

Sale of Land under Mortgage.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a certain mortgage trust deed executed by Harriet Brown on July 22nd, 1902, and registered in the office of the register of deeds for Rowan county in book of mortgages No. 20, page 84, default having been made in the payment of the debt for which said mortgage trust deed was executed to secure, the undersigned, administrators of A. S. Heilig, will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on **Thursday, the 18th day of March, 1909,** at the hour of 12 m., the following described real estate:

One vacant lot situated about 1 1/4 miles south-west from the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake in Wm. White's line 10 feet from a stone at the north-west corner of his lot which space is reserved for a side walk of the road and running south 85 1/2 degrees west with said line 190 feet to a stone, White's south-west corner in the line of the furniture factory property; thence north 10 degrees west 50 feet with said line to a stake; thence north 62 1/2 degrees east to a stake in the side walk 186 feet; thence 50 feet to the beginning, and being part of land purchased by C. R. Harris from Wesley Butler and wife. Said lot adjoins the property of C. R. Harris, the Grace Furniture Company and Wm. White.

This February 15th, 1909.
JOHN G. and JAS. D. HEILIG,
Admsrs. of A. S. Heilig,
2-15 trustee.

Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in Mortgage Trust Deed registered in book No. 32, page 241 made by Caleb Heilig and wife, Estay Heilig for the protection and benefit of the undersigned on the 9th day of April, 1908, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash, at court house door in Salisbury, on the

5th day of April next,

the following property:

1st. Beginning at a stake, Bernhardt's corner; thence south 2 1/4 east, 2.85 chains to a stake, a new corner; thence south 86 1/2 E. 3.50 chs to a stake on old line; thence north 4 1/2 west, 2.85 chains to a stake; thence north 86 1/2 west, 8.50 chains to the beginning, being one acre more or less.

2nd. Another tract of timber land beginning at a stake, Ellen Hall's corner; thence north 4 1/2 east, 5.51 chains to a stake; thence south 86 1/2 east, 3.75 chains to a stake; thence south 4 1/2 west, 5.50 chains to a stone; thence north 86 1/2 west, 3.79 chains to the beginning, containing 2 acres, more or less. Conveyed by the said Caleb Heilig and wife, Patsy Heilig, to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

D. C. LINGLE, trustee.
February 13, 1909. 2-16

Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a Mortgage registered in book No. 28, page 228, made by Caleb Heilig and wife, Patsy Heilig for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 6th day of August, 1906, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on the

5th day of April, 1909,

next, the following property:

Beginning at a stake, Palmer corner on Miller line; thence 21.86 1/2 W. 7.80 chs. to a stake on Miller's line; thence N. 140 E. 5.40 chs. to a stake; thence S. 86 1/2 E. 7.30 chs to a stone; thence S. 4 1/2 W. 5.50 chs to the beginning, containing 4 1/2 acres. Also a lot of timber land beginning at a stake Ellen Hall's corner; thence N. 4 1/2 E. 5.51 chs to a stake; thence S. 86 1/2 E. 3.75 chs to a stake; thence south 4 1/2 W. 5.50 chs to a stone; thence N. 86 1/2 W. 3.79 chs to the beginning. Containing 2.1-10 acres, conveyed by the said Caleb Heilig and wife, Patsy Heilig, to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

D. C. LINGLE, trustee
February 13, 1909.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Dr. A. H. Bowers, this is to notify persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before January 16th, 1910, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the estate are hereby notified to make prompt settlement.

This January 16th, 1909.
J. C. LINGLE, Admr.
John L. Rendleman, Atty.

Lost—Brown stumped tail female dog. Liberal reward for her return or information that will lead to her recovery. CABLE B. McBRIDE, Route No. 3, Box 18, Salisbury, N. C. 1 mo. pd.

SPECIAL

Smith Says

For Pure drugs, Prescription accurately filled, and anything in an up-to-date drug store at lowest prices call at

SMITH DRUG STORE, or phone 133.

Formerly Dr. T. W. Grimes Drug Co. 2-16 em

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Elect Superintendent of Chain Gang. Several Roads Matters Disposed of.

The County Commissioners held their usual monthly meeting yesterday and among the matters disposed of were the following:

The resignation of W. B. Hartley as superintendent of Chain gang No. 2, was accepted and Herbert Smith was chosen to take his place.

The Rural Advertising Company, of Macon, Ga., was granted permission to put up mile posts on the public roads within a radius of five miles of Salisbury. The posts are to be of metal and will be erected without cost to the county. The firm will use them for advertising purposes.

The report of the recent grand jury was read and approved. It was ordered that John N. Rymer be exempted from road duty for two years.

George Klutz was awarded the contract for furnishing supplies to the chain gangs for the month of March.

A petition was presented from a number of citizens of Locke township, asking that a commissioner be appointed to look into the matter of cleaning out Grant creek, for three and one half miles up the creek from Fisher's mill. The following were appointed as members of this commission: P. J. Cress, Stokes Wilhelm, Daniel Propst, Ed. Bostian and J. L. Bostian.

Special Trains From Charlotte to Washington, D. C., via Southern Railway, March 2nd and 3rd, Account Inauguration President Taft.

Southern Railway will operate special trains to leave Charlotte 7:45 March 2nd and 3rd, handling Standard Pullman cars and first class day coaches, for the accommodation for those attending the inauguration. These trains will stop at China Grove, Concord, Salisbury, Lexington, Thomasville, High Point, Greensboro, Reidsville and Danville.

The following round trip rate will apply from Salisbury, N. C., \$10.85. Approximately low rates from other points.

Tickets on sale February 28th to March 3rd, inclusive; with final limit to leave Washington returning up to and including, but not later than mid-night of March 9th.

Will also operate special train with Pullman cars and day coaches, Washington to Charlotte to leave Washington at 11:45 p. m., March 4th.

Those desiring Pullman reservation for the going trip will please notify me at once.

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A.
11 S. Tryon St. Charlotte, N. C.

Notice to Non Resident.

North Carolina } In Superior Court
Rowan County. } Feb. Term 1909.
Dorsie Cole }
vs }
Pearl Cole } Notice of Summons.

The defendant, Pearl Cole, will take notice that the above entitled action has been commenced against her by her husband Dorsie Cole, for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from her from the bonds of matrimony on the grounds of adultery, and that she is required to appear at May term of the Superior Court of Rowan county to be held in Salisbury, at the Court House, on May 3rd 1909, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff, otherwise the prayers demanded will be granted.

This 27th day of January 1909.
J. F. McCUBBINS,
Clerk Superior Court.

REPAIRING DONE

It is now coming the time of year that you should have your Sewing Machine put in running condition. To get this done call on **D. C. LENTZ,** 114 1/2 North Main Street, up Stairs.

Don't forget we do repair work on Watches, Clocks, Jewelry and Sewing Machines. Any one having repair work of this kind to do we would be glad to have you call and give us a trial. We assure you that we will do everything that is in our power to give you satisfaction. When you come to town come up and see what is doing.

Respectfully,
D. C. LENTZ,
114 1/2 N. Main St., up stairs, Salisbury N. C.

EIGHT DWELLINGS BURNED.

The Town of Gold Hill Has the Greatest Fire in its History.

Gold Hill, March 1.—W. G. Newman came in from New York, Saturday and returned Sunday morning. Mr. Newman is now president of both the Gold Hill and Union Copper mines. A force of men were at work all day Sunday laying a pipe line from the Gold Copper Co.'s large reservoir to the Union mine, or Nos. 7 and 12 shafts, to supply water for the boilers, as the water in the mine is unfit for use. Tees are being placed in the line along Main street so that in case of fire water can be taken from the line which will greatly facilitate the matter of extinguishing fires when they occur.

The most disastrous fire that has ever occurred here took place last Friday night at about 7:30 p. m. The fire originated in the dwelling occupied by J. M. Proctor and family, and owned by W. L. Shaver. Mr. Proctor and wife went out after supper and in a very short time after their departure the house was discovered to be on fire. The alarm was sounded, the whistles at the mines vigorously tooted the fire alarm and a large crowd rapidly assembled, but of course could do nothing to save the house, as it was a frame building and burned like a tinder box, together with all its contents. There being no means of fighting fire and practically no water in the lower end of town available for anything, little could be done to save the property, however, willing hands drew what water could be drawn from the few wells and pools nearby, but the flames rapidly spread to the adjoining buildings and before it could be stopped, eight frame buildings had been entirely destroyed, entailing a loss of five or six thousand dollars, with no insurance on any of them. The buildings burned were the homes occupied by J. M. Proctor, W. L. Shaver's store house, the Dr. Shinpoch residence and office, a large livery stable and store-house, being used by Dr. Monk for an office and two other stables. Rome Myers' store-house caught fire, also the Methodist church, but by hard work was put out with but little damage to same. A box of dynamite was exploded in the Dr. Shinpoch residence with the hope that it would raze the building to the ground and check the progress of the fire. The result of the explosion was considerable damages to nearby houses. Several hundred glasses were broken and in some cases sash and glass were both broken out, and, it literally rained fire for several minutes after the explosion occurred. Our little village was thronged with visitors from the country all day Sunday viewing the scene of the Friday night fire, which devastated the lower end of Gold Hill. MIKE.

THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Salisbury Peoples Will Be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood. They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them? Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair. Will cure any form of kidney trouble. Henry Beaver, 215 Bank St., Salisbury, N. C. says: "I was troubled for a long time by dull pains in my back. I also had frequent headaches and was bothered a great deal by irregular passages of the kidney secretions. Believing that disordered kidneys caused my suffering, I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills from McPherson and Co.'s drug store and began using them. Although I did not take this remedy according to directions, I received wonderful benefit. I give Doan's Kidney Pills my heartiest endorsement. For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other."

CHESTNUT HILL.

March 1.—Mrs. J. D. Armstrong is visiting her son, in South Carolina, at this writing.

Thomas Cornelison has decided to go to Durham to locate.

E. A. Goodman and wife visited home people down near Liberty X Roads Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Craven and wife returned home Saturday from Monroe, N. C., where Mrs. Craven has been for a few weeks staying with home people while her mother was in Chicago, Ill., by the bed side of her sick son. He died a few weeks ago and was brought to Monroe for burial.

There will be a business meeting of the Epworth League, of South Main Street M. E. Church to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

Walter Albright, who has been confined to his bed for some time, is improving his friends will be glad to learn.

Come along with your news, Blue Eyes, we want to hear from you.

Albert T. Eagle is taking subscriptions to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD. See him. BLACK EYES.

LIBERTY X ROADS.

March 1.—Zebulon Trexler, the teacher of the primary department at Liberty, has quit and re-entered school at Mt. Pleasant. Mr. Trexler taught a successful school.

Thomas Morgan's new corn mill does good work and he is kept right busy on Saturdays.

A new house-keeper at Geo. A. Trexler's.

Nat. Troutman is going into the rabbit business.

Phoenix Trexler has installed a new phone and Rich Frick has his posts about up and then he will be ready for one.

Oak Grove and Liberty played a game of ball. The score stood 7 to 11, in favor of the visitors. Liberty and Craven played recently.

School will close at Liberty March the 6th. They are going to have an exhibition. Let everybody come and bring their basket well filled. The pupils will hate to part from Miss Maggie Bame, their teacher.

We would like to hear from Basinger's Frog-Pond again.

The health is fairly good in this section. BILLY.

Apples in Boxes.

This subject would be threadbare with all the discussion it has had of late were it not for the urgency of the facts. The apple barrel is by no means a satisfactory package, especially to the shipper of good apples, and in spite of obstacles the apple box is making progress. A larger proportion of last year's apple crop was sold in boxes than ever before. These facts came most painfully to the attention of eastern apple growers when all through the winter months Oregon apples in boxes sold at good prices in all eastern cities, while New York and New England fruit was a drug in the market. It was a situation which could leave no doubt in the eastern apple grower's mind that something has to be done. Naturally the eastern grower, who sees his market thus cut out from under him, thinks first of boxing his own apples. He considers also the fancy packing, trademarking and other selling devices at which the western men are so clever. All these schemes he must adopt, imitate or improve. But there is one thing more, and a very important one, which must be taken into the account. The eastern grower must grow better fruit. Eastern apples are conceded to be of better quality than Pacific coast stock, but the eastern grower has relied quite too much on this single fact. The western apples are allowed to have the best color and finish, but again the eastern grower has taken this estimate too much for granted. The high quality of New York and New England apples must be preserved, augmented and then advertised. The fruit must be carefully hand thinned on the trees in order to get a uniform grade for box packing. The color and appearance must be improved by better care. Western methods of co-operative packing, shipping and selling must be adopted. These are large reforms here pointed out, and the eastern farmer is a hard subject for reform, but these improvements have all got to be made. Otherwise the Oregon apple grower will appropriate the entire eastern market, and the eastern apple growers will go into the milk business.

The Watchman and Record Voting Contest.
The Candidates are Getting Busy all Along the Line and Interest is Increasing.

The Boys are now at Work and While all do not Expect to Win, None are Willing to Sit Idle.

THE WATCHMAN and ROWAN RECORD's determination to give away one of the best buggies that can be built in these parts, and a splendid, high-grade sewing machine, is beginning to attract attention throughout the county, and those who see by a little extra effort during leisure hours, is likely to bring to them said buggy or sewing machine, are now beginning to make telling use of their time. Of course there is plenty of time to work, but it is not good policy to wait so long before getting busy in earnest, nor should any one be discouraged because he is not near the top. Just keep hammering away and the final result will show for itself. To those who have friends in the contest, the opportunity to do them a kindness that will be remembered, is manifest. Take an interest in his fight, encourage him by voting for him, or better yet, pay something on your own subscription. All of the contestants are worthy people and will appreciate any little help that you may extend.

We would advise all candidates to make their greatest efforts towards securing double subscriptions, two years to either THE WATCHMAN or THE RECORD, or one year to both papers. These papers will to all intents and purposes answer the readers requirements of a semi-weekly, and those wanting all the news should take them both.

The standing of the candidates to-day at 12 o'clock is as shown in the list below. No one should become alarmed because he does not stand at the head of the list just now. There is just as much chance for the last as for the first. The one who stands head at the end of the contest will be the winner. The race is not always to the swift, nor to the strong, but to him that persevereth to the end.

THE CANDIDATES.

Neely Lisk, Gold Hill, No. 1	51,025	Votes
John Moulden, Rural No. 7, Salisbury	30,675	"
I. L. Hoffman, Rockwell, Rural No. 2	8,825	"
Edwin Lyerly, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	7,025	"
Albert T. Eagle, South Shive Street, Salisbury	6,125	"
L. A. Ritchie, Rural No. 8, Salisbury	5,850	"
Wm. Marlin, Rural No. 5, Salisbury	4,225	"
T. J. Loftin, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	3,450	"
Harvey L. Trexler, Salisbury, N. C.	2,200	"
Rev. P. W. Tucker, Granite Quarry, N. C.	1,250	"
Clarence A. Brown, Rural No. 6, Salisbury	850	"
M. A. Lemley, No. 1, Salisbury, N. C.	625	"
Jno. S. Watson, Rural No. 2, Salisbury	475	"
Robert A. McLaughlin, Cleveland, N. C.	375	"
J. C. Conghonor, Rural No. 1, Salisbury	100	"
H. L. Ritchie, Richfield, N. C.	100	"
Walter Riblin, Gold Hill No. 1	100	"
M. L. Bury, Rural No. 4, Salisbury	100	"
J. E. Gaither, Rural No. 5, Salisbury	100	"
H. C. Kirk, Salisbury, Chestnut Hill	100	"
Duke C. Trexler, Mt. Pleasant, N. C.	100	"
J. P. Cranford, Woodleaf, N. C.	100	"
J. H. Simeson, Spencer, N. C.	100	"
W. T. Peeler, Granite Quarry, N. C.	100	"
Marion Ruffy, Rural No. 4, Salisbury	100	"
L. M. Agner, Rural No. 4, Salisbury	100	"

VOTING COUPON

March 2nd, 1909.

Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

This coupon is good for 25 votes for the person whose name appears below.

Name _____

Address _____

Voted by _____

Void 15 days after date.

Rule 1.—Partakers in the contest must be subscribers to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN or ROWAN RECORD, or a member of the subscriber's immediate family.

Rule 2.—The contest is open to any respectable white citizen in Rowan—man, woman, boy or girl, except no member of THE WATCHMAN's or RECORD's force, in any capacity, or any member of their families, will be allowed to participate.

Rule 3.—Voting coupons will be used only to those who obtain and pay cash on subscriptions to either THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN, of Salisbury, or THE ROWAN RECORD, of China Grove.

Rule 4.—Five votes will be given for every cent paid in on subscription, except as follows: For 50c paid in subscription, 250 votes.

For two years' subscription to either paper at \$1.00, 1,000 votes. For one year's subscription to both papers at \$1.00, 1,500 votes.

Rule 5.—Coupons will be issued to all who pay on subscription. These coupons are to be deposited at the WATCHMAN office, in Salisbury, within 15 days after they are issued, and after having been voted cannot be transferred.

Rule 6.—A statement of the standing of the contestants will be published in every issue of each paper until the close of the contest.

Rule 7.—The contest having opened Monday, January 18th, will close at 6 p. m., Saturday, May 1st, 1909.

Rule 8.—The person having the largest number of votes to his credit at the close of the contest, will receive the buggy.

(This buggy will be a first-class top vehicle. It is now being built at the shop of J. O. White & Co., and is guaranteed to be a neat, substantial and meritorious article in every respect. Mr. White promises to give it close attention and will see that it will be something for its owner to be proud of.)

Rule 9.—The person having the next largest number of votes at the close of the contest will be awarded the sewing machine.

(This machine will be of good make, durable and first class in every respect. It will be on exhibition at THE WATCHMAN office.

All wishing to enter this contest should do so at once. Don't delay but get in at the beginning and make up your mind to win. Those wishing to enter the contest can do so by filling out and mailing to either paper the following nominating coupon:

THE NOMINATING COUPON.

Good for 100 votes. March 2nd, 1909.

I, the undersigned, a reader of THE ROWAN RECORD or CAROLINA WATCHMAN suggest the name _____

Write the name of your candidate here.

Address _____

as a suitable person to receive one of the prizes to be offered in the contest now in progress and cast my votes for _____ signed _____