

**SAW MILL CONSUMED**

**FIRE NEAR PINE HALL**

News Items of Interest In Rockingham and the Eastern Part of Stokes.

Madison Herald.

Mr. Oscar L. Pigg and Miss Mary Loftis were quietly married at the home of the bride on Wednesday, June 14th, Rev. S. F. Morton, of Winston-Salem, officiating. After the marriage, which took place in presence of only a few friends and relatives, the young couple went to the home of the groom. Mr. and Mrs. Pigg will make their home at Oak Grove, Missouri, where they go this week. They have the kind wishes of numbers of friends for their future success and happiness.

Mr. Wylie Siegfried and family, of Raleigh, are expected in Madison Friday to visit the former's sister, Mrs. Sam Smith.

Mrs. Ratlidge and children, of Arcadia, are visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Ruth Dalton in Madison.

The Rockingham county prisoners, about twelve in number, were removed from Guilford county jail to the new jail at Wentworth Monday.

The saw mill of Gibson Bros. & Co., located in Stokes county, about 2 miles from Pine Hall, was burned to the ground Monday night, entailing a loss of over \$600, with no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown. Strange to say, the entire crew of the mill were sleeping in a shack near the mill and not a one of them knew of the fire until they awoke Thursday morning and found the mill a smouldering heap.

The following are guests of Mrs. H. N. Binford at a delightful house-party this week: Mrs. W. S. Byerly, of Richmond Va., Misses Geneva Dunlap, of Ansonville; Laura Noel, of Elkin, Sudie Byerly, of Winston, and Bessie Hool, of Salem, Va.; and Mr. Tyler Dunlapp of Ansonville.

while at work in the spoke and handle factory at Stonesville Tuesday, Mr. Eugene Tucker had the misfortune to get struck in the head with a piece of plank hurled by a rapidly revolving saw. His right eye was badly bruised and he will be unable to work for several days.

Miss India Meador left Tuesday to attend a house party near Burlington.

Born unto Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Ellington on Sunday a son.

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**PLANT A STRAWBERRY PATCH.**

**Begin Right Now to Get Ready for It—The Most Easily Grown of All Fruits and One of the Most Delicious.**

Our section, because of climatic conditions and locations, (crossing as it does nearly all the best fruit zones of the United States) should be the premier fruit-growing section of the country. We are, in fact, producing thousands of carloads of the choicest fruits in the United States. The best apples the writer ever ate were plucked from the trees in the mountains of North Carolina and Virginia. Georgia peaches have acquired a national reputation for beauty and quality. Every one has heard of the great strawberry fields of the coast country. But in spite of all this testimony as to the adaptability of the whole South country for the production of choice fruits, the average farmer of our country has less of these luscious, health-giving products than men of his calling located in any other of the humid sections of the country.

I do not know why this is a fact but I believe a careful study of the question will convince any one that it is, and it is all wrong. There is not any one thing in the way of food that will do so much to maintain the people in splendid health as a regular supply of fresh first-class fruit, taken along with other food at meal time. Tree fruits require some years, of course, to come into bearing and cost considerable labor—in these days of bugs and worms—to make them of first quality. Still, the time and expense that a farmer gives to the work of producing these fruits I consider well spent.

But I am writing this to call to the attention of every family on a little farm in our country, from Maryland to Texas, the fact that the small fruits—the strawberry in particular—can be grown so cheaply, both as regards expense for plants and also labor in planting and cultivating that no man who cares for his family should allow himself to deprive those of his household of the benefits that come from a liberal use of this wonderful fruit, both in the raw state and as canned product.

The strawberry is perhaps the easiest fruit to grow in the whole list, and yet I will wager that not one small farmer in twenty in our territory has a patch for the use of his family this spring, when by the expenditure of \$5, 18 months ago for plants, preparation of land, fertilizer, and cultivation he could have provided for bushels of them. It requires only a little more time to plant a certain amount of land with strawberries than would be required to plant the same amount of land in tobacco; the fertilizer bill is no more and the work of cultivation is much less while the land growing the berries will produce double or treble what it would were it growing tobacco. And the beauty of the strawberry is that it will grow in almost every section and on practically every farm.

Now is the time to make preparation for a crop of this fruit for the next year. Take a piece of as light land as you have (if

you live in a clay section). Only a few square rods will be needed to furnish a liberal supply for a large family. Give this land a heavy coat of stable manure—you can't get it too rich—and plant it in Whipporwill peas in rows so they may be cultivated until the last of July or the first of August. In the meantime order from a reliable nurseryman plants sufficient to set the patch, figuring a plant every 16 or 18 inches in the row and the rows 4 feet apart. Have these plants shipped when the land is ready to plant and them between the rows of peas, having the land cultivated until it is a perfect seed-bed. If your soil is sandy or not as rich as you should wish, give a liberal application of fertilizer rich in potash and phosphorus, cut off the peavines with a scythe and cultivate the strip in which they grow, and continue to cultivate until frost, then mulch well between the rows with pine needles or wheat straw, free from weed seed, and you will be assured of a fair crop of fruit next spring, and a bumper crop the following spring.

Next year prepare another piece of land and take young plants from the old patch for setting. When you order your first plants tell your nurseryman that the berries are for home use and to send the varieties that are of the best quality for your section. If the weather should be dry when time comes for planting, pour a little water in the hole before setting each plant, and do the setting of the plants just at nightfall.

You had better, perhaps, run a barb-wire fence around the patch next spring so you can turn the baby in for only ten minutes at a time for the first few days after the berries begin to ripen, else she may become foundered.

**NOTICE**

**SALE OF LAND UNDER VENTILATION EXPOSAS.**

By virtue of two writs of ventilation exposas to me directed, issuing from the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C., and returnable to the Fall Term, 1911, upon judgments in favor of Jacob Fulton, plaintiff, against W. D. Fulk, defendant, one of which is in the sum of \$200 with interest on same at six per centum per annum from the 12th day of August, 1910, and the further sum of \$4.95 cost, and the other for \$186.66, with interest on same from the 12th day of August, 1910, at six per centum per annum, and the further sum of \$4.95 cost, I will expose to public sale for ready money, to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Monday, August 7th, 1911, at the hour of one o'clock P. M., the interest of W. D. Fulk in the following lands in Stokes county:

"A tract containing 100 acres, more or less, described in a deed from D. C. Nelson to J. Spot Taylor, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes county, N. C., in Book No. 34, page 531, etc., and to which reference is hereunto made, and to a deed from J. Spot Taylor and wife to W. D. Fulk for same tract of land recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes county, in Book No. 36, page 78. Saving and excepting from said tract 50 acres thereof sold by W. L. Fulk and wife to W. P. Lanford, the deed for which is registered in the Register's office of Stokes county, in Book No. 42, page 36, and to which reference is hereunto made; saving and excepting also 25 acres of said 100 acres, sold by W. D. Fulk to Candy E. Fulk, the deed for which is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County, in Book No. 43, page 516, and to which reference is hereunto made."

This the 28th day of June, 1911.

C. M. JONES,  
Sheriff Stokes County.

**NOTICE**

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Daniel Kiser, deceased, 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 first day of June, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are respectfully requested to make payment. This the 20th day of May, 1911.

F. E. PETREE, Administrator,  
Germanon, N. C., Route 1.  
N. O. Petree, Atty. for Admr.

**LAND SALE!**

By virtue of the authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered in the Special Proceedings entitled "Mrs. Letitia Edwards, widow of William Edwards, Mary Edwards and others, Ex Parte," I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Danbury on the 7th day of August, 1911, the following described tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Stokes in Yaddin Township, on the Little Yaddin creek and more particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the old ford of the Little Yaddin creek, thence South 73 degrees East 15 chains and 90 links to a small pine thence North 11 chains and 25 links to a hickory, thence South 73 degrees West 4 chains and 50 links to a new corner, thence North 9 degrees West 11 chains and 25 links to a small sourwood, thence South 71 degrees West 3 chains and 25 links, thence South 80 degrees West 2 chains, thence South 61 degrees West 9 chains and 75 links to said creek, thence down the creek to the road and with the road 10 chains and 22 links to the beginning containing 22 and 4-10 acres more or less. See Orders and Decrees Book No. 7, page 286 in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C., for further and more perfect description of this land. This sale is made for partition, and is subject to the confirmation of the Court. This 22nd day of June, 1911.

J. D. HUMPHREYS,  
Commissioner.

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**THE DANBURY REPORTER OFFERS A PRIZE OF \$5 FOR BEST EAR OF CORN IN STOKES COUNTY.**

The Reporter has decided to offer \$5.00 in gold for the best ear of corn grown in Stokes county by any person for the year 1911. The judges in the contest will be Messrs. W. A. Petree, I. G. Ross and J. Spot Taylor. All ears of corn to be entered in the contest must be received at the Reporter office not later than the first Monday in December, and on that day the points of superiority will be decided and the premium awarded.

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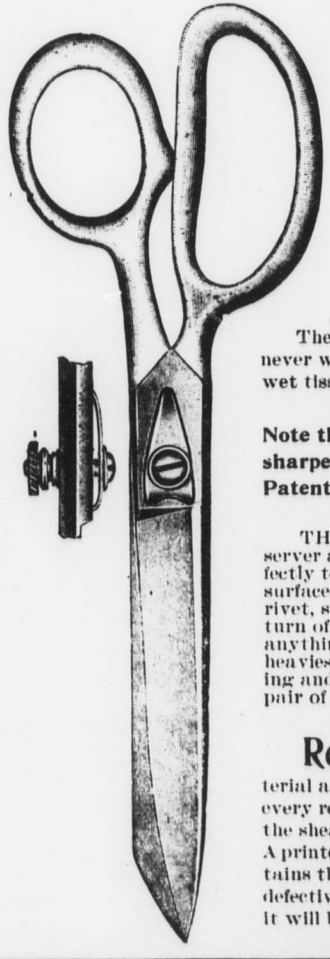
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It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim. For sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, laryngitis, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists."

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