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SALISBURY, N. C., Oct. 26th, 1909

Hon. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, will be a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Congress in this district next year. Mr. Caldwell is a former Cabarrus man, and has many relatives and friends in this county who will support him, and with the greatest pleasure.—Concord Times.

We do not know what Mr. Caldwell's chances are among the party bosses, but we do know that he has endeared himself to a great many people in Salisbury, Spencer and Rowan county which will not be second to any county in his support.

**The Rowan County Fair.**

The Rowan County Fair came to a close on Saturday night, after five days of cold, bad weather which kept many from attending and, while this first fair, under the present management, was a success financially, they feel encouraged and will make preparations for a bigger and better fair next year, and they want the assistance of the town and country people in the undertaking. There is no reason why Rowan should not have a first class county fair where the farmer can display the products of his farm, the workman the output of his shop, the house-wife what she can do with the needle and where every one can show to his neighbor and to the public what they can do. All that is needed is that all should pull together and, if this is done, there is no reason why the next fair should not be a good one.

**A Prisoner Escapes but is Caught.**

Andy Jones a colored "gemmen" with a very dark face and a shady record, was up in the county court on Friday charged with forcible trespass. He was found guilty of disorderly conduct and a small fine was put on him which he could not pay and he was sent to jail. In the afternoon Solicitor Craige visited and interviewed him in regard to some charges he had made about the negroes, who had him arrested. In some way the jail door on the east side was left open and as Mr. Craige left the jail the negro rushed by the young deputy and escaped. The young man gave the alarm as soon as he had locked a door leading to the cells but the negro had a good start and was not captured until night. Sheriff McKenzie soon had his deputies with him and with their assistance he was traced from place to place until they finally landed him at the depot at Spencer.

**PROVIDENCE.**

October 25.—The health of the community is very good at present, no sickness to report.

Picking cotton and preparing ground for wheat is the order of the day.

Corn shucking will soon be a thing of the past.

The rain and hail storm last Saturday seems to have brought winter with it.

James Brandon and Miss Edith Cauble were united in the holy bonds of matrimony Sunday morning, October 24th, at the Methodist parsonage at Granite Quarry, Rev. R. W. Tucker, officiating. We wish them a long and happy life.

The box party at Bethel was a great success last Saturday night.

Remember our party at J. C. Wilhelm's Saturday night, October 30th. All are invited to come.

The second Sunday evening in November at 8 o'clock, will be Rev. Tucker's last appointment at Providence. We regret to see him leave, but he has been with us four years.

**THINGS MR. FRUND OVERLOOKED.**

Salisbury is Now in Many Respects Better off Than she was one Year ago.

We were recently shown a copy of a Vincennes, Ind., newspaper, in which a half page was devoted to the display of a letter from H. W. Frund, of this city, to some banking house of that city. The letter, as printed, had no earmarks of being a postscript. It was direct and unquivocal. It stated conditions here in their worst form and placed the blame for such conditions on the voting out of whiskey. A like contest being on at Vincennes, the value of such a letter was apparent, was used, given great display and wide publicity. It was not only calculated to greatly help the whiskey interests at Vincennes, but held Salisbury up in a false light and to her injury.

Mr. Frund may not have intended so much, but the effects amount to the same, although his sin is more one of omission than of commission. He failed to tell of the many good things we have, the improvements in hand and progress being made in most all lines. For this reason we have hastily, though probably not entirely correctly gathered a few of the items which might be used to the benefit of the town from which we derives his livelihood.

The following are substantially correct:

Work on the Kress building, corner Main and Bank streets, is progressing rapidly. The wood casings are almost ready for the concrete walls in the basement, and the work of mixing the concrete and building the walls and floors is being made.

Dr. Trautman's residence corner Fisher and Jackson streets is still in the hands of the workmen and, although not completed, great changes have been made to it. A porch which extends the length of the house has been added on the front, and other things have been done to it which will, when completed, make it one of the prettiest places in that end of the city.

The work of double-tracking being done by the Southern Railway, from this place south, is going forward rapidly, which is the result of increased business conditions in Salisbury and the territory through which the road passes.

B. P. Beard has men at work on his house on West Bank street getting it in shape to be rolled back 15 feet, after which he will put a basement under it and build an additional four rooms to it on the front. When completed it will be handsomely and conveniently arranged and will be occupied by Mr. Beard as a home.

Work on the government building is progressing slowly but steadily. The foundations are all laid and the walls are being raised above the ground. What has been done has the look of permanency and solidity about it that is seldom seen on other structures, but, as Uncle Sam is a liberal paymaster, he requires that his work be of the best and must be done strictly in accordance with the plans and specifications and has competent men to see that it is done that way.

The Piedmont Carolina Rail way has just been completed and is now running cars from the corner of Main and Council streets to Rowan Fair Associations grounds, about two miles distant and, if we are not mistaken, is getting its power from the same company the Salisbury-Spencer car line is, hence, if not directly, it is indirectly making up in a much more wholesome manner the loss occasioned by the driving out of the stills and saloons, which Mr. Frund decries so much.

D. L. Arey, probably the largest distiller here, has converted his distillery into a mammoth gin and, H. Clay Grubb, another very large distiller, has in process of erection, on the corner of Main and Innes streets, a large, 7-seven story steel-frame office building, which will cost something like \$75,000 or \$80,000.

In addition to the above evidence of material progress and continued prosperity in Salisbury, we have called on a number of our leading merchants and made inquiry concerning their present volume of business as compared with conditions one year ago during the existence of the saloons here. They unanimously state, and we

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can furnish the names to any one wanting same, that business has been anywhere from the same to 50 per cent, better than it was for the same months of last year.

Another point of improvement lies in the fact that the police and sheriff are almost daily capturing and bringing to justice violators of the law, hardly a day passing in which more or less of the blind tigers and other offenders are dealt with. This was not the case one year ago. Then the police openly knew of dens of vice and lawlessness and openly declared that if they made arrests their jobs would be the penalty. Is this the condition Mr. Frund, for a few dollars, wants to return to?

On the first day of the month, now, with the great loss of the blood money obtained from the bars and distilleries, the city police and public school teachers go only once and are promptly paid for their services. One year ago, with the blood money in hand they were compelled to make trip after trip and wait indefinitely for payment. Is this the condition Mr. Frund wants to return to?

The narrative of like improvements can be continued an infinitum, but space and patience forbid, hence we close and leave the matter with the good people of Salisbury, knowing that should any one wish to know the exact conditions here he need only make an honest investigation.

**Money Comes in Bunches.**

to A. A. Chisholm, of Treadwell, N. Y., now. His reason is well worth reading: "For a long time I suffered from indigestion, torpid liver, constipation, nervousness, and general debility," he writes. "I couldn't sleep, had no appetite, nor ambition, grew weaker every day in spite of all medical treatment. Then used Electric Bitters. Twelve bottles restored all my old-time health and vigor. Now I can attend to business every day. It's wonderful medicine." Infallible for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Blood and Nerves. 50c. at All Druggists.

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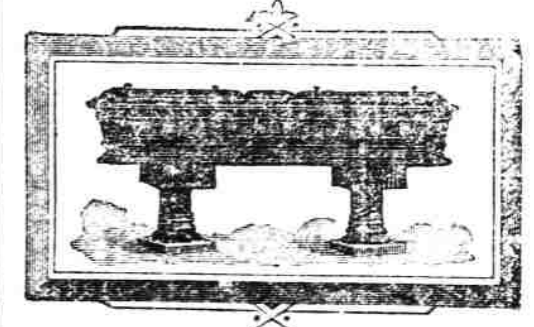
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