

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.

New moon 20th. Sun rises 4 53; sets 7 7. Day's length 14 hours 15 minutes. There are few mosquitoes in Danbury. Huckleberries are selling here at five cents per quart.

Dr. J. W. Neal is singing lullabies to his male first born.

The season has been most favorable for getting in the wheat crop.

There are four prisoners in jail awaiting trial at the next term of court.

The Register of Deeds has issued one marriage license since our last issue.

Music every night at the McCaless and Taylor Houses by the Italian bands.

The thermometer has been indicating 90 degrees in the shade at noon this week.

Fresh turnip seed of this year's crop at Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists, Winston N. C.

The heat has been very oppressive during the last week, though the nights have been cool.

Dried blackberries are quoted at 5 and 6 cents, huckleberries 5, cherries 7 and 8, raspberries 12.

The tobacco crop in the county though very much reduced in acreage from former years, is looking well.

Read the advertisement of Ashcraft & Owens in this paper and call at their store when you require drugs, seeds, etc.

The road from here to Piedmont has been put in good order by the daily morning and evening drives of the summer visitors.

Best quality of machine oil for thrashing machines, reapers, saw mills, &c., at rock bottom prices at Ashcraft & Owens Druggists, Winston, N. C.

Visitors continue to arrive at the hotels the crowd is getting to be quite considerable now and it is thought that it will be large by the last of next week.

Mr. S. E. Allen the hardware merchant of Winston and Prof. Holt of Oak Ridge Institute who are stopping with their families at Piedmont Springs called to see us last Friday.

The Peoples Five Cent Savings Bank opened in Greensboro Saturday July 2nd. During the first day there were 106 depositors, with deposits amounting in the aggregate to \$5,020.56.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Lyman will consecrate the Episcopal chapel near Walnut Cove this Thursday, and will administer the ordinance of confirmation next Sunday July 17th at the same place.

Stock to the amount of \$2,700 was subscribed at the meeting in Greensboro Thursday July 7th, for the purpose of establishing a patent roller flouring mill more money was pledged should it be required.

The fall term of Superior Court for this district will begin at Rockingham July 25th, two weeks. Judge Gilmer's next ride will be to Stokes where he will preside at court beginning August 8th two weeks.

Mr. D. N. Dalton's kitchen and out-house near by was destroyed by fire on Saturday 18th June, and his house was only saved through the strenuous exertions of his employees and neighbors. Loss estimate at \$500.

We tender the thanks of the citizens of Danbury boarders and visitors in the place to young Dr. W. V. McCaless of the McCaless Hotel and Mr. Ham Joyce who leveled up the pavement around the old P. O. corner.

From the drift of the late meeting of the N. C. Midland Railroad company we understand there is no prospect that the portion of the road from Leaksville to Winston will be built, though an effort may be made to build it from Winston to Mocksville.

We inadvertently omitted some weeks ago to note that the Leaksville Echo had passed into the hands of Messrs Porter and Peatross. We wish for a continuance of the success it attained under its former management in its weekly echoes of the occurrences of the day.

Do you owe anything on your subscription to the REPORTER, and is it of any use to you, and do you want to continue it? If so send us a helping hand. Remember printers want their money when they earn it. Don't answer if you will wait until court and pay something but send us a part at once. We know that many subscribers could send from one to five dollars any day.

The State Board of Health want a monthly report on the condition on every jail and poor-house in the State. We note that this county does not make a return. The information asked has reference to the number of prisoners confined in jail, and number of inmates in the poor house space allotted each (in cubic feet), number giving evidence of successful vaccination, number who can read and write.

A meeting was held at Madison, Rockingham county, Saturday 2nd inst. for the purpose of raising money to build the Madison branch of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad from Madison to Stokesdale. Stokes county, Huntville, and New Bethel were represented by persons who subscribed about four thousand dollars to the capital stock of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad. A committee was appointed to solicit subscriptions in Greensboro about one thousand dollars yet to be raised.

The seemingly deserted village of Rockford, Surry county, was more alive on Wednesday of last week than possibly on any day since the court house was removed to Dobson. The occasion was the unveiling of the monument to Maj. Thomas N. Crumpler, of the first N. C. Cavalry Regiment, C. S. A., who fell in a charge at Willis' Church during the seven days battle around Richmond. Two thousand persons were present it is said. The monument is of granite about 13 feet high, and was made in Kernersville. Hon. W. H. Cowles delivered the address.

We have received the Bulletin of the State Board of Health for June, containing among other interesting information a summary of reports from county superintendents and correspondents for the month of May. There are reports from 57 counties. There is no report from Stokes county. Is there no physician in our county who feels enough interest in this work to assume the light task of reporting monthly on the sanitary condition of the county to the Board of Health. We note that Dr. D. N. Dalton in his report for Forsyth says: "Our County Fathers have granted a sufficient amount for a hospital for the incurable insane. Work will begin at once."

Some persons have called our attention to the difference in the dates given by different almanacs for the beginning of dog days. Blum's almanac reckons the commencement on July 10th, while Turner's almanac reckons it on July 3rd. The dog days was a period among the ancients of greatest heat in summer so called because in the latitudes of the Mediterranean Ocean this period corresponded with that in which the dog star rose at the same time with the sun. The rising of the dog star is a very indefinite phenomenon, and it does not now occur till about August 10th, when the greatest heat of the season is over. The almanacs reckon the dog days from July 3rd to August 24th and sometimes from July 3rd to August 11th.

Arrivals at the McCaless Hotel for the week ending July 13th. Thos. H. Sutton, Mrs. M. A. Jones, Mrs. Cromatie, Thos. Sutton Jr., J. L. Riddle, Miss Lizzie Dell Sutton, E. J. Vaughn and lady, I. W. Durham, Miss Lizzie Durham, C. W. Gains, J. L. Blackburn, Mrs. Lelia Shore, Wm. Campbell.

Arrivals at the Taylor House for the week ending July 13th. T. A. Partin, J. B. Vaughn, and two sons, D. D. Shelton, John M. Taylor, L. A. Keller, C. R. Wall, R. D. Garland and wife, J. S. May, G. D. Bishop, Mr. Armstrong, Glenn Williams, J. D. Chichester, F. I. Hill, Edgar Vaughn and wife, J. M. Chichester, Mrs. J. R. Jennings and two daughters, Mrs. Sample Brown and two children, Mrs. Clay Gunn, Michael Varalla and two sons, Ben King.

We very briefly and imperfectly noticed in our last issue the attack made upon Mr. Trogdon of Greensboro by a negro at Germantown July 4th. We copy the following account of this outrage from the Greensboro Patriot:

"A few minutes prior to the departure of the excursion train from Germantown last Monday, a drunken rowdy negro known as Padd Hairston, passed through a car where some ladies were seated and was indulging in some base and obscene language about them, whereupon a white man named Troxler rebuked the villain for his disrespectful conduct. Hairston became much enraged and fell upon his adversary and was dealing him some blows with a stick when Mr. W. F. Trogdon, of this city, proceeded to interfere by parting them. At this juncture Hairston turned upon Mr. Trogdon and dealt him two severe blows on the head with a loaded cane, inflicting a most dangerous wound and fracturing the skull. Mr. J. H. West, who was in another car captured the negro, but while he was administering to the wants and necessities of Mr. Trogdon Hairston skipped. Upon the arrival of the Greensboro people to the scene considerable indignation was excited and we will unto the negro could they have laid hands on him."

According to the latest advices we have seen Mr. Trogdon is believed to be in a fair way of recovering.

THE QUALITY, QUANTITY AND ACCURACY OF OUR IRON ORE.

For nearly fifty years ore from around Danbury was hauled twelve to fifteen miles to Kiser's forge on Town Fork and Frost's later Pepper's forge on Neatman creek where it was worked into bar iron and sold all over this section of the State, as far south as Fayetteville at 5 cents. The items that entered into the cost of making this iron were as follows: 75 cents per day to the miner or \$1 per ton, \$8 for a 25 cord pit of charcoal, \$4 to \$6 for hauling the coal to the forge. Most of the iron was taken out by the ton as the hands could generally make so much more by the ton hauling on wagons twelve to fifteen miles over a rough country which consumed a whole day in the winter and fall months to make a trip from the bloomery to the mine and back. Two tons were a good load for six horses on such roads. The proprietor paid the hammer-man, who furnished his own stock taker, about ten per cent of the iron he made, at any rates the hammer man got about 200 pounds of iron per week for his pay.

In those days iron formed so to speak a part of our currency, the ore digger, wagoner, wood chopper, coal burner, hammer-man, stock taker and every one connected with the business received iron in pay for their work. Excepting what supplies the proprietor could furnish were generally paid for in iron except the products of his farm. The proprietors in most if not every instance farmed during summer when the water was too low to run the forges. When the land was not in a condition to work the proprietor would throw one or two thousand pounds of scrap ore iron powder and some sets of tire on his ore wagon drive to some neighboring village or country store and barter off his load for such articles as his hands might need. The workmen when the forge was in blast would take their weekly pay on their shoulders, the way to some village or cross road store and barter it off for hats, shoes, etc., or to the nearest grocery or still house and get their "little brown jug" filled. So much for the quality of the ore. It must have yielded a good per cent or these old fellows could not have kept up their works for fifty years, mining, hauling, washing, and working the ore into iron of the best quality, which was sold at five cents. One land at 75 cents without any assistance and without good tools frequently mined and put on the ground two or three tons of ore per day.

Then as to quantity no one will want better evidence of the number of places in which it is found than to know that miners who were taking out ore by the ton would leave a vein 4, 6 or 8 feet wide not more than 20 or 30 feet from the surface and go onto the next ridge to find another just because a little water would accumulate in the first during Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night. It is not theory nor supposition that we have iron ore here of good quality, easy to get at, and very abundant. It was worked into bar iron for near one hundred years and was only abandoned when railroads and rolling mills brought that kind of iron almost to our doors for less money than hammered charcoal iron can be made, that the forges or blooms stopped work, tens of thousands of pounds of hammered iron was manufactured at this place since the war and before the railroad was built to Winston. The railroad to Winston was just close enough to kill this industry, we hope the road through the county now will be just close enough to make it alive and that capitalists will look and see what we have.

Mr. Editor—I ask the use of your columns to offer the citizens of Danbury and neighborhood (both white and colored, males and females), for their prompt, willing and undivided assistance in suppressing the flames that were ready and seemingly anxious to devour our home; our most hearty thanks and grateful acknowledgements. The visitors in our house, also had us under lasting obligations for assistance rendered. We also offer thanks to those who sent cooking vessels, &c., and who very kindly offered to us our meals until we could provide for ourselves.

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TRAINS MOVING NORTH.

Table with columns: Station, Pass. & Mail, Freight & Mail. Includes stations like Lv. Bennettsville, Lv. Maxton, Ar. Fayetteville, etc.

TRAINS MOVING SOUTH.

Table with columns: Station, Pass. & Mail, Freight & Mail. Includes stations like Lv. Walnut Cove, Ar. Greensboro, Ar. Sanford, etc.

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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.

A. G. JONES, Administrator.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an execution in my hands against James D. Pulliam, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Danbury on the 8th day of August 1887, one tract of land lying and being in Stokes county, adjoining the lands of John Webster and others. This land is to be sold to satisfy a judgment rendered in a proceeding in attachment against the real property of the said James D. Pulliam.

R. L. DALTON, Sheriff.

Land For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county entered at Spring Term 1887 in case of W. W. McCaless against Jerry Dunlap, I will sell for cash at the Court House door in Danbury on Monday the 8th day of August 1887, at 1 o'clock P. M., a tract of one hundred acres of land on Snow Creek known as the Diman place and where William Dunlap now lives adjoining the lands of J. W. Thomas, Jackson and others. Sold to satisfy the balance of the purchase money for said land.

This the 27th day of June 1887.

J. G. H. MITCHELL, Commissioner.

Land Sale.

By virtue of authority vested in me as administrator of James Frazier, dec'd, I will sell at public auction on the premises, on the 30th day of July 1887, one tract of land lying in the county of Stokes and Snow Creek townships, adjoining the lands of Harlan Smith, Joel Hawkins, W. J. Moore and others, containing about one hundred acres. This tract of land is to be sold for assets to pay the indebtedness of James Frazier and also very desirable place, well adapted to farming purposes, &c. Sale at 12 o'clock and terms made known on day of sale.

This June 29th, 1887.

A. J. FRAZIER, Administrator.

A. M. Stack, Atty., for Adm.

NOTICE.

I will sell the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in the town of Danbury on Monday the 8th day of August 1887 the following real estate as the property of L. F. Smith; one lot in the town of Danbury known as the Watkins lot containing one-half acre adjoining the lands of Aaron Wagner, R. L. Dalton, and others, has upon it a good two story building with four rooms, one tract of land known as the mill tract on the waters of Flat Shoals creek adjoining the lands of James Riersen, Sen., and the heirs of David Burton dec'd. containing seven acres more or less. This is a valuable tract having upon it a number one mill seat, a good work shop two stories high and is directly on the road leading from Walnut Cove to Danbury, two miles from the latter place. This property is sold under an execution issued upon a judgment rendered in the Superior Court of Stokes county wherein James Elerson, Sen., and the State of North Carolina are plaintiffs and L. F. Smith is defendant. This July 6th 1887.

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S. B. TAYLOR Proprietor, May 29th 1887.

Valuable Land For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court Clerk of Stokes county the undersigned administrators of Sterling Adams deceased, will sell upon the premises to the highest bidder for cash on the 2nd day of August next, that valuable tract of land on which their intestate resided at the time of his death, lying and being in the county of Stokes, on the waters of Mill Creek and Town Fork, adjoining the lands of Dr. W. A. Lash, W. B. Vaughn and others, containing about one hundred and seventy-four acres about one third of which is cleared and in a high state of cultivation, the other two thirds is still in original forests abounding in fine pine and oak timber, and almost in view of several steam saw mills the land lies well for cultivation and produces the very finest quality of tobacco wheat and grass, has upon it (and which is located directly upon the road leading from Walnut Cove to Madison Sandy Ridge and Danbury) an elegant two story dwelling house finished up in good style, eight rooms, double parlors, dining room, and cook room, good well, garden and orchard, large and well arranged barn and stables with quite a number of first class tobacco barns upon the premises.

It is seldom that land buyers get a chance to purchase such real estate as this is being offered. This tract of land is about three fourths of a mile from the young and growing town of Walnut Cove which is directly upon the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, and which is for at no distant day to be a place of considerable note in the Piedmont section of the State. June 19th 1887.

S. P. ADAMS, W. N. BLACKBURN.

Notice of Action.

NORTH CAROLINA, in the Superior Court Stokes County. Court June 6th-87

Will in A. Lash, against Minerva Flynt, William J. Flynt, James D. Flynt, Walter Flynt, and Claudia Dix, Minnie Lix, William Dix, and Andrew H. Joyce, trustee.

The purpose of this action is to obtain a decree declaring the plaintiff William A. Lash entitled to a part of a sum of money arising from the sale of a tract of land formerly belonging to William Davis dec'd by Andrew H. Joyce trustee and now in the hands of said trustee.

And the defendant Wm. J. Flynt a non resident defendant is hereby notified to appear at the August term of Stokes Superior Court beginning on the 4th Monday before the 1st Monday in September next at the court house in Danbury and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff which will be filed within the first three days of said term or the court will grant the relief demanded. By order of court.

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