

Briefs Adrift.

Farmers report the wheat crop looking well.

A maddog was reported near Danbury Monday.

Mr. Cleveland Mabe was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. J. W. Pitzer, of Red Shoals, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. S. Petree spent Monday night at Stuart, Va.

Mr. Jno. M. Taylor, of Winston, spent Tuesday night here.

Sheriff R. J. Petree is up again after several days severe illness.

Mr. Thos. East, of Walnut Cove Route 1, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Thos. Martin, of Smith, paid the Reporter a pleasant call Monday.

Mr. J. F. Boyles, of Vade Mecum, paid the Reporter office a pleasant call Tuesday.

Mr. J. F. Nelson, of Campbell Route 2, passed through yesterday enroute to Winston.

The Reporter regrets to learn of the illness of Mr. J. G. H. Mitchell, of Gideon, who has an attack of grippe.

Mrs. T. J. Burton, of Winston, who is the mother of Mr. Girard Estes, has recently suffered a stroke of paralysis.

Senator Carter has introduced a bill in the legislature "to promote the cause of education in Stokes and Surry counties."

Luico Mannell returned home Saturday after spending several months in Winston. In his suit against the street railway company for \$5,000 damages he received \$30.

The Reporter is pleased to learn that Mr. Ed Wilson, who has been very low with pneumonia, has taken a turn for the better and will soon be well, if no relapse is taken.

Mr. J. E. Davis, who formerly lived at Danbury being Deputy under Sheriff Dalton, but who now makes his home in South Carolina, was here this week looking after his interest in the Davis lands recently purchased by Jno. M. Taylor.

Mr. W. F. Davis was in town Tuesday. Mr. Davis is making preparations to leave for Oklahoma. He will have a sale of his personal property next Saturday. Mr. Davis has many friends who will regret to see him leave.

Messrs. Jas. A. Leak, P. D. Padgett and J. E. Hutchens, all prominent citizens of Peter's Creek, Va., Route 1, were in town Monday, their business being to probate the will of Mr. A. C. Padgett, who died Friday night.

Mr. Geo. W. Smith, one of the prominent citizens of King Route 2, was here Monday. Mr. Smith is one of the members of the celebrated Oak Grove Debating Club. They meet every Saturday night. Mr. Smith says that debating societies are good things. They sharpen your wits, make you read up on history, the Bible, etc., and otherwise improve the intellect.

Marriage On Danbury Route 1.

Danbury Route 1, Feb. 12—Mr. Jack Mabe and Miss Maudie Mabe were married Sunday, Elder J. A. Fagg officiating. Mr. Bun Nelson is improving.

Painting And Papering.

I am prepared to take contracts for painting or wall papering and decorating. Prices reasonable. Or will work by the day.

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Danbury, N. C.

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Rocky Mountain Tea Nuggets
A Bony Med. For Bony People.
Brings Golden Hair and Renewed Vigor.
A specific for Constipation, Indigestion, Liver and Kidney troubles, Pimples, Eczema, Impure Blood, Bad Breath, Sluggish Bowels, Headache and Backache. Its Rocky Mountain Tea in tablet form, 35 cents a box. Genuine made by HOLLISTER DRUG COMPANY, Madison, Wis.
GOLDEN NUGGETS FOR SALLOW PEOPLE

DEATH OF DR. JOHN C. BLACKBURN

OF GILES COUNTY, VA.--WAS FORMERLY OF STOKES COUNTY--SKETCH OF HIS LIFE BY J. G. H. MITCHELL.

Editor Reporter :

A letter from our old friend, Jos. H. Reed, to-day contains the sad news of the death of Dr. John C. Blackburn, of Giles county, Va., Feb. 8, 1907. He was born in Stokes county 72 years ago, and was a nephew of the late Col. J. M. Covington, who gave him a liberal education at home and at Oak Ridge, N. C. He afterwards taught school some, and clerked for Lash & Moore in Danbury about 1856, then read medicine with the late Dr. W. W. McCanless and attended Jefferson Medical College at Philadelphia and after 12 months service in the Confederate army as 1st Lieutenant in Capt. R. K. Pepper's Co. K 21st N. C. volunteers in 1861, he returned to Stokes and practiced his profession until 1865, when he located in Giles county, Va., where he enjoyed a large and lucrative practice for many years, and was very popular in his section. His health failed several years ago and he had to retire from active duty.

The deceased was an invalid for several years, and was gently nursed and cared for by his loving wife, who was Miss Maggie Stenson, who survives him. He is also survived by two brothers, Mr. Columbus Blackburn, of Walnut Cove, and Capt. T. J. Blackburn, of Mount Airy, and one sister, Miss Olivia Blackburn, besides his nephews, Messrs. W. J., J. D. and W. M. Flynt of this neighborhood; also leaves several half sisters in Surry county. Peace to his ashes.

Written by his old time friend,
J. G. H. MITCHELL.

Mr. Stanley Lane and Miss Ida Eaton Married. Big Debate Coming

King Route 2.—Rev. P. Oliver filled his regular appointment at Olive Grove yesterday. He preached an interesting sermon and a very large crowd attended considering the icy weather.

Mr. Stanley Lane and Miss Ida Eaton was united yesterday in matrimony. Rev. Long officiated. The people of Oak Grove have been on top for quite a while and are still on top of their beds with grippe, whooping cough, measles, chicken-pox, fever and the itch. If there be any small-pox or mumps in this section or anywhere please pass them around, for we would like to have them while the storm is raging.

The Oak Grove Literary Society met Saturday the 9th in regular order and discussed the query, Resolved, that the South was Justifiable in Seceding From the Union. The judges rendered a verdict in favor of the affirmative. For Saturday night, the 16th, Resolved That the Sexes Should Be Equally Educated. Feb. 23rd, at 7:30 P. M., Resolved, that the Laws of North Carolina Should

Be Taught In the Public Schools. The above Society have accepted Mr. W. L. Smith's challenge. Resolved, That Strong Drink Has Caused a Greater Evil Than Tobacco. The Society takes the affirmative, W. L. Smith, the tobacco alone. W. L. Smith argued this question before with the tobacco as the affirmative and fell short of the question. He says he cares nothing for winning the question. He simply wants to tell the people that they are doing and claims that all people who use tobacco are drunk in one sense. This question will be discussed at Oak Grove, Saturday March 9, at 1:30 P. M. The speakers are J. C. Tillotson, W. W. Edwards, G. W. Smith, T. B. Smith, Gaston Gentry and Roy Boyles; each speaker is allowed 20 minutes and W. L. Smith will follow each speaker with the same length of time. We are preparing to make this question interesting to each other and also to the spectators. As the Society makes all her debates public, we are expecting a large crowd.
DEBATOR.

Letter From Vade Mecum

Vade Mecum, Feb. 13—The R. F. D. carrier says he wishes the patrons of his route would buy stamps and have their letters already stamped, especially these cold mornings. It would be much better on the carrier.

We understand that Mr. J. G. Coffer, who went to Tom's Creek, Va., some time since to work, will be at home about the 19th. Guess

he will make some more of that good old tobacco.
Mr. J. T. Watkins, of King, was visiting relatives at Vade Mecum Saturday and Sunday.
Miss Pearl Hutchens and Miss Rosa Shelton took a nice little walk over to Piney Grove to preaching Sunday.
THAT'S WHO.

Is It Your Own Hair?

Do you pin your hat to your own hair? Can't do it? Haven't enough hair? It must be you do not know Ayer's Hair Vigor! Here's an introduction! May the acquaintance result in a heavy growth of rich, thick, glossy hair! And we know you'll never be gray.

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WALNUT COVE ROUTE 1

Mrs. Lettie White Very Low--Other Sick Folks.

Walnut Cove Route 1, Feb. 11—Mr. Willie Meadows, who has been ill for some time, is no better, we are sorry to note.

Mrs. Hattie Meadows is spending the week with her mother-in-law, Mrs. M. T. Meadows.

Miss Martha Meadows is expecting to visit her brother at Sandy Run this week.

Miss Gracie Smith looked sad as Mr. W. V. M. was sick and could not be out at preaching.

Miss M. T. Meadows is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Lettie White is very low but hope she will soon be better. Guess Miss Agnes is sick this week as Mr. Geo. did not call to see her Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meadows visited Mr. and Mrs. Dock Tuttle Sunday.

Little Irene, who has been sick, is better, we are glad to note.

Rev. W. T. Albricht filled his regular appointment at Palmyra last Sunday and will preach there next Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M.
BILLY BOY.

Newsy Items From Sandy Ridge.

Sandy Ridge, Feb. 8—Several of our young people attended church at Buffalo Sunday.

We are having some very cold weather now. The ice is several inches thick, and some of our girls enjoyed skating very much.

Miss Nannie Martin, of Ayersville, is spending several days with Miss Rennie Hutcherson at this place.

Miss Mabel Amos gave a birthday party the 7th. Several of her friends attended and seemed to enjoy themselves very much.

Mr. Geo. Wilson, who has been at Madison since Christmas, visited his parents at this place Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Nannie Southern is visiting friends and relatives at Bassett, Va.

The teachers and pupils are busy preparing for their entertainment, which they expect to have at the close of the school.

We will close, wishing the Reporter much success in the future.
TWO CHUMS.

A WELL KNOWN REMEDY

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world to-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from an impure state of the blood. Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

When you want good goods at the right price, see Jacob Fulton at Walnut Cove. Never has and never will be undersold. Flour and chop are now lower. Ask Harry Davis or J. H. Fulton for prices before you buy, it may pay you. Our spring line of dry goods and notions will be in this week

4 Per Cent

You have spare money lying idle, or will have when you sell your tobacco. Why not let us keep it for you safe in our vaults. We pay 4 per cent interest, and your money is ready for you when you want it.

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Mr. W. H. CLARK,
Dear sir:—We purchased a DeLoach Mill, after it had been run six months, and paid first cost and carriage, and after running it some time, we think more of it than the first day we worked it.
RICHARDSON & FOLEY, Buffalo Ridge, Va.

Danbury, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1, July 11, 1906.
Messrs. DeLoach Mill Mfg. Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Gentlemen:—I bought one of your mills a little over a year ago, and like it fine, the best of all mills I ever saw. I think I would like to have some more of your machinery. You will send me special prices on your planers. The "Monitor" and "Paregon" with their minding attachments as per specifications of catalog No. 105, pages 44 and 42.

Yours truly,
D. C. NELSON.
(I sold Mr. Nelson a Paragon Planer and he is now just settl'g it up.)
All the references desired given on application. Private phone "Gleewood."

Marriage Licenses.

Register of Deeds C. M. Jones has issued licenses to the following parties since the last issue of the Reporter :

John Lawson to Emma Boyd.
James S. Joyce to Irene Hawkins.

All Kinds of Furs Wanted.

We want all kinds of raw fur skins, and will pay more for them than anybody can that travels over the country to get them. Send them by registered mail. Also want chickens, eggs, and green and dry beef hides.
T. J. GANN & CO.,
Jan 31—Imo Ganns, N. C.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of Wm. Wade Johnson, notices hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me duly authenticated for payment on or before the 10th day of Feb. 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate, are hereby requested to come forward and make immediate settlement of the same.
This 30th day of Jan., 1907.
W. WADE JOHNSON,
Executor of Wm. Wade Johnson, dec'd.
J. D. Humphreys, Atty for ex

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered in the special proceedings entitled "Ruth McAnally, R. P. McAnally et al vs. Estelle Sledge et al," appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described lands, I will on Monday, the 4th day of March, 1907, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Danbury, N. C. the following described lands to-wit: Beginning at a poplar formerly Martin's corner runs south 85 1/2 degrees east mostly on Dr. J. W. Neal's line 21.75 chains to pointers Estelle Sledge's corner; north 3 deg. east on her line 40 chains to pointers her corner; north 85 1/2 deg. west 15 chs. to pointers in what was formerly Davis' line; south 3 deg. west 24.72 chs. to pointers, Martin's former corner, north 85 1/2 deg. west 75 chs. to a maple, Martin's former corner, south 3 deg. west 14.5 chs. to the beginning, containing 68 acres more or less. This land adjoins the lands of Estelle Sledge, Dr. J. W. Neal and others and is well watered and timbered and is excellent land. Sale subject to confirmation of the court.
This 23rd day of Jan., 1907.
J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered in the Special Proceedings entitled "J. R. Martin et al vs. Geo. F. Martin et al" appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described lands, I will on Monday, March 4, 1907, at the Court House door in the town of Danbury, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Stokes and state of North Carolina on the waters of Peter's Creek adjoining the lands of B. F. Priddy, Alexander Rogers, John B. Rhodes, Henderson Priddy and G. M. Joyce and containing 50 acres more or less and it being the tract of land upon which Elizabeth Martin resided at the time of her death and upon her death descended to her heirs at law and children who are the parties to this proceeding. The land is sold for division and the sale is subject to the confirmation of the Court. This is a splendid tract of land; it is well watered, timbered with the very best timber, contains good bottom land and meadow and is strong land. This Jan. 28, 1907.

J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, rendered on the 10th day of Jan., 1907, in the special proceeding entitled "J. S. Snider, et al vs. Alpha J. Mabe, et al," I will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Monday the 4th day of March, 1907, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a tract of land lying and being in the county of Stokes on the waters of Snow Creek, adjoining the lands of J. E. Shelton, L. L. Spencer, and others, and known as the William Snider lands, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a white oak, Jno. P. Smith's corner, near a branch, West with his line, crossing said branch, 72 poles to pointers, Smith's corner, South 34 poles to small spanish oak, East 10 poles to a black oak, South 76 poles crossing a branch to pointers on a ridge, East 72 poles to a post oak, North 128 poles to a black oak on a road, North 17 degrees East, 42 poles to a spanish oak on the main road, West along said road 42 poles to a black oak on the north side of the road, South crossing a branch, passing near a spring, 54 poles to the beginning, containing 78 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed by deed from Stephen H. Poor to William Snider, recorded in the Register's office of Stokes County, N. C., in Book 18, page 631.

This the 10th day of Jan., 1907.
N. O. PETREE,
Commissioner.

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