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The comet, yes the comet, the fizzle, the dim, tailless comet. Skido. Once in 75 years is enough of your kind. You are a fake. A ten-cent sky-rocket can make more light, exhibit more tail and create a more satisfactory spectacle. And you wide-mouthed, empty-headed, calamity howling astronomer, likewise be gone. Once in five hundred years is enough of you.

It is indeed strange in this day and time, when we have good, safe banks at almost every point of importance, which can be made use of without the least cost to a depositor, that men will continue to hide their hard earned dollars in a trunk, an old sock and in the crevices and corners of their dwellings! The chances of a bank depositor losing, in comparison with the man who hides his money, is as 1 is to 100.

That W. B. Smoot has announced his intention of being a candidate for the State Senate, is evidence that the good people of Rowan County are not going to be misrepresented in the next legislature. Mr. Smoot is a clean, able man, one whom the best of our citizens can rally to with confidence and self respect. Few people in Rowan have been as particular as the editor of THE WATCHMAN in choosing men to make our laws, we are just as exacting as ever and, being so, most heartily endorse Mr. Smoot's candidacy and recommend him to those who are looking for clean, moral men to represent the grand old christian county of Rowan in the next legislature. Mr. Smoot does not need recommendation, by any one, where he is known, hence our tip is to those few who do not know him. Let's see that Rowan is properly represented this year, also that Smoot represents us in the Senate.

The present city administration has just completed its first year with a glorious record of service well done. A fuller account of which can be seen elsewhere in this paper. The aldermen and Mayor have been working harmoniously for the city's best interests and welfare. There has been no star-chamber meetings and no legislation sneaked through with barely a quorum of favorites, there has been no wild schemes instituted, no extravagance and no increase of the city's indebtedness. On the other hand, prudence, conversation, open meetings, honest endeavor and economy consistent with efficient government, has characterized their efforts all along the line and in every department. If the school tax was voted we were promised a reduction of the general property tax. To the administration everlasting credit and to the honor of the men composing the board, this was promptly done. This is such a relief and contrast with the usual promises made by public officials that we think it deserves more than passing notice. For instance compare it with the \$10,000 bond issue for a public school in the South Ward during the late whiskey administration. Salisbury has every reason to be thankful and appreciative of the efforts of her present administration, both as to the material and moral welfare of the city, and the latter item is no small consideration.

There's a Reason

For the large increasing sale of Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. When in the need of a cough medicine try it and you will know the reason.

BLIND TIGERS AND GAMBLERS.

Sheriff McKenzie has Quite a Round With Them, but the Tiger Escaped.

Sheriff McKenzie, acting upon information that blind tigers were loose in the neighborhood of East Spencer, on Saturday night went on a still hunt for some of them, taking his son, Whitehead, and Deputies Frank Tolbert and James Krider along. About 12:30 they halted a negro, who came along in a buggy, and, upon examination, found in the buggy a five gallon tin can filled with new corn liquor. This was set on the side of the road and the sheriff proceeded to make further search and found some measures and empty bottles under the seat. The sheriff had stepped in between the wheels of the buggy while making the search, was still there when he called to the other officers to arrest the negro, and was totally unprepared for the unexpected which happened. The negro struck the horse with the whip and lines and jumped out of the buggy and ran. The horse started in a mad runaway down the road and the sheriff, who had grabbed the side of the buggy, was dragged along the road for more than a hundred yards. Fortunately, he retained his presence of mind and realizing that he was in a very dangerous position, slowly let himself as close as he could to the ground, released his hold and dropped, allowing the rear of the buggy to pass over him. He was considerably bruised and scratched, but was not seriously hurt. He at once joined the other officers who had gone in pursuit of the Negro. The Negro had made a break for a nearby thicket into which he disappeared and, although the thicket was closely searched, no traces of him could be found. The blood hound belonging to Officer Nash of East Spencer was procured and put on his track which he followed around through East Spencer for more than an hour, finally bringing up at a house where some dogs ran out, at which the officers fired to prevent their interfering with the hound. Those shots flushed a gang of negro gamblers who were doing business in the house and, as they came pouring out, four of them were arrested, while some others made their escape into the night. The Sheriff thinks the man they were after was in this house, but whether he was one of those arrested or not he does not know. He does not know the Negro who was in the buggy, although the Negro knew him and addressed him by name when he approached the buggy. The Sheriff states that he would have placed the negro under arrest before starting the search of the buggy, but had no evidence upon which an arrest could be made. He was making a search to see what was in the buggy when the negro started the runaway. Jim Porter, who was standing near when the sheriff approached the buggy, and who claimed that the buggy was his, was arrested and is being held in jail awaiting further developments in the case.

Lion Fendles a Child.

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FAITH.

May 20.—Flat cars are scarce. The contractors failed to get flats placed to-day to load their granite.

A young Lutheran minister at Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Fisher's, May 20th, 1910. Orders for thousands of dollars worth of curbing has come into Faith this week.

George Peeler has bought the M. L. Parker house and lot and will move into it with his young bride on the first of June.

The pictures of the Boone monument, Boone cabin and river scene have arrived in Faith from the picture makers and they are beautiful.

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Proceedings of the County Court.

The court room was filled to almost Superior Court proportions, when Judge Miller opened the County Court on Monday morning, and the dock was lined with prisoners both white and colored, men and women. Not much had been done in this court for the past two weeks, but whether it was because Judge Miller and the grand jury were here and they were lying low or whether it was because it was just after payday at the shops, that they broke loose is not known.

After three or four cases of drunks had been disposed of with fines of \$3 to \$5 and cost, Mary Allman and Jennie Lewis, two white women of shady characters, plead guilty to an affray in which neither was hurt. They were let go with a fine of \$5.00 and the cost.

A. C. Pool and Tobias Newsom plead guilty to an affray on the streets on Saturday. Newsom, who was the aggressor, was let off for \$5.00 and half the cost and Pool was made to pay the other half of the cost.

Lewis Gullett, of East Salisbury, was found guilty in two cases, one for an affray and the other for having a pair of knuckles. He was let go upon a suspended judgment and the payment of the cost in both cases.

The trial of a bunch of Negroes who were arrested at Spencer for gambling was continued.

On Tuesday Bob Thompson, colored, was charged with assault and battery, but the woman whom it was claimed he had worn a curtain roller out on, denied that he had struck her and he was dismissed.

Lewis Hannah, a big South Carolina Negro on whom a pistol was found when he was arrested in a Negro restaurant on Council Street Monday night. On trial he claimed that he had brought the gun up town to trade it, but was found guilty of carrying concealed weapons and was let off with a fine of \$25.00 and the cost.

His partner, and the man to whom Lewis said the pistol belonged, was sent out for and was soon brought in, but for want of evidence the case against him was dismissed.

Andy Reid, Joe Heath, Anderson Hodge and Jerry Chambers were up for gambling. This is the crowd which Sheriff McKenzie and his deputies flushed and arrested at East Spencer on Saturday night while chasing the Negro blind tiger. There was so little evidence against them that they could not be convicted of gambling, but one or two of them admitted that they had been playing cards for fun. They were all convicted of playing cards on Sunday and were fined one dollar each and his part of the cost.

Three white boys, who gave their home as Spartanburg and their ages as 15 and 17 years, were charged with entering a house at Spencer on Sunday and stealing and carrying away a Sunday dinner which the occupants of the house had prepared for the mid-day meal and who were not at home when the boys called. The dinner consisted of a good sized beef roast, which had been left in the kitchen stove ready cooked, some other pies and other things. Two negro men, who lived near saw one of the boys come out of

the kitchen window and saw the bunch of three go off down the road eating as they went, and informed one of the occupants of the house who arrived shortly after the boys left. They were followed, arrested and, in the course of trial admitted that they had been in the yard, denied that they had been in the house, but as the dinner was gone and one of them had been seen coming out of the kitchen, they were found guilty. Sentence was deferred until Friday to give them a chance to hear from their folks in Spartanburg and employ counsel if they wish to do so.

Max Irvin a big black Sugar Spring Negro was in court this morning on two counts for going to the home of Orange Watts and raising \$5 a row with him. He followed Watts into his bedroom, assaulted him with a pair of knuckles and knocked his wife down. After they separated Irvin went to his home, got his pistol, a great big 44 winchester, came back and was arrested with the pistol and the knuckles on him. He claims that he had started to Equire Feeperman's to report the matter and had no intention of renewing the quarrel with Watts, but the court found him guilty.

Arthur Turner, a young Negro who has figured frequently in the county court, was up again on Wednesday morning for assaulting another Negro at East Spencer with a crutch. Turner lost a leg some way on the railroad some time ago and made a compromise with the railway company by which he got several hundred dollars. Since that time he has done no work and has managed to get rid of most of his money by high living, drinking, gambling and fighting. He has paid a good portion into this Court in the way of funds and cost, besides serving time on the roads. He was found guilty and taxed \$10 and the cost.

Frank Adams colored plead guilty to a drunk and was fined \$5 and the cost.

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REEDY BRANCH.

The corn and cotton is looking somewhat bad.

Zebulon Trexler has returned home from Mt. Pleasant where he has been attending school.

P. T. Goodman attended the grand commencement. He reports a fine time.

Those who have installed new telephones are James A. Morgan and W. H. Earnhardt. They connect at the Liberty switch board.

J. T. Klutz has purchased a new bicycle. I guess he aims to ride.

P. N. Troxler has purchased a new horse.

Strawberry Valley visited at Lawson Pool's Sunday, I guess he had a real nice time.

Z. B. Trexler is going to take up agency work, I hope him much success. Glenn Trexler says he has a dog that cannot be beat. He can catch three rabbits per day and jump the fourth one. That's a good dog. WILD BILL.

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Re-Sale of Land.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Rowan county, made in the special proceeding entitled Essie Chambers and husband against Oliver S. Kerr, the same being No. 4, upon the special proceeding docket of said court the undersigned commissioner will, on the

25th day of June, 1910,

at about 12 o'clock, noon, at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., offer for cash those two lots or tracts of land lying and being in or near the corporate limits of the City, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stone, Jno. S. Holt's corner on the east side of the corner that runs before the door of his house and runs N. 1/2 deg. W. 1.80 chs to a stone in the road; thence N. 88 1/2 degs. 1.58 chs. to a stone in the road 1/2 deg. E. passing a stone on the south side of said road 1.80 chs to a stone Jno. S. Holt's corner; thence S. 88 1/2 E. 1.58 chs to the beginning, containing 1/4 of an acre more or less. See record of deeds No. 90, page 310. This lot is about square and the 4-room house thereon is in good condition and so located that another house can easily be built on it. The property is cheap at \$400.00, and is located in north Salisbury or Jersey City. Also another tract described as follows, to-wit:—Beginning at a stake on the S. side Link Ave., Della Campbell's corner, and runs thence S. 87 1/2 W. 50 ft. to a stake, Clement's corner, thence south 4 degs. west 200 ft. to a stake, Geo. O. Clement's corner; thence north 87 1/2 degs. east 50 ft. to a stake, Della Campbell's corner, thence with her line north 4 degs. east 200 ft. to the beginning being the eighth lot from the corner of Lord's land suburbs of the West ward of the city of Salisbury. See record of deeds No. 129, page 422. This lot is located on the left side of and near Livingstone College in the west ward of Salisbury. It is reasonably worth \$75 to \$100. Both tracts are sold subject to a 10% additional bid in 10 days. Bidding to begin at \$281.00. JOHN J. STEWART, commissioner. May 24th, 1910.

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, Mammie 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 being No. 8, upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on Saturday, the 28th day of May, 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 feet; thence parallel to Clay street 50 feet to G. Beaver's corner; thence with G. Beaver's line two hundred feet to Clay street and thence 50 feet to the beginning, being lot owned by 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, comm'r. This 28th day of April, 1910.

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