

# Danbury Reporter

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## ONE BY ONE THE FOES SHALL BE VANQUISHED.

Elsewhere in the Reporter of this week appears a communication from Mr. John W. Kurfees, Germanton, in which he deprecates the recent killing of the proposition for better school facilities at Germanton. But Mr. Kurfees takes some consolation from the fact that he and many others who fought for the schools, tried to do their duty, and are not discouraged over the first failure, but intimates that they will keep trying till they get the school.

This way of looking at it is the correct way. Every great reform only comes by long and patient effort. The strong wind of progress that is sweeping over a majority of the counties of North Carolina—the campaign for better schools, good roads, cleaner homes, higher citizenship, etc., has not yet loosed the foundations of our social polity in Stokes county. And its taking hold here will be slow, but it is coming—just as surely coming as that the moon beamed last night and the sun rose this morning. The progressive people in and around Germanton should feel proud that they are among the pioneers in the movement for the uplift of Stokes county. Let them not be discouraged at their first trial—the battle of Bunker Hill did not end the revolution.

The friends of schools and roads in Stokes county are confronted with listless indifference, dense ignorance, rank prejudice, consuming selfishness, backwoods traditions, constitutional and hereditary stinginess, false ideas of economy, narrow views of life, and a hundred other enemies of progress. But one by one these foes shall be vanquished. The younger generations coming on are broader in their views and conceptions than we of the present generation. They will build school houses and run them long terms, and they will build for our county arteries of commerce which will bring our section into communication with the heart of progress and prosperity.

May be we are poor, and cannot enjoy the conveniences of other more favored sections. And shall we remain poor because we have not the spirit to throw off our mantle of poverty and ignorance?

## THE DROUGHT AND ITS EFFECT ON CROPS.

The Reporter has talked with a good many farmers from different sections of the county with regard to the drought, and its effect on the crops, and according to the paper's best judgment, based on the reports received, the wheat crop is an average one, with corn hardly below the average, and tobacco cut short by one-fourth. There are a few farmers who will make nearly as much tobacco as usual, while a few will scarcely make any, but these latter are not numerous. Nearly every farmer who was anxious to get out a crop of tobacco, has set from one-half to four-fifths of his crop. A good many farmers who use the patent planters, have finished setting tobacco and worked it over the first time, and it is looking well. The great increase in the number of farmers who plow deep, using two horses instead of one, is cutting a big figure during this prolonged dry spell. The deep-plowers have good crops which are able to resist the dry weather. The one-horse tenant, who farms in the old way,

merely scratching his land instead of plowing it deeply, is the one who suffers most.

In many sections of the county, good rains have fallen, and crops are looking fine. In a few sections, but little rain has fallen in two months.

## J. C. Johnson Has Narrow Escape With His Life—News of Madison Route Three.

Madison Route 3.—J. C. Johnson came near losing his life recently by working in a well where dynamite had been used the day before, only getting out in time to save his life. It was thought for a few minutes that he was dying, but seems to be all O. K. now.

Messrs. Turner Adams and Lonza James went to Phil Pot, Va., looking for work and finding none returned home.

Russell Gann made a flying trip to Virginia, W. Va., Ohio, Kentucky and Tennessee, returning with ten cents left.

Ben Martin has returned from Aspen, Va., where he has been at work at a saw mill.

We here some complaint about the assistant tax assessor in Snow Creek Township not trying to find the property owners. If he does not find them at home he goes on when they could be easily found in the field near the house much easier than they can go miles to his house or meeting place later to meet him.

T. J. Gan lost a hog recently weighing about 200 pounds.

Cappin Andrews returned home a few days ago from school at Roanoke, Va.

Wheat is looking nicely while almost all of the Irish potato patches we have seen, the potatoes have come up very poorly, while writer has a fine lot of them.

## WINS FIGHT FOR LIFE.

It was a long and bloody battle for life that was waged by James B. Mershon, of Newark, N. J., of which he writes: "I had lost much blood from lung hemorrhages, and was very weak and run-down. For eight months I was unable to work. Death seemed close on my heels, when I began, three weeks ago, to use Dr. King's New Discovery. But it has helped me greatly. It is doing all that you claim. For sore lungs, obstinate coughs, stubborn colds, hoarseness, lagrippe, asthma, hay-fever or any throat or lung trouble its supreme. 50c & \$1.00. Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by all druggists.

## Oak Grove Items.

Oak Grove June 12.—The Sunday-school at Oak Grove is kindly on the drag, it seems that people in this section are not interested in Sunday-school this year, but I hope it will revive soon. Rev. Mr. Simmons, of Brown Mt. section, gave us a Sunday-school talk last Sunday. He also preached an excellent sermon at 11 o'clock using for his text an impressive subject which is recorded in the book of Mat. 25-21, which reads as follows: "The lord said unto him well done thou good and faithful servant, thou hast been faithful over a few things I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord." While Mr. Simmons is not a well educated man, but he certainly can preach good sermons. The people of Oak Grove section are well pleased with his preaching. He will preach at Oak Grove every second Sunday at 11 o'clock.

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## NOTICE.

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F. E. PETREE, Administrator. Germanton, N. C., Route 1. N. O. Petree, Atty. for Admr.

## M'KNIGHT RELEASED

SYKES IS ALSO SET FREE

On Hearing Before Clerk of the Court Forbis of Guilford County, the Ruling Was Made That the Men Were Illegally Held.

Arrest and bail proceedings instituted against Harry P. MacKnight, J. W. Sykes, et al, trading as the North Carolina Traction Company, with A. S. Newlin & Co., of Lynchburg, Va., as prosecutors in an endeavor to collect a matter of \$350, said to be owing for coal purchased from the Lynchburg firm by the Traction Company, were heard last week before Clerk J. W. Forbis, of Guilford Superior Court.

The affidavit of the prosecution company, upon the strength of which the arrest of MacKnight and Sykes were made, charges these two men and others of being banded together in a "dummy corporation" working together to defraud, and in such illegal manner failing to pay for coal purchased. The affidavit also declared that the North Carolina Traction Company is not a corporation.

The preliminary hearing, which was held before the clerk, was to determine whether the defendants in the action could be held for further action against them for fraudulent dealing. Justice & Broadhurst, of this city, conducted the case for Newlin & Co.

The defense of MacKnight and Sykes was conducted by Mr. W. C. Douglas of Raleigh, and Mr. A. W. Cooke, of Greensboro. A certified franchise from the State of North Carolina showing that the traction company was incorporated as claimed was introduced and Dr. MacKnight went on the stand.

At the conclusion of the hearing the clerk gave the opinion that Dr. MacKnight and Dr. Sykes were illegally held and ordered their release.

MacKnight declared that he was much pleased that the proceedings had been instituted and the reason why he didn't give bond was to force an immediate hearing, which he felt confident would result in his acquittal. He had in his possession drafts of the right of way for the traction line he proposes to build through North Carolina and Virginia and said he expected to have it in operation within two years time. "I could have given a bond for \$500,000 if I had wished," he said, "but I thought that if I did the matter would delay and the public would form the opinion that the North Carolina Traction Company is a fake.

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## Interesting Letter From a Little Danbury Boy.

Danbury, N. C., June 9. Editor Reporter:

I am a little boy 9 years old. I am sorry my school is out, because I love to study very much. My last teacher was Miss Nell Joyce, and I think she was a splendid teacher, and certainly do hope that she will teach for us again. My studies were arithmetic, fourth reader, little grammar, geography and spelling. I wish we had 8 months of school.

I have a pet dog named Shep which is a fine fox dog, and took the prize in the races here last year—at least he would have caught the fox but somebody jerked it away. I have two beautiful pet squirrels which climb our trees and play on top of the house. They can beat a cat up a tree.

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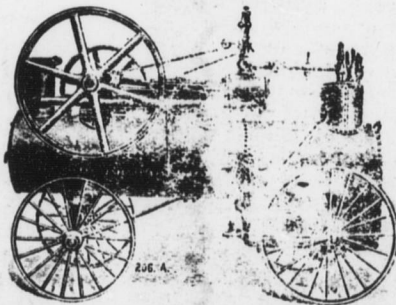
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