

Lynchburg, Va., has joined the ranks of the dry towns. Look out for Richmond now. Virginia's soil might not prove so favorable after all to those who are seeking a new location in order to conduct a liquor business.

We haven't the time to call attention to each of our advertise separately this week, but do so in this general way. Practically every ad. in this paper is a plea to you to do our trading at home, among your merchants, and it is hoped, after a perusal of THE WATCHMAN'S advertising columns, that those who cordially invite your patronage will be given a fair showing by you.

"Behold how great a matter a little fire kindleth." The troubles over the turnpike question in Kentucky no doubt was an encouragement to the tobacco growers, the night-riding portion of whom have kept the whole State in a ferment for some time. The fever spread to the adjoining State of Tennessee and the Rankin-Taylor episode followed.

One day last week there was a Civic League organized here. Its object, as stated, is for the purpose of improving and beautifying the city. A very praiseworthy cause. Any good citizen should be glad to assist in such efforts, but as such efforts would necessarily mean the undoing of about 50 per cent. of the improvements made by the mayor and city officials during the past few years, and some of the same officials seem to be engineering the league, and, as it seems to be more of a political campaign committee for the re-election of some of the same city officials, we fear the beautification of the city through such a source is predestined to failure.

An Opportunity. We are organizing an International Bible reading association at the Dunn's Mountain Baptist church, for the purpose of promoting Christian fellowship and social intercourse. We want a charter membership of at least twenty-five people. We extend you a cordial invitation to join us.

PUT HIM OUT OF BUSINESS.

A Man's Lack of Civility Gets Him Into a Most Serious Plight.

Readers of the papers no doubt noticed, not long since, a very short dispatch from Spartanburg, S. C., regarding a heavy sentence imposed upon a man for bringing liquor into the State surreptitiously. He was found guilty and sentenced for three years. Back of this there is quite an interesting little story which THE WATCHMAN happened upon in an accidental way.

A baggage man was approached by a man at a certain station and was requested to carefully handle his trunk, which had just been taken on the train. The railroad man asked him to point out his trunk and the passenger did so, at the same time showing his baggage check. The citizen had spoken in a rather gruff and uncivil way and the baggage man did not take to his style a little bit, so he merely told him his trunk would be given the same attention the other baggage would get.

"Why do you ask that?" said the other. "Because," was the reply, "the trunk is very heavy and I was wondering if you had gold or something in the metallic line in it."

"Well, its nothing to you what is in that trunk, all you have to do with it is to see that it is properly checked and delivered at its destination."

The other admitted the truth of this remark and told the man that he meant no offence and had asked the question merely as a joke.

"There's nothing in that trunk but my clothes, though I don't see that it is any business of yours."

"Well, my friend, all I can say is that you must wear mighty heavy clothes," and the baggage man went back to his car.

At the next station he wired to Spartanburg asking that a policeman come at once to the baggage car when the train arrived. When the train pulled in at the depot at that place there were several policemen on hand. On asking what was up the baggage man pointed out the trunk and told the officers he had reason to believe it was a sort of wholesale blind tiger. The baggage was set out and just then the owner of the trunk came up. "There's the man who has the check for this trunk, perhaps he can tell you what's in it," said the baggage man to the officers.

The point of this is that if the owner of the trunk had been decently civil, he would probably have escaped the trouble which attended his advent into Spartanburg.

Land Posters for sale at THE WATCHMAN office, 10 cents per dozen.

Wanted—to trade a good work horse for a milch cow. Apply at WATCHMAN office.

PILES get immediate relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment.

Officers Take oath.

The officers elected at the November election were sworn in last Monday and are now performing the duties of their respective offices. When the new board of county commissioners was organized, P. B. Beard was selected as chairman and it was he who administered oath of office to the recently elected officers. Sheriff McKenzie succeeds J. H. Krider, Messrs. Beat' Peeler and Barber are the new members of the board of county commissioners, Messrs. Miller, Nicholas, Miller and Dorsett are their own successors in the offices, respectfully, of register of deeds, treasurer, surveyor and coroner.

Lynchburg Goes Dry.

Lynchburg voted against liquor license today by a majority of 195 out of a total vote of 1,858. The election passed off quietly. The only unusual features was coffee and prayer rooms maintained by the W. C. T. U. near each precinct; all day prayer service at one church, and marching and singing of 250 well organized children. There seems to be no chance of a contest and if not the thirty-four saloons will close March 5th next.—Lynchburg, Va., dispatch.

The old fashioned way of dosing a weak stomach, or stimulating the Heart or Kidneys is all wrong. Dr. Shoop first pointed out this error. This is why his prescription—Dr. Shoop's Restorative—is directed entirely to the cause of these ailments—the weak inside or controlling nerves. It isn't so difficult, says Dr. Shoop, to strengthen a weak Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, if one goes at it correctly. Each inside organ has its controlling or inside nerve. When these nerves fail, then those organs must surely falter.

Report of the condition of THE BANK OF SPENCER, at Spencer, N. C., at the close of business, November 27, 1908.

Table with 2 columns: Asset/Item and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts (\$2,816.88), Furniture and Fixtures (1,100.00), Deposits with Banks (5,870.41), National bank notes and other U.S. notes (9,790.00), Capital Stock (5,000.00), Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes (3,875.22), Deposits subject to check (40,240.30), Due to Banks and Bankers (78.34), Total (\$49,198.88). Liabilities: Capital Stock (5,000.00), Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes (3,875.22), Deposits subject to check (40,240.30), Due to Banks and Bankers (78.34), Total (\$49,198.88).

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The undersigned having qualified as administrator of J. A. Naille, deceased, all creditors are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned on or before December 4, 1908, or their claims will be barred by the recovery of all persons indebted to this estate will please settle their accounts immediately.

Mortgage Sale.

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a certain mortgage trust deed registered in book No. 32, page 280, made by Richard Holmes and wife, Adlai Holmes, and John Ship and wife, Alice Ship, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 25th day of April, 1908, default having been made in the payment of this debt, which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public outcry at the court house door in the city of Salisbury on the

4th day of January, 1909.

for cash, the following described property: One tract of land lying and being in Salisbury township, beginning at a stake in the center of the N. C. R. R., John L. Trexler's corner, in John Beard's corner and runs thence north 57 1/2 degrees east 4.48 chains to a stake in the center of said railroad, Sam'l Correll's corner, thence south 38 degrees east 3.67 chains to a stone, Correll's corner; thence west 37 degrees east 1.75 chains to a stone on Correll's line; thence south 48 1/2 degrees east 1 chain to a stone, corner of lot No. 2; thence south 40 1/2 degrees east 4.36 chains to a stone, Beard's line stone the beginning corner lot No. 2; thence north 55 degrees west 6.40 chains to the beginning, containing two acres.

Also another tract of land bought from Dock Chambers and wife, Margaret Chambers, being two acres more or less, the same being a division of Frank Chambers' land. For description of same see deed from Dock Chambers to Ezekiel Brown, conveyed by the said Richard Holmes and wife, Adlai Holmes, and John Ship and wife, Alice Ship, to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage. J. H. STREWART, December 1st, 1908. trustee.

VINOL CURES CHRONIC COUGHS, COLDS AND BRONCHITIS

After Other Remedies Fail "I have been troubled with a chronic cold and bronchitis for a long time and have tried many remedies without finding relief. Through the kind suggestion of a friend I tried Vinol, and after taking four bottles, am entirely cured." A. H. Wilde, 733-8th Avenue, Minneapolis, Minn.

Smith Drug Co., Salisbury

Sale of Valuable Town Lots and Houses and Lots.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court made in the special proceeding entitled Mary T. Leffer, administratrix of D. L. Leffer against Etta Leffer et al., the undersigned commissioner, appointed by the court, will expose to public sale at the courthouse door in the city of Salisbury, at 12 o'clock m. on

Monday, January the 4th, 1909,

the following described town lots in the town of Granite Quarry, bounded and described as follows, to-wit: Lot No. 1. Beginning at a stake on the railroad and runs north 47 west 1.55 chains to a stake on the old line on the south side of the Gold Hill road; thence with the old line south 4 west 3.30 chains to a stone, corner of lot No. 2; thence with line of lot No. 2 passing over the middle of the well, north 51 east 2.27 chains to a stake on the railroad; thence with the railroad 80 links to the beginning, containing 63-100 of an acre. On this lot is situated one nice 3-room cottage and out-buildings worth \$5.00 per month.

Lot No. 2. Beginning at a stake on the railroad corner to lot No. 1 and runs thence south 51 west 2.37 chains passing over the middle of the well to a stone in the old line; thence with the old line south 4 west 1.58 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 3; thence north 51 east 3 chains to a stake on the railroad; thence with the railroad 1.09 chains to the beginning, containing 40-100 of an acre. On this lot is situated a nice 3-room cottage with out-buildings and rents for \$5.00 per month.

Lot No. 3. Beginning at a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 2, thence south 51 west 3 chains to a stake on the old line, corner of lot No. 2; thence with the old line south 4 west 1.47 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 4; thence north 51 east 3.32 chains to a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 4; thence with the railroad 1.06 chains to the beginning. On this lot is situated a very nice cottage 3 rooms with out-buildings, etc. and worth \$5.00 or \$6.00 per month.

Lot No. 4. Beginning at a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 3, thence south 51 west 3.32 chains to a stake on the old line; thence with the old line south 4 west 1.75 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 5; thence north 51 east 3.90 chains to a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 5; thence with the old line south 4 west 1.47 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 4; thence north 51 east 3.32 chains to a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 4; thence with the railroad 1.06 chains to the beginning. On this lot is situated a very nice cottage 3 rooms with out-buildings, etc. and worth \$5.00 or \$6.00 per month.

Lot No. 5. Beginning at a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 4, and runs thence south 51 west 3.90 chains to a stake on the old line; thence with the old line south 4 west 1.25 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 6; thence north 57 east 2.30 chains to a stake on the railroad; thence with the railroad 1.22 chains to the beginning, containing 45-100 of an acre. This is a very desirable lot for building purposes.

Lot No. 6. Beginning at a stake on the railroad, corner of lot No. 5 and runs thence south 51 west 2.30 chains to a stake, corner of lot No. 5 on the old line; thence with the old line south 4 west 4.25 chains to a stake on the railroad; thence with the railroad 0.6 chains to the beginning, containing 80-100 of an acre. This is a vacant lot suitable for several residences.

Special Bargains in Cloaks. Ladies' Long Black Cloaks only \$2 98. Ladies' Long Cloaks in Brown, Tan and Black, regular \$5.00 value Price 3 98. \$7.50 value Ladies' Long Kersey Cloaks, made of good material, latest style in Tan and Castor. Price 5 00. Ladies' Long Coats, made of good quality of lightweight Kersey, exquisitely trimmed, satin yoke-line, regular \$10.00 coat in Tan, Castor and Black. Price 8 50. Ladies' Long Coats made of inspected Chiff'n Broadcloth, semi-fitted trimmed with satin and yoke satin lined. This is a regular \$12.50 coat in Tan, Castor and Black. Special 10 00.

Millinery. Big reduction on Millinery. Big lot of Hats and Shapes worth 75c to \$2.50. Choice 10c. Clothing. New lot of Boys' Suits, all sizes. These were bought late and are much cheaper than if we had bought them early in the season. Price 98c, 1 25 and up to 5 00. Our stock of Men's Suits is still complete and we have extra good values at 4 98, 6 50, 7 50, 10 50 and up to 18 50.

THE QUEEN OF FASHION'S. The only machine which makes absolutely perfect lock and chain stitching on the same machine. Ladies. When you are in need of a sewing machine, you no doubt intend to give the matter intelligent consideration and should buy one which will last a lifetime, the Standard Rotary. You Owe It to Yourself to learn how the Standard Rotary will do more and better work, in less time, and with more real comfort and pleasure than any other machine made.

SALISBURY MARKETS. Corrected weekly by D. M. Miller. Apples, per bushel, 60 to 80. Bacon, sides per lb, 11 to 11 1/2. Butter, choice yellow, 20 to 22 1/2. Chickens, per lb, 8 1/2 to 9. Eggs, per doz, 22 to 23. Flour, straight, per sack, \$2.30 to \$2.40. Hays, per hundred lbs, 80 to 80. Honey, per lb, 15 to 20. Lard, N. C., per lb, 10 to 12 1/2. Meal, bolted, per bu \$1.00. Oats, per bu, 65 to 70. Potatoes, Irish, per bu 60 to 80. Wheat per bush, 90 to \$1.00.

Fine Chickens. I have for sale a few thorough-bred young roosters, Buff Orpingtons and Barred Plymouth Rocks. Price \$1.25 each, delivered to any point in Salisbury. Eggs for hatching will be offered later. Address, L. B. SPACER, R. F. D. 4, Salisbury, N. C.

BELK-HARRY CO.'S. Attractions are their Low Prices. We have a big stock of Staple and Holiday Goods, all at very Low, Reasonable prices. Toyland is now open on our second floor and we are showing a well-selected stock of Toys of all kinds, Dolls, Tool Boxes, Doll Trunks, Mechanical Toys, Go-carts, Beds, Tea Sets and hundreds of other toys too numerous to mention.

Bargains in Blankets. We have never before been able to sell blankets so cheap as we can now. Medium size Cotton Blankets, Per pr 48c. Full-size Twill Cotton Blankets in White, Grey and Tan, regular \$1.25 value. Per pr 98c. Extra large heavy Twill Cotton Blankets. You have never bought there for less than \$1.98. Special, pair 1 48. Grey Wool Blankets 10 4 regular \$8 blankets in second. Special per pr 2 00. 11 4 in same blankets at 2 48. North Carolina White Wool Blankets 10 4 regular \$4.00 value. Per pair 2 98. Coat Suits. We still have some pretty coat suits and will make very low prices. Counterpanes. Extra good value in Counterpanes for holiday. \$1.25 value nice full-size Counterpanes, good heavy weight. Price \$0 98. \$1.48 Counterpanes, extra large and heavy. Special 1 25. Good value in Counterpanes at 1 98 to 2 48. Shoes. Buy your winter shoes of us. We will sell your good shoes at very low prices.

BELK-HARRY CO. Mortgages Sale. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage deed of trust executed by S. J. Pearch and wife, Mary Y. Pearch, to A. S. Heilig on the 21st day of March, 1901, and duly recorded with Rowan County Record of Mortgages in book 18, at page 442, pursuant to the provisions of said mortgage deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate, to-wit: Two adjoining lots fronting forty feet each on Southern street, being lots 30 and 32 as shown upon Heilig's map of Eastern street, and lying about two and one-half miles from Salisbury, and on the south-east side of Long street in East Spencer and described as follows: Beginning at a stone, C. Trexler's north-east corner, on Southern street, and runs thence with said street north 12 degrees east 80 feet to a stone, corner of lot 33, thence south 38 1-2 degrees east 133 feet to a stake on Newkirk's line, thence with said line south 49 degrees west 80 feet to a stake, C. H. Trexler's south-east corner, thence with his line north 38 1-2 degrees west 144 feet to the beginning on Southern street, reserving a five foot alley in rear of said lots for benefit of adjoining property. On one of the lots is a dwelling house. This the 5th day of December, 1908. J. G. & J. D. HAIG, Adms. of A. S. Heilig, B. B. Miller, attorney. Mortgage Sale. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage deed of trust executed on the 11th day of September, 1907, by A. L. Loflin and Sallie Loflin to H. A. Bernhardt, trustee, to secure W. W. Reid, and recorded in book 31, at page 402 of Rowan County Record of Mortgages, pursuant to the provision of said mortgage deed of trust, the undersigned will sell at public sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on Saturday, the 9th day of January, 1909, at 12 o'clock m., the following real estate: Beginning at a stake 50 feet north-west from the west corner of the intersection of Vance avenue and Melrose street, being on the west side of Vance avenue, and runs thence in a north-westerly direction with edge of Vance avenue 60 feet to a stake, corner of lot number eleven, thence with the line of lot number eleven in north-easterly direction 145 feet to the beginning, being lot number twelve in block number three as shown upon map of Melrose Heights recorded in book 107, page 601, of Rowan County Record of Deeds. This the 5th day of December, 1908. H. A. BERNHARDT, trustee, B. B. Miller, attorney.