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It is now time to build up Salisbury... Not one dollar for money has been repaid...

Chas. B. Jordan, Agt.

WEATHER FORECAST: Rain to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Salisbury Daily Sun.

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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SALISBURY, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 20, 1899.

NO. 69.

ATTEMPTED STORE BREAKING.

Two Negroes Surprised at Their Work By Officer.

Early yesterday morning while all the officers were off duty except Mr. Torrence, he saw two negroes pass up on the shady side of the street. Soon after that, while the officer was in front of Emie's drug store, he heard some one at the rear of Mr. J. M. Brown's store.

Engineer of the Power House.

Mr. A. J. Warner, for some time engineer at the Salisbury Cotton Mills, but for a year or more past holding a position of the kind with the Proximity Mills at Greensboro, has accepted a position as engineer and overseer at the power house of the Salisbury Gas and Electric Light Company at this place.

Reduced Rates.

The one-fare rate tickets to Philadelphia go off sale to-morrow. On account of the meeting of the park and forestry committee at Asheville, Nov. 22-24, the Southern will sell round trip tickets for one fare.

No Gas To-Night.

Mr. O. S. Gallimore says there will be no gas to-night. This on account of a furnace breaking down at the gas plant.

Child Dead.

A little child of Mr. Abram M. Shaver, of Morgan township, died last night about 7:30 o'clock. It was taken suddenly sick with something like croup and died before a doctor could be secured.

Shave at the Climax.

These cold, chilly nights call for winter covering. Elkin Blankets at Harry Bros. Read ad in today's paper.

Adjusted Annual Meeting.

The stockholders of the Kesler Manufacturing Company are hereby notified that the adjourned annual meeting of the stockholders will be held in my office in the old National bank building on Saturday, Dec. 2nd at 10 o'clock, a. m.

Very Important.

The City Treasurer is out of money and needs money to pay for electric lights and the graded school teachers. Don't put them off. Do not say we will have to put you off until Christmas is over.

RELIGIOUS NOTES.

Close of Successful Year—Notes of Interest to Church Members.

Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D., Pastor of Church Street Methodist church, preached his last sermon for this conference year yesterday morning. The sermon was a very fine one and was much enjoyed by the large congregation.

Mr. Robbins' Options.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says the transfer of a controlling interest in the Kesler Manufacturing Company, is still a pending matter.

Danger in Kerosene Oil.

This thing of using oil to start fires is a bad example to set before the children. It was the cause of the death of a little girl in Wilkes county recently.

Well Pleased With Salisbury.

Prof. Will G. Kirkman, who was for four years musical director of Oak Ridge Institute, and since director of the Kirkman School of Music, has been in the city for the past two weeks tuning pianos.

Gun Barrel Bursted.

Mr. Bob Lee Chandler, while hunting in Davidson county Saturday, came very near having a serious accident. One barrel of his gun burst as he was firing it.

Invitation to Hear Mrs. Vance.

The members of the Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, are invited to meet with Mrs. William H. Overman on to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon at 3:30.

A Debate on British-Boer War.

Mr. Whitehead Klutz states that he and Dr. A. E. Alderman will debate on the subject of the British and Boer war at Chapel Hill Wednesday night.

A Robbery.

Mr. J. M. Bostian's home, on Chestnut Hill, was ransacked some time Saturday by a thief. His overcoat and other things have been missed.

Dr. W. Wixor, Italy Hill, N. Y., says, "I heartily recommend One Minute Cough Cure."

It gave my wife immediate relief in suffocating asthma. Pleasant to take. Never fails to quickly cure all coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. James Plummer.

RAILROAD NEWS.

Salisbury's New Depot—Probably a New Road for Us.

Talk of the proposed new depot for Salisbury has been revived. It is confidently believed that work on it will be commenced by the Southern in the spring.

THE CAROLINA NORTHERN R. R.

Mr. T. C. McNeely to become General Superintendent. On December 1st, Mr. T. C. McNeely, who has for the past two years been chief clerk in the freight office of the Southern at this place, goes to the Carolina Northern R. R. as general superintendent with headquarters at Lumberton, N. C.

Merchants Give Prizes.

The ladies of the Lutheran church wish to publish the names of the merchants who have kindly donated to the bazaar and supper to be given in the Woodson and Shaver building, beginning to-morrow.

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COURT IN SESSION.

Convened this Morning, Judge Robinson Presiding.

The November term of Rowan Superior court convened this morning, Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson presiding and solicitor Rush appearing for the State.

GRAND JURY.

The Grand Jury is composed of: Joseph A. Kesler, H. C. Corriher, Geo. A. Klutz, Joseph A. Miller, Joe B. McKenzie, James A. Miller, James E. Cozter, H. F. Glover, Thos. Niblock, C. A. Masters, G. W. Fowler, B. Whit Stokes, George A. Goodman, W. P. Goodman, J. H. Shaping, J. A. Douglas, E. K. James, J. C. Miller. E. K. James chosen foreman.

SPECIAL VENIRE.

The case against the Concord negroes, Edwards and Carr, for killing Policeman Kerns, of Concord, was set for trial Thursday. A special venire of seventy-five was ordered.

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ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About Salisbury.

Mr. W. S. Frost is having his house on East Lee street painted.

Mr. Earl Daggott, of the Southern, is suffering with a sprained arm.

Mr. J. T. Wyatt shipped two mill stones to Lexington Saturday.

The Brown Clothing Company will close their store for Thanksgiving day. It will not be opened during the day.

A colored man arrested for disposing of mortgaged property was brought down the Western last night and placed in jail.

Mr. P. A. Carroll has given up his position at the Spencer shops and has gone to Columbia to work. His family will follow him soon.

A regular convocation of Salisbury Chapter No. 20. R. A. M. will be held to-night at 7 o'clock. Work in Mark Master's degree. All members are earnestly requested to attend.

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COMING AND GOING.

Brief Items About Salisburyans and Their Friends.

Mr. Henry Shaw, of Winston, is in the city.

Dr. Long, of Graham, was here this morning, returning home from Statesville.

Mr. T. B. Marsh left Saturday night for Philadelphia to be gone part of this week.

Mr. D. B. Simpson, superintendent of a hosiery mill at Newton, spent Sunday here.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement attended the funeral of Mr. B. F. Long, Jr., at Statesville Saturday.

Mr. J. Z. Taylor, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned to his home in Stanly today.

Messrs. J. V. Barringer, Theo. Hartman, John Ramsay and Will Cauble spent yesterday at Gold Hill.

Miss Dickery, who has been visiting at Columbia, S. C., is expected to return to Salisbury this week.

Solicitor Wiley Rush came in Saturday night and is stopping at the Central. Judge Robinson is at the Mt. Vernon.

Mr. Jim Cooper, who is in the employ of the Southern at Danville, Va., was in the city a short while Saturday night.

Mr. A. J. Warner, engineer at the Proximity Mills, Greensboro, was here Saturday and Sunday on a visit to relatives and on business.

Mr. Whitehead Klutz, who attended the funeral of B. F. Long, Jr., at Statesville, spent yesterday here, and returned to Chapel Hill this morning.

Col. Paul Means, who appears for Edwards, charged with killing Policeman Kerns of Concord, came up this morning. Mr. Overman appears with Col. Means.

Epworth League Notes.

There will be no devotional meeting to-night, but the League will hold the prayer meeting service Wednesday night, in absence of Dr. Weaver.

The League is planning to hold a special Thanksgiving service in the church on Thanksgiving night. An interesting program is being arranged and some able speakers have been secured. Good music will be a feature of the meeting.

The League held service at the jail yesterday afternoon.

Normal School Closed.

The Normal School at Greensboro has closed on account of the prevalence of typhoid fever. A number of young lady students passed through this morning on their way home.

Miss Mary Ramsey and Alice Rendleman came home last night. Miss Sadie Klutz came in this morning.

The Driver Flew.

Officers Britt and Bradshaw Friday afternoon captured three barrels of blockade whiskey, a still, a wagon and team, a shot gun and pistol, four miles from Salisbury. When the officers hove in sight the driver stopped the wagon and ran. It is not known to whom the property belonged.

Patronize home industry by having your piano tuned by your home tuner. Itinerant tuners may do good work but they can't guarantee it. I can guarantee my work because I am right here all the time and will make good any possible defect. Drop a card to Will G. Kirkman, Salisbury, and have your piano looked after at once.

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THE DAMAGE WAS \$200,000.

Result of the Recent Hurricane That Swept the State.

The North Carolina section of climate and crop service of the Weather Bureau, which was issued Tuesday, gives the following summary of the damage resulting from the hurricane which recently swept through the State:

"The wind reached a maximum velocity of 76 miles from the northeast at Kitty Hawk, but only 43 from the southeast at Wilmington. The damage in the interior consisted chiefly in the uprooting of trees, destruction of fences and frail structures, with minor injury to ungathered crops. From all accounts there appears to have been only one life lost, but the damage to property was very great, a conservative estimate placing the loss at over \$200,000.

"One steamer, the Catherine Whiting, was wrecked (loss \$25,000) and ten other vessels, mostly small schooners, were destroyed or driven ashore and badly damaged. At Fort Caswell (mouth of Cape Fear) government property was much damaged; tide reached five feet above high water mark. At Southport the tide was very high; dwelling houses and stores were damaged; the quarantine station lost its wharves. Some vessels were driven ashore (loss \$12,000). Wilmington reported the highest tide since 1893, and the river came over the wharves and flooded Water and Nutt streets; the damage to property at wharves was considerable. At Wrightsville the tide was 8 feet above the high-water mark; over twenty cottages and club houses were destroyed, and the remainder injured (loss \$25,000). A trestle on the washed away (loss \$8,000). At Carolina Beach most of the cottages were destroyed (loss \$8,000). Along the Cape Fear river wharves at various plantations, fishermen's huts, and domestic animals were swept away; rice fields were flooded, and in some cases rice ready for threshing was destroyed. Morehead City, Beaufort and New Berne suffered much damage. The heaviest loss at New Berne was caused in the dock warehouses at the foot of Craven street; cellars and wharves were flooded, many tons of salt, flour, sugar and lime being destroyed, and floating bottom, lumber, logs and fire wood (loss \$40,000).

"Minor damage at many other points would aggregate a considerable sum."

He That Giveth to the Poor Lendeth to the Lord.

Thanksgiving day is approaching. Those who have enjoyed the bounty and blessings of the Almighty let them show their thankfulness by remembering those dependant upon the charity of the people.

The Oxford Orphan Asylum committee at Salisbury will receive donations in cash or in kind and promptly forward same to destination. Won't you help to gladden the hearts of the fatherless and motherless.

I. LICHTENSTEIN, J. M. MONROE, J. F. McCUBBINS, Committee.

Beautiful corded silks for waists at the Carolina Racket.

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.