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## SUN BEAMS.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. Tom Cowan, has secured a position with Pearsall, a wholesale grocer, in Washington, D. C.

Yesterday evening officer Mowery shot twice at a dog in the south ward. The animal was not killed.

The new seats for the Sunday school room at the First Presbyterian church have arrived and are being placed this week.

The force of convicts are doing good work on north Main street now. The macadamizing is being put down in good order.

The regular quarterly meeting of the Rowan County Medical Society will be held in the city hall on Monday next, the 11th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m.

Mr. L. P. Peeler, who moved to the country some time since, has for several weeks been wrestling with malarial fever. He was in the city today for the first time in a month.

Rev. Lee passed through this morning on his way to Charlotte where he begins a meeting Sunday. He stated that he would be here with his tent on the 24th for the purpose of conducting a series of meetings.

Rev. R. L. Bame, of Woodside, who has been serving the Forsythe (Lutheran) Mission the past several weeks, returned home this week. He reports an interesting and profitable stay with the people of the mission.

Sixteen bales of Rowan cotton were sold in Concord yesterday. But Mecklenburg farmers beat that by selling 177 bales on the same market. The Salisbury buyers are getting nearly all of Rowan's cotton.

John H. Pearson and L. C. Caldwell were both in the city last night returning home from Raleigh where they had been to see the Governor. There are no new developments in the railway commission business.

Mrs. W. H. Hudson and children, who have been in Atlanta the past month or six weeks, is expected home tonight. Mr. Hudson left last night via Asheville for Spartanburg to meet them and accompany them to this city.

Louis Cauble, who was called to Cabarrus by the fatal accident which happened to his father-in-law, A. J. Winecoff, has not yet returned. Nothing later than the report of Mr. Winecoff's death which appeared in yesterday's Sun has been received.

A widower and widow in Kansas were married the other day within four minutes from the time they met for the first time. That's doing pretty well, but we know a widow in Salisbury who would marry a certain widower in a minute and a half, or less time, if it was necessary to hurry up the matter a little.

J. L. Graham spent last night in the city and left this morning for Long Island, Catawba county. He has recently come in from Tennessee and will soon return to that State. He says he has nothing to do now but travel about and have a good time. His case, which was appealed to the Supreme Court, has not yet been reached by that court.

A line of nice Cloaks at Reid & Harry's.

## A HOG PEN LIMIT.

The Commissioners Make One—The Fireworks Ordinance.

At a meeting of the board of city aldermen last night the hog pen question was brought up and some action taken. A limit was fixed and that limit is four blocks from the fountain. For four blocks each way there shall be no hog, so saith the ordinance decided upon last night. Outside of this limit the pens must be situated a certain distance from any house, street or well, according to the former ordinance bearing upon this subject.

As noted last week the city attorney had been asked to draw up an ordinance imposing a tax of \$500 on any person who deals in fireworks. This ordinance was drawn up and was passed last night. Only the amount of the tax was fixed at \$200 instead of \$500. Any one shooting fireworks during the Christmas holidays will violate the old ordinance and will be subject to the fine imposed by that ordinance.

The electric light question was also discussed but no action was taken.

## Eye Hurt.

Mr. C. F. Piper, of the blacksmith department at Spencer, had his eye burned quite badly yesterday evening by a scale from a piece of hot iron.

## Joshua Simpkins.

Manager Marsh of the opera house tells us that "Joshua Simpkins," the greatest of all rural plays, is booked for the 13th. The company carries two bands and two orchestras.

## Rev. Smoot Brought Home.

Rev. J. F. Smoot, who was injured by being thrown from a horse recently, was brought to his home in this city yesterday evening. He is resting as well as could be expected. It is thought no bones were broken.

## Challenge Accepted.

Tony Taylor has accepted the challenge of Mr. Springs, Lexington's crack bicycle rider, and will race with him some time in the near future, the date and place to be decided upon later.

Both of these riders are good ones and the race will be an exceedingly interesting one.

## An Invitation.

We understand that the Southern Railway Company has extended an invitation to the New England Cotton Manufacturers Association, to visit the cotton mill centres of the South located along that system of railway, and it is expected a large number of the members of the association will accept the invitation. About 250 cotton mills are located on the line of the Southern railway, and the number is increasing.

## Tomorrow Night at the Opera.

The Manhattan Stock Company is one of the largest and most complete popular priced attractions traveling. The scenic effects and accessories are all bright and new, while the stage settings show the handiwork of the master hand. The plays are standard successes, for which the management pay very heavy royalty fees. The company numbers 18 well known players and will appear at the opera house in this city tomorrow night. Reserved seats can be secured at the usual place.

Try that fine Sausage made on Jackson's steam mill today.

For the best and finest Fish in town call on H. M. Brown, at the Washington building.

## MORE BUILDINGS.

Contracts Given and to be Given in the City.

Messrs. Laffer and Earnhardt have the contract to build Mr. John Moyle's handsome house on west Inniss street. It will be built where the old red house next to Sheriff Monroe's now stands. The old house is to be moved back from its present site.

These contractors also have the contract to build a house for Mr. Henry Shuping in the north ward beyond the railroad.

The foundation for Mr. J. Sam McCubbins' new house has been laid and the work on the building will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Several of our contractors are expected to secure a number of contracts withing the next few days.

## To Maine.

C. G. Viele and wife and little son, Murray, left last night for Portland, Maine. They will stop on the way at New York and Boston and will be gone two weeks or more.

## The Hayseeder.

The first issue of the Hayseeder, S. Otho Wilson's paper, has been received. It is a warm anti-Russell, anti-Butler sheet.

Otho promises to make some startling developments in the publication.

## A Golden Wedding.

Mrs. S. W. Harry left this morning for Chester, S. C. Near that place on next Tuesday, Mr. and Mrs. Harry will celebrate their golden wedding, they having been married fifty years. On the same day Miss Katie Cassels, a granddaughter of the aged couple, will be married to Dr. Providence.

## Services Tonight.

At the Luther League meeting tonight the subject will be "temperance," and the leader is Mr. George Seyffert.

The time of meeting of the Baptist Union has been changed from Friday night to Sunday afternoon. The time was recently changed from Sunday to Friday night.

The usual weekly devotional meeting will be held by the Epworth League tonight. Everybody is invited to attend the meeting.

## Insane Persons.

An insane man from Rockingham county was in the city this morning. He was securely tied and handcuffed and was being taken to the State hospital at Morganton.

Another insane person, a young man, from Moore county was also here this morning being taken to the State hospital. He was of a very nervous disposition and persisted in playing a banjo or mouth organ.

## A Big Corn Shucking.

Mr. A. M. Glover gave a big corn shucking Wednesday night. Thirty hands were present and the corn was divided at 8 o'clock by John W. Glover and Will Tolbert, the latter being the winner.

At 9 o'clock the corn was shucked and a proposition was made that if they would put up the shucks they could have all the wine they could drink. Supper was called and some of the boys didn't know a knife from a fork. A good crowd went out from town on wheels but their wheels would not stay in the road coming back home.

Shave at the Climax.

## BISHOP POTTER GOES THROUGH

Accompanied by a Party of English Bishops.

The delayed vestibule this morning contained a party of distinguished divines. Bishop Potter and several English bishops were on board.

They went west on train 11 their destination being Sewanee Tenn., the seat of the University of Tennessee. After a stay at this city they will proceed via Cincinnati to Buffalo, N. Y., to attend the annual meeting of the brotherhood of St. Andrew.

## A RAILROAD RUMOR.

It is Said that Nos. 7 and 8 Will be Taken Off.

The railroad rumor is to the effect that Nos. 7 and 8, the local trains between Danville and Charlotte, are to be taken off before the first of November.

When these trains are taken off the Chattanooga-Norfolk train will arrive in Salisbury from the west later in the morning, just in time to make connection with No. 36. The sleeper will be attached to that train but the other coaches will remain here and return to Chattanooga at night, getting the sleeper from the south-bound fast mail.

## Back From Marshall.

Capt. John A. Ramsay came in last night on the Western. He had been to Marshall where Senator Pritchard is "resting up," but he had no new news to tell.

## Adams Returns.

Adams returned from Raleigh last night from Raleigh. He has been there several weeks building a large cotton platform and has finished that work.

## The Sanatorium.

Mr. Klutz, architect, of Knoxville, is in the city today, he having been employed by Drs. Whitehead and Long to draw plans for their proposed sanatorium. The site of the building was staked off today.

## Wanted—A Side Track.

The quarrymen who do business near Woodside, have been after the railroad company for some time trying to get a side track built at that place. Capt. Ryder, of the Southern, was here this morning and went to Woodside to see the "lay of the land."

## Relatives Ill.

Mr. Litten, of the Spencer force, left this morning with his family for Charlotte. They go to see Mr. Litten's sister, who is quite low.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jones left today for Knoxville in answer to a message announcing the serious illness of Mr. Jones' mother.

## Evangelist Lee Coming Here.

Rev. J. W. Lee, the Irish evangelist, will probably begin a series of meetings in this city about the 24th of this month.

He has expressed his willingness to come here and at their meeting yesterday evening the Woman's Christian Temperance Union unanimously decided to extend to him an invitation to come here on the 24th.

The evangelist has recently been in Winston and his meetings there are said to have been well attended and much interest was shown by his large congregations.

If your blankets are soiled send them to the Salisbury Steam Laundry. They will be just like new ones when you get them back.

## INSURANCE DIRECTORS MEET

At South River to Settle a Claim of Cap. Stewart.

A directors meeting of the Farmers Mutual Benefit Insurance Company, of Rowan and Davie counties, was held at South River yesterday. The object of the meeting was to adjust a claim of Cap. Stewart, whose barn was burned some time ago.

Capt. Stewart, it appears, claims his barn was insured but has no papers to show that it was. He states that the rats cut up the papers.

There was a quorum of the directors present which is necessary to taking action, and after a careful consideration a vote was taken. The result we learn was not favorable to Mr. Stewart. The insurance agent was not present at the meeting, hence no definite decision was made.

It is not believed, however, from the temper of the directors yesterday that they will give him anything. As soon as the agent is heard from the matter will be settled.

For the present it remains in statu quo and it may take one or more other meetings to finally decide it.

## After the Ball.

The colored folks had a big german in the west end last night. They had a grand time and this morning the policemen were busy summoning them to appear at the mayor's court.

About twelve of the festive dancers will have a hearing tonight.

## The M. P. Church.

Rev. J. S. Dunn, pastor of West Lexington Methodist Protestant church left this morning for the purpose of protracting a special meeting at Lexington next Sunday. He tells us the North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Protestant church will meet at High Point November the 24th.

## Mrs. Myrick Dead.

Mrs. Ems Myrick died at her home on Chestnut Hill this morning at 4 o'clock. Death was caused by a complication of diseases.

The body will be taken to Randleman tomorrow morning for burial. Mrs. Myrick's old home was at that place. She was about 45 years old and leaves a husband but no children.

## Committee Meeting.

Dr. Stevens, of Concord, and Rev. Miller, of Mt. Pleasant, came up on the early train this morning to attend a meeting of the executive committee of the N. C. Synod. Rev. Stickley, of Enochville, came in last night to attend the meeting. Rev. Geo. H. Cox, of Organ church, was also here to attend the meeting.

Miss Carrie Welfare, of Salem, who has been visiting in the city for some time, returned home this morning much to the regret of her many friends.

Magnificent display of fall and winter Hats at Misses McCoy and Beard's, Thursday and Friday.

One furnished room for rent. Apply to Miss E. Hutchinson, Council street, opposite Baptist parsonage.

## OLDEST DAVIDSON GRADUATE.

Two of the Class of Forty are Still Living—Rev. Sherrill's Class.

MR. EDITOR:—In the issue of the Sun of the 6th inst., quoting from the Statesville Landmark, it is said, in reference to the Rev. R. E. Sherrill, who died recently in Texas, that he was the oldest graduate of Davidson College at the time of his death. This is a mistake.

The Rev. James Knox, born in Rowan in 1811, and a graduate in the first class in 1840—a year before Mr. Sherrill, who graduated in 1841, in the second class, is still living in Texas, or was quite recently. H. H. Kimmons, of Oxford, Miss., of the class of '40 is also still living, if I mistake not.

Mr. Sherrill graduated with first honor in a class of twelve members. Two only of these remain—Doctors D. B. Wood and J. G. Ramsay, both of Rowan. He was an excellent man, and doubtless now enjoys that rest his arduous labors denied him on earth. J. G. R.

## The Subject was Love.

Rev. Coburn preached at the Chestnut Hill church last night on the subject of "love," taking for his text the 13th verse of the 15th chapter of John.

A large congregation was present and enjoyed the sermon very much. There were two penitents at the altar and others were interested.

## Annual Report of the Southern.

The annual report of the Southern Railway makes a remarkable showing as can be seen by the following: During the past year no passenger was killed or seriously injured while traveling on the trains of the company. The number of passengers handled by the company during the year was 4,057,327. It is safe to say that this record is almost unparalleled. The Southern, which is one of the safest and most progressive of the big lines, always looks out for its passengers.

Mr. Olin Maston and wife and Mrs. M. C. Call, of Wilkesboro, and Miss Mary Cowan, of Cleveland, who have been visiting Mrs. M. E. Owen and daughter, Miss Mamie, left this morning for Asheville. Mr. Maston goes on official business, being deputy collector in the 5th district, Internal Revenue service.

Yesterday's Concord Standard says: Miss Maud Brown left for Salisbury this morning, and will assist in the preparations for the Wiley—Bernhardt wedding on next Thursday night.

A young man was seen running down Fulton street last night with his hat in his hand. In passing a friend he remarked that he was not scared but he didnt want to be hurt. Some one had been rocking him.

Marshall Sams arrived in the city last night from Asheville. He was formerly connected with the Spencer force but has recently been in Knoxville and Asheville.

Mr. H. C. Trott is on the sick list. He has not been at his place of business for several days.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod is in session in this city today.

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