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SALISBURY, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22, 1900.

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WINTER STORM.

HAIL AND WIND.

MUCH DAMAGE DONE.

An Unusual Display of Lightning in Winter—High Winds Do Considerable Damage Near the City Limits.

A severe winter's storm visited this section of the State late yesterday evening and considerable damage was done by the wind which was very high at some places. There was a remarkable display of lightning considering the season.

Just out of town, near the creek, the wind took on cyclonic shape and speed.

The house in which Mr. Leonard Bowles lives was lifted from its foundations, and the chimney blown down. The large wood-house was blown to pieces and carried into the garden. No one in the dwelling house was hurt.

A little further on the cyclone struck Mr. W. C. Fraley's race track property. The grand stand, judge's stand, a house of 16 stalls and a large part of the fence were blown down. The stable building was not damaged. Loss to Mr. Fraley was about \$500.

Further on the wind unroofed a barn and blew down a crib on Mrs. Fannie Parks' place and also blew the frame from Mr. Leo Heilig's well.

From all parts of the county come reports of trees being twisted off or uprooted.

Some hail fell during the hard shower of rain which accompanied the wind. At High Point, a gentleman who came in from that place tells us, there was considerable hail.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

While the Husband Was in Salisbury Attending Court.

Mr. Q. M. Goodman, who was here attending court, was called home by the announcement of the sudden death of his wife.

The Mooresville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says of the death:

"Mrs. Q. M. Goodman, who lived at Amity, in this county, was found dead in bed this (Tuesday) morning. Her husband was attending court at Salisbury when the message was sent them. Mrs. Goodman retired in her usual health last night and this morning the infant, perhaps six months old, kept continuously crying. Some member of the family called to the mother several times and received no response. The door was opened and the wife and mother was found in the cold embrace of death. A husband and six children survive her. The funeral will be conducted by Rev. T. L. Triplett, of this place."

Reynold & Michael are located in room No. 11 in Bell block and are ready to talk with all contractors.

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

FIRST MONTH'S BUSINESS.

OF THE SALISBURY SAVINGS BANK at the close of the first month's business, Feb. 20, 1900.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts,	\$21,065.00
Real estate and furniture,	5,337.39
Cash and due from banks,	36,100.87
	\$62,503.26
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock,	\$35,000.00
Profits,	181.25
Deposits,	27,322.01
	\$62,503.26

DAUGHTERS OF CONFEDERACY.

Interesting Book of Minutes—The Robt. Hoke Chapter.

Mrs. William H. Overman, recording secretary for the United Daughters of the Confederacy of North Carolina, has laid upon our table the minutes of the last State convention held in Henderson, N. C., in October 1899.

The volume is gotten up in fine style and taste. Mrs. Overman's own work and arrangement, the printing being done by the Capital Printing Company in Raleigh, who made the best and cheapest terms of any printing company in North Carolina, Virginia or Georgia. Mrs. Overman applied to the SUN to do this work but we were not situated to do it. The minutes show wonderful growth and progress of the U. D. C. in North Carolina having twenty-one chapters in the State and four children's chapters with a membership of about 1,000. At the Hot Springs Convention in 1899 only sixteen chapters were organized and two children's chapters, so in the year 1899 there was an increase of five chapters and two children's chapter. The work of the U. D. C. is benevolent, memorial, historical and social; to accomplish these purposes it seeks first, to give assistance; second, to honor the memories of those who fell in service; third, to collect and preserve relics of historic value; fourth, to bring into the organization all women throughout the State who are loyal to the memories and principals of the Confederate cause." In looking over the names of the chapters one readily sees that the best and most prominent names all over the State is banded in this noble work.

The Robt. F. Hoke Chapter, named for the loyal and brave general who was over the Rowan boys from 61 to 65, is one of the leading chapters in the State and does good and substantial work. It was organized in 1896 and no change has ever been made in the officers and the chapter is banded in unity and harmony.

This little volume of minutes was published to aid in forming other chapters in the State. It contains the constitution and by-laws of the organization, notes and rules on forming chapters, and work mapped out for the future. The most important work for the present, is the Jefferson Davis monument. Mrs. John P. Allison is chairman of this committee for North Carolina and will be up early in the spring to present her plans of work to the Robt. F. Hoke Chapter. The cover of these minutes show the badge of the daughters—being the "stars and bars" of the Confederacy and the letters D. C. 61-65.

Mrs. Tierman of our town is one of the honorary presidents for life, the other two are Mrs. Parsley, of Wilmington, the organizer of the work in this State, and the other is Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, of Charlotte.

New Advertisements.

C. M. & H. M. Brown—the celebrated Ozarina shoe for ladies. Salisbury Drug Company—night calls.

Gorton's Minstrels—Here on the 26th.

D. M. Miller—General line of groceries.

Call and take a look at Peterson and Ruffs \$3.00 and \$3.25 line of gents shoes.

SPECIAL—For 95 cents we sell you a full-size, full-weight counterpane. J. H. Reid.

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

Have you taken advantage of Harry Bros 20 per cent. discount on Shoes, Hats, Carpets, Mattings, &c. Saturday is the last chance.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. James Plummer.

FOUND GUILTY.

WILLIAMS' CASE.

JURY OUT ALL NIGHT.

Clint Williams Convicted of Murder in the First Degree for the Killing of Young Will Boat.

This morning upon the re-convening of court the jury in the Clint Williams murder case rendered their verdict which was that they found the defendant guilty of murder in the first degree.

Mr. Clement, counsel for the defendant addressed his honor with a motion for a new trial, but Judge Timberlake remarked that he would not pass sentence at that time and the next case was called.

Yesterday evening Messrs. Price and Clement addressed the jury for the defendant and Messrs. L. S. Overman and R. Lee Wright for the prosecution. The jury took the case after 6 o'clock.

Other cases disposed of were: Geo. Haigler and Will Byers larceny; Haigler only on trial. Twelve months on roads.

Will W. Wiseman, retailing; plead guilty. Six months. Judgment suspended in four other cases on similar charges.

Jim McHenry, submitted. Discharged.

Cicero Smith, forgery; submitted. Three months on roads. Three other cases for similar offenses; plead guilty. Judgment suspended.

John Hays, assault and battery; guilty.

Nellie Carter wrecking a train, guilty.

Rome Dalton, and Highlander Harris, affray; continued.

Tom Brown and Arthur Brown, affray; plead guilty. Judgment suspended as to Brown upon payment of half the costs.

Chas. Williams, carrying concealed weapons; plead guilty. Three months on roads.

Chas. Williams assault and battery; plead guilty. Judgment suspended.

ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About Salisbury.

Mrs. W. R. Barker left this morning for Washington.

D. V. Mauney, who has been quite sick for several days, is able to be out again.

Mr. Harold Shemwell leaves tonight for New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras carnival.

If you wear A. A. or E. E., or any of the intermediate widths, we can supply your wants in "Queen Quality" shoes for women. Burt Shoe Co.

Mr. T. B. Wyatt, of Wadesboro, soliciting agent for the Penn Mutual Life Insurance company, of Philadelphia, Pa., is in the city and will spend several days here.

It takes good shoes to stand such weather as we've been having recently. We like the test, as it shows up the good quality of our foot-wear. Burt Shoe Co.

Messrs. Isenhour & Bean showed their patriotism to-day. The show window at their drug store was filled with suggestions of Washington—the cherry tree and little hatchet were there and a number of pictures, one being a likeness of the "father of his country," the property of the city graded school.

Fresh batch of smoked ox tongue to-day at Jackson's.

\$1.00 for 95c. That is what it looks like when you buy one of our 95c counterpanes. J. H. Reid.

IT'S BRYAN

IN THE LEAD

CONVENTION DATE

JUNE 6TH LIKELY

MAY BE KANSAS CITY

IN THE LEAD FOR CONVENTION.

The Democratic Committee Met in Washington To-Day—Large Crowd Present—Vice Presidential Timber.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Washington, Feb. 22.—The city is crowded with Democrats. Most of the committeemen and Democrats generally talk as if the old issues will be kept at the front. They believe Bryan is stronger than he was the last campaign. Names of the most prominently mentioned for the vice presidency are Caldwell, of Arkansas, McLean, of Ohio, Williams, of Massachusetts, Sulzer, of New York.

Representatives of Milwaukee and Kansas City both claim the place for the holding of the convention.

June 6th will probably be the date for the convention.

Present indications favor Kansas City as the place for the convention.

The committee at 1:55 took a recess till 3. The decision on meeting place will not be made till later.

Mr. W. L. Ketchey Married.

Mr. W. L. Ketchey was married Tuesday to a lady of Blue Ridge, Ga., at which place Mr. Ketchey has been living recently. He and bride arrived in Salisbury last night and will remain here.

Mr. George Ketchey and family came in this morning from Charlotte.

Mr. B. R. Ketchey, father of the above gentlemen had a family reunion at his home to-day.

Cardwell-Cruise.

At the home of the bride yesterday afternoon, Miss Carrie Cruise was married to Mr. F. F. Cardwell, of Virginia. Rev. V. Y. Boozer officiated and the ceremony was witnessed by a number of friends.

The young couple left to-day for Danville. They have the best wishes of a large number of friends.

Nice liver puddings at Jackson's.

Any one desiring to use Matchless Mineral Water can get it at C. M. Henderlite's or W. H. Huff's store. Finest thing on earth for indigestion. \$1.00 per bottle, six bottles for \$5.00.

Homesome! line of table linen just received by Harry Bros—cloth and doilies to match.

I am now temporarily located in the chapel near the Methodist church, where I will be pleased to serve any and all customers. Your trade is respectfully solicited.

D. C. Eagle. Spencer, N. C., Feb. 20 1900.

FOR RENT:—Dwelling house and store room, Bank street, Brooklyn. J. W. HAMMILL.

AFRICAN WAR.

SEVERE FIGHTING.

LADYSMITH SHELLED.

Cronje and Kelly-Kenny Have a Severe Fight—British Loss is Heavy—Fighting at Bloemfontein.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Paardeberg Drift, Tuesday, Feb. 20.—One of the costliest actions of the war occurred here Sunday. Gen. Kelly-Kenny, in pursuit of Gen. Cronje, caught his rear guard at Klip drift and followed the Burghers to Boers Laarger at Koodoosrand drift. The action began at daybreak when mounted infantry drove the Boer rear guard up the river toward the main body, and mounted infantry maneuvered on the right front and flank of the Boers.

The British main body advanced to outflank the Boer's laarger on the north bank of the river. Kelly-Kenny having seized two drifts found the Boers strongly enclosed, and ordered an attack, with the Highland Brigade on the left and Knox's Brigade on the center and right, Gen. Smith with Doruin's Brigade crossed the river and advanced along the north banks.

The ground is level on both the north and south banks, and the advance across that was deadly. The British loss was heavy. The battle was an exact repetition of Modder river—the soldiers were under fire all day long. All the fighting had no definite result as the laarger was well barricaded. The Boers remained therein, the British shelling the laarger vigorously. Boers confessed to a loss of over 800. Terrific shelling was resumed Monday when Cronje asked for armistice. The shelling continued Tuesday and over fifty guns poured lead into the Boers camp.

London, Feb. 22.—Boers are again bombarding Ladysmith from Bulwana hill and Blaauwbank pouring shot and shell into the city. This news surprises London which supposed that the Boers had dismounted their guns and that the relief of the town was assured.

London, Feb. 22.—Ambassador Choate received a despatch from Secretary Hay protesting against the seizure of the Sabine bound from New York to British ports in South Africa. Hay characterizes the seizure as unnecessary and says the British could have officially prevented the transferring of any contraband of war to the Boers after the cargo of the Sabine had been landed.

Paardeberg, Wednesday.—A Boer kopje has been captured and fifty prisoners taken. Cronje still holds his position.

London, Feb. 22.—Official and press despatches unite in the statement that the Boers are fleeing to all points in Natal. As they withdraw the Boers are shelling Ladysmith vigorously and keep White helping Buller. Buller's forces draw constantly nearer and his advance is in front of the town. Federal troops are rushing to reinforce Cronje who is fighting Roberts a desperate round at Bloemfontein.

London, Feb. 22.—The War Office has received a message from Roberts that the Boers have been driven off in all directions, leaving many killed and wounded.

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch to the Evening News from Paardeberg dated Wednesday afternoon says Commandant Botha has been attempting to relieve Cronje. There has been severe fighting. Botha lost heavily. His command is scattered.

KENTUCKY SITUATION.

Gubernatorial Contest Will Be Fought on Legal Basis.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 22.—The signing of the paper yesterday by attorneys of Taylor and Beckham brought the gubernatorial contest to a point where it will be fought on a legal basis.

Under the agreement Judge Field of Jefferson County Circuit court will try the injunction suits and the case will be at once taken to the State Court on Appeals, no matter which gets the decision.

Joubert in Bad Health.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Sterkspruit says the Boers report that the state of Joubert's health is nervous and he is not strong and that he is no longer in chief command.

Pilgrims Blessed.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Rome, Feb. 22.—The Pope visited St. Peter's at noon to-day for the purpose of blessing several groups of pilgrims. He was enthusiastically received by 16,000 pilgrims.

Houses Blown Down.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Brooklyn, N. Y., Feb. 22.—Four houses in process of construction on Fifth avenue were blown down this morning during a heavy gale. The wind blew sixty miles an hour.

England Has Other Troubles.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

London, Feb. 22.—A despatch from Beirut, dated February 19, says Mussulmans of Sadaon or Sidon, have wounded the son of Shibli Abela, the British vice consul, and surrounded the consulate. Troops have been sent and the British consul-general is hastening thither.

Dewey Celebration

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 20.—The weather interfered with Dewey celebration, but thousands were here from Virginia, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. People are crowding the streets. Lieut. Doddrige was presented with a sword. The celebration is a great success.

Universally Honored.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Washington, Feb. 22.—Washington's Birthday was observed as a strict holiday. Flags are seen everywhere and there are many appropriate events. Advises from all parts of the country show that the memory of Washington is universally honored.

Manila, Feb. 22.—Washington's birthday was quietly celebrated here. American flags that were presented to children were raised over schoolhouses, children sang patriotic songs. In the afternoon a reception was held on the cruiser Baltimore. The marines had holiday.

Down With the Whistle.

The noise made at the opera house last night was simply awful. The whistle was there and the shrieks deafening. The conduct along this line was shameful.

Manager Marsh should have a stop put to this kind of disturbance; if he can not do it alone the policeman should be called to his assistance.

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Armour's beef and mutton at Jackson's to-day. Try it.

TEXAS EXCITED

OVER A GOLD FIND.

A REGULAR KLONDIKE.

A Wonderful Discovery—Over 300 Claims Located—Rivals the Wonderful Fields of California.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Austin, Texas, Feb. 22.—The discovery of gold of a wonderful richness has been made in the Chispa mountains, in Brewster county. There is great excitement over the find.

Mining expert Ruskell says the ore rivals in richness and extent the New Almaden fields of California.

Prospectors are rushing to locate, and over three hundred claims have already been located.

BADLY BURNED

Mr. J. R. Morton and Mr. A. M. Sullivan in Hospital.

This morning about 11 o'clock while Messrs. J. R. Morton and A. M. Sullivan, employees of the Spencer shops, were working in an engine, they were both badly burned by the bursting of a flue.

Dr. McKenzie looked after the injured men who were taken home.

They will be brought to the sanatorium this afternoon for treatment.

New Citizen For Spencer.

The Raleigh News & Observer says: Mr. F. M. Lambkin, who has for the past sixteen years been with Whiting Bros. of this city, has gone to Spencer, the new railroad town near Salisbury, to open up a general merchandise business for himself. He will not take his family there for some weeks yet. Mr. Lambkin has lived in Raleigh for the past twenty years, and he and his family have a host of friends here who regret exceedingly to see them go. The News and Observer wishes Mr. Lambkin success in his new venture.

A Good Show.

Ed O'Connor and the company presenting "Side-Tracked" had a fair audience at the opera house last night despite the very inclement weather. It is a good show and the audience was highly pleased. The singing and dancing were good and the situations ludicrous.

Miss Marguerite Mayfield left the "Side-Tracked" company here last night for Philadelphia where she goes for treatment by physicians.

Wedding.

Mr. John Pethel, of Rowan, near the Cabarrus line, and Miss Bettie Beaver will be married to-day.

Stop

To step into Buerbaum's to look at the nice gilt band glass ware, it is pretty, it is cheap.

Crepes tissue in large rolls at 10 cents.

Of course you smoke, at least most of the men; Buerbaum has a lot of pipes that is hard to beat as to prices and quality.

If you want to beautify your home, nothing like wallpaper, which is kept at Buerbaum's in endless variety and at your own price.

Goodbye and call again.

Size doesn't indicate quality. Beware of counterfeit and worthless salve offered for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the only original. An infallible cure for piles and all skin diseases. James Plummer.