

Western Carolina News

JR. O. U. A. M. COUNCIL

Preparations for Their Meeting in Salisbury.

Salisbury, Feb. 14.—On Tuesday, the 22nd of February, the grand council of the Junior Order United American Mechanics in North Carolina will meet here. It will be a gala day for the order. On that day the United States flag will be hoisted over the Chestnut Hill and Salisbury white graded schools by the local members of the order. Addresses will be delivered by distinguished visitors. It is expected that addresses will be made by President Melver, of the State Normal college; A. G. Thomas, of Fayetteville, and other well known members of the order. The Lexington band will furnish the music at the flag-raising. Preparatory to the ceremonies of the 22nd the flag-poles were erected at the school's today. They are fifty feet high.

Mr. E. C. Helms, the enterprising manager and proprietor of the Salisbury telephone exchange, is conducting the principal points in town county with Salisbury by telephone. A few days ago he completed a line to Faith, and is now at work on one to South River, via Franklin. Upon the completion of this line Mr. Helms expects to connect Chona Grove and Salisbury, thus paralleling and competing with the Bell Telephone company's line from here to that point. A line to Spencer was completed some time since.

Messrs. B. A. Foyerman & Co., of Faith, this county, have been awarded contract to furnish 100 cords of curbing for the streets of Raleigh. Other granite firms at the Faith quarries have orders from the state for Rowan granite. The order received by Foyerman & Co. is one of the largest ever received for granite in this county.

Mr. W. H. Stubblebine will deliver his lecture on "Greenland's Ice Mountains" at the Baptist church to-morrow evening.

Roxham superior court convenes here on Monday, February 21, Judge Melver presiding. Among the important cases for trial at this term are the case of state vs. J. D. L. Kicker, charged with the murder of W. H. Huff, and the interesting damage suit of Foreman vs. Ritchie. Foreman was awarded one cent damages and Judge Starbuck set aside the verdict. On the motion docket are the suits of Mrs. Clemy James and Mrs. Fann's Howard against both the Southern and Western Carolinas railroads. It will be a two-weeks' term, one week being devoted to state and the other to civil cases.

MARION.

Marion, N. C., Feb. 14.—There is some talk of organizing a board of trade at Marion. The town has advantages that deserve advertising and developing and some of the enterprising business men have long recognized the fact that what is needed is to enlist the interests of outside capital. Marion is shipping a great deal of lumber north and west—poplar, oak, cherry and curly birch—which is made in to furniture. Marion does some manufacturing but with labor cheap and good shipping facilities over competing lines of shipping, it is thought she should do an extensive wood manufacturing business.

A cash produce and brokerage house is much needed here. As conditions are now more produce is brought into Marion, or produced in its vicinity, than can be marketed.

The Catawba hotel property—that sightly relic of the great expenditures of a war-torn boom period—has gone into the hands of three or four local business men who are fully as interested as the rest of the town in seeing it become the property of those who are willing and able to go on with the work that ceased some years ago. The site of the unfinished hotel which has nearly a hundred rooms, is a magnificent one, overlooking the pretty town and a splendid spread of country. The great building is fast going to ruin in its unfinished state and it is hoped here that some use will soon be made of it. There are stored away under shelter about \$2,000 worth of fixtures for the house. To any purchaser who would develop the property it would be sold, it is said, for a sum not greatly in excess of the cost of these fixtures. A year or so ago there was some discussion of utilizing the building as a boys' reformatory.

WAYNESVILLE.

Waynesville, N. C., Feb. 14.—Attorney T. L. Green has just returned from Asheville, where he has been on legal business.

Hon. James M. Moody is in attendance at the bedside of his mother, who was stricken a few days ago with paralysis, and is still very ill, at her home on Jonathan's creek.

Judge Avery is here on business connected with the Love estate, of which his wife is an heir.

An athletic club has been organized here, in which the young sports are taking considerable interest. From the looks of several skinned noses, some of the young bloods know the art of the Corbett kick. It is necessary before becoming a member to pass through an initiatory ceremony in which the candidate must meet some heavy-weight champion, and if he can not knock the candidate out in a certain number of rounds, the candidate is deemed worthy of membership.

The Rolling Exposition car took in something like \$500 during their three days at Winston. Of this the hospital there gets ten per cent.

PEARSON'S TALK

At a Lincoln Club Banquet in Grand Rapids.

Representative Richmond Pearson at Lincoln club banquet, Grand Rapids, Mich., from Grand Rapids Democrat.

Speaking of the feeling between the North and South today, he said he could assure his hearers that it was the warmest that could be. He would have been willing as a testimonial of respect to the dead hero in whose honor the banquet was given to have brought a bouquet of flowers and presented it at the banquet. Here the speaker grew humorous and declared that if "you fellows up here ever take a notion to secede, we have enough men down in our state to come up here and drive you into Lake Michigan, Lake Erie, or into that other lake whose high flashing flames are fiercer than the waves of the other two great lakes." He had learned through observation, he said, that there are dissenting voices in the state and as many times was voted down. He would not until every other Southern state had decided to secede did this state do so. It was last to secede, he said, and so it was the last to surrender. He said he was proud of the record and hoped he would be pardoned for referring to the incident upon this occasion. Here the speaker followed with a beautiful tribute to Abraham Lincoln and was cheered to the echo. Concluding, he gave an eloquent eulogy upon the union of the north and south, which brought the entire 325 listeners to their feet, who, while they yell their themselves hoarse, are making a demonstration through their air. The demonstration continued for several minutes, while those nearest Congressman Pearson patting him enthusiastically on his back. Following this there were three hearty cheers given the patriotic southerner.

DEATH OF TWO CENTENARIANS.

Edin, Feb. 14.—News of the death of Lewis Harris, the centenarian, of Roaring Gap, has been received here. He was perhaps the oldest man in the state, he being 104 years of age at the time of his death. When he settled in this country this vast domain was all a wilderness. For the past three years he has been in a state bordering on imbecility. He had a mania for burning everything in sight, and his people had to keep a continual watch over him to keep him from burning up the house and furniture.

Judith Martin, the oldest negro woman in the state, and perhaps in the south, died at her home near Ronda, Wilkes county, last week, aged 115 years. This is authentic. About two years ago this old negro cut her second set of teeth, and her eyesight, which had failed, returned to her.

BIG TRAINING STABLE AT REIDSVILLE.

Reidsville, Feb. 14.—There is a future for the magnificent mile track of the Piedmont Driving club of this place. It will be recalled that Fatchen and Gentry paced a race there and since then the track has been kept in first-class condition. Now, Mr. Samuel Watson, a wealthy railroad contractor, of Falls Mills, Va., has made arrangements to open a big training stable there, which will be under the charge of Mr. Tom Cannon, of Washington, D. C., an experienced trainer and driver. Mr. Cannon is here with ten head of fine horses and has taken up quarters at the track. He will handle and develop horses for speed, and will labor to improve the light harness industry in the state. He will be here for a year or more.

SEVERAL TOWNS.

Up to the 31st of January the total number of children admitted into the Oxford orphan asylum was 1,644.

E. B. Golet is the agent for the Gazette at Saluda. The paper will be found on sale daily at his office and subscriptions will be received by him.

The Edin Electric Light and Power company, of Edin, N. C., has been incorporated for erecting and operating an electric light and power system.

The Post says that some miscreant has defaced the monument in the Confederate cemetery, at Raleigh, by drawing an indecent picture under one of the inscriptions.

Cabarrus county after demanding conviction of the state penitentiary as prescribed by the enactment of the legislature, and being refused, has brought suit to test the law on that matter.

John Damm, of Randolph county, who was married at Point Pleasant last week, was congratulated by the old folks, the telegram saying: "Please accept the congratulations of the whole Damm family."—Fayetteville State Journal.

People at the depot today at noon saw something rather unusual in the way of a train. Fifty solid cars of tobacco from the inspection and storage warehouse of J. E. Perkinson & Co. of Danville, Va., passed through. The train was drawn by two engines and the tobacco was consigned to W. Duke, Sons & Co. at Durham.—Greensboro Telegram.

NORTH CAROLINA OFFICES.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The postmaster general has refused to appoint the colored man, Evans, postmaster at Laurinburg, ostensibly because the term of the present incumbent has not expired, but really it is said on account of his color. In cases where four class offices have been raised to presidential offices, it is the general rule of the department to regard the tenure of office as beginning with the date of the commission, without considering the antecedent services of the incumbent, but the rule is often disregarded. The Evans case, however, it seems, is not to be made an exception. It may be later on.

The fight over the High Point postoffice between Capt. Snow and W. B. Steele, has got to the white heat point where the appointment of Dr. Staunton as a compromise candidate is suggested. Capt. Snow belonged to the Vermont regiment in the late war, and has the advantage in the contest of a personal enemy acquaintance with the president. Mr. Steele is the party candidate, and his claims are based on a long and active party service. The appointment, Senator Pritchard says, will be announced early this week.

Provision will soon be made for the establishment of a southern prison, and Senator Pritchard expects that it will be located in the vicinity of Asheville.

Unlike Deputy Revenue Collector Shook, Spain refuses to apologize. Shook's apology to Representative Pearson is more than ample to effect his re-attestation. He was suspended at the request of Mr. Pearson, and the commissioner of internal revenue says that his re-attestation, considering the amount honorable, was with Mr. Pearson and Collector Harkins. It is only a case of suspended animation. Shook had not been removed. The tonic will do the rest.

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NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Under and by virtue of a power of sale in deed in trust, executed to the undersigned, as trustee, by T. C. Starnes and Sarah M. Starnes, his wife, dated the 31st day of August, 1892, and registered on the first day of September, 1892, on pages 538 et seq., of book 30, of the record of mortgages and deeds of trust in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina, and by virtue of the said deed in trust, default having been made in the terms and provisions contained in said deed in trust whereby the power of sale contained therein became operative, the undersigned will sell for cash, at public auction, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe, and state of North Carolina, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1898, the property conveyed in said deed in trust and which is described therein as follows, viz: "The following described piece and parcel of land, situate lying and being in the county of Buncombe, state of North Carolina, and in the city of Asheville, on the south side of Starnes avenue, it being lot number 7 on a plat of the land of George H. Starnes and T. F. Starnes, which said plat is registered in the office of the register of deeds in book of deeds of trust No. 70, page 494, beginning at a stake in the north margin of Starnes avenue, Dave Robertson's northeast corner, and runs south thirty-four degrees and twenty-four minutes east (S. 34 deg. 24 min. E.) one hundred and twenty feet to a stake in lot No. 9 on said plat, said Robertson's southeast corner; thence north thirty-seven degrees east (N. 37 deg. E.) sixty feet to a stake in the western margin of lot No. 5 on said plat; thence north thirty-four degrees west (N. 34 deg. W.) one hundred and twenty feet to a stake in the southern margin of Starnes avenue; thence with the southern margin of said Starnes ave. south fifty-seven degrees west (S. 57 deg. W.) sixty feet to the beginning, it being one of the lots of land conveyed to the said T. C. Starnes by T. F. Starnes and Annie L. Starnes, his wife, and Geo. H. Starnes by deed dated May 26th, A. D. 1890, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county in book of deeds No. 70, page 520, et seq. reference to which is hereby expressly and specifically made for a more full and perfect description of the land herein conveyed."

Said sale will be made for the benefit of the person entitled to the money secured by said deed in trust, default having been made in the terms and conditions contained in said deed in trust.

THOMAS A. JONES, Trustee.

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NOTICE OF SALE UNDER EXECUTION.

North Carolina, Buncombe County. In the Superior Court of Buncombe County, South Carolina, vs. J. R. Brigman and E. B. Brigman. Notice of Sale.

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Buncombe county in the above entitled action, I will on Monday the 7th day of February, 1898 at 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door at Asheville, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said defendants have in the following described property, to wit: A tract of land in Flat Creek township, County of Buncombe, adjoining the lands of W. R. Edmonds, Lucius Eller, Fulton Cotts and others, being a tract of land formerly belonging to the Dr. Marion Roberts estate, containing 100 acres more or less. This Jan. 6th, 1898.

W. M. WORLEY, Sheriff. By J. M. Chambers, D. S.

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first day of September, 1892, on pages 541, et seq., of book 30 of the record of mortgages and deeds of trust in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, North Carolina, and by virtue of said deed in trust, default having been made in the terms and provisions contained in said deed in trust whereby the power of sale contained therein became operative, the undersigned will sell for cash at public auction, at the court house door in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, to the highest bidder, on Saturday, the 19th day of February, A. D. 1898, the property conveyed in said deed in trust and which is described therein as follows, viz: "All their interest, said interest being an one undivided one-third (1-3) in and to the following described piece or parcel of land, lying and being in the city of Asheville, county of Buncombe and state of North Carolina, on the west side of Water street, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning at the southeast corner of the lot conveyed to T. F. Starnes, T. C. Starnes and Geo. H. Starnes to Geo. Henderson, by deed dated June 7th, 1890, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in book of deeds No. 71, page 224, said corner being in the western margin of Water street, and runs thence with Henderson's south line south fifty-four degrees forty-five minutes west; one hundred and five feet to a stake at said Henderson's southwest corner in the line of a lot conveyed by Geo. H. Starnes to S. Hammerslag; thence with the eastern line of said last named lot (viz: Hammerslag's lot) one hundred and fifty-six and one-third feet to the margin of Hiawasse street, or Hiawasse Place; thence with the margin of Hiawasse street south forty-four degrees east one hundred and fifty feet; to a stake in the margin of Hiawasse street; thence with the margin of said street easterly fifty feet to a stake at the intersection of said Hiawasse street with water street; thence with the western margin of Water street northerly two hundred and ninety-four feet to the beginning, the said lot hereby conveyed being that lot of land bounded on the north by the lot of George Henderson, on the east by Water street, on the south by Hiawasse street and on the west by Hiawasse street and the S. Hammerslag lot and also being a portion of the lot of land conveyed to T. C. T. F. and Geo. H. Starnes by A. S. Merriman and wife by deed dated April 7th, 1887, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Buncombe county, in book of deeds No. 58, page 82, et seq."

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THOMAS A. JONES, Trustee.

This January 21st, 1898.

NOTICE. In the Superior Court. BUNCOMBE COUNTY. Wingo Ellett & Crump Co., vs. J. B. Ingie.

By virtue of an execution issued to the undersigned, sheriff of Buncombe county, from the superior court of said county, in the above entitled action, returnable to March term, 1898, of said court, I will sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door, in the said county of Buncombe, on Monday, the 7th day of February, 1898, all the right, title and interest of the defendant J. B. Ingie, in the following lot of land and premises, situated in the said county of Buncombe, in Lower Hominny township, and more particularly described as follows: Beginning on a stake, the northeast corner of Lot No. 4, the centre of the Bear creek road, and runs with said road north 11 1/2 degrees west 50 feet to a stake, thence south 89 degrees west 104 1/2 feet to a stake on the bank of the road, thence with the said road south 52 1/2 degrees west 54 feet to a stake in Lot No. 4; thence north 89.2 degrees 132 feet to the beginning, containing twenty-one rods, being the lot of land on which the store house formerly occupied by the said J. B. Ingie and more recently occupied by E. J. Rhoades, is situated, and being the same lot of land conveyed to the said J. B. Ingie by G. W. Ballard and wife by deed dated the 11th day of April, 1892, and registered in Book No. 82 at page 232, of the records of deeds of the said county of Buncombe.

This the 11th day of February, 1898.

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