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SPECIAL SCHOOL TAX.

AN ELECTION IN CLEVELAND.

Many Other Districts Will Ask for Order for Election. The County Board of Education met in special session on Monday. The most important matter before the Board was the discussion of the boundaries of district No. 2, Gold Hill. Inasmuch as the Peeler school house in this district is inconveniently located for the majority of the patrons it was ordered that a more central and otherwise suitable site be selected and that hereafter all children of school age residing within the district be numbered in this school; provided, that those patrons living within more convenient distance of Crescent be allowed to attend the school at this place, the board making provision for a four months' term for those attending this school through their per capita and other means. The board, through a committee appointed for the purpose, will at an early date investigate the matter of consolidating districts in Steele and Mt. Ulla townships. The petition from citizens of Cleveland, No. 2, asking for the formation of a school tax district and for an election to be held in that district to vote on this question was endorsed by the board and the county commissioners will be asked at their regular meeting in May to grant the same. Other districts will soon ask for the same privilege and it will not be long, until many of our rural schools, through local taxation, will supplement the funds apportioned to them by the County Board of Education and thus keep pace with the many rural schools in the State which have adopted this method to lengthen their terms and thereby increase their efficiency.

DUSTY BALTIMORE.

The City Awful Dusty From The Burned District.

Mr. F. B. Irvin, the Sun's foreman, returned this morning from Baltimore where he spent several days. He says thousands of workmen and hundreds of carts are busy cleaning away the debris from the burned district. The ashes scattered along the streets by the scores of carts and the dust raised by the thousands of workmen is awful. The least wind fills the air with ash dust. The traction company is running electric sprinklers over its lines and streams of water are being played by the fire department on the debris in an endeavor to minimize the dust raised in clearing away the ruins. Mr. Irvin says even at this late date the scene in the devastated section of the city is beyond description, the entire business section of the monumental city being nothing but a blackened, barren desert. Sightseers are still numerous in the stricken city, and the police force is kept busy preventing pedestrians from entering the ruins of the business section. In some instances women and children can be seen searching the waste places of the dry goods and department stores for remnants of soiled goods.

COL. TURK'S SUCCESSOR.

Rumored That Maj. Hardwick is to Succeed Him.

A number of prominent officers of the Southern Railway says the Washington Times are being mentioned in connection with the vacant passenger traffic management, made vacant by the death of Col. W. A. Turk. There was some gossip concerning an alleged promotion of General Passenger Mr. Rickett to the vacant position. The management of the railroad has not yet reached a decision in the matter, and it is said nothing definite is going to be done for another week.

Miss McCrary is Out.

Miss Lillie McCrary, who was seriously injured by being struck by a train at Linwood several weeks ago, and who has been in the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium for treatment, is able to be out again, having almost entirely recovered from her injuries and the shock consequent upon the death of her mother. Miss McCrary's escape from instant death was a little short of miraculous and her many friends throughout the State will be delighted to learn that no permanent injury will follow.

A Tiny Wreck.

The Southern's local train No. 7, and the fast mail, No. 97, were delayed yesterday afternoon, the former about two hours, on account of a slight wreck at Brown Summit. No one was injured but the track was badly obstructed.

Delegates to Sunday School Convention.

Delegates from the Salisbury Sunday schools to the State Sunday School convention to be held in Greensboro the last of this month, were elected Sunday.

Candidates Suggested.

A correspondent suggests the following ticket: For Congress, W. C. Newland, of Caldwell; State Senate, R. Lee Wright; Members of lower house, W. B. Smoot, of Salisbury, and Prof. P. E. Wright, of China Grove.

Meeting of Red Men.

A meeting of Saponas tribe of Red Men will be held tomorrow night at 8 o'clock and every member is requested to be present.

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Room and table board furnished. Location unusually favorable. Address Lock Box 205.

REAPER'S HARVEST.

FOUR ADULTS PASS AWAY.

Mrs. Hall, Mr. Hart, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Gobble Are Dead.

Mr. Joseph A. Brown, a son of the late A. M. Brown, died this morning at 2:30 o'clock after an illness of ten years. His death was expected—the light had been steadily flickering for months and none more resignedly awaited its going out than the deceased himself. Mr. Brown was 34 years old and in his young manhood gave promise of great usefulness but at the early age of 24 consumption compelled him to seek a life of inactivity and his remaining years were spent under the old home roof. He was a brother of Messrs. C. M., H. M., and C. N. Brown of Salisbury. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock from St. Paul's Lutheran church, of which Mr. Brown was a member.

Mr. Robert Gobble, a well known farmer, died last night after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Gobble was 69 years old and he was a familiar figure in Salisbury. He was a brave Confederate soldier and his reminiscences of the war were ever interesting. His passing takes from the country one of its most unique and oldest citizens. Mr. Gobble is survived by a large number of kinspeople. The funeral services will be conducted from Sandy Creek Lutheran church tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Samuel A. D. Hart, a well known citizen of the county, died Sunday night at the age of 70, at his home near Woodleaf. Mr. Hart was recently stricken with pneumonia and his death was a great loss to the community. He was a man of worth and command and he was widely known throughout the county and his circle of acquaintances will share with his family the grief that attends his passing. The funeral services were held at Woodleaf Presbyterian church yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. S. Arrowood officiating.

Mrs. Mary Hall died at her home near Cleveland yesterday morning. She had not enjoyed good health for several years and her failing condition gave premonition of the early end.

Mrs. Hall was the widow of the late Major N. F. Hall and belonged to one of the county's most prominent families. She was a good woman—good in every application of the term. Solicitous always for those who surrounded her in her own home, dutiful to every obligation even to the remotest stranger, hers was a life well rounded and mainly characterized by loving kindness for all humanity. She was the mother of County Commissioner Joe S. Hall.

The Revival at Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

The colored population of Salisbury is greatly interested in a revival now being held at Mt. Zion Baptist church. Rev. Mason, the pastor, and Rev. J. D. Brooks, of Philadelphia, are conducting the meeting.

Making Preparations.

The Salisbury Woodmen are making preparations for a big time at the social session to be held Friday evening after the initiation of candidates.

We are not selling out, but we are giving the Salisbury public the greatest grocery bargains they ever received. The popularity of our store is the proof. Have you tried us? If not, do it now. Max Moses.

A Thoughtful Man.

M. M. Austin of Winchester, Ind., knew what to do in the hour of need. His wife had such an unusual case of stomach and liver trouble, physicians could not help her. He thought of and tried Dr. King's New Life Pills and she got relief at once and was finally cured. 25¢ at all drug stores.

Fine meats, at the lowest prices, at Risher's cash meat market. 17

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Items Personal and Otherwise Picked Up on the Rounds.

Deputy Sheriff A. M. Rice went to Cleveland this morning.

Mr. Joe Williams, of Charlotte, is in Salisbury today.

Sample shoes of all kinds and styles at Belk-Harry Co's.

Sheriff Julian spends tomorrow at Spencer collecting taxes.

Rev. Father Francis, of Charlotte, is in Salisbury.

Equire F. M. Tarr went to Lexington today on a business trip.

Mr. G. A. Jackson went to Stateville this morning to attend Federal court.

J. L. Rendleman, Esq., is in attendance at Federal court at Stateville today.

Fresh, new lot of sample shoes and oxfords to go on sale Wednesday at Belk-Harry Co's.

Mr. Richard Smith, of Concord, is in Salisbury today, the guest of his brother, Col. F. F. Smith.

Mr. J. L. Miller, a prominent citizen of Concord, is spending the day in Salisbury.

Mr. Lonnie Harrison, of South Boston, Virginia, is here for a few days on a visit to his mother.

Mr. Frank B. Irvin returned this morning from Baltimore, where he has been on a business trip.

Mrs. W. A. Thaxton, of Greenville, S. C., who has been visiting in Salisbury, returned home this morning.

Mr. H. R. Rickett, who was in Salisbury last night as the guest of the two Pythian lodges, returned to Stateville this morning.

A large party of students from Livingstone College went to Charlotte this morning to witness the case of Bell vs. Biddle.

A phone message from Woodleaf says the Democratic primary there tonight will be largely attended and that the nominees of this primary will certainly be elected.

Mr. Clayton Brown, who has been in South Carolina, wires that he will be in tonight to attend the funeral tomorrow of his brother, Mr. Joseph A. Brown, who died this morning.

FOR THE ORPHANS.

A Silver Tea to be Given at Mrs. E. B. Neave's This Evening.

The Silver Tea to be given at Mrs. E. B. Neave's this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock is like a railroad telegram No. 97. That means "rush." Other things must need to, but this call has the right of way. It is for the orphans. A silver coin for admission, from 10 cents to \$100, just as you are inclined. You will have a cup of tea "a la Russe," or a cup of coffee with sandwiches; mayonnaise, lettuce, &c., served by a score of society girls. Music all the time. The great favorite, Miss Crouch so will play some of her own compositions. Miss Addie White, who has been under special training for three years, will sing. Mrs. Boyden, with her deep contralto, will sing. Messrs. Thomson and Beverly will add their talent. Come and stay a few moments or an hour. All are welcome from 4 to 7.

TO ORGANIZE THE TEAM.

Mr. Edwin C. Gregory Agrees to Take Captaincy of It.

A meeting will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock to discuss the organization of a base ball team for Salisbury. It is stated that Edwin C. Gregory, Esq., has agreed to assume the captaincy of the team in the event of its organization.

I will furnish you from now on The Raleigh News and Observer for only 50c. Israel Feldman It.

FOR SALE! 1 Second Hand Phaeton, 1 stone horse trough and a lot of household furniture. W. S. Blackmer. 5¢

GAME EGGS for sale—\$2.50 per setting. Mugwumps, Warhorses and Shawls. G. A. JACKSON.

THINKS PARKER WINS.

SENATOR CARMACK IN SALISBURY.

Says a Southern Man Might be Put on Ticket.

Senator Carmack, of Tennessee, was in Salisbury this morning on his way from Washington to Knoxville.

"Who, in your opinion, should the Democrats nominate for President?" Senator Carmack was asked by a Sun reporter.

"Judge Parker, of New York, in my estimation, is the most available candidate."

"How about a Southern man for second place on the ticket?"

"I see no reason why a Southern man should not be nominated."

"Can Parker, as the Democratic nominee, defeat Roosevelt?"

"Yes."

"What will or should be the leading issues in the coming campaign?"

"Well, I would rather not go in detail at this time on that subject."

ODD FELLOW ENTERTAINMENT.

Sermon Sunday Morning and Speaking Tuesday Night.

All Odd Fellows are requested to meet at the armory on Innis street Sunday, April 24th at 9:30 o'clock promptly in order to form a body to attend the services at the First Methodist church, which will be conducted by the pastor at 11 o'clock. It is important that all meet promptly and on time.

On the night of the 26th, beginning at 8 o'clock, the beginning at the opera house. The programme will consist of music, a short address by J. L. Rendleman followed by W. R. Barnes, of Atlanta, and Jno. M. Julian. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is expected. All public is invited to attend the services at the church and all Odd Fellows and their families are invited to the opera house.

THE SPENCER PRIMARY.

Mr. E. F. Lively is Nominated For Mayor.

The first Democratic primary at Spencer was held yesterday, and was a success as to the number participating and enthusiasm displayed. The result was a strong ticket as follows: Mayor, E. F. Lively. Aldermen, S. T. Dorsett, W. C. Houchins, A. W. Hicks, H. T. Holsbosner, A. D. Smith and J. W. Carlton. At a meeting of the executive committee held before the polls were opened, W. D. Petzel, withdrew as a candidate for mayor, pledging his hearty support to the nominees and using his influence to make the primary a success.

TO LET THE CONTRACT.

The School Committee Meets This Afternoon at 5.

The graded schools committee meets this afternoon at 5 o'clock to let the new contract for the new school building.

Mr. Martin's Case.

The case of Mr. W. H. Martin was tried in the Federal Court yesterday and Mr. Martin was fined \$100 for illicit distilling.

Mrs. Crawford Still Critically Ill.

Mrs. W. H. Crawford still lies in a very critical condition and hopes for her recovery have been abandoned. Her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Theo. F. Klutz are here with her.

The Checks Here Today.

The checks for the Southern employes in Salisbury and at Spencer arrived this morning and Capt. Bedford is at Spencer this afternoon paying off.

Anti-Saloon League Meeting.

The friends of the temperance cause are requested to meet this evening at 8 o'clock in room 105 West Fisher street.

Have you tried Chase & Sanborns fine tea and coffee, if not you are missing a treat, it is the most economical tea and coffee you can buy and the quality is unequalled. We also sell the best flour money can buy. M. Moses.

ONE AGAINST FIFTEEN.

Capt. McLean Relates an Experience With Tramps.

"I wasn't in the caboose several years ago when I was conductor on a freight," said Capt. T. E. McLean, one of the most genial of all the Southern conductors, this morning, "when a brakeman informed me that fifteen hoboes were ensconced in one freight car. I had no idea that more than two or three were there but the negro insisted he was right and I picked up an unloaded pistol and went to the car, thinking that it might be loaded with merchandise. When I reached the car the door was partially open and as I slipped one hand on the side what do you suppose happened?"

"Follow him up," ventured J. Ed Hennessie.

"Run the door against your hand and mashed it," said Clerk of the Court J. Frank McCubbins.

"No, neither right," declared Capt. McLean. "Those tramps had deeply coated that door with er-er tar and my left hand was stuck fast. In the right I held that old pistol that didn't have a charge in it. But I began snapping and tramps fell over me, under me and around me. There was a barb wire fence at the bottom of the hill where they fell and I'll swear that I could hear the steady rip, rip, rip of their pants as each victim struck the barb and deposited a souvenir. I thought all was over when I had torn my hand away and was preparing to close the door of the car when a stately, though tattered individual deliberately walked from the car and pointing to my empty pistol, said, 'Look here, captain, don't ever try to play that trick again, you might get hurt.' With that the tramp walked away in the darkness and I'll promise you I have never again tackled a party of tramps with an unloaded pistol."

ANOTHER CANDIDATE.

One of Blackburn's Opponents Says Another Will be Named.

A Winston special says: Sam Marshall, of Surry, a member of the anti-Blackburn faction, was here this evening on his way to Stateville, presumably to attend a meeting of the clans. Marshall expressed confidence in the movement to nominate a candidate for congress in the eighth district, claiming that Blackburn was not legally named at Wilkesboro. A local Republican predicts that at another convention is held Marshall will be nominated to antagonize Blackburn and that then the contest will carried before the state convention.

NEGROES AND OFFICERS FIGHT.

One of the Negro Dead and an Officer Fatally Wounded.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 18.—As a result of a pitched battle Sunday night between officers and railroad men on the line of the Knoxville, Lafollette and Jelico branch of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, forty miles north of here, Sam Hardin, a negro laborer, is dead and William Wade, a posse man, is fatally wounded. Two deputy sheriffs had warrants for five negro laborers on trivial charges and summoned Wade to help them. The negroes fired on the officers and shots were returned with results stated.

Mr. Miller at the Sanatorium.

Mr. John L. Miller, of Concord, arrived in Salisbury this morning and tomorrow will be operated upon at the Whitehead Stokes sanatorium.

An Infant Dead.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Scindiger died yesterday and was buried from St. Paul's chapel today.

Fresh Lot of Lowney's Candy at Klutz & Co's.

3¢.

Ice Cream Season!

You will find richest and purest ice cream, made every day, at Saleeby's Candy Kitchen, 113 N. Main st., phone 296. Flavored with pure fruit juices and made with freshest cream. If you can't come, we will deliver at your home—no matter how small the quantity. When up street stop and try it.

2 SPIES HANGED.

RUSSIANS CATCH THEM.

THE JAPANESE WIN A POINT.

Russians are Forced Back With Practically No Resistance.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Two Japanese officers found spying along the line of the Siberian railroad were captured and hanged at Harbin. One claimed to be a Prince of the Imperial family in Japan.

Paris, April 19.—It is reported from St. Petersburg that the Czar has expressed a wish that the Baltic fleet be ready to start for the far East by the middle of July.

Grand Duke Alexieff, the head of the Russian navy, will expedite preparations to make his departure at that time if possible.

Shanghai, April 19.—Authentic news from Seoul confirms the report that the Japanese are in complete control of Corea. Russian scouting parties sent across the Yalu for reconnoitering purposes, have been driven back by the Japanese forces who occupied Wiju, without resistance. The Japanese army is said to be divided in two forces, one for expeditionary purposes and the other for occupation. The former numbers forty-five thousand advancing toward Yalu, and the latter consists of fifteen thousand reserves, making communication arrangements with headquarters for transportation service at Chemulpo. The building of railroads and roads is progressing rapidly. The fortification at Kojeido Island at the mouth of the Masampo harbor protects the Southern terminus.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—It is officially reported that the battleship Peresewitch and cruiser Bayan were badly damaged in the last battle at Port Arthur. The Bayan is in a serious condition.

TO ARBITRATE TROUBLES.

The Lithographers Strike in New York May be Settled.

New York, April 19.—There are said to be good prospects that the lithographers strike will soon be settled by arbitration. The local lithographers unions have voted against arbitration agreement but returns from other cities are mostly in favor of arbitration. As this is a national movement the Asphalt Company have agreed on an arbitration plan subject to the approval of the unions. The plan covers all questions of wages, hours and conditions of work.

Crawled Through a Flue.

Goldsboro, April 18.—Will Harris, a negro who was in jail here awaiting court this week to answer the charge of bigamy, succeeded in making his escape from jail Saturday evening by crawling through a stove flue. He formerly worked for Mr. T. C. Bryan as a tinner, from whom he was accused of taking a quantity of tin and tools. —Raleigh Post.

Mr. Hennessie to Build.

Mr. J. E. Hennessie will shortly build two modern cottages on Jackson street between Council and Kerr.

For the finest fish, every day in the week, call at W. A. Brown's, op. postoffice.

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MAFPIN BROS.

LEGATION BUILDING AT PEKIN.

Corner Stone to First Ever Erected by United States Laid Today.

Pekin, April 19.—The corner stone of the first legation building ever erected by the United States was laid here today by Mrs. Conger, wife of the American minister. The entire legation and many American residents were present. Minister Conger and the architect of the building delivered the addresses.

AUTOMOBILE COLLIDES.

Two Women Belonging to the Royalty Were Injured.

Turin, April 19.—An automobile containing Princess Von Hohenlohe and Countess Chausy collided with another vehicle today. Both were seriously injured.

FAIR TOMORROW.

The Weather Forecast for North Carolina for 24 Hours.

Washington, D. C. April 19.—The weather forecast for North Carolina for the ensuing 24 hours is: Fair tonight and Wednesday. Colder tonight in northwest portion. Colder Wednesday.

HARRIMAN'S PETITION IS DENIED.

Court Refuses to Interfere in Government Suits.

St. Paul, April 19.—The United States circuit court today denied the petition of Harriman and Pierce to intervene in the government's suits against the Northern Securities Company.

NEGROES HUNT MURDERER.

A Posse From Jimtown Settlement Near Southern Pines.

Southern Pines, April 18.—More than 25 colored people in the Jimtown settlement, armed with pistols and guns, yesterday went in search of Neal Austin, alias Smith, who killed a colored woman in Hoffman last December. Every house was searched, but he was not to be found—but later he was caught sight of and several shots exchanged by the searching party. He made his escape, however, and is said to be in hiding in this immediate vicinity. Austin carries a .38 revolver, .44 Winchester and is well supplied with ammunition. He is a desperate character and the object of killing the colored woman at Hoffman was to get some money he thought she had. Austin is being shadowed by Detective Peck a colored man from the West, who exchanged a few shots with him near Aberdeen on Good Friday. —Charlotte Observer.

ABOVE THE DANGER LINE.

The Mississippi River 16 Feet High at New Orleans.

Washington, April 18.—The Weather Bureau tonight issued the following special river forecast: The Mississippi river is 45.8 feet 0.8 foot above the danger line at Vicksburg, and will reach a stage at Vicksburg of about 47 feet within a week. At New Orleans the river is 0.2 feet above the danger line, 16.0 feet, and rising slowly with a prospect of 16.5 feet by April 26th.

Won't Bet on Blackburn.

Parties who were offering money on Blackburn's election two weeks ago are now refusing to take any bets on that proposition.

Serious Stomach Trouble Cured.

I was troubled with a distress in my stomach and vomiting spells, and can truthfully say that Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured me. Mrs. T. V. Williams, Laingsburg, Mich. These tablets are given advised to cure every case of stomach trouble of this character. For sale by Jas. Plummer.