

# THE EVENING WORLD.

LARGEST CIRCULATION OF ANY PAPER IN SALISBURY. LARGEST DAILY PAPER IN THE CITY.

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### LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

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### IT'S LOCAL.

SOME OF THESE ITEMS WILL BE OF INTEREST TO YOU.

O. W. Atwell is sick at his home in Jersey City.

Dolph Ralph, a young man at the Vance mill, is very sick.

A tent has been erected for a taffy stand adjoining the Washington building.

Mr. E. J. Bringle has accepted a position as manager of the Brooklyn store of T. L. Swink.

Cotton brought 8 cents on the Salisbury market today. A good many bales were sold.

The World is the recipient of a beautiful collection of roses from the flower beds of Mr. A. W. Northern.

W. T. Rainey, whose foot was mashed at the depot Saturday, is improving but is still confined to his bed.

The monthly business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. A good attendance is desired.

At the prayer meeting at the Baptist church tonight a church business meeting will be held. Important business is to be transacted.

James Dobie, who has returned from Danville, where he had been several years, has moved into Mr. John R. Ide's house on Kerr street.

Mr. J. L. Swink, who has been quite sick for some time, and who at one time was critically ill, is up again and has re-opened his store on Lee street.

The north bound train this morning had on board a number of physicians returning from the medical convention which has been in session in Atlanta.

There will be a regular meeting of the firemen tonight. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted.

The first two rooms of the row of wooden buildings below the World office are being torn away to make room for the brick building to be erected by Edwin Shaver.

Engineer Snellings of the Yadkin and his wife are visiting relatives in Richmond. During Mr. Snellings' absence the Yadkin is being piloted by Jno. M. Shuman, of this city.

The meeting of the firemen will be held in C. H. Swink's store tonight on account of the commissioners meeting in the Mayor's office. Eight o'clock is the hour appointed for the meeting.

A. Van Pelt has returned from Gulf, where he has been engaged in putting machinery in a new roller mill. He will leave in a few days for Maiden to place some machinery in a mill there.

We are in receipt of an invitation to the commencement of Trinity High School, May 31st. Our former townsman, Rev. T. A. Smoot, is now at the head of this school and it is one of the foremost institutions of its kind in the State.

The board of commissioners meet in regular monthly business session tonight at 8 o'clock. It is their desire to have presented at this meeting all the accounts against the town. They request that hereafter accounts be presented at the first meeting of the board after the debt has been contracted.

The Poets and Authors Club will meet Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock with Mrs. Henderson Crawford, Mrs. Browning and Edgar Allan Poe. Members will remember to bring copies of the Bookman.

Jesse W. Miller, administrator of Wellington Keesler, deceased, had a public sale of Mr. Keesler's personal property yesterday at Bear Poplar. The sale was largely attended and the receipts amounted to about \$700.

Among the physicians who passed through here this morning returning home from Atlanta were Dr. R. F. Gray, one of Winston's prominent physicians, and Dr. Martin, of Lynchburg, a partner of Dr. E. F. Sneed, a former Salisburian.

Rev. Dr. Murdoch, of this city, who is attending the Diocesan convention at Charlotte, delivered a sermon from the text, "Neither is there salvation in any other; for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved." The Observer gives an outline of Dr. Murdoch's sermon.

Capt. Wm. Wiley returned this morning from the Settlers Convention at Southern Pines. He was accompanied as far as Charlotte by Mr. G. A. Brown, a manufacturer of Pennsylvania. Mr. Brown contemplates locating in North Carolina and has been persuaded by Capt. Wiley to come over and give Salisbury a look over. He will be here to-morrow.

**A Small Fire.**  
The fire department was called out this morning by a small blaze on the roof of a house on South Lee street owned by Prof. W. H. Neave. There was only slight damage, as the blaze was soon extinguished.

**An Infant Dead.**  
The three months old infant of Mr. Steve Campbell, at the Vance mill, died yesterday evening. The body was interred this evening at Chestnut Hill cemetery beside the grave of the child's mother, who died three months since.

**Decorations Day.**  
The program of the exercises for the 30th of May at this place have been printed and distributed. The managers are expecting a very large crowd this year. There will be special trains run from Greensboro, Charlotte and Asheville.

**Will Locate Here.**  
Mr. J. L. Cruse, formerly of Organ, but at present doing a thriving business in Danville, Va., was in Salisbury last Monday negotiating for some property at the new railroad shops in North Salisbury. If he succeeds in buying he will make Salisbury his future home, says the Concord Standard.

**Another Success.**  
The amateurs repeated their performance at the opera house last night. The audience was not so large as the night before but the acting was fully up to the previous standard. An interesting feature different from Tuesday night's performance was the trapeze acting of Walter and Haucie Pool and Chan Fries. The audience was liberal in its applause throughout. The total receipts for the evening was between forty and forty-five dollars, which after the expenses are deducted will be turned over to the firemen. The boys speak of going to Greensboro at an early date.

**WANTED—Employment of any kind.**  
F. H. MEYER.

**FOR SALE:** A fine milch cow gives 4 gallons of strained milk a day, very gentle. Apply to N. P. MURPHY.

**Dr. Flippin Here.**  
Dr. J. M. Flippin, has arrived in the city from Thomasville and is fitting up his office in the second story of the old National bank building on Inniss street. He will soon offer his professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and community.

**Dairymen to Meet at Rockwell.**  
A meeting of the North Carolina State Dairymen's Association will be held at the Rockwell Park Stock Farm, of which Capt. E. B. C. Hambley is owner, on Wednesday, May the 13th, when it is hoped all members will endeavor to be present.

**Special Rates.**  
Special rates have been secured over the Southern to the meeting of the Grand Commandery of Knights Templars and Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of North Carolina at Newbern on May 14th. Round trip tickets costing \$7.05 from Salisbury will be sold on 11, 12, 13 and 14th, good returning till 18th.

**Two Horses Killed.**  
The eastbound passenger train on the Western road killed two horses at Azalia near Biltmore yesterday evening. The owner of the horses unlatched them when he heard the train coming and tried to hold them but they became unmanageable and ran in front of the train. One was instantly killed and the other so mutilated that he had to be shot.

**Capt. Simpson Hurt.**  
Conductor R. L. Simpson, of the Western, met with an accident while his train was crossing the mountain on the Ducktown road yesterday evening. The car on which he was standing broke down and he jumped to the ground. His ankle was sprained but he was not seriously hurt.

**A Dance at the Meadow Farm.**  
A most pleasant dance was given by the ever hospitable Reuben Holmes at his suburban home near North Salisbury last night. The couples who participated in the dance went out about eight o'clock and returned to town about 12. The following couples were present: Miss Fannie Shober and W. C. Lindsay, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Overman, Miss Beulah Bernhardt and E. H. Brown, Miss Annie Bingham and Walter Murphy, Miss Pauline Bernhardt and A. H. Price, Miss Lila Bernhardt and A. H. Bingham, Miss Henrie McNeely and W. C. Strachan, Miss Jennie Rankin and R. J. Holmes, and A. S. Heilig.

**\$82 For the Firemen.**  
At their regular meeting tonight the firemen will be presented with a check for \$82.54, the net receipts of the two performances given by the amateur comedy company. This will be of great assistance to the firemen in defraying the expenses of the tournament which meets here in August. The comedy company has earned the gratitude of all who are interested in our brave firemen and the success of their tournament this summer.

The total receipts of the performance of the two nights were \$141.54. The expenses for the hall were \$30. All other expenses including costumes, make-ups, printing, help, &c., were \$29.

I have placed in my saloon a new refrigerator and am now prepared to keep both Porter and Augusta beer on tap at all times. Give me a call.  
H. C. TROTT.

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

Swift's Silver Leaf is the most popular Lard on the market.

For the best bread and cakes go to J. N. Solomon, on Council street.

**SALISBURY'S LONE DELEGATE.**  
It is Flung in His Teeth That His Nat ve Burg Has Grown Wantonly, Recklessly Extravagant. Salisbury Missed a Grand Opportunity.

(Special Correspondence of the World)  
The splendid equipment of the Southern Railway, the unrivalled cuisine of The Buford and unfailing courtesy of the Seaboard Air Line officials have all tended to pleasantly speed the Piney Woods pilgrim, while the proverbial hospitality of our stirring sister burg divested even an unavoidable lay-over of 10 hours in the Hornets Nest metropolis of the vexations of spirit usually attendant upon an involuntary break in the journey.

Leaving Charlotte at 8.30 p. m. a quick schedule puts us in Southern Pines at 11.21. The blazing lights of this marvellous hostelry are seen gleaming through the dark forests of long leaf pine, long before the station is reached. As our train draws up we are bombarded by a host of returning delegates, each one apparently desirous of obtaining a whole car to himself, and finally compromising on a one fifth interest in the lid of the coal box. The entire Charlotte delegation returned to-night as did the representatives from numerous other towns. It is estimated that fully 1,500 people were present to-day, all the railroads could possibly transport. Ten northern States and every southern State, without exception, were represented. Fully 50 counties of this State sent representatives and every town in the whole Commonwealth with the slightest pretensions to prominence sent full delegations. 150 from Raleigh, 75 from Fayetteville, 50 from Charlotte, 35 from Durham, 20 from Washington, N. C., Newberne, Wadesboro, Asheville, Wilmington, Winston, etc. This lone, lorn scribe is the sole delegate of Rowan's existence on the entire list of thirty counties and over 100,000 people. He was excited enough to be unfeignedly surprised that one had put in an appearance. He said that in sending this numerous contingent of one man and a grip-sack Salisbury was departing from long and firmly established principles and entering upon a headlong career of unbridled extravagance which even the advent of the Southern Railway Shops could not explain or atone for. One fact immediately impressed upon you here is that the convention is composed of serious, earnest, business men, representative men of their respective sections, and all here with fixed purposes in view. This gathering is distinctly not an aimless mob of excursionists, cheap-trippers and idle pleasure seekers. Much good has already been accomplished and many substantial benefits will accrue to the State in the near future from this convention. The capacity of the Inn has been strained to the uttermost to accommodate the vast throng. And to give you an idea of the Yankee ingenuity and fertile resource of mine host, I will mention that a double breasted cot placed on the stage of the private theatre of the hotel forms the resting place of your correspondent and a conferee of the Wilmington Star. The proceedings to-day consisted in the appointment of G. Z. French, of Wilmington, N. C., as temporary chairman; Harry Woolcott, of Norfolk, and S. L. Packard, of Pine Bluff, N. C., temporary secretaries.

Speeches were delivered by Hon. Pat Walsh, of Georgia, and His Excellency, Gov. Elias Carr. The convention then proceeded to the election of permanent officials. Gen. I. R. Lewis, of Georgia, Prest. L. F. Smith, of Southern Pines, Sec'y. Vice Presidents and Committees from each State, will be appointed to-morrow. Col. J. T. Patrick is the life and soul of the body and is doing a great work for the State.

W. MURDOCH WILEY.

## NEWS BY WIRE.

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

### H. H. HOLMES HANGED.

The Multi-Murderer Pays the Penalty of His Many Crimes—He Carried a Crucifix in His Hands and Was Accompanied to the Gallows by Two Priests.

(By special telegram.)

PHILADELPHIA, May 7.—H. H. Holmes, the notorious murderer, was hanged at Moyamensing prison at ten twenty this morning. There were comparatively few persons outside of the prison. Access to his presence before he was hanged was denied and it was impossible to learn his condition. It was a little after ten when Sheriff's solicitor Grew called out "hats off." No smoking was allowed. A jury was empaneled to view Holmes' last moments. On each were formed in a long line two by two. Newspaper men and others also took the same formation. Assistant superintendent Richardson who led the prisoner, filed down the corridor upon which are situated the cells of the convicted prisoners. The outer doors of these are tightly closed. The inmates could not hear the foot steps of men on the stone flagging. About the midway of this corridor was a black painted death trap. It was six minutes past ten when a halt was made opposite the gallows. The platform was ten feet from the ground. Holmes was preceded by Sheriff Clement and Prison Supt. Perkins, Holmes carried in his clasped hands a little crucifix and on either side of Holmes was a priest. Assistant Supt. of prisoners Richardson followed the priests. The sky was grey and threatening and there was a chilling wind as the procession of witnesses walked through the convict gate. There was a stop made at court yard for a second. The spectators stood around in bunches of three and five and even more, while every bit of authentic news from Holmes was eagerly listened to. Holmes' face was deathly pale as he stepped forward before the scaffold but his nerve was more in evidence than when he faced the assembly who watched him die. He was clean shaven except the mustache. His clothes were dark gray and his shoes well shined as if he was about to take a stroll on the avenue. Around his neck he wore a silk handkerchief. Holmes made the following statement in a true, firm voice: "Gentlemen, I have only a few words to say. I would make no marks this time except for my feeling that by not doing so I would acquiesce in my execution by hanging. I only wish to say at this instant that the extent of my wrong doing in taking human life consists in killing two women. They died at my hand in criminal operations. I only state this now that there shall be no misunderstanding of my words hereafter. I am not guilty of taking the lives of the Pietzel family of three children or father for whose deaths I am to be hanged. This is all I have to say."

Holmes retreated a step, knelt down and looked at the crucifix. The men with him on the platform bowed their heads in prayer. When Holmes arose to his feet, he looked steadily to each man around him in turn. They were waiting for one act. The condemned man appreciated what was wanted and he quickly shook hands with the sheriff, the prison superintendent and the assistant hangman and the two priests. Then he looked down at the boards of the platform and took his position. He was not standing on the proper spot so the hangman pushed him aside.

Holmes placed his hands behind himself. When the noose and the black cap were adjusted Holmes said from under, "Make it quick." The ropes pulled taut and the hangman left the platform. "Good bye," said Holmes, but the sharp click of the trap was the only answer. The body shot straight downward, there was one little kick and what was left of murderer Holmes was at rest. Mrs. Pietzel will remain here until she is satisfied that she cannot get any of the money out of which Holmes defrauded her. There is a chance that he may have left a will. Expert Arthur McDonald, United States Government criminologist, arrived here last night from Washington to attend the execution. McDonald had paid several visits to the condemned man since his incarceration and had made a careful study of the criminal.

For McKinley First, Last and All Time. (By special telegram.)

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 7. Tomlinson Hall, where the Republican convention was held was handsomely decorated to-day. While the convention was assembling the sergeant at arms notified the delegates that no smoking would be allowed, where upon the ladies applauded. There is a McKinley sentiment prevailing the convention. He was cheered to echo. The platform where it instructs the delegates vote for the Ohio candidate first, last and all the time was put through with a rush. Harrison's name was a sign for prolonged applause. At the close of chairman Thompson's speech there was repeated calls for Harrison but he did not come out. The money plank is something of a straddle. It declares against free coinage at sixteen to one but not at any other ratio. The reading of the resolutions favorable to McKinley created an unusual demonstration by the audience. Hats and handkerchiefs were waved. When the question was put chairman Thompson declared the motion in the affirmative. Col. Dick Thompson was elected one of the delegates.

The Indianapolis Going to the Czar's Coronation. (By special telegram.)

SOUTHAMPTON, May 7.—The United States cruiser, Minneapolis, on the way from Medetevain to Cronstad where she will represent the United States navy upon the occasion of the Czars coronation fetes, anchored here this morning and exchanged salutes with the warship and forts. She sails for Cronstad this afternoon.

New York Democrats Favorable to Cleveland. (By special telegram.)

TRENTON, N. J. May 7.—The State convention was called to order at the open house today. Many delegates were favorable to Cleveland but it was decided to send an uninstructed delegation.

The Riding School Burned. (By special telegram.)

HEIDELBERG, Germany, May 7.—The University riding school was burned today. Four persons were suffocated and several others had narrow escapes. Twenty seven horses were burned.

Louis Galimberti Dead. (By special telegram.)

ROME, May 7.—Louis Galimberti, Roman prelate and diplomat, and formerly Papal Ambassador to Austria, Hungary, died this afternoon.

Cotton Lower. (By special telegram.)

NEW YORK, May 7.—Cotton is 3 points off.

LIVERPOOL, May 7.—Cotton is 3 points lower.

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