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SALISBURY, N. C., April 27, 1904.

The News and Observer was entirely right in a criticism a few days since of the unseemly haste to further the interests of such gentlemen as hoped to succeed Judge Simonton, who was still living.

Bourke Cockran continues to rub it in. Yesterday he introduced in the House a resolution looking to the appointment of a congressional committee to investigate the charge that he received remuneration for speaking for McKinley in 1896.

A number of North Carolina editors are saying harsh things about Judge Peebles that would be unwritten did they know the man. Whatever opinion one may hold of his judicial temperament, he is a man of ability and a gentleman.

The Development of the South The New York Sun says: With 10,000,000 bale cotton crops at good prices, a 25,000,000 ton coal output, a 2,500,000 ton pig iron production, to say nothing of lumber, tobacco, fruit and other crops and products, the Southern States are creating conditions unknown in their previous history.

The results of all these are manifest not alone in the cities, but in almost every town, village and hamlet. New buildings appear everywhere. Sewer systems, water works, electric plants for lighting and for trolley lines are fast becoming as much of necessity as they are in the North and the West.

It is interesting to note as one of the scientific achievements of the age that steel hawsers and ropes are displacing the hemp ones in use on the ships of the British fleet.

Table with columns: Deposits, Assets. Rows for Dec 15, 1903; Jan 15, 1904; Feb 15, 1904; March 15, 1904.

Wachovia Loan & Trust Co., Salisbury Savings Bank Building.

Operations of Thieving Gang Becomes Burdensome.

The midnight prowlings of house breakers have ceased to be a mere nuisance, so much so that Chief of Police Gray has offered a reward of \$50 for evidence sufficient to convict the parties.

A FISHERMAN FOUGHT A WHALE.

Norfolk, Va., April 26—Jerry Daniels, a shad fisherman of Mantoloking, N. C., reports a thrilling battle with a whale to the south of Hatteras.

Daniels, who owns a smack, had finished his haul yesterday afternoon, and was making for port when to the stern of the vessel he saw the whale bearing down on him.

Schools of whales were sighted last week off Virginia Beach headed north. Daniel's reputation for catching the largest of the best.

FOUR JAP. TRANSPORTS SUNK. Reported Loss of Vessels Conveying 4,000 Troops.

Paris, April 27.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of The Morning Post says: "I learn from a sure source that the Vladivostok squadron yesterday sank four Japanese transports, which were conveying 4,000 men."

St. Petersburg, April 27.—The Emperor has received reports of the sinking of a Japanese transport of 600 tons at Won San (Gen San). The object of the squadron's cruise is to destroy all transports traversing the Sea of Japan, show the Russian flag in Korean waters, and impress the population advantageously, also compelling the Japanese to guard all their transport expeditions.

Negro Struck by Lightning. Statesville, April 26.—There was a good shower of rain here this morning, accompanied by some thunder and lightning. During the storm a house occupied by Sharp Gray, a colored barber of the town, in southeast Statesville, was struck by lightning. Gray, who was between the cupboard and stove, was knocked to the floor by the bolt and the skin on his back was peeled off in spots. He was not seriously hurt and soon recovered.

Hail Kills 1,800 Cattle. Austin, Texas, April 25.—Word was received here today that more than 1,800 head of cattle were killed by hail-stones in the storm which swept through the Las Cruces district in the State of San Luis Potosi, Mexico, a few days ago. The corn crop was destroyed.

Sully, the great cotton king, boomer and bustler, owes a jewelry firm in New York \$150,000. Wonderful, when a man makes a little money how he rushes off to buy jewelry and rig his wife out like an Indian princess.

It is said the Fall River cotton mills will shut down during May and June. North Carolina mills will run all the summer, from present appearances. Bring the cotton mills to the cotton fields.—Raleigh News-Observer.



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Fatal Accident at Chester.

Chester, S. C., April 26.—In a rear-end collision between a through freight and a local freight on the Seaboard Air Line sidetrack here today, Matt. G. Tucker, a passenger, was instantly killed and the caboose and two box cars were derailed and badly damaged.

Negro Hanged in Mississippi.

Meridian, Miss., April 25.—J. P. Paris, a negro, was hanged here today for the murder of John T. Stockton, a railway mail clerk, February 29th last. Death was caused by strangulation. This murder attracted much attention at the time on account of Governor Vandeman's successful efforts to prevent the lynching of Paris.

Widespread Hail and Wind Storm.

Richmond, April 26.—Reports of a widespread hail and wind storm today north, east and south of this city, are coming in. The Northern Neck and Dinwiddie counties suffered particularly. Great damage was done to crops.

Light House at Diamond Shoals.

Washington, April 26.—The Senate today passed the bill authorizing the construction of a lighthouse and fog signal at Diamond Shoals, Cape Hatteras.

The little a man wants here below is usually just a little more than he gets.

Last week in which you can pay your poll tax and qualify yourself to vote.

A man is old when he discovers his wrinkles; a woman when somebody else discovers hers.

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Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate.

Under and by virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county in the case entitled Walter S. Blackmer, Shelton S. Blackmer and others, ex parte, the undersigned will sell at public auction at the court house door in the city of Salisbury on Saturday the 14th day of May A. D. 1904, commencing at the hour of 12 o'clock M. to the highest bidder, the following described real estate:

1st. One lot of land containing twenty acres more or less, in Salisbury township adjoining the lands of Wm. Barker, Charles Price and others known as the Jessie McCallum place see deed from Jessie McCallum to Mrs. J. A. C. Blackmer recorded in book 97, page 446, of the Register's office of Rowan county.

14, 15 and 16 as shown on the Ramsey plot of the Harrison property...

3rd. A tract of land in Davidson county containing 15 1/2 acres being the land conveyed by Burgess Cox and wife to J. A. C. Blackmer by deed registered in book 45 page 267 of the Register's office of Davidson county.

4th. The parcel of land on Main street in the city of Salisbury known as the residence of the late Mrs. J. A. C. Blackmer which will be offered in four lots known as A, B, C and D.

5th. A tract fronting on Main street and adjoining lot of Mr. E. B. Neave, is 60 feet front and 188 feet deep together with a lane 10 feet wide and 63 feet long, more or less, in rear of lot B, and extending to Bank street.

6th. The house lot on corner of Main and Bank streets, being 63 feet in front more or less and 178 feet deep.

7th. A tract fronting on Bank street and beginning 188 feet S. E. from front east corner of the intersection of Bank and Main streets. This lot is fifty feet front and on one side 123 feet deep, on the other 110 feet deep. It will be sold together with a right of way in a lane 10 feet wide between it and lot D. Lot D, fronting on Bank street and extending from lane last mentioned to Hugh Daggers lot being 50 feet more or less, and 110 feet deep, together with a right of way in last mentioned lane.

8th. After the four lots A B C and D have been offered separately they will be offered in one block and if the highest sum bid for them together exceeds the total amounts bid separately, they will be knocked down to the last bidder, otherwise the separate bids will be reported to the court.

Advertisement for BURT'S SHOES. Stylish - Spring - Shoes for men women and children. Price list: \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$3.50. Address: 111 North Main St., Salisbury, N. C.

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