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VOLUME III.

With this issue THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN enters its third volume in its new life, having been re-established December 19th, 1904. The original WATCHMAN succeeded the Western Carolinian in 1882. It had a regular existence until about 1894 and afterward would awake at various intervals and showed signs of life anywhere from two weeks to six or eight months at a time. The outfit was finally put up at auction and purchased by the writer as an addition to the then plant of the Salisbury Truth.

It was with some misgiving the WATCHMAN was re-established but a bold, determined policy was decided upon and success was soon assured. The paper has grown rapidly and continuously and we feel that it is now well established as a business enterprise and has a strong hold upon a large majority of the good and intelligent citizens of the county.

During the past year our subscription and advertising patronage has more than doubled; we have put in a gasoline engine and considerable new type, borders, rules and furniture, and we are now in a better position to produce a larger and better paper.

We greatly appreciate the patronage and good will of our many friends and hope that we may merit a continuance of the same.

With hearty good will, we sincerely wish an abundance of the season's joy and success during the coming year for all.

In advocating a reformatory the Charlotte News having developed such an unusual horror of corporal punishment for criminals, we feel the necessity of giving it a faint idea of men, not sentimental women, who had leisure, outside of the conduct of a daily newspaper, to form unimpassioned opinions. We quote from 21st chapter of Deuteronomy, verses 18-21:

"If a man have a stubborn and rebellious son, which will not obey the voice of his father, or the voice of his mother, and that, when they have chastened him, will not hearken unto them; then shall his father and his mother lay hold on him, and bring him out unto the elders of his city, and unto the gates of his place; and they shall say unto the elders of his city, This our son is stubborn and rebellious, he will not obey our voice; he is a glutton, and a drunkard. And all the men of his city shall stone him with stones, that he die: so shall thou put evil away from among you; and all Israel shall hear and fear."

Now that Dowryism is so rapidly degenerating are we to expect one greater than Moses to rise in Charlotte?

As may be noticed elsewhere in THE WATCHMAN, the Supreme Court has not yet decided the Hall appeal case from this county. Some time ago we made note that the Supreme Court had decided the matter against Hall, ruling that the Governor's absence from the State at the time he called the special term of Rowan Superior Court, was not the kind of absence meant by the constitution and therefore all cases tried by that special court were legal and the decisions reached would stand. It seems to us this information was obtained from several of our exchanges, but we especially remember seeing some such statement in the Statesville Landmark, and as the Landmark is so uniformly correct in such matters we did not hesitate to accept it as

true. We also publish today a statement from the Charlotte Observer which seems to be final and shows the matter to stand as previously stated.

The Charlotte News speaks of a ten or twelve-story building as a 'sky-scraper.'—WATCHMAN
Yes, thereby distinguishing a Charlotte sky-scraper from those of some other towns, where half that number is sufficient for the title.—Charlotte News.

As no claims of such character has been made by Salisbury, we of course do not know what the News is shooting at, but, if we understand the above, an entirely new idea as to sky-scrapers has come into existence. For instance a 125-story structure may be a sky-scraper for New York or Chicago, but a 10-story affair is a sky-scraper for Charlotte or Salisbury, or Matthews, Crofts, Newels, Lenoir, Rabbittsville, etc., may have a sky-scraper; provided, so much as a first-class chicken coop rears its imposing existence within the 10-foot or two-mile corporate limits. If so, yea verily, so might it be.

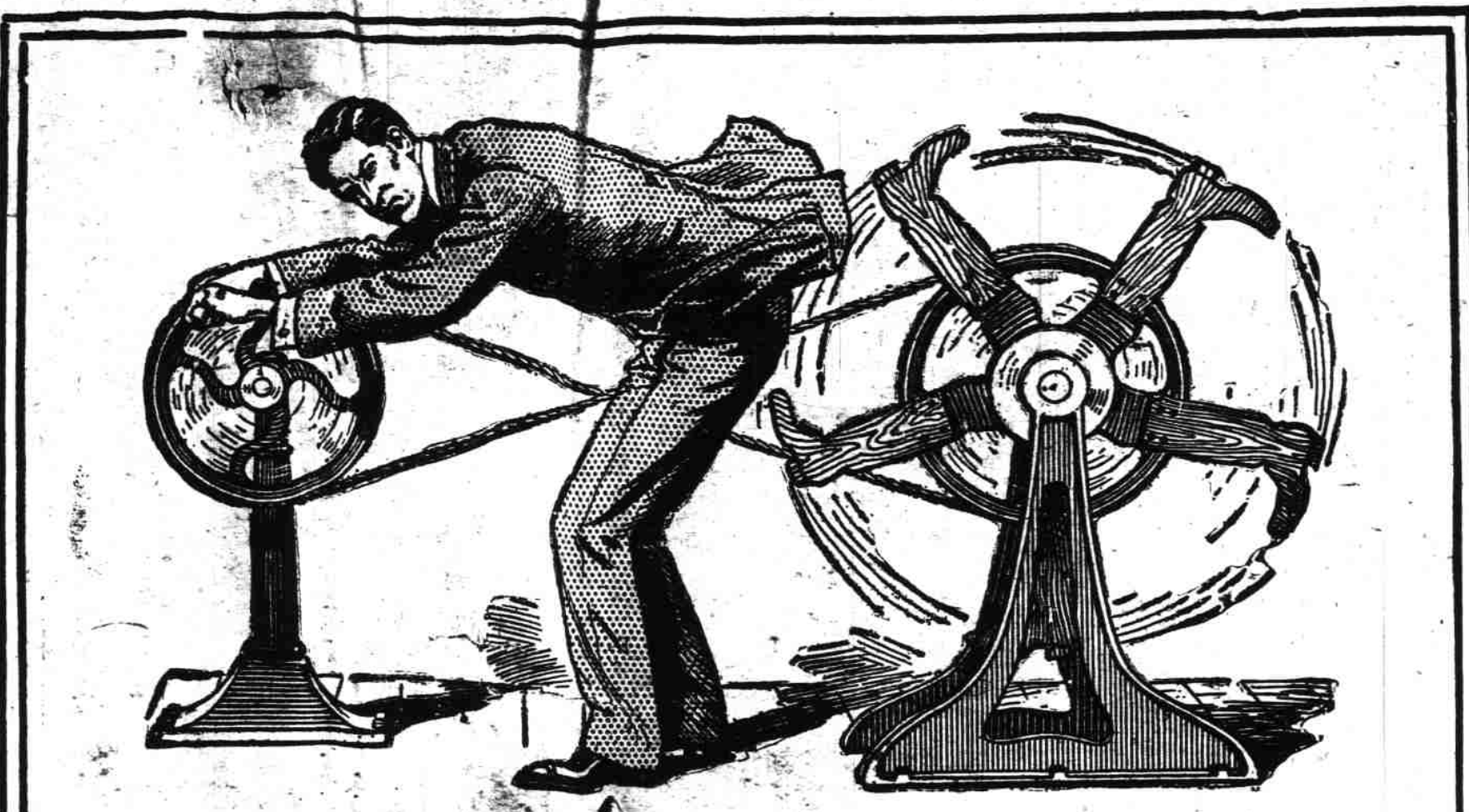
We are now thoroughly aware that it is hog-killing time. A number of our correspondents have hinted at it, but it was left to our good friend, J. O. Houston, of Bear Poplar, to give us something in the way of substantial evidence of the fact. Recently we received from him a lot of nice sausage, made and seasoned in the good old timey way. This was not only greatly appreciated, but it reminds us that not all of the good old ways and customs and good people have yet departed from the land. There are no more good people to the square mile than can be found in old Rowan and the longer we dwell among them the more we learn to appreciate them.

Prudent and economic expenditure has always been one of the leading tenets of the Democracy, but like many other organizations men join it for personal advancement, and instead of endeavoring to uphold its principles they strive to warp its purposes and benefits to many for personal advantage and financial gain. You hear them talking about "progress," "improvement," and "who would object to a few more cents taxation," etc., they talk by innuendo, hide behind false colors and endeavor to make the masses believe they are seeking blessings for all, but fail to state just what kind of an axe they have to grind. Watch them.

A special from Raleigh to the Charlotte News says that strenuous efforts are to be made to have the meeting of the legislature changed from January and February to some date in the spring, owing to the great exposure to the members as at present. It does not state just where the people's zealous servants do most of their meeting, but we suppose the idea is a good one, at least those who stay out late at night seem to think so. Pity some of these delicate gentlemen had not thought over the matter before making a canvass.

Just as a great many hitherto bad spellers were beginning to awaken to the possibilities of a literary career Congress sits down real hard on the bob-tailed recess arrangement brought about by Mr. Roosevelt. The jig is all up now boys, if you ever intend to know anything about spelling the sooner you get the contents of the old blue-back arranged about in the many vacant spaces in your cranium the better. Be sure you get the genuine as there has never been anything put between covers that can hold it a light.

A Miss Simonton, of Pittsburg, Pa., is in the jungles of Africa endeavoring to learn the monkey language. Probably she does not know that phonetic and simplified spelling can be learned much nearer home and without subjecting herself to so many dangers, privations and hardships,



This man bought a supply of tobacco without acquainting himself with the distinctive taste of SCHNAPPS Tobacco, which has the cheering qualities that gratify his desire to chew, and at less expense than cheap tobacco.

SCHNAPPS has been advertised in this paper so that every chewer has had an opportunity to get acquainted with the facts and know that drugs are not used to produce the cheering quality found in the famous Piedmont country fire-cured tobaccos, and that SCHNAPPS is what he ought to chew. Still there are chewers who accept other and cheaper tobaccos that do not give the same pleasure.

Some day they'll get a taste of the real Schnapps—they'll realize what enjoyment they've missed by not getting SCHNAPPS long ago—then they'll feel like kicking themselves.

SCHNAPPS is sold everywhere in 5 cent cuts, and 10 and 15 cent plugs. Be sure you get the genuine.

Why Not a Suit of Clothes for a Christmas Gift?

Ever think of that? A practical, useful and serviceable gift like a New Suit, Overcoat, Underwear or Shoes.

Our Before Christmas Special Sale of Fine Clothing.

Gives you the very opportunity you want for getting splendidly tailored clothing at remarkable Low prices.
Men's Suits at **\$2.98, 3.98, and 4.98**
Men's worsted Suits hand finished, special at **\$7.50.**

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Cut in the latest fashions from the best of material and are well made. Any one of these would cost you \$1.50 to \$2.50 more elsewhere.

Men's Overcoats. **\$3.48 to \$10.00**
\$7.50 Overcoats made of Melton cloth, storm collars, extra long, a bargain at **\$5.00**

Shoes.

Elkin Home Made Shoes for Men, women and children.
Children's winter Shoes at last year's prices.
Children's coarse Shoes, 6 and 7 at **48c**
Children's coarse Shoes, 8 to 12 at **75c**
" " " 13 to 2 " **85c**

Men's Odd Pants.

We never had cheaper or better bargains in Men's Pants.

Men's Pants, a bargain, at **98c**
Men's \$1.50 Pants at **\$1.25**
Men's \$2.00 winter Pants at **\$1.50**
Extra bargains in Men's pants, nice patterns to select from and would cost 50c to \$1.00 per pair more. Price, **\$2.48, \$3.00 and \$3.48**

Underwear Bargains.

Men's heavy ribbed Shirts at **25c**
Men's fleeced Underwear at **39c**
Men's \$1.00 grade, all wool fleeced underwear at **75c**

Boys' Clothing.

We always have the best bargains in Boys' clothing.
Boys' Suits **85c** and up.

Ladies' Fine Shoes.

Blucher patent tip at **\$1.50**
Blucher patent calf Cuban heel at **\$2.00**
Other Styles at **\$2.50, \$3 and \$3.50**
Men's Shoes of all kinds and leathers at the lowest prices.

WOMEN'S FINE SHOES.

\$1.50 to \$3.50



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COMMISSIONER'S RE-SALE OF A VALUABLE FARM.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the special proceeding entitled John J. Stewart vs Walter C. Mahaley, Thomas Fraley, Jennie V. Fraley and others, wherein the undersigned were appointed commissioners and directed to sell the real estate described in the petition for partition, we will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Monday, January 14th, 1907, at 12 m., the following tract of land: In Providence township about 5 miles East from Salisbury, beginning at a stone in C. Kesler's line Geo. Barringer's corner, and running N. 30 E. 52 chs. to a stone corner to Jos. Mahaley's lot, thence east 34 1/2 chs. to a stone on South Fork branch thence with the branch to a stake Blackwell's and Sandy Wise's corner, thence S. 1/4 W. 12.50 chs to a stake Sandy Wise's corner, S. 88 1/2 W. 16.50 chs. to a red oak, thence S. 28 1/2 W. 33.13 chs. to a fallen post oak, Geo. Barringer's corner, thence west 12.50 chs. to the beginning, containing 150 acres more or less, and known as the Julius A. Mahaley farm, the above described land is well timbered with forest pine and oak, also old field pine, and is considered a valuable farm. There are buildings on the place. Terms of sale one-half cash balance in three months. Bidding to begin at 12:25.

This Dec. 12, 1906. JOHN J. STEWART, HAYDEN CLEMENT, Commissioners. Jno. L. Rendleman, L. H. Clement, Walter H. Woodson, attorneys.

State of North Carolina, Rowan County. In the Superior Court.

February Term, 1906. Leroy Lightle, vs Summons for Relief.

Mary E. Lightle, By Publication. To the defendant, Mary E. Lightle: You will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, by your husband, Leroy Lightle, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from you on the grounds of adultery; and that you are required to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the county of Rowan at the Court House in Salisbury, N. C., on the 3rd Monday before the 1st Monday in March, the same being the 11th day of February, 1907, next, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action and you will further take notice that if you fail to answer or demur to said complaint within said February term of Court, that the plaintiff will apply to the Court for relief demanded herein. Given under my hand the 1st day of December, 1906.

J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court. John L. Rendleman, Atty. 12-5 4t

SALE OF VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage Trust Deed in Book No. 26, page 78, in the office of Register of Deeds, executed by W. D. Hartman to the undersigned, to secure purchase price of a certain lot described in said mortgage, default having been made in the payment of said debt which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned, will sell at public sale, for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Saturday, January 5th, 1907, at the hour of 12 M., the following described real estate lying in the Great West Ward of the City of Salisbury, adjoining the lands of P. W. Brown and Paul A. D. Peeler, beginning at a stake on the south side of Fulton street, P. W. Brown's corner, and runs with Brown's line, South East 200 feet to Loftin's corner, thence with Loftin's line North East 50 feet to a stake, A. B. Watson, now Paul A. D. Peeler's corner, thence North West with said Peeler's line 200 feet to a stake, in the edge of Fulton street, thence South West with the edge of Fulton street, 50 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 8 as shown by the plat of the Harrison property and being the same land conveyed by L. H. Clement, Trustee, to John L. Rendleman, by deed registered in Book No. 102, page 350, etc., conveyed by the said W. D. Hartman to secure the debt provided for in said mortgage.

JOHN L. RENDLEMAN, Trustee and Mortgagee. December 1st, 1906.

RE-SALE OF VALUABLE FARMING LANDS.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County made in the Special Proceeding entitled J. L. Fleming, admr. of C. C. Bost, against Elliott Bost and others, I will offer at public sale, for cash at the Court House door in Salisbury on

Monday, January 7th, 1907, (subject to the dower right of Rosa J. Bost widow of said C. C. Bost), the following described lands, situated in Atwell Township, near Concordia Church, being the home place of the late C. C. Bost, containing about 56 2/8 acres, adjoining the lands of Jacob Bost and others, fully described in the following deeds: L. L. Fesperman and others to C. C. Bost, 30 acres, registered in Book 64, page 316; Julius A. Karriker and wife to C. C. Bost 2 1/4 acres, registered in Book 98 page 372; and deed from Alexander Bost and other to C. C. Bost 24 1/8 acres, registered in Book 96, page 374, Register's office of Rowan County.

Bids will open at \$800. This Dec. 1st, 1906. J. L. FLEMING, Admr. and Com'r.

THEO. F. KLUTZ, 12-5 4t, Attorney.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Having duly qualified as Executors of the last will and testament of Eli Holsouser, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to present their claims to the undersigned for payment on or before the 24th day of November, 1907, or this notice will be plead in bar their recovery.

This Nov. 24th, 1906. J. A. AND L. A. HOLSHOUSER, Executors of Eli Holsouser. John L. Rendleman, Atty. 12-5 6t