

The Davie Record.

"HERE SHALL THE PRESS, THE PEOPLE'S RIGHTS MAINTAIN: UNAWED BY INFLUENCE AND UNBRIBED BY GAIN."

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Prison is Like A Hotel.

Statesville Landmark.
The Landmark doesn't want to start folks trying to break into the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan., but the following description of the place, written by John L. Casper to a friend in Winston Salem, and published in the Winston-Salem papers, shows that the modern prison is quite a comfortable place. Says Casper:

"I don't see anything wrong with the Leavenworth prison except being locked in a cell from 6:30 to 7 a. m. This is a city within itself. By that, it is meant that the prisoners makes practically everything that they use.

"This is a clean place and just as up to date as some of the hotels. The dining room is superb, and music is dispensed by large United States band during meal hours. The rations are first-class and cause a man to put on weight. I think regulations in the way of sleeping and eating will make me feel younger at the expiration of my time.

"We have a half holiday each Sunday, and motion pictures half a day during each week. We have a large library. Dental and medical services as well as spectacles are free here. There are no striped clothes. The ordinary laborers wear blue overalls. I am a clerk in the clothing store and am classed as an office man. All office men wear blue pinstriped jackets, and have all privileges accorded a first-class prisoner. There are 12 men in our department, all nice fellows.

"We only work about half the time except during a rush, when a lot of prisoners come in and are to be fitted out. We get baths and shaves when needed. I expect to do faithful work so that in the course of 30 days I can get out of a cell and have a bed in one of the dormitories, where I will have a dozen fellows as company. S. L. Williams is my cell mate, and he has a clerical job in the record clerk's office. It is a good place.

"I am only allowed to write every 15 days, and receive visits from relatives and friends every 14 days. But never on Sunday. Can see lawyers any time. No papers or magazines will be delivered at all unless sent by the publishers themselves. I am allowed to purchase here any kind of tobacco but none can be sent by mail. All letters are delivered after being read and resealed by the mail clerk on duty in the prison post-office. Postal cards to reach me must be addressed in care of post office box No. 7, Leavenworth, Kan."

Now isn't that a fine retreat! Everything furnished free. Good meals, music while you eat and little work to do. Casper tried hard to keep out of that prison. He wrote Col. Fairbrother that he didn't want to go to the penitentiary at his "time of life," which the colonel said might mean that he wouldn't worry if he was a younger man. Judging by the tone of Casper's letter one would think he now sees that he would have missed something good if he had escaped the Federal prison. And why not? That prison, as described by Casper, would be a fine rest retreat for a broken down man. The only objection he has to the place is, that he is locked in a cell at night, and even that requirement disappears after 30 days if the prisoner is of good behavior. But for the stain on one's character—to have it said to his descendants of unborn generations that he had done time in the penitentiary—there are a good many folks who would welcome a sojourn in a retreat like that Casper describes at Leavenworth—and would be in no hurry to get out.

One hears much about prison reform in these days; and God

knows the average county jail, county convict camps and State prisons, in the South especially and in other sections of the country as well, are much in need of reform. Many of them are places of torture. But the trouble with the reformers is that they go to the other extreme—they would make a prison an ideal place of existence. The Leavenworth prison is doubtless one of that type. Except that one's movements are restricted, it is no punishment to stay in a place like that.

Our Party is Supreme.

There is no room in this country for but two big parties at a time. All third parties soon dwindle away and die. The People's Party made a great fight at a time when something was badly needed to be done, but it, like all the others, soon landed upon the scrap pile. Last election the Progressives attempted to ride into power upon the high tide of a popular personality and all they accomplished was the election of a Democratic administration, and they have been sorry for this act ever since. And in saying this we want to emphasize the fact that many of the most substantial and whole souled Republicans in the world, men who had stood the test of the reconstruction period, men of character and fine judgment wandered over to this party, but when they saw the consequences of their acts, saw that a vote for a third party was a vote for their old enemy, the Democratic party, they immediately came back to their old love, and here they will remain until the end of all things. Some supposed leaders of that party may now attempt to divide our good friends again, but their efforts will be in vain. There are but two parties, and every voter must take his choice. But the hard times have not clarified the views of all men that there is no use to argue about this matter. In every election held in recent months the fight simmered down to Republicans vs Democrats, as it always does, and the former won almost generally. Don't waste any more breath over bygone mistakes, but jump flat footed upon the G. O. P. band wagon and ride right into the victory that is just ahead. All the leading Progressive leading everywhere have lined up solidly for their old time party. In the many years of its glorious reign of our affairs this party of course made mistakes—even the angels make mistakes at times—but on the whole, when you view the general tenor of its way, and think what majestic deeds it has wrought through the years of peace and war, that characterized its history, and when you compare its deeds with the deeds of its opponents, you are proud that you were wise enough to be numbered among its countless millions. We love it for what it has done and can do for the prosperity of our mighty nation.—Concord Chronicle.

Another Link With Statesville.

Statesville Citizens Add Their Praise.
Another link with our neighboring town of Statesville is provided in the following grateful and generous statement of a well-known resident there, Mrs. Eugene Fesperman, 328 W. Bell St., who says: "I had sharp pains across my kidneys and rheumatic twinges in my limbs and shoulders. After taking a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills, I was relieved of the pain in my back and the rheumatic twinges disappeared. Whenever I have any sign of kidney trouble now, I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they do me good."

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A death certificate is not a matter of humor; but the manner in which it is written sometimes is: Here are a few ill-defined causes of death taken from the hundreds of certificates that are mailed each year by local physicians to the Wisconsin State Board of Health: (A mother.) "Died in infancy."

"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."

"Died suddenly at the age of 103. Up to this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age."

"Do not know cause of death, but patient fully recovered from last illness."

"Deceased had never been fatally sick."

"Died a mere child." (An infant of one-half year.)

"Last illness caused by chronic rheumatism, but was cured before death."

"Died suddenly, nothing serious."

While cranking his automobile sustained what is technically known as a Collos fracture of the right rib.

"Lung trouble."

"Pulmonary hemorrhage—sudden death." (Duration 4 years.)

"Kicked by horse shod on left kidney."

"Chronic disease."

"Deceased died from blood poisoning, caused by a broken ankle which is remarkable because the automobile struck him between the lamp and radiator."

Exhaustion."

Yet there are some who assert that the routine of a government clerk is never brightened.

Sold With Reservations.

The Lexington Dispatch says the Healing Springs Company sold to Florence L. Smith a lot, for \$200, in the town of Denton, Davidson county, and the deed contained the following reservations:

This lot is sold for dwelling purposes only; no liquor shall ever be sold upon said lot; only one family house can be built; no hogs, bull dogs or objectionable animals shall be kept; no stable or garage shall be built within 50 feet of the front of this lot; any dwelling erected on this lot shall be 20 feet back from the front; no negro shall ever own or lease the lot or live upon it except it be a servant of the owner. Probably the company could think of no other reservations at this time.

\$100 REWARD, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. 75c.

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So It Was In Davie.

There has never been anything but a Republican and a Democratic party in Cabarrus county in years. In the last campaign, while the Progressives were flirting away in many sections we held Republican conventions and stood true to the Old Reliable and voted her straight and won out. Of course on National politics many of our people stood with Col. Roosevelt in his strenuous fight for the presidency, but when the battle ended they quit for keeps, and stood loyally by the G. O. P. They voted for him, believing him a Republican, but when he left their party for good, and made a third party to beat the Republicans with, our people did not endorse such actions. If a man runs for an office and gets defeated in the convent, it shows bad politics to then come out with the enemy and help defeat his former friends, from whom he expected honors, is the way they saw it.—Concord Chronicle.

Uncle Walt Mason.

Exchange.

I much admire that stately ship in which our fathers made the trip from England's stormy shore; unless I've badly crossed my wires, there must have been ten thousand sires upon its decks, or more. It would stretch, both for and aft, to hold so many men; the pilgrim fathers were so thick the captain couldn't heave a brick, but he'd hit eight or ten. One hundred sailed, the record claims, and some were children, some were daems, one hundred made the trip; yet there are countless families whose bold ancestors crossed the seas, on that elastic ship. I've traveled east, I've traveled west; wherever I have been a guest the host would proudly say, "My grandsire's grandsire's dad sailed in the Mayflower, when a lad to Massachusetts Bay." I've stopped at times in swell hotels, where all the baughty gents and bells looked on me as a wreck, because I am the only skate whose fathers didn't pile their freight upon the Mayflower's deck. My father's father's father's sire a passage tried to book by wire ere telegraphs were known; and thus he missed the famous ship, and didn't see the spitter skip, and I am left alone.

A Democratic Tribute.

The recent increase in the taxable valuation of real estate is a tribute levied on the State by Democratic extravagance.—W. N. C. Times.

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Mortgage Sale of Land.

By virtue of a mortgage deed executed by Ida Walser and husband, C. H. Walser, on the 22nd day of May 1915, to Dermot Shemwell, duly recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Davie county in book of mortgages No. 14 page 319, on the 25th day of May 1915, the undersigned mortgage will sell at public auction at the court house door in Lexington, Davidson county, N. C., on the 15th day of December 1915, at 12 o'clock m., one third undivided interest in the lands of J. A. Davis, deceased, situated in county, N. C., adjoining the lands of Sanford Woodruff, John Davis and others and bounded as follows: Bounded on the by the lands of Thos. Foster, James Foster, Mrs. F. M. Stewart and the heirs of W. J. Atkinson; on the west by the lands of the heirs of W. J. Atkinson and James Summers Mill Place; on the south by Dutchman creek, the lands of Jno. L. Woodruff and others; and on the east by the lands of Houston Fry, Mrs. F. M. Stewart, and Walker Howard heirs, containing 300 acres more or less, except 138 acres conveyed by J. A. Davis and wife to Lee McDaniel for metes and bounds and description of which see deed recorded in book 21 page 63, 1-2 acre conveyed to John Allen and J. A. Davis, trustees, to Cornazer Baptist church, see deed recorded in book 19 page 425 and 5 acres conveyed to Mrs. F. M. Stewart, see deed recorded in book — page —, all of said deeds recorded in office of Register of Deeds of Davie county. The tract of land to be sold contains, after taking out that part excepted 155 acres more or less.

Sold for default in payment of debt secured by mortgage.
Terms of sale: Cash.
DERMOT SHEMPELL, Mortgagee.
EMERY E. RAPER,
PAUL R. RAPER, Attorneys.

Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage Deed executed to J. L. Sheek on the 29th day of July 1912, by I. L. Gaither and wife, Camilla Gaither, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Davie county book No. 12 page 309 of Mortgage Deeds to secure the payment of a certain bond, the undersigned transferee will expose to public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House door of Davie county on Thursday, December 23rd, 1915, at 11 o'clock a. m., the following land conveyed by said mortgage deed. A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Davie county, State of North Carolina, in Mocksville township and described as follows, to wit: Adjoining the lands of Sandy

Carter, George Humphry, John Dillard and others, bounded as follows: Beginning at a stone Sandy Carter's Southwest corner and running South 23 West 200 feet to a stone in George Humphry's line, thence South 45 East 109 feet to a stone, thence North 23 East 200 feet to a stone Sandy Carter's corner, thence with Carter's line 100 feet to the beginning containing one half acre more or less. For full description of which see deed recorded in book No. 20 page 160 in the office of Register of Deeds of Davie county, N. C.
This the 22nd day of November, 1915.
J. W. SELF, Transferree.

NOTICE!

Having qualified as Executrix of the will of Albert Foster, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 2nd day of Nov. 1916, or this notice will be, plead in bar of their recovery. Notice is also, given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment of their said indebtedness. This 2nd day of Nov. 1915.
MRS. JANE DULA, Executrix.
J. H. CLEMENT, T. B. BAILEY, Attys.

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