

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. John Mabe was here yesterday from Muff.

Mr. S. J. Harris, of Prestonville, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. E. P. Pepper is spending a few days at Moore's Springs.

Dr. A. J. Pringle, of Elko, is here on professional business.

Mr. Chas. Hutcherson, of Meadows, visited Danbury Saturday.

Mr. S. H. Ward, of the Snow Creek section, was here Sunday.

Mr. Seales, representing the Madison Grocery Co., was in town Monday.

Miss Nellie Joyce is visiting her cousin, Miss Willie Edmonds, at Winston, this week.

Miss Georgia Dalton, of Winston, is the guest of Miss Caro Buxton at Piedmont.

Attorneys Humphreys and Petree went to Stuart, Va., on professional business Tuesday.

Mrs. Pink Hannah and daughter, Miss Cornelia are spending the summer here, boarding at the residence of Mr. N. A. Martin.

Mr. W. G. Slate, of Quaker, one of the leading citizens of the county, a big farmer and miller, called on the Reporter Monday.

Work will begin next Monday on the new bank building at Walnut Cove. It is not yet learned who will be the cashier of the institution.

Piedmont Springs under the capable management of Messrs. Taylor and Green, is enjoying a successful season. About 125 guests are now registered.

Hon. J. C. Buxton and Mrs. Buxton, who are spending the summer at their beautiful cottage at Piedmont Springs, were in town a short while Monday.

Misses Fannie and Annie Kate Jones, of Walnut Cove, and Sadie May Dalton, of Winston, returned to their respective homes Friday after spending several days at Piedmont Springs.

Miss May Barber with Mr. H. B. Shelton; Miss Mary Sheppard with Mr. Wm. Brown; Miss Georgia Dalton and Miss Caro Buxton, composed a party that visited several places in town yesterday. All are of Winston, and are guests at Piedmont.

Miss Della Murphy Morefield was married yesterday to Mr. D. C. Taylor. The bride is the attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield, of Lime Rock. The groom is a prosperous young merchant of Stokesburg.

GERMANTON.

We were glad to see Mr. David Poindexter sitting on the veranda Saturday evening.

Mr. John State, in hauling up wheat left the last load on the wagon, there were twenty four dozen bundles and the load threshed out 12 1/2 bushels. A pretty good yield.

Quite a large crowd attended services at Rose Bud Sunday. Among those from a distance we noticed Mr. and Mrs. John Redmond, of King; F. E. Petree, of Germantown Route 1; Miss Eva Robertson and Miss Matlock of Winston, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Morefields, of Rowing River.

Miss Pearl Samuel, of Walnut Cove, Miss Lily Glenn, of Stoneville, and Maudie Petree, Germantown, are visiting the Misses Voss.

Sheriff Petree and son Harry, made a business trip to Winston last Thursday.

Mr. James Westmoreland's infant was buried at Corinth Thursday, July 11th.

Crops are looking well, but the heavy rains have delayed the laying by of them.

LOOKER ON.

Register of Deeds Jones has issued licenses for the following couples:

Samuel Welch to Rosa Oakley. James H. Samuel to Bertha Shelton.

Robt. Hairston to Edie Hairston, colored.

HAMMONS RESPITED.

Governor Grants Reprieve Till September 2.

Winston, July 20.

Governor Glenn has granted a reprieve for J. W. Hammons till September 2.

The carpenters have finished the scaffold, and the rope for the execution has been secured from Sheriff Julian, of Salisbury. It is a 1-inch rope, and about 12 feet in length. It has been used in several other executions.

A large number of relatives and friends of the unfortunate man have called to see him recently—some for the last time.

While the writer was talking to Hammons Jailer Hanner brought in Hammon's two nieces from Stokes county. They were young girls, just on the verge of womanhood, with pale sweet faces and as they came forward to greet the prisoner they broke into sobs. The prisoner was visibly moved and for several moments only the sobs of the prisoner and girls were audible. When the time came to go the prisoner gave each of them a picture, and with tears in his eyes bade them good-bye forever.

On leaving the prisoner one of the girls fainted but was soon revived.

Among other relatives who called was a brother-in-law of the condemned man.

Regarding the Charges of Mr. F. G. Southern.

Germantown Route 1, July 13.

Editor Reporter:

I want to endorse the stand taken by Mr. F. G. Southern, in the Reporter of July 6th, in regard to disorderly conduct at the church. It is a shame to any man who will do it, and when it is done, the offending party ought to be prosecuted. But it is a deeper shame and a blacker crime for any man to falsely charge an innocent party with wickedness of any kind and thus bring the name of the church into disrepute and disorderly conduct at Flat Shoal is the result of Sunday School instructions.

Mr. Southern surely does not read his Bible, for if he did, he would know that when we are taught the word of God, and keep his commands, we keep the laws of the land. Sec. 36-72 and all other sections.

We know that Mr. Southern does not attend Sunday School, and therefore, does not know anything about them, and has no right to spend any opinion of them good or bad.

The time is far past when it is necessary to discuss the merits of Sunday School teaching or its effects for good on the community. It has long been given up by the intelligent and unprejudiced that it is one of the greatest powers for good in the land and it is strange in this enlightened day that any one would allow himself to be ignorant or vicious enough to cast a dark insinuation at anything that sheds such a holy and benign influence upon the rising generation as the Sunday School does.

JOHN M. REDDING.

Will Address the Old Confederate Soldiers at Danbury Saturday, August 12.

HON. J. C. BUXTON TO SPEAK.

Indications point to a successful meeting of the Old Confederate Soldiers at Danbury, Saturday August 12.

Hon. J. C. Buxton, of Winston, and probably other prominent speakers of State reputation, will address the meeting.

Mr. Jas. A. Leak is working very hard to induce every ex-Confederate to come out to the gathering, and it is earnestly hoped that all will be present and have their names enrolled in the organization. And it is hoped that every one who is interested in the old soldiers will attend, bringing a basket of something to eat, and give them a good dinner.

The meeting will be non-political, and a joyous, good time is expected. The ladies, of course, are all cordially invited, and everyone who cares for the old men who are fast dying out, and for the cause in which they fought.

Anyone who finds it inconvenient to attend is invited to send along a basket of refreshments.

The meeting will be held in the grove adjacent to the new M. E. Church.

No Reason Why the Young Men Should Be Less Virtuous Than the Young Women.

Mr. Editor:

As there has been quite a lot said through the columns of your valuable paper on the Temperance subject, while I have never come out and expressed my opinion on this Demon, called liquor, which is leading so many of our bright young men, and not only our young men, but with sorrow, we must say it is bringing our old gray headed fathers down to degradation and the dark shadows of death.

Will you not stop for one moment and think of the dear mothers and sisters who are so anxiously waiting and longing to see you turn your path and say, "I will quit and live a better life."

Young men, I do not know who nor how many of you spend your hard earned labor for liquor and such strong drinks, but I am lead to believe there are a good many in our country, who had rather spend their money in this way, than to give it to their mothers and sisters, or if you cannot find anything else to do with it, you had better just throw it in the fire at once and then you and your people, too, will be just as well off and far better off, than if you had spent it for strong drink.

Now, a word to our young girls. There is no reason why the young men of this country should not be just as virtuous as its young women and if the loss of your society and love be the price they are forced to pay for vice, they will not pay it. I admit with sadness that not all of our young women are capable of this high standard for themselves or others, but I believe there are enough of earnest, thoughtful girls in the society of our country to work wonders in the temperance reform if fully aroused. Will you first all be so true to yourselves and God, so pure in your inner and outer life that you shall have a right to ask that the young men with whom you associate and especially those you marry shall be the same.

But as this is my first attempt to write on any subject, I must not say too much for fear I worry our dear readers.

Success to the Reporter and all his readers.

LONE PET.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

A pleasant surprise party may be given to your stomach and liver, by taking a medicine which will relieve their pain and discomfort, viz: Dr. King's New Life Pills. They are a most wonderful remedy, affording sure relief and cure, for headache, dizziness and constipation. 25c at all drug stores.

A GHASTLY PHONE MESSAGE.

J. W. Hammons Inquires of Liveryman Price For Transporting His Dead Body From Walnut Cove to Gideon—Death of Mrs. Mickey—Items and Personals.

Walnut Cove, July 18.—W. J. Martin, of Winston, is in town.

Luther Young, of Danbury, is a visitor here today.

Thos. Rothrock returned from Moore's Springs Sunday.

Two young men, H. H. Davis and J. R. Voss, were happy last Saturday night when the N. & W. passenger train pulled in with Misses Ella and May Sue Withers aboard.

J. J. Adams, Jr., of Winston, is coming down this way very often; he spent Sunday with his grandpa, Mr. Jacob Fulton.

Ernest Vaughn, of Winston, is visiting his people this week.

Mr. Little, of Charlotte, spent Saturday night at the Bailey House. He said he was fairly well, though he looked a little sad.

Rev. Thos. Glenn came up Saturday and began a protracted meeting at Rose Bud Sunday.

J. W. Hammons phoned to Will Bowles yesterday, asking what he would charge for carrying his corpse to the burying ground over about Gideon.

Principal business here is the shipping of lumber, logs and liquor.

A. J. Barker and H. H. Davis are in Winston today on business.

R. P. Joyce went to Winston Thursday.

Dr. Lee Hill, of Arcadia, Davie county, visited his sister Mrs. R. L. Murphy Sunday.

Mr. Joe Wood is visiting his mother, Mrs. R. L. Murphy.

Leonard Hatch, claim agent for S. R., stationed at Winston, spent Sunday with friends in this town.

Marshall Adams, son of T. J. Adams, of Winston, is visiting Ed Neal at Meadows.

Miss Fannie Manuel, of Mayodan, is the guest of Mrs. Rufus Duggins this week.

Mrs. Augustus Mickey died last Saturday about 3 o'clock. The remains were carried to Pinnacle for burial Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband and three sons and three daughters to mourn her loss.

WALNUT COVE ROUTE ONE.

Walnut Cove Route 2, July 7.—Mr. Walter Jones, who has been very low with typhoid fever, is improving, we are glad to know.

Quite a large crowd from Walnut Cove went to the battle ground the 4th.

Miss Hallie Jones has been on the sick list since Tuesday. We don't know whether it was getting wet at the battle ground that made her sick or if it was being disappointed in not seeing Mr. Arless down there.

Mr. S. L. Murray wanted to carry Miss Kate Burton to the battle ground the 4th, but as her father would not consent for her to go, he carried Minnie instead and was very attentive to him while down there.

Messrs C. T. Webster and C. T. Morgan called on Misses Mollie and Stella Jones Sunday evening.

Mr. Lee Murray called to see Miss Kate Burton Sunday as usual.

We saw in the Business Guide of last week where some one said something about Miss Mollie Jones and Miss Primmie Kiser plowing. Miss Mollie says she will never marry a farmer who is always digging in the dirt, but she will marry a railroad man that is always ready to flirt.

Miss Stella J. says she wishes to inform Kerner Allen that there is as good fish in the sea as has ever been caught, and she thinks there is a whale for her.

Mr. Robt. Vaughn is at home on a visit from Richmond, Va.

Miss Belle Burton is right sick this week, we are sorry to note.

BLUE EYES.

Mrs. Tom Darnell, of Quaker, found three chickens hatched in a partridge's nest last week.

FRANCISCO CROPS ARE FINE.

Wheat Not Turning Out Good—Death Of an Infant—Mrs. J. J. George Right Sick.

Francisco, July 17.—The people of this section are not near done laying-by their crops yet, as there has been so much rain. Lots of the farmers haven't got up their wheat yet. The threshing machines have been out threshing for two weeks.

The threshing company lately known as the Butterworth company, has bought a new Geiser gin and are talking of buying another engine and running. We will give them the name of the Butterworth company and Geiser company combined.

Wheat is sorry in this section to what it was last year, but is better than the people thought it was when they were cutting it.

There were about 352 bushels of wheat threshed at Rev. R. W. George's yard.

Crops of corn and tobacco are looking fine in this section.

Mrs. J. J. George is right sick with pneumonia fever and has been for several days. We hope Mrs. George may soon be better.

The young infant of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bondurant died yesterday, and will be buried today.

Mrs. Gennie Moir is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Martin at Stuart, Va.

Rev. R. W. George preaches at Big Creek church on the 4th Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock in this month.

R. E. L. FRANCIS.

Ice Cream Supper at Tuttle—Several On the Sick List.

Tuttle, July 18.

Mr. Editor:

As it has been quite a while since I have seen any news from this place will ask for a little space in your welcome columns this week.

Wheat threshing is the go here this week.

Mr. S. S. Tuttle, of Mountain View, paid his parents a visit last week. Come again Sam we are always glad to see you.

Messrs. Sterling and Eaney James gave an ice cream supper last Saturday night, at which a large crowd was in attendance. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves all O. K.

Misses Eliza Flinn and Patty Glenn accompanied by Mr. Pete Tuttle, also the Messrs. Flinns, were visitors at Mr. M. O. James' last Saturday and Sunday.

The protracted meeting is in progress at Rose Bud Church this week.

Messrs Willie Wall and Sterling James went turtle hunting and as they thought caught so many turtles, but were informed by others they only had terrapins.

Mrs. Eliza Rothrock is on the sick list this week, but hope she will soon be well.

We are sorry to state that Mrs. Cromer and son are no better, who have been confined with typhoid fever some time.

Aunt Nancy Fulk is very sick. Dr. says she has got typhoid fever. Much sympathy ought to be shown to them by the neighbors going and helping work their crop. They are all in a helpless condition.

SCAT.

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excursions in Pullman Tourist sleeping cars from Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland, without change, via the Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line. Colonist one-way tickets will be on sale during September and October at only \$33.00 from Chicago, with corresponding low rates from other points.

Double berth in tourist sleeping cars only \$7.00. Booklets, with maps and full information sent on receipt of 4 cents in stamps. W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., C. & N. W. Ry., Chicago.

Peoples' Column.

WANTED—To trade a good mule for a good traveling horse suited for mail service. Write me, giving description, etc.

A. J. FAGG,
Danbury, N. C.

DR. E. A. BURTON, Dentist, of Greensboro, will be in Danbury on July 25th and will remain here a few days thereafter. If your teeth need attention see him.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman of fair education to travel for firm of \$250,000 capital. Salary \$1,072 per year payable weekly. Expenses advanced. Address GEO. W. CLOWS, Danbury, N. C.

ANY ONE—Wanting to rent a good grain, grass and tobacco farm will do well by calling on J. A. Lawson, Dellar, N. C.

Good family flour at \$2.00 per hundred, and a great many summer goods at cost at Fulton's. Come and see us when in town.

My son, W. L. Nelson, age 17 years, has left home without provocation or cause, and I hereby forbid any person in North Carolina or Va., to employ, shelter or aid him in any way.

Very Respectfully,
H. NELSON.

N. O. Petree will sell a good 25 H. P. Engine and Boiler and sawmill and fixtures at Boyden's Siding on the 15th of August at 1 o'clock.

LAND SALE.

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 "John Neal et al vs Dr. John W. Neal et al" appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described lands, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C. on Monday the 20th day of August, 1905, the following lands, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in Danbury township, Stokes county, North Carolina adjoining the lands of Pepper heirs, James Southern, James Lawson and others and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at pointers at the top of Flat Shoal Mountain, S. Moran's corner, thence running South with his line to a stake in James Lawson's line, thence west with his line and Milton and Calvin Southern's lines to Southern's north west corner South with his line to a stake in the line of the old 350 acre grant thence west to a stake formerly a black oak, the old Shober corner north 10 chains to a dogwood old corner west 8 chains to a black oak, thence north on the old Shober line to Hancock's now James W. Southern's corner thence east north with the line of the said J. W. Southern's lines to his corner in the line of the old 350 acre grant thence north with said line to pointers in the old Watson Collins now Pepper heirs line East with their line ten chains to a hickory continuing east in all 80 chains to the beginning containing 450 acres more or less. Sale subject to the confirmation of the court. This the 20th day of June, 1905.

J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

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 "T. L. Smith vs. Lockey Gilbert et al" appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the lands hereinafter described, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C. on Monday the 20th day of August, 1905, the same being the first Monday in Aug. of said year, the following described lands to-wit:

(1) a tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of Stokes and state of North Carolina adjoining the lands of J. P. Covington, Matilda Ward and others and containing 27 acres more or less. The second tract lies adjoining the lands of James Tilley and Myra Nunn and contains two acres more or less it being the tract of land that J. P. Covington conveyed by deed to John Tilley.

The sale of said lands will be subject to the confirmation of the court. This June the 20th, 1905.

J. D. HUMPHREYS,
Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed in trust, executed on the 25th day of Nov. 1902, by Arch Fry and his wife, Alpha Fry, to the undersigned, Walter L. McCannless, trustee, to secure the payment of a certain bond due to John D. Humphreys in the sum of \$787.30 and default having been made in the payment of said bond at the request of the said John D. Humphreys and in accordance with the terms, stipulations and conditions contained in said deed in trust, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house in the town of Danbury, N. C. on Monday, Aug. 14th 1905, the lands conveyed in said deed in trust which are described therein as follows, to-wit: Certain tracts of land lying and being in the county of Stokes aforesaid and more particularly described and defined as follows, to-wit: A tract which is lot No. 2 in division of land that Arch Fry, Sr., deeded to 4 of his children beginning at a maple in the line of lot No. 1, W 29 chs. to a hickory on bank of Danriver thence down the river as it meanders 40 chains to the mouth of Peter's Creek, thence up the creek as it meanders 28 chains to the mouth of Hall's branch, thence N. 47 degrees E 7 1/2 chains to a white oak stump, thence N 5 1/4 chains to the beginning containing 65 1/2 acres less 20 acres sold off to W. G. Tucker.

This July 10th 1905.
W. L. McCANNLESS,
Trustee.

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I'm Falling

Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Sold in all parts of the world for sixty years.

"About one year ago I lost nearly all of my hair following an attack of measles. I was advised by a friend to use Ayer's Hair Vigor. I did so, and as a result I now have a beautiful head of hair."—Mrs. W. J. Knowlton, Mendon, Mass.

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