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Salisbury, October 15th, 1913

Sarah Bernhardt has just given a farewell performance in London. THE WATCHMAN is perfectly willing if she will only make good this time.

It is said that the lobbying in the legislature is a disgrace to the State. If so let it be known that the voters bring this disgrace on themselves by sending men to Raleigh who can be used as tools by the lobbyists. The man who depends on these little short sessions once in two years for a livelihood cannot make ends meet without the assistance of said lobbyists, other customary gifts, grafts, etc.

Since the late farcical and unnecessary session of the State legislature which increased expenses, curtailed the rights of the people and needlessly expended the people's money, failed to place in the constitution and submit to the people the features so greatly desired, such as the reading of the Bible in the schools and the full and complete initiative and referendum, and placed therein a lot of stuff to help the rich and politicians, THE WATCHMAN hopes to see the whole thing turned down by the people, with Judge Clark, Supt. Joyner and Gov. Craig to the contrary nevertheless.

According to statistical reports received this week the cotton crop is somewhat behind this year, even more so than last year, which was gathered late last year in this county. Prior to September 25th, 1912, 509 bales had been ginned and up to the same date this year only 343 bales have been reported. Rowan seems to have slumped in the production of cotton considerably during the past twenty-five years, although we have no statistics to back up this assertion. Cotton is bringing 13 cents on the Salisbury market today, twice the price paid twenty years ago, however, we believe this is more the result of cheap money than an increase in the price of cotton.

We note, since Rev. R. Murphy Williams has raised $60,612.79 for improvements at the Barium Springs Orphanage, that this amount is still insufficient for the completion of the plans under consideration. Among the items in these plans is a steam heating plant, which no doubt is a necessity to some extent. We do not know anything of the cost of such plants and therefore cannot say just how much of this sum it is proposed to spend on such a plant, but having noticed that in many northern cities where the climate is much more rigorous than here, the fresh air theory, open windows, both in the school room and dormitories, is said to be accomplishing great good for the health of the children, and, an item that several orphanages in this section might do well to consider.

Judge Long, accompanied by the chairman of the county commissioners, H. C. Trott, (a bad sign,) examined our new court house last Friday morning. We understand the Judge is in a quandary on the case brought before him at Troy on this subject. His main trouble seems to be an inability to please both sides to the controversy and render a decision that will stand before the Supreme Court at the same time. It is not our business to advise or attempt to prejudice the Judge in this matter and have therefore awaited his ruling patiently, but it may not be amiss to say that nothing is ever settled until it is settled RIGHT, and David Crocket some time ago made some remarks that could be taken as an aid to the spinal column, should they be needed.

The Carolina Columbian is the name of a Knights of Columbus paper just started in Charlotte. This should be the signal for a half dozen anti-Knights of Columbus' papers to be started throughout the State. That alleged Knights of Columbus' oath may not be true verbatim et literatum, but it is substantially and practically so, for we have not yet read nor heard a member of that order discuss the subject without indicating the spleen, bigotry, hatred, malice and ambition to put it into practice fully and completely at once if they but dared. Like all organizations doomed to fall before the march of all powerful progress and enlightenment, these people continually show by their words and actions they deserve to go. They put their foot in it and show their real colors every time they open their mouth.

Meeting of Aldermen Last Week.

The city aldermen held a meeting last week and some important matters were given consideration A committee from the First Presbyterian Church asked that the city grade and pay half toward the paving of South Jackson St., which has been the custom. This was refused, the Board claiming that a later law would not permit it.

The residents of Dixonville appealed for some work to be done on the streets of that section of the city. This is an old section of the city and deserves consideration, but the appeal was referred to the Street Committee.

The Finance Committee through its chairman, J. D. Norwood, presented a full report for the past four months of the new administration. This is to be commended and we hope will be continued.

The chairman of the Police Committee didn't state that he had kept the police so busy chasing down blind tigers that they had worn out their overcoats, but urged that new coats be purchased as this had not been done in six years.

In order to avoid accidents at the North Main Street crossing it was agreed by the city and railroad officials that all trains slow down or stop at this point.

It was decided to suspend the ordinance and allow the boys to pop fire crackers Christmas day.

Another bond issue for an improved water supply was under consideration.

LOW ROUND TRIP FARES

Via Southern Railway, Premier Carrier of the South to Knoxville, Tennessee for National Conservation Exposition, September 1st to November 1st. 1913.

For this occasion the Southern Railway will have on sale daily from August 30th to November 1st extremely low round trip fares from all points, final ten days from date of sale with privilege of an extention of final limit until November 3rd by depositing ticket and payment of $1 00

On Tuesdays and Thursdays of each week still greater reduction will be made, these tickets to be good in coaches only and limited to return within five days from certain points, and seven days from more distont points, including date of sale.

For fares and other information apply to any agent Southern Railroad.

R. H. DEBUTTS, D. P. A., Charlotte, N. C.

Court Matters.

The Rowan Superior Court that convened last Wednesday adjourned at noon Friday, was presided over by Judge Long and only considered civil cases.

Mrs. Carrie Evans was granted an absolute divorce from D. E. Evans. Mrs. Evans is to have custody of the child.

In the case of J. M. Surratt, Thos. P. Johnson and T H. Vanderford, Sr., the court rendered a verdict in favor of Mr. Surratt.

The Krause carnival is holding forth near Salisbury this week. We are unable to say whether it be good or bad.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ellen Oakley, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of October 1914, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This October 1st, 1913.

JOHN J. STEWART.

Notice to Heirs at Law.

North Carolina, Rowan County } In Superior Court, Before the clerk.

Walter H. Woodson, executor of Sarah Victoria Ford, Dec'd. vs. Robert Ford.

Notice is hereby given Robert Ford and the kindred or heirs at law of Sarah Victoria Ford, deceased, if any there be, that Walter H. Woodson, executor, of her estate, has filed a petition to sell the real estate of said deceased, to make personal assets to pay debts; Therefore Robert Ford and the kindred or heirs at law of said deceased, if any there be, are hereby notified to appear on or before the 25th day of November, 1913, at the office of the clerk of the Superior court in and for said county and state aforesaid, and answer the petition, make themselves parties, or the relief demanded in the petition will be granted.

This the 14th day of October, 1913.

J. F. MCCUBBINS, clerk Superior court.

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SOME OF ROWAN'S OLDEST CITIZENS

Who are They?- Is This List Correct. Send In Some From Your Neighborhood.

We are still getting names for our old folks column and filling in the dates of birth of others and making slight corrections. Any aid extended will be appreciated.

If you know of any person in your neighborhood who is 80 years old, or older, drop us a postal giving the name and date of birth. We believe there are over a hundred folks in Rowan eligible to this list and we would be glad to have their name at once.

Mrs. Elmina Shuman, of Salisbury, born June 2nd, 1815, aged 98
Miss Mary Newsom, Morgan Township, born 1818, now 95
Mrs. Elizabeth Cartner, Scotch Irish Township, born November 19th, 1818, . 95
John Pethel, Landis, born 1817, now 96
Mrs. Luvenia Thomason, Franklin Township, born 1819, now 94
Mrs, Caroline C. Misenheimer, living near Granite Quarry, born September 17, 1820..... 93
Chas. Morgan, Morgan Township, born November 28, 1821. 92
W. M. Barker, of Salisbury, born November 30th, 1821 92
Miss Elizabeth Sechler, route No. 2, China Grove born September 15 1823. now.. 90
Phillip Sowers, Salisbury Township, born Feb, 13, 1824 89
Capt Riley Blackwelder, No. 2, China Grove, born December, 1825, now 88
Abner Walter, Atwell Township, born. 87
Mrs. Rosena Bostian, China Grove, born Dec. 13, 1826, 87
Miss Mary E. Gillean, born April 15th, 1826, age 87
Mrs. Annie Cress, Franklin Township, born December 3rd, 1826. 87
Eli Honbarger, Litaker Township, born Sept 30, 1826. 87
Evan Lyerly, Providence township, born October 20, 1826 87
Joseph Ben. Ballard, col., born Nov 20, 1826, now 87
Abner C. Cartner, Scotch Irish township, born July 12, 1827 86
Capt. Wm. A. Lucky, Cleveland, born Sept., 1827, now 86
George Deal, China Grove No. 1, born July 4th, 1827..... 86
Mrs. Mary E. Menius, Steele Township, born February 26th, 1828 85
Nathan Morgan, Providence Township, born May 31, 1828 85
Alison Overcash, Cleveland No. 1, born Feb. 29, 1829, 84
Miss Sarah E. Sechler, R. D. No. 2, China Grove, born November 6, 1829, now.... 84
Mrs. Mary Ann Beaver, China Grove, born April 7, 1830, 83
Samuel Deal, China Grove Township, born January 17th, 1830, now..... 83
Jacob A. Kluttz, Franklin Township, born April 27th, 1830. 83
M. J. Walton No. 4 Salibury, Co. A, 57th N. C., born April 26, 1830, now 83
Mrs. Jacob Albright, Atwell Township, born Jan. 1831, 82
Mrs. W. H. Neave, Salisbury, born January, 1831,..... 82
Levi Powlass, Unity Township, born April 11, 1831, old soldier, has been blind for 18 years, now 82
Martin Blackwelder, No. 1, China Grove, born September 1st. 1831, now.... 82
Dr. R. M. Eames, Salisbury, born Sept. 15, 1831, 82
Capt. J. C. Low, Salisbury, born March 20, 1832 81
Mrs. Margaret C. Goodman, Cleveland Township, born April 28, 1832 81
Martin L. Efird, China Grove, born March 15, 1833, now 80

Notice of Sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior court of Rowan county, made in the special proceeding entitled James N. Dayvault, administrator of L Frank Rodgers, deceased, against Albert Sherrill and wife, Geo. Rodgers and wife, et al, the same being No. — upon the special proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on

Monday, October 20th,

1913, at 12 o'clock m., on the lands described at Kannapolis, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying about one-fourth mile southeast from Kannapolis depot and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, Mrs. Jas. N. Dayvault's corner on Southern Railway; thence with line of and parallel with railroad in a northerly direction 314 8 feet to a stake on Jas. W. Cannon's line, crossing Chapel street 50 wide; thence north 49 degrees east about 642 feet to a stake, crossing Glass street 40 feet wide; thence south 10½ degrees east about 625 feet, crossing Chapel street 50 feet wide to a stake, corner of Mrs. Albert Sherrill's lot; thence north 79½ degrees east 532 feet, crossing Glass street 40 feet wide to the beginning corner on Southern Railway, containing 4 33-100 acres or 21 building lots, suitable for residence or business, as surveyed by Miller Engineering Co. See map recorded in office of register of deeds of Rowan county in book of maps z page —.

This September 10th, 1913.

JAS. N. DAYVAULT, commissioner.

T. G. Furr, attorney.

Judicial Sale of House and Lot.

Pursuant to the terms of a decree of the Superior court of Rowan county, North Carolina, entered at September term, 1913, in the action entitled "E. S Portis and Clara W. Portis vs M. F. Parker and Amelia A. Parker," the undersigned commissioner and trustee will expose at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD,

1913, at 12 o'clock m., the real estate described as follows:

One large two-story house and lot situated near Livingstone College, and bounded by metes and bounds as follows, beginning at a stake in Horah street and running with Horah street north 44 degrees west 50 feet to a stake, thence north 46 degrees east 200 feet to a stake, thence south 44 degrees east 50 feet to a stake, thence south 46 degrees west 200 ft. to the beginning, being lot 52 in square G. of Lord's plot, and being just outside of the corporate limits of the great west ward of the town of Salisbury, and being on northeast side of the extension of Horah street, and being sold under mortgage recorded in book 41 page 210 in the office of register of deeds for Rowan county.

This the 1st day of October, 1913

W. H. HOBSON, Com. and Trus.

B. B. Miller, Atty.

SALISBURY MARKETS.

Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller & Son.

Bacon, sides per lb, 15 to 16.
" shoulders, per lb, 15 to 16.
" ham, per lb, 20 to 22.
" round, per lb, 15 to 17.
Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 25
Chickens, per lb, 10 to 12.
Ducks, 20 to 30.
Guineas, 25 to 30.
Eggs, per doz, 27. to 28
Corn, per bushel, 70c. to 1.0 0
Flour, straight, per sac, $2.40 to $2.50
" pat, $2.75 to 3 00.
Hay, per. hundred lbs, .75, average.
Honey, per lb, 15½ to 18.
Lard, N. C., per lb, 12 to 14.
Meal, bolted, per bu. 1.10
Oats, per bu, 53 to 55
Potatoes, Irish, per bu, 1.00
Wheat per bush. 1.00 to $1.05
Onions, ·75
Rye, per bushel, $1.15
Turkeys 15c per lb,
Geese, 12½c per lb.

State of North Carolina, Rowan County. } In the Superior Court,

Fred W. Downes, vs. Eureka Consolidated Copper Company. } Notice of Execution Sale.

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, November 3rd,

1913, at 12 m., at the court house door in Salisbury, N. C., sell to the highest bidder for cash to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Eureka Consolidated Copper Company had in the following described lands on July 28th, 1913:

A certain tract of land situated on the waters of Eval's creek and containing 349½ acres. For further particulars and for back title, see book of deeds No. 111, page 218 in register's office, to which reference is hereby made.

Also 33 acres known as the "Stockton Gold Mining tract," conveyed by E. Mauney and wife and F. B. Arendell and wife to W. G. Newman and from W. G. Newman and wife to Eureka Consolidated Copper Company. For further particulars and for back title, see book of deeds No. 111. page 218, in register's office, to which reference is hereby made.

Also a tract of land known as the "E. Mauney home place," situated in the town of Gold Hill, N. C., and containing 114 acres of land, less —— heretofore sold. For further particulars and for back title, see book of deeds No. 111, pages 221 and 222, in register's office, to which reference is hereby made.

This September 30th, 1913.

J. H. MCKENZIE, sheriff of Rowan county.

John L. Rendleman, Atty.