

## Briefs Adrift.

Mr. J. M. Ayers, of Stuart Route 2, was here yesterday.

One of Mr. J. S. Taylor's horses was badly cut Monday night. How it happened is not known.

Mr. B. A. Overby, one of the Reporter's good friends of Smith, spent Tuesday night in town with a fine load of apples. Mr. Overby has one of the finest pairs of mules we have seen lately.

### Marriage of Mr. Oscar Petree and Miss Pearl Samuel.

Today the marriage of Mr. Oscar Petree and Miss Pearl Samuel takes place at the residence of Mr. J. A. Petree of Walnut Cove at 3 o'clock P. M. Mr. Edgar Helsbeck of Rural Hall will be best man, and Miss Maggie Petree, of Germantown, maid of honor. Miss Samuels is the daughter of Mr. T. G. Samuels, of Walnut Cove, and is a young lady of many endearing qualities. Mr. Petree is a popular son of Sheriff R. J. Petree, of Germantown.

### Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds Jones has recently issued marriage licenses to the following parties:

- Pinkney O. Boyles, 22, and Ada Hall, 20.
- James T. Flinchum, 29, and Jennie Ray, 24.
- Arthur G. Jackson, 18, and Lula Lankford, 17.
- Rufus C. Lawson, 35, and Carrie Boles, 28.
- Jas. R. Merritt, 27, and Lillie Marshall, 25.
- Ellis F. Stone, 27, to Mamie L. Crouse, 20.
- Willie Moran, 43, and Mary Joyce, 30.
- S. Lee Murray, 21, to Nannie K. Burton, 18.
- Oscar N. Petree, 23, and Ida Pearl Samuel, 23.
- Lewis Penn, 23, and Mamie Seales, 21.
- Joseph C. Redman, 22, and Claudia A. Tuttle, 22.

### A FEARFUL FATE.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of Piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for Blind, Bleeding Itching and Protruding Piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c. at all Druggists.

### VADE MECUM.

Vade Mecum, Dec. 20—Several wagons passed through our little city enroute to the Winston market. We noticed among them Messrs. W. W. George, Robt. Hill, Edmond Mabe, Vaden Bros., Willie and Johnnie.

There will be a Christmas tree at Vaden's School House Monday, Christmas day. A big time expected as some of our best people are taking an interest in this entertainment. Among some of them are Mrs. Ida Forest, of Brown Mt.; G. A. Simmons, Mrs. Walter W. George, Laura and Bennie Boyles. Everybody invited. Boys, come and bring your sweethearts. X. Y. Z.

### A Little Information.

This is to inform you that we have some rare bargains to offer, such as dry goods and notions ladies broad cloth and dress flannels at exactly cost. These goods cannot now be bought at wholesale at the prices we offer them as you no doubt know that all cotton and woolen goods have advanced something, at least 30 per cent. This offer is good only for two weeks, so come on at once. Mr. L. W. Comer and J. H. Fulton will be glad to wait on you and treat you right.

JACOB FULTON,  
Walnut Cove, N. C.

ROCKING CHAIRS—\$1.00 up.  
D. S. Watkins.

### KING ROUTE 2.

King Route 2, Dec. 19.

As this year is so near its close and the very dawn of Christmas is now upon us, I have concluded to contribute a few lines to the Reporter in regard to Route 2, the patrons of same and the carrier himself.

As Route 2 was put in operation Jan. 2nd, you will see that No. 2 has carried the mail near unto 310 days, 18 miles each day, making a total distance of 5,580 miles.

Do you suppose if No. 2 had started and travelled that far in one direction, he would surely be forgotten by a great many. I am glad such was not the case and I was permitted to serve the patrons that have so kindly remembered me during this time. I can't name a day during the lovely flower and fruit season that I failed to receive some nice gifts of these. Well it is impossible to tell how much of these good things I did eat. Still I'm sure I ate as many apples and peaches as would grow on a thousand persimmon trees. I am sure no other route in Stokes county can boast of nicer patrons than King No. 2. Its true I have had my ups and downs, still as the year closes I do not wish to remember the downs. Last winter was indeed cold and I suffered with cold.

But the mail must go and well it should. This country needs still greater advantages leading towards educating its people.

I do not think the people appreciate this advantage they have in R. F. D. service or educating their children, as they should. If they did there would not be a box on Route 2 that did not get at least two good weekly papers every week or a single family that did not read a daily paper, if they were possibly able to pay for same. The mail on No. 2 has been steadily increasing since the beginning of the service. Correspondence of all kind and lots of papers are handled, lots of love letters and sweet ones indeed are handled, still I don't think any of the pretty girls want to marry, as No. 2 can't find them.

Well I think it will be wise for me to wait about this for if I was to marry, perhaps next summer I would fail to eat so many good apples and peaches. Well, right here let me say there is still some apples on No. 2 and I shure appreciate those received and they drive away the monotonous thoughts of the cold winter winds. I now anticipate a more pleasant winter's work than last. I kindly asked the patrons of the route to buy stamped envelopes or stamp their letters and I am sure a great

### SON LOST MOTHER.

"Consumption runs in our family, and through it I lost my mother," writes E. B. Reid, of Harmony, Me. "For the past 5 years, however, on the slightest sign of a cough or cold I have taken Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, which has saved me from serious lung trouble." His mother's death was a sad loss for Mr. Reid, but he learned that lung trouble must not be neglected, and how to cure it. Quickest relief and cure for coughs and colds. Price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed at all druggists. Trial bottle free.

number of them have decided to be good and do me this favor. Just lay a few pennies flat in the box then let your fingers get cold and try to get them out, if you think it nice. I truly fancy carrying the mail this week, for its nice indeed to see the girls baking the Xmas cakes, then perhaps I can call around during Xmas week and help eat them. If I do not I hope you will enjoy them and have a merry Xmas and a happy New Year.

I expect to continue No. 2 for another year and I think the Rural Letter Carriers of good old Stokes should look after their organization and work together for the benefit of the service. Why not the officers call a meeting of the carriers Jan. 1st and all attend and have a nice time.

NO. 2.

### A NICE HONOR ROLL.

(Continued from 2nd page.)

- H. W. Shelton, to March 22, 1907
- A. J. Corn, to June 15, 1906.
- C. W. Ferguson, to Dec. 15, 1906.
- W. J. Rhodes, to Dec. 16, 1906.
- R. W. Plaster, to May 11, 1906.
- S. J. Nelson, to June 15, 1906.
- H. Nelson, to April 22, 1906.
- J. R. Lackey, to Nov. 12, 1907.
- O. C. Taylor, to Dec. 20, 1905.
- W. F. Brown, to Dec. 20, 1909.
- Sandy East, to Jan. 14, 1906.
- McGehee Bros., to June 12, 1906.
- I. M. Gordon, to Oct. 3, 1907.
- J. T. Martin, to June 21, 1906.
- Miss Bessie Davis, to April 1, 1906.
- J. W. Gibson, to Dec. 30, 1905.
- Henry Wilson, to Dec. 8, 1906.
- J. H. Rangely, Jr., to Dec. 21, 1906.
- Ernest Hardy, to Dec. 21, 1906.
- Edward Tatum, to Dec. 21, 1906.
- F. A. Slate, to Sept. 10, 1906.
- W. A. Ray, to March 21, 1906.
- J. M. Ayers, to Sept. 10, 1906.

### TORTURE OF A PREACHER.

The story of the torture of Rev. O. D. Moore, pastor of the Baptist church, of Harpersville, N. Y., will interest you. He says: "I suffered agonies, because of a persistent cough, resulting from the grip. I had to sleep sitting up in bed. I tried many remedies, without relief, until I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Coughs and Colds, which entirely cured my cough, and saved me from consumption." A grand cure for diseased conditions of Throat and Lungs. At all Druggists; price 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

### SANDY RIDGE.

Sandy Ridge, Dec. 13.—Rev. Albright, our new preacher, will preach at Prestonville the 5th Sunday in this month at 2 o'clock.

Mr. L. R. Duncan, the merchant here, has moved to Winston.

Mr. J. E. Dodson bought his stock of goods.

Miss Fannie Voss has closed her school until after Xmas.

**IMPORTANT NOTICE!**—Having decided to reduce my stock of goods I will for the next sixty days sell lots of goods at and below cost for cash. Such as Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Dry Goods and many other things that people need. I will save any and all money on anything I have to sell.

JOHN A. BURTON,  
Walnut Cove, N. C.

Why pay the expense of registering letters and buying postoffice money orders, when you can send money anywhere only at the cost of a 2 cent stamp by simply writing a check for the amount. The checks of the Bank of Stokes County are taken at par all over the United States.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS,  
Attorney at Law,  
Danbury, N. C.

Prompt attention to all business entrusted. Will practice in all State courts.

8 DAY—1/2 hour clocks, \$2.00. D. S. Watkins.

BABY CRIBS—wire bottom, \$1.00. D. S. Watkins.

TRUNKS—and satchels. D. S. Watkins.

# The New Clothing Store

will sell you your next  
suits or overcoat cheaper

## Than Any Other Clothing House In Winston

When you come down, come in our place and see for yourself. Don't forget

# The New Clothing Store

Corner Main and 3d Streets, East side of Court House.

One of your Stokes County boys is here with us, Will Rierison, come in and see him.

## CHAS. M. PHELPS & COMPANY

Winston - Salem, N. C.

# B L O O M I N G

My store is in full bloom—each department is running over at this season of the year! It will pay you to come and see the great gathering of nice things for Christmas. This is truly a great busy season and everything is busy in this store. The man who hauls beautiful things from the depot is kept very busy.

In Accordions my line is strong, beginning at \$1.25 up to \$5.50. There are some beauties, 14 in the lot, some with pearl sides. Banjos—a big lot, beginning at \$1.25 up to \$10. All prices between, 16 in the lot. This line is the strongest out.

Big assortment Clocks and Overcoat Buttons.

Safety Pins, all sizes.

Plenty of Rubber Bands for shoes, all purposes. Good line of New Testaments, 10, 15 and 25c and up to 50 cents. Some Bibles in the lot.

All sizes of Mouse Traps that will catch and kill. Rat traps, a complete line. A B C books for children.

The biggest line of Children's Hats and Caps, the newest styles and low prices. Baby Caps to satisfy. Ladies Embroidery Rings, all sizes.

Elastic Web; all assortments, 5 cents, 10 cents and up to 25c.

Big assortment in Men's in proper assortment.

Men's Belts to fit anyone. Vest and Bows, nice line. Hats for Misses and Boys and Men. A big line.

Toy Rifles for Boys, 75 and 90, revolving, shooting 50 times, self loaders. Pop-corn poppers plentiful.

Men's and Ladies' Mufflers, large white hemstitched, 31x48 inches. The latest muffler out. Can be sent by mail. If sent by mail, extra. Beautiful line of Ties—boys', ladies and men's. Different kinds and prices. Door Mats, steel and coco. Children's Moccasins or shoes—10 pair—different sizes.

Cobbler Sets, complete, to make shoes, 35c to 1.25. Big lot Cake Pans, different patterns. Floor oil cloth and carpet a good line and cheap. 1 gross pint cups, 2 for 5 cents. Nine line guitars. Capes, a big line, 1.00, children's jackets, good assortment. Ladies 3-4 jackets, the newest thing out. Come and see, and then the rain coats—my line is surely complete.

Nice line glassippers, 10 pairs each. Big assortment of heaters, coal grates, etc.

Beautiful line of Pictures from 25 cents up. Rugs, my line is great, come and see them. They begin at 25 cents and go to 4.50. Mats for Christmas presents, tea sets for children. Toy watches, masks, Jew's harps, laundry sets, pastry sets, doll carriages, crokonole boards, toy pianos, with 22 keys and down, some 50, 1.00, 1.50, 2.00, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.25. Boys' wagons, baskets, fire shovels, plates, A B C children's clocks, watches, pictures, pens, slippers, combs, hair pins, the old time comfortable shawls from 2.25 to 6.50, owing to size and quality, some 74x145 inches. Big line fascinators.

Gun wads, primers, shells, single and double barrel shot guns.

Beautiful line dress goods, party goods and a job lot shoes cheap.

December 14, 1905.

Yours truly,

S. P. TESH.

Biggest line of Fire Works—come and buy and have a jolly good time.

## Grand Holiday Opening NOW GOING ON.

If you want to see a big line of Toys, the latest Holiday Novelties, come to our opening, which is now in full blast. We think we can show you the prettiest and cheapest line of Holiday Goods of any house in the city. Our buyer has been on the market the second time this season in order to have the largest and best variety that we have ever carried. During two brief sales this season we can handle our large holiday trade better and show our goods at our advantage than ever before.

This Holiday display will be a fair within itself. Good music, plenty of fun, bargains for everybody.

IF YOU WANT BARGAINS, COME TO SEE US THIS WEEK.

THE J. W. HESTER COMPANY,

441 to 443 Trade St.

WINSTON, N. C.

AT THE STORE OF

R. DAVIS,  
Winston, N. C.

You will now find the newest and nicest of all kinds things for Christmas, such as ladies ready made Suits and Hats. Call and examine her stock.

## Help! Help! I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.

"About one year ago I lost nearly all of my hair following an attack of measles. I was advised by a friend to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. I did so, and as a result I now have a beautiful head of hair."—Mrs. W. J. Brown, Menomonee Falls, Wis.

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