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SALISBURY, N. C., Jan. 25, 1901.

SHOULD BE ENTERPRISING.

It is well to frequently urge the citizens to start up new enterprises in Salisbury. On Tuesday last we published an article from the Southern Field, on Salisbury and Rowan county, showing the many advantages the town has for manufacturing establishments. No city in the State has better opportunities to offer for the successful conducting of enterprises. As noted in the article referred to, Salisbury is situated at the junction of the main line of the Southern Railway with a branch line west and therefore has fine freight facilities. It is surrounded by a rich agricultural section and is in the center of a splendid mining and manufacturing district.

It is the duty then of every citizen interested in the welfare of the city to lend an effort towards establishing new industries in Salisbury.

Almost every week new enterprises are started at High Point one of our close neighbors.

Why is it that new industries are not started at this place? The cause must be in the fact that our citizens lack energy and push. Salisbury, with all of its advantages, can go forward in building enterprises, if the people take hold right. We insist that they arouse themselves to duty on this subject.

The Northern States have been learning of late by bitter experience that a tolerably sure way of causing a lynching is to fix the punishment for criminal assault at a few years imprisonment.

In all explanations published as to our growing place in the world's commerce, the full credit is given to the efficiency of our mechanics and laborers. The protective tariff system is not even mentioned as a factor.

Senator Pritchard has introduced a bill in the Senate amending the River and Harbor appropriation bill by adding an additional \$250,000 for the Cape Fear river improvement between Wilmington and Fayetteville.

The great big papers, especially the "yellows," get things badly muddled as well as the rest of us. The New York World puts Hon. F. M. Simmons down as a Republican Senator from North Carolina. Here's just cause for a libel suit forthwith.

The Legislature of Virginia is in extra session in Richmond, under the call of Governor Tyler. The principal matter to come before the Legislature is to make provision for the assembling of the Constitutional Convention which was called by the voters of the State by a large majority at the election on the fourth Thursday of May last.

Mrs. Carrie Nation is a woman with a queer name who has been playing Hail Columbia in Kansas. She goes to a town, gathers up a few recruits, and proceeds to demolish all the bar rooms. She inspires such terror among the bar keepers that they barricade the buildings when they hear she is coming. She seems to be a sort of a W. C. T. U. tornado in skirts.

The following pointed paragraph is taken from the Wilmington Messenger, and it expresses the Sun's sentiments exactly: The divorce law should be wiped out and a law built upon God's eternal verities should be

adopted in lieu of it. It is a shame and reproach upon the character and metals of our people to have a depraved, unscriptural law of lust. Who will say the Messenger is not right?

Divorces in North Carolina.

We see it stated that there were about five hundred divorces granted in North Carolina during the past year. This is a lamentable fact. The Legislature can perform a great public duty by enacting a more stringent divorce law. The evils incident to divorces are many, and when the marriage tie is regarded as of no permanent binding effect it will lose much of the sacredness which should attend it, and the home, the fountain head of society, Christianity and civilization, will be seriously threatened. Divorces are too easily obtained. The marriage union is unthoughtfully formed and as unceremoniously broken.—Shelby Star.

Boer War Killed the Queen.

W. T. Stead in the New York Journal says: The Boer war has killed the Queen. It is admitted by those who made the war, as well as by those who opposed it. Her physical health was robust enough to have carried her over ten years if there had been no great strain upon her mind and nervous system. Even as late as last week her chief medical attendant said she had enough vitality to last, but not enough to keep her mind going as well as her body. If her mind had given way as was the case with George III, her body might have kept on living for a long time, but her mind was clear and alert to the last. So the body was sacrificed to the mind, and the end has come.

Gambling Among Negroes.

The gambling evil among negro laborers is getting to be a great problem. Gambling has been the favorite amusement among mill and turpentine hands for a long time, but the farmers have not found it so among the hands employed upon the farms. A well-known farmer from the northern part of the county said yesterday that it was getting to be impossible to leave two negroes together in the field and depend upon them to do any work. He said that he had seen them tie the stock to a fence and go off to gamble in the day time, and remain away from their work half of the time. The gambling evil is spreading among the negroes and it is not confined to any special class. Women as well as men, the old and the young, get in a game of cards and risk all of their earnings.—Valdosta (Ga.) Times.

Riches are apt to take unto themselves wings when you invest in a flying machine.

A dissatisfied married couple in Illinois arranged matters amicably by agreeing to separate. The question as to how to dispose of their five-year old child was settled by swapping it with the father for a Shetland pony and a Jersey cow.

Pepsin preparations often fail to relieve indigestion because they can digest only aluminous foods. There is one preparation that digests all classes of food, and that is Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It cures the worst cases of indigestion and gives instant relief, for it digests what you eat James Plummer.

The man who aims to be good in this world may miss fire in the next.

Be sure you are right—then pause a moment for reflection.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be an attractive "must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Theo. F. Klutz & Co's drug store.

FROM THE TELEGRAPH.

Troops have been ordered to Indian territory to suppress the rising of Creek Indians.

The uprising of Creek Indians at Muskogee, I. T., is assuming serious proportions.

Saloons fitted up to entice children and cultivate a taste for spirits are said to have been found in Chicago.

A landslide occurred at Krompach, Hungary, burying twenty eight houses and causing the death of 80 people.

In a fire at Boyds, Md., early yesterday morning, eight horses and twenty-seven Jersey cattle were burned to death.

The German Foreign Office at Berlin, confirms the reports that 25,000 troops (Chinese) have appeared near the French square, but it is asserted that thus far they have shown no signs of hostility.

Thirty-five persons perished in a hurricane at Herro, Norway, Tuesday. Sixty boats were sunk in the harbor and eight houses were blown away.

It is asserted at Portsmouth, Eng., that the British first-class battleships Ocean and Canopus, have been ordered to hurry to Chinese waters from the Mediterranean in connection with the dispute with Russia over the Elliott and Blone Islands.

Extent of His Inheritance.

The extent of the empire over which the new King Edward VII of England and Emperor of India will reign exceeds that of any monarch of the present time or perhaps of any time. Exclusive of Egypt, the area of his empire is 11,773,000 square miles; including Egypt, about 13,000,000 square miles, or much over one fourth of the land surface of the globe. The wealth of the United Kingdom alone, apart from that of India, Australia, Canada and other possessions, is about \$60,000,000,000, or second only to that of the United States. The population of the Empire aggregates some 400,000,000, being comparable with that of the Emperor of China. Its shipping equals that of all other countries put together, and its commerce and navy are by far the largest. The capital of the Empire is also the world's money center. Altogether Edward VII is very comfortably fixed.

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.

Be Prepared!

The bearing of children is not such a very serious ordeal to the woman who is prepared. If

Mother's Friend
that wonderfully soothing and relaxing liniment, be faithfully used during the period of pregnancy, there will be little morning sickness or nervousness, the critical hour will be relieved of much pain, and labor will be brief. Recuperation will be rapid, and all after-dangers will be avoided.
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In an evening of Wit, Humor, Impersonations and Shakespearean Readings.

Prices, 25 and 50 cents.
Seats on sale at usual place.

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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 BURT SHOE STORE
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An offering impossible under usual conditions. At this remarkable Shoe Sale the best \$1.50 shoes made will go at \$1.13 the pair.
All \$2.50 Shoes at \$1.88.
All \$3.00 Shoes at \$2.25.
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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
State of North Carolina, Rowan County, I
Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Milas A. File this is intended to notify all persons holding claims against the said estate to present them to me for payment on or before the 6th day of December, 1901, or let them take notice that this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All parties indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment to me.
Dated this December 6th, 1900.
JOSEPH S. HALL,
Adm'r of Milas A. File, dec'd.
L. H. Clement, Att'y.

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1 farm with 2-story house on it—30 acres, 1 mile from fountain, spring, did for truck farming and dairy; 5 or 6 other houses in different parts of town; 1 house at Spencey. It will be well to see me before buying.
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