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Salisbury Daily Sun.

WEATHER FORECAST: SHOWERS

Widow Aphorisms.

Because a woman takes milk baths it doesn't always follow that she belongs to the cream of society. The first step in the right direction is to begin by eating Plummer's Ice Cream.

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SPENCER BREAKS, IN THE REEL CONTEST, WORLD'S RECORD.

MADE A
NEW RECORD.
SALISBURY IS SECOND.

THE HOOK AND LADDER CONTEST

Raleigh Comes Out First and Salisbury Second in the Race. Our Boys Get a \$50 Prize on Account of the Hook and Ladder Contest. Spencer Boys Win a Remarkable Victory in the 150 Yard Race, with a New Previous Record.

(SPECIAL TO SUN.)

Durham, August 13.—In the Hook and Ladder contest here today, Raleigh won the first prize and Salisbury the second. Raleigh, Salisbury and Greensboro entered the contest and the time made was as follows:

Raleigh 41 5 seconds; Salisbury 56 and Greensboro 2 minutes and 7 seconds. The first prize is \$75 and the second prize \$50.

Durham, N. C., August 13.—2:30 p. m. Spencer won first money in the 150 yards and lowered the world's record. The time was 24 3 5 seconds.

J. T. MORGAN, Chief.

RAISING THE RENT.

One Extensive Property Owner in Salisbury Raises Rent.

Despite the fact that taxes have not been increased on account of the bond issue ordered at last week's election, it is stated that one of Salisbury's most extensive property owners has raised the rent on every building owned by him in this city, in fulfillment of a warning given before the bond election that if the bonds were carried rents would be raised. Several renters who cannot find other suitable locations at this time express indignation at such action.

The Red Buck Corn.

Some time ago Mr. M. L. Baan, of Salisbury, put a brand of corn whiskey on the market labelled "Red Buck Corn." Last night a box of a dozen bottles came in simultaneously with Red Buck who had just returned from one of his periodical trips on the road. This Red Buck brand is said to be of the kind that makes one's hair feel like velvet, but as we are all living under the Wata's law at present, Red Buck felt under a moral obligation to collar the whole outfit and set away until a more propitious time—Charlotte Observer.

Firemen Return Tonight.

The Salisbury firemen will return tonight on No. 35 from Durham. Salisbury and Spencer were both entered in the races today.

Wanted: Two or three select boarders, desirable location. Call at 114 W. Horah street. 3t.

Miss Elizabeth Bingham's music school will re-open August 31st. For terms etc. apply at 321 Bank St. after August 1st.

Call and see my 25 and 35 cent assortment of granite ware, also one case of imported crockery ware assorted. A. Parker's. 1w.

COMPANY A'S DISTINCTION.

The Very Best in Camp at Greensboro.

The Rowan Rifles, which returned yesterday from Greensboro, made a splendid showing in the recent State encampment at Greensboro.

First of all, the quiet, orderly conduct of the boys was so noticeable as to call attention of the colonel to them and gain his praise for their behavior. Col. J. N. Craig was especially complimentary to this feature of Company A. That this company made an excellent impression, cannot be doubted when it is known that three out of the five days, it had orderly. The orderly-officer's work, it will be remembered, is to remain on duty for 24 hours, to superintend the cleanliness of the camp, appear on dress parade and attend upon superior officers. Salisbury's company enjoyed a distinction in this respect.

Extreme modesty prevents the claiming of superior merit by the boys, themselves, but they showed it all the same.

MR. LINDSAY SMITH DEAD.

An Aged Citizen Dies After Illness From Dropsy.

Mr. Lindsay Smith, aged 60, died at his home near the Kesler Mill at midnight last night. Mr. Smith had been confined to his home for more than a year with dropsy and his decline was gradual. He leaves seven children. The funeral services were conducted from Christ's church this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

ROWAN RIFLES BACK.

They Return from the Greensboro Encampment Delighted with Trip.

The Rowan Rifles returned yesterday afternoon from Greensboro, where they have been in encampment since last Thursday. The Rifles were delighted with the treatment they received and are enthusiastic in their praise of the Greensboro people for consideration shown during their stay in that city.

Mr. Holtin's Mind Improved.

Says the Davidson Dispatch, referring to a gentleman well known in Salisbury:

The case of Eugene Holton, Jr., vs. the Southern Railway will come up for trial at the August term of the Superior court. It will be remembered that he lost control of his engine here in May of last year and was severely injured. The Dispatch understands that his mind has never been clear since.

Misses Hudson Will Entertain.

The beautiful country home of Mr. J. A. Hudson will be thrown open Saturday night, 15th inst. in honor of Miss Maud Plyler, one of Cleveland's most beautiful and accomplished young women.

Capt. Frazier's Condition.

There is a slight change for the better today in the condition of Capt. L. A. Frazier, who has been sick for the past ten days.

W. A. Sells is now representing the well known tailoring house of Wanamaker and Brown, of Philadelphia.

More Houses Needed.

We have several applications on file for houses with modern conveniences, will pay \$12 50 for 5 rooms, \$15 for 6 rooms, \$16 50 for 7 rooms, \$20 per month for 8 rooms. Such houses are very scarce in Salisbury. MAUPIN BROS.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Salisbury at Dr. Connel's office on Friday, August 28th. His practice is confined to diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat.

POSES AS A PREACHER SEABOARD SELLS OUT.

MURDERER SEEN IN ROWAN. SOUTHERN INTERESTS GET IT.

Said he was a Preacher but Refused to Lead in Prayer.

Mr. D. L. McLaughlin, of upper Rowan, says that Sol Shuford, colored, of Gaston county, who shot three white men in Davidson county Sunday, one of whom died yesterday, was on his farm yesterday but did not know until after he had left that he was the man wanted.

Shuford posed as a preacher and stopped with one of Mr. McLaughlin's tenants for supper. He was asked to pray but, stated that he found no scriptural authority for a minister leading in prayer.

He did not tarry long in this neighborhood and is still at large.

DAVIS PLEADS INNOCENCE.

Obe Davis, of Davidson County, Says He Knew Nothing of Stolen Whiskey.

The Winston Sentinel quotes Obe Davis, of Davidson county, who was placed under bond in Salisbury last week in connection with the robbery of Clarke Bros. rectifying house, as saying that he is entirely innocent and had no knowledge whatever of the affair.

MRS. WYATT'S SUCCESS.

She Goes to Vance County to Organize a Company.

Correspondence of Sun.

Faith, August 12. Mrs. J. T. Wyatt has gone to Vance county to work up another industrial company. She was invited by the leading business people of Vance county. Mrs. Wyatt has been successful with two companies in Rowan county in the past year or two, and consummated several important deals with Eastern capitalists.

Engineer Hooper Hurt.

Says yesterday's Winston Sentinel:

Swift Hooper, one of the Southern's efficient engineers, was in the city today. He runs one of the fastest trains between Spencer and Monroe. Mr. Hooper met with a painful accident yesterday afternoon. While turning a cinder mound at the store of Brown, Rogers & Co. the end of the first finger on his left hand was caught in the mill and cut off.

The Fair Premium List.

The Greensboro people are making big preparations for the fair to be held there October 13, 14, 15 and 16 and the Sun is in receipt of the premium list. Copies will be furnished to any one making application to Mr. John L. King, secretary, Greensboro, N. C.

The Masonic Picnic.

The Masonic picnic at Mocksville today was attended by a large crowd of Salisburyans. The Western train was packed with excursionists, who will return tonight at 8:35.

Card of Thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Allen desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends for the many kindnesses shown them in their recent bereavement, the loss of their little son, William Henry.

Labor Day Notice.

There will be a meeting of Labor Day general executive committee in the city hall tonight at 8:15 sharp, instead of Friday night. It is absolutely necessary that all marshals be on hand. By order of G. E. BROOKS, Chief Marshal.

So Covenant.

Call up No. 36, place your order and we do the rest. Cream of any kind; plain, Neapolitan in brick, or cut and wrapped. Save your coupons for the 15th. Theo. F. Kluttz & Co.

Glasses Fitted.

Spectacles and eye glasses accurately fitted and satisfaction guaranteed. We have the best optical outfit in the city. Prices reasonable. W. P. Thornton, Jeweler, 115 S. Main St. 1w

SERVIAN MINISTRY OUT EXTRA SESSION SURE.

THE ENTIRE MINISTRY RESIGNS. TO BE CALLED IN OCTOBER.

A Conflict of Opinion Regarding Assassination of King and Draga.

London, Aug. 13.—A Vienna dispatch to the Central News today says the entire Servian ministry has resigned in consequence of differences in personal relations between army officers who participated in the assassination of Alexander and Draga and those who took no part in the murder.

Belgrade, August 13.—It is reported that the King has declared emphatically that unless all factional quarrels among his officers cease he will abdicate, and leave the country.

MEETING OF SCHOOL BOARD.

The Spencer School Board Will Meet Tonight to Elect Teachers.

A public meeting will be held at the school building in Spencer at 8 o'clock tonight, the occasion being the annual meeting of the school board. Teachers are to be elected for the coming school year. A principal will also be chosen and other matters discussed which will be of general as well as specific interest to the citizens of Spencer. Ladies are cordially invited to attend the meeting tonight.

At the meeting held by the board Tuesday night the following officers were elected: W. P. Campbell, chairman; A. D. Smith, secretary and treasurer, and R. O. Puryear, manager.

It is learned that there are a number of applicants, both male and female, for the principalship. A nine months' school is assured. Mr. Campbell, the newly elected chairman of the board, is a man well qualified for the duties of the office and his election gives general satisfaction.

THE SOUTH WARD GAINS.

Prof. Kizer Engaged in Taking the School Census of Salisbury.

Prof. R. G. Kizer, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, is now engaged in taking a census report of the city, which he will have completed by the last of the month. He is now working on the South ward and finds that there is a considerable gain in that ward. He is unable as yet, however, to make any exact figures.

COL. BOYDEN HONORED.

Mayor Boyden Elected First Vice President of Firemen's Association.

Mayor Boyden was yesterday elected first vice-president of the North Carolina Firemen's Association. As stated in yesterday's Sun, there was a disposition on the part of many delegates to make Col. Boyden president but he refused from the first to allow the consideration of his name in this connection.

Mr. Thompson's Removal.

Referring to the removal of Mr. R. B. Thompson from Yadin College to Salisbury the Davidson Dispatch says:

The Dispatch regrets to hear that Mr. Thompson will leave Davidson. He is one of our best citizens and we hope he will reconsider the matter and remain at Tyro or move to Lexington.

Major in Labor Day Races.

Major, Salisbury's crack fire horse, will be in the race here at Labor Day celebration. Major, it will be remembered, beat all the horses in the run at Durham yesterday.

Get your fine mutton at R. W. Price's market. 1m

See W. A. Sells before buying your fall and winter clothing, he can save you money.

WANTED! A good cook with no family. Apply to P. W. Brown. Just received! Two hogheads, 1 barrel and 2 cases of glassware at A. Parker's. 1w.

POPE HAD MUCH MONEY

APARTMENTS OPENED TODAY. PROPERTY LOSS IS \$10,000,000.

The Executors of Pope Leo Take an Inventory To-day.

Rome, Aug. 13.—Rampolla and Mocerini, Pope Leo's executors, opened the apartments of the late Pontiff today. They found much valuable property, including a large sum of money.

TAFT WOULDN'T LEAVE.

He is Unwilling to Leave his Work in the Philippines Half Done.

Manila, August 13.—It is believed that General Taft has not yet received any definite proffer of the war portfolio to succeed Root. He refuses to be interviewed but it is known that he doesn't desire to leave the islands. His departure would involve a strong personal sacrifice, as he is unwilling to leave the work in the islands half done.

A LINE OR TWO.

People Who Come and Go, and Local Happenings Condensed.

Mr. R. A. Brown, of Concord, is in Salisbury today.

No wax, tacks or wrinkles in the linings of Burt's "Special" shoes.

Miss Mary Ide went to Charlotte yesterday, where she will spend some time with relatives.

Mrs. J. B. Brooks, of Rocky Mount, is visiting Mrs. H. L. Duval on West Council street.

Mrs. Mollie Watson, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. W. G. Watson on South Fulton street.

Miss Sallie Chunn last week lost a highly prized gold watch with "Sallie-1896" engraved in the back.

Mr. C. H. Swink, returned last night from Durham, where he has been attending the Firemen's tournament.

Mr. J. A. Mahaley has had the street force at North Shaver street for several days, grading the hill leading to the tar branch.

A good style for the vacationist is the patent colt shoe—light as kid and strong as calfskin. See them at Burt's.

Mr. W. G. Anderson, formerly chief clerk to the master mechanic at Spencer, now of Washington, was in Salisbury this morning.

Mrs. J. P. Garrison and daughter, Beatrice, of Georgia, arrived in Salisbury this morning and are the guests of Mrs. E. E. Lewis.

Mr. D. A. Atwell left this morning for Rural Retreat, Virginia, where he will spend a week. Mrs. Atwell has been at Rural Retreat for the past ten days.

Miss Mary Gallagher, a most charming and affable young lady of Charlotte, returned home yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in Salisbury. Although Miss Gallagher's visit was very short, she made many friends here, and all join in the hope ere long to again have her in their midst.

THE SCALP PICNIC.

It Will be Held at Houck & Lipe's Gin on the 18th.

Mr. Caleb J. Lipe, of Lipe, was in Salisbury today and tells the Sun that the annual scalp picnic will be held at the old Houck and Lipe cotton gin this year on Friday, 28th inst. The prizes offered this year are better than have heretofore been subscribed and at least 500 people are expected to be present. The speakers on this occasion are yet to be selected.

For Rent! 6-room house on South Church St. Apply to A. S. Heilig.

Don't fail to see the fine display of clothing samples. Wanamaker and Brown, W. A. Sells sales agt.

East room two story house, 210 East Bank street for rent. Apply to J. T. Sossaman. 1t.

NOTICE—Grape wine for sale at \$1 per gallon. Orders promptly filled. A. L. Hall, Salisbury, R. I.

Cabinet Photos 98c doz at the tent near passenger depot.

A large assortment of tinware. New designs in cake pans. A. Parker. 1w.

70 PEOPLE KILLED.

Later Reports Received Today From the Jamaica Islands.

Kingston, Jamaica, Aug. 13.—As further reports of the damage done by the hurricane are received the extent of the disaster becomes appalling. The loss of life will amount to at least 70 and may be much greater. The damage to property is estimated at \$10,000,000. Much of the loss can't be repaired for years. The entire Eastern end of the island is devastated.

TRAMPLED UNDER FOOT.

Women and Children Trampled by Panic-Stricken Men.

New York, Aug. 13.—Trampled under foot by panic-stricken men, women and children in the seven-story apartment house at 108 Bayard street were today rescued by policemen who drove the men back with clubs and dragged the unfortunates to safety. Many were injured.

FOOLISH TO BET ON ROUNDS.

Jeffries' Chief Trainer Says Round Betting Would be Foolish.

San Francisco, August 13.—Billy DeLaney, chief of Jeffries' training staff, said this morning that any bet on the rounds in Friday's fight would be foolish. The only sensible wager is a straight bet as to who will win.

A VICE ROYALTY.

An Ukase of Importance Promulgated in Russia Yesterday.

St. Petersburg, August 13.—An Ukase was promulgated yesterday forming Amur district and Kwantung territory into a special vice royalty. The viceroy will also be in command of the Russian Pacific fleet. Admiral Alexieff, at present commander of this fleet, has been appointed in the far east.

RAIN TO-MORROW.

The Weather Forecast for North Carolina for 24 Hours.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 13.—The weather forecast for North Carolina for the ensuing 24 hours is: Rain tonight and Friday.

Shuford's Victim Dead.

Mr. Alexander Auten, one of the three white men who was shot by a negro named Sol Shuford, in the public road near Davidson, last Sunday, died yesterday. He was taken to the hospital at Davidson shortly after the affair and an examination of his wound showed that it was very serious, the ball having entered his body between the tenth and eleventh ribs. He died at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Cabinet Photos 98c doz at the tent near passenger depot.

Miss Mollie Alkn, of South Fork, Ky., says she has prevented attacks of cholera morbus by taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets when she felt an attack coming on. Such attacks are usually caused by indigestion and these tablets are just what is needed to cleanse the stomach and ward off the approaching attack. Attacks of bilious colic may be prevented in the same way. For sale by James Plummer.

WANTED—For U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 21 and 35, citizens of United States of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read, and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, First National Bank building, Charlotte; Southern Loan and Trust building, Greensboro; or 40 Patton Ave., Asheville, N. C. Room No. 10 Bell Block.