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LOCAL NEWS.

To-morrow, Washington's birthday, is a legal holiday.

Smoot Bros. & Rogers have a change of ad in this issue.

The Chattanooga train from the west this morning was covered with snow.

The Brown Clothing Company have something new in their advertising space to-day.

Mr. J. C. Bernhardt, of the county, is suffering a great deal with a bead in the neck.

Weather forecast: Generally fair to-night and Tuesday. Colder and freezing weather to-night.

New spring styles in calicoes, percales, ginghams, white goods and wool novelties.—J. R. C. Brown, Jr. & Co.

C. E. Mills, deputy collector, has a notice of sale in this paper. He will, on the 2nd of March sell five boxes of tobacco at this place.

Ism Ruffin was arrested Saturday night, charged with retailing whiskey. His case was not disposed of at the morning session of court to-day.

A pleasant surprise—The way we have sold out clothing and hats has been a surprise to us. There is still good picking, however.—J. R. C. Brown, Jr. & Co.

The beautiful "centre piece" made by Miss Jennie Gill will be raffled off at G. W. Wright's furniture store to-morrow night at 7:30. Some chances remain not taken.

The Christian Reid book-club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 instead of Wednesday, with Mrs. W. W. McKenzie. Author for the evening, Paul Leicester Ford.

It is earnestly requested that the ladies of the Lutheran church meet at the Shaver & Woodson building to-morrow (Tuesday) morning at 9:30 to arrange for the "Liberian Coffee."

Word has been received from Statesville that Mr. T. C. Muddock is very low with Bright's disease. His father-in-law, Mr. J. W. McKenzie, went up to Statesville this morning to see him.

The Book Club meets with Mrs. Edwin R. Overman, February 22nd, at 3:30 o'clock. The Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam for discussion. Fitzgerald's translation and Elihu Vedder's illustrations.

During the time from Saturday evening till this morning over a dozen people were arrested by the police and placed in the lock-up. Several of the cases are to be disposed of at the afternoon session of the city court to-day.

Dr. J. W. Long returned Saturday night from High Point where he had been on professional business. On arriving home he found a message calling him to Durham to look after a case of appendicitis. He left for that place on the next train.

Two colored men were arrested yesterday and the officers found half a dozen bottles of beer on one of them. They (the men) were locked up and held for trial this afternoon on a charge of handling beer. At the trial they "blew" on Mr. Tom Sparnell and he was bound over to court on the charge of selling beer on Sunday. The two colored men were turned loose.

A GALA DAY.

FLAG RAISING AND BIBLE PRESENTATION.

The Junior Order of United American Mechanics of North Carolina will meet in Salisbury to-morrow—The Programme.

The flag raising and Bible presentation by the Junior Order of United American Mechanics of Salisbury will be held to-morrow, February 22nd, at 2 o'clock p. m. The Juniors will assemble in their respective halls at 1:15 p. m., and at the public square not later than 1:30 p. m. The Lexington cornet band will furnish excellent music for the occasion. The address of welcome will be delivered by our honorable mayor, T. C. Linn, at the public fountain. After the address the line of march will be formed, with the Juniors, and the Daughters of Liberty in the center of the line on a float. There will be four marshals on either side of the procession, mounted on horseback. The line will move down north Inness street to Fulton, out Fulton to Kerr, out Kerr to the city graded school. When there the procession will assemble under the flag pole, where the exercises by the school will begin at 2 o'clock with prayer. The school exercises will consume but a few minutes.

The programme which will be rendered by the Juniors is as follows:

- 1st. Music by band.
- 2nd. Presentation speech of flag, raising flag and music.
- 3rd. Acceptance speech of flag by Mayor T. C. Linn.
- 4th. Music.
- 5th. Presentation speech of the Holy Bible.
- 6th. Acceptance speech of Bible by Prof. R. G. Kizer.
- 7th. Music and distribution of flags in memory of George Washington, by the Juniors to the school children.
- 8th. Music, while the line of march is being formed to go to Chestnut Hill school. The line of march will be out Liberty street to Fulton, out Fulton to Chestnut Hill school, where the exercises will be the same as at the city school with the exception of some change in the speeches. When these exercises are over the procession will march up Main street to the fountain. Here there will be music, thence all Juniors will assemble in their respective halls.
- 9th. The Junior order this morning received two handsome flags to be used at their exercises to-morrow. They measure 4x8 feet. They also have several hundred small flags which they will distribute. They cordially invite the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country to join them in celebrating the birthday of George Washington.

This is to be the annual meeting of the State Council of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics and a large number of members and friends of the order from adjoining towns are expected to be present. It will be a gala day for the local order.

Some of the visitors are expected in this evening and others in the morning.

All the year round—Shoes are good all the year round, and it isn't often you can get shoes at cost, but that is the way we are selling them, to close by March 1st.—J. R. C. Brown, Jr. & Co.

All Pork Sausage, Liver Pudding, Head Cheese, Winnie and Bologna at Jackson's market.

"COME SEBEN, COME LEBEN."

Four Officers Did Come and the Negroes Scattered.

Yesterday four officers surprised a party of colored "crap shooters" in the old canning factory opposite the depot, and succeeded in capturing four of them. There were eleven in the party of dice throwers, and they were playing in the second story of the building. When two of the officers entered, the players were so frightened that some of them jumped from the windows, 25 feet to the ground.

The four who were captured were locked up and held for trial this afternoon. The others are known and will be taken.

No money was seen by the officers but the boys will at least have to answer a charge of disorderly conduct on Sunday.

At the trial which was held at 2 o'clock, the four players were sent to the chain gang, each for thirty days.

The seven who have not yet been caught will likely find a like sentence awaiting them when they are run in.

A Sunday Service.

Next Sunday a Sunday service will be inaugurated by the Salisbury telephone exchange. The Sunday hours will be: Central open up to 10 o'clock and then close to 3; open after three.

What Next?

About three weeks ago some one entered the engine room of the North Side Roller Mill and turned on the city water, flooding the room.

Two weeks ago some one stole a portion of the mill's whistle, and last night some one got the remainder of the whistle.

Somewhat Bruised.

T. J. Harrison and Morgan Griffin, who are engaged in business in Halifax county, came home Saturday night. Mr. Harrison was bruised up considerably and his face is somewhat disfigured, caused by a runaway which occurred as he was about to start for home. He was in a buggy when the horse ran away, doing damage to his body as noted above.

Left for His Home.

Mr. Grayson Weymouth, stenographer at the Southern's shops received a telegram Saturday afternoon announcing that his mother was very ill. He left for his home on No 12. On account of Mr. Weymouth leaving Mr. Earnest West will have to cancel his trip to Mordi Gras which will take place in New Orleans, La., this week.

Menu.

The following is the menu of the "Liberian Coffee" to be given by the ladies of the Lutheran church in the Woodson and Shaver building on Fisher street to-morrow evening from 6 to 10 o'clock:

Regular supper consisting of ham, chicken salad, develed eggs, cheese straws, Saratoga chips, Biscuit, Pickles, 25c.

Ice cream and cake, 10c.

Liberian coffee and sandwich, 10c.

Liberian coffee, sandwich, with souvenir cup and saucer, 25c.

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.

I have just bought a car load of Steers from Mack Harrison, of Mill Bridge, I think the best lot of cattle I ever handled. Try a nice Roast or Steak. M. L. JACKSON.

COURT CONVENES.

CIGARETTE CASES WERE DISPOSED OF.

Defendants Discharged Upon Payment of Costs—Court Gets Down to Business—Will be a Two-Weeks' Term.

Rowan's Superior court, February term, convened this morning, Judge J. D. McIver, presiding.

The grand jury selected is as follows:

- J. C. McCannless, foreman.
- D. M. Shaver.
- E. L. Smith.
- J. M. Brady.
- A. Sechler Correll.
- J. A. Fisher.
- H. B. Bailey.
- G. W. Jacobs.
- Alfred W. Rusher.
- H. M. Huffman.
- J. S. Harrison.
- D. M. Penning.
- C. L. Shuping.
- J. N. Plaster.
- J. C. Kennerly.
- John W. Glover.
- Rufus B. Peeler.
- F. J. Barrier.

The following of the original venire, petit jury, were sworn in:

- Thos. Watkins.
- Jacob Correll.
- L. J. Klutz.
- Vance W. Trexler.
- Pleasant Wise.
- S. L. Swicegood.
- J. F. Lyerly.
- P. A. Hartman.
- W. L. Karriker.
- D. D. Alexander.
- W. F. Isenhour.
- L. M. Kepley.

Thos. H. Vanderford presented to Judge McIver a license to practice law, took and subscribed the oaths prescribed by law for attorneys and was duly qualified and enrolled as such.

The case of State vs. Will King for an affray was begun before the noon recess.

State vs. Ed. H. Marsh, selling cigarettes to minors; defendant pleads guilty and judgment is suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. Alexander Parker, selling cigarettes to minors, defendant pleads guilty and judgment is suspended upon payment of costs.

State vs. David Cauble, selling cigarettes to minors; no pros.

Court took a recess until 2 o'clock.

Property Sold.

To-day at the court house door some valuable property was sold under execution.

The property sold included the house on Main and Bank streets, the late residence of W. Smith-deal, now occupied by Dr. J. W. Long, and a number of lots in the city and some property in the county belonging to Mr. Smith-deal.

Fairly good prices were secured for all the property.

FAT MOUNTAIN CATTLE.—I have purchased three car loads of choice Mountain Cattle, and have others engaged. The market will have my personal attention. I guarantee to please or money refunded. J. S. MARABLE.

A big line of boys' knee pant suits received to-day. For boys aged 13, 14, 15 and 16. At popular prices. BROWN CLOTHING CO.

Shave at the Climax.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS' SERMON.

Delivered by Rev. C. L. Hoffman in the Presbyterian Church Last Night.

The Knights of Pythias' sermon in the Presbyterian church last night was largely attended. The sermon was delivered by Rev. C. L. Hoffman, of Charlotte. His text was II Peter, I ch and part of 5 vs. "and to faith add courage."

The text was very appropriate to the Knights, especially to one of the great virtues to which their order holds.

He began by saying there never was a time in the history of the world when people needed courage as now. This was not only true in the political world but in the ecclesiastical world. He showed himself thoroughly familiar with his subject. It was in every respect a splendid address. The Knights were most happy in the selection of Mr. Hoffman to preach their sermon and they will no doubt be glad to welcome him here again at any time.

"BIG TOM" WILSON.

The Man Here Who Found Dr. Mitchell's Body.

Mr. Wilson, of Yancey county, who is known through the western part of the State as "Big Tom" Wilson, is in Salisbury to-day. He has recently been down in the eastern part of the State spending a few weeks and is now returning to his home in the mountains.

Mr. Wilson is getting quite old and he has a record which can hardly be touched by any other man in the State—he has killed one hundred and fourteen black bears. He is the great bear man of the State.

Mr. Wilson came in on the morning train and is spending the day with Mrs. Coit.

He is the man who found the body of Dr. Mitchell who lost his way and subsequently his life on the high peak, in the western part of the State known now as Mt. Mitchell.

Dr. Mitchell was the grand-father of Mrs. Coit, with whom Mr. Wilson is spending the day. The manner in which he lost his life is known to nearly all of the readers of the SUN, but it can not be told more interestingly than by "Big Tom" Wilson, to whose house Dr. Mitchell was trying to make his way when he lost his life. This was in 1857. Some time after the eminent doctor lost his life his body was found by Mr. Wilson.

"Big Tom" will leave to-night or to-morrow for Asheville.

Bring a Book.

The Washington day exercises at the graded school commence at 2 p. m. to-morrow. It is hoped that visitors will donate one or more books to the proposed library.

At the Opera House.

Services were conducted at the opera house yesterday afternoon and night by Evangelist Needham. Large congregations were present at each service. Mr. Needham talks in an interesting way and his hearers are all attention. He has traveled extensively and during the sermon tells of many incidents to illustrate the idea he wishes to convey.

TO CURE A COLIC IN ONE DAY.

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

NOTICE.—I must request all parties indebted to T. F. Young to make immediate settlement of their accounts, or I will be forced to place the same in the hands of an attorney for collection.

W. H. CRAWFORD, Trustee.

MAINE DISASTER.

THE CAUSE IS STILL UNKNOWN.

Facts in the Case Pending the Investigation—Divers from U. S. will do Investigating—Spain Must Not Take Part.

The Maine disaster is the all absorbing topic of the day. Everybody is anxious to learn the latest news from the trouble. The blowing up of the battleship is decidedly the most important occurrence transpiring to the United States since the late civil war and its results may be fraught with deep solicitude to the people.

The situation remains about as it did on Saturday. The result of the trouble is now pending the investigation. United States divers, by a decision of President McKinley and Secretary Long, will make the investigation. The Spanish government desired to take part in the investigation but will not be permitted to do so.

NEWSPAPER MEN PASS.

Members of the Press Club and the Pen and Pencil Club Returning.

A party of newspaper men, members of the International League of Press Clubs, of Brooklyn, N. Y. and of the Pen and Pencil Club, of Philadelphia, passed through here last night on their way home from New Orleans, La., where they had been to attend the eighth annual convention of the league held there last week. Quite a number of ladies were in the party which consisted of about 140 people all told. The party left New Orleans about 10 o'clock Saturday and came by the way of Nashville, Chattanooga and Asheville.

They spent five hours in Asheville yesterday and stopped at the Battery Park hotel.

A SUN man met and talked with Mr. Geo. H. Rowe, of the Brooklyn Daily Times.

He did not appear to be very favorably impressed with the South. He seemed to think the people were too slow, that they lacked energy.

New Orleans, he said was a dirty city. Of Salisbury, while waiting over here, he said he walked up the street a block or two but turned around because everything was "dark darkness and black blackness." He also said the street was so muddy. He conversed freely. He was on the battleship Maine when it was launched.

What he said of Salisbury's being dark and muddy did not sound well to us, but it was true.

The party was traveling on a special train.

Bought at a bargain price and marked to sell at the lowest living margin of profit—Burt's Bargains in ladies shoes.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock Evangelist Needham gives the first of a series of Bible readings at the Baptist church. Each afternoon this week, between 3 and 4 o'clock, these services will be held. The public is cordially invited and those attending are requested to bring their Bibles.

Two nicely furnished rooms for rent suitable for light house-keeping, also one four room house for rent. W. H. Huff Jr.

LOST—A bird-dog puppy, with a rope around his neck and a black nose. Return to E. B. Willis, at steam laundry.