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## POCKET PICKED

Mr. W. G. Meadows Loses the Price Of A Load Of Tobacco.

FLAG RAISING 22ND Republicans Nominated Road Commissioners For Sauratown Township At Convention Saturday.

(By Carlos E. Davis.)

Walnut Cove, Oct. 13. At their township convention here Saturday the Republicans of Sauratown township nominated the following ticket: For Road Commissioners, Stephen Neal, H. G. Tuttle, Sanders Abbott; for Justices of the Peace, J. H. Fowler, Jno. Murray, O. J. Cates; for Constable, Thomas C. Creson.

Mr. M. T. Meadows, who resides a few miles west of here, marketed a load of tobacco in Winston-Salem Thursday and after the sales he attended the fair which was then in progress. At some time during his sojourn in the fair grounds a pickpocket, using some sharp instrument to slit his pocket, relieved Mr. Meadows of his purse containing the total amount of the proceeds of his tobacco. Mr. Meadows is one of the most substantial farmers in this section and while his loss was only about sixty dollars, he feels it keenly. After all, the only absolutely safe way of protecting one's self against a loss by theft or fire is to salt down that surplus money in a substantial bank.

The Jr. O. U. A. M. will hold a flag raising service at Concord and Tuttle's school house on Thursday, Oct. 22. Notice of the ceremonies will be found in another column of the Reporter.

## SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Supt. J. T. Smith Conducted Examination In Danbury Last Week.

Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith conducted an examination of teachers here Thursday and Friday of last week, but on account of the fact that most of the teachers had already passed the examination necessary only a few were present. Among those who were here and took the examination were the following:

Misses Lucy Lackey, of Campbell; Lena Taylor, of Campbell; Susie Johnson, of Madison Route 3; Delia Martin, of Smith; Mary Pringle, of Campbell; Erma Sheppard, of Campbell; Mrs. Covie Smith, of Campbell, and Mr. Wesley Pringle, of Campbell.

On Saturday a number of colored teachers took the examination.

No more examinations will be held this year, as most of the schools opened Monday, 12th.

## Brandy Distilleries Cause Much Trouble

In the eastern section of North Carolina several brandy distilleries are in operation, licensed by the U.S. government. The State authorities this week seized several hundred gallons of the brandy and made some arrests. It seems that the reason this was not done sooner was that the government had not collected its taxes.

## TOBACCO BRINGS \$11

Sales Increasing and Prices Getting Higher.

## MANY STILL CURING

Foreign Buyers Now On Market and More Interest Shown In Sales.

Winston-Salem, Oct. 12.—At an average price of practically \$11 per hundred pounds, farmers sold on the local warehouse floors yesterday 42,561 pounds of tobacco, receiving therefor a total of \$4,678.36. Considering the general average quality, it is said that the average price was remarkably good.

Although the local leaf tobacco market has been a little slow in getting started in a large way this year, the business seems to be getting fairly under way, and each week witnesses increasingly large sales. Last week, there was a considerable break, the sale for Friday, when more than 100,000 was sold, being the largest during the present season.

There are a number of things contributing to the backwardness of the local leaf market this year. First of all, the tobacco crop is considerably later in this section than it was last year, owing to the late planting, due to the long dry spell in the spring. Many of the farmers are still curing their tobacco, who last year had

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## MEETING OF UNION

Farmers Will Hold Session In Danbury Nov. 7th.

## ELECT DELEGATES

Other Business Matters To Be Attended To—Members Urged To Be Present.

President Jesse A. Lawson, of the Stokes County Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, requests the Reporter to announce that there will be a meeting of the Union at the Court house in Danbury on Nov. 7th, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M. The meeting is called for the purpose of electing delegates to the State meeting of the Union, soon to be held, and for attending to any other business that may come up, and all members of the Union are requested to come out and take part in the meeting.

## Winston-Salem Negro To Be Electrocuted.

Raleigh, N. C., Tuesday, 13.—Gov. Craig declines to stay the death sentence of Harvey Ganaway, a negro of Winston-Salem, under sentence to die Friday in the State's prison for wife murder. He directs the prison authorities to prepare for the negro's electrocution Friday morning.

## "PORTLAND NED."

Man Captured By Stokes Officers In Much Trouble.

Greensboro, Oct. 12.—United States Commissioner D. H. Collins today issued warrants for James Johnson, alias "Portland Ned," and his pal, T. A. Conway, who are held in jail here awaiting trial in the Federal Court for the robbery of United States post-offices. The warrants issued today charge the men with the robbery of the postoffice at Siler City, which occurred on or about April 2nd last.

"Portland Ned" and his pal, Conway, have been held in jail here since their preliminary trial before Commissioner Collins, to await trial at the December term of Federal Court. There are various charges against these men and they are wanted in several States.

"Portland Ned" was captured a few weeks since at Walnut Cove by Stokes county authorities.

## Aunt Jane Gordon Passed Away Today

Aunt Jane Gordon, wife of the late William Gordon, colored, passed away today at the home of her son, Alex Golding. Aunt Jane was probably nearly ninety years of age, and was one of the oldest colored people in this section. The remains will be entered at the M. E. church burying ground here probably tomorrow.

## STOKES TEACHERS

Complete List Of Their Names Showing Where They Are Teaching.

## FEW MEN TEACHERS

Large Per Cent. Of Them From Other Counties—Schools Are All Supplied.

The Reporter is pleased to be able to print below a complete list of all the teachers for Stokes county as well as their names and the township and district in which they are teaching. The present address of each teacher is also given.

The schools were all supplied with teachers this year in time for them to open at the same time, though a large per cent. of them are from other counties. A noticeable fact is that only a small proportion of the teachers are men, lady teachers being very much in the majority.

The information in regard to the teachers is furnished the Reporter by Supt. of Schools J. T. Smith and their names, etc., are as follows:

## DANBURY TOWNSHIP.

District No. 1, Miss Nell Joyce, principal; Miss Sadie Petree, assistant. Address, Danbury.

District No. 2, Miss Ida Venable, principal; Miss Lena Taylor, assistant. Address, Danbury.

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Horse Racing

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Home Coming

# Stokes County Fair!

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EXCITING HORSE RACING EACH DAY.

A larger and more varied exhibit of art and agriculture.

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