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SALISBURY, N. C., MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 1909.

\$400 A YEAR.

HIS OWN LIFE

ALTH PROBABLE CAUSE

Suther, of Cabarrus County, Tires of Living.

was received here Saturday that Mr. E. C. Suther in the Mount Gilead neighborhood, four miles from...

Mr. A. W. Winecoff, who of the Salisbury party attended the last sad rites...

Mr. Suther had not been well for several months or two years, but he believed to be the cause...

Mr. Suther and all the children at home except one, a ten year old daughter...

AT MOORESVILLE.

Foot and Saleby Organize Large Class Yesterday.

Prof. L. Smoot and A. B. Leonard spent yesterday at Mooresville where they organized a large class...

Goss to Raleigh.

Mr. B. Leonard, who was one of the G. W. Frix & Co. music dealers, which was located for Raleigh where he has been collecting...

Stockholders Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Dixie Manufacturing and Novelty Company...

Hand Getting Better.

D. L. Holahouser, a well-known farmer of the county who has his right hand badly injured...

BLIND TIGER RAIDED

OFFICERS TAKE 4 NEGROES.

Whiskey, Bottles and Jugs Found on the Premises.

Deputy D. W. Julian and Chief of Police Frank Cauble raided a blind tiger Saturday night and secured four of these eyeless creatures...

The officers caught a small white boy in the possession of two bottles of liquor, and made him go with them to the den...

This is but the beginning of raids of this kind and it will be observed that the business is rather lively...

"CAT AND THE FIDDLE."

Delighted Two Big Raleigh Audiences Saturday

"The Cat and the Fiddle" is on the order of "The Wizard of Oz," "The Top of the World," "Babes in the Woods," "Mother Goose," but in its own peculiar line stands in a class by itself...

Many clever song numbers are introduced throughout the action of the piece, among the number being "Modesty," "In the Shadow of an Old Date Tree," "I've Never Been Introduced to You," "Sunday's Raleigh News and Observer says of the play..."

The extravaganza is a spectacular one, that is full of good things, something new always happening. It is a performance of kaleidoscope changes of scene, bright and dazzling, sometimes dark with mystery...

The merriment, music and fun, the brilliant scenery, the lovely costumes and the general hilarity of the performance made it a hit, the Cat and the Fiddle being in evidence...

Business Improving.

The Coolemeec Journal says: Mr. E. W. Tatum, traveling salesman for V. Wallace & Sons, of Salisbury, spent last night with his mother in Coolemeec...

WILL BUILD AN ANNEX

KESLER MILL TO ENLARGE.

New Addition Will be 80x120 and Used Exclusive for Spinning.

At the meeting of the directors of the Kesler Manufacturing Co., held on January 16th, 1909, the president and treasurer was authorized to sell 230 shares of capital stock of the company to provide additional funds to build and equip an addition to the mill to cost approximately \$100,000...

The proposed annex or addition to the mill will be 80x120 feet, two stories high. The new room will be used exclusively for spinning. All the old spinning frames in the old mill will be moved into it along with enough new ones to fill up the space...

LARGE TREE OUT.

Big Oak in Mr. Clement's Yard Felled Last Week.

The big oak tree which has been standing in Mr. L. H. Clement's yard, in West ward, from time immemorial—long before there was a suspicion of a residence there—was felled last week...

During the chopping Esq. Hayden Clement whose memory of boyhood days clung around the old oak, who had climbed among its leafy branches many times for bird nests and ink balls says he felt like reciting that sweet old poem, "Woodmen spare that tree..."

AN OYSTER SUPPER.

Methodist Ladies to Give a Collation Tuesday Night.

On Tuesday, the 26th, the young people of the First Methodist church will serve refreshments in the store-room next door to the Bijou, under Meroney's Opera House. The Methodists have made a reputation in the past for the good things to eat which they serve, and this time will prove no exception...

Book Club.

The Book Club will meet with Mrs. Fletcher Franklin Smith Tuesday afternoon, 3:30 o'clock. Redemption is the book, by Rene Davin.

Twice Seven Book Club.

The Twice Seven Book Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with Mrs. Claude Morris. Book for discussion: Faust, by Stephen Phillips.

VERY LITTLE DECREASE

THE FREIGHT BUSINESS

Comparison of Week Last Year Shows Little Falling Off.

Mr. A. Buford, the Southern's popular Freight Agent at Salisbury, was asked last night whether or not the business at this point was increasing or decreasing since the beginning of the year. He stated that he could not say positively. He added a comparison of last week's business with the same week last year shows a very little decrease. Freight business, however, is erratic, some weeks there are a dozen or more cars, other weeks a very few...

COTTON WAGONS.

Concord's Streets Blocked Saturday, Ten Cent Cotton.

Saturday's Concord Tribune says: Quite early this morning the farmers began to pour into the city with great wagon loads of the fleecy staple and by 10 o'clock the streets became blocked. About 1 o'clock the jam at the platform became so intense that the police force had to be called out in order to prevent trouble among some of the cotton sellers who were scrapping for positions in line to the platform...

There were more than three hundred bales sold on this market today and it is said to be the busiest day in cotton circles that the city has experienced within the past four years.

The Bijou and Theatro.

The Bijou will have for the first three nights of this week starting tonight, Miss Louise Grace, the dainty singing and dancing Soubrette and Master Robert Miller, a boy seven years old with a wonder soprano voice, also two reels of latest pictures. The Theatro has Odell and Gilmore, in "Sweet Charity," by Jack Burnett, a very clever comedy sketch. Two reels of good pictures will be shown. Prices at both houses is ten cents. Matinee will be given every day at Theatro starting at 4 o'clock.

Mr. S. T. Dorsett writing to the Post from Tampa, Fla., Saturday, says arrived here yesterday and have been out bathing. The weather is delightful. Send paper at once to me here.

Rev. S. L. Cathey, the popular pastor of the Presbyterian church of Rutherfordton, will visit Salisbury the last of this week and will preach in Spencer and Chestnut Hill Presbyterian churches next Sunday.

MOVEMENT OF FOLKS.

PERSONS WHO COME AND GO

News Items Too Short for Head's and Other News.

Mr. Richard Beck, of Tusculum, Ala., is visiting in the city.

Mr. Charley Tatum after spending several days in the city returned to his home at Southern Pines today.

Mr. J. R. Thomas, of Atlanta, spent yesterday in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Buford returning last night.

Mrs. F. V. Barrier went to Concord yesterday.

Mrs. Chas. Aydolette and Mrs. W. B. Hatton and C. J. Wicker who have been here since the death of their father, Mr. S. J. Hunter leave this evening for their homes.

Mr. John A. Weaver, of China Grove, gave the Post a pleasant call today. He left with us three year's subscription to the semi-weekly paper. Mr. Weaver is a good man and knows a good thing every time.

Mrs. T. E. Aaron, who underwent a critical operation at the Whitehead-Stokes hospital several weeks ago, returned to her home last week entirely restored to health, her many friends will be glad to learn.

Representatives J. M. Julian and J. D. Carlton, and Senator Whitehead Klutz spent Saturday night and yesterday morning at home, returning to the capital on the 1:30 o'clock train yesterday afternoon. Rowan's representatives have received considerable honors from the General Assembly for all of which the people feel grateful.

SHERIFF HELD SMALL BABE.

Interesting Case for the U. S. Court at Statesville.

This morning as the Yadkin train pulled in Sheriff S. R. Green, of Albemarle, was seen holding in his arm a small boy baby less than two years old. The child was the offspring of a Mr. Burris and wife of Stanley county.

The parents, for some reason, have separated and both were scrapping for the child.

Sheriff Green, the child and the parents were on their way to Statesville to try the case in the U. S. Court. This is the smallest human being ever seen in the custody of a sheriff in this section.

Meeting of Rowan Lodge.

There will be a regular meeting of Rowan Lodge, No. 100, tonight at 7:45 o'clock. Two candidates for the third rank. All senators are urged to be present by 7:30. Salisbury lodge and visiting brethren in the city are cordially invited to attend.

Spencer Board of Trade.

The Spencer Board of Trade will meet in the Y. M. C. A. building tonight at 7:30 o'clock. Every public spirited citizen is urged to be present and confer with it. Matters of great importance are to be discussed and acted upon at this meeting.

Notice to Stockholders.

The Stockholders and Directors of The Dixie Mfg. & Novelty Co., will hold their annual meeting Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 3:30 o'clock, in the offices of McCubbins & Harrison Co.

New Ads. Today.

Bijou and Theatro, page 5. Oestreicher, page 5. C. S. Minor, page 4. Mrs. W. R. Barber, page 4. Belk-Harry Co., page 8. Reid's, page 8. Empire Store Co., page 8. Chas. C. Adams & Co., page 4. Salisbury Green House, page 2.

Cotton Market.

(Corrected daily by M. C. Quinn.) Good middling, 9.65. Strict middling, 9.40. Middling, 9 1/4. Tinges, 9. Stains, 8 @ 9. Market, quiet.

CONTESTING ELECTION

INCREASE COUNTY SOLONS.

Bill to Duplicate Famous Buzzard Bill of 1904-05.

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—The Williams-Stringfield contested election case promises to become the central point of interest in the House this week. The case is one of unusual interest since Representative Williams, of Davie county, who now holds down the job presented a certificate of election back of which was a majority of but two votes. He was the regular Democratic nominee but Contestant Stringfield, who claims that he was also a strict party man until last year and made the race for the House only in order to break down party bossism, says a big moral issue is involved and that he proposes to fight it out to a finish. The committee has been engaged practically all of the past seven days in hearing the testimony of witnesses. Mr. Stringfield presented depositions from twenty voters in a precinct where he received but seven votes on the face of the returns in which it is set forth by these twenty sovereign voters that every mother's son of them cast their ballot for him. These depositions accepted as truth with no offset in sight Mr. Williams would find himself in a plight.

The truth of the matter is the whole affair has resolved itself into an ugly factional fight among the Democrats in Davie county, that whatever the decision of the House may be in this contest insures the election of a Republican from that county two years hence, unless concessions are made by both factions. My impression, after talking with perhaps twenty members of the House on the subject, is that Mr. Williams will hold his seat and that Mr. Stringfield, who has been here several days, will return home a very much aggrieved individual.

I learn tonight that a bill is being drawn to increase the number of county commissioners for Rowan from five to fourteen in order to give every township in the county a representative on the board. This bill does not originate with any one of the Rowan contingent. Another measure calculated to raise the hair upon the devoted head of Puro Bono Publico, Veritas, citizen and all the others of the guardians of the public morals whether relating to individuals or things is a measure drafted by a Salisburian that makes it a misdemeanor for a chicken to commit depositions upon the premises legally tenanted by another fowl or person. Whether the penalty applies to both the chicken and his owner is the problem with the Rowan delegation who have thus far been advised only of the fact that if the measure is enacted into law it is certainly to the pot with Mr. Chicken.

BIG FIGHT EXPECTED.

Bill to Exempt New Hanover From Prohibition Act.

Raleigh, Jan. 25.—Representative Morton, of New Hanover, introduced a bill today exempting his county from the provisions of the prohibition act. The bill was sent to the liquor committee, but a big fight will be precipitated.

Marriage in the County.

Mr. J. A. McCubbins and Mrs. Nannie Russell, of upper Rowan were united in marriage Thursday afternoon at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Walter Lingle, of Atlanta, a brother of Mrs. McCubbins. Mrs. McCubbins returned from a hospital at Charlotte Thursday morning to marry in the afternoon. Mr. McCubbins is a substantial citizen of the county. Mrs. McCubbins is liked by all who know her. The congratulations of their friends are extended to the couple.