

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Hats off to Lee P. Frans, the champion boy corn grower of Stokes county. We say this without disparagement to the other bright boys who made splendid records. But Lee Frans takes a State prize, and leads his companions. If Lee weren't a hustler, he wouldn't be the son of his dad.

Agreeably to an old-time custom, which the Reporter has of late years honored in the breach rather than in the observance, there will be no paper issued from this office next week. The boys are tired and want to go rabbit hunting. We have tried to serve you faithfully the past year, but have made many mistakes. We will be back again the first week in January, and will try to give you a better paper for 1911 than ever before.

At the State meeting of the Farmers' Union at Greensboro last week it was found that during the last year the membership of the Union has increased about 100 per cent. It is wonderful how this organization has grown and is growing. And it is more wonderful how it has grown in this county, Stokes probably being the best organized county in the United States, among a national membership of something like 3,000,000. When old Stokes gets a hump on herself she does things. The Union ought to succeed in its mission, because its principles are broad and grand, deep and high, and true as the Christian religion—for its foundation rock is the Christian brotherhood of man, and its deepest meaning justice, truth and love. Let no man desert the standard because of trifling local differences, or because reforms do not come in a day. Give us the courage of Martin Luther, the wisdom of Abraham Lincoln, the integrity and patience of George Washington and Thomas Jefferson, and the undying fortitude of Lee's ragged regiments. Let every man stand firm not for a day or year, nor for an age, but till justice and right shall reign.

Mr. R. H. R. Blair has been on the sick list for several days.

Next Sunday begins Christmas which in the minds of some people means tanking up and raising Cain. All over the country the Christmas record usually is one of feasting, frolics, fussing, fighting and murder. This reference is to that class who can't enjoy Christmas without booze.

The reason that one-half the young men never amount to anything in the way of position and salary is that they won't do what they know ought to be done until they are told. The reason that nineteen-twentieths of the other half make failures, is they won't do the thing right when told.

A mule belonging to John Golding, colored, of Danbury, which was bitten by a maddog near Winston a few days ago, developed hydrophobia last week and had to be shot. It was worth \$250.00. Occasionally the dog gets in its work. Sometimes it is on valuable live stock, sometimes human life. You can't send a person to the legislature with backbone enough to introduce a bill making it a heavy fine to allow dogs to run at large. If the deprivations of dogs could be confined to the interests of their owners, one's grief in cases of hydrophobia—the most horrible thing known to man—would not be irreparable. But the innocent public most always suffers.

At Pinnacle.

On December 28 at 4 o'clock P. M., the ladies of the Association for the Betterment of Public Schools will serve supper on the second floor of the High School building. Supper will consist of oysters, sandwiches, coffee, cake, etc. In the evening at 7:30 an entertainment will be given. Admission fees 10 and 25 cents. Proceeds will go towards paying for the piano, desks, carpet for rostrum, and unabridged dictionary which has been purchased for the school. The public is cordially invited to attend.

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NOTICE—The stockholders of the Farmers' Quickstep Telephone Company are notified to meet at King, N. C., Jan. 6, 1911, at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time the annual meeting will be held and transact such business as may come before the company, and settle all dues and

tolls due the company. Fraternaly, WADE H. BOYLES. December 19, 1910.

Mr. Walter Petree is home to spend Christmas from Chapel Hill, where he is taking a law course.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, rendered on the 25th day of November, 1910, in the special proceeding entitled, "V. D. Boles, administrator with the will annexed of R. W. Boles, deceased, against Clarence A. Boles," I will expose to public sale, upon the premises in Stokes County, near the town of Pinnacle, on Saturday, December 31st, 1910, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., a tract of land containing 21 acres, more or less, known as Edward Boles land, and being the same tract conveyed by deed from James T. Wall and others to R. W. Boles, recorded in Register's office of Stokes County, in Book No. 48, page 316, and devised by R. W. Boles to Clarence A. Boles, bounded as follows: "Beginning at or near a dogwood on a small branch in said R. W. Boles' line, James Bowls' corner, and runs North 45 degrees, East 2 chains and 85 links down said branch as it meanders to the big branch, thence North 35 degrees East 5 chains to the C. F. & Y. V. Railroad, thence with said R. R. bed starting South 38 degrees, East as it meanders 38 chains to said Abel Edwards' line, thence South 33 degrees, West with his line 1/4 chains to a branch, thence up said branch starting North 25 degrees, West as it meanders 44 chains to the beginning corner."

Said land will be sold to the highest bidder for cash. This the 26th day of Nov. 1910.

V. D. BOLES, Deceased. N. O. PETREE, Atty. for Admr.

LAND SALE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes County, rendered by M. T. Chilton, C. S. C., in the special proceedings entitled, "N. E. Pepper, Admr. of Mattie Waddill, dec'd vs. Eugene S. Withers, et al," authorizing and directing the undersigned to make sale of the lands hereinafter described, for the purpose of raising assets with which to pay off and discharge the debts against the estate of Mattie Waddill, dec'd, and the costs of administration upon the same. I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door in Danbury, N. C., on Monday, Feb. 6, 1911, a certain tract of land situated, lying and being in the county of Stokes and the State of North Carolina, in Sauratown township, adjoining the lands of Dr. Robert Taylor and Taylor, on the West side, and on the North side the lands of H. Gibson and Ben Sell, on the East side, William Linville and Nannie Fiddle, and on the South side John Dalton, colored, containing 220 acres, more or less. The said lands may be sold all together as one tract, or it may be sold in different sized lots, or both ways, the details of which will be made known upon day of sale. This Dec. 20, 1910.

N. E. PEPPER, Admr. of Mattie Waddill. J. D. Humphreys, Atty. for Admr.

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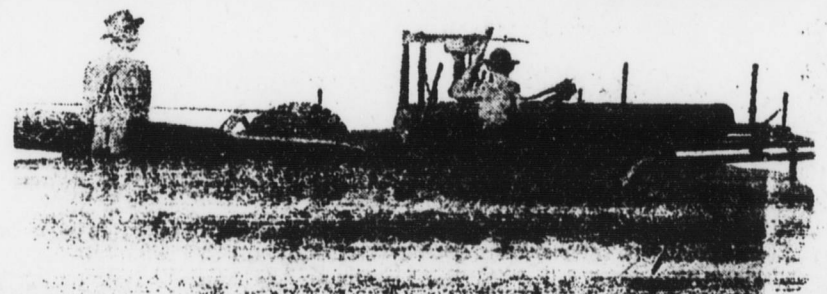
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