

Canned Meats Just In.

Boneless Pig-feet, Chicken, Turkey, Ham, Tongue, Dried Beef, Sausage, Tripe, Corn Beef, Hamburg Steak, Veal Loaf, Shrimp, Lobster, Deviled Crabs, Salmon and Sardines.

N. P. MURPHY.

Salisbury Daily Sun.

WEATHER FORECAST: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday.

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., THURSDAY EVENING, JULY 18, 1901.

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ATTEMPTED ROBBERY.

DR. SENNE DEFENDS HIMSELF WITH SLAT.

The Would-be Burglar Crawls to the Roof but Fails in his Attempt to Get In.

Dr. Ernest Senne, armed with a bid slat, played the role of brave citizen and policeman Tuesday night.

It must have been about midnight that the doctor was awakened from his peaceful repose by a noise on the roof over Jackson's barber shop.

He listened intently and heard perfectly a steady, easy tread on the roof. The most formidable weapon that the doctor could discover was a bed slat and, arming himself with the instrument of death (as he thought) he approached the front window and awaited the arrival of the burglar.

The noise became fainter after awhile, however, and when Dr. Senne investigated no one could be found. Yesterday morning Dr. Senne and Mr. Theo. Atwell examined the building at the rear of Mr. Atwell's store and found footprints where the man had climbed to the roof. It is thought that his purpose was to effect an entrance in to Mr. Atwell's store.

Interesting Gains at Bingham School.

Last session the average gain in chest expansion at Bingham School, Mebane, was one and one-half inches; in weight, nearly eleven pounds; in size of arm, almost two inches, and in height two and one-fourth inches.

Merry-go-Round Back.

The merry-go-round man has returned to Salisbury and has put his machine on the old Boyden lot near the depot. The small boy and the adult admirers of the wooden horses will revel in the music furnished by this institution for the next two weeks.

New Advantages Offered.

French and German have been added to the course at Bingham School, Mebane, for next session, 1901-2, and will be taught without extra charge.

In Interest of Bingham.

Prof. Preston Louis Gray, principal of Bingham School, at Mebane, is in the city in the interest of his school. This institution is an excellent one and enjoys a large patronage from Salisbury.

A True Man Fallen.

Another true man has fallen in the death of Capt. William H. Overman, a brave soldier, a kind, gentle and lovable man of true worth and nobility of character. More than his native city, the home of his loved ones, mourn. The state has lost a good and useful citizen. The Confederate soldier a companion and friend, Capt. Overman was indeed a good man.—Concord Tribune.

Mr. Murphy Leaves.

Mr. C. W. Murphy, a former Salisbury man who is now traveling passenger agent for the Sunset Route and who has been here for past two days, left this morning for Eastern cities. Mr. Murphy came to Salisbury to attend the funeral of Capt. W. H. Overman.

Mrs. J. L. Rendleman and children.

Mrs. J. L. Rendleman and children, who have been visiting at Rural Retreat, Va., for the past three weeks, have returned home. Mr. Rendleman went to Virginia to accompany them on their return.

Another Shooting Affair.

It isn't a Gold Hill fellow shot this time, in fact no one is hurt; but many benefited. Our agent in the North is shooting boxes and barrels to us, and they are loaded with bargains that we are going to let you have. A large lot of crockery just received. We will be glad to serve you. Lufsey's 5 and 10 cent store, 116 N. Main street.

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.

TRIAL AT 3 O'CLOCK.

THE WOULD-BE ROBBERS TO BE TRIED.

They Probably Intended Robbing Other Residences on Same Night Able Counsel is Employed.

The trial of the three negro men charged with attempting to burglarize Mrs. Jennie Shuman's residence, was held in the court house this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The trial was postponed from yesterday until today on account of the fact that Hon. Lee S. Overman, counsel for the plaintiffs, was not able to appear at the trial, owing to the funeral of his brother.

Mr. Overman and L. H. Clement, Esq., have been employed for the defense.

It is now believed that these same men attempted to burglarize another residence in Salisbury on the same night. One of them has admitted to entering upon the premises of a gentleman whose wife saw a man leaving the lot at about 9 o'clock.

WREATHS FROM CHARLOTTE.

Capt. Overman Remembered by Charlotte Friends.

The Charlotte News says: Mrs. A. H. Tate and Mrs. M. C. Tate, went to Salisbury this afternoon, of Capt. W. H. Overman. The service will be held in the Methodist church, Camp Fisher, Confederate Veterans, will attend in uniform. The pall-bearers will be members of the Camp.

Two floral designs were sent from here this morning—a handsome wreath of white roses from Stonewall Jackson's Camp, Confederate Veterans, and a laurel wreath surrounding a Confederate flag from Mrs. J. L. Sexton and Miss Addie Williams.

Mrs. Sexton originated the idea of putting a laurel wreath on the casket of every Confederate soldier who dies here. She met Capt. Overman in Memphis and during his illness his mind reverted to Memphis and the war talks he and Mrs. Sexton had.

WILL SHAW DEAD.

A Popular Young Charlotte Man is Dead.

Mr. Will Shaw, a well known and popular young man from Charlotte, who has many friends in Salisbury, died yesterday. A Charlotte special says:

A telegram received today from Philadelphia announces the death this morning in that city of W. C. Shaw, Jr., a popular young man of this city, nineteen years old. Young Shaw was hurt in a football game at Mebane about two years ago and the trouble resulting was pronounced rheumatism at first. Philadelphia physicians diagnosed the case as sarcoma and the left leg was accordingly amputated. The immediate cause of death is supposed to have been sarcoma of the brain.

Dr. Whitehead Off.

Dr. John Whitehead has gone to Fairfield, Transylvania county, in the Sapphire country, where he will be resident physician at Fairfield Hotel during the season, says the Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to express our deepest gratitude to friends and sympathizing neighbors who manifested such consideration for us on the occasion of the death of son Henry. We shall ever hold these many deeds of kindness in pleasant remembrance.

MR. AND MRS. HENRY SHAW.

Mr. Peebles Out.

Mr. L. A. Peebles, who has been ill for some time with malarial fever, is out again. He left this morning for Davie county to recuperate.

FOR SALE.—In lot, boarding house outfit, good location. Cheap rent. Mrs. J. S. DAY.

LOANS, negotiated on City and County Real Estate and other securities. L. H. CLEMENT, Atty.

EDUCATIONAL REPORT.

ROWAN MAKES A SPLENDID EDUCATIONAL SHOWING.

Over 10,000 Children of School Age in the County. 83 Districts in the County.

Prof. R. G. Kizer, county superintendent and secretary of the Board of Education, has completed his report and will mail printed copies this afternoon to the committee.

The report is an interesting one and shows that Rowan is one of the leading counties in the State in point of educational matters. The report shows that there are 83 school districts in the county with a total of 7956 white pupils and 2575 colored pupils. The apportionment is on the basis of 15 cents per capita. A balance is reported in the treasury for both the white and colored schools for the year 1900.

CAPT. OVERMAN'S FUNERAL.

A Multitude Pays a Last Tribute of Respect.

The funeral services over the remains of Capt. William H. Overman were held from the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock, Rev. H. L. Atkins and Rev. John Wakefield officiating.

The remains were accompanied from the home by a body of his old comrades in the civil war, part of whom were dressed in their uniform, and the Knights of Pythias, the Uniform Rank being a conspicuous feature in the parade. Before leaving the residence the casket was opened and the body viewed by several hundred people. Capt. Overman was dressed in the gray uniform which he wore at Memphis and Confederate badges adorned his coat.

The seating capacity of the edifice was insufficient to accommodate those who were present and about 300 were turned away. Miss Maud Merriman sang with much feeling a beautiful solo. From the church to the Chestnut Hill cemetery the remains were accompanied by most of those present at the church, and the remains were laid away just about dusk.

The floral offerings were numerous and beautiful. Mr. Shaw Returns. Mr. John Shaw, who accompanied the remains of his brother, Mr. Henry Shaw, to Salisbury from Atlanta last week, returned to Atlanta last night. Mr. Joseph Hagerston, who also accompanied the remains, returned on No. 35 to Atlanta.

Ball Team Gets Uniforms.

The Chestnut Hill base ball team has ordered uniforms and will have them ready for the game Saturday which will be played with Grant's Creek team. The Chestnut Hill boys are putting up good ball this year.

Building Plans Missed.

Some one, probably by mistake, took from Mr. P. H. Thompson's shop yesterday, some building plans in a roll. Mr. Thompson is very anxious to have the plans by 10 o'clock tomorrow morning and asks that whoever has them will please return to him.

Mrs. Crawford Ca led Home.

Mrs. Thomas Crawford, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Welborn, at Thomasville, has returned to Salisbury. Mrs. Crawford's visit to Thomasville was cut short by Mrs. Thomas Kerns' accident yesterday afternoon.

New Ads.

Drugs and cool drinks—Kluttz & Co.

Groceries—William Teiser.

For the best ice cream go to the Dixie studio.

Turnip Seed for Sale.—Just received, a fresh supply of Turnip Seed at Eoniss' Drug Store.

Watch Harry Bros. ad for a few days. They'll tell you about new black dress goods.

FOR SALE.—Over \$600.00 worth of furniture and fixtures of Day house. Will also give possession of house. Will sell at a bargain for cash. If not sold soon Mrs. Day will remain. Apply to Main Bros. agents, Overman building, Phone 256.

FOR TEAMS OR STREET CAB, phone 250. J. M. STURGE.

STREET CAB—Swiggood can furnish comfortable and quick service. Phone Swiggood's Jewelry Store. Phone 339.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

MRS. T. M. KERNS PAINFULLY INJURED YESTERDAY.

The Horse Shies and Throws Her to the Sidewalk Not Thought to be Dangerously Injured.

Mrs. T. M. Kerns, of the county and wife of one of Rowan county's wealthiest and most prominent citizens, was seriously injured yesterday afternoon in a runaway.

Mrs. Kerns was preparing to drive to her home near Trading Ford and was in front of the residence of her brother, Mr. John R. Crawford. Mrs. Crawford had just started to get in the buggy when the horse shied and wheeled to the left. Mrs. Kerns was thrown from the buggy and it is thought that a wheel ran over her. She was immediately taken to Mr. Crawford's house and medical aid called in. Mrs. Kerns spent a restless night and her condition was very favorable today. It is not thought that the accident will result in any permanent injury.

SHAFER JUBILANT.

Another Mill Closes Down To-Day.

The Leaders Make a Trip to Wellsville To-day to Help Whoop The Boys Up.

Scranton, Pa., July 18.—The result of the stationary firemen's strike, summed up, this morning is that forty mines are idle and 25,000 men are out of employment throughout the valley.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 16.—President Shaffer announced this morning that the mill owned by the Portage Iron Co at Duncansville, had decided to join the strikers and that the mill will likely be closed this afternoon. The mill is the only one controlled by the American Steel Hoop Co. which is not now on a strike. President Shaffer and other leaders have gone to Wellsville, where an attempt will be made today to operate a steel plant by people with the union and the day is expected to be a gala one. An attempt will be made to have the men come out.

LET THEM MARRY.

A Correspondent Advises Parents About Their Children.

EDITORS SUN:—It seems that there is so many runaways of today. The father and mother can never think of giving up their daughters. Fathers and mothers, you are doing wrong! You should give them your advice and let them choose for their self. But we hear so many fathers say I can never give up my daughter. Remember, you can not stay with them always and if you keep them with you they will be left alone some day. With no one to care for them would it not be better to let them marry and have a home of their own? Never say you can not give her up, for God may take them from you. He intended for us to part with our daughters. So let us never say we can not give her up. Let them marry the one they love. J. J. T.

Do You Think it too warm for a good smoke, well, if you do not, Buerbaum has the pipe for the occasion, all kinds, briar, olive, apple, etc., etc., with amber and other mouth-pieces, with cases and without, from 5 cents to 5 dollars, not 1/2 off or 1/3 off, but good value for good money.

A new lot of writing paper in boxes, from 5 cents per box upwards.

If you need anything in glass-ware, Buerbaum has almost anything you need these hot summer days. Water glasses, ice tea tumblers, milk goblets, pitchers in all sizes, ice cream saucers, fruit bowls.

If anything is needed in lamp goods you will find most anything here.

And Buerbaum makes the picture frames for all the people.

Street Cab. Any one desiring a nice street cab phone Dixie Studio, No. 229, J. H. Ramsay, proprietor, conducted by his brother, Albert Ramsay.

MR. OVERMAN'S WILL.

THE WILL OPENED AND READ TO DAY.

The Whole of the Estate, Except \$500, Goes to Mrs. Overman. Estate's Estimated Value.

The will of Capt. William H. Overman, deceased, was read today in the office of Hon. Lee S. Overman.

Mr. Overman bequeathed his entire estate to his wife, who is named as administratrix, excepting \$500, which he bequeaths to his namesake, William H. Overman, Jr., son of Mr. H. J. Overman.

Mr. Overman's real and personal property is valued at \$15,000. In addition to this he carried life insurance to the amount of \$5,000, making the aggregate value of the estate \$20,000.

A PROMISING YOUNG MAN.

Mr. Nelson Taylor's Brilliant Career as a Musician.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I beg leave to correct a mistake in your issue of the 15th inst., in regard to Mr. Nelson Taylor. Instead of "eighteen months at a business college," he studied four years in the New York State Normal College at Potsdam, taking the full course, and graduated last February with high honors. From then on to the close of school he took a special course in literature and music.

From his early boyhood up to the time he entered college he had been a pupil of Prof. W. H. Neave whose thorough training in various branches of music had prepared him to take, at once, a prominent part in musical circles, both socially and professionally, though merely a boy in years. He performed so well on both violin and slide-trumpet, and played all music so fluently at sight, that he was often called upon by professional organizations to play with them in the city and elsewhere, sometimes even to take the director's place. On concert programs his name has frequently appeared as soloist in either violin or trombone. In short, Nelson Taylor's record is such as to reflect credit on his parents, in Salisbury, and on his teacher, W. H. Neave. A FRIEND.

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A SERIOUS INJURY.

MR. WILL McCANLESS IS PAINFULLY HURT.

Tom McNeely and Garfield Shaping Jailed. Mr. McCanless' Condition Today is Hopeful.

Brief mention was made in yesterday's SUN of an altercation in which Mr. Will McCanless, the oldest son of Mr. N. B. McCanless, was hit with a base ball bat in the hands of Tom McNeely, a son of Bart McNeely, one of Salisbury's most respectable and worthy colored citizens. For twenty minutes after receiving the blow Mr. McCanless was in an unconscious condition. A doctor was immediately called in and he was removed to his father's home on Main street. He had been dealt a vicious blow on the head but an examination showed that the skull was not broken and it is believed that the young man will not suffer any permanent injury. Will McCanless is an exceedingly popular young man, peaceable and inoffensive, and there was a great deal of indignation on the part of his friends when the news of the attack upon him was learned.

As soon as he had committed the assault McNeely ran but was caught by Mr. John Morgan. Later he was taken to the jail, where he is now confined. Later information received implicated Garfield Shaping and he was also locked up.

The difficulty did not occur in Mr. W. H. Wallace's store, as stated, but on the sidewalk at the corner of Main and Fisher streets.

A phone message received from Mr. McCanless' residence at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon states that the young man has rested very well during the day. It is impossible as yet to ascertain the exact extent of his injuries.

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FARMERS AFTER 2 MEN.

IN MASKS THEY ASSAULTED FARMER'S WIFE.

Men Leave Their Binders and are in Pursuit With Pitchforks, Guns and Other Weapons.

Portage, Wisconsin, July 18.—While returning from the field at which her husband was at work, Mrs. Fred Hedge, wife of a farmer, near Alford, was criminally assaulted by two masked men and seriously injured today. The whole country is aroused and farmers are leaving their binders and turning out with guns, pitchforks and various other weapons, in search for the men.

A BRAVE CASHIER. Fights Single Handed Against Three Armed Robbers.

Chicago, July 18.—Three robbers attempted to rob the Elevated road office after the train left today. W. R. Miller, cashier, though covered by three revolvers, drew his own. A fusillade began. Miller was wounded but drove the men from the place. He followed them down the stairs, all shooting until he fell exhausted. It is believed that he wounded one of the robbers.

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