

**LIBERTY X ROADS.**  
 March 9.—The farmers are very busy now ploughing their land.  
 Will Allred of Salisbury, spent last week with friends in Morgan township.  
 Flint Hill school closed last Saturday with a jolly big time.  
 Quite a crowd of people visited at G. A. Trexler's last Sunday.  
 The Jackson College school will close next Friday.  
 Mrs. Amy Ludwick and Mrs. Lilly Taylor have returned home from the Greensboro Holiness Convention and report a nice time.  
 Our little town is now connected with the outside world, since telephones have been installed in our community.  
 Rev. W. C. Cruse preached an interesting sermon at the Holiness Church last Sunday.  
 Come to the exhibition next Saturday, the 14th, at Liberty. The Moagan string band will furnish the music, and there will be speeches by several prominent men.  
 Mrs. Julia Frick has pneumonia.  
 Mrs. Lawson Poole has been very sick with erysipelas in her face, but is improving now.  
 We have been hearing the drum at Liberty. Bum, bum, bumity bum, and that reminds us of the past and makes us think of the near future.  
 The frogs, lizards, and grasshoppers makes us think Spring is drawing near.  
 Some unknown person or persons entered the Liberty school-house last Saturday night, and burned a lot of hats and bonnets that the girls had made to wear as a disguise in saying their dialogues and speeches. BILLY.

**A Former Salisbury at Durham Claims Damages for False Arrest.**  
 H. F. Modlin, who represents a big Jacksonville, Florida, house as advertising agent, has served notice that he will prosecute D. E. Durham in the sum of \$5,000 for damages resulting from an arrest on Tuesday.  
 Mr. Modlin came here this week in the interest of his company. He put up at the hotel and did business over the city until Mr. Durham became aware of his presence. They met and discussed a claim of \$100 which Mr. Durham held against Mr. Modlin while Mr. Durham was a member of the tobacco manufacturing firm of Durham & Holt and while Mr. Modlin was engaged as newdealer and dispenser of the good supplied him by the local dealers. Mr. Modlin admitted the account but confessed his inability to pay it. He left Salisbury in the year of 1906 and went to Norfolk. Under the advice of Lawyer Lovenstein, of the local bar, Mr. Durham had Constable Cagle serve papers upon Mr. Modlin and he was cited to trial. The case came up before Magistrate Cox and was dismissed. Mr. Modlin was released. Mr. Modlin will proceed this morning with a suit against Mr. Durham in the sum of \$5,000 for false arrest. He protests that he never left the state of North Carolina for the purpose of defrauding creditors whom he owes in the sum of \$800 and upwards. His business was sold out in Salisbury after the most assiduous advertising and he left under no duress nor remains away for any such case, he says. He left Salisbury for better commercial reasons.—Durham Herald.

**A JOB LOT OF ODDS AND ENDS.**  
**General News, State News and Comments on Various Subjects.**  
 —A bill, substituting electrocution for hanging as a punishment for capital offences, has passed both houses of the Virginia Legislature, and only waits the signature of the governor to become a law. A provision in the bill is that no details of the executions shall be made public thus avoiding horrors so often described in accounts of executions.  
 The South Carolina Legislature succeeded Friday, March 6, in electing a United States Senator to fill out the unexpired term of a year of the late Senator Latimer. The fortunate man is ex-Speaker Frank B. Gary, of Abbeville, who had led in the balloting from the first. By a curious understanding that the Senator elected for the unexpired term shall not run the full term to which there is to be an election next winter, Mr. Gary will have a brief senatorial career.—Charlotte Observer.  
 Governor Glenn recently received a check from the Southern Railway company to cover the cost of the suits against the railroads for violating the passenger rate law enacted by the Legislature of '07. The suit cost the State \$2,500 more than the amount paid by the Southern.  
 Raleigh, N. C., March 5.—The report of the Southern Railway Company of North Carolina business for the quarter ending December 31, 1907, has just been filed with the corporator on commissioner and shows a grand total of earnings for the month of the quarter: October, \$1,317,482.52; November, \$1,081,778.09; December, \$896,869.48. Of the sum total

of the above \$3,295,130.09 was interstate earnings.  
 The Southern is the only road in the state that has yet filed its report for the last 1907 quarter although these reports were due February 1.—Charlotte News.  
 Columbia, S. C., Feb.—Ned and Brack Toland negroes, aged 19 and 17 years, respectively, late this afternoon made a full confession of the murder of Mrs. Paul W. Elliser, the aged white woman who lived just across the river from Columbia. Brack, the younger of the brothers, said that Mrs. Elliser suspected something as soon as they entered the house. When they got inside Brack said he caught the old woman and held her while his brother knocked her in the head with an axe. They put her body in a basket and Ned struck her two more blows. They then proceeded to rob the house, taking a gun and a number of articles of wearing apparel. No money was found.  
 The Secretary of Commerce and Labor issued on Tuesday, March 8, a sweeping order to all commissioners of immigration and migration inspectors, directing them to confer with the police in their territory, with a view of ridding the country of alien anarchists and criminals. The order reads as follows:  
 "To all commissioners of immigration and immigrant inspectors in charge: It is hereby directed that, with a view to promptly obtain definite information with regard to alien anarchists and criminals located in the United States, you shall confer fully with the chief of police or the chief of the secret service of the city in which you are located, furnishing such official with detailed information with regard to the

meaning of the term 'anarchist' as used in the immigration act of February 20th, 1907, and with regard to the inhibition of the statute against aliens of the criminal classes, explaining the powers and limitations imposed by said statute upon the immigration officials with respect to such persons."  
 Hawkinsville, Ga., March 5.—A terrible murder shocked this community yesterday and the whole section of the county near Empire, Ga., is wild with excitement over 1,000 people being gathered at the scene of the tragedy.—Just at daylight yesterday morning some person or persons attacked Warren Hart as he went out to feed his stock crushing his head into jelly and killing him instantly. They then went to the kitchen where Mrs. Hart was preparing breakfast, and attacked her with an axe leaving her for dead. She was found lying on the floor with a fork in her hand and her breakfast burned to a crisp. She is now barely alive. The object of the plot to murder them is supposed to have been for robbery as they had about \$1,000 in the house, which the murderers failed to find. The report reaches here that two negroes have been arrested and it is believed that they are the assassins. A lynching is feared at any moment. Mr. and Mrs. Hart were about 65 years old and were highly respected citizens. The people of this section are wrought up to a frenzy.  
 Col. William S. Pearson, of Morganton, has been appointed assayer at the Charlotte mint to succeed Col. D. Kirby Pope, resigned. There are rumors here to the effect that it will be many moons before this appointment is con-

firmed, for there are some who hold old scores against Mr. Pearson, and then it is considered good politics to let him go through. The people of North Carolina may be interested to know that Senator Dick, of Ohio, has held up several Tar Heel appointments recently. This ostensibly, was on account of the fight in Ohio between Taft and the Foraker-Dick combination.  
 The Norfolk & Southern Railway has arranged for a special train of two cars to be known as the corn special, to go over all the lines of that road, leaving here March 22d. There will be four on board including Dr. F. L. Stevens and Prof. R. I. Smith. These will talk on the culture of corn and its proper fertilization, the best methods of feeding the crop, the proper way to harvest it, and will give full instructions as to the selection of the right kind of corn for seed. The car will be on the road for a week and will go to

twenty places. At four points, President Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, will speak on industrial education. This corn special will be a great educator and it shows marked enterprise on the part of the Norfolk & Southern to supply it. The State is prompt to recognize the value of such an opportunity.—Raleigh dispatch.  
 Don't fail to pay your poll-tax before the 1st day of May if you wish to vote in any of the elections to be held this year.  
**Cures Blood, Skin Diseases, Cancer, Greatest Blood Purifier Free.**  
 If your blood is impure thin, diseased, hot or full of humors, if you have blood poison, cancer, carbuncles, eating sores, scrofula, eczema, itching, rashes and bumps, scabby, pimply skin, nose pains, catarrh, rheumatism, or any blood or skin disease, take Botanic Blood Balm, (S. B. B.) Soon all sores heal aches and pains stop and the blood is made pure and rich. Druggists or by express \$1 per large bottle. Sample free by writing Blood Balm Co. Atlanta, Ga. S. B. B. is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases, as it cures after all else fails.

**Ask Your Own Doctor**  
 If he tells you to take Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for your severe cough or bronchial trouble, then take it. If he has anything better, then take that. We have great confidence in this medicine. So will you, when you once know it.  
 "The best kind of a testimonial—Sold for over sixty years."  
 Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufacturers of Sarsaparilla Pills, Hair Vigor.  
 We have no secret. We publish the formulas of all our medicines.  
 Keep the bowels open with one of Ayer's Pills at bedtime, just one.

**First Class Farm Implements at reasonable prices.**  
 You save Labor, Time and Money when you buy implements that wear well and work well. The kind that we sell.  
 We issue one of the best and most complete of Farm Implement Catalogues. It gives prices, descriptions and much interesting information. Mailed free upon request. Write for it.  
**The Implement Co.,**  
 1302 East Main St., RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.  
 We are headquarters for V. Crump and other Roofing, Wire Fencing, Barb Wire, Poultry Netting, etc.  
 Write for prices on any supplies or Farm Implements you require.

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 Is the greatest financial healer of this age, as every good thing is a centre of healing, and every bad thing a centre of contagion.

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 Is a high function in commercial life, the same as any person living a winsome life has a good character, or as the earth has salt, or the world has its light.

**CLEAN SWEEP SALE**

The Entire Stock of  
**Dry Goods, Shoes, Hats, Ladies' and Gents' Furnishings, Carpets, Mattings, Trunks, Notions. Etc.**  
 Will be placed on sale Wednesday morning at 9 a. m., March 11, at his big store room; Main street, Salisbury, N. C.  
**WAIT! WATCH! WAIT!!! Look for the Clean Sweep Sale Sign.**  
 The greatest and most stupendous Money-saving sale ever conducted in North Carolina of the choicest merchandise the factories of the world afford will be offered here, commencing Wednesday morning, March 11th. This sale will be an anxiously looked for event by every family in Salisbury and is recognized from the Atlantic to the Pacific as the most wonderful money-saving proposition ever offered.

**Sensation of the Day.**  
 This is the greatest slaughtering sale ever known in the history of Salisbury and the State of North Carolina.  
 There will be no music or speech making, but the very air of the store from corner to corner will be permeated with the bargain spirit. This sale will be conducted upon a plan in keeping with the reputation of this store.

**Our Preparations for This Sale**  
 Have been on a large and generous scale and the largest mills in America have contributed to make this an event that will go down in Salisbury retailing history as the record-breaking sale of the times. Every dollar's worth of merchandise offered to you is up to the same high standard that has made this store famous throughout North Carolina for best values. Even if you live within a radius of 50 miles of Salisbury you can pay railroad fare and still be sure of saving on every dollar's worth of goods you buy. Every possible preparation will be made to make shopping easy and pleasant. Packages will be checked to depots free of charge.

**Wonder of the Hour.**  
 If you read the challenge prices you'll be here or the thunder of our batteries of low prices will shake Salisbury from centre to circumference. All former wholesale prices demolished, forceful illustrations that will demonstrate this the greatest bargain-giving sale in this section. So let nothing keep you away. **THE SALE OPENS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, at 9 a. m.** Remember, the stock goes on sale by the reliable merchant, A. W. Winecoff.

**Prices.**

**LADIES' SHOES**

Job, Children's 50c..... 19c  
 Job, Children's 75c and \$1.25 cut to..... 49c  
 \$1.00 and \$1.50 Shoes..... 93c  
 Job, \$1.50 and \$2.00..... 89c  
 \$1.50 and \$2.00..... 1 39  
 \$2.50 and \$3.00 Shoes..... 2 19  
 \$1.75 Shoes..... 1 49  
 \$2.00 Shoes..... 1 69  
 \$2.50 Shoes..... 1 99  
 \$3.00 Shoes..... 2 69

**MEN'S SHOES**

\$1 50 Shoes..... 1 34  
 \$2 00 Shoes..... 1 68  
 Job, \$2 50 and \$3 50..... 2 99  
 \$3 00 Shoes..... 2 39  
 \$3 50 and \$4 00 Oxfords..... 2 98  
 \$3 50 Shoes..... 2 98  
 \$4 00 Shoes..... 3 49

**MEN'S HOSIERY**

Men's Hose, 10c kind..... 7c  
 Job, Men's Hose, 15c kind..... 9c  
 Men's Hose 35c kind..... 21c  
 Ladies' Hose 15c kind..... 13c  
 Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose 25c kind..... 19c  
 Ladies' Lace Stripe Hose 50c kind..... 39c  
 Job, Children hose 15c kind..... 8c  
 White footed 15c kind..... 12 12c  
 Children's hose 15c kind..... 12c  
 Job, Children's Hose 25c kind..... 13c

**HANDKERCHIEFS**

5c..... 2c  
 10c..... 4c  
 12 1-2c..... 7c  
 19c..... 12c  
 25c..... 19c

**SUSPENDERS**

10c suspenders..... 8c  
 20c..... 14c  
 35c..... 21c

**MEN'S HATS**

\$1 50..... 98c  
 \$2 00..... 1 29  
 \$3 00..... 2 39  
 Caps..... 9c and up  
 \$5 00 Stetson to close..... 3 69

**GENT'S FURNISHINGS**

50c and 75c Men's Dress Shirts..... 39c  
 \$1 00 and \$1 25 Dress & Shirts..... 89c  
 75c Manhattan underwear..... 38c  
 50c overalls..... 42c  
 \$1 00 overalls..... 89c  
 50c Men's working shirts..... 39c  
 50 and 75c underwear..... 39c  
 25c and 35c underwear..... 21c

**WASTINGS**

48 inch Lawn..... 12 to 19c  
 10c quality waistings..... 8 1-2  
 12c..... 10 1-4  
 40 inch Mercerized Lawn..... 19c  
 40 inch French Batist..... 19c  
 1 lot Curtains Swiss 12 1-2c quality..... 9 1-2

**CARPETS, MATTINGS, ETC.**

9x12 Axminster art square..... 16 89  
 Fringed Rugs 27x54 in taps \$1 25 quality..... 98c  
 Fringed Rugs 27x85 in taps 90c quality..... 69c  
 Fringed Rugs 27x40, Velvet Rugs \$1 75 quality..... 1 33  
 Lot carpet sample all wool..... 29c  
 " " union..... 22c  
 Axminsters carpet \$1 25 quality..... 98c  
 Brussels carpet \$1.00 quality..... 83c  
 Ingrain..... 40 to 85c a yd.  
 1 lot Jap mattings worth 25c per yd. by roll..... 20c per yd.  
 1 lot China matting worth 25c by roll..... 20c.  
 1 lot Jap Matting good quality, per yard..... 17c  
 Big lot of Trunks, Dress Suits Cases and Hand Bags at very low prices.  
 1 lot Lace from 1c per yard and up. Hamburg Embroiders 8c and up.

**LADIES' CORSETS**

50c values now..... 36c  
 Job, \$1.00 values now..... 89c

**FURS.**

Furs that were \$1 00 to \$12 50 go in this Clearance sale at 79c to 7 19.

**DRY GOODS.**

10c Bleas Cotton..... 7 1-2  
 9c Brown C Island..... 6 7-8  
 8c Brown Cotton..... 6 1-2  
 12 1-2 Linen Finish Century Cloth..... 10 1-2  
 10c Standard Dress Gingham..... 8c  
 8c Apron Gingham..... 6 1-2  
 6c Plaid Outing Special..... 5c

**INDIA LINEN**

10c quality India Linen..... 8 7-8  
 12c " "..... 10 1-4  
 15c " "..... 12 1-2  
 25c " "..... 19c

**LADIES' COATS**

Coats that were \$8 00 to \$25 00 will go in this sale at 1 69 to 14 98 each.

**Dress Goods**

1 00 Blue Mohair, 50 in per yd..... 89c  
 75c Black Panama, 50 in per yard..... 49c  
 88 in Panama dress goods yd..... 43c  
 50 " " " " " " " "..... 89c  
 88 in Dress Goods..... 29c  
 1 lot fancy silk..... 33c  
 Shirting prints per yard..... 5c  
 88 inches White Japan Silks..... 39c  
 88 in. Peau D'Soe, \$1 75 quality..... 1 33  
 88 in. Peau D'Soe, \$1 50 quality..... 98

**LACE CURTAINS.**

Odd lot lace curtains \$1 25 and \$1 50 quality..... 89  
 Lace Curtains from \$2 00 and \$5 00.

**The Only Ten-Day Sale in the City.**

**A. W. WINECOFF, PROPRIETOR.**

**118 North Main Street, Salisbury, N. C.**

**Mark the Date.**  
 Positively we will open Wednesday Morning, March 11th, at 9 a. m.