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**IT'S LOCAL.**

SOME OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.

Mrs. Luther Miller and oldest son have measles.

H. C. Trott is having the front of his bar painted.

Mr. C. L. Welch has moved into his new residence.

Work preparatory to begin making brick at the yard opposite the new shop is being pushed rapidly along.

Mr. J. L. Graham, of Newton, who has been in the city several days, returned home yesterday evening on a freight.

Mrs. S. S. Cole and Robt. Coit left this morning for Greensboro to attend the convention of the Christian Endeavor.

Contractor M. D. Lefler has the contract to build a nice four room cottage for A. S. Heilig, Esq., on Fulton street.

A squad of hands who have been repairing the depot at China Grove came in last night to build a tool house near the "Y."

The eastbound passenger train on the Western was nearly three hours late last night, caused by the engine breaking down at Elmwood.

T. S. Sherlock, of Dayton, Ohio, arrived in the city last night to see his brother, J. W. Sherlock, who is sick at the Mt. Vernon hotel.

Section foreman J. A. Iddings, who has been laying the new steel rails between Salisbury and China Grove, is kept at home by sickness.

The firemen had no meeting last night on account of the Mayor's office being occupied by the board of commissioners who had met in called session.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery was bitten on the leg by a dog in East Salisbury this morning. The dog left the print of his teeth in Mr. Montgomery's leg.

Charlie, the oldest son of Mr. Jno. I. Trexler, whose family has been so sorely afflicted this winter, is out for the first time since his confinement with fever.

Mr. Walter Leonard, who resigned his position in the postoffice to accept the agency of Wanamaker & Brown, has accepted an agency with the Truth, of this city.

F. W. Bost and wife and Mrs. E. T. Litaker and daughter, of China Grove, spent last night in the city on their way home from Statesville where they had been to attend the funeral of J. F. Van Pelt.

We received too late for publication to-day an article descriptive of the concert by the Eurydice Club last night, from the pen of Capt. W. M. Wiley. We regret that the article was not received earlier as it is splendidly written and gives merited praise to the participants in the Concert. It was, however, a success in every respect and quite a neat sum was realized for charity.

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**They Will Fight.**

You can't keep the rising generation down. Clinton Walton and Walter Osborne, two youths of color, disagreed this morning and Clint settled his side of the question by splitting Walt's lip, in consequence of which the former is boo-hooing behind the bars.

**Napoleon or Washington?**

The Debating Club had a very interesting discussion last night on the relative greatness of Washington and Napoleon.

Mr. A. H. Price presided over the meeting and the discussion was the most animated and interesting one the club has yet had. A decision was rendered in favor of Napoleon.

**Mrs. Kimmons To Bring Suit.**

We understand that at the next term of Rowan Superior Court Mrs. Sam Kimmons, the widow of the man who was burned in the lock up last fall, will bring suit against the town for her husband's death.

Mrs. Kimmons contemplated suing the town at the February term, but the case was so weak that she was advised against doing so.

**Shop Notes.**

W. W. Dornin, of the firm of Dornin & Son, Lynchburg, spent last night in the city. Mr. Dornin's firm has the contract for covering the buildings that comprise the new shops.

Grading for the foundation of the round house was begun yesterday.

The grading for the side track to the buildings from the main line is about completed.

Dornin & Son have finished building a large shed in which to store the slate roofing when it arrives.

**"Fusion a Dead Issue," Says Editor Click.**

The Populists from the Western part of the State who spent yesterday in Raleigh passed through this morning on their way home.

Editor Click of the Hickory Mercury, who was one of the number, tells us that he thinks from what was said in Raleigh yesterday that fusion is a dead issue.

"The Populists will have the Governor whether there is fusion or not," said Mr. Click, "and the next governor will be Guthrie or Thompson."

**Mrs. Barker at the Opera House.**

Mrs. Helen Barker, Secretary of the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, spoke to a large crowd at the opera house last night. The service was opened with a song by the members of the Loyal Legion, who marched to the hall in a body.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. Chas. Price, who was with her on the board of lady managers of the World's Fair, Mrs. Barker representing North Dakota.

She spoke for an hour on the drink and cigarette habits, telling of the evils of each and giving experiences which had come under her own observation. She is an earnest talker and held the undivided attention of her audience. After the address the audience was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Barker.

Columbia and Hartford Bicycles. \$60, \$80 and \$100.

E. W. BURT & CO., Agents

32 bread tickets for \$1.00. Goods delivered. J. N. SOLOMON.

The Feather Weight Stiff Hat is a daisy, at Brown Clothing Co.

**Fitzsimmons' Pet Lion Killed.**

A special to the WORLD from Cleveland, Ohio, states that Fitzsimmons' lion was killed today by the chain coming in contact with a live electric wire.

Fitzsimmons was severely shocked while attempting to rescue the lion.

**The Board Meets To-Night.**

Dr. J. Rumple tells us the board of trustees of the female college to be erected in Charlotte will meet at the Central hotel there to-night for the purpose of selecting a faculty and making all necessary preparations for the commencing of the school.

**Miss Trexler Still Improving.**

We are informed by a neighbor, that Miss Francis Trexler, who was shot by her father week before last, has passed the critical stage and is now rapidly improving.

It will be remembered that Miss Trexler's life was despaired of for a while, and we learn that she is now out of danger.

**The Republican County Convention.**

The Republican county convention will meet at the court house on Saturday, April 25th. Meetings were held in the various precincts of the county and four delegates and four alternates were appointed from each precinct to the county convention.

The county convention will select delegates to the State convention and provide for the nomination of a county ticket.

**Mr. Seay's Plans Accepted.**

The building committee, appointed by the board of commissioners, met yesterday evening for the purpose of deciding on plans for the new city hall and fire department building which is to be erected on Lee street.

Five architects had submitted plans for inspection. After examining the different drawings, the committee chose the plan made by Mr. Leon Ernest Seay, of this city. All the plans were very good but those of Mr. Seay excelled all others.

The plans selected call for a two story building 30 feet front and 77 deep, the rear, however, to be one story.

The front will be of cut stone and brick and will be very handsome. The reel and truck department will be on the first floor to the left of the entrance leading up to the city court room.

The court room will be in the front of the second story with His Honor's private office just to the rear.

Four prison cages will be built to the rear of the fire department and a stairway will lead from them to the court room. The contract for building the hall will be awarded as soon as specifications can be drawn up and bids received. The committee hope to have the building completed before the firemen's tournament here in August.

Eli Miller has 2 good refrigerators for sale.

See the nicest line of straw hats that has been brought to Salisbury. SMOOT BROS. & ROGERS.

FOR SALE—10 shares Salisbury Cotton Mill stock. Apply at this office.

30 Bread tickets at A. Parker's for \$1.00. Bake days Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. All goods delivered. Phone No. 37.

**Salisbury. Our books**

**Damage \$20,000.**

The damage to the Battery Park hotel, which was partly burned yesterday and an account of which was given in WORLD, was greater than was at first supposed. The estimated damage is \$30,000, but it is fully covered by insurance, there being a total insurance on the hotel of \$160,000.

The fire originated in the boiler flue.

**The Debaters Debate.**

The Chestnut Hill debating society last night discussed the question of "which has received worst treatment at the hands of the white man, the Indian or the negro."

The judges decided that Indians had received the worst treatment.

The date of the society meeting has been changed from Thursday to Friday nights. At the next meeting the society will wrestle with this: "Resolved, That all bachelors should pay a special tax."

Everybody is invited to attend, especially the ladies.

**Business of the Called Meeting.**

The city fathers met in called session at the Mayor's office last night and transacted the following business:

It was ordered that the beef wagons which have been holding forth on Inniss street, be moved to the east side of Main street in front of the court house.

It was the sense of the board that no more license be granted allowing the sale of beef from wagons on the streets.

Andrew Murphy, Esq., was appointed to list the taxes of the city.

The board approved of the appointment of Geo. C. Eagle as policeman.

**Smith and Crisp Can't Compare.**

The joint discussion between A. L. Lingle, of this county, and Ambrose Hileman, of Cabarrus, arranged through the WORLD, is creating considerable comment. The Raleigh Press-Visitor says:

Hon. Ambrosia Hileman, the Populist prophet and State Senator from Cabarrus, has challenged A. L. Lingle, of Rowan county, to a joint debate on the financial question. Mr. Lingle caught the silver challenge on the fly and this great international debate will take place in Yost's Grove, Rowan county, May 14th.

Hoke Smith and Chas. F. Crisp's joint debate is a small show compared with this three-ringed double-arena affair.

Where did you get that hat? Why at the leading hatters, of course.

SMOOT BROS. & ROGERS.

Ask your grocer for Swift's Silver Leaf Lard.

G. W. Wright, the leading furniture dealer and undertaker has just received wagon loads of new stock which in addition to his usually large stock gives him a variety and selection of furniture not surpassed in the State. Give him a call.

Cure in three days, no worry, no diet, never fail. Dr. Le Brun's G. & G. Cure. At store or by mail, no publicity. \$1.00. Sole agent Jas. Plummer.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds, and LaGrippe when LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price 25 cents. For sale by Jas. Plummer and T. F. Klutts & Co.

**are open to inspection.**

**He Favors Allison.**

Mr. J. C. Dancy, an ardent admirer and supporter of Col. Dockery, is in receipt of the following letter from him:

DEAR SIR:—Having been informed that certain erroneous rumors prejudicial to my interests are being circulated in your section of the State, I desire to make the following statement:

I am not, and never have been, opposed to Senator Pritchard. My action in the Senatorial contest in Raleigh, when he was elected, thoroughly demonstrates my feelings, and received grateful commendation from him and his friends at that time. He has been repeatedly assured by me in person, that I was not antagonizing his interests—and any statement to the contrary is positively and unqualifiedly false.

When we separated at the Committee meeting in Raleigh a short time ago, I again assured him of my friendship and asked him to make known my position among my many friends.

I authorize you to use this letter as you may see proper in its denial. And go further—I have entered into no consultation of any sort with any on this or any other subject. All this talk about combines has been kept up and propagated for no other than malicious purposes.

If the Republicans select me for their Standard-Bearer in '96 they must do so on my individual merits—otherwise I do not desire the nomination. I abhor machine politics, and will never consent to have my interest furthered by virtue of combinations and underhand trickery. I have served my party too long and too faithfully to undertake at this stage of my life to subserve my personal ends at its expense. And I do not now expect to be called upon to give proof of my continued devotion to its grand organization.

Two years ago I did all I could to bring about co-operation in the State bring about co-operation in the State and its results are known to you. I am still a fusionist. I am especially so on State, Congressional, Legislative and County candidates upon a fair and equal basis, but the propriety of Electoral fusion is questionable and utterly objectionable if our electors are to be pledged to vote for other than the Republican candidates for President and Vice-President.

For President, my personal preference is Senator Allison. I was in Congress with him, and know him intimately. He is a model American, a strong, pure, upright statesman of conservative views—and is very popular in the Silver States, in which, to succeed, we must look for assistance.

For the other candidates I have the highest regard, and feel justly proud that our party has such good Presidential timber to select from—McKinley, Reed, Morton and Cullom are all good men, and in a selection from such a list we could not go astray.

I once, in view of my fealty to party and sacrifices for its success in days of adversity, had many staunch friends in your section of the state, and nothing but gross and unfair misrepresentation can alienate them from me now.

With my kindest regards for yourself and all my Western friends, I am

Very truly yours,

O. H. DOCKERY.

Keep cool—look neat—select a comfortable and shapely straw hat at Smoot Bros. & Rogers.