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IN THE INTEREST OF SALISBURY.

It is perhaps not in bad taste for us to speak frequently in the interest of Salisbury. We have a good town and as such every citizen should see to it that he does all he can to make it better. Scarcely a city in the State has as great an advantage as Salisbury does. It is located on the Southern's great trunk line south, is the terminus of the Western railroad and, also, of the line to Norwood. The opportunities offered for manufacturing plants are many. The population has increased largely during the past two years. A hundred or more new residences and several elegant business houses have been erected in that time. Spencer is near by with an increasing population. These are some of the things Salisbury has to offer.

What is needed is more push. Our business men should exhibit more enterprise. The town should certainly have better lights. Also, the streets and sidewalks should be repaired and improved. The question of building the street railway from Chestnut Hill to Spencer should be agitated. A few of the business houses on Main and Innis streets could be painted to good effect. Other improvements might be mentioned.

The Sun trusts that every citizen will work together for the good of the town.

—In voting an appropriation of \$350,000 for a Philadelphia enterprise Congress has established a dangerous precedent.

—It is said that an international conference based upon the Czar's disarmament proposals will meet at St. Petersburg next May.

—Admiral Walker, chairman of the Nicaragua canal commission, says the construction of the canal is feasible.

—The Governor-elect of Kansas refuses to sign a death warrant for a man convicted of murder. He says he does not believe in capital punishment.

—Senator Frye, one of the American peace commissioners, declares the government will not be committed to any policy regarding the disposition of the Philippine islands by the ratification of the peace treaty.

—In addition to the regular routine work the American navy is expected to consume, by chewing and otherwise, 200,000 pounds of tobacco the coming year, as this is the amount the government has already contracted for.

—The expedition sent out by the Swedish government in search of Andree, the Arctic explorer, who attempted to reach the north pole in a balloon, and who has since been reliably heard from, has returned from northern Siberia, where months were spent in fruitless efforts to learn the fate of Andree and his companions.

—A Southern admirer of President McKinley sent him a fine mocking bird as a Christmas gift.

—A button cut from the coat worn by General Shafter after the Santiago campaign was recently raffled off at a charity bazaar held at Wichita, Kan., and 250 chances were sold at 5 cents each. By a curious coincidence the button was won by Miss Marjorie Knorr, the girl who had solicited General Shafter to send it to the bazaar.

—Senator Mitchell, of Wisconsin, attended the launching at San Francisco of the battleship named after his state. On the way back he was discussing the present contest for his seat in the senate. Said he: "There are on this train so many applicants for my shoes that when I go to bed I am afraid to put them out to be blacked."

—A special from Havana to the Washington Post says that the First North Carolina regiment in Cuba had an "extra spread" on Christmas day, furnished by gifts of well-to-do members and others. Col. J. S. Carr and several Durhamites cabled \$100 to the Durham company for a Christmas dinner, and the Durham company doubtless had a regular old-fashioned Durham celebration, says the Raleigh News and Observer.

The People Pay the Bill.
Asheville Citizen.

*** Then the Republican party took advantage of the patriotic applause of the people to enter upon a system of expansion and expense compared with which its former extravagance appears to be the veriest parsimony. We agree to pay the conquered nation twenty million dollars for islands thousands of miles away that have long been an expense to Spain. It is proposed to increase the standing army four fold at an annual increase in expense of not less than \$75,000,000. The increase in the navy will be not less than \$30,000,000 more. War taxes are running and the people are paying directly or indirectly on nearly everything they use, and still the government's expenses are exceeding its income at the rate of not less than \$130,000,000 per annum.

The Republican party has run mad and believes the American people have run mad with it. All this expansion must be paid for and the people must foot the bill. And when they take the sober second look they will see what the Republican party has done and will call it to an accounting. Then there will be weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth.

May Regret It.
Statesville Landmark.

Senator Vance used to tell a story about a fellow who, becoming worried on account of a protracted law suit over his father's estate, said in disgust that he was "darn nigh sorry that dad ever died." We are minded to say that the President may be made sorry he ever uttered the sentiment in Atlanta about caring for the Confederate soldiers' graves.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Telegraphic News Condensed for the Convenience of Hasty Readers.

Senor Sagasta is recovering from his recent illness.

The Granite Oil Company struck a 20-million gallon well at Marietta, O., yesterday.

There were three homicides in Atlanta, Ga., Monday. The police made two hundred arrests.

Max Regis, mayor of Algiers, fought a duel with M. Lepic, at Puteaux, France. Neither was much injured.

Unrest prevails in Havana. One man has been killed and eleven have been wounded in affrays there this week.

Herman Kiseo, 12 years old, and Arthur Leedham, 9 years, were drowned while skating on thin ice at Harris pond, R. I., yesterday.

Cubans have sacked Spanish stores, and a Cuban mob threatened to attack the residence of Marquis Montero, a member of the Spanish commission.

Bishop Potter's daughter was accused by a store detective in New York of having stolen a book which she had taken into the place. The firm afterwards apologized.

Hon. Justin S. Morrill, the senior United States Senator from Vermont, died at 1 o'clock this morning, in the 89th year of his age, after an illness of less than a week.

This has been the bloodiest Christmas Dallas, Texas, has known for years. There were scores of drunken brawls, race riots, three killings and numerous stabbings.

William Tauzer, of Oakfield, Wis., yesterday found the bodies of his wife and six months old babe at his home. The child had been killed by its mother who then committed suicide.

Willim Shaver, a farmer living four miles west of Greenfield, Mo., shot his wife four times producing fatal wounds, and then shot himself, dying instantly. Family troubles the cause.

At a Christmas tree celebration at Aught, a small town in Osage county, Mo., John Holloway shot and killed Jule Boilloit, one of the oldest and most prominent citizens of Osage county, the result of long standing differences. Holloway shot his victim five times.

Jeff Bolton, colored, was lynched at Wood's Bridge, two miles west of Harmony Grove, Ga., by parties unknown. This is the negro who was charged with having shot at Mr. Van Deadwyler, last week, and also with having burned up Deadwyler's barn and stock Thursday night.

A special from Rock Springs, Ala., says: "At Alexandria, five miles from here, Jim Mitchell and Doc McClelland quarrelled over a game of cards. Both drew guns and fired. McClelland's shot struck Mitchell in the forehead, tearing off the top of his skull and killing him instantly. Mitchell's ball struck McClelland directly over the heart, but flattened itself against a pocket knife in McClelland's pocket, thereby saving his life. McClelland brutally struck Mitchell over the head with his gun after killing him."

How to Look Good.

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Two Men Killed by a Boy.

SCOOPA, Miss., Dec. 25.—Thomas and William Brantley, brothers, were shot and instantly killed last night at Enonddale, a small town on the Mobile & Ohio road, by Eugene Dennis, an eighteen-year-old boy. The brothers, accompanied by their father, attempted to enter the store of Dennis, it is said, intending violence. Dennis' mother seized the gun of the elder Brantley and young Dennis opened fire on the Brantleys with the above result. The trouble is said to have been caused by liquor.

It is said that Aguinaldo means a Christmas gift. There are some of our statesmen who would like to get him in their stocking and then lose the stocking.—Wilmington Star.

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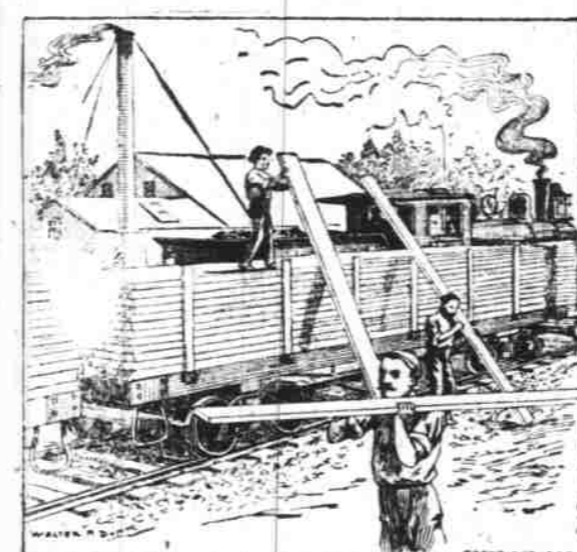
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C. A. RICE.

Christmas is Coming.

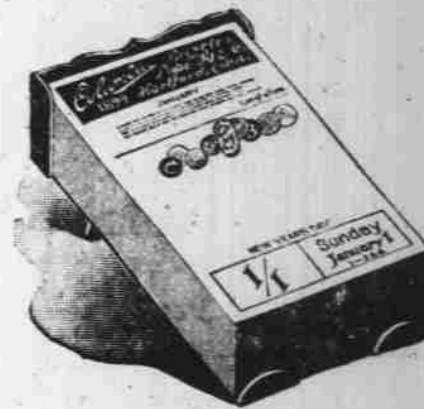


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