

# THE DAVIE RECORD.

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The merchant who doesn't advertise is the man who loses, and not the paper that fails to carry the advertisement.

If Davie is such a bad county, as some would have us believe, why don't the kickers get out. Four trains daily run through the county.

Some people are natural born liars and it seems impossible for them to tell the truth when it would answer their purpose better.

Davie is one of the best counties in North Carolina, notwithstanding the slurs cast on her fair name by emigrants who have landed here from other sections of the State.

It is a sad fact, but true, nevertheless that some people cannot bear to see anyone prosper but themselves. The earth and its fulness thereof, doesn't belong to any one man, party church or corporation, and every man should have a square deal.

The Record is not the largest paper in the county--the Cooleemee Journal is twice its size, but when it comes to county news, we are right on deck. The people realize this fact, which explains why we have double the circulation of any other paper in the county.

## Romus Swisher Killed.

While threshing wheat at the home of Mr. Trivette, near Sheffield, on July 3rd, June Clary and Floyd Swisher, two young men, got into a difficulty and several blows were exchanged. In some manner Romus Swisher, a brother of Floyd, and Zol Clary, a brother of June, became mixed up in the difficulty, and Zol Clary hit Romus Swisher with a pitch-

fork, knocking him to his knees. At this point, June Clary hit Swisher with a pitchfork, one or both of the blows being sufficient to result in the death of Romus Swisher about 6 hours later. Zol Clary left immediately after the fight and has not been apprehended up to this writing. Sheriff Sprinkle went to the scene of the crime on Tuesday morning, and finding June Clary, arrested and brought him to town and lodged him in jail. An inquest was held by Coroner Foster, over the body of the dead man, and the jury found that he came to his death by a blow or blows delivered by the two Clary boys. A preliminary hearing was given June Clary Thursday before E. E. Hunt and J. H. Coley, J. P.'s., and Clary was bound over to court under a \$3,000 bond. Attorneys A. T. Grant, of this city, L. C. Caldwell and W. D. Turner, of Statesville, appeared for the plaintiff and Attorneys T. B. Bailey and E. L. Gaither appeared for the defendant. The Record reporter has heard so many reports that it seems almost impossible to get the story right, and we shall not pass on the case until a Judge and jury has heard the case and passed on it. The killing is a deplorable affair and is to be regretted by all good people.

Clary is still in jail, Sheriff Sprinkle having refused to recognize the bond. It is said a reward will be offered for the arrest of Zol Clary.

## Harmony, Route One News.

People in this section are about through working their crops.  
Mr. A. L. Hodgson had cotton blooms June 29th.  
Mr. W. L. Gaither had 2 acres of wheat that thrashed 55 bushels.  
Misses L. C. and Viola Clary spent last Sunday visiting C. C. Beck and family.  
Mrs. Mollie Towell and family spent last Sunday visiting her son, Thomas Towell.  
Mrs. Milton Ellis of Harmony is spending a few days visiting her mother Mrs. Martha Dyson.  
Messrs. Cleveland Parks and Snow Beck was welcome visitors at Mr. Gaither Wootens last Sunday.  
Mr. S. S. Beck made a business trip to Sheffield last Tuesday.  
There is a certain young fellow in this section that calls to see his best girl four times a week.  
The old maids at Harmony didn't get married the 4th. They had a sore lip caused by Hiki's kissing apparatus.  
There was a large crowd attending preaching at New Union last Sunday.  
Seattle Ridge has a new store. Clary & Clary has opened up a new store carrying a full line of groceries, hardware, dry-

goods and notions.  
Sheffield Champions and River Hill Red Sox crossed bats on the former diamond last Saturday. The score was 17 to 16 in favor of River Hill. Sheffield has a new ball team to be known as Sheffield White Sox.

## Reedy Creek News.

No news, only we have had some good showers of rain.  
We went over to Davie to Mr. Foster's sale. The first thing we saw was our old friend George Tucker with a cradle on his back. It was not a baby cradle. We followed a gully for about four miles. At the sale we met some of the ugliest men in the world and the prettiest women outside of Reedy Creek. I hoped to meet my old friends "Sisters" and "Old Maids" and I would have got my dinner sure. On my return I swapped horses with Jocky Tom, and when I got home there sat some of Davie's ugliest boys and prettiest girls, Walsers, Zimmermans and Burtons.  
Charles Bliss, Frank Brunley and W. L. Harris have subscribed \$2,000 to the Winston Printing Co.  
W. F. Dwiggins was on Reedy Creek July 5th, selling organs.  
Hiki got acquainted last Thursday with Master Fred Zimmerman Rippe, of Arcadia. He is a fine looking boy.  
Mr. Lacy Leonard and W. F. Welborn and a jolly crowd of boy friends started around a part of the world last week, and will be gone a week. They made the trip in their automobile.  
Thanks for invitation to Smith Grove by "Sisters." Sure I will go if possible, and we will talk over our trials and tribulations.  
Cure for love. Take 14 ounces of dislike, 1 pound of resolution, 4 grains of common sense, a large sprig of time and 4 quarts of cooling water of consideration. Place this over the fire of love, sweeten with the sugar of forgetfulness and skim with the spoon of melancholy. Put this in the bottom of your heart and cork with clear conscience and let it remain and you will quickly find ease and be restored to your senses again. HIKI.

## Kurfees Dots.

The hum of the threshers are heard in our berg these days.  
Mrs. J. Lee Kurfees and children spent last Thursday with their aunts, the Misses Jones on Route five.  
Mr. F. G. Whitley and family visited Mrs. Whitley's parents Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Walker last week.  
Mrs. Mary Shives visited friends over the creek last week.  
Mrs. M. A. Foster and daughter, Mrs. H. M. Harris of Ephesus, spent one day last week in our berg with relatives.  
Little Miss Eva Brinegar of Ephesus spent a few days recently with her cousin

Miss Ollie Foster.  
Will Leach of the city was in our berg Sunday. What is the attraction Miss M? Mr. Obediah Koontz and wife spent Saturday night at W. J. Koontz's.  
Mrs. J. Lee Kurfees and Miss Margaret Stonegreet spent Saturday in Mocksville with Mrs. J. A. Linville.

## Tennysion Items.

Threshing wheat is the order of the day.  
Mr. Walter Delap and family of near Winston visited his uncle, Mr. J. A. Miller Saturday and Sunday.  
Miss Sallie Hendricks of Fork spent Sunday with Miss Gurtha DeLmonte.  
Mrs. P. J. Thompson who has been very sick is able to be out again we are glad to note.  
Miss Lila Charles of Jerusalem spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Beulah Vernon.  
Mrs. M. M. Vernon spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Lula A. Wood.  
We will ring off this time as we don't know anything only dry weather. Dixie.

## Bethel Items.

The Fourth of July passed off very quietly here. Messrs. Elijah Martin and Booe Foster, celebrated in Salisbury, and Clarence Penry, went fishing.  
Mr. Atwood Craven, of Thomasville, returned home Thursday, after spending several days visiting friends here.  
This section was visited Friday night and Saturday by very refreshing showers. Spencer Summers made a business trip to Salisbury last Friday.  
Rainbow of The Herald, think you should have invited the editor of The Record, to eat blackberry pie, he is the one that is so fond of them.  
Mrs. Bessie Craven, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Penry, this week.  
Messrs. Booe and Sam Foster attended the Missionary Institute at Center Sunday.  
Rev. D. A. Highfill preached an able sermon here Sunday, his text being Galatians 6th Chap. 4th Verse.

## Footeville Items.

The sound of the threshers can be heard in this section.  
There was preaching at Bear Creek Sunday, the protracted meeting will begin there the first Sunday in August.  
Mrs. John Richardson visited Mrs. R. L. Griffith Thursday.  
Houston Anderson was using that new buggy Sunday.  
Miss Etta Wilkins got foundered on candy Sunday and looked herself to death watching Mr. H. ride his bicycle.  
Oh you, little country girl, come again.  
Mr. S. B. Wilkins visited R. L. Griffith Sunday.  
R. L. Griffith went to Cooleemee Monday where he will take a position in the cotton mill.  
John Anderson and his brother Avery visited Montgomery and Oscar Wilkins Sunday.  
Miss Leecy Graves did not ride in that new buggy Sunday.  
Mrs. R. L. Griffith has a sick pig we are sorry to note.  
Mr. Braxton Booe was seen pulling for

Courtney late Sunday evening, wonder what the attraction is.  
Surner Reavis visited Montgomery Wilkins Sunday.  
Our Clever carrier has been using one of Hiki's kissing machines.

## Little Dutchman.

There is no excuse for failing to pay your respects when talk is cheap.  
It is easy to get anything you want--if it happens to be something that nobody else will have.

## Cotton Crop Largest Ever.

Washington, July 3.--Official estimate of the cotton crop of 1911 indicates that it will be the largest in the history of the country. According to present figures it will approximate 14,425,000 bales of 500 pounds each which exceeds the crop of 1904 by almost a million bales.

## Sane and Safer Fourth.

Thirteen deaths from the old-fashioned celebration of the Fourth of July was the total reported in the United States, according to figures compiled by The Chicago Tribune last night.  
The nation-wide spread of the sane Fourth movement brought fruit in the smallest number of celebration casualties ever recorded. In nearly every city where the use of explosives by individuals was pro-

hibited no accidents were reported. In others, where the discharge of explosives was permitted under limitations there was a decided falling off in the number of dead and injured as compared with previous years.



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Remember that great Sale we had last fall--the big values we gave, and how the people crowded our store and clamored to be waited on? The huge success of that sale goes to prove that the people have faith in us and in our advertisements--know that we give just what we advertise, and advertise nothing but the truth. When we have a sale we give bargains--bargains which are real bargains--bargains worth your time and fully worth your money.

Now SUMMER TIME is here, and SUMMER TIME IS CLEAN-UP TIME. Fall is rapidly approaching and Fall Time means more room for New Fall Goods. So to Clean-Up what we have left in Spring and Summer Goods and to make room for our Big Fall Stock.

ALL SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, CLOTHING, SHOES, HATS AND FURNISHINGS, MUST GO

Not One Cent Charged. Don't Ask for Credit. Bring the Cash.

REMEMBER WHAT A FLETCHER BROS. SALE MEANS TO YOU. A FEW HINTS TO THE WISE WILL BE SUFFICIENT.

CLOTHING	Work Shirts and Overalls	Fancy Shirts and Underwear	Oxfords and Shoes	Straw Hats	Men's Self-Opening Umbrellas,
Lot No. 1--Suits worth \$3.50 to 4.00					worth 1.00
					79c
Lot No. 2--25 Suits worth 6.00 to 7.00	Men's Work Shirts, worth 35c	Men's Fancy Shirts, worth 50c	Ladies' Oxfords worth \$1.25	All Straw Hats Must Go	Big lot of Neck Ties, worth 25c
	19	.39	.98	Straw Hats, worth 1.50	19c
Lot No. 3--30 Suits worth 7.50 to 9.00	Men's Work Shirts, worth 50c	Men's Fancy Shirts, worth 1.00	Children's and Misses' Oxfords worth 1.25,	Straw Hats, worth 1.00	Men's and Boys' Belts, worth 25c
	35	.75	.98	Straw Hats, worth 50c	and 50c
Lot No. 4--50 Suits Fancy Worsteds worth 10.00 to 15.00	Boys' Work Shirts, worth 25c	and 1.25	worth 1.50,	Straw Hats, worth 25c	19c
	35	.39	1.39		<b>NOW LOOK!</b>
Lot No. 5--29 Suits at HALF PRICE	Overalls, worth 50c	Boys' Fancy Shirts, worth 50c	Ladies' High Shoes, worth 1.25,	Did You Ever Hear the	Men's Silk Sox, worth 50c
		Men's Underwear, worth 50c	and 1.75,	Like.	39c
Lot No. 6--33 Boys' Suits worth 1.50		Men's Underwear, worth 25c	and 2.00 and		Men's Fancy Sox, worth 15c
		.19	2.69		7 1/2c
Lot No. 7--40 Boys' Suits worth 2.00	Boys' Knee Pants, worth 50c	Elastic Seam Drawers, worth 50c	Men's Tan Oxfords, worth 2.50		Men's Heavy Gray Mix Sox, worth 10c
	.25	.39	1.98		5c
	Men's Pants, worth 1.00	Men's Suspenders, worth 50c	and 3.00,		Ladies' Heavy Gray Mix Hose, worth 10c
	.69	.39	2.69		7c
	Men's Pants, worth 1.00 to 1.75	Men's Suspenders, worth 25c	Men's Patent Colt and Gum Metal Oxfords worth 3.00,	One hundred Ladies' and Men's Umbrellas, worth 50c	Big Lot Canvass Work Gloves worth 15c and 20c
	.98	.19	.8	29c	10c
	Men's Pants, worth 2.00 to 2.50	Men's Suspenders, worth 15c			
	1.29				
	Men's Pants, worth 2.75 to 3.00				
	1.95				

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