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SALISBURY, N. C., MONDAY EVENING, JULY 25, 1904.

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For Rent!
Five room cottage on Steele st., near North Main.
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MODEL BOY IS GONE.

MR. LEWIS L. RITCH IS DEAD.

A Courageous Victim of Consumption Has Peaceful Death.

At 3:30 o'clock yesterday Lewis L. Fayette Ritch died at the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. Frank B. Irvin, on East Fisher street. The funeral services were held from the Lutheran church, of which he was a member, this afternoon at 2 o'clock and the remains taken to Concord, his birthplace, on the 9:17 train for burial in the family plot. They were accompanied by the relatives here and a number of friends. The deceased young man is survived by three sisters—Mrs. F. B. Irvin and Misses Margie and Grace Ritch. The main qualities of Lewis Ritch, just 21 years old, commended him to the public generally. He was modest to an extreme degree but his business associations brought him into contact with all classes and it is no venture to assert that all hearts warmed to this splendid boy. His life was one of unvarying rectitude and the vows of confirmation which he took in the church of God in the early days of his life sustained him to the last.

LIVED OVER A CENTURY.

The Oldest Negro in Western North Carolina is Dead.

Old man Virgil Foard, probably the oldest negro in Western North Carolina, died at his home here Saturday. Foard's exact age has never been known but it is quite certain that he had passed the century mark. He was a young man when Mrs. M. C. Chunn, of this city, whom he accompanied to and from school was a child. Mrs. Chunn is now 83. Foard claimed that he was 112 years old.

BIG MISSIONARY MEETING.

Bethel Lutheran Church at Zeb Has a Service

Yesterday morning the annual missionary day at Bethel Lutheran church at Zeb, Rev. V. Y. Boozer, pastor, was observed. The weather was ideal and the congregation large. A splendid address was delivered by C. Brown Cox and exercises rendered by the Women's Missionary Society. An offering amounting to \$74.53 was made.

After the dismissal at the noon hour dinner was served on a long table in the grove.

Attention Odd Fellows.

The regular meeting of Cordon Lodge will be held tonight at 8 o'clock. Past Grand Master, of Virginia, W. H. Bailey, will be present and have charge of the team for the instruction of candidates and the lodge. All Odd Fellows are cordially invited to be present. Ed. Ryan, N. G.

Woodmen Meet Tonight.

There will be a regular meeting of Hickory Camp No. 49 tonight at 8 o'clock sharp. Several candidates stand for the initiatory degree, and all Woodmen are requested to be present. The officers are expected to be on time.

A Prompt Payment.

The insurance policy carried by the late Marshall Howard with the Life Insurance Company of Virginia was paid by the company last week and the check was received here today.

Mr. Hackett in Salisbury.

R. N. Hackett, Esq., of Wilkesboro, was in Salisbury yesterday. Mr. Hackett is one of the leading candidates for the congressional nomination in this district and was here looking after his fences.

Col. Pete Murphy Here.

Col. Pete Murphy, who has been with the Elks in Cincinnati for a week, is at home. He returned Saturday.

Ribbon Sale! At Mrs. W. R. Barker's Wednesday and Thursday, 27 and 28.

For Rent!—3 good farms between Gold Hill starting at Garfield, N. C. Good tenants and stock required. Will lease for a term. Apply to Maupia Bros.

SITUATION BAD.

13,000 GO OUT TODAY.

THE PACKERS STRIKE RESUMED.

Other Strikers Will Follow Unless Agreement is Reached.

Chicago, July 25.—Over thirteen thousand men in the packing houses went out on a strike this morning. It is stated that the fight will be continued to a bitter end. The men are in an ugly mood and trouble is expected. The sympathetic strike of the teamsters is said to be postponed only. The commissioner of council of the teamsters union will try and bring about a compromise. If it fails the strike will probably be on. The butchers and meat cutters are prepared for a long siege. They have money individually and in the union treasury.

REDUCED RATES.

The Southern Offers on Them Account of Wilkesboro Convention.

Persons paying full fare going to the convention at Wilkesboro, Aug. 4, 1904, and who hold certificates, properly executed and stamped by the agents at the starting point, will be sold tickets for the return trip at one-third first class limited fare, plus twenty cents, provided that 50 or more persons holding properly receipted certificates have been in attendance at the meeting; and provided that the fare paid for the going journey shall have been not less than 75 cents. Certificates must be obtained from the agents at the starting points, when tickets are sold for the going trip to Wilkesboro.

SALISBURY TEAM OFF.

Left This Morning For a Series of Six Games.

The Salisbury base ball team in charge of Mr. Charles H. Holmes left this morning for King's Mountain where it crosses bats with that team today and tomorrow. Two games will be played with Union and two with Greenville, South Carolina and the Salisbury boys will not be at home until Sunday. They will play four strong teams at Fulton Heights Park next week.

A Pretty Service.

The Sunday school of St. John's Lutheran church, gave a pretty service in the main auditorium last night in celebration of missionary day. Recitations and music, all rendered most acceptably, were on the program. A neat collection was lifted for missionary purposes.

Salisbury Firemen Meet Tonight.

A meeting of more than unusual importance will be held at the city hall tonight by the Salisbury Fire Department. It is urged that every member, especially those on committees attend, as the tournament is to be held here next week.

Rowan Rifles Fallbearers.

Capt. Max L. Barker and six men from the Rowan Rifles, of which Mr. Lewis L. Ritch was a member, accompanied the remains to Concord this afternoon. They acted as pallbearers at the funeral.

Mr. Robert Monroe Much Improved.

Mr. J. Robert Monroe, who has been spending the past two months at Hot Springs, returned to Salisbury yesterday very much improved in health.

Mr. Paul H. Bernhardt in Concord.

Mr. Paul H. Bernhardt spent Sunday night in Concord, returning on the 8:17 train this morning.

Coal: Jellico coal for sale by C. A. Montgomery. Leave your orders at Plummer's drug store. C. A. Montgomery.

If you have a torpid liver, a disordered stomach or any kidney trouble use Liquid Electricity.

BELL PEOPLE READY.

JUDGE PALMER HERE TODAY.

The Work of Construction to Begin Very Shortly.

Judge H. G. W. Palmer, of Atlanta, special agent of the Bell Telephone Company, accompanied by Mr. George J. Yundt, engineer, Francis St. Knauff, of the construction department, and Morgan B. Spier, superintendent of North and South Carolina, are in Salisbury today. The object of their visit is, practically speaking, the reconstruction of the Bell Telephone system in Salisbury. Messrs. Yundt and Knauff today studying the natural and geographical features of the city and expect to have this work completed within a few days. Judge Palmer authorizes the statement that work will begin and be prosecuted to a finish within the shortest length of time possible.

NEW SPENCER COMPANY.

The Spencer Building Company Has Capital of \$50,000.

Correspondence of Sun.

Spencer, July 23.—The Spencer Building Company, which was launched here yesterday, will have an authorized capital of \$50,000, instead of \$30,000, as published. It is also learned that the object of the company will be to build business houses as well as residences, to meet the great demand for the same which has recently sprung up in Spencer, which fact is due to rapid growth of the place caused by the erection of the Southern Railway shops, now nearing completion. It is learned that the pay-roll, after the shops have been completed and put into operation at this point, will reach about \$150,000 monthly. The present population of Spencer is about 3,500, and this number will necessarily be greatly increased by the additional men to be employed here.

Perhaps the largest piece of machinery of the kind in North Carolina is the new wrecking crane and car which has just been brought to the Southern yards in Spencer. The weight of the huge derrick is 70 tons, and has a lifting capacity of an equal amount. It was built by the Bucyrus Company, of Milwaukee, and an expert mechanic from that place gave an exhibition of the lifting power of the great machine in the Spencer yards today.

A Guilford County Farmer May Survive Accident.

A Guilford College correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says: About one month ago Mr. Chas. Benbow, a prominent young farmer here had his back broken by a fall from a reaper which he was repairing. He was paralyzed from the waist down. He now lies in the hospital at Greensboro, where an operation was performed on him about a week ago. It is too early to tell yet with what success though it is hoped he will recover the use of his body.

NEGRO ATTEMPTS SUICIDE.

Trouble With His Wife, He Says, Drove Him to Death.

Tilley Foard, colored, drank an ounce of laudanum Saturday night and but for the prompt and persistent application of a stomach pump in the hands of Dr. Julius Caldwell would have been no more in a short while. Foard has been married only a month but the testimony of his wife does not conflict with his statement that congenial relations have never existed between the two. On complaint of the woman Foard was arrested Saturday night and a little later was released. Then he sought the drug. He will recover and amicable relations had prevailed in his household to noon today.

MOVING THE WATER TANK.

The Southern's big water tank at the passenger station here will be moved in a few days to a point opposite the North end of the passenger depot. The great hole at this point is being banked and drained. The change is made on account of the double track.

NEW ADS.

Oestreich's. W. B. Summersett. The Salisbury Steam Laundry. Glasses fitted correctly. Swicogood's Jewelry Store. Dr. M. V. Lomax.

Go to W. P. Thorton for optical work.

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Send in all bids for lawn party and grand stand refreshment privileges on Labor Day September 5 at once to George E. Brodshaw, Chm. Gen. Committee.

Received! 50 mountain lambs and steers for Holmes meat market.

Working Night and Day.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. These pills change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain-fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c per box. Sold by all druggists.

For rheumatism, neuralgia and like pains use Liquid Electricity.

CITY WILL BE PACKED.

MORE COMPANIES ARE COMING.

Many Companies Never Before Represented Will Be Here.

The largest crowd ever assembled in Salisbury at any one time will be here next week on account of the Firemen's Tournament. Reports of companies and visitors coming continue to come in and for three days Salisbury will furnish superior attractions for all North Carolina.

PROF. COON'S NEW WORK.

Appointed Superintendent of the Four Colored Normal Schools.

Prof. Charles L. Coon, for five years superintendent of the graded schools of Salisbury, has been appointed superintendent of the four colored State Normal schools at Winston-Salem, Franklinton, Fayetteville and Elizabeth City, and it is understood that he will take up his new work at once. The position was created for improving the work at these schools and Prof. Coon will give particular attention to the training of the teachers and the enlargement of the field of usefulness of these institutions. He was selected for this work by the State Board of Education, to whom he was recommended by the Board of Examiners and Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner.

Since leaving Salisbury Prof. Coon has been connected with the Southern Educational Bureau in Nashville, Tenn.

Prof. Coon's work as superintendent of the Salisbury graded schools is known to all. As instructor, disciplinarian and executive he is without a superior in the State and the very radicalism of part of his work has resulted in a magnificent system of public schools here.

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WAS NO VIOLATION.

Taking of Seized Ships Through Suez Didn't Violate Treaty.

London, July 25.—In the House of Commons today Premier Balfour stated that Malacca affairs and questions arising therefrom are still causing great anxiety to the government but it is hoped an amicable arrangement would be made. The taking of seized ships through the Suez canal was not a violation of the treaty.

AGED MAXTON PHYSICIAN FOUND DEAD IN THE PUBLIC ROAD.

Maxton, July 23.—Dr. W. L. Burns was found dead in the road near Park this evening. He had been in failing health and it is thought he fell and was drowned in the very heavy rain which was falling. Dr. Burns was once a prominent physician of this place.

THE DELAWARE AND HUDSON RAILROAD COMPANY HAS DECIDED THAT FOR THE FUTURE NO ONE SHALL BE EMPLOYED WHO IS UNDER 21 OR OVER 35 YEARS.

A rigid physical examination will also be insisted upon. This is getting things down pretty fine. It would be interesting to know how old the men are who made this arbitrary rule.

FOR ACHES AND PAINS OF ALL KINDS USE LIQUID ELECTRICITY.

Wholesale and retail. Will be delivered in small or large quantities in or out of town. A. B. Saleeby & Co. Phone 17.

ICE CREAM MANUFACTORY!

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MELONS ON ICE!

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1,000 POUNDS MADE LARD AT E. W. PRICE'S MARKET.

HORRIBLE MASSACRES.

SIX VILLAGES ARE PILLAGED.

Men, Women and Children Suffer at Hands of Turks.

Berlin, July 25.—It is reported here that Armenian massacres have taken place in six villages near Lokevan. Men were killed, women assaulted, children tortured and houses burned. Similar outrages were committed in villages near Mush. One hundred killed by Turks.

MADE THE BEAR DRUNK.

An Experience Esquire Miller Had With a Tennessee Bear.

Esquire D. M. Miller related Saturday afternoon the fashion in which he dealt with a bear during his residence in East Tennessee.

"I had thirty acres of the prettiest corn in the section," said Mr. Miller "and it was just in the ear when I found that it was being trampled and broken. In that day we employed Indians largely. I went to one of the Indian employes and told him to detect, if he could, the depredator."

"Bear," he said as soon as we had examined the field. "What do for him, git me likker, me git bear. Honey in tree, liquor put honey in, bear eat—me git bear."

I immediately went to the nearest town two miles away and got a gallon of cheap whiskey and returned to the spot. The bear had been crossing a log in which there was honey (the easy mark designated by my Indian employe) and into this open log was poured a gallon of the liquid although the Indian had asked for only a half gallon. He advised me to wait and risk his judgment on the hour of return. I heeded his advice and a little later we went to the stump. "Bear no here, close him," said my guide. "Find he now." I soon saw he was on the track of the bear and we had gone but a little distance when we discovered a mammoth black bear lying flat of his back. Our hounds made for him and he feebly slapped them in turn.

"Bear drunk," said the Indian. "We shot his leadership and he was dead in a minute."

I found afterwards that the bear had been eating honey from the stump every day and had consumed the whiskey with the honey and got on a beastly drunk."

MISS SALLIE CHUNN CONTINUES TO IMPROVE AND WILL SOON BE ABLE TO LEAVE THE SANATORIUM AND RETURN TO HER HOME ON INANIS STREET.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ashe Bost returned this morning to Durham after spending sometime with relatives at South River.

MESS. L. W. AND B. C. SOWERS, WHO HAVE BEEN VISITING THEIR PARENTS HERE, RETURNED TO KANSAS CITY, MO., THIS MORNING.

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MR. B. E. ASBURY, AN EXPERIENCED BAR TENDER OF CHARLOTTE, HAS ACCEPTED A POSITION AT MOYLE BROS. SALOON, THIS CITY, AND WILL RESIDE HERE PERMANENTLY.

Miss Eugenia Harris went to Rocky River Springs this morning where she will stay a week. She will then return and visit her cousin, Miss Lillian Foust.

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TOLD IN BRIEF.

Items Personal and Otherwise Picked Up on the Round.

Mr. G. S. Wise went to Spray this morning.

Black, tan and white shoe polish 10 cents at Burt's.

Col. P. B. Beard went to Durham on professional business.

Mrs. J. P. Gorman and children went to Marion this morning on a visit.

Mr. J. M. Monroe went to Cleveland this morning on a business trip.

Miss Mary Moon, one of the graded school teachers, is in Salisbury on a visit.

Mr. E. I. Frost left this morning for Durham and Oxford on a business trip.

Vagnin's Dare oxford ties in patent leather with Cuban heel \$3.00 at Burt's.

Be sure and come to the lawn party given tonight in the Presbyterian school yard.

Miss Mable Thomason of the county, is visiting her aunts, the Misses Chunn on Inanis street.

The Rowan county water melon is rolling into Salisbury now. Cantaloupes are plentiful.

Mrs. W. H. Miller and Mrs. Jno. M. Julian with their children left for Morehead City this morning.

Mrs. O. R. Sweet, of Port Norfolk, Va., is in Salisbury on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mills.

Mrs. Arthur L. Patterson returned to Albemarle today after visiting her parents, Prof. and Mrs. R. G. Kizor.

Miss Hannah Wilson spent a comfortable night, and is resting quietly today. It is believed that the crisis is past.

Mr. W. S. Hendricks, who has been in Salisbury for three months for treatment, returned to Raleigh this morning.

The work of building the race course on Inanis street is progressing rapidly and the track is practically completed now.

Miss Sallie Chunn continues to improve and will soon be able to leave the sanatorium and return to her home on Inanis street.

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JAPS MOVING UP.

HARD FIGHTING TODAY.

THE INTERCEPTION OF SHIPS.

The Russians Said to be Preparing for Evacuation of New Chwang.

Tien Tsin, July 25.—A battle is now in progress at New Chwang. The Japanese have steadily pushed forward since Saturday but the Russians are contesting every inch of ground. It is reported that nine Japanese gunboats from Port Arthur arrived at Tah Ting Shan. The German steamer Chefuo was stopped this morning by four Russian torpedo boats fifty miles from New Chwang and searched. They were then released and fired on with rapid fire guns.

The Russians are preparing for the evacuation of New Chwang and this morning fired the railroad station. It is expected they will burn the town before leaving.

Constantinople, July 25.—It is reported that a British warship is patrolling off Cape Hollar, fifteen miles south of Dardanelles using her searchlight at night. The supposed object is to intercept the British ships seized by the Russians and trying to pass Dardanelles.

London, July 25.—It is reported from Gibraltar that the British torpedo boats there have been ordered to be mobilized.

It is reported that Gen. Kuropatkin with forty thousand men is now at Liao Yang.

Suez, July 25.—The British Ardova seized by the Russians in the Red Sea has arrived here in charge of the Russian prize crew. The British cruiser Venus is anchored close to the captured steamer. The captain of the Ardova has protested against the seizure with British consul.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—It is reported with official authority that the Russian volunteer fleet steamers Smolensk and St. Petersburg have been ordered to return home. The commanders were instructed by cable to make no more seizures in the Red Sea of the Mediterranean.

Messrs. Harry B. Feldman and Abe Suskin left yesterday morning for the northern cities where they will spend their vacation. They will be gone about two weeks.

Veteran Editor Dead.

Manchester, N. H., July 24.—Francis B. Eaton, editor of the Boston Journal in 1864, and afterwards a member of the editorial staff of the Boston Advertiser, died here today, aged 79 years.

The Seaboard Air Line is making preparations to replace the 50 pound rails with 60 pound rails on its track between Durham and Henderson. The roadbed also will be improved.

The dispensary campaign in Wilmington, the issue being saloons or a dispensary, is quite warm. The election takes place next Wednesday, 27th.

When bilious take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by Jas. Plummer.

Thornton has several watches to sell for repair charges—big bargains.

FOR SALE!—Good combination horse; young and gentle. C. W. Windsor. 3t

Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.

This remedy is certain to be needed in almost every home before the summer is over. It can always be depended upon even in the most severe and dangerous cases. It is especially valuable for summer disorders in children. It is pleasant to take