

Topics at Home.

Occurrences in and Around Danbury. And County Matters Briefly Told.

"A child's among you take'n notes, And, faith, he'll print it."

Messrs. J. W. Reid and L. C. Edwards, candidates for Congress, will address the people of Stokes at Danbury on next Tuesday.

It is still dry and hot. Come to Danbury next Tuesday. It is only two weeks from next Monday until court.

No wind can do him any good who steers for no port. We punish little thieves and take off our hats to great ones.

There are fourteen Mormon preachers proselyting in Surry county. Mr. W. B. Glenn, of Winston, was in town several days this week.

Mr. Steye Rierson, of this county, will move to Texas in November. Drs. Martin and Smith of this county are attending the medical school in Baltimore.

Don't fail to hear the joint discussion at this place next Tuesday between Reid and Edwards.

A large number of our county people are attending Federal court at Greensboro this week.

Abraham Forrest, a soldier of 1812, who lives on Brown Mountain, is said to be 108 years of age.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Dearmin have gone to housekeeping in the Dodd house in the western part of town.

Mr. P. H. Terrell, who was a candidate two years ago against Mr. J. Y. Phillips for the Legislature, will support Dalton for sheriff.

We are authorized to say that the statement that Ex-Sheriff Taylor of Mt. Airy would support the Republican ticket in November is a base fabrication.

The Republicans of Stokes and Forsythe on last Monday nominated N. W. Lillington, of Waughtown, for senator from this district. His defeat will be terrible.

Mrs. F. R. Dearmin is teaching the public school in this place. She has the reputation of being a fine instructor, and we hope parents will all send their children to school.

It is estimated that about 250 persons heard the joint discussion between Reid and Edwards at Walnut Cove yesterday. They say Reid gave his competitor a severe drubbing.

Rev. J. R. Seroggs commenced a protracted meeting in this place last Sunday, but closed on Monday night, on account of the extremely hot weather and the absence of several of our citizens.

Rufus Kiser and William Moore, of Meadow township, have each lost a barn of tobacco by fire this season. We are informed that James Gravitt, of Yadin township, also had a barn burnt a few days ago.

Mr. John Boyles of Yadkin township was so unfortunate as to lose by fire, on the 4th inst., his dwelling house and all it contained, together with his provisions. A subscription is being circulated for his benefit, and we hope our citizens will contribute liberally of their means.

We learn that Mr. Edwards was told while in Danbury that he would get a majority in Stokes. No doubt the Colonel's informant has a monopoly in that way of thinking, and he is certainly welcome to all the cheap glory such reflections may bring.

The county Commissioners at their meeting last Monday formally approved the use in our public schools of the text books recommended by our State Board of Education. Our county superintendent informs us that the publishers have agreed to furnish the books at exchange and introduction prices.

Failing health has induced Mr. Jos. Dobson to resign the solicitorship of this district. Mr. L. H. Clement, of Salisbury, has been appointed to the vacancy.

"Father, look; there goes a lady walking in her sleep," remarked a Stokes youth, who is just too green for anything. "Why, son, that lady is wearing a Mother Hubbard dress. She is all right."

Mr. Jas. W. Reid and Col. L. C. Edwards, candidates for Congress, spent last night in this place. The Danbury band serenaded Mr. Reid at the Taylor hotel. He acknowledged the compliment in a neat speech, and the boys cheered vociferously.

Mr. N. M. Pepper, of the REPORTER AND POST, left early Monday morning for Greensboro. He will take in the Exposition. We will take occasion to say during his absence that it is largely due to his enterprise and public spirit that the Stokes exhibit makes the respectable showing it does.

Tone Golding, colored, while blasting in Mr. H. M. Joyce's well one day this week, came near losing his life. While packing a charge of powder, it was accidentally discharged, throwing him several feet in the air, burning his eyes and face severely, and inflicting a painful wound on his right wrist.

Do you want anything in the furniture line at the very lowest cash prices? E. W. Blair & Bro., Danbury, N. C., expect to make and keep on hand such as will meet the wants of the people of this section. They use none but good material, and guarantee their workmanship to be of the best order.

One may still hear the thread-worn question asked, "What is the prospect of a railroad to Danbury?" It is natural that every one who is interested in the prosperity of our county, and more particularly of this part of the county, should manifest some curiosity, if not interest in the matter.

A Stokes correspondent of the Winston Republican has by mistake sent a communication intended for that paper to this office, and it is held subject to the order of the sender. Mr. Goslen should publish the letter at once or the Republican cause here may suffer. The letter conveys very important information. The writer says:

"We are all right politically in Stokes, if we can get some speakers in here soon." Try to get some over here, and that QUICK, too!" We hope we may be pardoned for making this short extract, but as it contains the gist of the correspondent's Macedonian cry, we publish it free gratis, hoping it will reach the eye of some one who may be disposed to cast an anchor to windward in behalf of the Republicans of Stokes.

The city editor gets a good deal of fun out of the country editor's work, but the man who bears the burden regards it as a serious business. And in the best sense it is serious. The little local weeklies scattered all over the country are in their way potential factors of civilization.

COUNTY CANDIDATES AT DANBURY.

The county candidates spoke at this place last Monday. The crowd was small. Mr. Buxton was absent on account of sickness in his family, but Mr. King made an able and stirring speech in Mr. B's behalf.

THE PEOPLE SAY.

That they want Rufus I. Dalton for Sheriff. That there is no such thing as an insignificant enemy. That John Y. Phillips will be returned to the next Legislature by an increased Democratic majority.

THE HILLS OF DAN.

[The following beautiful poem, by A. Moorehead, was printed on the photographs of the mountain scenery of Stokes that were recently sent to the State Exposition.]

The world is not one garden spot, One pleasure-ground for man; Few are the spots that intervene Such as the "Hills of Dan."

Though fairer prospects greet mine eyes In nature's partial plan, Yet I am bound by stronger ties To love the Hills of Dan.

Here, too, the friends of early days, Their faded courses run; And now they find a resting-place Amid the Hills of Dan.

Ye saw the twilight of my dawn, When first my life began; And ye shall see the light withdrawn, My native Hills of Dan.

The country editor has a hard road to travel. He is the reporter, bookkeeper, mechanical superintendent business manager, collector, mailing machine, and soliciting agent of the establishment.

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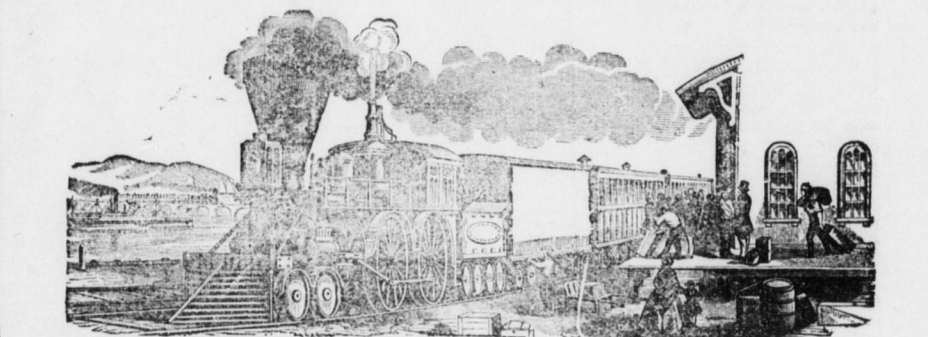
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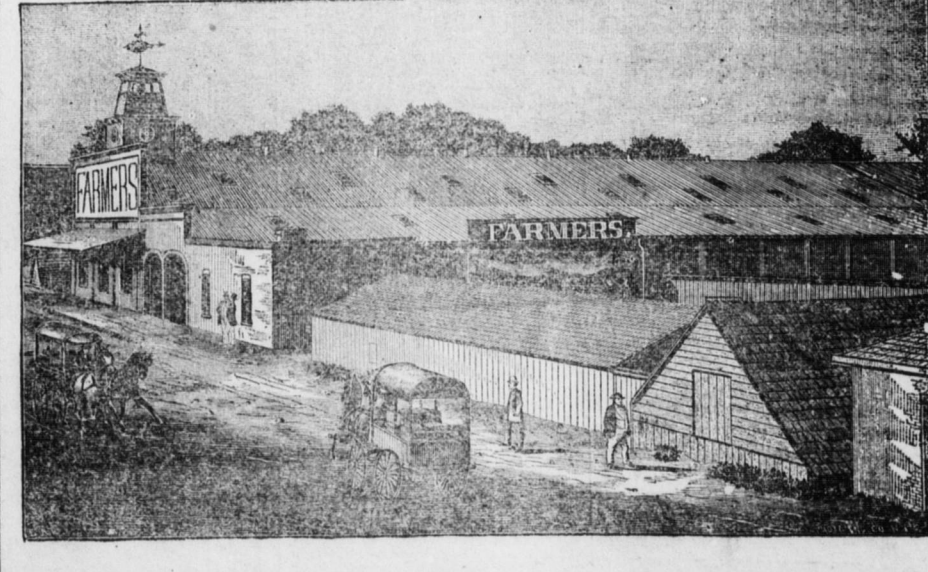


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