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WILL ADOPT A SYSTEM

THE FIREMEN GATHER IN MEETING
Mayor Boyden Urges the Systematization of the Firemen.

An important meeting of the Salisbury Fire Department was held at the city hall last night. Chief Wallace called upon Mayor Boyden, who was present, to address the meeting. Col. Boyden's object in attending the meeting was to urge upon the firemen the adoption of a systematic line of action at fires. A motion was made and unanimously passed that in the future only responsible parties be allowed to have charge of the fire teams and that it become incumbent upon such persons to report at once any person or persons getting on a fire wagon, other than firemen. Mayor Boyden stated that he would inflict the full penalty of the law on all outsiders for getting on any fire wagon.

It was resolved that in the future all firemen shall go through the main entrance of the city hall and through the hallway to the door connecting with the city street to secure fire suits. This is done in order to prevent the horses' demoralization of the city by stopping them after they have started from the hall and also to avert danger to bystanders.

Chief Wallace was authorized to prepare a set of rules with reference to the conduct of the individual members at a fire, specifying the part to be taken by every member. These rules will be discussed and passed upon by the firemen at their next regular meeting.

It was ordered that every member of the department be required to attend the meeting to be held next Monday night.

HEARING IN NEW YORK.

The Gold Hill Copper Company's Suits.

The hearing of the Gold Hill Copper Company's troubles was resumed here this morning but the hearing was continued and will be resumed in New York on April 19th before B. B. Miller, Esq., receiver. The books of the company will be gone over at this hearing.

Reprieved for a Contentious Life.

This was the subject upon which Rev. F. M. Harr addressed a full house at Chestnut Hill Lutheran church last night. Rev. Harr pleaded his audience, and clearly demonstrated that the strength of the church lies in the willingness of her members to serve; and that the weakness of the church lies in the fact that there are contentious members who desire to boss and rule everything, even if it ruins justice and the Christian spirit.

Rev. C. A. Brown is programmed for tonight with the subject, "Rebuked for a Hypocritical Life."

Who Will Come to the Rescue of Venus?

Our very own Venus (denominated by thoughtless ones as J. T. Wyatt) adds to the gravity of the times by submitting the following:

Who can tell Venus through the Sun how much our granite belt here weighs? It is 40 miles long, 2 miles wide and one mile deep. It weighs 160 lbs to the cubic foot. How much money would it bring if sold at \$1 25 per cubic foot?

Attention Sir Knights.

You are requested to attend a special convocation of our Commandery Wednesday afternoon at 3:15 in full uniform. Work in Red Cross in the afternoon and the Temple at night. Sir Knight J. T. Barron, of Columbus, S. C., will be with us to confer the orders. By order of Eminent Commander. R. G. KIZER, Rec.

The coming fad is an Easter shad. Leave your order with W. A. Brown.

Pure Brown Leghorn eggs for sale. 75cts per setting of 15 eggs. P. T. Robinson, 408 S. Ellis St.

Fine meats, at the lowest prices, at Rucker's cash meat market. If

If troubled with weak digestion, belching or sour stomach, use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and you will get quick relief. For sale by Jas. Plummer.

LOOKS LIKE PARKER.

SO SAYS HON. THEO. F. KLUTTZ.
Believes the Platform Will Represent Old Time Democracy.

Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz, perhaps the ablest man North Carolina has in the House of Representatives, is at home for today, having been called here by legal business.

"Who will the Democrats nominate for President?" Mr. Kluttz was asked by a Sun reporter.

"It looks now very much like Judge Parker, of New York, at least that is the sentiment in Washington."

"What, in your opinion, will be the leading issue in the next campaign on the part of the Democrats?"

"The old Democratic doctrine of honesty and economy," was Mr. Kluttz's ready reply. "The trusts and reduction of tariff in consequence will be the slogan."

Mr. Kluttz thinks that Congress will not adjourn until about May 1st and that both the Smoot case and the postoffice investigation will be laid over until after the next election.

MR. BENSON BADLY HURT.

Mr. Felix G. Benson, of Mocksville, Seriously Injured.

Mr. John O. Benson left this morning for Mocksville in response to a telegram which announced that a very serious accident had befallen his father, Mr. Felix G. Benson, who has been miller for the Mocksville Roller Mills. Mr. Benson was pursuing his work when his hand was caught in a machine and the bone in the right arm snapped as a thread. The bone was propelled upward through the flesh ten inches and the injured man is in a very serious condition.

Spencer Real Estate.

Maupin Bros. sold Mr. T. E. Conley two valuable lots at Spencer yesterday.

Mrs. J. D. McCormick, of Spencer, let the contract yesterday for two five room cottages at Spencer.

Mr. D. C. Eagle, of Spencer, who has been conducting a mercantile business in a frame building, will move his present house and build two two story brick buildings. He will use one of these buildings as a storeroom.

At the Methodist Church.

Rev. D. W. Comann preached an intensely practical and most appropriate sermon at the First Methodist church last night on the doing of things given by Christ to be done. An after service was held and it proved very helpful to those who remained and took part in it. An invitation is given everybody to attend the services at 3 and 7:45 o'clock each day.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomason Return.

Mr. and Mrs. Watson Thomason returned this morning from their bridal tour in Florida and are spending the day with Mrs. Thomason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Kluttz. Tomorrow they leave for Zeb, where they will make their future home.

Dr. Detwiler Entirely Recovered.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler, presiding elder of the Salisbury district, went to Charlotte this morning. Dr. Detwiler has entirely recovered from the effects of an operation recently performed upon him at a Charlotte hospital.

Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

The Anti Saloon League will meet in the room at 105 West Fisher street this evening at 8 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

Don't Wait, Buy Now!

We are selling real estate every day. Bargains can be had if you see us. Every one that buys from us makes money.

WILL GARNISHEE WAGES.

City Taxes Must be Paid by the First of April.

The city taxes are past due and all who have not paid by April 1st will be advertised or garnished and all delinquents will be taxed with costs.

JAMES D. HELIG, Com. Finance Com.

BLACKBURN FIGURES.

CLAIMS THAT HE IS NOMINATED.
The Counties Which His Followers Here Claim.

Mr. C. E. Mills has a telegram from Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn stating that he had carried the district. The counties and their voting strength claimed for Blackburn are Alleghany 7, Ashe 20, Cabarrus 16, Caldwell 13, Iredell 18 out of a total of 24 votes, Surry 20, Watauga 15, Wilkes 23, a total of 138. The total voting strength of the eleven counties in the district is only 180 and if the Blackburn claims are accepted he has 47 votes to spare. There is every indication that the convention at Wilkesboro Thursday will be productive of some lively scenes.

MR. THOMPSON'S BIRTHDAY.

A Surprise Given to Prominent Cleveland Citizen.

Barber, N. C., March 28.—A few days ago Mr. Willie Canale had the misfortune to break his arm.

Misses Lizzie and Alma Powlas, who have been teaching school in this county, recently have returned home, their schools having closed.

The Barber school, which was taught by Mr. E. J. Abernethy, closed last Tuesday. Without having given the teachers any special notice of their kind intentions a good number of the patrons of the school came in, about noon, erected a table on the ground and spread a good dinner for all. After this, the young people enjoyed themselves at ball and other games. Mr. Abernethy is now conducting a writing school at the same place.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Lebanon church will have some missionary work at the church next Monday night.

Last Saturday more than a hundred friends of Mr. Turner Thompson met at his hospitable home to help him celebrate and enjoy his sixty-second birthday. More than one hundred were present, and had come as a surprise. One of the first and most interesting things on the program, in which none refused to take an active part, was an exceptionally fine dinner. After this, came music, then the large crowd enjoyed themselves for the rest of the afternoon in various ways. This was a pleasant day, and we trust that Mr. Thompson, who is one of Rowan's best citizens, may be spared many more years.

Work at Catholic Church.

Extensive and very pleasing improvements have been made in the interior of the Catholic church. Parts of the edifice have been kalsomined while the skillful work of experienced painters has entirely altered the appearance of the walls. The repairs make a strikingly favorable change in the appearance of the whole interior.

No Trace of Missing Jewelry.

Nothing has been learned by the officers of the jewelry which Mrs. Noyes alleges was taken from her satchel, which was stolen from a Pullman car here Saturday night. The satchel with such contents as it contained when the officers found it, is still at the city hall.

Quarterly Conference.

Quarterly conference was held at the First Methodist church yesterday afternoon. Only routine business was transacted.

New Ads.

Brown Clothing Co.
J. H. Reid.
Maupin Bros.
W. B. Summersett.

GAME EGGS

for sale—\$2.50 per setting. Mugs, wumps, Warhorses and Shawls. G. A. JACKSON.

Nice Furnished Rooms for Rent, 229 E. Jones st., near fountain. If

Just received! More Red and White Blis, Early Rose, Burbank and 40 less seed potatoes. Also Onion sets and all other kind of garden seeds. M. x Moses

APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Official Notification of Changes on the Southern

Official notice of the changes on this division of the Southern has been made by the Southern and the following circular has been received here:

"Mr. P. S. McManus is appointed general superintendent of the Charlotte division with offices at that city, and Mr. Horace Baker will on the same date become assistant general superintendent with headquarters here in Greensboro. Mr. C. S. McManus, general superintendent of the system, will go to 1300 Pennsylvania Ave., Washington, D. C."

HIS POCKET PICKED.

A Visitor in Salisbury Touched Last Night.

A well dressed individual who refused to give his name but gave his home as New York claimed at the depot last night that he had been "touched" for a \$150 watch. The party stated that the disclosure of his identity might lead to his detention as a witness and that he didn't "care a d— about a \$150 watch anyhow."

HAD HIS FOOT CUT OFF.

Young Man Beating His Way Meets With Serious Accident

Lewis McLeod, a young man aged 20 years and living at Ramseur, had his foot partially cut off last night while in the act of jumping from No. 38 as it came into the station. He had been beating his way from Ramseur to this city, and fearing arrest by the officers when he arrived here, he tried to jump from the moving train as it approached the station. While in the act of jumping he fell and both his feet went under the wheels. One was pushed aside, and the other was caught and ground into pulp.—Greensboro Telegram.

Coca Cola.

The Coca Cola Company publishes a pamphlet giving the number of gallons of Coca Cola sold by various drug stores in the United States. It gives the figures of only two drug stores in Concord. Johnson's drug store during 1903 disposed of 500 gallons, and Gibson Drug Company 416. One gallon of the fluid makes about 128 glasses, so that the two drug stores named sold about 117,248 drinks. One drug store in Winston sold 940 gallons. The other drug stores have sold large quantities also.—Concord Times.

Measles is Still Raging.

There is no abatement of measles in Salisbury. A child with a well developed case attended one of the Salisbury Sunday schools Sunday and it was not discovered until after she was in class that she was ill. Measles is in very mild form here this year, however.

Three Raids Made.

Says the Asheville News-Gazette: Three raids on moonshine stills were made in this district last week by revenue officers and a total of 3,100 gallons of beer, 30 gallons of low wine and three valuable apparatus captured and destroyed.

Meeting of Teachers.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly has decided that the annual meeting of the assembly will be held this year at Morehead City during the week beginning June 8.

Mr. Grimes Opens Tomorrow.

Mr. T. Walter Grimes, who bought Isenhour & Bran's stock of drugs Saturday, will open up for business tomorrow morning.

Graphophones: On installment, \$1 per month. Address Drawer D, Spencer, N. C.

Received this week best assortment of fish I have had this season. See me before buying and leave order for Easter shad. Prices always the lowest. W. A. BROWN, phone 111.

Wanted: Good road horse. Apply to T. J. Rabe.

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Items Personal and Otherwise Picked Up on the Rounds.

Mr. E. B. Neave went to Lexington this morning on business.

Mr. J. K. Link went to Lexington this morning on No. 36.

R. Lee Wright, Esq., went to Landis today on legal business.

Rev. Dr. G. H. Detwiler went to Concord this morning.

Mr. Wm. H. Julian's condition is unchanged today.

Mr. T. M. Kerns is spending the day in Charlotte on business.

Mr. H. A. McAllister is building a spacious storeroom on Chestnut Hill.

The Merchants Association will meet tonight at 7:30 o'clock at the city hall.

Expend your money here where it will bring its utmost. Burt Shoe Store.

Easter Monday will be generally observed next week in Salisbury as heretofore.

Look at T. W. Grimes box ad on the first page of tomorrow's Sun.

Mr. J. W. Glover leaves for Statesville Sunday with his Ferris Wheel.

Mr. Sherwood Lewter, a former Salisburyian now of Aberdeen, is here for a few days.

Mr. M. S. Brown, who has been in New York for the past two months, will return to Salisbury this week.

Mrs. Crowson and Miss Annie Hutchinson will have their display of patterns tomorrow and Saturday.

Mr. W. T. Songer, of Philadelphia, who frequently comes to Salisbury, is here today on a business trip.

Mr. C. M. Conley, who has been at the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium for the past two weeks, is improving.

Miss Clara Ware will arrive in Salisbury tomorrow morning from Salem Female Academy and spend a week at home.

Earners will appreciate the power of their money here. Read our Easter ad in tomorrow's paper. Burt Shoe Store.

Robert Johnston, the well known older man, will have on the market tomorrow a wagon load of fresh, sweet cider.

Mr. C. A. Shpman and family have moved to Crescent, where he has a position as foreman in a wood working establishment.

Mrs. Clara Brown, of Greenville, N. C., is here, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. R. Ware. Mrs. Brown will probably spend the summer here.

Mr. John W. Davis, formerly a resident of Salisbury now of Copper Ridge, Tenn., was here last night and left this morning for Hickory.

Prof. J. D. Hodges, at one time a member of the faculty of Trinity College now Superintendent of Public Instructions of Davis county, was in Salisbury today.

Mrs. Holter's Mother Dead.

Mrs. W. A. Holter left today for Charlotte, having received word of the death of her mother, who has been a consumptive for years. Mrs. Holter will probably remain in Charlotte for two weeks.

Hawes hats cannot receive too much praise. Brown Clothing Co.

Rans Tonight!—The merry-go-round runs tonight. Best of order preserved, everyone invited.

For Rent 8 room house No. 223 North Main st. Apply at Brown Shoe Co. store. If

Taken Up. A yellow calf at W. C. Houchins. Owner can recover by calling and paying costs. 6t

To The Ladies. Call and take a look at my Easter Millinery. I have a full assortment, stylish and pretty. F. M. Watters, 116 N. Main St. Up stairs. If

Notice. I hereby announce myself a candidate for alderman for the town of Spencer, N. C., subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held April 18, 1904. W. C. HOUGHINS

NO CORRESPONDENTS.

ALLEXPULLED FROM PORT ARTHUR
St. Petersburg Expects Land Battle Within a Week.

Tien Tsin, March 29.—A French employe of the Russian Chinese Bank has been appointed French consular agent at New Chwang and has hoisted the French flag over the bank building. This, it is believed, is a forerunner of a movement to fly the French flag over all Russian buildings at New Chwang.

Paris, March 29.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that the war office expects the first land engagement in the Far East in about a week. The total strength of the Japanese army in Ping Yang district under Koroki is estimated seventy thousand men, including the brigade cavalry and one hundred and eighty guns. The Russian fleet to sail for the Far East about the middle of June will consist of eight battleships, eleven cruisers and a large number of torpedo boat destroyers.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—All war correspondents have been expelled from Port Arthur.

Seoul, March 29.—A report has reached here that fifty Japanese and one hundred Cossacks were killed or wounded in a skirmish between Anjo and Tieng Jue.

Berlin, March 29.—It is reported from an official source that the German government has instructed its consul at Tien Tsin to go to New Chwang and report on the situation, particularly how Russian martial law regulations affect German commerce.

It is reported that Germany looks to America to take the lead should any protest against Russia's action be considered necessary.

London, March 29.—The report sent from Wei Hai that eleven Russian warships had been sighted off that point quite near to the Japanese fleet and that a battle between the two fleets was imminent is not credited here. The latest reports from Port Arthur indicate that the Russian fleet is still there, though not bottled up.

KILLED HIS SWEETHEART.

Couldn't Bear to See Her With Another Man.

Rosnoke, March 28.—J. E. Parsons, a deputy sheriff of McDowell county, W. Va., yesterday arrested William Hughes, who some weeks ago killed his sweetheart, Edith Nelson, at Eckman, W. Va. Hughes admits the crime and gives as his reason that he could not bear to see Miss Nelson with another man. He was captured at Nelsonville, Ohio, where he lived under the alias of Charles Craig.

Threw Away Their Clothes.

St. Louis, March 28.—Nearly 300 Filipinos have arrived at the World's Fair grounds in a special train. In one car were the Igorotes, the savage head-hunters from the mountains in the north of Luzon. They had thrown nearly all the clothing provided by the government out of the car windows.

While Trying to Shoot some rats

in his barn, W. L. Holleman, a prominent farmer living three miles south of Holly Springs, Wake county, accidentally shot himself. The shot passed through one jaw and a part of the nose and lodged against the opposite cheek bone. He may recover but there is danger of the loss of the sight of one or both eyes.

Have you seen the boys hats and straw caps, are the latest for boys. We have them. Brown Clothing Co.

Working Overtime. Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing indigestion, biliousness, constipation, sick headache and all stomach, liver and bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at all drug stores.

Now is the time to purchase real estate. You can make money if you buy at once. See us for bargains. Maupin Bros.

Complete canning outfit for sale, 25 horse boiler, large process kettle, boilers, cooling tube, &c. Everything that is needed. See or address S. F. Lord, Salisbury, N. C.

It Saved His Leg. P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by all druggists.

A GREAT COTTON CROP

TEXAS PLANTERS WERE EARLY.
200,000 Bales Expected on the Market in August.

Houston, Tex., March 29.—Reports from all the State indicate that the cotton crop has been nearly all planted. Good rains have fallen and the weather is perfect. It is expected that two hundred thousand bales of new cotton will be put on the market during August owing to early planting.

BRYAN'S APPEAL HEARD.

The Bennett Will Case Comes Up Again Today.

New Haven, Conn., March 29.—The appeal of Wm. J. Bryan from the decree of the probate court, rejecting the sealed letter in which Paolo S. Bennett directed his widow to pay Mr. Bryan \$50,000, will be heard today before Judge Hahar, of the superior court. Mr. Bryan and Mrs. Bryan, the latter of whom is to be a witness, are now in town.

STUDENT WAS A LEPRO.

A Filipino Student Comes Here With Leprosy.

Washington, March 28.—Too-dolo Iliaga, one of the ninety-four Filipino students who came to this country in charge of W. A. Sunderland of the Philippine instruction department, and were placed in certain American schools to complete their education, has been sent back to Manila because he has leprosy. He had been about six weeks here and was assigned to various colleges in the west and east. It was not until after he had been at school a short time that it was discovered that he had leprosy.

DOUBLE DELEGATIONS.

Heaps of Fun Promised in the Wilkesboro Convention.

Winston-Salem, N. C., March 28.—"Everything has gone to the devil," said Mr. K. H. McNeill of Washington, D. C., when asked this afternoon to give the situation relating to the warm contest in the eighth district over the Republican nomination for Congress, which, being interpreted, means that Mr. McNeill said that in the Wilkes Republican county convention today two sets of delegates were elected to the Congressional convention Thursday. He also stated that Ashe and Watauga would send two sets of delegates. In the Ashe county convention personal combats were narrowly averted. Mr. McNeill expressed the opinion that Blackburn, if nominated, would never be able to heal the breach which is now on in the eighth district.

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40,000 VICTIMS FALL.

THE BUBONIC PLAGUE IN INDIA.
During One Week Over 40,000 Persons Died From It.

Bombay, March 29.—It is stated that during the week ending March 19th, over 40,000 persons died of bubonic plague in India. This means an increase of seven thousand over the preceding week.

POPE'S LIFE IN DANGER.

Soldiers and Police Guarding the Vatican Gardens and Apartments.

London, March 29.—It is reported from Rome that Italian soldiers and police are closely guarding the Vatican gardens and apartments in consequence of the discovery of a plot against the life of the Pope.

CARNEGIE HEAVIEST TAXPAYER.

Doesn't Object to New York Assessment of \$5,000,000.

New York, March 29.—Andrew Carnegie, who will again be the heaviest taxpayer of this city, left for Europe without objecting to an assessment on \$5,000,000. Russell Sage, who is assessed on \$2,000,000 wants the amount cut down to \$500,000.

RAIN TOMORROW.

The Weather Forecast for North Carolina for 24 Hours.

Washington, D. C. Mch. 23.—The weather forecast for North Carolina for 24 hours: Fair tonight, warmer in western portion. Wednesday showers with rising temperature.

J. W. Mullen Assigns.

Mr. J. W. Mullen, who has been conducting a mercantile business at 321 North Tryon street, has filed, through his attorney, Mr. T. C. Guthrie, a voluntary petition in bankruptcy.

Mr. Mullen schedules his assets at about \$4,000, with liabilities to the amount of about \$4,500. A lack of capital and the inability to secure the stock required by the business forced him to take this step.—Charlotte Observer.

Manetta Cotton Mill Burned.

The Manetta Mill, at Lando, S. C., and owned by Mr. B. D. Heath, was burned yesterday afternoon, the loss being estimated at \$100,000. The Manetta Mill had been built within the last four years, and had about 10,000 spindles, on coarse yarns. Most of the machinery was new.

The Manetta Mill employed about 125 people. It was fully insured.—Charlotte Observer.

The largest walnut tree ever found in this state has been shipped to the St. Louis exposition, where it will form a part of North Carolina's great exhibit. The section of the