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BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Billed Down.—The Personals and Brief News Items of a Day.

Dr. R. A. Campbell, of Gold Hill, was in the city last night.

J. Q. Foreman came in last night from a trip down the Yadkin road.

Jake Wallace returned last night from a business trip to Statesville.

Rev. W. A. Lutz, president of North Carolina College, spent the morning in the city.

Dr. L. W. Coleman came up this morning from Rockwell and spent the morning in the city.

Capt. J. A. Dodson, of Washington, was in the city this morning on his way to Knoxville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Penhale came up this morning from Gold Hill and spent the morning here.

Mr. and Mrs. P. B. Beard and son, Bryce Parker, left this morning for Blowing Rock to remain until October 1st.

Band Meeting Tonight.

A meeting of the members and Board of Directors of the Salisbury band will be held tonight in the city hall at 8 o'clock. A full meeting is earnestly desired as arrangements will be made to order instruments and begin instructing at once. Any others wishing to join please be present.

T. B. GARNER, Pres.

Invitation To Speak.

Invitations to speak in various sections of the State have been pouring in on Hon. Lee S. Overman for the past few days. Mr. Overman will speak at several important points in the State within the next few days. We are glad to learn that Mr. Overman is steadily improving.

Mr. Weant in Extremis.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Foster came over this morning from Winston in response to a telegram announcing the critical condition of Mrs. Foster's father, Mr. M. J. Weant, who has been ill for a long time. Mr. Weant is not expected to survive through the day.

Mr. Misenheimer hurt.

Mr. J. W. Misenheimer, who was badly hurt several weeks ago by several bloods falling from a wagon on his foot, is able to be out again. Mr. Misenheimer has not yet entirely regained the use of his injured foot but is slowly recovering.

Mr. P. H. Bernhardt Sick.

Our genial friend, Mr. Paul H. Bernhardt has been on the sick list for the past few days threatened with fever. His many friends will be glad to learn that his illness is not of a serious nature.

Mr. Klutz Will Speak.

A big picnic and Democratic rally will be held at Mr. Jim Burkhead's near Salem church on Monday, July 30th. Theo. F. Klutz has been scheduled to speak on this day and a general big time is expected.

The county candidates begin.

The county candidates opened their campaign yesterday at Franklin. A crowd of about fifty was present. To-day the candidates spoke at Mt. Vernon and to-night at Woodleaf.

Mr. Pou Here.

Hon. James H. Pou, of Raleigh, is spending the day in the city on business. Mr. Pou has many warm admirers in Salisbury, who remember his eloquent speech here two years ago.

FRANKLIN'S BIG DAY.

Mr. Goodman makes a Strong, Earnest plea for the Amendment.

Manning, July 16.—Franklin never does things by halves for in the minds of her hospitable people it would not be done right. Hence the picnic and rally at Pisgah church Friday was a grand success.

Notwithstanding the picnic grounds were over on the South line of Franklin there was a representative crowd from every section of the township and of course the adjoining sections could not suffer Franklin to enjoy this great political feast alone. It was estimated that there were upwards of 500 people present. Among Salisbury's visitors were A. H. Boyden, T. C. Linn, A. L. Smoot, James H. Horah, Walter Murphy, E. W. Burt and Sheriff Dave Julian.

At 11 p.m. the audience was called to the grove and addressed by T. C. Linn, Esq., who ably discussed the issues of the day in his usually characteristic way.

Dinner was spread at 12:45 and every one present was provided with all he could eat and still there was much left.

In the evening A. H. Boyden was called to the stand. He thanked the good ladies of Franklin for their presence and royal entertainment; also to the women of North Carolina he paid a beautiful tribute, and said behind all good movements the ladies were to be found at all times. Following Mr. Boyden, A. L. Smoot, Jas. Horah, Walter Murphy, James Hudson, all made short addresses.

As was stated in a recent issue of the TRUTH-INDEX, Mr. John Goodman, who has been a thoroughbred Republican has renounced his allegiance to the principles of the old party. He recently stated to the Salem White Supremacy Club, of which he is a member, that he was sick of affiliating with a party the bulk of whose strength was the negro. He made a strong plea for the amendment and is anxious to stump the county in its behalf.

Mr. J. E. Briggs gave an ice-cream supper Saturday evening complimentary to Miss Lizzie Hudson, of South River, who has been visiting here.

Miss Pearl Thompson Complimented.

Miss Pearl Thompson, of Salisbury, who is visiting Miss Chassie Brown, sang a solo in St. James Lutheran church last night. Her selection was "The Holy City," and it was most exquisitely rendered, says the Concord Tribune.

Send in Your Literature.

All who will contribute literature of any kind for the Soldiers Home at Raleigh are requested to send the same in at once to Klutz's drug store. It will be sent shortly by Mr. Cicero Barker.

Mr. Stallings still improving.

Mr. Robert Stallings, who has been having very serious trouble with his eyes, is, his many friends will be delighted to learn, still improving and it is quite likely that his eyesight will be fully restored.

Will move to Rowan.

Mr. B. D. Myers, of Linwood, is in the city to-day looking for a good farm which he desires to purchase. Mr. Myers will move to Rowan if he can find a suitable farm.

Mr. Shuping Improved.

Mr. Lock Shuping, of Mill Bridge, whose critical illness was mentioned in last week's TRUTH-INDEX, is now able to sit up, his many friends will be glad to learn.

The first grapes.

Mr. George Klutz showed us yesterday afternoon a bunch of grapes that were grown on the vine at his home here. These are the first home grapes seen here this year.

THE CLUB ORGANIZED.

J. M. MAUPIN ELECTED PRESIDENT

A White Supremacy Club Organized at the Court House Last Night. Good Crowd Present at the Meeting.

A White Supremacy club was organized by the Democrats of Salisbury at the court house last night.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. H. Burton, who introduced T. C. Linn, Esq. Mr. Linn, Col. A. H. Boyden, and E. Lee Wright, Esq., made short speeches.

The following officers of the club then elected:

President, J. M. Maupin.

Secretary, W. H. Burton.

Vice-Presidents, G. T. Dickert, J. W. Glover, W. A. Brandon, F. M. Lampkin, Geo. A. Jackson and T. H. Vanderford.

The following executive committee was elected:

East ward, J. H. James, J. R. Thomas and G. H. Shaver.

West ward, S. F. Lord, Jas. H. Horah and A. D. Watston.

North ward, James B. Lanier, M. C. Quinn and C. N. Brown.

South ward, John Cauble, J. H. Goodman and Ben Cauble.

A meeting of this executive committee will be held at Democratic headquarters tonight at 8:30 o'clock. Every member is requested to be present.

A good list of members were enrolled last night and many more will join next Monday night, at which time the club has another meeting.

INSTITUTES TO MEET.

The White Institute to meet 20th day of August.

Prof. R. G. Kizer, county superintendent, tells us that the colored institute for Rowan county will begin on the 18th of August and will continue for a week.

The white institute will begin on Monday, August 20th, and will continue one week.

Prof. Kizer has not yet been able to ascertain who will be present with the teachers on these occasions.

All teachers of public schools are required to attend these institutes.

Operation Performed.

An operation was performed yesterday on Miss Maggie Chunn, who was taken to the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium Saturday. Miss Chunn has been suffering with her throat for several years. We are glad to know that the operation was successful.

Prizes on Exhibition.

The prizes won by the Spencer boys at the Wilmington tournament by the Spencer Fire Company are on exhibition this evening at the Brown Clothing Company's place of business. The Spencer boys are justly proud of their trophies.

Union meeting Postponed.

The Union meeting of the South Yadkin Association at Mocksville has been postponed until the fifth Sunday in September for various reasons.

To the County Home.

Thomas McDermott, of New York City, was taken to the county home last night. He was in an almost helpless condition from rheumatism.

Speaking at South River.

Mess. E. C. Gregory and Jno. M. Julian will speak at South River tomorrow night. Mr. Thomas Bost will also speak.

FOR RENT.—A good two-horse farm. Apply to L. M. Lepley.

THE GOLD HILL CLUB

A Good number of members are raised for the Club. Mr. Linton President

Immediately after the speaking at Gold Hill Saturday night last the White Supremacy club of Gold Hill was organized by the election of the following officers: Walter R. Linton, President. Henry E. Ruffy, 1st Vice President.

Sidney Mauney, 2nd Vice President.

A. H. Caldwell, Secretary.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

W. T. R. Jenkins.

C. F. Montgomery.

J. S. Russell.

F. H. Mauney.

W. L. Shaver.

STANDING COMMITTEE.

J. W. Jenkins.

Dr. R. A. Campbell.

Jas. Smith.

A good number of members joined the club and it is expected that the number will be largely increased.

ADDING TO POSTOFFICE.

Forty-Eight New Boxes Added to the number Already Put in.

The business of the Salisbury postoffice has increased to such an extent that it has been found necessary to put in additional boxes.

Carpenters began this morning to tear away the partition between the office and the entrance and forty-eight new boxes will be put in at a point where a part of the partition formerly stood.

Thermometer Way up.

Yesterday was next to the hottest day of the year. The government thermometer at E. W. Burt's store registered 100 in the shade at the warmest point of the day.

Items From Faith.

Faith people can't keep any young ladies here as housekeepers. The reason why is there is so many young men making \$2 to \$4 a day cutting granite who want wives that they marry them as fast as they come in. We are now looking for another couple to join heart and hand any day.

Four or five young men have set in on the granite belt to learn to work in the quarries, and there is room for dozens of others and the way to get information with reference to this is to send a two-cent stamp to J. T. Wyatt for a reply how to get work there.

The list of the TRUTH-INDEX is increasing here.

Mr. Northern cut down a big old pear tree and when he split it open he found a spike of iron and a piece of chain embedded in the center of the tree. How it came there is a mystery. He donated the piece with the spike in it to J. T. Wyatt's curiosity collection.

The census people found one manufacturer of granite coffins and vaults in the United States and he does business at Faith. The initials of his name are 10-20-28.

Mrs. Flower Critically Ill.

Durham, N. C., July 16.—A private letter to a friend from Gen. Julian S. Carr at Kansas City states that he has been suffering from a violent attack of muscular rheumatism and has not been able to leave his bed since the afternoon of the day the National Convention adjourned. He is now improved and hopes to reach home by the first of next week.

Mrs. Henry C. Flower, the oldest daughter of Gen. Carr, continues critically ill and the doctors give little hope of her recovery. She has been quite ill for more than three weeks. Her mother is with her at her home at Kansas City.

All parties are alike predicting that N. C. College will open with a very large enrollment.

Kansas City Beef and Spring Lamb and Mutton daily at Jackson's market.

REV. ATKINS' CHARGES.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED TO INVESTIGATE.

A Leading Saloon is the place against which the Charges are Preferred. Investigation is now on.

The charges of Rev. H. L. Atkins, pastor of the First Methodist church from his pulpit last Sunday, is being probed to the bottom by the alderman.

A special meeting of the board of alderman was called for yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock to investigate Rev. Atkins' charge, which was to the effect that a certain saloon in Salisbury sold liquor on Sunday.

The aldermen appointed a committee consisting of Mayor Lord and Capt. W. H. Overman to meet this morning with Rev. Atkins and ask for his proof of the charge.

Rev. Atkins stood ready to prove his allegations and it was decided that he should prefer the charge.

He has accordingly entered a charge and if all the witnesses can be secured by that time the trial of the offending saloon keeper will be held to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

At the request of Mayor Lord the name of the saloon in question is withheld until the trial is held.

It is safe to say that when the hearing is held there will be some interesting testimony offered.

Mr. Misenheimer A Candidate.

Mr. J. W. Misenheimer, of the county, tells us today that he will be an independent candidate for county commissioner. Mr. Misenheimer says that his candidacy before the Democratic primary was suppressed by Mr. C. N. Brown, to whom Mr. Misenheimer sent a card of announcement. Mr. Misenheimer says that he does not know whether or not Mr. Brown maliciously omitted his announcement, but he is satisfied that the omission cost him the nomination.

It's up to Clint. Later in the day Mr. Misenheimer reconsidered his determination to announce and said: "Owing to the great fight now on for White Supremacy I hereby withdraw my name as a candidate for county commissioner and will devote my whole time and energy to the success of the Democratic ticket."

DATE OF PEKIN MASSACRE.

Washington, July 17.—The Chinese minister this morning received a cable despatch announcing the safety of the foreign minister July 9th. He communicated the same to Secretary Hay immediately. A cabinet meeting was called for this afternoon to consider the Chinese situation. The date of the Pekin massacre as reported yesterday morning from Shanghai was July 15th.

A PREMATURE BLAST.

Utica, July 17.—Two men were killed and several injured in a premature explosion at Blue Mountain lake this morning. The men were working on a raft and part of the force was at the outlet of the Blue Mountain lake. Two dead and blown to pieces. The blast was under water.

THOSE WOUNDED.

Shanghai, July 17.—Capt. Lemley, Lieuts. Butler and Leonard are the wounded in the army. Lisicum was killed. Majors Regan and Lee, Captains Naves, Lowton, Browster and Bookmiller, and Lieuts. Haylor, Hammond and Waldron were wounded.

FIVE DOG STOLEN.

Utica, July 17.—Frank Crocker's forty-five hundred dollar dog was stolen today while being taken to Richfield Springs.

AMERICANS LOSE HEAVILY.

Their Losses are Nearly One-Third of the Total Loss Sustained.

Washington, July 17.—Seven hundred and seventy-five in the allied forces, including 215 Americans, were killed and wounded in the battle of Tien Tsin according to an official report from Remy today by the department under date of Chefoo date today. The dispatch arrived early this morning from the admiral. It is heard that of the Americans killed, 40 are married, the remaining 155 are officers and men of the 9th Infantry. So far no American officers are reported killed, except Col. Lisicum and Capt. Davis, of the marine corps. The dispatch contains the important news that the city was successful and that the city and forts are now in possession of the allies.

SERIOUS AT SHANGHAI

London, Eng., July 17.—Telegrams from Shanghai and Chefoo, indicate an increasingly serious state of affairs. The foreign consuls at Shanghai are said to have sent word to their governments and urged more warships to protect the port at Shanghai. It seems the Chinese have already threatened to fire the great oil tanks at Pao-Ting at the side of the city.

100,000 CHINESE THERE.

London, July 17.—A Shanghai despatch says one hundred thousand Chinese armed with Mausers are encamped at three places within forty miles of Shanghai. The guns will be used to besiege Shanghai should the foreigners land their forces or attack the Woosung forts.

ITALY CALLS FOR REVENGE.

Rome, July 17.—The foreign office is resigned by relatives of Italians in China but they get no satisfaction. The government has received from the consul at Shanghai some news received by the newspaper. The city is depressed by the reports of massacre and the word revenge is on every lip.

TO CARE FOR WOUNDED.

Washington, July 17.—The Bureau of Navigation received today this cablegram from Remy:

"Chefoo, June 17.—To-day I hope to get the wounded to Tien Tsin either in the hospital at Taku or aboard the Soler. Communication is very uncertain."

BOXERS IN ANOTHER SPOT.

Washington, June 17.—The Boxers have broken out in Corea. Minister Allen, cables that the Boxers had destroyed Saturday the Catholic mission three miles from the frontier a fifty miles from the American mines.

GUNS CAPTURED.

London, July 17.—A despatch from Tien Tsin says that during Friday's fighting over forty guns bombarded the Chinese position. Eight Chinese guns were captured and the enemy was driven out of the west arsenal.

A FATAL COLLISION

Altoona, July 17.—The Cleveland and Cincinnati express collided with a freight train this morning near Spruce Creek on the Pennsylvania railroad. The engineer was killed and the fireman badly injured.

KUMASSI RELIEVED.

London, July 17.—A despatch from the Accre gold coast says Kumassi has been relieved.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, July 17.—Cotton bids July 98c, Aug 88c, Sept 84c, Oct 81c.

THE CITY TAKEN AT LAST.

THE CHINESE COMPLETELY ROUTED.

The Native City of Tien Tsin is Taken by the Allied Forces. Russians and Japs Suffer Heavily.

London, July 17.—A Shanghai despatch says under date of today that the allied forces resumed the attack on the Chinese walled city of Tien Tsin.

Saturday morning they succeeded in breaching the walls and capturing all the forts. The Chinese were completely routed. The allies took possession of the native city and defenses. The total losses of the allies in the engagements Thursday, Friday and Saturday were about eight hundred killed and wounded. The Russians and Japanese suffered most.

FELL FROM TRAIN.

Lewis Vogler Hurt by Falling from Train Near Greensboro.

Lewis Vogler, Jr., was quite painfully injured Sunday by falling from a train at Greensboro.

It is said that he was attempting to beat a ride and was hanging to the rods when he fell from the train.

He was very painfully bruised about the face and head and his arm was broken.

He was brought in last night on No. 7 and is now at his home here.

NOT ONE ALIVE.

The Women and Children First Executed at Pekin.

Shanghai, July 16.—At first putting their wives and helpless children and helpless ones to a speedy death the foreigners at Pekin were themselves massacred by a rabid horde of Boxers. Accounts are now pouring in from Pekin and other places and say that much is certain. Not a single white man or woman is left alive at Pekin.

PEAS.

A few more peas at Tyson & Co. Call and see them and get prices.

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