

Briefs Adrift.

Mr. J. Spot Taylor went to Winston Monday.

Mr. Jno. T. Carroll, of Mizpah, was in town yesterday.

Dr. W. L. McCannless has been ill with grip for several days.

Mr. E. C. Sheppard, of Danbury Route 1, was here last Thursday.

Mr. Robt. Mitchell, of Gideon, spent a short while here Monday.

Mr. W. A. Covington, or Francisco Route 2, was here Monday.

Mr. H. C. Lawrence, of Francisco, was here on business last Thursday.

Mr. W. H. Lackey, of Campbell Route 2, was in town on business Monday.

Mr. J. J. Priddy, of Danbury Route 1, was among the visitors in town Monday.

Sheriff R. J. Petree is right sick at his home near Germanton, we regret to learn.

Mr. Ed Wilson, of Hartman, a prosperous young farmer, is critically ill with pneumonia.

Mr. N. R. Martin, of Danbury, has accepted a position with C. M. Phelps & Co., clothing dealers, of Winston.

The Winston Sentinel says that Mrs. R. I. Dalton has been confined to her home by sickness for about three weeks.

Farmers are making preparations to make a large crop of tobacco—one of the largest ever produced in the county.

Mr. W. J. Lewis and family, of Walnut Cove, have gone to Ferrum, Va., R. F. D. No. 1, which place they expect to make their home.

Register of Deeds Jones issued license this week for the marriage of Miss Ida J. Eaton to Mr. Stanley T. Lane, both of Yadkin township, this county.

At the residence of the bride's father, Mr. T. B. Smith, on January 30, Mr. Jasper M. Bennett to Miss Geogias V. Smith. Rev. P. Oliver officiating.

Mr. W. Frank Brown, of Campbell, who recently resigned his position as carrier of the Campbell R. F. D. mail route No. 1, has gone to New Castle, Pa., where he has accepted a position.

Attention is called to the handsome ad of N. L. Cranford & Co. on the fourth page of this paper. The fact that Cranford has built up such a solid and substantial business testifies unmistakably that their business is conducted along the right lines—fair dealing, splendid values, the lowest prices. Cranford invites everybody from Stokes to make his store headquarters when in Winston.

The statement of the Bank of Stokes County, as published in this issue of the Reporter, shows deposits of \$51,816.79, which is certainly a fine showing for this institution in so short a time, the Bank being only 17 months old. The people of Stokes are certainly standing by their home bank loyally, and hardly a day passes but some new depositor is added.

The Bank of Stokes deserves the support of our county people. It has invested its money with us, and we should patronize it.

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If your blood is impure, thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, risings and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, bone pain, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.). Soon all sores heal, aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle, 3 bottles for \$2.50 or 6 bottles for \$5.00. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. B. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

PUBLIC SCHOOL MONEY.

The Apportionment of the Second Hundred Thousand Dollars.

Following is the apportionment of the second hundred thousand dollars of public school money:

DANBURY TOWNSHIP.

Dist. No. 1, White Race, \$17.68

" " 1, Colored " 11.55

MEADOWS TOWNSHIP.

Dist. No. 5, White Race, \$1.00

" " 7, " " 1.00

" " 1, col. " 12.36

YADKIN TOWNSHIP.

Dist. No. 1, White Race, \$4.00

" " 2, " " 17.75

" " 3, " " 14.85

" " 4, " " 15.20

" " 5, " " 21.75

" " 6, " " 19.23

" " 7, " " 14.85

" " 11, " " 6.99

" " 13, " " 21.70

" " 14, " " 35.02

" " 15, " " 17.00

" " 1, col. " 30.36

QUAKER GAP TOWNSHIP.

Dist. No. 1, White Race, \$25.40

" " 3, " " 4.72

" " 5, " " 8.06

" " 6, " " 9.96

" " 7, " " 38.12

" " 14, " " 3.40

SNOW CREEK TOWNSHIP.

Dist. No. 1, White Race, \$10.00

" " 2, " " 8.12

" " 5, " " 10.00

" " 6, " " 10.00

" " 7, " " 10.00

" " 8, " " 10.83

" " 1, col. " 32.00

" " 2, " " 34.00

BEAVER ISLAND TOWNSHIP.

Dist. No. 1, Col. Race, \$1.38

" " 2, " " 1.65

Teachers will please look after expenses of district and subtract from the funds due their district and then they will see what is left to teach out. If there is money enough to run your school more than four months, just teach four months, as the balance was placed to the credit of your district to pay expenses.

Ground Hog Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 2, was Ground Hog Day—the day on which agreeably to a popular superstition the ground hog comes out of his winter quarters to see about the weather. According to the fable, if the animal sees his shadow when he emerges, he scurries back and stays for six weeks, during which the weather will be extremely rough. But if he does not see his shadow, he remains above ground, and it is a sure sign that winter is over.

Mr. Lum Booth, who is quite well versed in groundhogology, says that the little weather swine didn't come out last Thursday, as he had a trap in its hole and it could not have come out without being caught.

The philosophy of the ground hog superstition is that if Feb. 2 be fair, the following six weeks will be foul; or if this day be cloudy, the next six weeks will be fair.

Leave For Colorado.

Messrs. Henry Lackey and family and J. R. Lackey and family, of Campbell Route 1, left this week for Colorado, to make that place their future home. These are among our best citizens, and the county sustains a loss in their leaving.

All Kinds of Furs Wanted.

We want all kinds of raw fur skins, and will pay more for them than anybody can that travels over the country to get them. Send them by registered mail. Also want chickens, eggs, and green and dry beef hides.

T. J. GANN & CO.

Jan 31—Imo Ganns, N. C.

Edward E. Carr To Lecture at King.

Hon. Edward Ellis Carr, of Danville, Ill., National Lecturer and Organizer of the Socialist party, who is now lecturing in the South will address the people at King, N. C., on Thursday night, February 14, 1907. Everybody welcome.

A VALUABLE LESSON.

"Six years ago I learned a valuable lesson," writes John Pleasant, of Magnolia, Ind. "I then began taking Dr. King's New Life Pills, and the longer I take them the better I find them." They please everybody. Guaranteed at all druggists, 25c.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Will Visit the Moir Farm Saturday With a View to Buying It—Claims Allowed.

The Board of County Commissioners were in regular monthly session at the court house Monday, a full board being present. Very little business was transacted, the principal thing considered being the purchase of the Dr. S. A. Moir farm for the purpose of locating the county home on it. No definite action was taken, but it was ordered that the members of the board visit and examine the farm on Saturday, February 9. It is learned that several parties have offered to purchase the old county home farm at a good price. The following claims were allowed by the Board:

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| Jas. F. Smith, services as member Board of Elections, | \$ 2 50 |
| H. M. Joyce, house rent for pauper, | 2 75 |
| Edwards & Broughton, record book, | 10 00 |
| D. J. Edwards, cutting timber from Dalton bridge, | 3 00 |
| W. R. Stephens, keeping county home, | 69 84 |
| A. W. Davis, wood, etc, for jail, | 6 25 |
| R. J. Petree, jail account for January, | 43 20 |
| R. H. R. Blair, pauper coffin, | 3 50 |
| J. Spot Taylor, freight and hauling, | 6 50 |
| Pepper Bros., printing Clerk's report and stationery for office, | 34 65 |
| Salem Mitchell, repairing Danbury bridge, | 50 |
| N. A. Martin, supplies for jail, | 9 36 |
| W. A. Covington, building bridge in Quaker Gap township, | 9 05 |
| Outside pauper allowances were made as follows: | |
| Fannie Plummer, | 3 00 |
| Elizabeth Boggs, | 4 50 |
| Henry Dirrett, | 3 00 |
| Adaline Harris' two children, | 2 00 |
| Mary Mabe, | 3 00 |
| Henry Hawkins, | 3 00 |
| Jas. E. Priddy and wife, | 10 00 |

Obituary.

Martha J. Boyles, nee Browder, was born Sept. 6, 1840, died Feb. 1, 1907, aged 66 years, 4 months and 25 days. She leaves two children, Mrs. Susan R. Roberts and W. R. Boyles, 15 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and a large number of relatives and friends to mourn their loss.

She was a professor of religion for about 40 years, first a member of Mt. Olive Baptist church but joined the M. E. church at Chestnut Grove about 11 years ago. She lived a consistent Christian life for many years, and was a kind, good mother and grandmother, a good obliging neighbor. She will be missed by many, but especially by her children and grandchildren.

She was buried from Chestnut Grove church. Elders H. Long and the writer conducting the funeral service in presence of a large number of relatives and sympathizing friends. May the Lord bless and comfort the bereaved ones.

P. OLIVER.

Jno. M. Taylor Buys Davis' Mill Tract Of Land.

Mr. Jno. M. Taylor, of Winston, has purchased the Davis mill tract of land, comprising over 300 acres, consideration \$2,500.

Painting And Papering.

I am prepared to take contracts for painting or wall papering and decorating. Prices reasonable. Or will work by the day.

H. A. BLAIR,

Danbury, N. C.

Mrs. Wm. Tillotson, of Germanton Route 1, who has been critically ill, is improving.

Mrs. Will Carroll, of Germanton Route 1, is sick; also Mrs. Jack Golding.

HUNTING FOR TROUBLE.

"I've lived in California 20 years and am still hunting for trouble in the way of burns, sores, wounds, boils, cuts, sprains, or a case of piles that Bucklen's Arnica Salve won't quickly cure," writes Chas. Walters, of Alleghany, Sierra, Co. No use hunting. Mr. Walters; it cures every case. Guaranteed at all druggists, 25c.

PETER'S CREEK.

Peter's Creek, Va., Jan. 27.—Farmers are very busy in this section making preparations for another crop.

Mr. Sam Hill started to Colorado on the 23 inst. and went as far as Pilot Mt. His parents had him arrested and brought back home. Guess Sam felt like a pet coon.

Mr. John Hill is visiting up in the Ridges very often. What's the attraction? Miss Elma, I guess.

Mr. T. J. Francis has been ve sick, but hope he will soon be out again.

Mr. Frank Hill is visiting in the Asbury section very often.

The Leake school, taught by Misses Mamie Leak and Nannie Hundley, is progressing nicely.

A WELL KNOWN REMEDY.

One of the oldest, safest and most favorably known remedies in the world to-day is Brandreth's Pills—a blood purifier and laxative. Being purely vegetable they can be used by old or young with perfect safety and while other remedies require increased doses and finally cease acting altogether, with Brandreth's Pills the same dose always has the same effect no matter how long they are taken. One or two pills taken each night for a while is the best thing known for any one troubled with constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia or any trouble arising from an impure state of the blood.

Brandreth's Pills have been in use for over a century and are sold in every drug and medicine store, either plain or sugar-coated.

When you want good goods at the right price, see Jacob Fulton at Walnut Cove. Never has and never will be undersold. Flour and chop are now lower. Ask Harry Davis or J. H. Fulton for prices before you buy, it may pay you. Our spring line of dry goods and notions will be in this week.

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FOR CONSUMPTION COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.

Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a deed in trust executed to me on the 5th day of August, 1905, by J. R. Shelton, duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Stokes county in book 45, page 38, to satisfy the payment of the notes therein recited, and default having been made in the payment of said notes and the holder thereof having applied to me to sell the land conveyed in said trust deed, to satisfy the same I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash on the premises of said land in Sauratown township, more fully described as follows: Beginning at double black oak runs south 18—50 to pointers; thence west 49—38 to a stake in Tuttle's line; thence north 18—50 to a white oak, Tuttle's corner; thence east 49—38 to the beginning containing 91.35-100 acres, more or less. Improvements on said land are 5 tobacco barns, pack house and basement, 1 feed barn, 1 three room tenement house and other out houses. Also a good orchard. See deed in Register's office of Stokes county.

Date of sale—Friday, February 22, 1907, at 1 o'clock.

This Jan. 22, 1906.

J. L. MITCHELL, Trustee.

LAND SALE.

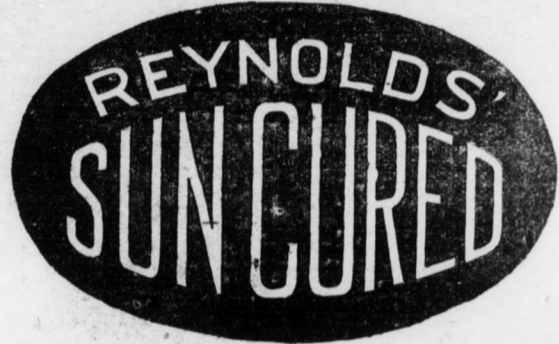
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, rendered on the 10th day of Jan., 1907, in the special proceeding entitled "J. S. Snider, et al vs. Alpha J. Mabe, et al," I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Monday the 4th day of March, 1907, at 1 o'clock, P. M., a tract of land lying and being in the county of Stokes on the waters of Snow Creek, adjoining the lands of J. E. Shelton, L. L. Spencer, and others, and known as the William Snider lands, bounded as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a white oak, Jno. P. Smith's corner, near a branch, West with his line, crossing said branch, 72 poles to pointers, Smith's corner, South 34 poles to a small spanish oak, East 10 poles to a black oak, South 76 poles crossing a branch to pointers on a ridge, East 72 poles to a post oak, North 128 poles to a black oak on a road, North 17 degrees East, 42 poles to a spanish oak on the main road, West along said road 42 poles to a black oak on the north side of the road, South crossing a branch, passing near a spring, 54 poles to the beginning, containing 78 1/2 acres, more or less, and being the same tract of land conveyed by deed from Stephen H. Poor to William Snider, recorded in the Register's office of Stokes County, N. C., in Book 18, page 631.

This the 10th day of Jan., 1907.

N. O. PETREE, Commissioner.

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LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county rendered in the Special Proceedings entitled "J. R. Martin et al vs. Geo. F. Martin et al" appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described lands, I will on Monday, March 4, 1907, at the Court House door in the town of Danbury, N. C., sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands, to-wit: A certain tract or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the county of Stokes and State of North Carolina on the waters of Peter's Creek adjoining the lands of B. F. Priddy, Alexander Rogers, John R. Rhodes, Henderson Priddy and G. M. Joyce and containing 59 acres more or less and it being the tract of land upon which Elizabeth Martin resided at the time of her death and where upon her death descended to her heirs at law and children who are the parties to this proceeding. The land is sold for division and the sale is subject to the confirmation of the Court. This is a splendid tract of land; it is well watered, timbered with the very best timber, contains good bottom land and meadow and is strong land. This Jan. 28, 1907.

J. D. HUMPHREYS, Commissioner.

Trustee's Sale Of Real Estate.

By virtue of a deed in trust executed to me on the 16th day of November, 1900, by William Edwards; and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County, in Book No. 39, page 316, to secure the payment of a note therein recited default having been made in the payment of said note, and the holder thereof having applied to me to sell the land conveyed in said trust deed to satisfy the same, 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 Saturday the 9th day of February, 1907, at 1 o'clock, P. M., the lands conveyed in said trust deed, to-wit: "On the waters of the Little Yadkin, adjoining the lands of D. N. Dalton, dec'd., John Edwards, J. M. Edwards and others, bounded as follows, viz:

Beginning at a white oak and runs North 6 degrees East, 5 chains to a W. O. H. 37 degrees E. 8 chains to the river, S. 87 degrees East, 8 chains crossing river to the North of a branch, N. 15 degrees East 14 1/2 chains to a post oak, East 4 1/2 chains to P. O., N. 8 1/2 chains to a W. O., S. 67 degrees W. 3 chains to a W. O. at a branch, N. 34 degrees W. 10 1/2 chains to the river, thence with the river as it meanders South to where it intersects with North prong of Little Yadkin, and crossing both prongs, thence 45 degrees West on division line between said Wm. and Mat. Edwards 16 chains to a R. O., Mat's corner, thence South 65 degrees E. 14 chains to the beginning, containing 57 1/2 acres, more or less, see deed in Register's office of Stokes Co., N. C., to Book No. 27, on page 10, and to which reference is hereby had for more certainty of description."

This the first day of Jan., 1907.

H. M. JOYCE, Trustee.

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