

**SANDY RIDGE.**

Sandy Ridge, Feb. 22.

There seems to be much trouble in the lower part of town on the account of two gents taking out and driving to a dance last Monday night with Mr. R. A. Deshazo's mules and carriage. Boys you had better stay at home.

Mr. Frank Dunlap and family has moved to his father-in-law, D. H. Andrew's. He is going to travel for the Western Tobacco Company.

Mr. R. A. Deshazo's mules got out last Wednesday evening and bit off Mrs. Kate Dunlap's calf's tail, and all Mr. Deshazo says about it that the calf won't be to any trouble about switching it.

Supt. J. T. Smith held a teachers meeting Saturday, but very few attended.

Mr. J. W. Hylton is building more to his house, when finished will be a nice house.

The case Belton vs Deshazo was tried before Attorney Wilson. Deshazo was found guilty.

The dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Taylor Monday night was enjoyed by all.

Messrs. Ollie Wood and Grover Shelton carried some tobacco to Winston last week, averaging about 8.

C. H. C.

**FRANCISCO.**

Francisco, Feb. 22.

Mr. J. W. Shelton is having a new house built.

Mr. John Lawrence's mules run away with a wagon last Saturday. They did no damage.

Mr. J. K. Smith, of Danbury, visited his father, Mr. Garland Smith, last Saturday.

Mr. Bob Flippin was married to Miss Elmira Bryant, at Rev. R. W. George's last Saturday, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Mr. George. We wish them much joy.

Mr. George Durham's child died last Friday night. Mr. Durham had a child to die about six weeks ago.

Jim Simmons, col., lost a fine cow last week.

Mr. J. J. Hill went to Winston with tobacco last week. He average about 10 cents.

Mr. Peter Bondurant, of Brown Mountain, and Miss Mary Shelton, of Francisco, were married recently. The ceremony was performed by Justice Collins.

Dr. S. A. Moir is preparing lumber for the erection of a nice dwelling.

DOB.

**FRANCISCO.**

Francisco, Feb. 19.

Not many plantbeds burned yet. Wonder where Mr. Ed Holt is? He has quit visiting this section. Come again, Ed.

Miss Mollie is looking very sad. I guess she hasn't seen her best fellow lately.

Mr. Jesse is visiting Mr. T. C. Hill's very often. What is the attraction, Jesse?

Mr. Francis will soon have his feed barn completed.

Mr. Willie G. has quit visiting Mr. W. H. Nunn's. Why is that?

Miss S. V. B. is wearing a broad smile on her face, and a broad ring on her finger. Guess she saw her best fellow Sunday. Where is the little boy that sells the books? I guess he has hung his self with the books.

**POSSUM PIE.**

**TULIP.**

Tulip, Feb. 15.

Mr. Jim Vaden and Miss Emma Simmons were happily married last Sunday. A large crowd attended.

Mr. Arthur Jackson was seen over in this section yesterday. Wonder what's drawing his attention.

Mr. John Burge is going across the creek again.

Mr. Dave Simmons has gone to Winston this week.

Mr. B. Simmons visited his brother near Francisco last Saturday and Sunday.

**BAD GIRLS.**

**GIDEON.**

Gideon, Feb. 22.

Rev. J. J. Joyce failed to fill his appointment Saturday and Sunday at this place on account of bad weather.

Mrs. R. C. Gann, who has been critically ill, is improving we are glad to note.

Mr. R. G. Hall visited his sister at this place Saturday and Sunday. We are sorry to know that "Trembletoe" has boils.

Get ready to pull your string again, "Trembletoe," the widow has moved back.

Two young boys of this place called on a girl over on Snow Creek a few nights ago and stayed so late they had to borrow a light, but I think they fell in the creek anyway.

Now boys you know this is Leap Year and you should stay at home. Don't get discouraged because the girls haven't been to see you, for you surely wouldn't expect them to come in this bad weather.

**"MUSICIAN."**

**PRESTONVILLE.**

Prestonville, Feb. 22.

Mr. O. F. Young went to mill at Sandy Ridge last Saturday. O. F. had a fine little day to go to mill.

Mr. L. C. Davis called to see his best girl Sunday at Max.

Mr. Hud Hawkins went to see his sweet heart Sunday.

Miss Hettie Vernon returned home Sunday after visiting her sister at Buffalo Saturday night.

Guess Bessie has got the blues as her best fellow didn't get to call on her Sunday.

Miss Minnie is wearing a broad smile this week. Guess she caught her a new fellow while she was staying a week at Sandy Ridge.

Hurrah for Bachelor. Come again, Bachelor, we like to read your letters in the Reporter.

Wonder if Mr. Albert called to see Miss Edna Sunday.

Wonder what has crossed Mr. Willis' path. He has not been to see the widow in some time.

Mr. Clint Davis spent the night at Mr. Walter Hawkins, last Sunday.

**HILL AND MOUNTAIN TOP.**

**LIME ROCK.**

Lime Rock, Feb. 22.

Miss Mary Tatum, our esteemed teacher, who has been teaching school in the Lime Rock section, left for her home in Virginia this morning. We are all very sorry indeed to give her up, as she is such a charming sweet girl.

The young people had a nice time at Mr. J. Wesley Morefield's Friday night. The following were present: Mr. O. F. Young and Miss Hattie Young; Misses Nannie, Jessie, Lillian and Mary Morefield, and Messrs. Rufus Ward and Watt Priddy.

Mr. Jas. Handley is improving fast from his cut on his leg.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Hub Moore's little boy got his toes cut off one of his feet.

Mrs. Rachel Wood is seriously ill. She is very old.

Misses Mary Tatum and Dellar Morefield visited Mrs. M. T. Chilton at Danbury last Thursday. They report a pleasant visit.

A certain young man went to see his best girl Sunday and stayed till bed time. He then bade her good bye and started home. He went to get his horse and did not know his horse, and had to go back and ask his girl if there was any white-nose horse there. The lady told him there was a horse there but did not know whether it had a white nose or not. So he went back and finally found the right one and went on his journey home.

**SANTA CLAUSE.**

**AVALON.**

Avalon, Feb. 20.

Mr. Joe Nelson has a right sick baby. It has pneumonia.

The daughter of Mr. Geo. Turner, who had her hand hurt in the mill, has taken blood poison and her hand has been taken off. She is getting along all O. K.

It is a sight to see the people here who have the mumps. They are thick here. The mill is scarce of hands on account of them.

**DODD.**

Dodd, Feb. 22.

H. C. Hill has been very sick with pneumonia fever, but we are glad to know that he is improving.

The articles sold at Mr. T. J. Boze's sale sold nearly as high as if they were new, but did not get through selling.

Mr. Mall Stedman is in this neighborhood looking after the interest of mica and asbestos. He has been to the places of Thos. Hole, Samuel Rierson, B. E. Mabe, Mr. Bondurant, Sam Simmons, Bill and Guss Martin, Richard Forest and Mr. Stedman. He made any kind of contracts he could with them, and said that if the parties would let him in that the company would start to work inside of 90 days, and if they found enough to justify them they would run a railroad from Madison up through this country. From what the writer can learn they are going to begin work at Mr. B. E. Mabe's first. Stedman offered Mr. Mabe \$1,000 for the mica, or \$1,500 for the land and all. It looks like there are some of the parties that he can't make it with. It seems that the mica veins run from the Hawkins mine in a parallel line through the county into Wilkes county.

**PEETER DEE HEAD.**

**DILLARD.**

Dillard, Feb. 24.

Mrs. J. E. Willis, who has been quite sick, is improving.

Dr. J. H. Ellington called in to see us last week.

Mr. A. J. Essex moved into his new residence here last week.

Sorry to learn Mrs. J. W. Young is not improving, she has been sick several weeks.

I am very sorry indeed that the time has come when church members advocate and uphold balls and dancing, and go so far as to do this through the public press.

All right "Kitty" we will let you hear from us again. We are going to have a social and good humored talk with "Mary," "Napper" and others soon.

Oh, no! Mr. "Trimbletoe" we had not learned that the Dillard boys and girls were responsible for the premature closing of the school here. You had better investigate before you accuse, lest you be mistaken.

**BACHELOR.**

**KING.**

King, Feb. 23.

Mr. L. S. Grabs traded his horse for a fine mule yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Keiger visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Medearis, of Greensboro, from the 18th to the 22nd inst.

The family of Mr. Jas. Deaton, of Capella, spent last night at Mr. J. S. D. Pulliam's and will leave on the train this A. M. for their new home.

About thirty dollars remains yet to be taught out in our public school here, and it seems that teachers are so scarce that we are not going to get one.

The shipping of tobacco from this place is quite common since the roads have got so muddy.

**NICK.**

**TUTTLE.**

Tuttle, Feb. 12.

Mr. Joe Mitchell has moved into the camp house on the public road near Mr. Southern's.

Mr. Willis Rothrock's two sisters are up to see him on a visit. Mr. Rothrock is well pleased with his adopted boy.

Mr. Jim Taylor, known as "Cuckle Burr Jim," returned home from Mayodan.

There are several Taylors in this section. One named as follows: Slick Taylor, of Slick, Va., returned home last week.

The Wall & Co., are operating a pin mill in our section.

**BRIM R. F. D. NO. 1.**

Brim, R. F. D. No 1, 1904.

Mr. Editor: We think our wheat in this section is much improved by the snows. No farm work has yet been done, owing to the snow and cold weather.

Mr. Presley Pearce, of Brown Mt., was happily married to Mrs. Jennie Bouldin, of Asbury, Sunday 14th. Mr. Pearce is one of Stokes county's most honorable citizens, and Asbury in losing Mrs. Bouldin has lost a splendid woman. She is known to be the most faithful church member in Asbury Presbyterian church. One neighbor said, Mr. Pearce has stolen the best member they had.

We now have R. F. D. from Brim. Some are pleased with the new route, while others are dissatisfied with it.

We have many people up here that are signing a petition in favor of Trimble's Tobacco Bill.

For fear of the waste basket I will close. Glad to see the increased list of subscribers to your paper.

Mr. Bobbie George Jr., is just back from across the mountain with a new horse.

LEE.

**DELK.**

Delk, Feb. 22.

Very little farming has been done up to this time, but few plantbeds have been prepared. An average crop of the weed will be planted in this section.

Several of our farmers have gone to Winston and Mount Airy this week with tobacco, and the rest are at home stripping and getting it ready for market.

Miss Lilla Carson returned home a few days ago after spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Elisha Wilson.

Miss Nora Covington left a few days ago to finish teaching her school near Francisco, after three weeks absence on account of not knowing what the State apportionment would be for her district.

Supt. J. T. Smith came up last Saturday to receive our new school house. He found it not built to contract. It is a second class job. It is built out of second class and refused lumber. Hope the Board of Education will look after it and not allow full pay.

We are having one of the best schools this winter that we have ever had. Capt. T. J. Blackburn, of Mt. Airy, is our teacher, and is giving entire satisfaction. Number on roll ninety-four, daily average seventy-three.

Miss Venable, daughter of 'Squire Venable, has been sick for several days, and is not expected to live.

Miss Ada Slaughter has been quite sick for several days. Glad to learn she is improving.

A.

**DILLARD.**

Dillard, Feb. 22.

Farmers haven't done anything towards farming.

Mrs. J. W. Young continues to improve.

Mr. W. P. Stuart spent a few hours in town Saturday.

Mr. J. H. Berry has returned to Sweet Brier, Va.

There is a certain light haired girl in this section wearing a broad smile this week. Guess her fellow called Saturday night or Sunday.

**"SOOK."**

**SNOW CREEK.**

Snow Creek, Feb. 22.

Miss Ida K. Tatum, of Stella, Va., who has been spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. N. C. Brown, has returned to her home. We are glad to note that she escaped the dreaded disease small-pox, to which she was thought to have been exposed.

The little son of Mr. O. C. Taylor who has been sick for several weeks of fever, is improving.

Mrs. J. C. Tatum, of Nettle, Va., is visiting relatives at Box.

The Wall & Co., are operating a pin mill in our section.

**GREAT BARGAINS!**

**Fruits Of Stock Taking.**

Taking our annual inventory of stock reveals to us the fact that we have a lot of winter goods, odds and ends, broken sizes etc. that must be disposed of in short order to make room for spring stock.

All winter weight goods go into our GREAT BARGAIN SALE. To miss this sale is like lighting a fire with five dollar bills. It's poor economy. Come and see and you'll find the room below our price too small for any one to get unler. A very few examples.

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- Boys Overcoats worth \$2.50, only \$1.50.
- Young Men's Overcoats worth \$5.00 only 3.50.
- Men's Overcoats worth \$9.00 only 5.00.
- Ladies Coats and Jackets worth 1.00 only 6.00.
- Ladies Coats and Jackets worth 8.00 only 5.00.
- Ladies Coats and Jackets worth 6.00 only 3.50.
- Grey Wool Blankets only 1.25.
- Remnants of Wool Dress Goods, representing all the newest weaves, Direct from the Mill. Price about half their regular value.
- SHOES—Some great Bargains in a Bird Shop worn. Cut perfect as to material and workmanship. Prices less than Manufacturers cost.
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**FEB.—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays.**

**MCH.—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays.**