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SALISBURY, N. C., FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 3, 1899.

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MIRACULOUS ESCAPE.

Colored Man Run Over by Coach and Engine.

Yesterday evening at Spencer Tom Dooly, a colored man, was knocked down, and run over by a coach and engine. His hip was dislocated, one thumb had to be amputated and he was otherwise bruised and cut, but he escaped with his life—a most wonderful escape.

Dooly works for Contractor Wilson, at Spencer. He was walking on the yard yesterday evening and stepped on a track in time to be knocked down by a coach. He fell between the rails and the coach passed over him. The tender of the engine, which was backing, also passed over him, as did most of the engine.

The engineer stopped the engine while Dooly was under the pilot and he was pulled out. Had the pilot passed over him he would no doubt have been killed.

The wounded man was attended by Dr. J. W. Long.

About our Representatives.

In an original paper read by one of Concord's married ladies at a meeting of the Julia Magruder Book Club some weeks ago, the subject for the evening being "Living Questions," the following was read concerning one senator and one representative from this district and county now in the General Assembly:

Lee Overman is known and respected by all over the State. His county sent to the Assembly the man whom the Democratic minority named as the one worthy to take the seat of the lamented Vance. Then there is Robert Glenn, "eloquent Bob," one of the finest stump speakers south of the Mason and Dixon line. He is there, and will be both seen and heard.

Case of Libel.

Yesterday afternoon Mayor Pro Tem Lord had a case in which a colored boy was the prosecuting witness against Charlie Hunter, colored. It appears that by telling false stories the boy, who boarded at Charlie's had caused trouble between Charlie and his wife. Charlie ordered him to leave, and to scare him fired his pistol. He was also charged with striking the boy and was fined \$10.

Now Charlie talks of suing the boy for slander.

Annual Sermon to Knights.

Rev. W. H. Stubblebine will preach the annual sermon to the two lodges of Knights of Pythias on Sunday, the 19th, in the First Presbyterian church.

The 18th of February is the anniversary of the founding of the order of Knights of Pythias.

Services Postponed.

On account of the continued bad weather the services announced for Spencer Presbyterian church for to-night and to-morrow night have been postponed.

Regular services will be held Sunday.

Assault on Board Bills.

Two colored men, charged with beating board bills, at Cleveland were jailed here to-day to await the next term of court.

Jackson has some very, very fine meat for Saturday's trade.

Paul Perry, of Columbus, Ga., suffered agony for thirty years, and then cured his Piles by using De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve. It heals injuries and skin diseases like magic. James Plummer.

Special sale of Hose at the Carolina Racket.

A SIX DAY MARCH.

The North Carolina Boys Go Out on an Eighty Mile Tramp.

Mrs. W. R. Barker has received a letter from her son Max, who is in Cuba with the 1st N. C. We are permitted to publish a part of the letter, as follows:

CAMP COLUMBIA, HAVANA, CUBA, Jan. 28, '99.

We have just finished a six days march of eighty miles. We left camp Sunday morning 21st, at 8 o'clock. It came nearer being active campaigning than anything we've experienced since we left home. The first day we marched 15 miles through the prettiest country I have ever seen. Mecklenburg county can brag about her fine roads but she can't touch these. We passed through Cerro, a suburb of Havana and went into camp at a little place the name of which means, "Orange River," I've forgotten the name of it. We were given passes to visit the town, but there was very little to interest us. The next morning at daybreak we broke camp and an hour later found us on the road again. At eleven o'clock we passed through the town of Rincon and at three we came in sight of Bejuco, where we were met and escorted through the city by the alcalde, or mayor, a detail from the Cuban garrison and hundreds of citizens. We were the first American soldiers ever seen in that part of the country and in the afternoon had a crowd of visitors. We broke camp the following morning and started again on our trip, going by Rincon, thus covering several miles of the same road we had traversed the day before. Just outside of the town of Rincon we halted for rest on the battlefield where the Cuban volunteers defeated the flower of the Spanish army. The Spaniards were forced to fall back to the town, in their haste throwing away their arms and equipments. We found lots of souvenirs, such as balls, canteens and mess outfits. We then struck off on a plain country road and shortly after noon pitched camp in San Antonio, a beautiful town of 15,000 inhabitants. It had at one time a population of 35,000 but thousands left during the War. We were met there by a battalion of the Sixth Missouri regiment and had dress parade, which was witnessed by an interested crowd. That night the Missouri band gave a concert on the plaza and the whole populace turned out. We spent two days and nights here resting up for the return trip, that town being the end of our trip. Thursday morning we struck out across country, through dense underbrush, often being forced to chop our way through or to tear down rock fences so the wagon train could pass. After crossing swamps and wading streams for six hours we finally reached the good roads again. About two o'clock we passed the most pitiful thing I've seen yet. It was the ruins of what had once been a beautiful city, but the Spaniards took possession of it, driving the Cubans out and burning the town. There was not a house left standing. We marched through streets seeing nothing but bare walls. At four o'clock we went into camp at the town of Guines. Friday we started for camp, a distance of 10 miles. At Mariano we were met by our band and Col. Armfield. We reached camp at 10:30 worn out but happy. Each man carried his "light order," consisting of shelter half, poncho, blanket, haversack, canteen and rifle. It rained every night except Sunday, but we did not mind that. We slept on the ground with any old thing for a pillow. Thursday night a storm struck us and every body and everything got drenched.

MAX.

THE CAKE WALK.

Eight Couples Walked Last Night—The Prizes.

The cake walk at the opera house last night was quite a success notwithstanding the bad weather.

The audience numbered about two hundred. The judges were: Mr. Calhoun, of Atlanta, Mr. Blake, of Portland, Me., and Mr. Davidson, of Montgomery, Ala.

There were eight couples in the walk and the affair continued until nearly midnight. The following were the prize winners:

First prize, cake and \$5 gold piece—Charlie Foster with Ada Huffman; second prize, \$3.50 hat and umbrella—John Farrow with Eliza Clement; third prize, \$3.50 pair ladies shoes and silk handkerchief—Rennie Tate with Ada Fisher.

The Brehaney Company.

Says the Junta Democrat of the concert company which will be in Salisbury Tuesday night:

The Louise Brehaney Concert company last evening was greeted by a full house of the cream of La Junta. The music was faultless each as they appeared meeting with hearty response from the audience. The piano playing by Prof. Sauvlet was considered exceptionally fine and was heartily encored. Miss Louise Brehaney has a very sweet voice which one would never tire of listening to. The entertainment as a whole was first class and was duly appreciated to the fullest extent.

Thanks.

The thanks of the Ladies who gave the hot supper last night are due and are hereby tendered to the Sun for publishing notices from time to time, to all who loaned articles, and to those who so liberally patronized the supper. The sum realized will go very far towards meeting the purpose for which it is intended.

Mr. Overman's Condition.

Mr. W. C. Lisk, who came in from Raleigh last night, tells us Mr. Overman is improving but is not yet allowed by his physician to attend the sessions of the House.

Mr. Julian, Mr. Lisk says, is very active, especially so when a measure is brought up which would effect Rowan.

For Aldermanic Honors.

A West ward voter requests us to record him favorable to N. P. Murphy, Esq., as an alderman from that ward. Mr. Murphy's friends are actively interested in his nomination and a strong sentiment is crystallizing in his favor.

Child Burned.

A little child of Charles Sumner, colored, was badly, but not seriously burned yesterday evening.

A cup of hot coffee was turned over and the contents burned the child's face.

Meeting in Salisbury.

The next State Sunday School Convention of the Baptist church will convene in Salisbury on March 14th to 16th.

A beautiful line of towels, sheet, and pillow cases at Harry Bros.

FOR MAYOR.

By urgent request of many friends I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of Salisbury, N. C., subject to the action of the next Democratic primaries. D. L. GASKILL.

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LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Items Picked Up by the Reporter on His Daily Round.

Rubbers at Burt's.

Mud! Mud!! Mud!!!

Miss Bessie Dunham is clerking at T. F. Young's.

The Carolina Racket has a new ad. in the Sun to-day.

Weather forecast: Rain to-night. Saturday, fair and colder.

There is a crying need of stepping stones on Council street.

One \$5 drunk was disposed of in the mayor's court this morning.

The largest hog of this century on exhibition at Jackson's to-morrow.

"Sidetracked" is to appear at the opera house one night only, February 9th.

Mrs. Thos. McBee is at the Whitehead-Long Sanatorium for treatment.

The streets are in a terrible condition now, caused by the recent snow and rains.

M. L. Jackson, the butcher, is butchering a hog this evening which will weigh 700 pounds net.

Cotton reached a price of 6.40 yesterday. This is the highest price reached here in a long time.

"Regent" and "Four Leaf Clover" are the greatest \$3.50 shoe on the market to-day for men.—Burt Shoe Co.

The Epworth League will hold its regular monthly business meeting to-night in the Sunday school room of the Methodist church.

The supper given last evening by the ladies of the Lutheran church was well patronized and quite a sum of money was realized.

The Bicycle shop on Fisher street, known as G. S. Williams & Co., will in the future be "The City Bicycle Livery and Repair Shops." Williams and Coburn are the proprietors.

Personal.

J. P. Harper, of Kentucky, is in the city.

Miss Annie Wiley went to Greensboro this morning.

Miss Gussie Dickert, of South Carolina, is visiting her brother, G. T. Dickert.

Mrs. P. H. Thompson and daughter, Miss Myrtice, have gone to Charlotte to spend a month with Mrs. W. B. Gooding.

W. C. Lisk, of Lisk, came in last night from Raleigh where he had been since shortly after the Legislature convened. He is home to spend a while.

Miss Nannie Hyatt, a very accomplished young lady of Murphy, N. C., arrived in the city last night and will remain two weeks or more the guest of her friend, Miss Nellie Smith.

BOARDERS WANTED:—Prices right, location good: north Main st. MRS. R. C. POOL.

\$1 for 50c is the value you get in underwear at Harry Bros.

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. Marable's.

These are dangerous times for the health. Croup, colds and throat troubles lead rapidly to Consumption. A bottle of One Minute Cough Cure used at the right time will preserve life, health and a large amount of money. Pleasant to take; children like it.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. Never fails to cure; then why experiment with worthless imitations? Price 50 cents. Your money back if it fails to cure.

IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

Craig's Bill Passed Senate—Other Bills Handled.

SENATE.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Justice, to amend chapter 400, laws of 1897, relative to a dispensary at Rutherfordton. By Coolie, to repeal chapter 125, laws of 1895. By Jones, to repeal chapter 146, laws of 1893; to define the fees of clerks and justices of the peace for issuing process.

The following bills passed final reading: To amend section 1,308, of The Code relative to the drainage of lowlands; to amend chapter 399, laws of 1891, allowing the directors of Deaf and Dumb School at Morganton to elect officers in case of vacancy; to domesticate foreign corporations (Craig's bill). The vote was unanimous for the passage of the bill.

A bill to amend the charter of the East Tennessee & Western North Carolina Railroad Company passed third reading, as did a bill to repeal sections 1,333, of The Code. This section prohibits the buying and selling of pretended rights or titles.

At 12:20 the Senate resolved itself into committee of the whole for the consideration of the bill to amend, consolidate and codify the insane laws of North Carolina.

The first section brought under discussion was 66, of the printed bill. This section provides "that the criminal insane shall be cared for and treated in the wards of the penitentiary, which have heretofore been assigned for the purpose * * * and the said wards shall be known as the department of the criminal insane and the board of directors of the penitentiary is given full control and management of said department."

This brought on a discussion which ended when Senators Hicks, Travis, Speight and Daniels were appointed a sub-committee to draft an amendment for section 66 and submit it to a committee of the whole.

THE HOUSE.

Bills were introduced as follows: By Mauney, to prevent distemper and other infectious diseases among cattle; by Boggs, to regulate the holding of courts in Catawba; by Brown, of Stanly, to amend the charter of Albemarle; by Pritchard, to punish persons who sell whiskey in any local option territory; by Craig, to regulate fraternal benevolent societies, orders and associations; by Curtis, to protect sub-contractors and others.

Bills passed final reading: To amend the law regarding probates and the private examination of married women, by simplifying the probate laws regarding proof in recording and probating deeds and other papers.

Bill introduced by Winston to provide for working convicts on the county farms, in making food supplies for themselves and the county poor, and also for their working the public roads. Winston explaining and advocating the bill said convicts were so used in Bertie county and with entire success. The law is not obligatory or mandatory, but gives the counties power, if desired, to thus dispose of their convicts, and also to take convicts from counties, which may not desire to avail themselves of the law. The bill passed without debate, members remarking on all sides that they regarded it as an excellent measure.

Bill passed to punish the sale of adulterated or misbranded food.

Black Satine 5c yd. at the Carolina Racket.

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

NORTH STATE ITEMS.

Happenings of the Commonwealth Briefly Told.

Geo. W. Pack has given to the Asheville Library Association the Palmetto building on court place, valued at \$25,000.

Lenoir correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: With a population of about 1,300, the first grown person to die within the incorporate limits, for seven months, occurred last Thursday—Mr. S. W. Hamilton—for 27 years a resident of this town and a good citizen. He was 46 years old.

The postmaster of Kernersville, while going from his home to the postoffice early Wednesday morning tracked a rabbit in the snow from the Moravian graveyard into the churchyard and found it nestled under the woodpile. The postmaster shot the rabbit, amputated its left hind foot and yesterday forwarded it to President McKinley.

Tarboro correspondence Raleigh News and Observer: At a joint meeting of our town commissioners and board of trade, at which the leading business men and property owners were present by invitation the question of municipal ownership of water works, sewerage and lights was discussed, and by a unanimous vote decided in favor of municipal ownership.

The complaint in the damage suit brought by Rev. T. J. Gattis against Rev. Dr. Kilgo, B. N. Duke and W. H. Branson, of Durham, and W. R. Odell, of Concord, has been drawn and filed. It is a lengthy document. Mr. Gattis sues for \$100,000. He claims that his character was damaged in the testimony given by the above defendants in the Clark-Kilgo trial last fall.

Over 3,000,000 pounds of leaf tobacco were sold on the Winston market during the month of January. This is one of the largest month's business in Winston's history. The same can be said of the shipment of manufactured tobacco during the month which aggregated 1,736,021 pounds. The revenue collections were \$217,503.96.

South Main Sewer System Completed.

Messrs. Dowd & King have just finished and completed a sewer line for Salisbury, N. C., that would do credit to any large city, even proud Charlotte, the home of the contractors. Much credit is due their competent superintendent Mr. J. A. Haley, he having the entire work in hand from the start to finish, working to the best of advantage to all concerned in both good and bad weather. We will not forget to thank the superintendent of the U. S. Cemetery for his extra efforts in obtaining permission from the Government to run our line under the walls and through the cemetery and also for his kind treatment to Mr. Haley and those under him.

W. A. COUGHENOUR.
A. W. WINECOFF.
D. L. GASKILL.
Executive Com.

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Crash towels 10c each at the Carolina Racket.

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