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SALISBURY, N. C., MARCH 1, 1905.

A REPORT CALLED FOR.

The citizens of Salisbury want a reliable itemized report of the receipts and disbursements of every branch of their government, including bond issues, borrowed money, etc., from the 20th of May, 1901, up to the present time. This is a just and lawful request, it is a request that should have long been obeyed without the necessity of a call. They feel that extravagance has out done itself and the cry for more money and higher taxes is unnecessary and an injustice to the individual, to the city, a hindrance to prospective enterprises and a damper to future investments.

Two years ago the people were ignored and the legislature petitioned to allow the borrowing of money, we believe the amount was something like \$8,000 or \$9,000. This year the request is for increased taxes all along the line and the borrowing of \$50,000, or asking the legislature to put a burden on the people that they do not want, are unwilling to assume and would vigorously resist if opportunity offered.

If the last and present administration have been such grand and glorious successes why is it necessary for the people to call for reports? Why are not they proudly exhibited? There should have been four reports made according to the requirements of the city charter, one for each year. But the people have thus far called in vain and it is not likely a correct report will be obtained until a change of administration is had. We are Czar ridden!

Everything else having failed Gen. Kuropatkin has taken Penna.

Tom Lawson's frenzied finance doesn't touch Salisbury. We are in a class to ourselves, alone, without any company, and may the good Lord have mercy on us.

Senator Beasley, of Poplar Branch, N. C., has offered a reward of \$500 for the return of his 8-year-old son, who mysteriously disappeared Monday, Feb. 13th.

A gentleman, while in Winston a few days ago, exhibited a biscuit which he baked during the war, 42 years ago. Probably it has been cast upon the waters and has just returned.

If Salisbury is to be Czar ridden any longer why petition the legislature to make changes in the city charter. It has not been observed in the past and had just as well be destroyed.

It may not be a matter for fun, but judging by the published statements concerning the enlargement of our insane asylum, idiots are increasing faster than any other class of our citizens.

The city aldermen should force the publication of a full and correct city report let it be good or bad, and thus prove that they are not wearing the collar of a political boss. They owe this much to themselves if they haven't any respect for the law or the wishes of the people.

D. L. Gaskill, one of the city's most progressive and conservative business men, has been promi-

nently mentioned as a suitable candidate for mayor of Salisbury. Mr. Gaskill is an all round capable gentleman and if he was given the nomination Salisbury will do herself proud and a new era of prosperity may be looked forward to.

What, is the Legislature to do a sensible thing? In this day of high taxes, bond issues and general plundering of the people, is it possible Representative Alexander's bill providing for a maximum State and county poll of \$3 and a maximum city poll tax of \$1.00, is to be favorably considered by the legislature? But we suppose some little sop is to be flung to people or else the homecoming might not be so pleasant. May the act pass is the wish of nearly all.

CURRENT COMMENT.

One of the most sensible pieces of legislation attempted since the present Legislature assembled is the bill introduced Saturday, by Representative Alexander providing for a maximum State and county poll tax of \$3 and a maximum city poll tax of \$1. The bill got a good start and there should be no delay in making it a law. North Carolinians are a tax-ridden people, as witness the statement to the Raleigh correspondent of The Observer by a gentleman from one city that the poll tax there amounted to \$9. In many cases the persons from whom this exorbitant poll tax is exacted enjoy no greater benefit than the privilege of walking the street.—Charlotte Observer.

Spring Trade Will be Heavy.

New York, Feb. 24.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say, "With the exception of a few lake and seaboard ports which show effects of past bad weather, distributive trade in almost all leading markets assumes a more favorable aspect. This is due to the spread of milder weather conditions and the increase in the number of country buyers. Jobbers stocks are generally reported light, and the feeling grows that spring trade will be heavy as soon as seasonable weather definitely sets in. Relatively the best reports, as to trade come from the central valleys and the South. The general tendency of reports as to the winter wheat crop is that the heavy snow covering has helped the crop. Heavy rains on the Pacific coast have made for good crop prospects, especially in California.

"Among the industries, iron and steel still show relatively the most active demand and the largest turn-over. Pig iron has sold better at all markets, rails have also been bought more freely, and locomotives, cars and track supplies have been taken more largely.

"Business failures for the week ending February 28 number 220, against 200 in the like week of 1904."

Short Items From Crescent.

Crescent, N. C., Feb. 26.—The health in the community is very good.

Miss Amy Brown visited the school here last Thursday.

The Crescent boys have organized a base ball and are expecting to play a match game with the Biltmore boys next Saturday evening.

Miss Gilva Hendrix visited Miss Amy Brown last Saturday night.

What has become of Lee? We would like to hear him again.

A. M. Eller, who has been teaching school at Kesler's school house, is now going to school here. We are glad to have him with us.

Several of the boys are going home next week as work time is coming on.

Burton Miller, who has had a sore hand, is getting better.

We wish much success to the WATCHMAN and all readers.

A Legalized Primary for Rowan.

The State Senate has passed a bill to give some stability to the primary elections of Salisbury and Rowan county. This is a very worthy measure and will be much appreciated by those desiring honest elections.

Rev. Ayers to Conduct Revival.

Rev. W. A. Ayers, of Elizabeth City, will begin a series of meetings in the Baptist church, at Spencer, Sunday. Pastor Haymore has had circulars printed and distributed and is hoping for a great revival.

Juniors to Have Big Rally Here.

It is expected the Juniors of Salisbury and Rowan county, of which there are several hundred, will have quite a rally here in April. National Councilor, W. E. Faison and State Councilor, Z. P. Smith, both of Raleigh, are expected to be here and make addresses.

Rural Route No. 8.

R. F. D. No. 8 is now in sight, Postmaster Ramsay having received notice to this effect. It starts from Salisbury and takes in a number of points between here and Yost. Blanks for application as carrier on this route can be secured from Mr. Ramsay. The route will be established as soon as the route can be determined and a carrier appointed.

School Closing and Exhibition.

There will be a "school-closing and exhibition at Holsouser-Lyerly school house, Saturday, March 4th. The exercises in the morning will consist of dialogues, recitations speeches, etc., by the pupils, and the afternoon will be given to addresses by Rev. N. D. Bodie and A. L. Lingle. A pleasant occasion is expected and the public is cordially invited to be present.

The Trial of Henry Clay Grubb.

The murderer, H. Clay Grubb, of O' L. Davis, at Piney church, Davidson County, last October, is to be tried for his life in Lexington this week. Court convened there Monday with Judge Henry R. Bryan presiding. Grubb has employed quite an array of attorneys and, of course, hopes to come clear on a plea of self-defense. His attorneys are: E. E. Raper, Walser & Walser, McCrary & Ruark, S. E. Williams and F. C. Robbins, of Lexington; A. F. Samms, of Thomasville, Lee S. Overman and T. C. Linn, of Salisbury; Watson, Buxton & Watson, of Winston-Salem. Solicitor W. C. Hammer, will be assisted by the following: R. T. Pickens and Wade H. Philips of Lexington; L. H. Clement, of Salisbury; J. J. Justice, of Greensboro

A. S. Robison, of St. Louis, Spencer Regent of the Royal Arcanum, is expected to be in Salisbury on March 16. A large crowd will be here and the members of this order are expecting a grand occasion.

Re-Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court, before the clerk thereof, in a special proceeding, entitled Claud Clifton West vs. Harry Mitchell West, Sallie Manning West, Virginia West and N. B. McCannless, guardian of Harry Mitchell West and Sallie Manning West minors, the undersigned commissioner will sell at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday the 3rd Day of April, 1905.

the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at a point 110 ft. from N. corner of the intersection of Lee and Franklin streets; and runs N. 48 1/2 degrees E. with Lee street, 90 ft. to a stake, thence N. 43 1/2 degrees W. 100 ft. to a stake, thence S. 46 1/2 degrees W. 90 ft. to a new corner in said line, parallel with Lee street, thence S. 43 1/2 degrees E. parallel with Franklin street, 100 ft. a new line, to the beginning.

This property is located near the freight depot in the East ward of the city of Salisbury and is conveniently located for a person who desires to live close to the railroad. The buyer will get good title under decree of the court.

Terms of sale are CASH and title reserved till purchase money is paid.

JOHN J. STEWART,
Commissioner.

Versatile Sam Young.

"One of the most remarkable men that ever lived in Columbia." said Col. J. S. Dorsey the other day, "was Sam Young, who was a lawyer here for twelve or fifteen years before the war. He was not only a good lawyer, but one of the best actors I ever saw on the stage. He was a fine shoemaker, the best cigar-maker I ever saw and could play a violin as well as the old masters. He could make the most effective temperance speech and then a few hours afterwards could be drunker than any other man in Columbia. He made an ideal prayer meeting leader and could beat every one else in a poker game. He was the most accomplished man I ever saw."—Columbia (Mo.) Herald.

As to Our Proposition.

In offering THE WATCHMAN at the present price, 50c, some small explanation is appropriate. Realizing the fact that to employ some one to make a complete canvass of the county, the cost would most probably reach 50 per cent. of the receipts, if not more, so we have decided to give this amount to the subscriber who comes in with the cash, any time between now and March 31st., after which the price will be \$1.00. We are sending out some sample copies for the inspection of those who may receive same, which, by the way, is also an invitation to become a subscriber. Any one subscribing now will get near a year and three months for his money, so it is to your interest to subscribe at once.

Only 30 Days More.

We want every good man in Rowan county on our subscription list and desire to call attention to the fact that the fifty cent offer expires at 6 o'clock Friday evening, March 31st. After that time price will be \$1. If you want the leading and only exclusive weekly in Rowan now is time to send in your name and 50c.

Life

Is often hanging in the balance when a physician writes a prescription. If the compounding is inaccurate or if the drugs supplied are lacking in purity or strength, who shall answer for the results?

We recognize our responsibility in these matters. We regard every prescription as one requiring the utmost care as to accuracy, and demanding the highest grade of drugs that money will buy. We always strive to give the best of everything at prices that are absolutely fair.

Salisbury Drug Co

A Better Kind of Drug Store.

A Drug Store with all of the Equipment, every facility for conducting a modern, up-to-the-minute pharmacy, a stock that embraces full lines of every sort of goods that should find a place in a drug store. A prompt and courteous service that makes drug store buying a pleasure. Prices that mark the lowest notch for the most dependable goods. A few patent arguments for your drug store trade.

GRIMES DRUG STORE, Salisbury, N. C.

CAROLINA WATCHMAN Calendar

CALENDAR - 1905.

Month	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	Month	S	M	T	W	T	F	S
January	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
February	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
March	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
April	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
May	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
June	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
July	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
August	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
September	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
October	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
November	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
December	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15

LAST TAX NOTICE!

I will be at the following places for the purpose of Collecting the State and County Taxes for 1904:

- Scotch Irish, Mt. Vernon, Mar. 9
- Unity at Woodleaf, " 10
- Cleveland at Cleveland, " 11
- Steele at Mrs. Krider's, " 13
- Mt. Ulla at Lt. Ulla, " 13
- Atwell at J. H. Corriher's, " 14
- Atwell at Enoohville, " 15
- China Grove, China Grove, " 18
- China Grove, Landis, Mar 16
- Litaker, Bostian X Roads, " 17
- Litaker, Faith, " 17
- Gold Hill, Gold Hill, " 20
- Gold Hill, Rockwell, " 21
- Woodside, " 21
- Morgan, Morgan Muster Gr., " 22
- Morgan, Poole's, to 12 M., " 23
- Providence, G W. Bringle's Store, 1 to 4 p. m. March 23
- Franklin at Zeb, " 24
- Locke, at Watsonville, " 24

DON'T FAIL to meet me and pay this as it will be the LAST ROUND and all who fail to pay will have to pay COST.

D. R. JULIAN, Sheriff.

2-22 St.

Try THE WATCHMAN, 1 year 50c.

PROSPERITY SALE

OF WINTER SHOES

at this store

IS NOW ON!

New Shoes for each Season is the only Progressive way—and "progressive" is our watchword.

So out go the nice Shoes that are now here at SAVAGELY CUT PRICES. It's the only way to move them quickly and we are going to do it. Here are a few Samples. There are lots of Others.

Ladies' and Misses' High Grade Shoes; The best leathers and lots of styles \$2 and \$2.50 grades. Also a nice line of Ladies' Evening and House Slippers, worth double.

Ladies Fine Shoes Vici Kid Colt-skin and box calf—hand sewed welts turns new, goods and all in the lot. These mean prosperity for you

Ladies' Shoes and Men's; many of these cost \$2 00 wholesale and some of them (broken Sizes) are worth \$3.50 retail. There's prosperity in these for you.

98c Buys a pair of good shoes at this sale. Women's and Men's, Girls' and Boys. Lots of good pickings in broken sizes of all kinds of good shoes in this lot.

\$1.88 The Greatest line of men's serviceable shoes at such a price Salisbury ever saw. We have bunched together in this lot the "left-overs" from a variety of lines.

\$2.68 Swell styles for Men and Women. All the leathers—shoes that are staple at \$3.50 and \$4.00 everywhere. Lots of these and all sizes in the lot.

This sale will continue until all "Left-Overs are Closed Out.

A BIG SAVING FOR YOU HERE AND NOW.

Children's Shoe good ones and a raft of them 74c

Baby Shoes 49c

Men's and Women's Bath Slippers 18c

15c

Progress

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111 N. MAIN ST., SALISBURY.

Progress

\$1.23 Buys the best line of Girls' and Boys' high grade School Shoes ever sold in Salisbury for \$1.50 and \$1.75.