

Topics at Home.

Occurrences in and around Danbury, and County Meetings Hereby Told.

"A child, answer you take notes, And, fifth, he'll print it."

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

Winter begins 21st.

There are two prisoners in jail.

Day's length 9 hours 42 minutes.

Special meeting of Commissioners next Monday.

Dr. Dewit Pepper killed a hog this week which weighed 328 pounds.

Mrs. S. B. Taylor returned home on Tuesday from a visit to Leaksville.

The C. F. & Y. V. Railroad is now running to Pond northward from Greensboro.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. S. H. Taylor son of our townsman Capt. S. B. Taylor is quite sick at his home in Winston.

In traveling over Stokes county we have seen several good long strings of fences, built in part or altogether of walnut rails.

Castor beans at \$1.50 per bushel, ten to fifteen bushels per acre, of which one man and a boy can cultivate forty acres ought to be a paying crop in this county.

The newly elected county officers have not yet been installed into office owing to the Board of Commissioners not having met the first Monday of this month.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Z. S. Alley, late one of the Board of county Commissioners fell on the ice last week and broke his leg; he has our sincere sympathy.

The so called Hayson Days began last Tuesday and last fourteen days. They were seven days before and as many after the winter solstice which occurs next Tuesday 21st inst. when the weather was calm.

The weather has moderated since last Thursday and as a result the snow has nearly disappeared on land exposed to the south. The snow on northern land, however, has not very appreciably yielded to the change in the temperature.

Miss Jessie Gray, daughter of Julius A. Gray, president of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, was married Wednesday evening December 9th at Blandwood, the home of her parents, to Mr. Edward E. Richardson, of Reidsville.

For coughs, colds, bronchitis, soreness of the throat, hoarseness, influenza, &c. use Dr. Flint's cough syrup. For sale by all Druggists and country merchants. Trade supplied by Ashcraft & Owens, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Winston, N. C.

The clock in the tower of the old court-house at Germantown should be repaired and set running. We do not know, however, how many parts of the works may be wanting. We think it was made at Salem, and that it was considered a good time piece.

We hear little said about burning off land for "tobacco" beds. It seems Stokes farmers are about to make up their minds that they cannot raise tobacco at three dollars per hundred, buy corn at 75 cents per bushel, and pay for hauling it from thirty to forty miles home.

Col. Martin Mabe fell from his mule while crossing the Dan at Seven Island ford last Monday. The animal came in contact with some floating ice which caused to stumble and drift down to the island. The river was rather flush at the time and had it not been for the assistance of a companion who seized him by the coat Mr. Mabe would have had to swim for the shore.

Gather your holly for Christmas decoration. A large trade is found in New York and Philadelphia and elsewhere, just before Christmas, for holly which is shipped not only from Virginia but even from England. The English species has a larger leaf than that in our country. Holly is also known under the name holly-tree, of which there are several species belonging to the genus Ilex.

The labor required to make \$10 worth of tobacco at \$8, per hundred will make ten barrels, or fifty bushels of corn worth 75 cents per bushel. The difference in favor of raising corn is this, - if you wish to sell you get \$37.50 for your corn at the crib door, while you must haul your tobacco 20 or 30 miles through the mud to get \$10.00 for it. Then if you have no corn you must buy it and pay for hauling it home. No man can afford to make common tobacco with which to buy meat and bread with and pay his honest debts.

Among the topics that will come in for a lively share of consideration in this State during the coming year, are the working of the convicts on the public roads, the no fence law, the homestead law, and the reduction of the rate of interest by law.

While the farmer outside the stock law bounds is hard at work these disagreeable winter days, cutting, and slashing among his best timber, splitting rails, building or repairing fences, his neighbor inside the stock law fence is sitting at his log fire, reading the news, or chatting with the family, or out cleaning up old fence rows, branch banks and little rich nooks, that will bring him returns when harvest time comes. And then his fine timber stands unmolested waiting for the lumber man with hard dollars in his pocket to come round, and he will be on hand before many years roll round.

Few people pay proper attention to a cough or cold. They comfort themselves with the remark, it will pass off in a day or two, when in fact a cold is one of the most insidious and dangerous disease flesh is heir to. A neglected cold will in nine cases out of ten, bring on consumption. If upon the first symptoms of a cold the patient would use Dr. Flint's cough syrup, they would be relieved of much after suffering and probably permanent injury in the shape of consumption, catarrh, or other dangerous throat and lung disease. For sale everywhere. Trade supplied by Ashcraft & Owens, Winston, N. C.

CLERUUS RESPICED.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 8.—The Governor to-day was waited upon by Rev. W. E. Hatcher, pastor of the Baptist Church here, and a well known friend of T. J. Cluverius. The Governor told the preacher that he could say to Cluverius that he could expect nothing but a respite—for opportunity to prepare for eternity. Later in the evening Mr. Hatcher presented a petition asking for a respite until the 14th of January, and the Governor granted this.

STOKE REMIND.

Stokes is in the rear of her sister counties in many respects, particularly in the matter of education. We regret to acknowledge it as much as any one in the county. Our people being an agricultural community can neither build school houses, nor pay for sending their sons and daughters away to school, without they are successful in the occupation of their life. It should be our first aim to see the defects in our crop system righted. Farmers in other sections finding that they cannot grow common tobacco profitably have to some extent abandoned tobacco raising and are turning their attention more to corn, wheat, rye, oats, and the grasses, each of which is as much a money crop in Stokes as tobacco, and pays much better from the fact that each finds a ready market at home, and is grown with much less expense. In other States any excess of those products for home consumption is turned into stock which with or without railroads bear transportation to market. Farmers, do you know that other sections of this great country can raise five pounds of tobacco with the same labor required by you to grow one pound? It is true the tobacco is common but it competes with our common tobacco, and can be put down in the same market you sell at, for less than 50 cents on the one hundred pounds more than it costs you to put yours there. Taking this view of the case it is plain that if you cannot grow fine tobacco you cannot live by making the weed, and pay your honest debts. Corn may be grown elsewhere for less than here. Corn in the West at 25cts per bushel cannot come into competition with corn here that cost 50cts per bushel to produce owing to cost of shipping. Wheat is as high in price here as it is in any of the markets, and one acre in clover with just a little corn will produce as much pork as five acres in common tobacco will buy.

These are all simple facts that every body knows. It is simply to get you to quit acting the fool, and stop making \$1.50 and \$3.00 tobacco to pay for your meat, bread and everything else you need. You say tobacco is our only money crop. Has there been a time in five years that you couldn't have sold on 24 hours notice, 100 or 1000 bushels of corn, or that much pork for cash at prices that would have paid you much better than tobacco at even five dollars per hundred? The labor required to make the 100 pounds of tobacco you sold last week for \$3.00 would have made \$10.00 worth of corn without the trouble and expense of hauling it 20 or 30 miles to market. We do not say quit growing tobacco, but say make less of it, and make it better. It costs less to make 1000 pounds of tobacco worth 25 cents per pound or \$250.00 than it does to grow 2000 pounds worth 3 cents per pound, or \$60.00. It is better for you, us, the warehouse man and the whole county. When we make our own supplies at home the cry of hard times will be a thing of the passed, schools will be built up, our natural resources developed and Stokes will take her place in the front rank of counties then, and not till then.

We took the occasion a few weeks ago to protest against churches resorting to such questionable expedients as fairs, concerts, lectures, and things still worse, including raffling or "chances." Raffling as a means of raising money for church purposes cannot be tolerated even though the doctrine that "the end justifies the means" be pleaded in its favor. Quite recently the following appeared in the Oxford Torchlight:

"The ladies of the Methodist Church will raffle off a beautiful silk crazy quilt (Christmas). There are fifty chances at a dollar a chance."

The Wilmington Star commenting on this remarks: "This item is commended to those Methodist papers that abuse the Star for publishing the advertisement of the New Orleans lottery drawing in which so many of the members of the different churches are financially interested."

The Greensboro Workman takes up the above and says it has always regretted that the Star should blur its advertising columns with the Louisiana (Lottery) iniquity.

The charitably disposed Workman, however conceding to the Star, agrees to give this act of its contemporary, "if it can inaugurate in the religious papers a war of extermination on raffles and other questionable expedients for replenishing the treasury of the Lord (!) If churches would refuse to accept such things they would teach a profitable lesson and clean their skirts of an amount of very filthy lucre."

The secular paper, alluded to by the Workman, has published the Louisiana Lottery in the ordinary way as any other advertisement, we presume, without endorsing or recommending the scheme. It is left to the private conscience of its readers whether they invest in the scheme or not.

The article on Cluverius which appeared on this page of our last issue should have been credited to the Wilmington Star. The omission was not discovered till part of the edition had been struck off. We credit everything we copy excepting the Briefs Adrift which we cannot trace to their origin.

Just bear it in mind that you can save money, time and annoyance by buying that Hardware, Crockery, and Glass Ware you want of S. E. Allen, cor. Main and 3rd street, Winston, N. C. Goods as low as any first class house can sell them.

Hello John how did you come that bad cough you had yesterday? I used Dr. Flint's Cough Syrup, it is the best remedy for colds known. It is for sale everywhere and by Ashcraft & Owens wholesale and retail druggists, Winston, N. C.

The present generation ought to appreciate those that have thought for them. At Allens, cor main and 3rd Str., Winston, N C, are many useful, necessary and labor saving implements that will pay you to buy.

Departure and arrival of trains on Salem branch of the Richmond & Danville Railroad.

No. 9 Leaves Salem 8.30 a. m. Arrives at Greensboro 8.10 a. m.

No. 10 Leaves Greensboro 10 a. m. Arrives at Salem 12 a. m.

No. 11 Leaves Salem 7.35 p. m. Superior court, 9th dist., Spring Term 1887—Judge Boykin.

Rockingham—January 24, 2 weeks. Forsyth—February 7, 2 weeks; May 23, 2 weeks.

Yadkin—February 21, 2 weeks. Wilkes—March 7, 2 weeks; May 2, 1 week.

Alleghany—March 21, 2 weeks. Davie—April 4, 1 week. Stokes—April 18, 1 week. Surry—April 25, 1 week.

If you want to buy a watch, clock, or jewelry or spectacles, or to have repairing done, go to E. J. Allen's, North side of Court-house square, Wins on, N. C. Those among the hundreds of readers of this paper who take their tobacco to Winston, and who have a watch or clock at home worthless as they are, will do well when they go to Winston to put them in shape at very low prices.

We went through Mr. R. Steven's North Carolina Furniture Store, in Winston, N. C., last week, and examined his fine stock of furniture. We found almost every thing necessary for the bed room and parlor, as well as many things for the dining room. We considered his sofas, carpets, curtains, chairs, tables, parlor suits, bedroom suits, clocks, looking-glasses, spring beds, mattresses, in fact almost every thing in the housekeeper, or any one wanting to refurnish his or her house, very cheap. We advise the large number of readers of this paper in Stokes, and adjoining counties who need any thing in the furniture line, call and examine the furniture and prices for themselves at the "North Carolina Furniture Store"; and if you want a sewing machine don't forget to see the machines and ask prices.

Remember you will find the place on Liberty street just opposite the Farmers Warehouse. While waiting for your tobacco to be sold step in and look for yourself.

Ferners don't fail to call at the North Carolina store for furniture, carpets, and carpets, parlor and chamber suits. Chairs, chairs, chairs, cheap, cheap, cheap. R. STEVENS, Winston, N. C.

Early in December we will have in stock the largest line of Holiday goods ever carried by one house of Winston. Our stock will consist in plush dressing cases, work boxes, measure sets, and jewel cases, shaving cases, perfumery, cut glass, soaps and toilet articles a large and well assorted line of Christmas cards; in fact everything in the way of Holiday goods. These goods must be sold and you will have many opportunities to obtain bargains at Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists, Winston, N. C.

NOTICE.

Special meeting of Board of Commissioners. A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Stokes county will be held at Danbury, on Monday the 20th day of December, 1886.

C. M. LASLEY, Chairman of the Board.

A meeting of the Board of Education will be held the same day. All persons having business with that Board will attend promptly. Dec. 11th, 1886.

NOTICE.

I hereby execute all persons not to harbor or trust my son Charles R. France, a colored boy 16 years of age, who left home Dec. 15.

PEATRROSS FRANCE, Head waters of North Double Creek.

If You Wish a Good Article of FINE TOBACCO, ask your dealer for "OLD RIF".

OH! MY BACK

Every strain or cold attacks that weak back and nearly prostrates you. BROWN'S IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. Strengthens the Muscles, Stimulates the Nerves, Gives New Vigor.

Dr. J. L. Myers, Fairfield, Iowa, says: "I have known in my 20 years practice, I have found it especially useful in nervous debility, indigestion, and in all debilitating ailments that bear no healthy relation to the cause. It is a true and reliable medicine." Ma. W. F. Brown, 127 Main St., Covington, Ky. "I have used it for several years, and find it a most reliable and valuable medicine for all ailments of the back and spine."

LAND SALE.

Pursuant to authority contained in a mortgage deed executed by Joseph Kofield and Nancy J. Moffat and registered in book no. 28, page 300, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder on the premises, on the 24th day of December 1886, the property in said mortgage deed described, lying and being in Stokes county and adjoining the lands of F. S. Lynch, T. L. Sables, George Pearce and others, on the waters of North Double Creek and containing 50 acres more or less. Terms of sale, cash. Time of sale, 12 o'clock.

W. T. BOHANNON, Adm'r of L. B. BOHANNON, Glenn, Glenn & Stack, Attorneys, November 22, 1886.

Mortgage sale of Land.

By virtue of a mortgage deed duly executed to me by G. M. Joyce and wife proven and recorded in the Register's office of Stokes county (for more certainty see same in book 28 page 369) I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Danbury on Saturday the first day of January 1887, the tract of land mentioned and described in said deed, lying and being in the county of Stokes adjoining George Priddy and others in Snow Creek township containing fifty acres more or less.

J. M. WHITE, Mortgagee, Nov. 18th 1886.

SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of an order of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county, as administrator of James Frazier, deceased, I will sell at public auction at the Court-house door in Danbury, on the first Monday in December 1886 one tract of land lying and being in the county of Stokes and Snow Creek township adjoining the lands of Hiram Smith, Joel Haver, W. J. Moore and others, containing about one hundred acres. The above tract of lands which is to be sold for assets to pay the debts of the late James Frazier, and for a very desirable place, well adapted to agricultural purposes. Terms, one fourth cash, and balance on six months time, with good security. Sale at 12 o'clock.

A. H. FRAZIER, Adm'r of JAMES FRAZIER, Glenn, Glenn & Stack, Attorneys.

SUPERIOR COURT ROCKINGHAM CO.

A. J. Smith and others vs. C. W. L. F. and D. L. Smith and others debtors. Sale of valuable land. The above case at Nov. Term 1886 by His Honor J. C. Melroe Judge Presiding, the undersigned will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Danbury in the county of Stokes on Tuesday the 8th day of February 1887 a certain tract of land, lying on Dan River, near the town of Danbury in said county of Stokes, adjoining the lands of Dr. McCants, R. J. Mabe, Colonel Heck and others containing 368 acres more or less being all of the original tract known as the Mabe or Estes tract, bought by Drury Smith from Wm. A. Estes except 66 acres, sold off to R. J. Mabe. About 50 acres thereof are bottom land, and about 184 acres are well timbered. To be strictly cash, and sale made subject to confirmation by the court.

W. N. MEBANE, Commissioner of the Court, Nov. 20th 1886. W. B. GLENN, E. B. GLENN, A. M. STACK, GLENN, GLENN & STACK, Attorneys-at-Law, DANBURY N. C.

Practice in the counties of Stokes, Forsyth, Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Davidson and Rockingham. Special attention given to all business interested to them in Stokes. Office, at Taylor House.

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It is invigorating and De-lightful to take, and of great value as a Medicine for weak and Ailing Women and Children.

It gives NEW LIFE to the whole SYSTEM by Strengthening the Muscles, Tonic for the NERVES, and completely Dis-pensing the food.



CONTAINS no hurtful Minerals, is composed of carefully selected Vegetables, combined skillfully, making a Safe and Pleasant Remedy.

NOTICE.

Having duly qualified as Administrator on the Estate of Mary A. DeFou, I will have charge of the said Estate and all these who have claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to present same duly proved for payment on or before the 15th day of October 1887 or this notice will be void in the hands of the court.

Wm. H. BLACKBURN, J. M. LINVILLE, Administrators.

Look for it and don't

stop till you find it,

The Big Red Hand.

It points you to the place where you can buy more goods for one dollar than you want to carry. All kinds of CHRISTMAS GOODS are now being daily received. A full line of NEW SUITS just received for men boys and children. The largest stock of OVERCOATS in town. Some as low as \$2.50 each. BOOTS, SHOES and HATS FOR A MERE SONO.

EVERYTHING MARKED DOWN FOR XMAS. A FULL LINE OF ALL WOOL REMNANTS suitable for mens suits, just received, to be sold at half the usual price. Don't forget the BIG RED HAND. Find it before you buy. It is next door to the Post office.

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NOTICE. Having been this day appointed Administrator upon the estate of Benjamin Warren deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against said estate to present them within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. JOSEPH H. SMITH, Administrator.

WINTER MILLINERY! HATS AND BONNETS. Trimmed and Untrimmed, in all the Latest Styles.

NOVELTIES IN GARNITURE. FANCY FEATHERS, BEADS AND TIPS. To which weekly additions will be made through the entire season.

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Pistols, guns, Ammunition, fish hooks, nets, &c. Farmers, blacksmith and mechanics tools.

China, Dinner and Tea Sets, Porcelain, White Granite, Iron Stone china, &c. Ware, glass, ware, lamps, wicks, furnaces.

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