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BLACKBURN'S PAPER.

An Executive Session at Greensboro Friday Night.

Green-boro, Sept. 2.—There was a gathering together here last night of some of the directors of the almost lost sight of corporation known as the Tar Heel Daily Publishing Company. Two of the most conspicuous of those absent were President H. L. Grant, of Raleigh, and First Vice-President Charles J. Harris, of Asheville.

Congressman Blackburn arrived on a belated noon train from Washington, and found several of the faithful awaiting his coming. There was an executive session of the directors held in the Tar Heel Club rooms last night. Among those present were Messrs. Couch (private secretary to Blackburn) Laws and Bivens, of Wilkes county, Long, Wagoner and Brown, of Iredell, J. Y. Hamrick, of Cleveland, and G. L. Patterson of Cabarrus.

MR. W. B. SMOOT LEAVES.

A Prominent Merchant Determines to Enter the Legal Profession.

Mr. W. B. Smoot, manager of Smoot Bros., and Rogers' clothing house and for ten years or more one of Salisbury's most prominent business men, left Tuesday morning for Chapel Hill, where he will pursue the course in law. When he has completed his studies he will apply to the Supreme court for license and may remain in Salisbury to practice his profession.

It is no surprise to Mr. Smoot's intimates that he has taken this step. His earliest ambition as a boy was to enter the legal profession and but for circumstances over which he had no control and which required his unremitting attention to the mercantile life, he would have long since started upon a legal career.

Mr. Smoot is of a family noted for its splendid intellectuality and is himself a man of no ordinary ability. He is a son of the late Rev. Dr. Smoot, one of the pioneers of Methodism in Western North Carolina and a brother of Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Durham, and Mr. A. L. Smoot, register of deeds of Rowan county.

Glenn Congratulates President.

Raleigh, Aug. 30.—Governor Glenn telegraphed President Roosevelt as follows: "Accept congratulations and endorsements of your monumental work of bringing about peace between Japan and Russia."

Mrs. Bullock Executrix.

Mrs. Augusta H. Bullock, of Spencer, has qualified as executrix of the estate of her late husband, Engineer H. Bullock.

Lexington Citizen Here for Treatment

Mr. W. H. Walker, of Lexington, is at the Central Hotel, where he is being treated by Salisbury surgeons for an abscess which has recently threatened grave results. An operation performed this week proved of great relief and Mr. Walker's condition is very satisfactory.

LANE FOUND GUILTY.

The Long Drawn Out Case of C. W. Lane is Ended

One of the most interesting as well as important cases tried at this term of Rowan Superior court was that of the State against Contractor C. W. Lane, of West Virginia, who was charged with enticing laborers from this State in violation of the immigration laws of the State. The trial consumed more than a day and a half and the jury late Friday afternoon returned a verdict of guilty. Mr. Lane, through his attorneys, appealed.

PROF. E. H. MILLER IS INJURED.

His Left Wrist Badly Sprained. His Brother Also Hurt.

Prof. E. H. Miller, principal of Franklin Academy, and his brother, Mr. Rose Miller, were both painfully injured in a runaway about two miles from Salisbury Thursday. They were returning to their home at Zeb from Salisbury and were driving a mule, which became frightened at a team coming upon them from the rear. Mr. Miller clung to the reins which snapped like thread and both occupants were thrown out.

Prof. Miller's injuries while not of a serious character are very painful and he will be unable to use his left arm for several weeks. His brother's hurt is confined to bruises on the face and body.

MR. JOHNSTON TO WED

Ceremony Takes Place September 12, at Her Home.

A wedding announcement, without cards, but of exceptional interest, is that which is first made public today.

Mr. Will M. Johnston, of this city, and Miss Jessie Sims are to be married Tuesday evening, September 12, in Spring Hill, near Concord, at 8:15 o'clock. The ceremony will be performed in the bride's home, after which the young people will spend their honeymoon in Old Point Comfort and Washington City. They will then return to Salisbury and live with Mr. and Mrs. Thos. P. Johnston, the parents of the groom.

Miss Sims is a young lady of uncommon beauty. She has visited Salisbury often and is popular here. She is the daughter of ex Sheriff John A. and Mrs. Sims, of Cabarrus county, and her family history is splendid. Mr. Johnston wins a fine woman. And the bride captures an excellent man. He has an honored and esteemed family. The city has no better young man and the twain weds wisely and well.

Messenger Boys Strike.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 30.—The fifteen messenger boys employed in the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company went on a strike this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, when their demands for a cent additional on each message delivered was refused. The boys received 1½ cents per message, which was not satisfactory. They want 2½ cents.

MRS. ALBERT LEONARD BURNED.

She Survives in Agony for 4 Hours and Tells the Story of the Tragedy

Mrs. Albert Leonard, of Trading Ford, Eastern Rowan, met a fearful death Thursday afternoon. Horror added to horror was the fact that she lived in consciousness four hours in awful agony, pleading piteously with the attending physician to spare her the suffering by terminating her life.

Mrs. Leonard was alone in the kitchen at her home yesterday afternoon preserving fruits, Mr. Leonard being in Salisbury on jury duty and the children of the family distant from the kitchen. The fire was going out when Mrs. Leonard poured oil upon the dying coal, hold the can within a foot of the open stove. In a second the flames shot upward, the can exploded and Mrs. Leonard was ablaze. She ran to the yard but her clothing was already burned from her body and from neck to feet she was a crisp. Exhausted, she fell to the ground, where she was found a little later in torture. She was removed to a house and a physician immediately summoned but one glance satisfied his skilled eye that she was beyond mortal aid. Morphine was administered in copious quantities to ease the pain but the unfortunate woman suffered greatly until her death at 9 o'clock. The house and household effects were destroyed by fire.

Mrs. Leonard was but 28 years old and was greatly esteemed for her many womanly qualities. She is survived by her husband and six children.

The deepest sympathy is felt for Mr. Leonard, who is an industrious and well to do farmer, in his bereavement.

MYSTERIOUS ASSAULT.

Arthur Wyatt, a Charlotte Negro, Knocked Silly at Passenger Station.

Arthur Wyatt, a Charlotte negro, was hit in the back of the head at the passenger station last night and knocked to all fours. An ugly wound was inflicted and the man was immediately given medical attention. Neither the assailant nor the weapon used is known but it is believed brass knucks were employed.

BASINGER COMPANY MOVES.

Will Retain its Present Quarters as Salesrooms.

The Basinger Carriage & Harness Company has moved its mechanical departments to the new quarters near the passenger depot and the greater proportion of its employees will be employed there. The commodious building on Council street which the company's business has outgrown will be used as a salesroom.

Mr. Sifferd Returns to Salisbury.

Mr. W. L. Sifferd, for several years a resident of Salisbury, who moved to his old home in Locke township last year, has returned to Salisbury and will resume his residence here. Mr. Sifferd is a desirable citizen and Salisbury is glad to own him again.

INCREASE IN POSTOFFICE RECEIPTS

An Index to the Increasing Volume of Business Here.

The increase of business done by the Salisbury postoffice does not abate and a comparison of the receipts for August 1904 and August 1905 shows a gain of nearly 50 per cent. The receipts for the month of August last year amounted to \$1,074.46, while for the month just ended they aggregated \$1,582.79. The money order business has more than doubled, in many instances more than trebling last year's business in this department.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEREAS, The all-wise Ruler of the universe has seen fit to take from us and from his labors our beloved brother, Albert Sidney Heilig, and

WHEREAS, Our brother has shown in his death how to die as he had shown us in his life how to live, therefore

Resolved 1, That while we do not understand why, in the early days of a life so filled with bright signs of usefulness, he should be taken from us, we bend our hearts in humble submission to the will of our Heavenly Father who knows all from everlasting to everlasting.

2. That Winona Council No. 18 Jr. O. U. A. M. has lost one of its best and most useful members and that a place is made vacant in our Council, our community, State and county, which we do not see how to fill; but we are inspired to live more consecrated and useful lives and to show more patience, charity and brotherly love, because of his life among us.

3. That we extend to his aged mother and the members of the bereaved family our deepest sympathy in this time of great affliction, assuring them that he lived his life well.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on the minutes of this Council and published in each of our city papers and copies furnished the family of the deceased. By order of the Council. This the 29th day of August, 1905.

R. LEM WRIGHT,
J. L. RENDLEMAN,
MAX BARBER,
Committee.

ROWAN'S FIRST BALE.

Raised by John Locke Link, Bought by Overman & Boyden.

Mr. John Lock Link, one of the most progressive and prosperous farmers in Rowan county, brought to Salisbury Friday the first bale of cotton raised in Rowan county this season. The bale weighed 550 pounds and Mr. Link received 12½ cents a pound for it from Overman & Boyden. Last season's first bale was marketed on August 26th.

Dr. Klutz Returns to New Mexico

Dr. W. Clarence Klutz, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Klutz for the past three weeks, returned Sunday to New Mexico. Dr. Klutz has been entirely restored to health by the climate of his new home and he contemplates returning to Salisbury to resume the practice of his profession within a few years.

RAILROAD SUIT COMPROMISED.

The Estate of Jefferson Lewis, Deceased, Gets \$1,500.

Messrs. R. Lee Wright and Edwin C. Gregory, counsel for the administrator of the estate of the late Jefferson Lewis, compromised a suit against the Southern Railway Company yesterday for \$1,500. Mr. Lewis, it will be remembered, was killed last year by a Southern train while going to the Spencer station to meet his son. The defendant company alleged that the deceased was intoxicated at the time.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN SOLD.

Although the deed has not yet arrived, really nothing stands in the way of an early consummation of a deal in granite that has especial interest to Salisburyans.

A party composed of Messrs. L. H. Clement, Senator Overman, J. C. McCannless and a Mr. Roach, bought this week the property lying between Dunn's Mountain and the Whitney quarry. A superintendent has been selected and work is now being done on it.

For the immediate present the operation of the new quarry is pretty much on its present scale, but of course is to be increased soon.

This is considered a most valuable property and will be especially so since it has fallen into the hands of such enterprising gentlemen.

HYMN STOPPED PANIC.

Electrician Threw it on a Screen During a Stampede in a Church.

Norfolk, Aug. 31.—The presence of mind of an electrician operating a stereopticon at the First Baptist church here last night prevented what promised to be a serious panic. As it was, a partial stampede occurred. Two electric lives became crossed during an illustrated sermon by Rev. Dr. Calvin S. Blackwell. The church was thrown into darkness, and part of the congregation started on a mad rush for the doors.

The operator of the stereopticon flashed a hymn on the screen and the choir began singing, which calmed the congregation until the lights were turned on.

CHESTNUT HILL WINS AGAIN.

Took a Game From Cooleemee Saturday Evening.

Chestnut Hill's crack ball team overcame Cooleemee again Saturday afternoon by a score of 8 to 4. The Chestnut Hill boys are claiming the amateur championship of Piedmont, North Carolina.

FIRE AT GOLD HILL.

Boiler Room Destroyed and Valuable Machinery Badly Damaged.

A telephone message at 9:30 Thursday afternoon says the boiler room at the Gold Hill Mining Company was burning at this hour and a damage of \$5,000 will result. Not only is the boiler room destroyed, but damage is done to other valuable machinery. The fire started from the smokestack.

STILL WORKING ON THE WRECK

Southern Detective Does Not Give Up Case of Train Wreckers.

Detective Haney, who has been in Salisbury for two weeks working on the case of the wreck on the Southern yards here in which Engineer H. Bullock lost his life, went up the Western road last night.

Mr. Haney replied in answer to the inquiry if he had any clue to the party who caused the wreck in the affirmative. Further than this he would say nothing with reference to the case. It is believed that his investigation will result shortly in an arrest.

SUBMITS TO MANSLAUGHTER.

Elmore Phillips, the Child Murderer, Submits Through Counsel

Elmore Phillips, the 12-year-old negro boy charged with the murder of his step-father, Will McKathan, of Cleveland, submitted through his counsel, in the Superior court Thursday to manslaughter. The boy was badly frightened and his disconnected story might have been attributable either to guilt or timidity. The general belief is that he killed McKathan to revenge himself for several unmerciful floggings he had received at the hands of his step-father

MRS. SNIDER DEAD

One of Salisbury's Grand Old Ladies Ends a Beautiful Life.

Mrs. Sarah Weant Snider, mother of Mr. W. F. Snider, cashier of the Wachovia Loan & Trust Company, died Monday afternoon very suddenly.

In the early morning Mrs. Snider went to the home of her son to spend the day which was being observed as one of Miss Sadie Snider's anniversaries. She was in better health than she had been for many months. It was her first visit to her son's beautiful new home, and the day began as happily as any of hers or her children's lives. At 11 o'clock she complained slightly and alternated between the bed and her chair, but not until one o'clock was she forced to quit the pleasures of the day. She grew worse but not alarmingly so. A physician was called in but when he arrived she had reached a dying condition and there was nothing to do for her. She retained consciousness to the last and felt the fog in her throat. But she had no fear for she knew the life she had lived and met the end as calmly as the moonlight greets the sea.

The Asbury Park Baby Parade.

Asbury Park, N. J., August 31.—The annual baby parade, which forms the principal feature of the carnival week, is a thing of the past. Never before has there been such a large number of babies in the parade and never was the display so attractive from every point of view. Thousands of visitors had come from all parts of the East to swell the large crowds already here and there is no possibility of finding room for the enormous crowd in the hotels here. Most of the visitors will be compelled to leave tonight.