

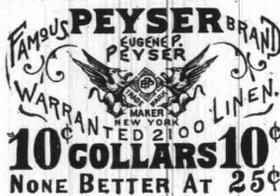
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## VICTOR WALLACE.

### WILMINGTON NEGROES UGLY.

They Surround The Office of The Negro Paper in Great Numbers.

Yesterday the SUN copied an editorial from the Record, a negro paper at Wilmington, commenting on the white women. It seems that the editor of the Record is about to get into trouble about the piece. The following was sent the Charlotte Observer from Wilmington last night: Since early night-fall great crowds of negroes have been assembled around the office of The Record, the negro paper which has created so much indignation here. The gathering is supposed to be the result of a report that an anonymous letter has been sent to the negro editor, warning him to leave town. The whites have paid very little attention to the incident. Thus far no demonstration has been made of an exciting character, and the negroes have been comparatively quiet. The whites are cool, but determined. Thus far they have exercised a wonderful degree of forbearance; but if the worst comes they will do their duty and if they need help it will come with a mighty run from the surrounding country.

### Gospel Meeting at China Grove.

CHINA GROVE, N. C., August 24th, 1898.

Mr. Editor:—A series of gospel meetings began here in the old academy, now the Baptist meeting house, last Friday at 8 p. m. The meetings were held in the building at first, the congregations being small, until Sunday night, when the crowd was too large for its seating capacity. The tent was erected Monday and was well filled at the evening meeting.

All Christian ministers and people had been invited to participate in the services. Rev. Mr. Merritt, the Methodist pastor, and Rev. Mr. Shulenberger, the pastor of the Reformed church, accepted and have rendered valuable aid. The former preached twice and the latter once, and both are giving their prayers and influence to the cause. Rev. Mr. Wakefield, the Presbyterian pastor, had an engagement to aid in a meeting elsewhere which has kept him from being present, but his prayers and influence are for the success of the work and his people are rendering their assistance, and he will be here toward the last of the week.

Rev. J. H. Booth, of Taylorsville, arrived Monday, but too late for that service. He preached two excellent sermons yesterday.

At night the tent was well filled with an enthusiastic audience who listened to an earnest and powerful sermon on "Repentance."

The congregations and the interest constantly increase.

Rev. Mr. Booth will preach at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. each day during the remainder of the meeting which will continue until Sunday at 11 a. m., probably longer.

All are invited to attend. All Christians are requested to pray that many souls may be saved.

Room will be made for all that come. Respectfully,  
J. N. STALLINGS.

If you want nice slaughtered meats go to Jackson's market. If you don't want to be slaughtered shave at the Climax.

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### PERSONALS.

P. H. Hanes, of Winston, was here this morning.

Rev. and Mrs. T. A. Smoot have gone to Greensboro.

John Sapp and wife, of Mecklenburg, are visiting in the city.

Dr. Perkins, of Washington City, is spending a week in the city.

F. A. Bolich and wife returned last night from a visit to relatives at Denver, N. C.

D. J. Bostian, wife and child, of Concord, and Miss Bessie Bostian, of Albemarle, were in the city this morning.

Miss Eva Wilkie, of Lexington, who has been visiting Misses Hattie and Ethel Ward, returned home Tuesday evening.

Prof. Bailey Lee, a young lawyer, of Mocksville, who has been here attending court, left last night for Asheville.

Mrs. Joe Horah and Misses Lucy Brown and Grace Gaskill, have returned from Virginia where they had been for several weeks.

### Items From Faith.

Peeler Brothers have commenced putting up the frame of John Barger's residence. P. A. Peeler is the boss carpenter.

J. T. Wyatt has been awarded the contract to furnish a lot of granite engine beds to go to Norwood, N. C., and is getting them out. They will have several large holes drilled through them. They will be loaded on the cars at Granite Quarry siding.

We hear that two car loads of granite got started at the top of the mountain and run away, and were demolished at the foot of the mountain, cars, granite and all.

Mr. D. A. Wiley is putting up a large addition to Mr. R. A. Raney's residence here.

William Foil has the frame of his new residence up.

D. A. Wiley has commenced his large new residence and will finish it when he gets done at Mr. Raney's.

C. C. Wyatt is very low. If you have any Pennyroyal you can sell it for the cash by dropping a line to J. T. Wyatt, Faith, N. C., who will come after it and pull it up. He will make oil out of it. VENUS.

Men are not necessarily big guns because they happen to be big bores.

The War Department is considering plans for feeding the destitute in Cuba.

Lost—Between Salisbury and Spencer—Pearl handle, 32-calibre, nickel plated Smith & Wesson pistol. Finder rewarded if returned to this office.

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### NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

Notice is hereby given of the seizure of the following property for violation of Internal Revenue laws of the United States to-wit: August 19th, 1898, near Salisbury, N. C., one barrel, 46 gallons of apple brandy, supposed to be the property of Robt. Rainey, J. F. P. Jordan and Wm. Green. Any one claiming the said property is notified to appear before the undersigned at his office in Asheville, N. C., within 30 days from date hereof and make such claim in the manner and form prescribed by law or said property will be declared forfeited to the United States.

This 20th day of August, 1898.  
H. S. HARKINS, Collector.  
By C. E. Mills, Deputy Collector

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Catherine Bostian, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the decedent to exhibit the same to me on or before the 11th day of August, 1898, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

W. M. LINKER,  
Adm'r of Catherine Bostian.  
Kerr Craigie, Attorney.



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### SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE To Make Assets.

TOWN LOTS CENTRALLY LOCATED, FAIRMING LANDS, MILL PROPERTY, DISTILLERY, BUTTERY, MACHINERY, FIXTURES, ETC.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, empowering and directing me administrator of James B. Lanier to sell certain real estate of said deceased to make assets and apply to the use of the commissioner for that purpose, I will sell at the court house door in Salisbury at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the hour of 12 m. on MONDAY, THE 5th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1898,

the following described town lots in Salisbury and lands in Rowan county, viz:

Lot No. 1, fronting the N. C. R. R. passenger depot 40 feet, running back with Council street 127 feet. Upon this lot is situated a large warehouse.

Lot No. 2, fronting the N. C. R. R. passenger depot 120 feet, running back to an alleyway 127 feet. Upon this lot is located an office and large warehouse lately occupied by the said J. B. Lanier, deceased.

Lot No. 3, fronting the N. C. R. R. passenger depot 240 feet, running back to an alleyway 127 feet. Upon this lot is situated the large distillery and warehouse formerly operated by the said J. B. Lanier.

Lot No. 4, fronting 100 feet on Liberty street and running back 200 feet to lot No. 5. Upon this property is located the canning factory of the late J. B. Lanier.

Lot No. 6, fronting 100 feet on Council street and running back 200 feet to lot No. 4. Upon this lot is situated the large buildings used by the said J. B. Lanier as a machine shop, now occupied by J. M. Burrage for that purpose.

Lot No. 6, situate on the corner of Long and Council streets, running back with Long street 200 feet. On this lot is located a large brick foundry building.

Lot No. 7, situate on the corner of Liberty and Long streets, fronting 100 feet on Liberty and running back 200 feet with Long street to lot No. 6. A map of the above described property can be seen at my office.

One lot in the East ward of the town of Salisbury, beginning at a point about 153 feet from Lee street; thence 153 feet to the W. N. C. R. R., thence with said railroad 100 feet to B. F. Fraley's line; thence North 153 feet to a stake; thence East 100 feet to the beginning, containing about a half of a town lot, including the right to the alleyway leading into this property. Upon this property is located the warehouse or rectifying establishment of the said J. B. Lanier.

One lot beginning at a stake 153 feet from Lee street, thence South-east 50 feet to a stake, thence South-west parallel with Lee street about 90 feet; thence Northwest 50 feet; thence Northeast to the beginning. Upon this lot is located a small dwelling house.

All the above described lots are located near the center of the town of Salisbury and lying on the N. C. and W. N. C. R. R., and are very valuable and well adapted for industrial, manufacturing and business purposes.

Also two lots in that part of the great North ward of the town of Salisbury known as Jersey City lying on Caldwell street, known as lots No. 6 and 7 in the Haden plot.

Also one lot in Jersey City, known as lot No. 4 in the Haden plot, lying on Caldwell street, about 50 feet front by 173 feet back.

Also one lot in Jersey City, known as lot No. 5 in the Haden plot, fronting about 50 feet on Caldwell street and running back about 173 feet.

One tract of land containing about 4 acres on the South side of the Bringle Ferry road, near Taylor's distillery, known as the brick yard lot.

One tract of land situate in the suburbs of Salisbury, adjoining the lands of A. L. Johnson, containing about 43 acres.

One tract of land at South River, Franklin township, containing about 2 acres, upon which is located the store house formerly occupied by Miller and Bost.

A tract of land containing 43 acres lying on the Yadkin river, about six miles from Salisbury, known as the old St. John mill property. Upon this property is a large flouring and corn mill, and valuable water power suitable for manufacturing purposes.

I will also at the same time and place sell to the highest bidder for cash the distillery apparatus, machinery and fixtures of the said J. B. Lanier, consisting of one 100 horsepower boiler; one 40 horse power engine; 1 beer pump; 1 continuous copper beer still—capacity 500 gallons; one copper doubler—capacity 500 gallons; 1 steel mash—capacity 1,000 gallons; 2 copper worms 400 feet long; four beer tubs—capacity 1,000 gallons; 1 water tank—capacity 1,000 gallons; about 1,200 feet of iron return pipe with an inner pipe of copper; platform scales, grain elevators, meal boiler, shafting, pulleys, indicator boxes, 6 cisterns—500 gallon capacity each, and various other fixtures, connections and attachments, necessary for a first-class distillery. This is one of the latest, modern improved distilleries.

LEE S. OVERMAN,  
Administrator and Commissioner.

July 25th, 1898.

### TRUSTEES SALE.

Under and by virtue of deeds of trust executed to me by Robert S. Rives and wife, Mary R. Rives, on the 31st day of May 1890 and recorded in book of Deeds for Rowan county, N. C., and on the 1st day of May 1894 and recorded in book of Deeds for Rowan county, N. C., I will sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C., on Saturday the 3rd day of September, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., all the certain piece parcel and tract of land lying in the city of Salisbury, Rowan county, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the corner of Henderson's old corner, now Osborne's, runs southwest with West street 60 feet to a stake. Price and Goler's corner, thence southeast parallel with Horah street 200 feet to a stake. Price and Goler's corner, thence northeast parallel with West street 60 feet to Osborne's corner, thence northwest with Osborne's line parallel to Horah street, 200 feet to the beginning. The same is in West Ward of the city of Salisbury, near Livingstone College. Terms of sale cash. This 3rd day of August, 1898.

W. C. MAXWELL, Trustee.

Lee S. & H. J. Overman, Attorneys.