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A short trip to Charlotte revealed the fact that she has failed to put away her toys which were displayed there the day it rained. Judging by the way some folks act down there the celebrating act has become a continual performance.

Automobile parties traversing the public roads from Atlanta to Salisbury, passing right through Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, say the best stretch of road discovered enroute was that lying between Concord and Salisbury.

The towns along the proposed route of the Southbound railroad are making much fuss about the impetus it will give to their growth. Salisbury expected as much when she voted bonds for the Yadkin Railway, but when the road was leased to the Southern Salisbury and Rowan dropped their candy. We have nothing now beside the debt and interest to pay.

A story is going the rounds to the effect that a learned professor, 78 years old is tramping about the streets of Atlanta sharpening scissors at 5 cents per sharp. The description of him says: He was once a college professor, highly educated, a gifted scholar, a great mathematician, a scientist, and an intellectual giant. Well, there is something wrong about all this, and we suspect the reporter who got up this story, as is usually the case these days, greatly enlarged on the old man's abilities. If the story is true we see only one way for the reporter to redeem himself. If the old man has such colossal abilities he has failed to make use of them and therefore forced into his present condition of servitude.

### Proceedings of the County Court.

The following cases were before the County Court last week, Judge Miller presiding:

Kelly Barker, larceny. Guilty, four months on roads.

Shelly Hunt, larceny. Guilty, four months on roads. Appeals to Superior Court.

Florence Shuford, disorderly conduct. Fined \$5.00 and costs.

John Block, who G. P. Turner, the young man accused of robbing the express company, claims he gave part of the money stolen from the express car, denies that Turner gave him any money, and, proving a good character, was discharged.

Jim Jones, alias Felix Walker, plead guilty to forcible trespass and is fined \$10.00 and cost. On account of age, just a boy, he was let off very light.

Ed. Brandon, larceny. Not guilty.

Sam Brown, Mark Huff and John Crow, gambling. Nol pros. Gertrude Powe, misconduct. Not guilty.

Gertrude Powe and Sam Cloud, affray. Gertrude taxed \$2.00 and cost. Judgment suspended on Sam.

Fanny Reeves, disorderly conduct. Judgment suspended on half the cost.

Will Gabriel, removing crop. After hearing evidences trial justices continued the case for 30 days for civil action to determine ownership of crop.

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## GENTRY BROS. SHOWS.

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Only two performances will be given by Gentry Brothers while in Salisbury, one at 2 o'clock in the afternoon and the other at night. The door of the big tented amphitheater, it is announced, will be thrown open to the public one hour before the performances begin.

Traveling in their own special train of Pullman palace coaches, Gentry Brothers will arrive in Salisbury early Friday morning, September 10th, and their city of canvas will be erected and the mile long street parade, a glorious pageant of gold and glitter will leave the show grounds promptly at 10:30 o'clock.

Gentry Brothers parade, renowned from coast to coast, as the "famous Mother Goose" pageant is in itself an education to the children and an enjoyment to their parents. It symbolizes the old, old fables of Mother Goose, the various characters of the tales such as Little Red Riding Hood, the Old Woman in the Shoe being passed by bright happy dogs and monkeys, and as these, drawn by teams of six, eight and ten fat sleek aristocratic ponies pass through the street, they draw acclaim from everyone.

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North Carolina, } In the  
Rowan County, } Superior Court.  
Jas. Brown, }  
vs. } NOTICE  
Florida H. Brown. }

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior court of Rowan county by her husband, James Brown, for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of desertion and adultery, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior court of said county to be held on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday of September, the same being the 22nd day of November, 1909, at the Court House of said county, in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said action.

Dated this the 30th day of August, 1909.

J. F. McCUBBINS,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
WALTER H. WOODSON,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.

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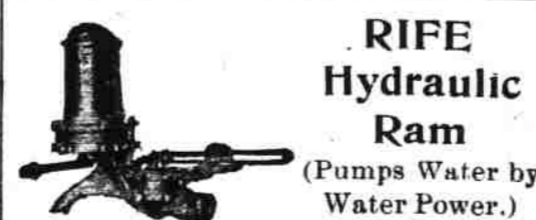
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A convention, so to speak, will be held from now until the first of September. During this time the candidates will be selected. The candidates are to be selected by filling out one of the nominating coupons printed below and bringing or sending it to the office of the WATCHMAN, or THE ROWAN RECORD. However, candidates can be nominated at any time after the contest opens until announcement is made to the contrary. Only one nominating coupon is necessary to nominate a candidate and only one will be accepted or counted.

After September 1st the contest will be open and in full blast. It will then be up to the candidates to get busy, the more so the better for them and for us. If you enter the race, enter to win the first prize, aim high at least, and you will not bring up the rear or win the booby prize. As stated in the rules below, votes will be issued to all who bring or send in paid up subscriptions to either the WATCHMAN or THE ROWAN RECORD. And let us remark right here, this contest is just as much for THE RECORD as it is for the WATCHMAN. The good people of China Grove and vicinity, therefore, with all other sections of the county, are invited to take part in the contest, your assistance and interest is greatly appreciated. Every vote will be kept on file until the close of the contest, so if any one should be dissatisfied with the count, a recount can be had under the supervision of the candidates and all mistakes, if any, will be fully corrected and the prizes awarded accordingly.

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 issued only to those who obtain and pay cash 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: 50c paid on subscription, 250 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 Wednesday, September 1st, will close at 6 p. m., Friday, December 24th, 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, rubber tire, 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.)

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Rule 10.—We have a number of good books, pocket knives and charts and maps which will be awarded appropriately to all who receive 5,000 or more votes, and most likely, other prizes will be added to the list before the close of the contest, hence, no one who makes any reasonable effort to secure votes, will go unrewarded.

Rule 11.—No trickery or under-hand methods will be tolerated. Any one guilty of improper methods will be debarred from further participation, and no prize will be awarded to such person.

For further information write or call on the above named papers.

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