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Salisbury, N. C., July 28, 1917

A county wide patriotic rally has been suggested in honor of the Rowan boys who are going to do service for the government during the present war. This is a splendid idea and we hope to see it consummated before the boys leave for other parts.

We have never learned a wet moon from a dry one but as the new moon of the 18th was standing on the end and it has rained almost constantly since, it must be a wet moon, if not, there must be something like a flood in store for us when we do have a real wet moon

The Watchman this week gives the numbers of soldiers drawn by the national board in Washington last week. Every one registered has a number and by referring to the list can ascertain whether he has been caught. The numbers over 3 500 do not refer to citizens of Rowan

A man should never put on his best trousers when he goes out to battle for truth and freedom.—Dr Stockmann.

If the Dr. would try this role for a year or so he would discover that the gentlemen thus engaged seldom have more than one pair pants and generally they are decorated with patches. This world apparently gives every preference to the liar and scoundrell to the known trickster and proven thief. Even the members of his own church, church officers, whose vows before God are to stand by his brother, ignore him in business, speak slightly of him and laugh at his failure because of the boycotts they steadfast reward and that reward is not of this world. In these days poverty is shunned more than sin.

The Rowan County Baptist Sunday School Association will hold a meeting in the First Baptist Church, Salisbury, N. C., Sunday July 29, 1917, at 2:30 p. m. An interesting program has been arranged for the occasion.

**Man Killed, Father Injured in Runaway at Albemarle.**

Albemarle July 28.—A small son of Elijah Cooper was killed, Mr. Cooper himself is seriously injured and another son is badly shaken up as a result of a runaway on the streets of Albemarle here today. The horse took fright at a motor truck and Mr. Cooper lost control of the animal. The buggy in which Mr. Cooper and his two sons were riding was turned over and all were thrown against the Southern railway station building. The boy, who was about 12 years old, never recovered from the shock. Mr. Cooper lives at Porter, a small town south of Albemarle. It is thought that he and the other small son will recover.

Grasshoppers have been found at sea a thousand miles from any land.

**SOMETHING FOR SUFFRAGETS TO THINK OF**

**When Mothers Leave Babies at Home to Shift for Themselves Many Die.**

"It has always been known that the mother was more or less responsible for the baby's welfare and health but not until recently has it come to light that the father also, probably more than the mother, is a factor determining the chances of his baby's life. Particularly is this so when a father does not make as much as \$650 a year. According to a recent study of infant mortality by the Children's Bureau at Washington, D. C., it was found that the low wages of fathers and the employment of mothers away from home were the greatest causes of high baby death rates. The study was based primarily on interviews with the babies' mothers. Of all the babies studied, one in six, 165 per 1,000, had died during the first year of life.

Nearly half of the 1,643 babies had fathers whose earnings were less than \$650 a year, and more than one-eight of the babies had fathers earning less than \$450 a year. Only one in sixteen had fathers earning as much as \$1,250. The death rate among the babies in the poorest families was more than four times as high as among those in the highest wage group.

"Low earnings on the part of the father appear to be the most potent reason for the mother's going to work. Where the fathers earned less than \$450 a year almost three-fourths of the mothers were employed during some part of the year after the baby's birth. As the fathers' earnings rise the proportion of working mothers falls until in the group where fathers earned \$1,050 or over, less than one-tenth of the mothers worked.

"The mothers of 267 babies went out to work during the first year of the baby's life and these babies had a death rate considerably higher than those whose mothers worked at home, or were not gainfully employed. The rate is specially high 277.8 per cent. 1,000, among the 119 babies whose mothers went out to work before they were 4 months old.

"In each economic group the babies who were artificially fed had fewer chances of survival than the babies whose mothers nursed them. But the economic status of the family modifies the influence of feeding, and the difference in the death rates for breast-fed babies and artificially fed babies is least striking in the highest income group."

The above is rather a narrow view of the subject as it only gives consideration to working people who generally have much larger families than the more well-to-do, but it is very evident whether stated or not, that the real cause of the high death rate of babies is due to the absence of the mother and the bottle-fed babe. The cause of the mother's absence is immaterial, rich or poor, at work or attending card parties, suffragette meetings, political pow-wows, picketing the White House, or what not, if she is absent the baby suffers, dies. Of course this is only a little law of nature which can be easily remedied when the suffragets get a majority in Congress and elects a president. Another oddity about this matter is this suffragette movement might be just as well called an Old Maids Association.

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**Captain Waitte to Leave.**

Captain George Waitte, who has been station agent of the Southern Railway in this city since 1908, has been retired on pension. Captain Waitte is a Confederate Veteran and also a railroad veteran having served the Southern about 52 years. He has made many friends in Salisbury who will regret to learn of his leaving. He has always been attentive to his duties accommodating and polite to the public and is a Christian gentleman. He expects to make his future home in Virginia with his children.

**Much Money Means Cheap Money.**

Money gets cheap like other things, but the more there is the greater demand thus reversing the general rule of supply and demand. It is not altogether the increased value of things that make the higher prices, but in some instances the decreased value of the purchasing commodity, money. This, to us seems to have much to do with the present situation. For instance the money supply has greatly increased recently while commodities have decreased. Here is the latest government report on our supply of money: The average man in the United States is \$11.51 richer today than he was three years ago. Total money in circulation, shown in a chart in the July Federal reserve bulletin has risen from \$3,480,000,000 on June 1, 1914, to \$4,742,000,000 on June 1, 1917. The circulation per capita in 1914 was \$34.35, in 1915 \$35.44, in 1916 \$39.29, and in June 1917, was over \$45.86.

**Notice to Owners of Purchases at Tax Sale.**

The following named persons will take notice that the undersigned purchased, on November 13, 1916, for taxes due the Town of East Spencer for the year 1915, certain real estate in said town, as follows, to-wit: Carson and Julian, one house and lot, taxes \$7.15, costs \$1.05; Geneva Davis Wood, four vacant lots on and near Long street, taxes \$5.85, costs \$1.05; Dock White, house and lot on Broad street, taxes \$3.90, costs \$1.05.

The time within which to redeem the above property will expire on Nov. 13, 1917, after which time a deed will be made to the undersigned. The above named persons or either of them, may redeem at once by paying 20 percent allowed by law on above amounts, and also costs of this notice.

Notice is further given that a deed will be demanded at the expiration of the time allowed by law. Any person desiring to settle according to the above may do so by calling on the undersigned at 308 East Fisher Street, Salisbury, N. C.  
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**Mortgage Sale of Real Estate**

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a mortgage trust deed, registered in Book No. 57, page 103, made by Winice A. Fisher for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 22nd day of February, 1917, default having been made in the payment of said debt according to the terms and conditions named in said mortgage, the undersigned will sell at public auction, for cash at the court house door in the city of Salisbury, at 12 o'clock M., on  
**Saturday, July 21st, 1917,**  
the following described real estate: Beginning at Alexander Lysterly's corner; thence W. 32 poles to a rock, Martha Adkins' corner; thence S. 30 poles to a rock, said Adkins' corner on Lafayette Jones's line; thence E. 32 poles to a rock, Lysterly's line; thence N. 30 poles, with said Lysterly's line to the beginning, corner, containing six (6) acres more or less.

Terms of sale cash. Property lies near the town of Faith.  
This June 16, 1917.  
W. M. McCOMBS, Mortgagee.

**Executor's Notice.**

The undersigned, having qualified as executor of the estate of L. J. Dancy, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 12th day of July, 1918 or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.  
July 9, 1917.  
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This May 14, 1917.  
R. LEE WRIGHT, Adm'r of D. M. Campbell.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, In the Superior Court  
Rowan County.  
September Term, 1917.  
Carrie E. Slate, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
J. J. Slate, Defendant.

NOTICE.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Rowan county by plaintiff, Carrie E. Slate, for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the bonds of matrimony with the defendant, J. J. Slate, on the grounds of fornication and adultery on the part of the defendant, J. J. Slate; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the superior court of said county, to be held on the 1st Monday after the first Monday in September, 1917, at the court house in the city of Salisbury, Rowan county, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This the 4th day of June, A. D., 1917.  
J. F. McEUBENS,  
Clerk of the Superior Court.  
T. Frank Hudson, Atty.

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