

**THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN.**

SALISBURY, N. C., APRIL 6TH, 1910

**AN OLD HOMESTEAD BURNS.**

The Torrence Mansion on the Heights of Gowerie has Passed Away.

Another of Rowans old landmarks went up in smoke on Saturday night when the fine old residence on top of the hill known as the heights of Gowerie, at Trading Ford on the Yadkin river, eight miles east of Salisbury, was destroyed by fire. This house was built by some one of the wealthy families of that neighborhood more than a hundred years ago and was finished in walnut and plaster, but in the last 25 years has been badly used and allowed to go to decay. Some tenant or owner of it, in an effort to repair and improve it, had a coat of paint put on all of the walnut doors and wainscoting. No one knows how the fire originated and nothing much was saved, the parties living in it barely escaping with a small amount of wearing apparel.

From several notes found in Ruple's history of Rowan we reproduce the following as of most interest at this time:

"Just below the Trading Ford, on a high bluff, stood the residence of Albert Torrence. The house is still conspicuous from afar, and has been named of late years by a poetical friend, 'The Heights of Gowerie.' It was from these 'heights' that Lord Cornwallis's artillery cannonaded Gen. Greene while writing his dispatches in the cabin on the other side of the Yadkin. Albert Torrence, an Irishman, chose the airy situation for his residence, and from the edge of the bluff he could watch the windings of the silver stream, dotted with a cluster of beautiful islets, and beyond could see lying the fertile farms of the famed Jersey Settlement. Albert Torrence married Elizabeth Hackett of Rowan county. In this family there grew up four sons and one daughter. Hugh, the eldest son married a Miss Simon of Statesville, and died early. Albert married a daughter of Judge Toomer of Fayetteville, and settled in that city. James died young. Charles married first Miss Elizabeth L. Hays of Rowan county, and after her death, Miss Philadelphia Fox, of Charlotte. His residence was south east of Charlotte, on the Providence road, about a mile from the public square. The daughter of Albert Torrence married Wm. E. Powe of Cheraw, and settled at the Bruner place five miles east of Salisbury on the Chambers' Ferry Road, where they reared a large family of sons and daughters, only two of whom remain in Rowan.—Dr. Albert Torrence Powe, and his sister, Mrs. Hackett, who reside at the family homestead. At the organization of the Presbyterian Church in Salisbury, Albert Torrence became a member, and one of the first bench of Elders. His remains, with those of his wife and several of their children, and of Mr. Powe, are sleeping in the English graveyard in Salisbury, under broad marble slabs, near the entrance. Albert Torrence died in 1825, aged 72 years."

The following beautiful poem was written by Dr. Isaac Jones, after visiting the place with Albert Torrence's daughter, Mrs. Wm. E. Powe:

**HEIGHTS OF GOWERIE.**  
Pensive I stand on Gowerie's height,  
All bathed in autumn's mellow light;  
My childhood's happy home;  
Where Yadkin rolls its tide along,  
With many a wail and mournful song,  
As its waters dash and foam.

And memory's harp tunes all its strings,  
When I catch the dirge the river sings,  
As it sweeps by Gowerie's side,  
And viewless tongues oft speak to me,  
Some in sorrow and some in glee,  
From the river's fitful tide.

On yon isle, just up the river,  
Where sunbeams dance and leaflets quiver,  
Three fancied forms I see,  
That blest—that sainted trio band,  
Together walk adown the strand,  
And wave their hands at me.

A father 'tis, whom yet I mourn,  
And sisters two, who long have gone—  
Gone to the other shore.  
They beck me to the goodly land,  
Where, with them, I'll walk hand in hand,  
Ne'er to be parted more.

When from the fount hard by the mill,  
Just at the foot of Gowerie's hill,  
I drink the sparkling water;  
Echoes from yon cedar grove,  
From which the sighing zephyrs rove,  
Say, come to me, my daughter."

**Not a Drop of Alcohol**

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**IMPORTANT MEETING OF COMMISSIONERS**

School Elections for Salisbury, China Grove and Chestnut Hill, Jurors Drawn and Tax Listers Appointed.

The Board of County Commissioners met Monday, April 4th, 1910, with all members present. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

Supt. Carter, Chain Gang No. 1, reports 22 convicts: 1 white and 21 colored.

Supt. Thomason, of No. 2, reports 25: 1 white and 24 colored males, 2 colored females.

Mrs. Patterson, superintendent of County Home, reports 17 inmates: 14 white and 3 colored. Health of inmates good.

Dr. Smoot reports health of camps and County Home good.

Ordered that upon the arrival of the representatives of the State Agricultural Department, that the clerk turn over to him the list of applicants for said farms on file and authorize said representatives to select and locate said farms at most desirable places.

A. M. Rice reports having collected to date \$28,028.54; paid County Treasurer \$20,415.00; paid State Treasurer \$6,600.00 balance in bank, \$1,008.54.

Sheriff McKenzie reports having collected to date: Special \$1,886.00; General \$85,086.29; Paid County Treasurer, \$27,000.00; State Treasurer \$8,500, balance on hand \$522.20.

A request from Spencer Fire Department was made to remit taxes on show for benefit of Spencer Fire Department, and, inasmuch as this department had made arrangements without knowing former action of Board, it was ordered that the same be granted this time.

Proposition of citizens from Faith to Organ Church to furnish free rock, hauling, 34 tons work and \$58.00 in cash to macadamize road from Faith to Organ Church (nearly 4 miles) it was ordered that the proposition be accepted. Mess. Hartman and Peeler were appointed to establish camp on that road.

The committee appointed to investigate the drainage on Salisbury Avenue, opposite Capt. Henderson's, recommended a box culvert to be placed there as so practicable. Upon motion it was ordered that said report be accepted.

It was ordered by the board that Mr. Barber be authorized to have rock hauled to an abutment of a bridge about Cleveland.

Ordered to allow Peter Shaver \$1.00 for support.

Ordered to remit tax on \$100 to Joseph Ardyn on two lots erroneously returned. Also to reduce Mrs. L. E. Cones' on \$80.

Ordered that R. B. Peeler be authorized to collect certain money from Charley Lively paid to him by Sarah Carter and turn over same to the county.

**ELECTIONS.**

Special School tax district in No. 3 China Grove was given permission to hold an election on or about May 10. Registrar, J. A. Sloop, judges, F. W. Best and M. A. Goodman, books to be a Holshouser & Siffert's store. The tax to be raised was fixed at 25 cents on \$100 worth of property and 75 cents on each poll.

Permission was given to hold an election in special school district Chestnut Hill, No. 5, on May 12. Registrar, A. L. Lowery; judges, D. A. Beaver and G. S. Williams. Books open at Chestnut Hill Pharmacy. Tax to be raised, 20 cents on \$100 worth of property and 60 cents on each poll.

Permission was granted to hold a special election in city of Salisbury on May 12th. Registrar, R. G. Kizer; Judges, J. M. Brown and A. W. Winecoff. To be held at Court House. Amount of taxes to be raised: 20 cents on \$100 worth of property and 60 cents on poll.

Ordered to allow Ben Fleming \$1.00 per month from out of door fund, also Fanny Graham \$1.00. Allowed J. J. Stewart, \$200 reduction on taxes.

Ordered that Amanda Marlin be admitted to County Home on recommendation of C. T. Burke. Peeler Grain and Provision Company was given the contract to furnish supplies for the chain gangs for the month.

Ordered that Clerk of Superior Court be instructed to purchase cross index, have old marriage records indexed and to employ Miss Jeanie Sullivan to do the work, at 2 cents per name, also to allow her to take records out of office and return them at night.

The following were drawn as jurors for the May term of the Rowan Superior Court:

**FIRST WEEK.**

Jacob W. Deal, Atwell; N. J. Hoffman, Mt. Ulla; Albert W. Miller, Gold Hill; Rufus Roseman, Salisbury; F. L. Rose, China Grove; J. F. Stackleather, Gold Hill; Calvin J. Cruse, Litaker; Eli E. Eagle, Morgan; R. M. Brown, Gold Hill; J. M. McCombs, Sr., Gold Hill; Dan W. Earnhardt, Litaker; John F. Blackwell, Providence; Emanuel C. Shaver, Morga.; W. A. Fowler, Salisbury; W. F. Turner, Scotch Irish; Joseph A. Fisher, Litaker; John D. A. Fisher, Litaker; Vance B. Miller, China Grove; Jonathan Lyerly, Scotch Irish; Henry T. Graeber, China Grove; Julius Holshouser, Providence; Henry M. Trexler, Providence; T. B. Brown, Salisbury; A. Parker, Salisbury; R. S. Kerns, Gold Hill; J. P. Harper, Salisbury; Whit L. Withelm, China Grove; J. D. Cline, Unity; J. M. Rhinehart, Gold Hill; J. M. Woodside, Salisbury; C. P. Jacobs Locke; T. E. Hilliard, Unity; Allen A. Lyerly, Providence; E. L. Belick, Unity; Wm. L. Kariker, Atwell; J. G. Bilk, Mt. Ulla.

**SECOND WEEK.**

John D. Tridler, Providence; J. H. Rice, Unity; Paul A. Peeler, Gold Hill; George M. Cauble, Providence; N. W. Miller, Mount Ulla; M. A. Powlas, Franklin; T. J. Kirk, China Grove; W. T. Peeler, Gold Hill; W. W. Roseman, Cleveland; Lawson Poole, Morga.; Martin E. Miller, Gold Hill; Gathier Brown, Litaker; H. T. Simpson, Salisbury; Charles Kesler, Salisbury; R. Howard Knox, Cleveland; John A. Morgan, Providence; T. J. Robe, Salisbury; W. T. Burke, Salisbury; Jno. A. Sloop, Atwell; C. A. Corbier, Scotch Irish; Frank L. Agner, Providence; J. R. Guffy, Scotch Irish; D. E. O'neash, Mt. Ulla; S. C. Bos, Atwell.

**TAX LISTERS.**

Atwell, J. L. Elemying; China Grove, P. A. Sloop; Cleveland, R. B. Harris; Franklin, J. C. Miller; Gold Hill, Z. A. Klutz; Locke, P. A. Peeler; Litaker, R. A. Raney;

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**Clean-up Day Observed.**

April 1st was pretty generally observed in Salisbury as a clean-up day. Yards, back lots and other places where trash accumulates, were looked after and the dirt gathered and placed on the sidewalk in front of the premises where wagons, furnished by the city, called for it and hauled it away. A force of hands with several sections of hose from the fire department were busy all day washing the the paved streets and sidewalks in the business section. All of the cemeteries in the city had been given a thorough cleaning by the committee on cemeteries. Much of the filth has been removed from the city and much good has been done. Many hope the good work will be kept up.

Wanted you to know that we are still selling a good ceiling and siding at \$1.00 for 100ft. Goodman Lumber Co. Phone 4057. 4 6 tf.

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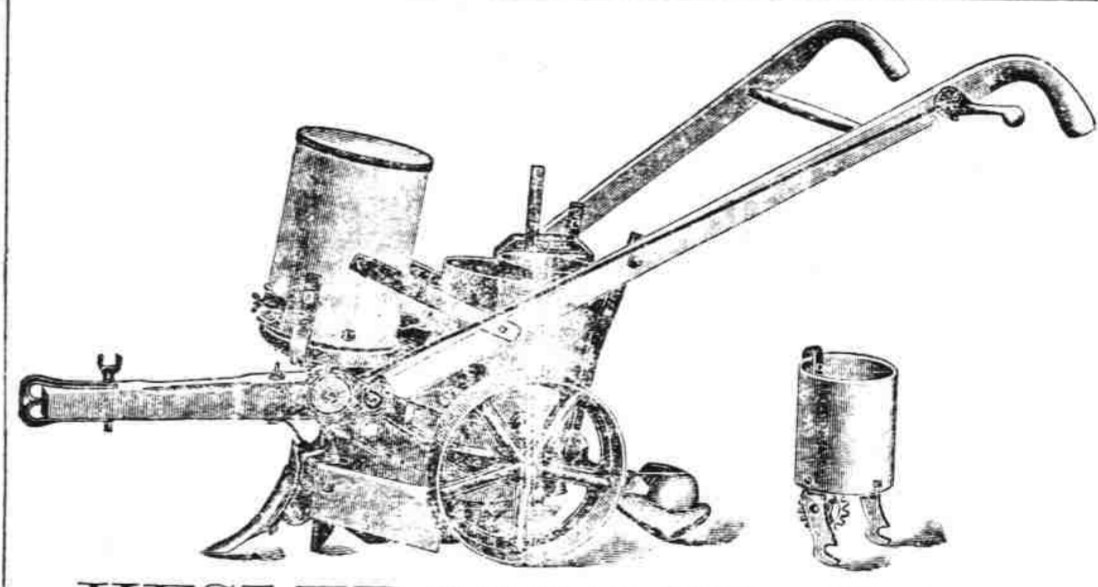
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