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THE STOCK ASSURED.

A BALL PARK FOR SALISBURY.

Mr. E. C. Gregory to be Made Captain of the Team.

Without any solicitation enough stock has been voluntarily subscribed for a base ball park in Salisbury to insure the enclosure of such grounds as may be selected in the event of the organization of a team. A number of prominent Salisburyans have come forward and pledged the necessary funds and the team is now practically a certainty. Mr. E. C. Gregory has agreed to captain the team which will begin practicing in May and a number of games that will be of interest to the most enthusiastic rooter will be scheduled for the season.

A BIG INCREASE.

Rowan County Shows a Big Gain on Taxable Property.

Sheriff Julian stated today that unless there is a mighty effort of taxpayers to climb over each other's shoulders in order to pay poll tax before the last day of May there will be hundreds of voters in the county who will lose their right to vote by their own negligence. The exact number of those who have failed to pay poll tax was not ascertained but it is certain that it runs up into the hundreds.

Sheriff Julian stated also that there has been a big increase this year over last in the State and county taxes. The increase will amount to \$5,000 or more.

BOB TAYLOR COMING.

Governor of Tennessee to Lecture on Night of May 24th.

It is announced that Governor Taylor will lecture at Salisbury on the night of May 24th. He is a lecturer in advance of the lecturer's coming.

Wilmington's New Postmaster.

Thomas E. Wallace Monday afternoon took charge of the Wilmington postoffice as postmaster, succeeding Miss Mary C. Darby, whose term of office expired in December, but she held over on account of a long-drawn-out contest over the plum. The salary of the office is \$3,300 a year.

"The Boys Are With Me"

Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn passing through Salisbury this morning on his way to Statesville was asked what he knew about the congressional situation. Quoth the Hon. E. Spencer, "The boys are with me." And that is every word Spencer would utter for quotation.

Mr. Brown's Funeral.

The remains of Mr. Joseph A. Brown, of the county, who died yesterday morning at 2:30 o'clock of consumption, were interred this morning at 11 o'clock in the St. Paul cemetery. A large concourse of friends paid a last tribute of respect to the memory of the deceased.

Mr. Sention Back Home.

Mr. Wm. A. Sention, of Salisbury, who has been railroaded in West Virginia for the past two years, has returned. Mr. Sention proposes to leave next month for Florida, where he will make his future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Newman Leave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Newman, who have been at Gold Hill since last Friday, left last night for New York. Mr. Newman will return to Gold Hill next week.

Found!—Coat, vest and watch. Apply to SUN office.

Wanted! Energetic young men to sell an article of utility in Western N. C., and Tennessee Expenses guaranteed. Apply to W. E. Cox, 203 S. Main st., Salisbury, N. C.

FOR SALE CHEAP! 1 Sewing Machine, 1 one horse wagon and gear, one top buggy and harness. Apply to No. 128 S. Fulton Street.

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

THE CONTRACT LET.

Mr. Lezenby Gets the Contract for New Graded School.

At a meeting of the graded schools committee held yesterday afternoon the contract for the new building was awarded to Mr. A. R. Lezenby, of Salisbury, after consideration of the three bids submitted. Mr. Lezenby's bid was \$16,219 exclusive of heating apparatus and furniture. The school board and aldermen will meet in joint session in a few days to concur jointly in the action of the former body.

MR. HACKETT ENCOURAGED.

R. N. Hackett, Esq., of Wilkesboro, who is a candidate for congressional honors in this district, spent yesterday afternoon and last night in Salisbury.

"What do you think of your prospects for the nomination?" Mr. Hackett was asked.

"I do, beyond any question."

HURT IN A WRECK.

Young Howard Austin Badly Injured While Beating Train.

Young Howard Austin, of Spencer, was badly hurt yesterday near Salisbury while beating a train. He was taken to a hospital at Salisbury where he remains.

A Child Badly Hurt.

Mrs. E. W. Simpson's little daughter was badly hurt yesterday afternoon by falling upon a sharp piece of iron. The child was running with playmates when the accident occurred. A physician was immediately summoned and the child is resting comfortably today.

Mr. Hammill the Buyer.

Mr. John W. Hammill yesterday bought the stock and bar fixtures at his former place of business at the depot. The consideration was \$500. Mr. Hammill will resume business when the sale is confirmed by the court.

Mrs. Overman at Home.

Mrs. Leo S. Overman and children have returned to Salisbury and Senator Overman is expected home next week it being understood that congress will adjourn on the 28th inst.

Mr. Henderson Recovers.

Mr. William J. Henderson, of Salisbury, who was painfully injured in a railroad wreck in Tennessee last month, has almost entirely recovered from the accident and is now at home on a visit.

Miss Sadie Snider Has Appendicitis.

Miss Sadie Snider, daughter of Mr. W. F. Snider, has appendicitis. The attending physicians have not yet decided whether or not an operation will be necessary.

Mr. Blackburn Here.

Hon. E. Spencer Blackburn was in Salisbury this morning on his way to Statesville to attend Federal court.

Concert by Neave Music School.

A concert will be given by the Neave Music School Friday night in the parlor of the school.

Don't fail to get one of the pinless clothes lines from J. Crawford & Co.

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.

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

TOLD IN BRIEF.

Items Personal and Otherwise Picked Up on the Rounds.

We do it—up-to-date Printing. Shoes that will stand the racket, at Burt's.

Mr. J. L. Watson is at home for a few days.

Mr. S. C. Miller went to China Grove this morning.

Mrs. D. R. Julian has been quite sick for the past two days.

The condition of Mrs. W. H. Crawford is unchanged today.

Rev. E. A. Osborne, of Charlotte, was in Salisbury today.

Job Printing can be had at the Sun Job Office on short notice.

Mr. E. Grant Buchanan, of Charlotte, was in Salisbury today.

Mr. G. W. Fix returned last night from a business trip to Wadesboro.

Rev. Dr. L. W. Crawford, of Greensboro, was in Salisbury this morning.

T. W. Alexander, Esq., of Charlotte, was in Salisbury this morning.

The victims of measles continue to multiply. It is still in a mild form, however.

Mr. Robert Monroe, who came back from Georgia several weeks ago, is improving very rapidly.

Mr. T. P. Johnston has almost entirely recovered from his recent and severe illness.

Deputy Sheriff J. A. Sicheloff, of Spencer, who has been very sick for a week, is improved.

Spencer real estate continues to boom and several out-of-town buyers were there this week.

Come to the Sun office for neat Job Printing—visiting cards, invitations—not the cheapest but best.

Mr. T. J. Shoaf is building a nice cottage home on West Liberty street behind the city school property.

Deputy Sheriff Hodge Krider is at Mt. Ulla today collecting taxes.

Deputy Rice collected \$300 at Cleveland yesterday.

Mrs. L. W. Coleman arrived in Salisbury last night and will for several days be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. B. C. Hambley.

The body of Eccles Fisher, the young negro who was killed in Philadelphia last week, will be brought to Salisbury tonight for burial.

We are adding to our Job Department new type and stationary and will, in a few days, be able to give you the latest in type and stationary.—Sun Job Office.

W. H. Wright, Esq., and two sons, Berry and Ray, of Blocton, Ala., arrived in the city today and will spend some time with Mr. Wright's sister, Mrs. E. M. Pendleton.

Sample shoes are superior shoes especially made for drummers to show and take orders from. We buy them at a big discount and give the discount to our patrons. Burt's.

Mr. W. D. Howard, of Spartanburg, S. C., who has been in Salisbury for the past week, with a view of locating here, returned to Spartanburg this morning. He will probably move here next month.

Capt. and Mrs. A. H. Caldwell, of Georgia, who have been in Salisbury since Saturday, the guests of Mr. Caldwell's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell, left this morning for Asheville, where Mrs. Caldwell will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Dry Has Appendicitis.

Mrs. James Dry has appendicitis and was taken yesterday afternoon to the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium, where an operation will be performed.

Mr. Walter Burrage Acquitted.

Mr. Walter Burrage, of the county, who was tried in the Federal court at Statesville yesterday for retailing without license was acquitted.

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

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

MINERS BURIED.

200 ARE BURIED ALIVE

RESCUING PARTY TO THEIR AID.

Were Buried by an Avalanche Today While at Work.

Turin, April 19.—About two hundred miners were buried today by an avalanche near the village of Pragelat. Soldiers and rescuing parties were sent to the scene.

PHILADELPHIA MAN'S ACCIDENT.

Found Lying in Unconscious Condition at Landis.

A white man from Philadelphia was found lying beside the railroad track near Landis this morning, to all appearances dead, says the Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Observer. The supposition was at first that the man had been struck by some passing train and left for dead, but upon closer investigation it was found that he had been taken suddenly sick and had fallen by the side of the railroad. Neighbors soon interested themselves and cared for him until he recovered consciousness.

CLOSING SERVICE.

Rev. W. E. Fanno Preaches His Last Sermon Here Tonight.

Evangelist W. E. Fanno closes the meeting at the Baptist church with tonight's service. Last night's attendance was not so large as at previous services but the sermon was a most impressive one. It was founded on the figure of Jesus standing at the door seeking admittance to the hearts and lives of people.

The sermons of talks of the evangelist find lodgment in the hearts of his hearers for he talks plainly and as a man would talk to his fellow workmen. He has been a working man having been in the employ of railroad companies a number of years and knows how to reach toilers.

His services in Salisbury and Spencer have doubtless been a great help to many.

The Game at Greensboro.

Salisbury will be well represented at the game between the Universities of Virginia and North Carolina at Greensboro Saturday. Much interest is felt in this game, although the North Carolina rooters are not placing any money this year.

Work on New Shops.

Work on the new shops at Spencer is being pushed rapidly and it is confidently expected that the shops will be completed and in operation by January 1st 1905.

Pay Roll Was \$85,000.

The pay roll to Southern employes in Salisbury and at Spencer for the month ending yesterday is estimated at \$85,000. When the new shops are completed it will easily be \$125,000 each month.

IN MEMORIAM

Mr. S. A. D. Hart died on the 17th inst. at his home near Woodleaf in the 71st year of his age.

He was stricken with paralysis on the morning of the 15th and rapidly grew worse from the time of the attack until his death.

He was a brave soldier during the civil war; a good citizen and a consistent member of the Presbyterian church. His aged wife survives him.

He was buried at Unity church on the afternoon of April 18th, Rev. Robert S. Arrowood conducting the funeral. R. S. H.

Home made Lard 12c per lb.

Price's meat market.

GAME EGGS

for sale—\$2 50 per setting. Mugs, Wumps, Warhorses and Shaws. G. A. JACKSON.

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.

MAUPIN BROS.

SULLY MAY SETTLE IN FULL.

All Depends on the Basis of Prices to be Paid.

New York, April 20.—Friends of former Cotton King Sully are confident that he will be able to pay his creditors in full, should the courts decide that the settlements are to be made on the basis of prices the day before the suspension instead of the same day.

ALL RAILROADS TIED UP.

A General Strike of Employees Cause of the Trouble.

Budapest, April 20.—Owing to a general strike of employees all the Hungarian state railroads are tied up.

TO CALL A PASTOR.

The Salisbury Baptists Will Probably Extend a Call Tonight.

Immediately after services at the Baptist church tonight a church conference will be held, the object of which is to call a pastor. Every member is urged to be present.

Although no final conclusion has been reached, it is generally understood that Rev. Dr. Martin, of Newton, who preached last Sunday morning at this church, will be extended a call.

IMPORTANT MEETING RED MEN.

Representatives to be Chosen to the Grand State Council.

Sapona Tribe No. 33, Improved Order of Red Men, will hold an important meeting at the wigwam tonight and a full attendance is desired. Representatives to the Grand State Council, which meets in Charlotte next month, are to be selected and arrangements made for a good delegation of Salisbury Red Men to attend the meeting.

It is thought that a hundred or more will go to Charlotte one day during the meeting, which will be attended by hundreds of Red Men from North Carolina and Virginia.

Mr. Crutchfield to Leave.

Mr. W. G. Crutchfield returned this morning from Richmond, Va., where he attended the funeral of his uncle, Capt. William H. Green, late assistant general manager of the Southern Railway. Mrs. Crutchfield stopped off in Greensboro to spend a while with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Denson.

Mr. Crutchfield leaves tonight for Mobile, Ala., where he becomes agent of the Southern Railway. During his residence in Charlotte, Mr. Crutchfield made a most favorable impression upon the people of the community, and the business men with who he had dealings, in his capacity as agent of the Southern, regret to see him leave the city.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Legislative Timber.

To date the following gentlemen have been suggested for the legislature: T. C. Linn, Walter Murphy and W. B. Smoot, of Salisbury, and J. S. Hall, P. E. Wright, H. C. Lentz, L. A. Rothrock, Jacob Thomason and P. A. Sloop, of the county. The only contest this year, it is believed, will be over the legislative nominees.

Mr. Snider Will Build.

Mr. W. F. Snider will have the house which he now occupies removed to the rear and will shortly begin the construction of a handsome residence on the site upon which his present home stands. Contractor Ross, of Charlotte, came up yesterday to move the residence.

Democratic Nominees Will be Elected.

From information received from Spencer today it is certain that the nominees of the Democratic primary at Spencer Monday night will be elected. The Independent movement is gradually losing ground.

"I have used Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets with most satisfactory results," says Mrs. Phelps, of Houston, Texas. For indigestion, biliousness and constipation these tablets are most excellent. Sold by James Plummer.

BATTLE RAGING

A FIGHT IS REPORTED

A JAPANESE CRUISER IS SUNK.

The New Admiral in Charge Says he Won't Attempt Sorties.

London, April 20.—A delayed message from Port Arthur reports that a Japanese cruiser was sunk off Port Arthur in a running fight last Friday and two armored cruisers were damaged.

London, April 20.—It is reported from Yinkow that the Japanese have landed troops at Lisoutang peninsula and a battle is now raging near Port Arthur. It is also reported that the Japanese fleet is making an attack from the sea at the same time.

New Chwang, April 19.—Foreign correspondents were permitted today to go to Mukden and started at once.

Tokio, April 20.—It is announced here that military headquarters will soon be advanced and the first installment of military attaches of foreign countries will be permitted to accompany the army.

London, April 20.—The Paris papers publish an interview with Admiral Skrydlöff, the new naval commander at Port Arthur. He is quoted as saying he would not make sorties, but preserve the fleet for joint action with the Vladivostok fleet when the proper time should come. The admiral will have command of the entire Pacific squadron.

London, April 20.—News has been received from St. Petersburg that the Japanese forces have landed near Chwang.

Berlin, April 20.—The news of Viceroy Alexieff's resignation has caused no surprise here. It was known that the relations between the Czar and Alexieff ever since the first attack on Port Arthur have not been cordial. The Morgen Post learns that the Czar telegraphed Alexieff, complaining of inefficiency in handling the Port Arthur fleet and reprimanding him for incompetency. It is asserted in naval circles that the loss of the Petropavlovsk can only be explained by criminal negligence.

St. Petersburg, April 19.—Many disfigured and unrecognizable bodies, supposed to be from the Petropavlovsk, have been washed ashore at Port Arthur. A search has been made for the body of Admiral Makaroff.

Biddle Beats Livingstone.

The Livingstone College ball team was beaten at Charlotte yesterday by Biddle. The score was 13 to 12 and the game was witnessed by a large crowd.

No Smallpox in Salisbury.

There is no smallpox in Rowan county at this time, a condition most gratifying and largely attributable to the rigid enforcement of the law bearing on compulsory vaccination.

Favor Parcel Post Bill.

Citizens of Woodleaf have forwarded to Representative Klutz a petition in favor of the parcel post bill.

The contract for the building and heating the new dormitory at the State N. & I. at Greensboro, has been let at a total for both of \$70,039.

Ice Cream Season!

You will find richest and purest ice cream, made every day, at Saleby'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.

AGED CRIMINAL ARRESTED.

Joseph Marx, an Old Farmer, Located in New York

New York, April 20.—Joseph Marx, an old farmer of Colchester, Conn., charged with having murdered and cut to pieces a hired man a few weeks ago, was traced to this city and arrested here through the efforts of one of his neighbors. Marx was to have sailed to Europe tomorrow.

A BIG SNOW STORM.

A Severe Storm Sweeping Through New York Today.

New York, April 20.—A severe snow storm accompanied by fierce Northwest gales, has swept through the upper part of the State and the temperature is considerably below freezing.

INSURGENTS CONVICTED.

A Former Insurgent General Gets Five Years in Prison.

Manila, April 20.—Wingate Lokban, a former insurgent general on the Island of Samar, and his brother, Gayetta Lokban, have been found guilty of taking part in the Riarte conspiracy against the American government and each sentenced to five years imprisonment and \$1,000 fine.

FAIR TOMORROW.

The Weather Forecast for North Carolina for 24 Hours.

Washington, D. C. Apr. 20.—The weather forecast for North Carolina for the ensuing 24 hours is: Fair tonight and Thursday. Warmer Thursday in western and central portions.

Received by the Empress. Tokio, April 20.—Mrs. Griscom wife of the American minister, and Mrs. Frederick Bronson were received by the Empress in special audience yesterday.

Teachers Assembly to Meet at Morehead City.

Secretary W. D. Cormichael, of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly, has announced that the meeting this year will be held, beginning June 8th, at Morehead City, N. C. The program has been arranged and in a few days will come from the press.

Historic Chasm Found.

Rome, April 19.—In the center of the Forum has just been discovered the chasm in which Quintus Curtius perished. It was covered with inscribed marble slabs, on which several votive offerings dated from B. C. 362 to the time of Augustus.

The Fruit Crop.

Railroad men say that if the North Carolina fruit and strawberry crops are as large as they are predicted to be, the roads will be able to get enough refrigerator cars to ship them. The peach, strawberry and watermelon crops last only a few weeks, and it is said that on each crop the same car will not make more than two round trips during the shipping season. It would be necessary to secure several thousand refrigerator cars, and this is said to be impossible.

Another Cold Day.

This morning was one of the coldest of the month of April, and that is saying a good deal when it is remembered that April has been a month of exceptionally frigid temperatures this year.

Mrs. W. J. Hairston, who has been visiting in Richmond, returned to Spencer this morning.

No Damage to Fruit Crop.

Atlanta, April 18.—The announcement is made by the local weather bureau that the recent unusual cold snap resulted in no damage to the fruit crop of Georgia, with the exception of the slight retarding of its development.

FOR SALE! 1 Second Hand Pine-ton, 1 stone horse trough and a lot of household furniture. W. S. Blackmer.

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.

\$10,000,000 FIRE

TORONTO FIRE SWEPT.

FOUR PRINCIPAL BLOCKS BURNED

Departments Called Out From Several Cities—Fire Finally Controlled.

Toronto, Ont., April 20.—At 7:30 o'clock this morning a fire which broke out in the centre of the business part of the city about 8 last night was put under control. Four of the principal blocks, containing about two hundred and fifty large buildings, were destroyed and the loss is estimated at \$10,000,000. A strong wind caused a rapid spread of the fire and appeals for help were sent out. The departments from Hamilton, London, Montreal and Buffalo responded at last dynamite was used to stop the progress of the fire. Among the buildings destroyed are the Queen's Hotel, and the custom house.

WILL PUNISH LAWYERS.

Judge Peebles Says Proceedings Will Come Up May 10th.

Whiteville, April 18.—Judge Peebles stated today to the Observer correspondent that the contempt proceedings against the lawyers of Robeson county would not be brought up at Whiteville, owing to his present physical indisposition, but he would most assuredly bring them up for contempt of court at the term of Cumberland county court to convene at Fayetteville on Monday, May 10. Judge Peebles says they have insulted the cloth and the dignity of the law, and they shall be punished in consequence.

Bloodshed at an Election.

New Orleans, April 19.—Ludovic, a former Democrat, and lately a Lily White Republican, was shot and killed by Deputy Sheriff Edward Smith at a polling booth in Gonzales. More attempts to tack up in the