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With this issue the Reporter finishes its 40th year in the business, the first issue having appeared January 25, 1872.

The people of Danbury and other points north are paying 30 to 40 cents tax per hundred on their flour, chop, meat, etc., now, have been at it for weeks and must keep it up for a long time yet. Yet we hear not many squeals. The mud tax for a few years will buy a good farm.

The U. S. Supreme Court this week handed down a decision which is a great victory for the liquor interests. The opinion, which was a test case, declares the unconstitutionality of an act to prevent shipping beer into a dry State. Of course if the ruling applies to beer, it will apply to liquor. Liquor is declared legitimate merchandise just the same as meat, oil, lumber or hardware.

You fellow who have fed two or three mules since the middle of December, unable to get out and do anything on account of the bad roads--how much is your tax? Just count it up, and you will be astonished, tho of course not convinced. If Charley Jones pulled this much money out of you for county, state, pensions and schools, you would cuss a purple streak. But long as it goes for mud, you keep mum as an oyster.

Mr. J. Walter Tuttle, one of the leading citizens, merchants and farmers of Yadkin township, it is learned expects to leave the county soon. It is quite common to hear of them going, but how many do you hear moving in? Bad roads may not be the direct cause of Mr. Tuttle's determination to quit us, but the Reporter will bet its bottom dollar bad roads are the indirect cause. Mr. Tuttle will go to better school facilities for his children, and better conditions for his business. And is there so great a discouragement in the world to these things as bad roads?

WAR ON THE BOLL WEEVIL; CAMPAIGN FOR GOOD ROADS

Interesting Methods for Helping the Farmers Fight Cotton Foe for Arousing Interest in Road Improvement.

The advent of the boll weevil into the territory of the Southern Railway System caused it to take up work to combat its ravages. To this end a cotton culture department was organized, with a chief and a force of field agents, each one of whom has had practical experience in growing cotton under boll weevil conditions, to cover the districts of Alabama and Mississippi where the weevil has already appeared or threatens. More recently the work of this department was extended to Southern Georgia along the lines of the Southern Railway and the Georgia, Southern and Florida. The agents of this department work in harmony with those of the United States farm demonstration bureau and with the state authorities, doing special work with the individual farmer in instructing him in the best ways to raise cotton under weevil conditions and in showing him how he can diversify his crops to the best purpose.

The management of the Southern Railway System has long held that the improvement of the country road meant prosperity and advancement alike to the railroad and the resident of its territory, and especial benefit to the farmer. Ten years ago, in 1901, it started out its first Good Roads train, which spent six months building demonstration roads, holding road conventions and agitating for better highways. There is just ending the tour of another good roads train, also out six months, operated by the Southern Railway System in Co-operation with the United States Office of Public Roads. In the years between, constant attention has been paid to work along this line.

Annual Meeting Stockholders of the Bank of Stokes County.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Stokes County will be held in the Walnut Cove bank at eleven o'clock A. M. on Friday, January 26.

SHIP YOUR PRODUCE AND all farm products to Jas. T. Ayers, wholesale commission merchant, Danville, Va., for top market prices. A square deal and prompt returns. Write for price list and shipping tags.

Our reduction sale includes all. Boyles Mercantile Co.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, N. C., entered in the Special proceeding in the case entitled, "Lula Ray and her husband R. T. Ray against J. Reid Forest and others," the undersigned commissioners will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the town of Danbury, N. C., on Monday, March 4th, 1912, at the hour of one o'clock p. m., a tract of land in Stokes county, which belonged to Samuel M. Forest, deceased, and described in a deed from Sally Forest and James M. Forest to Samuel M. Forest, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Stokes County, N. C., in Book No. 42, pages 184 and 185, dated Feb 12th, 1900.

Bounded as follows:—Beginning at a poplar, north 47 poles to pts., west 90 poles to pts., north 80 poles to pts., north 86 degrees east, 118 poles to the fork of a branch, and bunch of willows, north down the branch 50 degrees east, to a chestnut, 26 poles, north, 70 degrees east, 20 poles to a locust on the bank of the branch, south, 60 degrees east, 8 poles to a bend in said branch, north, 78 degrees east, 27 poles passing by a spring to gum pts., south 46 degrees west, 16 poles to the old line, south 100 poles passing by a red oak in a field, to red oak corner, east 180 poles to a post oak, south 60 poles to a post oak corner marked with the letter "B", on the East side of the Danbury road, west 282 poles to the beginning, containing 184 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of Letitia Forest, R. W. George, and others. Saving and excepting from the above boundary, 92 acres thereof, deeded by Samuel M. Flippin to James Forest's wife and children.

The rents on said tract for the year 1912, to go to the purchaser of the land, but possession of the land itself not to be given until the crop for the year 1912 is matured. The above tract of land is valuable and persons desiring to purchase a good farm should see the land, and attend the sale. This the 12th day of January, 1912.

J. D. HUMPHREYS, Com'rs.
N. O. PETREE,

Everybody treated alike at Boyles Mercantile Co. If you can't come early come later. Boyles Mercantile Co.

Handsome High-Grade

TALKING MACHINE Given Away



I will give away to each customer whose cash purchase amounts to \$25.00 one of the beautiful, high-grade Talking Machines shown above. Every family in Stokes county should own one of these machines, which will be a pleasure and joy to the home. All kinds of Christmas Goods at the Lowest Prices. The highest market prices paid for produce. Give me a call. I will treat you right.

J. A. LAWSON
Danbury Route 1.

CRANFORD'S

MID-WINTER

CLEARANCE SALE Begins Saturday, January 27.

50, 33 1-3 AND 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT ON ALL GOODS Except "Carhartt Overalls," (which are net.)

IT WILL INCLUDE ALL OUR NEW, EXCELLENT, HIGH GRADE CLOTHING FOR MEN, BOYS AND CHILDREN--NOTHING RESERVED.

The Reduction is Sweeping.

THE REASON: We want to convert the remainder of our winter stock into cash. It's good, level headed business to do so, even though it means a loss to us. Not a garment has been disturbed. The mark-down price on the price tags tells its own story, or just take off 20 per cent. from the original price. **THE PROOF:** Seeing is believing--therefore, the only thing to do is to come and see. If we cannot make good our claims, say "Good-day" and walk out. We mean business--put us to the test.

Here are a few of our price inducements plainly put:

| 48 Men's and Young Men's Suits at Half Price. | | | 79 Men's and Young Men's Suits at One-Third Off. | | |
|---|-------|---------|--|-------|---------|
| \$ 5.00 Suits Now | - - - | \$ 2.50 | \$ 7.50 Suits Now | - - - | \$ 5.00 |
| 8.50 " " " | - - - | 4.25 | 10.00 " " " | - - - | 7.00 |
| 10.00 " " " | - - - | 5.00 | 12.50 " " " | - - - | 8.50 |
| 12.50 " " " | - - - | 6.25 | 15.00 " " " | - - - | 10.00 |
| 15.00 " " " | - - - | 7.50 | 18.50 " " " | - - - | 12.50 |
| | | | 20.00 " " " | - - - | 13.50 |

The balance of our Regular Stock of Men's and Young Men's Suits, which are the Best Clothing ever offered in Winston-Salem for the money, we now put on sale AT 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT.

| Men's and Young Men's Suits. | | Boy's Knee Pants Suits. | |
|------------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| \$ 5.00 Suits Now | - - - \$ 4.00 | \$2.00 Suits Now | - - - \$1.60 |
| 8.50 " " " | - - - 6.80 | 3.00 " " " | - - - 2.40 |
| 10.00 " " " | - - - 8.00 | 3.50 " " " | - - - 2.80 |
| 12.50 " " " | - - - 10.00 | 4.00 " " " | - - - 3.20 |
| 15.00 " " " | - - - 12.00 | 5.00 " " " | - - - 4.00 |
| 18.50 " " " | - - - 14.80 | 6.00 " " " | - - - 4.80 |
| 20.00 " " " | - - - 16.00 | 7.50 " " " | - - - 6.00 |

Shirts, Underwear, Sox, Ties, Collars, in fact, everything must go at 20 per cent. Discount--except "Carhartt Overalls," (which are net). All goods marked in plain figures--just take off 20 per cent. and you have the selling price. When we hold Clearance sales we make things hum. We want room--we want to clear out each season's stock before the next arrives. We don't mind the loss--we want the money and not the goods. Sale Begins January 27th and Closes February 24th.

N. L. Cranford & Comp'y
ONE PRICE CLOTHIERS.
Winston-Salem, N. Carolina.

TOBACCO IS GOING GOOD AT FARMERS WAREHOUSE Winston, N. C.

The Gorrells want very much to handle the rest of your crop. Get some ready and take it to them while the going is good. They are in better shape than ever to get you the biggest prices.

The Gorrells will over please you and then some. We are your friends, A. B. GORRELL & SON.

First Sale Days for
JANUARY--MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS AND FRIDAYS.
FEBRUARY--TUESDAYS, THURSDAYS AND SATURDAYS.