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SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 10, 1901.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

As there are no politics to discuss and there being little use to suggest any needed laws to the Legislature—the Legislators probably having made up their minds as to the measures they will propose and support—the best thing to do is to talk a business organization for Salisbury. Politics avail little locally other than municipal; Salisbury will be here and grow and prosper after the Legislature is adjourned. What then is urgently needed in the city is a business organization where definite action can be taken looking to improvement and through which good office investors may be invited and urged to locate here.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of Charlotte Tuesday night, which was largely attended, the committee made a brief but pointed report bearing upon the success of any organization. We copy an extract from the report as follows:

"It will be admitted without argument that the fundamental principle upon which depends the success of any organization, religious, social, business or otherwise, is the co-operation of its individual members. Without such co-operation and without unity, every such organization must certainly and absolutely fail of success."

This comprehends the great principle which goes to improve not only business concerns but the building up of a town. Our citizens should co-operate with each other for improvement. Everyone should work for the city's interest. By unity much can be accomplished.

We return to our subject and insist that a business organization be effected in the city. A Chamber of Commerce or a similar organization would fill the want. The town is splendidly located for manufacturing enterprises and has abundant resources. It has the requisites necessary to growth and progress, the citizens only lacking energy, and we again insist that they take up this question at once, form an organization and labor vigorously for the increased up-building of the town.

—In one of the Porto Rican cases before the Supreme Court Frederick R. Coudert, Jr., argued that equal administration of the Government extends to all lands acquired or belonging to the Government.

—The Wilmington Star says: "Mark Hanna is quoted as having said that the two biggest mistakes made by the United States were the war on the South and the enfranchisement of the slaves. Mark is about level-headed on that, but we doubt if he said it."

—The total money supply of the world in 1873 was placed at four billion six hundred million dollars. Today it is estimated at eleven billion six hundred million dollars. This is at the rate of about 100 per cent in a generation. The Asheville Citizen consoles its readers thus: "If you have not your share you have either had it and squandered it or else you have not hustled as you should. It was here for you, so the figures say, and figures will not prevaricate."

—Promptness in the payment of small debts as well as large ones will contribute at all seasons to the comfort of everybody, but more especially now, in the beginning of the year, when there are

few who do not have something to pay or to receive. "Money makes the mare go" is an old proverb, originating very likely on the turf. It also makes business go in all its departments. Ready cash is the one essential, and when it circulates freely from hand to hand in the discharge of obligations is as much of a blessing as the gentle dew; which descends alike upon the just and the unjust. Therefore, "cash up" and help to make each other happy. Blessed are those who pay promptly, because they in their turn shall be paid.

A Wonderful Clock.

William L. Bundy, the inventor of the Bundy time recorder, has completed a most ingenious clock, on which he has been at work for many years.

The hour and minute of the day, day of the week, day of the month, day of the year, and the year, are told by the clock. The phases of the moon are given, and the shape of the moon each day is shown. The clock also gives the seasons of the year, strikes the hour and plays a tune each hour, giving six distinct changes of tune and playing them consecutively.

The mechanism of the clock sets in motion a small steam engine and dynamo machine. It also chimes the bells placed around the dial at a quarter past the hour over and back once; half past, over and back twice; and at three-quarters over and back three times. The small figures—a band of soldiers—in the "grotto" operate each quarter of the hour, and simultaneously an "old-fashioned saw mill" is set in motion, sawing through a log, the carriage returning ready for another cut. The water can be seen running down the flume. At the same time a bell in the dome at the top of the clock will toll, calling attention to the mill in operation. Beneath the mill is an artificial pond, containing fish of different kinds, frogs, turtles, shells, etc. There is also a boat floating among the logs on the surface of the pond.

The entire mechanism is built in skeleton form, and every part is visible from the front and sides. The mechanism is driven wholly by the clock movement, operating the various sets of complicated levers and cams. It has to be wound up once a week in five different places. The wheels revolve at a rate of speed varying from six hundred revolution a minute to a revolution once in ten thousand years. These wheels are operated in such a way as to make the calendar perpetual, giving each month at its proper time and the correct number of days to each month, including leap year; and the year changes correctly at leap year, when an extra day is added. —Scientific American.

It rains on the rich and poor alike if they are unable to swipe an umbrella.

The net result of that West Point investigation seems to be that tobacco sauce poured into the throat will produce death. But But does that settle the hazing question?

A man who neglects his own business can't be trusted to look after other people's affairs.

Thankful.

A live 'possum was discovered in a colored meetin' house in Mitchell county. The parson pronounced the benediction immediately, remarked, "Lijah wuz fed by ravens in de wilderness, en 'possum on his col' maw'nin' is none de less providential!"

Love has made a fool of many a man who was considered wise.

One way to make a toll man appear short is by trying to borrow money of him.

When a man has no mind of his own his wife is apt to give him a piece of hers.

A gosling never attempts to teach a goose, yet there are children who imagine they are wiser than their parents.

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.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Rebels are threatening Panama and the United States has ordered warships there.

Secretary Root has asked the House for an appropriation of \$2,418,370 for enlarging West Point Academy.

The British will soon begin to seize the horses in the Boer states, with the hope of crippling the fighting burghers.

The eight men killed and three injured by a collision on the Monongahela division of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad near Fairmont, W. Va., were all railroad employees except two tramps.

One of the worst storms of the year struck Chicago yesterday and raged until midnight, damaging wires and crippling the street car service. There was a heavy fall of snow, and wind blew over forty miles an hour.

Bryan Craig, a conductor on the Southern Railway, at Selma, Ala., last night, shot and killed Bryan Andrews, a negro. The shooting took place in a street car and was the result of Andrews knocking Craig's hat off during the street fair.

A passenger train on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, running on the New York & Long Branch Railroad from Mattewan and Atlantic Highlands, was run into by a freight locomotive of the Lehigh Valley Railroad, near the Perth Amboy station yesterday. Five persons were badly hurt, of whom two may die.

The Sun and Mr. Julian Congratulated.

The following from the Raleigh Post in regard to the Sun's local editor is very deserving and will be appreciated by Mr. Julian's many friends here:

"The Post notes the progress of its young friend, Mr. John M. Julian, of Salisbury, with sincere interest. He is one of the rising young journalists of the State, and is gaining by his personal merit. We have known him and admired him from his youth up. He has just connected himself with the Sun of his city, and the Sun is likewise to be congratulated."

Ready for Shad.

The Wilmington Messenger says: The shad season is about to open and our fishermen are ready for it. They have made new nets, repaired old ones and put their boats in order. They will go out on the river next week on their first shadding trips. It is presumed that a few shad could be caught now by seining for them, as they generally come into the river about this time.

The most soothing, healing and antiseptic application ever devised is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It relieves at once and cures piles, sores, eczema and skin diseases. Beware of imitations. James Plummer.

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. Klutz & Co., Druggist.

Baby's Advent



into the world used to be dreaded and worried about. Now those who know of Mother's Friend, think of nothing but the joy of the little one's arrival. **MOTHER'S FRIEND** has done all this, and every woman in the world ought to know about it. It is used externally.

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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.

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that you can buy cheap and a few

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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.

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Salisbury Steam Laundry

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, Atty.

CHAS. W. THOMAS,
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Norfolk, Va.

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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 Spencer, by the name of Spencer.

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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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Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the next General Assembly of North Carolina to incorporate the town of Woodside by the name of Woodside.