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The readers of the Salisbury Evening Sun are glad to have the new management retain editor Caldwell who is one of the brightest and most sensible writers in the State.

The Salisbury Post issued an industrial edition one day last week, which said much of progressive Salisbury. No town anywhere is making more improvements than Salisbury.

Don't be a back number, brother, leave that to your neighbor. It don't suit you to lag in the lurch. Work, act and talk for the good of the town.

Mr. N. L. Cranford, son of Mr. M. B. Cranford, of New Hope township, this county, is one of the new directors of the Winston-Salem Daily Journal, and is one of three members of the advisory board of publication. Mr. Cranford is one of Winston-Salem's most prosperous and influential business men. The Journal has grown into one of the State's best papers.

Mr. W. C. Hardison, who committed suicide at his home in Wadesboro last week, was prominent in business and politics in this section of the State. He was chairman of the democratic executive committee of this the seventh congressional district. The cause of the suicide was due to long continued ill health and financial reverses caused by the failure of the Independent Oil Company.

THE STATE FAIR.

Col. W. P. Wood, one of the directors of the State Fair, is especially anxious that every enterprise and industry in Blandfield shall be represented at the State Fair at Raleigh this year, beginning Oct. 16th and closing on Oct. 21st. There will be a competitive exhibit, giving a premium of one hundred dollars to the county excelling. We hope the work of having a creditable exhibit will be taken up and pushed vigorously.

Almost every town in the state either has a building and loan association or is organizing one. People everywhere are recognizing the wonderful success of building and much to build up a community as a properly conducted and well managed association. Asheville has such an association, the only draw being that there are not half enough shares in the series issued. There should be a new series consisting of double the number of shares in the first series. We appeal to the managers, directors and those in charge to open the books and make an active canvass for a series of stock never stopping until three times the number of shares are, as were, issued in the first series.

That is a strange story published in the News and Observer recently in which was told that Mr. Theophilus Edwards, of Green county, was the recipient of a million dollar check of the administrator of the late Mark Hanna. It came about in this way. Years ago Mr. Edwards was in school at Poughkeepsie, N. Y., before the war and became acquainted with a Mr. Preller who was struggling for an education. His money gave out and he was about to leave college, Mr. Edwards, who was wealthy, furnished him the money and young Preller completed his education. After leaving college Mr. Preller was prosperous and amassed a great fortune. Mr. Preller was a legatee of the Hanna estate and on receiving a check for a million dollars he turned it over to his youthful benefactor. So much for a generous act.

The first rails for the Interurban Railway between High Point and Winston-Salem were laid last week. \$200,000 have already been spent on the line and The Company is going to push this line through as rapidly as possible. It will be a great help, not only to the town, but to the country between, and it will certainly be a great convenience to the public.

The Man Who Never Pays a Cent.

Whenever you find a man who is very particular about collecting every cent that is due him, prompt and then disregard his own personal obligations, refusing to pay what he owes until he is forced to do so, keep your eye on him, watch him closely. It's dollars to doughnuts that he's the fellow who broke the lock on the back door.—Ex.

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NEWS ITEM MS.

Many Items that Are Sure to Interest You.

A railroad bridge is to be built across the sound from Merchand Clay to Beaufort.

Rev. J. H. Totten, an aged minister of the M. P. church, of Kennebecville, N. C., died Aug. 23d.

Work has begun and the rails are being laid on the electric railroad from High Point to Winston-Salem.

The Davidson Dispatch says that Mr. J. M. P. Jr., of Silver Hill, has moved to Candler, Montgomery county last week.

Mr. Sibley Burton, of High Point, has accepted a position as assistant in the drug store of the Watkins-Leonard Company at Rainsboro.

The Ledger says that Mr. E. R. Kerr, of Trinity, has given the contract to W. I. Montgomery to build a handsome residence in High Point.

Mr. Walter R. Tallaferro, of Charlotte, has been admitted as a member of the new fourth class of midshipmen at the Naval Academy.

The Blades Knitting mill of Newbern was partially destroyed by fire Sunday. Estimated loss \$20,000,000.

The Post says that the deluge in Salisbury was greater one day last week than at any time since 1883. The rain fell in one hour—was 2 1/2 inches.

Mr. B. W. Varner recently sold his interest in the Salisbury Sun to Mr. W. L. Geppert, of Clarksville, W. Va. Mr. J. C. Caldwell who was editor remains with the paper.

After an illness of several weeks of typhoid fever, Mr. Albert Sidney Heilig died at his home in Salisbury. Mr. Heilig was a young lawyer of prominence who took an active part in the business life of Salisbury.

Misses Maude and Maude Harris, of Troy who have been visiting at the home of Mr. W. R. Hartz, left last night for Jackson, Tenn., where they will visit their brother, Mr. Marvin Harris.—Connell Tribune.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Stout had the sad misfortune to lose their only son, a son of their only son, Henry Lewis, aged twenty months. The funeral was at Guilford College yesterday afternoon.—Greensboro Telegram.

Mr. John Brooks, a farmer of Rowan county, was killed by lightning last Friday afternoon. Mr. Brooks had been away and was just returning home when the bolt came that killed both himself and the horse on which he was riding.

Miss Venetta Smith, of High Point had a painful but not serious accident last Saturday night in Greensboro as she was returning from Mt. Vernon Springs. After getting on the bus she fell, striking her side against the arm of a seat.

At a recent meeting of the Thomsville Loan and Trust Co. directors, we hear the following gentlemen were added to the board of directors: Messrs J. Elwood Cox and J. P. Redding, of High Point, and T. J. Fiehn, T. F. Harris and R. L. Lambeth of Thomsville. The above gentlemen bespeak the solidity of this institution.—Thomsville Dispatch.

Mr. C. E. M. Lean who has been practicing law in this city for many years, is moving to Greensboro this week, where he will live in the future and practice his profession. He is a good citizen and one of the best attorneys in the state. He will add strength to the Greensboro bar. We wish him much success in his new home.—Burlington News.

We are informed that a protracted meeting will begin next Sunday at Moriah church, north of the city. The pastor, Rev. W. M. Pike, will be assisted by Rev. Asbury, of Liberty. Miss Louise Bradshaw and cousin, Miss Blanche Bradshaw, of High Point, left Thursday at noon for Jonesboro to visit relatives.—Greensboro Patriot.

Mr. Joe T. Millikan has gone to Sophia, Randolph county, to visit his relatives and to attend Friends' Quarterly Meeting.—Mrs. Thomas Newlin and Mrs. G. W. White, of Guilford College, were here last night going to Marlborough, Randolph county, to attend Friends' Quarterly Meeting. Prof. Newlin will preach to the meeting today and tomorrow.—Greensboro Telegram of Aug. 26th.

Deputy Marshal J. S. Free, of the United States Revenue service, has just returned to his home here from a week's hard work in Ireland county where he assisted in cutting to pieces a number of illicit distilleries and capturing several blockaders. He had landed one man, John Shoemaker, in jail and returned twelve miles north of Statesville to arrest another law-breaker whom he failed to find at home. It developed that the man wanted had, during the time appeared before the authorities and gone on the bond of John Shoemaker and secured his release, making it possible for both to escape.—Salisbury Cor. News & Observer.

PEACE AT LAST.

The long drawn out conflict between the Russian and Japanese empires has come to an end and the end is peace. The war between Russia and Japan began Feb. 10, 1904, by an attack by the Japanese on Port Arthur and events followed rapidly. The bloody battle of the Yalu was fought May 1st, and the battles of Liao-Yang in the latter part of August and the first of September. October 6 to 10 came the carnage of the Sha river and on New Year's day, January 1, 1905, Port Arthur surrendered. The fight in and around Moukden, the ancient Tartar capital, lasted from January 26, to March 12, and ended in the complete rout of the Russians and the final and decisive blow was struck when Togo, the Japanese Admiral, swept the Russians from the sea by the destruction of the Russian fleet under Rojassky in the Baltic fleet under Rojassky in the Baltic sea. The whole war was a series of victories for the Japanese both on land and sea. In June the belligerents, at the suggestion of President Roosevelt, agreed to meet and discuss a treaty of peace somewhere in the United States.

The Russian government sent M. Witte and Baron Rosen, the one President of the Imperial Council and the other Ambassador to the United States. The Japanese sent Baron Komura and Mr. Takahira, the one Japan's Foreign Minister and the other Ambassador to the United States. When the plenipotentiaries met at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, and for some time afterwards it looked as if the meeting would be a vain, but last Tuesday, just as everybody had given up all hope, the plenipotentiaries of Japan were so mollified as to be acceptable to Russia and peace is assured, only the formal wording and signing of the protocol remaining to be done.

Just only one of the bloodiest and most expensive wars in the world's history, the result of human lives sacrificed and treasure wasted being appalling, yet it would have been better for the human race not to have been.

Mr. Everett H. Pugh, High Point, has a new building, High Point, which he has just completed. The building is about complete and Mr. Pugh is now arranging his furniture.

Mr. J. W. Johnson, living near Archdale had a miraculous escape from death while crossing a county bridge near his home, suddenly leaping from the side of the structure, turning a somersault to the rushing waters below, a distance of fifteen feet. Mr. Johnson and the bridge completely demolished.

Bas Shots Prevent Marriage in Durham. On Sunday afternoon in East Durham Rev. Ben Barber shot three times at a young man by the name of Harvey Knight. Knight seemed to think there was virtue in flight so was running when the first shot was fired and continued to run all through the shooting and until he was out of sight of Barber. He was not wounded. Facts of the case are not known. Preliminary hearing has not yet been had. Both men were drunk.

After an illness of about four weeks Mr. H. C. Richardson died yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, at his home on Howe street. Mr. Richardson was a native of North Carolina, and was in his 50th year. He was a member of the First Methodist church and was a quiet, good citizen. The remains were interred in East cemetery this afternoon. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Harmon. Mr. Richardson is survived by his wife and a number of relatives in North Carolina.—Waynesboro Herald, Aug. 16th.

John Moore, a negro who brutally assaulted Mrs. George L. Eubanks, wife of postmaster Eubanks of Clark, with a meat axe last week, was taken out of jail at Newbern at 1:30 Monday morning and hanged to the Neuse river bridge and his body was riddled with bullets. Moore entered Mr. Eubanks' store last Friday and finding no one in the store but Mrs. Eubanks, attempted robbery and struck her on the head with a meat axe and broke the bones of the face and jaw bone. If the victim recovers she will be disabled for life. Moore was chased for several hours and finally captured in a swamp and taken to Newbern and placed in jail.

The immediate cause of the lynching was that at his preliminary hearing Monday Moore's bond was fixed at the small sum of \$300. The mob was composed of about one hundred, most of the men being farmers. Governor Glenn has sent Solicitor T. J. More to the scene to find out the particulars and urges that perpetrators of the crime be brought to justice.

Several of the people of this section attended Quarterly Meeting at Marlboro Sunday. Messrs. C. S. and D. S. Siskin, of Guilford College, are visiting relatives here. Rev. W. C. Hanner will commence his protracted meeting at Charlotte the second day of September. Mr. and Mrs. Ash Farlow visited Mr. B. F. Bolia last week.

County Correspondence.

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