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**THE BANK OF STOKES COUNTY FORGING AHEAD.**

The Reporter is pleased to note the growth of The Bank of Stokes County. Its assets at the end of the first year, Sept. 15, show up well for our county, and indicate that our people appreciate the convenience of a home bank. The cashiers tell us that the bank has now about 200 check depositors, to say nothing of the large number who are placing their spare money with the Bank and receiving 4 per cent. interest on it. The Bank of Stokes County is a creditable institution, and we should show our appreciation of it by patronizing it liberally in preference to banks outside of the county. Stokes county money has done business away from home long enough.

Every farmer who desires to get better prices for his tobacco is invited to come to the Farmers Meeting at Danbury next Monday. The farmers of Stokes county are going to organize into a unit, in order that their rights may be looked after by the State Farmers Association. They mean no harm to the Trust; they only want what is coming to them. They are willing for the Trust to live and prosper, and only ask the same privilege. Let every person who is a farmer, or who is interested in the condition of the farmers, be on hand. Prominent speakers will be present.

The whites and blacks are at war in Atlanta. Four attempts at assault on white women by negroes in one day was the starting of it. Ten dead negroes, and a large number injured, is the latest bulletin. More serious daily grows the question "what are you going to do with the negro." Two races growing up beside each other, the one with ambitions, hopes and desires like the other. Did some writer miss it far when he said "amalgamation or extermination?"

Never before in the history of Stokes county has there been such a warm desire or a stronger effort on the part of the young men and women to get an education. This is an encouraging sign. Education is capital, and wise is that boy or girl who incurs debt, hardship, frugality or even suffering to add to the wealth of his or her mind. The day will come when every dollar you have spent will pay handsome dividends.

The Reporter is glad to see that Prof. Smith's school, which is a worthy institution, is fast growing. A goodly number of bright young ladies and young men from all sections of the county are now students here, preparing themselves for teaching in the public schools and other avocations of life. This school should be well patronized. The rates for board and tuition are very reasonable, and the instruction is able.

**SALESMAN WANTED** to look after our interest in Stokes and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address **THE HARVEY OIL CO.,** Cleveland, O.

**G. C. WHITAKER KILLED.**

Son Of Mr. Henry Whitaker, Of Pilot Mt., Shot By P. F. Hedrick At Spencer—A Woman the Cause Of the Trouble.

Spencer, Sept. 21.—G. C. Whitaker, a Southern Railway flagman, of Pilot Mountain, was shot and instantly killed here this afternoon by P. F. Hedrick, a Southern Railway conductor, of this place. The killing occurred in a store in the center of town where Whitaker was making a purchase, and it is stated that no word was passed between the two men before the shooting began. Accompanied by his wife, Mr. Hedrick was seen to pass along the street and enter the store he was. On seeing Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick enter the front door Whitaker immediately ran towards the rear door, apparently in effort to escape the presence of the conductor. Hedrick, it is said, opened fire with his revolver as Whitaker escaped at the back door. Following him to the back lot it was found that Whitaker had been wounded and had fallen in a small ravine. By this time Hedrick had emptied his revolver and was snapping at the wounded man.

**RELOADED HIS REVOLVER.**

A crowd began to gather on the scene and in a moment, it is stated by witnesses, Hedrick had reloaded his pistol, walked up to Whitaker's side and fired another bullet into the breast of the dying man. He then walked away following Mrs. Hedrick to the front of the block. Hedrick afterwards returned to the scene of the killing and asked bystanders if Whitaker was dead, after which he went to his home and later surrendered to officers.

**COMMITTED TO JAIL WITHOUT BOND.**

After being taken into custody he retained as counsel Overman & Gregory and Clement and Clement, of Salisbury, and was committed to jail without bond. Hedrick was tried and acquitted for killing A. D. Shuping in Salisbury eight years ago, it being held that the shooting was justifiable.

The killing of Whitaker is said to have been the result of his attention to Mrs. Hedrick. The conductor, however, claims self-defense. Five balls took effect and Whitaker died without speaking. He had a pistol in his hand when he died but was not seen to attempt to use it on his assailant, though two chambers were empty.

Coroner E. Rose Dorsett was summoned and held a verdict over the remains of Whitaker this afternoon and his jury decided that the latter met his death at the hands of Hedrick. Witnesses testified that, as the conductor fired the last shot, he exclaimed "I guess you are dead."

Both, Mr. and Mrs. Hedrick were well known and much liked in Spencer, where they have resided for the past six years. Capt. Hedrick had a run between Spencer and Monroe and had just returned home when the tragedy occurred. The affair, which has caused considerable excitement here, is greatly regretted and much sympathy is expressed for the family.

Young Whitaker came to Spencer about two years ago from Pilot Mt., and was a valued employe of the Southern and very popular with his friends. After being examined by the coroner his remains were taken to an undertaking establishment for preparation for burial. It was found that one ball entered the neck, one the back, one the hip from the rear, one the leg and a fifth one the breast. It is said that either one of four of the shots would have proved fatal. The father of the young man was notified this afternoon and is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

**WANTED**—A second hand disk harrow. If you have one write P. H. Young, Sandy Ridge, N. C., Route 1. Sept. 13—3t

**NOTICE!**

**Sheriff's Round To Collect Taxes And Public Speaking.**

I will meet the tax payers of Stokes county for the purpose of collecting their taxes for the year 1906, at the following times and places, to-wit:

Wilson's Store,	Mon. Oct. 15 '06
Capella,	Tues. " 16 "
Pinnacle,	Wed. " 17 "
King,	Thurs. " 18 "
Germantown,	Friday " 19 "
Walnut Cove,	Sat. " 20 "
Danbury,	Mon. " 22 "
Brōwn Mt., (J. D. George's),	Tuesday October 23, 1906.
Francisco,	Wed. Oct. 24 '06
Lawsonville,	Thurs. " 25 "
Sandy Ridge, (J. E. Shelton's),	Friday October 26, 1906.
Dillard,	Saturday Oct. 27, 1906.

I hope the people will meet me at the above times and places and pay their taxes promptly. The county candidates will make a joint canvass at the above times and places, and the people are requested to come out and hear the issues discussed. Speaking will begin at 12:30 P. M., and it is requested that the people turn out early in order to hear all the candidates, as it is necessary to begin early in order to give all the candidates an opportunity to speak.

This the 22nd day of Sept. 1906.  
R. J. PETREE,  
Sheriff Stokes county.

It is said that Bailey and Williams begged Bryan half an hour to cut out the "ownership" feature of his New York speech, telling him it would lose him the nomination, but Bryan wouldn't hear to it. That shows the kind of sand he carries around with him. Truly it looks like the Nebraskan had rather be right than President.

The marketing of the 1906 crop of tobacco has begun. It is the general opinion that an early sale will be effected, and that the bulk of the crop will be sold before Christmas. The prices prevailing are about the same as last year, possibly a little better, considering the inferior quality.

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**BANK OF STOKES COUNTY.**

**JOHN D. HUMPHREYS,**

Attorney at Law,  
Danbury, N. C.  
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**TRUSTEE'S SALE.**

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a deed in trust executed to the undersigned by A. J. Wall and wife, Cora Wall, on the 28th day of April, 1898, I will offer at public sale on the premises on September 28th, 1906, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 2 o'clock, p. m., a certain tract of land in Stokes county, containing 78 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Halston, W. P. Hutcherson, A. J. Wall and others. For fuller description of same reference is hereto made to the deed of same to E. J. Endally to A. J. Wall, same being on record in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county.  
This Aug. 21, 1906.  
J. H. MOORE, Trustee.  
Madison, N. C.

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