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BABIES CAUSED DEATH.

The Little Kirk Boy at Albemarle Dies From Dog Bite.

Little Henry Kirk, whose sickness at Albemarle, caused by a dog bite, was mentioned yesterday, died yesterday evening. His death was not unexpected as he had developed a genuine case of hydrophobia. The little one was transformed, seemingly, from an innocent child to a monster by the disease.

The sympathies of the community are with the parents, who, while they have lost one child, are anxious about another son who was also bitten and who was taken to Baltimore yesterday for the Pasteur treatment.

Picnic at St. John's.

A party of fourteen young people, chaperoned by Mrs. Welfey, spent yesterday picnicking at St. John's mill, on the Yadkin. The day was spent in target shooting, fishing and looking after refreshments. A dinner was one of the features. In the afternoon the party visited the toll bridge.

The young people praise Mrs. Welfey as a chaperone who knows how to give others a good time.

Child Hurt.

A little child of Mr. Will Young was badly hurt yesterday evening. A colored girl had the little one out in a go-cart and let the cart run down an embankment on North Main street. The little one's face was disfigured and it was knocked unconscious but was revived by Mr. and Mrs. Shepard, near whose house the accident happened.

Help the Band.

There will be a lawn party in the grove at Chestnut Hill Saturday night, the proceeds going to the Chestnut Hill Band. The boys want to employ a teacher. Ice cream and other refreshments will be served. Come out and help a good cause.

Mr. Klutz at Albemarle.

Hon. T. F. Klutz, Congressman from this district, spoke to a good sized audience at the Wicasset Mills, at this place last night. His speech was a convincing one and will doubtless be productive of much good.—Albemarle correspondent Charlotte Observer.

District Conferences.

Rev. L. W. Crawford was in the city last night going to Wadesboro to attend a district conference. The first of these conferences in the W. N. C. Conference was held last week and they will be held each week for the next two months.

Lawn Party.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Spencer M. E. church will give a lawn party on the Spencer lawn to-morrow night. Everybody is invited to come out and enjoy the refreshments.

House Party.

Mr. Staunton Tiernan went to Concord this morning to attend a house party at Mrs. Allison's. Mr. Peter Hairston passed through going to the same place.

Baseball.

The Salisbury team is making preparations to play Charlotte at Charlotte Monday and Concord at Concord Tuesday.

Have you heard of the happy changes Rev. W. A. Lutz is working in the management of North Carolina College? Board, Tuition, Room, Rent &c., all for \$99 for the entire session.

FOR RENT:—A four-room cottage in Brooklyn, Long street. Mrs. J. A. Murphy.

FOR SALE:—800 cords of good, 4 foot wood. P. W. Brown.

FOR RENT:—One nice store room and two offices, under opera house. Apply to T. B. Marsh.

FIRE LAST NIGHT.

Small House Near the College Burned—Firemen's Work.

Last night about half past eleven a fire alarm was sounded, caused by a blaze near Livingstone college. A small house belonging to Mr. R. Jones Reed and occupied by a colored man, Will Moore, was burned, the frame only being partly saved by the firemen, who, despite the distance from the city hall and the thousand feet of hose required to reach the building, did quick work and saved other nearby property.

The house was insured for \$125 with Mr. T. B. Marsh, Mr. H. A. Bernhardt, who looks after the houses for Mr. Reed, asks us to thank the firemen and others who worked to save the property at the fire.

It is thought by Moore that the fire was of incendiary origin.

The firemen had a reel on the way to the fire in less than three minutes after the alarm was sounded.

FRITCHARD AND THOMPSON.

Spoke at the Court House This Afternoon to Small Crowd.

Senator Fritchard and Dr. Cyrus Thompson, Republican Senator and Populist candidate for Governor, spoke at the court house this afternoon to a small crowd—the smallest number, Dr. Thompson said, he had addressed during the campaign.

Mr. A. H. Price, Republican elector at large, introduced Senator Fritchard at 12 o'clock, and the Senator spoke for one hour. There were a number of colored men scattered about in the audience and in the gallery and these, especially, enjoyed the speech.

The speaker was liberally applauded.

At the close of Senator Fritchard's speech, Capt. John Beard, chairman of the Populist county executive committee introduced Dr. Thompson, who started out by throwing a damper on the colored "brethren" present. He characterized Geo. White as a ranting negro and the most offensive negro in North Carolina and said that he (Thompson) was not in favor of negroes holding office.

The speeches of both were perhaps the most vulnerable ever heard in Salisbury.

Dr. Thompson was still speaking when the Sun man left the court house at 2 o'clock.

Rev. Mr. Lutz in the City Last Night.

Rev. W. A. Lutz, the recently elected president of North Carolina college arrived in the city yesterday afternoon and spent the night with Prof. R. G. Kizer.

Rev. Mr. Lutz is working in the interest of the college and is working earnestly, having consecrated his life for awhile to it. He hopes and seems confident of infusing new life into the institution. Mr. Lutz left this morning for Mount Pleasant by way of China Grove and will spend the remainder of the week at the college getting in shape to make a thorough canvass for students.

To the Mountains.

The summer exodus to the mountains is on. A number left this morning for summer resorts.

Mrs. W. S. Frost and Mrs. Mary Gordan went to Asheville this morning.

Mr. W. G. Crutchfield and family went to Waynesville this morning.

Mrs. G. T. Dickert left this morning for Murphy to visit Mrs. O'Neil. Miss Gussie Dickert went to Asheville.

That boarding club room by the President or the N. C. College is a drawing card. Think of this good man offering board at \$4 per month.

FOR RENT:—2-story, 7-room house, Salisbury and Spring Hill avenues, at Spencer, also 6-room cottage, corner 8th and Iredell streets. T. H. Vanderford.

MR. E. C. GAINES MARRIED.

Comes in With His Bride This Morning—The Wedding Tuesday.

Mr. E. C. Gaines and Miss Lotie Saunders were married Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m., in the Methodist church at Mt. Crawford, Va., Rev. Mr. Fuitt officiating.

"Ed", as he is familiarly known, left Salisbury last week for Virginia and it was believed by his many friends that his object was to be married but this he denied. The subsequent report proves that his friends were correct.

After the marriage Mr. Gaines and bride took a trip to Washington where they spent a short while.

The bride and groom arrived in the city this morning on train 33 and will make Salisbury their home.

Mr. Gaines has been in the employ of the Southern, at Spencer shops, for several years and has made numerous friends by his gentlemanly deportment.

The Sun extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gaines and trusts they may enjoy a long and happy life.

ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About Salisbury.

The city aldermen meet to-night in regular session.

Peterson & Rulfs' foot-wear is reliable and up-to-date. No old stock.

J. H. Reid has a new ad. in the Sun to-day. It will be of special interest to the ladies.

Special attention is called to the local ad. in today's Sun relative to North Carolina College.

A negro man died suddenly at Gold Hill yesterday. His remains were taken to Linwood last night.

A new lot of the "Crossett \$3.50 Shoe," in tans and blacks. Also, a line of men's fine patent leathers just received. Burt Shoe Co.

Statesville ball players have Salisbury's sympathies. They were shut out by Charlotte yesterday.

Miss Cora Isenhour, of Glass, takes charge of a music school at Liberty Hall, Rowan county, next week.

The Juvenile Book club will meet with Miss Julia Allan Ramsay, on Friday evening at 4:30 o'clock. Author, Thomas N. Page.

Swell shoes for small children. Red kid, black kid, with Prince of Wales' coat of arms, and other special designs in fine goods. Burt Shoe Co.

Several from Salisbury attended the battle ground celebration at Greensboro yesterday. There was one incident to mar the occasion—a white man was shot and perhaps fatally hurt by a negro.

Band Meeting To-Night.

All persons interested in the band will please meet at the city hall to-night promptly at 8:30 o'clock. It is important that those who have signed their intention of joining and any others who contemplate doing so shall be present as many matters of importance will be discussed.

100 bolts of narrow velvet ribbon at Klutz & Rendleman's.

Gonorr Cure, the great cure for all private diseases of men. Never fails to cure. Sold only at Ennis' Drug Store.

FOR SALE.—My house and lot, corner Main and Liberty streets. Will sell at a reasonable price. HATTIE C. POWERS.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers are famous little pills for liver and bowel troubles. Never gripe. James Plummer.

One Minute Cough Cure is the only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. Try it. James Plummer.

NO NOMINATION MADE.

16 TO 1 TAKING UP THE TIME.

North Carolina Voted Against it in Committee Room—Strong Fight Being Made—Loud Calls for Hill But Chairman Does Not Heed It.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Kansas City, July 5.—Resolution committee adjourned at 8:30 after adopting a 16 to 1 plank by a vote of 26 to 24. They will report to the convention at 11:30, New York time, when the fight over the platform is expected.

New York voted against 16 to 1. The committee was in session exactly eleven hours and there was the bitterest kind of a fight while the session lasted. Chapman, of Ohio, offered a motion to endorse the Chicago platform without specifically endorsing 6 to 1.

Stone, of Missouri, offered a substitute specifically endorsing 16 to 1. Then the battle was waged for hours. Van Wyck, of New York, pleaded not to force the plank as it would ruin the party in New York. He made the strongest appeal to the delegates from the South and warned them of the force bill in case of the reelection of McKinley. Daniels, Sinclair, Harrison and Broughn assisted him. The main speeches in favor of 16 to 1 was made by Williams, of Massachusetts, and Blackburn, of Kentucky.

Hill said this morning: "The fight on the platform will be carried to the convention despite the action of the resolution committee. It is conclusive that the list that will vote for the 16 to 1 plank includes States that never bring a vote to the Democratic party and States with small delegations. Nearly every doubtful State in the column is against the 16 to 1. The question is not settled by any means. Wait till it comes up in the convention."

Van Wyck, of the platform committee, has refused to sign the minority report against the 16 to 1 proposition. This action was approved by Tammany, Kings county, Erie and a majority of the delegation. This is the first break in the conservatism ranks.

It is understood that Croker has agreed that New York shall not contest the 16 to 1 plank.

The vote on the silver plank in committee meeting was as follows: Yes—Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Massachusetts, Missouri, Nebraska, Hawaii, Nevada, New Hampshire, North Dakota, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Vermont, Washington, Wyoming, Arizona, Oklahoma, Indian Territory.

No—New York, California, Connecticut, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, New Jersey, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia, Wisconsin, Alaska.

Not voting—District of Columbia, Montana.

The resolutions committee met at ten this morning and ratified the whole platform at this session, adopting the silver plank.

Hogg, of Texas, made a speech the conclusion of which there were loud calls for Hill. Chairman Richardson called Rose, of Milwaukee to the platform and he made a stump speech.

When he concluded there were renewed calls for Hill but Richardson seems determined not to call Hill. He called Dockery to the platform, renewed calls for Hill were made after the close of the last speech but were drowned by the band with "Star Spangled Banner" and "Dixie."

At 12:45 the convention adjourned till 4:30, eastern time. Towne says: "I believe I have 75 chances out of 100 to be nominated for Vice President. Southern delegates are coming in great numbers and say they will vote for me. I am told that the New York delegation, after giving Keller a complimentary vote, will come to me."

EMPEROR COMMITS SUICIDE.

Dowager Empress Attempts the Same and is Insane.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.] Shanghai, July 5.—The Emperor has committed suicide by poison under compulsion by Prince Tuan on June 18th. The Empress Dowager also took poison, but is still alive though it is reported she is insane from the effects of the drug. The above has been reported officially to the German consular staff.

London, July 5.—A despatch received to-day by the news agency from Shanghai, date of July 4th, announces that the British legation at Peking, with sixteen hundred refugees, were still safe when the message was sent. Little credit is attached to the above news.

A Big Fire.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.] Bayonne, July 5.—Fire which started last night by one of the Standard Oil tanks being struck by lightning is still burning. Forty-six tanks have exploded. The loss so far is estimated at five million dollars.

Cotton Futures Up.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.] New York, July 5.—Cotton opened 17 points up on July 4 and 7 to 11 points higher on other months.

Cotton.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.] New York, July 5.—Cotton bids: July, 9.83; August, 48; September 8.78, October, 46.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mrs. T. H. Barringer, of Concord, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. Walter Steele and children have gone to Waynesville to spend some time.

Congressman Klutz has returned from Stanley where he spoke Tuesday night and yesterday.

Miss Annie Pitts, who has been visiting Miss Dora Krider, left this morning for her home at Catawba.

Mrs. W. B. Harris and two children, of Selma, Ala., are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Vaughan.

Mrs. D. F. Cannon, of Concord, who has been in the city, left this morning for Waynesville to spend the summer.

Miss Mary and Master Will Rice, who have been visiting relatives here, returned to Columbia this morning.

Mr. W. H. Huff is spending a while at Jackson Springs, Moore county. During Mr. Huff's absence Mr. N. C. Wyatt is staying at his store.

Celery plants for sale by Mrs. Wms. Brown.

BATHS, hot and cold, shower or tub, at The Midway Barber Shop, Main street, opposite postoffice. Give us a call.

The latest thing in ladies linen collars at Reid's.

PENNY PHOTOGRAPHS!—Get them at the Excelsior Studio, Main Street, between public square and postoffice.

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.

There are no better pills made than DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Always prompt and certain. James Plummer.

WATER CONTAMINATION.

Be Careful About Drinking Water While Fever is Present.

A physician of the city hands us the May bulletin of N. C. Board of Health in which is an important article on "drinking water" read by Dr. Pate, of Gibson, at the Wilson Health Conference. The article contains a paragraph which should be as a warning to all who may have fever at their homes. This paragraph is published below for the good it may do in this section: "If typhoid fever is carried to a home using an open well it takes intelligent management to prevent the drinking water from becoming contaminated, and servants do not always possess the necessary intelligence, as was shown in a case that came under my observation at a farm-house two miles east of Gibson. This well had been in use more than five years. It was the boast of the owner that he had the best water in his section, and that there had never been a case of typhoid fever on his plantation. During the winter of 1895 a son was carried to this home with a well developed case of typhoid fever. A nurse was employed at once, the patient isolated, and the physicians in attendance, thought every precaution had been taken to protect the other members of the household; but in about three weeks two other members of the family were sick with fever. The physicians were puzzled until it was learned that the laundress had remarked that the 'doctors might know something about medicine, but that they didn't know anything about washing;' and instead of carrying the linen, bundled by the nurse, down the steps to the well, she had taken it up to the house and 'boiled' for a half hour before washing, as directed by the physicians, he had first washed the clothing in warm suds, drawing his own rinsing water at the open well. This act of carelessness and ignorance cost the life of one member of the family.

Resisted Officer.

Officer Eagle and Max Peterson, colored, had a bout yesterday when the officer attempted to arrest Peterson. The latter put up a stiff resistance but was finally landed in the lock up and was later sent to the roads for sixty days—thirty days for disorderly conduct and thirty days for resisting an officer.

Mayor's Court.

There were several cases to be disposed of at the city court this morning. One was against a woman of ill repute who was charged with robbing a magistrate named Davis who lives near New London. A man was also implicated and he will be given a hearing this afternoon. The woman was bound over to court.

To Hospital.

Sheriff G. R. McCain, of Stanley, was here this morning on his way to Raleigh. He was taking a man named Parker who is insane and who will be placed in the State hospital.

Yost Items.

Crops are looking very good owing to the attention they had. People are back considerably with their work. There was so much rain that people could not get their work done. General Green has almost taken possession of some places, but we think we can soon conquer him. We have been having very good seasons up to the present.

Velvet ribbon all numbers at Klutz & Rendleman's.

Furnished Rooms to let, splendid location. Apply at Sun.

FOR RENT:—Two rooms for light housekeeping. Apply to Mrs. W. A. Fraley, corner Fisher and Shaver Streets.

FOR RENT:—6-room cottage, north Innis street. Mrs. Allison, at J. J. West's.

THE REUNION A SUCCESS.

About 500 Attended—Booming of Cannon—A Bountiful Dinner.

The reunion at Faith yesterday was a great success. The booming of a cannon early in the morning proclaimed the beginning of the day's exercises—three salutes were fired. As the crowd gathered several other salutes from the cannon resounded upon the air.

The day was celebrated after the 4th of July fashion carrying the old men to the days before the war.

There were in all about 500 men, women and children in attendance.

Prof. Rothrock and Revs. Mr. Lyerly and Mr. Brown addressed the audience in the grove near the postoffice.

At 12:30 the old soldiers and others formed into a line of march and moved up the road several hundred yards distant and back to the school house where dinner was served.

There was abundance and to spare for the vast crowd.

As fast as the table was cleared of food it was replenished from baskets near-by, and it was of a most palatable sort prepared by the good ladies of the community.

After dinner the hours were spent by the old soldiers and their wives in pleasant conversation and the young folks in social enjoyment.

At 4 o'clock a game of ball was played in a field near, between the first and second nines of Faith.

All and in all the occasion was very pleasant.

DEMOCRATIC APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. P. W. Lutz, appointed Salisbury on the 19th.

The following appointments have been made:

D. M. Luther and Owen H. Guion at Salisbury, July 15th.

Jno. M. Julian, Chestnut Hill, Friday night, 6th inst.

A. L. Smoot, Green school house, Tuesday night, 17th inst.

Almost Another Burning.

Roanoke Rapids, July 4.—About four o'clock this morning the new calaboose was found to be burning. There was a half-witted man put in yesterday. He claims that the building was fired from the outside; says the smoke waked him and that he heard some one say they were going "to give him a hot time." He says he put the fire out himself. He had no matches. There is a difference of opinion among those who have seen the building, as to where the fire was started. To me, it looked as if it was fired from outside.

The thermometer only registered 115 in the sun at 9 o'clock this morning.

Lieut. Gov. Turner spoke to a crowded house last night. His speech was plain and to the point. This is the only really white spot in Halifax county and we intend that it shall stay so. W. R. B.

Pres. Lutz, with his push and energy, will fill N. C. College with boys. He is meeting with marked success.

Narrow velvet ribbon at Reid's.

FOR SALE:—A lady's second hand bicycle. Apply at Sun office.

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.