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SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 15th, 1908.

Judging by the reports published in our neighbor towns, Salisbury, one of the soberest towns in the State, gets credit for all the drunks within a radius of 100 miles or more.

With this issue we complete the publication of the annual statement of the County Commissioners. It is quite lengthy, but full of interest to the taxpayer. The report of the Clerk of the Court is added and has a information in it that may be of value to certain parties.

The Evening Mascot, of Statesville, is the latest barque launched upon the journalistic sea. In size it is a five column folio, and in appearance, is neat both as to typography and printing. E. O. Crowson is editor and publisher and Clarence R. Scroggs is city editor. Statesville has long deserved a daily and would probably have had one ere this but for the splendid service of its excellent semi-weeklies. We extend a cordial welcome to the new sail and wish it a successful voyage.

It might be all very well and with a show of much virtue for any one to object to the railroads paying anything towards the expenses of the extra session of the legislature, but to be anything more than mere play to the galleries, it ought to be done by a man who has a pure heart and clean hands, certainly not by a hireling of saloons, a fellow who has been guilty of disposing of mortgaged property and a man whose morals are only limited by his lustful

appetite. But we are informed this is to be the star bulesque of the extra session. Hasten the day when such creatures will be given their just reward.

Governor Glenn has made a call for an extra session of the legislature to convene in Raleigh on Tuesday, January 21st, which was done for the purpose of adjusting the present rate matter with the railroads. The governor has gone over the matter with the roads, and notwithstanding the roads have practically made their own terms, he thinks the compromise agreed upon is a just one, in which no doubt, he is correct. He, therefore, merely wishes the legislature to repeal the 2 1/2c rate law and enact one making the rate 2 1/2c with other minor changes. We have been disgusted with the manner in which the railroads have whipped around this matter and has practically forced a sovereign State to become a mere toy in their hands; however, they have probably sought no more than justice, and this they should have. This extra session will cost a good sum, and the railroads have offered to pay a portion of it, but as the State did the damage, if damage has been done, it would probably be unjust to expect or allow them to pay to right a matter in which they were in no wise responsible for. This whole affair is to be regretted, but as long as the people will allow little 2x4 fellows to push themselves forward for such responsible positions as representatives, so long may such conduct be expected. It would not be a bad time for the people to begin casting about for better material for the next election.

V. Wallace & Sons put on sale their entire stock of Furnishings at Cost. Sale begins Friday, Jan. 16.

Your attention is invited to the new ads of McCubbins & Harrison Co., Belk-Harry Co., and Gorman & Green in this issue.

Entire stock Men's Clothing marked down in plain figures. We mean business to-day.

SO-SOOTHING

Its Influence Has Been Felt by So Many Salisbury Readers.

The soothing influence of relief. After suffering from Itching Piles. From Eczema or any itchininess of the skin. Makes one feel grateful to the remedy. Doan's Ointment has soothed hundreds. Here's what one Salisbury citizen says: Mrs. Laura J. Litton, of 329 Fisher St., Salisbury, N. C., "For nine years I had a troublesome irritation of the skin on my right hand and although I was treated by a physician and used many different ointments and ointments, I was unable to free myself from the annoyance. It itched constantly and was often so bad that I was kept awake at night on account of it. I finally obtained Doan's Ointment and on application served to relieve the terrible itching and irritation and I can praise Doan's Ointment in the highest terms. For sale by dealers. Price 50 cents per tin. Wm. H. Miller, Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

When the Stomach, Heart, or Kidney nerves get weak, then these organs always fail. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is simply a makeshift. Get a prescription known to Druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. The Restorative is prepared expressly for these inside nerves. Strengthen these nerves, build them up with Dr. Shoop's Restorative—tablets or liquid—and see how quickly help will come. Free sample test sent on request by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Your health is surely worth this simple test. Grimes Drug Store.

It depends upon the pill you take. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the best pills known for constipation and sick headache. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.

Death of Harvey D. Abernathy, of Hickory. Hickory, Jan. 11.—In the death of Harvey D. Abernathy, in his 55th year, occurring here this morning while sitting in his chair conversing with his aged father, who supported him as he fell, Hickory gave up another prominent and useful citizen who has been identified in business in circles as well as church duties since his boyhood, having located here in 1868, accepting a position as assistant postmaster, coming here from the southern portion of the county. Mr. Abernathy was for a number of years secretary and treasurer of the Piedmont Wagon Company, which he worked zealously for its upbuilding. The deceased was twice married and leaves a widow and five children, four by his wife, Miss Stuart; Mr. Durant Abernathy, of Lynchburg, Va., who is with the Southern Railway; Derwood and Annie Laurie, who were called home today from the A. and M. College and the Presbyterian College, at Charlotte, and Clarissa, the 5-year-old daughter by his last marriage to Miss May Stewart, of Salisbury.—Corrected from the Charlotte Observer.

The funeral took place Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church of Hickory, and the interment took place in the city cemetery beside his first wife. Rev. J. H. Weaver his pastor, Rev. J. B. Wharey and Rev. J. L. Murphy officiating. Mr. Abernathy was well known in Salisbury, being the son-in-law of Mrs. J. J. Stewart and father-in-law of A. Bruner Stewart. Mrs. J. J. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Moore, J. J. Stewart, Wm. H. Stewart, Mrs. Edwin Cuthrell, H. M. Armistead, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stewart and Miss Lois D. Stewart went to Hickory Sunday to attend the funeral.

Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting: Whereas, It appears to satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, Deposited in my office, that the Salisbury Canning Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated in the town of Salisbury, County of Rowan, State of North Carolina (S. F. Lord being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revised of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution.

Now, Therefore, I, J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 8 day of January, 1908, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal, at Raleigh, this 8 day of January, A. D. 1908.

J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

Charles W. Woodson, M. D., Medicine and Surgery. Offers his Professional Services to the Public. Office Phone 800; Res. 336 J. OFFICE: Wachovia Bank Building.

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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

EMPIRE DEPARTMENT STORE CO.

OUR GREAT JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE Starts this morning and will be continued for **TEN DAYS.**

A great opportunity for you to buy Winter Goods at a big saving.

PRICE CUTTING

will be the order of the day as all Winter Goods must be disposed of before our Spring Goods begin to come in. We include in this sale Dress Goods, Silks, Outing, Flannels, both light and dark colors, Blankets, Comforts, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Knit Underwear, Hosiery, Calicos, Furs, Children's Coats, Ladies' Coats, Ladies' Suits and Millinery. All Millinery will go for about half price, and in some cases for less, so you will have to be in a hurry or the best thing will be gone.

READ CAREFULLY.

- 1 lot Ladies and Children's Hats, 1.00 and 1.50 value to go at **39c.**
- 1 lot 36-inch Wool Dress Goods, 50c value to go at **29c.**
- 1 lot 10c Cotton Flannel to go at **8 1-2c.**
- 1 lot good Calico to go at **4c.**
- 1 lot good Outing to go at **4c.**
- 1 lot Light Colored Outings in checks and stripes, 10c value for **7c.**
- 1 lot 10-4 Blankets, 65c value to go at **50c.**

All other qualities of blankets have been reduced to about factory cost. Children's Cloaks, 3.50 quality, will go at **\$1.98.** Ladies' Cloaks, 5.00 quality, will go at **\$3.50.** Ladies' Coat Suits at about factory cost and in some cases for less.

A Great Showing of Embroideries for 5 and 10c

Please remember that this sale will be continued for about ten days, so you can come any time during the ten days and be sure of getting great Bargains. But the earlier the better as all the best things always go first.

Empire Department Store company, Corner Main and Bank Sts.

We are still giving away those splendid pocket knives to all who pay a year's subscription, in advance, to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN. Pay up and get one for a Christmas gift.

25 to 33 1/2% Reductions on Everything in our store

BIG JANUARY SALE AT V. WALLACE & SONS

Men's and Boys' Clothing—Shoes, Hats and Furnishings, Offered at Prices Fur Below Cost! A \$50,000 stock to be Cleared Out regardless of Cost! Don't miss this big opportunity.

We are overstocked. The season has been late and for one reason and another buying has been delayed. Now we are confronted with a larger stock than we care to carry at this time of the year. We must either carry it over or turn it into quick cash, regardless of prices. We have decided on the latter course and accordingly offer you our splendid stock at discounts that makes your buying now a positive economy. Buy to-day! Buy for next season! We have everything reliable and desirable. Don't fail to see our magnificent offerings at once!

THE SALE IS NOW ON. COME IN!

We have space here only to mention a few of hundreds of splendid bargains. Here are some of them taken at random:

500 Men's Overcoats placed on the Bargain Counter go at half price.	2,500 Boys' Knee Pants Suits worth \$1.50 to \$2.00, reduced to 98c.
\$1.50 Line Hats reduced to 98c.	50c Line Caps, Red 35c
\$2.00 Line Hats reduced to \$1.39	25c Line Caps, Red 19c
No reduction in Stetson line.	800 Cowhide Case, Red \$4.00
25c Line Hosiery, Red 19c	\$8.50 Sheepskin 2.60
15c " " 10c	\$2.50 Seiva 1.60
10c " " 6 1-2c	
500 Young Mens' Suits, long pants, sizes 15 to 30, worth from \$5.00 to \$7.50 go at the low price \$3.98	

Prices we are making advise you to act quick. Every article in the house Slaughtered.

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