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DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

Mr. J. S. Whitten, of Danbury Route 1, was in town Monday. Mr. Whitten returned from the tobacco market a few days ago where he sold a load of leaf at an average of about seven cents. He says this is the average price being paid, and that he saw lots of tobacco selling at one cent a pound. Mr. Whitten says that competition on the markets is practically a thing of the past, that the Trust has things its own way, and that the farmer who depends on tobacco for his living is in a bad row of stumps.

Mr. Whitten is right. The day has come when it is a suicidal policy for the Stokes county farmer to stake his future on tobacco. The tobacco raising fanatics say that we cannot live unless we raise it, in face of the fact that every pound produced costs the farmer nearly 8 cents, while the Trust won't give him but 7 for it. By what process of reasoning "a living" is found in this, we are at a loss to determine.

Diversified farming—raising wheat, rye, oats, corn, cattle, poultry, grass, potatoes and clover, and a reasonable amount of tobacco—is our hope. And more scientific methods, rational rotation of crops, improving the land, planting less, reaping more.

THE PRESIDENT'S VISIT.

The greatest event of the past week, in North Carolina, was the visit of President Roosevelt to the State. The political import of the event is that the President is making a fight to force the railroads to regulate their freight rates, and is not being supported in this attitude by his own party. He hopes in his tour through the South to win some friends among Southern Democratic congressmen who will support his policy in the next congress.

The tour was a great success. North Carolina gave Mr. Roosevelt a reception and welcome eminent befitting the President of the United States and the first citizen of the world. Thousands and thousands of people saw him at Raleigh, Greensboro, High Point, Salisbury, Lexington and Charlotte. Among the crowds were a large number of people from Stokes.

It is hoped that the President's visit to the South will result in much good. He made many new acquaintances among us, and got a much better understanding of Southern conditions and Southern life than any other Republican President has ever done. The many kind things he said to us, and the splendid tributes he paid to the old Confederate soldiers, won for him many warm personal friendships.

THE VOTING CONTEST.

The voting contest now running in the Reporter promises to be exciting before the end of the contest. Interest is awaking all over the county, and every issue of the paper is eagerly watched for to see which young lady is ahead. The three winners will receive handsome prizes, besides the high compliment of being voted the three most popular lady readers of the Reporter.

Briefs Adrift.

Miss Mary Martin is attending school at Gideon.

Mr. A. D. Dodd, of Dodd, spent Monday night in Danbury.

Mrs. A. W. Davis is visiting at Pinnacle this week.

Mr. N. A. Martin went to Winston yesterday on business.

Mr. O. L. Pulliam, a merchant at Pink, was in Danbury Monday.

The Winston warehouses last week sold 674,669 pounds of tobacco.

Messrs. Thos. Petree and Alvin Blair spent Sunday night at Mt. Airy.

Mr. John M. Taylor, of Winston, spent a short while in town Saturday.

Prof. and Mrs. M. T. Chilton spent Sunday with the parents of Mr. Chilton at Westfield.

Mrs. L. F. Smith expects to visit the family of Mr. R. P. Joyce, at Walnut Cove, this week.

We regret to learn that Mr. Jno. Wm. Baker, of Pink, is in very poor health. He is suffering from rheumatism.

Mr. B. Frank Pulliam, of Pink, is right sick, we regret to learn. It is feared that he has typhoid fever.

Mr. Samuel Stuart, of this place, will teach the public school at Ore Bank, four miles north of Danbury.

A series of meetings are in progress at the Methodist church at Pinnacle this week, conducted by Rev. A. L. Hunter.

Those who have recently visited Patrick county report that the apple crop there is the finest and most abundant for years.

Mr. J. S. Whitten, of Danbury Route 1, was here Monday. Mr. Whitten visited the tobacco market last week and reports the weed selling low.

Monday's Winston Sentinel says: Rev. B. K. Mason went to Friendship, Stokes county, today to assist Rev. W. H. Wilson in a protracted meeting.

Mr. R. T. Tucker, a former Stokes boy who has been residing at Flat River, Missouri, the past three years has returned to this county to live. Mr. Tucker paid the Reporter office a visit Monday.

The old Methodist church at this place has been purchased by the Board of Education and will be moved to the lower end of town and used as a school house for the colored people.

Dr. W. V. McCauley and Messrs. N. O. Petree and J. Spot Taylor returned from the Raleigh fair Friday. Pick pockets relieved Mr. Taylor of his purse and railroad ticket. Fortunately the purse contained only a small amount of money.

The Better Way

The tissues of the throat are inflamed and irritated; you cough, and there is more irritation—more coughing. You take a cough mixture and it eases the irritation—for a while. You take

SCOTT'S EMULSION

and it cures the cold. That's what is necessary. It soothes the throat because it reduces the irritation; cures the cold because it drives out the inflammation; builds up the weakened tissues because it nourishes them back to their natural strength. That's how Scott's Emulsion deals with a sore throat, a cough, a cold, or bronchitis.

WE'LL SEND YOU A SAMPLE FREE. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

A DISTILLERY PLANT BURNED.

Various Other Items Of News From the Town Of Stuart, Va.

Stuart, Va., Oct. 23.—Mr. Will Garsb, of Cassel, this county, lost his distilling plant by fire on the 11th inst. The entire plant with a large quantity of whiskey, brandy, grain, etc., were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$3,000 with no insurance. The fire is supposed to be that of an incendiary.

Master Hugh Shelton, the little ten-months-old son of Mr. S. B. Shelton, was operated upon by Dr. R. S. Martin last Monday. Dr. Martin was assisted by Dr. B. F. Tatum, of Nettle Ridge.

Rev. R. W. George will preach at Wayside church on Sunday the 29th of October at 11 o'clock.

The merchants report fine trade these days.

The school on R. F. D. No. 2 is progressing nicely under the management of Miss Alice Tudor.

We regret to learn of the illness of Rev. John Gray and two children, who are very low with typhoid fever.

We are sorry to say that Mr. J. T. King, Jr., is no better.

Postmaster J. E. Rangeley has moved to the property he purchased from Mr. M. V. Steadman, known as the trainman property, one mile east of Stuart, on the turnpike.

The new brick law office of Mr. S. A. Thompson is completed and will move into his quarters soon.

DAN RIVER.

Dan River, Oct. 19.—Farmers in this section are about through sowing grain.

Messrs. L. H. Isom and Sterling James have gone to Winston this week with tobacco.

Mr. George Simmons visited near Gideon Sunday. It seems that he did not enjoy his trip as he did not get to talk to the girl he wanted. Ha!

Misses Berchie and Grace Dunlap, accompanied by Miss Lucye Reid, visited Mr. L. H. Isom's last Wednesday.

Misses Lucye and Gracie Dunlap returned home Thursday. Miss Berchie was on her way to Pilot Mountain where she will spend a few days with friends. Hope her much happiness while gone.

Messrs. G. C. Roberts and C. W. Peebles visited at Mr. D. P. Reid's Sunday.

It seems that some of the boys of Tuttle's are not in the habit of sporting many girls as some of them went with some girls home last Wednesday night and did not know which was the right side. Ha, ha!

Sorry to hear of the sad accident of Mr. Arthur Tuttle. Hope he will soon recover.

Some girls passed a place last week and the dogs got after them, then as they came back they had to hold their tongues until they got to the top of the hill.

Mr. Bruce Gatewood visited his uncle last Saturday and Sunday.

With best wishes for the Reporter. JANE AND EARLE.

Tuesday is Halloween.

Next Tuesday, the 31st, is Halloween. It is on Halloween night that witches, devils, and other mischief-making beings are said to be abroad on their baneful midnight errands; particularly those aerial little people, the fairies, are said on that night to hold a grand anniversary. The night is, moreover, considered to be a most favorable one for trying fortunes. One of the many ways laid down by which one's fortune may be told is to take a candle and go alone to a looking glass; eat an apple before it, and some traditions say you should comb your hair all the time; the face of your conjugal companion to be will be seen in the glass, as if peeping over your shoulder.

Mr. Julius Lawson, of Campbell Route 2, was here Monday on his way to Winston with tobacco.

VOTE TODAY

Most Popular Ladies

TO RECEIVE HANDSOME PRIZES.

GIVEN BY DANBURY REPORTER

The Reporter wants 5,000 new subscribers, and in order to obtain them the publishers have decided to inaugurate a voting contest, in which the lady reader of the Reporter, married or single, who receives the largest number of votes, will be presented with a handsome New Home Sewing Machine, worth \$60; the lady receiving the second greatest number of votes will be given a beautiful parlor lamp, worth \$5.00, and the lady receiving the third largest number of votes will be awarded an elegant gold handle umbrella.

There will be no iron-clad conditions governing the contest, which will be free to everyone, and every person may have as many votes as desired.

RULES.

The only rule governing the contest will be that the voter must have paid a certain amount of money on subscription to the Danbury Reporter.

Every dollar paid counts one ballot, which will be equal to 20 votes.

Every half dollar paid counts one-half ballot, which will be equal to 10 votes.

Every quarter paid counts one-fourth ballot, which will be equal to 5 votes.

Every person entitled to vote will write his name on a ballot, and the lady of his choice, and the Reporter will record the number of his vote in a book kept for the purpose, while the ballot will be deposited in a sealed box to be opened only at the end of the contest.

The utmost fairness will prevail and the Reporter will publish from the record book the result of the vote each week, in order to keep a live interest in the election, and let our readers know every week how the vote stands.

The election begins with this issue of the Reporter and will close at sundown on December 31, 1905. The ballots will be carefully guarded and will be counted at the end of the election by a committee of three well known citizens of the county, in the presence of witnesses, and the awarding of the prizes will follow immediately.

All persons are cordially invited to participate in the contest, and our many subscribers in every part of the United States, Cuba, Porto Rico, Alaska and the Philippines will have equal showing with voters at home.

Payments for past dues or in advance for as many years as desired, will count the same. Remember that every dollar means 20 votes, 50 cents 10 votes, 25 cents 5 votes.

Away With the Saloon.

"The time is ripe; submit the question of Prohibition to the people of North Carolina and I believe it will win by nearly 100,000. I will canvass the State for Prohibition."—Governor Robt. B. Glenn.

Mr. T. Hutchens, of Madison, was here Monday.

PLANS TO GET RICH

are often frustrated by sudden breakdown, due to dyspepsia or constipation. Brace up and take Dr. King's New Life Pills. They take out the materials which are clogging your energies, and give you a new start. Cure headache and dizziness too. At all druggists 25c., guaranteed.

THE "DODGING PERIOD"

of a woman's life, is the name often given to the "change of life." Your menses come at longer intervals, and grow scantier until they stop. Some women stop suddenly. The entire change lasts three or four years, and is the cause of much pain and discomfort, which can, however, be cured, by taking

WINE OF CARDUI

Woman's Refuge in Distress.

It quickly relieves the pain, nervousness, irritability, miserableness, forgetfulness, fainting, dizziness, hot and cold flashes, weakness, tired feeling, etc. Cardui will bring you safely through this "dodging period," and build up your strength for the rest of your life. Try it. At all druggists, in \$1.00 bottles.

WRITE US A LETTER

Put aside all timidity and write us freely and frankly, in strictest confidence, telling us all your symptoms and troubles. We will send free advice (in plain, sealed envelope), how to cure them. Address: Ladies' Advisory Dept., The Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.

"EVERYTHING BUT DEATH

I suffered," writes Virginia Robson, of Easton, Md., "until I took Cardui, which cured me so quickly I surprised my doctor, who didn't know I was taking it. I wish I had known of Cardui earlier in life."

Sale Of Valuable Lands.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior court of Stokes county, rendered on the 12 day of Aug. 1905, in the special proceeding entitled "J. C. H. Johnson, of Wm. Wall, deceased, against Jas. Johnson and others," I will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, upon the terms hereinafter set forth, at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Monday the 4th day of December, 1905, beginning at twelve o'clock M., seven valuable tracts of land in Stokes county, belonging to the estate of Wm. Wall, deceased, to-wit:

First tract, known as the C. W. Giddens well place, containing 185 3/4 acres, more or less, in Sauratown township, adjoining the lands of L. T. Loom, E. J. Farris and others. This tract of land is a very fine farm, and is well improved, with a very good lot of timber land on it, and is a good tobacco, wheat, corn and grass farm, with a good meadow and good orchard. Has two good dwelling houses on it, both new, one of which is a two story frame building with six rooms, with another good building in the yard, used as an office, with a good well in a few steps of the dwelling, good feed stable newly built, cribs, granary, pack house with tannery, and is well supplied with good tobacco barns, in good condition, and also two out houses near the dwelling first above named. The other dwelling house has five rooms, and is a two story building in good condition, with stables and out houses, and a good well. In the yard. This farm is located 4 miles north west of Walnut Cove, in a good neighborhood.

Second tract, known as the John H. Young tract, adjoining the first tract above named, and contains 212 acres, more or less. This is also a very fine farm and is well improved, with a very good lot of original timber land on it. This farm is a good tobacco, wheat, corn and grass farm, with a lot of good meadow, and a good young orchard on it. Has two dwelling houses on it, one of which has seven rooms, and is a good comfortable dwelling, the other house has three rooms and there are good stables at both of the dwellings. This farm is also well supplied with tobacco barns, and has also a small cabin house. This tract is also within four miles of Walnut Cove, in a good neighborhood.

Third tract, known as the J. G. Shelton tract, containing 28 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Wm. McPherson and others in Sauratown township, and is well improved, has a good dwelling house with three rooms and also a kitchen, stables, three tobacco barns, one good pack house, and other out houses, good young orchard, and is a good tobacco, corn and wheat farm. Only a half interest in this tract will be sold, but the other half can be bought for a reasonable price. Located one mile west of Walnut Cove.

Fourth tract, all that part of the Robert Brown or E. S. Smith tract, lying north of the Germantown road, leading from Danbury to Germantown, adjoining the lands of I. G. Ross and others, and is supposed to contain 60 or 75 acres. This tract has one tenant house, and three tobacco barns on it, with some good original forest land on it, is fine tobacco, wheat and corn land, and has a number of good fruit trees on it, and is in a good neighborhood.

Fifth tract, known as the Joe Southern place, near Flat Shoals church, adjoining the lands of W. Y. Gibson, and others, containing 84 acres, more or less, and is a fine farm, with a good two story frame dwelling house of five rooms, stable and out houses, and one tenant house, and is well supplied with tobacco barns. This tract is a fine wheat, corn and tobacco farm, and has a good orchard on it, and lies on the public road leading from Danbury to Dalton, and is in a good neighborhood.

Sixth tract, known as the Fenton place, containing 50 acres, more or less, and adjoins the Joe Southern place above named. This is also a good farm, and grows good corn, wheat and tobacco, and has a good bottom land on it; on the waters of Newman Creek.

Seventh tract, known as the Brackett place, on Panther Creek in Meadows township, adjoining the lands of J. Walter Neal, and others, containing 40 acres, more or less, and is a good farm, with a good dwelling house, stables, out houses and tobacco barns, with a good young orchard on it, and is suited to the growth of tobacco, corn, wheat and other crops. It also is a good lot of timber of original forest, and is in a good neighborhood.

Persons desiring to purchase land will do well to examine the above lands, and to attend the sale.

Terms of sale, one third cash, one-third payable on the first day of May, 1906, and the other third payable on the 25th day of Dec. 1906, with bond and approved security for the deferred payments, bearing six per cent. interest from day of sale.

This the 6th day of Oct., 1905.

JAMES G. WALL, Administrator of William Wall's Estate, Walter W. King and N. O. Petree, Attys.

Grown Rich Off the People of Stokes County.

The banks of Winston-Salem, Greensboro, Mount Airy, Stuart, and Madison have grown rich and strong under the patronage of the people of Stokes county. Why not patronize the Bank that is helping Stokes county pay her taxes by creating new taxable property in the county, and by lending the farmers and others money, and making times better in a hundred different ways. Patronize home.

A nice check book is furnished free to every person who deposits with the bank of Stokes County, and any sum, however small, is taken. Start you an account. Learn business.

The Bank of Stokes County gained a large number of new depositors among the merchants and business men of the county the past week.