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SALISBURY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 7, 1899.

10 Cents Per Week

## SAD DEATH LAST NIGHT.

Mrs. Harris, of West Virginia, Died at the Salisbury Depot Last Night.

A very sad death occurred in the ladies waiting room of the Southern passenger depot at this place last night.

On the train from the North came in Mr. R. W. Harris and wife and daughter from Charleston, West Virginia. They were enroute to Asheville where by the change of climate it was hoped to prolong Mrs. Harris' life. She had been in feeble health for a long time suffering from a constitutional trouble and was quite weak when the train reached Salisbury. The family was going to stay in the city last night and were in the waiting room awaiting the bringing of a chair in which the lady was to be taken to the Mt. Vernon hotel when she died leaning on the arm of her daughter.

The body was put in charge of Undertaker R. M. Davis and taken to his room where it was prepared for burial.

This morning the remains were sent back to Charleston, accompanied by the bereaved husband and daughter.

Mr. Harris is a railroad man, being master mechanic of the shops at Charleston.

## The Measuring Party.

The following invitations are being sent out:

"It will be a pleasure,  
Beyond all measure  
To welcome you hearty  
To our measuring party;  
But before you start  
The essential part  
Is to count up right  
Our feet in height.

All we dare ask,  
For this generous repast,  
Is just five cents a foot,  
White each extra inch, if any,  
Will be taxed at the rate  
Of a single penny."

Will be given at the Shaver Building on Fisher street, for the benefit of the M. E. Church, Friday, February 10th, from 7 to 11 p. m. Refreshments free.

## Flagman Clark Killed.

Mr. Luther Clark, flagman on the Southern, was run over and killed at Thomasville yesterday by freight No. 72. Mr. Clark was at his post of duty, when the brake chain broke, throwing him across the track. The wheels passed over his body cutting him in two. The mangled remains of the unfortunate man were sent to Danville, his home last night. Deceased was 25 years of age.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Clark was a popular young railroader and had a number of friends here and at Spencer.

## High Waters.

The heavy and long continued rains have caused streams in this part of the country to overflow considerably. Parties from Norwood report that the Yadkin river near that place is higher now than it has been in fifty years. The river is very high near Salisbury, too and covers a large area of bottom land.

## Southern City Charter.

R. Lee Wright went to Raleigh this morning to get a charter for Southern City. A couple of other gentlemen went to Raleigh also, to fight the proposed charter.

SOMETHING GOOD—You will find fresh cream puffs every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at A. Parker's.

Crash towels 10c each at the Carolina Racket.

## THE COMEDY "SIDE TRACKED."

Some of the Fun Makers—To Be Here Thursday Night.

"Side Tracked" with its scenic and mechanical effects, its funny tramp, German and Irish comedians, and its saucy hoyden, and charming lovers, will be the attraction at the opera house on Thursday night. There is a vim and "go" about the play that captures the gallery as well as the elite of every audience. The special scenery is effective and several strong specialties assist materially in the action of the play. E. H. O'Connor as Charles Mercer, alias Horatio Irving Booth, is very successful in his performance of the tramp, and Billy Bowers as Fritz Grabhold a section gang boss, assisted materially in the fun making by his finished German character work. Gertrude Barnes, a captivating little soubrette assumes the role of Bessie Reynolds and introduces a number of very catchy songs and dances. Cecile Loraine, Josephine Roberts, and Marguerite Mayfield looked pretty and appeared to advantage in their different characters. L. C. Yeomans appeared as James Montague and R. Edgar Vance as Judge Pecksniff. Others in the competent cast are John Brown, Louis Leon Hall, John T. Brophy and others.

## For Mayor—E. W. Burt.

I desire to recommend for mayor of Salisbury one who is recognized as a strict business man, and one whom we all know—E. W. Burt. He would render valuable service to the town and its citizens by the upbuilding of its streets and other improvements, and will, if possible, secure that which we have needed and wanted for so many years, better lights—electric lights. He would faithfully perform the many duties entrusted to him in every instance. I give him my unqualified endorsement, and think a majority of the citizens will—believing his nomination and election would be advantageous to the town's and citizens' interest. A VOTER.

## Taken to Morganton.

Mr. Clay Thomas, of Thomasville, who became insane, here, as mentioned in yesterday's paper was taken to Morganton this morning. He was accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Henry Monroe.

Mr. Thomas was quiet this morning. He had but recently been released from the State hospital, having been insane before.

## Young Lady Dead.

Yesterday Miss Lona Bost died of pneumonia. She was a daughter of Mr. Moses Bost, of Manning. During the cold spell some time since, Miss Bost fell on the ice and broke her shoulder bone. Later she contracted pneumonia and this caused her death.

## Meeting of Big 400.

There will be a meeting of the "big 400" on Wednesday night. The place of meeting is known by the members.

## New Advertisements.

Harry Bros.  
Lichtenstein & Teiser.  
Joe H. McNeely.

Our price on underwear moves it away—Harry Bros.

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

FOR RENT:—Nice six room cottage near corner of Lee and Fisher streets. Room for garden. Apply to R. V. Lanier.

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

## CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

By the Louise Brehany Concert Company—A Treat for All.

The Louise Brehany Concert Company arrived in the city this morning from Concord and will give a performance at the opera house to-night.

This company has appeared in a number of towns of the State recently and has sustained the reputation gained elsewhere.

Speaking of the concert the Rochelle, Ill., Independent says:

"Our people were indeed fortunate in being able to attend such a high-class concert as was given by the Louise Brehany company, Tuesday night. All the numbers were well rendered and heartily encored. Especial mention is due the brilliant piano performer, Mr. Sauvlet, who was recalled three times. The opera act was especially interesting, and was full of dash and pathos, charmingly intermingled."

## LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Items Picked Up by the Reporter on His Daily Round.

A. B. Lisk, of Pool, is in the city.

Every one is invited to the measuring party.

Weather forecast: Fair to-night and Wednesday.

How long, oh, how long will this terrible weather last!

A colored tramp was sent up from the mayor's court this morning.

The first shad of the season was received this morning by Noah McCubbins.

Linsey woodrum left last night for Norfolk where he has secured a position.

Burt's Own Make school shoes are the kind to stand this weather—every pair warranted—Burt Shoe Co.

Zeb V. Wyatt came home last night from Winston where he has been recently representing a large book concern.

The time for suggesting candidates for municipal honors is at hand as can be seen from several suggestions in today's paper.

Salisbury is threatened with a butter famine. On account of the mud and swollen streams farmers are unable to get to the city.

There will be a meeting of the anti-saloon League at the Sunday-school room of the Methodist church to-night at 7:30 o'clock.

The Christian Reid Book Club will meet Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Miss Bessie Henderson. Author, Frankfort Moore.

If you wish a pleasant evening and enjoy refreshments come to the measuring party Friday evening at the Shaver building on Fisher street.

The Salisbury Cotton mill is not running today on account of high water. The heavy and long-continued rains caused water to get up in the engine room.

It is now considered a certainty that the ground hog saw his shadow the other day and crawled back in his hole. Anyway the weather indicates that such was the case.

## Postponed.

The reception that was to be held at the Methodist parsonage this evening has been postponed on account of the weather.

Fresh Oysters to-morrow morning at Ritch and Outlaw's.

CROCKERY—I have just received 2 hhd. of fine assorted table ware. Ladies especially invited to call at A. Parker's.

Ladies and gents storm rubbers at Harry Bros.

# 33,000 ENGAGED.

# 4,000 WERE KILLED.

# DEWEY'S SHIPS HELPED.

### 13,000 American Soldiers Lined Up Against 20,000 Insurgents—American Loss Less Than 100—Fighting Now Over.

Manila, Feb. 7.—The scene presented in the environs of the city as the sun went down Sunday evening was one of terrible desolation. In the fighting the Filipinos had been utterly routed with fearful slaughter. From the best information their losses are estimated at 4,000, which estimate is not believed to be excessive. The natives were wholly unprepared for the terrible punishment inflicted at the very outset. They evidently had been getting ready for the attack for some time, but the vigorous work of the American troops completely demoralized them.

Our troops suffered more than at first reported, upwards of 40 having been killed and 150 wounded. There were 13,000 Americans engaged, while the Filipinos numbered 20,000.

The slaughter of insurgents north of the city by the guns of the Callao, Charleston and Concord was particularly heavy. Fil- where they had been driven, and hundreds were torn to pieces by the terrible rain of shells. The Charleston joined the Monadnock off Malate Sunday afternoon and poured shell after shell with awful effect upon the insurgents, who were falling back before the steady advance of the Fourteenth Infantry. Rice fields along the banks of the River Pasig were swept with shells from the gun-boat Laguan, and the village of Santa Ana was fairly riddled with Gatling guns. On all sides were lying dead natives, their bodies in some instances being full of bullet holes. A majority of the dead were lying with their heads toward the line of the American advance, showing that they had fallen fighting desperately.

Lieutenant James Mitchell, of the Fourteenth Infantry, who was wounded in Sunday's fight, died yesterday.

## Attention Daughters of the King.

It is absolutely necessary that there be a full attendance of the Daughters of the King on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Don't allow weather to prevent attendance as there is a most important matter to be decided at once. By order of the president.

## Hurt at Spencer.

This morning a part of a car load of lumber at Spencer fell on William Fisher, colored. Some of his teeth were knocked out, and concussion of the brain was feared. It is thought, however, that he will recover.

SMITH BROTHER'S COUGH DROPS AND ASSORTED JUJULES Pleasantly relieve dryness and irritations of the throat, sweetens and perfumes the breath. Sold by A. Parker.

Black Satine 5c yd. at the Carolina Racket.

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

## IN HOUSE AND SENATE.

The First Night Session of the House.—Bills Handled.

### SENATE.

Bills passed: To allow Lexington to issue \$30,000 in bonds; to abolish probates and registrations; to amend sections 581 and 582 of The Code; to repeal the act giving Bladen a dispensary; to validate the registration of certain conveyances.

There was discussion of bill to repeal section 3,113, of The Code, and enact a substitute to compel county commissioners to hold local option elections on petition of one-third of the qualified voters and on any day 120 days removed from a general election (the counties of Robeson, Union, Buncombe, Madison, Swain, Jackson, Henderson, Transylvania, Wayne, Duplin, Pender, Lincoln, Alexander, Catawba and Wilkes being excepted). The bill went over until to-morrow.

A communication from William Chase, of South Carolina, was read, asking the Legislature to co-operate with the South Carolina Legislature in securing school books by Southern authors.

### THE HOUSE.

Bills introduced: By Wrenn, to incorporate the town of Moncure; by Mauney, to protect hotel and boarding house keepers and livery stable keepers; by Winston, to require separate accommodations for whites and negroes on railroads; by Council, to provide for the partition of land where there is an intervening estate.

The House passed the 1,000 mark in bills.

Scotland was made the special order for next Thursday morning.

Bills passed to repeal the charter of Yanceyville. Bill came up to amend the divorce law so as to bring up to January 1, 1899, the act of 1895, giving divorce absolute if there is abandonment for the space of two years, and it applies to existing cases. Williams, of Iredell, wanted the bill re-referred to the judiciary committee. It was accordingly recommitted.

By leave, Brown, of Johnston, introduced a bill to allow owners of dogs to list them at the sheriff's office for taxation at any time, and thus make them property.

The special order, Winston's fee bill, was taken up. This is the one reducing fees an average of about 25 per cent. Winston said the bill did not reduce the fees under the criminal laws, but reduced many fees in the civil business of the courts; that the reduction is largest in recording crop liens, etc. Winston explained the bill. Robinson said the bill was a blow at county officers; that there was no reason for it; that in the great majority of counties the officers were barely making a living; that it would absolutely destroy the office of register of deeds in many counties. He made a motion to table. On this Winston demanded the ayes and noes. The vote was: Ayes 43, noes 39.

Another special order came up, being a bill to reduce fees of registers of deeds, amending section 3,751 of The Code. There was favorable report by committee. This was McNeill's bill. The bill was recommitted to the committee on salaries and fees.

### NIGHT SESSION.

The House held its first night session Saturday evening. Bills passed to give telephone companies the same rights as telegraph companies, so they can run lines along railroads, as The Code gives telegraph companies no status. The resolution to pay Judge Norwood \$580 was reported favorably

and referred to committee on appropriations.

The bill to allow New Hanover county to give the old court house to the Wilmington Naval Reserves was tabled on Roundtree's motion. He said the commissioners requested that action.

Bills passed to amend The Code relative to the probate of wills; to amend The Code so that solicitors shall get no fees for attending civil terms of court and not be required to attend such terms; to incorporate the Carolina Northern Railroad from Goldsboro via Lumberton into South Carolina; to change boundary line between Ashe and Alleghany; to require cross indexing of wills; to amend the law in regard to bankrupts, by providing that no promise to pay a debt discharged by any decree of a court of competent jurisdiction in any proceeding in bankruptcy shall be received in evidence in any of the courts of North Carolina, unless such promise shall be in writing and signed by the person to be charged therewith.

### NORTE STATE ITEMS.

Happenings of the Commonwealth Briefly Told.

Thirteen young boys were arrested in Charlotte for stealing coal. They were whipped and then turned loose.

A gentleman was in Greensboro yesterday on his way home to Mt. Airy from a trip to Philadelphia, where he has been looking into a scheme to build a trolley line from Mt. Airy out to the White Sulphur Springs, four miles distant.

Yesterday there was a sensational occurrence at the funeral of a negro woman. The coffin was in the church and the services were in progress. Suddenly the top of the coffin burst apart and rose, so that the hands and part of the body were visible. The coffin was then taken out of the church, but the damage could not be repaired. As the coffin was being lowered in the grave, one of the straps broke and the coffin fell. Some of the negroes were badly scared.—Raleigh correspondent Charlotte Observer.

### For Alderman.

EDITOR SUN:—As the name of N. P. Murphy has been mentioned as an acceptable candidate for alderman from the West Ward I would like to suggest as a worthy colleague for him Dr. R. L. Ramsay, our popular young dentist. With a few more such names on a ticket headed by Mr. David Gaskill the younger, sturdier and more progressive element of Salisbury will receive the recognition which has long been due it but which has thus far been steadfastly denied. The fate and future of Salisbury is the inheritance of the younger generation of our voters—an inheritance which they have been kept out of too long. Let them now come out and assert their rights in support of their chosen ticket.

By the way, what has become of that mass meeting. There is a lot of explaining to be done by certain of the aldermen and the people are anxious for them to get at it. WEST WARD.

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.

### THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS

Cold 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.