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SALISBURY, N. C., SEPT. 4th, '07.

Has the Retail Merchants Association gone into politics?

Anson county voted out whiskey Saturday, and, we are told, Asheville is going to do likewise. State prohibition is not far off.

The Jamestown Exposition is now complete in every respect and presents a great opportunity to our people to see at a small cost many things that can not be seen without availing themselves of this opportunity.

The new court house proposition stands thus: Does the people want to spend $75,000.00 for a court house? Whether or not, are they to be denied the right of a voice in the matter? Every man must answer this for himself.

There should be an investigation to discover why the city has a floating indebtedness. If this is paid, there is no guarantee that in two years, or less, another floating indebtedness will not loom up. In fact, judging by the past, one will exist.

There is about as much real innocent amusement in giving a negro an over dose of croton oil as there is in tying a tin can to a dog's tail. There is nothing new nor smart about it and none but idle, worthless characters engage in such performances.

In last week's WATCHMAN was published an article concerning the murder of Mangum Martin, a citizen of Concord, clipped from that excellent paper the Concord Times, to which credit should have been given, but which was inadvertently overlooked.

It is said that New York city has only one million dollars on hand with which to pay four millions of pressing obligations, and, owing to the stringency of the money market is unable to dispose of city bonds. Now, according to the bond advocates, those who say that a town never amounts to anything until it gets head-over-heels in debt, this is an ideal condition.

The new jail, forced upon the people as it is the intention of the commissioners to do the court house, is about complete. It was claimed that this building would cost $19,000, but it has now reached over $21,000 and may go over this before it is finally called complete. The county will, we are informed, have to borrow $12,000 to $15,000 to make payment and yet you hear talk of a $75,000 court house.

The man whose property is heavily mortgaged is not in it a little bit when it comes to a show down, but the man who is out of debt, owns property and has a comfortable bank account is the chap who will make good when the scratch comes. He is accounted among all civilized beings as the most substantial of the two. This same reasoning applies to corporations, towns, counties and states. What prudent man would buy stock in a mortgage-burdened corporation? Isn't a mortgaged corporation or property and a bond-ridden community of the same ilk?

What right have public officers, such as aldermen and county commissioners, in time of peace and with no expressed desire on the part of the people, or need for such conduct, to make appropriations beyond the known revenue of a town or county? Have the people forgotten that they have a part in this government and therefore much responsibility in seeing to it that it is conducted within the bounderies prescribed by the law made and provided, both in spirit and by common usage? What right has three or four commissioners to order an unneeded and undesired court house more than three or four other citizens?

It is not the cost to each individual to which opponents of a new court house object so much as it is being forced to pay anything whatever in which they do not see the need and have had no voice. The free spirit of our people rebel against the usurpation of authority by a few. "Not one cent for tribute, but millions for defense" is the sentiment of the people.

The present court house is a most substantial building and by proper attention can be made to answer every demand made upon it by the necessities of the county for years to come. We are told that there is no room in which to care for the witnesses during the cold weather. This is because so much of the building and annex is rented out. The rooms in the new building could also be made bring something in way of rent.

Capt. Richard Henderson, who has been making a survey of the city's boundaries, reports to the aldermen that in a number of instances encroachments have been made upon the streets. We do not wish to see any one put to burdensome expenses or be caused to loose anything, but the matter of correct boundaries and the determination to have and keep them correct is the only true course for a settlement. Nothing short of this should be considered now or hereafter.

Walter George Newman has been so successful mining on Wall Street that he has again gotten together a considerable number of figures termed the Eureka Consolidated Copper Company. The engraver can now furnish a very large number of certificates at a small cost and $10,000,000.00 of such equals the reported capitalization of this new affair. Mr. Newman has had much of this issued to himself, but just how much has been paid in is not known. But this does not matter, the question is how much will be spent in and about Gold Hill? The more the better of course, and it does not differ from whence it comes, who it brings nor how it is spent. If Walter George wants to gather the glittering gold on Wall Street and spend it at Gold Hill, Rowan county, digging holes, cracking rocks, etc., Barcus is entirely willing. Every little helps.

Some people's ideas of the proprieties seem to be about as well developed as the course of a snipe just flushed. For instance, subscriptions are being sought here to secure funds for the erection of a city charity hospital—a most worthy endeavor. The mayor of the town, pity the town, has charge of the soliciting. He goes around, first among his cronies and pals, the bar-keepers and distillers. They give, with a liberal hand, of their tainted money imagining, perhaps, they are buying the good will of the people and a new lease of existence here, and some light weights are already proclaiming their virtues, and, secondly, failing to secure funds sufficient from these, this man has the brazen effrontery to then ask the good ministers and the good people of the community to come out and help. Is it possible the Good Lord will find means with which to suitably punish such a tarter?

As may have been noticed in last week's paper, appeared an article entitled: "Revolts at the Lash," in which there is considerable sentiment expressed against its use, or more particularly it is the views of a man who has no stomach for his job. Evidently he is not likely to become a wife beater. It is too revolting to his nature. But there are wife beaters, and he fails to tell us how much more revolting wife beating is than lashing criminals according to law. If the lashing of criminals, performed as a public duty, is so wholly obnoxious, what is to be said of the brute who, generally without cause, beats and mutilates a woman whom he has promised to love and protect? If the Delaware whipping post is not a determent of crime, it may be that its national adoption would be, likewise the addition of service on the rock pile for reflective purposes. Warden Meserve states that he thrashed "Buck" Cunningham and said Cunningham, upon his release immediately committed a greater crime and is now serving a term in the penitentiary in Philadelphia which he, probably unintentionally, shows that Cunningham took care not to commit said crime in Delaware. If every wife beater was sent to the whipping post there would be some high-stepping brutes brought low.

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This 16th day of July, 1907.

BURTON CRAIGE, administrator.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a mortgage trust deed registered in Book No. 24, Page 110, made by Calvin Griffin for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 18th day of April, 1904, default having been made in the payment of this 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 the

14th Day of September, 1907,

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4t S. F. LORD, Trustee.

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