

# PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Thomas Priddy, a former resident of Stokes, was here from Rockingham today.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor, who has been slightly ill for several days, as able to be out again.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Ellington and daughter, Miss Laura Ellington, of Sandy Ridge, visited Danbury today, coming over in their Hupmobile.

Mr. P. O. Fry, of Pinnacle, the owner of one of the finest orchards in the county, was a visitor here at court this week.

Mr. Talley and Miss Hester Shelton, of Moore's Springs, visited Danbury today.

Master John Taylor, who has been confined to his room for some days with illness, is improving.

Pastor C. W. Irvin filled his appointments at the Presbyterian church here Sunday, preaching in the morning at 11 o'clock and at night.

Mr. John M. Taylor, of Winston-Salem, accompanied by a number of Winston-Salem young people, visited Danbury Sunday, coming over in his machine.

## It Is Not The End.

Some of the newspapers who had been tender-footed in their opposition to woman suffrage, have been emboldened by the result in New Jersey to prophesy that the country will never accept woman suffrage. It is a matter of opinion, of course, but The Landmark sees nothing in the result in New Jersey to discourage the advocates of woman suffrage. In this paper's opinion the sentiment for woman suffrage is growing all the time. It is not going to sweep the country at once. It is a matter of education and agitation and State by State it will be accepted, just as in the case of prohibition. Ten years before North Carolina voted overwhelmingly for State-wide prohibition few people in the State expected any such sudden change in the public attitude toward the liquor traffic.

The granting of suffrage to women must come by the votes of the men, and for various reasons it is not to be expected that the men will vote for such a radical change all at once. Putting women on an equality with men in the matter of suffrage is such an advanced step that the very idea of the change repels because it is so radical; and it is so different from what we have been accustomed to regard woman's proper place in the world, that the conservative hesitate and fear the possible effect. Then, too, the politicians fear it because they don't know what it may mean for them, and they generally oppose it until the sentiment gets strong enough to convince them of its popularity.

Considering all these things, it is surprising that woman suffrage has advanced so rapidly; and its overwhelming defeat in New Jersey cannot, as The Landmark sees it, be construed as fatal to the cause. States like New Jersey and New York will be the last to vote for prohibition—if they vote for it—and yet there are folks in plenty who see—and with good reason—national prohibition as an event of the near future, through either national or State enactment.—Statesville Landmark.

The many friends of Mr. J. Spot Taylor will regret to know that an inflamed leg is giving him considerable trouble. He is confined to his room. We hope to see him out soon. Young John Taylor, his son, who is down with rheumatism is slowly improving.

## Wild Geese Go South; Sign Winter Is Due.

According to the old timers, grim winter is now due, conclusive evidence according to them, being furnished Sunday morning when a flock (drove, covey, bunch, gang or whatever term is applied in such cases) of wild geese passed over High Point en route to southern clime. The Enterprise reports that the geese passed over the city about 9 o'clock Sunday morning and their honks could be distinctly heard as they wended their way southward in single file formation. The flight was too much for at least one citizen, for as the fowls were passing over the city a gunshot was heard, and this was followed by a bedlam of honks from the geese, but other than a momentary break of the line the shot had no visible effect.

According to the wise observers, the annual migration southward of the geese is an unfailing sign of the final departure of the year's balmy weather and the advent of winter. These birds are accredited with an unfailing sense of the approach of sure enough winter, and when they see the looming up in the north of cold weather they gather themselves together and seek a southern clime where the snows and frosts come not. Their return in the early spring is always hailed as the sign that winter is passed.

## War To The End Of the Age.

Scripture is very plain in its condemnation of war. If any community or nation had such a firm faith in God as their shield and defender that they would trust him absolutely, they need never fear war, for he would protect them; but is there such a nation or such faith? To suppose this possible would be to suppose that nation had reached the ideal Christian State. Unfortunately, none has reached it. Jesus spoke against war, but the nations today do not echo or follow his teachings. When they do, then the time prophesied will have come when the swords and spears shall be transformed into implements of peaceful industry. Jesus also taught that wars would continue to the end of the age.—The Christian Herald.

## TO THE TEACHERS

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school house can have their schools at night.

I hope and believe that every teacher in Stokes county will gladly grasp the opportunity to teach the parents of the children under their care to read and write during the month of November and help pull Stokes county from the lowest place of all the counties of the State in illiteracy.

I shall be greatly grieved if any teacher fails to take advantage of this opportunity to teach all the people to read and write in this county.

Wishing each of you much success in this great work for the betterment and upbuilding of Stokes county, I am

Very truly yours,  
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## WALNUT COVE LETTER

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night an appointment at the same place will be filled by Elder Dalton, of Baltimore, Md.

Mrs. James Byrd, of Bristol, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. W. L. Vaughn this week.

Misses Sallie Fulton, Mattie Joyce, Mary Martin, Lillie Joyce, Annie Fulton, Messrs. Paul Fulton, Watson Joyce and Sanders Rierson visited Danbury Sunday afternoon.

Passenger trains are well loaded today with Stokes county folks who are going to Barnum & Bailey's circus at Winston.

Mr. E. O. Creakman returned yesterday from a short business trip to Hagerstown, Md.

Attorney Geo. L. Jarvis spent Sunday in Greensboro.

Elder J. A. Fagg returned Monday from Littlewood, Va., where he preached on Sunday.

The many relatives of Mrs. W. B. Vaughn were entertained at her home Friday in celebration of her 80th birthday. Mrs. Vaughn is enjoying excellent health in spite of her advanced years.

An oyster supper conducted by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will be given at the Junior Hall Thursday night.

Capt. R. L. Murphy, Jacob Fulton and C. E. Davis were business visitors in Winston-Salem yesterday.

## FOR SALE.

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## STOKES GRANDJURY

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F. Beasley, Jas. S. Slate and A. Tilley.

During their three-days' session a good deal of business was transacted, many true bills being put on the docket.

Before adjourning the grand jury recommended to the county commissioners that a suitable wall or fence be placed around the court house square, that all the loose rock and rubbish be removed from the square and that it be kept in better condition.

A well is being sunk in the rear of the M. T. Chilton residence.

## The Greatest Sin of All.

A New York preacher recently sent out a circular letter asking those who received it to mention what they believed to be the greatest sin, that is, the sin most universally indulged in. The vote went to Selfishness.

This is the true miracle of Christianity: to take out selfishness and put in love; to take selfishness and put in love; out the desire for one's own way and instil the desire that God shall have his way and that he shall have it by helping us minister to others.—The Christian Herald.

Tobacco is drying out on the farms now slowly, which will check the big breaks on the markets.

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