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Doesn't This List Jar You?

THE REPORTER'S FINE ROLL OF HONOR—NEW SUBSCRIBERS CONTINUE TO COME IN—THE REPORTER THE ONLY PAPER IN THE STATE THAT PRODUCES PROOF REGARDING CIRCULATION.

The following persons having paid their subscriptions to the Reporter in advance, are placed upon the Honor Roll:

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R. F. Shelton, to July 20, 1905.
Mrs. D. S. Boyles, to March 2, 1906.
W. H. Sheppard, to January 12, 1906.
D. F. Smith, to June 9, 1905.
A. B. Hauser, to November 4, 1905.
C. S. Fowler, to May 4, 1906.
J. L. Merritt, to August 27, 1905.
Miss Martha Coffey, to Aug. 11, 1905.
Dr. J. J. Leak, to December 17, 1905.
Jackson Elliott, to July 7, 1905.
J. D. Tatum, to June 1, 1905.
W. H. Slaughter, to August 11, 1905.
W. B. Bolejack, to August 4, 1905.
W. E. Rhodes, to October 6, 1905.
E. R. Voss, to February 4, 1906.
J. W. Newman, to September 2, 1905.
J. S. Chapman, to September 10, 1905.
J. R. Smith, to September 10, 1905.
J. F. Allen, to February 18, 1906.
J. W. Mitchell, to June 3, 1905.
Walter Mitchell, to August 11, 1905.
J. B. Tillotson, to November 8, 1905.
Asa Lewis, to February 11, 1906.
Miss Wilmeta Smith, to April 28, 1906.
Miss Kate Gatewood, to May 8, 1906.
W. G. Hill, to August 27, 1905.
E. A. Rothrock, to March 24, 1906.
C. H. Lunsford, to March 10, 1906.
G. A. Jones, to June 18, 1905.
R. A. Overby, to August 11, 1905.
B. A. Overby, to May 6, 1906.
W. G. Lawson, to August 11, 1905.
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Y. S. Smith, to September 3, 1906.
S. W. Neal, to May 1, 1906.
Miss Pearl Boaze, to August 8, 1905.
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D. E. Tuttle, to August 9, 1905.
James Ingram, to August 9, 1905.
Rufus Mabe, to December 1, 1905.
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L. P. Grogan, to September 22, 1905.
O. W. Kallam, to August 11, 1905.
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N. I. Voss, to August 11, 1905.
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A. J. Simmons, to November 11, 1905.
W. C. Dennis, to November 12, 1905.
W. C. Smith, to June 1, 1905.

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J. M. Gibson, to August 27, 1905.
H. W. Shelton, to September 11, 1905.
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R. W. Plaster, to November 11, 1905.
H. C. O. Hall, to July 1, 1905.
S. W. Fulk, to August 11, 1905.
Raleigh Young, to August 11, 1905.
Henry Warren, to June 10, 1905.
Joe Wall, to August 18, 1905.
R. D. Reid, to May 6, 1906.
Ham Mitchell, to November 13, 1905.
J. B. George, to August 18, 1905.
J. H. Keaton, Jr., to August 18, 1905.
Alex Moore, to August 18, 1905.
S. G. Wall, to August 13, 1905.
A. D. Murray, to November 12, 1905.
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W. A. Kiger, to July 9, 1905.
Miss Bessie Davis, to July 1, 1905.
W. A. Bagby, to December 25, 1905.
Jesse Morefield, to October 27, 1905.
Sam Hairston, to September 16, 1905.
A. J. Essex, to August 20, 1905.
Peter Smith, to August 19, 1905.
Peter Kiser, to August 18, 1905.
James Ashby, to August 18, 1905.
Bruce Kiser, to May 5, 1906.
T. H. Moser, to October 28, 1905.
S. A. Hauser, to November 18, 1905.
J. A. Edwards, to August 18, 1905.
W. E. Butner, to August 18, 1905.
Robert A. Oliver, to May 18, 1906.
Joe Gibson, to May 18, 1906.
Julius Mickey, to November 18, 1905.
V. T. Hartgrove, to November 6, 1905.
W. M. Marshall, to November 18, 1905.
C. T. Duggins, to June 15, 1905.

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NEW SUBSCRIBERS.

New subscribers have been entered on our books since our last report, as follows:

Miss Martha Coffey, J. H. Keaton, Jr., Andrew Brown, Miss Pearl Boaze, W. G. Lawson, R. A. Overby, O. W. Kallam, C. A. Brown, Mrs. Mary A. Eaton, P. W. Gunter, Julius Mickey, A. B. Hauser, Mrs. Alice Rutledge, J. L. Kiser, W. M. Marshall, Miss Essie H. Flynt, C. S. Fowler, C. J. Newsom, W. E. Butner, D. E. Tuttle, J. H. Bennett, N. I. Voss, Peter Kiser, James Ashby, J. W. Glenn, Phebe Collins, James Martin, W. T. Ward, J. A. Edwards, J. B. George, J. F. Browder, Joe Gibson, S. A. Hauser, C. S. Carroll, Willie Carroll, Walter Mitchell, Miss Cora Boyles, J. W. R. Mabe, R. W. Plaster, J. W. Joyce, Mrs. Eliza McBryde, Joe Wall, Miss Kate Gatewood, W. H. Hartman, D. F. Duggins, R. T. Andrews, James Ingram, J. M. Jackson, S. W. Fulk, J. R. Shelton, Alleghany Star, J. B. Tillotson, A. J. Simmons, Raleigh Young, Alex Moore, Mrs. Nancy Jones, Miss Minnie Westmoreland, Robert A. Oliver.

Confederate Veterans' Reunion, Louisville, Ky., June 14-16, 1905.

For the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Louisville, Ky., and return at rates named below, Goldsboro \$15.55, Raleigh \$13.60, Durham \$13.65, Greensboro \$11.95, Winston-Salem \$11.55, Salisbury \$11.00, Statesville \$10.50, Charlotte \$11.10, Concord \$11.45. Approximately low rates from other points. Tickets sold June 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th with final limit leaving Louisville June 19th, 1905 provided tickets are officially stamped by Joseph Richardson, Special Agent. Original purchaser may secure an extension of final limit to leave Louisville not later than July 10th, 1905 by depositing ticket in person with Joseph Richardson, Special Agent at Louisville, Ky., between the hours of 8:00 A. M., and 8:00 P. M., June 10th to 19th inclusive, and upon payment of a fee of 50 cents.

General J. S. Carr has selected the Southern Railway, via Asheville, Knoxville and Harrison Jet as the official route for his veterans' Special, which will consist of first class day coaches, and standard Pullman cars to be handled through to Louisville without change. These special cars will leave Raleigh at 3:30 P. M., Monday June 12th 1905. Berth rate from Raleigh and Durham \$4.50, Greensboro \$4.00, Statesville and Hickory \$3.50. Two persons can occupy a berth without additional cost. Excellent service on regular trains in both directions. Ask your Agent for rates from your station. For further information and Pullman reservations write R. L. VERNON, Trav. Pass. Agent, Charlotte, N. C.

Mrs. J. A. Sheppard had a quilting last week and quilted 7 quilts. Who can beat that?

BUTTERFLY.

Take Notice.
Chapter 318 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, ratified Feb. 28, 1901, and Chapter 616 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, ratified March 9, 1903, protect Telephone lines from injury, and make it a misdemeanor for any person to carelessly or negligently cut or fell any tree or limb or branch therefrom in such a manner as to cause any injury to line or poles, or to cut, tear down or destroy, or in any way render unfit for the transmission of messages any part of the wire of a telephone line.
People living along telephone lines might save themselves trouble by bearing the above in mind.

FATHER AND SON SHOCKED.

Lightning Strikes House of L. L. Nunn—Marriage at Francisco—Wheat Looking Well—F. E. Collins Has a Toe Nail Pulled.

Francisco, May 18—The people are not all near done planting corn yet.

Several of the farmers have planted some tobacco. Sanders Hill and Joe Hill have planted about 16,000 hills of tobacco.

The farmers have been hauling a good deal of fertilizer the past week.

We had a very bad storm in this section last Friday evening. No serious damage was done.

J. W. Lawrence and son, Grover, were on their way to Pilot Mountain and stopped at Mr. L. L. Nunn's near Big Creek and lightning struck Mr. Nunn's house and shocked Mr. Lawrence and his boy and tore off some pieces of weather boarding from Mr. Nunn's house. No serious damage done.

Mr. George Lawson and Miss Bettie Lawson were united in the holy bonds of wedlock on Monday evening 15th inst. The ceremony was performed by R. E. Smith, J. P. It was a runaway match. The couple was married at the home of Mr. Jeff Goin. We wish them the best of luck.

About all of the tobacco in this section has been sold.

Messrs. Jesse Beasley, W. R. Beasley, J. W. Beasley, Jno. Beasley and several others finished selling tobacco last week.

Wheat crops are looking well in this section at the present. We hope it may continue.

Mr. F. E. Collins, who has been troubled with an ingrowing toe nail, has had his toe nail pulled. The nail was pulled by Drs. Moir and Smith.

R. E. L. FRANCIS.

Advice to Girls

I am glad to know that the girls are still fighting liquor. Girls if you cannot persuade your boy friends to quit drinking by reading the Bible or by any fair means simply have no more to do with them. Boys how many girls have you ever seen drunk and how many have you ever heard take the name of God in vain? Boys think of the difference and let us try to improve. May God help us all to do better and get on a higher standard of Christianity.

CLEARED FOR ACTION.

When the body is cleared for action, by Dr. King's New Life Pills, you can tell it by the bloom of health on the cheeks; the brightness of the eyes; the firmness of the flesh and muscles; the buoyancy of the mind. Try them. At all drug stores, 25 cents.

Raleigh Young, who has held a position as clerk at the Commercial hotel in Lenoir for some time, returned to his home here Saturday.

SAVED BY DYNAMITE.

Sometimes, a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes, a cough hangs on so long, you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray, of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough, which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her; so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, which eased her cough, gave her sleep, and finally cured her." Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and LaGrippe. At all Drug stores, price 50c and \$1.00; guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

Young Stokes Farmer, Take Heart.

INTERESTING STORY OF THE IMPROVEMENT OF A POOR PLANTATION THAT WAS NOT PAYING THE TAXES AND INTEREST ON THE INVESTMENT. NOW PRODUCES MORE THAN \$1,400 A YEAR.

Mr. Editor:

As there has been but very little said in regard to farms and farm work, I will impress a few thoughts on the young farmers' minds, for their encouragement in farming, if you will allow me space in your paper.

Can we make a success farming and give all of our thoughts and time for study to something else? Can we get the best yields from a crop and not give the proper attention? I say no. Neither can a man make a success in business unless he applies himself to his business.

If the young men of this county would apply themselves to the farm and farm work like the successful student does to his books, and the successful business man does to his business, what a change would there be on most all the old farms in Stokes. Let's wake up to the duties of this important work and give attention to the neglected fields which are laying in waste on four-fifths of the farms in Stokes today. Give them the proper attention and improvement they should have had and in a few years they will give you the best yields and be worth more than any land you have. I have 25 acres of land that I have been offered \$25.00 per acre for and refused it because it was the pride of my farm and four years ago it was laying in waste and grown up in pine, some of which would measure 10 or 12 inches in diameter. How careless it seems to me to look at so many neglected fields which ought to have been rich and productive and perhaps in many cases the owner is buying flour and feed stuff that ought to have been made on his neglected fields.

Does this look wise, brother farmer? Have you not made a mistake in treating your fields so careless? Why should we not look after those fields that have grown up in briars and shrubbery and make bread and feed stuff instead of buying what we can so easily make at home. If our land is not suitable for some crops most assuredly it is suitable for others. The upland farmers should not plant crops that will impoverish our lands, but always work to make our land better from year to year.

I know of farms that scarcely produce enough for the tenants that ought to rank among the finest farms in the county. The oldest farms in the county ought to be the best farms in the county, but in many cases, they are merely makeshifts for a living. Thus, we can see that our farmers (many of them) are falling back while others are on a stand still and but very few are in a progressive condition. I am sorry our good folks have gotten in such a deplorable condition, but it is even so. What is the matter? Our farmers ought to be more thoughtful and attentive to their lands. What is the cause of the farms going down, and why do we see so many old broom sedge fields? The cause must be that there are no thoughtful farmers to either till them or look after their improvements and therefore, they are in a state to discourage the young farmers of today.

Young man, do not be discouraged, your condition is not too bad for you to redeem your-

self from this state of affairs. I have heard it said that the history and nature of man was the greatest study that a person ever engaged in, and if that is the most important history, I should think the next is agriculture; because agriculture is the source of living in every enlightened nation and therefore there cannot be a more honorable occupation than farming. I am living on a farm that I purchased five years ago and when I bought it there was not enough rents collected from the place to pay the interest on the money the owner invested in it and the taxes. Since I moved here the produce has ranged from \$500.00 the first year to \$1400.00 since the first crop. The place could have been paid for with the produce it made every year since the first year and two crops would have paid for it four times (that I have made since I have been here). I have only mentioned this to show the young farmers that there is a chance to make a good living on lands that have been neglected and grown up. There were not but about 10 acres of land in a state of cultivation when I came here and now I have between 45 and 50 acres open and in a state of cultivation. Before I bought the place, I never knew it to make more than 25 or 30 bushels of small grain. I increased the yield to 62½ the first year, 108 second, 115 third, 255 fourth and this year I will increase the yield more than any previous year if nothing happens to my crop. The above figures are only to show how we can increase our yields on the neglected farms. The above mentioned crops were mostly made with one horse. I have built a dwelling, three tobacco barns, pack house, granary, ice house, basement and smokehouse with some other improvements, and have paid for my place and am even with the world, which all has been done with the crops I have made, except but very little.

Now, young man, if you will set out to farming with the determination that I have, you can make even more than I have, because many of you have a much better chance than I have had. Give your time and study to your farm work and you can make a good living for yourself and family and you single men be careful whom you choose, for a farmer cannot make a success with just any kind of a woman. You do not need one that is always thinking of how many things she can buy, regardless of your ability and never trying to help and encourage you. A farmer does not need a woman to plan to spend his money, but he needs one to plan to keep from spending it, and that is thoughtful in business, economizing in everything possible. She should think how hard you have labored for her and your children and spend her part wisely and in after years the children will be better equipped for life and be more likely to take a progressive course because they have been started right and perhaps wisdom will take place in their minds and cause them to select the proper course in life. We should not fail to do our duty towards our children and they will then always have confidence in us and be kept out of many wrong doings. The

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THE FLOWERS COLLECTION
W. H. Flowers