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SALISBURY, N. C., JUNE 12th, '07.

The Enoch Arden business seems to be working overtime in our neighbor county, Davidson.

We do not know it all about the reliability and sufficiency of the various faiths, creeds and isms of religion, but we are firmly convinced of one thing, and that is if there is nothing in the Christian religion, beginning with the foundation of the world, enduring till now and with splendid prospects of "making good" till the last trump shall sound, there is certainly less than nothing in the isms of recent human manufacture. The Latter Day Saints, the Christian Scientists, the Holiness Sect and such like ad infinitum, for instance.

We do not know much about jails, but from what some citizens say, men who have builded and know substantial construction when they see it, Rowan's new jail, when completed, will not be as good a building as the old one. We hope they are mistaken, for it would indeed be a shocking offence to the good people of Rowan to learn that \$19,000.00, or more, of the taxes wrung from them had been so needlessly wasted. But the fact is there never was a need for a new jail building. The substantiality of the present jail building is almost beyond the power of man to improve.

Last Thursday night the Board of Aldermen elected a number of city officers. In the selection of City Tax Collector they turned out one much better than they elected, but in entire keeping with the downward trend of Salisbury's reigning faction of scheming peanut politicians. When it came to the selection of water commissioners, M. A. Shank was slated for such a position by the five who elected the tax collector, but just before taking the vote, we are informed, the Mayor approached one of the five, which was necessary for a choice, and stated that "we can't afford to elect that man, we must have a man who can sign notes and help to raise money," or words to that effect, when the said Alderman, A. Parker, who has openly and persistently opposed Boyden and his methods for years, in common vernacular "tumbled," and Mr. Shank was defeated. That was a very good reason why Mr. Shank should have been elected. The man who is put in office for such purposes, should be attempt to saddle any debt on the city, ought to be forced to pay the bill.

Freed of Murder Charge.

Danville, Va., June 7.—The four young white men and boys charged with the murder of Ellen Elliott, a negro woman, who was killed while masquerading in male attire on the suburbs of the city on the night of April 20, have been freed. The case against John Talbot, Caesar Neathary and Tom Walker were nolle prossed today by Commonwealth's Attorney Thomas Hamlin.

The action of Mr. Hamlin was due to the acquittal last night of Joe Baugh, who was regarded as the ring leader and who confessed stabbing the woman, inflicting a fatal wound. The boys claimed that the woman fired on them and that they acted in self-defense.

Temporary Injunction Issued.

Atlanta, Ga., June 7.—Judge Pardee in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals late today granted a temporary injunction, restraining the Georgia railroad commission from putting into effect a reduction of 10 per cent, in the freight rates of the Seaboard Air Line until a final hearing on June 27. On May 10th the commission issued a circular changing the Seaboard from class C to class B, reducing its rates 10 per cent, effective in 80 days.

In a State of Civil War.

"This nation today is in a state of civil war. In many a city the town hall is garrisoned by rebels who from the shelter of that fortress are terrorizing and plundering the people. These mercenary politicians are as hostile to the public good as any man who ever marched in the uniform of an army across the field of battle. By diverting the taxes of the people from civic maintenance and improvement to their own gain, they are killing as many people in the course of a single year of their maladministration as are killed in the progress of a considerable war. They are poisoning men and women in the foul streets and tenements for which they are responsible. They are corrupting the souls of youth by vices which they support and encourage for their own profit. We look to the graduating classes of our colleges for reinforcements against this common foe, against this subtle and audacious enemy whose leaders are disguised as gentlemen and christians."

These sentences formed the key note of the baccalaureate sermon preached to the graduating class at Columbia University by the Rev. George Hodges, dean of the Episcopal Theological School.—New York dispatch.

Cairo's Curse of Blindness.

The first thing that impresses the stranger in Cairo is the number of blind—men, women and children—to be found everywhere in the shops and on the streets. Ophthalmia is very prevalent in Egypt. Because of superstition concerning "the evil eye," the native mothers of the middle or lower class do not wash the eyes of their babies at all. Watching the flies buzzing unheeded around and upon these blind children, a stranger has'ens to buy a fly-whisk. These are for sale everywhere and are quite attractive with their ornaments of beads and palm-leaf fibre. Blind beggars crowd one at every corner. Even in the high class Egyptian families there are many blind. The lower classes of Egyptians are given much to hasheesh—that is the lower classes in the large cities—and, although it is against the law to sell it, one will have the hasheesh places pointed out to him, and the men who smoke the drug are seen everywhere. They are distinguished by the peculiar appearance of their eyes, which become red, swollen and baggy underneath, and by the peculiar color of the skin, which resembles somewhat the skin of a Chinese opium smoker.—Leslie's Weekly.

Stole Cake of Pink Soap.

After spending six hours in a prison cell, Mrs. Anna Poleski, 80 years old, a scrubwoman, was released yesterday afternoon from the Tombs, where she had been sent by Magistrate Moss, charged by the United Express Company with having stolen a cake of pink soap, valued at 1 cent, from its 24-story building on Rector street.

"I took the soap to wash my hands," was the somewhat remarkable excuse of the woman, caught pink-handed. Realizing the enormity of her crime, she bowed her head sorrowfully. News of the sensational arrest reached Wall street just after the market opened, and pink soap preferred took a sudden jump. Magistrate Moss, before whom Mrs. Poleski was arraigned in the Centre-Street Court, was reluctant to send her to the Tombs.

"Don't you think that is a pretty small matter to make a criminal charge of?" he asked Superintendent Charles E. Jeffries.

"That may all be, Your Honor," replied the superintendent, "but we are desirous on making an example of her. There has been altogether too much pilfering in our building lately."

Magistrate Moss had no alternative but to have the woman locked up. Tearfully protesting that she did not intend to steal the soap, she was taken across the Bridge of Sighs. She remained there until Morris Engel of 9 Albany street generously gave \$800 bail for her.—New York World.

When you feel the need of a pill take a DeWitt's Little Early Riser. Small pill, safe pill, sure pill. Easy to take—pleasant and effective. Drives away headaches. Sold by James Plummer and all druggists.



HEDRICK, JNO. A., one of the most prominent and highly respected citizens of this county died at Georgetown, D. C., last Wednesday morning. A daughter of Mr. Hedrick was to have been graduated from Vassar College today and Mr. Hedrick was on his way, intending to be present on the occasion. He was taken ill while in Washington and was conveyed to a hospital at Georgetown where he died. The remains were brought to this city to the residence of C. R. Barker. The funeral was held at St. Luke's Episcopal church Saturday afternoon. The deceased, while in no sense a demonstrative man, or one who cared for notoriety or display, was well known all over the county. He was a man of sterling worth and the strictest integrity. He was one of those men who do more than the world is aware of, to help those around him and to assist in building up his community. He was much interested in the cause of education and he has been of great service to our schools in many ways. In his death his children have lost a kind father, the county a valuable citizen and many persons a warm, sincere friend.

NIBLOCK, THOMAS, a well known farmer of Scotch-Irish township, died Friday night at his home, death being caused by a cancerous affection of the face. The deceased was a prosperous farmer and enjoyed the respect and esteem of all who knew him. He was an old Confederate soldier, serving with honor and credit in the civil war. Mr. Niblock was the father of F. C. Niblock, of this city. The funeral was held Sunday from Third Creek church.

NORTHEY, MRS. THOMAS J., a sister of Henry C. and Frank Trott, of Salisbury, died at her home in Charlotte Sunday afternoon with typhoid fever. The funeral was held yesterday at the Second Presbyterian church in Charlotte. The deceased was a native of Rowan county and her early life was spent at the old home in the South River neighborhood. Mrs. Northey was married about five years ago. She leaves a husband and a young child besides numerous relatives.

Thomason--Rankin.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob A. Thomason, on South Main street, was the scene of a beautiful wedding last Thursday evening, when Miss Sarah Thomason was united in wedlock to Wade Rankin, Rev. J. M. Wharaz, of the First Presbyterian church officiating. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rankin left for a trip to Jamestown and other points. The bride is a very popular young woman, and Mr. Rankin is an employe of the Southern.

No greater mistake can be made than to consider lightly the evidence of disease in your system. Don't take desperate chances on ordinary medicines. Use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. 85 cents, Tea or Tablets.—T. W. Grimes Drug Co.

Exequator to be Re-issued.

If the inclinations of the President are followed the exequator of Charles A. A. Ekstromer as vice-consul of Sweden at St. Louis, which was withdrawn some time ago, will be re-issued to him. Mr. Ekstromer incurred the personal displeasure of the President by addressing him a letter which was regarded as impertinent and disrespectful. It is in relation to the refusal of Mr. Roosevelt to receive a committee of citizens from St. Louis who came to Washington to make representations in a case regarding certain newspapers. The President has received an apologetic letter from Mr. Ekstromer, which is entirely satisfactory to him and this he has turned over to the State Department with a statement that he has no objection to the reissuance of the exequator to Mr. Ekstromer if the State Department is willing.—Washington dispatch.

Here's Good Advice.

O. S. Woolver, one of the best known merchants of Le Raysville, N. Y., says: "If you are ever troubled with piles, apply Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It cured me of them for good 20 years ago." Cures every sore, wound, burn or abrasion. 25c at all druggists.

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This lot includes some of the best patterns that we have shown this season.

39c. Men's shirts, all in new and neat patterns, well made and worth 50c. anywhere.

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French Lawns, 48 inches Swiss Products. In Switzerland, owing to natural and climatic conditions, they weave, bleach and finish in the superior way that you are familiar with in embroideries from that country.

French Organdie, 68 inches wide. 50c to \$1 per yard.

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45 inches wide. 37c to \$1 per yard.

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French Batiste, 45 in. wide. 37c per yard.

French Nainsook, 46 in. wide. 50c to \$1 per yard.

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