

NEWSPAPER LAWS.

1. Subscribers who do not give express notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscriptions.

It is hoped that our people will consider what they are doing, now that it is about tobacco planting time, and not put out more than they can well attend to and nicely manage.

Topics at Home.

Commissioner's court next Monday.

But one prisoner in jail at this place.

Court is in session at Dobson this week.

Only one week from next Monday until court.

The Danbury Sunday School will have a picnic 19th of May.

Messrs. R. B. Glenn and A. H. Joyce are attending Surry court this week.

Danbury offers the best opening that we know of for a first-class wagon maker.

The closing exercises of Mrs. Froy's school will take place on the 17th proximo.

Wonder if that man who fishes by the midnight torch these nights has much luck getting fish?

A Danbury youth says he likes to get sick—too sick to go to school and not too sick to go fishing.

Don't forget the REPORTER AND POST office when in need of anything in the Job Printing line.

To know how to say what other people think, is what makes men poets and sages; and to dare to say what others only dare to think, makes men martyrs or reformers, or both.

Maj. Sutherland, of Danville, gave, a few days ago, one hundred bushels of corn to be distributed among the destitute people of Patrick county, Va.

There is some complaint about rust on wheat in some parts of the county, but we hope that it is like the cry about the fly destroying plants that we hear every year.

A Marks, Boot, Shoe and Harness maker, having located in Danbury, offers his services to any and all in need of work in his line.

Don't wear your lives out, and waste your precious time by using such worthless tools as you have, but when at Winston step into S. E. Allen's, where you will find everything you need about your wagon, your farm, or anything usually kept in a first-class Hardware store, at prices so low that you can't help but buy.

Some men must have a quarter of a column to express a well-defined idea, when writing for a newspaper; but it is astonishing how concise they can make an advertisement that costs thirty cents per line.

Married at Wilson's Store, in this county, on the 6th inst., by Joel F. Hill, Esq., Calvin Kiser to Miss Julia A. Kiser.

On the 13th at the same place by same, Sam'l Lansford to Miss Minnie Kennedy.

On the 16th at the same place by same, W. F. Bodenhammer and Miss Elizabeth Tuttle.

On the 16th, by same, at Mr. Lee Rierison's, Alex. Tuttle and Miss Laura Rierison.

If some of the fish dams in the river between this place and Danville were torn out, persons in this part of the county who bore their part of the expense of putting them in the Dan, might get a part of the benefit.

We have received the April number of the Original English Chatterbox from the American publishers, Messrs. Estes & Lauriat, Boston, Mass.

It has a world-wide reputation, and more than a million children in England and America read its charming stories.

To receive four dollar's worth for one you have only to send one dollar directly to the publishers, and they will send postpaid, Chatterbox; and to every NEW SUBSCRIBER a beautiful steel engraving (18x24 inches, price \$3.00 of a little girl puzzling over her first sun, and entitled "Ought and Carry One."

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ONE THURST DID IT.—The work of less than one-fourth of a minute makes two families miserable for all time, and it may two souls for all eternity.

How is it at the house of the other party, the man who struck the fatal blow? Even worse than at the first.—The head of the family gone, a refugee from justice; the wife wringing her hands in anguish; the older children smarting under a sense of degradation, and it may be, tinged with feelings of remorse, while the youngest, a favorite child, never ceases to pour forth her plaintive wails.

This case should be a warning to those who would harm their neighbor's, and cause them to consider before committing an act that will bring such trouble to themselves and families.

Will wonders never cease? We have often heard of ministers being watched, caned, pounded and even suited, but we never dreamed, much more heard of a Colporteur meeting with such a mishap.

The butter used for the occasion rivaled the gold of Ophir in color, and as for sweetness, it reminded one pleasantly of May blossoms.

The fowls must have been Egyptian fowls, or at least they testified strongly to having come from a land of corn, and the eggs, well his good wife says, they were the very best.

SPRING.

Spring has again unfolded its variegated beauties to our anxious vision. Who would not love a spring morning in Danbury, where the gentle zephyrs, pure nectarine springs, play so delightfully with the bewitching curls of our sweet mountain maids, and painting their cheeks with the vermilion tints of life, health and beauty!

How beautifully appropriate now the Song of Solomon: "For, lo, the winter is past, the rain is over and gone. The flowers appear upon the earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the voice of the turtle is heard in our land."

A writer expresses the opinion that, while much has been written for and against the inspiration of this Song of Solomon, "no one will deny that as a poem it is worthy to take rank among the greatest works which reflect the glory of human genius."

It is a poem in which the voice of spring is heard more exquisitely translated. We seem to hear the snapping of the ice fetters in which winter has held lake and stream, and the glad outgush of the long imprisoned cascades as they leap down the hill-sides.

The voices of singing birds and the perfume of a thousand flowers fill the air. The spring brings us messages concerning God. Nature is a perpetual revelation of the eternal, not stereotyped as the Bible is; each sermon is a new edition, and each opening flower a fresh leaf.

Nothing brings back to us the sweet humanities of the old religions and discloses to us the truth that the mythologies of classic lands were deeper and purer than they seemed, as does this spiritual perception of the meaning of nature.

Nature says in her heart and every flash of her face, "There is a God and He is here." The only sound many catch in nature is the clashing of the many wheels in her wondrous mechanism. But to the pure spirit every star that burns and every flower that gems the elastic sod is a voice of God.

The beauty of nature is a stronger argument for the presence of a divine intelligence in her than even design. Nothing is more pitiful than the state of the man who can stand amid the breathing beauty of a spring day and neither see nor hear God. Every bird that carols in the woods sings the old song of the divine faithfulness.

LOOK ON THE BRIGHT SIDE. A writer in an article headed "Two Kinds of People," copied in this week's REPORTER AND POST, presents a striking contrast in persons who are disposed to look on the bright side of life, and those who have what might be called a talent for wretchedness.

It is an old saying and we believe a true one, that, "There is a bright side to everything;" that every cloud has a silver lining.

There is no pain or trouble without a joy or pleasure to compensate for it. It is true that sometimes the clouds seem so heavy and our way so dark and cheerless, that for a time we look in vain for one ray of sunlight, and think that we have become enveloped in one cloud that is all darkness.

But not so! All that is required of us is patience, and when we least expect it the clouds will break away and the light of sympathy and friendship will stream down upon us in bright gleams, showing us that life may yet be worth striving for.

You may take the greatest trouble, and by turning it around find joys on the other side. The gloomiest mountain never casts a shadow on both sides at once, nor does the greatest of life's calamities. Look, reader, on the bright side, and be of good cheer.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of J. Monroe Taylor. This house has been established nearly 40 years, and their goods are celebrated for purity and strength.

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Having been appointed Commissioner by the Probate Court of Stokes county to sell among the heirs at law of Perrin Jones, deceased, I will sell to the highest bidder, at the Court House door in Danbury, on Monday the 8th of May 1882, it being at Spring term of the Superior court, the following tract of land of 317 acres, more or less, on the waters of Crooked Creek, adjoining the lands of Patsy Cunningham, Winston Edis, Buck Martin, and others.

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Allison & Addison pay a license tax on Star Brand Complete Manure for Cotton and Wheat and another license tax on Star Brand Special Tobacco Manure. There are only two other licensed Tobacco Fertilizers sold in the State as is shown by Dr. Chas. Dabney's report of taxes paid.

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Hinshaw & Bynum. April 7th, 1882.—4w. WINSTON, N. C.

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