

Advocate Calls Attention to Reform

The New York Christian Advocate of February 22, 1917, takes Protestantism to task for its neglect in recognizing the educational importance of the Luther year on which we have entered the 400th anniversary of the "falling of the Theses against indulgences" on the door of Wittenberg church. Rome even of today is quite sensitive of that fact, and is doing what it can to parry the blow which Luther struck four hundred years ago. In New York City and elsewhere malignant attacks by Rome are made upon the fearless Saxon monk and dishonest defense offered for the abominable sale of indulgences. It seems the Italian free churches have taken up the challenge, and are meeting Rome upon its own ground. The "Advocate" has this to say respecting the activity of people who have left the apostate church and now enjoy a free gospel.

It is significant that the only vigorous protest which these meetings have thus far elicited came from the Italian (Protestant) Ministerial Association. They did not deny the right of Romanists to deliver, or of Protestants to attend, such lectures, but they very properly pointed out that "this liberty" which Catholics use and enjoy here, they deny to Protestants both in this country and in Catholic countries, when Protestants preach to Catholics what they believe to be the truth and endeavor to make converts among them. They express strong doubt of the success of the mission, in the number of its converts, because for a Protestant to revert to Romanism is evolution backwards, contrary to the course of progress that has produced three hundred Italian Protestant churches in America, made up of 25,000 converts from Romanism. They profess confidence that the common sense of the American people will be proof against incense, music and priestly eloquence, and not allow any number of them to exchange 'the liberty of a child of God for a condition of slavery to the priesthood,' or to pick up a religion which people of Catholic lands are themselves discarding.

"It is a pity that American Protestants should have to receive this warning from Italian lips, though no people have a better right to speak from experience of the spiritual starvation to which the papal blockade can reduce the human soul, interposing its barrier of priest and sacrament between the Christian and his Master. At this anniversary which recalls Reformation no Protestant minister need hesitate to declare with boldness the principles which divided Christendom, and which are still vital elements in any personal religion worthy of the name."

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RURAL NEWS OUR CORRESPONDENT

ST. PAUL'S.

The farmers are very busy planting corn and cotton. Wheat and oats are looking fine. B T Propst came from the express office where he got his fine registered bull calf that he bought from a New Jersey cattle raiser. It is of the finest type to be had.

Mr. and Mrs. C L Webb spent Saturday night with their father and mother.

Rev. C P Fisher will preach at St. Paul's the 5th Sunday.

Miss Laura Tucker of Albemarle spent last week at her uncle's, T E Webb.

Arch Correll was caught standing on his head. Its another girl.

Miss Cora Saffrit and Arch Yost were married Sunday, April 15th.

Dr. H C Honbarger has been quite ill for some time with a healing on his leg.

A A Wisenheimer has ripe strawberries. Venus if you can beat that trot out your berries.

Bill Koon has a nannie goat that was the mother of four goats April 8th. She has raised twelve kids since February, 1916. Venus if you can beat that trot out your goat.

Some Good Advice.

"Don't think too much of your own methods. Watch other people's ways and learn from them."

This is good advice especially when billious or constipated. You will find many people who use Chamberlain's Tablets for these ailments with the best, and will do well to follow their example.

Yost Local Eloizes Farm Demonstrator Stabler.

We, Yost Local, No. 280, of the F. C. and E. U. of A., wish to extend our most hearty thanks and congratulations to the commissioners of Rowan County for making the appropriation of funds necessary to enable Bro. Sidney S. Stabler, our present county demonstrator, to continue his services in this county.

We as farmers are in position to know the importance and necessity of this work, we are also in position to know that Bro. Stabler is the man Rowan County needs to carry on this work.

Bro. Stabler is one of the most energetic and enthusiastic workers Rowan county farmers know. His knowledge we feel sure is far superior to the requirements of the position he now holds, his services are being appreciated in all parts of the county, and with Bro. Stabler as a leader and instructor Rowan county farmers will soon be in a high state of cultivation.

We therefore think Rowan county fortunate to secure Bro. Stablers services at any reasonable figure. R A. PAGE, Sec'y.

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COUNTY STATEMENT

Bills Audited and Ordered Paid by Board of Commissioners of Rowan County during Month of March, 1917.

E B. NEAVE, County Auditor.

General Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Name and Amount. Includes Sam Irvin, outside poor \$ 6.00, Julia and Regina Ribell, outside poor 6.00, Gilly Krider, outside poor 3.00, Susan Smith, outside poor 3.00, Ethel and Mary Jessy, outside poor 7.60.

Main financial table with multiple columns listing names, amounts, and categories like 'General Road Fund', 'Special Township Road Disbursements', and 'General Fund'. Includes names like J F McRobbins, J O Deaton, J H Krider, etc.

General Road Fund.

Table listing names and amounts under the 'General Road Fund' category, including G Y Thomason, M E Miller, Paul Davis, etc.

Table listing names and amounts, including Paul Davis, surveyor helper 6.00, S B Davis, damages allowed 15.00, etc.

Special Township Road Disbursements.

Table listing names and amounts under 'Special Township Road Disbursements', including W M Brown, pay roll Atwell Township, W M Brown, pay roll, China Grove Township, etc.

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State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court Rowan County. Lemuel Garner vs. Fannie Garner. NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, to dissolve the bonds of matrimony, and for an absolute divorce upon the grounds that the plaintiff and defendant have been separated as husband and wife and have lived apart for more than ten successive years, and that the plaintiff has resided in this State for more than ten years, and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said Rowan County to be held on the first Monday in May 1917 at the courthouse in said County in Salisbury, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 4th day of April 1917. J. F. McCURRIN, Clerk of the Superior Court.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court Rowan County. W F Snider, George R Collins and Mary F Henderson, administrators of John S Henderson, plaintiff, vs. Salisbury Granite Company, a corporation, defendant. NOTICE OF SALE.

Pursuant to a decree made and entered in the above entitled cause at the March Term of the Superior Court of Rowan County, 1917, appointing the undersigned the commissioner to sell the property of the said Salisbury Granite Company, a corporation, and in obedience and under assigned commissioner herein the hereby offers for sale at the Courthouse door at Salisbury, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, May 12th, the following described lands situate in Rowan County: (1) 105 acres in Salisbury township, Rowan County, known as the new discovered gold mine adjoining the land of James McCanless, T. M. Kerns and others. For boundary see deed of Mr. J. M. Haden to T. H. Vanderford dated April 14, 1891, and registered in Book 74, page 10. (2) Another tract of land containing seventy two (72) acres known as the Betty Klutz Flat Rock, Place, adjoining the land of Edmund Earnhardt, Adam Earnhardt and others in Salisbury township. For boundary see deed from J. M. Haden to T. H. Vanderford, dated July 28, 1891, and registered in Book 74, page 18. (3) Another tract of land containing about ten (10) acres in Salisbury township adjoining the land of T. M. Kerns, W. F. Buckley and T. M. Kerns, on the Stokes Ferry. For boundary see Book 74, page 14, in deed from Mitchell Hester and others to T. H. Vanderford dated June 24, 1891. (4) The granite and mineral rights of fourteen (14) acres of land known as the Edmund Earnhardt tract adjoining the land of James C. McCanless and others. For particulars and boundary see deed of J. M. Haden to T. H. Vanderford dated August 24, 1891, and registered in Book 74, page 18. (5) The railroad right of way mentioned in the deed of J. M. Haden to T. H. Vanderford dated August 24, 1891, and registered in Book 74, page 20. (6) The fee simple right to the soil and fourteen (14) acres of land conveyed by J. M. Haden to Edmund Earnhardt and wife by deed dated June 30, 1891, is hereby reserved and accepted but this deed conveyed the granite and mineral rights. The said 15 acres being a part of the 72 acres Betty Klutz tract above described. (7) Another tract of fifty (50) acres more or less, known as the "Saffrit tract" being on the North East side of the "Yadkin River" about five miles from Salisbury. For particulars and boundary see deed from J. S. Henderson to T. H. Vanderford dated August 24, 1891, and registered in Book 74, page 22. Terms of sale one-third cash balance in sixty days. This is a valuable granite property located near Salisbury and is easily developed. JOHN BUSBY, Commissioner. A. H. Price Attorney.