

Topics at Home.

Occurrences in and around Danbury and County Matters Briefly Told.

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

Any subscriber who fails to receive the REPORTER AND POST every week is requested to report the failure. We want to see where the fault is.

Forsyth court next week.

Four prisoners in jail here.

Chestnuts are coming in and are selling at \$1.25 and \$1.50 per bushel.

Rev Sam Jones, the great revivalist, has accepted an invitation to visit Danville.

Mr. Sidney Smith, near Wilson's Store, raised this year a five-pound sweet potato.

The mast crop of both chestnuts and acorns is very abundant in the mountains this year.

The Pepper Mining Co. receive orders by almost every mail for mica and mineral specimens.

The first mail route established in the State was from Edenton to Wilmington, via Bath and Newbern.

Nine-tenths of the world's supply of mica comes from the intermontane countries of North Carolina.

Three of the women of the White House were graduated at the Salem Academy. Who were they?

Miss Manning, sister of Hon. Dan Manning, Secretary of the Treasury, is stopping in Danville for her health.

Farmers in this section are somewhat behind, but now that the tobacco crop is in work is progressing more rapidly.

If you want to see a real curiosity, send Pepper & Sons of this place 25c, and they will send you a rock that will not only bend but stretch.

There seems to be a growing interest in Camaca. Several parties are just waiting for the saw-mill to be completed, when they will commence the erection of buildings.

If you would see the mountains in their real magnificent splendor, come on. The forest trees have donned their fall costume, and are beautifully grand beyond description.

Mr. T. C. Mitchell, of this county, sold in Winston recently a load of cabbage that averaged over 14 1/2 lbs. to the head. There were 104 heads, which, at 4c per lb., would amount to more than \$60. That beats tobacco raising to death.

Mr. J. R. Joyce, formerly of this county, is connected with the Piedmont warehouse at Reidsville, as floor manager and delivery clerk. Robert is a model young man, of consummate business tact and industry. We regret to lose him as a citizen, but feel sure that he will find many good friends in Reidsville. Do not fail to call and see him when you take your tobacco down.

We learn that there is a school committee who boasts that his daddy did not know anything, and that he does not want his children to know more.—Such a man may be a good citizen, but he should have nothing to do with the school arrangements of the county.—Last year it was said that some only accepted the place to get rid of working the public roads. Such men cannot even be termed good citizens.

Mr. Edward Richardson, of Mississippi, the largest cotton planter in the United States, and perhaps in the world, will raise this year at least 17,000 bales of cotton, which, at \$50 per bale, would amount to \$850,000. The plantations he owns in the Mississippi Valley were valued before the war at \$12,000,000, though they did not cost one-fourth of that sum. Mr. Richardson is a native of Rockingham county.

Young man, you complain that you have nothing to do. You have no right to complain. The fault is your own.—There is a demand in this country for one hundred thousand honest, sober, industrious young men more than the country can supply. If you are honest and capable you need not fear. If you have no capital of your own, somebody with capital will find you and give you good pay for your time. Remember that the demand for young men of this character is much greater than the supply.

SAM JONES ON THE DRAMA.—A man who will give 75 cents to go and see Louise Pomeroy on the stage half nude, and prefers this to going to his prayer-meeting, isn't half decent and I wouldn't wipe my feet on him. The truth is, I have a profound contempt for these theatre people, anyhow. If any of you say your church is not opposed to card-playing, dancing and drinking, I am here to tell you that you lie. If my church believed in it I wouldn't stay in it long enough to get my list.

A COOL RECEPTION TO MEGWUMPS.—The Rochester (N. Y.) Democrat (Rep.) contains a remarkable series of magnanimous articles toward the megwumps. In its latest it says: "The independents are with the Republicans to-day. They may be somewhere else to-morrow. Meanwhile let us accept their assistance as cordially as it is offered. There is no propriety, of course in dealing out taffy to these gentlemen or killing the fattest calf for their return. They are not especially sensitive to flattery and they might leave before the meat was done to a turn. The most that we can be expected to do is to treat them in kindly fashion while they are with us, and hope they may conclude to abide with us for a considerable season."

The Danbury Reporter and Post and the Leesville Echo are reaching about to nominate Hon. James W. Reid for Governor.—(Lenoir Topic.)

So far as this paper is concerned our brother of the Topic is mistaken. The first mention of Mr. Reid's name in this connection was made by papers outside of this district. We have never given the matter a moment's serious thought. It is a long time before 1888. We happen to know, however, that there are many of Mr. Reid's friends who desire to see him made Governor.—They claim, and rightly too, that in the qualifications of head and heart, in legal attainments, in decision of character and in directness of purpose, he is not inferior to any man who has occupied the gubernatorial chair of our beloved State. He is worthy of any honor our people can bestow. North Carolina does not contain a truer, nobler, manlier man. His course since he was elected to Congress has greatly strengthened the regard of his old friends and won him many new ones.

A GOOD OPENING FOR A SCHOOL.

There is a good opening for a school in Danbury if some man, or woman, with brains in their head, energy in their acts, and the kind of sand in their gizzard, that will prompt them to do their whole duty, and be determined to succeed would take hold of it. One party here will pay such a teacher \$15, or \$20, per month to teach his children, others will pay larger or smaller amounts, some persons in the country around will lend a helping hand even the first session, and when it is known that the school will be permanent, and that the teacher is competent, it will increase one session with another. No young courting Misses who will neglect their school to be with some dodo of a boy, neither are law students, novel reading young men, who will sit in the school room and read law or novels, while the children practice the devilry learned under just such teachers wanted. If you want to build a school and are determined to do your duty address this office, we will give you any particulars desired.

"GIT UP, 'SQUIRE."

Elder Hopkins was the pastor of a rural congregation, and a hardshell Baptist who hit straight from the shoulder, and generally succeeded in knocking out the sins of the people. Two of his deacons were the pillars of the church, whom we shall call Uncle Benny Jones and Squire Brown. Of Squire Brown it may be said he pretended to a good deal of piety that he did not possess, while Uncle Ben was inclined to bluntness and often attended church under the "influence," owing to the fact that the time elapsing between Saturday night and Sunday morning was too short to sober up.

One Sunday morning Elder Hopkins concluded to wind up his sermon with a pointed allusion to the besetting sins of his two deacons. In a solemnly impressive voice he said:

"There are certain sins to which I desire to refer particularly this blessed morning. Take the sin of intemperance and drunkenness, for instance. Rum has slain more than war, famine and pestilence. Where is the drunkard?"

Instantly, with a tremendous effort, Uncle Benny Jones assumed the perpendicular, somewhat curved after the style of an interrogation point, and exclaimed:

"Here I am (hic) old boss' (hic) Here I am (hic) a-listenin' to you?"

The sudden and unexpected response brought down the house, but in no way disconcerted Elder Hopkins, who after the laughter had subsided, proceeded:

"Brethren, while I have animadverted severely upon the sin of drunkenness, there is a still greater sin of hypocrisy. Where is the hypocrite?"

No one responded, and Uncle Ben reached over into the next pew, where Squire Brown sat, and gently shaking him up, said in a loud and earnest voice:

"Git up, 'squire; (hic) git up, I got up when he called me!"

The congregation dismissed itself without waiting for the benediction.

CIRCULAR FROM BILL NYE.

TO MY FRIENDS REGARDLESS OF PARTY.—Many friends have solicited me to apply for a foreign mission under the present administration. I have finally consented to do so, and last week filed application for such missions as might still be vacant.

To insure my appointment, much will remain for you to do. I now call upon my friends to aid me by their united effort. I especially solicit the aid of my friends who have repeatedly heretofore promised it to me while drunk.

You will see at a glance that I can only make the application. You must support it by your petitions and letters. It would be of little use for one man to write five thousand letters to the president, but if five thousand people each write him a letter in which casual references is made to my social worth and 7 1/2 octave brain, it will make him pay attention.

My idea would be for each of my friends to set aside one day in each week to write the president, opening it in a chatty way by asking him if he does not think we are having rather a backward spring, and what he is doing for his cut-worms now, and how his folks are, etc. Then gradually lead up to the statement that you think I would be an ornament to the administration if I should go abroad and linger on a foreign strand at \$2,000 per linger and stationary.

This will keep the president properly stirred up and cause him to earn his salary. The effect will be to secure the appointment at last, as you will see if you persevere. I need not add that I will do what is right by my friends upon receiving my commission.

Do not neglect this suggestion because it comes to you in the form of a circular, but remember it and act upon it. Remember that, although the president is as stubborn as Sam Hill, he will at last yield to fatigue, and when tired nature can hold out no longer, the last letter will drop from his nerveless hand and he will surrender.

Some of you will urge that I have been an offensive partisan, but when you come to think it over I have not been so all-fired partisan. There have been days and days when it did not show itself very much. However, that is not the point. I want your hearty endorsement, and I want it to be entirely voluntary, and if you do not give it, and give it freely and voluntarily, you hadn't better ask me for any more favors.

All the newspapers most heartily indorse me. The Rocky Mountain Whoop very truthfully says:

"Mr. Nye called at our office yesterday and subscribed for our paper. We are proud to add him to our list of paid-up subscribers, and should he renew his subscription next year paying in advance we will cheerfully refer to it among other startling news."

I have a scrap-book full of such press indorsements as this, and now, if my friends will peel their coats and write as they should, I can make this administration open its eyes.

Several papers in Iowa have alluded to my being in town and referred to the fact that I paid my bill while there. But press indorsements alone is not sufficient. What is needed is the written testimony of friends and neighbors. No matter how poor or humble or worthless you may be, write to Mr. Cleveland and tell him how much confidence you have in me, and if you can call to mind any little act of kindness, or any times when I have got up in the night to give you a dollar, or nurse a colicky horse for you throw that in. Throw it in anyhow, it will do no harm and may do much good.

I can solemnly promise all my friends that if they will secure my appointment to a foreign country for four years, I will not return during that time. What more can I offer? I will stay longer, if I am reappointed. I would do anything for my friends.

Do not throw this circular carelessly aside. Read it carefully over and act upon it. Some of you are poor spellers, and will try and get out of it in that way. Others are in the penitentiary, and cannot spare the time. But to one and all I say write, and write regularly, to the president. Do not wait for a reply from him, because he is pretty busy now; but he will be tickled to death to hear from you, and anything you say about me will give him great pleasure.

N. B.—Please be careful not to inclose this circular in your letter to the president.

Yours truly, BILL NYE. HUDSON, Wis.

Duty of every kind has in it the elements of pleasure, and, if we do not discover and appropriate them it is our own fault. If we study the principles of our life-work, dwell upon its details, and strive to protect it as much as possible, we shall insensibly learn to love it and feel no sacrifice for it too great a burden.

A census of Salisbury just completed gives it a population of 3,408.

Danbury Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods: Apples, green, per bushel 1.00; Berries, black, per bushel .75; Cherries, nominal; Butter, 12c; Eggs, 12c; Peaches, nominal; Bacon, 9c; Lard, 10c; Beans, 11c; Coffee, 14c; Sugar, brown, 7c; Sheetmetal, 7c; Cotton checks, 8c; Calico, 4c.

Stokes County—In the Superior Court. W. W. McCausley vs A. D. Reynolds, A. M. Lybrook and wife Mary Lybrook, Robert Critz and wife Lucy B. Critz, H. H. Reynolds, H. H. Reynolds, W. N. Reynolds, Walter R. Reynolds, Kate Reynolds and William East.

The State of North Carolina. To the Sheriff of Stokes County—Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summon A. D. Reynolds, A. M. Lybrook and wife Mary Lybrook, Robert Critz and wife Lucy B. Critz, H. H. Reynolds, H. H. Reynolds, W. N. Reynolds, Walter R. Reynolds and William East, the defendants above named, if they be found within your county, to appear before the judge of the Superior Court for the County of Stokes at the Court House in Danbury on the 10th day of September 1885, and answer the complaint, copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County within the first three days of said Term, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. Hereof fail not, and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 10th day of September 1885.

JAMES HIERSON Jr. Clerk Superior Court Stokes County. Stokes County—In the Superior Court. It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court from the return of the Sheriff and the affidavit filed that A. D. Reynolds, A. M. Lybrook and wife Mary Lybrook Robert Critz, and wife Lucy B. Critz, Walter R. Reynolds and Kate Reynolds are non-residents of this State and beyond the process of this Court, it is therefore ordered that the above summons in this case be published in the Danbury Reporter and Post, a newspaper published in Stokes county, for six consecutive weeks, giving them notice of the above action and that if they failed to appear as therein directed that Judgment will be rendered against them.

Do not call on this the 10th day of September 1885. JAMES HIERSON Jr. C. S. C. A. H. Joyce. W. W. King. P.O. Box 110.

TO TAX-PAYERS. I will meet the taxpayers of Stokes county at the following times and places for the purpose of receiving their taxes for the year 1885, to-wit: Danbury, Monday, October 23, 1885; Walnut Grove, Tuesday, 24th; Germantown, Wednesday, 25th; Dalton, Thursday, 26th; Wat's store, Friday, 27th; Joel's Hill, Saturday, 28th; Critz's store, Sunday, 29th; Prestonville, Tuesday, 30th; Sandy Ridge, Wednesday, 31st; Shiloh's Store, Thursday, 1st; Smith's Store, Friday, 2nd; Leesville, Saturday, 3rd; Francisco, Monday, 4th; A. L. Smith's store, Tuesday, 5th; Venable's store, Wednesday, 6th.

I hope the people will meet me promptly and pay their taxes. Full tax, \$2. State and county property tax, 6c on the \$10 valuation. This is the 10th day of September. DALTON, Sheriff.

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