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SALISBURY, N. C., JUNE 29, 1909.

The fourth of July is gradually becoming more of a day to celebrate throughout this section than heretofore. The day will be celebrated at Rockwell; Klutz and Menina school house, near China Grove, at Union Church, and possibly other points in the county on Saturday, July 3rd.

When we see a business man asking for patronage on circulars he has had printed out of the city we lose all interest in advocating the purchase of supplies from home merchants. It seems to us, the next best thing to advocating the purchase of all possible supplies from the home merchant, would be to advocate that all good citizens who want to see their town grow, refuse to buy anything from the man whose advertising matter is printed beyond the borders of his home town. There is no excuse for such conduct in Salisbury.

Wincoff Has a Sale.

As may be seen by a large ad, in today's paper A. W. Wincoff is conducting a very attractive, bargain-giving sale. This sale will continue for several days yet and it might be worth while to look over his ad and give him a call. You can hardly find a place where you will be given more courteous treatment or better goods for your money. Wincoff's sales are always attractive to those who seek big, genuine bargains.

The First Cotton Bloom.

Monday morning, June 28th, we were shown the first cotton blossom for Rowan county, so far as reported to this office. It was brought to this office by J. A. Sloop, the popular mail carrier, and was grown by Abe Torrence, a worthy, hard working Negro, who farms four miles from Salisbury, in Litaker township, near Mr. Sloop's residence. Prizes won by honest toil are always the most commendable.

Big Lot Sale.

It may seem a little off to have a land sale just at this particular time, but such is, nevertheless true. And why not, right now is probably the best time for several years past in which to purchase real estate. The West Virginia Land Co., as may be seen by their big ad on the last page of this paper is responsible for this enterprise, and E. R. Morrow is managing the game. You can see him at the Empire Hotel.

Franchise Granted.

It is learned from the Concord Tribune, of recent date that the Salisbury citizens, who are interested in a proposed street car line for Concord, have been granted a franchise. It will be remembered that the matter was held up temporarily, but it seems that at the board of alderman of Concord all objections were removed. There was some struggling on the part of those opposed to the franchise, but the Salisbury men won out. One condition of the franchise is that a actual work must be commenced on the line in sixty days.

Pain anywhere stopped in 20 minutes sure with one of Dr. Shoop's Pink Pain Tablets. The formula is on the 25c box. Ask your Doctor or Druggist about this formula! Stops womanly pains, headache, pains anywhere. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., for free trial to prove value.—Cornelison & Cook.

IN MEMORIAM.

FRANCIS JOHNSTONE MURDOCH.

At a meeting of the vestry of Saint Luke's Church, Salisbury, N. C., held Thursday evening, June 24, 1909, the following minute was unanimously adopted:

With heartfelt sorrow, the vestry gives expression to the universal grief of the Parish on account of the death of the beloved Rector of Saint Luke's Church, Francis Johnstone Murdoch. Now that he has left us, we begin to realize how entirely the parish and the other congregations under his charge depended and leaned upon him. His business capacity was remarkable, and he left nothing for another to do that he could do himself. Thoughtfulness and consideration for others was his distinct characteristic. He was a man of positive opinions and convictions, and he was fearless in expressing them. His heart was as loving and tender as a child's. He seemed to be shy and reserved in his manner and often absent minded; but he was easily approached. They who knew him best loved him most. Men of every faith and of no faith frequently consulted him about matters of conscience and personal religion; and none who thus sought his counsel and advice failed to receive comfort. He was a good man and was continually and quietly going about doing good. We believe he aided in educating and training more boys and young men for the ministry and for other useful vocations than any one new living in the State. Not even his family knew how much he was always doing to help his fellow men. In rendering aid, he knew no distinction of race or creed. Those of us who were intimately associated with him knew of many of his good deeds; but God alone knows the whole extent of them.

His life as a soldier had much to do in moulding his character. At the age of fifteen, on April 27, 1861, he enlisted as a private in Company E of the celebrated Bethel First North Carolina Regiment. In February, 1865, in Charleston, S. C., the rank of Lieutenant was conferred upon him for special services rendered. He was a brave Confederate soldier and was passionately devoted to the cause of the Confederacy.

The personal influence he exerted was far greater than appearance indicated. No sacrifice was too great for him to make in behalf of a friend. He would have been willing to lay down his life for his faith in Christ, for his life was hid with Christ in God. All who habitually listened to his sermons agree that he was pre-eminent as a preacher. We doubt whether the Diocese of North Carolina ever produced a man more gifted or more intellectual. If he had desired preferment, he might have attained the highest honors the Church could give. He had many of the characteristics which would have made him a great Bishop.

In this Parish and county, and in every congregation where he ministered, he laid foundations broad and deep. Other men may build upon these foundations and reap the fruit of his labors. His life was an incessantly busy and active one, but not long enough to enable him to carry out his plans. He was taken away suddenly, but we feel sure he was ready for the call.

Francis Johnstone Murdoch was born in Buncombe County, N. C., March 17th, 1846; confirmed in Asheville, Sept. 18, 1864; licensed as layreader, Feb. 8th, 1867; ordained deacon in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, N. C., Sept. 17, 1868; ordained priest, in Edenton, N. C., May 8, 1870. He was confirmed, licensed as lay-reader, and ordained deacon and priest by Bishop Atkinson. He entered upon his duties as Rector of this Parish on St. Peter's Day, June 29, 1872, and continued as Rector for thirty-seven years. He represented the Diocese in the last seven General Conventions. The de-

gree of S. T. D. was conferred upon him in 1890 by the University of the South. He died at the Murdoch home in Charleston, S. C., on Monday, June 21, 1909, at 11:15 p. m.

In the death of our pastor, each member of the vestry feels a personal loss. To the widow and family of the deceased, we give our deepest and tenderest sympathy; and we pray that God will comfort and bless them in this their time of trial and distress. They know and we know how faithfully he labored for Christ and his Church.

May he rest in peace, and let light perpetual shine upon him. John S. Henderson, S. W.; Stephen F. Lord, J. W.; Richard Henderson, Theo. Buerbaum, J. O. White, A. M. Rice, W. S. Blackmer, T. F. Young, John R. Ide, W. C. Coughenour, W. W. McKenzie.

Farmers Institutes.

Farmers Institutes will be held this summer in this and adjoining counties as follows:

China Grove, Wednesday, July 28; Albemarle, Thursday, July 29; Salisbury, Friday, July 30; Concord, Saturday, July 31; Mt. Ulla, Wednesday, July 28; Mooresville, Thursday, July 29.

T. B. Parker, director of farmers institutes, says: The Southern Railway Company will furnish two cars for the institute party, one of which will contain improved farming implements, and the other to be used by the women of the institute party for demonstrating their domestic science work. We are hoping for a good turnout of both men and women at these points.

Sunday School Excursion from Gold Hill, N. C., to Raleigh, N. C., July 10th, 1909.

Trinity Park School

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The Baptist and Reformed Sunday Schools, of Lexington, N. C., will run their annual excursion from Gold Hill, N. C., to Raleigh, N. C., on July 10th, 1909.

Rids', the big, reliable department store, the one that deserves the patronage of the good people of Salisbury and Rowan county, because of the square treatment, the high-class goods handled and the low prices given, has an ad. in this paper that may be of interest to our readers

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF SPENCER,

at Spencer, N. C., at the close of business, June 28, 1909.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts, Furniture and Fixtures, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Undivided profits, etc.

State of N. C., county of Rowan, 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. J. K. DORSETT, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 28th day of June, 1909. W. A. GOODMAN, notary public.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court, Rowan county. } Before the Clerk, Malinda Linker, Widow, } Service by Wm. T. Linker, Mary } Hathcock and husband Adam Hathcock, Martin L. Linker, Jas M. Linker, W. C. Gadd, Elizabeth Gadd, Haskell Gadd, Robert Gadd and Bessie Gadd, Ella J. Furr and husband Daniel Furr, Paul C. Linker, Julia C. Coley and husband Luther Coley and Jesse C. Linker, Heirs-at-law, etc.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rowan county for the purpose of having her dower allotted and set apart to her in all the land of which her husband died seized in fee simple and that defendants are heirs-at-law of said decedent and are proper parties to said action relating to real property in this state; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the court house in Rowan county on the

5th day of August, 1909, before the clerk of the superior court of said county, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 22nd day of June, 1909. J. F. McCubbins, clerk of the superior court.

Notice of Sale Under Execution.

North Carolina, } In the Superior Court, Rowan county. } D. M. Miller, } vs. } G. G. Poole } Notice of Execution of sale. By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior court of Rowan county in the above entitled action, I will on

Monday, the 2nd day of August, 1909, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution all defendant's 1-5 undivided right, title and interest in and to the following described real estate, to wit: Beginning at east corner of the Salisbury Graded school lot on Ellis street; thence N. 45 E. 93 ft. to a stake on N. 45 degs. W. 75 ft. to a stake on W. N. C. Railroad; thence with the railroad N. 72 degs. W. 128 ft. to the line of the Graded school lot; thence S. 45 E. 194 ft. with line of said lot to the beginning. The same being and lying in the North ward of the town of Salisbury, N. C. Said property is subject, however, to two mortgage trust deeds aggregating \$190.00 due and payable on the 1st day of July, 1909. This 21st day of June, 1909. J. H. McKENZIE, sheriff of Rowan county.

Mortgage Sale.

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain Mortgage Deed of Trust executed by R. M. Overcash and Virgie A. E. Overcash to B. B. Miller on the 7th day of April, 1908 and recorded in book number 82 page 283 of Rowan county Record of Mortgages, the undersigned trustee, pursuant to the terms of said mortgage, and under the power therein contained, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., Rowan county

Monday, August 2, 1909, at twelve o'clock M., the following property, to wit: About one fourth mile East of the old Bethpage church, in Atwell township, on the new public road from Kapolis to Enochville, and under the survey contained in the deeds of C. J. Dea of Rowan county Record of Deeds, described as follows: beginning at a stake on the old line thence North 30 West 29.75 chains to a stone, thence East 1st 75 links to a persimon, thence North 20 West 20 chains to a hickory, thence West 17 chains to a hickory, thence south 7 chains to a stake, thence 46 E. 8.50 chains to a small willow in the ditch, thence south 40 chains to a stake, thence south 76 de. East 8.50 chains to the beginning containing fifty acres more or less. This the 28th day of June, 1909. B. B. MILLER, trustee.

Auction Sale of the Barber Buggy & Wagon Co.'s Accounts.

The following accounts will be sold, at 12 o'clock noon, to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on the 10th day of July, 1909, as per order made by W. C. Ervin, referee in bankruptcy:

Table listing accounts for Lot No. 1, Lot No. 2, Lot No. 3, Lot No. 4, and Lot No. 5. Includes names like H. J. Anderson, J. J. Adams, J. F. Brandon, etc., with associated monetary values.

Table listing accounts for Koco Nola Bottling Co., Lot No. 6, Lot No. 7, Lot No. 8, and Lot No. 9. Includes names like J. C. McCanness, Fred Madison, C. W. Motley, etc., with associated monetary values.

R. B. THOMPSON, JOHN J. STEWART, trustees in bankruptcy.