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## VALENTINE PARTY.

The Event of the Season at Mrs. Wiley's Last Night.

Last night from 8:30 to 12 Mrs. S. H. Wiley entertained at a Valentine party given in honor of her charming daughter, Miss Annie. Those present included some fifty or more of the young people of Salisbury's society, and the occasion was the event of the season.

Each guest bore away a pretty little heart shaped souvenir on which was a verse appropriate to the season.

Decorations were of pink—pink carnations being liberally displayed—and in the dining room red and white.

Elegant refreshments, ices, etc., were served during the evening.

The guests were high in their praise of their hostess and the charming evening spent in her elegant home.

Opposed to New Clerk.

We notice that Congressman Klutz will antagonize Mr. Bellamy's bill for the appointment of a resident clerk of the Federal Court at Charlotte. He says that Col. H. C. Cowles is a most efficient clerk, and has always discharged his duties to the entire satisfaction of the bench and bar, and as he is a personal friend of Mr. Klutz and lives in his district, he is opposed to cutting down his fees merely to make room for another Republican in another district.

The Girl From Chili.

To choose between the "lady or the tiger" in Frank R. Stockton's now famous story is an easy task compared to the choice of Theophilus Bullwinkle who is forced to choose either the tiger or "The Girl from Chili." He has little time to decide for Lighthart and Doomsby are determined that his choice must be the tiger and in spite of his protestations thrust him into the room with the tiger. It is an exciting episode and you can witness it yourself at the opera house Friday night.

To Railroad Work.

Mr. C. H. Adams has accepted the position of foreman of a repair gang on the Charlotte-Columbia division of the Southern. He left last night to report for duty.

Mr. F. H. Mullens, of Gold Hill, left last night for Alabama where he will engage in work on a new railroad.

Just a Year Ago.

Just a year ago the memorable snow storm, which was pronounced to be the biggest since 1857, and the almost unprecedented freeze was upon us. Our people will remember the suffering that this severe storm caused here and elsewhere throughout the country.

Bound Over.

The three little colored boys arrested for stealing apples and oranges were bound over to court by the mayor.

Reduced Rates.

The Southern offers reduced rates on account of the State Council Junior Order U. A. M., Durham, Feb. 20. Tickets on sale 17th to 20th, inclusive. Final limit returning 25th.

On account of Mardi Gras Carnivals one first-class fare for round trip to New Orleans Feb. 21-27, and Mobile Feb. 21-27. Continuous passage both ways. Tickets on sale 20 to 25; final limit returning March 15.

Our Drug Store.

We're waiting for you; waiting for you to find out the difference between the best drugs and the mayhap kind; waiting for you to learn that we keep the best drugs obtainable. We're waiting for a great many people who wanted to be sure of their prescriptions. Now we wait on them instead of for them. Absolutely pure goods, equitable prices and courteous service are waiting for you at J. W. Cornelison & Co.'s drug store.

## TRIES MURDER.

WORK OF CONVICT.

BUT HIS PLOT FAILED.

An Attempt on the Life of Mr. Moore—Used Razor and Steel Bar—Escaped in the Dark.

A would-be assassin made an unsuccessful attempt on the life of Mr. Moore, a guard at the county convict camp, Monday night. But for the failure of Mr. Moore's pistol to fire the villain's life would have paid for his rash actions.

About 9:30 Mr. Moore heard a noise near the tent, and going out saw a man standing near. Calling to him Mr. Moore got for an answer a piece of steel bar a foot or more long which was thrown at him, but, missing its mark, tore a hole in the tent wall.

The two men then came to gether and while in close proximity the unknown man used a razor or other sharp implement, cutting two twelve-inch gashes through Mr. Moore's overcoat, undercoat and vest—one in front and one at the back. Fortunately neither of the cuts reached the skin.

The third stroke with the razor was knocked off by Mr. Moore who then placed his No. 44 pistol at the man's breast and pulled the trigger. Fortunately for the man but unfortunately for the ends of justice, the pistol snapped.

The would-be assassin, realizing that his "victim" was armed, turned and fled, followed by several shots from Mr. Moore's pistol.

The motive of the man's action and his identity are unknown.

Goes to Resume His Duty.

Mr. J. L. Brown, son of Mr. Calvin Brown, of near Rockwell, was in the city to-day. He lives at Elyria, Ohio, and has been gone from Rowan seven years, returning on December the 24th, 1899, to visit his old home. This was his first trip to the county since leaving it and he says he noticed many changes in his old community, which had taken place in that time. Mr. Brown is a telegraph operator and has been working for the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern railroad. He leaves to-night to resume his duty with the railroad company.

Railroad.

One car of a train at Spencer jumped the rails last night and run on the ties for 25-car lengths, then jumped back on the rails.

Yesterday we wrote that in the collision at Spencer Monday night both engine pilots were demolished. The word "pilots" was omitted in the paper, thus making the wreck appear to be more serious than it was.

To Organize a New Order Here.

Mr. Charles G. Parker, organizer, is at work in the city in the interest of the United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, a labor order which he hopes to organize in Salisbury soon.

Side Degree.

At the meeting of the Woodmen of the World last night eleven members were initiated into the mysteries of the Side Degree.

FOR RENT—A nice two-story 9-room house corner of Depot and Long streets, Spencer, N. C. Terms \$10 per month. Apply to Chas. B. Jordan.

FOR SALE—A very desirable dwelling, all modern conveniences, terms to suit purchaser. Apply to Dr. M. C. Boyden, Room 10, Bell Block.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Meets Saturday, the 17th—Members of the Committee.

The County Democratic Executive Committee will meet in Salisbury Saturday, February 17th. Chairman Julian has notified the members of the committee and a full meeting is expected.

The following compose the committee, as appointed at the county convention held Saturday, August 20th, 1898:

Salisbury—North Ward: D. A. Atwell, M. C. Quinn, Thos. Vanderford, Jr., James Moyle. South Ward: C. T. Brown, M. F. Randle, D. M. Miller, M. C. Ruffy, J. C. McCanness, J. M. Julian, East Ward: J. C. Low, S. C. Ketchie, G. H. Shaver, F. R. L. Shaeffer, G. A. Jackson. West Ward: H. C. Corriher, W. A. Brandon, L. E. Heilig, C. A. Montgomery, R. L. Shaver.

Franklin—James C. Miller, H. A. Fisher, H. C. Lentz, A. M. Cruse, J. A. Hudson.

Unity—J. H. L. Rice, B. W. Frazier, G. B. Wetmore, J. H. Mingus, R. L. Elliott.

Scotch Irish—R. C. Kerns, W. A. Steele, D. J. Fleming, T. N. Renshaw, T. C. Click.

Cleveland—Prof. Hellard, R. B. Harris, T. L. Thompson, J. H. Davis, J. A. Lyerly.

Mt. Ulla—Jno. K. Goodman, A. E. Sherrill, James H. White, F. J. Grabam, C. C. Miller.

Steele—Sam Baker, Joe Hall, LeRoy Rice, Burt Harrison, Scott Kridler.

Locke—L. M. Lippard, D. A. Sifferd, J. N. Cress, E. H. Henly, E. M. Sifferd.

Bradshaw—R. L. Weddington, P. A. Sloop, J. A. Sloop, J. S. Lipe, J. F. Goodman.

Enochville—J. W. Deal, C. A. Smith, E. C. Lentz, C. P. Waller, J. A. Karkier.

China Grove—C. A. Linn, T. L. Ross, C. G. Blackwelder, J. L. Deal, Dr. Ramseur.

Heilig's Mill—G. H. Page, A. W. Rasher, G. M. Misenheimer, E. F. Rogers, J. A. Sloop.

Bostian's X Roads—H. T. Graeber, John L. Rendleman, M. A. J. Roseman, C. M. Kimball, J. A. Eddleman.

Gold Hill—John W. Noe, W. T. R. Jenkins, W. R. Misenheimer, F. H. Mauney, L. H. Rothrock.

Bernhardt's Mill—J. L. Shuping, A. W. Klutz, A. L. Holshouser, John Foil, David Lyerly.

Morgan—Samuel Bame, James Wyatt, I. C. Shaver, W. C. Lisk, J. A. Miller.

Hatter Shops—P. D. Linn, J. A. Reid, Ervin Poole, G. L. Lyerly, G. W. Bringle.

Rowan Academy—L. R. Lingle, Tobias Lyerly, Julius Frick, A. M. Holshouser, Augustus Johnson.

Cruse-Cardwell.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Carrie Cruse, of the county, and Mr. F. F. Cardwell, of Ripple Meade, Va., on Wednesday, February the 21st, 1900, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at the home of the bride.

Mr. Klutz's "Likeness."

The News and Observer, in printing Hon. T. F. Klutz's speech in Congress puts in a "likeness" of Mr. Klutz which is not at all like him—it is some other man's cut, not recognized by the majority of Mr. Klutz's constituents.

WANTED—Some table boarders, also one furnished room for rent at Mrs. Wilborn's, opposite Presbyterian church.

Special sale of Silkaline and Drapery this week.—Carolina Racket.

Now is the time to make your deal—all new hotel furnishings for sale. Apply to J. H. Ramsey, prop., at National hotel. My sister is going home and I will sell. Call to see me at once. Terms easy. A good easy home for some one.

## DAGGETT-SHAVER.

Wedding Last Night at 9 O'clock at Bride's Home.

Mr. Hubert Daggett and Miss Nannie Shaver were married at 9 o'clock last night, at the home of the bride, in the presence of a number of friends and relatives. It was one of the prettiest home weddings of the season.

The bride was lovely in a handsome gown of castor cloth, with hat and gloves to match.

Rev. L. E. Busby, pastor of the bride, officiated, using the Lutheran ceremony.

The young couple were the recipients of many presents. They are quite popular among a large circle of friends. Mr. Daggett has a position with the electric light company and is a young man of true worth. Mrs. Daggett is the daughter of Chief of Police G. H. Shaver and has numerous friends in this city and elsewhere.

The couple will keep house on Monroe street near Mr. J. M. Brown's.

## COMING AND GOING.

Brief Items About Salisbury and Their Friends.

Rev. V. Y. Boozer, of Zeb, was in the city to-day.

Mr. J. K. Link went down the Yadkin road to-day.

Mr. C. B. Webb returned to Statesville last night.

Dr. R. A. Shimpock, of Gold Hill, was here to-day.

Prof. J. J. Britt, of the revenue service, was here last night.

Miss Blanche Carson is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Bessie Propest.

Judge James Merrimon, of Asheville, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Robt. Allen returned last night from a visit to her mother at Columbia.

Mrs. T. J. Gallhorn, returned last night from a two month's visit in Randolph.

Mr. Joe Browning, of Augusta, Ga., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. Geo. W. Sidell.

Mr. W. G. Boshamer came up from Concord last night to see Mrs. Boshamer who is at the New-man hospital.

Miss Daisy Roueche, who has been visiting relatives here, returned to her home at Statesville last night.

Postmaster J. W. Mullen and Mrs. Mullen, who spent yesterday in the city, returned to Charlotte last night.

Mrs. Dan Robinson, who has been living in Winston, is here with her parents. Mr. Robinson is expected in to-night.

Dr. Whitesides and Dr. Abernethy, of Hickory, were here this morning returning from New York, where they have been taking post graduate courses.

Rev. T. W. Smith went to Concord last night. He will preach at Shiloh Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and Sunday morning at 11.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy and children returned last night from Gadsden, Ala., where they had been to see Capt. Murphy's mother who is sick. She was worse when they left her.

To McNeely-Butler Wedding.

Mrs. E. B. Neave and Miss Fanny McNeely left last night for Washington. They will attend the wedding of Lieut. Robt. McNeely and Miss Butler Thursday.

Mrs. Neave goes from Washington to New York.

Lost—Black malted cat. Return to J. S. Marable.

The best shave in the city at the Clinax Barber Shops.

FOR RENT—Four nice cottages near graded school. Apply to Theo. Atwell.

## COL. BRYAN IN THE STATE.

At Raleigh Yesterday, Chapel Hill To-Day.

Col. W. J. Bryan spoke at Raleigh twice yesterday, in the evening and at night, to large audiences. To-day he is at Chapel Hill where he addresses the University. From Chapel Hill he goes to Columbia, S. C., and will pass through here tonight or in the morning on the fast train.

## ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About Salisbury.

The sale of personal property of Mr. Will Summers' takes place tomorrow.

Mr. T. J. Shoaf, of the Spencer force, is off duty, suffering with a mashed foot.

Mr. J. T. Wyatt has received another order for curbing stones for Durham.

Sheriff Monroe will start on a round of the county—tax collecting—on March 1st.

The Eurydice Club will meet with Miss Addie White Thursday afternoon at half past three o'clock.

Mr. Vance Shaver, of the Western, who has been sick at Asheville, was able to come in on his run to-day.

The special meeting of Synod to consider the N. C. college question will be held in this city next Tuesday, the 20th.

Mr. A. W. Mayo, advance agent of "Sidetracked" company, was in the city. This comedy will be presented here soon.

"Queen Quality", only \$3., finds favor with women who have paid \$4. and \$5. for their shoes. Sold only by The Burt Shoe Co.

A mirthful melange of misunderstandings, another comedy of errors, is "The Girl from Chili" which comes to the opera house Friday night.

Mr. Peter Long, aged more than 80 years, of Providence township, near Trading Ford in this county, is critically ill and there is little hope that he will recover.

After trying a pair of "Queen Quality" shoes, the wearer will become convinced of the error of purchasing cheaper shoes. Burt Shoe Co.

No. 12, the local northbound train, was worked on the Western side of the depot last night. This was something new but it saved considerable time, two trains being handled at once.

The wife of Normal Kyle, the colored watchman at Kerr street crossing, died at 3:20 o'clock Monday evening. The funeral service took place at the colored Methodist church at 3 o'clock to-day.

Capt. Jim Lowe, who recently returned from Kentucky, was in Frankfort last Friday, where it was dangerous to say "Goebel" or "Taylor" there, as friends of either party were ready to knock a man down upon the least pretense.

## IT PAYS.

The Salisbury Savings Bank pays 3 per cent. a year on deposits remaining six months.

Stop

To think next Wednesday is St. Valentine's day. Guess will have to go to Buerbaum's to get me a Valentine, he always keeps what I want from the cheapest to the better ones, from five cents to one dollar. Comic Valentines Buerbaum does not keep, but plenty funny ones.

The pipe assortment at Buerbaum's is good, all kinds and styles from five cents to five dollars.

A small lot of willow lunch baskets just in, 25 cts to 55 cts.

Games of all kinds, Archavena, Hulma, Parchun, Robinson Crusoe, Kakeba, etc. etc.

## ROBERTS' PLAN.

SHIFTING ABOUT.

EVERYBODY PLANNING.

The Military Experts Have Confidence in the British Commander—All is Expectancy.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

London, Feb. 14.—Military experts believe that the retirement of the British from Rensburg is a part of Roberts' scheme to throw his entire weight against the Boers at Modder River on the theory that the enemy is not able to successfully assume the offensive at more than one place.

The withdrawal of French forces from Rensburg district tends to corroborate the military opinion that Roberts has weakened his Rensburg forces with a purpose.

London, Feb. 13.—The enthusiasm which yesterday greeted the report that Gen. Roberts has actually begun an advance toward Kimberley was considerably dampened this morning by news that the positions of the British at and near Colenso and Rensburg were so critical that Gen. French's forces may be compelled to retreat still further west and south.

The Boers are unquestionably answering Gen. Roberts' aggressiveness by a counter demonstration actually threatening his line of communication with Derand to cope with the Boers who oppose Gatacre at Sterkstroom and Colenso steaks.

Commander Dolary, one of the most energetic Transvaal leaders, is undoubtedly endeavoring to get south of Rensburg, even to Naanwpoort, whence they can strike a blow at the British line of communication that would coop up Gen. Roberts and all his forces except those under command of Gatacre, at Melly Pakenny.

London, Feb. 14.—The only message from South Africa this morning was from Mafeking dated February 2nd and said, "Boers are less troublesome lately and the shell fire is lighter. British guns have caused serious loss to Boers. The food supply is lasting well, and can hold out till June. The garrison is very confident. There were fewer casualties in January than during any month since the siege began."

Capetown Feb. 14.—The entire Australian infantry has been mounted. This is done because most of the men are fine horsemen. Only fifteen per cent of the command needed coaching. The remaining are thoroughly at home on horseback.

Pmaritsenburg, Feb. 13.—The Boer Mauser manufactory at Moddersfontein was blown up and sixty or seventy workmen were killed in the explosion.

London, Feb. 14.—The war office to-day issued details reconnaissance of the Twelfth Durdunald's Cavalry who were doing scouting for Buller had a lieutenant and six men to fall in the hands of the Boers.

WANTED—Two young ladies to solicit from house to house. Address Box 71, Salisbury, N. C.

Dr. S. R. Peck, the Charlotte Optician, intends spending one day in each month in Salisbury. The Doctor numbers among his patients most of the prominent people of Charlotte and takes pleasure in referring you to the following: O. M. Saddler, manager Southern Express Co.; John F. Orr, First National Bank; W. C. Dowd, Editor News and Observer; J. W. Mullen, Postmaster of Charlotte. His next day in Salisbury will be Thursday, March 8th at the Central hotel.

## Crew Saved.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]  
New York, Feb. 14.—The French steamer, Fournal, which arrived this morning brings the captain and crew of the Italian steamer Francenco Grasso, which has been abandoned and is in a sinking condition. All hands, nine in number, were saved.

## Senate and House.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]  
Washington, Feb. 14.—The Senate to-day received the consideration of the financial bill. Teller is speaking in opposition to it and will occupy the floor until about two o'clock, after which debate will proceed, ten minutes being allowed each speaker. The House is considering the legislative appropriation bill.

## Cotton.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]  
New York, Feb. 13.—Cotton bids today: February, 8.61; March, 8.59; April, May, June 8.63; July, 8.66; August, 8.59.

## Rioters at Martinique.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]  
Fort De Franco, Martinique, Feb. 14.—A mob of rioters yesterday at Reviere Cable, refused to hear Senator Knight who is favorably disposed to their cause.

At midnight plantations at La Cocotte and Champigny were set fire.

News was recently received here from Paris announcing that the garrison will be reinforced and that the French cruiser Sunchet, is on its way here.

## The Gate City.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]  
New York, Feb. 14.—The stranded Savannah liner, Gate City, is lying broadside in the sea to-day. The wrecking company say in consequence of the gate the situation of the steamer has been changed and it will be necessary to begin a new work of floating her.

## IMMEDIATE ACTION NEEDED.

A Last Word About the North Carolina College.

MR. EDITOR:—Now on the eve of the meeting of the N. C. Lutheran synod to decide the location of N. C. College I feel impelled to say that the only possible obstacle in the way of securing the college for Salisbury is the insufficient amount of money we offer for it. If \$3,000 or \$4,000 more could be secured in a few days, and added to our bid, the way, in my judgment, would be absolutely clear. Otherwise I doubt the probability of getting the college. The Synod would hardly be justified in moving the college to any place unless enough money can be offered to erect the main building; and the amount Salisbury offers will not do that. If we can raise the additional amount by next Tuesday, and supplement our bid we can be sure of success.

Some parties have stated to the writer that they would double their subscription. Why not have a spontaneous concert of action at once, and offer such inducements as will place the matter beyond peradventure? Why not have through the town papers a popular subscription in addition to the amounts already subscribed? Let every man who will give more, as well as all others who have not so far subscribed, come out in to-morrow's or Friday's SUN, and say how much he will give!

It will be a calamity for the town to come so near success and yet fail. We will never have another such opportunity.

L. E. BUSBY.

Fresh Armour mutton and tender beef at Jackson's market. Something nice.

Special sale of Silkaline and Drapery this week.—Carolina Racket.

FOR RENT—A cottage on north side Main street. Between Cemetery and Franklin. Apply to Chas. B. Jordan.