

SHORT LOCAL ITEMS

Many of our citizens will regret to know that the Whitney offices will be located at Whitney in the future. It is said they will recommence work in May with C. W. Smith in charge.

The wedding announcement of Miss Annie Laura Fordham to Norman Fanning Steppie is out. They will be married at the Methodist Episcopal church at Spencer on the evening of the sixteenth of February.

See "Trustee's Sale of Land," P. T. Lehman, trustee, and W. V. Hartman, attorney, Winston-Salem, N. C., in this paper.

The Rowan Chemical Co., a home enterprise, has an advertisement in this paper to which your attention is called.

Whit L. Wilhelm Admr., of J. C. Wilhelm, has a notice in this week's WATCHMAN to A. C. Wilhelm et al. J. L. Rendleman, attorney.

D. M. Miller was taken ill suddenly Saturday about 7 o'clock, and recognizing his condition sat down on Fulton Street where he was found by friends, a physician was sent for and he was taken home. He was very ill for several hours. Before his illness he was run into by a buggy driven by George Ruffy, of Majorica, and considerably bruised, he went to Klutz's drugstore where his injuries were dressed. It is supposed the excitement caused heart failure. He is much better now and is about his business as usual.

Pink A. Stevenson, a well known colored man, who was stricken with paralysis some time ago, died at his home on West Monroe street, early Saturday morning. The funeral was from the Soldiers Memorial church Monday afternoon. A large crowd was in attendance. Stevenson was a prominent man of his race and will be greatly missed.

On Friday night the Poultry and Pet Stock Association met in the office of Clement & Clement, on lawyers row, and was permanently organized. The following officers were elected: President, Hayden Clement; vice president, Robert L. Gill, Spencer; E. D. McColl, secretary and treasurer; Claude F. Deal, Landis, assistant secretary and treasurer. Twenty-eight became members, quite a number signified their intention of joining and perhaps by spring the membership will increase to a hundred or more.

Contractor Lezenby states that the building of the Geiser warehouse on Lee Street will be ready to turn over to the company by the first of April. It will be remembered that this company are manufacturers of and dealers in machinery of various kinds.

The Sparks circus, which is wintering at the fair grounds near the city, are preparing to move on the road again, probably by the first of April. They are repairing and repainting their handsome wagons preparatory to this move.

Hubert W. Leonard was operated on for appendicitis at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium Sunday morning. He is reported as doing well.

J. Lawson Brown, of Spencer, age about 22, died after a lingering illness of tuberculosis early Monday morning. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. Brown, Mr. Brown having died some years ago. He is survived by his mother and one sister. He was a member of the Methodist church at Spencer, from which the funeral services were held and the burial was in Chestnut Hill cemetery on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Murphy and little son returned from their trip to Florida last Tuesday, where she went to recuperate. She was much benefited by her trip.

The choruses of Spencer will unite in a missionary rally tonight. The meeting will be addressed by Cameron Johnson, of Richmond, Va., on Japan and the Japanese. He has a fine collection of stereopticon slides with which to illustrate his talk.

The school committee appeals to the public to pay their special school tax, as the money is badly needed to pay the salaries of the teachers, otherwise the committee will have to borrow, a thing they wish to avoid if possible.

I. Newton Earnhardt, who lives between Spencer and the toll bridge, is quite sick. He is one of the oldest citizens of the county.

The city aldermen held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night. They issued an order to place tarvia on West Innes Street from Caldwell to the boundary line, on one side of the car line.

Maurice Langhorne Hobson, a well known citizen of Norfolk, died a few days ago at his residence on Graydon Avenue, after a short illness, at about 49 years of age. He had an attack of grippe and heart trouble developed. Mr. Hobson was the second husband of Mrs. Charles Bingham, who was before her marriage Miss Augusta Holt of this city.

The Ford Hotel has been leased and is being put in first-class condition by J. W. Whitford and C. M. Whitesides. They will have the hotel running in good order in about two weeks. Mr. Whitesides comes from Birmingham, Ala., and will be the manager. He is accompanied by his wife and children.

W. L. Harris has been appointed inspector of fertilizer for this district by Commissioner of Agriculture Graham at Raleigh. He accepted the appointment and will report for duty at once.

B. F. Weant, of Franklin Township, who was paralyzed several months ago, is now in a critical condition. However his friends hope he may recover.

Louis Donker, a miner of Philadelphia, but now of this city, is actively engaged in working the old Coggins gold mine in Montgomery County. It is stated that the prospects are very good and they are getting out some rich ore. Thus, Moyle, an experienced miner has charge of the operations for Mr. Donker. Two shafts have been sunk and in each rich gold bearing veins are said to have been discovered.

The Lutheran Commission which consists of members of the North Carolina and Tennessee Synods, met in Judge B. B. Miller's office Thursday. Much work was done, especially the matter of uniting Leanoir College at Hickory and North Carolina College at Mt. Pleasant, was discussed, but nothing they wish to make public at present. Further discussion of this matter will take place at a future meeting.

Rev. Plato Durham will preach the annual sermon to the Pythians this year. The date has not been definitely fixed, but it is expected to take place in a few weeks.

Frederick Bain died of heart trouble at his residence in Philadelphia last Thursday morning. He had not been in good health for several months, but was able to attend to business part of the time. He died very suddenly and the burial services were held in St. James' church, 22nd and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia. He was married to Miss Lottie Mock, of this city, who survives him with her three children.

The J. O. U. A. M., Chestnut Hill Council No. 23, gave a novel reception Tuesday night. Pie and apples were served in almost unlimited quantities. After the usual business meeting the feast began, and judging from reports, they enjoyed this unique refreshment very much.

The county business agent of the Farmers Union of the State held a meeting with the big fertilizer dealers here yesterday. Their business was to agree on a price for fertilizers to be bought by the members of the Union.

John R. Coon, who injured his hand badly while coupling cars on the Spencer yard, is out again. His hand is rapidly healing and he hopes to be able to use it soon.

Mrs. R. Lee Porter won the piano given away in a contest by Maynard Bros. She wrote the words "Maynard Bros. & Co., is the place to buy pianos," on a card 3 1/2 X 5 1/2 inches 1090 times, beating W. F. Owen, the next highest by 65.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT CITY CHARTER.

Text of Bill. Question to be Submitted to Voters, Bounaries of Greater Salisbury, and New Arrangement of Wards

The movement to extend the boundaries of Salisbury is still alive and growing with each day. The bill outlining the whole proposition has been drawn, approved by the Board of Aldermen, and City Attorney Walter H. Woodson will go down to Raleigh, probably this week, to present the matter to the Legislature, the law as to public notice having been complied with.

It will be noticed by the boundaries given that the city limits will be considerably extended westward while the extension eastward will not be materially changed.

The following is the act: An Act to Amend the Charter of the City of Salisbury, by Extending the Corporate Limits of Said City.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the corporate limits of the City of Salisbury be and the same are hereby extended so as to include within the corporate limits of said City the following described boundary of land, to-wit:

All that territory lying West from the intersection of Main and Innes streets and between Main and Innes streets, and the extension thereof to where they intersect the above exterior boundary lines, shall be known as the West Ward; All that territory lying North from the intersection of Main and Innes streets, and between said streets and the extension thereof to where they intersect the above boundary lines, shall be known as the North Ward; All that territory lying East from the intersection of Main and Innes streets, and between said streets and the extension thereof to where they intersect the above exterior boundary lines, shall be known as the East Ward; And all that territory lying South from the intersection of Main and Innes streets, and between said streets and the extension thereof to where they intersect the above boundary lines, shall be known as the South Ward.

Sec. 2. That this act shall not take effect and be in force until after it has been submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of the entire territory concerned and been adopted and ratified by said voters, including all qualified voters in the corporate limits of the City of Salisbury and those living in the territory to be taken in by this act as described herein, and said election shall be held under such terms and provisions as those governing the election of the members of the General Assembly, as near as practicable, and 30 days notice shall be given in the daily newspaper of Salisbury, and 30 days notice in one of the weekly newspapers published in said city before said election is called, said election to be called at such time and place or places as the Board of Aldermen may designate and deem proper. Those favoring the extension shall vote either a written or printed ballot with the words "For Extension" and those opposed to the extension of the City limits will vote either a written or printed ballot with the words "Against Extension." The votes shall be canvassed and the result ascertained, and the returns thereof made in the manner, as near as may be practicable, as now provided for the election of Aldermen for said City, and the result so ascertained and returned shall be published in the same manner as the result in any other City Elections. So much of this act as provides for the holding of the election as above set out shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from and after the 1st day of June, 1911; Provided, it shall have been ratified by a majority of the qualified voters at an election to be held prior to said first day of June, 1911, as provided for and set forth in Section 2, above.

Sec. 4. That from and after the ratification of this act by the majority of the qualified voters as herein provided the same shall be and remain the City limits and boundaries of the City of Salisbury, and all laws or parts of laws heretofore enacted in relation thereto, and not heretofore repealed, which are inconsistent

with this act, are hereby repealed.

In the General Assembly read three times and ratified, this the day of February, 1911.

Beginning at the Spencer line on North Main street, and running with that line east to the Southern railroad, thence in an easterly direction to town creek, thence up town creek one and seven tenths miles to a point on said creek; thence northwest crossing the N. C. railroad and extension of South Main street at a point just beyond the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company's plant and where the extension of South Main street crosses the N. C. railroad to a point on Grant Creek; thence with Grant Creek to a point where the line between Salisbury and Spencer intersects Grant Creek; thence south-east and with the Spencer town line to a point in the road, near Rev. J. N. Stallings' residence on the extension of North Main street.

Must have a beautiful skin. Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salvo removes pimples, black heads, chaps, and roughness, leaving the skin smooth. Try it on our guarantee.

Rev. W. M. Walsh, who has been pastor of the Thysaria Presbyterian Church for several years, has accepted a call from the First Street Presbyterian Church of Statesville, and held his first service there last Sunday. Rowan regrets to give up this young divine, but his many friends here wish him much success in his new field of labor.

The small son of J. R. Bias, who lives on Fulton Heights, was sent to the postoffice Sunday and fell from the horse he was riding and struck his head on a stone, inflicting a wound which is not considered dangerous. A neighboring boy allowed him to ride his horse.

R. L. Avery, superintendent of the Salisbury and Spencer terminals of the Southern Railway was slightly hurt by being thrown from his buggy as he was crossing the car track near the old jail Saturday afternoon. He ran over a dog which frightened his horse causing it to run away. His wrist and knee were hurt.

The ladies of the First Methodist church are to celebrate the 14th of February by giving a "Trip Around the World," for a charge of only twenty-five cents for each passenger.

L. M. Misenheimer and daughter have gone to Richmond, Va., to live. Mrs. Misenheimer died a few days ago, and he being engaged in business there, decided to leave Salisbury.

Mrs. S. R. Johnson, who recently went west for her health, died in El Paso, Texas, Tuesday evening. The funeral will take place there.

Lewis West the negro who shot sheriff Mumford at Shelby the other day, has been surrounded and his arrest, or death, are hourly expected.

The Superior Court of Rowan will convene Monday the 13th of February. Judge C. C. Lyon will preside for the first time in Salisbury.

Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve Is the best eye remedy ever offered the public. It is a snow white ointment painless, harmless and absolutely guaranteed to cure. At all dealers. 25c a tube.

House and Lot for Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan county, made in the special proceeding entitled John J. Stewart, admr. of Eliza Caldwell against Amanda Foster, Landis Austin, Julius Austin, Emma Scott, Neal Scott, Susan Cowles and Cap Cowles, the same being No. 49 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on

Saturday, the 18th day of March, 1911, at about 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, one hundred dollars to be paid to the commissioner by the purchaser at the time of the sale and the balance to be paid upon confirmation; the late house of Eliza Caldwell, said house and lot being located in a suburb of Salisbury, known as Dixonville, and fronting about forty feet on the south-west side of the new Concord public road, adjoining the store house lot of Joe Wade, and described by metes and bounds in deed recorded in book 84, page 883 of Rowan county record of deeds, excepting, however, two certain small parcels or lots sold off of said boundaries by Eliza Caldwell, one to Joe Wade by deed recorded in book 85, page 192, and one to Joseph Hunt and wife, Eliza Hunt, by deed recorded in 103, page 236 of Rowan county record of deeds. This property is well located for a home. Would be glad for persons asking for a home to examine the property before the day of sale. JOHN J. STEWART, commissioner. Feby. 8th, 1911.

North Carolina, In Superior court.

Rowan county. Feb. term 1911. Lula Bell, Plaintiff, vs. William Bell, Defendant. Resident. The defendant, William Bell, will take notice that plaintiff, his wife, has commenced the above entitled action against him for the purpose of dissolving the bonds of matrimony existing between them upon the grounds of fornication and adultery, and that said action is now pending in the Superior Court of Rowan county.

Defendant will further take notice that he is hereby required to appear at the next term of Rowan Superior Court, beginning on Feb. 13th, 1911, in the court house in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff, or the relief therein prayed for will be granted. That said complaint is now filed in this office. This December 30th, 1910. J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior Court, Rowan county. R. Lee Wright, attorney. 1-4 6t.

Trustee's Sale of Land.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust executed the 16th day of April, 1908, to the undersigned by S. A. Wagoner and F. S. Wagoner, to secure certain indebtedness therein mentioned, default in the payment thereof having been made, the undersigned will offer for sale at public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., at 12 o'clock M., on

Thursday, March the 9th, 1911, the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots number 3 and 4 in block two of Inter-State Realty Company, Plat of Bear Poplar, where the house and store house of F. S. Wagoner is now located. For further description see deed from the Inter-State Realty Company to F. S. Wagoner, dated March the 17th, 1908, and see deed of trust from S. A. and F. S. Wagoner to the undersigned, recorded in Book Number 29 of mortgages, page 408 of the Register of Deeds of Rowan county, N. C. Terms of sale cash. There is located on these lots, a good cottage house, a good store house and a general merchandise business and any one contemplating entering the mercantile business will do well to investigate this property before investing elsewhere. Any one who desires may write the undersigned trustee or attorney at Winston-Salem, N. C., and either one will take pleasure in giving any information possible concerning said property. This February the 3rd, 1911. P. T. Lehman, trustee. W. V. Hartman, attorney.

WATCH REPAIRING.

Leave your watches, etc., with E. L. Lyerly, at Granite Quarry, for repairing, or get a new one there. R. L. BROWN.

Special Prices on Watches.—The Salisbury Pawn Shop will sell all high grade unredeemed watches at prices to move them. If you need a watch get my prices. Salisbury Pawn Shop.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George L. Campbell, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against his estate to present the same to me, on or before the 17th day of January, 1912, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Debtors to said estate are notified to make prompt payment. This January 16th, 1911. HAYWOOD HARPER, Adm'n. R. F. D. 1, Woodleaf, N. C. KLOWTZ & KLOWTZ, attorneys.

Notice to Creditors.

Having this day qualified as administrator upon the estate of T. A. Albright, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before January the 25th, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to call and settle at once. This January 26, 1911. Mrs. NANCY E. ALBRIGHT, Adm'r. China Grove, N. C. R. Lee Wright, Attorney.

Administrator's Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator, de bonis non, of J. C. Wilhelm, deceased, this is to notify all creditors to present their claims to the undersigned for payment on or before the 7th day of January, 1912, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This January 7th, 1911. W. L. Wilhelm, administrator, China Grove, N. C. John L. Rendleman, attorney. 6t

North Carolina, Before J. F. McCubbin, Rowan county. J. C. Wilhelm, Plaintiff, vs. Whit L. Wilhelm, Admr. of J. C. Wilhelm.

Whit L. Wilhelm, Minnie E. Deal and husband, Jno. L. Deal, Ida L. Deal and husband, Jno. T. Deal, Jennie A. Beaver and husband, Andy Beaver, Ross O. Wilhelm, Maggie L. Blackwelder and husband, Jno. Blackwelder and A. C. Wilhelm.

To A. C. Wilhelm, Jennie A. Beaver and husband Andy Beaver. The defendants above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the undersigned, clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan county, for the purpose of selling certain lands to make assets, and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the undersigned at his office in the court house in Salisbury, N. C., on March 9th, 1911, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the undersigned for the relief demanded in said complaint. This February 7th, 1911. J. F. McCUBBINS, Clerk Superior court. John L. Rendleman, attorney.

SUTHERLAND'S EAGLE EYE SALVE

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North Carolina, In Superior court.

Rowan county. Before the clerk. P. S. Carlton, Admr. of Matilda J. Womack vs. R. Lee Womack, C. Allee Peyton and husband J. F. Peyton, Annie L. Giles and husband F. M. Giles, Elnora Crawley and husband J. P. Crawley, and Willie F. J. Wortman.

Notice of summons to non-resident defendants. The defendants, R. Lee Womack, C. Allee Peyton and J. F. Peyton in the above entitled action will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior court of Rowan county, before the clerk for the purpose of selling the real estate of Mrs. Matilda J. Womack, deceased, to make assets to pay debts, etc; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before the clerk of the Superior court of Rowan county on the 28th day of February, 1911, at the court house in Salisbury, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint or petition of plaintiff, or the relief therein demanded will be granted. This Jan. 23rd, 1911. J. F. McCUBBINS, clerk Superior court, Rowan county.

Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Pursuant to the provision of a certain mortgage trust deed, dated the 6th day of March, 1908, executed by Jesse Harkey and wife, A. C. Harkey, Eli Egle, trustee, and recorded in book No. 34 of mortgages, page 132, Rowan county record of mortgages to secure the indebtedness recited therein, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in Salisbury on

Monday, the 27th day of February, 1911, at 12 o'clock, m., the following described real estate: Situate in Morgan Township, Rowan county, and being bounded as follows: Beginning at a stake on the waters of the heading branch of Royals Creek, being at a small white oak by four little oaks and post oak pointers, on John Morgan's line, thence south 35 1/2 east with his line 8 chains and 45 links to a pine stake by two red oaks oaks, post oak and sweet gum pointers in said Morgan's line, thence south 2 de. west 55 chains and 5 links to a stake by a dogwood and two white oak pointers on David Peeler's line, thence north 87 west 5 chains and 59 links to a plum tree by two white oaks and hickory pointers in said Peeler's line, thence north 2 de. east 75 chains and 59 links to the beginning, containing 12 acres more or less.

Second tract: 70 acres of a lot of one hundred and thirty-two acres, on the west side of the whole tract, beginning at a large pine in the old corner, Levi Casper's, running south with said L. Casper's line 55 chains to a pine, new corner, in line corner to D. A. Peeler's, thence with Peeler's tract, thence north 85 chains to a red oak by a hickory, thence west 46.50 chains to the beginning, containing 62 acres more or less.

This the 24th day of January, 1911. ELI EAGLE, trustee.

By C. A. Campbell, agent.

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FREE! FREE! GOOD \$100 RUBBER TIRE BUGGY AND A \$40 STANDARD SEWING MACHINE. HERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU. THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN and THE ROWAN RECORD, according to custom, again offers a high-class, rubber-tire, top buggy, as a first prize, and a splendid Standard Sewing Machine as a second prize, to the party securing votes as noted by the rules given below. These prizes are the very best that can be had for the money and are fully worth anybody's time necessary to secure them. RULES. No. 1. The contest is open to any white person, man, woman, boy or girl, except such as are in the employ of THE WATCHMAN or RECORD. No. 2. Votes will be given in exchange for subscriptions to THE WATCHMAN and RECORD, when accompanied by the actual cash, at the following rates: 100 votes for every ten cents paid in on either paper, or both; 1000 votes for one (1) year's subscription to either paper, if paid in advance; and 2000 votes for one (1) year's subscription to both THE WATCHMAN and RECORD paid in advance. No. 3. Paid in advance shall be interpreted to mean that a subscriber is either square on our books at the date of payment, or pays up to such time, and then makes payment in cash for the year to follow. No. 4. The subscriber has the right to cast his vote for whomsoever he may wish and may seek the votes of others. No. 5. The party receiving the largest number of votes according to the rules of the contest, will be awarded the first prize, or buggy, and he who receives the second largest number of votes will be awarded the second prize, or sewing machine. No. 6. All votes must be deposited at THE WATCHMAN office in Salisbury within 15 days after the date of issuance, or they will not be counted. No. 7. Should the contestants desire a committee to make the final count of votes they can select one consisting of three or five members, as follows: THE WATCHMAN will select one of three, or two of five, the contestants the same, and these shall select the third, or fifth member. No. 8. The contest will open Monday morning, January 15th, and close at 4 p. m., Saturday, May 6th, 1911. For further information, lists, receipt books, etc., write to or call on, Wm. H. STEWART, Editor and Proprietor, 120 West Innes St., Salisbury, N. C. TELEPHONE 458.