

Severe Blow To Danbury

FAILURE OF PROJECT TO NAVIGATE DAN RIVER WAS UNFORTUNATE, YET IT'S AN ILL WIND THAT BLOWS NO GOOD.

It appears that from some cause the project of navigating the Dan, and the Reidsville editor's ambition to sail from Leaksville in a beautiful little steamer to Danbury, met with obstacles.

Danbury's growth has no doubt been somewhat retarded by the dissipation of this pretty dream of 67 years ago. Yet at this peculiar time of so many submarine sinkings we do not think it practicable to revive the plans to make this a seaport town.

The editorial below from the Reidsville News, appeared in the Danbury Reporter of September 9, 1875:

Sometime ago Major Morehead made a contract with the Roanoke Navigation Company by which he leased for ninety years, with all the rights and powers of that company in the Dan river. He has made a proposition to the people of Danville to bear half the expense of a survey. To this some dissented, and a competent man has been engaged to go from Danville to Danbury and report the falls, cubic yards of rock, and ascertain wing-dams necessary to be built and give a sluice 30 feet wide and of sufficient depth for navigation. The bateau navigation will be improved and go forward step by step as may be deemed advisable until the highest point is reached which is possible to attain in the Dan. Then if steam is found to be practicable it will be finally adopted.

If we can only succeed with firstclass bateau navigation we would be gainers by more water from the present neglected condition of the river. There are parties above us on the Dan interested in iron ores, and we are almost sure of interesting them to open up the coals. The Dan is a noble stream and penetrates a back country rich in undeveloped minerals; its valleys and meadows are the finest for grazing purposes, and growing wheat, corn, rye, oats and clover. Tributary to it's stream are the rich growing tobacco regions of Rockingham and Stokes counties, and portions of Henry and Pittsylvania counties, Va. We can't see that stream on Dan river would be less practicable than on Staunton river, where Mr. Bruce has been so far successful in his experiment of stream navigation. That Dan river is susceptible to the highest extent to bateau navigation is not one moment

doubted; and we may confidently look for a successful introduction of steam ere long on its bosom. The best time, in our opinion, to undertake a survey would be in October, the loveliest month of the year when the stream is perfectly clear and the water at its lowest. Like the editor of the Danville Times, we shall not rest satisfied till we can sail from Leaksville, or some point on the Dan, in a beautiful little steamer to Danbury.--(Reidsville News.)

Other items of interest appearing in that issue of the Reporter are as follows:

A tolerable respectable knock-down, gouge and scratch came off between four persons at Chas. Smith's barroom Thursday.

Danbury will probably soon boast of a brass band. Several of young men are making an effort in this direction, and we wish them success.

Mr. Scrogg's school opened on Tuesday morning, with a few pupils. Others will soon be in attendance. We hope our citizens will take an interest in this matter, for there is nothing of equal importance to the rising generation as an education.

Mr. N. M. Pepper has been appointed by the County Commissioners to get up a map of the county as laid off in townships, with the villages, water courses, roads, etc., which Mr. W. Sharswood, of Philadelphia, proposes to have lithographed at his expense, and will present several copies for the use of the county.

The County Commissioners were in session on last Monday, attending to county matters. Mr. J. T. W. Davis, the Register of Deeds, whose health had given away, resigned his position. Mr. Gideon Mitchell was appointed and qualified to assume the duties of his position more accurately and faithfully than any man we have ever known in Stokes county.

We want 500 pounds nice honey-comb, and 5,000 pounds of wax. Pepper & Sons.

Hon. Jefferson Davis has been invited to deliver the address at the Salisbury Fair.

The colored people of Winston have been holding a series of religious meetings in the court house.

New tobacco in Danville brought \$25 a hundred. It came from Granville county, N. C.

The Wadesboro Argus says that Col. Carraway, the "Civil Righter," is no longer allowed to drink at the "white man's bar" in Wadesboro. He applied there for a drink the other day, and he was informed by the proprietor that there was a place in the basement where "we colored brethren" got their drinks.

Charlotte Democrat: If the Democrats have control of the Convention we presume ex-Governor David S. Reid, of Rockingham, will be the President; if the Republicans have control, Hon. Oliver H. Dockery, of Richmond county, will be made President.

We will pay cash for 500 bushels of good wheat. Pepper & Sons.

We notice a good deal of wheat coming into our market. It is a better sign of prosperity that our farmers are selling breadstuffs rather than buying them.

Mr. A. H. Joyce is attending Surry court this week. Mr. R. T. went with him. We are not aware that the latter is a member of the bar, but suppose he went "to court," too.

The season has closed at Piedmont Springs, and Capt. Taylor and his family, who superintended the hotel, will be welcomed to their home as our closest neighbors, in a few days.

A noble specimen of the true gentleman, Mr. Thomas Gallo-way, passed through our village yesterday morning, on his way home from Piedmont Springs. We struck farewell hands with the hope to meet again.

On the 2nd instant John Duncan was brought to jail on a peace warrant sued out by Columbus Smith. He remained in limbo about an hour, when he was released upon bail—his bond being in the sum of \$50.

Dr. McCannless, the Republican representative of the county to the Constitutional Convention, left on last Sunday for Raleigh. We will look for him back by Christmas if the funds in the Treasury hold out.

Deputy Sheriff W. M. Wall of Pine Hall was in Danbury today. Mr. Wall is one of Sheriff Taylor's most popular and efficient officers.

H. D. Club Meets At Lawsonville

Lawsonville.—The Lawsonville Home Demonstration Club met Wednesday afternoon, April 1, at the home of Mrs. P. H. Robertson with eleven members present. They were: Mesdames C. M. Mabe, R. A. Robertson, Thornton Walter Lackey, Roy Martin, B. O. Sheppard, Z. R. Sheppard, James Martin, P. H. Robertson, Clarence Alley and Miss Blanche Robertson.

The meeting opened with a song, "Is Everybody Happy?". The major project was "Future Security Through Conservation." A demonstration on how to take care of the things that we use in our home and on the farm and make them last longer in the future was given by Miss Craft, the home agent, which was very interesting.

After the business session an interesting contest was held by Miss Blanche Robertson. The prize was awarded to Mrs. C. M. Mabe.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter, Miss Blanche Robertson.

Committee Meets

The newly elected County Committee, Jacob Fulton, J. Moir Hawkins, T. M. Smith, met in the Association office on Wednesday, April 15, and selected L. F. Brumfield, as secretary of the Association and A. M. Caudie as treasurer.

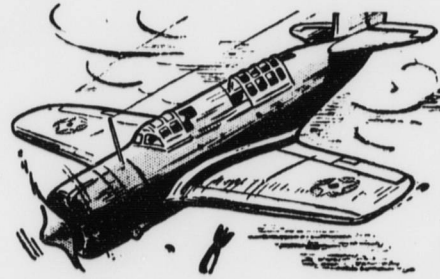
The committee also made an annual report to the State Committee with reference to the Soil Building Phases of the Agricultural Conservation Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas C. Kirby and son, Bobby, will spend the week-end in Greensboro the guest of Mrs. Bynum Clegg and Mrs. R. K. Marshall.

W. M. Fulp, of Walnut Cove, general agent of the Security Life and Trust Company, was in town Monday. Mr. Fulp is one of the liveliest insurance men in the state, and represents the fastest growing company in this or any other state.

William F. Marshall, who operates the Stokes Lumber Company at Walnut Cove, was in Danbury Tuesday attending to some business matters.

THIS COUNTRY OF OURS



Don't be afraid to look in the face of tomorrow. It's going to be ours! It's going to belong to America.

Its strength will be ours and its faults will be ours. It will be just as good or as bad as we make it. So don't be afraid to look in its face.

We're going to win this war. Why? Because we have to!

Winning may take longer and cost more than any of us now like to think, but losing would cost a lot more.

So we'll win. Even if it's a fight to exhaustion. Even if the victory is to the side that can put the last ten thousand planes in the air. Those last ten thousand planes must be ours.

We alone can turn victory into peace.

Our ways have always been by choice the ways of peace.

Our major battles have been fought against disease and ignorance.

Our greatest victories have been won against poverty and drudgery.

Here in America we have set up the world's highest standards of living, of education, of health, of personal freedom and human dignity.

Labor-saving machinery, mass production — these are American ideas.

They were intended to make life richer —not to destroy it.

We created the automobile to free man from the shackles of distance. It was not our idea to convert it into a chariot of death.

We gave man the wings of an angel—and he used them to become a vulture.

We have drawn the blueprints of a better world. If it's ever built, we'll have to build it.

That's why the peace will be made this time by ourselves and those who think the way we do.

We'll make the peace and we'll keep the peace. It will be a peace and not a truce. It will be a peace in which men dare to plant their fields and women dare create new life. And the vast armament plants will flood the world with those things that make life easier and happier.

It will be a peace that will last—not for a year or for a generation, but for enough generations so that all men shall learn that the world holds wealth enough for everybody when they learn to share and not to destroy it.

And those last ten thousand planes—they will be the last that take to the air in anger.

From a full page newspaper advertisement by Gimble's, a century old firm operating department stores in New York City, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Milwaukee. The advertisement appeared recently in New York dailies.

Stokes Lumber Co.

WALNUT COVE, N. C.

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