

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

T. B. Marsh has been elected secretary of the Perpetual Building and Loan Association, vice Rev. F. J. Murdoch, deceased.

Rev. W. O. Davis, of Greensboro, will succeed Rev. J. B. Craven as pastor of the Main Street Methodist church.

The board of county commissioners have decided to open for cultivation at the county farm, eight acres of land on the place. The work of cleaning the land will be under the supervision of Superintendent Carter.

T. R. Garner has resigned his position at Whitney, with the Southern Railway Company and will shortly move back to this city. Mr. Garner will be connected with the Wachovia Bank, taking the place of Philip Peacock, who recently resigned. The many old friends of Mr. Garner will welcome him.

The Pension board of the county which met last week passed upon a number of applications for pensions. Thirteen old veterans and fourteen widows were recommended to the State board for pensions.

Miss Bessie Carson and Charles G. Taylor, were married Wednesday evening, at the home of the bride, on Council street, Rev. M. M. Kinard officiating.

In the case of John Freeman, who was found guilty of retailing, in the Rowan court, was fined \$25. It will be remembered that this man was charged with operating in East Spencer. Learning that officers were after him, he left for Charlotte. Sheriff McKenzie got on his trail and soon had him back in Salisbury.

Miss Ada Goodman, of Mt. Ula, and Will Arey, of this city, were married last Wednesday morning at the home of the bride, near Mt. Ula, Rev. W. S. Wilhelm officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Arey are spending a few days at Lake Toxaway and Asheville. Both are popular young people and their friends wish them much happiness.

Dr. M. L. Smoot has arranged to locate in Salisbury for the practice of his profession. He has secured offices over the Smith Drug Company.

News was received here last Thursday, of the death at Ramoth, of Mrs. Cynthia Blair, the deceased was the mother of Mrs. R. L. Mahaley.

H. M. Efrid of Charlotte died in this city last Friday afternoon at the Whithead-Stokes sanatorium. The remains were taken to Norwood Saturday morning, they were taken from there to the former home of the deceased, in Anson County, where the funeral was held Sunday afternoon. The deceased was a well known and highly successful business man.

A quantity of shucks, belonging to the estate of the late P. W. Brown, were sold at auction yesterday by the executor of the estate, W. F. Snider.

Next Thursday night, M. V. Richards Land and industrial Agent of the Southern Railway Company, will address the people of Salisbury at opera house. Mr. Richards is an interesting talker and is about the best posted man in the country on matters pertaining agriculture, business and manufacturing conditions in the South.

The Searchlight Tent meetings have opened at Cleveland, N. C. The prophecies are being expounded and obscure scriptures made plain according to the seventh day Adventists. Those living at or near Cleveland may be greatly interested by attending these meetings. Service every night in the week except Monday nights. Service also on Sunday. A. G. Holmes and R. T. Nash are the evangelists in charge. Seats are free and all made welcome.

The Lutheran Pastor's Association held a meeting this morning at St. John's Lutheran Church. One of the subjects for discussion was, "How a pastor may do the best reading for improvement and pulpit work."

FARMS FOR SALE.—Two splendid 100-acre farms for sale. For description and other information write, or call at THE WATCHMAN OFFICE.

In Memoriam.

The following was adopted by St. Luke's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews, Salisbury, N. C., July 6, 1909:

REV. FRANCIS JOHNSTONE MURDOCH, S. T. D.

The members of St. Luke's Chapter of the Brotherhood of St. Andrews cannot find words to express the great grief and sorrow each one of them has sustained on account of the death of their dear friend and associate, the Reverend Francis Johnstone Murdoch, who was the beloved Rector of St. Luke's church for the long period of thirty seven years. Some of us have been closely associated with him in the bonds of faith and friendship for the entire period of his Rectorship and the others have had the privilege of his companionship and fellowship for a shorter time. He was our spiritual director and guide and the soul and inspiration of the Chapter. He organized it and planned all its work, and the Chapter gladly followed his leadership. He tried to get near to those who were helping him in good works. He did not make use of ostentation or display when working for the cause of Christ. In quietness and confidence, he was persuaded, should be his strength in every effort he might be making to accomplish the results he hoped and prayed for. In the Sunday School, he taught a class of boys, and he preferred to teach boys rather than men; and no boy could come under the influence of Dr. Murdoch without receiving much help and benefit from the association. His saintly personality could not fail to inspire noble conceptions of life and to suggest precious thoughts connected with Christian duty and their obligation to God. To the boys whom he trained, he was a real father in God; as he was also to every congregation to whom he ministered. He preached everywhere with remarkable power and persuasiveness the imperishable truths of our holy religion. What all his hearers, young and old, learned from him, will be their strength and support amid the manifold trials and temptations of life and will be to them a sustaining power and source of comfort in the hour of death.

Although mighty in intellect and having vast stores of knowledge and learning, yet he never failed to be interested in the every day affairs of the least educated of the people. Very simple things attracted him, and he always found entertainment in the common talk of the poorest of his parishioners.

He organized the Church Conference of Rowan county. Large congregations were attracted by these conferences and his discourses on such occasions were equal to any of the sermons of the greatest preachers in the land.

Recently he became interested in Church institutes for educating the people and especially the young men in the ministry and candidates for orders, in the cardinal truths and precepts of the church and of the gospel. He was a thorough churchman, but the church doctrine for which he was a stickler he always maintained was Bible truth. His church principles were according to the lines of one of the hymns of the church:

What the Church receiveth,
That I hold for true;
What the saints believed in,
That, believe I too.
The last institute he conducted was at Colesmees, in Davie county, and all who heard his instructions there were deeply impressed with the beauty, the clearness and the intense spirituality of his every utterance. One of the men he prepared for the ministry, now an honored and faithful priest in the Diocese, said to me and to others that Dr. Murdoch had appeared at his best at this institute and that no Doctor of the Church, however learned, could have taught the young men and the congregations who heard his discourses there any better than he did. He never hesitated. He seemed to know exactly what he ought to say and how to impart to his hearers what he wished them to understand. In addition to his work as a parish priest, he was a great missionary, and his sermons as a missionary were always powerful and convincing. Immediately after his ordination to the diaconate, he began his ministerial career as a mis-

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tionary in a remote country district, and he continued to be a missionary preacher to the last. He conducted, or assisted, at many "missions," in Hillsboro, Raleigh, Lincolnton, and elsewhere. On such occasions, he knew how to reach and touch the hearts of his hearers. It was owing to his zeal and energy that St. Luke's Church building was enlarged and added to and that the Chapter House was erected.

His loss to this parish, diocese and general church is very great. Where can there be found a man to take his place? To his family, his loss is irreparable. He will be missed by his devoted wife and children and by his sisters and near relatives more than it is possible to express. In his home life, he was the loving husband and father and brother. No one was more charitable to the poor and suffering, the afflicted and the distressed. In distributing his charities and benefactions, he was not so absorbed in such work as to neglect to provide most carefully for his own household. His immediate family always had his best love and attention. None will miss him so sorely as they. To his beloved widow and to his son and daughter, and to his sisters and to all who were near and dear to him, our hearts overflow with the deepest and truest sympathy. Of this faithful priest, each one of us might well wish to say:

Let me die the death of the righteous.
And let my last end be like his.
For the Chapter,
JOHN S. HENDERSON,
THEO. BURBAUM,
W. C. COUGHENOUR,
Committee.

A New Organization.
The Rowan County Automobile Association was organized last Thursday evening. A meeting of these interested was held at the office of the Whiteley Company. Officers were elected as follows: Rev. W. B. Duttera, president; Dr. R. M. West, vice-president; Emmott Thompson, secretary; A. W. Winecoff, treasurer; board of governors, W. F. Snider, H. C. Trott and C. W. Swink. Good roads will be one of the principal matters which will occupy the attention of the association.

The Spencer Reel Team.
This thing of carrying off about every thing in sight at the firemen's tournaments, has become a regular thing with the boys of the Spencer reel team. Last week in Asheville they captured the first prize in three different races, low tiered the world's record some more and did various other things to their credit. It is not on record that the Salisbury boys got anything but the fun of the visit. However, we hope to see them win out yet.

Spencer News Items.
G. A. Harrill, foreman of coach work, at the Spencer shops, was painfully injured Wednesday. A piece of iron falling off a bench struck his foot and mashed his toe badly.

S. M. Smith and J. P. Chavier, whose homes were destroyed by fire two months ago, have erected new and nicer dwellings on the same sites on Caroline avenue and at an early date will move into their new homes. Contractor J. E. Kennerly is building for Chavier, while A. J. Broad has the contract for building Mr. Smith's house. Fortunately both of these men were well insured and prompt settlement by the insurance companies enabled them to build at once.

The Secretary, B. F. Stevenson, of the Spencer Railroad Y. M. C. A., has been advised by General Manager C. H. Aekert, of the Southern Railway, at Washington, that authority has been given for repainting and repairing the association building in Spencer. The work will be done at once, and the building will be given a thorough overhauling, and when completed will present a new and attractive appearance. The Southern contributed liberally to the construction of the building.

Rev. R. E. Steels, of Lexington, Va., has formally accepted the pastorate of the Spencer Presbyterian church. The congregation here has been notified of the approval of the Concord Presbytery and it is expected he will come to Spencer about September 1. Rev. Mr. Steels, who is a man of mature years and wide experience, is regarded as an able preacher and a good pastor. Spencereans who met him on a recent visit to this place, are greatly pleased that he is to move his family here. He preached for the Spencer congregation a month ago. In connection with his work in Spencer, Rev. Mr. Steels, will also, serve as pastor of the Chestnut Hill Presbyterian Church, at Salisbury.—Spencer Crescent, July 8.

Thinks Salisbury's Action Wise.
Thinking it over, it occurs to us that Salisbury's city government is somewhat wiser than Greensboro and Charlotte. That city placed the tax on the near-beer at \$800, while Greensboro said \$500 and Charlotte \$1,000. Salisbury no doubt locked the ground over carefully and saw \$800 was as much as the "niced stuff" would stand and as it needed the money, it fixed the figure all right. The quality they have been selling up there must be better than that in Charlotte or Greensboro.—Greensboro Record.

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Tickets on sale daily until Sept. 29th, with final limit October 31st. Passengers allowed to go via one direct route, and return via another direct route without additional cost. It will cost \$15.00 additional to go or return through California, one way.

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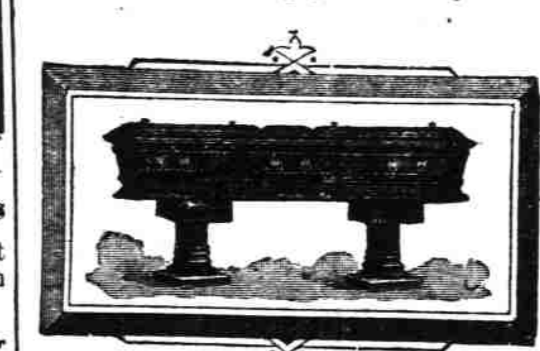
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Re-Sale of Real Estate.
Pursuant to a judgment of the Superior Court made in the Special proceeding entitled "C. F. Atwell, Lulu Saffrit Atwell, J. H. Carroll, Jamie Carroll and John Saffrit vs John Hill, Henry Hill, Maggie Hill, Amanda Hill, Michael Hill, Jennie Hill, James Hill, W. A. Albright, Maria E. L. Albright, George Hill, Sallie Hill and Rebecca Hill," the undersigned commissioners, appointed by said Court in said proceeding will sell at public auction, for cash, to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door in the City of Salisbury, on

Monday, July the 19th, 1909,
at 12 o'clock M., eight-ninths undivided interest in and to one tract of land lying and being in Lissaker Township, Rowan County and known as the Washington Hill lands, adjoining the lands of John Rendleman and others, and bounded as follows:—Beginning at a stake, a corner formerly of Guy Hill's and runs 90 West of South 95 poles to a hickory, John Rendleman's corner; thence South 28 East 59 poles to a post oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence North 40 West 57 poles to a black oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence West 4 North 34 poles to a spanish oak, said Rendleman's corner; thence South 110 poles to a post oak, thence East 150 poles to a stake; thence North 135 poles to the beginning, containing 97 acres in the entire tract. For back title reference is made to deed registered in the Register's Office of Rowan County in Book No. 41 page 288. Sale will be left open 10 days for a 10% bid. The purchaser on day of sale will be required to pay down 10% of the purchase price and if he does not a re-sale will be immediately had, and the 10 percent bid shall not be placed within 10 days then the amount deposited will be credited on the purchase price, otherwise it will be returned. Bidding to begin at 12:00.
This June 18, 1909.
P. S. CARLTON and KERR CRAIG, Commissioners.

NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court, William McGowan vs Estate Under S. J. Poarch. By virtue of an execution, in attachment proceedings, directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Rowan County in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday, August the 2nd, 1909,
at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in the City of Salisbury, sell to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy said execution, the right, title and interest which the said S. J. Poarch, the defendant, had on May 17th, 1909 or now has in the following described real estate:

One house and lot in East Spencer about 320 feet long of Long Street and on the Southern extension of Spencer Avenue and bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone on Southern St., running thence N. 67° E. 100 feet to a stone; thence S 38° E. 138 1/2 feet to a stone Newkirk's line; thence with this line S 57° W. 40 feet to a stone; thence N. 88° W. 144 feet to the beginning, being lot No. 30 on the Haden and Hattig map, and fuller description reference is hereby made to deed registered in the Register's Office in Book 90 page 326. This being the house and lot formerly occupied by S. J. Poarch.
Also another lot adjoining the above and fully described by metes and bounds in Deed registered in the Register's Office of Rowan County in Book 90 page 324. The same being vacant land and being 40 feet front and running back about 138 feet. Reference is hereby made to both of said deeds for full description, metes and bounds.
The house on the first lot has five rooms and is in good condition and well located. The above property will be sold under attachment proceedings and the purchaser will get a good title to the same subject to a mortgage of about \$475.00 due H. H. Swicegood. Terms of sale: CASH.
This June 22nd, 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 to O. B. Miller, E. Overcash to B. B. Miller on the 10th day of April 1908 and recorded in book number 32 page 283 of Rowan county records, 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, North Carolina on

Monday, August 2, 1909,
at twelve o'clock M., the following real property, to wit:
About one fourth mile East of the old Bethpage church, in Atwell Township, on the new public road from Kannapolis to Enochville, and under the survey contained in the deed of C. J. D. Al recorded in book 95 pages 428 and 429 of Rowan county Record of Deeds, described as follows; beginning at a stake on the old line thence North 20 West 27 1/2 chains to a stake, thence 1st 27 1/2 links to a persimmon, thence North 20 West 20 chains to a hickory, thence West 17 chains to a hickory, thence south 7 chains to a stake, thence 49 E. 8.50 chains to a small willow in the ditch, thence south 40 chains to a stake, thence south 70 de. East 8.50 chains to the beginning containing fifty acres more or less.
This the 25th day of June, 1909.
B. B. MILLER, trustee.

Notice of Sale Under Execution.
North Carolina, In the Superior Court, D. M. Miller vs G. G. Poole. Notice of Execution of 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 st.; thence N. 45 E. 83 ft. to a stake; thence 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.

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