

## Briefs Adrift.

Mr. J. R. Blackwell, of Pine Hall, spent Tuesday night here.

Miss Malissa Lasley, of Gideon, is spending several days here with friends.

A ground hog weighing about twenty pounds was caught near town Sunday by Mr. L. J. Young's dog.

Mr. Riley F. Fulk, a prominent citizen of the Pinnacle section, was a visitor at the Reporter office yesterday.

Mr. Robert Critz returned to his home at Winston yesterday, after spending several weeks here at the Taylor Hotel.

Mrs. Samuel H. Taylor returned to her home in Winston yesterday, after visiting relatives here for several days.

Mr. J. Adkins and sister, Miss Lizzie, of Red Shoals, spent a day or two here the past week with their sister, Mrs. M. T. Chilton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wood returned to their home at Madison yesterday, after spending several days at the Taylor Hotel.

There will be preaching by the pastor at the M. E. church next Sunday afternoon at four o'clock. Everybody invited to come out.

Mr. Samuel Stewart left yesterday for Winston, where he has accepted a position as clerk in the clothing store of McDowell & Rogers.

The Quarterly Conference for this circuit of the M. E. church was held in the Methodist church here Monday. Presiding Elder Cordell was present.

Presiding Elder Cordell, of this circuit of the M. E. church, assisted by the pastor, Rev. D. A. Binkley, conducted a series of meetings here in the Methodist church the past few days. The meetings closed Tuesday night.

The Danbury bar has just completed the calendar for the next term of Stokes Superior court, which convenes on the 23rd of this month. The calendar is being printed in pamphlet form and will also appear in the next issue of the Reporter.

### New Students At School.

The school here is growing nicely. Since last week the following students from a distance have entered: Misses Agnes Johnson, Daisy Dearmin, Cora Young, Lemma Duncan, Lottie Sisk and Mr. Eric Shelton. Others are expected in this week.

### FIRE AT SANDY RIDGE.

The Furniture and Box Factory of J. E. Shelton Damaged Considerably--Boiler House Destroyed.

News was received here yesterday that a fire at Sandy Ridge originating in the boiler room of the furniture and box factory of Mr. J. E. Shelton, completely destroyed the boiler house and did considerable damage to the factory, burning a part of one side of it. Nothing like the exact amount of the damage could be learned.

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## THE MISSES HAIRSTON ENTERTAIN.

Reception and Dance Saturday Night at Walnut Cove--Other News Items.

Walnut Cove, Sept. 10.—Misses Willie and Lula Hairston gave a delightful informal reception and dance at their beautiful home Saturday night, complimentary to their visiting friends Misses Cynthia and Sallie Jones, of Winston, and Miss Lytton, of Caroleen. The guests present were as follows: Misses Frances and Annie Kate Jones, Miss Margaret Adams, Miss Nina Bailey, of Walnut Cove; Miss Sadie May Dalton, Misses Cynthia and Sallie Jones, of Winston; Miss Lillian Miller, of Rural Hall; Messrs. Alex Whaling and McRae Dalton, of Winston; Robt. Dalton, of Charlotte; Dr. Chas. Moore, of Moore's Springs; R. R. Rogers and Abe D. Jones, of Walnut Cove, and N. E. Pepper, of Danbury. Excellent music was furnished by the Stokesburg string band. Seasonable refreshments were served. The occasion was one of much pleasure.

Mr. Abe D. Jones left Sunday to enter Trinity College. Mr. Pinnix Bailey has gone to Guilford College. Mr. Fulp to Oak Ridge.

Dr. and Mrs. W. A. Lash, of Greensboro, are visiting Capt. and Mrs. R. L. Murphy. Dr. Lash's health has greatly improved recently, we are pleased to note.

Mr. Oscar N. Petree, of Germantown, has accepted the position of Assistant Cashier of the Walnut Cove bank. Mr. Petree is quite well fitted for the position, having taught for several years in the public schools of the county, receiving a first grade certificate, also having received a course at a Tennessee Business College. Mr. Petree will remove his family here soon.

### Fire Burns Three People.

Raleigh, Sept. 9.—A special from Shelby says fire this (Monday) morning at Cleveland Springs Hotel completely destroyed the hotel building and burned three women to death, one, a guest, Miss Smith, of Ellenboro, N. C., and two negro chambermaids.

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## STOKES COUNTY TAXABLES.

Some Figures Taken From the 1907 List Of Real and Personal Property.

The following data, taken from the 1907 tax list, showing the value, etc., of the real and personal property in the county, may prove of interest to some of our readers: Number of white polls, 2,392; number of colored polls, 254; total number polls, 2,646. Number of acres of land, 28,0070.

	NUMBER.	VALUE.
Value of land,		\$ 1540587
Horses,	1283	83277
Mules,	2339	191160
Jacks and jennets,	10	280
Goats,	36	50
Cattle,	6410	83236
Hogs,	6084	25763
Sheep,	459	510
Dogs,	16	452
Bicycles,	15	91
Farming utensils,		35252
Tools of mechanics,		2788
Household and kitchen furniture, wearing apparel, etc.,		41601
Provisions,		28807
Fire arms,		6211
Scientific instruments,		296
Money on hand, etc.,		105331
Solvent credits,		299503
Money investments,		3705
Cotton,		9
Tobacco on hand,		4177
Musical instruments,		10429
Plated and silverware,		427
Watches and jewelry,		5746
Goods, wares and merchandise,		87455
Credits, stocks, bonds, etc.,		2375
All other personal property,		140489
Railroad, Telegraph and Express companies,		405198
Bank stock,		4560
Total value of real and personal property,		\$3,224,529

## THE TOBACCO SITUATION.

As Seen At this Time By Col. G. E. Webb In the Southern Tobacco Journal.

In the last issue of the Southern Tobacco Journal, Col. Webb says: "Reviewing the situation at this 'stage of the game,' and with all the lights before us obtainable, we would say that the tobacco business in its various branches is in a healthy condition and the future looks encouraging. Of course no one can tell at this time what effect the suit of the government now pending against the American Tobacco Co. and its branches will have upon prices. If there should be such a thing as the company being placed in the hands of a receiver (which we do not believe will be the case) we may look for disastrous results, for a while at least. From the present indications the American Tobacco Co. is proceeding with their buying as if nothing of a serious nature was contemplated. The company seems to be disposed to stand up to the advance in prices, and to do its part in maintaining the same. Independent buyers are on the market and they are doing their part to the 'queen's taste.'"

## Hill Top Defeats Walnut Cove In a Ball Game.

Hill Top, Sept. 9.—Hill Top and Walnut Cove crossed bats on Hill Top's ground Saturday. The score being 15 to 18 in favor of Hill Top. Although it was a lifeless game from start to finish, both sides played excellent ball, considering that each team was minus their pitcher and best player. The features of the game was the fine batting by Kiser and Wheeler. It is understood that Hill Top will meet them again as soon as convenient, as it will be the third and deciding game of the series. I hope that the game we give them Saturday will have a tendency to soothe that awful itching they had to play Sandy Ridge at Danbury.

Will close with three cheers for Hill Top.  
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## CHARLOTTE OBSERVER OFFICE HAS A FIRE.

A Boy Smothered to Death--Damage Amounts to About \$15,000 --Origin Of Fire Unknown.

Charlotte, Sept. 9.—A big fire early this morning destroyed the second and third stories of the Observer's mechanical building and injured the printing machinery to some extent, smothered a boy to death and put the Observer out of business temporarily in its own quarters. The paper today was printed in the News office.

The fire is believed to have been caused by Geo. Wilson, a deaf mute, and an employee, who slept in the matrix room. He is supposed to have lighted a match and then tossed it aside. His body was found between two cases of type.

The loss is estimated to be about \$15,000.

Mr. A. L. Fletcher, who recently secured license to practice law, was here Tuesday. Mr. Fletcher, it is learned, will locate at Newton.

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### Notice of Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered on the 20th day of July, 1907, in the special proceeding entitled "Jas. S. Love, administrator of Lewis Love, decd, against Wm. L. Love and others," I will sell to the highest bidder, on the premises in Stokes county, N. C., on

SATURDAY, OCT. 19th, 1907, at 1 o'clock, p. m., a tract of land in Stokes county, Yadkin township, belonging to Lewis Love, decd., containing about 30 acres, adjoining the lands of Jane Turner on the South and West, Joe Turner on the North, Boston Garner on the North-West, and the lands of John Henry Spawhower and Sallie Vaughn on the East. Terms of sale: One-half cash on day of sale, and the other half payable on the first day of January, 1908, with bond and approved security, bearing six per cent. interest from day of sale, and title retained until all the purchase money is paid, with privilege to the purchaser to pay all cash if he prefers to do so.

This the 5th day of Sept., 1907. JAS. S. LOVE, Admr. of Lewis Love, decd. N. O. Petree, Atty. for admr.

## Sale of Valuable Lands.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, rendered by M. T. Chilton, C. S. C., in the Special Proceedings entitled "W. Ferguson et al vs. Fannie Shelton et al" appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described lands, I will on Saturday the 12 day of Oct., 1907, on the premises at the late residence of C. H. Ferguson, in Snow Creek township, Stokes Co., N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit: (1st tract) Beginning at a large poplar old corner, south on Martin's line 32 chains crossing the creek to a stake the division corner, thence north 86 deg. east on the division line 12 chains to a small pine thence south 85 degrees east on that line 15 chains to a stake in A. F. Brown's line, thence north 12 degrees west on his line 45 chains to a stake thence south 46 deg. west 24 chains to the beginning, containing 97 acres, more or less. (2nd tract) Beginning at a white oak at the road Brown's corner, runs north 75 degrees west on his line 12 1/2 chains to a red oak, north 42 deg. west on his line 8 chains to a stake, north 55 deg. west on his line 6 chns. to a stake, north 38 deg. west 5 chns. to a stake, north 46 degrees west on his line 3 chains to a stake, north 12 deg. west on his line 11 chains to a stake the division corner thence north 85 deg. west on that line 15 chains to a small pine thence south 86 deg. west on that line 12 1/2 chains to a stake in John A. Martin's line, south on his line 15 1/2 chains to a white oak, thence south 40 degrees east 6 1/2 chns. to a stake, thence south 70 deg. east on Brown's line 5 1/2 chns. to a stake at the road, thence north 14 deg. east 10 1/2 chns. to the beginning, containing 122 acres, more or less. (3rd tract) This tract is situated, lying and being on the south side of North Crooked Creek and joins the lands of C. H. Ferguson, Charley Hylton and others and is more particularly defined and bounded, as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake on the south bank of the said creek before mentioned, then off S. 87 deg. east 28 poles to a poplar stump in Ferguson's line then with his line north 57 deg. east 18 poles to the creek, thence up the creek as it meanders north 78 deg. W. 28 poles, south 88 deg. W. 8 poles to bend S. 65 deg. W. 8 1/2 poles to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres, more or less. (4th tract) Beginning at a rock, Ferguson's corner, running south on Ferguson's line 17 chns. and 28 links to a rock on the south side of a branch Simmons' line, thence east 3 chains crossing a branch to a rock, formerly a white oak, thence south with Simmons' line 94 links to a branch then South 71 deg. east 3 1/2 chns. with the branch to a sourwood, in J. T. Joyce's line thence N. 11 deg. east 19 chns. to a rock in J. A. Seales' line, thence west 9 1/2 chns. to the beginning, containing 16 1/2 acres adjoining the lands of J. A. Seales, J. T. Joyce, C. H. Ferguson and others and lying on the waters of Crooked Creek. (5th tract) Beginning at a sourwood Brown's corner, north on his line 13 chns. to a stake, west on his line crossing a branch 30 1/2 chns. to a stake in Jno. A. Martin's line, south on his line 33 chns. to a white oak old corner, east on Simmons' line 30 chns. to a maple on the bank of the branch thence north on a new line 20 chns. to pointers thence east one-half of one chain to the beginning, containing 10 acres, more or less. (6th tract) Beginning at a sourwood, J. W. Hutcherson's north east corner, thence east 37 chains to a maple on a branch, thence down the branch as it meanders 9 1/2 chns. to a white oak in a new line thence south on the old line 9 1/2 chns. to the beginning, containing 36 acres, more or less. (7th tract) Beginning at a rock in the ground J. Y. Jordan's corner, in C. H. Ferguson's line thence running west 15 chns. to a black oak bush, and rock set in the ground, in J. H. Ferguson's line thence north on his line 5 chains to a rock set in the ground near a small gum bush a former corner and pointers thence east on a new line 1 1/2 chns. to a rock set in the ground on the west side of a road in J. Y. Jordan's line thence south with his line 10 deg. west 5 1/2 chns. to the beginning, containing 76-10 acres, more or less.

The 1st, 2nd and 3rd tracts will be offered all together, and then the 4th and 5th tracts will be offered together, and then in order to get the greatest price all of the first 5 named tracts will be offered together, and the sale will be reported to Court which brings the greatest amount. The 6th and 7th tracts will both be offered together. Sales subject to the confirmation of the Court.

This Aug. 27, 1907. J. D. HUMPHREYS, Commissioner.

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## Executor's Notice.

Having duly qualified as executor of the last will and testament of A. H. Martin, decd., this is to notify all persons holding claims against the estate of the said A. H. Martin to present them duly authenticated, to the undersigned for payment, on or before the first day of Sept., 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are notified to come forward and make immediate settlement of the same.

Francisco, N. C., Aug. 23, 1907. R. E. SMITH, Executor of A. H. Martin, decd. J. D. Humphreys, atty. for ex.

## State of North Car. In the Superior Stokes County Court, Before the Clerk, Order.

John W. Davis, executor of Yancey B. Davis, decd., vs.

Pauline Welch and her husband, E. P. Welch, Rev. A. A. Moran, Yancey W. Westmoreland, Paulina Fulton, Lucy Ann Samuels and her husband, A. W. Samuels, Martha Ison, widow of Wm. Ison, Eliza Randolph and her husband, — Randolph, Saml. M. Davis, John D. Davis, Sarah Fulton and her husband, Watt Fulton, Bettie Watson, widow of John Watson, Ada Walker, widow of John Walker, Jas. F. Davis, the heirs at law of John Davis, whose ages and residences are unknown, but who are all non-residents of the state of North Carolina, defendants.

In the above entitled cause it appearing to the court upon affidavit filed that Jas. F. Davis and the children and heirs at law of John Davis whose names and residences are unknown but who are non-residents of the State of North Carolina, and Eliza Randolph and her husband, — Randolph, and John D. Davis are non-residents of the State of North Carolina and after due diligence cannot be found therein and cannot be personally served with summons and are necessary parties to this proceeding, the same being one for the purpose of subjecting the lands of Yancey B. Davis, decd., to sale for the purpose of raising money with which the executor of said Yancey B. Davis, decd., may pay off the debts against said estate and the costs of administration thereon. It is therefore ordered by the Court that publication of notice be made for four successive weeks in the Danbury Reporter, a newspaper published in the town of Danbury, Stokes County, N. C., notifying the said Jas. F. Davis, and the children and heirs at law of Jno. Davis, Eliza Randolph, and her husband, — Randolph, and John D. Davis and all other defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes County, N. C., on the 21st day of Sept., 1907, and answer or demur to the petition which will be filed in said office in said cause, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to appear and answer or demur to said petition at the time and place above named the relief prayed for in said petition will be granted.

This the 17th day of Aug., 1907. M. T. CHILTON, C. S. C. J. D. Humphreys, Atty. for petitioner.

## Notice.

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of Joseph D. Tatam, decd., notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against said estate, to present them to me for payment, duly authenticated, on or by the 1st day of Sept., 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery; and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.

This the 20th day of Aug., 1907. WM. D. TATUM, Admr. of Joseph D. Tatam, decd. 12th St. Winston-Salem, N. C. N. O. Petree, Atty. for Admr.

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