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THE SUN'S RAYS.

Reflections Gathered Up and Put Into Print.
News of Salisbury and Vicinity.

LEROY SMITH, CITY EDITOR.

TELEPHONE NUMBER 4.

A mad dog was shot and killed on the railroad near Chestnut Hill yesterday.

Large pipes were taken out this morning to be used in the Main street extension.

Mrs. Coit has had her school room overhauled and the house otherwise improved.

A meeting of the Junior Order U. A. M., will be held over at the Kesler mill Wednesday.

A union Sunday School was organized at Faith yesterday with over a hundred scholars.

The meeting of the fire company which was to have been held tonight has been postponed.

The prettiest line of ladies bicycle leggins ever shown here were received at Burt's today.

Judge Henry R. Starbuck who is presiding over Rowan's court, spent yesterday in Chester, S. C.

The commissioners met this evening at 4 o'clock to inspect and receive the new city hall from the contractor.

Lefter & Earnhardt will soon build another story on the residence of Mr. R. L. Shaver on Main street.

Our Faith correspondent says the granite basin being cut by Wyatt and Fesperman is about 67 feet in circumference.

The body of E. B. Parsons, who died in Asheville last week, passed through the city last night for Sodus Point, New Jersey.

The large barn behind J. L. Rendleman's residence will be torn down and converted into a dwelling house by W. D. Watson.

Mr. C. C. Nixon, of the Southern, and wife are moving into the new house recently completed of Mr. N. C. Wyatt on Fulton street.

Mr. George Hearne and Miss Bessie Sifford of the Vance Mill, were married at the home of the bride yesterday by Capt. John Beard.

All members of the Royal Arcanum are earnestly requested to be present at the meeting tonight as business of importance will be discussed.

Congressman R. Z. Linney, of the 8th district, was here Saturday night on his way to Washington. He has been attending Federal court at Asheville.

Mr. W. R. Ritchie has several hands quarrying out some beautiful pink granite on the top of the Roland Kirk mountain, to fill an order for several car loads, says our Faith correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Ford returned last night from Lexington. Their little nephew died at that place Thursday evening of pneumonia and was buried Friday before Mr. and Mrs. Ford arrived.

Mr. Ike Hill was found in an unconscious condition by the side of the railroad near the ice factory yesterday. He has been in ill health for some time. He was in the factory and shortly after stepping out he was found unconscious. After being worked with for a while he regained consciousness.

Lookout for Rain.

The weather forecast calls for increasing cloudiness with showers tonight and Tuesday. Cooler Tuesday.

A Singing School.

Walter Kirk has organized a singing school at the Vance Mill. He has over forty pupils. A lesson will be given tonight.

Oyster Shuckers.

The second section of the fast mail yesterday morning was made up of five cars of oyster shuckers who had been working on the Gulf.

On A Wheel.

P. C. Page, ex-foreman of the Charlotte Observer composing room, is in the city today. He came up on his wheel this morning.

Bridal Couples.

Mr. H. D. Abenathy and bride, nee Miss May Stewart, left Saturday night for Hickory where they will live.

Mr. and Mrs. John Yorke, of Concord, were here Saturday night returning home from their bridal trip to Niagara Falls.

No Feet Washed.

There was a very large crowd at Piney church in Davidson yesterday, not a few of whom were from Salisbury. Yesterday was the day for the annual foot washing of the Primitive Baptists but the washing was postponed.

Two sermons were preached and communion was celebrated.

Hand Scalded.

Fireman Pemberton, of the shifting engine on the Southern yard, had his right hand and arm painfully scalded today at noon while he was preparing to spark his engine. He had opened the pipe and before he could get out of the way a quantity of boiling water struck him on the hand and arm scalding him badly.

Rev. Brown to Preach.

Services will be held at the Chestnut Hill Methodist church each night this week at 8 o'clock by the pastor assisted by Rev. David Brown. Rev. Brown will preach tonight if he is able. Services will be held this evening in the brick school house with Mrs. Enniss, who is sick.

A Show of Business.

Said a drummer who travels in several States. "Salisbury has more show of business than any other town I know of, and I hear similar expressions from other travelling men." The stir and general hustling around on our business streets causes favorable comments from many travelling men and visitors.

Mr. C. A. Overman, Hotelist.

Mr. C. A. Overman has accepted a position with mine host P. A. Frerck at the Mount Vernon during the summer months vice Mr. E. Koetchke who will take a few months' vacation. Mr. Overman has been travelling for the Supplee Hardware Company of Philadelphia the past year but resigned last week. He is well and favorably known throughout the country and will make an excellent hotelist. We are glad Mr. Overman will remain in Salisbury.

Mr. Sparnell Compromises.

A compromise has been effected in the case against Mr. Tom Sparnell for shooting a colored man in Georgia. Sheriff Monroe has arranged the compromise with the officials of Douglass county where the shooting occurred.

A New Mill.

Messrs. J. A. Lipe and A. Van Pelt left this morning for Lexington. They will put in a new roller flour mill for Hedrick & Co., of that town.

Pharmaceutical Society.

The State Pharmaceutical Society meets in Raleigh Wednesday. Mr. Walter Barker, of Klutz & Co's., drug store left this morning to attend. The examination for applicants for membership comes off tomorrow. Among those to stand examination are J. B. Isenhour and John Manly, of this city.

Suburban Homes.

A rare opportunity now offers itself to the business men of Salisbury to purchase most desirable residence lots on North Main street between W. N. C. Railroad and Spencer. The latter will most undoubtedly build towards Salisbury, the most desirable grounds being in that direction. (and most all towns build Westward any way,) and Salisbury, inclining towards the new Shops, we will soon build up an avenue of residences, so dense, that an electric car line will be a necessity.

A Beauty.

The finest automobile made by the Baldwin Locomotive Works was here Saturday on its way to Nashville. It belongs to the Southern and will be on exhibition at the Tennessee Centennial. It was turned out last month and contains all the latest improvements.

On account of the tunnels on the Western the engine, which is a very large one, had to be sent around by Atlanta and Chattanooga. It left Saturday afternoon for Atlanta after having been inspected and oiled at Spencer.

Mr. F. D. Irvin Dead.

Mr. F. D. Irvin died at his home this morning at 11 o'clock after an illness of one week. He was taken with flux, but inflammation of the bowels set in and this caused his death. For several days his mind was wandering and he was unconscious for some time before death claimed him.

The funeral services will be conducted from St. John's Lutheran church tomorrow at 4 o'clock and the interment will take place in Salisbury cemetery.

Franklin Davidson Irvin was born in Iredell county, June 4th, 1831, and would have been 67 years old next month. He was married to Miss Amanda F. Brown on February 28th, 1871, and one daughter and two sons were born unto them. His wife and sons, Frank and Walter, survive him.

For a long time Mr. Irvin was clerk of the Superior Court of Burke county. He had been a member of the Lutheran church for over forty years and was a citizen of Salisbury for twenty-three years.

Mr. Irvin was a man against whom no one said aught. Liked by all, he was a good friend of every one who knew him, and there were many sad hearts when it was announced that he was dead.

A SNAKE IN THE GRASS.

Little Eugene Miller Bitten By a Copperhead Yesterday.

Eugene, the nine year old son of Mr. Wesley Miller, who lives near the city, was bitten by a snake yesterday. He was out in the woods walking with his mother when, with but a moment's notice, a snake, supposed to be a copperhead, bit him on the foot. He screamed but when his mother, who was a short distance off, came to him, the snake had disappeared.

Dr. W. W. McKenzie was summoned and attended the boy. He is doing very well although his foot and leg to the knee are swollen considerably. The prints of the snake's teeth were left between two of his toes.

A peculiar circumstance is that this is not the first time little Eugene has been bitten by a snake, one having bitten him when he was quite small.

Another Step.

Says Saturday's Greensboro Record:

W. S. Frost, formerly one of the train dispatchers at this place, now of Salisbury, was here last night and took another step in Masonry, away up towards the top.

Classis Over.

The Classis of the N. C. German Reformed church which was in session in Guilford county last week adjourned Saturday morning to meet in Newton next year. A number of the delegates passed through Saturday night and last night returning home. They report having a very good session.

Mr. Robt. Fite Dead.

Mr. Robert J. L. Fite, son of the late Henry Fite died at his home at Faith at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. His remains will be buried this afternoon at Organ church. He was about 30 years old and leaves a wife and little daughter about 4 years old. He was farming on the land of Mr. Monroe Fesperman. Mr. Fite was raised by Adam Hartman deceased. He was well known here.

Re-elected Principal.

The old committee of the State Colored Normal School met in the court house Saturday afternoon and adjourned. Immediately after their adjournment the new board met and organized. Rev. J. O. Crosby was re-elected principal of the school for the next school year. The election of two other teachers was deferred until next Saturday.

Among Monument Builders.

Mr. B. B. Webb, of Statesville, who has been here for some time with the Salisbury Marble Works, went to Statesville Saturday night where he will remain several weeks.

L. L. Cranford, who has been with the Salisbury Marble Works, will leave tonight for High Point where he will probably remain.

C. B. Webb, of Statesville, was here this morning on his way to Thomasville on business pertaining to monuments.

The condition of Lonnie Vanderford was alarming this morning, and at 2 p. m. he was not improved. He is very low.

SUITS AGAINST THE SOUTHERN.

Williams Against the Southern Today—Others to Follow.

The case of Williams vs. Scott was continued on account of the illness of Mr. Scott.

Jesse Smith who was sentenced to three months on the chain gang last week for carrying a pistol was discharged upon payment of costs.

The suits against the Southern for the death of Wilson Williams, a brakeman, came up this morning and was being heard when court adjourned for dinner. The plaintiff was represented by Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, and Lee S. Overman and R. Lee Wright. The Southern by Geo. F. Bason, of Charlotte, Capt. Chas. Price and Theo. F. Kautz.

James and Howard, suits against the Southern will come up later.

The suit of Henry Morrison against the Southern was compromised this morning, Morrison's lawyers knowing nothing of the matter. He refused to tell the amount he receives by the compromise.

They Need to Be.

A petition is being circulated and will be presented to the city commissioners asking them to have the streets sprinkled.

A Handsome Residence.

Mrs. Annie Gaskill will soon have erected a seven room two story dwelling on the corner of Kerr and Long streets in East Salisbury. The building will be done by Lefter and Earnhardt.

Railroad Notes.

George Melane, who was once foreman of the Southern shops here, is in the city today.

Mrs. M. A. Pemberton, of Peachland, is visiting her son, of the Southern yard crew.

Mrs. Will Fisher, wife of the night watchman at the shops, left last night for Missouri to visit relatives.

Charlie Patton returned yesterday from Richmond where he accompanied his family several days since. They will remain in Richmond for some time.

Mr. C. A. Brown, of the Western, who has been on a three days pleasure trip to Chattanooga, returned this morning and will take out his run on train 15 tonight.

John Osborne, who has been night call boy for the Southern here for several years, has been changed to the round house force. Claud West is now call boy at night.

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Col. and Mrs. J. E. Hatcher will go to Asheville tomorrow for several weeks.

Delicious Ice Cream Soda, 5cts a glass, at Cuthrell's, Drug Store.

New goods have just arrived at R. J. Holmes'.

At Cost.

A lot of case goods at cost—and everything at reduced prices, at C. H. Swink's.

Milk Shakes, Sherberts and Soda Water 5cts a glass, at Cuthrell's, Drug Store.

Let the SUN shine in your home. It only costs 10 cents a week.

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