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**EFFORT TO BE MADE TO CURTAIL R. F. D. ROUTES. STOKES MAY LOSE SEVERAL.**

The Postmaster General in his annual report issued recently, recommends in the interest of economy the curtailment of the rural free delivery service in localities where less than 2,000 pieces of mail matter are handled per month. It is said that Uncle Sam's pocketbook has been considerably depleted by the extension of the r. f. d. lines.

If the suggestion of the Postmaster General is carried into effect, Stokes county will lose nearly all of her r. f. d. routes, for but few of them will come up to the requirements of the Department. Of the routes established in North Carolina, the carriers do not carry on an average more than 1,900 pieces of mail each month. In this county the average is probably a great deal less.

The Reporter is emphatically opposed to the curtailment of the rural free delivery system whether it pays the government or not. Nothing within the past 25 years has done more towards getting the kinks out of our county than the r. f. d. It is making life on the farms pleasanter in a hundred different ways. The people are taking more papers, magazines, etc., by far than ever before. They feel themselves in touch with the outside world, and are better satisfied with their lot than formerly. Instead of trying to sell out and move to the towns, they are turning their attention to improving their lands and beautifying their homes. Land, too, is more valuable and commands a higher price since the invasion of the r. f. d.

Anything that improves the condition of the rural districts is a good investment for Uncle Sam, whether he finds immediate profit in it or not, for already a dangerous movement town-ward has thinned many country communities in every part of the United States. The r. f. d. has been a powerful agent in checking this tide of immigration away from the farms.

The Reporter trusts that every North Carolina congressman will fight the movement to take from us any of our r. f. d. routes. If the system does not bring immediate profits in dollars and cents, we can answer, neither are the Philippines paying on the investment, but we have already sunk little short of a billion there which can never be recovered. A small proportion of the amount the government pays as tribute to the trusts would long maintain the r. f. d. system. A hundred ways could retrenchment be begun without striking at the few benefits enjoyed by the farmers.

How about that County Fair next fall?

Tomorrow a week is Ground Hog Day, the beginning of winter.

The election is a long distance off, but the time in which you must prepare yourself to vote next fall is growing short. Have you paid your poll tax?

**A HARMLESS LIE NAILED.**

A friend writes the Reporter that certain parties have circulated the report that "illegal" votes were cast for some of the candidates in the voting contest conducted by this paper during the last three months of 1905; that unfairness and partiality were used, and that Ray Martin and Alvan Blair turned up with about a thousand mysterious votes on the last day which were sold to the friends of the leading candidates.

The Reporter would say in reply that it is not troubled over such idle vapors. Anyone who makes the above charges either does not know what he is talking about, or else the statement was inspired by malice. In the one case, his statements were unimportant, in the other, harmless spite. And any one who circulates such a report without knowing whether it is true or not, is no less base than the one who coined the lie.

The Reporter's voting contest was conducted with absolute fairness to all parties concerned. No partiality was shown to any of the candidates. When a subscriber came into the office and paid his subscription, and did not care to vote for anyone, he was given a coupon entitling him to as many votes as he had paid for. These coupons were often sold to parties outside. Ray Martin and Alvan Blair bought a large number of them, which entitled them of course to the votes the coupons called for. On the last day of the contest Martin and Blair sold their coupons to some friends of the leading candidates, which they had a perfect right to do, as the votes were entirely "legal."

Probably this is what the above reports grew out of. The publishers of this paper challenge any person living to say that he received a single vote without paying full "value received" for it.

There is a good deal of discussion among some of the State papers of the question "Shall Capital Punishment Be Abandoned?" A theme a good deal more apropos would be: "How Shall We Enforce Capital Punishment?"

If mud were legal tender, Stokes would be the richest county in the world.

**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed in trust executed to me by J. O. Southern and wife E. S. Southern on the 18th day of Nov., 1891, to secure the payment of a note therein recited, which said deed in trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county, in Book No. 32, page 130, default having been made in the payment of said note, and the holder thereof having applied to me to sell the lands conveyed in said trust deed, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on

Monday, the 5th day of Feb. 1906, at 12 o'clock, M., the lands conveyed in said deed in trust, lying and being in the county of Stokes, adjoining the lands of Z. L. Wall, and others, and described in said deed as follows, to-wit:

"Lying on the north side of County Line branch, adjoining W. B. Carter on the East side, Z. L. Wall on the North side, and J. C. Flinn and M. T. Glenn on the South and West sides, it being that portion of the Jonathan Flinn land conveyed by him to J. C. Flinn, and by him conveyed to J. O. Southern, containing 20 acres, more or less."

This the 2nd day of Jan., 1906.  
J. G. H. MITCHELL,  
Trustee.

**THE NEWS AT PINNACLE.**

**Quite a Lot of Sickness—A Batch of Personals.**

Pinnacle, Jan. 20.—Mrs. Julia Needham, of Mount Airy, Route No. 1, returned home Saturday, after visiting relatives here for several weeks. She was accompanied by Mrs. E. W. Culler as far as Pilot Mt.

Miss Flaud Kallam is spending a week or so with her mother near Donaha.

Mrs. Bessie Cardwell left last week for Greensboro, where she will accept a position clerking.

We had quite an enthusiastic spelling at the academy Friday night. A large crowd was present and it was enjoyed by all.

Master Ray Boyd has been right sick with pneumonia, but is improving, we are glad to note.

Miss Agnes Venable has pneumonia. Hope she will soon recover.

Miss Rosella Savage has gone to Mt. Airy to spend two or three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Rena Watson.

Miss Ida Watson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Martha Slate, of King, for a few days.

Mr. Ernest Moser visited King Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J. T. Herrin and Misses Kate Swanson and Irene Simpson, of Pilot Mt., spent Sunday with Mrs. R. M. Loftis.

Mrs. Dr. J. S. Slate and Miss Connie Haley visited Pilot Mt. Sunday evening.

It is feared that Mr. Sid Jones who has been sick since Christmas is taking pneumonia.

Mr. Charles Jones, of Danbury, made his parents a short visit recently.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Moser is right sick.

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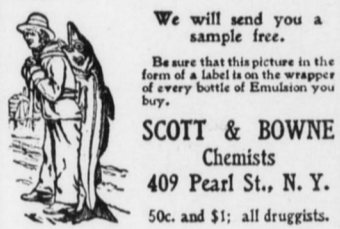
of liberally using our fertilizers, is to pay off a mortgage on the old farm. Read the following from Messrs. Wherry & Son, owners of the Magnolia Fruit Farm, Durant, Miss.: "We made \$900 from one acre strawberries, on which your fertilizers were used. Eight years ago we bought this place at \$30 per acre. It was then considered to have been worn out twenty years before, but by liberally using

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**NOTICE!**

**Pay Your Taxes!**

THIRD CALL!

I will meet the tax-payers of Stokes county for the purpose of collecting the taxes for the year 1905 at the following times and places, to-wit:

John Lackey's store,	Thurs. Jan. 25, 1906.
F. E. Nelson's store,	Fri. " 26, "
Germanton,	Sat. " 27, "
Walnut Cove,	Mon. " 29, "
Pine Hall,	Tues. " 30, "
Sandy Ridge,	Wed. " 31, "
Dillard,	Thurs. Feb. 1, "
Tuttle Bros. store,	Fri. " 2, "
L. W. Ferguson's store,	Sat. " 3, "
Danbury,	Mon. " 5, "

I hope the people will meet me at the above time and places and pay their taxes promptly.

Next year is a general election year, and all those who are liable for a poll tax must pay the same on or before the first day of May, 1906, or they will be disfranchised under the law. Don't put the payment of your taxes off, but pay them now, while you are selling tobacco and have the money. It will be best for you to do so, and besides the money is needed to pay the school teachers, and for other matters that have to be paid. It will save you and me trouble to meet me at the above times and places and pay up.

This the 19th day of Dec. 1905.  
R. J. PETREE, Sheriff.

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