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The Silver City Grit has our hearty congratulations and good wishes in celebrating its fifth birthday. Mr. Isaac Spencer London is a good editor and a fine gentleman.

A WARNING

Against Dangerous Preserving Powders and Canning Compounds Used by the Housewife.

Washington, D. C., May 9.—The attention of the Department of Agriculture has recently been called to the widespread use, especially in rural communities, of salicylic acid in putting up preserves. The head of a large drug and chemical supply house states that people living in Southwest Virginia, North and South Carolina, Kentucky, Tennessee and Western Georgia have been purchasing salicylic acid in quarter-pound packages for a number of years and that this practice has grown to an enormous extent. This dealer states further that only a few weeks ago he received an order from one wholesale grocer for fifty gross of these goods.

The Department is aware that this practice is not confined to salicylic acid under its own name alone but that large quantities of this acid, and of boric acid as well, are sold under fanciful names as preserving powders or canning compounds at prices which are much in excess of their real value.

In the directions for use, the housewife is told to fill the jar with the fruit or vegetables, cover with water and add a teaspoonful of the powder. It is true that these powders may prevent the decay of the fruit or vegetable, but they also encourage uncleanness or careless work, and their excessive use may be attended with very serious effects upon the health. Salicylic acid is a medicine of the greatest value in acute articular rheumatism and certain other diseases. It is well known as a poisonous substance, and one of the evils which may accompany its use is derangement of the digestion. It is therefore plain that its extensive use in food may lead to disturbance of digestion and health.

It is entirely practicable to put up both fruits and vegetables in such a manner that they will keep indefinitely by sterilizing the products by means of heat, and there is no excuse for running any risk by the using of preserving powders. The Department of Agriculture has issued the following Farmers' Bulletin on canning and preserving:

F. B. 203. Canned Fruit, Preserves and Jellies.

F. B. 259. Canning Vegetables in the Home.

F. B. 521. Canning Tomatoes at Home and in Club Work.

These bulletins, which may be obtained without cost by applying to the Division of Publications of the Department, give exact directions for canning and preserving and preserving foods without the use of preserving powders or canning compounds.

First Farmers' Co-operative Laundry

The first farmers' co-operative laundry in the United States is now in successful operation at Chatfield, Minn., where it is doing much to eliminate for the overworked farm woman the terrors of "blue Monday." Chatfield is only a small village and the laundry's patrons are almost entirely obtained from the open country around. Coarse clothing of all sorts, overalls, rugs, bed clothing, and fine fabrics as well as handled at a uniform price of 5 cents a pound for washing and ironing. An extra charge is made for such articles as need to be ironed by hand. The laundry is managed in connection with a co-operative creamery, paying to the creamery a reasonable rental for the use of a part of its building. Modern machinery was installed at the beginning and an experienced laundryman engaged as superintendent. For the first year of operation, which has just closed, the receipts were \$5,403.70 per cent of which was paid out for wages. Patrons received a dividend of 10 per cent and stockholders 6 per cent additional. The success of the innovation will, it is said, prove most encouraging to rural workers everywhere.

Ramseur Items.

Mr. H. B. Carter and family left Saturday to spend some time at Silver City.

Mrs. E. J. Steed and Miss Caroline Williams returned last week from St. Leo's Hospital much improved in health.

Mr. Walter Covington and friends came up from Rockingham last Sunday, returning Monday. Mr. Covington purchased a Ford machine from Mr. A. H. Thomas while here.

Miss Mabel Siler and Mr. Jesse W. Copeland, two of our most popular young people, were happily married last Wednesday night. Rev. T. E. White officiating. Mr. Copeland is a rising young business man of Wilmington, N. C., and his bride has a very large circle of friends and acquaintances who wish for them many years of peace and unalloyed happiness.

Misses Boush and Carrie Scott of Pomona are visiting relatives in town.

The Columbia Mf. Co. are repairing a number of their houses in Brooklyn.

Miss Zephia York of Franklinville visited relatives in town this week.

A LETTER FROM LAURINBURG

Laurinburg, N. C.

May 11, 1914.

Mr. Editor:—

On Saturday May the 2nd, Mr. R. F. Beasley, one of the candidates for Congress from this district, made a most excellent speech in this town. It was Mr. Beasley's first appearance among these Scotch democrats, and they received him gladly, for Mr. Beasley made a fine impression. Among the arguments made by Mr. Beasley, showing that it was time to change our representative in the National legislature, he said, "At the very beginning, the framers of our constitution saw that if the masses of the people were to be fairly represented in Congress it was necessary that representatives be elected for short terms, so they provided that the lower house of Congress should be elected every two (2) years. It was designed that the representatives should come up fresh from the people, every two (2) years, pulsing with the faith, the hopes, and the wishes of the masses back home. Now and then some really big man holds office a long time, because he makes a place in influence and leadership, that reflects honor upon himself and his people."

In discussing the question of taxation, Mr. Beasley showed that he had given the most careful study to this, as well as other matters that he referred to in his speech.

Mr. Beasley spoke in the court house to a large and enthusiastic crowd, and his remarks elicited frequent applause from his hearers. On the matter of taxation, Mr. Beasley stands where Gov. Craig and other thinking men of the present day stand.

Mr. Beasley also delivered an address at the closing exercises of Sneads Grove School, which was very highly complimented by an intelligent audience. This address was entirely free from politics. He never so much as said that he was a candidate. He told his hearers that he had been for four years Superintendent of public schools in Union county, and that he would much rather make an educational talk, than one of a political nature. He quickly convinced those who heard him at Sneads Grove that he was perfectly at home in speaking about educational matters, and used choice English as a vehicle for his thoughts. He handled his subject with such consummate skill, and in such an entertaining manner, that one was not surprised that the present incumbent, Mr. R. N. Page, declined to accept the challenge of Mr. Beasley to meet him on the stump, anywhere in the district. Mr. Page showed much more wisdom in declining this challenge of Mr. Beasley than he did when he selected Mr. G. H. Russell, postmaster at Laurinburg, as his political manager, and sent money to Mr. Russell to be used in this Congressional campaign. I have just received the following letter from an intelligent merchant in Richmond county:

"I am for any Democrat against Page, as I never have considered him a Democrat, and really he is not. Back yonder when he wanted to be a candidate for the House of Representatives, he admitted to me and Mr. [redacted], now of Fayetteville, N. C., that he worked and voted for McKinley the year before, and for that reason, I have never been a Page man, as I was raised a Democrat, and I don't vote any other ticket. Do all you can."

Now, Mr. Editor, I have the original of this letter, and if any Democrat in the Seventh (7th) Congressional district doubts that Hon. R. N. Page voted against Wm. J. Bryan, I will give additional proof besides the letter that I have just quoted, for I know personally who says he will make an affidavit that Mr. Page voted for McKinley. But then none of the older Democrats in the district, who keep up with our public men will doubt it. As for myself, I have always voted for the nominee of the Democratic party.

I am yours truly,

A. L. James.

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Why Not Rems.

Mr. J. H. Spencer left Monday for High Point to have an operation performed on his eyes.

Mr. Clingman Russell and sister Miss Della Mae of Ophir spent Saturday night at Mr. J. C. Cornelison's.

Miss Annie Spencer of Asheboro has been visiting her sisters, Messdame Stout and Monroe.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. John Freeman of Utah was buried here last Thursday. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

Mr. Hobart Cox of Asheboro was in our city Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Auman and Master Charles of Blcoe spent Saturday night at Mr. J. A. Auman's.

We are glad to have Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McNeil in our community and in our Sunday school.

Miss Myrtle Lawrence is at home for awhile. She taught a most successful school at Marlboro the past winter.

Chamberlain's Liniment.

This preparation is intended especially for rheumatism, lame back sprains and like ailments. It is a favorite with the people who are well acquainted with its splendid qualities. Mrs. Charles Tanner, Wash, Ind., says of it, "I have found Chamberlain's Liniment the best thing for lame back and sprains I have ever used. It works like a charm and relieves pain and soreness. It has been used by others of my family as well as myself for upwards of twenty years." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by all dealers.

NURSING PROBLEM SOLVED

State Sanatorium to Start Training School for Nurses Instead of Employing Catholic Sisters.

Dr. L. B. McBrayer, superintendent of the State Sanatorium for the treatment of Tuberculosis, at Montrose, when recently consulted about the report that Catholic sisters might be asked to do the nursing at the State Sanatorium gave out the following statement:

"For the present the nursing will be done by graduate nurses, assisted by some pupil nurses, with Miss A. Blanche Coffin as Superintendent of the department of nursing. A little later a training school for the nurses will be established. This training school will do three things: First, give a postgraduate course of a few months to graduate nurses, paying them in the mean time a reasonable salary, and giving a certificate at the close of the term of service. Second, in connection with other general hospital nurses, giving a certificate at the time of graduation. Third, it will conduct a regular training school for nurses, requiring the regular three years' course and giving a diploma on the completion of the same."

Miss Blanche A. Coffin, who is superintendent of the department of nursing and who will be at all times in immediate charge of the nurses, is a woman of refinement and culture. She has had experience in handling nurses at other hospitals and is thoroughly competent and reliable from every standpoint. The corps of physicians in connection with the institution will give regular lectures to the nurses when the training school is under way, and Miss Coffin will have charge of the didactic and bedside instruction from the nurse's standpoint.

RESOLUTIONS BY VETERANS

One of the last official actions of the Twenty-fourth Annual United Confederate Veterans in Jacksonville, Fla., last week, was to indorse the policy of President Wilson in handling the Mexican situation. In approval of the policy of the President, the following resolution was adopted by the veterans, which was one of the last acts of the committee:

"Whereas, the present unsettled condition in the commonwealth of Mexico appears likely to involve some action on the part of the United States,

"Be it resolved, that this convention of United Confederate Veterans recognizes the great wisdom and discretion of the President of the United States and will heartily support such action as he may take, in every possible way."

Commander-in-Chief Bennett H. Young was instructed by the convention to forward the resolution to President Wilson.

Among other resolutions adopted at the final session was one approving the peace jubilee to be held in Vicksburg, Miss., next year. The resolution states that the invitation to federal veterans to "meet the Confederate soldiers on southern soil is approved, provided the spirit of the occasion be to accord equal honor for patriotism to Jefferson Davis, leader of the people of the South, and Abraham Lincoln, leader of the people of the North."

Franklinville News.

Rev. R. W. Horrell spent Sunday and Sunday night in town and helpful sermons at the Baptist church.

H. H. Slack has moved his family into the Kivett residence on Depot street.

C. H. Welch of Cheek, who has preached two most interesting and been spending some time in the city with relatives, returned home Saturday.

Some of our people attended the Confederate veterans' reunion at Asheboro Saturday.

S. B. Kersey spent Sunday with Rankin Craven near Ramseur.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Cox and Miss Bessie Cox spent Sunday with the family of James Ward near Moland.

Mrs. Abe Hudson met with the misfortune Sunday to get badly hurt by falling down the steps at the Baptist church.

Mrs. Emma Phillips is visiting relatives at Sanford this week.

Some of our people attended the commencement at Liberty last Friday.

Miss Mary Reitzel spent Saturday and Sunday in our city.

The young men of our place have organized a baseball team. They are preparing their ground and will in a few days be ready to cross bats with some other nine.

Mr. H. A. Edwards attended commencement at Silver City last Tuesday.

Some of our people attended the funeral and burial of Mr. A. G. Jennings at Cedar Falls last Wednesday. Mr. Jennings was a son of David Jennings and was born near Giles' Chapel April 13, 1834. Died May 4, 1914, age 80 years and 21 days. While young his parents moved to Cedar Falls, at which place he has always resided. He married Mary A. Pugh and to this union were born six children—T. H. Jennings of Franklinville, Jas. Jennings of Greensboro, W. D. Jennings of Cedar Falls, Mrs. S. H. Free, Randleman Rt. 2, George Jennings, deceased, and John Jennings of Panama. He has 28 grand children and 45 great-grandchildren. He had been a member of the M. E. church about 50 years, a devoted Christian, one who loved his church and was faithful in attending its services. He was a member of Hanks Lodge No. 128, A. F. and A. M., and received the highest honors within the gift of his lodge. He leaves one brother, Causey Jennings of Cedar Falls, and a host of friends to mourn their loss.

Notice of Sale of Land.

By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned by decree rendered in the Superior Court of Randolph County in the special proceeding entitled "Parks E. Pugh et al vs. D. L. Redding et al," we will sell at public auction for cash at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on the 30th day of May, 1914, at 12 o'clock M., all the pine timber standing and growing on that certain land in said county described in deed from A. F. Jones to Hugh Pugh, recorded in office of the Register of Deeds of said county in Book 59, page 32, which measures 10 inches across the stump 12 inches from the ground, two years to be given to cut and remove the same.

This is a re-sale account of the inadequate bid at last sale.

This May 11, 1914.

R. C. KELLY,
J. A. SPENCE,
Commissioners.

Notice of Land Sale Under Mortgage.

By virtue of the powers vested in the undersigned by that certain mortgage deed made by John Lowe and wife to A. E. Teter, recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Randolph County in Book 149, page 271, I will sell at public auction for cash the following land being and being in Liberty Township, Randolph County, North Carolina, bounded as follows, to-wit: Bounded on the north by Mrs. D. J. Staley, on the east by B. S. Kimbrey, on the south by W. P. McMasera, on the west by Jim Lowe, containing 190 acres, more or less, known as the Hasten Lowe place. Only the interest of the said John Lowe and wife is conveyed in said mortgage deed and only said interest will be sold. Since the execution of said mortgage deed, the said Hasten Lowe lands have been partitioned as appears from Book 48, page 116 et seq. in said office and the following portion of said lands was set apart to said John Lowe and the following portion only will be sold, to-wit: Lot No. 3, beginning at a stake on the east side of the railroad, corner of lot No. 2; thence east 42.45 chains to a stake in Thomas' line; thence south 4 degrees west 8.28 chains to a stake; thence west 41.75 chains to a stake on east side of railroad; thence about north with railroad 8.20 chs. to the beginning, containing 34.54 acres, more or less.

Sale will be made at the court house door in Asheboro, N. C., on Saturday, the 13th day of June, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Said mortgage deed contains a power of sale authorizing the undersigned to make sale of said land in the event of default being in the payment of the debt thereby secured, said default having been, this sale is accordingly made under said power.

This May 11, 1914.
A. E. TETER, Mortgagee.

Notice of Election.

There is presented to the Board a petition signed by G. A. Foster and sundry other qualified voters of Liberty Township, Randolph County, State of North Carolina, asking for an election to be held in said township under and in accordance with Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, Session 1913, to determine the will of the qualified voters of said Township with reference to the issuance of bonds of the said Township in the aggregate amount \$20,000 to bear interest at a rate not exceeding 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually, the said bonds to run for a period of 30 years from the date of their issuance, for the purpose of laying out, establishing, altering, repairing, grading, constructing and improving the public roads of Liberty Township, and for the purchasing of machinery, tools, etc., necessary for such improvements; the said petition is hereby directed to be recorded in the minutes of the Board along with the names of the subscribers to the same, and also the affidavit of J. L. Hardin and J. A. Martin thereto annexed.

The Board having said petition and affidavit under consideration finds as facts that the said petition, which is in writing, this day presented to the Board, is signed by more than one-fourth of the qualified voters of Liberty Township, Randolph County, State of North Carolina, and that the said petition is in due form and in all respects sufficient; and the necessary preliminaries to the calling of an election for the specified purpose under said act have, in all respects, been complied with.

NOW, THEREFORE, It is ordered by the Board that an election be held in Liberty Township, Randolph County, State of North Carolina, on Tuesday, the 23rd day of June, 1914, at which shall be submitted to the qualified voters of said township in accordance with said petition a proposition to issue bonds for the purpose of laying out, establishing, altering, repairing, grading, constructing and improving the public roads of said Township, and for purchasing machinery, tools, etc., necessary for such improvement, in the aggregate amount of \$20,000, to bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent per annum payable semi-annually, and to run for a period of 30 years from the date of issue. The said election shall be held under and in accordance with the said Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of North Carolina, the General Election Law provided for the election of township officers shall be followed, and said election shall be held in the same manner and subject to the same rules and regulations as therein provided, except as otherwise expressly provided in said Chapter 122 of the Public Laws of North Carolina.

Sec. 1913.

Roy C. Reitzel is hereby appointed Registrar and P. P. Jones and A. W. Curtis judges of election for the said special election hereby ordered.

The Clerk to this Board is hereby ordered to give 30 days' notice of said election, specifying the amount of the proposed bond issue, the rate of interest and the period for which the said bonds shall run when said notice shall be posted at the court house door and at the polling place in Liberty Township,

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