Chair Factory. Apply to H. H. Barnes, at Forsyth Manufacturing Co., Winston-Salem, N. C.

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.

he 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.



A Great Demonstration in Front of Our Store

On October 21st

when we will demonstrate the workings of the most remarkable, most talked of heater in the world—the Buck's Hot Blast. Everybody invited to the demonstration.

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Winston, N. C.

THE J. W. HESTER COMPANY, Department Store.

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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.