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NEW R. F. D. MAN TO BE PUT ON.

Letter From the Carrier Of Vade Mecum Route 1.

Vade Mecum, July 13.

Mr. Editor:

I will begin my letter by telling you where my route is. You will find it in the roughest, hilliest and most mountainous part of Stokes. It is strictly a rural route as it does not touch any railroad. Vade Mecum is located 14 miles north of Rural Hall. Our mail is brought out every day by the star route carrier, Mr. J. S. East. The Vade Mecum Route 1 is at present the only route going out from this office. I drive 15.8 miles, the longest and roughest miles in Stokes county. But I do not hesitate to say I have the best patrons in the county.

I haven't space to name all the good people on my route, for I serve about 75 families in all. The smiling faces of boys and girls (especially the girls) and kind words from the people make the carrier forget trouble and glad he is serving Uncle Sam in the way of rural letter carrier.

All my patrons sympathize with me in bad weather, realizing the hardships I have to endure, giving words of comfort and adding other things such as cakes, pies, meats, flowers, vegetables, etc. All these tokens of love and friendship make the burden lighter and help me give them the very best service in my power. Another reason for my route being the very best possible is the kindness of my people. No people appreciate anything more than my people do the r. f. d. service. Often do we hear them say they would not know what to do without it. Of course I don't handle very much mail; there are not very many business men on my route, two stores, two sawmills and one wide-awake doctor and live people whom I delight to work for and associate with. So much for my route and my talk.

Now pardon me for being so lengthy, but I must give my views on the R. F. D. service. I believe it is one of the educators among us. It brings our folks up to a higher standard of living. It causes them to look more favorably on the government, feeling that the powers are taking an interest in them. They, therefore honor and respect the government, perhaps as they never have done before. This in itself is worth the cost. Then it educates our people to read, thereby enabling them to think and act for themselves, not being dependent on just a few others for knowledge of the public affairs of this county. All these and many other things are taken into consideration. I feel like the r. f. d. service is as honorable as any work that can be mentioned. So when I step into my buggy I am not one bit ashamed, but rather feel like I have a good task before me I honor the job as it deserves to be.

I am very sorry to say since writing the above that I have received notice from the department that these good people that I have been speaking of will be served with a new carrier from a new office, which you will learn later on, and I truly hope he will give you good people the very best service, which I am sure he will. I hope my patrons will show to him the many kind favors that they have shown me in the past two years, and too, I hope brother Payne won't get scared while serving part of the route. He may come in contact with bears weighing from 800 to 1,000 pounds and rattle snakes 5 to 10 feet long. But the good people will overbalance all this bad feeling and make it easy for him. I must say I am heartily in sympathy with Mr. Payne in his work, and wish

him much success. I wish all carriers much success and a pleasant vacation this summer. In conclusion I would say that I would like to meet each and every patron on my route on the 15th day of August, 1907, at their boxes for that will be the last service I can possibly give you in the capacity of rural letter carrier. So I hope to see you all on that day.

CARRIER.

NEW WEEKLY NEWSPAPER

Pilot Mountain To Have Up-To-Date One—Items From Mount Airy.

Mt. Airy, July 18.—Our neighboring town of Pilot Mountain is to have a newspaper at an early day. Several different parties are figuring with the business men of that business town with a view to establishing an up-to-date weekly in a short time.

Dr. T. J. Mitchell, who has been spending the summer with relatives here, left today for Stoneville, Rockingham county. The doctor is an old Confederate soldier, and has practiced dentistry forty-five years, and is still enjoying the pleasures of a single life.

Great throngs of people from this city and the surrounding country are attending the revival meetings at Central warehouse, which is conducted by the Baptist. The interest is growing with every service and the minister is leaving no stone unturned, it seems, in his warnings.

Mr. I. W. West, an old druggist of this place, who has been in the milling business for some time at Trenton, Tenn., is visiting friends in this city. He is well pleased with his Tennessee home, but says no country beats North Carolina.

A Letter From Arthur Boyles.

Knoxville, Tenn., July 15.

Mr. Editor:

Will you allow me space in your paper as some of my friends have asked me to write again. I have heard from several of my friends since writing before. Tennessee is a fine country and Knoxville is one amongst the largest cities in the South. There is plenty of work here for any one who wants to work. We have had a good many heavy storms here and close around the city.

The principal crops raised here are wheat, corn and vegetables and some stock raised through part of the country, but stock is very high here.

There are three lovely parks in this city, and some nice steam boats just on the edge of the city on the Tennessee river.

I have heard from some of my old Stokes county friends since writing before.

I was sorry to hear of the sad death of Miss Lillie Marsh, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Marsh. It seems sad for anyone to be called away just in the bloom of life, but that is one debt we all must pay, whether prepared or unprepared. My advice is to be prepared for we don't know what minute we may be called. My only hope is that I may be ready when I am called. Miss Lillie was a smart and intelligent Christian little girl, and I hope her parents will strive to meet her in a better land.

With best wishes to the Reporter and all my friends.

ARTHUR BOYLES.

WONDERFUL HAPPENING

Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by all Druggists at 25c

TOBACCO GROWERS ACT.

Adopt Resolutions Endorsing Action Of Department Of Justice.

Danville, Va., July 16.—Members of the Department of Justice of the United States will be invited by the farmers of Virginia and North Carolina to visit the tobacco growing sections and the markets of the two States in order to aid in the proceedings instituted against the American Tobacco Company.

This step was decided upon at a large and enthusiastic meeting of the Mutual Protective Association of Bright Tobacco Growers at Virginia and North Carolina at the annual convention held here today. Delegates from all parts of the two States were present and the meetings in the morning, afternoon and tonight were largely attended, and the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. The officers of the association, which was organized principally for the purpose of fighting the Tobacco Trust, in order that better prices might be secured for the weed, and the farmers generally appear encouraged by the effort to have a receiver appointed for the American Tobacco Company.

The resolution endorsing the action of the department was introduced by S. C. Adams, President of the Interstate Association, who has been engaged for several years in an effort to organize the farmers so that they might be in a position to secure a better price for their tobacco. Mr. Adams, in introducing the resolution, said, in part:

"Before the American Tobacco Company, with its many branches, was organized, you farmers would bring your tobacco to Danville, as well as other markets, where it would be sold at public auction on the floors of the many warehouses. In these days there existed numerous independent concerns, all of which were thriving and prospering. There was competition and this enabled you to get a fair price for your tobacco. Conditions have in recent years so changed, that now there is practically but one bidder for your pile of tobacco. The American Tobacco Company pays you what it pleases, regardless of whether it is reasonable, and in many instances the price is below the cost of production, in spite of the fact that the price of labor has advanced and that many of you are compelled to work your sons and daughters in the tobacco fields and under the blazing sun. Organization or the dissolution of the trust in order that there may be competition, is the only remedy in sight."

Others spoke along similar lines, and the Tobacco Trust was bitterly arraigned for the "down-trodden and almost impoverished condition of the sovereigns of the soil."

Mr. J. W. Hall spent a few days the past week at Winston.

LONG LIVE THE KING!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass. says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only cure. Guaranteed by all druggists 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

WORD TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The Reporter Read More Than Any Other Paper In the County Or Adjoining Counties.

Germantown Route 1, July 15.

Mr. Editor:

Please allow me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to the Reporter, its correspondents and its readers.

1. The Reporter we believe is read more by all classes, young and old, moral and religious than any other paper in the county and the adjoining counties and even in various parts of the State. The Reporter then is a missionary journal to build up some thoughts and tear down others.

2. The contributors should always write upon some good subject, leaving off such as sad looks, broad smiles and hell of a man, etc. Let them dig deep into the Bible or business and present something clean and helpful, for they to a great extent make the Reporter what it is.

3. The senior class, especially Christians, are always on the lookout for some way to help their children and neighbors. They would like to find an article or two each week on some Bible subject. If this was there I am sure there would be more pleased readers.

Now, a word in regard to our Colorado friend. We agree with part of his letter but not all. We are sorry that our friend has overlooked the other route and where it leads to. He notices the broad and the narrow way but overlooks the high way. The above is only an introduction to what I would like to write, and if this escapes the waste basket look for me again next week, wherein I will endeavor to show that the broad way is downward, the narrow way upward and the highway is level, smooth and less danger of a collision, for God will remove every obstacle out of the way.

COUSIN PETE.

Rockingham Items From Leaksville Gazette.

The County Board of Equalization has completed its work of reviewing the returns made by township assessors. No radical changes were made in the returns. Upon the completion of the work by the Equalization Board, the Board of County Commissioners met and rescinded its former action of increasing the general tax levy 29 cents on the hundred dollars and fixed the levy of the State and county taxes at one dollar on the hundred, an increase of a fraction over 15 cents. The increase in school and road taxes ordered some time ago, was allowed to stand. This action of the commissioners meets with general approval, and the people are willing to bear the slight increase in taxes to meet the extra expenditures the county has to make in building of the new court house.

The grading of the road between Reidsville and Spray is nearing completion, and soon Capt. J. V. Price's force will commence macadamizing. It may be that an effort will be made to induce the county commissioners to order the grading and macadamizing of the road from Smith river bridge through the Meadows, and one or two other roads in that vicinity, while the convict force and all of the road machinery are already here. This section can furnish enough work to keep the road force employed the balance of the year, and perhaps into the next summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Flinn, of Pine Hall, spent a few days this week with their son, Mr. F. M. Flinn, at this place.—Leaksville Gazette.

The Danbury boys defeated the Red Shoal boys at baseball Saturday on the latter's grounds. The score was 5 to 23. The Red Shoal boys should have let Danbury score once more as 23 is an unlucky number.

REGARDING DEAF CHILDREN.

Extract From the North Carolina School Law.

Sec. 1. That every deaf child of sound mind in North Carolina shall attend a school for the deaf at least five school terms of nine months each, between the ages of eight years and fifteen years.

Sec. 2. That parents, guardians or custodians of a deaf child or deaf children between the ages of eight and fifteen years shall send said child or children, or cause to be sent to some school for the instruction of the deaf, at least five terms or sessions of nine months each, between the ages of eight years and fifteen years.

Sec. 3. That parents, guardians or custodians of any deaf children between the ages provided in section two of this act, failing to send said deaf child or deaf children to some school for instruction as provided in this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court for each year said deaf child is kept out of school between the ages herein provided: Provided, that said parents, guardians or custodians may elect two years between said ages of eight and fifteen years that a deaf child or deaf children may remain out of school: Provided further, that this section shall not apply to or be enforced against the parents, guardian or custodian of any deaf child until such time as the superintendent of any school for the instruction of the deaf by and with the approval of the executive committee of such institution, shall, in his and their discretion, serve written notice on such parents, guardian or custodian directing, that such child be sent to the institution whereof they have charge.

Sec. 4. That it shall be the duty of the school census-taker to report name, age and sex of each deaf child in his district, and name of parents, guardians or custodians, and their postoffice address, to the County Superintendent of Education, who shall send said report of names and address to the Superintendent of the North Carolina School for the Deaf and Dumb, located at Morganton, N. C. That said census-taker or County Superintendent failing to make reports as provided in this act, shall be fined five dollars (\$5.00) for each white deaf child not so reported.

Sec. 5. That said fine as provided in section three (3) of this act, and said fine of five dollars (\$5.00) provided in section four (4) of this act, when collected, shall be paid to the public school fund of the County in which child lives.

Sec. 6. That this act shall take effect the first day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seven.

Johnnie Overby, son of Mr. B. A. Overby, of Smith, while hoeing corn the other day, dug up a sixpence that is 132 years old, having been coined in the year 1775.

A GREAT OUTSIDE REMEDY.

Most pains are of local origin—a "crick" in the back, a twinge of rheumatism, a soreness all over arising from a cold—are all cured by outside applications. The quickest, safest and most certain method is Allcock's Plaster, known the world over as a universal remedy for pain. They never fail, they act promptly, they are clean and cheap. You can go right ahead with your work while the healing process goes on. Sixty years' use has given them a great reputation.

Briefs Adrift.

According to the best authorities dog days began July 11.

Attorney N. O. Petree visited Pinnacle Thursday on professional business.

Miss Lilla Briggs Prather, of Mount Airy, is visiting relatives here.

Miss Bertha Binkley left Monday to visit relatives at Lewisville, Forsyth county.

Mr. T. B. Knight, of Madison section, was a Danbury visitor Monday.

Mr. Dave Hodgkin, a well known traveling salesman, spent Friday at the Taylor Hotel.

Mr. N. Ray Martin, who has a position in Winston, spent Sunday at his home here.

Pastor D. A. Binkley occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Mr. J. D. George, a merchant on Westfield Route 1, was a visitor at the Reporter office Wednesday.

Mr. Walter W. King, Jr., of Greensboro, is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. King.

Mr. J. E. Sisk, a prominent farmer of the Sandy Ridge section, was a Danbury visitor Thursday.

The Danbury baseball team is negotiating for a game with the Stuart, Va., team at Danbury on August 3rd.

Mr. John R. Smith, a merchant and saw-mill man, of Walnut Cove Route 3, was here on business Thursday.

There have been twenty-three deaths at the Raleigh Soldiers' Home this year. The old Veterans are rapidly passing to their reward.

Mr. H. A. Blair is this week painting the North View Baptist church. This is one of the strongest churches in this section, having a very large membership.

Mr. J. M. Boles, of the Wilson Store section, was a visitor at the Reporter office Friday. Mr. Boles reports the tobacco crop in his section very good.

Some nice fish are being caught out of the Dan these days. Some boys caught a simon perch the past week twenty inches long and five inches across and weighing three and one half pounds.

The Stokes Board of Pensions, composed of Messrs. Jas. A. Leak chairman, W. S. Ray and W. G. Slate, will hold their third and last session at the court house in Danbury on Friday, August 3rd.

There is some complaint among the farmers that tobacco is "buttoning" too soon but it is hoped that the excellent growing weather we are having will soon remedy this evil. The corn crop is without a doubt the best in years.

Farmers should take note of the fact that the Farmers' Institute for this county will be held at Locust Hill farm next Saturday. Every one who wants to do better farming should not fail to attend this meeting as it will no doubt be very helpful.

During the storm here last Wednesday afternoon lightning struck a small ash tree in the yard at the home of Mr. W. W. King. The tree is right near the house and some small pieces of wood were torn from the house. Mr. King usually spends part of the afternoon on the porch within a few feet of the tree and had just left his favorite seat when the stroke occurred.