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Is doing more to build up Salisbury than any other outside Company. Not one application for money has been rejected, and the loans have ranged from \$300 to \$1,300.

Chas. B. Jordan, Agt.

Salisbury Daily Sun.

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair to-night and Saturday.

BEST QUALITY OF BREAD 50 LOAVES FOR \$1.00, AT T. L. SWINK'S. For CAKES of all kind, Fresh Baked, call on T. L. SWINK. Main Street, Opposite Court House.

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THE COVERED BRIDGE.

Has Been Unroofed and Made Less Unsightly.

The covered bridge across the railroad on Inniss street is no longer covered. And the appearance of the structure is much improved.

The railroad company had a force of hands at work yesterday evening and to-day taking the top and sides away.

The frame work between the carriage-way and side walks remain and railings will be placed on the sides.

The bridge looks much better but it is hoped the purpose of the company to soon put up an iron bridge there has not been abandoned.

MEETING POSTPONED.

Will be Held at City Hall Next Thursday Night.

The time and place for the meeting to discuss the college last night were unfortunate for the reason that many of our merchants could not leave their stores owing to the fact that the shops had paid off, and the workmen called to settle their accounts. Also the court house was not available—a fact not learned until near night-fall—owing to its undergoing repairs; and the opera house could not be secured.

Hence it was decided to postpone the meeting till next Thursday night, and to use the town hall.

The attendance last night, notwithstanding these drawbacks, was very gratifying, and prophecies the success of the enterprise. Men of influence and financial strength were present, and gave assurance of their interest.

These men show by their stand in this matter that they realize the great educational needs of Salisbury and the golden opportunity now presenting itself. Such men are the salt of the community, and should be esteemed and honored by our citizens.

Without men of their calibre the town would drag on for another 100 years with its very meager facilities. One of our representative citizens remarked last night that he was ashamed of Salisbury's record in school matters when he reviewed her history; that even the most diminutive towns around us have outstripped us, and yet we are still halting and debating this question.

It is difficult to see how, with the light and experience we have, so many of our citizens can be so obtuse and indifferent in educational affairs. The meeting next week will show who are the real benefactors of the town and the men in whose hands the safety and welfare of Salisbury can be entrusted. Shirking, indifference and petty denominational envy and jealousy are unspeakably contemptible, and should find no room in this effort. As every class of people will be advantaged by securing the college, so every person is expected to show himself to some degree worthy of whatever blessing accrues by its establishment in our midst. The coming meeting will show who those persons are that have the true grit.

L. E. BUSBY.

Fresh Cocoanuts and Honey just received at A. Parker's.

If you would like an excellent stew or fry, call at Shaver's restaurant. Satisfaction guaranteed.

FOR RENT.—Large brick store room, on Main street, in business part of the city, next to Bell Block. Apply to Henry Horah.

Clothing repaired and Ladies skirts remounted, cleaned and pressed. Long street, opposite Laundry.

The great Success of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in the treatment of bowel complaints has made it standard over the greater part of the civilized world. For sale by James Plummer.

ALDERMEN MEET.

Water Gauge for City Hall—Float for Standpipe.

The city aldermen met in regular session last night and transacted the regular routine of business.

Besides this an order was passed for the protection and benefit of the water works company.

An ordinance was passed looking to the placing of a water gauge in the city hall—this to show the firemen the amount of water in the standpipe. The water company was also ordered to put a float in the standpipe to show the amount of water.

A committee of the aldermen has informed parties in the business part of town that the back lots must be cleaned up and kept clean. There is an ordinance on this line and it will be enforced.

Removed to Salisbury.

W. F. Snider and son, Arnold, left this afternoon for Salisbury, which city is to be their home in the future. The remaining members of the family will go to Salisbury in a day or two.

Mr. Snider, who is chairman of the City School Committee, has given his resignation to Superintendent Eggleston, who will present it to the Board of Aldermen at the meeting Friday evening. It is expected that a successor will not be elected for a week or two.

Asheville Citizen.

Mauney-Staples Wedding.

Invitations have been received for the marriage of Mr. Robert Lee Mauney and Miss Annie Staples, which will be solemnized in the Main Street Methodist church, at Reidsville, at 11 o'clock Wednesday morning November 8th.

Miss Staples has visited Mrs. E. W. Burt and has a number of friends here. Mr. Mauney is a popular young mail clerk on the western road.

A Runaway.

A horse belonging to a man named Young, from Davidson county, got frightened at a train while standing near the Salisbury roller mill this morning and ran away. The wagon, a covered one, was turned over and badly damaged. The horse was hurt by a broken shaft running into his thigh.

Preach To-night.

Elder E. E. Williams, Primitive Baptist, will preach at Chestnut Hill school house to-night, October 20th.

Call for Mass Meeting.

A mass meeting of the citizens is called to meet at the Court House Monday night, Oct. 23rd, for the purpose of discussing the bond question which is to be voted upon Oct. 30. Let everybody attend and hear this question which is of such vital importance to the interest of Salisbury and its citizens.

The meeting will be addressed by the following prominent gentlemen: Lee S. Overman, R. Lee Wright, Theo. F. Kluttz, Kerr Carige, Dr. Whitehead, L. H. Clement, A. H. Boyden and others.

S. F. LORD, Mayor.

Fresh oysters received daily at Shaver's market.

Shave at the Climax.

Rugs made from carpet samples at the Carolina Racket.

Many Thanks.

"I wish to express my thanks to the manufacturer of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, for having put on the market such a wonderful medicine," says W. W. Massingill, of Beaumont, Texas. There are many thousands of mothers whose children have been saved from attacks of dysentery and cholera infantum who must also feel thankful. It is for sale by James Plummer, Druggist.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by James Plummer, Druggist.

KILLED BROTHER.

FIGHT AT SPENCER ENDS FATALLY.

Jesse Knott, Colored, Shoots Charlie Knott, Colored, Then Surrenders and Goes to Jail.—Brother Dies.

There was a homicide at Spencer yesterday evening—Jesse Knott, colored, shot his brother, Charlie Knott, the bullet making a wound from which the injured man died last night.

After the shooting, which was the closing scene of a fight between the brothers, Jesse gave himself up to the officers and was placed in jail. He is a railroad negro and is now suffering from a broken leg and other injuries received while at work recently.

It was said that the fight was occasioned by women.

The bullet entered the left breast, passed behind the heart, struck a rib and ranged downward. Physicians probed but failed to find the ball.

The preliminary hearing is to be held this afternoon at four o'clock.

Gala Week in Richmond.

The week of October 31st will be gala week in Richmond, the occasion being the launching of the United States torpedo boat Shubrick on the 31st inst. Great preparations are being made by the citizens of the capitol of the Old Dominion to celebrate the event.

Admirals Dewey and Schley and President McKinley will be present, and the launching will be preceded by a trades' parade, partaking of the nature of the Mardi Gras and will be followed by a great display of fireworks and tournament and races. The fireworks will be gorgeous in the extreme, in fact the most magnificent ever seen in a Southern city, and will cost over \$1,700.

The railroads offer one fare for the round trip, including an admission coupon to the races and tournament. A large crowd will undoubtedly invade Richmond during that week.

Conscience Money.

Mr. Charles, who runs a store at Jerusalem, received an unsigned letter from Salisbury yesterday in which the writer enclosed 25 cents. This, he said, was to pay for something he had stolen from the store some time since; that his conscience troubled him so he couldn't rest until he sent the money. He closed by invoking God's blessing on Mr. Charles and his family.

Brotherhood Meeting.

St. Andrews Brotherhood will meet to-night at 7:30 o'clock at St. Paul's, on Chestnut Hill. The meeting will be addressed by Messrs S. L. Saunders, S. F. Lord, J. S. Henderson and Dr. Murdoch.

Send your boy to Harry Bros., and allow them to fit him with a pair of their school shoes. Satisfaction guaranteed.

STORE ROOM FOR RENT—On Main Street, opposite post office. Good stand for any business. Apply to R. L. Shaver.

WANTED:—To rent a piano. Apply to J. B. Brooks, East Main St.

AUCTION.—A lot of extra quality household and kitchen furniture will be sold at the court house Saturday.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures, have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by James Plummer, Druggist.

JAY FROM JAYSVILLE.

And His Country Band Are Coming to Town.

The parade given by "A Jay from Jaysville" company which will be seen in this city next Tuesday, Oct. 24, is described as a very "funny affair." It is composed of the big "Jaysville Band" of 20 pieces; the tramp bicycle rider, who, it is said, accomplishes some very remarkable feats on the wheel; the rube drum major, juggling guns, pitchforks and all sorts of farming implements; the funny fat dutchman, who is forever getting in the way of the bicyclist in particular, and everybody in general—and the old "Jay" himself, with his whiskers and carpet bag, right in the lead.

It is surely a novelty in the parade line, and will doubtless be witnessed by a large crowd on the streets.

COMING AND GOING.

Brief Items About Salisbury and Their Friends.

Miss Ella Cauble has returned home.

Miss Mena Brem is visiting Miss Bessie Henderson.

Rev. J. Q. Wertz, of China Grove, was here to-day.

Mayor Smith, of Gold Hill, was in the city to-day.

J. M. Mahaley, of the Southern, has returned from Hillsboro.

O. W. Spencer, of the Central, was in Lexington yesterday.

Deputy Collector Mills returned from Statesville court last night.

R. R. Cowles, of Statesville, is spending several days in the city.

Mrs. J. R. Brooks went over to Greensboro this morning to visit.

Lawyer Price, of Albemarle, was here this morning going to Lexington.

J. M. Morrow, of Albemarle, was here this morning returning from the State Fair.

Howard A. Banks, of the Charlotte Observer, was here last night going to Asheville to spend a week.

Mr. Sam Huffines, of the Southern, is kept at home in Burlington by the sickness of Mrs. Huffines.

Solicitor Wiley Rush was here last night going home from Concord court, the criminal docket having been completed.

Dr. I. W. Jones returned last night from Troutman where he had been to see his daughter, Mrs. Blanche Setzer who is quite sick.

Dr. J. E. Smoot, of Concord, was up last night and returned home this morning accompanied by Mrs. Smoot, who has been visiting in the city.

Mrs. A. M. Basinger and children are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Beaver, in the neighborhood of Organ Church.

Editor Varner returned to Lexington last night from Statesville court. The man May, who was charged with conspiracy, in which case Mr. Varner was a witness, was dismissed, a nol pros being entered.

J. P. Turner leaves to-night for his home at Ringgold, Va., to spend a while. Mr. Turner, about a week or ten days ago, stepped on a stone spraining his right knee and goes home on the advice of his physician to rest a while.

Try some of Jackson's fine meats.

New assignment of boy's shoes. Style, comfort and service. Mothers will do well to inspect these shoes. Harry Bros.

Leather Library Suit—the hand-somest thing in town—at G. W. Wright's. Also a new line of elegant pictures just in. Everybody is invited to call.

PUBLIC CAB.—Can be found at Kluttz's drug store or phone 128. Price right. J. V. Barringer.

3 BULLET HOLES.

MADE IN THE BODY OF JOHN CRAIGE, COLORED.

Was Shot From the Rear at a "Festibul" in Franklin By Mack Misenheimer—A Leg Was Broken.

There was a "festibul" among the colored folks in Franklin last night and it ended as so many of these affairs end—in a shooting scrape. As a partial result a physician's attention was needed and officers lost sleep looking for a negro.

A number of negroes from town went out to join in the fun of the occasion. Among them was John Craige, a well known character about town.

Before the "evening" closed, a negro named Mack Misenheimer got mad at Craige and shot him from the rear making three holes in his body. A ball entered the left shoulder, and one went in the right thigh, breaking a bone in the leg, and then rebounding made another hole in coming out.

Craige was brought to town and Dr. Brown looked after his wounds.

It is not known whether the wounds will prove fatal. The ball which went through the shoulder was cut out from under the skin in front.

Misenheimer was arrested at daybreak this morning by Deputy Henry Monroe and placed in jail. Time of preliminary hearing has not been set.

CHILLING EXPERIENCE.

A Morning Holdup and Mysterious Gleam in Moonlight.

Capt. William L. Tuttle of the Southern railway, had an unusual and mysterious experience yesterday morning at 3:30 at the corner of a bridge at the lower end of depot street. The captain was on his way to answer a call to take train 52 out on its regular run and was in a hurry. Just as he reached the bridge a well dressed man of dignified appearance halted him, grasped the lapel of his coat and gazed into the depths of the Captain's deep blue eyes.

While the Captain watched the stranger's "other hand," the mysterious one never uttered a syllable, and the Captain having no questions to answer said nothing. Then the stranger released the Captain's coat and pointed something at the railroader that gleamed in the moonlight.

The Captain thought that the atmosphere needed smoothing and patted the gleaming thing a three-bagger. The stranger looked sadly at him and turned and walked away. The Captain searched in vain for the thing that had caused the gleam in the moonlight and incipient heart failure in the breast of the searcher. He is uncertain whether it was a pistol or a bottle, but thinks it was not what it ought to have been. He said the man did not appear drunk but was probably demented.—Asheville Citizen.

Ask to see Boy's, youth's and little gents' nobby, stylish and servicable footwear at Harry Bros.

WANTED:—To rent a piano. Address Mabel W. Chamberlain, City.

FOR RENT.—Nice cottage at Spencer, near South switch. P. A. Cauble.

STOCK FOR SALE.—20 or 25 shares North Side Roller mill stock, paying 10 per cent. R. L. SHAVER.

Joseph Stockford, Hodgdon, Me., healed a sore running for seventeen years and cured his piles of long standing by using DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It cures all skin diseases. James Plummer.

DOUBLE DAILY SERVICE.

New Train Will be Put on the Yarkin at Once.

The best news the people along the line of the Yarkin branch of the Southern have heard in a long time is the word sent down the line yesterday evening by officials to the effect that a new passenger train is to be put on the line.

This will make a double daily service on this important branch line of the Southern.

The officials say the new train will be put on as soon as a schedule can be arranged. This will probably be about the first of November.

STATE FAIR NOTES.

Large Attendance—Veterans Meeting—Fakirs at Work.

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—The "vigilance committee" bagged four fakirs who had opened a swindling game and took them before a magistrate. Upon their pledge to get out of this part of the world as quickly as possible they were released. The warrants against them were sworn out by J. W. Bailey, editor of The Biblical Recorder.

There were few pickpockets. One of them stole a pocketbook from a woman in a train at the station here. She cried out and a railroad detective pursued the thief, who sprang through a window and, making a rush, climbed a high fence and got away before the detective could shoot him.

Later the thief was found on the fair grounds by the same detective who arrested him and turned him over to a couple of the fair policemen. The latter took him away, but when they reached the main gate he tripped them and ran off adroitly, and ran like a rabbit.

The Confederate veterans' annual meeting was the largest ever held. J. S. Carr was re-elected president; J. A. Ramsay, vice president; Claude B. Denson, secretary.

The veterans are greatly pleased at the meeting last night of their State association and the large attendance. The address of the grand commander, Julian S. Carr, was well received. His re-election was a deserved compliment. An unsettled question is as to a great re-union of the veterans next year; whether it shall be held here during the fair or at some point during the summer. The best encampment the veterans have ever held in this State was that in 1891, at Wrightsville.

There were over 15,000 people at the State Fair to-day.—Charlotte Observer.

Avery Kale Hanged.

Newton, Oct. 19.—Avery Kale was hanged here to-day for the murder of George Travis. Three days had been named for the execution, the first by the court, for February 19th, the second by Governor Russell for September 20th, but on account of the importance of the defendant's counsel, W. G. Feimster, who exerted every effort to secure a commutation for imprisonment for life, the Governor granted him a respite for thirty days, and the third day of the execution was set for to-day. The execution took place in the jail yard enclosure, the gallows having been erected just off of the back porch of the jail and further removed from public view by a small board enclosure about 15 feet high.—Charlotte Observer.

John Jenkins, who was recently imprisoned here from the western part of the county, was taken to Merganton asylum yesterday, in custody of Mr. John McCain. He was so wild when placed in jail that his home people were afraid of him, and Sheriff McCain had considerable trouble in handcuffing him yesterday morning.—Albemarle Enterprise.

A. L. Shaver for fresh meats of all kinds.

ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About Salisbury.

Miss Ellen Howard is very sick.

Mr. H. S. Huntley has moved to Gold Hill.

The Mt. Vernon office is being repainted and repaired.

Mr. Abe Nash, an old veteran, of Verbe, is quite sick.

Mr. S. J. Walter, of the Red Oak Dairy, has twin calves at his place.

Dr. J. B. Council has moved into the house corner of Church and Bank streets.

Service at Main Street Methodist church to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Everybody is invited.

Mrs. H. T. Graeber, whose illness was mentioned the other day, is worse. She has fever.

Mr. J. B. Rochester has moved into the house on Council street recently occupied by Messrs. Lowry and Huntley.

Mr. J. N. Stallings has given up his place on the SUN force to accept a position on his father's paper, the Index.

Mr. T. J. Morgan will have his house turned around to face Lee street and moved back. The work will be done by W. W. Reed, house mover.

Mr. J. H. Goodman, who recently went to work for the Southern, has the position of shifting engineer on the Greensboro yard. He was in the city but returned to Greensboro last night.

Mr. W. F. Hobbs, who has been living here for the past three years, has given up his place at the Spencer shops and gone to Washington City. He and his family left this morning for that place.

Mr. Roper, who resigned as agent for the Southern Express Company at this place recently, is in Gainesville, Ga. He was succeeded here by Mr. Neighbors, formerly transfer clerk at Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. Douglas Patterson was buried at Chestnut Hill yesterday afternoon, a large number of Juniors attending. He was a member of Council No. 26. Death was caused by typhoid fever. Mr. Patterson formerly lived at Chestnut Hill but had recently been farming below China Grove. He leaves a wife.

The University and Davidson teams play football at Charlotte to-morrow.

The Queen City Drum Corps is making all preparations to be in the Dewey parade in Atlanta next Wednesday.

Mr. Jen. Green, of Franklin county, succeeds Mr. Thomas B. Russell as warden of the penitentiary.

Silence is golden. The wagon tongue has nothing to say, but it usually gets there ahead of the rest of the outfit.

Home-made lard for sale at Shaver's market.

For Carpets, Mattings and Rugs go to Jacob Feldman.

Don't Read This Unless you want the best in stationery, blank books, china and glassware.

Decorated china spittoons 50 cts., glazed or ornamented 35 cts., decorated earthenware spittoons at 15 cts., tin ones at 15 cts., nickel from 35 cts to \$1 each.

If you want a coffee or teapot, that will last you a lifetime, one made of copper and nickel plated call at Buerbaum's.

Lamps, from 25 cts. to \$10 for hall, library and sitting room, for church and school—at Buerbaum's.

A large assortment of Bibles, Testaments and other religious works at Buerbaum's.