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N. P. MURPHY'S

Salisbury Daily Sun.

WEATHER FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Wednesday.

The merit of our ice cream is attested by its rapidly increasing sales. Our cream is not made from milk but from the cream that rises on the milk. Drink at Plummer's Fountain. where "Cleanliness is next to Godliness."

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SALISBURY, N. C., TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 9, 1901.

THE FLOWERS COLLECTION

NO. 112

A BIG TAX INCREASE.

THE INCREASE IS LARGE IN ROWAN COUNTY.

All the Townships Rendered a Report Yesterday and a Gratifying Increase is Shown by Them.

The tax listers of Rowan county met yesterday with the county commissioners and delivered their tax books for the year 1901.

A very gratifying feature of the returns was the fact that every township in the county showed a very substantial gain in wealth. As a matter of course the grand aggregate has not yet been made up.

There were many applications to the board for a reduction but hardly more than one-tenth of them were disposed of yesterday.

SOUTH AFRICA LIFE.

Mrs. Harry Mills Writes of the Conditions Prevailing.

Mr. S. M. Mills, of this city, has received a letter from his sister-in-law, Mrs. Harry Mills, who is now living in South Africa. Mrs. Mills writes:

The post has been stopped to Murraysburg. The Boers keep bothering round about here; they cannot come in the town because it is fortified. We have several cannons and a garrison here but in mountains behind there are hiding places and they plunder and burn down all the homesteads they can. We are all tired of martial law. We are not allowed out of the town, and there are pickets all around and we must be indoors by 9 o'clock. At first it was lights out at 9 o'clock and that was a nuisance. If any one was sick you had to get a permit to burn a light. The horses have all been commandeered of the farms. The farmers have to use donkeys. They have taken away all the bicycles and not more than four people are allowed to stand together in the streets and you may not have in your house four people who are not of the family. I cannot think why they do not give in.

To Salisbury for Treatment.

Mrs. L. F. McClain, of this city, was taken yesterday to the sanitarium at Salisbury for treatment.—Charlotte News.

Book Club Meeting.

The Christian Reid Book Club will meet with Mrs. W. H. Crawford tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock. Author: Maurice Thompson. All books must be called in, as this is the last meeting until Fall.

To Move into New Residence.

Mr. Will Wiseman's new residence, next to Capt. Ed Patterson's, at Spencer, is about completed and he will move into it this week.

New Seats.

The new seats for Haven Lutheran church, on Chestnut Hill, have been received and placed in the church.

On a Visit to Asheville.

Misses Alice and Rosa Hunt left this morning for Asheville on a visit to be gone a month or six weeks.

Mrs. Ritz Improved.

Mrs. Annie Ritz, who was so critically ill on Saturday and Sunday is very much improved to day. Her son, Mr. Henry Ritz, of Concord, spent Sunday here with her.

Mr. Eames to Come in August.

Mr. R. M. Eames, of New London, will come to Salisbury about August 1st. His beautiful new home on Innis street is about completed.

This sale means a loss to us on most every suit, but cost and prices is not to be considered. What we want is cash and to reduce our stock so we can have room for the large stock which we will put in for the Fall trade.

BROWN CLOTHING CO.

Street Cab.

Any one desiring a nice street cab phone Dixie Studio, No. 228, J. H. Ramsey, proprietor, conducted by his brother, Albert Ramsey.

PROF. KIZER ELECTED.

ELECTED SUPERINTENDENT OF COUNTY SCHOOLS.

The County Board of Education in Session for two Days Important Business is Transacted.

The County Board of Education met in the office of the county superintendent yesterday and transacted a vast amount of business.

Prof. R. G. Kizer, for many years county superintendent of public instructions, was elected superintendent of county schools. Prof. Kizer's past experience in school work eminently qualifies him for this position and he will give the county valuable service in this capacity.

The selection of school committees for every district in the county but one was completed to day and the list will be published tomorrow.

SOBERLY STRICKEN.

The Standard Wants to Loan us Billy Caldwell.

Rowan county is sorely stricken and fortune seems to have turned away from these good citizens for just as Austin, the labor agitator of great notoriety, was placed in a safe resting place Mormon elders made their appearance.

Rowan must be an easy county. It was impossible for Austin to get a hold here, and we had one citizen to rid us of Mormon elders forever, this man was Mr. Billy Caldwell and we will lend him to the Rowan people if they so desire, and you can say, "watch him scatter them," for he will surely do it.—Concord Standard.

Mr. Wright Improving.

R. Lee Wright, Esq., who has been confined to his home since his leg was broken about two weeks ago, is rapidly improving, we are glad to learn.

Concord Patients Improving.

Sheriff Peck had a letter from Mrs. Peck at Salisbury today, saying C. Hope Peck was improving rapidly. Mr. Mathis is also better today.—Concord Tribune.

Musical and Pound Party.

A musical and pound party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Smith, Saturday night, in honor of their niece, Miss Bettie F. Foil, of Charlotte. Many relatives and friends were present. Splendid music and various games were enjoyed. The guests were invited from the parlor to the dining room in which a neat, well arranged table had been spread, from the many pounds of such variety.

All expressed themselves as having spent a most enjoyable evening, wishing for a speedy return of a similar occasion. X.

Mr. Gore Back From Texas.

Mr. Claude Gore, of Wilmington, N. C., who for the last year has been in Texas dealing in oil, spent a short while in the city this morning.

New Ads.

Bicycles—G. S. Williams. Summer foods—William Teiser. Groceries—G. T. Mowery. Insurance and real estate—Maupin Bros. Dry goods and notions—J. H. Reid.

FOR SALE—New Wheeler & Wilson No. 4 sewing machine for sale at low price apply to JULIAN BUSBY.

LOST—Memorial prize, awarded Dr. S. P. Wright by Leonard Medical College in '95 for proficiency in Obstetrics Gynecology. Liberal reward for its return.

Now is the time to get your suit or extra trousers at \$ off, at the Brown Clothing Co.

The quality of fine art toilet soap cannot be excelled. You get it at Reid's.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve should be promptly applied to cuts, burns and scalds. It soothes and quickly heals the injured part. There are worthless counterfeits, be sure to get DeWitt's. James Plummer.

LITIGATION AHEAD.

THE CITY WILL FORCE DELIVERY OF DEED.

A Lengthy Meeting of the School Board and Board of Aldermen Last Night.

A joint meeting of the school board and board of aldermen was held last night at the city hall. The meeting lasted for two hours and the matter of buying certain property on which options had heretofore been taken was brought up.

Alderman Vanderford reported that one of the parties from whom he had secured an option refused to make a deed. The legal opinion of Hon. Jno. S. Henderson was requested and after hearing the circumstances in the case, Mr. Henderson advised the boards that they had ample legal grounds on which to compel the party in question to deliver the deed.

It was decided to pay the purchase money for the tracts for which deeds have been made and institute proceedings (if necessary) to secure title to the remaining tract. The following resolution was offered but defeated:

Be it Resolved, by the board of aldermen and graded schools committee of the city of Salisbury in joint session assembled, that they recommend:

1st: That the time has arrived when there is need for improved school facilities for the city of Salisbury.

2nd: That owing to the inaccessibility of the present graded school building in the North ward for white children attending from the South and East wards it is the sense of this board that a central school with ample accommodations, located as nearly as possible near the center of the city be built and ready for occupancy by September 1st 1902.

3rd: That in order to secure sufficient funds for the purpose of purchasing a site and erecting a building for a school property in the North ward, including real estate and buildings, should be disposed of to the best advantage by June 1st 1902, and the proceeds derived therefrom to be applied to said central school.

4th: That a committee be appointed by the chairman to recommend to these boards on or before January 1902 the most expedient manner of disposing of said North ward graded school.

THREE TO THE GANG.

A Chicken Thief and Happy Hooligan Sent Up.

Three violators of the law were sent to the chain gang this morning by Mayor Boyden.

The youngest of the three offenders was a picaninny detected red handed stealing chickens. He was given a good whipping and sent to the roads for 30 days.

Very respectfully, J. B. HAYWORTH, Capt. C. H. B. T.

Frightened Into Marriages.

Omaha, Neb., July 9.—Kate Neesen Compton Harris, who was married on June sixth to L. Newell Harris, of Fairfax county, Virginia, and who disappeared three days later, has begun suit here for a divorce. She alleges that she was frightened into the marriage. She has been with her sister here, the wife of an army surgeon.

Reduction in all our fine hand made Turner's shoes. \$5.00 grade reduced to \$3.75. Monarch shoes reduced to \$3.00.

BROWN CLOTHING CO.

Order Your Cream To-Day.

Send your order in when you want ice cream. Phone 251. Delivered from 7 a. m. to 11 p. m. Orders for Sunday must be sent in Saturday. Special attention to lawn parties and church festivals.

JOHN HOWARD Corner of Lee and Kerr Sts.

Wednesday morning we will open our store with the greatest cut of 33 1/2 per cent. discount on all our suits, extra pants and children's suits. This sale will last until Aug. 1st.

BROWN CLOTHING CO.

All straw hats at \$ off.

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STREET CAB—Swicegood can furnish comfortable and quick service. Phone Swicegood's Jewelry Store. Phone 239.

All straw hats at \$ off.

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MUST SAVE FORESTS.

SECRETARY WILSON RETURNS TO WASHINGTON.

Says the Preservation of the Forestry in Western Carolina is Absolutely Necessary for State's Good.

Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz returned last night from Western North Carolina, where he accompanied Secretary Wilson and party in their inspection of the forestry of that section. Secretary Wilson went on to Washington on No. 38.

Asked as to the result of the trip and the secretary's impressions Mr. Kluttz said:

"The secretary was much impressed with our State. He is more firmly convinced than ever that a government reservation is needed. Unless the timber is saved, he says, there will be more and more destructive storms with the coming years and valuable water powers will be ruined. We went up the Murphy branch beyond Bryson City. We returned to Waynesville and spent the night at Eagle's Nest hotel, 5000 feet above the sea level. The next night was spent in Asheville, where we were most cordially received. We then went to the summit of Mt. Mitchell, where a splendid view was secured of the surrounding country. The night was spent at the foot of the mountain, our party being the guests of Mrs. Vance and Dr. J. L. M. Curry.

The trip, I am sure, will result in great benefit to the State in the preservation of the forestry." Those composing the party were:

Secretary Wilson, son and private secretary, Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz, of this city, Mr. Pinchot, chief of the division of forestry, Prof. McGee, chief of the division of anthropology, Mr. Willis, chief of the division of hydrography, Prof. J. A. Holmes, State Geologist, and his assistant.

Mr. Lindsay's Condition.

The condition of Mr. D. Lindsay, who has been quite ill at his father's home at South River for some time, is unchanged. Mr. Lindsay was very much annoyed by the shooting of pistols and other boisterous conduct one night last week.

Annual Picnic.

The annual Sunday school and orphanage picnic will be held at the usual place at Mocksville on July 25th. The address will be delivered by Rev. W. M. Vines, of Asheville, and short addresses by other gentlemen present. Music will be furnished by the Union county band and a chapter of children from the Thomasville orphanage. Reduced rates have been given on the railroad.

A Challenge.

To the Salisbury Baseball Players. The Chestnut Hill Ball Team would be pleased to arrange a game of ball for Saturday afternoon, July 13th, to be played at Henderson's Park at four o'clock of said afternoon.

Uncle Billy Finds a Few Mistakes

U came near makin me lose my jobby makin so many in my ritin yesterday. The red-nosed man tells that shud hav ben sum capital eyes, now maybe they be sumthing like goo-zoo eyes, idont no; but eny way what ever they iz i no i had them rite, an the printer always makes the mistakes and the riter never makes eny. U nothar was loks more mistakes, U spelt the wrong, the red-nosed man sez. Now i want U 2 B careful; for at Lufsey's 5 and 10 cent you will find just lots of stone jars, jugs, crocks, cookin pots, and so foth, also glass fruit jars. Will rite more 2 morrer.

UNCLE BILLY.

In fine art soap you get the largest measure of value for your money. Buy a box at Reid's.

BROWN CLOTHING CO.

We are showing a great line of black and blue suits, all this seasons goods, strictly up to date, and made by the finest tailors. All go in this sale, nothing reserved, at 33 1/2 per cent. discount.

BROWN CLOTHING CO.

This sale commences tomorrow, Wednesday, and will last until Aug. 1. BROWN CLOTHING CO.

Try it and be convinced the best bread you ever ate at T. L. Swink's Cakes and pies to match, fresh rye bread each day, corner of Main and Canal streets.

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CONVOGATION TODAY.

CHARLOTTE CONVOGATION IN SESSION HERE.

The Meeting Opened This Morning and Will Continue Through Today and Tomorrow.

The Charlotte Convocation of the Episcopal church of North Carolina is in session here today.

About 25 clergymen are present and Bishop Cheshire is presiding over the deliberations of the body. This first session opened this morning at 11 o'clock and the meeting will continue until tomorrow afternoon.

This convocation embraces the counties of Scotland, Richmond, Montgomery, Stanly, Randolph, Rockingham, Stokes and the counties west of these in the diocese of North Carolina in the work among white people. The other convocation is known as the Convocation of Raleigh and there is a third for work among the colored people. Each convocation is under an arch-deacon, Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, being the arch-deacon of the Charlotte convocation. Services will be held tonight at 8 o'clock at which confirmation services will be held. The holy sacrament will be celebrated tomorrow morning at 7 o'clock. The business session tomorrow morning will be held at 9:30.

The following are in attendance: Rt. Rev. J. B. Cheshire, D. D., Raleigh.

Rev. Dr. Murdoch, Rev. Dr. J. C. Davis, Concord. Rev. E. A. Osborne, Charlotte. Rev. Mr. Williams, Mount Airy. Rev. Mr. Bell, Greensboro. Rev. Mr. Guinard, Greensboro. Rev. Mr. Leman, Charlotte. Rev. Mr. Wood, Burlington. Rev. J. Felton, Reidsville. Rev. G. M. Folsom, Wadesboro. S. J. M. Brown, Salisbury. Roy Shannonhouse, Statesville. Thos. Troit, Rowan. John C. Saunders, Salisbury.

WHITNEY BUYS NARROWS.

Brown Sells Out For \$92,660 To Mr. Whitney.

The Albemarle correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: Last Saturday at Albemarle Col. John S. Henderson, of Salisbury, had one of the largest deeds recorded in the history of Stanly county, by which Geo. J. Whitney, of Pittsburg, comes into possession of the Narrows on the Yadkin River and much other valuable property. The deed is from Dr. Dillon Brown, of New York, secretary and treasurer of the North Carolina Power Company, and the consideration was \$92,660.47.

A Boy Suicides.

St. Louis Mo., July 9.—Eugene Benning, aged 16, committed suicide today by shooting himself in the temple. It is said he was severely reprimanded by his father for betting on horse races.

A DISASTROUS WRECK.

Two Killed and Four Injured in a Wreck Today.

Cleveland, Ohio, July 9.—Two were killed and four others seriously hurt, and more than \$100,000 worth of property destroyed in a train wreck on the Lake Shore at Nottingham at 3 a. m. Passenger train No. 18, the fast South-west Limited, Eastbound, went in a ditch. The engine and everything but the rear sleeper left the rails and rolled down an embankment more than thirty feet high.

STRAYED—From my premises, last night a handsome young Jersey milch cow with horns, fawn color, without spots, Reward for her return. JAMES H. HORAH.

Do You

Feel warm enough to want a hammock? Buerbaum has the finest selection in town, from 75c to \$7 each. They are very choice. Do you know, who makes picture frames? Buerbaum has made them for twenty years and they are made better and cheaper now than they ever were made. Just received a new lot of those elegant photo frames, all oak in different finishes, with beautiful decorations. Passe-Partout Binding in different colors, 15 cents a volume. Hooks and chains to hang them by. A large stock of elegant stationery at Buerbaum's Bookstore.

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NO MORE NEW STREETS.

THE ALDERMEN DROP THE PROPOSITIONS.

Would Have Cost The City \$10,000 to Open The Streets Petitioned For. Ellis Street Continued.

The aldermen held a meeting last night to consider the various petitions to open new streets. The committee appointed to look after the points where it was proposed to open up new streets, reported that the cost of such streets on the basis of the prices asked by property owners would cost \$10,000. It was accordingly agreed to undertake no work of this kind except in continuing Ellis street. It was stated that many property owners had put an excessive value on their lots through which it was proposed to run the streets.

ROWAN RIFLES LEAVE.

Three Members Go To Arrange The Tents.

Sergeant Charles Dunham, Corporal Malone and Private Thomas Harrison left last night for Wrightsville as an advance guard of the Rowan Rifles, who go to Wrightsville to attend the State encampment tomorrow.

The gentlemen left last night in order to have the tents in readiness when the company arrives there.

BRIEF ITEMS.

News Items of Interest too Short for a Head.

Mayor Boyden spent Monday at Coolemeers.

A tidal wave of bargains in men's oxford ties and Southern congress shoes are offered at The Burt Shoe Store.

In buying shoes, consider good style and comfort—prices low.

Rev. V. R. Stickley, of Enochville, and Mr. J. K. Goodman, of Mt. Ulla, spent last night at A. W. Winecoff's.

Miss A. Sloan, one of Reidsville's charming daughters who is well and popularly known here, is visiting Mrs. Robert Mauney.

Mrs. W. A. Howsen, of Atlanta, is spending today in the city with Mr. Howsen, en route for Washington on a pleasure trip.

\$1.48 and \$2.48 are the prices attached to 300 pairs of men's low cut shoes, worth regularly from \$2.00 to \$4.00, at The Burt Shoe Store.

Mrs. E. E. Fink and granddaughter, Miss Bettie Foil, of Charlotte, who have been spending the past ten days here, left this morning for Concord to spend the latter part of the week.

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A MURDEROUS MANIAC.

SLASHES A LITTLE CHILD TO PIECES.

Caught Wandering Over the Streets of Denver Brandishing a Bloody Knife.

Denver, Colo., July 9.—Chris Johnson, an insane laborer, was found wandering about South Denver at midnight brandishing a bloody knife and