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

IN AND ABOUT TOWN.

Bi G. Hall spent yesterday in New London.

J. C. McCanness, of the county, was here today.

Charles Shaver went down to New London this afternoon.

Jake Sowers, of Trading Ford, was in the city today.

The Vance Cotton mill has suspended night work for the present.

F. L. Robbins, of Concord, was in the city Saturday night.

Mrs. J. S. Brown is visiting relatives at Floyd C. H., Virginia.

Louis Brown, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city with Paul H. Eberhardt.

W. H. Wallace, who has been in Georgia for several months, has returned home.

Miss Kate Newell, of Asheville, is visiting Mrs. W. A. Mowery on Main street.

R. A. Crowell, of the Stanly Enterprise, was in the city this morning.

The cotton mills which have been suspended for the holidays resumed operation this morning.

James Bangie, of Greensboro, who has been spending several days with Chas. Shaver, returned this morning to his home.

The directors of the First National Bank at their meeting last week declared their usual quarterly dividend.

Miss Margie Overman, who has been attending school in Staunton, Va., is spending the holidays at home.

All the trains from the North and South were late this morning. The train Charlotte did not arrive until about 1 o'clock.

Things are remarkably quiet in the mayor's court now. No arrests have been made since Saturday morning.

Tom Bailey, formerly of this city, who has been working at Bluefield, W. Va., for the Southern, is now stationed at Roanoke, Va.

H. G. Tyson & Co., are in the retail as well as the wholesale business, and their stock is complete. Read their new ad today.

William Barger has taken in a stray bird dog at his home near Woodside. The dog has yellow ears and a yellow spot on his back.

Mrs. J. R. Chamberlain and children, of Raleigh, and Miss Mabel Chamberlain, of Mocksville, are visiting Mrs. W. H. Coit.

A re-union of the family of A. M. M. Brown, which was to have been held yesterday was postponed owing to the absence of several members of the family.

Miss Edna Vanderford, who has been attending the Brockmann Music School at Greensboro, is at home spending the Christmas holidays.

We are requested to state that the reason that no invitations were sent out to the German to-night is that the time in which to have them printed was too limited.

Mr. H. J. Overman testifies to the WORLD's efficacy as an advertising medium. He advertised a house for rent Saturday afternoon and the house was rented before 8 o'clock this morning.

Horse Through a Bridge.

Saturday afternoon as a young white man was driving along the new road that leads from Innis street to East Salisbury his horse fell through the bridge and was mired up. He was finally extricated after considerable effort. The rider escaped injury.

A NARROW ESCAPE

John R. Crawford and M. S. Belk Caught by a Box Car and Dragged a Distance.

John R. Crawford and M. S. Belk, two of the Southern's force at Spencer, had a narrow escape from death last night. Mr. Crawford is night telegrapher and Mr. Belk a night machinist at Spencer.

They were preparing to leave town yesterday evening about 6:30 o'clock and were talking to an engineer about taking them to Spencer. They stood between two tracks and did not observe an approaching freight from an opposite direction. As the train passed them a box car lurched to one side and knocked both Messrs. Crawford and Belk to the ground. In some way they were caught by the car and dragged about twelve feet.

Mr. Belk had his left arm slightly twisted and received a severe blow on his head. Mr. Crawford was injured about the back, but the injuries of neither one of these gentlemen are serious, as they are both out today.

Their escape from death was a miraculous one.

Mr. McCanness Resigns.

Mr. N. B. McCanness has resigned as manager of the Vance cotton mills, his resignation to take effect on the election of a successor by the directors. Mr. McCanness will identify himself on a larger scale with mill work. He has most successfully and with entire satisfaction to the stockholders managed this mill since he first took hold of it. The directors of the mill will probably hold a meeting this week to elect a successor to Mr. McCanness.

Weather Conditions.

The pressure is now high all over the country, and the slight relative depression over New England is not sufficient to designate as a storm, though causing cloudy weather in the upper Mississippi valley, Lake region and North Atlantic section. A little rain occurred at Jupiter; over all the rest of the country the weather is fair. It continues cold over the Atlantic States but is warming up in the central valley. The forecast for tonight and tomorrow is: Generally fair, warmer tonight and Tuesday.

Meetings this Week.

The book club will meet with Mrs. William Blackmer, Tuesday, December 29th, at 3 p. m. Author for discussion Mrs. Humphrey Ward.

The Literary club will meet tonight at 7 o'clock with Mr. H. G. Tyson, jr. Canto I of Milton's Paradise Lost will be the study for the evening.

The debating society will meet Wednesday night in A. H. Price's law office. A. S. Heilig Esq. will preside at this meeting.

Shaw University Won.

In the match game of football between the Livingston College team of this city and Shaw University, of Greensboro, Saturday, the Shaw boy won. The score at the end of the second half stood 14 to 0 in favor of Shaw.

Just rec'd, currants, citron, raisins, too late for Christmas but will keep on hand in case of emergencies at McCULLON'S.

R. J. Reynolds Level Best—a fine chew at THEO. F. KLUTZ & Co's.

Wright's is the place for your furniture, one of the largest stocks to select from in North Carolina at lowest prices.

Dr. H. T. Trantham has moved his office from next door to First National Bank to the rooms over the post office, where he can be found at all hours when not professionally engaged.

Tobacco to suit every taste at THEO. F. KLUTZ & Co's.

MR. A. L. CLARK DEAD.

After Three Years of Suffering He Passed Quietly Into His Eternal Rest.

Mr. A. L. Clark, mention of whose critical illness is made elsewhere in this paper, died this afternoon at 2 o'clock at his residence on Bank street. For three years Mr. Clark has suffered intensely with rheumatism, but has always borne up under his sufferings patiently and without murmur. On Thursday night Mr. Clark's condition became critical and since that time he has been gradually sinking.

Death had no terrors for him. For during his long illness he had learned the fortitude of one who realizes that the spiritual and the material would soon separate.

Mr. Clark was born in Greensboro and was 67 years old. He had been married twice, having five children by his first wife and seven by the second, all of whom are living.

For many years Mr. Clark was a telegrapher but his hearing failed him and he was forced to give up this work. Before his last illness he was employed in the office of Register of Deeds Woodson.

The funeral services will take place from the Methodist church tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Slippers for the dance can be found at Burts.

Miss Addie Cannon Married.

Miss Addie Cannon, who has a host of friends in Salisbury, was married Saturday in Winston to a Mr. Douglass, a representative of the Rountree Trunk Company. The WORLD learns that the affair was an elopement, Miss Cannon having gone to Winston on a visit last Friday.

A Little Boy Hurt.

Lewie, the little son of Mr. Jno. F. Shaver, was quite badly hurt Saturday. He was playing with a mate when he fell to the ground, some large instrument striking him on the forehead and cutting a gash about four inches long. Dr. Council was summoned and sewed up the little boy's wound.

Attempt at House Breaking.

Some one attempted to enter the house of Mrs. M. C. Moose last night about 12 o'clock. An entrance was unsuccessfully attempted through a front window. The would be house breaker was fired at and frightened off before an entrance could be effected.

An Aged Colored Man Dead.

Towny Kincaid, who lived with Mr. James Kincaid, a few miles in the country, died Friday night. Towny was raised by the Kincaids and had lived in the family before and since the war. He was a faithful servant and was liked by all. He was 65 years old, and was buried yesterday afternoon near where he had spent his entire life.

Germanies for the Week.

The ladies of the dancing coterie will give a Bal Poudre at the opera house tonight. A large number of couples have been invited and it will be one of the events of the season.

A pink german will be given at the opera house Thursday night and the old year will be danced out and the new in.

Having moved my office over John Young's Drug Store, I can be found there when not professionally engaged. I have been engaged in the practice of medicine 13 years with good hospital experience.

DR. J. M. FLIPPIN.
Residence 48.
PHONES Drug Store 73.

CHILD BADLY BURNED.

Six Year Old Cora Young's Dress Catches Fire and She is Badly Burned.

Little Cora, the six year old daughter of Mr. A. J. Young, who lives at the Vance Mills was badly burned last night and may lose her life. She was standing by an open fire when her dress was drawn into the fire by the draft and she was immediately enveloped in the flames.

She struggled to quench the flames but her garments being in a blaze it was impossible for her to help herself. Her mother, who was near by at the time rushed to her daughter's rescue, and her hands were fearfully burned. The girl's clothing was finally torn off and a messenger immediately despatched for Dr. McKenzie. While Dr. McKenzie has not been seen regarding the unfortunate girl's condition her father tells us that it is very serious, her entire body and face being a blister.

Mrs. Young's hands are also badly burned.

To Build in Salisbury.

Mr. Joshua Dutton, of Maine, who has been here for the past ten days, returned to Maine this morning. Mr. Dutton has been here on a mission that may mean a great deal to Salisbury. He was sent by a company of capitalists to this city to look over the field and report what the prospect would be for the sale of residences.

The idea of this company which is composed of several of Maine's wealthiest citizens, is to build any number of houses that it appears can be disposed of. The houses will be not for rent but for sale. Mr. Dutton will report his impressions to the company and their decision will be determined by his report.

A Ducking in December.

Henry Allison, a colored farmer, had a chilly experience Saturday night.

Henry was on his way home after imbibing pretty freely of Christmas rejuvenator and had reached that point at Grant's creek where a bridge spans the cold waters, beyond Livingstone College, when his unlucky star ascended. He fell from his wagon into the creek and received a severe ducking. He was instantly sobered and none the worse for his experience, save for a slight freeze up the chilly waters gave him.

A Sudden Death.

Mr. J. P. Rimer, a well known farmer of this county, passed away on the 23rd of December aged 82 years, 11 months. His father came from Germany and was 110 years old when he died. He lived in this county all his life. His death was attributed to heart trouble and old age.

Some on the Move.

The finishing touches are now being put on the new express office in the Shaver building below the WORLD office. The express company will move in their new quarters as soon as the changes are all complete. As previously noted in the WORLD, the office to be vacated by the express company will be converted into a store room and occupied by a hardware firm.

All kinds of Groceries, new and fresh, at Marsh's.

In Colored "Sassity."

There will be a marriage in colored "sassity" to-night when Pinkney Johnson, the colored porter at Klutz & Co's drug store will lead to the altar the choice of his heart—Corrie Bell.

WANTED To exchange two houses and lots in Brooklyn, one house and lot and two lots in Dixonsville for Vance or Kesler Cotton mill stock.

J. M. HADEN.

SMALL WRECK AT SUMNER.

A Freight Train Breaks and Two Freight Cars Are Flashed Up.

There was a slight wreck at Sumner's Siding, seven miles from Salisbury, last night which might have resulted far more disastrously than it did.

A freight was passing this point about 9:30 last night when two cars became uncoupled. The rear car dashed into the front one and both were badly mashed up, besides a quantity of freight being washed up. No one was hurt in the wreck and the debris was cleared away in about three hours. No. 35, the fast mail going South, was delayed two hours at Sumner on account of the wreck. The track is cleared today and trains find no obstruction to their passage.

Freight Trains Tied Up.

A railroad man told a WORLD reporter this morning that there is now thirty freight trains tied up in and around Salisbury. It is growing more evident every day that the Southern's present track facilities between Greensboro and Charlotte are inadequate to its needs and the trouble can only be remedied by laying a double track between these points.

We are assured by a railroad official that such a track will be put down by not later than Spring.

A New Master Mechanic?

It has been reported in railroad circles for the past week that Master Mechanic Hudson is to be made Assistant Superintendent of motive power. This would be a big promotional step and Mr. Hudson's friends would be glad to learn that he had fallen upon such merited lines. The report is yet lacking of authenticity but it has been so generally rumored that it is believed it is not altogether lacking in color.

A Watch Meeting.

A watch meeting will be held in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church Thursday night, under the auspices of the Epworth League. An interesting programme will be arranged. They will meet about 9 o'clock, and last until the new year has been ushered in. All are invited to attend.

Theatrical Attractions This Week.

The next attraction at the opera house is the Flora Stanford Company. This is a most excellent company. They play here on the night of January 6th. "The private secretary," one of the strongest theatrical organizations on the road plays here on the night of the 8th.

Mr. Clark Paralyzed.

Mr. A. L. Clark suffered a stroke of paralysis last Thursday night and is now in an extremely critical condition. Mr. Clark has been confined to his house now for over three years with rheumatism and has been a great sufferer. He is reported as going to press to be in a sinking condition.

The Churches Yesterday.

All the city pulpits were filled by the home ministers yesterday, excepting at the Methodist church. Rev. T. A. Smoot, of Trinity, preached at the Methodist yesterday morning and evening and delivered two very able discourses.

No Cotton on the Market.

Today was the first since the cotton season opened that the market has been a blank one. Not a single bale was marketed today. There has been no considerable change in the tone of the market since Saturday.

It is not for profit or pleasure that the Working Man's friend is closing out his stock of goods. Everything must go at any price at this sale.

JOE JACOBS, Trustee.

MAJ. FINGER DEAD.

Died at His Home in Newton very Unexpectedly a Leading Citizen and Teacher.

Newton, N. C., Dec. 29—Maj. Sidney M. Finger died here yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. He had not been in robust health for some time, but his death is so unexpected as to shock all his friends. Since entering college here at the age of eighteen, Maj. Finger has been a well known figure in this community and has always enjoyed the confidence, esteem and affection of the people.

Maj. Finger was born in Lincoln county, May 24th, 1837. As a boy he worked with his father on the farm and in the tan-yard, and went to such public schools as the neighborhood afforded. At the age of eighteen he entered Catawba college, acting as tutor during his last year there. In 1859 he entered the junior class of Bowdoin college in Maine, graduating in 1861 with A. B., and receiving his A. M., in 1865. He entered the Confederate army and was made Quarter Master Sergeant, promoted to Captain, and assigned to the collection of taxes in kind in the Charlotte Congressional district. In 1864 he was promoted to Major, and put in charge of the collection of taxes in kind for the whole State.

After the close of the war he entered the profession of teaching, and was associated for nine or ten years with Rev. J. C. Clapp in conducting Catawba college, the leading educational institution of the German Reformed church in the State. He was an excellent teacher and manager, and retired from the active work because of ill-health in 1874, in which year he was elected by the Democrats of his county to the House of Representatives. He was elected to the Senate in 1876, and re-elected in 1880. After retiring from Catawba college he became engaged in merchandising and in cotton manufacturing. In 1882 he was appointed a director of the Western Hospital, and was chairman of the Board when that splendid institution was opened for the reception of patients. In 1884 he was elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction, and was re-elected in 1888. Since his retirement from that office in 1893 he has devoted himself to his private affairs, taking deep interest as a director in the Greensboro Normal and Industrial School, and in the late campaign taking an active part in the contest in his county.

Maj. Finger was married early in life. His wife survives him. They had no children. Theirs was an ideal life, and the sympathy of a large circle of friends goes out to the bereaved widow. He was a consistent and influential member of the German Reformed church, active in all measures of public improvement, a good citizen, and a patriotic Christian man.

Mrs. Finger has received during the day a number of telegrams from friends of her distinguished husband and herself from all over the State.

The following was received from Governor Carr.

"Accept my sincere sympathy in your sad bereavement. The State has lost an honored son, who has been devoted to her interests."

The Dixie Portrait Company make the best cabinet photos at \$2.98 per dozen, \$1.98 per half dozen.

All kinds of Fruits for Christmas Baking, at Marsh's.

Reynolds' mild, naturally sweet Tobacco at THEO. F. KLUTZ & Co's.

Have you seen my lot of Tobaccos and cigars? It may be to your interest to see them, at Marsh's.

Fifteen bunches of bananas must go at A. Parker's, at 15 and 20 cts. per dozen.

J. J. Wyatt

THE FLOWERS COLLECTION