



## A Good Resolution FOR 1904.

Resolve to sell your Tobacco with the Gorrell boys at the FARMERS' Warehouse, Winston, N. C.

HEADQUARTERS FOR BIG PRICES.

FOR JANUARY, first sales Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. FOR FEBRUARY, first sales Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. FOR MARCH, first sales Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

YOUR FRIENDS,

A. B. GORRELL & SON.

## ATTENTION !

Why will Stokes county farmers go all the way to Winston and other towns to buy their goods when I am offering them just as cheap right here in their own county town ?

I keep everything they need. DRY GOOD, NOTIONS, GROCERIES SHOES AND HATS.

And everything the farmer uses Our goods are of the BEST QUALITY We offer them as low as they can be bought anywhere Examine my stock JOHN A BURTON, Walnut Cove N. C.

## Great Slaughter Sale.

In order to reduce our stock we have decided to sell all 10c Flannelettes at 8c per yard, 1000 yards heavy Fleece Outings to go at 8c; 1700 yards Cotton Worsted at 5 1/2 cents, wholesale 4 1/2-2 cents. All colors in these except black. Prices on all dress goods, of which we have a large lot, reduced proportionately. We have the largest lot of shoes we have ever bought. Can sell you good

Women's Shoes, 75c Per Pair.

Best grades just a little higher. Men's shoes in every style. We keep the Johnson Jamestown shoe for men, women and children, all guaranteed to wear better than any shoe on the market. We have the best assortment of

MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

ever offered in Stokes county. Good styles from the cheapest to the best. Don't fail to see our stock of notions, gents furnishing goods, Our stock of men's and women's underwear can't be excelled. All grades of grain guano for cash.

Come and see us. An ounce of tisfact on is worth a ton of talk.

FULTON SONS & Co., Walnut Cove, N. C.

### OUR ROLL OF HONOR.

Recent Paid-In-Advance Subscriptions to the Reporter.

Z. O. Johnson, to June 31, 1904.  
R. C. Allen, to May 18, 1904.  
J. T. Kallam, to May 25, 1904.  
J. D. Tatum, to December 1, 1904.  
W. M. Collins, to May 20, 1094.  
W. R. Hicks, to April 29, 1904.  
J. L. Merritt, to February 27, 1904.  
J. W. Bowman, Germanton, to February 25, 1905.  
C. M. Bowman, to February 25, 1905.  
R. J. Petree, to February 25, 1905.  
S. E. Smith, to May 25, 1904.  
S. D. Hampton, to February 25, 1905.  
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J. W. Boles, to May 25, 1904.  
J. W. Bowman, Germanton, R. F. D. No. 1, to February 25, 1905.  
A. M. Hampton, to May 25, 1904.  
C. R. Allen, to February 25, 1905.  
W. T. Redman, to February 25, 1905.  
L. J. Lackey, to March 3, 1904.  
Daniel Kiser, to February 25, 1905.  
Jno M Tuttle, to Feb. 25, '05.  
C. W. Sisk, to June 25, 1904.  
Will Young, to June 30, 1904.

### Pay Before You Vote.

The following very timely suggestion is from the News and Observer, and should be carefully heeded. It is important to all who would enjoy the right of suffrage.

"It is not too soon to begin an agitation to induce all voters to pay their poll tax before the first Monday in May. Under the new suffrage laws, no man can vote in the November election unless he has paid his state and county poll tax before the first of May. Not a few men lost their right to vote in city, temperance and other elections in 1903 because they had not paid their poll tax prior to the first Monday in May. They had paid it later than May, but lost their vote because they had paid it too late.

There is one defect in the existing law which should be remedied. Under the present law a sheriff or tax collector, authorized to distrain or garnishee for poll tax before or after May, often waits until the summer or fall, and then forces the payment of poll tax too late for the man paying it to vote. This ought not to be allowed. Every officer charged with the duty of collecting tax ought to be required to force collections before the first Monday in May. It is as easy to do this before May as afterwards. If done before, the man retains the right to vote, if afterwards he loses it. In the absence of any law, we venture to suggest to all sheriffs and tax collectors that they exert themselves to collect all poll tax before the first Monday in May—not only by requesting its payment, but by putting in operation all machinery, such as garnisheeing wages and the like, that they are accustomed to employ later in the year. It is just as well to force payment in April, when the person paying will save his vote, as to wait until August, when he will have to pay and still lose his vote. When November comes the voter, who has neglected to pay of his volition, will thank the tax collector much more for using the process of the law in April than in November."

Wanted—500 cords of wood delivered at Walnut Cove at once. Will pay \$1.50 per cord delivered.  
B. C. SHORES  
4 feb 4t Walnut Cove, N.

THE KIDNEY and tone — it cures all the joints at

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Mrs. Ollie Ray continues to improve.

Mr. Nube Lankford was in town a short while last Thursday.

Major W. S. Ray was a visitor in town Monday looking well and spry as a cricket.

Dr. Jno. W. Neal, of Monroe, spent several days of last week here, returning home Friday.

Mr. Harry Davis, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to his position with Fulton, Sons & Co. at Walnut Cove Monday.

Mr. Everett Nelson, of Jewell, who has been spending some time at Mt. Airy, was in town Thursday.

Mr. J. T. Kallam, a substantial citizen of Sandy Ridge, was in Danbury on business a short while Thursday.

Miss Mary Tatum, of Nettle Ridge, Va., who has been teaching the public school at Lime Rock, and Miss Dellar Morefield, of Lime Rock, spent the day at Mrs. M. T. Chilton's Thursday.

Misses Carrie L. King and Nellie Joyce, who returned home on account of the burning of the Normal dormitories, in which they lost their personal effects, will not return to the institution during the present session.

Messrs. George Smith, John A. Fagg and Joe Lawson, three of Hard Bank's most prominent citizens, passed through town Thursday on their way home from the Winston tobacco market. They seemed to be very well pleased with the prices received for their tobacco, all of them averaging more than ten cents per pound.

### END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung" writes J. F. Hughes of DuPont, Ga. "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was on my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all Coughs, Colds and Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed by all Druggists Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

### Death Of "Blind Billy's" Wife.

Mrs. Berry, an old lady, died at her home near Sandy Ridge Saturday night. Mrs. Berry was the wife of the late "Blind Billy" Berry, a well known Methodist preacher who lived and died near Prestonville a few years ago.

Mrs. Berry was laid to rest at Sandy Ridge Monday.

Mr. Robert Rhodes, Walter Nelson and Everett Nelson, all clever gentlemen, were visitors among us Monday.

Don't fail to remember that Sheriff Reid Joyce will start out on his tax rounds next Monday, and that this is the last call. Better pay that tax and save cost, and then you can't vote, you know, unless you pay before the first day of May.

NORFOLK & WESTERN RAILWAY  
THROUGH THE STATES OF MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, OHIO, WEST VIRGINIA, AND NORTH CAROLINA.  
Shenandoah Valley Route  
PULLMAN VESTIBLED SLEEPERS  
LURAY GROTTOES  
NATURAL BRIDGE MOUNTAIN LAKE  
BRISTOL KNOXVILLE  
CHATTANOOGA  
VIRGINIA  
NORFOLK  
MEMPHIS  
NEW ORLEANS  
THE CHICAGO & NORTHWEST.  
Have Tables, Sleeping Cars, etc., etc., etc., in every part of the line.  
M. E. BRAGG, Agent, Traveling Pass Agent, etc.

## BANNER WAREHOUSE.

MARTINSVILLE, VIRGINIA.

Martinsville wants and must have twenty Million pounds of this crop and if she don't get it our manufacturers will have to go to other markets for it.

Farmers of North Carolina would do well to stop and consider these facts before they sell out this present crop. Competition is the life of trade. We have the largest independent plug factories in the South. We have a wide awake and prosperous market. Demand makes prices. Prices furnished on application, at any point along the line of railroad. Write me or come to see me if you are interested in good prices.

Your Friend truly.

E. J. DAVIS.



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