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NO MASS MEETING TO-NIGHT.

Mr. Overman Has a Relapse and Cannot Come.

There will be no mass meeting to-night.

The following letter was received this morning from Mr. Overman who was to be here and read and explain the proposed city charter:

EDITORS SUN:—You will kindly announce in your paper that owing to the fact that I have suffered a relapse and am confined to my room, I will not be able to fill my appointment to discuss the town charter on Monday night. I hope to be able to do so on the Monday following, when I trust everybody will turn out in mass meeting. Let the people say what their desires are about this matter.

LEE S. OVERMAN.

Louise Brehany To-Morrow Night.

Speaking of Louise Brehany's first New York appearance, the conservative New York Herald says: "An altogether charming, refreshing and debonair creature was Louise Brehany, the prima dona; she came on the stage with an unaffected grace and ease that won every heart before she sounded a note. She sang sweetly and with good method; her voice is pleasant and cultivated, and one can understand every word when she sings. With rare good taste she selected light ballads in which she could be most effective. The great audience was delighted with her and when she responded once with Annie Laurie, they burst into spontaneous applause and would not be content until she had sung a third time; her mezzo tones were fine." This famous singer will appear here on to-morrow night surrounded by a company of fine artists, and they will give among other things an act of Martha in costume. It will be a great treat to hear it, and to hear Louise Brehany render "The Last Rose of Summer," which is in the opera.

Prompt Settlement.

The Salisbury Cotton mill has received a check from T. B. Marsh Agent for the Southern Stock Mutual Insurance Company in payment of a loss which occurred a few days ago.

This is one of the most prompt settlements of the kind which has ever been made in Salisbury. This is promptness without discount.

Change of Train Masters.

We learn that a change has been made in the office of the master of trains of the Norfolk division of the Southern.

Mr. J. H. Walsh who has held this position for a long time is succeeded by Mr. J. A. McCarthy, formerly of the Washington division. Mr. Walsh is transferred to another division.

Rebuilding Church.

The people are rebuilding Gay's Chapel church, near Verble, which was burnt down, about six years ago. They will soon have the outside work completed.

The Louise Brehany Concert Company arrived in the city yesterday and left this morning for Concord where they appear to-night. They will return to Salisbury to-morrow and appear at the opera house to-morrow night.

PLENTY OF WOOD—A. M. Basinger has purchased the Finger & Anthony Wood Yard, and will add more wood and fill all orders promptly. Have six car loads on hand. Pine and Oak, Dry and Green. Yours to Please,
A. M. BASINGER.

DESERTER CAME HOME.

But Couldn't Get In—A Fight Followed His Home Coming.

Several months ago Walt Smith, a member of the First C., left camp without permission. Last night he was in Salisbury.

Smith's wife was a Fesperman before marriage. Last night Smith went to the Fesperman home and tried to get in, but a mission was denied him.

Mrs. Smith's brother went to the door and had a "round" with the visitor. He took a pair of scissors and using them as a dirk struck the soldier on the head. The scissors slipped and Fesperman's knuckles struck Smith's head with the result that two of the knuckle bones were fractured. Smith afterwards disappeared. It was not learned how badly he was hurt.

"SIDE TRACKED."

At the Opera House Thursday Night—Almost a Farce.

The attraction at Meroney opera house on the night of the 9th will be that laughing success "Side Tracked" presented by a capable company and adequately if not gorgeously staged. The play is comedy-drama bordering on the farce, chock-full of fun and bristling with just enough sensation to balance the mirth effects. The principal character is a tramp. The tramp has done a great deal to bring out the humor of many plays of late, but it is rarely that he acts both as comedian and hero. The one in "Side Tracked" is a very realistic tramp, he does many laughable things rescues the heroine, foils the many schemes of the villain, prevents the other hero from being hanged, makes love to the soubrette and altogether works himself into the heart of his auditors, as a genial kind hearted fellow, even if his clothes are ragged. Mr. E. H. O'Connor who assumes the part of the tramp is a capital actor and a clever singer and dancer, he is ably assisted by a strong company.

The Boom in Stanly.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer says:

Mr. John C. Wesley of the Wiccaset Mills, at Albemarle, is in the city. He says that there is more excitement in Stanly county just now than there has been since the war, and it all over the purchase of lands along the falls of the Yadkin and the proposed establishment of the electric power plant. The company pays good prices and does not haggle over a trade. Lands for four miles along the river on each side of the falls have been bought. In each case half the purchase price has been paid in cash and the deeds deposited in a bank in Salisbury to be delivered when the other half is paid.

The distribution of this money in Stanly county has made things lively in that section. Most of the men who have sold land are making wise investments. Two of them have put \$1,500 each in cotton mill stock.

Black Satine 5c yd. at the Carolina Racket.

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

SATURDAY'S WORK

Of the General Assembly—Bills Passed Senate.

THE SENATE.

Bills introduced—By Senator Fields, to amend section 3,448 of The Code. By Senator Hicks, to incorporate the Granville Railroad Company. By Senator Glenn (by request), to prohibit the sale of whiskey within three miles of certain churches in Forsyth county. By Senator Daniels, to increase the permanent school fund of the State. By Senator Whitaker, bill entitled "An Act for the Better Government of the State Library." This bill simply amends The Code by allowing the General Assembly to elect a State Librarian and provides for a board of trustees of five residents of the city of Raleigh.

By leave, Senator Osborne introduced a bill to amend section 2,301, chapter 8 of The Code relative to the appointment of the keeper of the capitol.)

The calendar was taken up, and bills passed as follows: To establish a graded school at Albemarle; to change the name of the South Atlantic Life and Endowment Company; to repeal chapter 510, creating a State board of equalization; to amend chapter 49 of The Code of 1883, by giving telephone and telegraph companies greater rights in the condemnation for rights of way.

Bill for the prohibition of fish and game in Buncombe, Henderson, Yancey, Swain, Jackson, Madison, Mitchell, Haywood, Transylvania, Macon, Cherokee, Clay, Graham and Polk counties. This bill is very important and radical in its effect. It provides that it should be a misdemeanor for any person to buy, sell or expose for sale any partridges, quail, pheasants, woodcock, wild fowl, wild turkey, for four years next ensuing, in the counties named and any game dead or alive found in the possession of a dealer shall constitute prima facie evidence of guilt. The bill thoroughly vents its disgust for the "pot-hunter" but provides that birds may be killed by "an ordinary gun that is shot from the shoulder." It permits the owner of land to shoot birds and sell them direct to the consumer, but punishes with a \$10 fine catching fish with a seine or birds with a trap.

Discussion waxed warm and the Senators differed in opinion. The bill was finally re-referred to the committee.

A bill to authorize the town of Lexington to issue bonds passed final reading.

At 12 o'clock Senator Ward took the chair as temporary Speaker and the asylum bill was again taken up.

THE HOUSE.

Bills introduced—By Mr. McLen, of Harnett (resolution), to make the Scotland county bill special order for Tuesday, giving each side one and a half hour's debate. By Mr. Davis, to provide for the management of the negro normal school at Franklinton. By Mr. Foushee, to amend section 192 of The Code, so as to require that the residence of a corporation, except railroad and telephone companies, shall be in the county wherein the corporation has its principal office. Mr. Estes, to regulate the appointment of guards over convicts on State farms. By Mr. Winston, to regulate trials of civil actions before justices of the peace.

The bill to reduce fees of county officers was made the special order for Monday. (This is the one which reduces on an average about 25 per cent. It is Winston's bill).

Bill passed to incorporate the

N. C. railroad: to amend the Anson county road law, so as to include the town of Wadesboro and other towns.

Bills passed to allow funds to be paid to minor children without guardians by clerks of court upon certain petitions, the amount not to exceed \$20; to fix salary of Buncombe's treasurer at \$100 monthly; to punish public drunkenness in Macon county, to abolish the graded school at Hayesville, Clay county; to prohibit manufacture and sale of spiritous liquor in Jackson county.

MR. CLAY THOMAS INSANE.

Became Violent Yesterday at the Mt. Vernon.—Locked Up.

Mr. Clay Thomas, of Thomasville, became violently insane at the Mt. Vernon hotel yesterday, and it was found necessary to lock him up.

Mr. Thomas came over from Thomasville last week and went down the Yadkin road. Returning to Salisbury Saturday he stopped at the Mt. Vernon, and Saturday night showed signs of insanity.

Yesterday he got worse and became violent. He kicked out a couple of window glass and knocked out a glass of the door in the office. He also tried to hurt the men at the hotel.

It required five men to handle him and he was finally taken to the city hall and locked up. He damaged the cell and also hurt himself.

Later he was taken to jail and fixed so he couldn't hurt himself. He is resting better to-day.

Personal.

C. G. Lanier, of Winston, is here today.

J. R. C. Brown, Jr., went over to Winston this morning.

S. D. Foreman returned to his home at Porters Saturday.

Mrs. W. F. Snyder, of Asheville, is visiting her father, R. J. Holmes.

T. B. Brown went to Oxford this morning. He is selling summer clothing.

Mrs. W. H. Oliver and Miss Daisy Brown went to Richmond this morning to visit.

D. R. Julian returned to Raleigh last night after spending Saturday and Sunday at home.

W. C. Lisk returned this morning to Raleigh where he has a position in the House of Representatives.

W. L. Kirk arrived in the city this morning. He has accepted a position as guard on the county chain gang.

Miss Craige, of Salisbury, who has been spending some time here at the homes of Mr. Jno. Allison and Mr. A. B. Young, has returned home.—Concord Standard.

The commissioners met in regular session at the court house today.

Mr. M. L. Jackson has purchased a barber shop in Concord, and one of the barbers of the Climax, Mr. C. M. Davis has gone down to conduct the Concord shop.

Rev. W. H. Stubblebine will lecture for the Sunbeam society of the Baptist church on Tuesday evening the 21st of February. His subject is the "American-Spanish War."

Our price on underwear moves it away.—Harry Bros.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children. James Plummer.

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NORTH STATE ITEMS.

Happenings of the Commonwealth Briefly Told.

Two children of Mr. H. R. Whitley, of Nash county, died last week, it is supposed from eating canned huckleberries.

McDowell Democrat: Since our last issue another victim of small-pox, Miss Rexie Hall, has died. This makes the fifth fatal case in a total of twelve stricken with the disease. The stringency of the quarantine will not be relaxed in Halltown until a sufficient time elapses between the last developed case and all exposures.

Postoffice Inspector John D. Buller, who has been looking after the offices in South Carolina and Georgia has been transferred to the territory embracing North Carolina. Mrs. Buller and children are now in Washington. Mr. Buller was in the city Saturday morning. He says he will have no headquarters in this State as he is kept on the road most of the time.—Greensboro Telegram.

McDowell Democrat: Louis Whiteside, colored, was struck at Bailey's trestle by the westbound passenger train Saturday night. He was not found until Sunday morning, although parties living near there heard cries after the accident. He died Monday morning. His home was on Geo. Carson's land. His injuries were not necessarily fatal and Dr. Morphew thinks if he had received medical aid at once he would have lived.

King's Mountain Reformer: A sad and most horrible death was that which Mr. William Allen, son of Mr. Walter Allen, met on Monday night near midnight on the rail within the corporate limits of our town. The young man was struck about half way between the depot and the incorporation line and was carried south 50 or 75 yards before his body was dropped in such a horribly mangled condition as to render it necessary to lift it, in part at least with a shovel.

Richmond Despatch: Governor Tyler Wednesday night received a telegram from the Governor of North Carolina asking him to order the sheriff of Carroll county to hold a prisoner now in the jail of that county until requisition papers could be sent here for him. The man's name is Surratt. He is wanted in North Carolina for murder. The telegram of Governor Russell stated that the requisition papers would be sent on at once. Governor Tyler wired the Carroll Sheriff to hold his man pending the arrival of the North Carolina officers. The Governor does not know the circumstances of Surratt's crime, or of his arrest.

A nice display of embroidery in the window at Harry Bros.

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

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.

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