

Butchering Notes.

Butcher hogs at home. Give them water but no feed for a day before killing. Bleed the hog with an eight-inch straight-bladed knife. Be sure bleeding is done before scalding or the skin may be left too red. A heavy blow with an ax between the eyes will stun the animal before sticking. The meat may spoil if the animal is excited before killing, or if the weather is warm afterwards. Scrape as quickly and rapidly as possible after scalding. The cold carcass is hard to scrape well. Bleeding will be finished more quickly if the animal lies on a steep slope with its head down hill. Keep the hog moving in the barrel. If the animal is left pressed against the barrel the hot water cannot get at that part of the carcass. Scraping is easier if a shovelful of hardwood ashes, a lump of lime, some concentrated lye, or a handful of soft soap has been added to the water. Use a thermometer. Do not attempt to scald with the water at above 150 degrees. A good scald can be obtained at 140 degrees, but it takes longer. In opening the carcass, split the pelvic bone between the hams with a knife by cutting exactly in the center. To open the breastbone with a knife cut a little to one side of the center, but do not let the point of the

knife get behind a rib.—Missouri College of Agriculture.

It is stated that there are now 143 employes working for the Ford Company in Charlotte.

Many People are Killed By Tornado in Kansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Nov. 25.—Twelve persons are known to be dead, one man is believed to be buried in the ruins of his home, and about thirty are injured, some probably fatally as the result of a tornado that swept through the thickly settled farming country a mile east of Hot Springs this afternoon. The southeastern outskirts of the city is said to have been the only section which suffered serious damage. The clubhouse of the Hot Springs Country club was among the building reported destroyed. The United States government reservation in the center of the city is said to have escaped damage. This information was brought to Little Rock by passengers on a Rock Island train that reached here shortly after 11 o'clock tonight. All wires to Hot Springs are out of commission. All of the dead, 11 of whom were white persons, were farmers, and practically all were killed by the collapse of their home. Mrs. Mary Barksdale, of Saxe, Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. M. Joyce, in Danbury. Quite a lot of tobacco has passed through town this week enroute to market.

NOTICE!

THIRD AND LAST CALL FOR 1915 TAXES.

I will meet the delinquent tax payers of Stokes county for the purpose of collecting their 1915 taxes at the following times and places:

DANBURY,	Monday, December	6th, 1915
LAWSONVILLE,	Tuesday, December	7th, 1915
SANDY RIDGE,	Wednesday, December	8th, 1915
DILLARD,	Thursday, December	9th, 1915
COVINGTON'S STORE	Monday, December	13th, 1915
FRANCISCO	Tuesday, December	14th, 1915
STOKES UNION MILL	Wednesday, December	15th, 1915
WRIGHT'S STORE	Wednesday, December	15th, 1915
WESTFIELD,	Thursday, December	16th, 1915
MITCHELL'S STORE,	Friday, December	17th, 1915
CAPELLA,	Saturday, December	18th, 1915
WILSON'S STORE	Monday, December	20th, 1915
PINE HALL,	Tuesday, December	21st, 1915
WALNUT COVE.	Wednesday, December	22nd, 1915
GERMANTON,	Thursday, December	23rd, 1915
PINNACLE,	Friday, December	24th, 1915
KING,	Saturday, December	25th, 1915

I will be at Covington's Store and Wright's Store from 1:00 to 3:00 o'clock p. m., and Union Mill from 9:00 to 12:00 o'clock a. m., and at all other appointments from 10:00 a. m. to 3:00 p. m.

The time for collecting all taxes has been very much shortened. I did not make the law changing same, but am charged with the collecting of the taxes, which I expect to do in accordance with law. All parties who fail to settle their taxes on or before January 1st, 1916, may expect to have their property levied upon and cost added. Please meet me at the above named places, pay your taxes and save cost. Respectfully,

W. C. SLATE, Sheriff.

Times Are Getting Good Again

Fine Crops Mean Great Prosperity to The County.

Within the next few months the farmers of Stokes county will market their crops, and this means that everybody will have more or less surplus cash. The crops are fine, and prices are good.

Now Is the Time to Open a Bank Account--

Now Is the Time to Start a Savings Account.

We offer you the best service. Invest your surplus money in our certificates of deposit which bear 4 per cent. interest, and which you can have cashed any time you need your money.

We cordially invite you to call at our Danbury or Walnut Cove bank and start an account. We are already writing new certificates with new tobacco money.

YOUR FRIENDS,

The Bank of Stokes County.

N. E. PEPPER,
Cashier at Danbury.

J. H. FULTON,
Cashier at Walnut Cove.