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Salisbury Daily Sun.

WEATHER FORECAST: Occasional rains to-night; Friday fair.

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SALISBURY, N. C., THURSDAY EVENING, JANUARY 10, 1901.

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THE VANCE OFFICERS.

MILL OFFICERS ELECTED TO-DAY.

A Fine Showing Made by the Mill.

A meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Vance Cotton Mill was held today and at no time in the history of the mill has such an excellent showing for a year's work been made.

The operations for the mill for the past year were gone over in detail and the result was in the nature of a gratifying revelation to the stockholders. No mill in the State has a more practical, farseeing manager than the Vance, which under the management of Mr. E. B. Neave bids fair to enjoy even greater prosperity in the future than in the past.

At the meeting of the stockholders the following directors were elected: Dr. J. A. Caldwell, Wm. C. Blackmer, W. F. Snider, Dr. C. M. Poole, D. A. Atwell, A. H. Boyden and Capt. W. C. Coughenour, Capt. Coughenour being added to the former board.

The directors at a later meeting elected the following officers: President, Dr. J. A. Caldwell. Vice-President, Capt. W. C. Coughenour.

Sec. and Treas., Wm. C. Blackmer. Manager, E. B. Neave.

LOCAL DOTS AROUND SALISBURY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About the City.

Wm. Teiser has a change of ad in to-day's SUN. Read it.

Try the Walton-Waldorf cafe. Now under new management.

Several members of Mr. N. P. Murphy's family are quite sick.

The Original W. H. Wallace makes prices in to-day's SUN that will open your eyes.

It is going to rain. We have them. You need them; rubbers for all at Peterson & Rulfs.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Cotton Mills will be held in the office at the mills, Monday, January the 21st. See notice of meeting in this paper.

Mr. Newell Goes to Washington.

Mr. Jacob F. Newell, who has for some time been living on his father's farm No. 10 township, left last Monday for Charlotte. From there he left last night for Washington, D. C., to take a course in law in the Columbia University Law School. He went to the law school at the State University, and goes to Washington to finish a special course before settling down to practice.—Concord Times.

Mr. Newell has been spending some time at Gold Hill recently and is well known here.

Mrs. Ramsay Sick.

Mrs. C. C. Ramsay was sick last night and is but slightly improved to day. Her illness prevented the departure of Mr. Ramsay and herself this morning.

To The Inauguration.

Quite a large party will go down to Gov. Aycock's inauguration from Salisbury. The Southern has given reduced rates and will provide additional equipment for the occasion.

Herald Brand: California Peaches, Apricots, Cherries, Pears, Peas, Corn, Beans and Tomatoes, are the finest in the world.

For sale by N. P. MURPHY.

FOR RENT.—A furnished room suitable for two gentlemen. Apply to H. M. Wright.

FOR RENT.—3 cottages, 1 on South Fisher street, 1 near graded school and 1 at Spencer. D. A. Atwell.

J. H. Reid is offering special values in dress goods.

THE WOMAN ARRESTED.

Woman Who Used a Razor Caught Last Night.

Officers Cauble and Torrence made a good haul last night when they arrested Ida Hoskins, colored.

Hoskins is the woman wanted for using a razor and inflicting painful wounds on the person of Adam Noble a few days since.

The woman had gone to Charlotte and came in yesterday to Spencer, taking up her abode with Annie Beall, another Charlotte woman. The Hoskins woman did not suspect that her whereabouts were known until the officers walked in on her last night.

She was tried before Mayor Lord this morning and in default of a \$50 bond went to jail. Noble gave bond for his appearance in the sum of \$25.

DR. SENNE SELLS OUT.

Mr. Jackson Buys His Barbershop Fixtures.

Dr. Ernest Senne has sold out his barber shop fixtures formerly used by him in the room over the Davis & Wiley bank to Mr. M. L. Jackson and the property was shipped to Concord by Mr. Jackson yesterday for his shop there.

Dr. Senne's many friends here will regret to learn that he is to return to his home in Brooklyn, N. Y., next week.

Mr. Murphy at Home.

Mr. Walter Murphy, who has been in Raleigh for the past four days, returned to Salisbury this morning. Mr. Murphy received several votes for engraving and enrolling clerk in the Senate caucus last night, neither of which positions he solicited or desired.

Mr. Klutz's Opinion.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has the following with reference to the opinion of Congressman Klutz, of this city, on the re apportionment bill:

"Mr. Klutz says that he still believes the Hopkins bill would have been the best for the South. On party lines it broke even and left the electoral strength the same as now. With the Burleigh bill the Republicans have a certain gain of seven electoral votes and a probable gain of ten."

Jim Howell Improving.

Jim Howell, the house-burner, who has been in jail for three months and who attempted to commit suicide some time ago, is improving. Howell's self-inflicted wounds on the neck were much more serious than was at first supposed, however, and he was quite seriously hurt. The best medical attention has been given him and he is steadily improving.

His father came up from Gold Hill this morning and called on him at the jail.

MARY AND JOHN.

SCENE 2—CONTINUED.

John: No; Lufsey has gone North to assist his buyer in selecting articles for his store.

Mary: Where has he gone? What Cities?

John: Baltimore and New York I understand. How does anyone manage to get so many things to sell for five and ten cents?

For Mary's answer see to-morrow evening's SUN.

FOR RENT.—A storeroom on the corner of Lee and Council streets. Apply to P. A. Frercks.

FOR SALE.—A 1900 model Rambler Bicycle, nearly new, with Gas Lamp. Apply at this office.

FOR RENT. Four new 5-room cottages in East Ward in easy reach of railroad. Apply to W. G. Watson.

FOR SALE OR RENT.—9-room house, east Inniss street. Water and gas. Apply to W. C. Fraley.

CHANGES IN CHARTER.

SOME OF THE CHANGES PROPOSED

An Interview With a Salisbury Alderman.

The SUN representative had an interview with a member of the board of aldermen of Salisbury this morning and asked him to state what in his opinion would be the amendments most desired to the town charter. In view of the fact that the aldermen will shortly forward to Rowan's representatives at Raleigh these amendments his answer is full of significance and interest.

"I would advise first, that we create the office of civil engineer and employ a competent man with a thorough knowledge of civil engineering to build and improve our streets.

Second, I will favor the purchase by the town of all public utilities.

Third, I will advocate the election of the city tax collector by the board of aldermen.

Fourth, I believe it would be good policy and separate the city's business affairs entirely from politics to elect the aldermen for different periods. To illustrate, there is on the school board at present six members, two of whom were elected for six, two for four and two for two years. The reason why the committees were selected for different terms was on account of the fact that the board should always have at least a majority of experienced men on it. If this is true of the school board why not of the aldermen?

There are many other matters of vital importance to be considered but these that I have mentioned appear to be more essential just now for the town's prosperity and best interests."

Mr. Buck Here.

Mr. Ainsworth Buck, a son of Mr. T. E. Buck, one of New York's most prominent financiers, arrived in the city this morning and left on the Yadkin train to spend a short while at the Union Copper Mine.

A Long Fall.

Will Kirk, while in an intoxicated condition, fell down a flight of steps at the Klondike saloon this morning and was at first thought to be quite seriously hurt. He was taken home and his injuries will prove, it is believed, only slight.

Another Good Performance.

The Hilliers gave another good show at the opera house last night. Several handsome prizes were given away. The grand prize—a gold watch—was won by Etta Fisher, colored.

The company left this morning for Concord.

PUBLIC SALE—I will sell at court house, at 1 o'clock, m., on Saturday, Jan. 12, the widow Brown house and lot, situated on Shaver street, Brooklyn. Lot is 72x100 ft. Terms cash. C. H. SMITH, Trustee.

FOR SALE.—A Rambler bicycle, '99 model. Apply at SUN office.

FOR SALE.—My house and lot on Fisher street between Main and Lee. Apply to W. T. Rainey.

BOARD.—Mrs. W. H. Thompson can accommodate six or eight gentlemen with good board at a reasonable price. East Fisher street, second house on left east of middle R. R. bridge.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury at the Central hotel on Thursday, January 17th, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

RUSSELL'S MESSAGE

TO THE LEGISLATURE.

RECOMMENDS MANY INCREASES

Says the Confinement of the Insane in the Jails of the State is a Blot on Civilization—Recommends Increase in Governor's Salary.

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Mr. Parrish's Kineman Dead

Rev. M. E. Parrish is in South Carolina attending the funeral of a kinsman of Mrs. Parrish. Mrs. Parrish is sick at her home on Council street and was unable to attend the funeral.

A Pleasure Party.

Misses Sue and Loyce Davis and Daisy Peebles and Mess. Tom Swicegood, Ed Bessent, of Jerusalem, and J. N. Dunham returned yesterday from a trip to Davie county. The party went on a pleasure excursion Tuesday morning to Mr. Ed Davis' and were joined there by other ladies and gentlemen. They report a splendid time.

Has Changed Hands

The Criterion cafe has changed hands and will in the future be under an entirely new management. The proprietors assure the public that everything will be conducted in first class order.

Dr. Lafferty Moves

Dr. J. S. Lafferty, who has been located at China Grove for some time, has moved to Concord to practice his profession.

Judge Ewart Here.

Ex-Judge Hamilton G. Ewart, of Waynesville, was in the city this morning on his way home after a trip to Washington on professional business. Judge Ewart says all interest is centered in Washington on the apportionment measure.

Just received the finest and largest line of wall paper ever on the market. Geo. W. Wright.

NEW CAB.—Anyone wanting a nice street cab, phone Dixie Studio. J. H. RAMSAY.

J. H. Reid is offering special values in dress goods.

THE CHINESE DRILLING

85,000 ARE ARMED WITH GUNS.

The Feeling is Intensely Anti-Foreign Now.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Pekin, Jan. 10.—A Chinaman from Sian Fuf, where court is at present, say that within the city eighty-five thousand Chinese troops are being drilled continuously, a majority of whom are armed with modern rifles. The feeling of the people is bitterly anti-foreign and they believe they can defeat the allied forces.

WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?

Look at the List Below and See if They are There.

Hon. Z. V. Walsler was in the city last night.

J. L. Watson returned last night from Cleveland.

Mrs. N. B. McCantless returned last night from Gold Hill.

Miss Beulah Kerns returned to Kee Mar College last night.

J. W. Cannon and R. A. Brown of Concord, were here last night.

Miss Flossie Hammill has gone to Richmond on a visit to relatives.

J. A. Hendrix, of Madison county, was in Salisbury last night.

J. C. Black returned last night from a business trip up the Western.

Hon. R. L. Smith, of Albemarle, was in the city this morning.

Maj. W. L. Hardin, of Morganton, was in the city this morning.

J. D. Heilig returned from a business trip up the Western road last night.

J. A. Pierce, of Reidsville, is visiting his niece, Mrs. M. C. Torrence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Clement went to Mocksville this morning to spend the day.

J. Q. Foreman is attending court at Wadesboro this week with a drove of horses.

Miss Wrettie Muse, of Concord, who has been visiting relatives in the city, returned home this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay to Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ramsay, of Seattle, Washington, who have been in Salisbury for the past two months visiting Mr. Ramsay's father, Dr. J. G. Ramsay, and brother, Mr. James H. Ramsay, will leave soon for Atlanta, Ga. From Atlanta they will go to New Orleans and thence, if the time permits, to Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. Ramsay expect to arrive in Seattle about February 1st.

During their stay in Salisbury Mrs. Ramsay has been the recipient of many social honors due no less to her own charming personality, than to the general esteem in which Mr. Ramsay is held.

Stockholders Meeting.

Regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Salisbury Cotton Mills will be held at the office at the mills on Monday, January 21st, 1901, at 11 a. m., this being the third Monday in January. O. D. DAVIS, Sec. & Treas.

North Carolina College.

This new popular institution has closed one term which must go down in history as a grand success. With 90 on the roll and 62 of these boarders every one says "well done." The next term opens "well done." Prices low. Work thorough. Strict discipline. Bad habits not tolerated in the students. Parents can trust their sons in our care. Address W. A. Lutz, Pres. Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

MR. KLUTZ COMING HOME.

Will be Released From the Asylum Shortly.

Mr. P. A. Hartman has received a letter from Dr. P. L. Murphy, superintendent of the Morganton insane asylum, which states that his son-in-law, Mr. George L. Klutz, who has been under treatment there for a year, is in a condition to be discharged as cured.

It is quite likely in consequence of his complete restoration to sanity, that Mr. Klutz will return to Salisbury within a fortnight. His many friends will be pleased to learn of his recovery.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

The Fourth Service to be Held at the First Methodist Church.

Thursday, Jan. 10th, at the First Methodist church: Subject—Prayer for all missionaries and all missionary organizations, that being wholly inspired by Christian devotion and wholly guided by Christian wisdom, they may speedily and triumphantly fulfill the Saviour's last command. Addresses by Rev. M. E. Parrish and Dr. J. Rumples.

Friday, Jan. 11th, at the Main Street Methodist church: Subject—Prayer for right relations in society and the nation with the Golden rule obeyed as between man and man, and all social and political action guided by justice and good will—the Christian ideal. Addresses by Dr. J. N. Stallings and Rev. L. E. Busby.

CLUB OFFICERS ELECTED.

The Board of Governors Would Not Serve Again.

A meeting of the members of the Old Hickory Club was held in the club room last night and officers elected.

The officers elected are as follows:

President, Hon. Jno. S. Henderson.

First Vice-President, W. L. Rankin.

Second Vice-President, S. F. Lord.

Secretary and Treasurer, Branch Craige.

Board of Governors, E. H. Bean, J. H. Ramsay, A. H. Price and C. L. Coon.

The old board of governors refused to serve, although it was the desire of the majority of the club that they continue.

The club now has seventy-one active members.

Dance Postponed.

The dance that was to have been given at the hall of the German Club to-night has been postponed until to-morrow night on account of the inclemency of the weather.

New Firm.

Messrs. Goodman and Lofin have opened a grocery store in one of the brick store rooms recently completed near the corner of Council and Main streets.

Mr. Tyack Secretary.

Mr. W. E. Tyack, who was formerly in the consular business here, has been elected corresponding and financial secretary of the Journeymen Barbers' Union of Asheville.

Will Drill Every Night

A meeting of the Rowan Rifles will be held at the armory tonight and a drill will take place every night until the 14th inst., when the boys will go to Raleigh to attend the inauguration.

For one day, Saturday 12th January, to introduce a new polish for tan and black shoes we will sell a 25c package for 10c. One package to a customer only. Whitlock & Rainey.

STRAYED.—A white and yellow spotted cow. Chain on when she left Chestnut Hill. Reward for return to J. F. Cowan.

BOERS BEATEN BACK.

FIERCE AND STUBBORN FIGHT.

Simultaneous Attack on British Lines.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

London, Jan. 10.—Kitchener sends news of a serious simultaneous attack last Monday night by Republicans on the British positions sixty miles apart along the line of the Pretoria and Marquess roads. The losses on both sides were heavy and according to reports the Boers were beaten off after prolonged fighting. A Cape Town dispatch says entrenchments are being constructed across Cape Flats from False Bay to Table Bay. The confiscation of horses has begun in districts where the owners refused to sell them to the military authorities.

THE EMPRESS OBJECTS.

Will Not Listen to the Punishment of Persons Named.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Pekin, Jan. 10.—While the Empress Dowager has not sent word in reply to the telegram of Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching which insisted that China must accept the terms in the preliminary demand of the ministers, a message came from her today which indicates that there will be further complications in the situation. In this telegram the Empress Dowager said she would inflict the severest punishment on these officers whose punishment was demanded in the preliminary note of the ministers but on no others and that must end the matter. She said the ministers could not continue sending in the names of other officers and demanding their punishment. She would insist on a punishment clause in the note and names mentioned in the edict of September 25th. The lists compiled by the ministers contain the names of a hundred persons. The ministers says they will insist on the punishment of every one named in those lists so that to those whose names appear in the punishment clause may be added many others. These are the ones the Empress objects to.

The Frisia's Narrow Escape.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

London, Jan. 10.—The Hamburg-American liner, Frisia, outward bound for Boston, reached Queenstown today badly crippled. Shortly after leaving Hamburg the Frisia ran into a fierce gale. The pitching and rolling of the vessel caused the square propeller which had been lashed aboard to break loose. One large section pierced the hatch and dropped into the hold. The damage caused was so enormous that the voyage was abandoned. There were many narrow escapes but no one was killed.

Famous Negro Dead.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Providence, R. I., Jan. 10.—Edward M. Bannister, the famous negro minister, died suddenly today.

Don't Get Drunk.

Get drunk, partake of all good things in moderation and buy Royster's best candy for your sweethearts and wives. Buerbaum has Royster's candies in 3, 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb boxes. It sells at 50c per pound.

Buerbaum has a choice selection of goods suitable for holiday presents, the wonderful and tremendous trade has been unable to exhaust his extensive stock.

Picture frames made to order at any time, at prices to suit the times. Plenty of nice gift books from 25c to \$15.

Cabinet Photographs one-half doz. \$1.50. Semi cabinets one-half doz 50c. Cards one-half doz. 25c. Excelsior Studio, between public square and postoffice.