

THE MAGIC PISTOL.

Boys Caught With Them Will be Arrested and Bound Over to Court.

As noted in the report in today's paper of the proceedings of the city aldermen last night the magic pistol, which quite a number of boys are using, was pronounced a deadly weapon.

The mayor asked the SUN to state that boys caught with them will be arrested and bound over to court for carrying concealed weapons.

It was the sense of the board that this order be enforced and the boys, and parents or guardians of those having these pistols will take not care and keep out of a law suit.

Mrs. Charles G. Vardell and children, of Red Springs, will arrive here to-night, and will be the guests until to-morrow night of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Young. Mrs. Vardell then goes to Salisbury to be present Sunday at the services in honor of the 40th anniversary of her father, Rev. Dr. Rumples' pastorate at the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Vardell was Miss Linda Rumples, the most gifted pianist the State has produced in years. She has charge of the musical department in Red Springs Seminary, and keeps up her music in practice and theory.—Charlotte News.

Walsler-Thompson.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Miss Sadie Thompson and Mr. Joseph G. Walsler on Thursday evening, November 29th, at 6 o'clock at the Protestant Church, Yadkin College. Miss Thompson is a charming young lady and has many friends throughout the county. Mr. Walsler is a brother of Attorney General Zeb Vance Walsler and is the efficient General Storekeeper and Gauger for this district.—Lexington Dispatch.

Capt. Dodson to Marry.

The Washington Post announces the engagement of Miss Sue Culver, of Cincinnati, and Capt. John A. Dodson, superintendent of the western division of the Southern Railway, with headquarters at Chattanooga, Tenn. Capt. Dodson is well known in railroad circles. He resided in Greensboro while superintendent of track, buildings and bridges of the Southern.

Mr. Stuart in Raleigh.

Rev. George Stuart roared the social evils in his sermon in Raleigh last night. During his remarks about the theatre he said: "While I was holding the meeting in Salisbury, a few days since, a big theatrical company came along. And what do you reckon? Only one woman was present, and she was the wife of a street fakir. That was the result of the Salisbury meeting."

Mr. Miller's New Work.

Rev. J. P. Miller moved to his new field of labor Wednesday. Rev. Mr. Miller takes charge of Union and Christiana charges. He will preach his first sermon at Union church next Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. We wish Rev. Mr. Miller success in his new field of labor.

Oldest Mail Carrier.

David Casper, who now carries the mail between Craven and Salisbury is the oldest mail carrier in the State. He will soon be 81 years old.

LADIES BAZAAR—New line of fur scarfs and collarettes. Also full line of Modes Bazaar glove-fitting patterns just received. Everybody call and get a pattern, 10 cents each. Yours to serve, MRS. LINDIE FINK.

Sole agent for the best \$1.00 kid glove made. J. H. Reid. Call at the SUN office for land trespass notices.

A BIG ATTRACTION.

SECOND DAY A GREAT SUCCESS.

Many Attended Floral and Art Exhibit—To Be Open To-morrow.

The floral and art exhibit was open yesterday and last night and the second day proved to be a great success, financially and otherwise, the number of visitors far exceeding the previous day. A great many were so well pleased with the attractions that they were present both days and will likely be in attendance again to-night.

Last night the ladies gave an oyster supper and this day a demand for them, and the supply gave out and had to be replenished. The oyster supper will be repeated again to-night and the ladies will be delighted to wait on you.

The musical program rendered last night was as follows:

"Return of Heroes"—Engelmann—Grace Gaskill and Lura Garner (substitute, Josephine Young)

"Trannvay Galop"—Gobbearts—Pearl Monroe and Ritchie Shaver.

"Azalea," waltz—F. R. Webb—Mary Linn and Lura Garner (substitute, J. Young).

"Dancing On the Lawn"—Lichen—Grace Gaskill and Flora Thornton.

Airs from Opera "Il Trovatore"—Verdi—Sallie Busby and Josephine Young.

The final musical contest will take place to-night and will be delightfully entertaining to those who are present.

Rev. L. E. Busby made a short talk last night in which hearty thanks and appreciation were expressed to all who had in any way contributed to the success of the occasion.

The Salisbury Band rendered several selections in front of the building about 9:30 last night, by invitation.

The premiums for the different exhibits will be awarded to-night, and this will be done in a fair and impartial manner, as the judges are unknown except to the managers, and the exhibitors are unknown as none of the exhibits bear a name, each one entering under a number. The premiums are handsome and valuable and there are more than twenty of them, among the number being a \$10 gold piece contributed by the Steiff piano company.

The fair has met with so great a success and such favor that the managers have decided to continue it to-morrow and to-morrow night. Cream, cake, coffee and oysters are served at moderate prices. Remember the admission is only 10 cents, children 5 cents.

A Mistaken Impression.

It appears that there is a pretty general impression that the young girls who rendered music piano solos on Wednesday night and duets Thursday night were competing for material prizes: it is requisite to correct this gross mistake, by stating that all did what they musically could, to aid the Lutheran ladies in their floral and art exhibition, and themselves, educationally by exercising their powers of mental concentration; in self direction; before company. Indeed all, excepting a few, were beginners in music, and these their first efforts in public.

Evangelist Flanders

Evangelist W. N. Flanders, who has been supplying the Broad Street Baptist church at Winston for the past year, passed through here today.

Mr. Flanders has a call to Charlotte for the winter.

Frank M. Glover has reopened his shoe repairing shop at his old stand on South Innis street. The public and old customers are cordially invited to give him a trial.

MENDENHALL-THOMPSON.

A Pretty Home Wedding at Lexington Wednesday night.

A correspondent writes from Lexington, date of the 15th, of the Charlotte Observer, of the marriage of Miss Jessie Thompson, who is well known and has a number of relatives in Salisbury:

"One of the prettiest marriages in the history of the town was solemnized last evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Thompson, when their youngest daughter, Miss Jessie, became the wife of Mr. Walter Mendenhall. Owing to the popularity and prominence of the contracting parties, the event has been a great interest and expectant pleasure by the social circle of the town. The beautiful home was aglow with light and color, the rooms being lavishly decorated with richest roses and chrysanthemums. There was a wealth of flowers—each nook and corner was filled with them, and the air was laden with their sweet perfume. Promptly at the stroke of 7 o'clock the guests, 60 in number, assembled in the east parlor, where the ceremony was held. There was no attendant except the groom's brother, Mr. Otis E. Mendenhall, who was best man, and the maid of honor, Miss Daisy Thompson, of Salisbury, a cousin of the bride, who came in together. They were followed by the bride and groom, who advanced to the centre of the room, where they pledged their troth before Rev. W. A. Gilson, the bride's pastor, according to the simple and beautiful service of the Presbyterian church. After the ceremony was over, a most elegant supper was served.

"The couple left on the 9 o'clock train, and the wedding journey will embrace New York and other northern cities.

"Among the guests who attended the wedding from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Heilig and Misses Daisy and Myrtle Thompson, of Salisbury."

LOCAL DOTS AROUND SALISBURY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and Around the City.

The Daughters of Liberty meet to-night.

Get your oysters at the floral and art exhibit to-night.

I. Lichtenstein has a new ad in to-day's paper.

Mr. Aaron Dunham, of the Southern, is off duty on the sick list.

Sam and Stamey Carter, sons of Mr. C. S. Carter, on Fisher street, have fever.

Shoe your baby at "The Baby Shoe-Sale", which commences at Burt's shoe store to-morrow.

The bird law now allows the killing of game. Many hunters are taking the day off in the field.

Did you ever try the "Ultra" shoe; if not call at Peterson & Ruffs and examine the quality of the shoe.

Mr. H. C. Trott who recently bought the old Smith place opposite the Salisbury cemetery, is having the property greatly improved.

A baby shoe-sale (including over 300 pairs at 50c the pair) will commence at Burt's shoe store to-morrow.

If you have not been to the floral and art exhibit go to-night. If you have been go again to-night anyway. You will enjoy yourself.

Mr. John Beall, who broke a leg recently, is expected to leave Colorado Springs this week. He has been at that place since the accident.

Lost—Plush and red lap robe on the street. Please return to this office and get reward, 50 cents.

FOR SALE—Franklin Typewriter, in first-class condition. Apply at this office or address p. o. box 477.

REEL RACE AT SPENCER.

Teams No 1 and No. 3 Contested To-day—The Winner.

There was a reel race at the Spencer shops to-day at noon. The handsome racing reel was used by both teams, No. 1, the machinists, and No. 3, the carpenters.

The former team made the run, 150 yards, and got water in 31 seconds. The carpenters had bad luck and their time was 42 seconds.

The judges were Messrs. Piper, McAlister and Burton.

It was a friendly contest, helpful to the boys and of interest to the railroad company, whose property is protected from fire by the volunteer companies made up of the company's employees.

The losing team "sets 'em up" to oysters at the art exhibit to-night.

WAS THE NEGRO LYNCHED?

Albemarle Jail Badly Damaged by a Mob Yesterday Morning.

Sheriff McCain, of Albemarle, came up last night with a white man, who is charged with murder and who was brought to Salisbury jail for safe keeping.

Yesterday morning at 2 o'clock a mob composed of white men, armed with picks, crowbars, lock-breaking tools and guns visited the jail at Albemarle for the supposed purpose of lynching the negro, John Knots, who was awaiting trial for the killing of Dr. S. J. Love by poison.

The Enterprise says: "Entrance was forced through the west wall near the ground floor. The crowd proceeded upstairs, broke the combination lock, and the negro Knots was taken out and pushed through the hole. When Knots struck the ground he made a bold run. Several shots were fired and him, but it is not known if any took effect. Two of the shots struck in front of Mr. I. W. Snuggs' residence, hitting very close to him and his son Henry. So far as is known, no man in the mob has been recognized. The jail and fixtures have been damaged considerably, as it will cost a great deal to repair the locks and iron cells."

Sheriff McCain's family were immediately awakened, when the mob came up and Mrs. McCain was very nearly prostrated from the excitement. She was thrown into a violent chill, and her condition made it necessary for the Sheriff to give his attention to her.

The jail being damaged so as not to be safe and the idea prevailing that the mob might return last night Sheriff McCain brought the white prisoner, charged with murder, to Salisbury for safe keeping.

It was thought by some that the mob did not intend to lynch Knots but to turn him loose.

Sheriff Monroe received a phone message this morning which stated that it was understood in Albemarle that Knots was hung by the mob twenty-three miles from that place.

Sheriff McCain returned to Albemarle to-day. He tells us the mob plead with him for the keys and when he refused they threatened him and failing in this they set to cutting their way through the jail wall. Some of the men wore masks, some did not. None were recognized by the sheriff.

Infant Dead.

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Lawson M. Kepley died yesterday at 3 o'clock. The interment was made to day at St. Matthews church.

JUST RECEIVED—For to-morrow's sales, 2 barrels of nice fresh Florida mullets which will sell cheap, will also have the famous York River oysters. Browns & Sons. Phone 1.11.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury at Central Hotel on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

THE PRESBYTERIAN SYNOD.

Favors Reformatory—The 20th Century Fund—Other Business.

The following notes of the third day's sessions of N. C. Presbyterian Synod is taken from the Raleigh correspondence in this morning's Charlotte Observer:

"Mr. Leo D. Heardt, of Durham, offered the following paper, which was heartily adopted by the Synod:

"The Synod of North Carolina, profoundly impressed with the fact that multitudes of boys are being led into lives of corruption and vice, and, in their tender years, are drifting into the jails and State penitentiaries of our country, would hereby express its solemn judgment that most earnest efforts should be made by all Christian people to prevent the growth of this evil; and to counteract it by positive influence for good, and to this end, the Synod would give cordial approval of all efforts looking to the establishment of reformatories throughout the land and especially in the State of North Carolina."

"Rev. Jethro Rumples, D. D., chairman of the board of regents, of Barium Springs Orphanage, submitted a report.

"Synod unanimously accepted the invitation of the Second Presbyterian church of Charlotte, to meet with them next year.

"Synod had set today for the consideration of the million dollar fund for education. Dr. Stagz submitted the report of the committee on this matter. It was in substance as follows:

"To raise one million dollars in our Southern Church for the one cause of education, it is necessary to have the very best methods and plans. It was suggested that the sum the Synod raise for this cause, in addition to the amounts already subscribed, shall be \$300,000; that Synod undertake to secure subscriptions for this amount payable in one, two, three, four and five years; that the amount of money so raised be distributed among the educational institutions, as follows: \$125,000 for Davidson College; \$50,000 for Union Seminary, Richmond, Va.; \$100,000 to the Presbyterian schools and colleges of this Synod; \$25,000 to Assembly's treasury of the million dollar fund for the general cause.

"The hour of 8 o'clock having arrived, the popular meeting in behalf of home missions had the right of way. The committee's report was a glowing one—debt all liquidated, workers all paid. The amount of money raised by the superintendent is \$12,013.95. Rev. Wm. Black, evangelist, has preached 326 times. There have been over 600 conversions, 244 of these have joined the Presbyterian church. He has raised over \$1,000 for home missions and a like amount for church erection and the various workers.

After Lost Dog.

Mr. George Farrington, of Charlotte, spent yesterday here looking for a valuable bird dog which had been taken by his cousin, Alf Farrington. He learned that the dog was in Asheville and left this morning for that place.

No Doubt

You would like to buy a dozen stylish blown tumblers, thin, at sixty cents per dozen; well, Buerbaum has them at that price. They will be sold at this price as long as the lot lasts.

That elegant copper ware, heavily nickel plated, in coffee, tea, sugar, cream, as well as in chafing dishes, five o'clock teas, etc., is at Buerbaum's in a great assortment. Prices very reasonable.

Cabinet size picture frames, from ten cents to three dollars each at Buerbaum's.

Elegant carving sets, different qualities, different prices, Buerbaum can give you a good set for \$3.75.

The largest line of picture moulding in North Carolina.

INTERESTING SESSION.

Waterworks and Fireworks.

Aldermen Have Busy Meeting—Electric Lights Discussed.

The city aldermen held an interesting meeting last night, seven of the eight members of the board being present.

Action relative to the opening of South Lee street was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. R. A. Brown, of Concord, through his attorney, Mr. A. S. Heilig, and by a letter to the mayor asked for damage on account of sewerage line being cut through his brick yard property in the eastern part of the city. The mayor with the city attorney was appointed a committee to confer with Mr. Brown and settle claim if reasonable.

A letter was read from the representative of the waterworks company in New York stating that the sale would have to be made at once or the bonds would be returned to the owners. Discussion was brought out which showed that there were over \$200,000 in mortgages on the plant. The mayor and city attorney were instructed to write to-day and inform him that the board was ready to take the plant at the city's bid as soon as they could give a title.

The electric lights were discussed. The smoked glasses and poor light given were spoken of in strong terms. It was stated that on one occasion a 16 candle power light gave a better light than the 1200 power, which they contracted to give. The company it is said do not clean some of the lamps for 12 days.

A proposition was read from Mr. E. B. C. Hambley, president of the Salisbury Gas and Electric Light Company, asking to pay up the \$3,000 loaned it by the board before maturity of the note at a loss of \$52.50 to the town. Rejected.

The hydrant at the Knitting Mill, the extension of water on North Main street and other hydrants were discussed. Taking charge of the hydrant at the Knitting Mill was endorsed by Aldermen C. H. Swink. No action.

A petition was read from Mr. W. H. Huff requesting the board to suspend the ordinance relative to fireworks at Christmas. The matter was laid over for action until next meeting.

A "magic pistol" being handled promiscuously by the boys in the city, was exhibited and examined by the members of the board and pronounced a deadly weapon. The instruction and order regarding this pistol will be found in a separate article in this paper.

The meeting, after this, was adjourned.

Brother Sick.

Mrs. M. A. Brown, of Back Creek, Rowan county, spent Wednesday night at Mr. S. A. Lowrance's. She was on her way to Columbia, S. C., to attend the bedside of a sick brother. Mrs. S. A. Lowrance accompanied her to Columbia.—Mooresville Enterprise.

Fire in Hospital.

New York, Nov. 16.—There was a panic this morning among the 55 patients of the Hudson Street hospital and several were prevented from jumping out the windows. The fire started in the laundry and was caused by spontaneous combustion. One woman was severely burned.

BUGGY AND HARNESS—For sale. \$30. Cost \$47. In excellent condition. Apply at this office.

You get the best \$1 kid gloves at Reid's.

FINE KRAUT—Seven barrels of fine home-made country kraut at D. M. Miller's store.

SOME FAMILIAR FACES.

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

Miss Mamie Bays went to Charlotte this morning.

Mr. S. H. Wiley spent yesterday in Charlotte.

Mrs. C. R. Owen left this morning for Washington City.

Mr. W. M. Sapp, and wife, of Davidson county, were in the city to-day.

Mr. W. M. Tucker went to Newton this morning to attend the bedside of a very sick friend.

Mr. H. G. Tyson returned last night from Raleigh where he had been attending Presbyterian Synod.

Mr. J. N. Maxwell went to Concord this morning to do some work in the interest of the Daughters of Liberty.

Miss Clara E. Swain will leave in about two weeks for Raleigh and Louisville to spend the winter, which will be to the regret of her many friends.

Solicitor Rush was in the city last night on his way home to spend a couple of days. He has been attending Iredell court this week and will be present at Rowan's court next week.

Mrs. W. H. Overman and Mrs. W. S. Negus, who are attending the meeting of the Daughters of the Confederacy at Montgomery, Ala., are expected home to-night or to-morrow night.

Capt. and Mrs. W. Murdoch Wiley, of Salisbury, stopped over in Charlotte yesterday on their return from Meadville, where they have been visiting Mrs. R. Y. McAden.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Milas Albright and family, of Salisbury, and Mrs. Morrow, of Amity, spent several days in town this week, visiting among relatives.—Mrs. Dr. Wherry is visiting her son, Capt. Overton, at Salisbury.—Mooresville Enterprise.

WINTRY WEATHER IN THE NORTH.

Snow Two Feet Deep—Trains Delayed By Severe Blizzard.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

New York, Nov. 16.—Not a single through train from the north and west arrived here this morning on time owing to the severe blizzard in the upper portion of the State. Snow is two feet deep in some parts of the State.

Syracuse, Nov. 16.—At many places north of here the blizzard is still raging this morning. A foot of snow fell which melted this morning and it is now spring-like. In some of the towns north of here snow two feet deep and all business in them is at a standstill. Country roads are impassable and communication between several towns is cut off.

Cary, Penn., Nov. 16.—Traffic on the Chatauga division of the Pennsylvania railroad between this city and Buffalo is blocked on account of the depth of snow along the route. Trains stalled north of this place.

STARS FELL LAST NIGHT.

One Remarkably Bright Leonid—A Shower Expected Later.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Chicago, Nov. 16.—At Northwest University between 1 and 1:30 o'clock this morning, eight Leonids were seen, one of them remarkably brilliant. Conditions were favorable for photographing. A shower is expected later.

Seasonable Goods Arriving Daily.

Watch this space for a complete line of fresh and delicious table delicacies.

All orders filled carefully and delivered promptly.

Yours,
T. M. McCULLOH,
Grocer.

Mr. Vardell