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BIG PICNIC FIGHT.

Nine of the Offenders Disposed of Yesterday Afternoon.

Esquire D. M. Miller was not at the big colored picnic at South River the other day but he knows a good deal of what was done there.

Of the nine tried yesterday one was turned loose, one was allowed to pay his part of the cost, one was fined \$7.50 and the others were fined each \$5.

Rubber Neck.

The Wilmington correspondent of the Newbern Journal says: "Every tournament brings forth some new thing. Last year at Greensboro it was the cry of 'hay-o!' and to-day it is 'rubber neck,' which is a soft ball attached to a yard or more of elastic, the ball being tossed at the passer-by who naturally dodges, and the laugh is on the dodger whom the ball never touches, but which is suddenly jerked back. Hundreds of 'rubber necks' can be seen on every side."

Will Be Unanimous.

The Democratic convention of the 7th Congressional District, which meets in Statesville on Wednesday, August 15th, will unanimously re-nominate Congressman Theo. F. Klutz. Mr. Klutz's record in the past session of Congress was such he is the undivided choice of the Democrats of the district, and it is hardly probable that any other name will be presented to the convention.

Lieut. Hobson Ill.

Lieut. Richmond Pearson Hobson, whom the Statesville Landmark stated recently was enroute home from Hong-kong, China, is still at Yokohama. He is ill and is confined in the marine hospital there. The nature of his illness is not known but it is hoped that it is not serious.

Dr. Murdoch's House.

Dr. F. J. Murdoch, who recently purchased a lot on the old Blackmer place, Horah street, will, next week, begin the erection of a house on it. He first intended to build near his home, on Council street, but has changed and will not build there at present.

A Change of Pharmacists.

Mr. John B. Manly has given up his position at Theo. F. Klutz & Co's drug store. Mr. T. W. Grimes, who has been with the Salisbury Drug Company since it was opened, takes his place, to begin Monday. Mr. Robert Grimes, of Thomasville, will succeed him at the Salisbury drug store.

Reduced Rates.

The Southern offers reduced rates for the following occasions: Southern Epworth League Conference, July 25-29, Atlanta. One fare for round trip. On sale 24 and 25; limit returning August 1st. Atlanta Battle Field Re-union, Atlanta, July 18-20. One first-class fare for round trip. On sale July 16, 17; limit returning 23.

A Nice Window.

The Wallace Clothing Store has a beautiful display of leather goods in one of the show windows in the Horah building, the prettiest of the kind, perhaps, ever seen in Salisbury.

Information Wanted.

Chief of Police Shaver has received a card asking for information as to the whereabouts of Augustus Hart, aged 26, height 5 feet 7, weight 120, who left Dayton, Ohio, on June 3.

Narrow velvet ribbon at Reid's.

TOURNAMENT OVER.

SPENCER BOYS WERE LUCKY.

Won Three Prizes—Will Be Home To-Night at 8 O'clock—Chief Byerly Receives a Silver Set.

The Spencer fireboys will be home to-night at 8 o'clock. A large crowd will no doubt meet and welcome them back. They did well at Wilmington, carrying off three prizes and making creditable runs in all the races.

As noted yesterday they secured the \$100 prize in the inter-State reel race, winning over some of the best companies in North and South Carolina. The time made by the different companies in this race was: Spencer 26 2/3; Columbia Independents and Palmottos tied for the second and third prizes of \$50 and \$25, with a time of 27 2/3, but adjusted the matter between themselves; Greensboro, Southside, 27 3/8; Durham, No. 2, blew out at hydrant; Charlotte, No. 1, 28 1/8; Goldsboro, No. 1, 29 2/5; Charlotte Pioneer, No. 2, 29; Newbern, Atlantic, blew out at hydrant; Durham No. 1, Fayetteville Chicora and Salem No. 1, withdrew from the race.

The Spencer boys carried off the \$25 prize for the best uniform and also got a silver set offered by a private party for the best uniformed company on inter-State day. This set was turned over by the company to Mr. W. J. Byerly, the chief, who has done so much for the boys.

In the inter State grab race yesterday first prize was won by Charlotte; time 19 1/5. Spencer made a fine run but blew off at the home race. Columbia Independents took second prize of \$40 with time of 20 4/5 seconds.

In the horse hose wagon race Delgar squad of Sumpter took first prize of \$100; time 37 1/5 seconds. Columbia Independents took second prize of \$60; time 37 3/5 seconds, and Sumpter Monoghan No. 2 took third prize of \$40; time 38 2/5 seconds.

In the hook and ladder race Winston took first prize of \$150; time 50 2/5 seconds. Asheville Rescue took second, \$50; time 52 2/5 seconds.

Mr. Will Tolbert, of the Spencer team, who got in this morning, tells us the fireboys who left for home yesterday evening enjoyed their lay-over at Wilson very much. The chief of the Wilson fire department treated all the boys to nice refreshments and had a speech made to them—the speaker starting off on the firemen and their good work and winding up on white supremacy.

To Leave Salisbury.

Mr. J. H. Jones has given up his place with House, Stondemire & Co. He will go to All Healing Springs to spend awhile, when he expects to go to Augusta, Ga. Mr. Jones has been bookkeeper for House, Stondemire & Co., for several years and has been a good man for the position, doing his work well. The Sun regrets that Mr. Jones will leave Salisbury but wishes him success wherever he goes.

Go to Manila.

In the list of those who have recently enlisted at Greensboro to go to the Philippines we notice the names of Robert L. Johnson, of Salisbury, and Robert S. Harris, of Gold Hill.

Rev. Mr. Jones Postpones Visit.

Rev. N. S. Jones, who, with his little daughter, Mary, intended visiting Salisbury the latter part of this week, writes that he has postponed the trip on account of the serious condition of his wife.

FOR SALE—One Chase Bros. Piano. Good as new. Apply at the Sun office.

BAND ENTERTAINMENTS.

Tickets Being Sold at \$5 Each for \$10 Worth of Entertainments

Tickets for the band are being sold to-day by several young ladies at \$5.00 each, admitting to \$10.00 worth of concerts, entertainments, etc.

Arrangements will be made with two or three first class traveling companies for performances, an organ recital by one of the best organists in the South. There will also be minstrels, comedies, lectures, concerts by home talents, concerts by the band when in training—everything high grade. There will be no reserved seats at these performances except for holders of these coupon tickets.

The first entertainment will be given in a month or two and others will be given at regular intervals for two years.

No donations are asked for or accepted—the only way to help the band is to buy these tickets or other means for which full value will be given.

Tickets will be on sale only a few days. Already they are being sold fast.

At the open air concerts next summer reserved seats will be given to holders of coupon tickets.

Excursions.

Messrs. Goodman, Leonard Lingle and Company are making arrangements to run two excursions, one to Asheville, August the 9th, the other to Wilmington, August the 16th. The excursion to Asheville will be run from Norwood and the excursion to Wilmington from Concord. They propose giving the people who take advantage of the trip a big time. Everybody intending to go on an excursion this season is requested to get ready for these occasions.

A Wagon Load From Zeb

A four horse wagon loaded with young ladies and gentlemen 17 in all, from Zeb, passed through the city yesterday afternoon returning supper at the Presbyterian chapel in east ward last night. He made a request for cream and upon being asked if he had not had some said he had only had four saucers.

The good ladies of Zeb and Franklin township are all Democrats and show their patriotism and love for the party whenever they can.

Their First Tournament.

The Spencer boys who return to-night from Wilmington have just enjoyed their first tournament. They have started out well and Spencer and Salisbury are proud of them.

Their uniforms which won the prize were secured through the Brown Clothing Company, of this city.

Mr. Iddings Out.

Mr. OI Iddings is up from Gold Hill to-day. He is still weak from the effect of being struck by lightning several days ago when his house was burned during a thunder storm. Mrs. Iddings was stunned by the lightning but was not badly hurt.

From Wilmington.

Mr. J. W. Glover and family, Messrs. P. H. Meroney and W. A. Capps, and Mrs. W. C. Fraley and daughter returned last night from Wilmington where they attended the firemen's tournament.

Dance Next Week.

The young men are arranging for a dance to be given at the opera house next Wednesday night.

Property Sold.

Mr. G. W. Scott's house, corner Lee and Bank streets was sold by him at public outcry to-day and was purchased by Mr. Geo. H. Shaver for \$1,203.

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, with water, for nice family. R. L. Shaver.

ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About Salisbury.

A large number of farmers were in town to-day.

Children's and infants' shoes, the "newest styles," are being shown at Burt's Shoe Store.

The Roman Rifles are having enthusiastic meetings now. They had a good drill last night.

Dr. J. T. Wright, who has been sick with fever for some time, was critically ill last night.

The chain that holds our customers is strong and each link is watched carefully. Burt's Shoe Store.

Rev. L. K. Bostian came down from Statesville last night. He will fill Dr. Rumpke's place at the First Presbyterian church during the Dr's absence of six weeks.

Rev. Frank Tatum, a cousin of Mr. E. W. Tatum, is stationed at Shanghai, China. He has not been heard from since the beginning of the disturbances in China.

Mr. George Jordan, of Davie county, had in a load of home-grown water melons this morning and sold out to Mr. A. W. Wincoff. Others also have brought in home-grown melons.

Mr. L. C. Caldwell was here this morning returning to Statesville from a trip in the eastern and central portions of the State speaking in the interest of the amendment.

Judge Henry R. Bryan, of New Bern, will, unless he exchanges court with some other judge, hold the August term of Rowan Superior Court. Judge Bryan is a Democrat who was elected in '94.

August election you must register. If you are going to vote for the amendment see that your name is on the book at once. The time for registration expires a week from to-day.

A good one is told on a little boy who attended an ice cream supper at the Presbyterian chapel in east ward last night. He made a request for cream and upon being asked if he had not had some said he had only had four saucers.

PERSONAL MENTION.

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

Mr. F. B. Arendell, of Raleigh, is in the city.

Miss Eleanore Watson is visiting in Concord.

Miss Maud Brown returned to Concord this morning.

Mrs. Clifton Williams went to Danville last night to spend several days.

Miss Patty Kimball, of Concord, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. F. V. Barrier.

Mrs. J. F. Finger, of Newton, is visiting relatives on South Church street.

Mr. Wm. M. Barker left to-day for Misenoheimer Springs to be gone several weeks.

Mr. R. L. Shaver and little son, Bob, left this morning for Asheville to spend Sunday.

Rev. J. J. Barker has returned to his home at Manteo. His family remain here for a while yet.

Mrs. M. S. Patton, of New London, was in the city last night on her way to Charlotte to visit.

Mr. Will A. Capps, who has been visiting his parents in the city, will return to Athens, Ga., the latter part of next week.

Miss Pearson, of Gastonia, who has been visiting Miss Mattie Bradley, of Gold Hill, returned home last night, accompanied by Miss Bradley.

GOOD CHANCE FOR SOME ONE.—Fire Insurance Agency in Salisbury for sale cheap for cash. Address "Insurance," P. O. Box 30, Salisbury, N. C.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Where and By Whom Services Will Be Conducted To-Morrow.

Methodist—There will be the usual services at the First Methodist church to-morrow, morning and evening, by the pastor. Reformed—Services at Faith Reformed church to-morrow at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Lutheran—Services as usual will be conducted by the pastor at St. John's church to-morrow.

Presbyterian—Dr. Rumpke will preach at the morning hour to-morrow. Rev. Mr. Bostian will preach at night.

Catholic Church—Services at the usual hours to-morrow, 9 a. m. and 8 p. m.

Spencer Presbyterian—Regular services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. There will be mission Sunday school at the Vance mill school house to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Sunset Excursion March.

The Citizen is indebted to its talented young friend and former resident of Asheville, Charence W. Murphey, for a copy of his latest composition, "Sunset Excursion March." It is dedicated to the sunset excursions of the Sunset route, of which Mr. Murphey is one of the traveling passenger agents, with headquarters at Savannah. The march is a very pretty one, quite up to Mr. Murphey's music standard, and very creditable to the young composer.—Asheville Citizen.

Mr. Murphy is a former Salisbury man and a brother of Capt. Thos. Murphy.

A Curious Accident.

due here at 9:10 p. m., was delayed two hours last night on account of the delay of train No. 32, of the Plant system, which was caused by an accident. Passengers on the latter train stated last night that the rear truck of the tender jumped the track north of Savannah, Ga., but this was not discovered until after the train had proceeded a mile or more. When the train came to a trestle the trucks turned sideways, the wheels being in the middle of the track. There was a crash as the trucks knocked the cross ties into splinters. The train was stopped without any further damage being done.—Charlotte Observer.

It is proposed to soon have a big day at Mr. Jim Burkhead's, in the county. There will be a dance before noon and a white supremacy speaking after noon.

International Sports.

Paris, July 14.—The international sports were opened at Bois-De-Boulogne this morning by the 110 metre hurdles. The winners were Kraenzlein, of the University of Pennsylvania; Pritchard, of Bengal; McLoney, of Chicago University; McClain, of the University of Michigan, and McDeceyer. In the final heat the Americans finished one, two and three—Kraenzlein won, McClain second, Maloney third.

The 100 metre dash was won by Jarvis, of Princeton, Walter R. Tewksbury, of University of Penna, second; G. Rowley, New South Wales, third. Arthur F. Duffy, of Georgetown University, fell in the final heat.

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

FOR SALE—800 cords of good, 4-foot wood. F. W. Brown.

The law holds both maker and circulator of a counterfeit equally guilty. The dealer who sells you a dangerous counterfeit of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve risks your life to make a little larger profit. You can not trust him. DeWitt's is the only genuine and original Witch Hazel Salve, a well known cure for piles and all skin diseases. See that your dealer gives you DeWitt's Salve. James Plummer.

TROUBLE SPREADING.

BOXERS RECEIVE SYMPATHY.

A Proclamation Issued Favoring the Chinese Boxers—Telegraphic Communication Has Been Restored.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Washington, July 14.—Secretary Hay received a despatch from Consul General Goodnow, Shanghai, stating that Governor Honan F. Shanfi has issued a proclamation favorable to the Boxer. As this province lies immediately northwest of Shanghai and between that city and Peking, this governor's proclamation, shows that the trouble is spreading.

New York, July 14.—Friends of Edna G. Gray, M. D., Methodist missionary at Tsunhau, whose name was not in the list of either the lost or saved, believe she took a steamer for home at Shanghai on June 27th or 29th, as the last letter was written as she was packing her trunk to start.

Washington, July 14.—Chinese Minister Wu has sent a cable despatch to Aki Shantung telling him that the American government is exceedingly anxious of the fate of Minister Conger and requesting Aki Shantung to cable any information he may have on that point. This is an additional cablegram to the despatch of Wednesday at the request of Secretary Hay.

Washington July 14.—It is now believed that an extra session of Congress may have to be called, to deal with the China situation. Few States unless volunteers are called for. Congress can alone authorize that.

Hong Kong, July 14.—Li Hung Chang yesterday received an urgent telegraphic summons to Peking. It is reported that he will proceed north to-morrow. The Chinese agree that his absence will lead to trouble in Canton.

Washington, July 14.—Lieutenant General Miles had a long conference with Minister Wu this morning presumably concerning the military situation in China.

Washington, July 14.—Orders have been sent to Gen. Chappel to take supreme command of all the United States soldiers and marines in China and such blue jackets as may be landed. He may be made Major General. The object is to concentrate the command and insure harmony with the naval forces acting together with the land forces.

St. Petersburg, July 14.—An official despatch says the telegraph lines between Taku and Tien Tain has been restored.

Shanghai, July 14.—Prince Sheng, Director of Telegraphs, has communicated a message to the consuls here announcing the murder of the foreigners at Peking laying the blame on the anti-foreigner Prince Luan. The message says Tuan was enraged at the defence made by the British legation and ordered the heavy guns to fire, demolishing the ruins and setting the ruins aflame. The result was the annihilation of the foreigners.

Gold Democrats.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

New York, July 14.—From temporary headquarters, 141 Broadway, a call for a meeting has been issued by the committee of Gold Democrats to nominate a ticket in opposition to 16 to 1 and imperialism. The meeting will be held at Paza on July 18th.

Week End Rates.

A half dozen or more took advantage of the Southern's week end rates this morning and went to Asheville and other points in mountains. Others are going to-night and in the morning.

NEGROES ARRESTED.

All Who Have Registrars Arrested Will be Likewise Dealt With.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Winston, July 13.—Late this afternoon upon the affidavit of registrars Thompson and Wall, the four negroes who swore out warrants against them were arrested and are now in the custody of the sheriff of the county. Justified bond has been fixed at \$500 each. Chairman Simmons, who is still here, says the arrest of these officers by the Federal court was clearly without authority of law, and is a palpable usurpation of authority and that every man who swears out such a warrant will be arrested.

Another message from Winston in this morning's papers says:

There will be a great mass meeting of the white people of the county here Tuesday, to express indignation at the outrage perpetrated by the arrest of registrars. Senator M. W. Ransom has wired his acceptance to speak on this occasion. Great excitement prevails and the people are determined that their honest votes shall not be killed by roving and disqualified negroes.

Registrar Thompson was bound over to court in the sum of \$2,000. This was quickly given.

Jumped From Moving Train.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Pottstown, Pa., July 14.—Joseph Beheny, while in custody of a constable, leaped from a train going forty miles an hour. The conductor refused to stop, believing the man had been killed. Beheny, slightly bruised and showing little signs of his leap.

Drill Ordered.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Chicago, July 14.—General Wheeler has ordered an extra drill of the second and fifth infantry in view of the fact that the United States troops are expected to work in foreign fields.

Senator Gear Dead.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Des Moines, Iowa, July 14.—United States Senator Gear died this morning at 4:30 at Burlington, Iowa.

Cotton.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

New York, July 12.—Cotton bids: July, 9.58; August, 12; September, 8.64.

A Heroine Gives up Her Life.

A special from Blacksburg, S. C., of Wednesday, says:

Miss Ella Roseborough, 17 years old, was killed by a train on the Southern road here to-day, just as she had saved the life of a little negro child. Miss Roseborough lives in Chester, S. C., but was visiting at Blacksburg. She saw a little colored child sitting between the rails playing and around a near-by curve came the Southern vestibuled train. The girl sprang to the rescue, running towards the train. When the engine was but a few yards away she snatched the child from danger, but could not save herself.

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

Summer is in full blast, you want a cool place under the trees or on your porch, to swing your hammock. Buerbaum will sell you most any pattern or kind and will give you 25 per cent. off on any Hammock you buy. Of course Buerbaum keeps other things than Hammocks, he has just received an elegant lot of fine blown wine glasses at \$2.00 and \$3.00 per dozen.

As far as lamps go, Buerbaum has the largest assortment of well selected lamps at the most reasonable prices in town. Come and see him.