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SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 7, 1901.

CHANGE OF LOCAL EDITOR.

Mr. Leroy Smith tendered his resignation as local editor of the SUN, taking effect Saturday afternoon, and is succeeded by Mr. John M. Julian. Were gret to lose Mr. Smith from the paper, our relations having been of a very pleasant kind. He made an excellent newspaper man, and his work gave general satisfaction.

Mr. Julian needs no introduction to the Salisbury or Rowan public, having been engaged in journalism in Salisbury as editor and reporter for six or eight years. He is a versatile writer and a fine news gatherer, having an extensive acquaintance throughout the county and State. The SUN is fortunate in having secured his services.

Any courtesies shown Mr. Julian by the citizens in giving him news items and otherwise, will be regarded as a favor by us. With this brief notice of the change, our friends and patrons are assured that the SUN will continue to bring to them the latest news of the day.

The Census Bureau says the centre of population of the United States is near Columbus, Ind.

British tax-payers are doing an almighty lot of growling over paying the fiddler for the South African dancing.

The man who wrecked the Democratic party is now talking about reorganizing it. His name is G. Cleveland.—Danville, Va., Register.

St. Louis is jubilant over the completion of its \$5,000,000 exposition guarantee fund, which makes its World's Fair a certainty.

Statistics show that there is a continuous increase of suicides in this country. The Wilmington Star thinks they can't stand the extraordinary "prosperity" the country is enjoying.

What will the government do with its 30,000 sons of leprosy in the Philippine Islands? is a question that taxes the ingenuity of the medical and every other bureau of said government.

Philip D. Armour, the Chicago millionaire, died at his residence in that city yesterday. The end came after two years of sickness. Mr. Armour's estate is estimated at fifty million dollars. The affairs of Armour & Co., will not be affected by his death.

The condition of a city's streets is a pretty fair index of its thrift or lack of it. Charlotte can't afford to let the stranger within its gates wade through mud.—Charlotte News. Neither can Salisbury, or any other town. Good, clean streets are an absolute necessity, must have them.

Mrs. Mary E. Lease has changed her mind about suing her husband, Charles Lease, for divorce. The suit which was prepared two months ago, was never filed and never will be unless the Leases quarrel again. Mrs. Lease will shortly return to Wichita, quit politics and settle down to domestic life.

On Saturday night last Governor Russell appointed Associate Justice David M. Furches Chief Justice of the Supreme Court for two years to fill the vacancy caused by the death of W. T. Faircloth. Judge Furches accepted and will

be sworn in today. The vacancy caused by his promotion has not yet been filled.

A check for \$27,907 has been transmitted, through Miles M. O'Brien, president of the board of education of New York city, to the president of the board of education of Galveston, Tex., that amount being the total sum contributed by the teachers and school children of Greater New York, for the relief of the school children of Galveston.

Suffrage Denied to Man in the South.

It is not clear that the provisions of the fourteenth amendment forbid the limitations which the Southern States have put upon the right of suffrage. Under the constitutions of Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina suffrage is not denied to any citizen in the State. Qualifications are required which are within the reach of any citizen, and if he shall fail to accept the conditions requiring him to be able to read and write, he is excluded by his own act and not by the act of the State.

There is not a black man in one of those States who could not qualify himself for suffrage within a year, and very many Republicans are in hearty accord with restrictive laws which require voters to have some measure of intelligence to enable them to exercise the rights of sovereign citizens. It is quite possible that the question may never reach the dignity of either legal or political determination, as the leaders of the Republican party wisely assume that when suffrage is within the reach of all by simply qualifying themselves to read their own ballots there can be no infraction of the supreme law of the republic.—Philadelphia Times.

Held by a Woman's Eye.

From Paris comes the story of woman's latest triumph.

In a lion show there was a very warlike animal named Menelik. For several days a woman was observed eyeing him intently. At last the climax occurred:

No usher was near and the trainer was occupied by the lions in another cage. Suddenly the woman sprang on to the stage, dashed to the cage where Menelik was growling and showing his teeth, and, pressing her head against the railing, touched Menelik's head. The beast turned quickly and sprang open mouthed against the bars. The audience was horror stricken, but the woman, unscathed and undismayed, knelt so as to stare the lion in the eye and then stroked his head. To everybody's amazement the great beast slunk back to the farthest corner of his cage. The audience applauded wildly, but the trainer called an usher and had the woman escorted outside, with notification that she would not be admitted hereafter.

The Southern Railway now has fifteen divisions, each of which is as long as a common sized railroad. It is one of the big railroads of the world.—Raleigh Times.

A practical joker got in his work in Waterford, Ind., a couple days ago. He pulled a chair from under a young lady who was about to sit down, and enjoyed the joke until he found that his victim was fatally injured and that he would be held legally responsible for her death.

Such little pills as DeWitt's Little Early Risers are very easily taken, and they are wonderfully effective in cleaning the liver and bowels. James Plummer.

Over 80 juvenile criminals in the North Carolina penitentiary ought to be a strong argument for a reformatory. It is about time there was reformation in this business of sending young criminals to associate with old and confirmed ones.—Wilmington Star.

This season there is a large death rate among children from croup and lung troubles. Prompt action will save the little ones from these terrible diseases. We know of nothing so certain to give instant relief as one Minute Cough Cure. It can also be relied upon in grippe and all throat and lung troubles of adults. Pleasant to take. James Plummer.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

The gold in the U. S. treasury amounts to \$480,709,005 breaking all records.

A number of arrests of makers of all counterfeit coins have been made in New York.

The Rivers and Harbors Appropriation bill as ready to report carries a total of \$59,935,415.

It is said that Capt. R. D. Evans may succeed Rear-Admiral Schley in command of the South Atlantic Station.

Orders sent last summer by the Czar to his troops in China and now made public prohibit cruelty and looting.

The Berlin Government has no confirmation of the report that Field Marshal Count von Waldersee has died in China.

The situation in Venezuela growing out of the conflict between the Government and an American asphalt company is growing more serious.

The War Department has settled an annoying controversy by deciding that ship captains and not quartermasters are in authority on transports while at sea.

Five bags of letters have been stolen from the railroad between Turin and Rome. Three of the bags came from New York. The loss is estimated at 200,000 lire.

According to a dispatch to the London Express from Vienna, seven miners were killed and forty wounded Saturday in an affray at Algebeirg, Hungary, between riotous miners and gendarmes.

The car shops of the Virginia and Southwestern railroad, at Bristol, Tenn., burned. A new locomotive and other rolling stock together with office records, tools and machinery were destroyed. The loss is estimated at \$75,000 to \$100,000.

In Goochland county, Va., Wm. Tyler, colored, attempted to chastise his son, aged 18, when the latter seized a double barreled shot gun and emptied its contents into his father's body, killing him almost instantly. The murderer escaped.

One way to remove dandruff is to insult an Indian.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by Theo. F. Kluttz & Co., Druggist.

A Voice From Salisbury.

A cure for you. I learned from the Indians the great and marvelous cure for cancers, lung trouble, dyspepsia, catarrh of the head, kidney troubles, old chronic sores and rheumatism. A good blood purifier. My medicine takes out cancers never to return, without knife or blood or very little pain. I make my medicine from roots, herbs, barks, etc. If any persons are suffering from any of the above troubles write to me at Salisbury, N. C., for further information.

Yours for a cure,  
J. D. WATTS,  
The Medicine Man.



Don't Do This  
Don't take internal medicines before the little ones come. They endanger the health of both mother and babe.

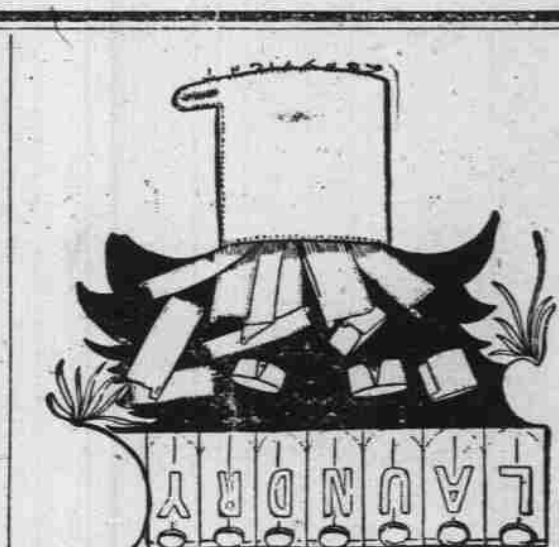
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THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES  
indicate a continuance of last year's prosperity  
Our first business resolution of the New Year is to buy a bigger line of goods and a better quality for every one of our departments than we have been carrying.  
Success with you means success with us. It will always be worth your time to glance over our advertisement because we never advertise what we haven't got and we aim to tell you through our "ads" of new arrivals of goods, that you are interested in, from time to time.  
Last week we bought for immediate shipment a full line of  
WHITE - GOODS,  
Muslin and Lawns, and by far the prettiest and cheapest line of Embroidery that we have ever shown, and that means prettier and cheaper than any one else has shown here.  
We are out of furs but still have some  
JACKETS  
that you can buy cheap and a few  
Elkin Blankets and  
LARGE COMFORTS  
that might interest you while the weather lasts.  
Remember the Embroidery and Laces.  
Harry Bros.

WATCH THIS SPACE,  
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are perhaps the most pleasing to my lady and particularly when they are of such quality and in such attractive form as these.  
A beautiful line of  
CUT GLASS BOTTLES  
and BOHEMIAN WARE  
Filled With  
ELEGANT PERFUMES,  
The finest goods ever offered here and at prices that can't be duplicated.  
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Stationery for Holidays  
Call and see them at  
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207  
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741 Church St.,  
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North Carolina, In Superior Court Rowan County, Feb. Term, 1901.  
H. C. Loftin, vs  
Millie Loftin  
Action for divorce.  
The defendant above named will take notice that H. C. Loftin has commenced the above entitled action against her in the Superior Court of Rowan County for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from the bond of matrimony, and she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said County to be held at the Court House in Salisbury on the second Monday before the first Monday in March, 1901, and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff in said action, or plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.  
W. G. WATSON,  
Clerk Superior Court.  
T. C. Linn, Att'y.

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The "STETSON" Shoe  
FOR MEN, and  
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are two of the best and most stylish shoes on the market to-day.  
A good assortment at greatly reduced prices, are now on sale at  
THE BURT SHOE STORE.  
Edwin C. Gregory, Trustee

GIFT SUGGESTIONS  
For Christmas:  
Card Cases, plain and fancy leathers, 25c to 75c. Card Cases, sterling silver trimmed, 75c. Purses 5c to 75c. Handkerchiefs, ladies 3c to 50c, mens 3c to 50c. Handkerchiefs, silk, initial and plain, 25c to 50c. Handkerchiefs, gents and ladies all linen at 10c. Gloves, mens 25c to \$1. Gloves, ladies best \$1 guaranteed kid on the market. Ties, all styles, 10c to 50c. Perfumes 5c, 10c, 25c, 50c bottle; finest made \$1 50 oz. Umbrellas, ladies steel frame, 35c to \$4; mens 50c to \$4; mens self closers \$1, self openers \$1.75 to \$2.50. Suspenders 10c to 50c. President and Guyot makes. Night Shirts 50c and 65c. Razor Straps 25c and 50c. Toilet Soaps 2c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 20, 25c, 50c cake. Hair Brushes 10c to \$1; military brushes. Combs 5c to 25c. Hosiery, ladies, 10c to \$2.50 pair; mens, 5c to 25c pair. Lavender Salto 10c bottle. Linen Marking Initials 6 for 1c, 20c gross. Candies, Chocolate Creams, 20c lb; Fancy Candies 10c to 40c lb; Glace Fruits 40c lb; \$2 five lb wooden box. Sheets, plain, 65c and 75c each; Sheets, Fancy Hemstitched Embroidered, \$2 and \$3.75 set. Blankets 65c to \$5 pair. Counterpanes 65c to \$2.50 each. Couch Covers \$2.50 to \$6 each. Tapestry Curtains \$6 pair. Rugs, Lace Curtains 50c to \$6.25 each. Table Linen Heavy Damask 20c to \$1.25 yard. Table Napkins 50c to \$8 doz. Students Lamps \$2.75 each, full nickel plated. Toilet sets, full size, three pieces, \$1 set.

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NOTICE.  
Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate the town of Southern City, by the name of Southern City or East Spencer.  
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