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Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 4, '15.

**WATER, SCHOOLS AND  
STREETS.**

We have all seen the baby that would set up a howl because it was not allowed to play with its father's watch although a rattle and a half dozen other articles were at hand for its particular use. This seems to have been the case when certain parties wanted a new court house and now seems to be the situation with certain parties in regard to school buildings, water plant and streets, or rather a street.

We have a water plant and by a little expenditure the dam can be built higher, the water from adjacent springs can be piped to it and impounded, and every requirement of the city's need be met for years to come if there was a will to do this. Judicious attention here can bring about a transposition similar to that of the old court house if, I F. But somebody for some reason wants bonds, and this matter is being so forcibly put, and that by our servants, that the sovereign tax-payers, that it causes one to wonder whether it is bonds or a better water supply that is really wanted. It might be well to inquire right here as to whether the funds of the present water plant have been so badly managed that there are none and the improvements said to be needed cannot be made without an appropriation from another source? We do not know this to be true, but some folks think that there is something in this, and if it is, then it would not be wise to place a larger sum in the same jeopardy. Someone has intimated that much of the so-called profits noted in the recent report of the water board was a forfeiture made by a bidder for bonds, not profits. As to the source of water a man does not have to be a doctor, a bacteriologist, nor even a wise guy to know that germs are as apt to get into an open river as an open creek, especially when that river is the dump for the sewerage of Winston-Salem, Yadkin College and other points, besides covering a much larger territory and making the watershed more difficult to supervise. It should also be noted that every argument in behalf of the Yadkin River project is just as applicable to the present location. The law can be invoked here as easily as elsewhere, the typhus germs will die as quickly in the waters of Crane Creek as in the Yadkin, and, Salisbury is indeed fortunate in that she has already a plant that can be put in the best of condition at a very small cost, if any attention is needed at all, but she is indeed unfortunate in having some folks who can't understand how a chicken coop can be built without bonds, BONDS. As to the well proposition, many prefer this plan to the present system, or that proposed. EXPERTS tell us that there is no better section in the country to get an abundant supply of perfectly pure and desirable, germ proof water than right here. Everybody knows that germs are less likely to get into a well than

into an open stream. but we suppose, that if we can't build a chicken coop without bonds, neither could we dig a well without them, but we can easily keep our resources eternally taut to the breaking point by paying interest on bonds.

As to schools we find the same conditions. Like the old court house nothing can be done. No additional rooms can be built, no paint can be applied, no equipment can be purchased and no arrangement whatever can be made unless we vote a \$200,000 bond issue to get a few thousand for new buildings and give some hungry contractors a chance to make a neat little sum furnishing supplies etc., etc. We are advised that the new territory just taken in will increase the city's resources about \$20,000, enough to build a new school every year for some time to come and if our city fathers are so extremely anxious that our new citizens have new school buildings, some such arrangements might be made with the extra revenue. This would be giving them something for their money, giving it to them after the payment is made just as all honorable transactions are conducted. The man who wants to take something out before he has paid something in is not right and if we had money in a bank he was managing we would get it out quick, very quick. But what are we going to do with the children? Well, since no one has burned, blew up, or otherwise destroyed the buildings we have and in course of construction they can be used as heretofore. If they need repairing we might look around and get some carpenters, painters and others who could be induced to make the repairs. We might even discover a doctor (or buy a dollar worth of disinfectants,) who would fumigate the buildings. And, and, if our superintendent just cant be induced to attend to the functions pertaining to his job and let his employers, the people, attend to theirs, it is possible we could import some one from Chicago, or some other point, who would be perfectly willing to do so, plus a little love for the dear children and, incidentally, the salary.

Streets and sewerage. Well, did you ever hear of such an enormous expenditure for streets and sewerage. Why \$20,000 would probably fix up, with both, two blocks, or if tarvia was used, possibly five blocks, or if it should get lost in our empty treasury, we would not know where it got to. If the denizens of the Kesler Mill, Vance Mill, Jersey City and Chestnut Hill neighborhoods have an idea that the city will be able to construct nice little streets along in front of their residences, or even have any intention of doing so, they are allowing themselves to be played for suckers and are doomed to disappointment. Mark that.

Now, as to our officials. We know them and esteem their friendship highly, but with kindness, ask, Why do they, our servants, assume the roll of bosses and dictators? When was it that this change of authority took place? Are not you still our servants and are not your positions merely executive? Isn't it our business to tell you what we want and your business to perform, or get off the job? Isn't it according to our form of government for the majority to rule, to say what they want and what they don't want? Then how come this whole affair? Have any appreciable number of tax-payers asked for this raw deal? We think not and would suggest that

modesty is a very becoming thing even for sacrificing servants.

It seems to us the people of Salisbury have suffered enough at the hands of agitators, that they have been played for suckers long enough and often enough and that every conservative, sensible and honest man, every well-wisher of the community should see the danger of issuing bonds, bonds, bonds. Why is not the city's resources conserved and the improvements made with cash from the treasury as business men and private citizens manage their affairs? The bond issuing business must come to an end some time and there is none better than the present, before we get in too deep, before the city goes into the hands of receivers, as others are now being forced to do. How many of our people know that about \$25,000 is being paid out now as interest? Money being sent away that should be used here. If this bond issue carries an additional \$10,000 will have to be paid out to Northern capitalists, making a total of \$35,000, enough to build and equip a new, modern school building every year. Shall we go on in this ruinous course. Shall we let the babies longer have their way? No. Be men and say by your votes, No! No!

**Valuable Lands For Sale.**

Pursuant to the terms of two certain Mortgage Deeds of Trust, executed by M. A. Lentz and wife, Maude M. Lentz to the undersigned trustee on October 11, 1913, which are recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County in Book of Mortgages No. 48, page 55, and Book 48, page 50, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of said notes, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction for cash at the court house door in Salisbury on Saturday, September 4th, 1915, at the hour of 12 m., the following described real estate:

A certain tract of land lying on the northern side of the Gold Hill road about one and one-half miles southeast of Salisbury, N. C., beginning at a stake near a telephone pole in the center of the Gold Hill road, August Legall's corner; thence with his line south 89° west 11.42 chains to a stone Legall's corner; thence south 29-1-4 east 9-0 chains to a birch on the north bank of the creek on Legall's line; thence a new line 45° east 14.52 chains to a Walnut; thence north 21° west 8-36 chains to a stone; thence so. th 31 west 24 chains to a stake in the center of the Gold Hill road; thence with the said road south 7° east 1-35 chains to the beginning corner, containing 25 acres, and being a part of the Jennie Crosssett land and of the old L. W. Crawford home place.

Reserving interest out of the grant hereby made one-half interest in mines and minerals on the Crawford land for the heirs and assigns of the L. W. Crawford as set forth fully in deed recorded in Rowan county record of Deed Book 121, page 230.

This the 8th day of August, 1915.  
 JOHN L. BENDLEMAN,  
 trustee.

The third quarterly meeting of the Rowan Baraca Union had a very successful meeting in the Southern Railway Y. M. C. A. at Spencer Sunday afternoon.

**COULD NOT  
STAND ON FEET**

**Mrs. Baker So Weak—Could Not Do Her Work—Found Relief In Novel Way.**

Adrian, Mich. — "I suffered terribly with female weakness and backache and got so weak that I could hardly do my work. When I washed my dishes I had to sit down and when I would sweep the floor I would get so weak that I would have to get a drink every few minutes, and before I did my dusting I would have to lie down. I got so poorly that my folks thought I was going into consumption. One day I found a piece of paper blowing around the yard and I picked it up and read it. It said 'Saved from the Grave,' and told what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for women. I showed it to my husband and he said, 'Why don't you try it?' So I did, and after I had taken two bottles I felt better and I said to my husband, 'I don't need any more,' and he said 'You had better take it a little longer anyway.' So I took it for three months and got well and strong." — Mrs. ALONZO E. BAKER, 9 Tecumseh St., Adrian, Mich.

**Not Well Enough to Work.**  
 In these words is hidden the tragedy of many a woman, housekeeper or wage earner who supports herself and is often helping to support a family, on meagre wages. Whether in house, office, factory, shop, store or kitchen, woman should remember that there is one tried and true remedy for the ills to which all women are prone, and that is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It promotes that vigor which makes work easy. The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

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**SALE OF LANDS FOR TAXES.**

China Grove, N. C., July 9, 1915  
 To Mrs. Annie Sides:  
 You are hereby notified that I have this day levied upon the following lands, viz: One dwelling house and lot adjoining Stokes-Jechler, old Salisbury road and Presbyterian St., situated in the town of China Grove, N. C., to satisfy the sum of \$528 dollars, the taxes due by you to the town of China Grove, N. C. for the year 1911 12 and 14 and the lands so levied upon will be sold at the Court House door in Salisbury, Rowan County, on the 9th day of August, 1915, unless said taxes and the legal charges and expenses arising from failure to pay the same within the time required by law are paid by that day.

Geo R Davis, T. C.  
 Amount of Taxes \$5.28  
 Costs .50  
 Total \$5.78

China Grove, N. C., July 9, 1915  
 To Jno. E. Cline:  
 You are hereby notified that I have this day levied upon the following lands, viz: One Street House and lot adjoining S. R. Road, South Main St., and Dr. G. A. Raman's plantation in the town of China Grove, N. C., to satisfy the sum of \$25.00 dollars, the taxes due by you to the town of China Grove, N. C. for the year 1913 and 14 and the lands so levied upon will be sold at the Court House door in Salisbury, Rowan County, on the 9th day of August, 1915, unless said taxes and the legal charges and expenses arising from failure to pay the same within the time required by law are paid by that day.

Jno R. Davis, T. C.  
 Amount of Taxes \$25.00  
 Costs .50  
 Total \$25.50

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There is to be a meeting of the Rowan Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in the court house in Salisbury, Monday morning, August 9th. Attention is called to the notice of same to be found in this paper.

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