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SALISBURY, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 16, 1901.

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COURT MEETS MONDAY

AN IMPORTANT TERM OF COURT FOR ROWAN.

Several Murder Cases to Come up at This Term. About Forty Prisoners in Jail Now.

The February term of Rowan Superior court will begin Monday with Judge George H. Brown on the bench.

No more important term of court has been held here in many years as at least three murder cases will be tried. In addition to these there are other important cases on the docket, in addition to which the civil docket is one of unusual importance.

The jail is crowded to its extreme capacity, Jailer Kridler having about forty prisoners to care for.

The jurors are as follows:

First Week: J. A. Thomason, J. E. Henly, J. E. Briggs, C. C. Bastinger, H. A. C. Retner, J. Allen Miller, Louis T. Caultie, W. A. McCorkle, James A. Ritchie, W. C. Rose, L. J. Rogers, E. W. Burt, N. C. Wyatt, D. H. Hinson, C. A. Rice, L. W. Walton, J. A. Wilhelm, T. B. Marsh, H. Charles Leonard, J. F. Murph, J. L. Moore, Thomas C. Baker, E. H. Miller, C. A. Brown, Milas Millar, A. M. Boger, Jno. B. Kerns, Joel A. Lowder, J. F. Carson, William Lyerly, John Louis Rendleman, Milas Josey, John A. Shuping, F. H. Manzey and Crawford Holshouser.

Second week: John C. Deal, J. H. Barringer, T. C. Council, C. J. Lipe, Danl. A. Lyerly, W. L. Banket, J. S. K. Cox, W. A. Kirk, O. B. Konz, W. M. Jamison, C. A. Sloop, W. L. Klutz, D. H. Thompson, J. A. Russer, W. R. Woods, Ben Freeze, Calvin J. Deal and W. J. Sloan.

Meeting of Pythians.

All persons living in Spencer who are members of the order of Knights of Pythias are requested to meet at Mr. Hugh Smith's room in the Y. M. C. A. building Saturday night, February 23rd at 8 o'clock. All members of the order are urged to be present.

Meeting Tonight.

The members of the committee on the cooperative store will meet at Mr. Henderlite's office tonight at 8 o'clock.

Tax Payer's Question.

EDITORS SUN:—If our city fathers are so certain that \$90,000 of bonds for street improvements can be carried without addition to the taxes, are they willing to sign a statement to that effect and have it published so that they will be discredited if it is found necessary to increase the taxes to carry the bonds?

Can they show one square of street where both the street and the sidewalks are of satisfactory quality and satisfactory cost? If not, then why do they ask for \$100,000 to do something of which they are not able to produce a satisfactory example?

TAX PAYER

Off for Mardi Gras.

Messrs. P. H. Thompson and J. M. Peacock left last night for New Orleans to take in the Mardi Gras. They will be gone about a week.

Keeping Paces With the Times.

The business in this building, like the town, is on a boom. It is made necessary to increase the size of this paper, at least temporarily, from a seven to an eight column paper; the Bart-bee sock down stairs has just been more than doubled, and the business of the town generally seems good for this season of the year.

Country Hams, Shred Wheat Biscuit, Vitos, Wheat Hearts, Saratogo Chips, Asparagus, Asparagus Tips, Canned Squash and Pumpkin at N. P. Murphy.

Street Cab.

Any one desiring a nice street cab phone Dixie Studio, No. 226, J. A. Ramsay, proprietor, contacted by his brother, Albert Ramsay.

New assortment of opera flannels at Reid's.

Seed Oats at J. P. Harper's feed stores.

THE D. OF C. IN SESSION

MEETING HELD AT MRS. OVERMAN'S YESTERDAY.

An Amount Given to the Children of the Confederacy for Service Rendered Receipts from Convention.

Mrs. John S. Henderson, president of the Salisbury chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy, called a meeting yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. W. H. Overman for the purpose of making a proper disposition of the money made out of the Spinner's convention. The roll called showed twenty daughters present. Mrs. Henderson reported \$85 realized by the entertainment recently given and Mrs. Barker reported \$30 in the treasury. Upon motion it was ordered that there be paid over to the children's chapter, the Southern Cross, \$25 that they may at an early date finish the interesting and patriotic work they have begun. This \$25 was not altogether a gift to the energetic little children for they had taken part in the entertainment recently given and added much to the statue poses.

The Soldier's Home at Raleigh was the next subject under discussion. The treasurer was instructed to send direct to Mrs. F. A. Olds, secretary of the Soldiers Home committee, \$50 paid in for the relief of the soldiers at the Home. It was deemed best to send the money so that it could be expended for such articles as are needed.

The third object engaging the attention of the meeting was the crosses of honor for the veterans of Charles F. Fisher Camp. A committee consisting of Mrs. F. J. Murdoch, Mrs. Theo. F. Klutz and Miss Bessie Henderson was appointed to perfect all the crosses are to be presented to the veterans on May 10th, the day on which Stonewall Jackson died, which day is observed as a memorial for decorating the soldiers' graves. The chapter after this will devote its energies to erecting a monument to Rowan's dead Confederates, a most commendable and patriotic work. There is already a small amount in hand for this purpose.

Mrs. Henderson was solicited by the members to appoint a committee and immediately begin work along the line of raising the monument fund.

The next meeting will be held with Mrs. Crouch at the Central Hotel on March 15th.

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Mr. Henry Howell Badly Scalded at Spencer Shops.

Mr. Henry Howell, boiler maker at Spencer, who is employed as boiler inspector, met with a very painful accident yesterday evening. He was testing the stay bolts on engine 739 when he struck one of the bolts too hard. It was already broken and flew out and struck Mr. Howell on the left shoulder. He was so disabled that he could not get out of the fire box. Mr. J. R. Harmon, who was working in the cab at the time, heard the bolt give way, and he called to J. C. Branch and J. H. Swain, who were working near by, to come at once, and by the promptness of these three men, Mr. Howell was saved from what would have been a horrible death. He was scalded very badly by the steam and water, which forced its way into the fire box, before he could be rescued.

When last heard from, Mr. Howell was resting very well.

WANTED—Bookkeeper's desk, at once. Address P. O. Box 71, city.

Health in everybody's reach. Sure Cure Sarsaparilla, large bottles 50 cents, makes sick people well. Sold by Edwin Cuttrell.

Remember the name Sure Cure Sarsaparilla, large 50 cents at Edwin Cuttrell.

Come into my parlor, Said the spider to the fly, And have your old plumbing remodelled, Or you will surely die.

W. S. Nicolson, the "Star" Plumber and Roofer, can remodel it for you. He is now carrying a new line of stock and employs none but skilled workmen.

A MYSTERIOUS CASE.

EUGENE DANIEL MISSING FROM HOME SIX MONTHS.

No Trace of the Missing Man Has Been Discovered—His Wife Comes to Salisbury—Relatives Mystified.

There is something of a decidedly mysterious nature in the disappearance of Mr. Eugene Daniel, who, up to last August, was living contentedly and happily with his wife on his little farm near Salisbury.

Mr. Daniels had only been married a few months before his disappearance and appeared to be devoted to his wife. He was an industrious young man and a good farmer and life seemed auspicious for him.

On the 20th day of August he disappeared without leaving any word with either his family or friends. His brother, who was in the city today, tells the SUN reporter that since that time not a word has been heard from or of him. It is thought by some that Mr. Daniel has been the victim of foul play but there is not the faintest clue on which to work.

Mrs. Daniel has returned to the home of her parents near Salisbury.

A BELATED VALENTINE PARTY.

The Girls Entertain at the Home of Miss Rosa Holmes

The climax of social events was reached last night in the "Valentine Party" given by the "U. G." club at the charming home of Miss Rosa Holmes, which was beautifully decorated with holly and mistletoe.

The first prize a beautiful clover-leaf stick pin was won by Mr. George Bernhardt, the booby-prize was unannouncedly awarded to Mr. Cham Coughenour.

After the prizes were awarded, all adjourned to the dining hall, which owing to the skill and taste of the young ladies was indeed an artistic delight. The refreshments were such as to delight the appetite of an epicure. A dainty souvenir suggestive of St. Valentine's day to each guest.

The following were present: Miss Fan McNeely, Mr. Geo. Bernhardt; Miss Mary Henderson, Mr. R. Blackmer; Miss M. Murdoch, Mr. J. McKenzie; Miss Janet Crump, Mr. Ed Neave, Miss Sadie Davis, Mr. Kerr Craigie; Miss Julia A. Ramsay, Mr. Stahler Linn; Miss Lily Heilig, Mr. W. Gaskill; Miss Sadie Snider, Mr. Arthur Frazier; Miss Bessie Hedrick, Mr. M. Veile; Miss Luna Thompson, Mr. V. Blackmer; Miss Louise Abernathy, Mr. H. Brown; Miss Josephine Young, Mr. Alex Gregg; Miss Janet Quinn, Donald Clement; Miss Rosa Holmes, John McCannless.

Stages: Cham Coughenour, Haden Holmes and Sam Wiley.

The Veneering Works.

Mr. J. H. L. Rice, who moved from Salisbury to Cleveland a short while since, is in the city. Mr. Rice tells us that the veneering factory at Cleveland, in which is interested, will begin operation in about ten days.

Photographs at Reduced Prices.

All work guaranteed first-class and to give satisfaction. Our prices are from 50c. to \$5.00 per dozen.

EXCELSIOR STUDIO.

Between Public Square and post office, Salisbury, N. C.

Now is the time to have your Plumbing overhauled and put in a sanitary condition before the spring season sets in. W. S. Nicolson can overhaul it for you.

The first month of the new century is gone, you may need a cluster to sweep off the cobwebs left by the last century. Turkey feather dusters from 25 to 60 cents at Buerbaum's.

Rochester Stand Lamps, nickel plated with porcelain shade and chimney complete No. 1 and No. 2, both at the very low price of \$1.50 each. Student Lamps, single and double at Buerbaum's.

Did you ever hear of St. Valentine; well his day is Feb. 14th and every young man is expected to send his lady love a valentine—Buerbaum has a large and varied assortment of them.

All our suits marked in plain figures. No fake sale. Brown Clothing Company.

CROKER WILL RETIRE

FRIENDS SAY HE WILL GET OUT OF POLITICS.

The Great Tammany Chieftain is Suffering From Melancholia and Will Retire From Public Life.

London, Feb. 16.—Intimate friends of Richard Croker openly declare that he will never re-entire active political life in America. Those who have seen Croker lately have noticed his general physical weakness, which is said to be from nervous melancholy and entirely opposed to his usual activity. A number of Croker's American racing friends who know Croker intimately say that while he will probably return to the United States during the coming summer he is utterly out of political work and would gladly pass over the control of Tammany Hall to younger hands.

The Half Page Ad.

The SUN contains today a half-page ad, which is in the nature of an open letter to buyers from J. H. Reid. Mr. Reid is determined to please buyers of all tastes and if quality and price are sufficient he will succeed. See his half page ad. on the third page of today's SUN.

STATE COUNCIL MEETING.

Salisbury Councils Will Send Delegates to the Convention.

The State council of the Jr. O. U. A. M. meets next Tuesday at Winston and it is expected that one of the largest crowds ever in attendance on a meeting of this council will be present. The three Salisbury councils will have from eight to twelve delegates in attendance.

It will show that this order has enjoyed a remarkable growth in the past year and that it is now one of the strongest orders in the State, numerically.

CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Where and By Whom Services Will be Held Tomorrow.

Main Street Methodist church—Regular services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Allen Whisner.

The regular services will be held at Spencer Presbyterian church Sunday.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., will preach at the usual hours at St. Luke's Episcopal church tomorrow.

Usual services at the Presbyterian church by the pastor Rev. J. Randle, D. D.

Rev. L. E. Busby will preach at St. John's Lutheran church tomorrow morning and evening at the usual hours.

Tual services at the First Methodist church morning and evening at the pastor, Rev. H. L. Atkins.

Catholic church—The usual services by the pastor tomorrow, at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Spencer Baptist church—Pastor C. G. Wells will preach at 11 a. m. and Rev. J. M. Bennett, Traveling Correspondent of the North Carolina Baptist, at 7 p. m. Strangers cordially welcomed.

Rev. M. E. Parrish will preach morning and evening at the Baptist church.

Haven Lutheran church, Chestnut Hill—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Mr. Linn Bernhardt, who was threatened with appendicitis this week, continues to improve.

The best medicine at any price. Sure Cure Sarsaparilla, large bottles 50 cents at Edwin Cuttrell's.

Don't feel well? It's Sure Cure Sarsaparilla you need. Large bottles 50 cents at Edwin Cuttrell's.

House and Lot for Sale. On Monday, Feb. 18th, at the court house, a house and lot on Chestnut Hill on the extension of Main street, house with 5 rooms, 3 excellent fire-places, a fine location. Terms, one-third cash, one in 6 months, one in 12 months with interest on deferred payments. Title reserved until last payment is made. S. R. HARRISON, Agt.

PHILIPPINE PURCHASE.

WILL TAKE \$6,000,000 TO BUY THE LANDS DESIRED.

President Schurman's Speech Sets all Tongues Going on the Subject—Congress Will Not Have to Pay.

Washington, Feb. 16.—The speech of President Schurman, of Cornell University, at the banquet of the Board of Trade last night in Chicago explained that the church problem in the Philippines was not in fact a religious problem but one of landlord and tenant, close upon the report of the Taft commission, has set conversation going here about the purchase of lands from Philippine friars. The amount of money necessary for this purpose is roughly estimated at \$6,000,000 but congress will not be called upon to appropriate it as the Taft commission is empowered to make such appropriations out of the revenues of the island by a simple decree in its legislative capacity. The reason this talk has been started about the purchase of lands is that if any one on either side of the Pacific has any objections to offer he may offer them now and not after the decree has been promulgated. If public sentiment seems favorable the plan will probably go through.

HEADLESS ITEMS.

Stray Bits of News of a Day Too Short for a Head.

Mr. R. H. Johnson has some pure apple vinegar for sale. Wallace has knocked the bottom out of the price of clothing.

Mr. C. T. Bernhardt, who has been quite sick with the grip for a week, is able to sit up again.

The best \$3.50 shoes goes on the market is Hamilton Brown's and Selz Schwabs, for sale by Esterson & Buff.

Selz, Crosett, Crawford, Common-wealth and all other regular \$3.50 shoes go here at \$2.80 the pair. Burt Shoe Store.

Messrs. Klutz & Rendleman and Theo. F. Klutz & Co., will have a change of ad in Monday's SUN. Look out for them.

Mess. C. L. Shuping, of Mill Bridge, and John A. Sloop, of Lips, two of the county's most substantial farmers, paid the SUN a pleasant call to-day.

COMING AND GOING.

People Who Are Riding on the Cars This Month.

P. B. Beard came in on the Western train last night.

John Staples, Esq., of Reidsville, is visiting relatives in the city.

Mayor J. H. Moyer, of Lexington, was in the city this morning.

Mrs. Samuel Taylor has returned from a visit to relatives at Raleigh.

W. J. Walker returned last night from a business trip down the Yadkin road.

Mrs. Leroy Smith and little daughter, Gracie, have returned from a visit to Charlotte.

Mrs. W. G. Crutchfield, left this morning for Greensboro, where she will spend a week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. McCannless came up on the Yadkin train this morning from Woodside and spent the morning here.

Mrs. E. T. Hopkins and son, Robert, have returned from Burlington, where they have been visiting for several days.

Dr. C. B. McNairy, resident physician of the Union Copper Mine at Gold Hill, was in the city this morning. Dr. McNairy has just recovered from an attack of grip.

Our sales are all evidence of the success of our discount sale. Brown Clothing Company.

The talk of the town is the reduction sale at Brown's.

I have just received a lot of Spring novelties in my line. A Parker.

Sure Cure Sarsaparilla has made record, large bottles 50 cents, Edwin Cuttrell's.

A PITCHED BATTLE.

FIGHT IN MADRID BETWEEN POPULACE AND SOLDIERS.

Four Persons Killed and One Hundred and Twenty Wounded in the Shooting That Followed.

Paris, Feb. 16.—A telegram from Madrid says mobs attacked convents there this morning and that a pitched battle ensued between the populace and the soldiers. The latter killed four persons and wounded a hundred and twenty.

Mr. Sherrill Dead.

Mr. E. F. Sherrill, who lived near Enockville, died Thursday after a brief illness with the grip. Mr. Sherrill was about 76 years old and leaves a wife and five children. The funeral was held today. Mr. Sherrill was a good citizen, a kind husband and father.

Factories Cutting Down.

Salisbury was crowded yesterday with employes from the Albenarle and China Grove cotton mills, both of these mills having quit night work. The mills here are not running at night and there is a very poor prospect of these unemployed factory people securing work in this section as there is marked depression in the cotton milling business at this time.

Real Estate Sale.

Messrs. Maupin Brothers have sold three lots off the Meroney block near the corner of Long and Council streets. Nearly the entire block has been disposed of by them in building lots.

Mr. Hauchin Found.

Mr. S. A. Hauchin, of Concord, who was in Salisbury Thursday looking for a missing brother has located him. Yesterday's Concord Standard says:

Mr. J. V. Hauchin, who disappeared from Concord ten days ago, was found last night in the Charlotte Hotel in a demented condition. He was imagining all sorts of things and said that he had been run away from Concord.

At present he is in St. Peter's Hospital and his brother, who was in Salisbury hunting for him, was notified and passed through Concord enroute to Charlotte this morning.

Some Attractive Offers.

Harry Bros. are sustaining their reputation as dry good dealers. They have a new ad in to-day's SUN that will interest all our readers.

A Big Crowd.

A letter from a member of Poole's Wonder and Free Gift Show states that the company had a large crowd on the night of their initial performance at Randleman. The company gave another performance at Randleman last night.

Miss Lyerly's Funeral.

The funeral services over the remains of Miss Fannie Lyerly, who dropped dead Thursday, were conducted from St. Peter's church yesterday. A large concourse of people were present to pay a last tribute of respect to this most estimable young lady.

Special Bargain Day.

Next week there will be a special bargain day sale at Lufsey's 5 and 10 cent store. The date will be announced later. The red-nosed man will always give you bargains. He has some extraordinary ones to offer you, just now, in hosiery.

WOOD AND HAY—For sale cheap, delivered. Orders taken at T. M. McCulloh's store.

That \$1.25 black undershirt at Reid's is the best on the market.

Talk about your Flavoring Extracts and Powders, why Blue Ribbon is not in it. For Pure Extracts and Powders also Toilet preparations, Rose Shampoo for Dandruff and the scalp 25c a jar. Pure Mexican Vanilla 2 oz for 50 cents. All goods guaranteed or money refunded. For further particulars and goods for sale only by Wm. H. G. Brinkhoff.

Sure Cure Sarsaparilla, large bottles 50 cents. Sure Cure in name, Sure Cure in results. Edwin Cuttrell's.

I take this method of thanking the people for kind support all through the election and ask a continuance of their favors throughout my term of office. I will try to please in Bread and Cakes, fresh and of best quality. I especially beg a call from all. Respectfully, T. L. SWINK.

Get your money's worth at Edwin Cuttrell's. Sure Cure Sarsaparilla, large bottles 50 cents.

If you need medicine get Sure Cure Sarsaparilla, large bottles at Edwin Cuttrell's.

It's Sure Cure Sarsaparilla you need, large bottles 50 cents. Sold by Edwin Cuttrell.

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Don't pay for name but pay for merit, by buying Sauer's extract. Your money cheerfully refunded if Sauer's 5 and 10 cent lemon and vanilla does not do the work of any other extracts regardless of prices. We venture to say that men are wasting their lives, trying to make a formula to equal Sauer's, for making extracts.

RESOLUTION WILL PASS BY ABOUT 30 MAJORITY.

Speeches in the House Today for and Against Impeachment. A Vote will be Taken Before Adjournment.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.] Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 16.—Whitaker, of Forsyth, was first speaker in the impeachment.

Why the high position of the judge should render them exempt from law and that all acknowledged they had violated the law and constitution. All discussions had been toward taking power from the people and putting it into the hand of Judiciary. It is a prima facie case, and it would be a disgrace if these judges were not brought to trial for their offense. Members of the Judiciary must not violate the laws of the Legislature with impunity.

Curtis said the judges had knowingly overstepped the powers conferred upon them and had invaded another department of government, trampling upon the rights of the people. Robinson said it had been brought officially to the attention of the house that the law and constitution had been violated, and that it was a duty to punish the violators.

A bill was introduced in the House to prevent drunkards from practicing medicine. The cigarette bill took up most of the time of the senate today. Morton offering amendment that the sale of cigars or tobacco in any form, or coca-cola be prohibited. Alexander wanted \$10 paid to informers.

The House is still considering the impeachment resolution, Jenkins speaking for impeachment and Whitaker and Benbow against it. A vote will be taken before the adjournment of the present session. It is thought that the impeachment resolution will pass by about thirty majority.

An Oyster Supper.

The ladies of the Catholic church will give an oyster supper at the Catholic rectory next Tuesday night, the 19th inst. Their friends and the public generally are invited to call and get supper.

To Schools, Colleges and Institutions of Learning.

Demorest medal contests for prizes, gold, silver and diamond medals, with books and information. From contest to conquest, supplied on application. Write to Box 26, Salisbury, N. C.

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Sure Cure Sarsaparilla, large bottles 50 cents, the working man's friend. Edwin Cuttrell's.

Take no substitute insist on having Sure Cure Sarsaparilla, large bottles 50 cents, at Edwin Cuttrell's.

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