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# Salisbury Daily Sun.

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## VETERANS' REUNION.

Rowan's Veterans Meet on Second Thursday of This Month.

The annual reunion of veterans of Rowan county will be held in Salisbury this year on their regular reunion day—the second Thursday in September. This is the 14th of the month.

Recently some one advanced the opinion that perhaps it would be better to let the reunion day pass unobserved this year, but that writer was silenced by a broadside from a "Daughter of the Confederacy."

So the reunion will take place as usual and it is hoped all the old veterans will be able to attend.

One of the principal features of these annual reunions is the dinner and this, of course, will be looked after well this year. It is requested, however, that all who will furnish baskets for the veterans, hand their names to Capt. T. B. Beall, at Klutz and Rendleman's, or Dr. C. R. Barker, at Klutz & Co's. drug store.

## Prof. Black Dead.

Prof. Black died yesterday morning at 2 o'clock at Enochville after a lingering illness with fever. His mother and brother were with him.

Prof. Black came to Enochville from South Carolina. He was a graduate in the class of '98 at Roanoke college. During his stay in Enochville of one session and the beginning of another he had met with success and had endeared himself to his pupils and the community.

The funeral services were held at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at St. Enoch's church by Rev. V. R. Stickley. The remains were taken to China Grove and put on the train to be taken to his home at Leasville, S. C. last night.

## Quarterly Meeting.

The quarterly meeting will be held at Mt. Tabor to-morrow and Sunday. Also at Church Street church Sunday.

Dr. Brooks will preach at Church Street Sunday morning and at Spencer that night. Dr. Weaver will preach at Mt. Tabor Sunday morning.

## Change of Preachers.

Rev. R. L. Doggett is at Rutherfordon with his wife who is sick. He has been relieved of his pastoral duties in East Salisbury and will be succeeded by Rev. V. L. Marsh, of High Point. Mr. Marsh will arrive to-night.

## New Sidewalk.

A new side walk has been made on the lower side of the railroad from S. C. Miller's restaurant to the covered bridge. This walk has been needed, and will prove a convenience to those who pass that way.

## Change of Place.

Mr. John Dunham has given up his place as money clerk with the Southern Express Company, and will join the yard master's force at Spencer. Mr. Jim Dunham succeeds him at the express office.

## Weddings.

During the month of August there were twenty weddings in the county.

Register of Deeds Woodson sold eight licenses to white couples and twelve to colored.

## Sick.

Mr. Williams, who runs a bicycle shop on Fisher street a short distance from Main street, the SUN regrets to state, is quite sick.

STRAYED—A small black pig. A reward will be paid for its return to L. BANK.

Don't forget that Harry Bros. carry a complete line of trunks, valises, dressing cases, grips, &c.

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

## WAGES TO BE RAISED.

A Big Item to Employees of the Southern Railway.

A special sent out from Chattanooga says:

The Southern Railway during the dull season of 1898 made a cut of 10 per cent. in wages of all employees of the system. Some months ago the wages of shopmen were restored, while the engineers also secured a slight increase.

It is learned that President Spencer has decided to restore the 10 per cent. cut, and that announcements to this effect will be made about September 10th. In Chattanooga and immediate vicinity at least 500 men will be affected.

## COMING AND GOING.

Brief Items About Salisburyans and Their Friends.

Jas. Scroggs returned to High Point last night.

Master John Bernhardt has returned from Asheville.

R. J. Holmes went to Reidsville this morning on business.

Miss Eula Keever, of Reidsville, is visiting Miss Bettie Keever.

Rev. C. G. Vardell and family went on to Red Springs this morning.

Mrs. Allison and Miss Margaret Allison returned to Concord this morning.

J. H. Holt, Jr., of Burlington, was here last night returning from a trip west.

Mrs. Calvin Brown, who has been visiting in the city, returned to Concord this morning.

Miss Ethel Holt, who was visiting Miss Bessie Henderson, went to Charlotte last night.

Miss Julia West, of Statesville, is expected to night or to-morrow to visit Miss Grace West.

Herbert Irwin, who had been visiting John D. Brown, returned to Charlotte this morning.

Miss Bettie Keever, who has been visiting at Newton for about two weeks has returned home.

Rev. J. W. Goodman, who has been visiting in the county returned to his charge at High Point last night.

Rev. Father John, O. S. B. arrived in the city this morning and is spending the day with Father Joseph.

Misses Minnie and Bettie Stallings left this morning for Benettsville, S. C., where they have positions as teachers in the graded school.

Mrs. W. R. Barker left this morning for northern markets to purchase a stock of millinery. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Bacon.

## Only One Boarder.

There is only one prisoner in Rowan's jail now. If no new ones come in the jail will be empty to-morrow as the one lonely boarder's time is out.

## City Improvements.

Everybody who has an interest in the city, come at once and pay their taxes. All taxes are due on the first day of September and the sooner you pay them the better. Dont wait.

G. H. SHAVER, C. T. C. Sept 1st '99.

Mutton Lamb and Veal at Jackson's to-day.

Shave at the Klondike. Hair cut 15 cents.

See those 50c. shirts at the Carolina Racket.

Miss Mabel W. Chamberlain, teacher of Music and Art in the Salisbury High School, will be glad to see all those interested in these branches at the home of Mrs. Wm. Coit, corner Bank and Fulton.

THE BEST PRESCRIPTION FOR CHILLS and fever is a bottle of 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.

## CITY SCHOOL CENSUS.

Total Number of Children in the City 1763—Net Gain of 79.

Prof. R. G. Kizer has finished taking the school census of the city and has his report ready to be handed to the school commissioners.

The report is as follows: Gentlemen—As the Public School Law directs and in obedience to your instruction I have taken a full and accurate census of all persons residing within the corporate limits of Salisbury, between the ages of six and twenty-one years, and find an increase in the number of white children 123 a loss of colored 44 making the net gain 79 over last year's census. The census entire for 1899 and 1900 accompanies this report and from it I extract the following:

WHITES.			
	Male	Female	Total
South Ward,	208	192	400
East Ward,	146	146	292
North Ward,	147	144	291
West Ward,	81	110	191
	582	592	1174
COLORED.			
	Males	Females	Total
South Ward,	93	81	174
East Ward,	54	43	97
North Ward,	77	86	163
West Ward,	72	83	155
Total,	296	293	589
1898	1899		
White,	1,051	1,174	Gain 123
Colored,	633	589	Loss 44
Net Gain,			79
Total number of children of school age in the city,			1,763.

## SCALPING PICNIC.

A Big Time at Lipe Yesterday—Large Crowd Present.

Yesterday was the time set apart for the annual scalping picnic at Lipe, this county, and a very large crowd was present to take in the occasion.

These annual picnics are intended to encourage the killing of farm pests in the county, and much interest is taken by the farmers in them. The unit of calculation is the rat or mouse and a man who brings in the scalp of a more pestiferous varmint, such as a crow, weasel or hawk, for instance, is scored, say ten points.

The persons contesting were divided into two squads, one led by S. C. Russell, the other by J. A. McCubbins. Mr. Russell's squad was allowed 4,110 points, Mr. McCubbins' 3,181.

The winning squad was presented with a shotgun by Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, who made one of the speeches of the occasion on the subject of good roads. By request he added a discussion of the constitutional amendment.

Supt. C. L. Coon, of the Salisbury graded schools, spoke on the subject of local taxation for public schools.

The dinner was one of the events of the day. It was a bounteous repast and was much enjoyed.

## Teachers' Meeting.

The teachers of the white graded school held quite a lengthy session this morning and perfected complete arrangements for the opening of the white graded school on next Monday.

The colored teachers will meet this evening at 4 o'clock.

Harry Bros sell trunks, grips, &c., at "live and let live" prices. President suspenders at C. W. Windsor's.

See those 50c. shirts at the Carolina Racket.

Mrs. Coit's Home School will re-open Monday, September 4th. Promptness in entering is very important.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine,—quick and safe." W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. James Plummer.

## NO MORE HITCHES.

Electric Lights Will Probably Soon Be Burning.

There have been several hitches which have delayed the installing of the electric light system. But, Capt. Hambly tells us, there will most likely be no more such hitches and the lights will soon be burning.

All the poles, and the machinery for the power house have been purchased. The plans for the power house have been secured and work on it will soon be commenced.

The power company will begin work at the Narrows within the next month. The water pressure at that place is being tested now.

## A Plague of Bugs.

Salisbury was visited last night by a swarm of bugs—thousands in number—little, slim black bugs that almost made life burdensome.

No place in the city escaped, but at the depot the bugs were more numerous than at any other place. There the men turned up their coat collars and kept busy knocking off the bugs, but the ladies what few were at the depot, couldn't stand the pestiferous insects at all, and left as quickly as possible.

This morning the bugs were gone—all except the dead ones.

## Pounding at Spencer.

MR. EDITOR: Allow me to express through your columns, our deep sense of gratitude and lasting obligation to the good people of Spencer, for their kind remembrance of us, as expressed in a "pounding" last evening. It is the fifth time during the year that we have been visited in this manner.

May these kind tokens of esteem prove a blessing to each donor, and may the supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus.

Sincerely,  
R. C. CRAVEN,  
Pastor Spencer M. E. Church.  
Sept. 1, 1899.

## Chestnut Hill Classical School.

Many of the people of Salisbury seem to be yet under the impression that the Church High School at Chestnut Hill will not be in operation this year. I have been elected principal and shall have a thorough classical school, teaching all of the English branches, Higher Mathematics and Latin, and if wanted, Greek, French and German. I shall take a special interest in each scholar and do whatever I can for his welfare in every respect. Having entered late I cannot drum the city thoroughly yet if the people of Salisbury will patronize the school this year and send me a sufficient number of scholars to justify me in remaining, I shall try to build up a complete classical school which shall not only prepare young men for college but take them up high enough to enter the Sophomore class.

A classical school is certainly an aid intellectually, to any community and every one should feel it his duty to do what he can for such a school and use his influence to build it up rather than patronize schools elsewhere.

School opens Monday, September 4th, and if those who expect to send will enter their boys on the first day they find it to their advantage.

If any one wishes to see me in regard to sending scholars please let me know by postal card, or otherwise, and I shall call at their house or place of business.

Respectfully,  
C. N. FEAMSTER.

## Child Dead.

The 17-month-old child of Mr. T. J. Pettis, of Spencer, died this morning. The body will be taken to Charlotte for interment.

Salisbury High School. Session begins September 4th. For terms apply to Miss Josephine Coit, principal.

## ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About Salisbury.

The Rowan Rifles will meet for drill at their armory to-night at 8:15.

J. S. Marable's new meat market is now open. See his ad. on fourth page.

A detective is at work on the case of attempted train wrecking at Majolica.

The 11-month-old child of Mr. Brantley Hall, of Chestnut Hill, died last night.

Mrs. B. D. Hurley who was sick for some time, we are glad to note has about gotten well.

Stylish and comfortable are our line of fine shoes made by Edwin C. Burt. Burt Shoe Co.

The usual Friday devotions will be conducted at the Catholic church to-night at 8 o'clock.

During August there were five interments in the city cemeteries. At Chestnut Hill there were five.

A regular communication of Fulton Lodge No. 99 A. F. & A. M. will be held to-night at 8 o'clock. Work in the 3rd degree.

"The swellest shoes we have seen," is what all the boys say of our new patent leathers. Burt Shoe Co.

The travel north is very heavy now over the Southern. An extra car on No. 36 this morning would barely accommodate the crowd.

Mrs. Geo. Fink from a letter received is now in Brockton, Mass., where she went to make purchases for Mr. Fink's New Department store.

Miss Sue Trott is quite sick at her home on North Poplar street. She returned from Salisbury several days ago unwell.—Charlotte News.

Dr. C. R. Barker purchased two ground hogs this morning. They were brought in by a Davie man, who had received them from Virginia.

G. R. Sprinkle went out in the interest of his marble works yesterday and sold two nice tablets, one to Mrs. Lemly and one to Chris Bringle.

Now is the time to prepare for those cold days that are coming this winter. If you burn coal don't fail to read Jos. H. McNeely & Co's ad.

Mr. Geo. Fink yesterday had completed the work of putting up a telephone line to his farm two miles from the city. The place referred to is the old McCoy farm.

Mrs. J. O. Waltham has arrived in the city and with her husband, who is with the Southern, will make her home here. Mrs. Waltham was formerly Miss Wrennie Saylor.

Elder W. T. Broadway, of the Primitive Baptist, will preach at the Vance cotton mill Saturday night, the 2nd, and at the academy at Chestnut Hill Sunday at 11 o'clock.

S. H. Hearne, Esq., of Albemarle, was here to-day. He says his town is coming. Work is being done on a new knitting mill and graded schools, and the bank is nearly ready for business.

Mr. J. Chilton, who conducted upholstery work in the front room of Mr. T. A. Coughenour's ice stand for some time, but who left here several weeks ago, arrived in the city Wednesday night and is again ready for business.

## A Death.

Mrs. Malissa Poole, of Mill Bridge, died last night. She was one of the oldest women in the neighborhood being 85 years of age.

Shave at the Climax.

FOR RENT—9-room house; water and gas. W. C. FRALEY.

BOARDERS WANTED.—Liberty street, behind Lutheran church. Mrs. M. E. Dry.

## LEASED BY SOUTHERN.

Atlantic & Danville Passes Under the Control of That Company.

Richmond, Aug. 31.—The Atlantic & Danville Railroad has been leased by the Southern Railway, and will be operated by that company in the future. The lease is for 99 years, with the privilege of renewal at the expiration of that time. At a meeting of the stockholders of the Southern, this morning, at 10 o'clock, held in the general offices of the company here, the lease was confirmed.

A large majority of the stock of the Southern was represented either in person or by proxy. Mr. Fairfax Harrison, of Washington, D. C., solicitor for the Southern, presided over the meeting. No business was transacted beyond the confirmation of this lease.

## New Form of Money Order.

The Postoffice Department has adopted a new form of domestic money order which will be introduced gradually as supplies of the old form become exhausted at the various postoffices throughout the country, after September 4. The new form is somewhat smaller than the order now in use. Its dimensions are about those of the ordinary bank draft, says the News & Observer.

It has two adjuncts. The advice, or notification, to be sent by the issuing to the paying postmaster, is a reproduction of the order through the use of carbonized paper (the manifold process), and a receipt for the amount to be furnished by the issuing postmaster to the remitter. On the back of the order a separate space has been provided for stamps of banks through which it may be passed for collection.

In color the order is blue, having a light blue ground with fine closely interlaced, tinted lines of geometrical lathe work of darker shades. In the centre is the escutcheon bearing the words, "Postal Money Order," in shaded capital letters of the same two tints of blue. The tint of the order and the lathe work will serve to prevent imitations, but as additional safeguard against counterfeiting, a horizontal watermark, composed of the initials "U. S. M. O." in broad capital letters has been wrought into the paper on which the new forms are printed.

The postal money order system, from a small beginning in 1864, when the number of money order postoffices established in the United States was 419, has grown to be one of the great indispensable agencies of exchange. There are now about 30,000 such offices. The number of domestic money orders issued in the United States during the past year was over 30,000,000, amounting in value to \$210,000,000. The system is used most extensively for remittance from places where bank exchange is not readily obtainable. It is expected that on or about January 1 next the fee charged for orders will be reduced materially.

## N. C. Men Appointed Officers.

William R. Beavers, of Raleigh, late captain of Company K. First Regiment N. C. Volunteers, was yesterday appointed to be a captain in the Forty-third Volunteer cavalry.

The following additional appointments of North Carolinians in the U. S. army were made: To be first lieutenants of volunteers, Alfred V. Brown, late quartermaster sergeant, Company B. Second N. C. Volunteers, Forty-fourth; B. J. Wootton, late adjutant Second N. C. Volunteers, Forty-seventh. To be second lieutenants of volunteer, Daniel R. Johnson, late first lieutenant First N. C. Volunteers, Thirty-eighth.

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## NEWS OF THE STATE.

Condensed From Exchanges—Tar Heel Happenings.

Two Mormon elders are now in Raleigh preaching the doctrine. They always go out on the missionary pilgrimages by twos.

A Winston lawyer remarked that if the Supreme Court sustains Judge Coble's decision in the solicitorship cases. R. S. McCall will have one of the best offices in the State—one that will pay about \$10,000 a year.

Winston shipped 1,657,842½ pounds of manufactured tobacco last month. This shows a good business, notwithstanding this is considered the dull season of the year in the sale of manufactured tobacco.

The Star says that brick-laying was begun last week on the walls of Shelby's new \$100,000 cotton mill, and fine progress is being made, though the rainy weather has interfered with the work to some extent.

Immediately after court opened this morning Judge Brown sentenced Rufus Alston and Robert Rankin, the two boys convicted of criminal assault, to terms of ten and six years, respectively, in the State penitentiary.—Greensboro Telegram.

The Economist says a young negro man was arrested for larceny in Elizabeth City a few days ago, some of the stolen goods being found in his possession. He got permission from the police, to step aside for a moment, when he pulled a pistol from his pocket and shot himself dead.

A portion of the big fill in the Southern track at the Morrison place, five miles south of Concord, caved in Wednesday afternoon. A large number of hands were working there and the great bank gave way so suddenly that Tom McNeely, a negro, was caught and covered with six or eight feet of dirt. His comrades rescued him, however, in time to save his life. He was unconscious for some time. His escape was very narrow.

Mr. Pryor Wicker accidentally shot and killed himself on Wednesday of last week. He was a watchman at the Cummock coal mine and was last seen before the shooting about 11 o'clock on Wednesday. At 2 o'clock on that day he was found unconscious and with a pistol ball shot into his left eye. He died that night without having regained consciousness, and therefore could not tell how he had been shot. It is supposed from the surrounding signs that he was trying to extract a ball from his pistol with a knife when it accidentally fired.—Chatham Record.

A Recommendation.

This is to certify that Messrs. Martin and Pointer have just completed erecting lightning rods in circuit form upon my residence. They work in accordance with the plan of the Weather Bureau Department, Washington City and of Thomas S. Edison, the world's famous electrician. They are in the city and would be glad to wait upon any one needing work in their line. The gentlemen come well recommended.

P. W. BROWN.

Don't Forget.

Arch arena, ten games in one. The best all round article for family amusement ever made. Complete \$3.50.

Fruit jars, half gallons sold out, quarts and pints Buerbaum will sell at 50 cts. per dozen as long as they will last. Fruit jar rubbers at 5cts. per dozen.

Buerbaum has received a new line of tracing paper, blue print paper, tube paints, sable and bristle brushes etc, etc.

Fine China spitoons at 50 cts. each.

A new line of fine China of all kinds.