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DANBURY CORN SHOW

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23

The Danbury Reporter Will Give Five Dollars in Gold For the Best Ear of Corn Grown in Stokes County—Send In Your Ear of Corn At Once.

On Saturday, December 23th, the day before Christmas eve, a corn show will be held at the Reporter office in Danbury, in which every corn grower in Stokes county, man, woman or child, is cordially invited to participate. This offer was made in the issue of the Reporter of May 31, and the date of the show was set for the first Monday in December, but later it was changed. Now the time is definitely set for Saturday, December 23, 1911, at 12 o'clock M., and it is hoped that every corn grower in Stokes county will enter. Bring or send the best ear or ears of corn you have—you may get one of the prizes, which are as follows:

For the best ear—$5.00 in gold, given by the Bank of Stokes county.

By "best" is meant taking into consideration size, quality of grain, uniformity of the filling out, etc. You know what is meant by "best."

For the second best ear—$2.00 in cash, given by the Bank of Stokes County.

For the Third Best—One year's subscription to the Danbury Reporter.

The judges in the contest will be Messrs. I. G. Ross, of Locust Hill farm; J. Spot Taylor, of Danbury, and W. H. Flinchum, of Danbury Route 1.

The prizes are not so large, but the honors are very important, and we hope you will be sure to enter your corn. Everybody is earnestly invited.

How To Poison Rats.

A simple way to rid your houses, stables, etc., of rats is to soak two or three boxes of matches in warm water until the heads come off and then use the water to make up corn dough. Place it where the rats can reach it and it will soon fix them. Rats like the taste of matches. The writer has tried the experiment and found it works fine.

Work Started On New Bridge.

The intelligence that work has been started on the bridge to be erected across Dan river at the Clemmons ford, five miles north of Danbury, will be hailed with delight by the people of the northern part of Stokes who have to cross at this dangerous ford when they visit the county seat. This bridge will be all steel except the floor. It will probably require ten days or two weeks to complete it.

Save the Coupons For the Girls.

Through an oversight the Voting Coupon was ommitted from the last issue of the Reporter. Every subscriber should cut out this coupon every week. The contest will end the 20th of January, and some nice young lady will greatly appreciate the votes which you may be able to give her.

A Correction.

A typographical error occurred in the advertisement of the Bank of Stokes County in the Reporter of Nov. 22, when it was stated that the Bank was paying "ten per cent interest on certificates of deposit." It should have read "four per cent."

Mr. Sam Shelton Hurt at High Point

Mr. Sam Shelton, formerly of Stokes county, now an employe of the Snow Lumber Company of High Point, was badly hurt last week. He was examining a car of lumber, when a great pile of the timbers fell on him, mashing his breast and head.

Matting. Boyles Mercantile Co.
Straw Carpets. Boyles Mercantile Co.

BOYS' CLOTHING, big line. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Center Tables. Boyles Mercantile Co.

WALNUT COVE ROUTE ONE

Marriage of Mr. Tuttle and Miss Cumbie—Christmas Tree For Palmyra Sunday School—Other News.

Walnut Cove, Route 1, Dec. 4.—Miss Sallie Cumbie and Mr. Tom Tuttle were happily joined in wedlock Sunday. We hope them a long and happy married life.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Meadows visited Mr. M. T. Meadows Sunday evening.

Miss Susie White visited Miss Martha Greene Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs J. S. Chapman visited Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Meadows Sunday.

The school at Palmyra is progressing nicely, taught by Mr. E. W. Isely and Miss Harriette Ross. They will give a box party 3rd Saturday night in December.

Misses Polly White, Martha Greene and Mamie Chapman, Messrs Frank Ross, Bill Smith, Luther Fowler, Willie Fowler and Numie Knight visited at Mr. M. T. Meadows' Sunday evening.

Misses Hattie Meadows, Annie Miller and Bertha Meadows spent part of last week in Winston-Salem.

Miss Pearlie Blaylock visited Mrs. Foy Smith Sunday.

Mr. Arch and Miss Hessie Smith visited Miss Ella Tatum Saturday and Sunday.

There will be preaching at Palmyra 2nd Sunday by Rev. J. H. Brendall. Hope there will be a large crowd out.

Palmyra Sunday school is preparing for an Xmas tree.

Miss Lora Young visited Miss Annie Miller Sunday.

TWO BROWN EYED GIRLS.

Death of Mr. Peter Overby.

Peter's Creek, Va., Dec. 4.—On Monday evening at 8 o'clock Mr. Peter Overby, an aged citizen of this neighborhood, passed away. Mr. Overby had been in failing health for about a year following an attack of typhoid and malaria. About a week before his death he was again stricken with the same disease. All that could be done for him was done, but nothing could stay the icy hand of death. He had long been a consistent member of the Primitive Baptist church and his funeral was conducted at the residence Wednesday by his pastors, Elders E. M. Barnard and W. H. Collins after which his remains were laid to rest in the family burying ground. The large crowd that attended the funeral showed the esteem in which he was held. He leaves one sister, three brothers, an aged wife, four sons and one daughter: Messrs. Buck Overby, of Stuart, Va., Jacob Overby, of Brim, James Overby, of Smith, Thomas Overby, who recently moved to W. Va., and Mrs. Phil Shelton, of Mt. Airy, to mourn his loss.

A FRIEND.

Collinstown News Items.

Collinstown, Dec. 4.—Corn shuckings are about over in this neighborhood. There is a very good crop considering the drought, also a very good crop of wheat considering the season.

Miss Flora Hutchens looks very sad as Walter has gone to Mt. Airy this week. Cheer up, Flora, he will probably get back safe.

I think the wedding bells will ring here in the near future.

Miss Annie Hutchens is at Brown Mt., again. Hurry back home, Annie, we miss you.

Mr. Elijah Hutchens is home again.

Mr. D. C. Smith has been sick but is improving now.

Messrs. E. C. Ward, A. J. and J. Ellis Hill are above Mt. Airy looking at some land with the intention of buying same.

Three more recently joined the church at State Line, making a total of 23 to unite with that church this year.

TOPSY.

Talking Machines are not sold by Miller-Wolff Co. at Rural Hall because they sell goods for cash. This business does its own talking. Their reduction sale during December enables you to get a pair of $3.00 shoes for $2.00. 1m.

MISS JETTIE MOREFIELD LEADS WITH TWENTY-TWO HUNDRED VOTES

WHIRLWIND OF BALLOTS BLOWS IN

THE GIRLS AND THEIR FRIENDS NOW AT WORK IN EARNEST--MANY COUPONS MAILED TO THE OFFICE--SUBSTANTIAL GAINS BY VARIOUS CANDIDATES -- ENTHUSIASTIC CROWD OF YOUNG FOLKS WILL GO WITH THE LUCKY EIGHT TO OLD OCEAN--MAY TAKE A TRAIN TO HOLD THEM.

Miss Jettie Morefield, of Sandy Ridge Route 1,	2,200
Miss Daisy Dearmin, of Westfield,	2,150
Miss Roxie Taylor, of Campbell,	1,605
Miss Mary Matthews, of Germanton,	1,475
Miss Lucy Joyce, of Sandy Ridge,	950
Miss Annie McAnally, of Saxon,	825
Miss Lucy Lackey, of Campbell,	750
Miss Mabel Petree, of Walnut Cove,	675
Miss Maud Neal, of Pine Hall,	675
Miss Louella Fulp, of Walnut Cove,	645
Miss America King, of Pilot Mt.,	500
Miss Mally Redman, of King,	400
Miss Minnie Roberts, of Dilllard,	350
Miss Harriette Ross, of Walnut Cove Route 1,	275
Miss Annie Blair, of Danbury,	260
Miss Mary Sue Willis, of Walnut Cove Route 5,	200
Miss Effie Gentry, of King,	200
Miss Effie Blackwell, of Pine Hall,	175
Miss Duo Smith, of Iredell county,	160
Miss Mae Wall, of Madison,	150
Miss Jennie Reid, of King,	125

The 20th of January, 1912, is not long off, and the subscribers and patrons of the Reporter, who are numbered by the thousands in this and other counties and states, are beginning to realize it. Only about five more issues of the Reporter, after this week, will be printed before it will be known who will be elected in the Teachers' Contest for a seven days' trip and outing to the seacoast, next spring or summer.

Since the last issue of the Reporter, a markedly increased interest has taken place in the Teachers' contest, being conducted by the Reporter, and many new subscribers and renewals have come in, while hundreds of votes have been cast for the various candidates. Several new candidates have also been entered, and now we have an imposing array of young ladies, among there being many representatives from some of the best families in the county. The subscriber or advertiser or job work customer, in glancing down the list of candidates, will certainly find one to whom he may with pleasure cast the votes which he is entitled to, for it would be hard to find anywhere a bunch of more intelligent, refined and attractive girls.

The young lady who is recorded the biggest gain since last week is Miss Jettie Morefield. Miss Morefield is at present away from her home on Sandy Ridge Route 1, being at school down in Alamance county, nevertheless she has in the county a large number of friends who are at work for her. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wesley Morefield, of Sandy Ridge Route 1.

The Reporter has sent to each of the young lady contestants full instructions how to win, and this has had the effect of putting some of them at work in a very telling way. They are requesting their relatives and friends to help them, and are writing to all their friends at a distance. The consequence is that many votes are coming in from far as west as Colorado and Oregon and Texas, and many other distant States.

The management of the Reporter desires to say that the main reason for the inauguration of this popular voting contest was for the purpose of placing the subscription list of the Reporter on a cash-in-advance basis, in order to do away with the very troublesome and expensive method of collecting small amounts due for subscription. All friends and patrons in Stokes county and elsewhere are therefore urgently requested to pay up at least one year in advance, and cast the votes for some one of the girls, who will appreciate your thoughtfulness.

Who will win the Silver Cup? This is now being discussed. This elegant premium will be tendered the girl who receives the highest vote. It will be a lovely gift, and one that may be kept forever as a pleasant memento of the happy occasion.

A great deal of interest is being aroused over the trip to the ocean, by the friends of the various candidates, who will accompany them. It is now certain that a large crowd will go long, of both young and older people. Some of the girls' mothers and fathers, and sisters and brothers and other relatives will go along. Many persons have not seen the wide blue sea, nor heard the dash of the waves on the shore, nor ridden in the beautiful launches and sail boats on the sound. Sailing on a fine moonlit night out to Beaufort inlet, with your best girl among a crowd of friends to the cadence of splendid music, rising and falling with the waves, is surpassingly delightful. This is only one of the many pleasures of the ocean resorts of eastern North Carolina, where thousands of visitors spend the summers. There is no doubt that many friends of our Contest Girls will be with us on this great trip, and it is indeed possible that a special train will have to be run to accommodate the crowd.

Remember it costs nothing to vote. Every dollar paid the Reporter on subscription, advertising or job work counts 100 votes. Cut out every coupon and cast it for your favorite. Every vote will count on the last day of the contest, which closes at 12 o'clock M., January 20, 1912.

Geo. Neal Means Business.

Mr. Geo. W. Neal, of Campbell, is going to have a big auction sale at his store on Saturday, December 23, which is sure to be attended by a large crowd. A large stock of dry goods, notions, shoes, hats and hardware will go under the hammer.

Many of these goods are brand new, and it will be a fine chance to buy a few genuine bargains. Don't forget the date, Saturday before Christmas, 9 o'clock morning till 10 o'clock night. Come and bring the whole family and all your friends.

Mr. William Gordon, of Germanton Route 1, was here Monday on business. Mr. Gordon was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Ella.

Sheriff C. M. Jones spent Tuesday night at Pinnacle.

Boys' Overcoats. Boyles Mercantile Co.

SHOT STEALING COAL

NEGRO MEETS HIS DEATH

Virgil Boyles, of Winston-Salem, Shoots Negro Who Was Making Off With Fuel.

Shot through the back by a 32-caliber revolver said to have been in the hands of Virgil Boyles, a young white man, employed by the Winston-Salem Light and Fuel Company on Fourth Street, Marvin Williams fell on his face in almost instant death as he ran down the dark street last night about 7 o'clock. The killing occurred near the point where the N. & W. Railroad crosses Fourth street.

Boyles made good his escape and at an early hour this morning had not been apprehended by the officers, though Chief Thomas and several of his men had been on the chase after the young man practically all night.

So far as can be learned no one saw the shooting. The negro is said to have been in the act of stealing coal from a coal car, the property of the Gas Company, which young Boyles was guarding. When he saw that he was caught in the act Williams jumped and ran. A shot rang out and the negro fell dead upon his face, with a bullet piercing the heart from his back and lodging finally in the chest.

A sack filled with coal was found near the car. The negro is supposed to have filled this and gone back for another turn when he was seen by Boyles.

While it is said that there is no one who can swear that he saw the shot fired, the police have a witness, a young white man man, who was near Boyles at the time the negro was killed.

The report of the pistol brought many to the scene and the negro was found a few feet from the street. Boyles was not seen in the crowd, and if he has been seen here since the shooting the fact cannot be learned. He is about 21 years old, unmarried and came to this city from the lower edge of Wilkes county some time ago. His parents reside in Wilkes now.

Dr. J. E. Dowdy, city physician, was summoned to the scene of the shooting, as were the police, almost immediately. The doctor pronounced the negro dead, and had him removed to the undertaking establishment of J. G. Lattie, colored, on Depot street. There the bullet was removed from the chest and it was found that it passed almost through the body. Williams was about 19 years old and had lived in this city for some time.—Winston Journal, 2nd.

A Des Moines man had an attack of muscular rheumatism in his shoulder. A friend advised him to go to Hot Springs. That meant an expense of $150.00 or more. He sought for a quicker and cheaper way to cure it and found it in Chamberlain's Liniment. Three days after the first application of this liniment he was well. For sale by all dealers.

Miss Sallie Stewart, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stewart, of Danbury, has gone to Richmond, Va., where she will undergo an operation at one of the hospitals.

Dress Goods, big line. Boyles Mercantile Co.

CARROLL - SHEPPARD

TODAY AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

Tinkle of the Wedding Bells On Snow Creek, When Mr. E. W. Carroll Leads to the Altar Miss Nina Sheppard.

Today at 10 o'clock A. M., at the home of the bride's parents, on Snow Creek, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Sheppard, of Sandy Ridge Route 1, Mr. Edward W. Carroll, of Winston-Salem, was united in marriage to Miss Nina Sheppard. The ceremony was performed by Elder James A. Fagg, of the Primitive Baptist church, in the presence of the near relatives and a few friends. Mr. Carroll's best man was his friend, Mr. Jesse Bowen, of Winston-Salem. Immediately after the nuptial rites, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll left for Madison, where they boarded a north-bound train. They will visit Roanoke, Norfolk, Richmond, Baltimore and Washington, and will be gone ten days, after which they will return to Winston-Salem, their future home. The young couple will board at the home of Mr. Gaston A. Carroll, brother of the groom.

The bride, formerly Miss Sheppard, is the daughter of some of our best people. She is a young lady of fine qualities, and rare personal attractions, who numbers her friends by the hundreds in Stokes county. The groom, Ed W. Carroll, is too well known in the Reporter's territory to need mention. He has for several years filled a very responsible position with the Marler-Dalton-Gilmer Co., of Winston-Salem.

The Reporter extends to the happy couple the very best good wishes for long life and great happiness.

Sheriff Jones Looking Ugly.

Sheriff Jones will start out on his second round for the 1911 taxes next Friday, Dec. 8, at G. W. Neal's store, Campbell. Sheriff Jones says the taxes must be paid, and that he will push the collection to the full limit of the law, sparing neither high nor low, rich nor poor. It is a great trouble and expense to have so many rounds, and the people will have to come across this time, sure, or get into serious trouble. The Sheriff is forced to take this stand by the call of the State Treasurer for the state taxes, and the county school teachers for their money.

Big Time At Pilot Mountian.

Beginning Dec. 1, Messrs Lewis and Simmons, of Pilot Mt., inaugurated a special mark-down sale, which is attracting a great deal of attention. They are now throwing on the market at a great sacrifice a very large quantity of clothing—suits, pants and overcoats, and people are taking advantage of these unusually low prices to fit themselves up for the winter. The readers of the Reporter are urgently requested to read the ad of Messrs. Lewis & Simmons in this paper very carefully, and then act accordingly.

Mr. I. G. Ross, the head of the county corn demonstrators, dropped in on us Monday in a big hurry, as usual. Mr. Ross thinks Danbury township will carry off the corn honors this time. He will report through the Reporter soon.

COUPON

Public School Teachers' Voting Contest

I hereby cast 25 votes for Miss .....

..... in the

Danbury Reporter's School Teachers' Voting Contest.

(Signed) .....