

Topics at Home.

Occurrences in and around Danbury, and County Matters Briefly Told.

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 5.31 a. m.
Sun Sets 6.26 p. m.
Day's Length 12h 52min.
New Moon next Wednesday night.
Dog Days are out.
Chinquapins are ripening.
Fodder pulling is at hand.
Court in Alleghany next Monday.
Commissioners Meeting next Monday.
County Democratic Convention next Monday.
Blackberries are now quoted at 44 cts. per pound.

The crowd of summer visitors at the McCausless House has not diminished.
Joe Amos, colored, aged about eighteen, was drowned in Dr. Pringle's pond last week.
The Mail train leaves Walnut Cove going south at 7.37 a. m., and going north at 4.49 p. m.

At Brown's Drug Store, Winston, N. C., you can get special prices in oils, varnishes, paints &c.
Peerless Harness Oil is the best leather dressing for sale only by Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists, Winston, N. C.; they guarantee a fit or no charge.

If you are in need of a shoulder brace go to Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists, Winston, N. C.; they guarantee a fit or no charge.
Of the five prisoners in jail at this writing there are two white males, two colored males serving out sentences, and one white male for costs.

When passing Walnut Cove remember that you will be well cared for by stopping at the Walnut Cove Hotel, kept by Mr. L. W. Lewis. A. 11 3m
Hon. Daniel G. Fowle and Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor, will address the people at Walnut Cove on Monday the 10th day of September.

There is service at the Episcopal Church near Walnut Cove every third Sunday morning, Rev. Mr. Lacy officiating at that, and at Germantown in the afternoon of the same day.

The question with newspaper men is "does it pay to waste ink in marking the time when any paper is discontinued and the subscriber will allow the P. M. the publisher that his paper is not taken from the office."

\$160.00 will now buy the Farmers Saw Mill, \$100.00 the Dixie Planer, \$275.00 the 6x24 inch Tar Heel Planer and Miter. Manufactured by the Salem Iron Works, Salem, N. C. Write for full descriptive circulars.

A bad accident occurred last Monday by the horse attached to Mr. Raleigh Shelton's wagon taking fright and running off near Hartman's Store. The wife, son and infant of Mrs. Shelton and Miss Riggs, who occupied the wagon, thrown forward by which Miss Riggs, fourteen years of age, received severe if not critical injuries to her head; the infant was also severely hurt about the nose. The horse did not run far before the shaft became detached from the wagon. Dr. Neal who happened to be in the neighborhood attended to the injuries.

Mr. James Pepper has gone to Virginia to purchase a pair of horses.
Miss Lizette Sullivan, who has been visiting at Moore's Springs, has returned home.

Mr. R. Henderson a mining expert from Glasgow, Scotland, is stopping at the McCausless House in this place.
Mr. J. E. M. Walker who left Sunday for his home in Winston, during his stay here, according to report, "made himself very agreeable and won the heart of every one especially the ladies." According to the same authority Mr. Ed Griffin "left with a broken tongue and in full possession of his heart"; and Mr. Ed Strayhorn "went off looking very forlorn and must have left his heart behind. Gone but not forgotten."

The following is the register of visitors to the office of the REPORTER during the past week: Miss Caroline Staples, Washington, D. C., and Mr. B. M. Walker, New York. Misses. Sallie Belle Hamlin, Louise Bonidin, Elise and Evelyn Winbush, Danville, Va., Fannie Bailey, Reidsville, Mary Lou Price, Madison all of whom are at the McCausless House. Misses. M. S. Motley, Reidsville, and Judith Parolce Pace, Danville, Va., at Taylor House.

TURNIP SEED. - Just received a large lot of Brist's fresh Philadelphia turnip seed by
ASHCRAFT & OWENS,
Winston, N. C.

Tobacco crops in this section, at least from here to Winston, are the best that we have ever seen in the country though we have looked over several counties in this State, Virginia and other tobacco sections.
The following are the buying prices of produce in Danbury: oats 45 to 50 cents, wheat 75 cents to \$1, rye 75c, corn 50 to 65, peas 60, cherries, blackberries 6-7, raspberries 12, damsons 6, 1 unpeeled peaches 3, bright peeled peaches 8, 1 unpeeled peaches 2, fancy peaches 10, 4 apples 21, bright sliced apples 4, fancy sliced apples 5, honey 10, beeswax 18; chickens 10 to 15, butter 10 to 15, eggs 10, chestnuts \$1, gubers (peanuts) \$2, vinegar 25 to 40 (scarce), rabbit skins 15 cents, possum skins 8 cts, coon skins 10 to 25 cts, otter skins 75 to \$1, beaver skins (cleaned of fat) 75 cents per pound green hides 5 and dry hide 10 cts, tallow in cakes 41 cts, and goose feathers 50 cents.

COUNTY CONVENTION.

A Convention of the Democratic party of Stokes county is hereby called to meet in Danbury on the third day of September (first Monday), for the purpose of nominating candidates for Sheriff, Register of Deeds, Surveyor, Coroner and a member of the Lower House of the next General Assembly of North Carolina. The Convention will also express its preference for State Senator in this the 32d Senatorial district.
The Convention will be a mass meeting and it is earnestly hoped that every Democrat in the county will attend and aid in the selection of a county ticket that will win. All who believe in Democratic principles and Democratic supremacy are cordially invited to be present and take part in the convention. Hour of meeting, 11 o'clock a. m. By order of county executive committee.
A. M. STARK, Chm.,
Aug. 6th, 1888.

What Florida People Live On

"What do you Florida people live on in the summer?" "Fish." "What in the winter?" "Yankees." Alas! how many northerners draw their last breath in Florida, slain by that fell destroyer, consumption, who would have lived, had they used at first that marvelous specific for consumption, whom not too far advanced, Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery—better than hypophosphites and cod liver oil, because more nutritive and tonic; also an invaluable liver corrective and blood-purifier, cleansing away all scrofulous humors (which cause consumption), and all other impurities of the blood, curing glandular swellings, going to their neck, old sores, and ulcers. Of druggists.
Don't hawk, and blow, and spit, but use Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy.

A Stokes Co. Letter.

Next Monday the Democratic party meets in convention to nominate our various County officers I think it the duty of every Democrat to attend and take part. I also believe it the duty of the people to say who these candidates shall be and not let a few men in the county control the convention; therefore I urge upon the people from all parts of the county to meet in Danbury on the 3rd day of September and consult together as to who the strongest men are and then for the people in convention to say who they want for officers. There has been a good deal said and written concerning Mr. Dalton for sheriff. I have seen people from various parts of the county and do not believe any opposition exists against R. I. Dalton except in Danbury. From what I can learn he is the choice of a very large majority of the people of the county. It is a matter of prime importance that we put forward our very best men, men who can stand an examination of their private character. We want men who can carry the party safely through, not men that the party will have to carry. We have plenty of men well qualified to fill the offices. I wish to mention the name of John F. Poindexter for the office of Register of Deeds. Mr. Poindexter lives in Sauratown township, is a good man, true to the principles of the Democratic party and well qualified to fill the office. I hope the voters of the county will think about this name and if they think it best for the success of the party, they will give him the nomination. He is a man of good moral character, there cannot truthfully be a word said against his private character. I do not wish to be understood as having anything against the other candidates and will support the nominees of the party if they are good men and true Democrats.

STATE NEWS.

Wilmington Star: Watermelons

were in demand yesterday, and all on account of the recommendation in the STAR of the use of their juice for the removal of freckles and sallowness. The market was well supplied, however, and no doubt every pretty girl with the least faint suspicion of a spot on her nose will give the remedy a fair trial; the ugly girls have no faith in beautifiers.

Purham Plant: Among the recent shipments of Durham smoking tobacco to foreign ports are the following: Dy steamer from New York, via London: Eighteen cases to Sydney, N. S. W.; eight cases to Colombo, Ceylon; eight cases to Sanghai, China; eight cases to Hong Kong, China. By steamer from New York, via Bremen: Eight cases to Bangkok, Siam; six cases to Singapore, Straits Settlement. By sailing vessel from New York: Sixteen cases to Adelaide, South Australia.

Murphy Bulletin: The ball play the Indians on last Saturday was witnessed by a large number of our citizens and summer visitors. To say all were highly delighted with this interesting game, would be mildly expressing it. After closing their engagement here they left for Atlanta and other points, where they will give exhibitions of their dances and ball play. There were about forty or fifty in the crowd, men and women, and are under the management of Messrs. T. C. Dickey, A. L. Cooper and Dr. W. O. Patton.

Editor R. PORTER:

Upon reading the Winston Sentinel on last Friday night I found therein an article purporting to be from Walnut Cove signed "Democrat." I then thought from the tone of the article that it was prompted by a mean, and malignant spirit, and that a malignant feeling was more prominent in the heart of the writer than the defence of his friend for Sheriff. I could not imagine any one about that place that felt such an interest in Sheriff Dalton or malice enough to write such an article, therefore I did not believe that it came from Walnut Cove. On Saturday morning I went to Walnut Cove to see Mr. A. J. Taylor, the Saw Mill man, not yet believing the article came from that quarter; I thought they would be ignorant of the author as I was, but late in the evening I was informed that my young friend S. P. Adams claimed the authorship. I always thought Shep to be a clever fellow and must think he was moved by older and more interested heads than his; Shep is an embryo politician and an aspirant for the Legislature. He is a freshman in politics which accounts for his indiscretion when he advances further he will know better. The very day I was at Walnut Cove I gave Shep what I thought to be good advice, I did not then know he had become to be a newspaper writer; I advised him as I had before not to fool with politics too much, but give his time and attention to his financial affairs and get out of debt. I then and now have claims to the amount of about five hundred dollars against him, and if he would give his time and attention to his creditors instead of office-seekers; he would receive the plaudits of all honest men; the men who have stood by him in the past and were entitled to his services than selfish politicians, what I say about that I say in good spirit, his life is before him and I have thought he was an active business young man, but if he allows his credit to go down while young he will be loaded through life.
Now as to some points in "Democrat's" Walnut Cove letter.
Mr. "Democrat" is much mistaken when he thinks that all the communications come from two lawyers in Danbury. He charges "Stokes" with having belted three men on the ticket two years ago, only two my young friend, and if I am not a man mistaken, they were both belted by a very large majority of the people and largely Democrats too and as good as you or any other only they need more discretion; so my young friend you are in the minority in that. I do not propose to vote for a man whom I think is the improper man or uses improper methods, but "Stokes" has never yet voted for a Republican. Now ask your candidate Mr. Dalton if he ever voted for Mr. Estes for Sheriff, either against Mr. Gentry, Mr. Thomas Martin or Mr. W. B. Vaughn, who were at different times the regular Democratic nominees, ask him if he has not acknowledged to have voted for him. If he denies it, have the answer and his statement reduced to writing, signed and sworn to by him and then Mr. "Democrat" proceed to take deposition and record proof.
Mr. "Democrat" says that the two lawyers in Danbury are aggrieved and want the people to come to their rescue because Mr. Dalton does not employ them for his counsel.
When you write for newspapers you ought to know something about what you are writing about and not show yourself to be so totally ignorant of everything. I do not know who started

and circulated such reports, whether it was Mr. Dalton or not, but the truth is, I was Mr. Dalton's official counsel for four years at the low fee of \$37.50 per year. I asked him \$50.00 and other lawyers of good standing said that I ought to have it, but he jewed me down to \$37.50. I had to learn him all about his business and had to write more than I expected to have done, but went on so until after the last election, when he came to me and said that Mr. Joyce had offered to take the job for \$25, but he had rather have me and wanted to know if I would take \$25. I told him that I would not, that I did no care about it at \$37.50 and that I could not come any lower, and so he took Mr. Joyce. I do not know what was operating on his mind or what influences had been brought to bear on him at that time that he should after four years be hunting around for a cheap lawyer, why he did not seek the services of Mr. Joyce sooner, I do not know, but one thing there can be no doubt about and that is that the county had gone Republican a few days before, and that Mr. Joyce supported him for sheriff. I am not aggrieved on account of not being his counsel, I would not take the job of being counsel for any sheriff for \$25 per year and would not be counsel for Mr. Dalton again for \$37.50 when a lawyer is the retained counsel of a sheriff, he is estopped from taking any case against him or criticizing any of his acts and at the same time some other client might suffer from some unfairness or misfeasance of the sheriff, while a lawyer who was the sheriff's counsel would not feel at liberty to "pitch into" him so I had rather feel free and easy to stand to clients who pay me good and liberal fees than to be "hampered" by the sheriff for the pitiful sum of \$25 a year, so Mr. Democrat you and your informers are mistaken in thinking that I am mad on that account.

Mr. Democrat, how do you know that he has made the best sheriff ever had, have you looked into the inside workings of his office, do you know how much the county was in debt when he came in and how much of it he has paid, do you know anything about the financial condition of the county, if you do, you know more than people who live nearer and have better opportunities to learn than you do. Did you know that school teachers and men holding county orders are often delayed in getting their pay. Did you know that James Rioson, late Clerk of the Court, and J. H. Covington, late keeper of the poorhouse, were now drawing interest from the county on large debts due their banks, because they cannot get their pay. In speaking of the letters written by the "two lawyers" that they all admit that he has made a good sheriff, if you will examine the one signed "Stokes" in the Danbury Reporter you will find no such admission. I wrote it and had nothing to say about what kind of sheriff he had made. I did not want to attack Mr. Dalton's official record if I could avoid it.
He has never publicly denied any charge brought against him as to his official conduct. I can cite cases in which he has conducted his business so as to make money for himself regardless of the expense to the county. I think the records will show that he has had more men in jail in the last two years arrested on capases before trial for misdemeanors than any other two of any one administration. I think if he was economical with the county funds as he is with his own the county expenses would be considerably reduced, while he is saving \$12.50 a year to himself he might save hundreds to the county.
Mr. Editor I fear I am making my piece too long would not written so much were it not for the attacks I can hear of being made on me by his personal friends, etc. I can say a great deal more if he and his friends desire it, but have had no design to go into matters at length, and hope I have said nothing to offend my young Democratic friend, but will venture a little more advice and that is not to make attacks on the people who are not seeking office nor meddling with his business. My opposition to Mr. Dalton is political and not personal. I do not think it wise and Democratic to keep one man in office too long, especially the man who handles the finances, whether there is anything wrong or not, the pecuniary satisfaction and you can hear of bickerings and charges, and I do not think Mr. Dalton can command the Democratic strength that a new man could on that account but it seems that a man commits high treason and should be exiled if he should entertain such a view, it matters not what his motives may be. I have done as much party work as any other man in the county and have always tried to work for the interest of the party and people. I never go for a man on accounts of personal friendship alone. I never have yet led a man to believe that I was for him up to the time of the convention and then turn my back upon him, but I will close.
Respectfully,
W. W. KING.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, N. C., appointing me commissioner I will sell on the premises for cash to the highest bidder on Monday the 24th day of September, 1888, a small tract of land situated in Stokes County, N. C., adjoining the lands of F. L. Linch, Susan Hill, John Hunter and others estimated to contain 54 acres; for description of the same see mortgage from J. W. Jessup to H. P. McDaniel, deceased, recorded in Book 27, page 157. It is a valuable tract of tobacco land, with tobacco barn, etc. thereon. Done to satisfy balance due on said judgment.
This the 5th day of August, 1888.
WINFIELD M. McDANIELS,
Commissioner.

Notice.

Having qualified as administrator upon the estate of Lockett Tilley late of Stokes County, N. C., I hereby give general notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement daily authenticated on or before the 31st day of August 1888, or otherwise this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. July 30th 1888.
A. J. TILLEY, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator with the will annexed of O. H. Simmons on the 17th day of July 1888, I hereby give general notice to all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make immediate payment and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for settlement daily authenticated on or before the 31st day of August 1888, or otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
This 26th day of July 1888.
W. L. TILLEY, Adm'r
with will annexed of
O. H. SIMMONS, dec'd.

LANDSALE.

I will sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court-house door in the town of Danbury on Monday the 3rd day of September 1888, four hundred and forty one acres of land located in the county of Stokes on the waters of Mill Creek and Neuman adjoining the lands of Joel F. Hill and others. These lands are sold as the lands of J. B. Vaughn to satisfy sundry executions in my hands, among which is one to satisfy a judgment rendered in the Superior Court of Forsyth county wherein William Stockton to the use of M. D. Stockton is plaintiff and J. B. Vaughn is defendant; one in favor of T. L. Vaughn against said J. B. Vaughn, and one in favor of Nancy Fitz, guardian against the same. This is a valuable tract of land and will be sold in lots as desired on; one known as the Dixon tract containing three hundred and sixteen acres more or less, one tract known as the Smith tract containing seventy-five acres more or less, third tract known as the Piney mountain tract containing fifty acres more or less. These lands will be sold free from any claim of homestead, the defendant waiving all rights of homestead and may be sold in tracts of sizes different from those herein given, and may be sold for part cash and part on credit depending upon such agreement being made upon day of sale between the defendant and the various judgment creditors for whose benefit the sale will be made.
July 30th, 1888.
R. I. DALTON, Sheriff.

WALNUT COVE ACADEMY.

A first-class high school for Boys and Girls. Fall Term begins August 27th. Tuition from \$1.50 to \$3.00, and \$1.00 extra for each additional language.
—MUSIC \$3.00 PER MONTH—
Board from \$8.00 to \$2.50. For further particulars apply to
J. T. FARRELL, Prin.
Miss Minnie C. Leach, Music Teacher and assistant.

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This house has been enlarged and newly fitted up for the special accommodation of summer visitors to Piedmont Springs and the Mountains. It is the largest Hotel and has the best arranged and most airy verandas of any house in town, with double verandas of 120 feet promenade each. It is beautifully located on a high and well shaded elevation, fronting the Court House square with its shades and evergreens, with the grand scenery of the Sauratown mountains with its varied colors of green for a background, and where the pure invigorating air and fresh mountain breezes have free access. This House has a well ventilated parlor furnished with piano.
Danbury is situated 24 miles from Piedmont Springs, 3 miles from Pepper's Alum Springs and within easy distance of Moore's and other mineral waters.
A line of good hacks, with good teams, will be run from the Hotel to the Springs at all times, or when desired at reasonable rates. Also good and gentle saddle horses on easy terms. Mineral water and ice kept in Hotel at all times.
Board \$16 per month, \$5 per week, \$1 per day. Children under 10 years of age, and servants; half price.
Danbury is reached by the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R., from Greensboro to Walnut Cove where easy and comfortable conveyances can be had at reasonable rates to Danbury, a distance of ten miles.
Dr. W. W. McCANLESS Prop'r.

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ANOTHER COMMON SENSE TALK TO THE WORKINGMEN OF OUR COUNTRY.

"KIND READER.—In these days of 'trusts' and 'combinations' among capitalists, Manufacturers and Merchants, to writing from the workmen of our land unjust and extortionate profits on their productions, it is high time you were looking around for some means of protection, and we hail with pleasure the coming of labor unions, farmers Alliances, &c., and the determination of so many to throw off the yoke of bondage, known as the credit system. I want to congratulate the hundreds of farmers throughout the Piedmont section of our good old State, who have seen the dangers lurking in the credit system, and gone to work to rid themselves and neighbors of the abandonment. This new system has long had a strong hold on our people, and it may seem hard to break its grip; but if you will persevere you will not fail to win, and then you will be a happy, prosperous and free man, free to buy your goods where you please and of whom you please. And when you come across some time a merchant who is all bound up with these combination manufacturers to charge you about 25 per cent above an honest profit. You can carry your independence and give them the go-by.
We don't believe in this way of giving one man in a town control of an article which enables him to name his own price, and charge unjust profits. We believe in competition because it will regulate values, and is nothing but justice to a trading public. We believe that when a business has no merit enough to stand without being propped up by combinations it is a fraud and not worthy the patronage of a buying people.
We make no agreement with any man or company of men to sell an article at a certain price. We believe in a fair and free fight; an honest man in town wants to sell DIXIE FLOORS or DOUGLAS' \$3.00 SHOES let them sell them, and let the house that can't stand fire go down, be it us or any one else.
The following is an exact copy of a letter received by us from W. L. Douglas, manufacturer of Douglas' \$3.00 Shoes:
W. D. BAITY, & SONS,
Winston, N. C.
Gentlemen:—I am in receipt of an order from you for \$3.00 Shoes, I would say that I have learned that you are advertising and selling my \$3.00 Shoes for \$2.50 per pair, this is contrary to my instructions, and as you did not sign and return to me the contract which I sent you I am obliged to return to you your order refused.
Yours, &c.,
W. L. DOUGLAS.
But we have Douglas' \$3.00 Shoes at 1 you can buy them at an honest profit.
Now we want to ask the workingmen of this country what they think of this? Some one had reported us because we dared to sell for an honest profit. Some merchant and the manufacturer has agreed to try to run out all who are willing to sell for an honest profit, and leave clear sailing to take in your dollars. What do you think of it a merchant in your own State and a Northern manufacturer combining to make you pay an unjust profit for an article? Is it not time to wake up and stand for your rights and those who help you.
We don't promise to give you goods. We sell for a profit, but we satisfy I with a reasonable one. We spend nothing in loading and never combine with any one to charge an unfair profit. It is a duty you owe to yourselves to investigate our promises, it costs you nothing. We cannot afford to deceive you. There are two interests we guard, our own and our customers, and we believe when we do this we have done our duty as merchants. We hold the reins of kinship and friendship over the pocket-book of no man, buying and selling merchandise is business, and all things else are not to be counted when you go to spend your dollars, and you do yourself an injustice to buy of any one because you have been trading with him, or he is your kin.
Remember we ask no favoritism or friendship. We believe in letting every tub stand upon its own bottom, and only ask your trade upon the claim of the best bottom values for the money down.
Don't forget that when in Winston your interests will be cared for by calling at the BEE HIVE.
Yours against the old rotten system, against combinations and unjust profits.
W. D. Baity & Sons.

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