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SALISBURY, N. C., WEDNESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 13, 1899.

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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.
The Officers Elected at Meeting Last Night.

At the regular meeting of Salisbury Lodge, No. 24, Knights of Pythias, last night officers were elected for the ensuing year. They are as follows:
Chancellor Commander—H. J. Overman.
Vice Chancellor—J. P. Weber.
Prelate—Rev. John Wakefield.
Master of Finance—C. H. Swink.
Master of Exchequer—T. B. Marsh.
Master of Arms—Max Levy.
Master of Works—E. C. Miller.
Keeper of Records and Seals—P. H. Meroney.
Inner Guard—Charles Mowery.

COMING AND GOING.
Brief Items About Salisbury and Their Friends.

Capt. Charles Price went South on train 11 this morning.
Mr. Geo. G. Ritchie, of Richfield, was in the city to-day.
Mr. W. F. Snider went to Asheville this morning for a few days.
Mr. T. H. Vanderford left this morning for Raleigh to be gone a day or two.
Rev. A. L. Coburn went to China Grove this morning and will return to-night.
Mr. H. S. Huntley and wife, of Gold Hill, were at the Mt. Vernon last night.
Mrs. R. L. Mauney left for Reidsville this morning to spend some time with friends.
Mr. J. W. Hunsucker returned last night from a business trip of several days to Norwood.
Mrs. Geo. Klutz and children, of Chestnut Hill, left this morning for Belmont on a visit.
Mrs. Dr. A. H. Dreher returned this morning from a visit to relatives at Mt. Pleasant.
Mr. S. F. Mauney, of Gold Hill, spent last night in the city and returned home this morning.
Mr. T. L. Ross, mayor of China Grove, passed through the city this morning on his way to Albemarle.
Mr. R. W. Rice, who travels for his own house handling shirts and underwear and who has been here for several days taking orders left this morning for Greensboro.

Mr. J. D. Lee, postal clerk of the Greensboro and Wilkesboro railway postoffice passed through here this morning enroute for Albemarle on a short trip.
Mr. J. L. Cruse, of Danville, Va., accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Young, of Spartanburg, S. C., arrived in the city this morning. Mrs. Young will visit relatives near Organ Church. Mr. Cruse returned to Danville on train No. 36.

Holiday Railroad Rates.
On account of the holidays the Southern will sell round trip tickets for one and one third fare. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 22-25, 30-31, and Jan. 1st, continuous passage with limit to Jan. 4th.
Don't order a "coat suit" until you have examined the ones received at Harry Bros. to-day.
Dr. W. H. Wakefield, specialist, will be here, at the Central hotel, one day only, January 14th. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.
"One Minute Cough Cure is the best remedy I ever used for coughs and colds. It is unequalled for whooping cough. Children all like it," writes H. N. Williams, Gentryville, Ind. Never fails. It is the only harmless remedy that gives immediate results. Cures coughs, colds, hoarseness, croup, pneumonia, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles. Its early use prevents consumption. Relieves at once. James Plummer.

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.
Officers Elected—Candidates Initiated—Entertainment Probable.

Hickory Camp, No. 49, Woodmen of the World, held an interesting meeting last night. Several candidates were conducted into the forest and initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft.
It is very likely that at the first meeting night in January the Woodmen will have a sociable, at which time refreshments, delicacies, etc., will be served to the membership, which now numbers between 50 and 60, although the Camp is only a little over a year old. At the same time it is expected that 15 or more candidates will receive the initiatory degree.
At last night's meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year:
Consul Commander—Bismarck Capps.
Advisor Lieutenant—Frank B. Irvin.
Banker—Henderson N. Brown.
Clerk—W. H. Huff.
Escort—Bachman B. Miller.
Watchman—Joseph A. Linn.
Sentry—Thos. J. Morgan.
Physician—Dr. J. S. Brown.
Managers—A. L. Smoot, chairman, Rev. C. A. Brown, W. S. Duckworth.
The above officers were installed last night by Consul Commander Smoot, who is now Past Consul Commander.

Mr. Wyche Resigns.
The Albemarle correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: Mr. T. E. Wyche, who has been agent of the Southern Railway at this place since trains have been running to Albemarle, has resigned. His successor, Mr. Branch Barnhardt, of New London, takes charge to-morrow.

Request to the Children.
All of the children who will take part in the Christmas exercises at St. John's Lutheran church are requested to meet at the church to-morrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 o'clock. It is desired that they be there promptly at the hour named.

Convicts Pardoned.
Governor Russell has pardoned two white convicts, Jacob P. Lackey and Mack McDonald, who were doing time on the Rowan gang. They were sent up from Alexander county. The men were released by Sheriff Monroe this morning.

Fine Cane of Rare Wood.
Mr. D. L. Gaskill is the recipient of a fine cane of rare wood—a Brazil wood—presented him by Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers Hall and brought from Porto Rico. Mr. Gaskill is very proud of the gift.

Will Leave Friday.
Rev. A. L. Coburn, who has been appointed to the Pilot Mount circuit has made every arrangement to take up the work and will leave Friday to assume charge.

Holiday Rates for Students.
Tickets will be sold by the Southern to students and teachers upon presentation of certificates signed by the superintendent, principal or president of schools and colleges, on December 15th to 21st, inclusive, with final limit to January 4th, 1900.
"Le Triomphe" the best \$1 kid glove made. You get them at J. H. Reid's.
Moose's car is the place to get your photos taken. The best cabinets in the city only \$1.50 per dozen. Call at once.
Shave at the Climax.

Mr. J. Sheer, Sedalia, Mo., saved his child's life by One Minute Cough Cure. Doctors had given her up to die with croup. It's an infallible cure for coughs, colds, gripple, pneumonia, bronchitis and throat and lung troubles. Relieves at once. James Plummer.

THE CATHOLIC BAZAAR.
To be Held in the Rectory and School Room Next Week.

The ladies of the Catholic church are busy with preparations for the bazaar which will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of the coming week. The works of their industry and the liberal donations of friends, both here and away, will combine in a display surpassing anything ever done in this line. In the selection of matter, it was aimed at from the beginning, to suit the demands of the Christmas holidays. As the goods on sale are gifts they can and will be sold at less than value. The entertainments, previously given, have won deserved reputation, and from present appearances this will surpass all others. The public is cordially invited.

Horse Stolen.
Mr. Arthur St. Clair, of Alexander county, Killy postoffice, arrived in the city last night looking for his horse which had been stolen about 12 o'clock Monday night. The animal is gray, about seven years old and was tied in front of Mr. Tom Crouch's distillery when taken. He says a mulatto by the name of Thad Nicols stole the horse and he tracked the horse and thief to three miles above Cleveland.
The officers here are on the look out for the negro and will telephone the policemen of Charlotte to watch for him.

New Ads.
The Burt Shoe Co. can fit you up with a nice Xmas present in shoes, slippers, etc. Read their new ad to-day.
The Carolina Racket has a big stock to select a suitable Xmas present from. Their ad will interest you.
You all know where Santa Claus stops when he comes to Salisbury. Buerbaum's ad will tell you about it.
Walter W. Weaver, administrator of Peter Weaver, has a notice in the SUN to-day.

Death of an Old Man.
Mr. Milas Shuping, who lived about three miles below Faith, died Tuesday night. He leaves a widow and several children. He was one of the oldest citizens in the settlement.
Oil Agency.
The Red C. Oil Company, of Baltimore, will establish an agency here. Mr. Metzel, of the company, was here yesterday for this purpose. This will give Salisbury a double oil agency.

A Card.
I wish to state through the SUN that the report that my baker and helper and driver had smallpox is positively false. There has been no smallpox or symptoms of the same at my place of business. All my men are in good health. This report must have been started to injure me. I do not know for what other reason.
THOS. L. SWINK.

Shave at the Klondike. Hair cut 15 cents.
Xmas Presents! How about a pair of kid gloves for men, women and children? Selection made easy at Harry Bros.

FOR RENT—2-story house, corner Inniss and Boundary streets. R. J. HOLMES.
YOUR LATEST PHOTOGRAPH—A nice Xmas present for your best friends, the latest platinum and corban at the Excelsior Studio, 2nd door above postoffice.

FOR SALE.—Distillery and premises complete, known as the Dug Roseman place, about six miles from Salisbury, in Providence township. Everything ready to begin work. For particulars apply to H. C. Trott, Salisbury, or J. B. Baily, Sapona, N. C.

ENLARGE PLANT.

MILL CAPACITY TO BE INCREASED.
Messrs. W. F. Snider and J. B. Gaither Have Purchased Controlling Interest in the Salisbury Roller Mill—Mr. Snider President, Mr. Gaither Treasurer and Manager.

The Salisbury roller flouring mill is now under the control of Messrs. W. F. Snider and J. B. Gaither. They have purchased the stock of the mill with the exception of ten shares and will have charge of the property.
These gentlemen will enlarge the plant the first of the year.
Mr. Gaither returned this morning from a week's trip to Philadelphia and New Jersey, visiting different mills. While gone he selected and purchased a lot of new machinery for the plant.
The mill is to be increased from 50 barrels to 80 barrels capacity per day. It will be made up to date in every respect.
At a meeting held about two weeks ago Mr. Snider was elected president of the company and Mr. Gaither treasurer and general manager.

The Southern National Park.
Mr. George S. Powell, who is chairman of the Southern National Park Association, recently received a request from the editor of the New York Sunday Herald for photographs and data for an article on the park movement. Mr. Powell complied with the request, and it is presumed the article will appear in next Sunday's Herald.

The park movement is arousing interest all over the country. The Boston Transcript has asked for data for a two column writeup. "The movement," said Mr. Powell, "is not one of merely local or sectional interest. One of its objects is to induce the government to practice scientific forestry in the mountains of North Carolina. It is proposed that the forests of the great water shed of the south Atlantic States be protected from denudation. This will preserve the natural beauties of this picturesque region, and will prevent the disastrous floods which will occur if the timber along the head waters of the rivers which flow from the backbone of the Blue Ridge is destroyed."
One part of the project is the building of a road to follow the summit of the mountains. The committee of petitions and memorials will meet in Asheville next Tuesday, and the matter will be put before Congress just as soon as the necessary data, etc., can be obtained.

His Parents Opposed the Match.
A young man of Guilford county, who has been engaged to a Winston girl for some time, wrote her last week that their engagement, he regretted to say, must be declared "off." He gave as a reason for this change of mind that his father and mother were very much opposed to the match, as he had always been a very obedient child, he could not afford to marry against their wishes. While the letter was a genuine surprise to the girl, she answered it and told the fellow, "I didn't want you now."—Winston Sentinel.

For good firm meats go to Shaver's market.
Have you been to Harry Bros. to see their Xmas goods?
Get your photos at the Excelsior Studio.

ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About Salisbury.

Cotton brought 7.50 on the market to-day.
The hosiery mill has closed down on account of vaccinating.
Mr. J. M. Peacock is having his residence, on Shaver street, repainted.
Photographs and graphophones, also a big lot of records for the Christmas trade, just received by The Burt Shoe Co.
J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, N. C., has just received an order for 2,500 feet of street curbing from the State of Virginia.
Mr. Matthew Cauble to-day moved into his new house in East Salisbury. Mr. Cabill moved into the house vacated by Mr. Cauble.
I want a small, gentle, young buggy horse for its feed with privilege to buy a little later on. Address or call on J. T. Wyatt, Faith, N. C.
Fire near the Meadow Stock Farm several nights since destroyed five hay stacks. The fire burned over a considerable area of ground.
See our new \$10 graphophone, the greatest talking machine made for this price. It will make a grand Xmas present. Burt Shoe Co.
A canary belonging to Mrs. John L. Brown died this morning of old age. The bird was raised by Mrs. Brown and was 14 years old.
A number of friends were entertained at Mrs. R. A. Brown's Monday night complimentary to Miss Mary Bernhardt, of Salisbury.—Concord Standard.
Officer Torrence had a chase after an offender yesterday. Each was in a buggy behind a fast horse. The officer caught his man on north Long street. He was fined \$5.
A negro who came in from the South last night was arrested for riding on another man's pass, but was turned loose as the railroad company did not wish to prosecute him.
Dr. Herman Heilig, who holds a position in the University hospital, Baltimore, Md., arrived in the city Monday night to spend several weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Heilig.
Dr. J. J. Mott was here Monday returning to Statesville from Washington. His son, Tom, has been appointed a lieutenant in the United States marine corps. Trouble with his eyes prevented his completing the course at the Naval Academy.
The Newbern Journal, gives a gloomy statement concerning the oyster business in our eastern waters. The dredgers after having been out a few weeks, return with not only poor results as to quantity, but equally so as to quality. "The dredger's report," says the Journal, "that the oysters have been killed by being smothered by the mud deposits, which the August storm carried in quantities and spread over the oyster beds in the deeper waters, thus practically burying the oysters, at the same time killing them."

Notice to Kesler Mill Stockholders.
At a meeting of the stockholders held 2nd December, it was unanimously agreed that new stock be issued to amount of the capital stock already paid in, and that each old stockholder be allowed to subscribe to new stock to the amount of his present holdings; provided, that the new stock is paid for in cash at the rate of \$85 per share on or before the 15th December, 1899.
Please advise us at once if you wish to take your part of new stock, as arrangements have been made to dispose of all the new stock not taken by the old shareholders. Truly,
KESLER MANUFACTURING CO.
By T. L. Robbins, Sec. and Treas.

Prithard's New Idea.
The Senate Asked to Pass on a Proposed Amendment.
Washington, Dec 12.—For the first time in the history of the country, the United States Senate has been called upon to declare a proposed amendment to a State Constitution upon which the people are yet to vote unconstitutional. This is what Senator Prithard has asked the Senate to do in the following resolution, notice of which was sent last night. It reads:
"Whereas, The Legislature of the State of North Carolina, at its session of 1899, submitted to the people of that State for ratification or rejection a proposed amendment to the Constitution of said State as follows: (reciting the proposed amendment); and whereas, section 5 of the proposed amendment undertakes to confer the right of suffrage on one class of citizens of that State, and to exclude another class of citizens from the enjoyment of said privilege:
"Resolved That section 5 of the proposed amendment is in contravention of the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution of the United States, and that any State that adopts said provision as a part of its organic law does not possess a republican form of government, as contemplated by the Constitution of the United States."
Senator Prithard will call up his resolution in January and make a speech in its favor. Senator Morgan, of Alabama, will lend his powerful voice to uphold the constitutionality of the amendment.

Vacancies in the A. & M. College.
Young men desiring to enter the A. & M. College at Raleigh may be examined Saturday, December 16, 1899, at the county court house of this county, at 10 o'clock a. m., by the county superintendent of schools. The subjects of examination will be Arithmetic (complete), Algebra (to fractions), English grammar and American history.
There will probably be about twenty-five vacancies in the College, and young men will be selected to fill these vacancies who have the best endorsements as to character. This is a rare opportunity for worthy boys to fit themselves for success in life by means of a practical education. Those desiring to be admitted would do well to write to President Winston, Raleigh, N. C.

John Probst Free.
The negro, John Probst, who was brought here to jail from Gold Hill on the charge of shooting Mr. Dolph Mauney, is now at liberty. A telegram was received Monday from Mr. Mauney himself asking that John Probst be released. Postelle Propst, John's brother, is confined in jail at Salisbury, both on suspicion of being the one who shot Mr. Mauney and also because he had a pair of brass knuckles when arrested.—Concord Standard.

Leave your orders with A. L. Shaver for fresh select oysters.
Santa Claus is Here.
As usual he has made Buerbaum his headquarters. Owing to the "Expansion" mania, at present so strongly prevailing, he had to "expand" to keep up with the march of events. He is displaying at Buerbaum's Store the most "expanded" and largest stock of beautiful Christmas gifts to be found in Santa's Arctic home. As is his custom he takes good care of the children, he does not forget the old folks, but he slyly and tastefully has brought the most beautiful things for the young ladies. Young men don't forget that! Be sure to inspect the tremendous stock at Buerbaum's. There is only one Santa Claus and he makes his headquarters at BUEBAUM'S.

Not a Surprise.
It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by James Plummer, druggist.

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NEWS OF THE STATE.

Condensed From Exchanges—Far Real Happenings.

Mrs. J. S. Efrid died at Albemarle yesterday of consumption.
The Newbern fair will next year be held in April, from the 16th to the 20th instead of in February as heretofore.
Tarboro is soon to have a silk mill. Machinery is being placed in the new cotton mills—the Tarboro and the Fountain.
An ordinance passed by the board of aldermen last December, which is still in effect, not only prohibits, under a fine of \$10, the explosion of fireworks in town, but also prohibits their being sold or even given away in town.—Statesville Landmark.

Items From Faith.
The ladies of the Lutheran church quilted their missionary quilt December 6th, 1899, at Mrs. Harvey Beaver's. It has 320 names on it.
Several teams went to the Piney woods for lumber for the new Lutheran church.
W. E. Micheal and J. A. Shoaf were out on the granite belt to look out a place to learn to cut granite. They are from Spencer.
The Lutheran church people have postponed their big missionary sale until Saturday before Christmas, the 23rd of Dec. Remember the date.
Next Saturday the 16th, is the big missionary sale of the Reformed church of this place.
The best goods sell the best here now. So says one of our merchants who ought to know from experience.
Old Santa Claus is coming to see all the little ones in Faith who are smart.
Mr. Charley Boger, of Union church settlement has joined the new carpenters under the management of W. S. Earnhart.
Mr. and Mrs. P. Alex Peeler are moving into their handsome new residence to-day, just across the big road from where they did live.
Six young ladies are preparing a nice dialogue to recite at the missionary sale of the Lutherans on the 23rd.
Mr. Paul Barger commenced laying the foundation of his new residence in Faith to-day. John John R. Ludwick is one of the carpenters. It will go up at once.
Paul Barger and Alex Frick have the contract to put up a residence for John Stirewalt next to John Barger's.
Albert Brown commenced putting up his new residence to-day. W. S. Earnhardt has the job.
Mr. Milas Shuping, who lives a few miles below Faith, is lying very low at his home with a stroke of paralysis and is not expected to live.
If the Southern railroad had some more flat cars they could get lots of granite to haul from the granite belt now. One of the contractors has been waiting since last Thursday for flats to ship some curbing to Durham and they can't be had it seems.
Venus is going to get something off the Christmas trees at Lower Stone church on Christmas morning and then go on up to Organ church in the afternoon and get another present, so they say.
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