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SALISBURY, N. C., SATURDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 5, 1903.

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MEMORIAL DAY.

THE ELKS' MEMORIAL.

TO BE HELD TO-MORROW EVENING

A Beautiful Service Will be Rendered by Townspeople.

The Elks' memorial service, a day observed throughout the country, will be a local event of great interest tomorrow evening.

Since the organization of this order in Salisbury it has been a most potent factor in the social and fraternal work of the town.

There is a beauty in the charity of the Elks hardly characterized by any other institution. Their example is a silent one and the world does not often hear of the real work that they do.

Many of those who have felt the unselfish aid of this order here, do not know from what source it has come. The memorial service will contain tributes to dead brothers, Mr. Frank J. Church, whose tragic drowning in the Yadkin is well remembered, and to Messrs. R. R. Cowles and W. J. Elgie, both of whose deaths were untimely and exceedingly sad.

A handsome programme of this service has been printed and as it is revised from one previously published in the SUN, we give it again today.

It is not our purpose today to eulogize the Elks, but ask those who are touched by music and the manifestation of brotherly affection, to attend this memorial service.

The programme is as follows: Opening Ode, Air, "Auld Lang Syne."

Great Ruler of the Universe. All seeing and benign. Look down upon and bless our work And be all glory thine.

O hear our prayers for the honored dead While bearing in our minds The memories graven on each heart, For Auld Lang Syne.

Chorus, "Jerusalem the Golden." Choir.

Lodge Ceremonies. Opening Ode. Invocation.

Vocal Quartette, "Like as a Father."

Annual Address. Bro. A. W. Calloway, Asheville Lodge. Solo, Miss Courtenay.

Eulogy on Bro. Cowles, Bro. Whitehead Kintz.

Eulogy on Bro. Church, Bro. J. H. Horah.

Solo, "There is an Hour of Hallowed Peace." Miss White.

Eulogy on Bro. Elgie, Bro. A. H. Boyden.

Chorus, "Lead Kindly Light." Choir.

Double Quartette, "The Wings of a Dove." Closing ceremonies. Benediction.

I. O. O. F. Notice. Rowan Encampment No. 34, I. O. O. Fellows will meet to night in regular session at 7:30.

Business of much importance to all members. Visitors welcome. L. L. HOUSEHOLDER, C. P.

Southern's Low Rates. Wilmington, N. C. poultry show December 14-19. Tickets on sale Dec. 13, 14, 15 and 16, return December 20th, 1903. Fare \$8.10 round trip.

Fine upright Piano for sale cheap, Mahogany, large size, \$400 piano, good as new. Will take any reasonable cash offer or good paper, with part payment down and balance in 4, 8 and 12 months. A bargain. Party must sell. Address S. E. P., Box 19, Salisbury.

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NO VERDICT AS YET.

JURY HANGS FOR 3 HOURS.

The Iddings Case Has Not Yet Been Decided.

The Iddings case went to the jury today at 1 o'clock. Judge Allen consumed about an hour in his charge.

During the afternoon yesterday Messrs. A. H. Price and T. C. Linn spoke for the company. Their speeches were along the line of argument indicated in their answer to the complaint.

For very obvious reasons to those who heard the speech of Mr. A. H. Price, no reference to it will be made.

Mr. Linn, relying upon much of the evidence of the plaintiff, argued that there had been no case made against them; that they had failed to show that the deceased in any wise attempted to stop before reaching the track. He contended that the witnesses contradicted themselves, declaring that Engineer Steadman had said at his home in Spencer that he failed to blow at the crossing, while all men know that Mr. Steadman lives in Salisbury.

Mr. Linn asked the jury not to consider the mother's widowhood as being the issue, but the nature of the young man's death. Capt. Chas. Price closed the argument for the defendant in an argument of less than an hour. It was not only a masterly, persuasive effort, but was full of legal science. He told why some cases are kept out of the courts and some are contested. When he, as counsel for this corporation, learns of an accident he investigates it, and if it appears that the company was in any wise to blame for the accident, they make proper restitution.

This case, he believed, had no such virtue and was due entirely to the plaintiff's failure to observe proper precaution.

The promised synopsis of these speeches cannot be fulfilled, but the effect of Capt. Price's speech is somewhat understood when it is related that one of the plaintiff's counsel expressed the fear that his case was lost.

Mr. R. Lee Wright closed for the prosecution. He began yesterday afternoon and after speaking about 50 minutes, a recess was taken.

This morning at 9:30 Mr. Wright resumed his argument. He spoke until 11:45 covering every particle of ground for his side.

Mr. Wright's argument was almost solely one of sentiment. He dwelled long on the "heartlessness and soullessness" of the corporation and the railroad had conducted their case in a cold and unfeeling manner. Their arguments were tantamount to saying the deceased was worth very little and it made small difference if he was killed.

He made a good jury effort. Judge Allen's charge was a paper of fine speech, jurisprudence and absolute fairness. It was clearly and fluently put and was a delightful thing to listen to.

Mr. E. W. Trott had at his home last night an old fashioned corn shucking at which many young people were present. He husked a tremendous crop and being a good looking bachelor, wants it understood by the ladies that he is a good bread and meat case.

Don't forget G. W. Connell's lunch counter when hungry, next to Spencer Y. M. C. A.

Notice! I will be here yet this week and close out all my pattern hats at reduced prices. Saturday will be my last day. Come before Saturday to get a good bargain. Don't forget Saturday is the last day of sale. Miss Leona A. Murphey, Hedrick Block, Innis street.

For Rent.—Good two story, seven room dwelling, S. Church st. J. S. McCubbins.

A few specials: Egg noodles 10c lb; nice figs 10 and 15c lb; Malaga grapes 15c lb; pineapples 10 to 15c each; Louisiana layer raisins 15c lb. Heinz apple butter and tomato catsup at M. Moses.

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ALMOST A DEATH.

EXCITING RUNAWAYS.

ONE YESTERDAY AND TODAY.

Mrs. Ritchie and Child Narrowly Escaped Death Yesterday.

There was a runaway yesterday evening about six o'clock that might have been fatal and is almost miraculous that it was not serious.

Mrs. M. M. Ritchie and child were in their buggy when Mrs. Ritchie heard the rattling of a wagon drawn by a double team. She called to Mr. Ritchie who soon saw the team breaking wildly through the street.

He had but a short time in which to act and led his horse away. In spite of this the team ran into his buggy and overturned it throwing both occupants out into the street.

One of the horses became entangled in the wheels of the buggy and Mrs. Ritchie and her child, it were in the general mix up of horses, buggy and wagon. Her husband ran to her and pulled her from her perilous position and the child crawled out.

Both were unscathed, and notwithstanding all the scrambling and falling on the hard ground, there were only slight bruises on the body of the two. The team belonged to Mr. Love Morgan.

Another runaway took place up Innis and Main streets this morning about seven o'clock.

Jesse Revis was driving the delivery wagon of Mr. David Cagle and his horse became frightened. He made a furious dash down the street and the young man fell over the dash and under the heels of the horse was hurt, but the deliveryman was considerably jaded and received wounds about the head.

He received medical attention and is not badly hurt.

Mr. H. J. Peeler Gets One for the Yost School.

Through the efforts of Mr. H. S. Peeler, the progressive young teacher at the Yost school house, District No. 3, Litaker township, makes application for a rural library, which will give to the children and patrons of the schools eleven libraries in the county. Only one remains to be taken. What district will take this one? Co. Starr.

Confederate Bazaar. All ladies in charge of Booths at the Confederate Bazaar are requested by the committee of managers to be at the opera house promptly at 10 o'clock on Monday morning, Dec. 7th, and bring materials necessary for decorating the booths.

Mr. Coburn Remains. Rev. A. L. Coburn did not take a charge for next year and will spend most of the time in Salisbury with his son. Mr. Coburn was forced to give up his work by ill health.

Mr. and Mrs. Noell Here. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Noell, of Lexington, are in the city today. Mr. Noell is preparing to build a handsome new residence and came here to have Architect John E. Ramsey to make plans for his new home.

Mr. Randle Still Sick. Mr. M. F. Randle is still very ill at the home of Mr. Charles Watkins on the corner of Horah and Lee streets. Mr. Randle is a Woodman of prominence.

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UNION OFFICERS.

NEWS IN SPENCER.

MACHINISTS ELECT NEW OFFICERS.

President of Wachovia Pays Visit to Spencer.

Piedmont Lodge International Association of Machinists held a very interesting meeting Thursday night, and elected the following officers for ensuing year:

President, J. L. Anderson. Vice president, A. Tabird. Secretary, A. J. O'Connor. Financial secretary, J. W. Rideout.

Treasurer, W. J. Stimpson. Inside Sentinel, P. J. Kerrens. Outside Sentinel, C. P. Keever. Trustees: E. C. Deau, R. L. Julian. Delegates to Central Labor Union: R. E. Lufsey, L. H. Duncanson, J. L. Anderson, S. A. Grace, J. J. Chambers.

At the last meeting of the Central of Salisbury and vicinity, it was decided to give a smoker next Wednesday evening Dec. 9th, at 8 o'clock, in Machinist hall. To which all members of the various affiliating unions are invited to attend. A short program of talks and papers pertaining to organization will be carried. CIGAR UNION MADE, will be handed to those who attend, and every one will smoke and enjoy themselves. All union men are requested to attend.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist church at Spencer are at present engaged in making preparation to entertain the citizens of Spencer with the "District School" that ever popular little bunch of

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The men engaged in the train service who lay over in Spencer are just now making the feathers fly from the birds in the surrounding country. Hardly a day passes that from two to five of the boys can be seen with guns and dogs.

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TO SHOOT INTO THE AIR.

Both Langley and His Friends Content of Success.

Washington, Dec. 5.—Professor Langley's air ship experiments will be reopened today near the eastern branch of the Potomac at Washington Barracks if the weather permits. The test is to be public. Both Langley and many of his friends are confident of success.

MOCCASSIN IN GOOD SHAPE. But Nothing Has Been Done to Float This Way.

Cape Henry, Dec. 5.—The Curtinck life saving station reports this morning that the submarine torpedo boat the Moccasin is in the same good condition. The sea continues rough. Nothing has been done towards floating the Moccasin.

NORTH CAROLINA DAY. Will be Observed on Wednesday, December Twenty-Third.

The legal time for the observance of North Carolina Day is on Friday, Dec. 18th of this year. But the Rowan county schools, following a precedent set by other good institutions will hold their exercises on Wednesday Dec. 23, this being the close of the schools for the holidays.

The County Superintendent is sending programmes of the exercises to the various schools, and asks all teachers who have not received them to inform him.

In connection with the school matters, it is worthy of note that one of the 12 rural libraries remains unattended.

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A PANIC IN BROOKLYN.

ORIGINATED AT A WAKE PARTY.

Thrilling Escape of Some of the Funeral Party.

Brooklyn, N. Y., Dec. 5.—Two are killed and a number of persons were badly burned by a fire today on Eighty seventh and First street, where a wake was being held for the late Mrs. Mary Gilgan. The flames started from an overturned lamp. The mourners began to rush through the rooms in a panic. The dead woman's son and a friend carried the coffin through flames, and both were overcome by the smoke, but were speedily revived. The firemen dragged two other men to a street, where the ambulance surgeon arrived only to find them beyond aid.

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Nevertheless as soon as it is learned that an invalid of distinction is accessible, the procession of fools starts for the chamber which should be kept in silence, to be broken only by physician or nurse or other authorized attendant.

Hysterical women are the most flagitious intruders upon the sick-room. Out of curiosity, sometimes, in sheer fatuity oftener, they will brazenly shove aside the doorkeeper and thrust their exciting presence and distracting talk upon the helpless sufferer.

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BEAUTIFUL GIRL DIES.

ARTIST IS ASPHYXIATED TODAY.

Miss Virginia I. Thornton is Found Dead in Her Room.

New York, Dec. 5.—Clad only in light robe, Miss Virginia I. Thornton, a beautiful young artist whose home was originally in Lexington, Ky., where her relatives live, was found asphyxiated in the bathroom here in apartment on Twenty-two East Sixteenth street today.

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CROOKS TAKEN.

THE COUNTERFEITERS.

ARE CAUGHT BY DETECTIVE.

Great Raid Made. Had Been Trailing Them for Months.

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