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SALISBURY, N. C., DEC 9, 1908.

Lynchburg, Va., has joined the ranks of the dry towns. Look out for Richmond now. Virginia's soil might not prove so favorable after all to those who are seeking a new location in order to conduct a liquor business.

We haven't the time to call attention to each of our advertise s separately this week, but do so in this general way. Practically every ad. in this paper is a plea to you to do our trading at home, among your merchants, and it is hoped, after a perusal of THE WATCHMAN'S advertising columns, that those who cordially invite your patronage will be given a fair showing by you. Home patronage makes it possible for home institutions to succeed. Trade at home.

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." The troubles over the turnpike question in Kentucky no doubt was an encouragement to the tobacco growers, the night-riding portion of whom have kept the whole State in a ferment for some time. The fever spread to the adjoining State of Tennessee and the Rankin-Taylor episode followed. Now on the heels of this comes a man who has threatened the barns of farmers if they sell peanuts for less than one dollar a bushel, and he is under arrest. No doubt others will take up the fight and we will soon hear of more outrages. Can any one see the end of this business?

One day last week there was a Civic League organized here. It's object, as stated, is for the purpose of improving and beautifying the city. A very praiseworthy cause. Any good citizen should be glad to assist in such efforts, but as such efforts would necessarily mean the undoing of about 50 per cent. of the improvements made by the mayor and city officials during the past few years, and some of the same officials seem to be engineering the league, and, as it seems to be more of a political campaign committee for the re-election of some of the same city officials, we fear the beautification of the city through such a source is predestined to failure In saying that much of the improvements made here in the last few years will need to be undone, we refer to the narrowing of the streets, the zigzag arrangement of the curbing, the lack of sufficient drainage, and the failure to establish correct property lines. Harmony and regularity of the streets, sidewalk and curbing are, to us, among the first requisites of the city beautiful. So, while much has been done, without the least reference to these basic principles, (if there are more than two blocks here laid off in line and to match in proportion, we have not seen them,) we re-iterate the necessity of undoing, and at a greater cost than would have been the original cost, much that has been done.

An Opportunity.

We are organizing an International Bible reading association at the Dunn's Mountain Baptist church, for the purpose of promotino Christian fellowship and social intercourse. We want a charter membership of at least twenty-five people. We extend you a cordial invitation to join us. Come to class next Sunday evening at 2 o'clock and get acquainted. If you cannot come next Sunday, and want to become a charter member, just send us your name. A visit to our class is an hour well spent. Nothing to loose much to gain.

Very truly yours,
WALTER L. LOFTIN,
JAMES DRY,
NATHAN RIBELIN,
GEO. W. MILLER,
organizing committee.

PUT HIM OUT OF BUSINESS.

A Man's Lack of Civility Gets Him Into a Nost Serious Plight.

Readers of the papers no doubt noticed, not long since, a very short dispatch from Spartanburg, S. C., regarding a heavy sentence imposed upon a man for bringing liquor into the State surreptitiously. He was found guilty and sentenced for three years. Back of this there is quite an interesting little story which THE WATCHMAN happened upon in an accidental way.

A baggage man was approached by a man at a certain station and was requested to carefully handle his trunk, which had just been taken on the train. The railroad man asked him to point out his trunk ank the passenger did so, at the same time showing his baggage check. The citizen had spoken in a rather gruff and uncivil way and the baggage man did not take to his style a little bit, so he merely told him his trunk would be given the same attention the other baggage would get. The passenger got on the train and the trunk manipulator went ahead with his usual work. In arranging some of the local baggage so it could be put off conveniently at the points to which it was checked, he had occasion to handle the particular trunk he had been asked to treat tenderly. He noticed that it was exceedingly heavy for a trunk of its size, and on shaking it about a little he heard a noise very much like water or some sort of liquid slashing around. He became suspicious and did some hard thinking. The more he thought, the more suspicious he became, and being of a jovial, companionable disposition, and a trifle curious as well, he took advantage of a brief lull in business to walk through the train and see if he could find the owner of the trunk. He soon spied him and going to where he was, asked:

"Look here, partner, what have you got in that trunk of yours in the baggage car."

"Why do you ask that" said the other.

"Because," was the reply, "the trunk is very heavy and I was wondering if you had gold or something in the metallic line in it."

"Well, its nothing to you what is in that trunk, all you have to do with it is to see that it is properly checked and delivered at its destination."

The other admitted the truth of this remark and told the man that he ment no offence and had asked the question merely as a joke.

The passenger, who did not seem at all pleased at the qustion, finally remarked in a surly tone:

'There's nothing in that trunk but my clothes, though I don't see that it is any business of yours."

"Well, my friend, all I can say is that you must wear mighty heavy clothes," and the baggage man went back to his car.

At the next station he wired to Spartanburg asking that a policeman came at once to the baggage car when the train arrived. When the train pulled in at the depot at that place there were several policemen on hand. On asking what was up the baggage man pointed out the trunk and told the officers he had reason to believe it was a sort of wholesale blind tiger. The baggage was set out and just then the owner of the trunk came up. "There's the man who has the check for this trunk, perhaps he can tell you what's in it," said the baggage man to the officers. The minions of the law at once besieged the man for the desired information, but he declined to loosen up. The officers managed to get hold of his keys and opened the trunk. They found fifteen gallons of liquor and the protesting owner was marched off to the lodk-up.

The point of this is that if the owner of the trunk had been decently civil, he would probably have escaped the trouble which attended his advent into Spartanburg.

Officers Take oath.

The officers elected at the November election were sworn in last Monday and are now performing the duties of their respective offices. When the new board of county commissioners was organized, P. B. Beard was selected as chairman and it was he who administered oath of office to the recntly elected officers. Sheriff McKenzie succeeds J. H. Krider, Messrs. Beard Peeler and Barber are the new members of the board of county commissioners, Messrs. Miller, Nicholas, Miller and Dorsett are their own successors in the offices, respectfully, of register of deeds, treasurer, surveyor and coroner.

Lynchburg Goes Dry.

Lnychburg voted against liquor license today by a majority of 195 out of a total vote of 1,858. The election passed off quietly. The only unusual features was coffee and prayer rooms maintained by the W. C. T. U. near each precinct; all day prayer service at one church, and marching and singing of 250 well organized children. There seems to be no chance of a contest and if not the thirty-four saloons will close March 5th next.—Lynchburg, Va., dispatch.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter. These vital truths are leading druggists everywhere to dispense and recommend Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Test it a few days, and see! Improvement will promptly and surely follow. Sold by Cornelison & Cook.

Report of the condition of

THE BANK OF SPENCER,

at Spencer, N. C., at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$32 316.86
Overdrafts unsecured,	9.95
Furniture and Fixtures	1,100.00
Due from Banks and Bankers	5,870.41
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	106 64
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	9,790 00
Total	$49,193 86

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	5,000.00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	3,875.22
Deposits subject to check	40,240.30
Due to Banks and Bankers	78 34
Total	$49 193.86

State of N. C., county of Rowan, S.S:

I, J. K. Dorsett, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS K. DORSETT, cashier.

Correct—Attest:
S. C. DORSETT,
H. L. MONK,
W. L. SMOOT,
} Directors.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this the 4th day of November, 1908.
W. A. GOODMAN, notary public.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administratrix of J A. Naile, deceased, all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned on or before December 4, 1909, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to this estate will please settle their accounts immediately. MARY C. NAILE, Administratrix.

Linn & Linn, attorneys.
December 4, 1908.

Mortgage Sale.

Pnrsuant to the provisions contained in a certain mortgage trust deed registered in book No. 32, page 260, made by Richard Holmes and wife, Adlaid Holmes, and John Ship and wife, Alice Ship, for the protection and benefit of the undersignad, on the 25th day of April, 1903, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public out cry at the court house door in the city of Salisbury on the

4th day of January, 1909,

for cash, the following described property:

One tract of land lying and being in Salisbury township, beginning at a stake in the center of the N. C. R. R., John I. Trexler's corner, in John Beard's corner and runs thence north 57½ degrees east 4.48 chains to a stake in the center of said railroad, Sam'l Correll's corner, thence south 36 degrees east 3.67 chains to a stone, Correll's corner; thence west 57 degrees east 1.75 chains to a stone on Correll's line; thence south 46½ degrees east 1 chain to a stone, corner of lot No. 2; thence south 40½ degrees west 4.36 chains to stone, Beard's line stone the beginning corner lot No. 2; thence north 55 degrees west 6.40 chains to the beginning, containing two acres.

Also another tract of land bought from Dock Chambers and wife, Margaret Chambers, being two acres more or less, the same being a division of Frank Chambers' land. For description of same see deed from Dock Chambers to Ezekiel Brown, conveyed by the said Richard Holmes and wife, Adlaid Holmes, and John Ship and wife, Alice Ship, to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage. JOHN J. STEWART, trustee.
December 1st, 1908.

Sale of Valuable Town Lots and Houses and Lots.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding entitled Mary T. Lefler, administratrix of D. L. Lefler against Etta Lefler et al., the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the court, will expose to public sale at the courthouse door in the city of Salisbury, at 12 o'clock m. on

Monday, January the 4th, 1909,

the following described town lots in the town of Granite Quarry, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 1. Beginning at a stake on the railroad and runs north 47 west 1.55 chains to a stake on the old line on the south side of the Gold Hill road; thence with the old line south 4 west 3.30 chains to a stone, corner of lot No. 2; thence with line of lot No. 2 passing over the middle of the well, north 51 east 2.27 chains to a stake on the railroad; thence with the railroad 80 links to the beginning, containing 63-100 of an acre. On this lot is situated one nice 3-room cottage and outbuildings worth $5 00 per month.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at a stake on the railroad corner to lot No. 1 and runs thence south 51 west 2.27 chains passing over the middle of the well to a stone in the old line; thence with the old line south 4 west 1.58 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 3; thence north 51 east 3 chains to a stake on the railroad; thence with the railroad 1.09 chains to the beginning, containing 40-100 of an acre. On this lot is situated a nice 3-room cottage with outbuildings and rents for $5.00 per month.

Lot No 3. Beginning at a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 2, thence south 51 west 3 chains to a stake on the old line, corner of lot No. 2; thence with the old line south 4 west 1 47 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 4; thence north 51 east 332 chains to a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 4; thence with the railroad 1.06 chains to the beginning. On this lot is situated a very nice cnttage, 3 rooms, with outbuildings, etc and worth $5.00 or $6.00 per month.

Lot No. 4. Beginning at a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 3, thence south 51 west 3 32 chains to a stake on the old line; thence with the old line south 4 west 1.75 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 5; thence north 51 east 3.90 chains to a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 5; thence with the railroad 1.50 chains to the beginning, containing 45-100 of an acre This is a vacant lot suitable for a nice residence.

Lot No. 5. Beginning at a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 4, and runs thence south 51 west 3 90 chains to a stake on the old line; thence with the old line south 4 west 1.25 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 6; thence north 57 east 2 30 chains to a stake on the railroad; thence with the railroad 2.32 chains to the beginning, containing 45-100 of an acre. This is a very desirable lot for building purposes.

Lot. No. 6. Beginning at a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 5 and runs thence south 51 west 2 30 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 5 on the old line; thence with the old line south 4 west 4 25 chains to a stake on the railroad; thence with the railroad 6 chains to the beginning, containing 90-100 of an acre. This is a vacant lot suitable for several residences.

Lot No. 7. Beginning at a stake on the railroad and runs thence north 62 east 3.50 chains to a stake, corner of lot No 8; thence north 25½ west 2.44 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 9 on Hall's line; thence south 58½ west 1 chain to a stake, Hall's corner, on the railroad; thence with the railroad 3 70 chains to the beginning, containing 55-100 of an acre. This is a very desirable lot and has a portion of a granite pit on it.

Lot No. 8. Beginning at a stake, corner of lot No. 9 on the south side of the Gold Hill road and runs thence south 58½ west 2 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 9 on line of lot No. 7; thence south 25½ east 1.22 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 7; thence north 62 east 2 chains to a stone, Lefler's corner on the Gold Hill road; thence with said road north 25½ west 1.22 chains to the beginning, containing 25-100 of an acre. On this lot is a nice 3-room cottage with basement, outbuildings, etc. and worth $6.00 per month.

Lot No. 9. Beginning at a stone, Hall's corner on the south side of the Gold Hill road and runs south 58 1-2 west 2 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 7; thence south 25 1-2 east 1.22 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 8; thence north 58 1-2 east 2 chains to a stake on the south side of the Gold Hill road, corner of lot No. 8; thence with said road north 25 1-2 west 1.22 chains to the beginning, containing 25-100 of an acre. This is a vacant lot, well located and suitable for building purposes.

The foregoing lots will be sold to the highest bidder for cash under a judgment of the Superior Court and whoever purchases the same will get a court title. These lots and houses are in the growing town of Granite Quarry and are kept rented and are always in demand. Now is the time to buy bargains. Sale will be left open 10 days for a 10 per cent. bid, and if no bid is put on and the sale is confirmed, the purchaser will get title within 20 days from day of sale.

This December 1st, 1908.
MARY T LEFLER,
Admr. and Comr.
R. Lee Wright, attorney.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller.

Apples, per bushel, 60 to 80.
Bacon, sides per lb, 11 to 11½.
" shoulders, per lb, 10 to 11.
" ham, per lb, 15 to 18.
" round, per lb, 10 to 12½.
Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 22½
Chickens, per lb, 8½ to 9.
Ducks, 20 to 30.
Guineas, 25 to 30.
Eggs, per doz, 22 to 23.
Corn, per bushel, 75c.
Flour, straight, per sack, $2.30 to $2.40
" pat, $3.00 to 3 20.
Hay, per. hundred lbs, 60 to 80
Honey, per lb, 15 to 20.
Lard, N. C., per lb, 10 to 12½.
Meal, bolted, per bu 1.00.
Oats, per bu, 65 to 70
Potatoes, Irish, per bu 60 to 80
Wheat per bush. 90 to $1 00

SALISBURY COTTON MARKET.

Norrected by M. C. Quinn.

Good middling, 9.05c.
Strict middling, 8⅞c.
Stains and tinges, 7½ and 8c.
Market steady.

Re-Sale. of Land.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County rendered in the special proceeding entitled: "Jas. A. Ritchie, Admr. of Peter A. Ritchie, et al vs. Wiley W. Ritchie, Daniel Peeler, Mary Peeler, W. Ernest Ritchie and others," authorizing, empowering and directing the undersigned, as commissioner and administrator to expose to public sale the land hereinafter described, at the Court House in the city of Salisbury, the undersigned will, on

Monday, January 4th, 1909,

at 12 o'clock m, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door in the city of Salisbury, the following described real estate, lying and being near Gay's chapel, in Franklin township, 7 miles from Salisbury, county of Rowan and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a hickory 110 chains south of the beginning corner (a post oak) of the 104-acre tract in the subdivision of the Hillary Elliott estate, and running N. 85 W., 59.50 chains to a white oak; thence S. 2¾ west, 15 30 chains to a post oak; thence south 88 east, 7.75 chaies to a maple in the branch; thence south 3 west, 18.26 chains to a black oak; thence north 79½ east, 24.57 chains to a hickory; thence north 54 east, 5 50 chains to a dog wood; thence south 71 east, 7 50 chains to a pine, dower corner; thence south 28 east, 10 chains to a pine; thence north 41¾ east. 20 50 chains to the beginning, containing 123 acres more or less; deed for which is registered in Book 72 page 270 in the Register's office of Rowan county.

This is a valuable tract of land in a good neighborhood, and title to the same is perfect, and whoever buys will get a court deed.

Bidding to begin at $1,200.

JAMES A. RITCHIE, Admr. and Comr.,
rural route No 3, Salisbury, N. C.
R. LEE WRIGHT, Att'y.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage deed of trust executed by S. J. Poarch and wife, Mary V. Poarch, to A. S. Heilig on the 21st day of March, 1901, and duly recorded with Rowan County Record of Mortgages in book 18, at page 442, pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on

Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1909,

at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate, towit:

Two adjoining lots fronting forty feet each on Southern street, being lots 30 and 32 as shown upon Heilig's map of East Spencer, and lying about two and one-half miles East of Salisbury and on the south-east side of Long street in East Spencer and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, C. H. Trexler's north-east corner, on Southern street, and runs thence with said street north 57 degrees east 80 feet to a stone, corner of lot 33. thence south 38 1-2 degrees east 133 feet to a stake on Newkirk's line, thence with said line south 49 degrees west 80 feet to a stake, C. H. Trexler's south-east corner, thence with his line north 38 1-2 degrees west 144 feet to the beginning on Southern street, reserving a five foot alley in rear of said lots for benefit of adjoining property. On one of the lots is a dwelling house.

This the 5th day of December, 1908.
J. G. & J. D. HEILIG,
Admrs. of A. S. Heilig.
B. B. Miller, attorney.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage deed of trust executed on the 11th day of September, 1907, by A. L. Loflin and Sallie J. Loflin to H. A. Bernhardt, trustee, to secure W. W. Reid, and recorded in book 31, at page 402 of Rowan County Record of Mortgages, pursuant to the provision of said mortgage deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public sale tt the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on

Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1909,

at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate:

Beginning at a stake 50 feet northwest from the west corner of the intersection of Vance avenue and Melrose street, being on the west side of Vance avenue, and runs thence in a northwesterly direction with edge of Vance avenue 50 feet to a stake, corner of lot number thirteen, thence with the line of lot number thirteen in south-westerly direction 145 feet to a stake on alley, thence with the line of said alley in south-easterly direction 50 feet to a stake---corner of lot number eleven, thence with the line of lot number eleven in north-easterly direction 145 feet to the beginning, being lot number twelve in block number three as shown upon map of Melrose Heights recorded in book 107, page 601, of Rowan County Record of Deeds.

This the 5th day of December, 1908.
H. A. BERNHARDT, trustee.
B. B. Miller, attorney.