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THURSDAY JANUARY 2nd, 1908

## Hilliardston News Items.

Mr. A. W. Cooper paid Nashville a business visit yesterday.

The new rural route from this place to Avenon is proving of great convenience to the people living thereon.

Mr. Fletcher York, of Pinners Point has been here during the holidays visiting his mother, and other relations and friends.

Mr. Northcott and wife, of Rocky Mount, have been spending a few days in this community visiting the family of Mr. W. A. Cooper. Mr. Northcott returned to Rocky Mount yesterday.

It is said that the severe wind last Monday evening blew Mr. Spencer Avenon out of his buggy. At any rate, Mr. Avenon and his sister who were enroute to the "box party" at Mr. A. W. Cooper's were caught in the downpour of rain and were thoroughly drenched.

While Mr. Dan Sumner has met with some success in the "fur business" and has succeeded in catching some of the "hairy tribe," his continuous pursuit of his "chosen profession" has almost caused him to succeed in catching pneumonia. It is said that Dan can give Teddy Roosevelt "cards and spades" and beat him at the game.

An enjoyable "box party" was held at the residence of Mr. A. W. Cooper last Monday evening and, notwithstanding the heavy downpour of rain and very threatening windy weather, a large crowd was present. The evening was most pleasantly spent in various games interspersed with sweet music on the piano, guitar and violin. A neat sum was realized and which will be for benevolent purposes.

## Duke Items.

Don't forget to keep your New Year resolutions.

We regret to note that Mrs. Anna Marshall is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Joe Brown has returned from a visit to her sister Mrs. G. C. Berryman at Tarboro.

Miss Annie Pierce, of Franklin county, spent Saturday and Sunday here the guest of Miss Etta Joyner.

Our good friend Bill — is constantly off on a professional (?) trip over in the Avenon community. Cupid has it rumored about that ere many days shall have passed away wedding bells will be sweetly chiming.

Mr. Rodney L. Roberts and Miss Mattie Walker, both of Castalia vicinity, were made husband and wife at the residence of Mr. C. E. Hedgepeth last Sunday morning at 10:00 o'clock, Rev. G. C. Hedgepeth officiating.

The Swift Creek Union, which is composed of twenty-two Baptist churches in Nash and Halifax counties, convened with Philadelphia Missionary Baptist Church Saturday and Sunday, December 27th and 28th, 1907. The introductory sermon was preached by Rev. T. L. Vernon, the missionary sermon by Rev. W. O. Rosser, while Rev. J. E. Hocutt spoke on the Sunday School and Rev. G. C. Hedgepeth on The Biblical Recorder, organ of the Baptist State Convention, of North Carolina. It was unanimously adopted that the Swift Creek Union undertake to support a foreign missionary during 1908. The next Union will meet with Elm Grove Baptist Church the fifth Sunday in March next.

FOR SALE CHEAP!—Two pairs of good young mules, and a lot of corn and fodder. For further particulars write or call on J. D. BAKER, Nashville, N. C. 12-5-07

## Additional News From Dukes.

Mr. I. F. Hight, who had his arm severely crushed by a gasoline engine a few days ago, is able to be at his post of duty again.

Farmers seem to think that the best way to overcome "hard times" is to work it out, hence they have already begun their farming operations.

Mr. Joe Braswell, of near Momeyer, and Mr. Sam Winstead, of the Pleasant Grove section, were visitors in this community last week.

Miss Ada Batchelor, of Nashville, and who has been visiting friends and relations in this community, returned home Sunday, and "Bud" is so sad.

Xmas passed off very quietly in our community and no accidents are reported. This is indeed fortunate, when we consider the many appalling accidents which have occurred in almost every section of the State.

On Christmas eve, Mr and Mrs. R. P. Winstead celebrated their "tin wedding" in the presence of a host of friends. The ceremony was performed by Squire I. F. Hight and after the marriage the company were invited to partake of a sumptuous confectionery supper, after which Mr. and Mrs. Winstead were presented with various and useful articles of tinware. The occasion was much enjoyed by all present and all were made to feel "at home" by the genuine hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Winstead.

## Pleasant Grove Notes

Miss Sidney Stone, of Dukes, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes.

Several of the young people attended the Union Meeting at Philadelphia.

Edgar Baines and G. L. Stone "went a-larking" to the Joyner School section Xmas.

Miss Alvarada Hinton spent the Xmas holidays visiting her grandfather Mr. John R. Dozier, of Oak Level.

Miss James Williamston, accompanied by a Mr. Fennell, of Rock Ridge, is visiting Mr. J. L. Hinton and other relations.

The "special tax" election passed off favorably, only one ballot being cast against the tax. Three failing to vote, made a total of four votes counting against the tax.

The Christmas tree occasion was quite a success. Never was a tree here more beautifully decorated. The children from Miss Cooper's school gave recitations and the choir rendered some good singing.

Died at his home on December 27th Mr. E. R. Collins. He was one of the faithful old veterans who followed Lee and Jackson. He was a kind, hospitable neighbor, and a worthy citizen. His remains were interred in the family cemetery at his home. The bereavement falls heavily upon his maiden sister. They both had never married but had lived together all their lives at the old homestead.

## Oak Ridge News Notes.

Miss Pollie Walls is spending a few days with relations and friends in the Lee's Chappel section.

Mr. Bertie Cone has recently made some improvements on his residence by treating the same to a new roof.

Mr. J. L. Bryant recently paid Zebulon a business visit and where he is having erected a neat cottage residence.

Mr. Alsey Taylor is making rapid headway on his new store and at an early date will open up with a splendid stock of general merchandise.

Messrs. W. O. Bryant and J. L. Brantley have bought the machinery and milling outfit from Mr. C. B. Strickland and will continue the operation of same.

While sawing wood several days ago Mr. E. J. Massey had a painful accident to befall him by striking his hand against the rapidly-revolving saw, which inflicted a painful yet not serious wound.

## How is your Digestion.

Mrs. Mary Dowling of No. 228 8th Ave., San Francisco, recommends a remedy for stomach trouble. She says: "Gratitude for the wonderful effect of Electric Bitters in a case of acute indigestion, prompts this testimonial. I am fully convinced that for stomach and liver troubles Electric Bitters is the best remedy on the market to-day." This great tonic and alterative medicine invigorates the system, purifies the blood and is especially helpful in all forms of female weakness. 50c. at Nashville Drug Co.

A Ring's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach ills. Two day's trial free. Ask our dealer. Nashville Drug Co.

## Honor Roll at Red Oak.

The following is the honor roll of the intermediate department for the month of December at Red Oak High School, which has been handed in for publication:

Third Grade.—Annie Brewer and Lillie Edwards.

Fifth Grade.—Bennie Denson.

Sixth Grade.—Brooks High.

The following deserve honorable mention for good deportment: Annie Beal, Ethel Beal, Foy Beal, Pattie Beal, Mary Capps, Ollie Everett, Lucy High, Annie Jones, Ruby Jones, Fannie Kennedy, Mary Moore, Paul Moore, Cicero May Jones, James Reid.

## Fifty Dollars Reward!

Will be paid for information leading to arrest and conviction of the party or parties who, sometime between Monday, Dec. 10th and Friday Dec. 13th, entered my store and room at Cockrell's X Roads and, after stealing \$250 in money, then set fire to the store and fixtures.

J. B. BATCHELOR,  
R. E. D. No. 1, Nashville, N. C.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, these organs always fail. Don't drug the stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is sure worth this simply test. Sold by Ward Drug Co. Nashville. Castalia Drug Co. Castalia.

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WANTED! Local representative for Nashville vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine, on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, Station O, New York.

## Notice!

On the 18th day of December, 1907, I shall sell for cash at the residence of the late Hardy Brantley all of his personal estate, consisting of one mule, one buggy and harness, about ten head of hogs, farming implements, corn, fodder, etc., and household and kitchen furniture. Time of sale 11 o'clock a. m. This Dec. 6, 1907.

T. B. BRANTLEY,  
Executor.

## Executor's Notice.

Having qualified as executor of the estate of the late Hardy Brantley this is to notify all parties indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment. All persons having claims against said estate must present them to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of December, 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This December 10th, 1907.

T. B. BRANTLEY,  
Executor.

## Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of D. H. Finch, deceased, late of Nash county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 2nd, day of December 1908, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

M. N. Bissette,  
Admr.  
Woodard & Vaughan, Attorneys. This Dec. 2, 1907.

## Call For Taxes!

The taxes for the year 1907 are now due and while I do not desire to appear as oppressive, yet the demands made upon me as sheriff of Nash Co. by the State, forces me to notify the tax-payers of Nash that these taxes must be paid in order for me to do my sworn duty to the county and State. This is to notify you that unless these taxes are paid promptly I shall be forced to the collection of same by law.

C. L. JOHNSTON,  
Sheriff Nash Co.  
This Nov. 20, '07.

## Money to Loan

On good real estate security, or loan your money for you and look after the collection of same.

Woodard & Vaughan.

BE IT

RESOLVED:

THAT, We extend to our many customers and friends our most cordial greetings and best wishes for a happy and prosperous New Year, and that we also return our sincere thanks for the liberal patronage they have accorded us during the year just past.

MOST CORDIALLY.

Ricks, Alford & Batchelor,

"The Firm That Satisfy."

Nashville, :-: N. C.

COOPERS WAREHOUSE!

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C.,

Wishes For Its Customers In Nash

Happy And Prosperous New Year.

THE LEADING WAREHOUSE IN NORTH CAROLINA.



THE WAREHOUSE THAT MADE ROCKY MOUNT FAMOUS

C. C. Cooper Tobacco Company.