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The best and surest method of getting rid of the little unpleasantness of a public office is to not stay awake at nights thinking up tricks and schemes to obtain said office, or, in case an office is thrust upon some pompous ass who thinks himself above observing the requirements of his office, he might find a way to avoid them by handing in his resignation.

### A Gang of Thieves Broken up.

Having missed quite a quantity of fine whiskey from his store house and also a lot of bottled goods from his bar, P. W. Brown began an investigation which unearthed a gang of negro thieves and employees operating in his place of business on Innis street. This gang consisted of Will Hasty an employee, and Walter Lilly, traveling salesman for the gang. Major Maxton an employee in Mr. Brown's restaurant, John Hardy and Mrs. John Hardy. The first two named have made their escape and the last three were arrested, and given a preliminary hearing and bound over to court. Mr. Brown offers twenty dollars each as a reward for the capture of Hasty and Lilly.

### The Poultry Show Now on.

The third annual poultry show of the Piedmont Poultry Association opens here today. Chickens of all kinds began to arrive Monday and the store-room under the new opera house, where the exhibit will be held, is pretty well filled. Many fine specimens are to be seen, and the price of admission is so reasonable about everybody will go to see them.

### The Barber Buggy and Wagon Co.

This is the name of a new firm that will take its position in the front rank of the industrial enterprises of Salisbury. The new firm is offered as follows: M. W. Barber, president; T. Grey Barber, secretary and treasurer; A. B. Watson, manager, and A. M. Basinger, superintendent. The authorized capital of this company is \$50,000, greater portion of which has been paid in. The company has absorbed the Basinger Carriage and Harness Company and intends to occupy the present quarters of the latter company and greatly increase the output of the plant.

### Dixie Novelty Company Organized.

At a meeting held Saturday the Dixie Novelty Co., began its existence. Stock was raised to the amount of \$75,000.00, all being taken excepting a few hundred dollars. The organization was completed by the election of the following directors, D. L. Gaskill, J. S. Henderson, T. H. Vanderford, Sr., W. C. Russell, J. W. Glover, E. H. Harrison, P. W. Brown, John G. Heilig and W. B. Strachan, who will in turn elect officers some time this week. The charter has been received, the purchase of the knitting mill property in the South ward was ordered, and the machinery will be secured at once. The men at the head of this enterprise are wide-awake and success is assured.

At a meeting of the stockholders Monday evening the following officers were elected: T. H. Vanderford, president; E. H. Harrison, vice-president; J. W. Glover, second vice-president; P. H. Meroney, secretary; J. Sam'l McCubbins, treasurer, and W. C. Russell, general manager.

### Special Train to Salisbury.

C. S. Guthrie, a wealthy New Yorker, who, while enjoying a holiday hunt in Durham county, was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis and was brought to Salisbury Friday night on a special train for treatment at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium. The operation was performed Saturday night and is said to have been entirely successful. Although in a serious condition Mr. Guthrie is expected to recover in a short time.

### The Mt. Vernon Sold.

W. F. Jackson, as stated some time ago, has purchased the Mt. Vernon Hotel, the transfer taking place Saturday night. Mr. Jackson says he expects to overhaul and greatly improve the property and make it a first-class hotel in every particular.

### \$5,000.00 Ahead.

A number of Salisbury game-rooster owners and others interested, went to Rock Hill, S. C., last week, for the purpose of pitting their birds against others from various surrounding states, seeing and probably doing a little betting in connection therewith. The fight took place and the Salisbury birds did the Dewey act for the opposition, and their owners and others, returned to Salisbury with "dough" to the value of \$5,000.00. It is not stated whether this amount was gathered off huckleberry bushes, obtained as gate receipts or otherwise. Probably it was otherwise.

### Havoc of Two Months.

We print elsewhere in The News today a detached account of the important events that have taken place in Russia since October 24, when the "Invisible Empire" ordered a strike on all Russian railroads. Scarcely could the record be duplicated in the world's history, so changing have been the events, and so varied. Since October 26 when 400,000 railway men were made idle by the proclamation of a strike the story has been one of blood-shed, of tragedy, of destruction and devastation unparalleled.

Since October the 28th, when a general strike of all trades and professions was declared it has been one long scene of fruitless imperial effort towards pacification, and of unbridled and terrific massacre and ruin from the insane populace. During this period one Lieutenant General has been assassinated; three ships sunk; many revolutionists killed; and almost inestimable property destroyed.

Cringing and trembling on his royal throne the Czar has sent from Russian borders, for safe keeping, all the Crown jewels and \$50,000,000 dollars in gold. Perhaps the most diabolical work of the crazed mobs was the relentless slaughter of over 15,000 Jews, whose innocent blood cries aloud from the ground for revenge. The hospitals have been crowded, countless graves have been dug, thousands of women and children have been left homeless and friendless, without a father or brother to protect them, untold property has gone up in flames and inexpressible misery has been carried to the greater part of the inhabitants of one of the largest countries on earth.

The mighty have been brought low and the lowly have brought upon themselves little but misery. Such is the havoc that has been wrought in mighty Russia. Recent despatches declare that the revolutionists have been mastered and that an era of peace is near at hand. That this may be true is the hope of the entire civilized world. It is an outrage on civilization and enlightenment that such a state of affairs should exist. It has all been one great sacrifice with no apparent reward. Suffrage has been granted the people and millions of tax money was given the peasants, but even then they were not appeased. Out of the past chaos, law and reform may spring, but the prospect is now dark.—Charlotte News.

### SPENCER NEWS.

#### Young man run Over by an Engine, George Hall Dismissed.

Geo. C. Hall, who, as noted in last week's WATCHMAN, was charged with store-breaking and safe-robbing by his former employers, L. Thomas & Co., has been tried for said offense and owing to lack of evidence was dismissed. The trial was held last Wednesday afternoon in the Heptasoph hall, T. M. Kern, Esq., officiating. R. Lee Wright, Esq., represented the plaintiffs and L. H. Clement and Walter Murphy appeared for the defense. The indictment against Mr. Hall for larceny was set for trial Friday afternoon; but owing to Mrs. Hall at Rock Hill, S. C., the trial was again postponed until yesterday evening.

Dr. J. W. Young who has been engaged in the practice of his profession here for several years, has decided to leave for New York where he will locate. His preparations are being made in order that he might leave for his new field sometime next month.

About 1 o'clock Saturday afternoon a horrible and fatal accident took place here. As W. R. Davis, an employer on the yards of the Southern, was performing his duties he by some means fell across a track in front of a moving engine and was badly mangled. The engine passed over both his legs mashing them practically off and badly crushing his arm. He was taken to Salisbury and to the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium where efforts were made to keep a portion of his body alive, but without success. He died early Monday morning. Mr. Davis was about 24 years of age and came here from Reidsville, to which place his remains were shipped for interment.

(Left over from last week.)

There has just been organized a strong company to do a big furniture business at Spencer. The leading stockholders "consist of John Wadsworth, of Charlotte, and Mr. York, of Concord. This company has leased a large business block here in which it will conduct its business. This company intends to be open for business by the middle of January.

W. S. Pickler, foreman of the coppersmith department of the shops here, was presented by the men under his direction Friday with a handsome Knight Templar's charm as a token of their confidence and esteem. The safe of L. Thomas & Co., of this place, was robbed Friday night of about \$100. The robber gained entrance to the store through a rear window, the combination was worked and the money secured. George C. Hall, a former employe, was charged with the crime and arrested in Salisbury Saturday morning Christmas evening officers searched Mr. Hall's room and discovered a number of umbrellas, vases and other merchandise to the value of about one hundred dollars. His trial took place this morning before Esquire Ray, of Spencer, particulars of which have not yet been learned.

#### Dr. J. J. Renn Dead.

Greensboro, Jan. 2.—General regret is felt here over the death of Rev. Dr. J. J. Renn, which occurred this morning at a sanatorium in Wilmington, where he went several weeks ago to attend the North Carolina M. E. Conference. Since that time he had suffered operations were performed. The burial will be made in Durham to-morrow. Dr. Renn served the West Greensboro circuit last year and lived at Guilford College. Dr. Renn joined the North Carolina Conference in Newbern in 1869, filled some of the best appointments in the State, filling the place of presiding elder for several years.—Charlotte Observer.

#### St. Luke's Pickups.

Alex. Peeler and wife attended the wedding of their grandson, Richard Bost, of Rockwell, last week. They report a fine time.

There will be preaching at St. Luke's. The first Sunday in January. At half past two o'clock p. m.

The school at Rowan Academy started last Monday for the spring term, after the vacation of one week, with a large number of pupils on role.

### DEATHS.

Howell, an infant of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Howell, died Sunday night. Its remains were carried to Norwood for interment Monday.

GOBBLE, O., died near Gay's chapel Friday morning. Mr. Gobble had been sick with a combination of Bright's disease and consumption for some time, and was about sixty-five years of age. The funeral was conducted Saturday afternoon from the Woodleaf Methodist church, Rev. J. P. Lanning officiating.

#### Bent Her Double.

"I knew no one, for four weeks, when I was sick with typhoid and kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Annie Hunter, of Pittsburgh, Pa., "and when I got better, although I had one of the best doctors I could get, I was bent double, and had to rest my hands on my knees when I walked. From this terrible affliction I was rescued by Electric Bitters, which restored my health and strength, and now I can walk as straight as ever. They are simply wonderful." Guaranteed to cure stomach, liver and kidney disorders; at all Druggists.

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#### SALE OF VALUABLE LAND FOR PARTITION.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court, before J. F. McCubbins, C. S. C., in a special proceeding entitled, Amanda Hamlet, E. D. Gardner, Maggie Long and husband Lewis Long, Annie Morrison and husband Robert Morrison, Ada Neely and husband Frank Neely, Minnie Barber and husband Willie Barber, against Mollie Howard and husband Pink Howard, Abner Feamster, Washington Feamster, George Ann Feamster, Fanny Arey and husband Hardy Arey, John Feamster, Kerr Feamster, Pearl Feamster, Norman Feamster and Wm. A. Gardner, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, the 5th day of February, 1906, the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at a stone on N. side of Wilkesboro road and runs thence S. 33 degs. W., 21.50 chs. to a Black Gum on the bank of second creek; thence down the creek as it meanders to the bridge on said road; thence with the road N., 23 degs. W., 10.55 chs. to the beginning; containing 18 acres be the same more or less.

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#### Commissioner's Re-Sale of China Grove Real Estate.

Pursuant to the provisions of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the special proceeding, entitled A. W. Winecoff and others vs. J. M. Eddleman and others, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the late residence of J. M. WINECOFF, deceased, in CHINA GROVE, N. C., on

Saturday, January 27th, 1906, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described real estate:

First tract: Beginning at a stone, corner of the Boston lot, south of the N. C. R. R., and running thence S. 40 degrees E., 9.15 chains to a stone; thence S., 63 1/2 degrees W., 1.68 chains to a stone; thence N 40 deg. W 9 chains to a stake or stone near railroad; thence N 53 deg. E., 1.68 chains to the beginning, containing one and one half acres, more or less, and being the late residence of J. M. Winecoff, decd. in China Grove, N. C.

Second tract: Beginning at a stone near railroad, Kimball's corner, thence S. 33 deg. E., 4.15 chains to a stone; thence S. 49 deg. W. 1 chain to a stone; thence N. 33 deg. W. 4.15 chains to a stake near railroad; thence N. 49 deg. E. 1 ch. to the beginning. And known as the store-house lot in China Grove, N. C.

Thirty tract: Beginning at a stake on railroad in China Grove, N. C., Mrs. C. R. Watkin's corner, thence S 50 1/2 deg. E., with Watkin's line 4.15 chains to stake, Watkin's corner; thence N 49 deg. E., with Watkin's line and beyond to Kimball's line 2.78 chains to stake; thence S. 33 deg. E., with Kimball's line 4.35 chains to a stone pile, Kimball's corner; thence N 52 deg. E., one-half chain to stake; thence N. 57 1/2 deg. E. 1.68 chains to a stone; thence N. 63 8-9 deg. E., 1.70 chains to a stone pile on Boston's line; thence S. 40 deg. E. 1.56 chains to a stone; thence 28 1/2 deg. W. 7.14 chains to a dogwood in the branch; thence N. 70 deg. W. 8.50 chains to a stake; thence N. 2 chains and 2 links to a stake; thence N. 38 deg. W. 4.12 chains to a stake on railroad; thence with the railroad to the beginning, containing 8 acres more or less. Bidding to commence at \$2,564.00. This 20th day of December, 1905.

A. W. Winecoff, Com., B. B. Miller, attorney.

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