

Danbury Reporter

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May 23, 1907.

THE BEST WEEKLY IN THE UNITED STATES.

The Reporter expects to begin the first of August issuing the best local weekly newspaper in the United States. We have purchased a Babcock cylinder press, an Eclipse folding machine, a Chandler-Price jobber, and a Reliance paper cutter. The latter has already arrived; the other machines will be in as soon as the factories can furnish them.

The Babcock newspaper press is the best press on the market. It is noiseless in its operations, having ball bearings, air springs, and all the accessories of a modern printing machine. It is capable of a speed of 2,500 per hour. The folder is the best of its class and will fold either 4, 6, 8, 10 or 12 page papers at the rate of nearly 3,000 per hour. The job press is also the best make of machines, and its coming means that our capacity for handling job work will be equal to any plant in the country.

This equipment means a considerable outlay of money, and will furnish us with an office equal to any in North Carolina, and the friends of the Reporter everywhere we feel sure will take pride in the fact that old Stokes will be at the front in the newspaper and printing business.

We will tell you more about our plans later on. In the meantime, every good word or act that our friends and patrons can say or do for the paper will be appreciated.

A SHORT TOBACCO CROP.

Reports from every section and neighborhood of Stokes county indicate a great shortage of tobacco plants, and the best judges are now free to admit that the crop, as far as this county is concerned, will be the shortest for a great many years. This should not be a cause for loss of sleep by our farmer friends, as scarce supply will do more to raise the price than any other factor, and the net result will be about the same as if every farm produced its full quota.

Soldiers Who Lost a Limb To Get \$120.

The last Legislature amended the pension law by giving \$120.00 to all Confederate soldiers who lost a limb during the civil war. A number of the Stokes veterans will come in under this law.

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.

Pay your bills by check. It is safer, more convenient and more business-like. The Bank of Stokes County will give you a nice check book free.

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Helps the Wagon up the Hill

The load seems lighter—Wagon and team wear longer—You make more money, and have more time to make money, when wheels are greased with

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BIG FARMERS MEETING.

The North Carolina and Virginia Associations Have An Interesting Meeting In Danville, Va.

The Farmers' Protective Association of Virginia and North Carolina met at Danville, Va., last week with an attendance of about 800 farmers representing the tobacco growing districts of the two States. Among other things it was decided to continue the operation of the warehouses, which were started a year ago under the auspices of the association, where the farmers can place their tobacco to be held until a price deemed just by a special committee is offered for the product and the sale made privately. This is one of the means of fighting the tobacco trust.

It was decided to raise a fund of \$30,000 by popular subscription in order to advance money to farmers on their growing crops. The tobacco trust has so depressed the price of the leaf that tobacco growing, once a profitable industry, has become very unprofitable, and many leaf markets have been entirely destroyed. The trust controls the market and it not only depresses the price of the farmers' product but fixes its own price on the manufactured product. To help themselves the farmers have formed associations and in some instances have established independent manufacturing plants but the best plan seems to be the warehouse system suggested, similar to the cotton warehouse system which the cotton farmers are inaugurating, and by which the tobacco planters are enabled to cooperate in holding their leaf until they think the proper price is offered for it.

Death Of Mr. W. C. Matthews.

Mr. William C. Matthews, a prominent citizen of Walnut Cove, passed away at his home last Thursday morning at 11 o'clock at the advanced age of 72 years. Mr. Matthews had been in declining health for some time. The deceased leaves a wife and one child.

FOR SALE—One log wagon, one two-horse wagon, one one-horse wagon, two buggies, and two good horses. Will sell at a bargain either for cash or on time. Apply to **JAS. T. REYNOLDS,** Madison, N. C., Route 3.

WONDERFUL ECZEMA CURE

"Our little boy had eczema for five years," writes N. A. Adams, Henrietta, Pa. "Two of our home doctors said the case was hopeless, his lungs being affected. We then employed other doctors but no benefit resulted. By chance we read about Electric Bitters, and bought a bottle and soon noticed improvement. We continued this medicine until several bottles were used, when our boy was completely cured." Best of all blood medicines and body building health tonics. Guaranteed at all druggists, 50c.

Jamestown Ter-Centennial, Norfolk, Va., April 26th. Nov. 30th, 1907.

Southern Railway announces extremely low rates to Norfolk, Va., and return on account of the above occasion. The following round trip rates will apply from Walnut Cove, N. C.:

Season Tickets, \$13.30.
Sixty Day Tickets, \$11.10.
Fifteen Day Tickets, \$10.40.
Coach Excursion Tickets, \$6.20.
Coach Excursion Tickets will be sold on Tuesday, with limit seven days from date of sale, will be stamped "Not Good in Pullman or Parlor cars." Other tickets will be sold daily April 19th, to November 30th inclusive.

The Southern Railway will afford excellent passenger service to and from Norfolk on account of this occasion.

For further information, and Pullman reservations address any Agent Southern Railway or write **W. H. TAYLOR, G. P. A.,** Washington, D. C.
R. L. VERNON, T. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

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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 pains, 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.

FOUND—Near the court house square in Danbury, a bunch of four keys. Owner can get same by applying at the Reporter office.

Read This!

You will save money and get as good as there is on the market, if you will see or write me before buying an Organ, Piano or Watch. Watch repairing a specialty. All work guaranteed.

A. J. ESSEX,
Dillard, N. C.

May 15th

W. J. Martin, Walnut Cove, sells Navassa Guano.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, rendered by M. T. Chilton, C. S. C., in the Special Proceedings entitled "Hessie N. Smith et al vs. Carrie Gentry et al," appointing the undersigned a commissioner to make sale of the hereinafter described lands, I will on Saturday, the 6th day of July, 1907, at the home place of the late P. O. Bennett, decd., sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described real estate, to-wit:

1st tract—Contains 225 acres, adjoining the lands of C. H. Lunsford, Jasper Bennett and others.

2nd tract—Contains 45 acres more or less and adjoins the lands of W. G. Slate, P. O. Bennett and others.

3rd tract—Contains 21.6 acres more or less and adjoins the lands of J. C. Tillotson and others.

4th tract—Contains 117 1/10 acres more or less and adjoins the lands of R. G. Gentry, R. R. Smith and others.

5th tract—Contains 14.8 acres more or less and adjoins the lands of R. R. Bennett, P. O. Bennett and others.

6th tract—Contains 21.6 acres and adjoins the lands of R. R. Smith, W. G. Slate and others. The 225 acre tract will be sold separately by itself, and likewise the 45 acre tract will be sold by itself separately. Tracts numbered 3, 5 and 6 will be sold together. After the lands are bid off as set out above, they will then be offered all together to ascertain by which method the greatest sum can be obtained therefor, and the method or way of selling which brings the most money will be adopted and the bid reported to the Court for confirmation or otherwise as the court may direct. The terms of sale are:—One-half cash on day of sale and the remaining half to be paid on or before the first day of January, 1908, with bond and approved security for deferred payments. The metes and bounds of the various tracts will be made known upon application for the same.

This May 17th, 1907.

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How To Fight the Tobacco Trust.

It is reported that the tobacco farmers of North Carolina and Virginia are beginning to materialize plans for controlling the prices of leaf tobacco by a warehouse system like that the cotton farmers are so successfully putting into operation.

It is to be hoped that the tobacco growers will take action along this line, or rather that the citizens of the tobacco raising counties will push the movement for, like the cotton warehouse agitation, it is not of the farmers, but rather of all the people of the counties that produce the raw material.

If the thing is feasible with cotton, it looks as if it ought to be practicable with tobacco as well. In both cases it is merely a question of advancing a little cash capital upon absolute security. There is a warehouse already at Danville, and there the organization is going a step farther than the cotton organizations have gone, namely, raising a fund from which advances may be made to the farmers on their growing crops, so as to remove even the incentive to sell at a price below the minimum agreed upon.

Here we have an example of the only really effective way to fight the tobacco monopoly, or any other monopoly, for the matter of that. Organization must be met with organization. It is all very well to have laws made against trusts, but the most stringent and just laws in the world are not liable to avail much if the people who make them keep on doing exactly what the trust folks want them to do. As long as the tobacco farmers keep on selling their tobacco to the trust at the prices the trust names for them, those farmers might as well save themselves the trouble of passing laws against the tobacco trust. The people generally get what they are willing to have. If the community does not like the methods of the tobacco trust, all it has to do is to stop supporting it. But the community must stand together. The farmer can't fight the trust alone. And all the citizens of a county can contribute to a warehouse fund without any class feeling it to any appreciable extent, and then the farmer who can't afford to hold his tobacco till the price offered suits him, can store it and get cash on his warehouse receipts. The world will have tobacco, if not on the trust's terms, then on the farmer's.—Raleigh Times.

SEE the Edison Canning outfit before buying a canner. Sold by J. Walter Tuttle, King Route 1. Size 37 in. long, 15 in. wide, 18 in. high, holds 35 gallons water. Will steam 24 3-lb. cans and cook 48. All complete for \$10.00.

Miss Annie Kate Jones, of Stokesburg, this county, is among the graduates of Greensboro Female College this year. The commencement exercises of the college took place this week.

FOR SALE—A good milch cow. H. C. Southern, Germantown, N. C., Route 1.

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8000 acres timbered land at from \$2.00 to \$10.00 per acre; 2,070 acres of farm land at from \$5.00 to \$20.00 per acre. Good climate, good railroad facilities; from 8 to 10 months public school each year. If you want to buy, address **H. F. HUTCHENS,** Ellsimore, Mo.

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<p>Plant Peas and Sorghum.</p> <p>With hay selling in our markets at \$25 per ton cash, and being shipped in from the West in large quantities, it is the clear duty of every farmer, large or small, tenant, cropper or landlord, to provide a way through the coming months to sow a few acres in forage so as to harvest a good yield of hay this fall. There is no better combination crop for this purpose than peas and sorghum sown together. Just a few acres of land well prepared and fertilized will yield an astonishing amount of forage. One bushel of peas and a peck of sorghum sown broadcast to the acre and harrowed in during the months of May or June, will pay a tremendous profit on the investment.</p> <p>If the peas cannot be secured, then plant all sorghum or German millet. No man who raises cotton at present prices can afford to buy western hay at \$25 to \$30 per ton upon which to feed his stock. It wipes out all the profit of the cotton crop to buy such supplies, and we had better plant a few acres less in cotton and practice a little more extensive diversification. Plant peas and sorghum with which to fill your barn lofts next fall.—Cotton Journal.</p>	<p>WALNUT COVE.</p> <p>Walnut Cove, May 12—Mr. J. T. Marshall, of Martinsville, Va., was in town Monday.</p> <p>Mr. D. H. Tillotson, of Pine Hall, was in town today.</p> <p>Walnut Cove and Mount Tabor crossed bats Saturday, the score stood 3 to 33 in favor of Walnut Cove.</p> <p>Miss Lizzie Tuttle is visiting relatives at Guilford College.</p> <p>Miss Fannie Jones, who has been teaching near Mount Airy, returned to her home last week.</p> <p>Quite a number of young people spent last Sunday afternoon down on the river at the old Hairston place.</p> <p>"Old aunt Lucy Davis," as she was known, died at her home on Route No. 1 last Wednesday. She was 84 years old.</p> <p>Mrs. C. M. Jones and Miss Agnes Johnson, of Danbury, were in town shopping last Saturday.</p> <p>Forsyth Superior Court opened Monday. Judge Ferguson is presiding. There are about 129 cases on the criminal docket, one of them being a capital case. Alfred Hill is to be tried for killing Early Palmer, in Salem, last February. Both parties colored.</p> <p>A NARROW ESCAPE.</p> <p>G. W. Cloyd, a merchant of Plank, Mo., had a narrow escape four years ago, when he ran a jump bar into his thumb. He says: "The doctor wanted to amputate it but I would not consent. I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve and that cured the dangerous wound." 25c at all druggists.</p> <p>Navassa Guano at W. J. Martin's, Walnut Cove.</p>
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I always keep a good supply of Fancy and Heavy Groceries, farming tools, drugs of all kinds, and most everything that's kept in a country store, clover seed, a good coffee at 10c per pound, sugar at 6c per pound, good roller mill flour at \$2.25 per hundred.

Highest market price paid for country produce of all kinds: Eggs 12c. dozen, Hens 9c. pound, Butter 15c. lb., Corn 90c. bushel, Rye 90c. bushel, wheat \$1.00 bushel.

I want to thank the people for their liberal patronage for the past ten years, and by fair and square dealings I hope to have a continuance of the same.

Yours to serve,

E. C. Sheppard,
SMITH and DANBURY, N. C., Route No. 1.