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SALISBURY, N. C., SEPT. 19th, 1906.

Work on the new depot at Alhambra has commenced. This reminds us that it is about time something should be doing in the same line in Salisbury.

Some of our State papers are getting in the habit of printing illustrations of various foreign potentates and concert hall Yankees simply because the cuts are cheap and handy. There are too many good things to be said of our people and the Southland to be making use of such "filling."

In the death of Charles D. McIver, president of the State Normal and Industrial College, of Greensboro, the State loses one of its most valued citizens and foremost educators. He was doing a splendid work, a work that will benefit the State for years yet to come. He is the type of man we can ill afford to lose and one whose place will be exceeding hard to fill. The State mourns the loss of a good man.

Wm. J. Bryan, one of the nation's most popular statesmen and politicians, was in Salisbury yesterday for two hours. He addressed an audience in the court house. The rain prevented his occupying the stand erected for his use at the corner of Main and Innes streets, and owing to the capacity of the court house, his audience was necessarily crowded and limited. He seemed to be at his best and greatly pleased those who heard him.

It makes a very little difference what Mr. Bryan's personal views are in regard to government ownership or any other issue. The thing for the Democracy to do is to make its own platform before nominating a candidate, then nominate the best man obtainable who will stand flat-footed upon it. If Mr. Bryan should accept the nomination under such conditions no one would doubt his honesty and intention to live up to the obligation. But would he accept?

C. A. Matthews, who has been connected with the Charlotte News since 1892, died in Asheville late Thursday night. Mr. Matthews was a capable and loyal assistant on the staff of the News, and was highly regarded by a large circle of friends. Like many newspaper men his end was hastened by the constant strain necessary upon the brain, nerves and physical man. The man who imagines the grind of such a life is of no considerable consequence knows not whereof he speaks.

We notice in the Statesville Landmark that one J. C. Conover, of the national department of agriculture, is going about "in the interests of the farmers who are interested in the erection of good agricultural buildings." We suppose this means he is merely suggesting plans and specifications, but it goes to remind us of the many ways the government, state and national is buying itself in the people's affairs. Some of which will accomplish much good and some of it is just simply meddling and furnishing jobs for run-abouts.

Mrs. J. A. Coltrane, of High Point, died Saturday afternoon at the sanatorium here. She came here several weeks ago for surgical treatment. The remains were taken to High Point for interment. Mrs. Coltrane was a sister of Messrs. O. W. and Cicero Spencer, of this city.

**SOME ANCIENT HISTORY**

**Regarding the Width of the Streets, Size of City Lots, etc.**

On the 10th day of February, 1755, the Earl Granville, at the request of the magistrates of Rowan County, executed a deed to William Churton and Richard Vigers for six hundred and thirty-five acres of land, and on the 11th day of February, 1755, William Churton and Richard Vigers executed a deed in trust to James Carter and Hugh Foster, trustees, for the township of Salisbury, for the said six hundred and thirty-five acres of land, and said Carter and Foster under said trust deed were required to execute a deed to the following gentlemen: Alexander Osburn, John Brandon, John Brevard, Walter Caruth, Andrew Allison, Joseph Tate, George Smith, Johnathan Hunt, Alexander Cathey, Squire Boone, John Hamby, Edward Hughes, Robert Simon, Thomas Potts, William Morrison, William Buis and Christopher Nation, Esquires, Justices of the Peace of the county of Rowan, for the half lot on which the old jail now stands, and for the Diamond, or what is now known as the public square, being the land included in a line running from the old Mansion Hotel corner to the corner of Klutz's Drug Store, thence to the corner of Max Mosses' Grocery Store, thence to the corner of the Davis & Wiley Bank and thence to the beginning.

The Court House, office and stocks stood on the diamond. The trustees, Carter and Foster, were required to make deeds to all persons who had entered lots and paid twenty shillings to John Whitsett, Treasurer, reserving to Earl Granville one shilling annual rent from each lot.

The records, as far as they have been examined, show that the town extended southwest down (Corbin street then) Main street now, five squares, with an alley or roadway one rod wide on the fifth square, and extended northeast with the aforesaid street six squares, with an alley or roadway one rod wide on the outside of the sixth square.

On Innes street the town extended northwest and southeast four squares.

The records show that the plan for the town was arranged by the consent of Earl Granville before the deeds to Churton and Vigers and Carter and Foster were executed.

The town was first divided into four great squares, North, South, East and West, and these great squares were divided into squares twenty-four poles square, and each square was divided into four lots, twelve poles square and the deeds for over half the lots have been examined, and they show that every lot sold was by No.—in the great North, South, East or West square, containing one hundred and forty-four square poles, rods or perches.

The Corbin and Innes streets were each six rods or poles wide, and all of the other streets three rods or poles each wide. This makes Main and Innes streets each ninety-nine feet wide, and all the other streets forty-nine and one-half feet wide.

The squares should all be three hundred and ninety-six feet square, and each lot should be one hundred and ninety-eight feet square.

The town of Salisbury, N. C., was beautifully arranged, with nice wide streets but in some few places we see the spirit of GRAFT reaching out and taking that which properly belongs to the public, and the city aldermen should see to it that no one should intrude one inch upon the streets.

There is not anything that adds more to the beauty of a town than broad streets, and a case recently decided before the Supreme Court shows that the Board of Aldermen can not give any one a valid right to build on and occupy a portion of any street, and it is claimed by some able lawyers that a Board of Aldermen should permit a party to build in the street is liable to that party who builds in the street, for damages, if the party is ejected from the street.

It does seem that every one ought to be willing to aid in protecting the rights of the streets and protect them from all permanent obstruction, and not so far forget themselves or their regard for honor descend so low as to want to appropriate any portion of them, permanently to their own use.

CITIZEN.

**REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.**

**A Full County Ticket Nominated. Settle Makes Good Speech.**

The Republican county convention was called to order shortly after noon on Saturday, at the court house, by W. C. Rose, of Enochville. Owing to the illness of Chairman Burrage, Mr. Rose presided over the convention by request. Mr. Rose appointed D. M. Young temporary secretary, and the call of the townships was made. All the precincts were represented.

John L. Rendleman made a motion that a committee of five be appointed to select a county ticket. The motion was carried and the chairman appointed the following:

Postmaster J. M. Dorsett, of Spencer, R. J. Halton, Prof. F. B. Brown, Paul Shaver and S. A. Earnhardt. After a brief conference the committee reported the following ticket:

- For the Senate, H. F. Turner.
- For the House, J. H. Frick and Milas Albright.
- For Sheriff, J. O. Houston.
- For Register of Deeds, Walter Burrage.
- For Clerk of Superior Court, A. E. Lysterly.
- For Treasurer, John A. Hedrick.
- For tax collector, E. A. Long.
- For County Commissioners, B. A. Knox, David M. Blackwelder, M. G. M. Fisher, W. C. Rose and Harris Vanhoy.
- For Surveyor, J. C. Barnhardt.
- For Coroner, Chas. F. Atwell.

These candidates were nominated without opposition. The work of the convention was completed in about thirty minutes.

The judicial convention was called to order at 12:55 by C. E. Mills, secretary, and Postmaster Long, of Statesville, was made chairman. On a call of the roll all the counties in the district showed up except Randolph and Montgomery.

Nominations being in order, A. H. Price placed in nomination the name of Zeb Sanders, of Stanley, and he was made the nominee by acclamation. Mr. Sanders made a brief speech to the effect that he would ask Solicitor Hammer for a joint canvass, and intimated that he would hammer Hammer unmercifully.

Congressman Blackburn was present and made one of his characteristic speeches. At 2:40 Hon. Thomas Settle arrived and Blackburn yielded the platform to him. Mr. Settle made an excellent speech. He has a fine reputation as a speaker, and he fully sustained his reputation on this occasion.

The nomination of Sanders is, of course, a huge joke, as neither himself nor his supporters can entertain any hope of his election.

On the county ticket are some citizens, who, in point of reputation stand second to none in the county, and when the vote is counted on election day, there may be some surprises.

**Report of the Condition of THE MERCHANTS' AND FARMERS' BANK,**  
at Cleveland, in the State of North Carolina,  
at the close of business Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$ 2,299.50
Overdrafts, unsecured	259.16
Furniture and fixtures	677.32
Due from banks and bankers	5,658.48
Gold coin	641.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin	830.42
currency	840.00
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	364.00
Expenses, less undivided profits	364.00
Total	\$17,489.97
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 5,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	2,475.16
Deposits subject to check	9,988.79
Cashier's checks outstanding	2.00
Total	\$17,489.97

State of North Carolina, County of Rowan, ss:  
I, D. P. DELINGER, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Correct—Attest: D. P. DELINGER, cashier.  
B. A. Knox, J. A. Lysterly, directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 14th day of September, 1906.  
J. L. Rendleman, notary public.

**Report of the Condition of The Bank of China Grove,**  
at China Grove, N. C., at the close of  
business Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts	\$16,616.85
Overdrafts, unsecured	16.83
Furniture and fixtures	640.00
Due from banks and bankers	2,135.86
Gold coin	735.00
Silver coin, including all minor coin	905.81
currency	2,740.00
National bank and other U. S. notes	2.00
Total	\$24,791.55
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock	\$ 9,750.00
Surplus fund	600.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	491.45
Bills payable	20,000.00
Time certificates of deposit	20,352.46
Deposits subject to check	13,286.12
Cashier's checks outstanding	656.51
Accrued interest due depositors	2.01
Total	\$24,791.55

State of North Carolina, County of Rowan, ss:  
I, W. C. SIFFORD, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Correct—Attest: W. C. SIFFORD, cashier.  
G. A. Ramsaur, J. L. Rendleman, directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of September, 1906.  
J. L. Sifford, notary public.

**New Advertisements.**

Attention is called to the large ad. of the T. W. Grimes Drug Co. This company carries a splendid line of fresh, pure drugs, renders prompt and careful service and the claims made in its advertisements are not in the least overdrawn.

The Stieff piano is one of the best instruments built. See ad. in another column.

The Bell Shoe Store is anxious to sell you a pair of good shoes at a small price. Change of ad. this week.

The Merchants' and Farmers' Bank of Cleveland, has its quarterly report in this issue and makes a good showing. It deserves much success.

The report of the condition of the Bank of China Grove appears in this issue of THE WATCHMAN. Its affairs are in excellent shape and it has a large and increasing patronage.

A report of the condition of the Bank of Spencer is published in another column. The report shows a most gratifying condition of the affairs of this popular banking institution.

**Report of the condition of the THE BANK OF SPENCER,**  
at Spencer, N. C., at the close of  
business Sept. 4th, 1906.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$25,625.88
Overdrafts, secured	\$153.38
unsecured	45.47
Furniture and Fixtures	198.85
Due from Banks and Bankers	705.00
Gold coin	9,061.84
Silver coin, including all minor coin	500.00
currency	303.86
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	7,500.00
Total	\$48,895.43
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock paid in	\$ 5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	1,701.54
Deposits subject to check	80,564.89
Due to banks and bankers	29.00
Cashier's checks outstanding	6,600.00
Total	\$48,895.43

State of N. C., County of Rowan, S. S.:  
I, J. K. DORSETT, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
Correct—Attest: J. K. DORSETT, cashier.  
W. W. CLEMENT, E. C. SASSER, S. C. DORSETT, Directors.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 11th day of Sept., 1906.  
W. H. WHITE, notary public.

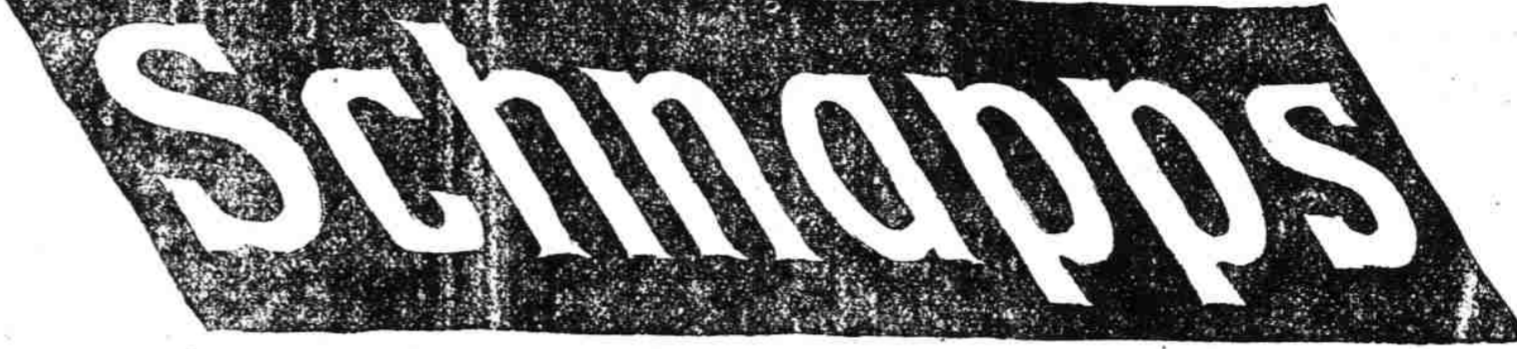
**CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION.**

To all to 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 McNairy-Farmer Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Faith, county of Rowan, State of North Carolina (H. C. Farmer being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, revision of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary 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 8th day of August, 1906, 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 hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 8th day of August, A. D., 1906.  
J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

**The Most Popular Chew Made**

There is real enjoyment in chewing SCHNAPPS tobacco. That's why it has won millions of chewers every year, until now more is sold than all similar tobaccos. SCHNAPPS, the most popular product of the Reynolds factories, is manufactured in the very heart of the Piedmont tobacco belt, known to the world as producing tobacco with an aroma so delightful and appetizing that it introduced and popularized the chewing of tobacco.

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**The Clean, Pure Chew**

is manufactured by the cleanest and most healthful processes ever devised, under the direction of men who have made the chewing tobacco business a life study, and who have managed the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company since 1875.

Only choice selections of thoroughly cured leaf are used in SCHNAPPS, and expert tests prove that this class of tobacco requires and takes a smaller amount of sweetening than any other kind of tobacco grown—and that it has a wholesome, stimulating and satisfying effect on chewers, besides being the most economical.

There are a great many imitations claiming to be "just as good" as

SCHNAPPS, but there is only one genuine SCHNAPPS. Be sure the letters on the tag, and under the tag, spell S-c-h-n-a-p-p-s. There are more pounds of SCHNAPPS chewed every year than the total amount of all similar kinds.

Internal revenue statistics show that SCHNAPPS and others of the Reynolds brands won enough chewers in one fiscal year to make a net gain of six and a quarter million pounds, or one-third of the entire increased consumption in the United States on chewing and smoking tobacco.

SCHNAPPS is made and sold everywhere in 5c. cuts and 10 and 15c. plugs.

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO CO., Winston-Salem, N. C.

**"THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES"**

For Salisbury and Surroundings.



**Burt's Boston Shoe Store**

127 North Main St.  
E. W. BURT, Manager.

**Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic**

has stood the test 25 years. Average Annual Sales over One and a Half Million bottles. Does this record of merit appeal to you? No Cure, No Pay. 50c. Enclosed with every bottle is a Ten Cent package of Grove's Black Root Liver Pills.