

Peoples' Column.

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You can tell the Reporter's army of readers about things you have to sell or want to buy at a very few cents cost by placing a few words in the Peoples' Column of the Reporter. It will only cost you five cents a line and it requires seven words to make a line. Write what you want inserted, count the words in it and send with it five cents in stamps or coin for each seven words it contains. Try a small ad. It is the best and cheapest way to reach the people.

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FOR SALE—I have an iron segment to fit an overshot water wheel in good condition, which I will sell cheap. For particulars, write **C. H. SHEPPARD, Sandy Ridge, N. C., R. F. D. No. 1.**

Guano from \$1.90 to \$2.40 at **John A. Burton's, Walnut Cove.**

Dr. E. A. Burton, Dentist, of Greensboro, will be at Walnut Cove June 5, 6 and 7. If your teeth need attention call on him at Mrs. S. C. Landreth's.

Good family flour at \$2.25 per hundred at **John A. Burton's in Walnut Cove.**

Mrs. L. J. Lackey wishes to announce to her many friends that she is now in the millinery business at Madison. Her milliner, **Miss Addie Smithers**, will be pleased any time to show you her styles. She has the very latest New York styles and the best prices ever offered in hats. Go and examine her stock before buying elsewhere.

Call on **Mrs. D. S. Boyles** at Walnut Cove for latest styles and lowest prices in millinery goods.

All kinds of shoes reduced in price at **Fulton's in Walnut Cove.** Summer dry goods also going at a considerable reduction.

FOR SALE—Nice little grain farm of about 60 acres nicely located at **Germanton.** About 25 acres bottom land, good dwelling house, feed barn and good orchard on the place. For further information write or call on **E. L. CUMBIE, Germanton, N. C.**

Good shoes at all prices at **John A. Burton's, Walnut Cove.**

WANTED—Copies of the Reporter of the following dates: June 16th and 30th; July 14th, 1904. Any one having copies of the paper of these dates may dispose of them for cash by writing to **PEPPER BROS., Danbury, N. C.**

John A. Burton, at Walnut Cove, keeps a full line of Dry Goods, Hats, Clothing, Dress Goods, Notions, and anything the people need at the lowest prices for cash.

FOR SALE—A good second-hand two-horse Nissen wagon in good condition. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply at the Reporter office for particulars.

Nice domestic cloth at 5 to 7 cents per yard at **John A. Burton's, Walnut Cove.**

Nice and up-to-date line of ladies hats from 75c to \$3.50 just received by **W. P. Nelson, Hardbank, N. C.** Also a fine lot of ladies slippers from \$1 to 2.

Under oath **Mrs. D. S. Boyles'** competitors say that she sold more millinery goods last year than they did.

Why is it that **Mrs. Bailey** at Walnut Cove sells so many hats? And why is it that almost every body is raving over her pretty styles and low prices? Everybody who is a judge of material and knows anything about styles give her hats the praise. If you want a stylish hat go to **Mrs. Bailey** to get it. If you don't want an up-to-date, stylish hat don't go to her. A word to the wise is sufficient.

FOR SALE—A fine milch cow. Apply to **W. G. Slate, Mizpah, N. C.**

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. Will Alley, of Hartman, was here a few hours Sunday.

Mrs. L. F. Smith has been right sick the past few days, we regret to state.

There will be preaching at **North View Baptist church** next Sunday.

Mr. Chas. Powell, of Madison, spent Monday night at the McCannless House.

Mr. Eric and Miss Mary Shelton, of Moore's Springs, visited friends here Sunday.

Dr. W. V. McCannless is attending the **State Medical Association** at Greensboro.

Mrs. I. M. Gordon is visiting her parents, **Mr. and Mrs. P. Oliver, at Dalton.**

Mrs. John Alley, of Hartman, visited her daughter, Mrs. L. B. Simmons, Sunday.

We are glad to know that **Mr. D. N. Alley, who was right sick last week, is much better.**

Mr. Charlie Sisk and sister, Miss Claudia, of Hartman, visited at Prof. J. T. Smith's Sunday.

Ex-Sheriff R. P. Joyce, who was confined to his room by sickness several days last week, is out again.

Rev. Mr. Sikes, of Madison, will preach at the Presbyterian church in Danbury next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

The **union Sunday School** here will have its annual picnic in the near future. The time and place will be decided upon next Sunday.

An exchange very truthfully remarks that the long wet spell in **May** appears to have been succeeded by the long cold spell in **May.**

Rev. Robt. W. George, of Francisco, will preach at the new Christian church at Capella on the first Sunday in June at 11 o'clock, A. M. All invited to attend.

The Reporter is requested by the **Register of Deeds, C. M. Jones, to say that the tax listing blanks have been received and are ready for delivery to the listers.**

Mr. J. Spot Taylor has christened his farm just east of Danbury "**Coaling Ground.**" This name comes from the fact that the coal used in the old furnace down on the river was burned on the farm which **Mr. Taylor** now owns.

Piedmont Springs hotel will open for guests about the first of June, under the management of **Messrs. J. S. Taylor, of Danbury, and James Green, of Winston, Mr. I. M. Gordon, of Danbury, will be hotel clerk.**

Miss Mattie Taylor left Friday for **Winston-Salem, where she expects to reside permanently** with her brother, **Mr. Jno. M. Taylor.** **Miss Mattie** has many warm friends in Danbury who feel a sincere regret at her leaving, and whose best wishes follow her to her new home.

The **Danbury-Walnut Cove road, which has recently been in such a deplorable condition, is reported to be considerably improved.** The continued rains and the enormous number of fertilizer wagons passing over it made the road almost impassable in some places.

The school here closes next week. On **Thursday and Friday, June 1st and 2nd, an examination of teachers** will be held by **Supt. J. T. Smith.** The examination will be held principally for the convenience and benefit of those teachers attending school here, but anyone who desires to will be examined.

Deputy Sheriff Davis left Monday for **Wentworth and Raleigh, carrying with him Jim Turner and Wood Benton, the two negroes sentenced at court here week before last.** **Turner** goes to the penitentiary for fifteen years, while **Benton** gets six months on the roads of **Rockingham county.**

AT DANBURY AUGUST 7.

Meeting of Old Confederate Soldiers Called By James A. Leake.

To my Comrades, the old Confederate soldiers of Stokes county: As no one else seems disposed to take the lead in the matter, and as we should by all means have an organization of the old soldiers of Stokes county, I would suggest that we meet at Danbury on the first Monday in August for the purpose of organizing a Camp, electing officers, etc. Other counties have these organizations, and we should not lag behind our brethren. Let every ex-Confederate who can, attend this meeting, and let all who feel an interest in the old soldiers come out and bring a basket with them. It will not cost us but little, and the time is soon coming when we all shall have answered the last roll call on this earth. Let us get together and organize, and spend a day of pleasure together once more. We will try to have a speaker, and a good dinner and a happy reunion of the boys who fought so nobly on the battlefields of Northern Virginia.

This May 20, 1905.

JAMES A. LEAKE.

Dudley Carroll Wins the Medal.

Dudley D. Carroll won the medal for oratory in the oratorical contest of the **Henry Clay Literary Society** at **Guilford College** on Saturday night May 20th.

Dudley is the young son of **Mr. D. V. Carroll, of Mizpah.** He is a bright boy and will make his mark in the world.

Mr. Alex Flinchum Gets the Contract.

The government has awarded to **Mr. Alex Flinchum, of Red Shoals, the contract for carrying the mail on the new twice-a-week line from Danbury to Hardbank, which begins operation June 1.** It is learned that **Mr. Flinchum** will sub-let his contract to **Mr. Cooper Smith.**

Mr. R. P. Joyce went to **Walnut Cove** to-day.

Mr. Thomas Petree visited friends near **Smith Sunday.**

Mr. Will Moore, of Moore's Springs, visited Danbury Sunday.

Register of Deeds Jones has not issued a single marriage license since our report last week.

Keep an eye on the "**Peoples' Column**" of the Reporter. We are going to try to keep it full of bargains.

Mr. N. R. Martin has returned from **Whitsett Institute, where he has been attending school the past winter.**

Mr. Jno. T. Moore, proprietor of Moore's Springs, was here Saturday. **Mr. Moore** is erecting a mercantile building near his springs. He reports several guests at his hotel.

Mr. Thos. J. George, manager of the Stuart Roller Mills, contemplates erecting a fine residence on his property at the depot in the near future. He is now having lumber sawed for the purpose of erecting a storage house opposite the mill, and is making preparations to put in a lot of new machinery to his already well equipped mill. **Mr. George** believes in improvements.—**Stuart (Va.) Enterprise.**

We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, debility, nervousness, exhaustion, you should begin at once with **Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.**

You must look well after the condition of your liver and bowels. Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing headache, biliousness, nausea, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. **Ayer's Pills** are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetable. The dose is only one pill at bedtime.

Made by **J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.** Also manufacturers of **HAIR VIGOR, AGUE CURE, CHERRY PECTORAL.**

STOKES COURT ADJOURNS.

Several Cases Disposed Of After Our Report Of Last Week.

The spring term of **Stokes Superior court** adjourned Friday afternoon.

The following cases on the civil docket were disposed of after our report last week:

R. R. Boyles v. Frank Hall. Judgment in favor of plaintiff signed.

F. B. Thomas & Co. v. C. F. Lewis et al. Judgment of non suit.

J. W. Slate v. R. L. Stewart. Judgment of non suit.

J. W. Neal v. G. M. Allen. Judgment for plaintiff signed.

S. C. Hill v. Luther Mitchell. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for \$70.00.

W. D. Poore v. Robert Poore. Judgment for plaintiff signed.

In the matter of **Mrs. Irene Stewart** suing for year's allowance, judgment was given in favor of plaintiff for \$300.00. This amount not being satisfactory the plaintiff appealed to the Supreme court.

KING.

King, May 22—**Mr. Archie Caudle, of Winston, was a visitor in King** yesterday. We were glad to see you come, **Mr. Caudle, for we know you made some one happy.**

The **Southern Railway Co.** is going to put in a telegraph office at this place in the near future.

Mr. Harry Petree called to see the **Misses Stone** yesterday. The ice cream supper given at this place Saturday night, was a success and we expect to have another one next Saturday night. Everybody invited.

There was preaching at **Hustler** yesterday by **Rev. Walter Wolf, of Rural Hall.** We like to hear **Mr. Wolf** talk. We hope to keep him with us.

Sid Love, the 12 year old son of Wm. Love, of Tobaccoville, accidentally shot himself some few days ago. He is getting on nicely. We hope he will continue to get better and that he will be more careful next time how he handles his gun.

Messrs. Baxter Grabs, Manuel Garner and Misses Annie Love and Bessie Campbell went to **Mt. Olive** Sunday and report a lovely time.

Mr. J. W. Spainhour is on the sick list this week.

It is rumored that **King** is to have a blanket, carpet and mattress factory soon. It will be run by **Northern Capitalists.**

WILD BILL.

MIZPAH ROUTE ONE.

Mizpah Route 1, May 21—The farmers have planted lots of tobacco in this section.

Old Aunt Nancy Boles is in a critical condition.

Mrs. M. E. Boyles, of Vade Mecum, visited her son and daughter of this place last week, J. F. Boyles and Mrs. C. P. Allen.

Mr. J. F. Boyles and Miss Cora Darnell made a flying trip to **Vade Mecum** today. Report a nice time.

Mr. G. M. Allen got disappointed today as he went to see his girl and she was not at home.

Miss Bessie Darnell, of Capella, visited her parents to day near Hawpond. She had company of course.

Rev. Robertson filled his regular appointments at **Vade Mecum and Old Orchard** today. Large crowd out.

As Dog-Killer wants the readers of the Reporter to act as jurors on the whiskey question, I will just say that he is right, I think. I want to see the day come when the girls of old Stokes will stop the drink habit. They can if they only would. Girls, don't allow any boy to go with you who drinks whiskey or wine. You are the rulers of the world.

ROVING JOE.

GIDEON.

Gideon, May 23—Farmers are pushing their work to make up the time lost during the wet season. There is much preparing to tobacco land and some planting, although the season is about out. We are glad to hear that **Mrs. Hall, who is yet at the Rierison-Copple Sanitarium** is improving. **Miss Susie Adkins** is spending several days with **Mrs. Martin.** **Mr. Sid Hall** paid us a flying visit Sunday.

SAVE THAT GOOD MEADOW.

Drain it! Drain it!

We have 18,000 feet terra cotta drain pipe—all sizes.

NORFLEET HARDWARE CO.

WINSTON-SALEM.

Outlook Gloomy for Coal at Walnut Cove—A Minister's Disappointment.

Walnut Cove, May 22—The outlook for coal now at this place is very gloomy. At any rate operations have been suspended and the machinery has been taken out of the mine, and **Mr. D. N. Evans, the civil engineer for the Southern Anthracite Coal Co.,** has returned home to consult with the other members of the company as to whether they think it will pay to continue the operations. **Mr. Evans** thinks it will not pay to go farther in the work until they get a diamond drill. **Mr. S. C. Rierison** went to **Mt. Airy** Saturday on business, returning today at 10:36 A. M.

Mr. D. M. Evans preached a most eloquent sermon Sunday night at **Stokesburg** on "**The Choice of Life.**"

A goodly number of people were sadly disappointed Sunday night when they came to **Walnut Cove** to hear the **Rev. T. J. Glenn, of Stoneville, preach.** He had an appointment at the **Academy, but when he came he found the door locked and the key could not be obtained in a manner but what **Mr. Glenn** thought would be an intrusion. Consequently there was no service. The preacher was heard to remark: "**Christ said, 'Inasmuch as you did it unto one of the least of these my brethren, you did it unto me.'**"**

Messrs. Tom Rothrock and Emory Fair went calling in **Winston-Salem** Sunday and report a lovely time. M.

WALNUT COVE ROUTE FIVE.

Walnut Cove Route 5, May 22—**Mr. Sterling James and Miss Agnes Tuttle** called on **Miss Fleta Neal** Sunday afternoon. Call again, **Sterling and Miss Agnes, I** think they enjoyed you very much.

Mrs. K. A. Carter, who has been on the sick list for some time, was out at church Sunday. Glad to see you out again, **Mrs. Carter.** **Mr. Grover Neal, who has gone back to the railroad, spent Sunday night with his father, Mr. J. S. Neal.** Come again, **Grover,** they all were glad to see you.

JOLLY GIRL.

QUAKER GAP.

Quaker Gap, May 8—**Mr. W. L. Hall** took a flying trip to **Washington, D. C., recently.**

The people are planting tobacco right along in the mud and bushes. I think there will be a good crop if it don't get spilt. A.

VALUABLE LANDS FOR SALE BY J. E. SLATE.

I am offering to sell some land, as follows:

1st Tract—432 acres near **Flat Shoals.** Lies well and is fine tobacco land with 2 tenement houses and tobacco barns, a lot of good timber. An excellent tobacco and grain farm. Bought this of **A. M. Stack.**

2d Tract—125 or 130 acres good land, good timber and improved. A good place to live. Bought this of **G. M. Allen.**

3d Tract—About 50 acres land and good burr mill, has a good custom, a good place for roller mill, good productive land, mill in good working order.

4th Tract—My old home at **Mizpah, about 140 acres.** I have recently bought some choice timbered land adjoining this. It can all go together. Fine farming land and plenty of good buildings and everything handy. I will sell part or all of the land named at a reasonable price. I can't look after it and keep it up as should be done. Will be glad to correspond with anyone that means business. Need not pay all cash if you don't want to. **J. E. SLATE, Germanton, N. C.**

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Stokes county rendered by **M. T. Chilton C. S. C.** in the special proceedings entitled "**John Neal et al vs Dr. John W. Neal et al**" appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described lands, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of **Danbury, N. C.** on Monday the fifth day of June, 1905, the following lands, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land in **Danbury township, Stokes county, North Carolina** adjoining the lands of **Pepper heirs, James Southern, James Lawson and others** and bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at pointers at the top of **Flat Shoal Mountain Z. Moran's** corner, thence running South with his line to a stake in **James Lawson's** line, thence west with his line and **Milton and Calvin Southern's** lines to Southern's north west corner South with his line to a stake in the line of the old 3500 acre grant thence west to a stake formerly a black oak the old **Shober** corner north 10 chains to a dogwood old corner west 8 chains to a black oak, thence north on the old **Shober line** to Hancock's now **James W. Southern's** corner thence east north and west with the said **J. W. Southern's** lines to his corner in the line of the old **Shober** grant thence north with said line to pointers in the old **Watson Collins** now **Pepper heirs** line East with their line ten chains to a Hickory continuing east in all 89 chains to the beginning containing 450 acres more or less. This land will be sold subject to judgment for the sum of \$1142.62 with interest on same from October 24th, 1898 till paid and cost \$6.15 a transcript of which judgment appears of record in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court of Stokes county, North Carolina in record of judgment book No 2 on page 304 and it being No. 2182 wherein **J. D. Boushall** trustee is plaintiff and **N. M. Pepper** is defendant. No part of this judgement has been paid but it also covers other lands besides the above described which lands other than that above described are subject to homestead rights of minor. Sale subject to the confirmation of the court.

This the 21 day of May, 1905.

J. D. HUMPHREYS, Commissioner.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered by **M. T. Chilton C. S. C.** in the special proceedings entitled "**W. L. Smith vs. Lockey Gilbert et al**" appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the lands hereinafter described, I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in the town of **Danbury, N. C.** on Monday the 5th day of June 1905, the same being the first Monday in June of said year, the following described lands to-wit: (1) a tract of land situate, lying and being in the county of Stokes and state of North Carolina adjoining the lands of **J. P. Covington, Matilda Ward and others** and containing 27 acres more or less. The second tract lies adjoining the lands of **James Tilley and Myra Nunn** and contains two acres more or less. Being the tract of land that **J. P. Covington** conveyed by deed to **John Tilley.**

The sale of said lands will be subject to the confirmation of the court.

This April the 26th, 1905.

J. D. HUMPHREYS, Commissioner.

MADISON ROUTE 3.

Madison Route 3, May 22—Very little corn and tobacco has been planted in this section on account of wet weather.

Wheat is looking well in this section. Think we will make a reasonably good crop.

Rev. J. T. Ratledge filled his regular appointment at **Mt. Hermon** Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Mitchell visited **Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Joyce** Sunday.

The fruit in this section was not all killed by the recent frosts.

Preaching at **Cases School House** next Sunday by **Rev. Wm. Flinchum.** Everybody invited.

Mr. and Mrs. John Young, of Madison Route 4, visited Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Young a day or two ago.

R. H. M. & C. R. M.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, } ss.

Lucas County

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of **F. J. Cheney & Co.,** doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of **ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS** for each and every case of **Catarrh** that cannot be cured by the use of **Hall's Catarrh Cure, F. J. Cheney.**

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) **A. W. GLEASON,**

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free. **F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O.** Sold by all Druggists, 75. Take **Hall's Family Pills** for constipation.