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VICTOR WALLACE.

### LOCAL BRIEFS.

Weather forecast: Showers to-night and Saturday.

The Republican county convention meets to-morrow.

To-night is the time for the usual business meeting of the Epworth League.

Rev. C. L. Brown, missionary-elect to Japan, will preach at the Lutheran church Sunday night at 8:15.

The colored boys' show is to be given in the opera house Tuesday night instead of Monday night as announced yesterday.

During the month of August there were six interments in the cemeteries, four in the city and two on Chestnut Hill.

We now have en route the prettiest line of fine shoes in both ladies and gents we have ever shown on this market.—Burt Shoe Co.

Dr. J. G. Ramsay returned last night from his old home place near Cleveland. The series of meetings at Third Creek church, Dr. Ramsay tells us, has not yet closed.

A regular communication of Fulton Lodge No. 99 A. F. & A. M. will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Work in the third degree. All members are requested to attend and visiting brethren are cordially invited.

Look out for the Dark Town colored minstrels which will appear on Tuesday night, Sept. 6th, at the opera house. Come and have a good laugh. If you can't laugh don't come. Pride and Walker are managers.

The Chestnut Hill public school will open on Monday, the 12th of this month, instead of the first of October, the date having been changed. Prof. Corriher, the principal, will be assisted this session by Miss Johnnie Coit.

### PERSONALS.

Dr. W. H. Waketield is at the Central to-day.

Mrs. A. B. Young returned to Concord last night.

A. B. Blair, of the Southern, stationed at Asheville, is spending the day in the city.

Nathan Welman, who has been visiting in the city for several days, has returned home.

Miss Inez Shipman, who has been visiting Mrs. J. R. C. Brown, returned to Salem, Va., to-day.

W. D. Meachem, of Asheville, is off on a vacation and came down last night to visit in Salisbury and in Davie.

Prof. Wm. Cain, who has been at J. S. Henderson's, returned to Chapel Hill this morning. Mrs. Cain and little Miss Bessie Henderson also went to Chapel Hill but will visit at Hillsboro.

Miss Mary Dale, Craige, of Tennessee, was here last night returning to school at Concord. She was accompanied by Miss Lizze Young, of Concord, who has been visiting her.

### Democratic Senatorial Convention.

The Democratic Convention for the 26th Senatorial District, composed of the counties of Rowan, Davidson and Forsythe will be held at the court house in Lexington, Davidson county, on Saturday the 17th day of September, 1898, at 12 o'clock for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent said district in the next General Assembly and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before it.

By order of the Committee,  
F. C. ROBBINS, Ch'm.  
Aug 22, 1898.

NO CURE—NO PAY.  
This is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50 cents.

### New Registration.

By reason of the establishment of a new precinct to be known as Spencer precinct, and changes made in the boundary lines of others, there will be an entirely new registration of electors for the election to be held on Tuesday, next after the first Monday in November, 1898 in the following precincts of Salisbury township to-wit:

North Ward.  
South Ward.  
East Ward.  
West Ward.  
Spencer.

Due notice of the time and places of registration will be given September 2, 1898.

W. G. WATSON,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
H. N. WOODSON,  
Register of Deeds.  
W. L. KLUTZ,  
Ch'm. Board of County Com.

### Freedom for the Prisoners.

The Spanish prisoners of war at Annapolis, Portsmouth, N. H., and Norfolk have been given their freedom, the terms of release being unconditional, except that they shall be sent home by their own government. From Admiral Cervera down to the humblest sailor the Spanish prisoners have been treated not only with great humanity, but also with a kindness and courtesy which are almost without precedent. By his chivalrous treatment of Lieutenant Hobson at Santiago, Admiral Cervera won the respect and admiration of the people of the United States, and this government has repaid that obligation most generously. The Spanish admiral, his officers and sailors should take back to Spain only the most agreeable recollections of their enforced residence in the United States. They made a gallant fight, worthy of the best traditions of Spain, and although they lost their ships they won the respect of their conquerors. The considerate treatment which they received in this country should be a potent factor in the re-establishment of friendly relations between the United States and Spain after the bitterness engendered by the war has subsided.—Baltimore Sun.

### Beats the Klondike.

Mr. A. C. Thomas, of Marysville, Tex., has found a more valuable discovery than has yet been made in the Klondike. For years he suffered untold agony from consumption, accompanied by hemorrhages; and was absolutely cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. He declares that gold is of little value in comparison with this marvelous cure; would have it even if it cost a hundred dollars a bottle. Asthma, Bronchitis and all throat and lung affections are positively cured by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Guaranteed to cure or price refunded.

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### SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

To Make Assets.  
TOWN LOTS CENTRALLY LOCATED, FARMING LANDS, MILL PROPERTY, DISTILLERY, DISTILLERY APPARATUS, MACHINERY, FIXTURES, ETC.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, empowering and directing the administrator of James B. Lanier to sell certain real estate of said deceased to make assets and appointing me as 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 cannery 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 an acre, 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 Southeast 50 feet to a stake, thence Southwest paralleled 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 centre 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 horsepower engine, a beer pump; 1 continuous copper beer still—capacity 500 gallons; one copper doubler—capacity 500 gallons; 1 steel mash keel—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 bolter, 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 F. Rives and wife, Mary E. Rives, on the 31st day of May, 1896 and recorded in book 6 of deeds, page 229 in the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan County, N. C., and on the 1st day of May, 1894 and recorded in book 9 of deeds, page 574 in the office of Register 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 the 12th day of September, 1898, at 12 o'clock M., all that 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 Lord and Henderson's old corner, now Osborne's, runs southwest with West street 60 feet to a stake, Price and Goler's corner, thence northeast parallel with West street 60 feet to Osborne's corner, thence north-west 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.



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### NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of a warrant of seizure to me directed by H. S. Harkins, Collector of Internal Revenue for the 5th District of North Carolina on the 22nd day of July, 1898, and against one Thos. M. Click, I will on the 25th day of September, 1898, at 12 m. sell at the court house door in the town of Salisbury, State of North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash all interest of said T. M. Click in and to the following property to-wit: 2 copper stills, 1 copper worm, 1 indicator and pipe, 4 barrels—183 gallons—corn whiskey, distillery building, warehouse and land upon which these buildings are situated and bounds as shown in survey on file in Collector's office at Asheville, N. C. Said sale is made for the purpose of satisfying said warrant of distraint and costs. This the 22nd day of Aug. 1898.

C. E. MILLS,  
Deputy Collector.