

ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About Salisbury.

A picnic is being held at St. John's mill to-day.  
The Salisbury Steam Laundry has a new ad in the Sun to-day.  
Our shoe stock is entirely new; no old goods at Peterson & Rulfs.  
There will be services at Thyatira Saturday and Sunday by Rev. John Wakefield.  
Mr. W. E. Strange, of Spencer, has moved to Lexington and opened a barber shop.  
A coach filled with deaf mutes on their way home from Morganton passed through the city last night.  
Read the SUN—daily or weekly and be happy. If you have anything to sell or wish to buy advertise in its columns. It pays.  
Mr. R. A. Torrence has accepted a position with Moore's meat market at Statesville, and will go Monday to take up the work.  
The Juvenile Book Club will meet with Miss Rosa Holmes on Friday evening at 4 o'clock. Author, Charlotte M. Yonge.  
Mrs. Carrie Williams is improving her place, the old Verble home, by grading the lot facing Main street and putting a porch on that side of the house.  
To-day is even a greater bargain day at Burt's shoe store for the children than Queen Quality day for the ladies. This sale will be continued to-morrow.  
200 pairs more added to the 500 pairs children's slippers advertised for to-day's sale and the sale will be continued to-morrow. Every pair of the 700 were made this season and are worth 50 per cent. more than we are selling them at. Burt Shoe Co.

Col. Armfield Defended.  
A member of Co. I, 1st N. C. Regiment during the war with Spain has written an article defending Col. J. F. Armfield from the attack of a party who has recently sent out pamphlets to members of the regiment relative to a court martial held while the regiment was in service. The article of refutation will appear in to-morrow's Sun.

Water Scarce.  
Owing to the breaking down of a valve at the pump house no pumping can be done to-day and the citizens are asked to be as saving with the water as they can. They should not use their sprinklers as this is a drain on the stand-pipe which now has very little water.

Delegates Return.  
Delegates to the senatorial convention returned home from Lexington last night. The convention was a harmonious one.  
As mentioned yesterday Messrs. Henderson, of Rowan, and Thomas, of Davidson, were nominated for the Senate.

Edwards in Lexington.  
The Davidson Despatch, speaking of the sentence of Will Edwards to hang says: "The negro is yet confined in the jail at Lexington for safe-keeping and it is probable that he will remain here until the date of his execution."

Remove Your Hats.  
It is especially requested that the ladies remove their hats during the play at the opera house to-morrow night at the presentation of "Under the Southern Cross."  
It has been a matter of surprise and encouragement at the steady and progressive growth of the business of The Salisbury Savings Bank. It's the people's bank. They pay interest on deposits.  
Special sale of wash silks at Reid's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

People Who Come and go and Get Their Names in Print.

Hon. Lee S. Overman left this morning for Raleigh.  
Architect C. C. Hook is in the city to-day on business.  
Mrs. R. B. Lee went to China Grove last night to visit.  
Mrs. Fanny Ray and little son are visiting at Mill Bridge.  
Capt. J. A. Ramsay returned last night from Chapel Hill.  
Mrs. A. M. Basinger and children are visiting at Organ Church.  
Senator Pritchard passed through this morning returning from Washington.  
Miss Bessie Pearle Rendleman is spending a week with her aunt, Mrs. A. W. Winecuff.  
Mr. W. C. Rose, of Enochville, returned last night from Salem, Va., to which place he had taken a couple of orphans.  
Mr. Gray Barber and bride returned to Charlotte yesterday after spending a couple of days with Mr. Barber's father, Mr. W. M. Barber.  
Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Charlotte Observer, was here last night on his way to Morganton to attend a meeting of the directors of the State hospital.  
Miss Lalla Roohk Houser, who has been here attending school, left this morning for Reidsville to visit her aunt and will go on home, to Morehead City, next week.  
Mrs. E. E. Lewis and sister, Miss Fanny Roueche, returned last night from a pleasant visit to Charlotte. They were accompanied by their cousin, little Miss Reid Mullen, daughter of Postmaster Mullen, of Charlotte, who will spend some time in this city.

Valuable Patent.  
Louis Bigger & Co., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., report that on last Tuesday Mr. John G. McNaughton, a resident of Salisbury, obtained a valuable patent for improvements in heaters.

Fishing Party.  
A party of ten or more young men spent yesterday at Sowers', on the Yalkin, fishing. The day was pleasantly spent. The fish they caught and other refreshments were very much enjoyed.

Club at Zeb.  
A Democratic club was organized at Zeb last night with thirty-five members. Hon. John S. Henderson was present and made a speech.

Library to Trinity.  
President Kilgo, of Trinity College, has announced that Mr. J. B. Duke, who is a son of Mr. Washington Duke, and president of the American Tobacco Company, has given the college a library building. It is supposed that this building will cost some \$30,000.  
Each commencement some member of the Duke family makes a donation to the college, and first and last they have given Trinity nearly half million dollars.

Dr. Vann President.  
Rev. R. T. Vann, D. D., of Scotland Neck, N. C., was yesterday chosen president of the Baptist Female University, Raleigh, by the board of trustees.  
The newly elected president has accepted and will take charge of the institution at an early date.

Last week High Point shipped 32 solid car loads of furniture to Chicago, the cash value being over \$17,000.

Bedding Stock! Bedding Stock!!  
Reduced prices on Bedding stock. Last call for Moon Vines. A few dozen good Coleus left. Must be sold to make room for other plants. Call at Mrs. Linton's green house, corner Innis and Long streets.

CLERKS SALARIES INCREASED.

Printed Money Order Applications at Post Office Free.

Postmaster Ramsay has received from Congressman Klutz a telegram announcing that he had succeeded in getting the salaries of the clerks in the Salisbury postoffice raised to \$2,400 a year. This is an increase of \$800 to be divided between the three boys. The increase takes effect July 1st.  
Postmaster Ramsay has received from the First Assistant Postmaster General a letter stating that for the benefit of business houses the name and address of these houses will be printed on money order applications by the Department free of charge, either for the application or special printing.  
The advantages gained by this are the certainty of the order being issued correctly, convenience of the remitter, as he does not have to fill in the name of payee; convenience of postmaster, as he is less likely to be asked to fill in the application, and an increase in the money order system as it suggests the use of a money order in preference to other means of sending money. Many firms inclose a ready-addressed application for a money order with each circular, etc., and they will be furnished to business people in reasonable quantities.

Teachers' Assembly.  
Go to Morehead and take a dip in Old Ocean. You will have an opportunity next week while the Southern has on sale cheap rate tickets on account of the Teachers' Assembly.  
The Southern will sell reduced rate tickets to Morehead City on account of the Teachers' Assembly. Rate from Salisbury and return \$10.95; this includes \$2 for membership tickets.  
Tickets on sale June 9 to 17, limit returning July 25.  
A half dozen or more will go from Salisbury.

Bridal Tour.  
Mr. Luther Brown and bride, formerly Miss Daisy Klutz, passed through last night going to Hot Springs on a bridal tour.  
They were married at the home of the bride near Organ Church, yesterday evening.  
Mr. and Mrs. Brown, on their return, will make their home in Salisbury.

Damage Money.  
Ed Vogler yesterday received, through Mr. L. S. Overman, the money coming to him because of the compromise of his suit against the Southern railroad for damages. The amount was \$2,500.

To List Taxes Again at Zeb.  
Mr. Frank Hudson desires us to state that he will be at Zeb on Friday, June 15th, to list taxes again.

BURT'S SHOE STORE.  
SPECIAL SALE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES CONTINUED TO-MORROW.  
NEW ARRIVALS.  
After our announcement yesterday of a special sale to-day, had gone to the printers, and all the available space in our store had been arranged for children's goods, we received a shipment of 200 pairs Misses and Childrens' Slippers, very few of which we were able to crowd into our already crowded display. Hence, we will continue this sale to-morrow until 7:30 p. m., at which time our store will be closed, in order that our salesmen may take an evening off for rest and recreation.

BURT SHOE CO.,  
Main Street, Salisbury, N. C.

Black Velvet Ribbon, narrow widths, at Klutz & Rendleman's.

FOR SALE—A lot of clay peas. C. H. Swink.

TO RENT—My fine, five-room cottage, corner of Lee and Horah streets. W. H. Neave.

TO KILL FOREIGNERS.

"BOXERS" SOUND A WARNING.

They Issue a Proclamation—British Warships Arrive at Taku—American Squadron is Close at Hand.  
[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]  
Pekin, June 7.—A proclamation which has been placed by "Boxers" at Tien Tsin announces to all foreigners that they will be massacred next Sunday.  
American Consul Rogsdale at Tien Tsin wires that the situation is most menacing and that an attack on the city was threatened late last night. The embassies there have 650 troops and ten machine guns, and feel confident the rebels will be beaten off, but the loss of life is likely to be great.  
The British battle ships Bannier and Terrible have arrived at Taku.  
Pekin, June 7.—A strongly worded imperial edict was issued last night censuring the Chinese troops for cowardice and ordering the Viceroy Chi Li and General Jung Lu to suppress the Boxers.  
Tien Tsin, June 7.—It is reported that a battle has occurred at Langhai between Boxers and Catholics. The latter are said to have captured nine cannon and killed three Boxers.  
Tien Tsin, June 7.—The train which left here for the scene of the Boxers' difficulty, is now returning. It couldn't get more than forty-one miles from Tien Tsin. Villages along the line of railroad reported flames and telegraph poles cut. The Chinese troops aboard the train fired on a small party of natives but their commander refused to proceed or delay his men.  
Last night 130 British marines and blue jackets, 35 Russians, 31 Germans, 50 French and 40 Italians arrived here. It is believed this additional force will render Tien Tsin safe.  
Washington, June 7.—Rear Admiral Schley with the South Atlantic squadron has been ordered from Rio Janeiro to Montevideo. It is suggested that this move is made to get the vessels near Cape Horn if advisable to send them to China.

Serious Cutting Affair.  
A gentleman who came in this morning from Concord tells us of a serious cutting affair which took place at Mt. Pleasant last night. W. H. McConnell, one of the bosses at the cotton mill, cut and seriously injured Mr. James Peck, president of the mill company.  
McConnell, thinking that Peck had been the cause of him losing his position, waylaid him about 9 o'clock last night and in the struggle that followed he cut Mr. Peck several times. McConnell fled and had not been captured when our informant left Concord. He is a son of Mrs. McConnell, of Concord, and a brother of Mr. Ross McConnell, of the Postal Telegraph company at that place.

Sick.  
Mr. D. M. Miller was kept at home to-day on account of sickness.  
Mr. H. H. Spedden has been on the sick list for several days.  
Wister Padgett, of the SUN force, is on the sick (?) list to-day.

Prof. Lippard's Students Pleased.  
The undersigned having been a student the past year in the Concord Institute, under Prof. Lippard, can assure young people who wish a higher education that they will find Prof. Lippard an enthusiastic, thorough educator, inspiring his students to earnest study and consequently enjoys the highest esteem and good-will of all his students.  
C. A. SMITH.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the finest pills ever used."  
D. J. Moore, Millbrook, Ala. They quickly cure all liver and bowel troubles. James Plummer.

STATE FIREMEN'S TOURNAMENT

Official Program and Prizes—Dates, July 10-13 In Wilmington.

Tuesday, July 10.—Reception of delegates and visiting firemen. 11 a. m., convention called to order by the President. Prayer. Address of Welcome. Response. Regular order of business.  
Wednesday, July 11 9 a. m., street parade. 11 a. m., engine contest, best time start to finish. 3 p. m., horse hose wagon race. 5 p. m., long distance contest, engines.  
Thursday, July 12—9 a. m. championship reel team contest. 11 a. m., junior reel team contest. 12 m., quick steaming contest. 3 p. m., hand reel race. 5 p. m., grab reel race.  
Friday, July 13—Interstate Day—9 a. m., hand reel race. 11 a. m., grab reel race 3 p. m., hook and ladder race. 4 p. m., horse hose wagon race.  
PRIZE LIST.  
Engine contest—Quick steaming, first prize \$50; quick steaming, second prize, \$25. Engine throwing water longest distance, first prize, \$50; engine throwing water longest distance, second prize, \$25. Engine making best run start to finish, first prize, \$50; engine making best run, start to finish, second prize, \$25.  
Horse hose wagon contest—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$60; third prize, \$40.  
Hand reel contest—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$60; third prize, \$40.  
Grab reel contest—First prize, \$50; second prize, \$30; third prize, \$20.  
Junior hand reel contest—First prize, \$25; second prize, \$15.  
INTERSTATE CONTEST.  
Horse hose wagon contest—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$60; third prize, \$40.  
Hand reel contest—First prize, \$100; second prize, \$50; third prize, \$25.  
Grab reel contest—First prize, \$60; second prize, 40.  
Hook and ladder race—First prize, \$150; second prize, \$50.  
Special—Best uniformed reel team, \$25. Department making best display, \$25.  
The Wilmington department will not enter in any contest.

Demand for Tickets.  
Tickets for "Under the Southern Cross" were put on sale at Klutz's this morning and they sold rapidly. There are indications that the opera house will be filled each night.

Another New Citizen.  
Mr. N. P. Loving, of Lynchburg, Va., arrived in Salisbury yesterday to accept a position in the blacksmith department of the Southern shops at Spencer. Mr. Loving will make his home in Salisbury.

Mad Cow.  
A cow on Chestnut Hill is acting queer and it is thought she is affected with hydrophobia, the result of being bitten some weeks ago by the mad dog that bit the negro, Lucky.

Lodge Notice.  
Salisbury Conclave No. 336, I. O. H., will meet to-night. Important business; every member desired to be present.  
JOHN P. WEBER,  
Archon.

Wash silks 45c yard at Reid's.

Mutton, spring lamb, veal, beef, pork for Saturday's trade—Jackson's Market.

FOR SALE—A lot of first-class tar. Apply to J. C. Hamilton, Carmel, N. C.

FOR RENT—A nice four room cottage. Apply to D. M. Miller.

FOR RENT.  
First class 6-room house, almost new, in very desirable location. Rent reasonable. T. B. Brown.

A DASTARDLY DEED.

A Little Girl Outraged by a Married Man, of Durham county.

We copy the following from yesterday's Durham Sun:  
"The Sun this afternoon has to record a most distressing piece of news. It is another case of man's inhumanity to a child, and is one of those cases that usually shock and stir a community. The details are too revolting for print, and we simply state the facts.  
"Ollie Rippey, a white man, who resides near Hicktown, and who is said to have served a term in the penitentiary, Tuesday afternoon committed the unmentionable crime upon the person of Geneva Crabtree, a white girl scarcely 9 years of age, living in the same neighborhood.  
"This morning Deputy Sheriff John Harward and Policeman Cutts arrested Rippey in West Durham, where he was at work, and the case was heard before 'Squire W. R. Suit. The evidence was conclusive and Rippey admitted his guilt.  
"He was bound over to court and put in jail without bond. Rippey is a married man, about 28 or 30 years of age, and had been living in that community for about a year. He bears the character of being a pretty tough fellow."

Master Mechanics Return.  
Mr. J. T. Robinson and Mr. W. E. Looney, master mechanic and master car builder of the Spencer shops returned this morning from Asheville where, yesterday, they attended a meeting of the master mechanics and master car builders of the Southern Railway.  
A number who attended the meeting passed through this morning returning home.

Miller-Connelly Wedding.  
Mr. W. W. Miller and Miss Augusta Connelly, both of Statesville, were married at the Methodist church at that place yesterday evening at 6 o'clock. Mr. T. E. Witherspoon, of Salisbury, was one of the ushers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Miller passed through here last night on their way to Washington and other cities.

Deaf Mutes go Home.  
A number of deaf mutes from the Morganton institute passed through this morning going home to spend the summer vacation. There was an extra car on the Western for the children's accommodation.

Dr. Davis to Preach.  
Rev. Dr. John W. Davis left this morning for Charlotte where he lectures to-night and to-morrow night. He will return to Salisbury Saturday and will preach at the First Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Egg Photographed.  
Mr. H. C. Trott, who several days ago purchased an egg with a perfect eclipse upon it—one layed by a hen on the morning of the eclipse—has had it photographed in order that the curiosity may be preserved.

STRAYED—Dark Jersey calf with light nose. Reward for returning to Ned Hannah, colored.

Eat Jackson's meats and you will be pleased.

A Card of Thanks.  
Feeling gratified at the support the people gave in nominating me as a candidate for the BREAD TRADE of Salisbury, I will still ask their support in the bread and cake line. Feeling confident of being elected, I remain ever ready to serve them. Respt.,  
T. L. SWINK,  
Cor. Main and Council Streets.

The Chinese ask "how is your liver?" instead of "how do you do?" for when the liver is active the health is good. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for the liver and bowels. James Plummer.

THREE DAY ARMISTICE

Nothing of it From British Sources—Netherlands Ignited.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]  
London, June 7.—There is absence of anything from British sources enlightening the Boer statement that Buller requested three days' armistice. Military experts here are inclined to believe that the revised version of the story will show that Buller summoned the Federals to surrender or evacuate their positions within three days, an ultimatum of which he will attach terms.  
Birmingham, June 7.—A correspondent of the Post learns from an official source at The Hague that a serious question concerning President Kruger is awaiting the Netherlands government. It seems that the Transvaal president has decided up to May 31st to take refuge on the Dutch Cruiser, Friesland, which is now at Orange Marques. There is reason to believe that telegraphic orders have been sent from Hague to the commander of the Friesland regarding his future course of action.  
Capetown, June 7.—Two British soldiers were stabbed to death by an Italian in a street fight here to-day. A mob thereupon wrecked the supposed premises of the murderer who had succeeded in escaping.

Congress Still at It.  
[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]  
Washington, June 7.—The House met at ten o'clock this morning and the Senate at eleven to complete the session which was expected to end yesterday, but which, through the perversity of Cannon, was prolonged over night.  
Washington, June 7.—There was another disagreement when the naval appropriation bill was formally reported, but the conferees have an understanding by which a compromise on the survey item will be adopted.  
Congress will surely adjourn to-day.  
Washington, June 7.—An apparently trustworthy report comes from the conference committee that the members have adjourned. The Senate took recess till three o'clock.

Passengers Injured.  
[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]  
Media, Pa., June 7.—A car on the Media division of the Chester Trade Company ran off the track at Wyalong Ford this morning. Four passengers and a motorman were injured. Spreading rails are believed to be the cause.

Cotton.  
[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]  
New York, June 7.—Cotton bids: June, 32; July, 33; August, 11; September, 7.73.

The case against Baxter Shemwell, of Asheville, in court at Knoxville, Tenn., has been not crossed.

Kansas city beef, Vienna, bologna, smoked and fresh sausage at Jackson's Market.

Did  
You say it was dusty, well, indeed it is, we need a duster, to dust the dust from the dusty things.

Buerbaum keeps the turkey feather dusters at 25, 30, 35, 45, 50 and 60 cents, according to sizes.

A new stock of the celebrated Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, all sizes. Prices \$2.50, \$3.50 and \$4.00. Cheapest Fountain Pens at \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00.

Glassware of all kinds. More fancy glassware than you ever saw in your life.

Hammock's at Buerbaum's at all prices and sizes and quality, for all kinds of people, for all kinds of purses.