

THE Danbury Reporter

PEPPER BROS., Editors and Prop's WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 1912

Let us have 100 boys who will try for the corn prizes this year.

Capital flows along the lines of least resistance. One of the most insurmountable obstacles is mud.

Fresh-laid eggs are selling in New York at 65 cents per dozen. The old hens have got cotton and tobacco badly skinned.

The controversy between Col. Watterson and Governor Wilson is not nearly so exciting to the country as to themselves.

The Forsyth authorities are building their good roads on out to our county line near Dr. Fulp's. If it would not be asking too much, let them come on as far as they wish this way.

The Reporter has never in all its experience heard of any county or State regretting money spent on public roads. The results are always beneficial, and an ever increasing delight.

The road from Danbury to Walnut Cove is beyond description. It would take Dante to give even a faint idea of it. If the author of the Inferno lived in Stokes county now, he could re-immortalize himself without going below.

Makes no difference how high tobacco sells, or how low, the fellow who always raises his supplies at home will come out on top. Find the substantial, prosperous farmers of Stokes, who have paid for their homes and lands and who have money in the bank: every one of them will tell you he raises enough corn, wheat, hay and meat to do his household, without having to buy from the West. Consequently, his tobacco money is saved.

If the Southern, or any railway company, steamship line, or any government or other corporation had said, "We will build, improve and extend our system only as far as we are able to do on our own resources without borrowing money or issuing bonds" —where would be the great government of the United States today? About like a South American province of Spain. The idea of a county deciding not to make public improvements without being able to pay for them, down is so absurd that not one in America has ever so resolved without remaining a laughing stock to the progressive age.

Card of Thanks. Editor Danbury Reporter: Please allow us space in the columns of the Reporter to thank the citizens of Pinnacle and community, for the kindness rendered Mrs. W. C. Dennis during her illness, also for the kind favors and sympathy shown us during our trip with her for her burial.

We wish to assure our many friends that their kindness was highly appreciated and will not be forgotten.

Respectfully, W. C. DENNIS and CHILDREN.

RED SHOALS NEWS

DEATH OF MR. TOBE HEATH

Public Schools Close — Dillard School To Have Entertainment—Other Items.

Red Shoals, Jan. 28.—Mr. Tobe Heath was stricken with paralysis last Wednesday morning, from which he died Friday morning. He was buried last Saturday at Stuart's graveyard.

Rev. Fred Smith filled his appointment at Davis Chapel last Sunday at eleven o'clock. Owing to the disagreeable weather not many were out. Hope more will be there next fourth Sunday to hear him. We would also be glad to see a good crowd out next second Sunday to hear brother Folger. We are sure any one will feel better after hearing one of brother Folger's good sermons, and we are always glad to see you. We wish that our whole community would wake up and take more interest in Sunday School and church work, for I am afraid if we ask ourselves the question, are we doing our duty towards our Sunday schools and churches, that we would know we are not. We would know if we were weighed in the balance we would be found wanting, and remember He says, "Be ye therefore ready also, for the Son of Man cometh at an hour when ye think not—and blessed are those servants whom the Lord when He cometh shall find watching." Let's wake up and be truer to our church, Sunday school and our God.

The Roark school, taught by Miss Lizzie Adkins, closes some time this week. The Dillard school closed last Friday. They will have an entertainment Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Lasley has been right feeble for the last few days. We hope she will soon be better.

Mr. Jay Adkins was in Madison one day last week with tobacco. He reports the prices right good.

The writer has heard that the box supper at the Roark school last Saturday night was quite a success.

Pinnacle Route 2. Pinnacle Route 2, Jan. 29.

Dear Reporter:

Since the weather has moderated the school of this place has been increasing very rapidly.

There will be services at Brim's Grove on the first Sunday in February. It will be conducted by Rev. James Bennett.

Mrs. L. F. Joyce is in very feeble health at this writing.

Miss Emma and Gencie Green, of Walnut Cove, are visiting their friends this week. They visited Mr. D. L. Smith, of Brim's Grove, while in this section. Their visit was greatly enjoyed by all who met them. Hope they will come again.

Brim's Grove Union will meet every second and fourth Saturday in the month at 1 o'clock, P. M. Hope all the members will be out prompt.

If you want to sell your farm, or if you want to buy another, let the Reporter bring you face to face with the man you are looking for. A small ad will do the work. Just tell us your wishes. We will do the rest.

FINE CROP YEAR, 1912

FARMERS HOPES RUN HIGH

The Old Folks Tell Us, and the Signs Point That Way. Good Wheat Yields, Large Corn Turn-outs And Fine Tobacco Results Follow Hard Winters.

In good old Stokes, where everything turns on the success of the farmers, all of us are interested in the signs of good times. This week starts out with a heavy sleet, which draws the frost from the toes of the tiny wheat plants, kills the bacilli sleeping in the soils, and poisons the vicious weed seed hiding in the fields.

From every neighborhood comes news that large acreages are being arranged for tobacco and farmers are elated over the crop prospects for 1912, which look rosy at this writing. We have had long hard freezes, snow, ice, and bleak winds, continuous and prolonged—things which the old folks tell us are invariably followed by good crops and when the farmer cries, we sympathize with him, when he jumps and laughs, we hop, skip and cut the pigeon wing. Everything depends on this man of the plow and the hoe—he is the main spring, the balance wheel and the chief guy.

What we started out to say was that the signs point to good things for the tillers of the soil.

On the farmer's good luck and good fortune depends good things to eat, good clothes, schools, trade, bank deposits, lawyers' and doctors' fees, and last but not least, newspaper dollars.

Consequently when Mr. Farmer takes a pinch of snuff, we all sneeze.

PUBLIC SALE OF LAND,

By virtue and authority of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County in case of James Elerson and W. W. King against Z. V. Robertson and others and as Commissioner appointed by the Court in said case, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Danbury on Monday, the 4th day of March 1912 at 12 o'clock, M., it being the first Monday of said month, a tract or parcel of land, being 185 1/2 acres more or less, made up of four smaller tracts the outside boundaries around the whole, as surveyed under said decree by E. M. Barnard on the 4th, 5th and 6th days of June, 1901, as follows:

Beginning at the ford of January branch thence with the old January road as it meanders north 85 deg. west 18 poles, north 73 deg. west 19 poles to a small branch, west 12 poles—south 83 deg. west 7 poles, south 84 deg. west 27 poles—north 65 deg. west 16 poles, north 80 deg. west 20 to the cross roads known as the Five Forks, thence north 6 1/2 deg. east with a road 24 poles N. 25 deg. east 12 poles—north 5 deg. west 52 poles to a bend—north 30 deg. west 28 poles thence leaving the road and runs south 87 1-2 deg. east 86 poles crossing two branches to pointers and sourwood bush, north 2 deg. east 12 1/2 poles to a Black Gum Smith's lue with same south 88 1-2 deg. east 52 poles to a Chestnut Oak on north side of Ward's Gap road, continuing south 88 1-2 deg. east 63 poles to pointers in the Jesse Mabe tract afterwards James M. Taylor's thence with same line and James M. Taylor's home tract line south 2 degrees west crossing said Ward's Gap road at 44 poles and continuing same course in all 137 poles to pointers formerly Slak's Post Oak corner, thence North 87 1/2 deg. west 40 poles to a prong of January branch, thence down said branch as it meanders south 26 deg. west 44 poles—south 22 deg. west 52 poles—south 2 deg. west 15 poles to the beginning, adjoining the lands of W. R. Hylton, John Leak and James Smith, the former home place of James M. Taylor, and others.

The above land will first be offered in the four smaller tracts, separately, and then all together as one tract and knocked off at the highest bid or bids offering the largest amount.

A map of said lands showing the separate tracts and as a whole can be seen at the office of W. W. King at Danbury. This land all lies well and is watered with several branches and has branch bottoms. To be sold for partition, subject to the confirmation of the Court. Terms of sale—cash. This the 31 day of January, 1912. J. H. ELLINGTON, Commissioner.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C., entered in the Special proceeding in the case entitled, "Lula Ray and her husband R. T. Ray against J. Reid Forest, and others," the undersigned commissioners 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, March the 4th, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., a tract of land in Stokes County, which belonged to Samuel M. Forest, deceased, and described in a deed from Sally Forest and James M. Forest to Samuel M. Forest, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 42, pages 184 and 185, dated Mich 12th, 1900.

Bounded as follows:—Beginning at a poplar, north 47 poles to pts., west 90 poles to pts., north 80 poles to pts., north 86 degrees east, 118 poles to the fork of a branch, and bunch of willows, north down the branch 50 degrees east, to a chestnut, 26 poles, north, 70 degrees east, 20 poles to a locust on the bank of the branch, south, 60 degrees east, 8 poles to a bend in said branch, north, 78 degrees east, 27 poles passing by a spring to gum pts., south 46 degrees west, 16 poles to the old line, south 100 poles passing by a red oak in a field, to red oak corner, east 180 poles to a post oak, south 60 poles to a post oak corner marked with the letter "B", on the East side of the Danbury road, west 282 poles to the beginning, containing 184 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Lettita Forest, R. W. George, and others. Saving and excepting from the above boundary, 92 acres thereof, deeded by Samuel M. Filppin to James Forest's wife and children.

The rents on said tract for the year 1912, to go to the purchaser of the land, but possession of the land itself not to be given until the crop for the year 1912 is matured. The above tract of land is valuable and persons desiring to purchase a good farm should see the land, and attend the sale. This the 12th day of January, 1912.

J. D. HUMPHREYS, Com'rs. N. O. PETREE,

Handsome High-Grade

TALKING MACHINE Given Away



I will give away to each customer whose cash purchase amounts to \$25.00 one of the beautiful, high-grade Talking Machines shown above. Every family in Stokes county should own one of these machines, which will be a pleasure and joy to the home.

All kinds of Christmas Goods at the Lowest Prices. The highest market prices paid for produce. Give me a call. I will treat you right.

J. A. LAWSON Danbury Route 1.

CRANFORD'S

MID-WINTER

CLEARANCE SALE STARTED LAST SATURDAY with a RUSH

50, 33 1-3 AND 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL GOODS Except "Carhartt Overalls," (which are net.)

THIS SALE INCLUDES ALL OUR NEW, EXCELLENT, HIGH GRADE CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN--NOTHING RESERVED.

The Reduction is Sweeping.

THE REASON: We want to convert the remainder of our winter stock into cash. It's good, level headed business to do so, even though it means a loss to us. Not a garment has been disturbed. The mark-down price on the price tags tells its own story, or just take off 20 per cent. from the original price. THE PROOF: Seeing is believing—therefore, the only thing to do is to come and see. If we cannot make good our claims, say "Good-bay" and walk out. We mean business—put us to the test.

Here are a few of our price inducements plainly put:

Table with 4 columns: Suit size (39, 68), Suit type (Men's and Young Men's Suits), Price Now, Price at Half Price/One-Third Off.

The balance of our Regular Stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits, which are the Best Clothing ever offered in Winston-Salem for the money, we now put on sale AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

Table with 4 columns: Suit type (Men's and Young Men's Suits, Boy's Knee Pants Suits), Price Now, Price at 20% Discount.

Shirts, Underwear, Sox, Ties, Collars, in fact, everything must go, at 20 per cent. Discount—except "Carhartt Overalls," (which are net). All goods marked in plain figures—just take off 20 per cent. and you have the selling price. When we hold Clearance sales we make things hum. We want room—we want to clear out each season's stock before the next arrives. We don't mind the loss—we want the money and not the goods. Sale Began January 27th and Closes February 24th.

N. L. Cranford & Comp'y ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS. Winston-Salem, N. Carolina.