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Salisbury, July 23rd, 1913.

The N. C. Press Association meets in Asheville today and will have a two-day's session. The editor of THE WATCHMAN regrets that he cannot be present, but hopes and believes the boys will have an enjoyable occasion.

This morning as we walked down Main Street it was quite significant to note the difference between the establishments that advertise in THE WATCHMAN and those that don't. Messrs. Balk-Harry Co., the reliable merchants and persistent WATCHMAN advertisers, had a big crowd and all the clerks were busy waiting on customers, while directly across the street Feldman's bunch who are trying to conduct a special sale, were all standing at the doors and windows doing nothing.

THE WATCHMAN does not think much of the proposed changes for the State constitution. The initiative and referendum section is insufficient, the Bible in the school is timidity gone to seed, and in fact the whole thing seems to have some hidden intent not yet divulged. There has been no general demand for these changes and unless the increase in legislators' salaries is at the bottom of this move we are unable to figure it out.

We notice considerable in the papers on the subject of rural credits, indicating that the farmers of this State and the South are greatly in need of funds in order to keep going and some method of a subsidy should be arranged for their benefit. Rural banks furnishing money at a very low rate of interest seem to have the lead on other propositions for this purpose. If such conditions exist THE WATCHMAN hopes to see an early consummation of a practical solution, but this sheet is not yet ready to believe the farmer is such a pauper as these reports indicate. The real farmer of to-day has money to loan.

Woodrow Wilson did the country a real service when he dispensed with the inaugural ball and thus avoided a national exhibition of indecency and indecency popular called the "bunny hug," the "kitchen sink," "turkey trot," etc. His good example, however, has not yet spread throughout the nation and found very cordial response in all the inhabited places thereof, for some such things are reported to have taken place in Salisbury recently and, from all accounts, they were the most indecent performances that have taken place here in a long time. It is remarkable, judging by what we have been told, that such conduct would be tolerated or taken part in by decent people.

We owe to the County of Rowan when the land sharks get through with it. If they can have their way every farm in the county will be out up and sold at two or three prices above their value, then out up again and sold some more and some more ad infinitum. Agriculture will be practically discontinued in the mad rush to sell and become wealthy and the citizenship will be changed from a sturdy, peaceful native population to a mongrel dissatisfied horde who will find living hard and the most exacting efforts necessary to make ends meet.

Just recently the government thought it of sufficient importance to warn the farmers of the South not to sell their scrub cattle with the idea of buying better cattle, because when they go to buy good cattle they would find that people would not have bought their scrub stock if good stock could have been obtained, and this is what

the farmer would learn when it would be too late. This same reasoning, to a very large extent, applies to land. When you turn a farm over to a land shark to cut up, divide and auction off with the aid of a lot of by-bidders at unusual prices you are starting a scheme that is unsound, undesirable and of far reaching consequences to yourself, to your neighbors and to the county.

The higher the price of land the more it must produce to make it a profitable investment and the only reason why one piece of land should be worth more than another is because it will produce more or will produce as much with less labor. No man need think because he has paid a high price for a small tract of land he can now take his ease for, of a fact, he must necessarily work the harder to make it pay him. The logic of farming is the same as in merchandising, which is to buy your land, materials and labor as cheaply as possible and market your crops at the greatest price possible. It is cheap land, even if extra good, that is wanted, for surely if a farmer can earn a living and fair wages on land worth fifty dollars per acre, he can earn better wages should his land have cost him only twenty-five dollars per acre; the interest and taxes on his investments would be only half and the percentage of profit just double.

The enhanced value of a farm that is not based on the improvement of its land does not count for much, and the sale of a farm merely because of what appears a good price is a poor excuse for selling. How often have farmers sold out only to find their mistake, and in numerous instances re-purchased the deserted home, somewhat the worse for their absence, at an advanced price. The man who has lived on the farm until forty or fifty years of age, like men in other trades, is not fit for anything else. Should he go to the city he can only hope to be a common laborer while on the farm he is a king, lord of his possessions, and cometh goeth as it pleaseth him.

All this is different with the dollar chaser and the land shark. It is their business to reap without sowing. They buy and sell land and they expect to make a profit. It makes no difference as to consequences, it is a money-making proposition. They will bargain for a piece of land at so much per acre and without adding two cents worth of improvement to the soil immediately add a good stiff per cent. to the purchase price. This is what they call "improved" land and the buyer pays the bill and learns to his sorrow that he has been the victim of a wildcat scheme.

Keep your lands, teach your boys to love the farm and stay on them. The farmer is the backbone of the country and has a better chance than most people.

Lineman Killed.

Monday afternoon while Ray Mesimer, an employee of the Southern Bell Telephone Company was near the top of a high pole, corner of Main and Kerr Streets, he gave a yell, threw his hands backward and fell to the hard street below. The fall crushed his skull and otherwise injured him. Just at this time R. J. Hole, manager of the N. C. Public Service here, was passing and by the help of others put the unfortunate man in his automobile and took him to the sanatorium at once. Mesimer, who was about 28 years old, died soon afterward. Just why he fell is conjecture, but it is generally believed a heavily charged wire of the Public Service Company was across the telephone wire, (anywhere within a mile or more,) and the voltage was just sufficient to cause the young man to jump and lose his balance. Mr. Mesimer was a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mesimer of the Ebenezer Church neighborhood and was a splendid young man. The young man's remains were prepared for burial and taken to the home of his parents Monday afternoon and the funeral was held from Ebenezer Church yesterday afternoon, Rev. H. A. Trexler officiating. A large crowd attended the services. This is a sad and untimely end for a much esteemed young man and the sorrowing ones have the sympathy of numerous friends.

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The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. A true tonic and safe Appetizer. For adults and children.

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Last Saturday our collector, G. N. Trexler, bought a pair pants at J. Feldman's, put them on and had those he was wearing, a \$7.00 pair, wrapped up and laid aside until he called for them Monday morning. Mr. Trexler, not knowing the Feldmans as some of us do, had a partial copy of our subscription list wrapped up with the pants. Upon calling at this place Monday morning for his package he could get no information concerning it, as has occurred at this place on occasions before now. Absolutely nothing could be turned up except a guess that it had been given out to some one else and that they were not responsible for customers' packages left in their care. We would ask, if it seemed worth while, for any one who could have possibly gotten this package, by mistake of course, to return same to this office, but experience indicates the pants will be on the market along with others and we will never see the book. The pants were new, had just been pressed and would make a favorable impression in a pile of shoddy stuff.

There is not another store in town where the proprietors will not cheerfully care for a customer's package.

Benefit South Side Real Team.

A drama entitled "The Heart of a Hero," in four acts, will be rendered Saturday night, in Hartman's Hall, on Chestnut Hill, for the benefit of the Southside Real Team. This little drama is quite interesting and instructive and the cause for which it is given is an excellent one. The Southside is a crack team and deserves to be encouraged. Admission 15 and 25 cents.

State of Ohio, city of Toledo, Lucas County, Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.

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Short Locals.

The secretary of the Community Boys' Work has arrived in the city and the boys will now be taught how to play by rote.

Rev. G. H. Cox, D. D., and wife, of Spencer, will spend their vacation in the mountains of Eastern Tennessee.

We call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Rowan Business College, which will be found in another column of this paper.

Lonnie Bradshaw and M. L. Gant two splendid young men well known in business circles, have formed a co-partnership to do contracting and construction work.

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The Mint Cola Company's building and plant near the depot is now completed and in operation. F. T. Patterson is manager of the business.

Walter George Newman was a Salisbury visitor last week.

The Rowan Business College, located in the Grub Building, has an advertisement in this paper and is meeting with considerable encouragement. This college gives instruction in modern business methods, something it will well pay all to learn.

Sunday afternoon lightning struck the store of C. A. Nash & Son, in East Spencer, and did about \$50 damage. The same afternoon the home of Bertha Moore, colored, of the same community, was struck and damaged. It is said a Negro man asleep in the house was not awakened.

R. Lee Earnhardt and M. L. Ruffy have opened a first-class barbershop in the corner room basement of the Grub Building. It is known as the New Grub Barber Shop. They have fitted up a nice place and have four expert barbers to wait on customers.

Jule Malone, Jr., and Cicero McConnaughey, Negro boys, got into a row in the lot back of the old opera house Monday night and Malone was seriously out and without proper medical attention would have soon bled to death. McConnaughey was locked up.

Will Graham, the Negro who raised a row at a ball game in Western Rowan, recently, was tried in the County Court yesterday morning and taxed \$25 and costs or two months on the roads. Will was shot only twice during the row, but fortunately for him the bullets did not have fatal effect.

John R. Brown, the jeweler of China Grove, has a change of advertisement in our special section this week, to which attention is called, as well as all the others. Mr. Brown is going to give away a gold-handled umbrella.

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WATCH THIS SPACE
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Sale of Valuable Farming Lands.

Pursuant to a Mortgage Trust Deed executed by William W. Hoagland and wife Minnie Hoagland on August 28th, 1911, to the undersigned, trustee and mortgagee, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan county in book of mortgages No. 48, page 105, and default having been made in the payment of the note for which said mortgage trust deed was executed to secure, and at the request of the holder of said note, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., on

MONDAY, JULY 28TH, 1913, at the hour of 12 M., the following described lands:

Beginning at a red oak and running north 86 deg. west 25.50 chains to a pine stump; thence north 28 deg. west 17 chains to a large dead pine; thence north 33 deg. east 8.50 chains to a stake at the branch; thence south 80 deg. east 33.50 chains to a stake in Monroe's line; thence south 3 deg. west 8.60 chains to the beginning, containing 51 acres more or less, and being lot No. 1 in the division of the Walton lands and being the same as was conveyed by T. A. Walton and others to Mary J. Walton, now Mary J. McIntyre by deed dated March 19th, 1890 and recorded in book of deeds No. 73, page 262. See book No. 78, page 27. This June 25th, 1913.

L. A. RANNEY, trustee and mortgagee. John L. Rendleman, attorney.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Rowan County } September term, 1913
Carrie Evans, Plt., }
vs. } Summons for Re-
D. E. Evans, Def. } lief.

D. E. Evans, the defendant above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been brought against him in the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, by plaintiff Carrie Evans for a divorce from the bonds of matrimony on the ground of fornication and adultery. The defendant D. E. Evans will further take notice that he is required to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a court to be held for the County of Rowan at the court house in the City of Salisbury, North Carolina, on the first Monday after the first Monday in September, 1913, the same being the 8th day of September, 1913, and answer or demur to the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County within thirty days hereof. The said defendant will take notice that if he fails to answer to said complaint within the first three days of said September term of court, the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Dated this 24th of June, A. D., 1913.

J. F. McCUBBER, Clerk Superior Court of Rowan County. E. C. Gregory, Atty. for Plt. 6-25 6t.

Sale of Valuable City Property.

Pursuant to the terms of a certain Mortgage Trust Deed executed by J. E. Mize and wife Alice Mize on September 23rd, 1912, which is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County, in book of mortgages No. 44, page 142, default having been made in the payment of the note thereon secured, the undersigned, trustee and mortgagee, will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in the City of Salisbury, N. C. on

SATURDAY, AUGUST 23RD, 1913, at the hour of 12 M., the following described real estate:

Lying in the great east ward of Salisbury, N. C. on the north-west side of Lee street between Cemetery and Franklin streets and between the old Presbyterian Chapel lot and that of H. C. Trout and beginning at a stake in the edge of Lee street, E. C. Trout's corner, and runs thence north 42 1/2 degrees west 200 feet to a stake; thence south 47 1/2 degrees west 174 feet to a stake; thence south 42 1/2 degrees west 200 feet to a stake in edge of Lee street; thence north 47 1/2 degrees east with Lee street 124 feet to the beginning, upon which is located two dwelling houses.

This July 22nd, 1913. JOHN A. ARRY, trustee and mortgagee.

Sale of Land Under Execution.

State of N. C. } In Superior Court.
Rowan county. }
J. D. Dorsett Assignee of }
Rowan Hardware Co. }
vs. }
John T. Hall. }

By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the superior court of Rowan county in the above entitled action, I will, on

Monday, August 4th, 1913, at about 12 o'clock M., at the court house door of said county, sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said John T. Hall, the defendant, has in the following described real estate, to-wit:

Beginning at a dog wood, C. A. Guffy's corner and corner of a corner, running south 46 degrees east 42 poles to a stone; thence south 38 degrees east 80 poles to a stone; thence south 29 degrees west 66 poles to a stone in Rudaal's line; thence south 87 degrees west 81 poles to a stone; thence north 24 degrees east 35 poles to a post near black smith shop; thence north 87 degrees west 47 poles to a stone; thence north 66 poles to a stone; thence north 87 degrees west 75 poles to a history; thence north 88 degrees east 73 poles to a stone or dead tree on south bank of the river; thence down meanderings of river to Guffy's corner; thence east 31 poles to a post oak or elm, Guffy's corner; thence south 2 degrees west 74 poles to the beginning, containing 71 acres more or less.

This 26th day of June, 1913. J. H. McKENZIE, sheriff.

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