

Topics at Home.

Occurrences In and Around Danbury and County Matters Briefly Told.

"A chief among you take a letter, And, faith, he'll read it."

Any subscriber who fails to receive the Reporter and Post every week is requested to report the failure. We want to see where the fault is.

N. W. brooms. Summer wanes. Tobacco ripening. Hoe your turnips. No rain this week. Delightful weather. Days' length 13h. 32m. Take your county paper. Late tobacco is promising. Watermelon crop is a failure. The visitors' season is on the wane here.

Agitate a money-order office in Danbury. Quite cool Saturday and Sunday mornings. Repair your side-walks before the next rain. The rays of the mid-day sun are scorching hot. Extend congratulations with the candid dates all round. Sun rises 5:26 sets 6:55. New Moon 29th 7:40 a. m.

No marriage license has been issued this month—as yet. Suggest a building and loan association at Walnut Cove. There has not been a picnic in this neighborhood this season. Mr. J. W. Pepper's health seems to be improving at the Alam Springs. Go to the Reporter office to get your lie,—so says a lady in town. We hear nothing these days of this county and township Farmers clubs.

Gardeners are boasting of having the finest gardens that they have had for years. Mrs. Jane Smith and Miss Emma Smith, from Winston, are visiting relatives here. The Prohibitionists in the U. S. have 129 newspapers against the 8 of the liquor dealers. We were glad to meet Mr. M. I. Stewart here this week furiously of this office but now of the Winston job office.

No matter how warm the days may be it is pleasant to sleep under blankets and other covering at the Alam Springs. The longest train of tobacco wagons that we have seen in this section in a long time passed this place last Monday. It is said that Danbury surpassed herself this season for the beauty of the young ladies among the summer visitors. Since the extremely wet weather passed the season has been all that we could ask and a thousand times more than we deserve.

Let everybody have a care to the building of a railroad to Danbury, and encourage them who are qualified and willing to work to that end. We extend the right of fellowship to the Verona Tribune published in Westmoreland county, Penn. It is a neatly printed four-column quarto with J. W. Robm as editor. Sow a goodly lot of turnips if you have not already done so, not only for the table but for the stock. The rutabaga and large globe, also the large white flat Norfolk are the best kinds for stock. Choose rich ground, or use manure or fertilizer.

The Town Fork News informs us that Walnut Cove and Stokesburg are on a boom, and contracts have been signed for the erection of several large store-houses, that work on at least one large hotel is progressing finely while other buildings are nearing completion. Sow winter radishes as soon as convenient. This is a favorable season. Select a rich mellow soil, make it fine; sow the seed and slightly cover with the rake, taking care to press the soil firmly down upon the seed. Sow before in preference to after a rain. They are as easily raised as turnips and can be sown with them.

The Newbern Journal is agitating the removal of the effort, made some time ago, to have the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad make an outlet at Morehead and Newberne. The plan suggested is to have the people along the Goldsboro and Newberne (Atlantic and Carolina) R. R. unite upon the purpose of extending their road to Fayetteville or Sanford this connection will be effected.

COURT AND OTHER LOCAL ITEMS.

Wednesday Aug 18.—The crowd is somewhat larger than yesterday. Court is occupied with the civil docket. P. H. Terrill was sentenced to day.

Thursday Aug 19.—The proceedings in court were not of much interest the time of court being taken up with old dry land cases of much interest to the parties directly concerned but not of general interest.

Friday Aug 20.—The crowd continues to be larger than usual for the last days of a two weeks term.

Saturday Aug 21.—Though the court virtually closed yesterday the bell was rung at an early hour and the court people met to wind up some business not closed up yesterday. The natives and visitors were somewhat surprised on coming out this morning at seeing the young people's reply to what the last weeks' Harrotra said in regard to ladies attending courts, and dancing in the meeting-house. The reply came in the shape of a large log, old posts, palings and something less than forty thousand pounds of rock piled against the door of our store. Possibly they thought, as the people of the middle ages had reason to know, that logs, snags, and stones are mightier than the pen. We must apologize to the dear creatures for no offense was intended. Don't care a cent, though, if B. T. S. and one or two others did get their toes mashed handling that heavy log, but are mighty sorry the ladies got their aprons soiled toting the rock. We had lots of good advice in store for em but if this is the way they are going to repay us, we will keep it to ourselves. The young people had a dance at the meeting house again to-night. Not bearing the bell we were just beginning to think that we had brought about a great reformation in getting our people to believe that dancing in the meeting house would not look quite so much like sacrilege if they did not ring the church bell, for it, when alas some one came in and said the reason the bell did not ring was from the fact that the colored people had taken the clapper out,—the bell belongs to them.

Sunday Aug 22.—The day is very quiet in Danbury; most of the boarders and some of the citizens went to Piedmont and other springs thereabout.

Monday Aug 23.—A number of the visitors left to-day. The court people have all returned home and are engaged in either work, or are talking politics. We believe, Jim Rish, Phillip, Glenn, Rierson, and Pelton, will have regular numbers to oppose them, while there are indications that there will be a tie-up patch full of independent candidates for register of deeds.

Tuesday Aug 24.—The morning broke cloudy and gloomy but in a short time the clouds had passed away and the sun made appearance with all his summer brightness. Several boarders left for their homes this morning, others went to the springs or for a mountain ramble. The Italian band has gone, but the dance goes on all the same minus the bell ringing. The jailer informs us that the sheriff will leave with the prisoners this morning,—P. H. Terrill for the penitentiary, and a negro convicted of going into Dr. Lash's corn crib goes to the railroad. He also informs us that some of the prisoners made an effort to get out last night but failed.

An acquaintance who lives in Salem has humorously described, in a letter to one of us, a little incident that he experienced during a trip once upon a time to Moore's Knob.

"The charms that environed my stay at Danbury, many years ago, were ruthlessly broken by an untoward incident whilst making an excursion into the mountains, with no company, but the most absolutely primitive of all guides. My horse had been tied to a sturdy mountain oak, and I proceeded on foot, indulging in reflections and meditations suggested by the immensity of space as brought to view from the mountain top. Returning I found that my horse had torn the lead sturdy fastenings, and had strayed away, impelled no doubt by an inward longing which I could not appreciate, until my mind became suddenly aware of the fact, that, what was food for the imagination, was not food for the body, and that I must needs walk six miles to Danbury, before I could obtain either fish, flesh, or fowl,—or ever corn, bread bacon and greens."

Always Yours J. T. L.

The first number of The Central Express is on our exchange table. It is published at Sanford and edited by D. F. St. Clair, who confesses his journalistic inexperience though he seems to have a rather keen conception of the experience of editorial life, for he says:

"We are well aware that we enter a life of continual excitement, clash and battle, a life which brings us face to face with the infirmities of men, their shame and their passions, their selfishness and their fallacious opinions and dangerous errors of judgment. We know if we edit this newspaper, we are sure to be censured, maligned and abused by somebody, for the world is full of objectors, even to the most conservative way of doing a thing, and to the most righteous things. No other work can possibly excite so many antagonisms."

Thanks to these subscribers as well as advertising patrons, who called and paid their indebtedness to this paper during court, but a few went away and forgot to pay what they owed us. Send in the small amount due gentlemen it will answer the same purpose.

We direct attention to the advertisement of "Jones of Binghamton" in this paper. He is one of the most extensive scale manufacturers in the United States.

Superior Court, 9th dist., full term—Judge McRae.

Rockingham,—November 8, 1 week.

Stokes,—November 15, 1 week.

Surry,—August 23, 2 weeks.

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Alleghany,—September 6, 1 week.

Wilkes,—September 13, 2 weeks.

Yadkin,—September 27, 2 weeks.

Davis,—October 11, 2 weeks.

Forsyth,—October 25, 2 weeks.

Get your machine oil at Ashcraft & Owens, Winston, N. C. They keep a good article cheap.

A letter addressed "g'big" safely reached Little Chebeague, for which it was intended.

Buy your turnip seed of Ashcraft & Owens, Winston, N. C. They have just received a large lot of fresh seed.

Vaughn & Pepper, Winston, N. C. hereby give notice to their many friends and customers in Stokes, and other counties, that owing to the very small profit at which they are selling goods, from this time on they will be compelled to adopt the cash system, or the pay down system. We will always be glad to sell you what you want at bottom, or a little below bottom prices; but must sell on the pay down plan.

Use Owens compound Blackberry cordial a sure cure for Summer complaint.

If you are in need of a trust go to Ashcraft & Owens, Druggists, Winston, N. C. They carry the largest and best assortment in Winston and guarantee a fit or no charge.

The Reporter-Post should be a regular weekly visitor to every family in the county—both for the good of the families and for their own sake, and for this end, among a number of reasons,—we are endeavoring to do a good service by acquainting the people with the county's history and resources thereby instructing our people in what they ought to know, and at the same time drawing the attention of individuals from abroad who may be induced to make investments here and introduce industries among us. And while we are working for the benefit of the county, at large, we feel we ought to have its columns in support in the way of a liberal subscription list for as Bradford who published the first Bible in America under the colonial government, at Philadelphia, said in his subscription prospectus—"printing is costly" and when we say "printing is costly" we are not taking into account any remuneration for the preparation of the matter for the paper, and for conducting the business.

We furnish a paper which to say the least will not suffer in comparison with any county paper in the State; indeed there are original articles, covering a vast and varied range of subjects, regularly contributed to this paper which we consider would do credit to the more pretentious city dailies of the State. Much attention is given in its columns to matters of more than passing interest to the farmer,—and the farming interest of this county affects every one of its inhabitants—it is as yet paramount to every other interest in this country. The very latest general and state news is given on the columns set apart for that department; and its miscellaneous selections are carefully sifted from its fifty exchanges.

This summer and fall will be an exciting period in county politics, the solicitor, member of the legislature, sheriff, court clerk and register will be elected. This county will also vote for a Chief Justice and Associate Justices of the Supreme Court, and this congressional district for a member of congress and this judicial district for a Superior court judge.

Every man should keep himself informed of the nominations and progress of the canvass by reading this paper which will be sent to any address until November 15th, for 75 cents in advance.

McCanless House, DANBURY, N. C.

This House is now open. It has been enlarged and newly fitted up for the special accommodation of Summer visitors to Piedmont Springs and the Mountains.

It is the largest hotel, and has the best arranged and most airy room of any house in town, with double verandas of 120 feet front and back. It is beautifully located on a high well shaded elevation, where the pure air and mountain breezes have free access with view of the grand mountain scenery surrounding the town. It has a large and well furnished parlor furnished with piano and other music for the use and pleasure of the guests. Since last season the proprietor has built new cook and pastry rooms separate from the large and airy dining room.

Situated 2 1/2 miles from Piedmont Springs, 3 miles from Pepper's Alam Springs, and within easy distance of Moore's and other mineral waters.

A fine of good table with good teams will be run from the Hotel to the springs at all times, or when desired at reasonable rates.

Mineral water and ice kept at Hotel at all times. Board sixteen dollars per month five dollars per week; one dollar per day; children under ten years of age and servants half price. Hack fare to the Springs and return 25 cts. Dr. W. W. McCANLESS, July 1, 1886 Proprietor

Danbury Market.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Butter, Peaches, Potatoes, and other commodities.

W. E. GLENN, R. E. GLENN, & M. STACK, GLENN, GLENN & STACK, Attorneys-at-Law DANBURY, N. C.

Practice in the counties of Stokes, Forsyth, Surry, Yadkin, Davie, Davidson and Rockingham. Special attention given to all business entrusted to them in Stokes, Office, at Taylor House.

Taylor House, DANBURY, N. C.

My House will be open for the reception of Summer visitors from the 15th of June. I have more room than ever and will be prepared to take care of more visitors than hitherto. Danbury is certainly the most pleasant resort for summer recreation that can be found in the Piedmont-region of North Carolina; it is surrounded by the finest mountain scenery, and the finest mineral waters to be found anywhere in North Carolina.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of John K. Pepper deceased, all persons owing the estate are required to come forward and settle, and all persons having claims against said estate are required to produce them within a year from the date of this notice or the same will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This August 24, 1886. T. E. KILPATRICK, Adm'r.

GEO. STEWART, Tin and Sheet Iron Manufacturer.

Opposite Farmers' Warehouse, WINSTON, N. C. ROOFING, GUTTERING AND SPOUTING. Done at short notice. Keeps constantly on hand a full lot of Cooking and Heating Stoves.

Venueable Town York Lands For Sale.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Stokes county, I will sell upon the premises on the 15th day of September 1886 a valuable tract of land known as the old HENRY PELL, honest real place. Said tract of land containing about one hundred and seventy acres in Stokes county, lying directly on Big Creek adjoining the lands of John Lowe, John J. Frances, I. E. Short, and others. This is a valuable farm containing several acres of first class creek land and several bottom lands. It has fine timber on it, a good orchard and fair improvements in the way of buildings, is well watered, and produces fine corn, wheat, and tobacco. Big head will be surveyed before the day of sale and plots made out showing the number of acres and particular location. The purchaser will be required to pay down one third of the purchase money, and secure the other two thirds by giving bond with approved security. Title withheld until all the purchase money is paid. August 16th 1886. R. I. DALTON, Commissioner.

Sale of Land.

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Jas. Fraker, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said deceased to present them in the daily session of court as required by law on or before the 15th day of June 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are notified to pay the same at once. A. H. FRANKER, Adm'r. Glenn, Glenn & Stack, attorneys.

Land Sale.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by Jacob F. Vance to M. W. Norbert & Co., on the 27 day of November 1882, registered in Stokes county Book 25 pages 467, 468, and 469. I will sell at public auction for cash on the premises on Saturday the 3rd day of September 1886 at 12 o'clock M., 80 acres of land more or less, in Quaker Gap township on the waters of Pine Gut creek, it being the west end of the William Vance tract and will be sold to Jacob F. Vance. The land is well watered, and has a good orchard and grasses well watered and timbered. This the 15th day of July 1886. M. W. NORBERT & Co. By WALTER W. KING, Attorney.

5 TON WAGON SCALES.

Price \$60 and up. Scales for weighing heavy goods. Made in England. LORD & THOMAS.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

For advertising space in this paper, apply to the office at 100 N. 7th St. or to the publishers, LORD & THOMAS.

WOMEN'S BROWN'S IRON BITTERS THE BEST TONIC. This medicine cures the blood with pure vegetable iron, and is the only one that does not contain any of the poisonous elements of the other tonics.

SPRING MILLINERY. MRS. S. S. DAVIS is now receiving her Spring stock of Millinery, Notions and Fancy Goods. Call and examine before you select elsewhere.

R. S. OGLESBY, WITH C. W. SCOTT. WHOLESALE NOTIONS AND WHITE GOODS, 612 Main Street LYNCHBURG VA.

AGENT FOR T. T. HAYDOCKS BUGGIES, CARRIAGES, &c. CAR LOAD IN STOCK.

AGENT FOR CHAMPION Mowers, Reapers and Binders, Farmer's Favorite Grain Drill, Farmer Girl Cook Stove, Longman and Martins strictly pure prepared Paints, King's Great Western Powder Company's Powder, Hercules Powder or Dynamite, Lead or Corn Shellers, Victor Cane Mills, Cartwell, Threshers and Horse Powers, Farmer Friend Plows, &c.

STOCK. Consists of a full and complete line of all goods usually kept in a first-class Hardware and Crockery Store.

Iron, Nails, Horse and Mule shoes, Steel Plows, Glass, Paints, Putty, Oils, Varnishes &c. Carriage and wagon makers tools and material, Builders tools, material and hardware, locks, hinges, butts, screws, sash-cloors, blinds, &c. Potatoes, guns, Ammunition, fish hooks, nets, &c. Farmers, blacksmith and mechanics tools.

FOR RENT. A number of good two horse farms, lying on Tow's fork and Dan River to rent. Apply at once to J. W. STRATTON, Agent for Executors of Peter W. Haislip.

China, Dinner and Tea Sets, Porcelain White Granite, Iron Stone china, c. c. Ware, glass ware, Lamps, wicks, mirrors.

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