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SALISBURY, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, AUGUST 25, 1898.

10 Cents Per Week

CAPT. CRAWFORD MARRIES.

He and Miss Porter, of Franklin, Married Last Night.

Capt. W. R. Crawford, of this city, who is now a conductor on the Murphy branch of the Southern, was married last night to Miss Hallie Virginia Porter, of Franklin.

Capt. Crawford is one of the most popular conductors on the Southern. Miss Porter is an accomplished young lady and is a graduate of Salem Female Academy, graduating there during the session of '96-'97. Her many friends and schoolmates will be somewhat surprised to hear of her marriage.

The Sun extends congratulations to the young couple and wishes for them a happy life.

Capt. Crawford and bride will arrive in Salisbury this evening to spend awhile with relatives of the groom.

The Troutman School.

Prof. E. H. Miller writes from Troutman:

We are getting along nicely with our school. The enrollment is good and prospect for more is flattering.

Election Day.

The election this year is on November 5th—later than usual—in fact as late as it is possible for it to be. The law says it shall be held on the first Tuesday after first Monday in November. The month comes in on Tuesday this year, hence it is thrown late.

Debate at Zeb.

By virtue of the executive committee of the Stephens Literary Society, of Zeb, will meet Saturday night, August 27th, at 8 o'clock, and discuss the question, Resolved that there is more pleasure in life than sorrow.

The speakers are as follows: Affirmative, T. F. Hudson, H. G. Miller, W. W. Kenerly, P. E. Monroe and V. P. Lentz. Negative, T. L. Trott, W. T. Bost, Dr. I. W. Jones, R. L. Thomason and Sam Jacobs.

Everybody is cordially invited and our Patrick Henry of North Carolina, Mr. H. G. Miller, who will preside, insists that everybody be on time.

Dr. Byrd Ill.

His many friends in Salisbury, where he was pastor for several years, will be sorry to learn that Dr. Chas. Byrd, now of Asheville, was critically ill and is still a sick man. From the Asheville Citizen of Tuesday we clip this:

Dr. Byrd was suddenly seized with an attack of congestion of the brain, his condition being such as to greatly alarm those who were with him. Drs. Carl V. Reynolds and G. W. Purefoy were hastily summoned and gave all possible aid to the stricken man.

For several hours Dr. Byrd's condition was exceedingly critical, but finally he began to show signs of improvement, and to-day he was a great deal better. It was expected that he would be so far improved as to be removed to his home this afternoon.

Yesterday's Citizen says Dr. Byrd's condition continues to show improvement, and it is hoped he will be up in a few days.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury, at the Central Hotel, on Friday, Sept. 2nd, for this one day. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Red Star Nursery Cloth is the best. It is antiseptic, non-irritant, absorbent and durable.—Carolina Racket.

Some beautiful patterns in light outing.—Carolina Racket.

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Two Divorces Granted—Citizenship Restored—Other Cases.

The State docket of the Superior court was not finished yesterday. The civil docket will continue on into and perhaps through next week.

The following cases have been disposed of since noon yesterday: Wm. Brown, criminal trespass, nol pros.

Wm. Brown, larceny, six months on road.

Dr. I. H. Foust was, by decree, restored to the lost rights of citizenship.

W. E. Roseman, assault and battery, defendant plead guilty; judgment suspended upon payment of the cost.

Amanda Long Smith against Obadiah Smith, for divorce. Decided in favor of plaintiff and divorce granted.

Martha E. Dry against John M. Dry, for divorce; decided in favor of plaintiff and she allowed to marry again. Defendant not allowed to marry during lifetime of the plaintiff.

Will Smith, false pretense; found guilty. Not sentenced.

A. L. Lingle, assault and battery, continued.

Geo. F. Klutz, against G. A. Bingham. This case was up when court adjourned at 1 till 3 o'clock this afternoon.

W. S. Brown; gambling, continued.

W. J. Reed, who was found guilty of embezzling several days ago has been sentenced to 12 months.

A Death.

Mrs. J. W. Saffell, of China Grove, died this week after a sickness of several weeks. She was buried at Harris chapel. She leaves a husband, five children and a number of friends to mourn her death.

No Plays Yet.

After the presentation of "Pinafore" to night Manager Marsh's slate will be clear. He has booked nothing so far for the coming season. "Boy Wanted" may be here on the 6th of next month.

Sent Up.

The negro boy who was arrested yesterday afternoon for trying to sell Mr. Tatum's buggy, was sent to jail by the mayor, to be tried in court. The boy led his pursuers a good chase before being captured. He was a fast runner but his pursuers were too much for him.

The School Building.

Work on the replacing of the city graded school building has begun and the building will be finished about the middle of October. So the school children will only be kept from their books for a month and a half. School was to have begun next Monday.

B. Frank Long Dead.

His many friends in this city learned with much sorrow of the death of Mr. B. Frank Long, a young lawyer of Statesville, which occurred at Elon College, at Mr. Long's father's yesterday. He had been sick for several weeks. He was the junior member of the legal firm of Long & Long. The deceased was an active and enthusiastic Pythian, and there was no more popular man in Statesville Lodge. This lodge sent a delegation of five, composed of Past Grand Chancellor R. H. Rickett, J. A. Brady, W. P. Phifer, S. Wallace and J. E. Watts, to his funeral, which took place today at Elon College.

TWO HIGHWAYMEN.

Attack Mr. Frank Miller at Grant's Creek This Morning.

Mr. Frank Miller, the clever salesman at Smoot Bros. & Rogers' had an experience early this morning that he is not likely to forget soon.

He had been to a watermelon feast at Mr. J. A. Hudson's, near the old Mocksville road, four or five miles from the city, and was returning home alone in his buggy. The hour was between 1 and 2 o'clock. At Grant's creek he was accosted by two highwaymen who were standing in the shadow of a tree, one of them saying to him, "Captain, where are you going?"

Mr. Miller replied, "I am going to town." The highwayman said, "Well, we have got further to go than you have, we will just take your buggy." Mr. Miller replied, "take him," but kept on driving.

The highwayman then fired a shot at Mr. Miller, the ball passing through the top of the buggy, the top being turned down, and dangerously near him. The man snapped several other times but his pistol did not go off.

Mr. Miller drew in his horse and also fired upon the men several times. The last shot he fired he said one of the men fell, but he does not know whether he was hit or not.

Mr. Miller could not tell, on account of the darkness, whether his assailants were white or black.

At any rate he made a narrow escape and might not have been living to-day to tell of the attack.

The officers should look up these fellows, apprehend them, if possible, and see that they are dealt with to the fullest extent of the law.

Young Wife Dead.

Mrs. Jim Johnson died yesterday evening after a short illness. The deceased was quite young. Her maiden name was Jennie Watkins. She leaves a husband and an infant.

Committee Meeting.

The China Grove school committee met according to the call of the Chairman last Friday. There not being but a few applications for schools there was but little business done. The committee will meet again on Friday, the 30th of September, to attend to any business that may come up.

Telephone Extensions.

The Concord Standard says: There is a telephone line running from Norwood to Salisbury, which is owned by Messrs. W. M. Ivey and Richard Eames, of New London, and which is not connected with any other phone line. The Concord Telephone Co. will build a line from here to Salisbury soon and will connect with that line at Salisbury, giving Salisbury the central office.

Extra Trains.

There were two extra trains south over the Southern last night. One was made up of empty coaches going after soldiers who are being rushed back to their own States preparatory to be mustered out. The other was an empty hospital train going to Fernando for sick and wounded soldiers.

There was also a hospital train from the west bringing some of the sick from Chicauga.

A large number of extras were expected through to-day taking soldiers north from Florida. The trains left Tampa yesterday but were held up at Greenville for a while.

STILL LEAVING.

TROOPS GO HOME.

ALGER SURPRISED.

HE VISITS MONTAUK.

FINDS CAMP IN BAD ORDER.

Spanish Troops Reach Home From Santiago—Madrid Papers Say Santiago Surrendered Too Soon.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE SUN.] MUSTERING OUT.

Chicamauga, Aug. 25.—The First Illinois cavalry left this morning for Fort Sheridan. The One Hundred and Fifty-eighth Indiana, First West Virginia and Sixth Ohio will leave this evening for Knoxville where they will await further orders. Preparations are being made to muster out the Second Nebraska, also the cavalry and artillery batteries now here.

SPANIARDS DISGUSTED.

Madrid, Aug. 25.—The newspapers and general public display considerable disgust at the hasty surrender of Santiago, since hearing the stories with regard to the adequate defensive conditions prevailing there as told by the returned troops.

Six more deaths have occurred since the troops from Santiago landed.

ALGER SURPRISED AT CAMP.

Montauk, August 25.—Secretary Alger passed his first night in camp in his private car and was up bright and early continuing the investigation of the rumors of incompetent management. The quartermaster department is already showing the effect of his visit. While at the camp of the Second Massachusetts Secretary Alger found many of the soldiers sleeping on the ground and many having no blankets. He expressed surprise at the condition existing when several thousand cots and bedticks are in the storehouse and it was not long before wagon trains from the depot began a wholesale distribution of these much-needed articles with tons of straw for extra warmth as well. Many of the new patients at the hospital owe their illness to the fact that after the last storm had subsided they had to lie on the wet ground to sleep. The hospital situation is now much more serious owing to the prevalence of pneumonia. Many new tents at the hospitals are being erected hurriedly.

SCHLEY WELL AGAIN.

Norwalk, Aug. 25.—Schley has fully recovered from his recent illness. He rested well last night and this morning boarded a train for New York. He will report immediately on board his flag ship. The admiral contemplates going at once to Washington, but may delay his departure until tomorrow. At stations along the route to New York he was given a rousing reception.

Miss Maggie Knox is visiting in Virginia.

SIXTEEN DROWNED.

Fishing Schooner run Down and Sunk on Grand Banks.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE SUN.]

New York, August 25.—The steamer Norge arrived this morning and reports having run down and sunk the French fishing schooner Lacoquette, of Bayonne, France, on Saturday last on Grand Banks.

The captain and eight of his seamen were saved. Sixteen of the crew were drowned.

Captain Knudson, of the Norge, lays the blame of the collision on the captain of the fishing schooner.

Strikers Back at Work.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE SUN.]

Hazleton, Aug. 25.—Seven hundred coal miners and laborers employed by the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company, who went out on a strike yesterday, returned to work this morning.

All is quiet and no further trouble is expected.

Possel Suicides.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE SUN.]

Paris, Aug. 25.—Ernest Joseph Possel, the German who had been trying to collect a claim of ten thousand pounds insurance on his late wife an English woman, from the Urbaine Insurance Company, which resisted the payment on the ground that he had thrown her off a cliff near Florence, committed suicide last evening at Duran restaurant. Possel was under a heavy bail, the authorities having ordered the exhumation of the body of his wife.

Peace Jubilee.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE SUN.]

Washington, Aug. 25.—The board of directors of the Trans-Mississippi exposition has passed a set of resolutions formally inviting the attendance of the President and his cabinet and other dignitaries to the peace jubilee. The invitations have been sent out.

Firemen Meet.

The fire company meets to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is required.

Child Dead.

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leonard died Tuesday and was buried yesterday at Union church in the country.

Buys Property.

Mr. L. Banks has purchased the house and lot on the east corner of Inniss and Shaver street and will soon occupy it. He also talks of building another house on this lot, fronting Inniss street.

Taken to Morganton.

Mr. W. W. Krider was taken to Morganton to-day to be placed in the State hospital. He was accompanied by Mr. Frank McCubbins and Mr. J. M. Brown.

Mr. Krider is very weak and does not improve any in health of body or mind.

Store Burned.

We learn from the Lexington Dispatch that the store of Mrs. Annie Swicegood, of Tyro Shops, across the Yadkin in Davidson county, was burned Sunday night. There were but few goods in the building, and it was undoubtedly set on fire by an incendiary. The loss will amount to only a few hundred dollars. Only a year or so ago a store belonging to Mrs. Swicegood's husband, was burned at the same place.

Mrs. H. T. Sprinkle is visiting at Cleveland.

CAST OF CHARACTERS.

For Pinafore, Which Will be Presented To-Night.

"Pinafore" will be presented at the opera house to-night with the following cast:

Sir Joseph Porter K. C. B., Tom McBe.

Captain Corcoran, J. W. Tiltinghast.

Ralph Rackstow, A. S. Heilig.

Dick Deadeye, J. W. Rideout.

Boatswain, John Ramsay.

Josephine, Miss Julia Crouch.

Little Buttercup, Miss Annie Kizer.

Cousin Hebe, Miss Fannie McNeely.

The chorus is strong and well trained, so that this popular opera will have a most creditable rendition.

Mr. Beard has kindly consented to hold a train for the accommodation of the Spencer people.

LOCAL BRIEFS.

Weather forecast: Threatening weather to-night, thunder showers Friday.

Work of moving the house formerly occupied by Capt. Thomas Murphy, has begun. This property is now owned by Mr. P. P. Meroney.

Dr. J. N. Stallings, who is conducting a series of meetings at China Grove, will preach next Sunday at 3 p. m. at Faith and at 8:30 p. m. at Spencer.

A colored man drove one of Mr. J. F. Ludwig's horses to New London and back yesterday. Fifteen minutes after getting back to Salisbury the horse died.

Misses Grace and Claud Fisher gave a tea Tuesday evening to a few of their friends complimentary to Miss Myrtice Thompson of Salisbury, who is visiting the Misses Brown, says the Concord Standard.

Rev. J. P. Schmidt, of Cleveland, Ohio, has taken charge of the Missouri Synod's mission work among the colored people at Concord. Rev. N. I. Bakke will go to Charlotte. Both these gentlemen were in the city this morning.

Reuben McDonnell, colored, and known by a number of other names, was caught here yesterday by the city officers. He stated that he was wanted in Statesville for fighting and the officers at that place have been notified of his arrest.

J. C. Troy, who writes so interestingly in the Charlotte Observer under the name of "Trojan" has been in the city for a couple of days at the home of Dr. J. W. Long. He and wife and little daughter, Louise Caldwell, left today for Raleigh.

First Bale From Cabarrus.

The first bale of new cotton from Cabarrus county was sold at Concord yesterday. It was raised by R. W. Allison, the oldest citizen of Concord. The cotton brought 6 cents. No one in Rowan reports any cotton being picked yet.

New Ads in To-day's Paper.

The Salisbury Steam Laundry.

J. Allen Brown, coal.

The Brown Clothing Company.

Smoot Brothers and Rogers.

Carolina Racket.

Lexington Dispatch: Mrs. J. D. Heilig, of Salisbury, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, has returned home.—Mrs. F. M. Thompson, of Salisbury, visited Mrs. C. M. Thompson a few days last week.