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A party man is the polite name for a sewer rat.

If the Democratic party of Rowan County has committed one single Democratic act during the last ten years we cannot recall it.

If Woodrow Wilson is opposed to the indiscriminate dumping of foreigners on our shares, so much the better for Wilson.

The senatorial candidates have recently been discussing "Who is a Democrat?" It seems to us the more important question, "What is a Democrat?" needs to be touched on occasionally.

The county commissioners worked off another piece of demagoguery at this week's meeting. They refused to do anything for the farm demonstration work, but now desire to go on record as favoring it, but merely recommend it to the next board. In other words if you are in the mire up to your chin just stay there till the next fellow comes along, we will recommend that he aid you. Yes we surely do favor the project. Now stay there, be good and vote another set of the same kind into office this fall.

Well the defeated county commissioners have decided now to have the new court house built of Rowan granite for $11,700 additional. About everybody supposed that was included in the original agreement and consequently are somewhat surprised to learn of this additional expense. Probably this is not all. Who knows to what other costly additions their fancy may turn? The conduct of these commissioners in the court house matter is the most outrageous treatment to which the good people of Rowan have ever been subjected, not even the tyranny of reconstruction carpet baggers dared to do worse All respect for the people's wishes has been cast off, all idea of obedience to the people's right to rule is trampled under foot, and little petty tyranny, usurpation and abuse of authority, and autocratic demagoguery has been set up in its place. In short it is a case of "the people to be damned." Their conduct toward the people would put a purse-snatcher to shame. They have deliberately and maliciously betrayed the confidence reposed in them by the people. There is nothing Democratic about such conduct but the Democratic party is responsible for these men's actions and the only recourse the people have is to put that party out of business as were the carpet baggers put out in the seventies. Decent people can't belong to a corrupt party, nor will they be satisfied with any thing less than uprightness in office. The good people of Rowan deserve the best there is and they should insist upon nothing less.

Roosevelt and Johnson

Chicago, August 6 —The event of today which overshadowed the minor happenings in and around the convention of Colonel Roosevelt's National Progressive party was the speech of the Colonel. Some delegates feared a clash over the ruling of the credential committee which put the steam roller to Southern negro delegates. The first session of the convention, however, was smooth enough, there being practically no friction, the only matter to cause apprehension being the matter above referred to.

Leaders last night agreed that Governor Johnson of California should be the running mate to Colonel Roosevelt and Judge Ben Lindsey permanent chairman. This met with the approval of Mr. Roosevelt.

Chicago, August 6 —The convention was called to order by Senator Beveridge at 2:35 central time. Colonel Roosevelt's speech being the main feature of the day's program.

INCREASING COST OF COURT HOUSE.

County Commissioners Laying It on by the Thousands. Just how Many More ffs and ands are to be Added. No One Knows.

The board of Rowan county commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday and were in session the entire day. The members present were Chairman Beard, Deal, Barber, McCanless and Hartman.

Superintendent Carter of chain gang No. 1, reported 20 convicts in his squad, 8 white and 17 colored. Superintendent Thomason of gang No. 2 reported 15 convicts, 3 white and 12 colored.

Mrs. Patterson, superintendent of the county home, reported 15 inmates, 11 white and 4 colored

Dr. Currie, acting superintendent of health, reported the health of all the county subjects as being good.

Sheriff McKenzie reported that he had collected $806 61 in taxes since making his settlement with the board and that he had collected $9 63 of 1910 taxes. A. M. Rice reported that he had collected $79 512 79

It was ordered that a bridge be built across the Buffalo creek beyond Enochville. Superintendent Overcash agreed to raise $25 for this purpose and Bridge Commissioner J. F. Robinson agreed to build the bridge for this amount.

It was ordered that chain gang No. 2 work on Ellis street within the city limits of Salisbury for a period of two weeks This is the street on which larger gas and water pipes are now being laid and which is to be graded and put down in tarvia.

It was ordered that the Landis and Cold water road be maintained by the bondsmen for a period of seven years and that the county be held blameless for that time in regard to this road.

The most important matter disposed of by the board was in regard to the court house and it was ordered that the proposition of the W. W. King Lumber Co., which has the contract to build the new court house, pay $5 per thousand for old brick taken from the old jail and which may be allowed used in the new court house by the architect of the same. The board also agreed to sell this company the old lumber from the old prison, the same to be used in the erection of scaffolding, sheds and the like. It was decided by the board to erect the new court house of Rowan county granite and that the contract of the King Lumber Company to furnish this for $11,700 additional to follow the plans and specifications of the architect of the building, be accepted.

County Surveyor C. M. Miller was ordered to survey the extension of the Landis Water road.

The Peeler Grain & Provision Co. was awarded the contract to furnish supplies to the convict camps for the month of August

The board ordered that the county pay half of all fees and cost in cases where parties are sent to the roads.

The board went on record as favoring farm demonstration work and passed a resolution recommending the same to the incoming board of county commissioners.

A petition was read from Capt. Richard Henderson asking that the Public Service Company be required to place its track in the center of the street on the North Main street extension. The same is now laid on the east side of the same and the petitioners alleges that it is damaging to property on that side of the street. It is stated that the track was put on the side when the line was built to avoid tearing up the macadam which at that time had just been put down. This track is to be lowered and new ties put in and the petitioners states that the additional cost to place it in the center of the street would be small.

Tax assessors were appointed as follows:

China Grove, J. B. Goodnight.

Atwell, J. L Fleming for the upper section of the township and H. H. Overcash for the lower section.

Cleveland, William Moore.

Franklin, H. C. Kenerly.

Gold Hill M. A. Holshouser.

Litaker J. W. Shanck.

Locke, B W. Cauble.

Morgan, William Poole.

Mt. Ulla, C. E Barger.

Providence, A. L Lyerly.

Scotch Irish, Columbus McCubbins.

Steele, George Houck.

Unity, D. L. Neal.

Salisbury. H. C. Kenerly.

School Re-Union and Picnic.

J. J. Bostian, who has taught school consecutively for the past twenty-five years, desires a reunion of his former pupils and proposes that all who can meet at the Lipe & Houck gin on Tuesday, August 20th, with well filled baskets. Prof. R. G. Kizer, county superintendent of public instruction, and others, will address the crowd. Music will be furnished by a string band. A good time is expected and everybody is invited.

DEATHS

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Mrs. W. I. Maynard, of Salisbury who has been suffering with pelagra for some months, died at the home of her mother-in-law, in Alamance county several days ago. Her remains were taken to Greensboro, her old home, for interment. She leaves a husband, two children, a mother, six sisters and three brothers. She was a splendid young woman and had made quite a number of friends while residing here.

Archie Deal, the 17-year old son of Mr and Mrs. E. P. Deal, of Spencer, who had just returned from the A. and M. College, Raleigh, was taken down with fever and died Sunday night The funeral service was held at the residence of his parents Monday evening, Rev. Geo. H. Cox, pastor of the Spencer Lutheran church, officiating, and the interment was in Chestnut Hill cemetery. The parents, one sister, Miss Winnie, and four brothers survive.

Floyd, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Hathcock, died at the home of Mrs. Walter Cornelison, on North Main street, Monday morning. The funeral was held yesterday. Mrs. Hathcock, who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Cornelison, is very ill and her death is expected within a few days.

Elsie Madelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Jones, who live at 527 E. Henderson Street, died last night from the effects of cholera infantum. It was just two days over one year old. The funeral will take place from the house this evening and the interment will be in Chestnut Hill cemetery

R M. Marks, a car inspector in the employ of the Southern Railway, died quite unexpectedly Monday night about 11:30 o'clock falling in the street and expiring almost immediately. Mr. Marks was going home, walking down North Main street, and when in front of the home of Walter Cornelison, he stepped in the yard and was invited to come in and have a seat. He did so, but had several severe coughing spells and made several attempts to go home. He finally got to the gate when he was attacked with a tuberculine hemorrhage. He bled considerably, fell on the sidewalk and died before relief could be given him. He was about 40 years old and leaves a ten year old daughter. His wife died last week and in the house lay the body of Mrs. Hathcock's child that had died earlier in the day The remains of Mr. Marks were taken to the home of Daniel Freez, 424 West Cemetery Street, from which place the funeral was conducted this morning, Rev. C B. Heller, pastor of the Spencer and Chestnut Hill Churches, officiating. The Railway Carmen, of which he was a member, acted as pall bearers and the interment was in Chestnut Hill Cemetery. He was a son-in law of Jas M. Bostian of China Grove.

The Coast Artillery In Camp.

Sunday night the 4th Company Coast Artillery of Salisbury left for Fort Caswell and were joined en route by several other companies. When the six companies of the Coast Artillery Corps, North Carolina National Guard, arrived at Wilmington they went to Fort Caswell Tuesday for the annual encampment, which begins immediately upon arrival and continues for ten days. The companies of the corps are Charlotte, Salisbury, Greensboro, Henderson, New Bern and Wilmington. The battalion is commanded by Lt. Col. Max L. Barker, of Salisbury. The corps will work under the direction of the regulars at the fort and for the first few days of the camp the regulars will drill the boys in the handling of the big guns, etc, but on the last two days the boys will be expected to operate the guns themselves in a way that would prove creditable to the regulars.

CHRISTIANNA.

August 5.—The joint-council of Willenburgh and St. Mark met in session with and at Christianna last Sunday and unanimously decided to continue the much desired and valuable service of Rev. R. R. Sowers for another year. We think the council was very fortunate in being able to secure the labors of such a fine preacher.

On the 4th Sunday of August there will be an interesting occasion, a big time and an all-day service at St. Luke's Reformed church near here. Rev. W. H Causey, of Faith, will preach in the morning and administer the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. In the afternoon there will be a regular children's day service, and Rev. Causey and Dr. Traxler will deliver interesting addresses on some important subject. All the Sunday School worker's as well as many friends from the surrounding churches are cordially invited to be present and have a share in the good things of the day.

Mrs. Luther Lyerly, of Granite Quarry, has been critically ill for sometime and is but little better at this writing. His many friends are anxious to see a change for the better.

One of A. L S. Fisher's little boys was seriously scalded some time since by accident, and while the child is much better, he is still suffering considerably from one of the wounds.

Luther H. Brown and wife, of Washington, D. C, are visiting home folks and old friends for a short time. VIOLA

TRUTHFUL REPORTS.

Salisbury Reads Them With Uncommon Interest.

A Salisbury citizen tells his experience in the following statement. No better evidence than this can be had. The truthful reports of friends and neighbors is the best proof in the world. Read and be convicted.

J. C. Williams, 811 N. Long St Salisbury, N. Car., says: I recommend Doan's Kidney Pills as highly today as I did in 1908 My kidneys were disordered and I suffered from pains through my back. The use of Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at J. W. McPherson & Co's. Drug Store gave me complete relief."

The above statement must carry conviction to the mind of every reader. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Williams had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c at all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

"When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doans—and take no other.

Funeral Preached by a Woman.

The funeral of John S. Harkey, of Spencer, who was accidentally killed by a traction engine running into a ditch near Spencer June 20th was preached by Mrs. G. A. B. Holderby, of East Spencer, at Friendship, Stanly county, Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Holderby is an ordained minister and before her marriage to Rev. G. A. B. Holderby, pastor of East Spencer Methodist church was in the intinerant ministry. She is a preacher of exceptional ability and it was the request of the family of the dead man that she preach the funeral. It is said that the largest crowd ever assembled at Friendship heard the discourse Sunday afternoon and that it was one of the best sermons ever heard in that section. A number went from Spencer to hear the eulogy.

Mortgage Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the provision of a certain Mortgage Deed of Trust, dated the fifteenth day of November, 1907, executed by W. A. Foster and M. E. Foster to Mrs J R. Nelson, and recorded in Book 32, page 24, of Rowan County Record of Mortgages, to secure the indebtedness recited therein; default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the holder thereof having demanded the foreclosur of said mortgage, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in Salisbury, on

Monday, The Twelfth Day of August, 1912, at 12 O'clock M

the following described premises in the city of Salisbury, to wit.

Beginning at a stake on Lot No. 1, P. N Heilig's corner and runs thence S. 44 E. 50 ft. to a stake, corner of Lot No. 4; thence S. 46 W. 167 1-2 ft. to a stake on J. P. Webber's line; thence N. 82¾ 51 ft. to a stake; Gallimore's corner, thence N. 46 E. 157 1-2 ft. to the beginning, containing one-fourth of an acre, more or less. See Book 74, page 330 of Rowan County Record of Deeds.

This, the 10th day of July, 1912.

MRS. J. R. NELSON.

Mortgage Sale of House and Lot.

Pursuant to the terms and conditions and by virtue of of the authority contained in one certain MORTGAGE TRUST DEED executed by William A. Crowell and wife Janie Crowell to D. C. Lingle on October the 22nd 1907 and registered in Book of Mortgages No. 31 page 536 Register's Office, Rowan County, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the court house door in the city of Salisbury on

Saturday, August 10, 1912.

at 12 o'clock m., the following described real estate:

One house and lot beginning at a stake on the North East side of Bank street (extended) corner to Mary Griffin's lot and runs thence with Bank Street about North West 100 feet to a stake; thence about North East 86 feet more or less to James M. Monroe line; thence with Monroe's line in a Southern easterly direction 100 feet to a stake on Monroe's line and Mary Griffin's corner; thence with Mary Griffin's line about South West 80 feet to the beginning, in the suburbs of the West Ward of the City of Salisbury.

This July the 3rd. 1912.

D. C. LINGLE, mortgagee.

P. S. Carlton, attorney.

Mortgage Sale of Real Estate

Pursuant to the provision of a certain Mortgage Deed of Trust dated the fourth day of April, 1908, executed by Annie J. Noble to B B. Miller, Trustee, and recorded in Book 32, page 222, of Rowan County Record of Mortgages to secure the indebtedness recited therein; default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness and the holder thereof having demanded the foreclosure of said mortgage, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court house door in Salisbury, on,

Monday The Twelfth Day of August, 1912,

at 12 o'clock M. the following described premises in the West Square of the city of Salisbury, to wit:

Beginning at a stake on S. E. side of West Street; thence S. E. 100 ft. to a stake on line of Lot No 22; thence N. E. about 50 ft. to the old town line; thence with the town line N. about 140 to a stake on West street; thence S. W. with West St. about 155 ft. to the beginning, being Lots 15 and 17 on Lord's plat. See Deed Book 87, page 52.

Also an other lot on West street between Horah and Monroe streets, beginning at a stake on West street 200 ft. from Monroe street (Monroe corner;) thence with West 75 ft. to Rives' corner; thence alongside Rives' lot Eastward 205 ft.. more or less, to a stake, Rives' corner; thence Southward, bounded by Goler and Price and parallel with West street 87 ft. to Goler and Price corner; thence Westward, parallel with Monroe St., bounded by Price and Goler, Moore's lot, 200 ft. to the beginning, according to survey in deed recoreded in Book 89, page 500 of Deeds. See also Deed Book 86, page 284.

This is the tenth day of July, 1912.

B. B. MILLER, Trustee.