

NEWS ITEMS.

Brief Review of Happenings of the Past Week.

It is estimated that the North North Carolina strawberry crop will bring \$2,990,000 to the truckers this year.

Mrs Fannie Gills, died Thursday at New Bern. She was the widow of Samuel Gills, the real inventor of the Colt revolver.

Burton Jarrell, a murderer from Warren county made his escape Thursday last from Wake county jail, where he had been placed for safe keeping.

Mr and Mrs W N Rush now living in Mississippi, visited in High Point last week. Mr Rush was born and reared in Tabernacle township. He is now travelling in Mississippi.

In the Senate Mr Overman has secured the passage of the bill appropriating \$75,000 for a public building at Salisbury and also the measure carrying a fifteen thousand dollar appropriation for construction of a roadway to the Federal Cemetery at Salisbury.

The pin factory, owned by Mr Clarence Call, at North Wilkesboro was destroyed by fire last week. About 74,000 finished pins were burned up, and all the fixtures, belting, etc, went up with the flames. The loss is estimated at from \$4,000 to \$5,000, and there is no insurance whatever.

\$60,000 in bonds for the Buncombe County Public road have been taken by New York brokers. The bonds bear 4 1-2 per cent interest, amounting to \$2,000 annually and run for thirty years. The issue was made for the purpose of taking up outstanding notes against the county bearing 6 per cent interest and amounting in all to about \$50,000, thus making possible a saving of 1 1-2 per cent annually of \$9,000.

New York, Feb. 15.—The directors of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company here recommended the issue of \$10,000,000 of new stock to be offered to stockholders at par at the rate of 10 per cent. of their holdings. It is proposed to use the proceeds of the new stock issue for additions, improvements and equipment. The directors have authorized the purchase of forty-five new locomotives, 2,000 box cars 500 flat cars, 500 coal cars and 48 passenger cars.

In Memory of "Aunt Maria." On last Wednesday at her home in this place, Maria Lytle, generally known as "Aunt Maria," passed away after a very short sickness. Born in Asheboro and having lived here for nearly seventy years, she was well known in the community and was highly respected by the white as well as colored people. She was a good wife and mother and her well kept home spoke eloquently of her patient industry. One of the first members of the church at Bull's Grove, her loyalty and faithfulness have been part of its history. Her Christianity was practical, showing itself not only in service to the church, but in deeds of kindness and charity to her neighbors. They looked up to her and sought her help and counsel in all times of sickness and distress, and she was a sort of mother to them all. Her manners were characterized by that old time courtesy which is rarely seen now, and her face was always shining with cheerfulness and kindness. The large number of people who attended the funeral, showed in that esteem she was held and her white friends were there to pay a last tribute to her memory. She was laid to rest just on the brow of the hill, and so she sleeps at home and will sleep until the Resurrection Morn.

Law Breakers in Office.

In his address to the jury in the Samuels case in Greensboro last week, ex-Governor Aycock among other things said:

Explaining the state of affairs, he said that Wilkes people had for generations been bred to feel that they had the right to turn their corn into whiskey, their fruit into brandy and when the Watts law even denied them the right of government still they simply moved back into the woods and with ninety-five per cent of the population, determined to resist the law and the dominant party there declaring it a hideous infamy it created an atmosphere of opposition to officers that was not surprising. So great was this that you find one of the chief blockaders a deputy sheriff, and what the prosecution here calls the king bee of them all, Lawson Davis made last year chairman of the county commissioners. Government is never better than the people who are behind it, and when people who are behind the officers say a law shall not be enforced it cannot be enforced.

CIVIC IMPROVEMENT

ITS POSSIBILITIES OUTLINED BY AN INDIANAPOLIS ARCHITECT.

Care For Lawns and Trees—Establishment of Parks—Betterment of Back Yards—Cleaning Streets—Substituting Hedges For Alley Fences.

Betterment of towns is greatly advanced by the work of civic improvement associations which have been established in many towns and villages of the middle west. Their purpose is to so influence the people of a town that they will insist upon good pavements, clean streets, beautifully planted lawns, care of back yards, the planting of shade trees, flowers and parks, improvement of streams, bridges, water supply and, in fact, everything which will make an ugly town beautiful or tend to further improve a fine town, thus adding to the comfort and happiness of its people.

Louis H. Gibson, an architect of Indianapolis, who has not only an eye for architectural beauty, but has made a study of this movement and has done a good deal of work in connection with it, makes the following practical suggestions for beautifying towns:

Civic improvement is utilitarian first and artistic afterward. There is little of art for art's sake in city building. Our first step after mere utility is cleanliness, then more utility and then art.

Under our form of government we cannot make a city or town beautiful by legislation. No one can issue an edict and proclaim that we shall have elevated tracks. The will of an individual or of a legislative body cannot rid us of the smoke nuisance, even if it be such a simple engineering problem. The personality of a mayor of a city or town counts for little without active public support and sympathy. We cannot act within the rigid confines of the law, but will be forced to follow the influence of the most strongly expressed public sentiment.

Active public interest in municipal affairs means the expression of a high public conscience. A public sentiment in favor of a more beautiful city or town means a more beautiful city or town. The moral assertiveness of a community must back of all legislation in order to make it effective through any executive.

Public interest born of public knowledge of the healthful and normal beginnings is all that is necessary for the proper development of a successful park system. Inherently there is no work less encouraging than that of a department of public parks. Necessarily their work is slow, it is never finished. No park ever was finished. At the same time it is absolutely dependent upon the encouragement and support which comes directly from the people.

Many of us have lost a great opportunity in the neglect of our yards and particularly our back yards, in which we might have beautiful gardens. Who is it that may not buy seeds? Who is it that may not grow marigolds, nasturtiums, verbenas, niglonette, moon flowers, bachelor buttons and many others that it is a delight to think of? The cost of these flowers counts for nothing. The price of theater tickets, a beefsteak or a few street car rides and one may have the joy of flowers from the seed or from slips for a whole year.

Who will estimate the material or commercial value of civic art? Who will estimate definitely the value which comes to surrounding property from a well kept park? A property owner invests a few dollars in trees to go in front of his house and in his yard. Laying aside the question of comfort and beauty that has resulted from this expenditure, who can estimate the material, the money value which he has added to his property? It is reasonable to say that no other legitimate investment will produce the same return in dollars and cents, to say nothing of the aesthetic value. Beautiful bridges, well kept streets, general cleanliness, all have material as well as artistic value.

The alley fence must go. It is utterly without excuse. It is ugly, it serves no good purpose, and there is a better and cheaper substitute. I speak of the hedge—the hedge for rear division and alley fences. At our home we have a hedge fence three years old. The rear part, which is osage, is avoided by boys, dogs and horses. Even the cats go around. It is infinitely more protective than the old tight board fence. Too much cannot be said for the hedge for all back yard fences.

There is no excuse for ugliness. The beautiful house, the beautiful surroundings, need cost no more than the ugly ones. In no community with which I am familiar is the most expensive house the most artistic. Beauty comes out of the beautiful mind, the fine spirit, and is not definitely related to the pocketbook. Nearly all of us fail to finish our homes by neglecting the grounds. That which would yield the most for the least expense is omitted.

Ten righteous men may save us, not by personal activity, but through their psychological influence on others. Ten righteous men do not save a city or town by keeping quiet about it. They do not save a city or town sitting by their firesides or on their porches contemplating the deficiencies of mankind in general and public officials in particular. The mere mention of things which a civic association may do is influential; the activity and earnestness of a few righteous men more so. Do not imagine that just because we pay taxes we are already entitled to all a civic improvement association can give. We are not through when we pay. We must also see that our payments are well used. This is only done under the dominating influence of public sentiment, public conscience and a high spirit of individual civic responsibility.

Legal Advertisements.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Department of State.

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.

To all whom these Presents may come—GREETING:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Asheboro Wood & Iron Works, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at in the town of Asheboro County of Randolph, State of North Carolina (E. I. Moffitt, being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina (Session 1901), entitled "An act to revise the Corporation Law of North Carolina," pertaining to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 25th day of July, 1904, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 25th day of July, A. D. one thousand nine hundred and four.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of the County of Randolph in the special proceeding entitled Seth W. Laughlin, admr. vs R. L. Caviness, et al, I will on the 19th day of February, 1906 at 12 o'clock M. sell at my court house door in Asheboro, N. C. at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

The home place of the said John R. Caviness consisting of 328 acres more or less on the waters of Brush Creek, in Randolph county and consisting of two or more tracts, bounded as follows: Bounded on the East by the lands of J. R. Lane; on the South by the lands of B. M. Caviness; on the West by the lands of Annie Cole and on the North by the lands of Josie Cheek and others, a part of which is more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a stone in J. R. Caviness' line, running North 12 chains to a black oak; thence West on said line 22.25 chains to a post oak; thence North on said line 43 rods to a post oak, corner of a conditional line between the said Caviness and the tract known as the Moffitt tract; thence West 66 degrees North 114 poles to a black oak; thence nearly North 40 poles to the mouth of Spring Branch; thence up the creek its various courses to J. R. Cheek's line thence North with said line to a hickory; thence East to the creek; thence up said creek to J. R. Lane's line; thence South 50 degrees East to a stake; thence South 31 chains to a stake; and thence south about 11 degrees West 133 poles to the beginning containing 100 acres more or less.

This January 19, 1906.

SETH W. LAUGHLIN, Com.

LAND SALE.

By virtue of an order of sale granted by the Superior Court of Randolph County on the petition of M. L. Wrenn, admr. of T. J. Wrenn, decd. against Wm. Spoon and wife, Cynthia Spoon, et al, heirs-at-law, I shall sell at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. at 12 o'clock M. on the 24th day of March 1906, the following real estate to-wit: Two tracts of land in Brower township in said county.

Tract No. 1, beginning at a hickory, John Hayes line and running thence North 6 chs and 8 lks to a red oak, thence West 3 chs and 75 lks to a white oak, thence North 34 chs and 46 lks to a pine knot in Lewis Needham's line, thence East on his line 43 chs to a hickory, thence South 42 chs to a pine, thence West 29 chs and 42 lks to the beginning containing 30 acres more or less, except however 60 acres sold off.

Tract No. 2, beginning at a hickory in John Hayes' line and running North 6 chs and 80 lks to a red oak, thence West 3 chs and 75 lks to a white oak, thence South 6 chs and 80 lks to a rock corner in Pearce's line, thence East to the beginning containing 30 acres more or less, said land is sold subject to the right of dower of Mary F. Wrenn, widow.

Terms—One-third cash, the remaining two-thirds on a credit of 12 months, the purchaser giving bond and approved security therefor, and the title reserved till the further order of the court. M. F. WRENN, admr. and Counr. This 24th day of January 1906.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Henry Hammond decd. before W. C. Hammond C. S. of Randolph County, N. C. this 15th day of January 1906, I hereby give notice against said estate to present their claims against said estate on or before the 1st day of February 1907 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery. And all persons owing said estate will please come and make immediate settlement. This 22nd day of January 1906.

SARAH A. HAMMOND, MARY J. SMITH, WALTER L. SMITH, Executors.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court. Randolph County } T. H. Wilson, executor of Thomas Mangum Wilson, deceased, plaintiff vs. Wm. Branson and wife, Lucy Jane Branson, Alfred McNeill and wife, Artimilla McNeill, Robert Wilson, and Samuel Black and wife Almada Black, heirs-at-law, and devisees of Thomas Mangum Wilson, deceased, defendants.

The defendants Samuel Black and wife, Almada Black and Alfred McNeill and wife, above named will take notice that a proceeding entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Randolph County, to sell the lands of Thomas Mangum Wilson, decd., lying in Brower township, Randolph County, and Bear Creek Township, Chatham County, to make assets to pay debts of said estate, etc. and in which lands said defendants are interested as devisees of said Thomas Mangum Wilson; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph County at his office in the court house in Asheboro, N. C. on the 17th day of March 1906, and answer or demur to the petition in said proceeding, or the petition will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

W. C. HAMMOND, C. S. R. C. This February 14, 1906.

NOTICE OF SALE.

By virtue of an order of the clerk of the Superior Court of Randolph county, in the special proceeding entitled Lewis P. York admr. et al vs J. M. York et al, I will on the 13th day of March, 1906 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C. sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, on terms to be announced at said sale the following described lands, to-wit:

A tract adjoining the lands of Alfred Williams and others, beginning at a post oak, original corner, thence East 28 chains to a stone, Tabitha Williams' corner; thence North with her line 34.35 chains to a stake in the middle of creek, said Williams' corner; thence down the various courses of creek to a stake, original corner; thence South 4.50 chains to a stake; thence East 7.50 chains to a stake; thence South 23.50 chains to the beginning containing 93 acres more or less. ELIJAH MOFFITT, Commissioner. This Feb 10th, 1906.

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W. A. UNDERWOOD, Wm C HAMMER.

This Dec 27th, 1905.



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