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We are truly glad to note that in some quarters efforts are being made to prepare some accurate records of the part the Southern soldiers of different counties and communities took in the great civil war. This is something that should have been done ere this. Of course it will take much time and patient toil to produce something that is worth while. Not every man is fit for such a service. Such a historian should first be just, he should not merely be able to lay aside prejudice and and forget scores of personal enemies that he will delight to give only a passing line, but he should be a man without prejudice, malice and personal enemies. A history written by one not so constituted will be worse than worthless.

There was considerable effort made by the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros' circus, a member of the show trust, to injure the Sells-Floto circus which exhibited here last Friday. The former aggregation got out circulars stating that they would not exhibit in Salisbury until 1910, endeavoring to create the impression that the Sells-Floto people had cancelled their date here and thus injure their business. In addition to this, where possible, the bill boards were covered with the advertisements for the Barnum and Bailey circus, another member of the trust, but not satisfied with these efforts, the Barnum and Bailey people sent a small ten-cent affair down to China Grove in an endeavor to keep the people of that section of the county away from Salisbury on the day of the Sells-Floto show here. These methods have deceived some and they may have kept a few dollars out of the show's coffers, but the sentiment of our people quickly crystallized in favor of the Sells-Floto people, and it is a question whether the Barnum & Bailey show, or the Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros' show, could scare up a corporal's guard should they wish to exhibit here any time within the next year or so. The good people of North Carolina do not appreciate such meanness and they are not slow to show their resentment. The theory of trusts is very beautiful, but in practice they are most heartless and contemptible, as the conduct of this circus trust shows. It is well to let them and their products severely alone.

The Sells-Floto circus gave Salisbury one of the finest exhibitions in every particular that has been seen in the South for years. Praises for them come from all who saw their splendid exhibitions here last Friday.

Recently we noticed an expiring effort of some Boyden worshipper to show what he accomplished while he served as the mayor of Salisbury. This final exhaust was in the shape of an article narrating how many square yards of bitulithic, brick and macadam streets the administrations had put down, also the number of feet of sewerage, etc., but it failed to state how it was accomplished and what it cost per yard or foot. The measure of a man, or an administration, is, not how few feet, or yards, was laid for such an enormous amount of money, but how many was laid for so small a sum. For any one to say that the Boyden administrations were not recklessly extravagant is simply to show his ignorance, or, a complete surrender to such a very bad man's capricious will. We regret his fanatical followers cannot refrain from continuously crowding over his maladministrations. The people of Salisbury, as a rule, are not so simple as to swallow, without with out numerous grains of allowance, a lot of half truths. They know that it is not a diffi-

cult matter to spend public money, they also know who furnished the funds and they are also well enough posted to believe that by careless, reckless and incompetent management, the city got a great deal less for her money than she should have received. But, suppose he did do much good in the way of laying streets and sewers and even paid for same out of his own pocket, he still has cursed the town for untold years to come by creating strife, discord and factions. These factions not only are apparent in the business circles of the city, but they exist in social, church and beneficiary circles as well. In short he has by trickery, pure cussedness and to satiate personal spleen and self aggrandizement, divided Salisbury against her self. A condition that will take years and years of harmonizing to get rid of. As long as this man's would-be friends stir his public acts, just so long will it be impossible to get the citizens of the community to stand together and push together for the city's welfare. All the speakers in the country will not be able to overcome such a condition, in fact their efforts will receive little notice and scanty appreciation.

**Work of the Reaper.**

The death of Miss Sallie McCorkle on Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, at the home, of Capt. Richard Eames, on East Innes street, was the culmination of a life well spent. She was one of the gentlest and sweetest of women and ever considerate of the happiness and welfare of others, and has for months borne with fortitude and resignation the ravages of an incurable malady which finally overcame her. She was the daughter of Col. J. M. McCorkle, a noted lawyer everywhere and for many years graced the bar in Salisbury, and who was noted everywhere for his legal opinions. For the past 15 years, she has made her home with her sister, Mrs. Richard Eames. Miss McCorkle was 50 years old and survived by two sisters: Mrs. Richard Eames and Mrs. O. D. Davis, and one brother, James M. McCorkle. The funeral was from Capt. Eames' residence, Thursday morning at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. Byron Clark officiating. The body was laid to rest in the family plot in the English cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Carpenter, at one time a resident of Franklin Township, also of the Woodleaf neighborhood, died in Durham Friday. She was the widow of the late Rev. B. F. Carpenter, who served Methodist churches in the communities name above.

**Robberies on Show Day.**

While the members of three families were away from home on show day their homes were entered by thieves and rich booty taken. Mrs. John H. Gorman, on South Fulton street, left home in the early afternoon placing the key of the front door under the foot mat. Upon returning later she found everything to all appearance as she had left them, but when she went to her jewelry case, ten rings, valued at \$1,000 were gone, three of them being diamonds with handsome settings. Mrs. R. B. Brittan, also of South Fulton street, was another victim of the thieves, losing a very valued and highly prized watch and a small sum of money. Mrs. J. D. Hege, on South Main street, lost a watch valued at \$90 and some money. Charlotte and Greensboro both report that similar robberies were committed in those places, and the supposition is that it was done by some one that is following the show.

**A Slick Scoundrel.**

A fellow by the name of S. B. Smith while in Salisbury recently stopped at the Empire and passed a worthless \$20 check on the manager, O. W. Spencer, and received money as change; he also passed one of similar value and received \$50 for it from W. C. Maupin. Colonel Smith represented himself as a man of wealth hunting for a location for a big factory and thus worked himself into the confidence of the gentleman he robbed. Smith is now in jail in Knoxville for a similar offence there.

**MEETING OF THE SCHOOL BOARD.**

Committeemen Appointed, Schools to be Improved and the City Schools to Continue.

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held in the office of Prof. R. G. Kizer on Monday, the books of the county treasurer was examined and found correct, showing a nice balance to the credit of the school fund. The following committeemen were appointed: Chas. M. Morgan in district No. 5, in Morgan Township, in place of W. C. Lisk; D. C. Arey in district No. 6, Morgan Township, in place of Jesse Harkney, who has moved to Salisbury. A. W. Wilcox, in Steele Township, No. 1, in place of J. S. Hall, resigned. Arthur Kluttz, in Providence Township, No. 4, in place of M. C. Park, resigned.

Orders were given for 25 Lipard Patent Desks for District No. 7, Atwell Township, and 20 for District No. 8, Steele Township. Arrangements were made by which the city graded schools can be paid for two or more months. The clerk of the board was directed to advertise the present public school house and land at Woodleaf, Unity No. 4, by giving due notice of 20 days. This is done from the fact that the Board of Education with the school committee purpose securing a more suitable site, of 16 acres, as it is contemplated adding to this school, already a state institution, industrial features, such as were recommended by the state superintendent in his last report.

**The Sells-Floto Circus.**

Sells Floto circus has come and gone, not to stay we hope, for no show that has been here for years gave such a satisfactory performance as they gave here on Friday. Early in the morning the people began to pour in from the country and by 9 o'clock the uptown streets were crowded with men, women and children all anxious to see the parade and they were not kept waiting as is usual, but promptly at 10:30 o'clock it came, and it was a good one too. Large, fat sleek horses, newly painted bright wagons and cages, of which many were open disclosing to the multitude the best assortment of wild animals ever shown here in a parade. With splendid bands and the steam caliope the parade came up Council Street to Main up Main to Innes down Innes to Church, Church to Bank, back to Main and to Innes and then to the show grounds, followed by the crowd. Then at 2 o'clock one of the best performances ever seen here was given, witnessed by a crowd which surpassed the seating capacity of the tent, so that many stood up. At night the crowd was not so large as in the afternoon, but the seats were well filled. The performance was as good as in the afternoon. There was no balks or hitches, but everything was carried out as smoothly as could be, the crowd being constantly entertained from start to finish. This show will be welcomed back whenever it desires to come.

J. E. Briggs, of Locke Township, was in town Tuesday of this week making arrangements for a fiddlers contest to be held at the fair grounds one night during fair week. He was given every encouragement that the officers of the fair could give and promised that every thing that could would be done for it. It is probable that a number of contestants will take part.

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