

GRAHAM'S X-RAYS.

March 19. Farmers are busy sowing and breaking corn land now.

The Salem school closed last Friday.

O. W. Graham is making preparations to put up a cotton gin, grist mill and saw mill at Graham's X roads.

Gus Lippard's family all have the measles.

We have had several hail showers during the past week.

Farmers are about finishing up picking cotton. This early.

Gus Lippard is now sitting on the fence whistling. It is a boy.

L. M. Safrit is painting L. M. Safrit's house on the Lincoln road.

Mrs. Emma Rogers, of Rowan county, died at her home here, on the 8th of March and was buried at Salem E. L. church the 10th.

The spring communion will be held at Salem on Easter Sunday, preaching on Saturday before at 7:20 p. m.

Rev. B. S. Brown preached a most excellent sermon at Salem last Sunday. His text was taken from James 4 chapter and 14th verse: "For what is your life: it is even a vapour that appeareth for a little time and then vanisheth away."

Mrs. A. L. Peeler is seriously ill at this time.

A marriage took place at Jackson Goodman's the 16th, when W. F. Cauble and Mrs. Mamie Goodman Gillian were married, near Barber, N. C.

PINEY WOODS.

Farmers are busy preparing their land for corn.

Mrs. Mary E. Shaver is sick at this writing. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

W. C. Lisk has purchased a new majestic range.

The school will close at Prosperity March 25. No exercise will be given more than a play in the afternoon and a spelling match at night.

Alexander Shaver and family have moved to Chestnut Hill. We are sorry to lose Mr. Shaver.

James M. Morgan, Jr., has purchased a buggy. Look out girls for a good ride with Mr. Morgan.

D. C. Arey has bought the Alexander Shaver place.

Mrs. Sam. C. Lisk visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shaver Sunday, March 18th.

W. H. Fry and family visited at W. C. Lisk's Sunday.

There will be a picnic at the Ball mountain Easter Monday. Everybody is cordially invited to come and bring a well filled basket.

Mr. and Mrs. Love Miller spent Sunday at John E. Shaver's.

W. A. Stoker visited home folks, Saturday and Sunday, near Albemarle.

T. R. Shaver is contemplating moving to Chestnut Hill in the near future.

Misses Esther Parker and Bessie Lisk visited Misses Mary and Sarah Arey Sunday evening.

Mack Wyatt has purchased a young hound. I guess he aims to hunt opossums this fall.

AUNT SUSIE.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of M. M. Woodward, of Rowan county, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to file an itemized statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 18th day of March 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

J. B. Lingle is now smoking his long stem pipe. It is a 12-pound girl.

Old Folks Singing at Faith.

There will be an Old Folks Singing at Faith, on Easter Monday. Come and let us have a nice and pleasant time. Be sure to bring a full basket of good things to eat, yes, and all the old folks singing books you have and all you can hear of. An especial invitation is given to all ye old time singers, ye who were boys and girls 40, 50, 60, 70 and more years ago. Oh my, you remember how we made the fa so la ring in those pleasant days of long ago. Well, just be sure to come to Faith Easter Monday, where we are going to have a grand time. Come, yes come.

ONE OF THE OLD TIME BOYS.

WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGE. Mrs. A. L. Peeler is seriously ill at this time.

Need Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Brookfield, Mo.—"Two years ago I was unable to do any kind of work and only weighed 118 pounds. My trouble dates back to the time that women may expect nature to bring on them the Change of Life. I got a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it made me feel much better, and I have continued its use. I am very grateful to you for the good health I am now enjoying."

The Change of Life is the most critical period of a woman's existence, and neglect of health at this time invites disease and pain. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to medicine that will so successfully carry women through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs.

For 30 years it has been curing women from the worst forms of female ills—inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, and nervous prostration.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

Wood's Trade Mark Grass and Clover Seeds. Wood's Seed Book for 1910. T. W. WOOD & SONS, SEEDSMEN, Richmond, - Virginia.

Captain Carter, of chain gang No. 1 will move the rock crusher in front of Tom Lisk's, near the rock quarry.

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that protects your life—not income only. Cowan's Preparation in the home insures against pneumonia, colds, croup, soreness in lungs and throat by destroying inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. All Druggists. \$1.00, 50c., 25c. Insure today.

Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a mortgage trust deed registered in book No. 84 at page 118, made by Samuel E. Kerr and wife Jennie Kerr for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 20th day of March, 1909 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 the city of Salisbury, N. C., on

The 23rd Day of April, Next, the following real estate, to-wit: Lot No. 9 as shown on the map of C. M. Miller of the Verbe property; beginning at a stake, I. N. Earnhardt's corner; thence north 66 1/2 E. 297 ft. to a stake, corner to lot No. 8 on Henderson and Vanderford's line; thence N. 27 1/2 W. 420 ft. to a stake; thence S. 66 1/2 W. 264 ft. to a stake, I. N. Earnhardt's corner; thence S. 22 E. 418 ft. to the beginning, containing 2 1/2 acres more or less. Excepting from the above tract a road way along the east side 20 ft. wide. Said road way is next to Henderson and Vanderford's line. The above described land is situated on the east side of the N. C. R. R. and is about 8 miles north-east from Salisbury. For back title see books Nos. 88 and 90, pages 485 and 814 respectively, conveyed by the said Samuel E. Kerr and wife Jennie Kerr to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage trust deed.

This property is well located for a small truck farm or city lots as the purchaser may desire. Terms CASH. This 22nd of March, 1910. JOHN J. STEWART, Mortgagee and Trustee

State of North Carolina, Rowan county. In the Superior Court, Before the Clerk. John J. Stewart, admr. of M. M. Woodward, vs. Cathren J. Woodward, Lena W. Ulmer and husband Frank Ulmer.

The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior court for Rowan county and State aforesaid by the petitioner, John J. Stewart, Admr. of M. M. Woodward; praying that the real estate set out in said petition be sold at public auction; after due payments to make the same with which to pay the debts of said intestate and charges of administration; that the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of said court at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 18th day of April, 1910, and answer or demur to the petition in said action or the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief demanded in said petition.

Walter G. Newman, trading as Gold Hill Trading Company, and Walter G. Newman, vs. To Walter G. Newman.

The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 5th day of March, 1910, by the clerk of the superior court of Rowan county, and in behalf of the plaintiff, for the recovery of the sum of \$945.14, due said plaintiff by account for goods, wares and merchandise sold and delivered and for which the said defendant promised to pay, which said summons is returnable before the judge of the superior court of Rowan county on the 9th. Monday after the 1st Monday of March 1910, the same being the 9th day of May 1910, at the court house in Salisbury, N. C., and the defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by the clerk of the superior court of Rowan county on the 5th day of March, 1910, against the property of the said defendant, which said warrant is returnable before the judge of the superior court of Rowan county at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded by the plaintiff will be granted. This March 8th, 1910. J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk superior court. John L. Rendleman, Atty for Plaintiff.

THE VOTING HAS BEGUN.

The Watchman and Record's Splendid Buggy and Sewing Machine Will Surely be Given to Some one.

Our voting and prize giving contest is now on in full blast. The voting has started, interest is rapidly crystallizing and things will soon take on a lively attitude. There are quite a good number of candidates in the field, enough to secure the name of every reading man in the county as a subscriber to The Watchman and Record, if they would. There are also enough good people in the list for the most fastidious voter, good enough not only to receive a nice rubber tire buggy, but good enough to be elected governor of the State. Pick out one of them and give them a push. It will cost you nothing and help him. Show your good fellowship and good will by helping your neighbor to win a prize, whether he needs it or not. It is probably best to help the needy, but if you help only the needy, you do more than the heathen.

Everybody has more or less spare time, has more or less friends from whom he can secure a subscription, and there are thousands who are not even known that can be induced to subscribe. It requires only a little tact, a little judgment and a little hustling to win or help your friend or neighbor to win. It is best to enter the contest early, begin at once, don't lose an hour. Go after the folks, let them know you are a candidate and that you not only want to win but that you want them to help you. Come in and see us, get a receipt book, sample copies and let us give you some information that will help you.

At the time of going to press, today, the vote stands as follows: John Harkey, old veteran, Barcoer No. 1, 31,475 votes; Emma A. Rogers, rural 5, city, 28,100 votes; T. H. Kirk, China Grove, 20,725 votes; Calvin Peeler, route 3, Salisbury, 18,475 votes; Herman Cooper, China Grove, 5,850 votes; W. R. Bean, rural No. 1, Craven, N. C., 5,600 votes; Miss Mamie Fry, rural 2, Richfield, N. C., 5,100 votes; C. L. Basinger, rural 2, Richfield, N. C., 5,100 votes; Edd Moss, New London, N. C., 8,600 votes; Geo. B. Kester, rural 6, city, 2,850 votes; Miss Ada Eagle, rural 8, city, 725 votes.

THE EMPIRE. The One Price Cash Store. New Room and New Stock.

We are now located in our large handsome store room on the corner with one of the best lines of Spring Merchandise to be found in the South. Every item has been bought at the lowest possible price and will be sold in the same way. From now on THE EMPIRE will be conducted on a strictly one price cash basis. No extra profit will be added to cover the expense of bookkeeping, collecting and bad accounts.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes Good quality brown sheeting, 10c Zephyr gingham, 10c 40 inch white lawn, Yard wide percale, Good quality apron gingham, 5000 yards best quality calicoes, Men's 50c work shirts, Men's Negligee shirts, Men's 50c underwear, Ladies' 10c gauze vests, Children's 10c lace hose, Men's 10c bows.

Other Bargains just as important in all departments. EMPIRE STORE COMPANY, T. M. KESLER, manager.

Notice of Sale. Under and by virtue of an order of the superior court of Rowan county, made in the special proceedings entitled John J. Stewart, admr., of Amanda Beaver, vs. Jas. A. Beaver, Mattie V. Beaver, Eugenia M. Beaver, Mamie B. Kerns and husband Ross Kerns, Georgia B. Brown and husband Jas. E. Brown, Minnie B. Blackwelder and husband L. W. Blackwelder and Ruth B. Kenney and husband Francis J. Kenney, the same be No. 8, upon the special proceeding docket of said court the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the 23rd Day of April, 1910, at about 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that lot or tract of land lying and being in the South ward of the city of Salisbury, facing on Clay street, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning on the east side of Clay street at Mrs. Sell's corner; thence at right angle to Clay street with Mrs. Sell's line, 200 ft; thence parallel to Clay street 50 ft. to G. Beaver's corner; thence with G. Beaver's line 200 feet to Clay street and thence 50 feet to the beginning being lot conveyed by the Dixie Land company to Sarah A. Beaver. See book 74, page 628. Also book 78, page 41, Register's office for Rowan county. JOHN J. STEWART, Commissioner. This 21st day of March, 1910.

Mrs. Martha Wagoner, Coolemees, N. C. 100 votes.

Watchman and Record Voting Contest.

A Rubber Tire Buggy, a New Home Sewing Machine, Good Books, Pocket Knives and Valuable Maps and Charts Among the Prizes to be Given Away.

Now is the opportunity of a life time to earn a first-class, high grade, rubber tire buggy during the spare hours. Or, a first-class sewing machine, or, for less time and effort, a book for your evening's entertainment, a good pocket knife, one of the valuable charts which we will give away. Or, if one may wish, he or she may secure a book and a knife, or a chart, or, one of each. The arrangement for these latter prizes and the number of votes necessary to secure them is given below, in rule 10.

A convention, so to speak, will be held for a short while. 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.

The contest is now fully open and all who intend to do anything for themselves, or their friends, should get very busy and stay that way until the very last vote is counted. As stated in the rules below, the 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 for 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. This rule means what it says. New subscription to THE WATCHMAN or RECORD, one year, 500 votes. New subscription to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD, one year, \$1.00, 2000 votes. N. B.—A new subscription does not include changing the subscription from one member of the family to another. 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 opening Monday, January 17th, will close at 6 p. m., Saturday, May 7th, 1910. 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.) 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 one of the New Home Sewing Machine Co.'s make, durable and first-class in every respect. It will be on exhibition at THE WATCHMAN office.) 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, as per the following schedule: 5,000 votes a good pocket knife. 6,000 do better do 6,000 do good book. 10,000 do one of our charts. 10,000 do subscription to either THE WATCHMAN or THE RECORD one year. 11,000 votes a knife and book. 12,000 votes subscription to both WATCHMAN and THE RECORD one year. 12,000 votes, a better knife and book. 15,000 " knife and chart. 16,000 " better knife and chart, etc., making any combination of prizes wanted, agreeably to the number of votes given on each separate article. Outside the two main prizes any person can secure as many of the minor prizes, mentioned in this rule, as they may furnish votes for, 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.

THE NOMINATING COUPON. Good for 100 Votes. I, the undersigned, a reader of THE ROWAN RECORD or CAROLINA WATCHMAN suggest the name of \_\_\_\_\_ Write the name of your candidate here. Address, \_\_\_\_\_ as a suitable person to receive one of the prizes to be offered in the contest soon to open and hereby cast my votes for \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Only one of these coupons will be counted.

WITH SUNNY SOUTH COTTON PLANTERS You can plant more cotton and corn than with any other planter manufactured. This tool is capable of doing perfect work in the most crooked rows and under all conditions. There isn't an ounce of wood in its construction. It is made to last. See us before you buy. ROWAN HARDWARE & MACHINERY COMPANY, SALISBURY, NORTH CAROLINA. THE HOME OF GOOD HARDWARE