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Nobody can say Ickes didn't get 'em told. It is a fight, he says, as to who will win—the 50 families of super-privilege or the common 120 million people.

Danbury needs more dwelling houses—or more properly—dwelling land on which to build houses. A town can't grow in the air without foundations.

The beautiful weather of the last few days is remarkable for the latter part of December, and first of January. As an old citizen remarks, however, we will probably be paying for it with interest in a few days.

Former Governor Cameron Morrison may enter the senatorial contest for Bob Reynolds' seat. He has not yet made up his mind. At present the only avowed candidates for this position are Senator Reynolds and Congressman Frank Hancock.

Although the law makes it a misdemeanor to cut evergreens or other growth within 50 feet of the highways, visiting vandals continue to destroy our beautiful holly and spruce and ivy, bearing it away in their cars. If left to the tender mercies of the reckless public, our mountains will become ugly and barren.

The report comes from eastern North Carolina that the farmers in that section are preparing for an increased acreage in tobacco. Instead of deterring tobacco growers in the west, this will only induce them to plant still more. Compulsory crop control may jar on some people's nerves, but in no other way will prices be higher.

Four hundred people died sudden and violent deaths in the nation during the week-end of Christmas. Most of these fatalities were, of course, from automobiles. In the meantime North Carolina showed up well, with only three killings from cars—an exceptionally fine record. Four corpses a day is the average State record from car accidents—about 100 to 125 a month.

This is old Christmas. Quite a few Stokes people still believe this to be the real Christmas instead of December 25 and continue to celebrate January 6. The custom is handed down from the middle ages. There is a legend that at midnight of "old Christmas" the cattle and other animals get down on their knees and moan as if in prayer, and that the comatose bees in the gums hum and swarm.

The plan of Japan as disclosed by some of the Washington higher-ups is to conquer China, avail itself of that nation's tremendous reserves of cheap labor and raw materials, arm its uncounted masses of soldiery, and thus become the greatest industrial empire of the world. At the same time Germany and Italy would lay their hands on South America. Would these programs threaten the existence of the great American democracy whose capital is Washington? Do your own figuring.

The admirals have reported to Roosevelt that the United States navy is in such excellent shape, and the Japanese have so far over-reached themselves that the United States fleet could blockade Japan without British ships—though with the use of the Singapore base.

But why do we need a big navy if not to protect our citizens and property in their rights? The Panay incident should have been followed immediately with a blockade of Japanese ports, if the above statement from Washington is true. And the conditions, all those already exacted, with the demand for the open door in China, and its riddance of Japs—or else.

Tom Heflin has met another overwhelming defeat in Alabama senatorial primaries. He was running for the seat vacated by Justice Black now of the supreme court. Heflin received 8,375 votes out of so many precincts while his opponent Lister Hill got 18,383. Heflin ran anti-new deal, while Hill promised to support the President's policies. This item is doubtless interesting reading to Senator Bailey of North Carolina.

STOKES COUNTY

Statistical Report For December

	DEATHS	BIRTHS	STILLBIRTHS
Walnut Cove	2	0	0
Beaver Island	1	1	0
Big Creek	1	6	0
Danbury	1	5	0
Meadows	0	4	0
Peter's Creek	3	8	0
Quaker Gap	1	6	0
Sauratown	1	3	0
Snow Creek	1	2	0
Yadkin	7	9	0
Totals	18	44	0

Lawsonville News

Lawsonville, Jan. 4.—Born unto Mr. and Mrs. George Sheppard, a fine boy. Mother and baby in Stuart hospital doing nicely.

Mrs. Cutler Handy, one of Dr. and Mrs. King of High Point, Mrs. Thompson's many patients, is much improved.

B. H. Jessup is sick with flu. Mrs. A. L. Bingman spent part of the holidays with relatives at Pilot Mountain.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Corn during the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Smith and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Handy, and Geneva. Mrs. Elzie Nelson, Marshall, Akers, Cassie and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Lear-one Dillon, Miss Kate Sheppard, J. H. Corn, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. R. Jones Smith and family.

Among those who enjoyed dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Will Doss Monday were Mr. and Mrs. Gilmer Neal and family of Belew's Creek, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Carroll of High Point, Mr. W. C. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Doss and family, and Coy Doss and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Corn visited at H. T. Tucker's Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Young visited their parents during the Christmas holidays.

Sutherland Resigns Supreme Court Post

Washington, Jan. 5.—Associate Justice George Sutherland announced his retirement from the Supreme court today, giving President Roosevelt a long-awaited opportunity to increase the court's "liberal" faction to a dependable majority.

Four of the remaining members—Stone, Brandeis, Cardozo and Black—have habitually espoused a liberal interpretation of the constitution, tending to confer wide powers on the federal government instead of restricting them to the letter of that document.

Now, one more follower of that school is expected to be appointed by the President, who has engaged in repeated battles with the court about the way in which the constitution should be interpreted. This appointment would give the liberal group five of the court's nine

Aside from these five, Chief Justice Hughes and Associate Justice Roberts have occasionally supported the liberal and occasionally the conservative side. They thus held a balance of power, which, as Washington sees it, will end with the new appointment.

Federal Collections Set All-Time Record

Reaching an all-time high on the basis of available records, collections in the sum of \$324,657,303.12 were secured for the federal government in North Carolina by Collector of Internal Revenue Charles H. Robertson and his associates in the calendar year 1937, the report compiled Tuesday by I. T. Newton, chief of the accounting division, shows.

This constitutes a gain of \$24,716,008.21 over the total of \$299,941,294.91 in collections obtained in the calendar year 1936.

Collections for the first six months of the current fiscal year amounted to \$170,719,948.76, representing an increase of \$13,660,962.60 over those of the six months ending December 31, 1936, the corresponding period in the preceding fiscal year, when they aggregated \$157,058,986.16.

These figures are regarded as indicative of continued sustained basic improvement in business.

In December, 1937, internal revenue collections totaled \$27,656,814.75, or \$125,062,481 less than those in the sum of \$27,781,877.56 obtained in December 1936.

For Sale or Rent.

Will sell or rent for one-fourth crop. Eight acres tobacco, 50 acres tenable land, 3 miles north of Walnut Cove.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as the Administrator of A. J. Gibson, late of Stokes county, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me, duly authenticated, on or before November 20, 1938, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons owing said estate will make immediate settlement.

This November 16, 1937.
H. L. GIBSON,
Administrator of A. J. Gibson, deceased.

Happy New Year

Martinsville, Va., Jan. 1.—Banner Warehouse, Martinsville, Va., and its entire force, extend New Year's greetings and best wishes for a very happy and prosperous 1938 to all of its customers and friends, hoping you may be blessed with good health, good crops and good prices.

Our market will resume sales Tuesday, January 11th, and will run for two or weeks or perhaps to close of the month. Get your tobacco ready and bring it on. We expect to see prices continue good on all desirable types. Our sales run as follows: Tuesday, Jan. 11th, 1st sale. Wednesday, 12th, 2nd sale. Thursday, 13th, 1st sale. Friday, 14th, 2nd sale. Monday, 17th, 1st sale. Tuesday, 18th, 2nd sale.

Wednesday, 19th, 1st sale. Thursday, 20th, 2nd sale. Friday, 21st, 1st sale. Come to see us with your next load. Your friend, E. J. DAVIS.

Ante-Bellum Slave Holders In Stokes County

At the beginning of the Civil War 128 different people in Stokes county owned over Two Thousand, Four Hundred slaves, valued at over \$1,100,000.00. Send \$1.00 and I will send you correct list showing how many slaves each party had and the assessed valuation. This will be of interest to most every family in Stokes county. I guarantee list to be accurate.

T. S. PETREE,
Danbury, N. C.

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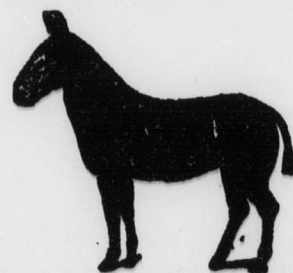
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We have just received a car load of fresh country mules from 3 to 7 years old, 900 to 1300 pounds. All broke and gentle. This is as good a lot of mules as you will see this year and we have them priced to sell. Every mule sold to be as represented or money back. We also have several other mules on hand. It will pay you to see us before you buy or trade.

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Jack Webster
Stable between New Brick Warehouses
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MADISON, N. C.
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