

Topics at Home.

Occurrences In and Around Danbury, and County Matters Briefly Told.

"A child's among you take'n notes, And, faith, he'll print it."

Any subscriber who fails to receive the REPORTER AND POST every week is requested to report the failure. We want to see where the fault is.

State Dem. Convention, Raleigh, August 25th.

Sun rises 5 15, sets 6 53; Full moon 14th, 1 10 p. m.

Please don't fail to pay your subscription to this paper while you are at court.

Use Owens compound Blackberry cordial a sure cure for Summer complaint.

Get your machine oil at Ashcraft & Owens, Winston, N. C. They keep a good article cheap.

The Sheriff brought P. H. Terrill up from the Forsyth jail Sunday and his trial has been set for today.

A man by the name of Jackson was sent to jail Tuesday for going into the court-room in an intoxicated condition.

If you would have a really fine specimen of flexible sandstone for your parlor you can get it by calling on Pepper & Sons while in Danbury.

Bishop Lyman has an appointment at Winston Sunday Sept. 12, and at Walnut Cove Tuesday Sept. 14. Holy Communion and collections for diocesan missions at these services.

The August two weeks term of Superior Court began Monday, Judge Mc Rae presiding. There were 157 cases of the state docket on Monday -- a number have been since added.

If you are in need of a truss go to Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists, Winston, N. C. They carry the largest and best assortment in Winston and guarantee a fit or no charge.

Vaughn & Pepper, Winston, N. C. hereby give notice to their many friends and customers in Stokes, and other counties, that owing to the very small profit at which they are selling goods, from this time on they will be compelled to adopt the cash system, or the pay down system. We will always be glad to sell you what you want at bottom, or a little below bottom prices; but must sell on the pay down plan.

Farmers say that if the present fine seasons continue a few weeks longer the corn on uplands and sandy bottoms will be fairly good. They say tobacco is too far spent to make a crop, and that the continuous rain this summer has exhausted the strength of the fertilizer, and you know it is too hot now to use elbow grease. But according to our thinking the impression that the abundance of rain has exhausted the fertilizer does not admit of a scientific explanation.

Dorsey of the Sentinel and Mastin of the Republican are here, right jolly good fellows they are and deserve success; give em a lift following, lets have more newspaper reading, if we are in the back ground that is no reason why we should not keep posted as to what the great outside world is doing. Says the Ansonville Citizen: "We venture to suggest that the people can make no better investment than in the support of their local and State papers. The press cannot prosper at the expense of the people; prosperity of the one simply enhances a more active agency in the prosperity of the other."

The first issue of the Ballot a prohibition organ published at Charlotte is before us. It is a 32 column and very neatly printed paper of which Mr. B. E. Blakeley is business manager. It has quite a characteristic well written salutation of over a column defining its mission which if persisted in the same spirit in which it has been conceived should secure a goodly patronage for its management. We copy:

"The Ballot has come to occupy a niche not already occupied. It is not so much concerned to know what public opinion is, as what it ought to be. To help make it what it ought to be is its chief mission."

A horse was sold for fifty dollars in Danbury a few days ago which the owner assured us he had lately refused eighty-five dollars. Here follows the explanation. He had to pay a fertilizer mortgage. This fertilizer business is getting you on the road fast, so that you can spend your old age comfortably in the poor house and won't it be nice. Some men can use fertilizer who get 15, 20 and 50 dollars for tobacco but the farmer who never got more than three to five dollars per hundred for his tobacco and knows that his land is such that it will grow no other kind, is setting the fool to continue to use it.

THE CONVENTION.

Pursuant to a call of the chairman of the executive committee, the county convention met in the court house on Monday and selected candidates for the various county offices, a representative in the next General Assembly, and appointed delegates to attend the senatorial convention to be held in Germantown. The convention was called to order by Joel F. Hill, Esq. and on motion, Dr. R. F. Moir was made permanent chairman and A. M. Stack secretary. A motion was made and carried to allow each township one vote in the convention for every twenty five Democratic votes cast in the last gubernatorial election. It was also agreed that each township send three delegates to the Germantown convention. After these preliminary arrangements Chairman Moir declared the convention ready for business.

For the House of Representatives, Dr. W. A. Lash put in nomination Dr. E. Fulp; Mr. A. J. Brown nominated T. J. Gann; Mr. Thomas Cullum brought forward the name of Mr. J. Y. Phillips; Z. S. Alley nominated commissioner C. M. Lasley. Mr. Lasley declined and put in nomination Joel F. Hill, who refused to run. Mr. John Vaughn nominated John L. Smith Esq., who also declined. A vote was taken with the following result: on the first ballot Dr. E. Fulp, twenty two; C. M. Lasley, one and one-fourth; J. Y. Phillips, twenty-six and three twenty-seconds; T. J. Gann, seven and forty-one forty-fourths; second ballot Fulp, sixteen, Phillips thirty-six. Mr. Phillips was declared the nominee. For Clerk, James Rierson, Jr. received thirty votes and Crawford Marshall twenty-two. R. I. Dalton was re-nominated by acclamation. For register, A. J. Brown J. G. H. Mitchell, J. E. Hill, N. A. Martin and J. M. Gatewood were nominated before the convention. On the first ballot the vote stood, Brown, thirteen, Mitchell, twelve, Hill, nineteen, Martin eight and one-fourth, Gatewood no vote. The second ballot stood Hill twenty-six and one-half, Brown, fourteen and three-fourths, Mitchell, eight, Martin four and three fourths. It was announced that Mr. Hill had just half of the votes in the convention, whereupon Sauratown township cast her entire vote for him, making Hill's vote twenty-nine when he was declared the nominee. Mr. Gideon George was re-nominated by acclamation for surveyor and Mr. J. H. Carroll for coroner.

On motion, all nominations were made unanimous and then the nominees were called on and made short but good speeches. Hon. J. C. Buxton was also called on and made a rousing speech which was heartily enjoyed by all present.

The following delegates were appointed to attend the Senatorial Convention at Germantown:

Sauratown, Dr. Lash, W. N. Blackburn and C. W. McAnally; Quaker Gap, Z. T. Smith, M. Jessup and John L. Smith; Yalquin T. W. Cullum, A. M. Boyles and W. H. Watts; Snow Creek, W. R. Carter, J. H. Ellington and T. M. Martin; Peters Creek, Powell Robinson, Dr. J. B. Smith and A. J. Pringle; Beaver Island, L. W. Anderson, T. F. Carter and W. C. Wilson; Meadows, J. F. Hill, E. J. Styers and S. B. Taylor. It was left to the Forsyth convention to designate the time of holding the convention at Germantown. The Democratic papers of the county were requested to publish the proceedings of the meeting. Taking it all in all, the convention was one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic that Stokes has had for years and the entire ticket will be triumphantly elected in November next.

Dr. R. F. Moir, Chrm. A. M. Stack, Sec'y

GUESTS AT THE McCANLESS HOUSE.

Hon. Thomas Settle, B F Bynum, Mrs Ann Bynum, Mr Broadnax, J G Broadnax, J Y Phillips, H P Bynum, Poindexter, Will Pepper, Mrs J I Nissen, Fred Nissen, Harry Nissen, Miss Clara Nissen, Mrs Dr Smith, Miss Jennie Smith, Dr S Smith, Thomas Settle, Jr., E M Cahill, Rev Mr Rice and wife, Dr Parish, James Rierson, J F Hill, M Mabine, L H Wilson and wife, Willie Nelson, Nicholas Rierson, J E Hill, Lula Hill, Jos Goodman, J I Nissen, William Marshall, L G Waugh, P W Robinson, Jno. East, W E Birge, Rufus Carter, W L Fallon, Jas Vaughn, A C Rhodes, I E Short, Buf Smith, L N Nelson, William Edwards, Squire Venable, John Williams, James Flint, P B Boldin, James Norman, Miss May Moir, Miss Belle Norman, H M Kirby, G Franco, Joe Dillyn, Jessie Hall, Hon T B Taylor, I G Joyce, Jos Vaughn, Rob Vaughn, J B Alley, R B Morgan, Dr Jas Smith, C O Smith, Dr. Sen Moir, Miss Annie Fulton; Jas W Rierson, Shep Adams, A Bore, E T Wilson, N C Gann, S L Hooser, P H Tilgory, Jacob Fulton, John A Strater, T M Martin, J G H Mitchell, W L Hill, S W Rierson, J Y Birchfield, W J Jackson, W B Dodson, D V Hall, Crawford G Marshall, S C Hill, Will Chafin, James G Martin, Dr L Hill, P A Overby, J F Hall, Galah Hall, Dr L Pringle, Mrs W Martin, J M Hardy, J A Byrley, R F Byrley, D Smith, J M Winston, P N Scales, D Wilson, S M Jessop, B B Hart. Tuesday August 10.

Buy you turnip seed of Ashcraft & Owens, Winston, N. C. They have just received a large lot of fresh seed.

Superior Court, 9th dist., fall term-- Judge McRae.

Rockingham,--July 26, 2 weeks.

Rockingham,--November 8, 1 week.

Stokes,--August 9, 2 weeks.

Stokes,--November 15, 1 week.

Surry,--August 23, 2 weeks.

Surry,--November 22, 1 week.

Alleghany,--September 6, 1 week.

Wilkes,--September 13, 2 weeks.

Yadkin,--September 27, 2 weeks.

Davie,--October 11, 2 weeks.

Forsyth,--October 25, 2 weeks.

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THE REPORTER-POST should be a regular weekly visitor to every family in the county--both for the good of the families and for our own sake, and for this one, among a number of reasons--we are endeavoring to do a good service by acquainting the people with the county's history and resources thereby instructing our people in what they ought to know, and at the same time drawing the attention of individuals from abroad who may be induced to make investments here and introduce industries among us. And while we are working for the interest of the county, at large, we feel we ought to have its substantial support in the way of a liberal subscription list, for as Bradford who published the first Bible in America under the colonial government, at Philadelphia, said in his subscription prospectus--"printing is costly;" and when we say "printing is costly;" we are not taking into account any remuneration for the preparation of the matter for the paper, and for conducting the business.

We furnish a paper which to say the least will not suffer in comparison with any county paper in the State; indeed there are original articles, covering a vast and varied range of subjects, regularly contributed to this paper which we consider would do credit to the more pretentious city dailies of the State. Much attention is given in its columns to matters of more than passing interest to the farmer, and the farming interest of this county affects every one of its inhabitants--it is as yet paramount to every other interest in this county. The very latest general and state news is given on the columns set apart for that department; and its miscellaneous selections are carefully sifted from its fifty exchanges.

This summer and fall will be an exciting period in county politics, the solicitor, member of the legislature, sheriff, court clerk and register will be elected. This county will also vote for a Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and this congressional district for a member of congress and this judicial district for a Superior court judge.

Every man should keep himself informed of the nominations and progress of the canvass by reading this paper which will be sent to any address until November 15th, for 75 cents in advance.

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Stokes county I will sell upon the premises on the 15th day of September 1886 a valuable tract of land known as the old HENRY PELL homestead place. Said tract of land contains about one hundred and seventy acres in Stokes county lying directly on Big Creek adjoining the lands of John Lowe, John J. Frances, I. E. Short, and others. This is a valuable farm containing several acres of first class creek and branch bottom land. It has fine timber on it, a good orchard and fair improvements in the way of buildings, is well watered and produces fine corn, wheat, tobacco. The land will be surveyed before the day of sale and plots made out showing the number of acres and particular location. The purchaser will be required to pay down one third of the purchase money and secure the other two thirds by giving bond with approved security. Title without until all the purchase money is paid. August 9th 1886.

R. L. DALTON, Commissioner.

McCanless House,

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This House is now open. It has been enlarged and newly fitted up for the special accommodation of Summer visitors to Piedmont Springs and the Mountains. It is the largest Hotel, and has the best arranged and most airy rooms of any house in town, with double verandas of 120 feet promenade each. It is beautifully located on a high well shaded elevation where the pure air and mountain breezes have from across with nice view of the grand mountain scenery surrounding the town. It has a large and well ventilated parlor furnished with piano and other music for the use and pleasure of the guests. Since last session the proprietor has built new cook and pastry rooms separate from the large and airy dining room.

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A line of good packs with good teams will be run from the Hotel to the springs at all times, or when desired at special rates.

Mineral water and ice kept at Hotel at all times.

Beard sixteen dollars per month; five dollars per week; one dollar per day; children under ten years of age and servants half price.

Back fare to the Springs and return 25 cts. Dr. W. W. McCANLESS, July 1, 1886. Proprietor.

Danbury Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods such as Corn, Apples, Butter, Peaches, etc.

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An agent for Piedmont Springs Co. I will not let the cabins now already engaged. For particulars, apply to me at Danbury N. C. S. B. TAYLOR.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of John K. Pepper deceased, all persons owing the estate are required to come forward and settle, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to produce them within a year from the date of this notice or the same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This August 24, 1886. T. E. KEENEY, Adm'r.

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Vauable Town Fork Lands For Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county made at spring term 1886 in case of Mrs. M. E. Gibson against L. G. Lewis, I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder FOR CASH at the Court House door in Danbury on Monday the 2nd day of August 1886 a valuable tract of 157 acres of land in Stokes county on the waters of Town Fork and on the line of the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, immediately on the public road from Stokesburg to Germantown three miles west of Stokesburg and three miles east of Germantown and known as the place where Mrs. M. E. Gibson formerly lived adjoining the lands of Judge W. P. Bynum, T. J. Valentine, David Poindexter, and others in a good neighborhood.

It is a nice location with good dwelling and other houses and improvements, and the land is fine for all kinds of grain, Tobacco and grasses, with a large portion of heavy pine and oak timber land. WALTER W. KING, Commissioner. This June 9th 1886.

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Having obtained an order of court for that purpose I will as administrator of Nancy McRae deceased sell a certain tract of land belonging to the estate of my late father on the 31st day of July 1886 at 12 o'clock. said tract of land is situated in the county of Stokes on the waters of snow creek, adjoining the lands of James Nicholson, C. L. Hill and others, containing 50 acres more or less. A portion of this land is in cultivation and has upon it a dwelling house and several other buildings and a good orchard. About one half of said tract is finely timbered with the best of timber. The purchaser will be required to pay one fourth of the purchase money on day of sale and on the remainder a credit will be given of six months by the purchaser giving bond and approval of court. The sale will be made at the old farmstead place. P. H. MADE, Administrator. July 28th 1885

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