

News of the State

Happenings of Yesterday Told in Paragraphs.

Raleigh, Feb. 17.—The State has leased for a term of years part of the new Waters Building, and a block from Capitol Square for an annual...

Reidsville, Feb. 17.—Broads of the barco were quite heavy, and sales rather well into the afternoon. Prices are a little stiffer and are very satisfactory to most of the farmers.

Wadesboro, Feb. 17.—Mayor Walter Brock has opened an office in the McClellan Block and the partnership of Cox & Brock has been dissolved. Mr. Brock will probably be a candidate for re-election as mayor this spring.

Wilmington, Feb. 17.—The British steamer Royal Exharrs, Captain Rutherford, arrived last night from New York and will receive a cargo of oranges from L. J. Merriam here for the Panama Railroad. This is one of several cargoes of oranges from the United States shipped from this port by Mr. Merriam to the isthmus.

Elizabeth City, Feb. 17.—Captain Wiley of the U. S. S. Albatross, who was yesterday afternoon dispatched to the coast with the schooner, is expected to return here about 10 o'clock. The schooner is in the command of Captain Gaskin, and the gunboat, in command of Captain Hill.

High Point, Feb. 17.—Mr. W. J. Armfield was recently tendered the vacancy in the trustees of the University of North Carolina, which was caused by the death of his son, E. M. Armfield, but he declined the honor through press of other business and so informed Col. Paul Means of Concord, who is chairman of the Senate committee on University trustees.

TAR BELLS WERE OUTDID.

Baltimore Firm Gets Contract to Construct Salisbury Public Building—Additional Sum For National Cemetery in That City—Mr. Cameron Morrison Speaks a Good Word For Seawell.

Overseer Bureau, Congress Hall Hotel, Washington, Feb. 17.

Bids for the Salisbury public building, for which Senator Cameron secured an appropriation of \$125,000, were opened to-day by the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, and George W. Ashley & Co., of Baltimore, were the lowest bidder, their figures being \$115,000. The highest bid of the 18 made was that of Gude & Co. of Atlanta, at \$145,000. The names of the North Carolinians and their bids are as follows: Ashley & Co., Baltimore, \$115,000; Ross & Patton, Asheville, \$125,000; Central Carolina Construction Company, Greensboro, \$124,000; Norman Childwood, Durham, \$124,000; Blue Ridge Construction Company, Asheville, \$123,000; J. A. Judd, Charlotte, \$114,000.

Advertisements for bids for the Fayetteville public building will be published some time in the future. Mr. Cameron of Salisbury, who has been in the city for some time, says he will not be satisfied with the result of the bidding, and that he will be up to Mr. Ashley's equipment of the building in the same way. If the bid is not successful, he would go to Baltimore. Mr. Cameron, who is here, still has hopes of a conditional bid.

Charles Lafayette's appointment to a consular position in the south American sea is confirmed to be a promotion. Senator Cameron has secured in addition to the \$125,000 appropriation for the National Cemetery at Salisbury, \$1,000 for the purchase of a total of 150 acres.

The Rock Hill school, which is now in the process of being built, will be ready for occupancy in the fall. The building is now under way and it is expected that the school will be ready for occupancy in the fall.

PROF. BROOKS AT HEARTFORD. People of That Town Addressed on Subject of Education by Trinity Professor.

Heartford, Feb. 16.—Prof. E. C. Brooks of Durham, editor of The North Carolina Journal of Education, and professor of the history and general education in Trinity College, visited the school at Heartford this morning to the graded school building, to speak to the people of the town on the subject. Why People Educate Their Children. His address was given in a most interesting and instructive manner. He spoke of the importance of education in the present day, and of the need for a better system of education in this country. He also spoke of the need for a better system of education in this country.

Charlotte and the Charter. Lincoln County News. Charlotte is growing through the throes of the city in its emergence from an overgrown village into a large city. It is safe to predict, however, that the new charter will eventually be worked out all right and in a way to properly meet the changed conditions. Municipal progress and advancement usually come through struggle and strife, but such matters generally adjust themselves as the people become accustomed to the new order of things. It is equally as impossible to run a big city on a village charter as it would be to run a mogul engine on a narrow gauge track.

WASHINGTON ONCE GAVE UP. To three doctors was kept in bed for five weeks. Blood poison from a spider's bite caused large, deep sores to cover his leg. The doctors failed then "Bucklen's Arnica Salve" completely cured me. Write John Washington, at Boqueville, Va. For every sore, boil, burn, and skin disease, see at all druggists.

MARRIAGES.

PRETTY DOUBLE WEDDING.

Four of Mount Holly's Most Popular Young People Enter the Blissful State of Matrimony—Miss Mame Dunn Becomes Mrs. John W. Holland and Miss Annie Rankin, Mrs. John T. Welch.

Mount Holly, Feb. 17.—The double marriage of Mr. John W. Holland and Miss Mame Dunn and Mr. John T. Welch and Miss Annie Rankin was solemnized in the Methodist Episcopal church this afternoon at 5 o'clock. For weeks social interest centered in the happy event, both couples being especially esteemed in social circles.

The double feature, which has marked every previous function in connection with the marriage, was conspicuous throughout the ceremony in every detail. The church decoration was simple but beautiful. A bank of ferns concealed the organ in the pulpit, while around the chancel trailing white drapery and ivy vines were twined. A double arch marked the place where the vows were spoken. This was made of ivy and ferns, and from the center was suspended a beautiful floral double heart solid white with narrow green border. White roses, showered with rose leaves, covered the floor.

The brides wore the bridal party of which the double couple and four sisters, Misses Henry Rhine and Will Edelman, of Mount Holly, and Miss Tipton and Ireland, of Charlotte, were bridesmaids. Entering down either aisle, came Messrs. Edelman and McLeod, followed by Mr. Rhine on the left and the groom together on the right and passed down the aisle, taking his position by the first usher, while the grooms waited near the arch with anxious glances toward the pretty brides who were entering the chancel on the left with Mr. Tipton on the right.

Reaching their places, Mr. Tipton stopped with the second usher, and the two couples, with one step for each, were at the altar, where they were met by the officiating ministers, Rev. J. B. Taylor, pastor of the Methodist church, and Rev. Frank H. Rankin, of Hamlet, a former pastor of the Presbyterian church here. The ceremony that unties hearts forever was said by Rev. Mr. Rankin in words simple yet doubly full of meaning, and the prayer for blessing in the happiness was offered by Rev. Mr. Taylor.

During the ceremony the notes of Traumer were softly heard, and the party left the church by the rear door of the Presbyterian church here. The popularity of these young people was shown by the immense crowd of friends who came from all points to attend the wedding. The gifts were many and beautiful. The ceremony for a short trip to Florida and other places. They will be at home in Mount Holly after March 1st.

Porter Harvey, at Aurora. Mount Holly, Feb. 17.—This morning at 7 o'clock at the home of the bride at Aurora, Miss Hattie Wilkins Harvey was married to Mr. J. H. Harvey, of N. C. Highway, a charmingly attractive young man. The bride is one of this county's most popular young women, and the groom is at present a resident of this city, though his home is in Wilmington. He is a first year student in the employ of the firm of Vail & Morris, who are at present increasing the size of the railroad bridge across Tar river, near this city. After the ceremony, the party left on the morning train for their honeymoon. They will be at home in this city about the first of the coming month.

Bimonthly-Solomon, at Wilmington. Wilmington, Feb. 17.—A marriage of much interest to a large number of citizens here and elsewhere was that of Miss Rachel Julia Solomon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Solomon, of Charlotte, and Mr. Joseph Bimonthly, senior member of the firm of Bimonthly, Brox, of Philadelphia. The ceremony took place at the Temple of Israel, in the presence of a large assembly of friends not only from Wilmington, but from a distance. The wedding was held from a distance. The ceremony at the church, an elaborate reception was given, with dancing in the rooms of Harmon's club on South Front street, a feature of which was a dance and elegant wedding supper, complimentary to the bridal party.

Mr. C. N. Evans Tendered Captaincy Wilmington Light Infantry. Wilmington Dispatch, 16th. An important called meeting of the Wilmington Light Infantry was held last night at the armory on Market, between Fourth and Fifth streets. The meeting was called for the purpose of selecting a successor to Capt. W. F. Robertson, who recently resigned the name of Mr. C. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, was suggested as Captain Robertson's successor and was received with much enthusiasm. It is stated that the company unanimously and enthusiastically agreed to extend a hearty invitation to Mr. Evans to accept the captaincy of the company.

Mr. Earle Dickinson was empowered to interview Mr. Evans on behalf of the company, and secure from him an answer to the invitation. Mr. Evans was out of the city to-day on a short business trip and therefore he could not be consulted with. A definite answer is expected to be secured from Mr. Evans upon his return to the city.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, Feb. 17.—Forecast: Virginia fair Thursday, warmer in interior. Friday increasing cloudiness with rain in afternoon or night, light to moderate south winds.

North Carolina, fair warmer Thursday. Friday increasing cloudiness followed by rain in west portion, warmer Friday in east portion, light variable winds.

South Carolina fair, warmer Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, warmer in east portion, light moderate northeast wind.

Georgia fair warmer Thursday; Friday increasing cloudiness, probably followed by rain in west portion, warmer in east, light northeast winds.

East Florida, fair, warmer Thursday; Friday partly cloudy, warmer in east portion, light to moderate northeast winds.

West Florida, fair, warmer Thursday, rain at night or Friday, moderate to brisk variable winds.

Alabama, fair, warmer Thursday, rain at night or Friday, slightly colder Friday, moderate to brisk winds.

Mississippi and Louisiana, partly cloudy and warmer Thursday, rain at night or Friday, slightly colder Friday in interior, moderate to brisk moderate winds.

LOCAL, HERE & S. WEATHER BY HEAD. Charlotte, Feb. 17. Sunrise 7:07 a. m., sunset 6:08 p. m.

TEMPERATURE in degrees. Highest temperature today 49. Lowest temperature today 31. Mean temperature today 40. Deficiency for the day 2. Accumulated excess for month 24. Accumulated excess for year 264.

PRECIPITATION in inches. Total for 24 hours ending 8 p. m. 0.18. Total for the month for month ending 8 p. m. 0.34. Total for the year for year ending 8 p. m. 33.8. Accumulated excess for year 33.8. Prevailing wind direction North.

W. J. BENNETT, Observer.

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Change of Mill Superintendents.

Mr. H. L. Sills, who for several years has been superintendent of the Buffalo Thread Mills, has tendered his resignation and will be succeeded by Mr. John L. Robinson, who has been with the Southern Cotton Mills at Bessemer City. Mr. Robinson is an old Concord boy, and his friends will be glad to have him return here again. Mr. Sills has not yet determined what he will do.

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