

## SUN BEAMS.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. L. A. Peebles is on the sick list and is confined to his home.

Weather forecast: Generally fair tonight. Tuesday slightly warmer.

Ground was broken this morning for the foundation of the sanatorium on Fulton street.

The Brown Clothing Company and J. Allen Brown have new ads in this issue of the Sun.

Henry Brooks, colored, charged with stealing pants, was arrested on Main street this morning.

Mrs. E. W. Burt, who has been quite sick for some time, is, we are glad to note, better today.

The Salisbury Cotton Mill is closed down today. Some repairs are being made on the heater.

The Eurydice club will meet with Miss Rachel Wallace Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

T. Frank Hudson, of South River, is now teaching school near Linwood, Davidson county.

Mr. J. Frank McCubbins is quite ill today. He has a severe cold and there are symptoms of the grip.

Flagman Johnson, of the Western has an afflicted hand. He has it in a bandage but is able to do his work as usual.

The Dixie Portrait Company have an ad in this paper. They have a beautiful line of Xmas cards. Give them a call.

C. W. Poole has put in a miniature ten pin alley in his place of business on Lee Street. It is something new in Salisbury.

A number of fine fowls from Biltmore were sent through here today to Washington for the poultry show, which opens there tomorrow.

Floyd James, who has been connected with the carpenter department at Spencer, has been transferred to Asheville. He has already gone to that place.

Messrs. Henry Tatum, W. J. Walker, J. E. Ramsay and Walter Tatum spent a pleasant afternoon at Jerusalem yesterday and returned to the city last night.

J. E. Ramsay, civil engineer, has made a map of the Henderson-Vanderford land at Spencer. It contains about one-hundred and thirty-eight lots and is a very neat piece of work.

As pretty and serviceable as their wearers demand will be the line of bedroom slippers we will show you in a few days. They are now on the road.

BURT SHOE CO.

A man who has been to Alaska was in Salisbury last night. He was going back home after more supplies and expects to return to Alaska and get gold at the Klondike before long.

The Woodward-Warren Company passed through yesterday morning on the southbound vestibule. This company which was in Salisbury week before last, played in Greensboro last week.

Deputy Sheriff Baker, of Swain, was here Saturday night returning from Raleigh. Last week he accompanied to that place a young white man who will serve six months in the State prison for the larceny of a pair of shoes.

## MURDERER CAUGHT

### WANDERED TO ROWAN— NOW HE'S SORRY.

John Brooks, Colored, Wanted in Georgia for the Murder of a White Man—Caught at Spencer.

Saturday night, or rather Sunday morning, about 1 o'clock John Brooks, colored, wanted in Georgia for the murder of a white man was surprised and captured at Spencer by a party consisting of four men.

On the 4th of September, last, a white man was killed at Elberton, Ga., by Brooks, who was then a section hand on a railroad. The murderer escaped and came toward Salisbury.

He reached here several weeks ago and secured work at the cattle pens at Spencer. Descriptions of him were received here Saturday night and about midnight four gentlemen got on a switch engine and went out to Spencer. They found the negro in a room asleep but he awoke and made a desperate effort to get away.

He was unsuccessful however, and his captors soon had him under control. His pistol, which he would have used had he gotten a chance, was taken away and the handcuffs were applied. But he was so desperate that nippers were placed on each wrist.

The prisoner was brought to jail and yesterday was taken to Monroe, N. C., by Mr. J. W. Ashcraft who had come here to look for him. He is, without a doubt, the wanted man, as he answers the description and is known by Mr. Ashcraft.

The Georgia officials will be notified of Brook's arrest. They had offered a reward, the amount of which is not yet known by the gentlemen who made the arrest.

Mr. Dave Mauney, who returned from Monroe this morning, tells us that the prisoner gave Mr. Ashcraft some trouble after reaching that place last night. While walking along the street he made a sudden jump and Mr. Ashcraft was jerked down. He struck his knee and badly injured it on the ground. A doctor was sent for but had not yet arrived when Mr. Mauney left. The negro failed to escape.

The murderer's hands were tied with a rope and previous to being jailed in Monroe he gnawed this rope in two.

**Hunting in Rowan.**

Mr. Harmon, of New York, and Mr. Knight, of Newark, N. J., two gentlemen who spend a while each fall in Rowan, hunting birds, arrived here yesterday morning. They were met by Mr. A. H. Graf, of the Beam Gold Mining Company and taken out to Garfield, where they will spend a week or more.

Senator Marsh was unable to come yesterday on account of a business engagement. He will arrive this week.

Mr. Ed Vogt, advance agent of Fields & Hanson's minstrels, and an old friend of Mr. Graf, also went out to Garfield yesterday to spend a day or two in the field.

FOR SALE—Four room cottage, also one vacant lot, both on Jackson street, near Church High School, on Chestnut Hill. Will be sold cheap. Apply to C. L. HALL.

A fresh keg of cider just received at A. Parker's.

FOR SALE—A good house and lot on Council street. Apply to H. M. Wright.

## MISSIONARY ENTERTAINMENT.

Given in the Lutheran Church Last Night—Money Raised.

A pleasant and interesting entertainment was given in the Lutheran church last night by the Woman's and Children's Foreign Missionary Societies. The following excellent programme was rendered:

Song—"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

Responsive Reading—Twenty-third Psalm.

Prayer by Rev. Busby.

Song—"Throw Out the Life Line."

Recitation by John Busby—"The Burning Deck."

Recitation by Miss Mary Graham—"A Single Head of Wheat."

Recitation by Weston Capps—"Rouse Young Lutherans."

Song—"We'll Work 'Till Jesus Comes."

Recitation by Stahl Linn—"Lo! Ben Aden's Name Led All the Rest."

Reading by Mrs. A. C. Reiser—"Woman's Saviour."

Remarks on "Woman's Saviour," by Rev. Busby.

Recitation by Annie Kizer—"A Dying Heathen Woman."

Song—"Jesus of Nazareth Died for Me."

Collection for missions, taken up by Misses Rosa Holmes and Rosa Bernhardt.

Taking up of the offerings by children who received the "nickle fund."

Song—"God be With You 'Till We Meet Again."

Singing of Lord's Prayer.

Benediction.

Some time ago Rev. Busby gave about forty of the Sunday school children a nickle apiece that they might add to it and last night was the time for bringing their money in. The total amount made up by the children was \$51.73.

Four prizes are to be given. One each to the three having the largest amounts, and one prize to the one using the most ingenious method of adding to their nickle.

All the awards have not been made out, but Miss Rosa Holmes succeeded in raising the largest amount of money.

**Oldest Engineer Dead.**

Mr. Albert Johnson, the oldest locomotive engineer in the world and the first man to run a railroad engine in North Carolina, died at his home in Raleigh Saturday, aged 84 years. The funeral took place in Raleigh yesterday, and Mr. James F. Cuthrell, of Salisbury, acted as a pall bearer.

**Large Shipments.**

The express men are just now handling a large number of "Ladies' Birthday almanacs" which are sent out by a firm in Tennessee. Saturday several car loads were billed in Knoxville and yesterday and today a number of the almanacs reached Salisbury for transfer to other parts of the State.

**A Quiet Wedding Tonight.**

Mr. Kerfoot Luptin, of Luray, Va., arrived in the city last night, and will, tonight, be married to Miss Sallie, daughter of Mr. E. A. Wilson. Miss Wilson is a popular young lady and has made many friends since coming to this city who extend congratulations and best wishes. The couple will leave tonight or tomorrow for the home of the groom.

**NO CURE—NO PAY**

That is the way all Druggists sell GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Chills and Fever and all Forms of Malaria. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c.

Have you seen A. Parker's toys? If not you should call. He has the largest stock of toys in the city.

## WHISKEY SEIZED.

### 153 GALLONS CAPTURED IN IREDELL.

Revenue Officers Did Good Work Last Week—Two Kegs and a Barrel Were Seized Elsewhere.

The Sun learns through a private source of a whiskey seizure in Iredeell county near Statesville, Saturday. A wagon, containing one hundred and fifty-three gallons was captured by revenue officers Patterson, Aiken and Davis sometime during that day. The party or parties in charge of the wagon saw the officers and escaped.

The whiskey was supposed to be the property of "Bill" Fraley, a bonded distiller, of near Cool Spring.

Officer Vanderford tells us that this is the same wagon and team he suspected and stopped near Salisbury several months ago. But at that time the owner had a load of meat on.

The sow-pow captured Saturday was taken to Statesville and placed in charge of a deputy collector there.

The Winston Sentinel of Friday says: T. H. Vanderford, of Salisbury, E. E. Hunt, of Mocksville, C. Mebane and Jas. S. Smith, of Greensboro, who arrived there Thursday, went out in the country on a still hunt for blockaders.

They returned to the city about 6 o'clock with a small keg of moonshine liquor. The officers spent the night there and left Friday in search of other violators of Uncle Sam's law.

Mr. Vanderford spent yesterday at his home in this city. He tells us that on Saturday at Thomasville he captured a barrel and a keg of spirits that were hid away in a barn.

## JUSTIFIABLE RETENTION.

The Commissioners After a Careful Examination So Decide.

The commissioners met in regular monthly session today. The much talked of West case, which brought down a tirade of abuse upon the guards of the chain gang, as well as upon the commissioners, was taken up and after a careful examination they decided that it was justifiable apprehension and retention. Messrs. S. F. Lord, J. A. Mahaley and W. H. Huff, Sr., were examined and all gave about the same evidence. These gentlemen are men of character and this should settle the question as to whether or not West was too badly treated.

## A Death.

Mr. Will Foster died yesterday afternoon at his home in East Salisbury, after an illness of two weeks with typhoid pneumonia. He leaves a wife and five children. The body was taken to Bethel, Davie county, today for burial.

A full assortment of fruits for cake's can be found at A. Parker's.

Rubbers at Reid & Harry's.

FOR RENT.—Two story house, seven rooms, good well and barn, in Brooklyn, on Bank street. Apply to J. A. Risher, or to the SUN office.

All pork sausage at Jackson's tomorrow morning.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury at the Central Hotel, on Wednesday, December 15th, this one day only. His practice is limited to the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Mackintoshes, for ladies and gentlemen, at Reid & Harry's.

## McGEE SAID TO BE INSANE.

He is a Physical Wreck and is in the Union County Poor House.

The man McGee, who was connected with C. A. Traylor in his trouble at Monroe several months ago, is said to be insane.

Chief of Police Ashcraft, of Monroe, who was here yesterday, tells us of McGee's condition. He is a physical wreck and is now stopping at the Union county poor house.

McGee, it will be remembered, was not sentenced when Traylor was, but the judge kept him as a witness. He was put back in jail, but his health failed fast and an order was secured from the judge to move him to the county convict camp, in the hope that a change would do him good. But shortly afterwards he was changed to the county poor house, where he is stopping now. He is allowed to go about as he pleases and walks around alone.

Mr. Ashcraft says McGee's health is gone and his mind is impaired.

## Complimentary German To-night.

The German Club will give a German in their hall this evening, complimentary to Miss Laura Stebbins, of South Boston and Miss Troy.

**Mr. Redfern and Miss Howard to Wed.**

Miss Annie E. Howard, of this city, and Mr. Will Redfern, of Charlotte, are to be married tomorrow at the bride's home. The ceremony will be solemnized at 7:30 in the evening, in the presence of a few invited friends. The groom will be accompanied by Thomas H. Adams and W. E. Holbrook, of Charlotte.

Mr. Redfern is a printer and formerly lived in Salisbury.

## Conductor Shuman Hurt.

Capt. Lewis Shuman, one of the popular Pullman car conductor, who passes through Salisbury, is off for awhile with a broken arm. One day last week, while the train to which his car was attached, was at Round Knob for dinner, he fell down a flight of steps, and the result was a broken arm near the wrist. He didn't think he was hurt much and went on to dinner, but fainted and had to be taken to his car. He is now at Richmond, where he will lay off until his arm gets alright again.

## Fields & Hanson's Minstrels.

Next Thursday evening is the date announced for Fields & Hanson's Minstrel Stars' initial performance in this city. The organization, while a new one, nevertheless comes to us with a general stamp of approval from wherever they have played thus far. For many years Fields & Hanson have been the recognized leading musical comedians of this and other lands, and have been the special, top salaried feature of the various leading organizations for the past decade. In this, their own enterprise, they have surrounded themselves with a high grade corps of comedians, vocalists and musicians, an assemblage that will bear comparison with any, and a most enjoyable minstrel entertainment may be looked forward to.

**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.**

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c.

Buy your rubbers at Reid & Harry's.

Shave at the Climax.

It has been said that Billy had to blow his own horn. We don't, our work does it for us, proclaiming in clarion notes the fact that the Salisbury steam laundry leads all the rest in beauty of color and fineness of finish.

## TWO TRAINS STOP.

### A ROCK AND A DUMMY THE CAUSE.

The Chattanooga Train Ran into a Rock and an Extra Freight Struck a Dummy—The Damage Slight.

Yesterday morning the Chattanooga train came in from the west with the engine slightly disfigured. When in a cut just beyond Cooper's, on the Western, the train ran into a large rock which had fallen on the track.

The pilot was slightly damaged and the frame of the engine was bent. But no other damage was done and the train was only delayed a short while.

Fireman Sigmon was almost knocked out of the cab by the jar given the engine. Engineer Roueche was at the throttle.

Last night as an extra east-bound freight, Engineer R. B. Lee in the cab, was thundering along, and as it neared the crossing just beyond Morganton, the headlight enabled the engineer to see the form of a man standing between the rails. The engine gearing was reversed and sand was applied to the track and the whistle blew loud and long. In fact Engineer Lee did all he could to save the life of the man ahead. But the engine struck the form, knocking it off, and a number of cars passed before the train could be stopped.

Then the engineer went back and found a pair of pants and a coat which had been stuffed and put on the track. It goes without saying that Mr. Lee was mad.

When he reached Spencer he hardly knew what kind of a report to make out concerning the matter.

## Quiet Sunday.

Yesterday was another quiet Sunday in Salisbury, as a result of Mayor Linn's orders and the vigilance of the policemen. The officers were not called upon to make an arrest.

Last night, however, one colored man who had secured a quantity of the "ardent" was "run in."

## After Lambert.

A party who came down the Western last night tells us that all searching parties have given up the hunt for Lambert, the man who killed Engineer Bumgardner. But two detectives are after him. One of them is Mr. Haney, who has before now done some clever work in his line.

## Misinformation.

The Greensboro editor who said that a Salisbury policeman should have a medal for giving the fire alarm when he saw the sun rising, was misinformed. It was last Sunday, the 28th, ult., when the alarm was given and the hour was 5 o'clock, over an hour before the sun rose.

The policeman heard several people hollering "fire" and did his duty by ringing the bell. But he found in a few seconds that the fire was out of town—it was Mr. Mahaley's house burning—and he stopped the bell.

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