

# THE DANBURY REPORTER.

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## TO OPEN UP OUR STOKES COUNTY RESOURCES.

As indicated elsewhere in this paper a strong effort is to be made soon to open up the middle and western sections of Stokes county by means of an electric carriage line. A rough draft of the scheme, which is something new in this country, but has been tried in the north and west with entire success, is as follows: A right of way will be procured on which will be constructed a dirt road, thoroughly drained, and bridged, with all rocks, stumps and projections removed, so built that water can't stand on any part of it, thus almost entirely removing the mud feature, even in the roughest weather. On this road will be operated electric machines with motive power furnished from batteries on board. The passenger carriages will be capable of seating comfortably 20 persons with light baggage. The freight trucks will carry from 5,000 to 20,000 pounds of freight. All machines will be equipped with broad tires, which will naturally keep the road-bed packed smooth and firm. The machines may easily ascend the heaviest grades, and will have a minimum and maximum capacity of 4 and 20 miles per hour respectively. At each end of the line charging-stations will be built, at which upon the completion of a trip either way the batteries will be replenished, which will be at a trifling cost and the matter of only a few minutes time.

The beauty of this system will be:

1. The comparatively small capital required to start.
2. Its cheapness of operation.
3. Its practicability and assurance of handsome profit on the investment.

As far as possible the promoters will induce home money to back the enterprise, which it is believed will be worth millions to the people of the county, furnishing them easy and cheap transportation for their supplies and largely enhancing property values. The country to be tapped is rich in agricultural products, timber, minerals, health and pleasure resorts, etc.

## OUR ONE NEED.

Notwithstanding the fact that the tobacco crop last year averaged only about 6 cents, and that those who engaged in its culture realized possibly not more than 25 cents a day for their labor, it is the consensus of opinion that our farmers have planted a tremendous crop of the weed. It is hoped that the result may be happy—that good prices may prevail at the warehouses next fall, but goodness knows there is scant ground for such a hope.

It is a sad fact—if such be a fact—that there is no money in raising anything else than tobacco. If that be the only chance of our people to live for all time, then indeed are they in a bad row of stumps.

It has always seemed to us that one of the greatest needs of this country is for somebody—a shrewd Yankee, for instance—to come among us and show us how to make money out of little things—some master mind with the genius to gather up the scattered details snubbed at by our overweening folks—and get rich off them. There are all kinds of small sources from which energy and sense could extract hard dollars. A poor Jew, before he had been here three weeks, would corner on the huckleberries on the mountain and the blackberries growing wild by the roadside, and before you knew it he would be loaning money. A Yankee would raise chickens and eggs and sell them to our folks at 15 cents per pound and 10 cents per dozen. 'Twouldn't take a very large flock of fowls to buy a moderately sized crop of tobacco. But we have heard of nobody in Stokes succeeding at this business, while out north where conditions are far less favorable men are engaged in it on a large scale and getting rich at it. You see, we don't know how.

We have the dirt, the water, the air, timber, rock, herbs, fruits, plants, soil—in a word, the raw material. We only lack the man.

## THE LAW POWERLESS—A TERRIBLE STATE OF AFFAIRS.

Our news columns today tell of the misfortune of a law-abiding citizen of Snow Creek township, who has lost his stable, a pair of \$300.00 mules, feedstuff and other property by fire, which Mr. Smith believes and his friends believe may be traced directly to a desperate band of blockaders. Mr. Smith is a quiet man, law-abiding, stands high in his neighborhood, and pays his taxes for protection to his property and his life and the lives of his family. If the law is so powerless that it cannot afford that protection—if a gang of illicit ruffians are allowed to threaten and intimidate, and finally to grow so bold in their lawlessness as to stick the firebrand to property in an act of ruthless revenge against one who dares to express honest convictions against their methods—if the law is such a powerless instrument as this—we have fallen upon evil days and a terrible state of affairs.

## SOFT SNAPS.

D. L. Arey is Judge Boyd's latest victim. Arey, who is a big Salisbury distiller who has been defrauding the government, pays \$22,000 and goes to jail two months. There is a report current that the recent heavy fines and sentences imposed upon distillers who have been swindling the government is the culmination of a carefully planned scheme to break up the illicit traffic in white lightning. Of course this commendable enterprise is confined to those easy situations where there are no Winchester rifles.

In the hurry and worry of getting out a newspaper it is difficult to guard against typographical errors. Sometimes words making one's meaning ridiculous or opposite to that intended, occur, and are overlooked entirely. Such was the case in our last issue when the printer headed the little editorial calling attention to an interesting contribution "A Trite Suggestion From Prof. Harris," which should have been "A Tart Suggestion From Prof. Harris."

## THE GREATEST OF ALL SALES

# The GREAT REMOVAL SALE

## Of Rosenbacher & Bro.'s Big Department Store

STARTED JUNE 10, TO CONTINUE 60 DAYS.

We will soon be ready to move into our modern new building corner Fourth and Trade streets, and in order to close out our present stock we inaugurated this big sale. Everything in every department has been greatly reduced, cost not considered. Below we mention a few of the many bargains which are being offered:

## CLOTHING! CLOTHING!

All Men's two-piece outing suits that sold for \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00, are going at \$4.98, \$7.50, \$9.75 and \$11.65. All men's three piece suits that sold for \$7.50, \$10.00, \$12.50 and \$15.00 are going at \$4.98, \$7.50, \$9.48 and \$11.75. These are a few of our best this season's stock.

## SHOES! SHOES!

\$1.25 men's shoes at \$1.00; men's \$1.50 shoes at \$1.10; men's \$1.75 shoes at \$1.35; men's 2.00 shoes at 1.50; men's 2.25 shoes at 1.75; men's 2.50 shoes for 2.00; men's 3.00 shoes for 2.25; men's 3.50 shoes for 2.50; men's 4.00 shoes for 2.85. All men's 5.00 Stetson shoes going for only 3.75.

Men's 2.00 Oxfords 1.50; men's 1.50 Oxfords for 1.10; men's 2.50 Oxfords 2.00; 3.00 Oxfords 2.25; 3.50 Oxfords 2.75; 4.00 Oxfords 3.25.

## MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

50c shirts 33c; men's good negligee shirts worth 75c at 38c. All fine 100 shirts at 75c. Men's 1.50 shirts for 1.15. Men's 10c half hose 8c. Men's 15c hose 11c. Men's 25c hose 19c. 25c neckties for 10c. Best all silk ties 25c kind at 15c. All 50c neckwear reduced to 38c.

The above few prices only give an idea as to how the reductions are made.

**ROSENBACHER & BRO.'S BIG DEPART. STORES,**  
10, 12, 14 Third St., Winston-Salem, N. C.

(MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.)



THE

# HARVARD PIANO

Delivered in your home, complete with stool and scarf.

There is no better piano-value than the Harvard, style H, at \$250, or style G at \$275.

These pianos are very substantially made of the best material, by skilled workmen. They have a full iron plate, nickel plated tuning pins, triple union, heavy bearing bar, nickel action brackets, double repetition Harvard action, capstan regulating device, graduating pedals including soft stop or practice pedal, case of cross banded veneer, extra heavy top and bottom moldings, handsome carved pilasters, full top-panel swing desk, exquisite raised carved panels, patent folding fall board, continuous hinges on top lid and fall-board.

Every piano in fact is complete in every detail, and has a TEN YEAR GUARANTEE printed in each piano. The name of the HARVARD PIANO pleases everybody. Its action is light and responsive. Other dealers charge \$50 for the same piano and other pianos of equal grade. How do we do it? We buy them in car load lots, at the lowest possible price, and a small profit satisfies us. We have other pianos as low as \$175. And we also carry perhaps the largest stock of organs to be found anywhere in the South, ranging in price from \$44 up. Plenty of time given to pay for an instrument if you haven't the cash to spare. Write for catalogue stating whether you want one of pianos or organs.

**R J. ROWEN & BRO.**

Winston, N. C.

## Report of the condition of THE BANK OF MADISON

MADISON, N. C.

At the close of business May 29th, 1905.

ASSETS.	
Loans and discounts	\$61,001 99
Overdrafts, unsecured	33 59
Overdrafts, secured	666 82
Banking house furniture and fixtures	1,354 39
Due from banks and bankers	8,676 17
All other cash items	577 19
Gold coin	829 00
Silver coin	547 00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	2,766 00
Total	\$70,926 15
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock, paid in	\$10,000 00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	6,516 22
Dividends unpaid	50 00
Notes and bills rediscounted	3,043 00
Individual deposits subject to check	28,081 95
Due to banks and bankers	2,154 29
Cashier's checks outstanding	122 39
Total	\$70,926 15

I, J. O. Ragsdale, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. O. RAGSDALE, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7th day of June, 1905.  
D. W. BUSICK, Notary Public.  
Correct—Attest:  
THOS. R. PRATT,  
G. W. MARTIN,  
J. M. GALLOWAY,  
Directors.

## EXTREMELY LOW RATES.

Announced, Via SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Extremely low rates are announced via the Southern Railway from points on its lines for the following special occasions: Athens, Ga.—Summer School, June 27 July 28, 1905. Charlottesville, Va.—Virginia Summer School of Methods, June 26-August 4, 1905. Knoxville, Tenn.—Summer School June 20-July 28, 1905. Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle Bible Training School, July 3-Aug. 15, 1905. Monteagle, Tenn.—Monteagle 80 day School Institute, July 17-Aug. 5, 1905. Monteagle, Tenn.—Woman's Congress, Aug. 1-15, 1905. Nashville, Tenn.—Peabody College, Summer School, June 14-Aug. 9, 1905. Oxford, Miss.—Summer school, University of Mississippi, Jan. 14-July 26, 1905. Richmond, Va.—Farmers' National Congress, Sept. 12-22, 1905. Tuscaloosa, Ala.—Summer School for Teachers, June 16-July 28, 1905. Rates for the above occasions open to the public. Tickets will be sold these points from all stations on the Southern Railway. Detailed information can be had upon application to any Ticket Agent of the Southern Railway, or Agents of connecting lines, or by addressing the under signed:

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A.,  
Charlotte, N. C.  
J. H. WOOD, D. P. A.,  
Asheville, N. C.  
S. H. Hardwick, W. H. Taylor,  
Pass. Traffic Manager, Gen'l Pass. Agent,  
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## To Cure a Cold in One Day

Cures Grip in Two Days.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. *E. W. Grove* on every box. 25c.

Seven Million boxes sold in past 12 months.

This signature, *E. W. Grove*

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## Brown's Warehouse

Leads the market every year in the highest average prices for tobacco. Talk is cheap, but it takes work to make averages. Bring your tobacco to Brown's and every pile shall have close attention and bring the very highest market price. Our new Auctioneer, Mr. Jack Palmer, stays with every pile till he gets the very last bid possible on it.

First Sale Days for January 1905—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays  
" " " " February, 1905—Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays  
" " " " March, 1905—Tuesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays

We thank you for your liberal patronage for the past 32 years, and last year especially, and hope by hard work to have the same in the future.

Brown's is Headquarters for High Prices

Your friends,

**BROWN & CARTER,**