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## WANT A SHUT SEASON

### WILL PETITION ASSEMBLY.

Unless This is Done Fear the Extinction of Quail.

The farmers of Rowan, viewing with alarm the rapid decrease of quail, will petition the State Legislature for a closed season of two years for killing these birds. The following petition is being circulated in different sections of the county this week: "To the General Assembly of North Carolina: We the undersigned citizens of Rowan county respectfully submit to your Honorable body, that the skill of the sportsmen and the unfavorable weather conditions have so largely diminished the number of quail in our county as to suggest the danger of their early extermination. That we view such threatened conditions with alarm; we therefore, earnestly beg that you enact such law or laws at your present session that for two ensuing years will give to Rowan county a closed or shut season, in which no quail will be allowed killed."

## THE "BLUE MOUSE."

### First Time Here of his Sensational Laugh Epidemic.

Sam S. and Lee Shubert present the theatrical seasons sensation the "Blue Mouse," by Clyde Fish at Meroney's theatre, Thursday, February 18th. This is a drama without a flaw. An elaborate production, presented here, is the same in every detail as that now in its third month at Shubert's Lyric Theatre, New York where nightly standing room is sold at a premium, you'll hear till you can see but one show in a year, this is the one you ought to see. The Wilmington Evening Journal, of Feb. 6th, says of it:

"The Blue Mouse," made its initial bow to Wilmington last night at the Opera House. If shouts of laughter and applause are to be taken as a criterion the "Blue Mouse" is easily the funniest comedy seen here in years. As to scenery, furniture and accessories, the production is perfect in every detail. The acting company too must be commended. Millicent Evans as the Salome dancer, who for the sum of \$2,000 agrees to pass as the wife of Augustus Rollit, in order to secure him a position as a division superintendent of a railroad, uses a lot of slang peculiar to the character she presents, but it is so well done and there is such an air of modest demeanor behind it all that no one can take offense at lines that in the hands of a less capable artist would undoubtedly be misconstrued. The plot of the play is simple so far as ground work is concerned, but many extremely ridiculous complications arise during its action. To those who enjoy bright, sparkling comedy, "The Blue Mouse" is highly recommended—as it remains at the Opera House this afternoon and evening.

## TALKING MACHINE.

### First Performance to be Given at the Theatre Tonight.

Everything is now ready at the Theatre for the Salisbury public to hear the talking machine, the wonder of the age. A fine programme is arranged for the first night, two reels of talking pictures and two of silent pictures comprising the show. The pictures are thrown on the curtain, the voice and movements going together. New subjects will be presented each day. The price of admission to the show will be ten cents.

Prof. C. E. Betts returned last night from Greensboro.

## SUPERIOR COURT OPENS

### JUDGE MAKES FINE CHANGE.

#### Trial of Negro for the Assault of Mrs. Moss Set For Wednesday.

The February term of Rowan Superior Court convened at 10 o'clock this morning, Judge Erastus B. Jones, of Winston, presiding.

The morning session was consumed almost entirely by Judge Jones in a splendid charge to the jury. The judge made a fine impression upon all who heard him, and it is evident he will make things hustle, in the way of trying cases.

The following are the jury: Petit Jury: L. J. Hess, J. C. Sloan, Geo. L. Kluttz, Geo. Kluttz, Jno. D. Kenerly, C. D. McDaniel, G. A. Ruffy, C. A. Boyd, Pinkney Ludwick, M. V. Cooper, R. C. Knox, Wm. M. L. Fesperman, Archie A. Boat, L. M. Safrin, R. J. Loflin.

Grand jury: L. E. Heilig, foreman; John A. Brady, J. J. Sechler, A. L. Peeler, H. N. Woodson, Cicero A. Ludwick, W. T. Rainey, Milo A. J. Boat, R. F. Fleming, Julius A. Earnhardt, H. C. Kenerly, Paul Peeler, B. R. Keeble, W. R. Lysterly, Henry W. Cauble, W. J. Fesperman, J. R. Steele, G. W. Connell.

A few minor cases were called and submitted before noon.

The case of Henry Young, colored, removed from Stanly county, charged with assaulting Mrs. James R. Moss, of Moss's Siding, in Stanly, on the afternoon of December 15th last, was set for trial Wednesday. This will be the only important case on the criminal docket this court.

## A THIEF RIGHT.

### Mr. C. T. Stewart Finds His Stolen Horse at Richfield.

Mr. C. T. Stewart, of White Pine, Tenn., was here Saturday and shipped by the Southern to his Tennessee home a beautiful pet mare. The animal was stolen from his stable some four weeks ago, and after searching through North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, spending about \$800 in the search found the pet beauty at Richfield.

The thief had ridden the animal all the way to Richfield where it was sold and but for his return to White Pine where he was arrested on suspicion, and told where it could be found, Mr. Stewart still be without his horse.

The horse lifter, whose name is disremembered, was pardoned from the North Carolina penitentiary where he had been sent for a term of six years, by Governor R. B. Glenn on Thanksgiving day.

His first act after returning to his home at White Pine was to burglarize a hardware store, and since Mr. Stewart left home he was informed that officers from South Dakota had started with the thief to their State where he was wanted to serve a sentence of fifteen years in the pen. This is a thief right.

## MINISTERS' ASSOCIATION.

### Regular Meeting This Morning—Constitution Adopted.

The Salisbury Ministers' Association held its regular meeting in the Barnea room of the First Baptist church this morning at 10 o'clock. Among the business transacted was the adoption of a constitution for the association. The topic for discussion today was "The Scope of this Association." The meeting was interesting and pleasant.

The Southern Railway announces the following reduced rates from Salisbury to Washington City account of the inaugural: Tickets on sale Feb. 28th to March 3rd, inclusive, round trip \$10.85. In parties of twenty-five or more, on one ticket, \$7.25 each. Limit March 8th. No stop-overs allowed.

Messrs. Lewis Yoder and "Bud" Pavy, of Newton, are spending several days in the city.

## MR. VANDERFORD'S CARD

### REGARD CITIZENS WISHES.

#### Tired of Internal Strife and Desires a Good Ticket Nominated.

To the Citizens of Salisbury: I have been repeatedly asked if I intended announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Mayor, and I have invariably stated that I was not a candidate; that I was engaged in a work that I had far rather see succeed than to be Mayor; that I was opposed to and tired of the internal strife occasioned by these hard fought elections; that our city never had been split up in factions and I do not want to see it now.

Our city and county, from the force of circumstances, was the scene of a bitter prohibition fight, which was settled at the polls, and I, with every law-abiding citizen, want to see the law enforced. In this fight friend differed with friend and in some instances bitter estrangements occurred. This should not be—let the past be forgotten.

The operation of this law has caused business disturbances, and to the people who are most affected I can say they have the good will of the majority of the people who opposed their business and that they wish them God-speed in any lawful enterprises.

The prohibition law was endorsed in Salisbury and Rowan county as a moral issue and voted for by Democrats and Republicans alike and they are alike responsible for its enforcement. I am satisfied that all good citizens are interested in its enforcement. To accomplish this desirable end I am in favor of placing the responsibility upon them by placing in the field a good government, business-man's ticket for Mayor and Board of Aldermen, guarding with all care the selection of men whose money and co-operation the prohibition movement had all the time, and men whom no one had occasion to fall out with on account of their change of position.

I have always been, as most people know, a strict party man but our city has never been confronted with the same condition of affairs as at present and if we expect to receive the hearty cooperation of all her citizens we must give due regard to their presence and wishes. Besides, the cities of today best managed are those whose affairs are in the hands of a commission selected without regard to political affiliations.

Can any good thing come to an advocate of prohibition through our legalized primary?

I have it from a source which I deem reliable that our present honorable Mayor has recognized the justice of placing the enforcement of this law in the hands of its advocates and has declined to be a candidate for re-election.

This is greatly to be commended. Our business people realize that Salisbury has a great future and I believe with the combined effort of our people, which we ought to have, we can make it what we will, and I, for one, will use every means in my power to further the interests of the county and city in which I have spent the best part of my life and where I expect to spend the remainder of my days.

Let us get together, nominate a good ticket, elect them, turn the city over to them to manage, that the rest of us may direct our energies to the upbuilding of our beloved city.

Very respectfully,  
T. H. VANDERFORD.

Mr. H. J. Bernhardt, of China Grove, was in the city Saturday and had his name added to the Post's long and fast growing list of China Grove subscribers.

## Cotton Market.

(Corrected daily by M. C. Quinn.)  
Good middling, 9 3-4.  
Strict middling, 9 5-8.  
Middling, 9 1-2.  
Tinges, 9 1-4.  
Stains, 8 @ 9.  
Market: Quiet.

## NO ERROR IN STATEMENT

### CITY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

#### The Anti-Trust Bill Center of Stage This Week.

Raleigh, Feb. 7.—The Empire game law which has passed its three readings in the Senate is not destined to have altogether fair sailing in the House. There is in this body no little objection to that feature of the measure which prohibits absolutely the sale of birds though permitting a shoot of fifteen daily. It is argued that this is discrimination in favor of the professional shot or sportsman, who with a gun and written permit can keep himself supplied with birds the season through, while the less favored, even in case of sickness, are forbidden by law to buy a bird. Everybody agrees that something should be done to put a check upon the pot hunter if he cannot be altogether suppressed and by the Empire bill is regarded by many as altogether too drastic and a contest in the House is certain when this measure comes up.

I do not wish to become involved in any controversy, but noting the statement of a Salisbury lawyer in Saturday's Post that I erred in saying that the creation of the Rowan county court would reduce the emoluments of justices of the peace of the county, I am willing to let the records for the month of April—the first month of the court's existence—vindicate or disprove my contention, and if Esquires J. C. Kester and D. M. Miller, who probably handle as much business as any two justices of the peace in North Carolina, do not report a material decrease in the revenue derived from their official position, I will stand corrected. As a matter of fact, the very purpose of the creation of the court was to invest the trial justice with jurisdiction not now possessed by mayors and magistrates, thereby putting in his court for final disposition actions that have heretofore originated before justices of the peace and gone to the Superior Court by reason of lack of jurisdiction on the part of such justices. The jurisdiction of the latter is now just exactly as it has been, while the measure establishing the county court gives the trial justice final jurisdiction over all misdemeanors and in civil cases in which an amount not exceeding \$500 is involved.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Salisbury will be called to meet either on Saturday night of this or Monday night of next week for the purpose of naming a date for holding the municipal primaries and formulating a plan for holding the primaries.

Sub-section A, the anti-trust bill, takes the center of the stage this week. The same bill, as I have heretofore noted, was introduced in the Senate by Senator Lockhart and in the House by Representative Weaver. Its appearance will be the signal for the warmest debate yet had at this session of the General Assembly. The American Tobacco Company, which declares it will not be able to operate its factories in North Carolina if the bill is enacted into law, has a strong lobby here fighting the measure. I am still convinced that it will be defeated.

A bill was introduced in the House this morning amending section 1506, Chapter 28 of the Revised with reference to the May and November terms of Rowan Superior Courts. As the law now is the civil docket cannot be called at these terms until the second week. The Salisbury bar thinks that with the establishment of the county court the criminal docket in the higher court will be so reduced that the civil docket can be reached before the expiration of the first week.

Mrs. J. W. Carlton arrived in

## BIRTHDAY RECEPTION.

### HONOR OF ARTHUR FRAZIER.

#### Guests Spend an Enjoyable Evening and Wish Him Many Returns.

Invited guests assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Frazier, on North Main street, Saturday evening, to celebrate the 23rd birthday of their son, Mr. Arthur Frazier.

Mr. Frazier's surprise was complete, but this did not deter him from sharing with the guests, an evening of complete pleasure.

That the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all was due to the charming hostess, Mrs. Frazier, assisted by Mrs. J. Frank Miller and Mrs. Chas. Bell.

The parlors were exquisitely arranged and decorated with ferns and holly. At 10 o'clock the party repaired to the dining room to partake of one of those delicious luncheons, so well known to those who have previously enjoyed Mrs. Frazier's hospitality.

Covers were laid for the Misses Josephine Speight, Naomi Frund, Josephine Young, Luna Thompson, Grace Gaskill, Alice Gray, Rosa Holmes, Kathleen Kluttz, Janet Quinn, Sadie Snyder, and Janet Odum.

Messrs. Francis Murdoch, Arthur Frazier, John Yeager, Worth Murphy, Julian McKenzie, Walter Crump, John Fisher, Hayden Clement, Earl Thompson, Hargrave Brown, Linn Bernhardt, June Russell and Stable Linn.

Hilarity reigned until 11:30 when the guests reluctantly bade goodnight to Mr. Frazier with expressions of kind regards and well wishes for many returns.

## COMMENCE LAYING TRACK.

### Car Line to Fair Grounds to be Completed Soon.

Mr. E. O. Whittle, a first-class section foreman, who has been with the Southern for some years, and during 1908 was track man for the Salisbury-Spencer Railway Company has been employed to superintend the building of the new car line to the fair grounds. Saturday Mr. Whittle distributed a lot of ties at the terminal end and laid several rails to "see how it would look" to use his expression. Today he begins with eighteen hands and will push the work.

It is expected to have the road completed to Main street at an early period.

## Mr. Holmes a Candidate.

Mr. Reuben J. Holmes announces himself a candidate for Alderman of Salisbury from the West Ward subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Holmes is the first to announce for Aldermen. He is a leading young man of the town and feels that his counsel would materially aid in the conduct of municipal affairs. See his announcement in another column of this paper.

## New Ads. Today.

Meroney's theatre, "The Clausman," page 5.  
Piedmont School of Stenography and Typewriting, scholarships at discount, page 5.  
The Theatre, talking pictures, page 4.  
V. Wallace & Sons, sacrifice sale of winter clothing, page 5.  
Chas. C. Adams & Co., real estate and rental agents, page 4.  
The T. E. Witherspoon Co., picture frames and shades made to order, page 6.  
Fisher Bros., horses and mules for sale, page 8.

Col. F. F. Smith left last night for New York City where he will spend about two months getting for his spring trade.

Raleigh Saturday evening and with Representative Carlton went to the latter's old home at Warsaw for two days. They return Tuesday morning and Mrs. Carlton will spend the remainder of the week here.

J. M. J.

## OREGON JOINS CRUSADE

### ADD TO PRESIDENTS CHAGRIN

#### Bill Prohibits Realty Holding by Asiatics Including Japanese.

Salem, Ore., Feb. 8.—Oregon threatens to add to the President's chagrin over the anti-Japanese legislation, as was announced today from a bill being prepared to be introduced in the legislature this week, prohibiting future acquisition of realty holdings by Asiatics, including Japanese. The bills will not affect present Oriental property holders. The passage of the measure is likely.

## GOES TO RALEIGH.

### In the Interest of a Bessemer City Cotton Mill.

Esq. Burton Craige left last night for Raleigh where he goes in the interest of the creditors of the Southern Cotton Mill Company, of Bessemer City. It is proposed to reorganize the company and Mr. Craige's trip to Raleigh is to secure a charter for the new organization which is to be known in the future as the Slate Manufacturing Company.

The mill was sold a week ago by Caesar Cone, of Greensboro, and bought in by the creditors. Mr. Craige represents these creditors who hold mortgages on the property amounting to \$300,000.

A meeting of the parties concerned will be held in Greensboro Wednesday to perfect the organization, to take over the new charter and to formulate such other business arrangements as may be found necessary.

The mill, although involved, is running as if nothing was occurring.

## Mr. Harrison Soliloquises.

Raleigh, Feb. 5.—There is a world of human interest and a moral as well in the experience as a child of Representative Harrison, of Halifax. He was not talking for publication as he sat at a table in Gierach's today but what he said was of such value for present-day application that he allowed me upon urgent request to repeat him. There happened at the table our party had taken a dish not entirely satisfactory, to all.

"When I was a boy," said Representative Harrison, "my father, an indulgent but firm man, required the three of his sons, the only children, to eat at least a portion of every dish on the table. If we should say 'I don't want this or that,' he would command us to eat and eat we did. I can now appreciate his object.

"You may go away from home, boys," he would say, "and find the fare altogether unpalatable if you grow up on a diet that your palate distates. You may find at the table of some one who has taken especial pains to entertain you nothing that appeals to your appetite and disappoint friendship and effort to please. So learn to eat whatever is set before you so long as it is decently served!

"I have observed the same rule in my own household, where nine children have been born are being reared," continued Mr. Harrison, "and I hope they will find life at it relates to their desire for food just as I have found it. Nothing is too good nothing to common for the satisfaction of my stomach, just so long as it is served with clearness. I often hear boys and young men at hotel tables near me saying, 'this is no good,' or 'why don't they have something to eat here!' The trouble with this class of people is they have never been trained in the matter of eating."

There is a great big Sunday and every-day-in-the-week sermon in this experience and the reflections of the Halifax representative.

J. M. J.

## Twice Seven Book Club.

The Twice Seven Book Club will meet Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. N. P. Murphy.