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The Gorrels, of  
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Winston, N. C.,

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We have with us this year three first-class warehousemen from Rockingham County,

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## HERE YOU CAN GET IT!

We are prepared to sell you anything you wish in the hardware line at extremely low prices. We keep the celebrated Majestic Brand Ranges, also the Jewel and Columbia Ranges, Iron King, Monumental and Jewish Cook Stoves, Oil and Gas Stoves and Ranges.



All kinds Plows, Hoe, Wagon Material, Belting, Machine Oil, Harness Oil, Harrison's Tows and Country Paints, best on the market, Floor Saws and Varnishes, Liquid Granite for Floors, Floor Wax, Torpedo cutters, Ties and Smith Well Fixtures, Lined Oil, White Lead, Tin and Slate Roofing, Barb and Smooth Wire, American Field Fence Wire, Sash Doors and Blinds, Disc Harrows. Is for anything you need in the Hardware line at the lowest prices.

**Hodnett-Vass-Watson Co.,**  
222 Lower Main Street,  
Danville, Virginia.

**New Hunting Preserve.**  
Mr. B. Frank Mebane, who is sometimes referred to as "the cotton mill magnate from the Lowell of the South," is arranging to have quite a fine preserve over in "The Meadows," where he recently purchased a very extensive tract of land. The preserve is to be in charge of the genial Colonel Richard A. Stokes, who is now faithfully serving the interests of this county in the General Assembly. Mr. Mebane could not have found a man who could better serve the task for which he has been selected. Colonel Stokes has already begun to stock the preserve with all kinds of game, and ere he has finished his work he will have a place at which any sportsman will be proud to visit. A club house and every convenience will be found on the place, and doubtless many distinguished guests will avail themselves of an opportunity to accept Mr. Mebane's invitation to be present on many a day's hunt. It is not thought that Mr. Mebane will spend a great deal of his time on the preserve, because he is too busy to partake of much pleasure—he being always on the lookout for new manufacturing enterprises and capital. He thinks he is out of place when he is not hard at work for Spray, Rockingham county, and himself, and since the time when Spray was a village of 100 inhabitants he has been instrumental in having one mill erected there each year—the town now being nine years old with a population of 6,000 souls. This new game preserve is one of the many things Mr. Mebane owns for the pleasure and comfort of his friends as well as for himself.

**The Rabbit's Revenge.**  
Mr. Knighten, who resides near Brown Summit, South of here, was hunting with dog and gun a few days ago. The dog jumped a rabbit and during the chase Mr. Knighten cocked his gun to shoot whenever the rabbit came within range. The race was hot from the start, and the dog pushed his quarry so close that bunny took refuge in the first hollow tree that he discovered. The dog "treed" and the hunter went to the tree to "twist" Bre'r Rabbit out. Mr. Knighten, without uncocking it, placed his gun against the tree and cast around for a switch with which to start the rabbit out. The interval of quietude that followed deceived the hunted animal into the belief that the hunter and the dog had gone off. He descended the hollow of the tree and made a jump for liberty. In so doing he knocked over the gun, his left hind leg slipped into the guard, pulled the trigger, and the gun went off. The load took off the hind legs of the dog and found a stopping place in the thigh of Mr. Knighten. A physician was called in and the wounds were dressed, and man and dog are doing as well as could be expected. In the meantime nothing further has been heard from the rabbit, and it is not expected that he will be indicted by the next grand jury, his case obviously being one of legitimate self-defense.

**Prayed for Train to Stop.**  
Rev. P. G. Elsom, who conducted a revival at the Baptist church here several years ago, and who is well-known to Reidsville people, is a firm believer in prayers, and those who agree with him will not be surprised to hear of this incident: Mr. Elsom went to the ticket office at Danville and called for a ticket to Franklin Junction. The agent politely told him that all but the fast train had departed and that it would be impossible for that train to stop there. Mr. Elsom told him that he was assisting in a revival and had an appointment for 3 o'clock that afternoon at Franklin Junction. His persuasive powers were of no avail to the ticket agent, but when No. 36 pulled out of Danville it contained the Rev. Mr. Elsom as a passenger, who, when the train was leaving the city fell upon his knees and began to pray. As soon as he completed his prayer he arose and peeped out of the window to find that the train had come to a standstill just opposite the place at which he had an appointment. It was learned that the train was stopped on account of a hot box.

**Fraud Exposed.**  
A few counterfeiters have lately been making and trying to sell imitations of Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds, and other medicines, thereby defrauding the public. This is to warn you to beware of such people, who seek to profit, though stealing the reputation of remedies which have been successfully curing diseases for over 35 years. A cure protection to you is our name on the wrapper. Look for it, on all Dr. King's or Bucklen's remedies, as all others are mere imitations.—H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, Ill., and Windsor, Canada. Our remedies are sold at Allen's and Sapp's.

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## ROCKINGHAM'S GROWTH

### GOOD PROGRESS IN THE COUNTY.

Reidsville, Leaksville, Spray and Wentworth Steadily Coming to the Front, and Prosperous in Every Way.

The Charlotte Observer has been publishing short letters from different points in the State recently telling of the progress made the past year, and of the prospects for the future. Four points in Rockingham have been given space, as follows:

**REIDSVILLE.**  
The past year was exceedingly good to Reidsville. Only two business failures were recorded, while scores of new stores started up during the year. The cotton mill—one of the large ones of the State—has lost but little time due to the installation of new machinery, and the half thousand operatives have done their full share in the amount of money spent with the merchants. The tobacco factories also have all during the year worked full forces on full time, and sometimes on double time, and as much as 25 car loads of manufactured tobacco have embraced a single shipment by one of the large plants. There has been no backward step in Reidsville, and while the town has not experienced a "boom," a steady increase in all lines is noted and there has been a gradual growth in population.

**LEAKSVILLE.**  
In the past year Leaksville has been steadily and surely increasing in numbers and prosperity. At the last census, the population was 688, while now it numbers 1,026, to say nothing of her sister town, Spray, which boasts of over 6,000 inhabitants, making these twin-cities a pleasant place socially and a prosperous one industrially. Spray is rather the progressive sister, while Leaksville takes it more quietly, but the two seem necessary adjuncts. During the last twelve months Goodie's Classical Institute has been erected and has proven very successful. The Baptists of Leaksville have raised \$5,500 for the purpose of establishing an associational school, which they propose to have completed in time to open in the fall. It will be a handsome building, and an academy of the highest grade, with a corps of competent teachers, that will be a credit to any town.

Among the residences that have been erected during the past year, Mr. R. P. Ray's handsome residence stands out preeminently, on Main street. Capt. C. N. Williamson also has a beautiful home on Monroe street. Mr. Sam Rainey has completed a pretty home on Main street, and Mr. John Trent has one also on Union street. Mr. and Mrs. T. Lee Miller have a new store that is commodious as well as spacious. Price & Clark successfully operate a new shoe store, and the Madison Crocker, Co. has opened up a wholesale store.

The new Methodist church is a thing of beauty and a fitting temple of worship. It is as beautiful on the interior as the exterior, with its memorial window, handsome altar, brilliant chandeliers, and all its rich furnishings.

**WENTWORTH.**  
The progress of our town the past year has not been phenomenal. It is just a little country village, a county site. However, we have grown somewhat in the way of homes and offices, etc. Our merchants have had an excellent year and some have increased their stock considerably. Mr. I. R. Humphreys, a prominent attorney, has just completed a handsome office on Court House street. Mr. R. D. Reid has in course of construction a nice office on the same street. Our people have added much to their homes the past year in the way of enlarging and repairing them. The county has placed new fire proof vaults in the court house which make the preservation of our county records sure.

Taking it altogether in proportion to our size we have enjoyed a prosperous year in Wentworth. Our prosperity as a city lies in the future. We expect great things some day. Ours is a progressive county and we have the spirit of progress. Just wait for the development of our railroad interest until we have one here and we will show you a thriving little town.

**SPRAY.**  
The year 1904 marks the ninth cycle in the life of "Progressive Spray," and stands among the first in importance. When the far-sighted and ever-active mind of Mr. B. Frank Mebane was focused on the advantages of the little hamlet on the river as a manufacturing center, the wheels of progress

almost at once began to turn, and we see the change from a one-mill town and 100 inhabitants to a nine-mill town and 6,000 inhabitants in the short period of nine years. Early in the past year, the Spray Woolen Mills were equipped with a two-rot plant and 25 looms, and by the first of the present year they had increased 100 per cent. their machinery layout, and had established a business and a reputation that indicates a most successful future. The Rhode Island Company's plant followed a few months later with an equipment for producing 30s cotton warp. This company has since installed looms and are now producing a cotton blanket that will rank with the best. Additional floor space will likely be added during the present year, and more machinery installed.

The American Warehouse Company, finding their finishing capacity over-taxed, were compelled during the early fall to add 10,000 feet of floor space, and build a large and commodious office for the use of their executive and clerical forces. Building and development were not confined to the textile sphere alone. The Spray Mercantile Company completed their three-story addition, embracing two long store rooms, a post-office and a bank, market stalls, a cold storage, offices and a public hall. Numerous smaller establishments have gone up, and several handsome residences have been built. Internal improvement has been pushed, especially in the "good roads" line, and the public schools have flourished and been fostered by the several corporations here.

Outlying farm lands have during the past year increased materially in value, and the truckers have reaped the benefits derived from the growth of the town.

Freight traffic on the Danville & Western Railway has steadily increased, and has often over-taxed the carrying capacity of the road. A large depot is now under construction, and a one-mile spur track for freight service was begun in December.

During the past summer, Spray was brought in talking distance with the outside world, through the medium of the Bell telephone system, and recently the Western Union Telegraph Company has extended its line to North Spray. Other enterprises were formulated in 1904, which will be materially developed during the present year.

The push, progress and success of Spray has attracted attention from all parts of the country, and the future promises more than the past has produced.

**Danville Man Temporarily Detained.**  
Mr. John Holland Conrad, of Danville, well known to many Reidsville people, after being detained for several hours by the local police in Providence, R. I., in connection with the death of Cecil C. McKibbin, of Detroit, Mich., who died as the result of falling from the window of Conrad's room at a hotel there early Wednesday morning, has been released from custody, the verdict of the medical examiner absolving him from all blame.

The medical examiner stated as his official opinion that Mr. McKibbin's death was accidental, and that while attempting to escape by way of the window, under the impression that he was to be arrested for his conduct in Mr. Conrad's room, in his intoxicated condition, caused him to lose his balance, resulting in falling to the ground, causing almost instant death.

Mr. Conrad's straightforward story of the tragedy and the fact that he was corroborated in all of its essential details by other witnesses, contributed to give weight of his assertion of innocence regarding the affair.

**A Busy Place.**  
The rock quarry operated by the Southern Railway five miles North of Reidsville is one of the busiest places in this section of the country. A half-mile spur track has been run from the main line to where the rock is extracted from the bowels of the earth and crushed into ballast. Several large engines and boilers and other machinery are used in the quarry, and the large force of workmen keep busy and seem to thoroughly understand the work. The ballast is used on the new double track, which the Southern has started through the South.

Quite a little village is being built up at the quarry, and the workmen spend about all of their leisure hours and money in Reidsville. It is said that this is one of the Southern's best points for ballast, and that there is rock enough to keep the present force and machinery at work for a good many years to come.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs.—Geo. W. Brittain.

## Bad-Weather Bargains.

4 lbs nice Prunes, 25c.  
8 lbs. best grits or hominy, 25c.  
5 lbs. broken grain rice, 25c.  
3 p/kages Rolled Oats, 25c.  
3 p/kages Vigor 25c.  
2 p/kages Force, 25c.  
2 p/kages Cream of Wheat, 25c.  
3 cans Best Tomatoes, 25c.  
3 cans Best Corn, 25c.  
Nice Salmon, 10c per can.  
Hulled Hominy, 10c per can.  
Elegant Sauer CROUT, 10c can.  
Best Sugar-cured hams, 12 1/2-1c.  
Best pickled pigs feet, 6 1/2-4c lb.  
Six p/kages Gail & Ax snuff, 25c.  
Best string beans, 10c per can.

## IN CLOTHING

Boys knee pants at 20c, 25c, 40c and 50c per pair. Seventeen suits at from 75c to \$2.00 per suit. Men's frock coats worth \$5.00 for \$2.00. Men's suits at \$3.50 to \$6.00 per suit. Shoes lower than ever before. Men's and Boys' shirts at cost. Piece goods lower than ever. And everything at bottom figures for case. Come and see. Guano for plat beds, plant bed muslins, etc., full stock.

**C. J. MATHEWS & CO.**

## Norfolk & Western R'y.

Schedule in effect January 22, 1905.

**DURHAM DIVISION—DAILY EX. SUNDAY.**  
P M A M P M A M  
5:15 7:30 Lv Durham Ar 9:00 9:05  
11:47 11:59 Ar Lynchburg Lv 4:30 9:05

**WESTBOUND—LEAVE LYNCHBURG**  
2:20 a m for Norton, Columbus and intermediate points. Pullman sleeper and Cafe car to Columbus.  
3:25 a m—The Washington and Chattanooga Limited, for Roanoke and Radford and all points south and west. Solid vestibule train to Chattanooga and Memphis. Pullman sleepers to Memphis and New Orleans, and cafe car.

2:50 p m—The St. Louis express for Bluefield, Pocahontas, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis, Kansas City, Columbus and Chicago. Pullman sleeper to Columbus, and Bluefield to Cincinnati. Cafe car.  
7:00 a m, for Roanoke, Radford, Bristol, Bluefield, Norton, Pocahontas, Welch.

5:40 p m, daily for Roanoke and intermediate stations.  
Trains arrive at Lynchburg daily from the west at 1:25 a m; 1:45 a m; 9:00 a m, 3:35 p m, and 10 p m.

**EASTBOUND—LEAVE LYNCHBURG**  
3:50 p m, daily for Farmville, Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk; arriving Petersburg at 7:55 p m; arriving at Richmond at 9:05 p m; arrive at Norfolk at 10:30 p m. Parlor car.  
1:55 a m, for Petersburg, Richmond and Norfolk. Pullman sleeper between Lynchburg, Richmond and Norfolk. This car will be ready at Lynchburg at 10 p m for reception of passengers.  
9:05 for Farmville, Petersburg, Norfolk and Richmond.

**WINSTON-SALEM DIVISION.**  
Daily except Sunday.  
P M A M P M P M  
2:50 8:00 Lv Winston Ar 10:00 2:00  
3:25 8:43 Walnut Cove 9:20 1:21  
3:59 9:18 Madison 8:51 12:48  
7:25 1:00 Ar Roanoke, Lv 5:15 9:15  
All enquiries as to routes, rates, etc., promptly answered.  
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Roanoke, Virginia.

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Danville, Virginia

## Colds

It should be borne in mind that every cold weakens the lungs, lowers the vitality and prepares the system for the more serious diseases, among which are the two greatest destroyers of human life, pneumonia and consumption.

## Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

has won its great popularity by its prompt cures of this most common ailment. It aids expectoration, relieves the lungs and opens the secretions, effecting a speedy and permanent cure. It counteracts any tendency toward pneumonia.

Price 25c, Large Size 50c.