

SALISBURY
AND
ROWAN COUNTY LOCALS

The following Rowan companies have been chartered by the State: The Model Laundry Company now doing business on West Bank street. Capital stock \$10,000, incorporators, C L Barkley, Fay Barkley and A E Reynolds of Salisbury. The Bear Poplar Garage Company of Bear Poplar, capital \$10,000, \$600 paid in. Incorporators, C L Beaver, G F Honck, W E Anderson, G A Goodman, W H Anderson, and D H Thompson.

Rev J J Lohr of Organ church, has resigned to take effect about the middle of April, when he will return to Lincoln, where he has been recalled with an increased salary. Rev M L Ridenhour, well known here, will take the Organ church pastorate.

A campaign will be started throughout the county on Monday, March 24th, for the purpose of gathering used clothes for the relief of the millions of needy ones in Europe. The Red Cross has been one of the most worthy and helpful institutions during the war and whatever aid is extended them, cannot possibly go amiss. Be ready to do what you can when called upon.

Rowan out of the 100 counties of the State, stands second in the drive for funds for Armenian relief. When all reports are in it is expected the county will go over the top as usual.

William H Albright, formerly a citizen of Spencer, was recently tried in Atlanta for the murder of Carlisle H Christy. Albright claimed the murder was committed in self defense and the jury after 4 hours' deliberation, acquitted him.

There will be a big rally of the Baraca-Philathreas in Salisbury Sunday afternoon, April 6th. The speaker of the occasion will be Dr Jackson of the government hospital at Azalea, said to be a very interesting talker.

A 60-gallon home-made still was located and destroyed along with the outfit and five barrels of beer in the Bethpage neighborhood between Landis and Kannapolis, by Sheriff Krider and Deputy Sheriff Rankin. No arrest were made in connection with the raid.

The city primaries to be held for the purpose of selecting a candidate for mayor and aldermen will be held some time next month. C M Henderlite who recently became a citizen of Salisbury when the limits were extended, is an avowed candidate, W B Strachan, cashier of the First National Bank, expects to be in the running, and H A Rouzer is also considering the urging of his friends for the place.

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MARRIAGES

Miss Carrie Brown of Bear Poplar and J R Rice of Landis, were united in marriage in Washington city last week. These are popular people in their neighborhoods.

The marriage of Mrs Lela Dean of Salisbury, and G H Jacobs of Woodleaf, took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs Jas. Park, Salisbury, Saturday afternoon, Rev C A Owens of the Baptist church officiating.

Miss Hennie Parks and George W. Goodman were united in marriage at the Baptist parsonage on Chestnut Hill Saturday evening, Rev Kirk officiating. Mr Goodman, who has been in the government hospital in Washington city being treated for a wound received at the Soissons front, was here on a furlough.

Unknown Dead Baby Fished From Well.

Between 10 and 11 o'clock Monday morning an object was discovered by some negro boys in a well on E Fisher street near Lee. The find was reported to the police who succeeded in bringing it to the surface and learned that it was a well-developed white girl baby. It was left lying on the well frame for some time and was later taken in charge by the county coroner, D L Sides. Around the child's neck was a cord drawn tight and the body was nude and decay had not gone far enough to hide its identify as a white child.

The Negroes in that neighborhood use water from this well and it is not known just how long the remains had been in it, in fact nothing is known more than is stated above. The supposition, which is probably correct, is that it was strangled to death and thrown in the well for the purpose of hiding its birth. Who its mother is and who committed the crime is yet to be learned. It is believed the child was wrapped in something, paper or cloth and the well was dragged with the hope of obtaining something that may give a clue that will lead to the discovery of the criminals.

The body of a blue bathing suit trimmed in white and a half yard of white silk hemmed on one edge was found. The water will be pumped out of the well in an effort to discover other articles.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blister, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 6c.

A meeting of the public school teachers of the county is to be held in the Ellis street school here during the afternoon on Saturday, March 29th, beginning at 1 o'clock.

Senator Overman and family are at home from Washington and will probably spend much of their time here during the recess of Congress.

The Chero Cola Company of Charlotte, of which Chas. Arey of Salisbury, is manager, is having the old garage and carriage factory on East Council street remodeled for the purpose of conducting a branch house and bottling plant of the company here.

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STARVATION IN RUSSIA

Cats Sold For \$3.00 Each and Not Enough Wood For Coffins.

The deplorable conditions existing in Russia are set forth in a pamphlet from London, sent out by the British Wireless Service. Starvation prevails throughout Bolshevik Russia and is killing off the population by thousands says dispatch due to under nourishment, diseases are rampant. Food is so scarce in Petrograd and Moscow that cats sell readily for three dollars each. The undertakers cannot cope with conditions, as there is not enough wood for coffins.

These reports have been brought to the attention of the British government within the last week by British subjects recently returned from Russia. Several of the Britfishers have lived nearly all of their lives in Russia and left Russia because of intolerable conditions.

Their evidence is unanimous that the food situation is indescribably terrible and if means are not found to alleviate it the inhabitants of Bolshevik Russia may starve to death. The British say the plight of Russia is a direct result of the reign of anarchy and terror instituted by Lenin and Trotsky. They declare the Russian problem has ceased to be a political question and has become a question of common humanity.

Thousands are dying daily in the great centers of population like Petrograd, Moscow, Kiev and Odessa. In Petrograd alone the deaths from famine three weeks ago numbered 200 daily. Typhoid or "hunger typhus," is carrying off young and old everywhere and in Moscow glanders is epidemic.

There is no fuel for lighting and millions live in pitch darkness after night fall. The trouble of the Russians are further aggravated by lack of coal and wood, which can be obtained only by the very rich or by the favorites and parasites of the Bolshevik government.

The famous Kremlin in Moscow, according to reports, is now used as a hoarding place for wood, fuel and lighting materials for the Bolshevik government. The Bolshevik food distributing system has fallen down and works only to the advantage of the government and its supporters.

Meat, milk and vegetables all command enormous prices when they can be obtained. Horse meat sells for the normal equivalent of \$10 a pound and dog flesh can't be had at from \$2.50 to \$8.50 a pound. There is a great lack of medicines and doctors.

The Bolshevik paper money has no value in the country districts and the peasants refuse to exchange it for food. The only country produce which reaches the towns is that requisitioned by the armed Red Guards.

In Petrograd three weeks ago milk was selling for five dollars a pint, pork 30.00 a pound, butter 45.00 a pound, tea 125.00 a pound and potatoes 3.75 a pound. For the ordinary equivalent of 1.75 at the public kitchen in Petrograd a meal of very weak soup a piece of salt fish and a piece of dried fruit could be purchased.

Notice To Creditors.

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of John H. Holt, 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 17th day of March 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This March 17 1919.

JULIA F. HOLT,
Administratrix.
Rendleman & Rendleman, Atty.

Notice To Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Sallie D. Johnson Parker, 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 March 1920, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This March 15th, 1919.

ALEXANDER PARKER,
Rendleman & Rendleman, Atty.

C. W. Harrington has opened a big store to be known as the Harrington's B and B Bargain store. A big line of fresh groceries dry goods and feed stuff kept in stock. Also a large line of all kinds of sewing machine needles and supplies. Call and see me and I will treat you right. I will pay highest prices for country produce. C. W. HARRINGTON, phone 35, Rockwell, N.C.

FLOUR.—Let me make you some Old Time French Burr, Water Mill Process Flour Open Wednesday and Thursday. John C Julian, Rural No. 8, Salisbury, N.C. 2 19 6t pd.

Gasoline Engine for Sale.— $\frac{3}{4}$ horse power upright New Era gasoline engine can be bought at a reasonable price. In good condition and a bargain for a quick buyer. Write, phone or call on Chas. F Stewart, rural 8, Salisbury, N.C.

Mortgage Sale of House And Lot in China Grove.

Pursuant to the terms and provisions of a certain Mortgage Deed executed by W. L. Lomax and wife Ethel Lomax to J. W. Lomax and wife Mrs. M. J. Lomax on the 27th day of February, 1918, and registered in the Register's Office of Rowan county in book of mortgages No. 55 page 153, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby, the undersigned mortgagees and trustees will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, N.C., on

Lying and being in the town of China Grove and bounded as follows:

Beginning at a stone on the west side of Ketchie street in the town of China Grove, N.C., on Eli Safrit's line; thence S. 57° 4'—W. 207 feet to a stone on Mr. Kimball's line; thence with L. A. Lent's line N. 33° 30'—W. 80 feet to a stone, at Patterson Mfg. Co. corner; thence with Patterson Mfg. Co. line 57°—E. 208 feet to a stone; thence with Ketchie Street S. 82° E.—80 feet to the beginning, containing 38-100 of an acre more or less.

Upon this lot is a dwelling house formerly owned and occupied by Leo Lomax. This the 1st day of March, 1919.

J. M. LOMAX AND M. J. LOMAX,
Mortgagors and Trustees.

North Carolina } In the Superior Court
Rowan county } May Term, 1919
Louise Peterson } vs
William Peterson } 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 secure an absolute divorce on the grounds of infidelity; and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of Rowan county, N.C., to be held on the 9th of March, day after the 1st Monday of March, the same being the 6th day of May, 1919, at court house of said county, in the city of Salisbury, N.C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 5th day of March, 1919.
J. F. McCUBBS,
Clerk of Superior Court.

Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Land in Mt Ulla Township.

By virtue of a judgment in a special proceeding entitled R N West, and wife Mary L West against Mrs Elizabeth Hart, and husband, Spencer M Hart, Mary West, W G Watson and wife, Hattie Watson, Mrs Martha Seaford and husband, John I Seaford, Mrs Mary West and her husband, N B West, Samuel L West and wife, Della West, rendered on the 26th day of January 1919 in the above entitled action, the undersigned commissioner being authorized so to do, will expose to public auction at the court house door in Salisbury, N.C. on

Monday, March 24, 1919.

at 12 o'clock M. the following described real estate in Mt Ulla township.

Beginning at a stake, S M Hart's corner in P C Leifer's line; thence with Hart's line south 28 50 chains to a stake near a pine S M Hart's and J W McNeely's corner; thence south 3 deg. East 17.65 chains to a stump, McNeely's corner thence North 85 1-2 deg. East 5 chains crossing Sills Creek to two birches, Wilkinson's corner; thence North 13 deg. East 3.38 chains to a stone C J Wilkinson's corner; thence North 27 deg. East 4.87 chains to a stone; thence North 47 deg. East 5.75 chains to a stone; thence North 48 1-2 East 200 chains to a stone North 8 deg. East 150 chains to a stake in the Pub. Road, C J Wilkinson's corner; thence with the center of said road North 48 deg. West 25 links to a point in said road; thence North 60 deg. East 7.50 chains to a stake, Wilkinson's corner; thence South 52 deg. East 25 links to a stake; thence North 29 deg. East 25 chains to a black gum, J I Seaford's corner; thence North 86 deg. West 12 chains to a maple, Seaford's corner thence North 19.40 chains to a stake P C Leifer's corner; thence West 16.00 chains to the beginning 73 3-10 acres more or less by a recent survey made by N A Trexler.

This land is located in one of the best farming sections of Rowan county and is a very valuable farm.

Terms of sale—CASH.
Dated this February 22, 1919.

R N WEST, Com.,
Mt Ulla, N.C.
WALTER H. WOODSON, Atty.