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SALISBURY, N. C., Mar. 4th, 1908.


There seems to be nothing to do except admit that North Carolina is the whole cheese. Recently we published two articles, both well authenticated, one of which was to the effect that the oldest minister in the country, who recently died in Texas, was born in North Carolina, and the other had reference to the largest man known in modern times, who was a native and resident of the State. Last week we published a story about a North Carolina woman, now living in Texas, who is 132 years of age and is getting older every year. These facts, coupled with a large and increasing number of historical points, viewed from any point, leads to but one conclusion: that stated above.

The fact that the State of North Carolina is soon to have a reformatory, known as the Stonewall Jackson Manual Training and Industrial School, is a source of gratification to hundreds of people of the State, who believe that our boys need a chance.

This fact is also a reflection on a good many hundreds of parents in the State, who have neglected their offspring to such an extent as to make a reformatory one of our State institutions. Reformatories are not needed where parents realize their duty to the child and the State and have the filial affection and patriotism to properly perform said duties. According to our way of thinking there is very little credit due a boy who is so incorrigible that he needs to be taken in hand by the law and sent to a reformatory for correction, yet it is some better than sending those who must be dealt with to the penitentiary. Reformatories should not be looked upon as desirable institutions or we shall encourage carelessness in the training of children which is already a great and growing evil. We think parents who permit their children to run the streets and grow up like weeds and thistles in the back lots are guilty of criminal negligence and should be dealt with more severely than the child. The boy with the best chance is the one that is educated and properly trained at home.

It is strange, but seems to true, that, outside of the whiskey dealers and distillers, the man who is a seldom or moderate drinker, is often the most denunciatory of prohibition. He deliberately puts himself in a lower class than he properly belongs. And, on the other hand, we often find the hardest and most persistent drinkers, those who know and have felt the want, shame and sorrow to which it brings those who use whiskey, among the most sincere prohibitionists; hoping and praying for anything that will save them from their wretched bondage, not liberty, personal or otherwise, but bondage, full and complete, worst than slavery. Old Jones needs freedom from drink, not to drink. He wants you, Mr. Voter, to help him. Will you do it? Will you?

Whiskey drinking and drunkenness is just the opposite of truthfulness, honesty and soberness.

## A JOB LOT OF ODDS AND ENDS.

### General News, State News and Comments on Various Subjects.

The House of Representatives of South Carolina convened Tuesday, Marsch 3rd, for the purpose of electing a U. S. Senator to succeed the late Senator Latimer. A resolution to limit the nominating speeches to two minutes was adopted. Five names were placed before the House: Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville; James L. Coker, of Darlington; Le Grand Walker, of Georgetown; W. L. Moulden, of Greenville, and Gen. Wilie Jones, of Columbia. Mr. Gary only lacked one vote of getting a majoriy of all votes cast. The feeling is that Frank B. Gary will be elected, by joint assembly, on the first ballot.

United States Senator Redfield Proctor died in Washington, Wednesday, March 4th, after a short illness following an attack of grip. Senator Proctor was Secretary of War during the administration of Harrison and had been in the Senate about 16 years. He leaves a wife, two sons, one of them the present Governor of Vermont, and a daughter. The remains were taken to Proctorsville, Vt., for interment.

W. E. Perry, a barber of Greensboro, attempted suicide Monday to shooting himself in front of his wife's home at Revolution mills. Perry had just been released from jail where he had been placed upon the charge of having committed a murder in Chester, S. C. At the preliminary hearing, he was released, for lack of evidence connecting him with the crime. Upon getting out of jail, he went to his wife's home and, upon being denied admittance, he fired a bullet into his head, fracturing his skull. He was taken to the hospital where he lies in a precarious condition.

Thomas B. Wanamaker, a son of Jno. Wanamnaker, died suddenly in Paris on Monday. Mr. Wanamaker had been traveling on the continent, accompanied by his mother, in search of health, when death overtook him James Oliver, the millionaire plow manufacturer, died at his home in South Bend, Ind., March 2nd. Mr. Oliver had been in failing health some time previous to death. He was a native of Roxburyshire, Scotland, having come to this country with his father, in his youth and settled on a farm in Indiana.

In regard to the charges preferred against Judge Spencer B. Adams while a member of the Choctaw-Chickasaw Citizen Court, Secretary of Interior, Jas. R. Garfield, writes the following letter to senator Foraker:

"I advised Mr. Stephens that the statement was false and am pleased to give you the information I gave him. No evidence was filed in this office or with me, as alleged in the statement. Several months ago a man came to my office and made statements regarding what be claimed to be the improper conduct of a certain firm of attorneys and members of the former Citizenship Court, but as he declined to allow his name to be used, would not reduce his statements to writing and declined to substantiate his statement, I gave the matter no further consideration."

Bishop William Wallace Duncan, of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, died at his home in Spartanburg, S. C., March 2. Bishop Duncan has, for very many years, been a prominent figure in his church. Born in Virginia, at Randoph-Macon College he was raised in an atmosphere of learning. He entered the ministry of the Methodist Church in 1859 and besides being a popular preacher, was also the president of Randolph-Macon college, from which high position he was called to the bishopric, which position he had held for 22 years. He was regarded as one of the most eminent and learned men in the Methodist Church. He was buried at Spartanburg, Wednesday, from Central Methodist Church.

An anarchist made an attempt to kill Chicago's Chief of police Geo. M. Shippy, last Monday. After a struggle, in which the officer's son, daughter and wife joined, Shippy succeeding in killing the assassin with a bullet from his pistol. The man was unknown by name but anarchict papers were found on his person.



## LAND SALE

Pursuant to the provisions of an order obtained from J. Frank McCubbins, Clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County, in the special proceeding entitled J. Samuel McCubbins, Admir., of John A McCubbins, vs J. S. McCubbins, W. C. McCubbins et al., appointing the undersigned Commissioner to sell certain lands for the purpose of making assets, I will expose for sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, on

**Monday, April 6th, 1908,**

at 12 M., the following tracts of lands:

1st. Beginning at a stone on H. W. McDaniel, T. C. Carrol, and J. F. Campbell's corner, thence S 88 deg. E 14.35 chs to a locust, then S. 1 deg. W 22 35 chs to a stone, thence S ½ deg W 7.75 chs to a poplar on east side of branch, thence S 18½ deg E 12 chs to a stone, thence S. 22½ deg E 4.44 chs to a poplar on south bank of branch, thence N 85½ deg W 11 24 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence N 8¾ deg W 47.51 chs to the beginning, containing 56 acres, 10 rods.

2nd. Beginning at a sycamore tree on the north bank of 4th creek, thence N 1½ deg E 13.70 chs to a pine, thence N 16 deg W 2.86 chs to a stone, thence N 8¾ deg W 5.11 chs to a stone on H. G. Sane's line, thence S 85½ deg E 11.-24 chs to a poplar on south side of branch, thence N 22½ deg W 4.44 chs to a stone, thence 88½ deg E 21.50 chs to a stone on H. G. Lippard's line, thence S 2¾ deg W 17.44 chs to an ash on north bank of 4th creek, thence with the meandering of the creek 47 chains to the beginning corner, containing 64¼ acres.

3rd. Beginning at a stone on J. F. Campbell's corner, thence S 1-2 deg W 7.75 chs to a poplar on east bank of branch, thence S 18 1-2 deg E 12 chs to a stone, thence S 88 1 2 deg E 21.05 chs to a stone on H. G. Lippard's line, thence N 2¾ deg E 27.06 chs to a stone on J. A. Campbell's corner and A. J. Lippard's line, thence S 83 deg W 14.50 chs to a black jack, thence N 62 deg W 2.75 chs to a stone, thence S 49 deg W 11.72 chs to the beginning corner, containing sixty acres. This latter tract is the dower tract assigned and set apart to Mrs. Amanda McCubbins and will be sold subject to her life interest therein.

Terms of sale: ½ cash ⅓ in six months ⅓ in nine months, with interest on deferred payments. Title retained until full purchase price is paid.

This February 25th, 1908.

J. SAMUEL McCUBBINS, commissioner.

John L Rendleman, attorney.



The farmers meeting, on the 7th, has been re-called on account of the inability of C. R. Hudson to get here.

Report of the condition of

### The Bank of China Grove,

at China Grove, N. C., at the close of business February 14th, 1908.

RESOURCES.

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| Loans and discounts | $35 017 28 |
| Overdrafts unsecured | 91 50 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 600 00 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 7,362 27 |
| Cash items | 7 60 |
| Gold coin | 665 00 |
| Silver coin, including all minor coin currency | 524 19 |
| National bank and other U. S. notes | 2,318 00 |
| Total | $46.586 14 |

LIABILITIES.

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| Capital stock | $10,000 00 |
| Surplus Fund | 800 00 |
| Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid | 710 08 |
| Time certificates of deposit | 20,629 68 |
| Deposits subject to check | 14,174 49 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 271 89 |
| Total, | $46,5'6 14 |

State of North Carolina, county of Rowan, ss:

I, W. C. Sifferd, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. W. C. SIFFERD, cashier.

Correct—attest: C. B. Miller, J. L. Bostain, McL. Ritchie, } directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 26th day of February, 1908.

J. L. Sifferd, notary public.