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SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 9th, 1907.

W. Thomas Bost has been appointed to conduct a department in the Charlotte Observer as book reviewer, a position for which he is well qualified.

An election was held in Asheville yesterday for the purpose of deciding the question of licensed saloons or prohibition. There were 1,700 votes cast and only 426 of them were for saloons, thus giving a majority for prohibition of 848. The saloons will therefore close December 31st. Salisbury, it is said, is to be the next battle ground.

There are some newspapers in the State that are now throwing boquets at Salisbury because of her foolish conduct in allowing an imaginary election being held here on the question of issuing \$300,000 in bonds. If these papers knew the conditions here they would probably speak differently, unless they base their flattery on the old adage that "misery loves company."

We publish on another page a sermon recently delivered by Rev. F. J. Murdoch, rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church of Salisbury, on the prohibited degrees from a scriptural standpoint. It is an able exposition of a timely subject and is worthy of careful perusal. Dr. Murdoch had a number of these printed in pamphlet form and will distribute them freely among the delegates at the General Convention of the Episcopal church which is now in session at Richmond, Va.

The city aldermen at a meeting last Thursday night decided to receive bids for the issuance of \$300,000 in bonds which they propose to issue. This, then is notice to those who contemplate asking for an injunction to stop this issue to act promptly. There are numerous good and sufficient reasons why such a step should be taken. There is no reason why the citizens should allow this huge sum of money to be wasted as has been the case with former issues, when there are ample grounds for a successful contest. Those of our citizens, especially renters, who live on streets that will not be improved will save money by lending a hand in defeating this plot of the boss; and those who live in the suburbs will also do well to take a hand as it will not be many years until the legislature will be petitioned to extend the corporate limits and take them in for the purpose of helping to pay for said bonds, even though they have received none of their benefits.

Col. Bryan's Illustrated Book of Travel.

The success of Col. Bryan's new book "THE OLD WORLD AND ITS WAYS" gives striking testimony to his hold on the popular mind. It recounts and profusely illustrates his recent journey around the world. It has been issued five months, and we are advised that, in that short period, four large editions aggregating 41,000 copies have been called for. The reports of agents, which have been submitted to us, would indicate that the demand for it is well high spontaneous and universal—that it exceeds that for any other book published for the subscription trade since the period of "Grant's Memoirs." Col. Bryan's book with like success depends upon no sympathetic element for its strength. But it has on the part of the people the enduring feeling of personal confidence in the great moral and intellectual integrity of its author.

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The Thompson Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo., are the fortunate publishers. They advertise for agents in another column of this issue.

GOLD HILL.

A Team and Two Barrels of Whiskey Captured, Colored Driver Arrested.

October 7th.—We are having some rain again today, which is annoying to those who have their peavine hay cut down, as it takes quite a week or more of clear weather to cure same.

Seven of the stockholders of the Southern Mining Co., from Cleveland, Ohio, and Joliet, Ill., arrived here last week to witness the start of their new stamp mill of which large returns are expected as the ore is said to be very rich in gold.

Chas. Myers, who recently moved to Orangeburg, S. C., to work for "Billy McPaden" in his steam laundry, has returned to Gold Hill. He has moved into the house recently vacated by Sam Parker. Charlie says there is no place like Gold Hill for him.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Martin died last Wednesday night from some infantile trouble, and was interred here Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The child was only about three weeks old and had been sick about two weeks.

C. R. Morgan is still in a very critical condition as reported last week. A doctor from Salisbury was called here to see him and consult with Dr. Bowers, the attending physician last week. I understand they pronounced the disease muscular rheumatism.

Mrs. M. A. Basinger lost a valuable horse yesterday.

B. V. Hedrick and a Mr. Laney captured a 2-horse team loaded with corn whiskey three miles below here in Cabarrus county, last Wednesday night. The team passed through Gold Hill about 10 o'clock p. m., and was halted, but the driver, a negro, whipped up his horses and went through in a great hurry, and was not overtaken until he had gotten about three miles in the country. It is reported that some shots were fired, with what effect I do not know, but at any rate the team was abandoned and the driver took to his heels, he however, came back here Thursday morning and was arrested and taken to Greensboro where he was bound over to Federal Court.

Deputy Collector J. M. Davis arrived here on the 9 o'clock train Thursday morning and had the two barrels of corn whiskey, 104 gallons, shipped to Salisbury, and the team locked up here at the livery stable to be advertised and sold in due time. The negro lost his hat in his flight and came back to find it, when he was recognized and arrested.

Mr. Laney and some other surveyors belonging to the U. S. Geographical Survey, who have been here about three months, have completed their work and gone.

CHRISTIANA.

Christiana, Oct. 7.—Items are as scarce as hen teeth just now.

Rev. J. H. Fesperman, of Salisbury, will preach at Christiana next Sunday, October 13th. The public is invited to hear this pulpit orator of ability.

We learn that Rev. J. P. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, will supply the Union-Christiana pastorate until a regular pastor can be had. Rev. Miller is principal of the Collegiate Institute of Mt. Pleasant, and can only get off the first and third Sundays.

We are sorry to report several cases of sickness. Chills and ague are the main causes for complaint.

Others, who are going to school, are: Misses Esther Fisher, Maybelle Heller, Zeldia Holler, Fannie Brown and Pratte Trexler to Crescent, and Miss Beulah Lyerly to Granite Quarry.

We learn that there is talk of a rural telephone system in Rowan county. We are in line with the proposition, and hope that it is not mere talk. It is something the farmers need in order to keep in touch with themselves. It will save more than one cold, midnight trip to the doctor, will keep him informed about the prices of his products, and in fact will perform many little errands, that would necessarily involve much time, or take a horse and man from the field when most needed. We believe our community is so well convinced of this fact that it would be very little trouble to get up a system, if the proper men take it in hand.

As for the new jail proposed for Salisbury we are not in sympathy with it. The jail we now have, we believe, is amply sufficient for our present needs. We can ill afford to spend countless thousands of dollars for a jail just now, when the money is needed so much for our schools. We believe the erring and unfortunate criminals should be well provided for, but there is a work, that of giving the young a good education, that comes before this, and if properly dealt with there will not be one surplus cent. As for a special tax, the tax is now almost beyond the reach of the poor laboring man.

[It is well and proper for the citizens all over the county to write their home paper their views concerning needed and contemplated improvements. They should not hesitate to speak out their sentiments fully, regardless of consequences without fear or favor. Such conduct is our only safeguard against corruption. It is not necessary for one to endorse everything Col. Blinky-ker-Blink says or does to be popular and respected. One can be popular and respected by being above toadyism and because of his own virtue and merit. But Xerxes may be ever so great a general, to be successful, he must prepare for war in times of peace. The new jail is about ready for prisoners. The court house proposition, however, needs attention.]

L. D. H. Brown, our splendid blacksmith, is doing a thriving business. He is an efficient blacksmith and has been in this work ever since a boy.

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Monday, November 4th, 1907,

at 12 o'clock M., the following tract of land in Litaker township, at Faith, N. C., about 8 1/2 miles south of Salisbury, N. C.: (1) All that tract of land lying in the county and State aforesaid, situate on the headwaters of the south fork of Crane Creek, beginning at a chestnut tree in Phillips' line and runs East with said line about 71 poles to a corner of the division between Moses Sifford and Joseph Sifford in Phillips' line; thence North with said division line 118 poles to another corner of said line; thence West about 71 poles to a stake; thence South 18 poles to the beginning, containing 82 acres more or less.

(2) Also another tract adjoining the above beginning at a black oak on A. Roseman's line and runs North 74 1/2 poles to a stake on said Phillips' line, and a corner of lot surveyed for Sophia Cauble; thence with said lot North 88 poles and 19 links to a stone corner of said lot on the line of the lot surveyed for the said Lydia; thence with her lines South 74 1/2 W. 6 poles to a stone; thence North 6 poles to a black oak; thence North 74 1/2 East 6 poles to a black oak sapling; thence North 42 poles and 18 links to the beginning, containing 21 1/2 acres more or less.

(3) Adjoining the above land, beginning at a stone on John A. Peeler's line and runs: thence South 74 1/2 poles W. to a stone; thence North 6 poles to a stone; thence North 74 1/2 E. 6 poles to a stone; thence South 8 poles to the beginning, containing about one-fourth of an acre and being the lot conveyed by John A. Peeler and wife to G. W. Hoffner, deed for which is recorded in Book No. 102, page 260.
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