

THE BUILDING MOVE.

Considerable Amount Going on in Business Part of Town.

Perhaps never before at one time has there been so much building in the business portion of Salisbury.

The corner of Main and Council streets is especially a busy place.

Work of excavating for the handsome three-story press brick and granite building for the Savings Bank Company on the corner is now going on.

Just above this site is the post-office building on which brick masons are now at work.

The walls of the telegraph office building are to be carried up another story and office rooms arranged upstairs.

As already announced, plans are being drawn for two handsome new blocks.

Just across Council street workmen are putting the finishing touches on the office building for Messrs. Henderson, Linn and Helig.

Work is being pushed on the court house addition and improvements on the interior.

The walls of the power house for the electric light system are about completed.

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The Question of Divorce.

It is indicative of the moral laxity of the times that Rev. L. D. Ashby, of Harrisville, W. Va., has rendered himself conspicuous by refusing to marry a couple one of whom (the woman) had been divorced.

The Durham Sun says: In Durham county, not two weeks ago, at the last term of the civil court, four divorces were granted in less than twenty minutes, and two continued.

This is abhorrent, not only to every true Christian but to all lovers of their country. The well-being of society is vitally involved in the keeping sacred of the marriage relation.

The fire at the bleachery, says the Concord Standard, didn't injure the machinery quite as badly as was at first thought.

It is passing strange that so many clergymen will do violence to the very gospel they profess to preach by marrying divorced persons barred by its statute.

In curious contrast to President McKinley's taffy to the negroes in Chicago is the declaration of Bishop Alexander Walter President of the National Afro-American council, that the Filipinos would have been given their independence if they had been white.

Owing to the prevalence of typhoid fever at the Virginia Military Institute, Gen. Shipp, superintendent, furloughed the entire corps of cadets yesterday for thirty days.

No matter how good a man's reputation for veracity may be, his friends always doubt his fish stories.

MURDER TRIAL MOVED.

Policeman Kerns' Alleged Murderer Will Be Tried Here.

Will Edwards, one of the negroes charged with killing Policeman Kerns in Concord, was brought to Salisbury by private conveyance yesterday evening and lodged in jail.

Their attorneys made affidavits to the effect that on account of the nature of the case a fair trial would be hard to get in Cabarrus and upon these affidavits Judge Robinson granted a removal.

No true bill was found by the grand jury as to the third negro, Richardson.

The Concord Times says: The grand jury at his term found a true bill for murder against Will Edwards and Tom Kerr, charged with killing Policeman Kerns near the depot here a few weeks ago.

On Wednesday morning Edwards and Kerr were arraigned in court. Col. Paul B. Means was employed to represent Edwards, and Judge Robinson appointed Messrs. H. S. Puryear and M. B. Stickley to defend Kerr.

The counsel for both men made a motion for removal on the ground that a fair trial could not be secured in Cabarrus.

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The Sorrowful Tree.

There is a tree in Persia which the name the Sorrowful Tree is given—perhaps because it blooms only in the evening.

When the first star appears in the heavens the first bud of the sorrowful tree opens, and as the shades of night advance and the stars thickly stud the sky the buds continue gradually opening until the whole tree looks like one immense white flower.

Col. Kerchner was captain of the Independent Greys, of Baltimore, which effected the capture of Brown. By the way he is the possessor of John Brown's gun, a Sharpe's rifle, which was captured from him at Harper's Ferry.

Some days ago the firm of J. T. Harrison & Co., liquor dealers of this place, were, upon motion of Messrs. Walter Murphy and L. H. Clement, attorneys for J. W. Flammill, one of the partners of the concern, put in the hands of a receiver.

The boys have already begun popping firecrackers. For their benefit we publish this city ordinance: Sec. 198. Any person or persons who shall shoot off any gun or other firearm, or any rocket, pop-cracker or other fireworks, or any other explosive in Salisbury, or within fifty yards of any public place, street or footway, or any gun or firearms charged with ball or shot or any other deadly thing, within two hundred yards of any habitation within the city, except in case of self-defense, or necessity, or by command or permission of the Mayor and Board of Aldermen, shall be fined fifty dollars.

Another Story. Capt. W. C. Coughenour will have another story put on the telegraph office building and a new front put in.

Need of Charity. A family named Ward living on the corner of Lee and Kerr streets, is in destitute circumstances and badly in need of help.

Will Davis, of Chestnut Hill, got an arm caught in a pulley Tuesday and right painfully hurt.

A small boy will run a barrel hoop with a stick up and down the streets for hours and never tires, but if required by his mother to bring in stove wood or draw a bucket of water he would take the headache on the spot.

HOW WE HAVE GROWN!

Salisbury an Eye-Opener—Change From Village to City.

Mr. Claude Matthews, of the Charlotte News, has the following in the Monday's edition in regard to Salisbury along with other towns seen on a trip North from Charlotte:

The writers eyes were also opened just a little wider than ever before on reaching Salisbury. This easy-going village of several years ago has taken hold, and a firm hold too, of the train of progress and is now daily forging to the front.

The public school committee at Spencer are getting up plans for a new public school house for that place.

The Baptist of Spencer have plans in hands of contractors for a church to cost between \$2,000 and \$3,000.

Several other buildings are in course of construction at Spencer.

A Good Woman has Fallen Asteep. Near Woodleaf, on the 12th inst about 9 o'clock surrounded by her loving husband and their dear little children, also other relatives and friends, Mrs. Betty Rice, wife of Mr. William Rice, passed quietly away.

A husband and three sweet little children, two daughters and a son, besides many other relatives and a host of friends, are left to mourn her loss.

May the God of all mercy look with pity upon the sorrowing his band and little children.

Improved Service. It is announced that the Southern railway will greatly improve the service of its New York and Florida limited on November 15th.

At that time through vestibule trains will be put on and a new set of dining and observation cars will be operated.

Two new diners are now being built by Barney & Smith, of Dayton, O. The cars will be on the same order as those now running on the limited between Atlanta and Washington, with some improvements, although it was thought those now in operation were the highest type of the car builder's art.

Pullman is getting out the observation cars which are to be used. They are said to be models of those placed on exhibition by the company at the world's fair.

A service will be afforded, it is claimed, between New York and Florida after the 15th of next month, which cannot be excelled.

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Yesterday Harrison, the other member of the firm, assumed all the indebtedness of the firm under a sufficient and good bond and the receiver was discharged.

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Advertisement for SOME FACTS... DRESS LININGS. It is very foolish to buy untried, risky linings expecting satisfactory results.

Advertisement for HARRY BROS. Young's Old Stand, Main Street. SUN ONE YEAR \$1. Sun Office for Job work.

Advertisement for PATENTS. 50 YEARS' EXPERIENCE. Scientific American. MUNN & Co. 361 Broadway, New York.

Advertisement for J. T. WATKINS MILLSTONE MALTER FAITH N.C. featuring an image of a millstone.

Advertisement for C. M. & H. M. BROWN. We Now Have the best line of Fall and Winter Shoes that we have ever offered to the Shoe wearers of Salisbury and Rowan county.