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SALISBURY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, JANUARY 25, 1899.

10 Cents Per Week

EARLY MORNING FIRE.

A Passenger Coach Burned on the Southern's Yard.

Shortly before 5 o'clock this morning fire was discovered in the second-class coach of the Western local passenger train.

This train, when it arrives at night, is placed near the old shop site and a force of hands clean the coaches. Finishing their work about 1 o'clock they leave the cars until next morning. Last night they did as usual.

This morning when the fire was discovered engine whistles gave an alarm, but this proved not a very good way to arouse the firemen and it was some time before city water was secured.

In the meantime the coach was badly damaged, the interior being almost totally consumed.

The origin of the fire is not known. It is thought by some that it was started by a tramp who had perhaps broken in to spend the latter part of the night.

Speddin-West.

Last night at 8 o'clock at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West, Miss May West became the wife of Mr. H. H. Speddin. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver in the presence of relatives and a few friends.

After the ceremony the couple left on No. 35 for Atlanta.

Mr. Speddin is a machinist at the Spencer shops and a popular young man. Mrs. Speddin is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. West and a most estimable young lady.

Does Not Begin Next Year.

We are now in the beginning of the closing year of the nineteenth century.—Henderson Gold Leaf.

No, no. The last cent in a dollar is not the 99th but the 100th. The closing year of the 19th century is not 1899 but 1900. Isn't that so?—Gastonia Gazette.

Of course. When you count 99 it takes one more to make a hundred. One hundred years being a century, the 19th century ends and the 20th century begins at midnight on December 31st, 1900.—Statesville Landmark.

We agree with the Gazette and the Landmark. The 20th century does not begin until 1901 is ushered in.

Mr. Overman Ill.

It was reported that Mr. Lee S. Overman, who is a member of the House of Representatives, was ill at Raleigh. His brother, Mr. H. J. Overman, received a letter this morning stating that he was sick but not seriously so. He has acute indigestion.

New Residence.

Contractor J. M. Russell has closed the contract to build a nice residence for Dr. J. W. Young of Spencer.

The house will be built at Spencer.

AUCTION SALE.

Auction sale at E. H. Marsh's old stand in Shaver block to-night at 7:30 o'clock. All goods must go.

J. N. M. JULIAN, Assignee.

MONEY FOUND.—Owner will please call on G. H. Shaver, chief of police, within three days and describe it.

NOTICE.—An important meeting of South Main Sewer Co., is called for 4 o'clock Thursday evening in the office of J. Samuel McCubbins, and all stockholders are requested to be present.

A. W. WINECOFF, Pres.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Anti-Saloon League Gets to Work—A Ladies' Association.

Last night those interested in the temperance move met at the Methodist Sunday school room and organized an Anti-Saloon League. They elected officers as follows:

C. B. Jordan, president.

W. H. Burton, 1st vice president.

J. R. C. Brown, Jr., 2nd vice president.

H. G. Tyson, 3rd vice president.

D. R. Myers, secretary and treasurer.

Rev. John Wakefield, chairman of agitation committee.

Mrs. S. S. Cole was appointed to organize an association among the ladies.

The League will meet each Tuesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

Postal Telegraph Company.

Salisbury will soon have another telegraph line, the Postal system. Mr. J. F. Austin, superintendent for the Postal Telegraph Company, is now in Charlotte awaiting further orders from his company.

Mr. Austin tells the News that he will start a force out of Charlotte and a force equally as large will begin work out of Greensboro. These will construct the line between Charlotte and Greensboro and, when this circuit has been completed, the Postal will tap most of the good towns of the State.

A large force is now operating between Raleigh and Fayetteville repairing the line. It is probable that this force will have charge of the construction of the line between Durham and Raleigh.

District Stewards.

The district stewards of the Salisbury district, Western North Carolina Conference, met in Salisbury, at the district parsonage, yesterday. They transacted the usual business done at these annual meetings.

The salary of the presiding elder was decided upon and apportioned to the charges of the district. The elder's salary is reduced this year from \$1,300 to \$1,250, two charges having been transferred from this district.

The conference claims were also apportioned by the stewards.

The Reason Why.

A number have remarked about the time that elapsed after the engines sounded the fire alarm this morning before the fire bell rang. Policeman Earnhardt, the new officer, tells us he was on duty, and that he wanted to be certain there was a fire before he rang the bell, as engines sometime blow a good deal when there is no fire. As soon as the blaze could be seen up town the bell was rung.

Sewerage.

Messrs. Dowd & King have about finished their work on the South Main sewerage system. The tunnel under the railroad was finished Monday and pipe are now being laid there.

Messrs. Dowd & King have a system of sewerage to put in at Albemarle.

If you want your children to have the proper touch and make fine musicians then buy a Piano with a perfect action. None have better than the celebrated Stultz & Bauer, sold on easy terms by J. W. Hunsucker, Agt.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS for rent.
MRS. JAS. B. CHEELY.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Items Picked Up by the Reporter on His Daily Round.

Weather forecast: Fair to-night and Thursday.

Solicitor Marshal Mott was in the city last night.

E. E. Raper, Esq., of Lexington, was here last night.

The country roads are reported to be in very bad condition.

C. W. Pool was in Concord yesterday attending court as a witness.

Flour has advanced about 20 cents on the barrel. This affects all of us.

Miss Kate Lowe, who has been here the past month, returned to Atlanta last night.

Prayer service at the Lutheran church to-night. Council meeting immediately afterwards.

J. Allen Brown has just received a car load of "Blonde" lump coal from the Pocahontas mill.

Those who have taken lessons in hypnotism will meet at Young's drug store to-night.

Some of the celebrated \$3.50 "Regent" shoes, for men, received at the Burt Shoe Co's to-day.

J. P. Harper returned to Kentucky last night. He will be here again soon with a car load of hogs.

The cost sale at J. R. C. Brown, Jr's, continues. You should not fail to read his new ad. on 4th page.

Kato, the Japanese lecturer will lecture at the Baptist church to-night at the regular prayer meeting hour.

The Eurydice club will meet with Miss Addie White Thursday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Composer Liszt.

Revs. Arnold and Thompson, of Concord, and Rev. Clark, of Norwood, were here yesterday attending the meeting of the district stewards.

A defendant, for being drunk, was taxed several dollars at the city court this morning. Two cases were continued to the afternoon session.

If you get a pair of Burt's Own Make shoes that do not come up to our guarantee and you fail to bring them back the fault is all yours.—Burt Shoe Co.

Rt. Rev. Bishop Leo Haid stopped over in the city last night returning from Raleigh, the guest of Father Joseph. He returned to Belmont this morning.

Miss Fannie Wooters, of Richmond, spent last night with Miss Jennie Shaver, and left this morning for home. She came in yesterday from Asheville.

We acknowledge receipt of a ticket to the East Carolina Fish, Oyster, Game and Industrial Association's twelfth annual fair which will be held in Newbern the week beginning February 20th.

The climax reached! For this week, some extra bargains in nice dress patterns. \$4.95 patterns now \$3.00; \$5.95 now \$3.95; \$6.50 now \$4.25; \$7.00 and \$8.00 now \$4.95, at Harry Bros.

NO CURE—NO PAY
That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price 50 cents.

Mr. S. A. Fackler, editor of the Micadopy, Fla., Hustler, with his wife and children, suffered terribly from La Grippe. One Minute Cough Cure was the only remedy that helped them. It acted quickly. Thousands of others use this remedy as a specific for La Grippe, and its exhausting after effects. James Plummer.

HOUSE AND SENATE.

Business Transacted by General Assembly Yesterday.

The Senate met at 10 o'clock and prayer was offered by Rev. J. W. Lee.

Senator Collie presented a petition from the city of Elm City, asking that the merchants' purchase tax be repealed, and a petition was also filed by Senator Miller relative to fishing in the Neuse river.

Reports of committees were favorable as to bills to amend chapters 335 and 345 of the laws of 1895; to incorporate the Pamlico Christian Benevolent Association; to abolish the chain gang system of Madison county; and unfavorable as to bills to provide for court stenographers; to amend section 1308 of the Code, with regard to the drainage of lowlands.

The calendar was taken up, and bills as follows passed their final reading: To repeal the charter of Newbern; to promote temperance; to regulate the shooting of wild fowl in Dare county; to authorize the town of Morganton to purchase electric light and power plant; to amend the charter of Jamesville, Martin county; to amend chapter 113, laws of 1895, by inserting "county commissioners" in said act instead of "clerk of the Superior Court;" to amend section 2155 of The Code. This bill allows the clerk of the Superior Court to appoint a commissioner to take depositions where witnesses to a will live further than 75 miles distant. To amend the charter of the Cabarrus Savings Bank.

Senator Smith's bill to appoint a committee to investigate the Agricultural and Mechanical College for the colored race, at Greensboro, was taken from the calendar and passed its final reading, as did Senator Travis' bill to incorporate the Roanoke Railroad and Bridge Company.

THE HOUSE.
Petitions asking for the repeal of the merchants' purchase tax are features of each day's proceedings. Petitions to this effect were offered yesterday by Messrs. Hoey, of Cleveland; Kennett, and Hampton, of Surry; Hart, of Edgecombe, and Boggs, of Catawba. Other petitions were offered as follows: By Mr. Stevens, for a dispensary at Waxhaw; by Mr. McIntosh, of Alexander, to prevent the sale of liquor within two miles of the churches of Marvin and Concord; by Willard, of New Hanover, for and against the repeal of the stock law in New Hanover.

The bill providing for an investigation of the Agricultural Department, State Treasurer's office and the charitable institutions was reported favorably, as was the bill to amend the charter of the town of Southport.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Representative Smith, of Craven, to provide for compulsory education of children between 6 and 11 years in that county; by Mr. Wall, to incorporate the town of Hoffman; by Mr. Kennett, to incorporate the Golden Rod Benevolent Association; by Mr. Currie, of Bladen, to repeal chapter 180, laws of 1897; by Mr. Fleming, to repeal chapter 361 of the laws of 1897; Mr. Carr, of Duplin, to regulate the hours of holding courts; by Mr. Willard, providing for an investigation of incendiary fires; by Mr. Craig, relating to the practice of attorney-at-law.

Mr. Willard, of New Hanover, introduced a bill regulating the insurance business in the State. The bill creates the Department of Insurance, and provides for office of Superintendent of Insurance. All insurance moneys must be paid into the State Treasury.

By unanimous consent the bill providing for the improvement of the dispensary at Fayetteville and submitting the question of a dispensary to a vote of the people was taken up. Mr. White, of Halifax, offered an amendment striking out the provision submitting the question to a vote of the people. The bill was amended and passed its second and third readings.

The bill to amend the charter of Salisbury passed its final reading and went to the Senate for ratification.

Mr. Craig's bill making foreign corporations domestic under the laws of the State and requiring all such corporations to take out license and file their papers of incorporation with the Secretary of State, was made a special order of business. Mr. Craig addressed the House in support of the bill, which, he stated, he had introduced in accordance with a provision of the Democratic State platform. The bill passed its second reading by a vote of 90 to 4. There was no objection when it came up on its third reading and it passed without dissent.

The bill incorporating the Wilmington Gas Light Company passed its final reading.

The bill amending the charter of Salem passed all of its readings.

The bill repealing the laws of 1895 and 1897 which consolidated the election law passed all of its readings. The Republicans voted against the bill.

The joint resolution notifying the fish commission at Washington that the transfer of a site had been made for the location of a fish commission was adopted.

Married.

At the residence of Mrs. Bettie Brown on the evening of the 24th inst. at 8 o'clock, Mr. John M. Brown, of this place, and Miss Lucy Morris, formerly of Concord, by Rev. S. J. M. Brown.

Mr. Brown is an employe of the Southern Railroad Company for the present and will reside in Salisbury.

May their lives be as bright as that hour, and their troubles as few and as fleeting as the silvery clouds that sped across the moon while they were being made man and wife.

S. J. M. BROWN.

Simon Levy to Cuba.

Simon Levy passed through this morning enroute to Boston from Atlanta. He is a member of the hospital corps but has recently been sick at Fort McPherson. He now has orders to report at Havana, Cuba.

Simon formerly lived in Salisbury and clerked at J. Feldman's.

Mrs. Brooks Dead.

Mrs. J. J. Brooks died last night after an illness of a number of months. Mrs. Brooks was the wife of Rev. J. J. Brooks, of the Salisbury circuit, W. N. C. Conference, and lived at Spencer.

The body will be taken to Granite Falls to-morrow morning for burial.

Lecture To-Night.

All are invited to the Baptist church to-night to hear Mr. Kato, the Japanese lecturer. He speaks English very well and his lecture will no doubt be interesting.

WANTED.—A 50 H. P. boiler, a 10 H. P. hoist and a 4 inch mining sinking pump and column. Write description and price to Lock Box 61, Salisbury, N. C.

Weather forecast: Cold and stormy. Prepare by getting one of the nice dress patterns offered so very cheap this week at Harry Bros.

Special sale of Hose at the Carolina Racket.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Happenings, Chronicled By the Press, Condensed for Hasty Readers.

Gen. Farrar, of Wilmington, 16 years old, was shot and fatally wounded while handling a pistol.

Mr. Walter B. Bell, formerly of the Elkin Times, is now associate editor of the Winston Journal.

A State association of architects was formed in Raleigh Thursday, with T. S. Ashe, chairman, and H. E. Bonitz, secretary.

A number of Winston's leading business men have about decided to hold a big horse show there next fall in the place of the Tobacco Fair.

Mr. W. T. Jackson, of Boston, and Mr. W. H. Jebb, of Pennsylvania, are in Winston prospecting with a view of establishing a big tannery near that place.

Two colored children were killed at Chapel Hill Sunday. One was burned to death and the other's mother gave it a deadly liniment which caused death in twenty minutes.

A small child of Joseph Sills was fatally burned in Kernersville. The little one was standing near the fireplace when its dress caught. Mr. Sills is employed at the Southern depot in Kernersville.

Jas. B. Pace, a leading business man of Richmond, was in Raleigh last week to look into the matter of renting one of the penitentiary farms on the Roanoke river and utilizing all the available force of convicts in raising sugar beets and making sugar there. He proposes to put up a \$60,000 plant.

Lincolnton Journal: Last Sunday morning Mr. Jacob Mull, of North Brook, arose early sent his hands to work, hitched up his team and came to town for some freight, and he didn't find out that it was Sunday until the pious Mr. Bagley, at the Carolina Central depot, informed him of the fact.

The Mocksville Times says a straw stack on the farm of W. A. Bailey, of Advance, Davie county, was blown over recently. Afterward two calves were missed and nine days after the straw stack was blown over they were found under it. One of them was dead but the other was living and is now all right.

Teachers' Association.

There will be the regular monthly meeting of the Rowan County Teachers' Association on next Saturday the 28th inst. at 10 o'clock a. m. in the graded school building. An election of officers for the ensuing year will be held and other business of importance will come before the meeting. A full attendance of the membership is urgently requested.

Shot at by Tramp.

One night recently while a young man was coming to town from Spencer after a physician, and while near Hon. J. S. Henderson's he was shot at by an unknown man, supposed to be a tramp. The bullet passed near the young man's head, and as he was unarmed he lost no time in getting out of that vicinity.

FOR RENT.—A six-room house on Thomas street near Fulton. Apply to A. S. Heilig.

NOTICE.—Any one wishing Brick can see Mr. John Hanna, or leave orders at Ludwick & Black's stable.

R. A. BROWN.

Spring Lamb, fat Mutton, Liver Pudding, Head Cheese, stall fed Beef, corn fed Pork and all kinds of Sausage and other fresh meats at J. S. Marble's.