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Salisbury Daily Sun.

WEATHER FORECAST: Fair to-night and Tuesday; warmer.

Larger circulation than any other paper ever published in Salisbury.

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Fine Lot of Catawba Grapes,
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SALISBURY, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, JANUARY 14, 1901.

NO. 115

KILLED BY THE TRAIN.

MR. SPURGEON INSTANTLY KILLED

Was Drinking at the Time—
Cecil's Kinsman.

Mr. A. J. Spurgeon, a brother-in-law of Mr. J. L. Cecil, of this city whose home was at Lexington, was instantly killed at the depot in that town yesterday evening about 7:15 o'clock.

Mr. Hautie Pool, of this city, was the only eye witness to the tragedy and was at the depot with a niece of the unfortunate man.

Mr. Spurgeon was attempting to cross the track when No. 76, a local freight from the South pulled out. On account of his condition the man's movements were unsteady and before he could clear the track the engine hit him, killing him almost instantly.

Mr. Pool says he was told that Spurgeon expressed the wish a few days ago that "if I ever get drunk again I hope God will kill me."

WEDNESDAY'S WEDDING.

The Scales-Brinson Wedding Wednesday Evening.

Several out-of-town guests are expected in the city to-morrow to attend the wedding at Steelworth, on Wednesday evening in which Miss Ruth, the charming young daughter of Maj. and Mrs. N. E. Scales, will be married to Mr. Samuel M. Brinson, a rising young attorney of Newbern.

No cards have been sent out in town and only a few intimate friends of the family, besides the immediate family, will be present.

Fast Passenger Service.

The fast through trains which the Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway will operate this season from New York to Florida to accommodate the winter tourists, will leave New York tomorrow. The service on these lines will be the most elaborate and the competition the greatest ever known before in the South.—Wilmington Star.

The Dance To-Night.

A dance will be given by the German Club in the James and Harper building to-night. We are requested to announce that dancing will begin promptly at 9 o'clock and stop at 12.

Wedded at Chestnut Hill.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. M. J. Cress on Chestnut Hill, Mr. J. Henry Russell and Miss Ada Cress were married at 5 p. m. on the 13th inst by F. M. Tarrh, Esq. Miss Cress is a charming young lady. The groom is a progressive young man. A sumptuous supper was given at the home of the bride to a few friends.

Mr. Cox Here.

Mr. W. R. Cox, formerly of this city now of Concord, arrived in the city yesterday and leaves to-night for Raleigh with the Rowan Rifles. Mr. Cox is a sergeant in this company.

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.—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.

"Professional and business men will be interested in learning that a high grade visible typewriter is now on the market, the "Pittsburgh Visible," price \$75.00. Address Bingley Hardware Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

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

LEAVE TO-NIGHT.

The Rowan Rifles go to Raleigh To-Night.

The Rowan Rifles leave on the 8:00 train to-night for Raleigh to attend the governor's inauguration.

There will be between 35 and 40 members of the company in the party and they are in the best of trim for a splendid showing in the line of march at Raleigh.

TIN CUP ALLEY.

More Trouble Sunday in That Notorious Section.

Irene Peck, Stella Holt and Anna Hill, all colored, were up before Mayor Lord this morning for being drunk and disorderly Sunday. These women are all residents of the notorious Tin Cup Alley and were making the day hideous when arrested.

The women Peck and Holt were fined \$7.75 each and Hill \$3.75.

Mr. Caplan Running Mill.

Mr. Ben S. Caplan left this morning for Albemarle, where he is managing the Albemarle Flour Mill. Mr. Caplan's friends regret to see him leave Salisbury.

Out Again.

Mr. George Dickert, who had the measles and grip for several weeks is able to be out and at his work at the Southern shops again.

Children Sick.

Harry Brown, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Heilig, has been quite sick for several days. The little child of Mr. J. R. Nicholas, is very sick.

The Grip Epidemic.

The grip is now epidemic in Salisbury and scarcely a family in the city has escaped it since Christmas.

Nearly every member of Mr. P. H. Thompson's family has been a victim of this epidemic within the past week. All of them, however, are improving.

Judgment Against Railroad.

The Morganton correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: The jury in the case of Perry vs. the Western North Carolina Railroad at 11:30 o'clock last night returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff, assessing the damage at \$7,000, and judgment for that amount was signed by Judge Council. The railroad gave notice of appeal.

Foster-Leazer.

At the house of Mr. James Wyatt in Brooklyn, at 7:30 Saturday evening, Mr. J. R. Leazer and Miss Laura Foster were united in the bonds of matrimony by F. M. Tarrh, Esq.

Mr. Moyle Leaves Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Moyle, who have been visiting their old home—Rowan—for several weeks, will return to Oklahoma Wednesday.

MARY AND JOHN.

SCENE 3—CONCLUDED

Mary: Here's a letter from dear old John. He says: Dear Mary—Here I am sick in bed with a bad cold, and no one to talk to. The doctor won't let me get out and I'm tired to death of the magazines. For goodness sake write me a short note and tell me something new. Tell me all about Lufsey's Five and Ten Cent store.

Yours as Ever,

JOHN.

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

Rec'd today at Harry Bros, the first shipment of white goods.

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 Innis street. Water and gas. Apply to W. C. Fraley.

CLEVELAND FOR 1904.

KOPELIAS PREDICTS HIS ELECTION

Says he is One of the Century's Greatest Men.

Hon. Kope Elias, one of Western North Carolina's most prominent lawyers and a close personal friend of Ex-President Cleveland, spent a while Saturday night in Salisbury on his way to Washington on professional business.

Speaking of national politics Mr. Elias said: "I am going to make a prophecy and I want you to remember it. I predict now that Grover Cleveland will be elected president of the United States in 1904. He will be elected, too, without a single vote from North Carolina or any of the States that have reviled him so bitterly."

Of course Mr. Elias' prophecy has heavy odds to overcome before it approaches a fact, but in view of his intimate personal acquaintance with Mr. Cleveland and their mutual admiration, the prophecy is interesting.

Two Lunatics in Jail.

There are now two lunatics in the Rowan county jail—John Moose, white, and a negro woman who was recently sent up. The county will have to keep them until some provision is made to get them in the asylum.

Mr. Ramsay has the Grip.

Mr. Claude C. Ramsay has been quite sick with the grip for several days. His return to Seattle has been postponed until his complete recovery.

Meeting of Electoral College.

The North Carolina electors met at Raleigh today at 12 o'clock to formally declare the result of the vote for president and vice president in this State. Hon. Lee S. Overman, one of the electors-at-large on the Bryan and Stevenson ticket, left for Raleigh this morning.

Mr. Linton Returns.

Mr. W. R. Linton, who has been in charge of a force of hands with Mr. E. A. Wilson's constructing force in Virginia, returned home Sunday night and has decided to remain in Salisbury. His many friends here will be delighted at his determination to remain in Salisbury.

A Clearing Sale.

Mrs. Linie Fink will have a clearing out sale at the "Bazaar." She has many inducements to offer purchasers who inspect her mammoth stock and offers premiums on certain purchases. See her double column ad on third page.

Souss in North Carolina.

The Sun has received a notice of the engagements of Sousa's band, which is scheduled to give 725 concerts in America and Europe between April 22, 1900, and Dec. 22nd, 1901. The only points at which the band will stop in North Carolina are Durham, Raleigh and Asheville.

Prof. Lippard receives calls almost every day for bookkeepers, Stenographers, &c., and wants more bright students. Good positions secured.

Stockholders Meeting.

The 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.

Agent wanted for the best typewriter on the market, the "Pittsburgh Visible," writing in sight at all times; exclusive territory given. Address Bingley Hardware Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.

THE SIDE TRACK IN.

In the Dunn Mountain Granite Company's Quarries.

The side track which has been in the course of construction from the Beverley place to the quarries of the Dunn Mountain Granite Company's quarries for some time has been completed.

This company is now one of the largest shippers of granite in the county and their business bids fair to increase to very much larger proportions shortly.

LOCAL DOTS AROUND SALISBURY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and About the City.

Men's shoes in popular styles and prices at Peterson & Rulfs.

Mrs. J. L. Rendleman, who has been quite sick with the grip is improving.

Dr. Ernest Senne has vacated his rooms in the Davis & Wiley bank building and will board in the future.

J. H. Reid has a special offer to make on shoes before moving. See his new ad on the subject to-day.

Mr. E. G. Padgett, of Spencer, who has been on the sick list for quite a while and who works at the Southern's shops, is, we are glad to note, able to be out again.

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION.

The Per Capita Allowance Decided Upon To-day.

The Board of Education of Rowan county is in session today and has been at work since morning arranging the per capita amount and electing district committee men. It will probably be late in the afternoon before the committee completes its work.

All the members of the board are present.

The Wedding Bells.

Mrs. George Jones, of Old Fort, arrived in the city this morning to be present Wednesday night at the wedding of her sister, Miss Ruth Scales.

Rev. Stickley Out.

Rev. V. R. Stickley, who was painfully hurt several days ago by a fall, was in Salisbury today attending the meeting of the Board of Education. He has almost entirely recovered from the injuries sustained.

Mr. Elliott Married.

Mr. Mack Elliott, a popular traveling man who is well known all over the State, was married at Culpepper Court House, Va., Saturday. Mr. Elliott was called away immediately after the ceremony on business and was in the city this morning on his way to Albemarle.

Miss Henderson Returns.

Miss Bessie Henderson has returned from Charlotte, where she has been visiting for the past two weeks. During her visit to Charlotte many social honors were showered upon Miss Henderson.

Spencer Juniors Prospering.

A part of the officers of the Spencer council Jr. O. U. A. M. were installed last Tuesday night and the remaining officers will be installed tomorrow night. This council now has a membership of 50 and is in a very prosperous condition.

The famous "400" old Gov. M. and J. coffee for only 25c. per lb. The regular price 35c.

T. M. McCULLOCHS.

Watch for the big line of embroidery next week at Harry Bros.

WANTED—A good cook at fair salary. Apply at this office.

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

GOVERNOR'S SALARY.

OPPOSITION TO THE INCREASE.

The North Carolina Electors Met in Raleigh To-Day.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 14.—The bill to allow the commissioners of Iredell county to levy a special tax to pay for the courthouse passed. The rules of 1899 were adopted with five committees added. In a debate on the Governor's salary Graham held that under the constitution the raise could not apply to Aycock as his term dates from the first of January. Hayes made a strong legal argument in favor of the increase. The electors met to-day and cast the vote of the State for Bryan.

WHO'S YOUR FRIEND?

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

Hautie Pool spent Sunday in Lexington.

J. M. Peacock went to New London this morning.

A. C. Mauney, of Gold Hill, was in the city this morning.

J. L. Watson went to Albemarle this morning on business.

J. L. Rendleman went to Asheville this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wright are spending the day in High Point.

Misses Sudie and Dolly Ritz, of Concord, are visiting relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Cornelison, left this morning to visit relatives at Mill Bridge, this county.

Capt. J. C. McCanless came up from Woodsie this morning on the Yaddin train.

W. T. Bost spent Sunday at South River, returning to Salisbury this morning.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, was in the city Saturday night returning from Raleigh to Asheville to spend a day on legal business.

Improving.

Mr. Bob Williams is having his property on Lee street, opposite the Salisbury cemetery, repaired and remodelled. One house is being added to and the other repaired and improved.

Mr. Carter Messenger.

Mr. A. B. Carter, of this city, who was appointed care taker of stationery in the house at the assembling of the legislature, has been promoted and is now mail manager in the House.

Doctors Meet.

The Rowan County Medical Society was in session here today. The usual routine of business was gone through with and interesting papers were read.

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.

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.

North Carolina College.

This now 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 Jan. 2, 1901. Prices low. Work habits not tolerated in the students. Parents can trust their sons in our care.

Address W. A. Lutz, Pres. Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

CHANGE OR NO CHANGE?

A Suit of Interest Heard Yesterday Morning.

A suit alike unique and interesting was heard here to-day before Esquire Murphy.

In this suit was involved the question whether or not a man had received proper change when he swore that he had not and the man with whom he had dealt swore that he had.

There was more than usual importance attached to the suit, as can well be imagined when it is known that eleven citizens of the Woodleaf community were summoned to testify in the matter.

The plaintiff in this suit is Mr. Thomas Plummer and the defendant is Lewis Klutz, who conducts a mercantile business.

L. H. Clement, Esq., appeared for Mr. Plummer and Mr. Edwin C. Gregory, for the defendant. The trial began this morning and had not been concluded at 2 o'clock.

Twenty or twenty-five of Unity township's leading citizens were here, so great was the interest taken in this suit.

To Meet in Armory.

Every member of the Rowan Rifles is requested to meet in the Armory this evening at 6 o'clock. As it is necessary that all who will be with the company at Raleigh be present at this hour it is hoped that none will fail.

Odd Fellows to Meet.

We are requested to announce that a very important meeting of the Odd Fellows will be held to-night and it is desired that every member be present at the meeting. The new hall in the Savings Bank Building is being fitted up to-day and the Odd Fellows will have one of the handsomest lodge rooms in the city when all the furniture is in place.

New Store Finished.

The new store room in the Salisbury Savings Bank, which is one of the very prettiest and largest in the State, is about completed today. Mr. J. H. Reid, who is to occupy the room, will move about February 1st.

SCHOOLS IN PHILIPPINES.

Some Discussion as to Religious Teachings in Them.

Manila, Jan. 14.—The Commissioners are unanimous in the belief that a great majority of the Filipinos desire religious teaching in the schools, and they have had for that purpose a bill for public education which will be defeated unless the children of Catholics are permitted to attend the public schools. The representatives of the central Catholics at a meeting here spoke on the subject of religious schools and urged the adoption of amendments providing for the employment exclusively or principally of native and Catholic teachers and for permitting religious teaching in schools.

They argued that the native teachers could achieve better results than Americans and that the public schools would be far more successful if prevailing religious customs were not disturbed. In order to avoid a long response from their opponents on the question of religious teaching in schools the judges announced that the commission under its instruction could not possibly adopt the amendments suggested by the central Catholics.

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

FOR SALE—Two Jersey cows, calves a week old. P. H. Henley, Watsonville, N. C.

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

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

FORTUNE PRESENTED.

BY VANDERBILT TO HIS BRIDE.

The French-Vanderbilt Wedding at Newport To-Day.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Newport, R. I., January 14.—Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt and Miss Elsie French were married this noon amid great eclat. The ceremony passed off without a hitch. The presents were superb. A large company were present, mostly wealthy leaders of fashionable society. The brother of the bridegroom, Cornelius Vanderbilt, was not present but was attending to business.

It is stated by a New York paper that the groom's wedding gift to the bride consists of valuable securities amounting to \$3,700,000. The presents to the bride will approximate \$1,000,000. No wedding that has occurred in Newport in years has been attended by such lavish display of wealth in all particulars.

BRITISH CAPTURE BOERS.

Caught Commando Beyers and His Staff Napping To-Day.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Pretoria, Jan. 41.—The British cavalry captured Adjutant Commando Beyers and staff near Kaalfontein to-day. Like the other members of the commando he was dressed in khaki. Yesterday's attack showed that the Boers' only entrance was through wire entanglements. The garrison, although composed principally of young recruits of Norfolk, pluckily expelled the intruders, killing and wounding several. Commandant Beyers' force of about two thousand has gone eastward.

Nicholas' Rich Gift.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

St. Petersburg, Jan. 14.—Emperor Nicholas is reported to have presented from his private means to Dewitte, the Minister of Finance, General Kourepattkins, the minister of war, and Count Lamsdorff, Minister of Affairs, two hundred thousand roubles each as an expression of his gratification over the developments of Manchurian affairs, in the protection of railways and the suppression of disturbances among the Manchurians.

Against Slot Machines.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Wheeling, Jan. 14.—The Ministerial Association of the State is having a bill prepared which it will ask the legislature to pass, to prohibit keeping rickie in the slot machines in any public house. The State cannot touch the machines with any present laws against gambling.

Murderers May Break Down.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Patterson, N. J., Jan. 14.—A great throng attended the opening court this morning when the trial of the slayers of Jennie Bosschetter began. Signs indicate that they will break down.

Don't 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 1/4, 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.

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.