

A Robbery in Catawba.

Two stores in Catawba county were entered Tuesday night by a safe carcker and the safes were blown open and robbed. The robber made his escape and is still at large. The stores entered were those of Brown & Cornelius, at Sherill's Ford, and Walter Alley, at Edith postoffice. Mr. Alley's store was visited first and the robber blew open the safe and secured about \$100 in cash, a dozen razors and a silver watch. From there he went to Brown & Cornelius, blew open their safe and secured \$400 in cash and checks. A man sleeping in the upper story of the store was awakened about 8 o'clock, just as the robber was leaving the store. He gave the alarm at once and a posse began a search. It was found that a horse had been stolen from a resident of Sherill's Ford and the horse was tracked to Catawba station, where it was turned loose, the robber going afoot towards the Catawba river. His trail was lost near the river.—Statesville Landmark.

NOTICE.

To the People of Salisbury.

All persons in Salisbury must hold themselves responsible for any weakness or suffering caused from old age, chronic coughs or colds, bronchitis, weak lungs, run down conditions, stomach troubles, nervousness or poor blood when we are willing to sell them the real cod liver preparation, Vinol, and return their money if it does not benefit.

The reason Vinol is so successful in restoring health and creating strength is because it contains in addition to tonic iron all the medicinal elements of cod liver oil actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without oil or grease to upset the stomach and retard its work.

Unlike old-fashioned cod liver oil and emulsions, it is deliciously palatable, agreeable to the weakest stomach, therefore, unequalled as a strength creator and tonic reconstructor.

A member of The T. W. Grimes Drug Co., says: "It is because we know so well of what Vinol is made that we ask every run-down, nervous, debilitated, aged or weak person in Salisbury, and every person suffering from stubborn colds, hanging-on coughs, bronchitis or incipient consumption to try Vinol on our guarantee."—The T. W. Grimes Drug Co., Salisbury, N. C.

IMPROVING FARM METHODS.

Doing A Highly Important Work in Eight Counties of This State.

A work which has for its object the improvement of farming methods with a view to increasing the crop producing power of the soil is being conducted in this vicinity by agents of the Department of Agriculture of the national government. It is known as the farmers co-operative demonstrative work. Eight counties in this State have been selected in which the work shall be begun. These are Mecklenburg, Iredell, Cabarrus, Union, Rowan, Catawba, Gaston and Lincoln.

The method of this work is demonstrative, more than experimental. The farmers are given the benefit of past experiments. The local agent who is appointed for each county visits those who desire it and starts them off in the utilization of the new methods which have been found to be very productive of good results in actual operation. These have to do mainly with the preparation of the soil in such a way as to preserve the soil moisture. These consist largely in early plowing in the fall and frequent shallow cultivation.

Most of the efforts, practically all, centre on two crops, corn and cotton. The farmers who accept the government's offer are either co-operators or demonstrators. The latter keep a record of the results obtained and make reports to the government. Dr. S. A. Knapp, of Lake Charles, La., is special agent for the South, while C. R. Hudson, of Alabama, is agent for North Carolina.

This work carried on by the government, and under government auspices is, in reality, financed by the General Educational Board, of New York, that wealthy organization of philanthropists. The movement had its inception in fighting the boll weevil. The most effective method was found in an early planting of cotton, which would mature the boll before the weevil attacked it. Out of this grew the discoveries which this work is endeavoring to give to the farmers of the country. Wonderful results are being obtained.—Charlotte Observer.

A Happy Thought.

The Stanly Enterprise of last week has the following to say to those who intend to celebrate Christmas, or any other time, in Salisbury:

"The saloon sympathizers of Salisbury boast of the fact that that town has won its unenviable reputation for drunkenness from visitors from other counties and towns who come there and disgrace (?) the place. And the mayor the other day emphasized this point to some outsiders who took on a little bit too much booze, and such violators were given warning that they would be 'pulled' at every opportunity.

We have no disposition to argue this matter with Salisbury friends nor to defend those fellows who go there and get drunk. But we would like to urge our citizens who feel that they have to imbibe for any cause, and who may visit Salisbury, that they do so like sober citizens and that they be not called upon to pay boozecounter fines. It goes without saying that the man who can spend the holidays by letting liquor entirely alone will not only feel better in the end, but his family will share more of the happiness the season should bring. Cut it out, boys!"

In the apportionment of the \$100,000 appropriated by the legislature for the public schools of the State, Rowan gets \$1,666.16. This means about 14 cents for each child of school age.

Whenever you feel that your stomach has gone a little wrong, or when you feel that it is not in good order as is evidenced by mean headaches, nervousness, bad breath, and belching, take some thing at times, and especially after your meals until relief is afforded. There is nothing better offered the public today for stomach troubles, dyspepsia, indigestion, etc., than KODOL. This is a scientific preparation of natural digestants combined with vegetable acids and it contains the same juices found in every healthy stomach. KODOL is guaranteed to give relief. It is pleasant to take; it will make you feel fine by digesting what you eat. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

BLOCKADED

Every Household in Salisbury Should Know How to Resist It.

The back aches because the kidneys are blocked.

Help the kidneys with their work. The back will ache no more. Lots of proof that Doan's Kidney Pills do this. It's the best proof, for it comes from Salisbury.

R. M. Pendleton, printer on the Salisbury Evening Sun, and residing at 821 S. Lee St., Salisbury, N. C., says: "I suffered a great deal from pains in the small of my back which were often so severe that I was obliged to quit work. I could not walk in an erect position and had a constant dull ache in the region of my kidneys. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills, started using them and received much benefit that I think it but a duty to recommend them. My back is now strong and I am able to work every day without the least sign of pain."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents.—Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

New and Original.

The Business department has received the copy for the season's advertising of the Gowan Medical Company, of Durham, N. C., and it is something certainly unique. There are 100 advertisements—no two alike, and subdivided into series—there being twenty Fables, twenty clever letters; twenty strong displays; twenty bright ones in rhyme and twenty "Gowan's Philosophy." All in all there was never sent out by any company such a strong, forcible, and original lot of advertisements, and inasmuch as we all know that there is money made by advertising when it is properly done, it goes without saying that the Gowan Pneumonia Cure will do a thriving business this season. The same man wrote the ads who wrote them last year when they attracted so much attention.

For Sale.

A Fine Rowan Farm 345 ACRES.

Buildings modern in style and nearly new. Main residence has 9 rooms. Two other buildings for tenants. Good barns and out-buildings. Apply to

N. F. YORKE, Concord, N. C.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Administrator of the estate of D. L. Leffer, deceased, notice is hereby given all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before Dec. 6th 1907, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to call and settle with the undersigned at once. This Dec. 6, 1907.

MARY T. LEFFLER, Admr.
Granite Quarry, N. C.
R. Lee Wright, attorney.

CHICKENS AND EGGS FOR SALE.

I HAVE one dozen each of fine thoroughbred S. C. White Leghorn and White Wyandotte Cockerels for sale, also eggs from the same breeds. Leghorn eggs at \$1.00 for 15. Wyandotte eggs \$1.50 for 15. Should you wish fine chickens buy your eggs and cockerels from me.

Respectfully,
GRANITE BELT POULTRY FARM
D. A. HODGE, Propr.
Route 8, - - - SALISBURY, N. C.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate, Saw Mill, Lumber.

The undersigned will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the Court House Door in Salisbury, N. C., on Saturday, December 28th, 1907, at the hour of 12 o'clock the following described lands:

A tract situate in Providence township and adjoins the lands of H. O. Agner and Lottie Barringer on the North; the lands of Mary Starnes and Adam Lentz on the East; the lands of Jos. A. Eller and J. C. Kesler on the South and the lands of Lottie Barringer and J. M. Eller on the West and containing about 146 acres and known as the "Granny Lentz" place. A portion of said lands is well timbered.

Also one 20-Horse Power Engine and Boiler, One Sargent Saw Mill and from 15,000 to 20,000 feet of lumber.

The foregoing property will be sold separately and then as a whole.

J. A. ELLER,
J. H. FRICK,
J. C. KESLER,
John L. Rendleman, attorney.

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When you need a tooth extracted,
When you need a tooth treated,
When you need a filling,
When you need a crown,
When you need a bridge,
When you need a plate,
When you need any kind of

DENTAL WORK,

we are doing THE BUSINESS, because we are doing first-class work at prices you can afford to pay.

Dr. L. S. Fox,

122 1/2 No. Main St.,
Phone No. 805,
Office Hours: 8:30 am to 12:30 pm,
2 to 6:15 p. m.

The Turner-Enniss N. C. Almanac for 1908, has been received. It is a most useful guide to the people of North Carolina and every farmer, merchant and professional man should have one at his desk. It is a valuable publication and more complete with the passing of the years. Enniss Publishing Co., Raleigh, N. C.

YOUR ATTENTION THIS WAY, PLEASE!

With all the emphasis of which type is capable we want to direct your attention Christmasward. It is but a matter of days now when we will be in the thick of the Holiday distribution. Our buying was done long ago, and everything is now ready for your looking for your buying.

As befits the season you'll find our displays lavish, and suggestions are just about numberless. We are expecting our biggest—yet Christmas trade—and if merit wins we will get it. The big city stores have no advantage over us, except in unnecessary duplication. Our lines take in ALL the just-out jewelry styles, all the charm and novelty that belong only to JEWELRY. For price reasons, too, we can make it worth your while to purchase here.

GORMAN & GREEN, SALISBURY, SPENCER, MARION, N. C.

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Household and Kitchen Furnishings.

Look over this List and Consider their usefulness. See them and Consider their Cheapness and Beauty.

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| Art Squares, | Kitchen Safes, |
| Book Racks and Cases, | Lamps for Table and Hall, |
| Beds—wood, iron and brass, | Leather Furniture, |
| Baby Carriages, | Lounges, |
| Curtains, | Linoleum, |
| Carpets, | Mission Furniture, |
| Clothes Baskets, | Mission Clocks, |
| Chiffoniers, | Mirrors, |
| Cots, | Mattings, |
| Chairs of all kinds, | Mattresses, |
| " for children, | Odd Pieces of all Kinds, |
| " for office, | Pictures and Picture Frames, |
| Desks for office and ladies, | Parlor Suits, |
| Dining room furniture, | Rockers—all kinds and sizes, |
| Dining Tables, | Rugs, |
| Dinner and Tea Sets, | Sideboards, |
| Eazles, | Toilet Sets, |
| Go-Carts, | Umbrella Stands, |
| Hall Racks, | Wardrobes, |
| Hat Racks, | Wicker Furniture. |

Remember the Substantial gifts of the best and most lasting and also remember that you are invited to trade at

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Holiday Shopping Made Easy at the BIG Clothing Store.

Established Over 42 Years.

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Specials in Mens Clothing

You will miss an exceptional offering in Men's and Boys' Clothing, as it is too late in the season for us to fill in broken styles and sizes. We have gone over our stock of odd lots and marked them decided reductions for quick Clearance. Brief details:

- 300 Fancy Cheviot Suits, \$5 to \$7, reduced to - \$3.98
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- 500 Fancy Worsted Suits \$1.50 to 1.25 reduced \$9.98

FOR A FEW DAYS.

Mens Hats Attractively Priced.

- \$2.50 and \$3 Men's Hats go at - - - \$2.
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