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THE WATCHMAN AND RECORD.

Those of THE WATCHMAN readers who do not get THE ROWAN RECORD, our Friday edition, the two making a splendid semi-weekly, are missing by the omission. THE RECORD was the first paper in the county to print the story of the big railroad wreck in Salisbury on Wednesday night, November 24th, when two men were killed and twenty-two others were injured and the inquest of the coroner's jury following several deaths of prominent citizens and other important news matters. Last week THE RECORD was the first paper anywhere to tell of the fatal injury of John Pursor, run down by a shifting engine at the Vance Mill crossing, also to record the death of Robt. Lee Crawford and several others. THE WATCHMAN was the first paper anywhere to publish the recent accident near Sumner, when one woman was fatally injured and another scarcely missed a similar fate. Beside these things THE WATCHMAN and RECORD are the only papers published in the county that have the NERVE, get that, to publish anything concerning the rotten Roman Catholic political machine that is working night and day to get control of our government, our schools and our very lives, with the purpose of destroying any, or all, when and so far as it may suit their pleasure to do so. IN ADDITION to getting all the news worth while, written in a brief and accurate manner, neighborhood gossip and much other information, the only papers in the county that oppose increased taxes, bond issues, graft, etc., you have the satisfaction of giving a home man and a home paper the substantial support that you crave for yourself and your own boys and girls. These papers have always favored the idea of giving the home merchant, the home baker, the home lawyer, the home laundry, the home butcher, the home insurance man, the home teacher, the home mechanic and of course the home paper, the preference. All things being equal merit, quality and quantity, this seems to be a good policy for all, and, if you have gotten your home pride, civic progressiveness and patriotism on straight, enough has been said. These papers, THE WATCHMAN and RECORD, our semi-weekly, should be in every home in Salisbury and Rowan County, and it is our intention to see that they merit the distinction of being welcome weekly visitors to all who call this section home, whether by birth or adoption.

Chairman McCoombs of the National Democratic Executive Committee is reported as having stated that there is no cloud on the Democratic horizon, etc. It may be hoped that the gentleman is correct, but evidently he is a little too optimistic.

When the merchants of Salisbury learn to broaden their advertising campaigns and invite all the people to come to Salisbury to trade instead of a limited few, they will not have cause for complaint as at present. We have not sought information but at least three merchants have told us they have just been played for suckers, and that by a stranger. There is nothing that can beat steady advertising in real home papers, like THE WATCHMAN and RECORD, for a good steady business. The spasmodic alarm game is an hallucination, a fraud and a deceit. Better get down to brass tacks before its too late. It is as essential for the merchant to deal with the home man as it is for the people to deal with the home merchant. Why pass the home man by? seems to be a two-edged affair. Verily, verily, he that preaches one thing and practices another; well, go and see what St. Paul says about it.

THE WATCHMAN understands that the city alderman have arranged to sell the \$200,000 in bonds said to have been voted by the people on Saturday, August 7th, notwithstanding it is commonly admitted that the bill calling for the election was contrary to the spirit and letter of the constitution of the State. Of course if this be true, any one at any time can call the matter up, have a hearing and probably have the bonds declared worthless and uncollectable. But on this point probably assurances have been made to have the next legislature amend and legalize the act. THE WATCHMAN does not believe in issuing bonds and the paying of \$5.00 for \$2.00, even when it is honestly applied, but if the public is willing to submit to such outrages, probably it can bear its portion of such wasteful and unnecessary extravagance.

Asent the last report of the grand jury it may or may not be pertinent to say that there is certainly a lot of truth in Barnum's statement that the American people love to be humbugged. This not only seems to be true as a rule, but politically speaking, he might have put it considerably stronger, for in these days it seems to us the greater the sounder, the more egotistical, demagogical and hypocritical a candidate is, the greater are his chances for election and elevation to positions of power and trust. The greatest cause for such conditions generally lie in the fact that the people do not stop to think the matter over, do not weigh the good and bad qualities of the fellow with the itch for office with the intention of arriving at a just measure of the man and being guided by the result of the investigation as regards their duty to themselves and the community. They prefer to put such fellows in office and then howl because he does not measure up to their ideal. When a man's cronies are occupying positions on the chain gang and in the penitentiary, like Senator McClaurin's of Illinois, it is not hard to understand why birds of a feather flock together, that it is more likely for a barn burner to break the law than to enforce it, it is more likely for such characters to destroy morality than to protect it, and the noisy, busybody is more apt to start a row than to preserve order. Men with open eyes, honest purposes and a measure of intellectuality do not need their attention called to such things, yet, it seems, many will knowingly swallow a Benedict Arnold every time an election comes around, if he wears the right kind of a collar and deals out the usual honest-to-goodness punk. THE WATCHMAN believes that the time to keep a bad man out of office is before he is elected and that a man's friendship for an individual should not cause him to vote against the interest of his town, county or State.

MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Bounielyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George L. Webb, to Raymond O. Oatsberg, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, in Spencer, Thursday evening, December 23rd.

Miss Lillie Jordan, of Cary, N. C., and A. L. Clark, of Spencer, were married in Greensboro November 25th. They will make their home in Spencer.

The marriage of Miss Susan Klantz, of the Organ Church neighborhood, and Henry Lentz, of Salisbury, took place Sunday afternoon, Rev. M. M. Kinard officiating.

The marriage of Viola, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lingle, and Robert E. Lee Lyster, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Lyster, both of the Christiana Church neighborhood, will take place at the home of the bride's parents, Sunday afternoon, December 26th, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. H. L. Lingle, brother of the bride, officiating. These are two of Rowan's splendid young people and much interest will be taken in their coming wedding. This is the last of Mr. Lingle's family left to marry, and Mr. Lingle, who is one of the county's most enterprising farmers and business men, is to be at home alone hereafter as he started out with his bride forty-one years ago. He says there is some satisfaction in living to see all of one's children married and doing well.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's
The Old Standard Grove's Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININ and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cent.

A Horrible Accident.

One of the worst accidents that has occurred in Davie county for a long while, happened Saturday afternoon, about five miles northwest of Mookeville when Albert T. Mitten, of Amherst, Mass., was almost instantly killed, a load of shot entering his right breast. Mitten, in company with H. P. Emory, of Worcester, Mass., and W. A. Griffin, of this city, were out bird hunting. They came to a branch and Griffin crossed the stream on a plank and took Emory's gun while he crossed. Mitten was the last to cross. He passed his gun to Griffin, who took hold of the stock with one hand and had just put his other hand on the gun to lift it across, when one barrel was discharged in some manner, just as Mitten released the barrel, the entire load of shot taking effect in Mitten's breast. The gun was a hammerless and it is not known whether the safety was on or not. For a moment after the shot Mitten remained standing on the bank of the stream and then slowly turned around one time and fell over on his face. Messrs. Emory and Griffin rushed to his assistance and raised him up. He spoke two or three words concerning his wife and children. Dr. Rodwell was hurriedly summoned, and went to the scene of the accident but nothing could be done. The body was brought to this city and turned over to the undertaking establishment of R. A. Blaylock & Co., who embalmed the body and prepared it for shipment. The remains left Sunday morning on the 10:18 train for the distant home of the deceased, accompanied by Emory. Deceased was a prominent druggist of Amherst, Mass., aged 45 years, and leaves a wife and three children.

Old Time Fiddlers Convention

There will be an old time fiddlers' convention held at the Peerless Theatre Hall, in Coolee, on Saturday night, December 11th. This convention is held to settle a match contest between the old fiddlers of Davie and Rowan Counties and is expected to be unusually interesting. The prizes to be awarded will all be paid in cash. Everybody is invited to come out and hear the old timers.

Colds Needs Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. All Drug-gists.

Salisbury Bonds Sold.

Bids for the \$200,000 bond issue the city recently voted for water, sewer and streets were opened at the meeting of the aldermen Thursday night. There were six bids, the highest one being by the Filletson & Wolcott Co., of Cleveland, O., which offered \$200,050 with accrued interest. This bid was accepted. The bonds are five per cent 40-year bonds. The price secured is considerably more than the highest offer when the bond bids were opened several months ago. At that time all bids were rejected.

SINCE TAKING PERUNA

I can say my bowels are much more regular. My heart is stronger. My appetite is much better. My throat is much better.



Mrs. William H. Hinchliffe, 20 Myrtle St., Beverly, Mass., writes: "I have taken four bottles of Peruna, and I can say that it has done me a great deal of good for catarrh of the head and throat. I recommend Peruna to all sufferers with catarrh. I do not think I ever felt much better. I am really surprised at the work I can do. I do not think too much praise can be said for Peruna." Those who object to fluid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.



A Few Hours Real Pleasure in the Evening

THE bright light of the Rayo lamp makes reading and sewing real pleasures these evenings.

Rayo Lamps

The Rayo gives a steady light that can't hurt the eyes. It requires almost no attention. Its simplicity of design makes it easy to keep clean. You don't have to remove the shade to light it—just lift the gallery and touch a match. Most convenient—most efficient—most economical. Use Aladdin Security Oil or Diamond White Oil to obtain best results in Oil Stoves, Lamps and Heaters. The Rayo is only one of our many products especially suitable for use on the farm.

- Standard Household Lubricant
 - Standard Hand Separator Oil
 - Parowax
 - Mica Axle Grease
 - Eureka Harness Oil
 - Matchless Liquid Gloss
- If your dealer does not carry them, write to our nearest station.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY

(New Jersey)
BALTIMORE
Washington, D. C. Charlotte, N. C.
Norfolk, Va. Charleston, W. Va.
Richmond, Va. Charleston, S. C.

Elk's Lodge of Sorrow

The lodge of sorrow of the local Elks attracted a large audience to the Colonial Theater Sunday afternoon. The Salisbury Elks have 18 departed brothers, two of them, C. E. Robertson and F. F. Smith, having died during the present year. The eulogy over Mr. Robertson was by James Davis. Mr. Smith's death was a recent one eulogy had been prepared for him.

The memorial address was by James H. Caine, editor of the Asheville Citizen, and a leading Ku klux of Columbus of Asheville. He spoke of the principles of Elkdom and was especially beautiful in thoughts of death and the severing of ties at the grave. The spirit of fraternity was exhibited by the speaker as the most valuable asset of life. His remarks were happy in appropriateness and clothed in beautiful phrases.

BELK-HARRY CO.'S,

Salisbury, North Carolina.

Twenty-five Thousand Seven Hundred Eighty Four Dollars and Forty cents.

\$25,784.40 One Days Sales of our combination of stores.

This was our Sales for Saturday November 20th, 1915. And this was not the largest Days sales. We have had bigger days than this fall. But this gives you our Customers and Friends some idea of the Selling Power of our combination of Stores and this is one of the Reasons why we can sell goods so much cheaper than other stores.

THE STORES SALES RUN IN THE ORDER AS FOLLOWS:

- BELK BROS., CHARLOTTE, N. C.
- BLK BROS., WILMINGTON, N. C.
- PARKS-BELK CO., CONCORD, N. C.
- W. H. BELK & CO., MONROE, N. C.
- HUDSON BELK CO., RALEIGH, N. C.
- BROWN BELK CO., GREEN-BORO, N. C.
- J. M. BELK CO., GASTONIA, N. C.
- BELK-HARRY CO., SALISBURY, N. C.
- KERPATRICK BELK CO., YORKE, S. C.
- JOHNSON BELK CO., STATESVILLE, N. C.
- WILLIAMS-BELK CO., SANFORD, S. C.
- R. J. BELK CO., WAXHAW, N. C.

We Extend our Thanks to Our Customers and Friends for Their Help in Making this Record.

Trade Week: Dec. 4 to 11.
SPECIAL BARGAINS
to be had at
BELK-HARRY CO.'S
for Trade week.

- Shoes for the Family**
Elkin Home Made Shoes for men, special \$2.48
Lion Brand Shoes. The world's best work shoe for men and boys. Made of fine leather sole and upper and made for double service. Some of our customers wear them over 12 months. Too long but they just can't wear them out.
- Boys Linon Brand Shoes**
12 1/2 to 2 for \$2.25
2 1/2 to 5 for 2.25
Men's all sizes, for \$3.50
Full stock of fine shoes of all kinds for women, boys and children, all priced very reasonable for the grade of shoes.
- Coat Suits.**
Big Sale of Coat Suits for trade week
\$10.00 to 15.00 Coat Suits for \$7.48
This season styles plain and fur trimmed suits, satin lined, \$13.00 to 15.00 Coat Suits, Trade week price \$7.48
\$20.00 and 25.00 Coats suits, for \$15.00
Big lot of Coats of all kinds
Big lot of last season's Coat Suits, with \$10.00 and 12.50 for Best 7 1/2 Apron and dress Gingham for \$4.00

BELK-HARRY CO.

Twelve Stores. Twelve Storers.
SALISBURY, N. C.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. R. Wallace, deceased, this is to notify a persons having claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 25th day of October 1916, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement. This October 15, 1915.
A. A. WALLACE, Adm'r.
Theo. F. Klutz Attorney.



JOHN R. BROWN,
OPTOMETRIST.
Fitting Glasses a Specialty
Relief or no Pay.
Examination Without Drugs or Drops.
CHINA GROVE N. C. '62-1

Moved to 119 East Fisher St.

4 doors below where we were located. Where you will always find a full line of Field and Garden Seed, and for the Ladies' BULBS and FLOWER SEED. We sell SAL-VET Stock Remedies, ETALUMA INCUBATORS, and a full line of SPRAY and LIME POWDERS for trees and plants. Phone 1194.

Farmers' Seed House,

119 East Fisher Street,
7 21st Salisbury, N. C.
For Sale.—1 two-horse power McVicker gasoline engine Apply to D. O. Offman, China Grove, N. C.

Phes Cure-All 6 to 14 yrs. your druggist with 10c bottle. 25c 50c. N. T. MENT falls to cure 10c. 25c. 50c. The first application gives relief. 10c. 25c. 50c.

WATCH REPAIRING.
For new watches, jewelry and repairs at reasonable prices, go to the drug store at Granite Quarry, or to **R. L. BROWN,** N. C. Salisbury, N. C. 10-27 6m W. pd.

Mortgage Sale of Real Estate
By virtue of the powers contained in two certain Mortgage Deeds executed by A. J. Boger and wife Ellen Boger to D. C. Hingle one of said Mortgage Deeds having been defaulted on the 23rd day of August, 1909, and registered in Book of Mortgage's 28, page 276, and the other Mortgage Deed having been executed on the 18th day of November, 1904, and registered in Book of Mortgage's 28, page 694, default having been made in the payment of the notes secured by each of said mortgage deeds, the undersigned Mortgagee will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on Monday, December 27th, 1915, at Twelve o'clock M., the following described real estate:
Beginning at a stake on the Concord road, Ada Holmes' corner; thence in a Northernly course with said road 110 feet to a stake; then on Swink's corner; thence in an Easternly course with Swink's line 148 feet to a stake; thence in a Southernly direction with Swink's line 42 feet to a stake; thence in an Easternly course 52 feet to James Menius' line; thence with his line 68 feet to Ada Holmes' corner; thence with her line 198 feet to the beginning, being part of lots 10 and 11 in the plot of the Fair Grounds property.
This the 23th day of November, 1915.
D. C. HINGLE, Mortgagee.
P. S. CARLTON, Attorney.

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OHAS. S. JULIAN,
10 27 8m Salisbury, N. C.

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THE GROCER,

He carries a full line of High Grade Groceries at very low prices. Buys all kinds of Produce Chickens, Eggs, Bacon, and vegetables. See him Headquarters for Watkins Medicine Co. Phone 57. 119 W. Innes St.

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