

**The Reporter and Post**  
THURSDAY MAY, 5 1887.

**Topics at Home.**

**Occurrences In and Around Danbury, and County Matters Briefly Told.**

"A chief among you take'n 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.

Sun rises 5 11; sets 6 40.

The picnic season is at hand.

There is but one prisoner in jail.

Full moon Saturday 12 47 a. m.

Day's length 13 hours 37 minutes.

The sourwood is late blossoming this season.

With a fair season Stokes will make two thirds of a tobacco crop.

The larger portion of the corn crop is now planted in this county.

There is a prospect of a good crop of blackberries this season.

The thermometer indicated \$1 degrees in the shade yesterday at noon.

Some of the farmers are harrowing over their sprouting corn.

Some showers would have a good effect on vegetation at this time.

Dr. Robert Rierison has gone to Lous-town, p. o., on the Yadkin, six miles from Winston, to practice.

Most of the peaches in this section have been killed but the apple crop promises to be abundant.

The dogwood and poplar are blossoming and by another week all the forest vegetation will be in its fullest glory.

A large lot of ready mixed paints in gallon, quart and one half pint cans at Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists, Winston N. C.

The apple trees in this county are being infested by caterpillars that hang in broods enveloped by webs from the branches of the trees.

The prospect of the wheat crop in some parts of the county, notably northward from here is not very good though we have seen some very promising fields here and there.

Spring lamb with mint sauce is now in season, and strawberries and cream are looked forward to, and may be actually indulged in throughout the eastern part of the State.

The wind of last Friday had a telling effect in the north-west part of the county, where it de-roofed a tobacco barn at Mr. Lum Smith's and other buildings in that neighborhood.

Alabastine is a superior wall finish. Handsomer than paper and more durable than paint. It will fill up all cracks in the wall killing the vermin. For sale by Ashcraft & Owens, Druggist Winston, N. C.

Track laying is progressing steadily towards Germantown, spaces for the railroad bridge between there and Walnut Cove have been staked off, and the frame work for the trestles and bridges are ready to be brought up for putting in place.

If you should use fertilizer in raising watermelons don't put it too near the top of the ground, for it would have the effect of burning the vines or exhaust itself too soon. If you put the fertilizer on the clay it will not burn the vines, but will nourish them during the whole season.

We understand that the REPORTER does not get to Slate and Brown Mountain, till Tuesday following the day it is mailed at Danbury which is Thursday morning. The above named post offices are on the branch route that runs from Dalton to Brown Mountain by way of Slate.

The iron horse has penetrated this county, slow though its approach has been, and to-day the event is being celebrated at Walnut Cove. They should have illustrated the early way in which tobacco was rolled from this county to Lynchburg, when it was packed in a hoghead to which a horse was attached by a shaft.

Tuesday May 10th, and not Wednesday May 11th will be Memorial Day, when the survivors of the war between the States, which terminated April 10th, twenty-two years ago, will assemble in annual reunion to pay respect to the dead comrades who participated with them in that fierce inundation of carnage.

We saw last week a good size "jack fish or more properly speaking a pike that had been caught in the Dan here. We did not see it closely enough to say whether it was the long or short-nosed pickerel (Esox reticulatus, Lesueur) or the trout pickerel or as it is sometimes called short-nosed pickerel (Esox fasciatus, De Kay).

The heavy showers and blustering weather of last Thursday gave way to a clear sunset and beautiful double rainbow. A strong north-west wind was present Friday and did not lay till night. The day was another illustration of "spring lingering in the lap of winter," it was a regular March squall. Saturday was clear with quite a strong west wind. The weather since Sunday has been quite May like.

Died at his home in Danbury Sunday May 1st, William Frederick Harris, aged 28 years, 3 months, and 6 days, from the effects of a bronchial affection from which he had been suffering for two years and which confined him to his bed for two months preceding his death. He leaves a widow, daughter of James Rierison whom he married about six years since, and a child now over four years of age. His father died at Winchester during the war. He was buried on Tuesday at which time his funeral was preached by Rev. Mr. Craven.

It is enough to make a Stokes farmer feel ashamed when he sees the number of wagons engaged in hauling corn, flour, bacon, and even, hay, cabbage and potatoes from Walnut Cove; buying and then paying for hauling, the very thing he ought to sell, and get pay for the hauling. Considering the great variety and production of our oil, and the cheapness with which we can grow them, every farmer in the county should make enough of each of the above for his own use, and if he can have a day or two when he is in a pinch for a bushel of corn, or a few pounds of bacon that he could not get for money.

The Board of county Commissioners met in regular session last Monday, present C. M. Lasley, chairman, A. M. Boyles and Caleb Hill.

A number of releases from double tax, poll tax, and railroad tax were ordered to be allowed.

Ordered that a number of claims amounting in the aggregate to \$99.15 be allowed.

Ordered that pauper claims amounting in the aggregate to \$15.50 be allowed.

Ordered that the collectors of the stock law fence in Sauratown township pay A. J. Smith five dollars for gates, this being a duplicate error.

W. H. Hawkins was duly qualified as deputy sheriff, and his oath filed.

Wm. Campbell was qualified as deputy sheriff in place of Wm. Chafin.

We have received the first annual meeting of The Inter-State Farmers' Summer Encampment will assemble at the Encampment Grounds, at Spartanburg, South Carolina, at 8 o'clock A. M., Tuesday, August 2nd, 1887, and continue until Saturday, August 6th.

"This Inter-State Farmers' Encampment is the result of the combined efforts of the friends of Agriculture, in all its departments, to fill a want long felt by those most heartily interested in the material progress of our Southern States. It is under the auspices of the Patrons of Husbandry of Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina.

It is specially desired that localities in every portion of the South which have mineral deposits, such as Coal, Iron, Gold, Silver, Mica, Soapstone, Limestone, Manganese, &c., &c., send large and varied specimens to this Exhibition. Let there be Geological surveys made of such localities, and maps, showing details of deposits, outcroppings, &c. Remember, it is expected that Capitalists from the money centres of the country will be present, for the purpose of making investments in these industries."

They have had a great pigeon roost the last season in the Indian Territory of which we copy the following description from the St. Louis Globe Democrat.

"The greatest wild pigeon roost in the United States is located 20 miles north of Tablequah, Indian Territory, in Going Snake district, this nation. A man who has been there says the trees covering a mile square of timbered land are literally as full as the limbs will bear at night with these birds. Millions of pigeons are there, he says, and at night when they come in to roost they make noise like mighty thunder. Bird men say there are only two droves of wild pigeons now in North America. This is the larger one. A great many people are encamped around the roost engaged in trapping, netting and killing them for shipment, which they are doing by the thousands. The nets are placed at some point where the birds get water, and sometimes as many as forty dozen are caught in one fly of the net. This makes several years in succession these birds have come to this place to roost, after nesting and summing away up among the lakes of Minnesota and adjoining country."

The great pigeon roost in Stokes county during the year 1857 is well remembered. It extended from Moody's Forge on Snow creek to Hairston's falls on the Dan, till they betook themselves to Sauratown mountain. We are told of two men, Joe Duggins and Wm. Plynt, having shot 1,400 during one night with one gun, also of two men having brought down 105 at two shots. The roost lasted from fall to the following winter.

Tanner's and machine oils at Ashcraft & Owens Druggists, Winston N. C. If you want a truss go to Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists Winston N. C.—they guarantee a fit or no charge.

"What is heaven's best gift to man?" sweetly smiling on him—"Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup," he replied, with prudence. He had just been cured by it of a bad cold.

If you want a first class sewing machine for less money than you can buy it at any other place in the State, go to Pepper & Sons and tell them what machine you want.

Mess J. A. White & Sons, Winston, N. C., have patented their little "Tar Heel Road Car," and are receiving large numbers of orders from all over the country. It is the best thing out for doctors, lawyers, and officers.

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

Salvation Oil, the greatest cure on each for pain, has no equal. Persons suffering from rheumatism, neuralgia, or from cuts, bruises, sprains, &c., should not be without it. Cures are effected in an incredibly short time. Price only twenty-five cents a bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Farmers don't fail to call at the North Carolina store for furniture, cutlery, and carpets, parlor and chamber suits, chairs, chairs, cheap, cheap, cheap.

R. STEVENS, Winston, N. C.

Notice of Subscription to the Roanoke & Southern Rail Road Company.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to authority conferred by Act of Assembly and ratified 14th day of February 1887 that the undersigned commissioners appointed under said Act, will open books of subscription to the Roanoke and Southern Rail Road Company, at Winston N. C., on the 15th day of May 1887, for the purpose of taking subscription to said Rail Road Company. Said books will remain open until the required amount is subscribed for the purpose organizing the Company of said road.

R. J. Reynolds  
F. H. Fries  
C. H. Fogle  
Geo. W. Hinshaw  
T. B. Bailey  
C. C. Sanford  
L. W. Anderson  
J. M. Vaughn  
U. J. Stone.

Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria are spread by contagion, by the transfer of living matter from the skin, the membranous lining of the mouth, nose and throat, and from the intestines and urinary organs. Disinfect promptly and thoroughly with Darby's Prophylactic Fluid, the great germ destroyer. Prof. H. T. Lupton, of the Vanderbilt University, Tenn., says: "As a disinfectant and detergent Darby's Prophylactic Fluid is superior to any preparation with which I am acquainted."

NOTICE. Having duly qualified as Administrator on the estate of William Bailey Deceased, all persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make payment to me at once, and all those who have claims against the said Estate are hereby notified to present them duly proven for payment on or before the 10th day of February 1888 or this notice will be filed in the bar of their recovery. This 5th day of February 1887.

A. G. JONES, Administrator.

Executors Notice. Having duly qualified as executors of the last will and testament of John Boyles deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment to us, and all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them duly authenticated for payment on or before the 25th day of April 1887, or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. This 25th day of April 1887.

ALBERT BOYLES  
A. M. BOYLES  
Executors.

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As a consequence of indigestion, the food is not properly assimilated, it tends to impair the nutrition and deplete the force of the system, it produces a slow but steady decline of the vitality, and is the cause of many of the most distressing diseases of the human race.

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**C. F. & Y. V. RAILWAY**  
**CONDENSED SCHEDULE NO 18**  
Taking effect 1, p. m. Sunday, Feb. 20, '87.

**TRAINS MOVING NORTH.**

Station	Pass. & Fr't & Mail	Pass.
Ly Bennettville	8 45 a m	1 30 p m
Ar Greensboro	10 00	3 25
Ar Maxton	10 15	4 10
Ar Fayetteville	12 05 p m	7 20
Ar Fayetteville	12 20	10 00 a m
Ar Sanford	2 25	2 40 p m
Ar Sanford	2 45	3 20
Ar Greensboro	6 15	9 00
Ar Greensboro	10 15	
Ar Jelew's Creek	12 20	

Passenger and Mail Dinner at Sanford.

**TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.**

Station	Pass. & Fr't & Mail	Pass.
Ly Jelew's Creek	4 30 p m	
Ar Greensboro	10 00 a m	7 30 a m
Ar Sanford	1 30 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55	3 00
Ar Fayetteville	4 10	3 00
Ar Fayetteville	4 25	6 45 a m
Ar Maxton	6 20	9 22
Ar Maxton	6 30	10 15
Ar Bennettville	7 45	12 20 p m

Passenger and Mail Dinner at Sanford.

Freight and Passenger Train runs between Fayetteville and Bennettville on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Freight and Passenger Train runs between Fayetteville and Greensboro Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and between Greensboro and Fayetteville Mondays and Fridays.

Passenger and Mail Trains runs daily except Sundays.

The north bound train makes close connection at Maxton for all points South.

W. E. KYLE, Gen'l Pass. Agent.  
J. W. FRY, Gen'l Supt.

**Land Sale.**  
By virtue of a mortgage deed executed to us by John Q. S. Hall and wife Fannie A. Hall on the 10th day of May 1886, which will more fully appear on Record in Book No. 28 page 397, we will sell at public entry to the highest bidder for cash on the premises on Saturday the 30th day of April 1887, the said mortgaged property, viz, thirty one and three fourth acres of land, more or less lying and being in Stokes county on the head waters of Little Yadkin adjoining the lands of Dr. W. S. King and others. Sale at 12 o'clock M. This 28th day of March 1887.

J. W. WALL & G. A. CARROLL, Mortgagees.

**LAND SALE.**  
By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by Wm. H. Reid and wife Caroline F. Reid to Wm. L. Falten and by him duly assigned to me which is duly registered in the Registers office of Stokes county in Book No. 20 page 178. I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in Danbury on Saturday the 21st day of May 1887 the tract of land conveyed in said mortgage deed lying on Beaver Island creek adjoining the lands of W. J. Robertson, M. F. Martin W. C. Wilson and others containing 135 acres more or less. This 20th April 1887.

J. G. H. MITCHELL, assignee of W. L. FALLEN.

**DANBURY ACADEMY**  
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" " " " INTERMEDIATE	1.50
" " " " ACADEMIC, HIGHER MATH., LATIN, etc.	2.00
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**CROCKERY.**

Chins, Dinner and Tea Sets, Porcelain White Granite, Iron Stone china, a. c. Ware, glass ware, Lamps, wick, silver-ore.

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According to the late act passed by Congress almost every person drawing a Pension is entitled to a Land Warrant of 160 acres. I, the undersigned, will pay eighty dollars for every Land Warrant of one hundred and sixty acres, and desire every person who draws a pension and has not obtained a Land Warrant to communicate with me.

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