



## Gliden Notes.

Mrs. Penina Brinkley spent last week-end with her niece, Mrs. Martha Rountree, of Hobbsville.

Mr. Floyd White is at home from Buies Creek for the holidays.

Mrs. A. D. Ward and daughter, Lorinda, attended the Brown-Brown marriage at Beulah Baptist church last Wednesday and spent several days in that community with relatives.

Mr. E. T. Ward and family of Norfolk, Mr. C. K. Ward and family of Suffolk, Messrs. Cleon and Bryan Bunch of Nurseyville, Mr. J. C. Ward and son of Norfolk, Miss Leona Ward of Bosley, and Master Earl Ward of Trotville, visited at the homes of Messrs. K. F. Ward and J. V. Winslow during the holidays.

Misses Mary N. White of Belvidere, Maggie Baugham of Potocasi, and Mary-Belle Williams of South Mills, teachers of Ward's and Hurdle schools are spending the holidays at their respective homes.

Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Parker and daughter of Edenton have returned home after a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Welch. Mr. W. R. White of Portsmouth spent the week-end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Hobbs and baby, Wilbur, and Miss Mattie Hobbs of Ryland and Mrs. J. B. Spivey visited Mrs. Millie Perry and family Christmas day.

Mr. O. E. Ward and sons of Center Hill, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Ward, and Mr. H. F. Jones of Ryland, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ware and son, George Hunter, of Richmond, were the guests of Mrs. A. J. Ward Sunday.

Rev. Josiah Elliott filled his last appointment at Warwick Saturday and Sunday, and delivered two very inspiring sermons. Brother Elliott has been a faithful laborer among us during the past five years, and while we regret that he will not be with us during the coming year, we feel sure his services, wherever he may be called, will prove a blessing. We hope that the new pastor, Rev. Frank Kale, may be successful, not only in arousing new interest among the members of the church, but also in keeping them and holding their minds and hearts on God's work. The collection Sunday was for the Thomasville orphanage and amounted to \$70. On Brother Elliott's arrival at the church Christmas morning he was presented with a handsome suit of clothes as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the people of the community.

Mrs. A. J. Ward and daughter, Miss Blanche, Mr. T. E. Ward and family dined at the home of Mr. B. H. Ward of Bosley, Tuesday.

Mrs. Swain and daughter, Bernice, of Norfolk were the week-end guests of her sister, Mrs. D. Welch.

The teachers and pupils of Ward's school gave a very enjoyable Christmas tree Wednesday, Dec. 22. A delightful program was rendered—consisting of songs recitations and so on, the principal feature being a debate on the query—Resolved: That the Railroad is More Useful to the World than the Steamboat.

The decision was in favor of the affirmative. All the speakers were well prepared and each one defended his or her side very creditably.

Miss Inez Perry is visiting relatives and friends in Colerain.

## Sign Pine News

Misses Rosa Nelle Welch, Berta Twine, Nina Eason, Pattie Perry and Mr. E. L. Twine are home for the Christmas holidays.

Misses Rosa Nelle Welch, Pattie Perry, Nina Eason, Viola Winslow and Neola Spivey, Messrs. Ray Winslow, Malvern Spivey, C. L. and Bryant Bunch called at Mr. A. T. Perry's Saturday.

Mr. E. L. Twine escorted Miss Roxie Evans to the play at Elmo Tuesday night.

Mrs. L. N. Ward and son, Misses Berta and Myrtle Twine spent Monday with their grandmother, Mrs. Elizabeth Bunch of Center Hill.

Misses Minnie and Gertrude Berryman entertained Misses Berta, Annie and Gladys Twine, Messrs. K. O. Blanchard, Ray Winslow, Leslie Twine, Herbert Brinkley, Ossie White, C. L. and Bryant Bunch Sunday night.

Mr. Hunter Jones of Ryland called to see Miss Rosa-Nelle Welch Friday night.

Mrs. J. W. Spruill spent Saturday night with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Brinkley.

Mrs. W. D. Brinkley and daughter, Mary, spent Sunday evening with Mrs. Martin Brinkley.

## Hobbsville News.

Miss Pauline Hobbs returned Saturday after spending several weeks in Suffolk.

Miss Iona Rountree and little sister, Jackie, left Saturday for Edenton, where they will spend this week.

Miss Eunice Whitehead of Belvidere is spending this week with relatives here.

Mr. Walter Rountree of Corapeake spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Carndley Hunter called to see Miss Eunice Whitehead Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Mattie Rountree of Corapeake is visiting Misses Sibyl Russell and Ellie Rountree.

Miss Purnell Eason and brother, Charlie, spent Saturday morning at Mr. D. J. Rountree's.

Miss Roxie Evans spent Saturday night with Miss Sibyl Russell.

Messrs. Henry and Walter Barnes and Charlie McCarthy spent Friday night at Mr. D. H. Hobbs'.

Mr. Waddell Hobbs spent a few days last week out of town.

Mr. Johnny White of Hertford spent a few days this week with Mr. Waddell Hobbs.

Miss Maude Barnes spent Friday night with Mrs. P. D. Hobbs.

## Turn About is Fair Play

"Johnny," said his mother severely, "it wasn't nice of you to ask Mrs. Pelican her age, especially after she made you such a nice Christmas gift. It made her very angry."

"Why did it, mamma?" asked Johnny. "She asked me first, and I didn't get mad about it."

## Highway Robbery In Gates County

Gatesville, N. C., Dec. 27, 1915.

Mr. H. L. Story, Editor of Albemarle Observer, Edenton, N. C.,

Dear Mr. Story:

I am having so many inquiries concerning the robbery of Mr. Corbitt last Thursday night and so many erroneous rumors are afloat, that I will ask that you kindly publish the following in your Gatesville news of this week:

Mr. A. J. Corbitt, an aged and respected white citizen, who lives about six miles from Gatesville was set upon and robbed of \$51 last Thursday evening about dark by three negro men: Wilber Eggleston, Elmo Armstrong and Robert Hurdle. Mr. Corbitt had been to Gatesville to pay off his year's expenses as he had just sold his peanuts. He had just \$51 left of his year's work after paying off his debts and was returning home to his family to spend a happy Christmas with them when he was assaulted by the highwaymen and robbed of all he had. Besides losing his money, Mr. Corbitt was painfully bruised by the negroes and it is certain that they would have killed him had they found it necessary to get his money.

After the old man was robbed he managed to get a friend to go to a telephone and notify the sheriff of the robbery. The sheriff received the notice about eight o'clock and after gathering all the evidence he could in the matter he decided the above named negroes to be the guilty parties and had warrants issued for them and, taking Mr. E. F. Turner and John Baines with him, started the hunt which began about ten o'clock, after the sheriff was certain that the negroes had gone to bed, as he was certain that unless he got them that night, they would be gone next morning. Two of the negroes were taken from their beds, though neither was found at their homes, and several negro homes were searched before the men were found. By two o'clock in the morning all three negroes had been arrested, given a preliminary hearing and lodged in jail.

Mr. Corbitt was robbed about three miles from Gatesville at a secluded spot where the woods were thick on both sides of the road. The negro, Wilber Eggleston, saw Mr. Corbitt's money as he was paying Mr. E. F. Turner an account in his store. Eggleston and the other two negroes were seen following along behind Mr. Corbitt all the way from Gatesville until Mr. Corbitt stopped at Mr. S. R. Rountree's, a mile and a half from town, after which they got ahead of him and waylaid and robbed him. They were seen together less than five minutes before the robbery and near the spot where the robbery occurred. All three negroes were positively identified by Mr. Corbitt as the ones who robbed him, so there is absolutely no doubt of their guilt. The bonds are \$1000 each and it is not expected that they can be given. There is some fear that an attempt will be made to get the negroes out

of jail for that reason the sheriff will keep a guard on duty to watch the jail at night. This being the first case of highway robbery in Gates county in a long time, it is the intention of the officers and citizens to give these three negroes all the law allows them and break up this business in the beginning.

Yours very truly,  
J. W. BROWN.

## Pretty Home Wedding

Miss Bertha Louise Haste Married to Mr. William H. Dail Thursday Night Last.

Edenton, N. C., Dec. 23.—One of the prettiest home weddings to occur in Chowan county took place at the hospitable home of Mr. C. A. Haste on Thursday evening at 8 o'clock when his attractive daughter, Miss Bertha Haste, was happily wedded to Mr. W. H. Dail of Chowan county, N. C., in the presence of a number of well wishers and friends. Beautiful in its simplicity, no young couple ever plighted their troth in this section carrying with them a greater wish for happiness and all that married life gives. The ceremony was impressively performed in the parlor by Rev. Josiah Elliott of Hertford, N. C. The couple stood under an improvised arch which was artistically decorated with green and white, the color scheme, which was carried throughout the attractive home. Promptly at the appointed hour, Miss Johnny Webb entered on the arm of her brother, Mr. W. S. Webb of Macon, Ga., and announced the approach of the bride and groom by deftly playing Lohengrin's wedding march. The bride and groom next entered and facing the officiating clergyman were man and wife until death them do part. The bride was exquisitely gowned in white satin and chiffon, made en train, with pearl trimmings and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses. The groom wore the conventional black. The planist was attired in pale blue taffeta trimmed in roses and real lace. Immediately after the consummation of the nuptials and congratulations and best wishes had been extended all were invited into the dining room where delightful and delicious refreshments were served. The bride is one of Chowan county's popular and attractive women and counts her friends as legion. Since girlhood she has always occupied an enviable place in the hearts of her friends. She is indeed a prize worth striving for. The groom is one of Chowan's most useful farmers. Many valuable wedding gifts were received attesting the high esteem in which they are held.

## Doesn't Have to Talk

Does the baby talk yet?" inquired the friend of the family of the little brother. "Now," said that disgusted youth, "He don't have to talk. I have to wait for Christmas to get anything, but all he has to do is yell and he gets everything in the house."

VICK'S Cream and SALVE FOR ALL SORE THROATS

## BROWN-BROWN

A very pretty marriage was solemnized Wednesday, Dec. 23, at Beulah Baptist church when Miss Georgia Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Brown of Willow, N. C., became the bride of Mr. Lewis Orho Brown also of Willow. The church was elaborately decorated in masses of Christmas evergreen with arches of green lighted by numerous candles. Just before the ceremony, Mr. Percy Brown, a brother of the bride, sang "O Promise Me." The wedding music was rendered by Mrs. A. D. Ward of Gliden, N. C., who played Lohengrin's Bridal chorus as the bridal party entered in the following order: Messrs. Bedford Brown and Herbert Rountree, Luther Brown and Lycurgus Brown as ushers, Mr. Willie Rountree with Miss Leona Ward of Bosley, who wore pink crepe de chine with trimmings of net and roses; Mr. Willie Brown with Miss Lucille Blanchard of Gatesville, wearing white lace over crepe de chine with a pink girdle. The bride entered with her sister, Mrs. L. M. Blanchard, as matron of honor. Mrs. Blanchard wore a gown of shadow lace over white messaline. The groom accompanied by his brother, Mr. Clyde Brown, of Norfolk, as best man, entered by the opposite aisle. They met at the altar where the ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. T. S. Crutchfield, of Gatesville. The bride was handsomely attired in a creation of white crepe meteor and Irish point lace with a corsage bouquet of roses. Her only ornament was a diamond pendant the gift of the groom. Mendelsson's wedding march was used as a recessional. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party and a number of friends drove to the home of the groom. Both young people are among the most popular of the social set, and were the recipients of many handsome bridal gifts.

## Special From Belvidere.

Perhaps one of the most festive and enjoyable occasions which has taken place in this community since the Christmas holidays began was the social given by Miss Ira Gertrude Ward. There were gathered to enjoy the pleasures of the evening, young people from many miles around, most of whom were either students of our State colleges or teachers in some of the State schools. Such gatherings as these are conducive to binding the links of friendship and comradeship, which are sometimes on the border of being cut asunder, when the separation from each other is for such long periods of time. Several interesting and familiar games were indulged in which proved to be instructive as well as entertaining. After the games delicious home-made candies and salted peanuts were served. The following people may be mentioned as partakers of Miss Ward's hospitality: Misses Mary N., Mary L., and Margaret White, Myrtle Lamb, Mary Smith, Nelle Ward, Pearl Layden, Annie Bush, Tessa Riddick, Mary Griffin of Inciana, Alpine Onley, Pauline Taylor of E. City,

Thelma Bryant of Greenville and the Misses Harrell of Suffolk, Messrs. H. P. White, Curtis and Herbert Lane, T. O. Perry, Percy White, Carlyle and Beanie Ward, Lloyd Griffin, Henry Perry, Caspar Lamb, David White, Louis and Sidney Chappell.

## Drum Hill News

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Megginson of Hampton are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Howell.

Mr. Albert Jernigan and Miss Ada Smith were married Sunday in Gatesville.

Miss Eula Mae Benton left Tuesday to visit relatives in Portsmouth.

Mr. J. E. Edwards and family, Mr. E. J. Parker of Whaleyville, and Miss Camille Parker of Norfolk were the guests of Mr. O. M. Jackson Christmas.

Mr. J. T. Savage and family spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Biddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Kit Smith and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Munford Green Christmas day.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Howell and son spent the Christmas holidays with relatives near Roduco.

Mr. Ernest Williams of Roduco is visiting relatives in this neighborhood.

Mr. W. H. Parker and family and Miss Blanche Peale of Portsmouth, Mr. H. J. Waters and family and Miss Elsie Etheridge of South Norfolk, Miss Nina Baker of Suffolk and Mr. J. T. Harrell of Whaleyville spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker.

Mr. Daniel Lassiter of Newport News spent Christmas at his parental home.

Mr. Ben Collins and family of Portsmouth, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Olfinton and Mr. Broadus Collins of Newport News spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Holland.

Miss Lena Mae Baker spent Sunday night and Monday with friends in Suffolk.

Mr. John Bonney of Suffolk spent Christmas at his parental home.

Mr. Melvin Bowman of Suffolk, Mr. Lloyd Bowman and Miss Marie Morris of Petersburg, Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell Phelps, Mr. B. H. Baker and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker Sunday.

Mrs. Will Nichols spent last week in Suffolk.

## Norfolk Market

These quotations will be revised each week with the assistance of Odell Bros. Commission Merchants, Norfolk, Va., and will be found as accurate as it is possible to make them.

Hen Eggs per dozen	30
Chickens, live, per pound	15
Hens, live, per pound	14-15
Turkeys, live, per pound	22
Chives, live, per pound	7 to 9
Hams per pound	20 to 22
Butter per pound	20 to 25
Hides per pound	19 to 17
Bees Wax, per pound	30
Cattle, live, per pound	3 to 4
Irish Potatoes Ebl.	2.25
Sheep, fat, per pound	4 to 5c
Lemons, per box	\$6.00
Oranges, per box	\$2.50
Bananas, per bunch	\$2.50
Wool No. 1	30c lb
Hogs, dressed per pound	8 to 10c
Beef, dressed per pound	7 to 10c
Bear, dressed, per pound	4 to 5c
Hens, dressed, per pound	20c
Turkeys, dressed, per pound	25c
Geese, live, each	65c
Geese, dressed, each	\$1.00 & \$1.25
Rabbits, each	30