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SALISBURY, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 4, 1899.

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**BUILDING NOTES.**

**New Houses Going Up—New Residence Street.**

Mr. R. L. Shaver has recently opened up the Jackson street extension near the Western railroad. On this street Mr. Theo. Atwell has bought three lots and will erect as many houses, and Mr. W. S. Shulenbier has purchased one lot on which he will soon build. Work is progressing on Capt. W. S. Overton's handsome residence in the West ward. Contractor Lazenby is doing the work. Contractor Moore is soon to build a house for Mr. P. H. Thompson behind the latter's home on South Main. Contractor A. H. Probst, of Concord, who is building Mr. L. H. Clement's dwelling house spent yesterday here.

**Returns From Baltimore.**

Dr. C. B. McNairy, of Crescent, returned last night from Baltimore, with little Johnnie Hodge, who had taken the Pasteur treatment preventative of hydrophobia. Johnnie was bitten some weeks since by a supposed mad dog, and the manner of the death of a rabbit which was inoculated from the dog at Baltimore showed that the animal was rabid. The Pasteur treatment was finished Tuesday evening and the boy returns home without any fear from results of the bite.

**Topless Potatoes.**

Mr. W. A. K. Sloop, of China Grove, while digging in his potato patch came across a potato which had been planted, but from which no top had grown. There were several good-sized potatoes, however, growing around the seed potato. If this topless potato can be grown as well as those with tops on them, the potato bug will have to hustle for a new job. The potatoes can now be seen at the SUN office.

**Prof. Osler Here.**

Prof. Osler, of Johns Hopkins, Baltimore, was in the city this morning. He came to consult with Dr. John Whitehead as to the condition of Mr. R. J. Holmes. Prof. Osler returned to Baltimore on the morning train.

**Meeting.**

A series of meetings is being conducted at the school house near the Kesler mill by Revs. Doggett and Tate. A good deal of interest has already been shown. The meeting began Sunday. There were eight professions last night.

**Pleasant.**

A very pleasant evening was spent by a number of young people at Mr. M. V. B. Capps' home last night. Those present spent several hours together in a most enjoyable manner. There was music, jokes, social conversation and a few hypnotic feats. Refreshments were served.

**Rowan Lodge No. 100 K. of P.**

The members are urged to be present this evening as we will have both work and important business to transact. We must have a good attendance or our chance of gaining the Grand Chancellor's jewel will be lost.  
ED. H. MARSH, C. C.

**Fly Time is Here.**

I will be glad to fill your order for window and door screens. By getting your screens from me your money is kept circulating in your home city.  
EDGAR S. SHUMAN.

**FOR SALE—Eight shares of Vance Cotton Mill stock. Two second hand buggies. One double barrel breech loading shot gun. One Remington Rifle. One Buckeye Reaper. One Corn Sheller. Two Wheat Fan Mills.**  
J. H. HORAH.

**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.

**GETS TEN YEARS.**

**Bony Johnson Sent Up For Robbery From Asheville.**

Sheriff Lee, of Asheville, passed through this morning going to Raleigh with a white man, Bony Johnson, who will serve ten years for robbery. It will be remembered that Johnson was arrested here by Salisbury officers recently and there were several charges against him. The gravest offense, however, was the burglary of a house in Asheville and he was turned over to the authorities of that place. At the recent term of Buncombe court he was sent up for ten years.

**The Little Rebel.**

Yesterday's Concord Standard says: On Friday night the members of the play, "The Little Rebel," will render that operetta in Salisbury for the benefit of the Episcopal church there. This play which was rendered here some months ago drew a good crowd and the audience was well pleased with our home talent. A number of others will probably accompany the players to Salisbury.

**Baptist Convention.**

The Southern Baptist Convention meets in Louisville, Ky., on the 10th of this month. The North Carolina delegates will pass through Salisbury Wednesday night. Sleepers will be put on the train here for the accommodation of the delegates. Rev. M. E. Parrish will attend from Salisbury.

**Presiding Bishops.**

It has been decided that Bishop Key will preside at the next session of the Western North Carolina Conference and Bishop Hendrix at the North Carolina Conference. This news will be of interest especially to all Methodists.

**Big Granite Order.**

Mr. J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, has received an order for several hundred dollars worth of granite. The granite is to be gotten out at once and shipped to Greensboro to be used in the Revolution cotton mill.

**Home Grown Strawberries.**

Mr. Geo. H. Koon, a farmer living near St. Paul's, gathered a quart of strawberries from his patch yesterday. This is considered quite early for home-grown strawberries.

**Picnic.**

The annual picnic of the Church Street Methodist Sunday school will probably be held next Thursday, at a place not yet decided upon.

**A Long Trip.**

Capt. L. A. Frazier and family left this morning for Detroit. They will go up into Canada and will return by way of New York.

**School Closing.**

Unless the term is extended the city graded school will close for the session on the 19th of this month.

**Court.**

Rowan court convenes next week. There are a number of interesting cases to be tried. It will be a two-weeks term.

**FOR SALE—Cabbage and Tomato Plants.** P. O. Tatum.

**FOR SALE—Splendid farm of 96 acres within 1 mile of Salisbury on macadamized road. For sale at a bargain.**  
McCUBBINS & JORDAN.

**Baths, Baths, Baths,** at the Eclipse Barber Shop.

By allowing the accumulations in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. James Plummer.

**MILITARY COMPANY.**

**The Rowan Rifles Elect Officers—Total Strength 53.**

The meeting last night was largely attended, all present showing great interest.

After being called to order by the chairman, the organization was perfected. The name adopted is "Rowan Rifles."

Nominations for the different offices was called, after which the vote was taken and the following were declared elected to fill the respective offices:

Captain—Louis Lichtenstein.  
1st Lieutenant—Jas. F. Gaither.  
2nd Lieutenant—Max L. Barker.  
Sergeants—1st, Huntley; 2nd, Henry Simpson; 3rd, J. Cahill; 4th, Ed. Gaither; 5th, B. Ratledge; 6th, R. Cox.  
Corporals—1st, M. McLean; 2nd, A. Dunham; 3rd, P. N. Peacock; 4th, Tony Taylor; 5th, Hobbs; 6th, Fred Rouche.  
Buglers—1st, H. Meroney; 2nd, W. Smith.

The enlistment numbers 50 men, which, with the three commissioned officers, gives it a total strength of 53 men.

**CLEVELAND COMMENCEMENT.**

**The High School Closes on The 17th—A Picnic and Concert.**

The commencement exercises of Cleveland high school will begin Wednesday night, May 17th. A concert will be given that night. Closing exercises on the 18th. Literary address by Dr. T. P. Harrison, professor of English, of Davidson. Music will be furnished by the Faith band. The concert will be conducted by Miss Murphy, of Wilmington, whose skill as a trainer is excellent.

The session has been a very successful one. Prof. Garrison, as principal, and Miss Murphy, as assistant and music teacher, have won the esteem of every one. We will be sorry to see them leave. After noon of the 18th there will be a picnic in the grove near the academy. Everybody is invited to come to the picnic.

**Mr. Ramsey's Coal Mine and Oil.**

The Statesville Mascot has the following about the coal find mentioned in the SUN recently:

Last Thursday Mr. R. A. Ramsey, of Davidson township, while digging a well in his yard, found quite a lot of very fine bituminous coal about eight feet from the surface. The coal is remarkably pure and burns very readily. He sent a specimen to this office Monday by W. C. Mills, Esq., and it is pronounced by judges to be a very fine article of coal. The writer recalls that Mr. Ramsey told him some ten years ago that he believed he had oil on his farm, as oil would rise to the surface of the water in a little swamp. We had forgotten about this until the discovery of this coal brings it again to mind.

**The Jacob Cigars.**

The Jacob cigars, which were recently seized by revenue officers all over the country, many of them in this state were manufactured by Wm. Jacobs and Wm. L. Kendig, of Lancaster, Pa. They have for two years been counterfeiting internal revenue stamps for their cigars—sometimes manufacturing as many as ten tons of cigars in a month. After their arrest a little over a week ago the revenue officers throughout the country began a search after the fraudulently stamped cigars, with the result that millions of cigars sold by Jacobs & Kendig have been seized and the government is shown to have been defrauded out of about \$250,000 of internal revenue. The trial of Jacobs and Kendig, and their employees, Taylor and Bredell, will be held in the United States court at Philadelphia on the third Tuesday in this month. They are now in Mayomensing prison, all except Kendig, who is out on \$25,000 bail. Jacobs is held under \$45,000 bail. On the four indictments against the men they can receive terms of imprisonment aggregating sixty years.

Our motto: With water cold, and water hot you'll always find us on the spot, at the Eclipse Barber Shop.

**N. C. SYNOD SOUTH.**

**CONVENED IN LUTHERAN CHURCH THIS MORNING.**

Dr. G. D. Bernheim Preached the Opening Sermon. He was Afterwards Presented With a Cane. Officers Elected This Afternoon.

The ninety-six annual synod of the Evangelist Lutheran Church South convened in St. John's church at 10 o'clock this morning.

Dr. G. D. Bernheim, preached the introductory sermon. His address was a historical one giving briefly an account of the establishment and growth of the Lutheran church in the State and was deeply interesting. He has been connected with the synod for 41 years and has been in the ministry for about 50 years. His discourse was delivered in a remarkably strong voice for a gentleman of his age.

After his sermon Dr. Bernheim was presented with a handsome gold-headed cane by the ministers. Rev. C. A. Rose, president of the Synod presented the cane in choice language. Dr. Bernheim replied in a few brief words. The presentation was a most impressive scene.

The Synod then adjourned for dinner.

The afternoon session began at 2 o'clock, President Rose presiding.

The election of officers for the ensuing year was, after a few preliminaries, taken up and resulted in the re-election of Rev. C. A. Rose, president; Rev. C. B. Fisher, vice-president; Rev. L. E. Busby, secretary and J. D. Heilig, treasurer.

There is a pretty full delegation present nearly every church being represented.

The synod will remain in session until Sunday. There will be an address on missions to-night by Rev. C. A. Brown at 8 o'clock promptly, and a full congregation is desired.

**Collection of Stones.**

Mr. H. A. Neiding, the popular representative of the Case Manufacturing Company, will soon ship to his home at Columbus, Ohio, a collection of pretty stones from the western part of this State. He has made several shipments from this State but his collection consists of stones, gems and curios from ten States.

**Personal.**

P. W. Smith went to Winston this morning.

Frank Brennecke, of Chester, S. C., is in the city.

Lawyer Smith, of Stanly county, was in the city this morning.

Sheriff George R. McCain, of Stanly county, was in the city this morning.

Kathlene, Willie and Maxie Heins left this morning for Ridge-way, S. C., to visit relatives.

Miss Nellie Tate returned to Charlotte last night. She has been visiting Miss Brown since the Gregory-Overman wedding.

Capt. W. R. Crawford and wife came in from Bryson City yesterday. They leave in a few days for Canada, and will spend about a month north.

Mr. J. R. Whichard, of the Lumberton Robesonian, is in the city. Mr. Whichard was formerly editor of the Daily Herald. His friends here are glad to see him.

Fresh smoked ox tongue and beef foot strips at Jackson's.

Hoffman Bros. have added a refrigerator to their beef market on Main street. They have also had their market place enlarged and otherwise improved.

Get ready for Summer. Get a nice parasol at Harry Bros.

Have you tried any of our special shoe polish, black and tan? —Harry Bros.

**LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.**

**Items Picked Up by the Reporter on His Daily Round.**

Weather forecast: Fair to-night and Friday.

"The Little Rebel" at the opera house to-morrow night.

One of the popular salesladies is soon to be married. So Madam Rumor says.

Mr. J. M. McCorkle is out again after being kept in by sickness for several days.

The improved order of Heptasophs meets in regular session to-night at 8 o'clock.

There is another Hobson in town. At least he meets the girls at the station with a kiss.

Capt. Will Barber took out the Chattanooga train last night, Capt. Frazier being off for a while.

Revenue Officer Bradshaw captured a horse, wagon and some whiskey near Albemarle Tuesday evening.

A valuable farm for sale by John S. Henderson and Lee S. Overman commissioners. See ad in this paper.

Try a bottle of "Queen Quality" shoe dressing. Preserves the leather and keeps it from cracking. —Burt Shoe Co.

Five young men from a neighborhood were run in here last night. They got out this morning by putting up securities equal to \$20.

Graphophones from \$5 up. They are not merely scientific marvels—they are the most wonderful entertainers of the age. —Burt Shoe Co.

Several ball players passed through last night returning home from Belmont where yesterday they took part in a game between St. Mary's and Stanly creek.

"The Pied Piper of Hamelin" is to be given in Winston to-night. It was gotten up by Mr. Tillinghast who was instrumental in its presentation in Salisbury some time since.

The report of the opening session of the N. C. Classis at Lower Stone church yesterday afternoon failed to reach us for to-day's paper. The Classis will continue in session over Sunday.

**A Fishing Trip.**

Messrs. John Shaver and C. F. Reisner went to Davie county to try their hand at fishing, Tuesday. They drove to Hanes' pond, near Fulton, where they fished. The gentlemen returned yesterday afternoon and report a good trip. Over 200 fish were caught.

Rev. Dr. Brooks returned this morning from Reidsville where he had been visiting his son. Mrs. Brooks stopped over in Greensboro and will be home to-night.

Rev. T. F. Marr left this morning for his home at Waynesville. He was accompanied by Master Willie James who will spend a couple of months in the mountains.

**BEEF MARKET.**—We have placed a refrigerator in our beef market and are prepared to furnish beef in first class style. Give us a call. Hoffman Bros. 3 doors below opera house, Main street.

We are now prepared to give baths at all times at the Eclipse Barber Shop.

Several new patterns of drapery at Harry Bros.

I have changed my retailing ice business to the old building opposite Ritch & Outlaw's.

T. A. COUGHENOUR.

A car load of the celebrated Studebaker's wagons just received by W. H. Overman & Co. This wagon is fully warranted and is the best made.

Some beautiful crepon received today at the Carolina Racket.

**THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS**  
Send 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.

**STATE NEWS.**

**Items Condensed From Exchanges in North Carolina.**

There is only one person in Davidson county jail.

A roster of the North Carolina volunteers in the late war is now being prepared from the muster rolls on file in the Adjutant General's office.

The Greenville Reflector says a colored man named Ross Rouse was accidentally drowned near Griffon on last Friday.

Alonzo Brown, colored, who was to be hung next month for criminal assault, escaped from jail at Greenville Sunday.

Sam Lucas must hang. The Supreme court to which an appeal was taken, yesterday handed down its decision, affirming the decision of the lower court.—Greensboro Telegram.

Mr. W. E. Christian, a popular newspaper man, formerly of this State, has been appointed general agent of the passenger department of the Seaboard Air Line with headquarters at Portsmouth.

Bill and Louis Trice were tried before Squire W. A. Event, of East Durham, on a charge of outraging a colored man. There were three of these offenders, but one of them could not be found. Squire Avent committed the parties to jail to await their trial at the next term of court.

Small pox comes high, that is if the bills as presented are paid. At a joint meeting of the county commissioners and a committee from the board of aldermen, held yesterday afternoon, the bills, or some of them, were sent in, amounting to over \$3,500 and there are some yet outstanding.—Greensboro Record.

Fayetteville Observer: Sunday morning Engineer Waxsmith of the northbound A. C. L. freight train saw a horrible sight as his train reached Pearce's mill, about three miles from this city. It was the mangled remains of a white man, strewn for yards along the track. The man was also his legs and arms, and bits of the body found scattered everywhere. When the train reached this city, the coroner, Dr. Caviness of Hope Mills, was notified, and he summoned a jury and went to the spot on a hard car, where an inquest was held. The man was identified as Mr. Dred Matthews, a small farmer of Cumberland Mills, aged about 65. Mr. Matthews was in Fayetteville Saturday and had been drinking heavily. He was, no doubt, drunk when struck by one of the passenger trains while on his way home. He was originally of Harnett county, but has been a resident of Cumberland for the last 10 years.

**Six Mills in Three Weeks.**

Mr. H. H. Neiding, of the Case Manufacturing Company, has sold six roller mills within the past three weeks.

**Don't chew**

Pencils, they were made to write with. Buerbaum has a very large assortment of pencils from one-half-cent each to fifteen cents. Faber, Dixon, etc.

Penholders, pens. Buerbaum makes a specialty of fine goods, but keeps also the cheapest grades.

If you want a good hammock that will last and do you some service, see Buerbaum.

How about dinner sets, Buerbaum has some 100-piece sets at \$8, \$10, \$12 and also Carlebad China sets.

Get a bath while you wait at the Eclipse Barber Shop.

Rooms for rent, two and a half squares from main block, South Main street. Apply to James Plummer.

People who have once taken DeWitt's Little Early Risers will never have anything else. They are the "famous little pills" for torpid liver and all irregularities of the system. James Plummer.