

Mr. J. Shakespeare Harris Celebrates His Birthday...

The 4th was enjoyed by some of our townsmen...

Mr. Shakespeare Harris celebrated his "forty-second" birthday...

Around the sumptuous feast, whose abundance called forth the remark that it would be dangerous to eat all of the food...

A PUBLIC SCHOOL CLOSES

The Public School at First Hill closed Thursday night...

School children always look forward to the last day with much eagerness and joyful anticipation.

The public school at First Hill in District No. 48, taught by Mr. Andy Barnhardt...

The exercises consisted of declamations, recitations, dialogues and burlesques...

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NORTH CAROLINA TROOPS

Won Laurels at the Nation's Capital - Our Soldier Lads as Seen by Others.

North Carolina was represented in the inaugural ceremonies at Washington Thursday by the soldier boys of the State guard...

The following is clipped from the Washington Post: "A historic company marched behind the Virginia boys..."

The press dispatches sent out from Washington Thursday night bore the following lines:

The North Carolina troops were among the best drilled and most handsomely uniformed in the parade.

The visit to Washington by the State guard was not alone to see Billy McKinley take up the reins of administration for high tariff and sound money...

Glass Swallowing. I notice in the Baltimore Sun that a man in your city professes to eat glass, screws, knife blades and the like.

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SHORT LOCALS.

Herbert Barrier is suffering with rheumatism - Salisbury World.

It is said that farmers will use the usual amount of commercial fertilizers this season.

Sowing spring oats seems to be the order of the day among the farmers at present.

Dr. H. H. Abbott, of Pamlico, gets the plan of railway commissioner and Rev. R. A. Cobb that of State librarian.

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THE SUN SAYS SALISBURY IS TO HAVE A PAPER BOX FACTORY.

It will make ready and history boxes, etc.

The soldier boys are home. They report having had a splendid time and received the most courteous and hospitable treatment.

The next best thing to owning a thing is being satisfied without it, and a better thing than possessing a fortune is being unpossessed by it.

The disputed boundary line of the city cemetery will be surveyed Monday, March 15th, and not on next Monday as stated in Wednesday's STANDARD.

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Weyler May Go.

LONDON, March 2. - A dispatch from Madrid says the action of General Weyler in re-affirming his resignation to arrest and expel American citizens from Cuba has given a great deal of annoyance to the government.

It is certain, the dispatch adds, that Weyler will either be recalled or advised to resign. Then General Primo de Rivera will be appointed governor general of Cuba, and the general marine governor of Porto Rico will be made commander-in-chief of the army.

Where is the Badness. "Has this man any connection with that man Odum, the Senator from Anson? I want it understood now that I would go into the penitentiary and pick out the worst criminal there, issue him a pardon, and then appoint him on the board of Penitentiary Directors before I would appoint that scoundrel Odum to anything."

Is Odum so awfully bad or is the Governor so well charged with virtue? It must mean one or both. Yet it all comes from the nest of fashion turtle doves.

The Ten Commandments. TOPKA, Kan., March 2. - Representative Walters (Populist) today introduced a bill in the Kansas House to enact the Ten Commandments into law.

Mr. Faggart and son were thrown from the wagon early in the run and the wagon wheels passed over Mr. Faggart's legs. No serious damage to anything else.

Wade Hampton Retained. Prominent politicians of South Carolina passing through en route to Washington seem to think that one fat office in McKinley's gift will not be turned over to the Republicans.

Gen. Hampton has been in feeble health for some time, but has improved greatly in the last few weeks. It would be a compliment to the old warrior and statesman, to South Carolina and the entire South for Maj. McKinley to retain Gen. Hampton in his present position.

Laid to Rest. Johnnie, the bright and lovely son of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Stiefel, yielded to the destroyer Death on Tuesday evening of whooping cough and pneumonia and the body so beautiful to loving eyes was hidden from view in the city cemetery Wednesday evening.

The funeral was conducted by Rev. W. P. McGhee at Day's Chapel, where friends assembled to attest their sympathy with the afflicted family.

May the Source of all comfort shed the beams of consolation upon the broken hearted.

A Practical Widow. Here is one written by a lady whose husband died suddenly: "Mr. Editor: I desire to thank the friends and neighbors most heartily in this manner for their united aid and co-operation during the illness and death of my late husband, who escaped from me by the hand of death on last Friday while eating breakfast. To my friends and all who contributed so willingly toward making the last moments and the funeral of my husband a success, I desire to remember most kindly, hoping these lines will find them enjoying the same blessing. I have also a good milk cow and roan gelding horse, 8 years old which I will sell cheap. God moves in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform. He plants his footsteps on the sea and rides upon the storm." - Griffis Call.

Salesman Wanted. To sell our high grade Nursery Stock. Many new specialties offered this year for the first time, as well as the standard varieties of fruits and ornamentals. The business easily learned. Write for terms either on salary or commission. HOOPER, BROS. & THOMAS, Maple Avenue Nurseries, West Chester, Pa.

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THE INAUGURATION.

Five Day Immense Crow - The Oath Administered - The Address.

The inauguration of President McKinley was a success in every point of view Thursday.

The day was faultlessly fine, the crowd was immense, the procession was imposing, but most of all, the President displayed broad statesmanship conservative but progressive views and inspired the hope of a wise administration.

The oath of office was delivered by Chief Justice Fuller when the President delivered his inaugural address which was brief but very able and to the point.

On the one great question of financial reform the President would have a commission of the most reputed financiers of all parties to deliberate and formulate a system of national finances that would commend itself to the wisdom of Congress, and that would give rest to this score.

The President is essentially Republican on the tariff and no real improvement is promised on that line.

Lynchings are denounced. Trusts are to be checked; immigration of improper subjects should be well guarded against; civil service reform is endorsed, and a restoration of our ocean-carrying trade is advocated.

Washington's great policy of avoiding entangling alliances with other nations, non-interference with their affairs is strongly urged, while American citizens should be duly protected.

It is strongly favored and argues the arbitration treaty before the Senate.

The President feels the necessity of setting the tariff policy at the earliest practical moment and calls for an extra session of Congress for the 15th inst.

His congratulations of the country for fraternity and good will may strike one as desirable rather than real.

In his peroration he invoked Divine aid for the faithful execution of the solemn oath of his office.

Failed to Help His Man. Mr. Tobias Keester, a wealthy citizen of Rowan county, well known in this community, died at his home near Salisbury Friday afternoon.

He had been sick for several weeks. He was 86 years of age and leaves two daughters. Mr. Keester was considered a man of excellent business qualities and was a leader in many business enterprises in Salisbury.

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