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Town Booming Helps

III—Make a Noise Like a Dollar

The man who gets ahead in the way who makes a noise, and it's the same with a town.

But it must be the RIGHT KIND OF NOISE.

There are millions of towns in the world and only one kind worth making. That's the kind a man learned about when he tried to interview a great financier.

He had spent several days trying to get into the private office of the old skinkit, but was always headed off.

At last he went to a friend for advice.

"Tl tell you what to do," said the friend. "You go down and stand in front of the old fellow's door and



MAKE A NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR. When he comes out to grab you, that will be your chance.

That's the kind of noise we should make in this town.

We should sound like ready money and look like it.

Nothing would bring new business and hustling citizens quicker than a NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR. Every letter that goes out should be an advertisement for our town.

If you don't know how to make a NOISE LIKE A DOLLAR, just call on us, and we'll try to help you.

One way is to advertise. When everybody gets to making the right kind of noise it will be worth while watching things boom.

What I Did Not See.

The writer has just returned from a tour of several hundred miles of farming country in Illinois and Wisconsin among some of the richest and most progressive farmers in the world. I am going to tell what I saw that explains the almost unparalleled prosperity of these farmers, but perhaps a better explanation may be found in what I did NOT see. For example, take this list:

- No mules.
- No cabins.
- No gullies.
- No old fields.
- No forest fires.
- No big plantations.
- No one-horse plows.
- No loafers at depots.
- No sheep-killing dogs.
- No small work horses.
- No stumps in the field.
- No commercial fertilizers.
- No factory-slave children.
- No farm homes unpainted.
- No one-room schoolhouses.
- No farms without live stock.
- No anemic-looking children.
- No land without cover crops.
- No cows or mules with ribs showing.
- No burning of vegetable matter.
- No parasite store at every cross-roads.
- No farms out up into piddling patches.
- No surface-scraping miscalled plowing.
- No farm home without sanitary conveniences.
- No farmer "bossing" hands without working himself.
- And it might be said in conclusion, there were no negroes and consequently no white men and women either waiting for negroes to do work they might do themselves, or abstaining from what their hands found to do from any absurd idea that it was "beneath them."—Clarence Poe, in Raleigh, N. C., Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

SALISBURY AND OTHER NEWS MATTERS.

Matters of General Interest Prepared Especially for Our Readers.

J. C. Lingle of Faith, has just returned from a trip in the north western part of the state, on the line of O. T. & O. Railway. His business was to inspect some large Marble properties, with a view of getting options on same, and had a very successful trip. He reports the scenery on the Olinchfield Road as grand, equal if not superior to any he had seen in other parts of the mountains. He also reports that the leaves on the trees and other vegetation is about a month or six weeks behind ours.

Mrs. R. J. Lofin wife of a well known contractor of the city died at her home 618 W. Limes Street on Tuesday afternoon at 12:30 o'clock. The funeral was held from the home at ten o'clock on Thursday morning by Rev. T. A. Cheatham of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and the interment was made in Chestnut Hill cemetery Mrs. Lofin was 88 years of age and is survived by a husband and eight children.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beck died at their home at Spencer at one o'clock on Wednesday morning. The body was taken to Trading Ford Baptist church and interred in the cemetery there at 5 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon.

D. W. Dwire aged 79 years died at his house on Chestnut Hill on Tuesday night from tuberculosis. The remains were taken to Concord church near Mocksville, for burial. He is survived by two children, a son and a daughter.

A deal was consummated on Monday by which Claude C. Ramsey becomes the owner of M. S. Brown's beautiful home place on South Fulton street, paying Mr. Brown \$15,000 for it. This is one of the most desirable pieces of property in the city, a beautiful lot, a new and up to date house, and splendidly located. Mr. Ramsey is a Rowan county boy, a son of Dr. J. G. Ramsey, and brother of Postmaster Jas. H. Ramsey. He went to Seattle a good many years ago and although still a young man has succeeded wonderfully in business there. We have not learned what he will do with the property.

Chairman Z. I. Waler of Lexington, of the Republican executive committee of the tenth judicial district, has called the Republican judicial convention to be held in this city on Tuesday, August 9, to nominate candidates for judge and solicitor to succeed Judge Benjamin F. Long of Statesville and Solicitor William C. Hammer of Asheboro, the present Democratic incumbents.

Tab Stevenson, a Statesville Negro who cut Gene Weaver while in Salisbury decorating on the 80th, and who made his escape at the time, was arrested in Statesville later in the week and brought here for trial on Saturday, was found guilty and a fine of \$30 was imposed by Recorder Miller. Tab did not have, nor could he raise the wherewithal, and was sent to the chain gang for four months.

The excavating has been done and the work of building another annex at the Southern Power Company's sub-station, just outside the corporate limits on East Kerr Street, commenced. This is the second annex to be built there, and means that the company is largely increasing its capacity at this place. Room is to be made for a K-W transformer to be put in at once. Another wire is to be strung on the steel tower line between Salisbury and Greensboro, making a double line to that point. The new transformer will be used for the new line, and is to be used in emergencies. A line of pipe has been laid from the station to the town creek, and will furnish water for cooling the transformers, a constant stream being kept passing through them all the time. Another man has been added to the force, making three at the station.

The County Commissioners have levied the taxes for the present year as follows: State 25 cents, school 18, county 30, roads 25, bonds 2, with a special railroad bond tax of 10 cents in Salisbury, Morgan and Gold Hill townships. There is also a special school tax

in a number of the school districts it being 20 cents on the \$100 in Salisbury. The tax is levied as follows: For schools \$1.50, poor \$8, pensions \$2, and in addition there is a special school tax on each poll in a number of districts, in Salisbury it being 60 cents.

The Hickory Camp No. 49 Woodmen of the World will observe next Sunday, June 12th, as Memorial Day. The annual sermon will be preached to the members of this order at eleven o'clock by Rev. Turrell at the First Methodist church. In the afternoon the graves of the deceased members in Chestnut Hill cemetery will be decorated. For both occasions the Woodmen will meet at their forest and burn out in a body. W. C. Deane, Esq., of Newton, will deliver the memorial address.

A higher stall has been raised on the government building and the hoisting apparatus is being adjusted to it, preparatory to raising stone for the third and last story of the building. The electric light and telephone wires, the gas and sewer pipes are put in as the work progresses and is of itself a big job. Uncle Sam is very particular about work done for him, and everything must be done just right, or be done over. There is a quantity of marble on the ground ready to be put up, and more coming in, and as soon as the hoisting outfit is in shape work will be pushed on the walls. Of course the work is not nearing completion yet, but a good start has been made and a large portion of the worst work done. After the roof is on the interior work will begin, and probably a new year will dawn upon us before all of the work is finished.

Not one cent was taken in fines in the County Court on Tuesday morning, only one case was tried, that of Caphias Clodfelter, a Negro, charged with carrying a pistol. The case grew out of a difficulty which occurred at East Spencer last week, and the notorious Negro, Arthur Turner, was one of the parties implicated in the row, and was the only witness who testified to having seen Clodfelter with a pistol, several others testifying that they did not see him have one, although they were present when the row occurred. The court gave him the benefit of the doubt and dismissed the case.

The infant child of E. V. Rabin, one the contractors on the South-bound, died at Albemarle on Monday. The body was brought to Salisbury on Monday night and taken to Wright's undertaking parlors, where it was prepared for shipment to Ohio, Ohio, for burial.

There is, so far as is known, no change in the situation regarding the Salisbury postmastership. Various rumors float around, and the friends of Jas. H. Ramsey claim that he is bound to win, while Mr. Hobson's friends are just as sure that he will get the plum. Mr. Ramsey's term of office expired May 29th, and he will hold on to the office until some one is appointed in his place. Something will very likely be done about it soon. It is thought that Congress will adjourn in about three weeks, and the matter is almost sure to be settled before that time.

The Western Bigomer girls, a company of girl baseball players, who are now making a tour of the Southern States, will be in Salisbury, Wednesday, June 15th, and play ball at the fair grounds that afternoon. The booking agent was here last week and made arrangements for entertaining the girls while in the city, and signed with the fair ground management for the game. The girls are fine athletes and play good ball. The organization comes recommended as consisting of nice young women, and the game may be witnessed by ladies and children without fear of being offended. The game will be played between the Bloomer girls and a Salisbury team, which will be selected by Messrs. J. W. Webb and J. W. Yeager, of this city, and there is promise of an interesting contest. The Piedmont company will run cars especially for the game during the afternoon of the 15th.

W. H. Stewart, editor of THE RECORD is in attendance at a meeting of the Press Association at Wrightsville this week, and is not responsible for any errors

found in this issue of the paper. It is not often that he gets away on a trip of this kind and we all wish him a good time.

Luke Boger, a Negro wanted here for snatching a watch from another Negro on Decoration Day, and who has since been dodging around from place to place since, first going to Concord then to Hendersonville and back to Concord, passing through Salisbury going and coming, was arrested in Concord by Officer Boger, on Monday, and brought to Salisbury on Monday night. His trial was set for two o'clock Tuesday afternoon, but owing to the absence of important witnesses was postponed to Thursday, and on Thursday the matter was further continued, as the principal witness in the case was not.

A runaway which started about two and a half miles from town, and ended at the corner of Main and Fisher Street at about 8 o'clock last night, cost M. L. Kimball a valuable horse. In their long mad run to town the hind part of the wagon was broken loose and left, and only the front wheels and tongue of the wagon was left when the horses made the turn between Plumers and Cornelson & Cooks Drug Stores. In making this sharp turn the horses fell, breaking the leg of one of them in two places, and so badly that it was necessary to kill it. Dr. Ragland Veterinarian was sent for and administered a very strong solution of Strychuine hypodermically, ending its suffering in a very few minutes. Mr. Kimball had started after the runaway team on foot but was picked up by a passing auto, and was able to reach the scene soon after the horses fell.

A large number of Landis people were in the city on Thursday attending the trial of D. J. V. Madaras of Landis, who was charged with aiding in securing a marriage license under false pretense. Mr. E. L. Fleming, of Landis the father of the young bride was the prosecutor. The license was issued at Mooresville about a month ago and was for the marriage of Miss Constance Fleming, the 16 year old daughter of Mr. Fleming, to Archie Walker and was issued after Madaras had been asked or the phone if he knew her age, and upon his stating that she was 18. Madaras defense and excuse for the statement was that the girl had told him that she was 18, and looked as if she was. The court held that he should not have taken her statement about her age without verification, which he could have easily obtained, and held him guilty, and imposed a fine of \$10 and the cost, which will be considerable, as there was a large number of witnesses summoned, and this is the second time they have had to come here. The court stated that his decision in no way affected the marriage of the couple, which was perfectly legal. Notice of appeal was given by counsel for Madaras, and it is likely that it will be tried in the higher court. Solicitor Kerr Craig, T. J. Jerome and P. S. Carlton prosecuted the case while Messrs. A. H. Price, T. F. Klutz, Whitehead Klutz and Jas. H. Horah for the defense.

Club Fined \$400.

In the superior court yesterday the first case against a social club of the city was called for trial because of alleged violations of the prohibition laws of the State and a fine of \$400 was imposed by Judge George P. Pell. Messrs. Plummer Stewart and Leroy Kirkpatrick were legal representatives and submitted the case at the same time asking that the officers be excused. A nol pros was ordered against the individuals Messrs. J. M. Black and C. F. Harrison, and Judge Pell imposed a fine of \$400 on the club as a corporation. Solicitor Heriot Clarkson appeared for the State and upon his request it was ordered that the sheriff levy on the property at once and close the doors of the club. An interesting point arises as to whether or not the Business Men's Club has assets sufficient to meet the fine imposed. The fixtures and the stock of intoxicants on hand will be seized and sold. The proceeds will go toward paying off the fine. The corporation being an intangible something, it cannot be sent to jail for failure to meet the fine.

Other cases against social clubs of the city were continued and set for the first day of the next term of Mecklenburg criminal court. They could not be called yesterday morning because of the approaching Hatis murder case which began at the set hour of 2:30 p. m.—Charlotte Observer.

Duke Gives Trinity Another \$100,000.

Durham, June 8.—At the conclusion of Secretary Nagel's address to-day at Trinity College, President Southgate announced that though unable to attend commencement exercises, B. T. Duke sends \$100,000 to the college to support it in the future. This makes \$850,000 appropriated by philanthropists since commencement a year ago and far above the million for the Duke family since the college was moved here.—Raleigh Times.

FEW MADE PRESIDENT.

Dr. W. P. Few Succeeds Dr. Kilgo at Trinity.

Durham, N. C. June 7.—Dr. W. P. Few was last night elected president of Trinity College to succeed Rev. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, recently elected to a bishopric. That Dean Few would be chosen would have been the prophecy of ninety of the hundred raking an open judgment. There had been at one and another time, suggestions of others, some of these guesses coming from Asheville during conference. President James H. Southgate, of the board of trustees, had been much mentioned, but made no motion towards a compliance even, and last night when an almost full board of trustees met, the name of Dean Few was offered with no dissenting ballot. Only one other name received a vote.

President-elect Few is head of the English department and has been long an administrative force in the college. During the absence of President Kilgo, he has been the head of the college. No other man connected with the college is so well acquainted with the policy of the institution and it is safe to declare that there will be no great change in the administration of affairs there.

Dr. William P. Few was born in Greer, South Carolina. He attended and graduated from Wofford College and from there went to Harvard University, where he took his A. M. and Ph. D. degrees. In 1897 he came to Trinity College to take the chair in English, and a story is told of him that he was so young as to be mistaken for a freshman early in his career. In his department he stands high among the educators of the country. Few classes receive the perfect purity of English that marks the courses taught by him.

To succeed Dean Few, Dr. W. Cranford, of the chair of philosophy, has been elected. Dr. Cranford is a Trinity graduate, a Yale post graduate, and nearly all of his teaching career has been at Trinity. No member of the faculty is better liked by his classes. His connection with the institution, has like his predecessors, been very close and the two heading the college will have the most intimate possible knowledge of its affairs.—Raleigh Times.

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Preaching service every 1st and 3rd and 4th Sunday nights at 7:30.

LANDIS: Preaching service 2nd Sunday night at 7:30, and 4th Sunday at 4:30 p. m.

CHINA GROVE CIRCUIT M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH, Rev. J. J. Eads, pastor in charge.

1st Sunday 11 a. m., China Grove. 3 p. m., Harris Chapel. 7:30 p. m., Landis.

2nd Sunday, 11 a. m., China Grove. 7:30 p. m., China Grove.

3rd Sunday, 11 a. m., Harris Chapel. 4 p. m., Landis. 7:30 China Grove.

4th Sunday, 11 a. m., China Grove. 7:30 p. m., China Grove.

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