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IT'S LOCAL.

SOME OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.

The comedy company will begin rehearsing in the opera house tomorrow night.

Eugene Hauser has moved his chair manufactory into the room adjoining E. H. Marsh's store.

The Eurydice club will meet Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Miss Beulah Bernhardt. Composer, Reubenstein.

Rev. N. S. Jones and family left this morning for Winston, their future home. They leave many warm friends here.

Jno. Ramsay Jr. went to Greensboro this morning. He has been engaged to assist in surveying some property near Greensboro.

John S. Smith's hand was caught in some lumber at Thompson's foundry yesterday, necessitating his retirement for a few days.

The regular weekly prayer meeting at the Baptist church will be continued, different members of the church conducting the service each Thursday night.

We understand that a small sized property of Dr. H. P. Murray and Mrs. Thomason on Chestnut Hill. Several streets will be run.

C. M. & H. M. Brown, E. W. Burt and Reed and Harry have changed ads in this issue. If you need anything in their several lines they can supply your wants.

N. B. McCanness and John Campbell are in Boston inspecting some machinery which is to be used in the new mill, which will consume the waste of the cotton mills here.

E. G. Buchanan, of Charlotte, passed through the city last night on his way to Lexington. "Buck" has been on the sick list for over a week and goes to Lexington to recuperate.

A large crowd came in from both North and South this morning to be present at the closing exercises of Livingston College. This commencement has been an unusually successful one.

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. H. M. Jones took place from the Presbyterian church this evening at 4 o'clock. The Masonic funeral ceremony was used at the grave.

Crowell, Hamilton & Co. began making brick at their yard near the new shops yesterday. As soon as a kiln can be burned work will begin in the foundation of F. Z. Scherer's hotel.

Special rates have been received over the Southern to Mobile, Ala., where the general conference of the A. M. E. Zion church will convene on May 6th. Several from Salisbury will attend the conference.

Mr. Early Dixon, a mandolin player of no mean ability, will render an excellent solo as a specialty at the opera house next Tuesday night. The specialty alone will be worth more than the price of admission on that night.

T. S. Brown, of Asheville, is in the city with old friends. He was here several weeks ago since which time he has been in Fayetteville and Mocksville. Mr. Brown was at one time one of Salisbury's prominent business men.

Jed Roseman is clerking in E. H. Marsh's grocery.

City tax collector G. H. Shaver has posted up the names of delinquent tax payers.

Sidney, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Jordan, who died yesterday, was taken to Cherry Hill, Davie county, this morning for burial. The little body was accompanied by the family.

Joe P. Hardin, who for some time was with Jackson's barber shop, but who has been with Robinson for several weeks, will go back to his old chair at the Climax tomorrow, where he will be glad to see his old friends.

There were three initiations and several applications for membership at the meeting of the Jr. Order, U. A. M. last night. This order is growing rapidly, several new members being taken in at each meeting.

H. A. Nieding returned last night from Winston where he had put in operation a large roller mill for F. & H. Frios. This is the mill on which A. Van Pelt, of this city, has been working. Mr. Nieding says it is the finest in the State.

While returning from Ebenezer church Sunday a country lad and two young ladies were in a buggy when the horse became frightened and ran into a ditch. One of the young ladies was thrown from the buggy but not badly hurt. Our informant gives no names.

Rocks have been hauled with which to make repairs on the deep ditch which runs along by Ludwig's livery stable. The ditch has been and threatened soon to cause a wall of Mrs. Julia Powell's house to cave in.

Mr. J. A. Hedrick to Leave. Mr. John A. Hedrick has decided to move to his plantation on the Yadkin river. He will leave town about the last of May.

A Protracted Meeting. A protracted meeting will begin at Thyratire Presbyterian church Friday. Pastor Harris will be assisted by Rev. Arrowood, of Third creek church. Several Salisburians will go out Sunday to attend the services.

Papers Served on Mayor Coughenour. Papers were served on Mayor Coughenour yesterday to the effect that the town of Salisbury has been sued for \$10,000 by Mrs. Sam Kimmons.

The cause of Mrs. Kimmon's suit is well known by all World readers. The writ is returnable at the next term of Rowan Superior court but the case will not be heard until the August term.

Mrs. Kimmons has as her council, Messrs. Graham, of Newton; Berke, of Taylorsville, and A. H. Price, of this city.

Dr. Meroney Called to a Professorship.

His many friends in Salisbury will learn with pleasure that Dr. Leroy J. Meroney, an old Salisbury boy, has been called to a professorship in a dental college to be started in Philadelphia next year.

The new dental college will be an excellent one. It will take the place of the old Philadelphia Dental College which has severed its connection with the Medicine Chirurgical Medical College and the new school will be a part of the Medico College, it having secured a University charter.

Dr. Meroney has been practicing dentistry in Philadelphia for some time and is well up in his profession. May he climb higher is the wish of his many friends in Salisbury.

Get your steaks and Roast beef from M. L. Jackson. He has something you can eat. Phone 71.

A Storm Party.

There was a storm party at Miss Mamie Barringer's on Main street last night. Several couples were present and enjoyed games both in doors and on the lawn until a late hour.

Salisbury and Lexington to Meet.

The young people of Salisbury and Lexington will meet at Trading Ford to-morrow and picnic the hours of the day away on the Yadkin. Several couples will go out from Salisbury.

A Blaze on the Cotton Platform.

There was a blaze on the cotton platform at the depot this morning but the damage was only slight. Seven bales of cotton belonging to Mr. A. H. Boyden were scorched. No alarm was turned in, the fire being extinguished by the depot force.

A Signal Service for Salisbury.

Mr. John A. Hedrick, who for a long time has been local agent of the weather bureau at this place, has resigned in favor of J. J. Newman, secretary of the Manufacturers and Commercial Club.

The club is having a pole erected on top of their building and will, in a few days, begin receiving the signal service and running up flags. The service will be as good as any in the State.

A Holy Woman Draws Crowds.

Rebecca Harris is the name of a colored woman who recently came here from Danville, Va., and who claimed to be sanctified and as holy as God.

parts of the city and her services attended by large crowds of the curious of her race.

Last night Rebecca held forth at Abram Henderson's in Dixonville and about seventy five people were present. Her principal theme is the sanctification of people, she claiming that everyone can be as holy as God. She is not securing many converts to her religion.

It Didn't Work.

It is not generally known that the Republican convention last Saturday was not so unanimously prearranged to work as it did, as the reports were led to believe.

Chairman Holton had put his finger on the button and had expected the convention to do the rest. But it didn't.

The matter stood this way. It is conceded that Mr. Holton bears no excess of love for Pritchard. And it is believed that he is only flirting with Dockery. Well he pulled wires around Rowan for several days before the convention and was pretty confident that his scheme to send Rowan delegates to the State convention uncommitted would prove successful. But he reckoned without his host. It seemed for a short while before the convention that a fight must be precipitated; for among the supporters of Holton's plans was Capt. John A. Ramsay, chairman of the convention. But the McKinley-Pritchard-Dockery resolutions went through with a whoop and Chairman Holton suffered another defeat.

WANTED:—A second hand bicycle. For particulars apply at this office.

Columbia and Hartford Bicycles. \$60, \$80 and \$100. E. W. BURT & Co., Agents

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

NOTICE! I have removed my stock of goods from my old stand on Main street to the store room in the Mansion house one door above the World office, where I will be glad to see all my friends and patrons. ED. H. MARSH.

THE TRAIN ROCKED.

Engineer Thomas Struck In The Head and Knocked Unconscious.

There was blood in the cab of the engine which brought a freight train down to Western early this morning. The blow was from the head of Engineer Thomas, who piloted the train from Roxville to Asheville.

Yesterday evening as the train was passing Wolf creek just beyond the Tennessee line an unknown person hid by the thick underbrush threw a rock. Engineer Thomas, who was looking back for signals, was struck on the head by the rock and knocked unconscious remaining so until the train had travelled several miles. He, however, regained consciousness and brought the train on to Asheville. His wound while quite painful was not considered serious.

Spent To-morrow.

The 93rd annual convention of the North Carolina Synod of the Lutheran church, will meet in St. James church, Concord, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Quite a number of Salisburians will attend.

Cotton Mill For Albemarle.

J. S. Eford, of Whiteley, and S. H. Hearne and R. A. Crowell, of Albemarle, were in the city today. They are at the head of a movement to erect a \$40,000 cotton mill at Albemarle and were here to get several Salisburians interested in the movement. They have nearly the entire capital raised and the mill is a certainty.

Rooming House, and Hotel.

our new gallery, opposite Central hotel. Located in our new building we will endeavor to merit a share of your esteemed patronage, by turning out first class work; by keeping abreast the times, and always giving you the latest and best product of the art. All contemplating having pictures made will do well to wait and give us a trial. We will have some special inducements to offer. DIXIE PORTRAIT COMPANY.

Strange Birds and a Strange Snake.

While out walking near town yesterday evening Mr. J. H. Buis ran upon two birds of a queer specie. He is a great lover of birds and at once became interested in them. They were making piteous cries as if in trouble and Mr. Buis while investigating the cause of their trouble ran upon a strange looking snake.

His snakeship offered fight at once but after a little difficulty, he was slain by Mr. Buis.

The snake was nearly five feet long but very slim his head being much larger than his body.

Watkins-Martin.

At ten o'clock this morning at the bride's home in China Grove, Miss Agnes Watkin was married to Mr. R. L. Martin, of Portsmouth, Va., Rev. J. Q. Wurtz, performing the ceremony. Immediately after the marriage the young couple took the North bound train for Portsmouth, where they will reside in the future.

Miss Watkins is well known in Salisbury, where she has visited several times, and has a host of friends here whose best wishes and congratulations accompany her to her new home in Virginia.

Swift's Silver Leaf Lard is guaranteed Pure and Kettle Rendered.

FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN:—A good second hand piano. For information call at this office.

I will have the finest lot of fish on the market Saturday morning. Prices to suit the times. Buis building below Coughenour's beef stand.

Swift is the largest producer of Lard in the United States.

NEWS BY WIRE.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS GIVEN BY THE WORLD'S SPECIAL TELEGRAMS.

A Slight Skirmish.

(By special telegram.)

CAPETOWN, April 29.—There was a slight skirmish outside of Bulawago Monday in which a Matabels reconnoitering party attacked and surprised the picket near the Coolie Garden of that town. A few shots were exchanged. Five natives were killed. The Matabels retired.

Wore A Mask And Was Arrested.

(By special telegram.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—The whole row of seals centre street police court was given up to commander Booth. Tucker who was arrested last night while slumming with Steve Brodie, because he wore a mask. Justice Simms decided as no offense was committed to dismiss the case.

Sentence of Death Commuted.

(By special telegram.)

PRETORIA, Africa, April 29.—Sentences of death which were imposed upon John Hays Hammond, an American engineer, colonel Francis Rhodes, brother of the former Premier at Cape colony, Lionel Philips, president of the chamber mines at Johannesburg, George Farrar, proprietor of "Country Life" Johannesburg, have all been commuted.

Try to Shut McKinley Out.

(By special telegram.)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., April 29.

The Republican convention is being held this afternoon was commenced as soon as the delegates and visitors got their breakfast. All previous political conventions have been held in the House of Representatives. The fair grounds are four miles from the city. The prospect is for an all night session owing to maneuvering of the McKinley and anti-McKinley forces. Refreshment booths were erected last night and provender was taken out to-day. The McKinley forces found difficulty in securing tickets of admission this morning.

A Cyclone Struck the West.

(By special telegram.)

CHICAGO, Ill., April 29.—Rain storms in Wisconsin, Iowa, Eastern Nebraska and South Dakota, yesterday and last night caused much damage. A cyclone near Spencer, South Dakota, destroyed much farm property and wiped out the little town of Epiphany, fatally injuring three and seriously injuring fifteen. A family of five is reported killed near Montrose and two residences carried away to the side walks. It flooded the lower districts of Omaha, Nebraska. At Dubuque, both power houses and many residences were struck by lightning. Similar reports come from Desmernes, Clinton, Sioux City, Iowa and Sheboygan, Wisconsin.

Read the Favorite.

Will Howard Marry Miss Clemmons?

(By special telegram.)

NEW YORK, N. Y., April 29.—Howard Gould sailed on the St. Paul to-day. Rumors were again rife that he had married actress Katherine Clemmons but in reply to inquiry Gould said that such matters were foreign to public concern. Miss Clemmons could not be found aboard the ship.

The Bankruptcy Bill To Pass Saturday.

(By special telegram.)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The bankruptcy bill which is the regular order the balance of this week will pass the House Saturday afternoon.

AMERICAN SCOOTER SEIZED.

A Spanish Gunboat Seizes an American Schooner and Overhauls It—the Schooner Loaded With Arms and Ammunition.

(By special telegram.)

HAVANA, April 29.—The Spanish gunboat has captured and brought to this port the American schooner, competition, of Key West, loaded with arms and ammunition. It is believed they are intended for the insurgents. Details of the capture show that the Mensagera sighted Saturday near Berrachs, on the northern coast of the province of Pinar De Rio a suspicious looking schooner which attempted to get away from the vessel. She was overhauled. Aboard were Alfreds Laborde, Dr. Bedia and three newspaper correspondents. The competitor was last from the mosquito coast, where it is presumed that she took aboard the arms and ammunition found, consisting of thirty eight thousand cartridges, a number of packages of dynamite, many crosses of maner and Remington rifles and accoutrements. The schooner arrived here this morning towed by the managers. The men found aboard are held prisoners.

Nebraska Sound Money Democrats.

(By special telegram.)

LINCOLN, Neb., April 29.—The sound money Nebraska Democrats' convention met today. They will endorse Cleveland, and administration delegates from all counties. The present leaders express confidence that their delegates will be recognized at Chicago.

To Remain Where They Are.

Knights of Pythias meeting of the

decide whether they would build a castle or lease one. The lodge concluded to remain where they are for the present.

Lumber Dealers Shut Down.

(By special telegram.)

NORFOLK Va., April 29.—Pursuant to agreement nearly all the manufacturers of North Carolina pine lumber shut down their mills indefinitely.

(By special telegram.)

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 29.—The town is filled with Republicans gathered for the State convention. Speaker Reed comes first in order of preference for the Presidency, while McKinley has a strong following.

Pennsylvania Will Instruct For Patterson.

(By special telegram.)

ALLENTOWN, Pa., April 29.—The Democrats of Commonwealth are in possession of this town to-day, the occasion being the Democratic State convention. The convention, it is believed, will instruct for Patterson with the ultimate intention of throwing its vote to Whitney. It is agreed that the delegates go to the national convention as a united vote, as agreed upon by a majority.

Claim Michigan for Free Silver By 2 to 1.

(By special telegram.)

DETROIT, Mich., April 27.—The more Radical free silver men are claiming a majority of two to one in the Democratic convention to-day.

An Attempt to Combine Against McKinley.

(By special telegram.)

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—At the Republican State Convention it is believed that the Reed, Morton, Gray and Allison forces have combined to beat McKinley but the indications this morning are that they will not be successful.

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