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LOCAL NEWS MATTERS.

Short Items Concerning our People and Their Doings.

Mrs. A. M. Haune left here Thursday for Washington where she will join her husband and together spend the Christmas holidays with J. J. Haune and brother at Colona Md. Rising Sun, and will probably go to Pennsylvania before returning home.

Miss Sara Sifford spent Sunday in Salisbury with Miss Pauline Lents.

Mr. and Mrs. Cole, of Columbia, arrived at M. J. Swiak's. From here they will go to Albemarle to spend the Christmas holidays.

Miss Leslie Graham has returned from Keanapolis where she has been teaching.

Via Corbett of Grayson county, Va., has been in Landis for a week or more, the guest of Will Brown.

A Cantata at St. Mark's.

The Star of Promise, a Christmas cantata, composed by E. L. Ashford, to be rendered by the choir of St. Mark's E. L. Church, Sunday evening, December 25th, 1910, at 7:30.

PROGRAM.

Behold, for Zion Sake—Tenor solo and chorus.

Oh, come Emanuel—Contralto solo and chorus.

Watchman, tell us of the Night—Soprano male quartette.

O, Little Town of Bethlehem—Contralto solo and chorus.

New When Jesus was born—Soprano solo and chorus.

The Radiant Star—Soprano solo.

Christmas Voice—Male quartette and semi-chorus.

Room for the Christ Child—Bass solo.

Thou Didst Leave Thy Throne—Tenor solo and chorus.

Star of a Thousand years—Finale chorus.

Soloists: Miss Ada Stirewalt, Mrs. W. C. Sifford, Mrs. DeWitt C. Swearingen, Bernard Patterson, Hampton Stirewalt.

Choir: Soprano, Mrs. W. C. Sifford, Miss Ada Stirewalt, Miss Cora Sifford, Miss Lizzie Ketchie, Miss Edith Kimball; tenors, Hampton Stirewalt, Bernard Patterson; violinist: K. B. Patterson; alto, Mrs. D. C. Swearingen, Mrs. M. J. Graham, Miss Lora Ritchie; bass, Walter Weaver, F. W. Boat; organist, Miss Zelia Corriher. For the benefit of church improvement, a liberal offering is requested.

Meeting of the Thursday Afternoon Club.

The Thursday afternoon club was delightfully entertained by Mrs. I. F. Patterson at her handsome home on Main Street last Thursday from 2:30 till 5 o'clock p. m. Mrs. Patterson who is an ideal hostess, was assisted in receiving by her charming daughter, Mrs. D. C. Swearingen, and her lovely daughter-in-law, Mrs. Hubert Patterson, who met the guests at the door, and bade them welcome, with a cordiality that was a pleasing opening for a delightful afternoon.

Lively and pleasant that was enjoyed throughout. Elegant refreshments were served consisting of a salad course followed by cake and coffee and minis. During the course of refreshments Hubert Patterson furnished delightful music after which his attractive young bride recited in a very charming sweet way that was highly enjoyed.

The club members will long remember this meeting, which was by special invitation to this hospitable home. Those present on this occasion were mesdames M. Lee Ritchie, Earl Gray, Robt Wesley Gray, Frank M. Thompson, Dewitt C. Swearingen, Arthur Mahlon Hanna, Hubert Patterson, J. A. Thom and Mrs. I. F. Patterson. The next regular meeting will be with Mrs. Willis Sifford.

SALISBURY NEWS ITEMS.

Big and Little Events Which Occur in and Around our Neighbor City.

Charles Tatum will run a live-ry business at Southern Pines this winter, he alternates between Hendersonville and Southern Pines, being at Hendersonville in the summer.

Mrs. Solomon Morgan died Wednesday morning at the home of her son on East Council Street, after a brief illness. Her husband died a few weeks ago and two sons survive, A. S. Morgan and F. I. Morgan, both in the local mail service. The funeral was held from the Providence Methodist church and the services were conducted by Rev. C. M. Short, pastor of the Holmes Memorial Methodist church.

Mrs. Hardy Page, who lost her husband a few weeks ago, is very sick with pneumonia.

A. H. Price, special master in the Whitney receivership matter, is in New York looking after the financial affairs of the concern. All the allowances and checks for attorneys and receivers were endorsed before he left and he will attend to the payments of money before he returns.

The Rowan County Farmer's Union met at Rockwell Tuesday and held a session of two days. The Agricultural department at Washington has decided to do away with the National co-operation demonstration work unless the farmers help to support it. A resolution was adopted to request the Board County commissioners to appropriate the means to carry on the work in Rowan county. They will discuss the matter before the next regular meeting on the first Monday in January. Officers elected for 1911 are as follows:

T. D. Brown, president.
M. G. M. Fisher, vice president.
J. S. McCorkle, secretary-treasurer.

Prof. F. B. Brown, chaplain.
G. T. Brown, door-keeper
Albert Miller, conductor.
G. H. Page, lecturer.

Executive committee: George Parks, W. J. Fesperman, M. G. M. Fisher, N. W. Mensus, M. A. Klutz, S. R. Palmer, J. S. Hall. Business agent, F. D. Patterson.

J. L. Green State lecturer, and publisher of the Farmer's Union, organ of the State, will speak at a public meeting held today. Prof. W. C. Jackson, of the State Normal College at Greensboro will speak on the subject of education.

A woman giving her name as Mrs. C. W. Wilson, created some excitement in police circles Tuesday. She came to Salisbury Monday and registered at the Empire Hotel. She spent much time at the passenger station. Tuesday morning Mrs. W. M. Horton, of Tarboro, stopped at the station a short time on her way to Golden. She left her suit case and hand satchel on a seat and left the room a few minutes, when she returned she noticed her satchel had been disturbed and on search found two diamond rings and other articles of jewelry were missed. Mrs. Wilson was immediately under suspicion as she was seen near the baggage and as Mrs. Horton returned Mrs. Wilson disappeared. Officers were informed and after some search found she had gone to the Empire Hotel, but when the officers went to her room they found she had left. Some person saw her drive away in a buggy, the officers followed her to Coolidge, there she left the buggy and returned to Salisbury on the train. She was not found until 9 o'clock at Meroney's Theater. No jewelry was found on her, but she is detained until an investigation is made. The Empire Hotel charges her with skipping her hotel bill.

On Tuesday night W. R. Little was married to Miss Maud Pyle, at Cleveland, at the home of the bride and her parents. H.

WANT NATIONAL PARK.

Appalachian Forest Interests Tar Heel Congressmen. Favorably Reported.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Members of the North Carolina delegation in Congress are deeply interested in the outcome of the Appalachian Forest bill, which passed the House at the last session of Congress, received a favorable report from the committee on agriculture of the Senate, and is now before the latter body for final vote with all amendments February 15.

A poll of the delegation leaves little room to doubt that its members have always supported this measure, believing the enactment of a such a law to be for the best interest of the South and its future progress. When the bill got before the House at the last session of Congress, after years of weary waiting, those members who were interested in its passage fought nobly to get it through, and in spite of the fact that for many years Speaker Cannon had refused to let the matter come before the House for a vote, its advocates saw its victorious passage. Then it was passed over to the Senate, where that body deliberated on it for some time and finally made a favorable recommendation advocating its passage there.

It is safe to say that when the bill comes up for a vote in the Senate both the North Carolina members of the body—Senators Simmons and Overman—will be found working for it. No one who knows the condition of the Southern streams and forests will doubt for a moment that Congress should not hesitate to place its seal of approval on such a meritorious project but there are those who will continue to fight until President Taft finally places his signature to it, which it is now believed he will do in the near future.

R. W. A. French Trial.

Trouble raised Dec. 21.—Sensational incidents occurred today at the trial of the self-styled "Count" D'Aulby De Gatiguy and his American wife, formerly Miss Frances Lunt of Boston, who are charged with having swindled the Duchess of Choiseul-Praslin in the sale of spurious pictures during the life of her former husband, Charles Hamilton Paine of Boston. The closing moments of the trial this evening almost developed a riot.

"Countess" D'Aulby, who was called to the witness stand after her husband, bitterly attacked the Duchess of Choiseul, designating her "that viper, that shameless woman, who tried to wreck my home."

D'Aulby's lawyer, M. Bernard, attacked the counsel for the Duchess for allowing her business agent to sit beside them at the bar and practically direct the case for the prosecution.

Want Special Term Held.

Durham, Dec. 21.—Attorneys from Granville, here today, say that the county commissioners will meet Saturday for the purpose of asking Governor Kitchen to give Granville a special term of court to try Nathan Montague, accused of murdering the Sanders family. W. B. Sanders, a surviving son, is in Durham and will make a personal appeal to the Governor for this court. He came up from Wilson to attend the funeral of the dead relatives. Granville wants the murderer tried as quickly as possible.

H. Little, of Hickory, railroad agent and brother of the groom, best man, and Miss Ora Phifer was maid of honor. After a short reception the newly wedded pair took the train for points in Florida, where they will remain about ten days. On their return will reside in Cleveland.

For Christmas novelties, jewelry and diamonds, visit the Salisbury Pawn Shop.

LORIMER COMES CLEAR.

Report of Senate Committee Vindicates the Illinois Senator.

Washington, Dec. 21.—After brief session both the Senate and House adjourned for the holiday recess. They will convene again January 5.

In the Senate interest centered in the report of the committee on privileges and elections on the charges that bribery had figured in the election of Senator William Lorimer of Illinois. The report was laid on the table to be called up later. Both houses received a special message from President Taft urging Congress to adopt a joint resolution annulling that portion of the constitution of the new State of New Mexico, which changed the boundary lines between New Mexico and Texas. The resolution was adopted by the Senate, but was not considered by the House.

Practically all the time of the House was devoted to consideration of the bill codifying the judiciary laws, which was not finished.

Declaring as its conclusion that "the title of Mr. Lorimer to a seat in the Senate has not been shown to be invalid by the use or employment of corrupt methods or practices," the committee which investigated charges of bribery made in connection with election of William Lorimer as a Senator from Illinois presented its report to the Senate today. The report, which was presented by Senator Burrows, chairman of the committee on privileges and elections, was laid upon the table but inasmuch as the report is privileged it may be called at any time.

Charges that four members of the Illinois legislature were bribed, and that three other members paid bribes and were ignored by the committee. The report declares that those who confessed to receiving bribes should not be believed, and that the votes of those who were charged with paying bribes should not be counted.

Governor Pardons Five.

Raleigh, Dec. 21.—Governor Kitchen today granted five pardons, all conditional on good behavior. Ed Russell, serving five years for larceny, from Mecklenburg county; Quintus Benfield, Catawba county, serving five years; Bud Watkins, Guilford county, three years for assault with deadly weapon; Beaman Bickard, from Durham county, one year for larceny and J. H. Burton, from Wake county, six months for abandoning his family.

Burton's family is in destitute circumstances and need his help. Bickard is an 18-year-old boy, who has an uncle in Arkansas, who pledges to take him there and try to make him a good citizen. Bud Watkins' pardon is at the request of the Guilford merchant who was assaulted. Ed Russell is pardoned because his punishment seems already sufficient. Benfield's pardon is in line with a promise made by the judge if he had a good prison record.

Buggy Contest.

If sufficient interest can be aroused we hope to soon give away another good buggy, as has been our custom for several years. If any of our readers wish to enter this contest, send in your name at once, or if you have a friend that you would like to see in the race send in his name and address. It might be remembered that good buggies like we give away do not grow on trees and that they are fully worth anybody's efforts to obtain. Try your luck.

LADIES are especially invited to come and visit our store. They will always receive the most courteous attention. Wm. Urbansky, proprietor Salisbury Pawn shop

HARROWING TIMES IN CHINA.

Floods Cause Loss of Life and Bring on Serious Famine.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 21.—News was brought by the steamship Aymeric today of floods that have caused great loss of life and of a severe famine in the Anhui province of China, affecting two and a half million persons. Rev. E. O. Lobenstein, a returning missionary from North Anhui, said:

"So desperate were the people that thousands handed together, robbing any who had food supplies, and for weeks scarcely a night passed without many murders. The floods caused great loss of life. The rapid rise of water swept away scores of villages, thousands of persons being drowned. A railroad engineer reported that one of the bridges near there had been choked up with bodies and he had been imprisoned two days in the upper part of a temple before being rescued by boatmen. The situation during the winter will be terrible—far worse than during the famine three years ago. The starving can be spoken by hundreds of thousands and relief committees should be organized at once."

Three Hundred Miners Die in English Mine Disaster.

Bolton, England, Dec. 21.—More than three hundred colliers lost their lives today in an explosion in the little Hulston colliery of the Hulston Colliery Company, which is located a little distance outside this city.

The explosion occurred early in the morning, soon after the miners had entered the pit to begin work. Its force was terrific and later investigation showed that the lower passages had been blocked. Heroic efforts were made by rescue parties all day long, but a fierce fire which followed the explosion prevented the rescuers from penetrating beyond four hundred yards into the workings.

At 9:30 tonight all the rescuers were called out of the mine and a conference was held, at which Government Inspector Gerrard, the engineers and mine manager were present. Inspector Gerrard issued a report after making a descent into the pit, in which he stated that it was impossible that any of the miners are still alive. He added that nothing could be done except to bring up twenty bodies found lying near the shaft. This report was communicated to the anxious crowd around the pit mouth, after which the bishop of Manchester conducted a touching service in the open air and the people slowly dispersed.

No explanation is given as to the cause of the explosion which completely wrecked the mine.

This is the second great mine disaster in England this year, an explosion having occurred in the Wellington colliery at White Haven, Cumberland, on May 12, in which 186 miners were killed. The explosion today resulted in the temporary disablement of the machinery which operated the cages and it was some time before rescuers could reach the bottom of the pit.

Will Be 104 Sunday.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Esther Deas of Montgomery will celebrate her 104th birthday on Christmas Day. She was born in North Carolina on Big Coldwater creek, December, 25 1806. She has been a resident of Montgomery for forty-two years and has a daughter living who is 85 years old.

Mrs. Deas is from Cabarrus county, where a number of her relatives now reside.

DR. GAITHER'S DEATH.

Lived Alone and When Found was Unconscious, a Splendid Citizen.

Dr. J. B. Gaither, an announcement of whose death was published Saturday was one of the most prominent men of this section. The Salisbury Post publishes the following particulars of his sickness and death:

Dr. Gaither was in Salisbury Monday and attended to some business affairs, but was not well. He has been suffering for a number of years with an intestinal trouble and was so ill while here that friends had to assist him to the train. He has been living alone for some time and boarding with Mrs. C. A. Rose. Reaching his home Monday night he went to his home, locked his doors and retired. Not coming to his meals for two days on Wednesday morning Mrs. Rose investigated and found him in an unconscious condition, from which he never fully rallied, although given every attention by physicians and friends.

Dr. Gaither was 68 years of age, and leaves three sons, James F., Jehn and Edward Gaither, all living in Texas and doing well, and Mary, who less than a year ago was married to Graham Robinson, superintendent of the Franklin Cotton Mill, Concord. Dr. Gaither's wife died at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium two years ago. She was Miss Mellie E. McCubbins, daughter of J. S. McCubbins, deceased, and a sister of J. Frank McCubbins, clerk of court of Rowan. Dr. Gaither also left two sisters and one brother, Mrs. E. M. Williamson, of Danville, and Mrs. J. E. Colvert and J. P. Gaither, of Statesville.

Dr. Gaither was for a number of years a resident of Salisbury, and practiced his profession with the late Dr. J. J. Summerell under the firm name of Summerell & Gaither. This was a few years after his marriage, his father-in-law, J. S. McCubbins moved to Mill Bridge, and at his solicitation Dr. Gaither also moved there and for a number of years practiced medicine there.

About fifteen years ago he removed to China Grove where he has since resided and practiced his profession. Dr. Gaither was born in Iredell county and came of a prominent family. He was an excellent physician and highly esteemed as a citizen and friend. He was a leader of thought in his earlier days in the communities in which he resided, and had a wide circle of acquaintances, who will be pained to learn of his demise.

Child Burned to Death.

One child, three years old, burned to a crisp, and another eighteen months old, not expected to live, is the result of a fire at the home of Philip Span at Old Township yesterday.

Mr. Span lives on the land of J. H. Miller, and was away from home, working for Mr. Miller. Mrs. Span left the children alone in the house while she went to a store nearby, intending to be gone only a few moments. It is not known just how the accident happened, but one of the children is supposed to have gone too near the fire place.

A man whose name was not ascertained happened to be passing the house and was attracted by the screams of a child. He noticed also that smoke was issuing from the windows. He broke open the door and rushed in. The elder of the two children he found already dead. The other child was badly burned, and it is thought has almost no chance for recovery.

Aid was summoned as quickly as possible, and the house, together with all of the furniture except two beds, was saved. The dead child was a boy.—Winston Journal.

Try It, Try It.

Try Dr. Bell's Antiseptic Salve for all skin troubles. It is as pleasant as sweet cream and guaranteed to give satisfaction in worst cases, 25c a box.

Rates For Upper Berths Must Be Reduced By February 1.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Orders were announced by the Interstate Commerce Commission today reducing the price heretofore exacted by the Pullman company for upper berths in sleeping cars.

The order directs the Pullman company "to fix rates upon upper berths not exceeding 80 per cent. of the rates applicable under the Pullman company's tariffs upon lower berths, whenever such lower berth rate is \$1.75 or over, and in cases where the lower berth rate is \$1.50 the upper berth rate shall be fixed at a rate not to exceed \$1.25."

The reduction of rates will become effective not later than February 1, 1911, and must remain in force for at least two years.

Clubs and Near Beer.

Says The Stateville Landmark: "The decision of the supreme court in the Charlotte Colonial club case gives prohibition a hard knock. Where these clubs exist—and this decision will tend to multiply them—the result in most places will be unlicensed and unregulated barrooms. And The Chronicle can tell right now that the springing up of these loosely regulated clubs is going to bring on another prohibition fight in the legislature. The extreme prohibitionists are going to fight for the abolition of all clubs where liquor is kept. The more conservative element will endeavor to have this bill modified to one of strict regulation. Also the near-beer man may expect to hear it thunder. Under the law these establishments have sprung up all over the county, by roadside and crossroads. The near-beer traffic will be killed entirely, and confined to towns under heavy license and strict police regulation. We get this from a man who is going to Raleigh in January and who knows what is coming.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Typhoid Carriers.

Eccles, in the Dietetic Hygienic Gazette, says:—"Without carriers the continuance of the disease would be impossible. They first infect water and milk in regions previously free, they supply the sporadic cases by infecting food. They and their victims produce great epidemics. Only through them is it possible for the dose of any kind of disease germs to be multiplied up to the point of infecting whole communities. It is easy to understand that typhoid carriers who work in dairies may be, and almost certainly will be, the means of spreading typhoid fever, for milk is a medium in which the germs increase with almost incredible rapidity, and the purer the milk the more rapidly will the germs increase. People working in kitchens as cooks, or who handle food to any extent, if typhoid carriers, have peculiar facilities for spreading the disease. In the United States and in Canada the significance of the mode of disseminating typhoid is impressing itself vividly on the consciousness of medical men, and it is felt that many epidemics of hitherto obscure origin may be explained in this way. The findings of an expert commission, as the commissioner working in Washington was, has almost clinched the view that typhoid carriers are important factors in the spread of the malady. How are typhoid carriers to be dealt with even when discovered? It would be impossible to segregate them, and the only remedy seems to be unscrupulous personal cleanliness, and especially of those persons who work in dairies, or who handle food. Hands must be frequently washed thoroughly.

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