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VALUABLE PROPERTY.

SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION.

Estate of the Late P. P. Merooney—Bids Left Open For Usual Period.

An important sale by Commissioner Stable Linn was held at the court house at noon today when a number of valuable pieces of real estate belonging to the estate of the late P. P. Merooney was put up to the highest bidder.

The old Frost home on Railroad avenue was bid in by Mr. P. H. Merooney for \$12,000. The house and lot on West Horah street, adjoining the home of Dr. W. L. Crump and occupied by Mrs. Fannie Palmer, was knocked down to Mr. E. E. Barringer whose bid was \$1,900. The valuable brick storehouse at 120 South Main street and occupied by Brittain & Campbell, went to Mr. P. H. Merooney for \$14,275. The residence on North Church street adjoining the home of Mayor Smoot and now occupied by Mr. C. F. Reiser was bid in by T. F. Hudson, Esq., of Spencer at \$3,725, while the vacant lot between this and the Merooney home was bought by Mr. E. Walter Tatum for \$2,856.

All of the above sales are left open the usual period for a ten per cent bid.

THE GEISER WAREHOUSE.

Rapidly Being Filled with Machinery. Advantage to Salisbury.

The large new warehouse on North Lee street, recently completed for the Geiser Manufacturing Company, is being rapidly filled with the latest improved machinery built by the company. As stated on several occasions previously, orders taken by the Geiser representatives for delivery to purchasers in this section of the South, are to be filled from the Salisbury warehouse. This insures quicker and safer deliveries and is a progressive movement for the Geiser people.

That Salisbury will receive advantage from the establishment of the warehouse in the city goes without saying. The town becomes at once a local business center for the Geiser Company, and the coming of the salesmen add so many more citizens to the city.

ROSENBAUM—FRANK.

Salisbury Lady to Marry a Newport News, Va., Man.

Announcement has been made by Mr and Mrs. Handelman, proprietors of the Hub Dry Goods Store in this city, of their daughter, Miss Nellye Frank to Mr. Nathan Rosenbaum, of Newport News, Va., the ceremony to take place at the home of the bride-elect's mother and father-in-law, on Tuesday, June 6, after which the couple will leave for an extended trip through Canada before going to their future home at Newport News, where Mr. Rosenbaum is prominently engaged in business.

Miss Frank recently graduated from college at Newport News. She is a literary woman and has written stories for several publications.

Among those who will attend the wedding from a distance are Mrs. Marcus Frank, a brother of Ocala, Fla., from which city Miss Frank came to Salisbury with her parents. He will be accompanied by his wife and little daughter.

Sovereign Manager Here.

Mr. E. B. Lewis, of Kinston, one of the Sovereign managers of the Woodmen of the World, was in the city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lewis reports the order as making rapid gains in North Carolina. This high official in Woodmen circles hopes to be with the Salisbury Woodmen on Sunday, June 4, at which time the monument over the grave of the late John M. Julian is to be dedicated.

A NERVOUS CONVICT.

Changes His Garb in Vacant House in Dixonville.

A colored man in convict garb walked into an empty house in Dixonville neighborhood Thursday afternoon, changed his suit and after some time left the building in citizens clothes. A party in the vicinity phoned the officers who on arrival found the convict suit thrown down in the house but the man had gone. It is not known where the convict belongs, or from where he came. None of the prisoners from either of the Rowan chain gangs are missing. His coming and going is a mystery.

THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Citizens of Salisbury Responding Liberally to the Cause.

The committee soliciting for the Salisbury library fund announces that it is meeting with unhopd for success.

A building has been furnished free of cost and the services of a librarian offered. This, together with the co-operation of the ambitious citizens of the town, will make the library an institution of which all can be justly proud.

DISTINGUISHED VISITOR.

Dr. Price Delivers Two Addresses Here.

Rev. P. F. Price, D. D., a distinguished representative of the Mid-China Mission, spent Friday in the city as the guest of Mr. John M. Knox. Dr. Price gave two interesting addresses while here, one to the ladies of the First Presbyterian church and one to the Covenanters Boy Scouts.

SALISBURIANS HONORED.

Among Officers Named by Grand Commandery Knights Templar.

At a meeting of the Grand Commandery Knights Templar of North Carolina just closed at Winston-Salem was ebrated to the office of Right Eminent Grand Commander. Among others chosen as officers was Mr. O. W. Spencer, E. Sir, and E. B. Neave, E. Sir.

The following Salisburyans are visiting in Concord: Miss Annie Barrier at Miss Pearl Barrier's, and Mrs. W. G. Caswell at Mrs. J. C. Wadsworth's.

KNIGHTS ARE COMING.

NINTH DISTRICT MEETING.

Pythians to Have a Big Night in Salisbury Next Week.

The Ninth District meeting of the Knights of Pythias will be held in Salisbury, with Rowan lodge No. 100, next Tuesday evening, May 16. This district is composed of the lodges of Salisbury, Spencer, Concord, Lexington, Norwood, China Grove, Albemarle and Thomasville, and Mr. Robert S. Wheeler, of Concord, is district deputy.

At a meeting of the committees from the two lodges last night a splendid program was arranged. Hon. Theo. F. Klutz is to deliver the address of welcome and a visiting brother is to respond.

Col. A. H. Boyden and P. S. Carlton, Esq., of Salisbury, are on the list for speeches, also Hon. R. L. Smith, of Albemarle.

The lodge will be opened in regular form at 8 o'clock when there will be a business session of the district. After this refreshments will be served in the artillery club.

It is probably that the speeches will be delivered at the latter place, though this is not fully decided. Music will be furnished during the evening by the Livingstone orchestra.

HOLD A BUSY MEETING

NAME AN INVITATION DAY.

Advertising Committee 4th of July Celebration Met Yesterday.

The advertising committee of the 4th of July celebration met in call meeting at the court house at 6:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the full committee being present. The committee was given power to act by the association at its meeting Tuesday night, and transacted the following business. It was ordered that 500 large posters be ordered at once. It was further ordered that 5,000 invitation cards be issued and distributed to the merchants with the request that they mail them with their letters.

It was decided to have an invitation day when everybody in Salisbury-Spencer will be urged to write a letter to a friend inviting him or her to be present at the 4th celebration and Thursday, June 15th, was designated as the day. This, it is believed, will be a splendid advertising scheme and it is hoped every citizen of Salisbury and Spencer will respond.

The committee also decided to request the association to allow it to issue one hundred complimentary tickets to be sent out to the editors of the different newspapers in the State.

MR. SMITH AT HOME.

Pleased With the Progress of the 4th of July Committees.

Col. F. F. Smith returned home last night from a six weeks tour through the Southern States. Mr. Smith is president of the Salisbury-Spencer Fourth of July Celebration Association and states that he is well pleased with the progress made by the different committees for the coming big celebration. He wants a large turnout on the committees at the meeting next Tuesday night and asks the Post to request every member to be present.

OPEN POULTRY YARD.

Messrs. Hellig and Brown Receive Lot of Biddies by Express.

The Post was shown a very pretty sight this morning. Mr. Ed L. Hellig, who lives on West Council street, and Mr. W. E. Brown, who rooms at his home, have opened a poultry yard and the sight referred to was 375 little biddies in a flock—all white leghorns. On Wednesday Messrs. Hellig and Brown received a consignment of 400 little chicks by express from Canton, Pa. They were placed in a house provided for the purpose with four sanitary hovers under which the chicks spend the night.

A few of the biddies died in transit but they expect to raise two-thirds or more of them. They were shipped as soon as hatched in incubators and cost 15 cents each besides the express.

The Bijou.

The Buffalo Bill pictures at the Bijou last night proved to be quite a hit. The program for tonight at this popular little playhouse is three very interesting plays entitled, 'The Secret of the Forest,' a beautiful scenic production of high merit; 'The Haven of Refuge,' a Selig drama, and 'The Cowboys Shrew,' a screaming comedy.

Rooster Badly Injured Child.

This morning about 11 o'clock while the two year old little boy of Mrs. J. W. Keeler, who lives on North Clay street, was playing in the yard, a large rooster belonging to Mrs. Keeler jumped on the little fellow and injured him badly. The child's face and eyes were terribly lacerated by the spur of the chicken. Its cries brought the mother to the rescue and probably saved its life.

SYNOB'S LAST DAY.

OUTING AT THE BEACH.

Most Interesting Session in the History of the Synod.

Today will mark the closing of one of the most interesting sessions of the North Carolina Lutheran synod in its history. The synod has been in session at Wilmington since Wednesday. A special from that place says:

Delegates attending the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran Church did not devote all of today to work, but instead spent most of the afternoon on Wrightsville Beach, where an oyster roast was served. The party went to the beach on special cars. It was thought that perhaps the work of the synod would be completed today, but there yet remains much to be done and the body will be in session the greater part of tomorrow. Perhaps the most important matter considered by the synod is the proposed consolidation of North Carolina and Lenoir colleges and, although this was discussed at length today, nothing was done and it will be taken up again tomorrow. This evening on the beach a movement was started to raise a fund to aid in building a Lutheran church at Raleigh and about \$400 was subscribed.

At the morning session various reports were received as to work that is being done by certain missions and also reports on other matters connected with the synod.

Rev. M. O. J. Kreps, of Columbia, S. C., financial agent of the theological seminary, told of the work being done in his field. He stated that the commission charged with this work had arranged for the removal of the seminary from Mount Pleasant to Columbia and that the splendid new building of North Carolina granite will be started this week. This administration building will cost \$50,000 and is situated in a beautiful 6-acre plot in the suburbs of Columbia.

The consolidation of North Carolina College and Lenoir College and also the other educational interests of the two synods was brought before the synod at the morning session and no subject considered has aroused such interest. The greater part of the morning session was consumed in discussing the consolidation.

At the last meeting of synod, which was held at Albemarle, a commission was appointed to consider the consolidation of these two institutions. This commission met with a similar body from the Tennessee synod several times during the year, holding their meetings in Salisbury, and the joint committee yesterday submitted its report to the synod.

At the Grand. Tonight will be the last appearance of Early and Laight. Their show is dainty and clean, the comedy sparkling and the songs catchy. This is an unusually good show for the money and many have come out to see it. Tonight being the last night of this show the house will be packed. On Monday night Connors and Fox will be here in a singing, dancing and talking act. The pictures for tonight are a Vitagraph, 'The Aching Void,' a society drama, a fashionable woman without children hungers for the love which she has been denied, and grieves at the coolness of her husband who also longs for an offspring. An Edison, 'The Strike at the Mine.' This is also a fine picture. Matinee at 4 o'clock.

Excursion This Morning.

The Concord to Winston excursion passed here about 9 o'clock this morning with five cars packed. Quite a number of Salisburyans took in the trip. Another excursion will be run from Concord on June 14th. It will go to Asheville.

BUYS TANKERSLY HOME.

Mr. E. W. Tatum the Purchaser—Consideration \$5,000.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. E. Walter Tatum purchased the handsome residence of Engineer A. Tankersly on South Ellis street, the consideration being \$5,000. This is a beautiful piece of property and could have gotten into no better hands.

Mr. Tatum bought the residence for a home and will move into it the last of this month.

ROWAN COURT.

Railroad Case Started Yesterday Still in Course of Trial.

The case of R. M. Leonard vs. the Southern Railway and the North Carolina Railroad Company which began yesterday is in the course of trial. A large array of railroad officials and lawyers are here. The case will probably be completed today.

NATIONAL OFFICERS.

P. O. S. of A. to Visit Salisbury, Wednesday, May 17th.

There will be a special meeting of the P. O. S. of A. in Salisbury next Wednesday night, when two of the national officers, Chas. F. Alexander, president and Chas. V. Stees, secretary, will be here. Along with them will come several of the commandery officials.

The object of the national officials coming to Salisbury is to institute two commanderies, one for Salisbury and one for Faith.

The Memphis Trip.

Quite a number from Salisbury and Rowan will take the trip to Little Rock tomorrow to attend the annual reunion of veterans which convenes there next week. A special car will be brought to Salisbury from Charlotte tomorrow morning and will be attached to Western No. 11. The cars go through to Little Rock.

Baptist Baraca Class.

The Baptist Baraca class meets Sunday morning at 10 a. m. Subject, 'Isaiah's Vision and Call to Service.' The lesson will be discussed by Dr. John Whitehead, teacher, and a full attendance of the members is desired. Visitors welcome.

Mr. George Ward, of Charlotte, is a Salisbury visitor today.

PRESIDENT TAKES TRIP

MAKES 2 SPEECHES TONIGHT

Will Address Brotherhood of Trainmen Tomorrow.

Washington, May 13.—President Taft left here shortly after noon today for a week end trip to New York, Newark and Harrisburg. He will speak twice tonight, the latter time in New York at a conference on the reform of criminal law procedure. Tomorrow he addresses at Harrisburg the 10th biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Trainmen.

Praise Officers and Crew.

New York, May 13.—The majority of the rescued passengers from the sunken ward liner, Merida, reached here this afternoon. All loudly praised the officers and crew, who prevented a panic when the vessel was rammed.

Mtning in Garrison.

Tangier, May 13.—It is reported here that the greater part of the Fex garrison has mutined. The rebels are expected to capture the city and overthrow Sultan Mulai Hafid shortly.

Mr. Rose Hoffman, of Old Fort, is visiting Salisbury relatives and friends.

FOUND GUILTY MURDER.

DEFENDER OF CAMERON DAM

Sentenced to Life Imprisonment—Takes it Stoically, Wife Collapses.

Hayward, Wis., May 13.—John Dietz, defender of Cameron Dam, was found guilty of murdering Deputy Sheriff Oscar Harp, a member of the sheriff's posse, who was killed in the siege of Dietz's cabin. Mrs. Dietz's son, Leslie, was acquitted. The jury deliberated all night.

Judge Reid sentenced Dietz to life imprisonment, and one day each year to solitary confinement. This day will be October 8th, the anniversary of the Cameron Dam battle.

When the judge asked Dietz if he wanted to say anything before being sentenced, he said: "If the lumber trust needs a victim, I guess I can stand it as well as anyone, but I've not been allowed to show anything of the conspiracy against me. The State had its inning while we had no opportunity to defend ourselves. It has been the lumber trust's policy rule or ruin." Dietz took his verdict stoically but his wife collapsed.

LIQUOR IN PRIVATE HOME.

Police Raid Residence in Asheville and Seize 2,000 Gallons.

Asheville, May 13.—Something of a sensation was created here this afternoon when police officers went to the residence of Hicks Southerns on a prominent residential street and breaking in the door to the basement of the house found and seized about two thousand gallons of whiskey.

The liquor was taken to police headquarters and stored. It is alleged that when the officers with their wagons entered the yard to the residence Mrs. Southerns sought to stop them, by beating the horses over the heads. The officers before going to the place secured a warrant for search and seizure and also instructions from Judge Adams to break in and take the goods they did.

At one time it was feared that there might be bloodshed as a result of so drastic a move but everything went off peacefully, there was, however, some excitement on the streets when the liquor was hauled in and stored in the police station.

INDIANS ARE BIGAMISTS.

Thought Destruction of Marriage Certificate Constitutes Divorce.

Klamath Falls, Ore., May 12.—Possessed of a belief through reasoning of their own that the destruction of a marriage certificate constitutes a decree of divorce, and acting upon that belief, landed 16 Indians from the Klamath reservation before the Federal court at Portland. The redskin bigamists will probably hear from the grand jury.

Since the issuing of trust deeds to the Indians for their allotments the redskins, under the state law, and all of them marrying, have complied with the statutes by securing marriage licenses. In the matter of separation they deemed it only necessary for them to tear up the marriage certificate in order to divorce themselves from the one they married and take another wife who happened to appeal to them more strongly.

Miss Henderlite's Guest.

Mrs. T. C. Williams is visiting Miss Aijene Henderlite at Hickory. She will remain with her during the closing exercises of Lenoir College, and will return home Tuesday.

Mrs. D. E. Zimmerman, of White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., is visiting Mrs. H. W. Awole, 229 North Fulton street.