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

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## TO WORK STATE PRISONERS.

Rowan Will Get Convicts—a Wide-Tire Law.

In the House last Saturday a bill was passed to encourage the use of wide-tired vehicles on roads in a number of counties, by remitting to their owners half of road tax or half the required labor on roads. (It applies to Mecklenburg, Alamance, Orange—Chapel Hill township only—Buncombe, Edgecombe, Gaston, Forsyth, Lincoln, Moore, New Hanover, Rowan, Wilson and Durham.)

Mr. Overman introduced a bill to allow the State's prison to hire to the counties of Buncombe, Jackson and Rowan, upon application, such able-bodied convicts as may be disposable, the counties named to pay all expenses. Alamance, Catawba, Forsyth, Haywood, Johnston, Pender, Davidson, Lincoln and Granville were added. Mr. Holman asked if it was good policy to take away only the able-bodied convicts. Mr. Overman said that during the past two years the penitentiary had cost the State \$110,000, and that he wished all the counties would thus take convicts and employ them, so as to take all from the penitentiary and save the State from a great charge. He accepted the various amendments and the bill passed.

## The Latest Laughing Craze.

Lovers of high class comedy will certainly have an opportunity of enjoying themselves this week at the opera house.

The Murray-Hartt Company perceiving what is most likely to please the theatre going public of to-day have endeavored to place before their patrons what will most likely please and their repertoire includes nothing but good wholesome laugh-producers such as "My Uncle from Japan," "The Woman Hater," "The Story of Mr. Swift," "The Irish Doctor."

Good, clean, high class specialties are introduced by the ladies and gentlemen of the company, and everything is done to make you feel that you have had a pleasant evening and got your money's worth.

The company is headed by Mr. Francis Murray and Miss Louise Hartt, two versatile people well known, having been two years with Louis Morrison's "Faust."

Popular prices: 25c, 35c, and 50c. will prevail during their engagement here, which commences Thursday night of this week. Come out and have a good laugh.

## Midnight Fire.

Chief Swink, of the Fire Department, is in receipt of a letter from two men who want to get up a caste among local talent and present the "Midnight Fire" here for the benefit of the fire company.

The company will consider the matter and it is possible that the play may be given here some time in June.

Don't fail to read our big ad changed in this paper to-day. You'll get a good laugh out of it and make money besides.—Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

TWO MORE ARRESTS—C. A. Shuman, and G. F. Loper were arrested on suspicion of doing the best work in Salisbury at the lowest prices, at C. A. Shuman's cabinet shop.

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.

Not one child dies where ten formerly died from croup. People have learned the value of One Minute Cough Cure and use it for severe lung and throat troubles. It immediately stops coughing. It never fails. James Plummer.

## COMMISSIONERS MEET.

Two New Members—Work Done at Regular Session.

The county commissioners met in regular session Monday.

P. P. Meroney and W. A. Houck, recently appointed by the Legislature additional commissioners for the county, were sworn in, and took their seats.

A. M. Brown, superintendent of the county home, reported an average of 12½ inmates during February, 7½ white.

The contract for furnishing supplies to the chain gang was given Klutz & Rendleman.

The petition to change the Sherrill's ford road leading by Back Creek church was continued till next meeting.

Permission was granted to J. A. Ludwick, G. W. Long, Chas. H. Klutz, and P. P. Meroney to erect and conduct a telephone line along the public road from Spencer to Trading Ford.

Permission was also granted Dr. C. M. Poole to conduct a telephone line from Trading Ford to Craven.

J. H. L. Rice, superintendent of the chain gang, reported 36 convicts. The general health has not been good for the past month and at present several are unable to work. The camp is located about 6½ miles east from Salisbury and the force is engaged in macadamizing and otherwise improving the Miller's ferry road.

J. R. Guffy was appointed superintendent of public roads in Scotch Irish township, vice H. P. Guffy, resigned.

A. M. Brown was authorized to fence in the barn lot at the county home.

Ordered that the proposed public road from the Ridge road in Franklin township to Spencer may be opened. The road will cross Grant's creek near Gobble's mill.

J. E. McCubbins and P. P. Meroney were appointed a committee to carry out the recommendations contained in the report of the grand jury so far as it relates to necessary repairs and improvements to the court house and jail.

Upon petition it was ordered that a public road be opened in Locke township leading from the Lineolnton road near Bernhardt's cotton gin to the Salisbury road near Robt. Stiller's.

J. E. Goodnight, of Steel township was sworn in as constable.

## Frank James Hurt.

A special from Havana to the Charlotte Observer says:

During a general fight on Saturday night, among the men of Company E, First North Carolina Regiment, Private Frank James, of Statesville, N. C., was badly cut with a knife and stabbed in the back with a bayonet. Private Duckworth has been confined to the regimental guard-house, charged with the stabbing.

James is well known in Salisbury having lived here and worked for the Southern.

LOST OR STOLEN:—A spotted setter pup, about 4 months old. Return same to R. J. Holmes, Jr.

We don't keep children's clothes, we sell them.—Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

Married couple wanted to room and board. Apply at corner Bank and Long streets.

It is a treat to look through our children's suit department. Our sales on juvenile merchandise are already heavy.—Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

FOR RENT.—The brick store-room now occupied by Mr. J. C. R. Brown, Jr., adjoining the Bell block. Apply to Henry Horah.

## LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

Items Picked Up by the Reporter on His Daily Round.

Only nine more days of ground hog weather.

Prof. R. G. Kizer's dwelling house is being painted.

No cases were up for trial at the city court this morning.

Weather forecast: Fair, continued cold to-night. Wednesday fair, warmer.

Parties from the west this morning report a three inch snow in Asheville.

D. M. Miller has qualified as administrator of the estate of the late A. D. Shipping.

See the lower right-hand corner of the fourth page of this paper, and then eat Jackson's meats.

The city firemen met in regular session last night. They did nothing of interest to the general public.

C. M. & H. M. Brown have received the Spring style of the celebrated Bion shoes. Their ad explains it all.

Remember the Southern gives reduced rates on account of the British Guard Band concerts in Greensboro and Charlotte.

The Christian Reid Book Club will meet with Mrs. Ernest McKenzie Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Author S. Weir Witchel.

The Presbyterians at Cleveland have purchased a seven-hundred-pound bell for their house of worship. The new bell has arrived and was placed Saturday.

The entertainment committee of the Church Street Epworth League are requested to meet with the chairman at her home this evening, on Council street.

The quarterly conference of the Church Street church was not held last night on account of inclement weather. It will be held after prayermeeting Wednesday night.

Mr. A. C. Peacock tells us he has not sold his stock of goods at Craven and is still conducting the store at that place. The statement made yesterday that Mr. G. V. Bringle had purchased the stock was incorrect. Mr. Bringle told us he had purchased the stock but it seems that the sale has not yet been closed.

## Personal.

Baggage Master Hardison, of the Southern, has returned from a visit of a few days at Mocksville, his old home.

Miss Margery Overman returned to her home in Salisbury Sunday after visiting her friend, Miss Emily Gibson.—Concord Standard.

Maj. W. M. Robbins, of Statesville, was here this morning returning to the Gettysburg battle ground, where he has a commission.

T. B. Brown, of the Brown Clothing Company, and Frank R. Brown, of the Carolina Racket, left last night for northern markets to purchase goods for their firm.

## Handsome Residence.

Mr. L. C. Mitchem, of this city, has prepared plans for a handsome two-story residence to be built here by Mr. W. S. Nicolson.

New Percalés in to-day. Carolina Racket.

NO CURE—NO PAY  
That's 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 Tonic. Price 50 cents.

## ADJOURNS TO-MORROW.

The Legislature Will Meet Again June, 1900.

A resolution passed the House yesterday that the Legislature is to adjourn to-morrow at noon to meet again on Tuesday after the second Monday in June 1900.

A number of bills of local interest were disposed of in both House and Senate yesterday.

## School Directors.

The following is the first section of the new bill that removes the political Boards of Education and puts the schools in the hands of efficient men:

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the following named persons are hereby appointed members of the "County Board of School Directors" in and for their respective counties.

Then follows names of three directors for each county. Rowan's directors are Rev. C. A. Rose, P. A. Sloop, John K. Goodman.

## Cold March Weather.

The prettiest snow ever seen here fell yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. Some of the flakes were very large and it fell thick and fast. The ground was wet; however, and the snow melted immediately upon falling.

There was a decided change in the temperature during the night and the government thermometer went as low as 11 degrees above zero.

A high cold wind has been blowing all day.

## W. Frank Snider Dead.

W. Frank Snider died at his home in Charlotte suddenly last night about 9 o'clock.

Mr. Snider was born in Davie county in 1831, and was therefore 68 years of age. He went to Charlotte when a young man. He was one of the drivers on the old stage coach line between Charlotte and Salisbury, and afterwards ran as baggage master on the old North Carolina Railroad for some time.

## Reduced Rates.

On account of the State convention Y. M. C. A. at Durham, March 9-12, the Southern will sell reduced rate tickets March 7, 8, 9, final limit March 15.

## Mr. Horah's Will.

The will of the late William Horah has been probated. He left his entire property to his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Barringer.

## Temperance Meeting.

There will be a meeting of the Rowan County Temperance Association to-night at 7:30 o'clock in the Sunday school room of the Church Street Methodist church. All friends of temperance are earnestly requested to be on hand. Matters of importance are to be discussed. D. P. TATE, Sec.

Indestructible bicycle hose will last the boys. You get them at the Carolina Racket.

I can furnish good corn fed pork at 6 cts. per lb. M. L. BEAN.

Hot weiner at Jackson's to-day.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. James Plummer.

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. Mabile's.

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## NORTH STATE ITEMS.

Happenings of the Commonwealth Briefly Told.

Durham is to have a furniture factory with a capital of \$20,000.

Woodfin Horton shot and killed E. J. Horton, his cousin, in a blacksmith shop near Paint Gap last Saturday. There had been a grudge between the two men for some time.

Jolin W. Williams, supervisor of schools for Surry county, dropped dead in the woods near Rockford last week. He was out with a surveying party, when death came without a moment's warning.

David Bagley, of Raleigh, a brother of Ensign Worth Bagley, who was killed in the battle of Cardenas early in the Cuban campaign, will be appointed in a day or two a cadet in the Naval Academy at Annapolis, the President having promised this to Senator Pritchard.

The Legislature has elected the following State Board of Elections provided for under the new election law: W. B. Pollard, of Forsyth; W. U. Johnson, of Sampson; W. G. Lamb, of Martin; W. H. Neal, of Scotland; R. D. Gilmer, of Haywood; J. A. McNeill, of Cumberland and A. D. Franks, of Madison.

## Prof. Miller Complimented.

For the SUN.—Mr. Graeber Miller, of Zeb, has special reasons to be proud of the fact that his son, Prof. E. H. Miller, is an elegant gentleman and fine teacher. Prof. Miller's thorough literary accomplishments associated with excellent judgment and moral deportment have made a fine impression in Irdeell county where he is now teaching school.

This intelligent, honorable and worthy son of Rowan county deserves this public testimonial.

JOSEPH H. FESPERMAN,  
Barium Springs, N. C.,  
March 4, 1899.

## Sanitation.

The late Col. Waring stated before the American Medical Association that the neglect of sanitary conditions is killing 365,000 persons in the United States every year. Neglected filth pollutes the air we breathe, the water we drink, the food we eat, and the soil on which we live; hence 1,000 persons are murdered thereby every day in the year.

What proportion of that number will be charged against Salisbury?

The condition of our streets and back lots for weeks has simply been fearful. The mud and refuse of every character have been accumulating, and when the Summer comes we will drink it in with lungs and mouths.

We talk and prate much about electric lights, street cars, etc.; our first thought should be to look after sanitary matters. All praise to the gentlemen who have inaugurated a system of sewerage. Such men are benefactors. We need more of them, and more of their pluck. CITIZEN.

Read our ad changed in to-day's paper. It will amply repay you.—Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

If you have a cough, throat irritation, weak lungs, pain in the chest, difficult breathing, croup or hoarseness; let us suggest One Minute Cough Cure. Always reliable and safe. James Plummer.

For a quick remedy and one that is perfectly safe for children let us recommend One Minute Cough Cure. It is excellent for croup, hoarseness, tickling in the throat and coughs. James Plummer.

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