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 SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 27th, 1907.

There is no town the same size in the South that has more trying financial conditions to meet than Salisbury. Beside the pay roll of her industries, and the Spencer shops, she is called upon to cash the checks of Southern employees from Norwood to Asheville, from Greenville, S. C., to Spencer, from Spencor to Monroe, Va., and from Selma, N. C., to Spencer. Notwithstanding her banks have met every demand upon them and in cash. There has been no script issued here and it seems there will be none.

We wonder what actuated the grand jury in its report to say what it did in its sixth paragraph. It is plainly a straddle and means little, if anything. If the present building was unfit for occupancy an excuse for a new one would appear, but this cannot be said truthfully, so we have phraseology. We hope to see the next jury boldly order the present, and then let's have a let up on this grand jury reporting. They are not the whole people, and by such conduct they bring the high standing of grand juries down to very common affairs.

The Southern Express Co. will hold what is known as an "Old Horse Sale" at its office in Salisbury Saturday. These sales are among the biggest humbugs that come down the pike, 99 times out of every 100 you throw away your money when you spend it for such packages as they offer for sale. No one has ever been known to obtain anything of any considerable value at such a sale. It has been systematically gone through and all articles of more value than the express charges removed and the trash is sold to the numerous willing dupes. Knowing the longing of the average American's desire to be humbugged we call attention to this opportunity.

It is certainly good to know that no orphan shall have cause for need or be in want in North Carolina, knowing the orphanages established, and those contemplated, will do all that is necessary for them. In fact it looks like the orphan is to become the chief end of all our philanthropy. If all the orphanages are to run at full time he will soon be in great demand, in fact it looks like there will have to be a subdivision of our immigration bureau for his importation, or else the heads of families will have to be done away with and thus create a supply. Another peculiar thing about the orphans, many of whom are the toughest chaps to be found, from the hour they peel off their rags and get a bath in one of these sheltering homes, they become sacred beings. Work is not to be thought of, they can only be obtained in homes where the entire family is constantly engaged in singing hymns and muttering prayers. You may fail to feed them, dress them or shelter them, but they must be educated and taken to Sunday school. Endeavor to get one from one of these institutions, even one that you have known and would have dreaded his coming in to your back yard, and see how they have clothed him in sacred garments and ideals. The most immoral, ill-bred brat can get into an orphanage, but families far above the average can't get one from these institutions for love or money. While such things seem ridiculous and appear to be making too much of the orphan and is giving him better than many poor families can give their own children, nevertheless they are doing a great and good work and we would not willingly see it hampered, however, there would be fewer in these institutions if the managers did not become ridiculous in the tenacious grip upon those they have gorralled.

We notice the children of the graded school are again to be requested to contribute table and household supplies as a contribution to the poor. It is a very laudable thing to help the poor and, where any one, however humble, old or young, feels able to make a bequest for such a purpose no obstacle should be permitted to thwart the inclination. At best humanity is too selfish and the spirit of cheerful giving needs to be cultivated. Where and how best to cultivate this spirit is the question. In our humble opinion the home is the proper place for such instruction and the giver and receiver should be known one to the other. Then true hearts become one in fellowship, in friendship and joy. The public school is therefore intruding upon one of the noblest traits of the human character and most likely causes many heartaches and pharisaical pretensions that had best be unprompted. Potatoes put into a general heap to be sent out by an unknown recipient, the credit for which is given the superintendent and not the real giver, reminds us of buying chewing gum from a slot machine. It is too cold blooded. It robs the act of its blessings to the giver and receiver. Another reason why the public school is not the place for such so-called charity, is the fact that among those children are many just as needy as may be found. They need help, possibly to continue in school, and their hearts, if they are credited with having similar hearts as those of others, are wounded because they are too poor to make gifts. Their tender feelings are changed to resentment, especially so, when his more fortunate schoolmate has no more discretion than to boast of his gift and give the unfortunate one. These things are the traits of children and it would be hard indeed to get a half dozen together without finding much of these elements among them.

Giving is elevating and should be encouraged under proper conditions, times and places, but the gathering of potatoes under the above mentioned conditions and place, is, to our thinking, not at all appropriate. The time is not at any particular season or turn of the calendar, but constantly presents itself.

There is no particle of risk involved in letting business take its natural course, and the people can help themselves and the country most by putting back into active circulation the money they are hoarding. The banks and trust companies are solvent. There is more currency in the country today than there was a month ago, when the supply was ample. Fifty-five million dollars in gold have been imported and the government has deposited another \$80,000,000. These are facts and I appeal to the public to co-operate with us in restoring normal conditions. The government will see that the people do not suffer if only the people themselves will act in a normal way. Crops are good and business conditions are sound, and we should put the money we have into circulation in order to meet the needs of our abounding prosperity. There is no analogy at all with

the way things were in 1893. On November 30th of that year there was in the Treasury but \$161,000,000 in gold. On November 10th of this year there was in the Treasury \$904,000,000 of gold. Ten years ago the circulation per capita was \$28.28. It is now \$38.28. The steps that you now take, the ability of the government to back them up, and the fact that not a particle of risk is involved therein, give the fullest guarantees of the sound condition of our people and the sound condition of our Treasury. All that our people have to do now is to go ahead with their normal business in a normal fashion and the whole difficulty disappears; and this end will be achieved at once if man will act as he normally does act, and as the real condition of the country's business fully warrant his now acting.—Theodore Roosevelt.

And in spite of all these excellent reasons why we should have no panic, the Republican party, the great party of prosperity, the great party of safety, the great advocate of the full dinner pail and open factories, the great public benefactor, is in full possession of every branch of the National government—legislative, judicial and executive. Yet a panic, a rich man's panic, a panic among those so long and so greatly favored by the Republican party's theories, policies and practices; among those who have grown rich and strong because of its favoritisms, because of the tariff, the tariff protected industries and tariff fostered trusts and monopolies. No one need attempt to deny the fact that these things have flourished more, under Republican rule than under Democratic rule, if, no better reason can be given than that the Republican party has been mostly in power, and this takes place in the zenith of the party's glory, its beneficiaries richness and contrary to their wishes and most strenuous efforts to prevent it. It is our opinion that it and they have become too-heavy, drunk on power and wealth and, as at the feast of Belshazzar, the hand writing is on the wall for them, not the honest toiler so much, and least-wise in the South where these policies, theories and practices have had less sway.

The idea of sufficient authority being invested in one official for him, without let or hindrance, to issue, off hand as he has, \$150,000,000.00 in bonds, and this in times of peace and with \$904,000,000.00 in gold in the treasury vaults. Ah, if Cleveland and the Democratic party is to be denounced for issuing a few millions in bonds with only \$161,000,000 in the treasury. What is to be done with Roosevelt and the Republican party? Surely there is some great wrong some where. We who have fought local bond issues, knowing where the proceeds are to be applied, when it even seemed we were voting values into our own pockets, are dumb founded at such proceedings—proceedings to help the rich to become richer and the poor poorer. Look at it as you will and the more you learn of it the more and greater the injustice appears. We say these things not merely because the Republican

party is in power, but because of the conditions that have been fostered by it and allowed to exist without any real honest efforts being made to do something of value for the great mass of our people, something to keep a better equilibrium between the poor and rich, between real value and inflated values. something that would make it impossible for the rich to create such conditions. A day of reckoning is bound to come to any party, nationally or locally that persists in having petitions, legislating for their benefit and enrichment and ignoring and oppressing great sections and numbers of tax-payers and citizens who have an equal share and equal rights in all things pertaining to said government. Such conduct may succeed for a time, may even flourish, but the Day of Reckoning comes nearer step by step and no one, no party, no country, need hope to ultimately escape his just deserts.

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Sale of House and Lot Under Mortgage

Pursuant to the provisions of a certain Mortgage Trust Deed executed by Will Mitenel and others to P. S. Carlton Trustee on the 23rd day of October 1906, and duly registered in the Office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County in Book 25 page 468, default having been made in the payment of the debt therein secured, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., on

Saturday, the 14th Day of December, 1907, at 12 o'clock M., one house and lot lying about one and one fourth miles North East from Salisbury, N. C. on the South side of the N. C. R. R. in the Sugar Springs settlement, adjoining the lands of J. W. Keeler, W. H. Woodson and other; Beginning at a stone corner on the line of J. W. Keeler, thence S. E. with said Keeler's line 17 feet to a stone thence S. W. 71 feet to a stone or Shaver & Woodson's line, thence with said Shaver and Woodson's line N. W. 165 feet to a stone, thence with W. H. Woodson's line to the beginning, being a part of the land deeded by W. W. Reid, to John S. Henderson, Jan. 1st 1890, and registered in Book 71 in the Register's Office of Rowan County. For back title see deed in Book 92 page 220; also will of Cornelius Mitchell recorded in the Clerk's Office of Rowan County. This November the 6th, 1907. Terms of Sale: Cash. P. S. CARLTON, trustee.

Re-Sale of Valuable Land for Assets

In pursuance of a judgment of the Superior Court, in a special proceeding entitled John J. Stewart, administrator of W. W. Miller, against John Goodman and wife, Fanny E. Goodman, Adam E. Miller, Wm. D. Miller, Henry C. Miller, Henry Turner and wife, Susan A. Turner, Mary E. Miller, (widow), and Eugene A. Miller, Theophilus Miller, Zula E. Miller, Ira W. Miller, Archibald Lee K. Miller and Sidney E. Miller, minors the undersigned will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on

Saturday, the 30th day of Nov., 1907, the following described land, to wit: Beginning at a stake in a road, Samuel Carter and Mary E. Miller's corner and runs thence S. 1/2 W. 10.85 chains to a stake; thence W. 18.82 chains to stake, Ashby Miller's corner; thence N. 68 W. 17.21 chains to a stake on the old Prospect line, thence N. 23 E. 4.50 chains to a stake; thence E. 34 chains to the beginning, containing 32 3/4 acres be the same more or less. This property is well located in Franklin township and is only about three and one-half miles northwest from Salisbury, N. C., on the new Mocksville public road. There is almost enough timber on the place to pay for it. The sale will be left open ten days for a ten per cent. bid. Now is your opportunity to buy a small farm cheap. This Oct 28th, 1907. JOHN J. STEWART, commissioner.

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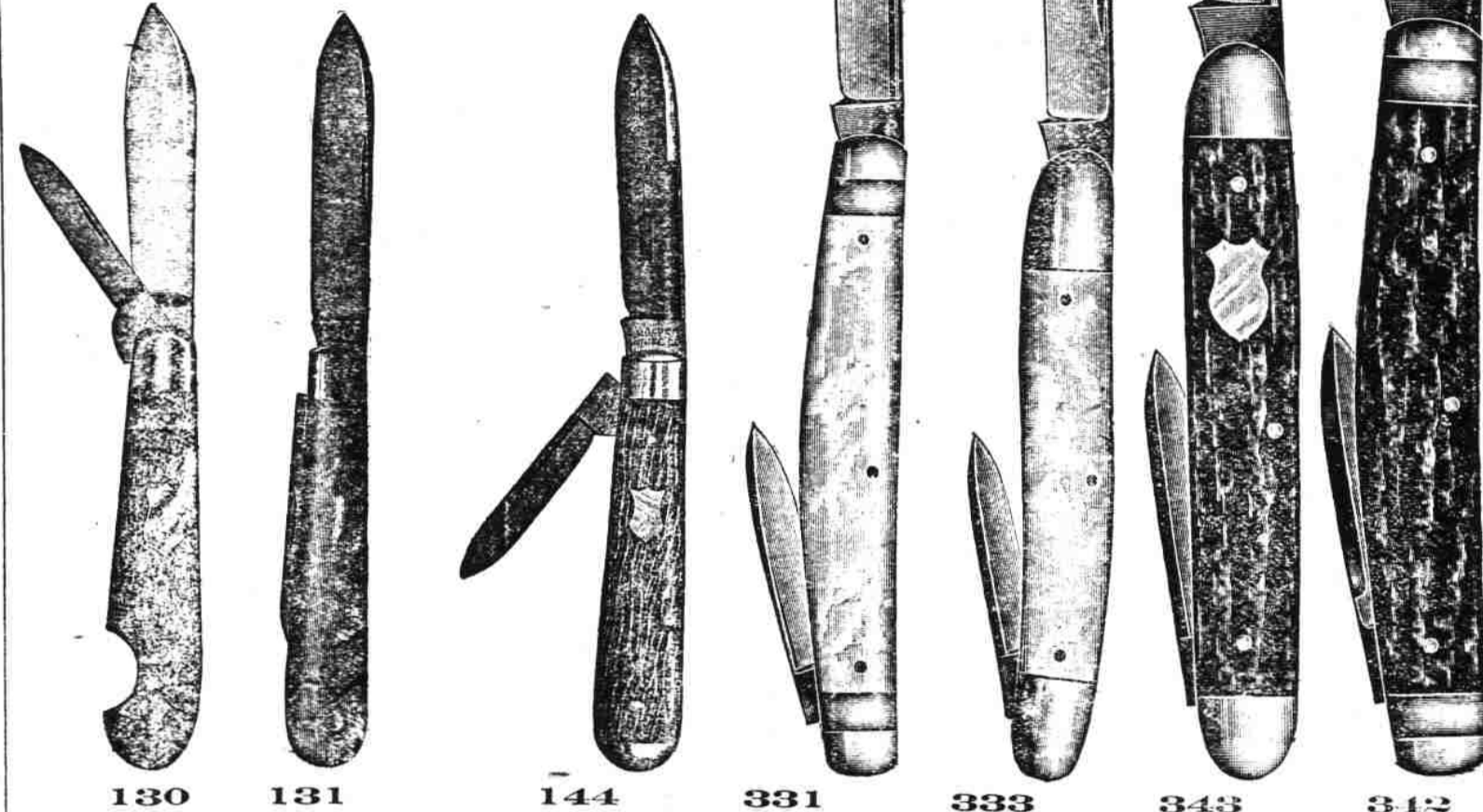
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