

Local News.

D. R. Julian the newly elected sheriff of Rowan, was present at the picnic and had many friends here who were glad to see him, says the Davie Times.

The August term of Rowan Superior court convenes next Monday. This will only be a one week term and nothing of a civil character will be taken up.

Mr. Max Levy, who has been visiting relatives in Germany for the past month, sailed last week for New York and is expected in Salisbury the latter part of this week.

Rev. W. A. Lutz, president of North Carolina College, preached at Bethel Sunday. His sermon was a strong one and was attentively listened to by a large congregation.

A most enjoyable watermelon feast was given Fri. night at the home of Mr. Crawford Kennerley at Zeb. There was a large crowd present and a good time is reported by all who were there.

As the result of Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings' meeting at Faith there were three baptisms yesterday morning. Two others were received and will be baptized later on. The meeting will continue for a while yet.

Mr. Crawford Kennerley's threshing machine was turned over Thursday while going down the West Point hill and was quite badly broken up. It is being repaired now and Mr. Kennerley will probably start to threshing again Monday.

The protracted meeting which began at Mt. Tabor on last Sunday ended Thursday night. The meeting was conducted by the pastor, Rev. T. W. Smith, and Rev. H. L. Atkins, of this city. There were several accessions to the church as the result of the meeting.

A large delegation of Salisbury men will attend the congressional convention at Statesville next Wednesday. As there will be no contest over the renomination of Hon. Theo. F. Klutz all the interest naturally centers in the nomination of an elector. Nearly every county in the district will present a candidate for elector.

MR. FRUIT'S LEG BROKEN.

Hurt while on duty at the Depot Saturday morning.

Mr. E. W. Fruit, a car coupler on the Southern yard, sustained a very painful injury while at work Saturday morning.

He was sitting on the engine when his foot struck an obstruction and the leg was broken above the ankle. A bone below the ankle was also broken.

It was taken home and will be confined to his bed for some time.

The Pretty Man's Prize.

Spencer evidently holds entirely different views from Salisbury. Last Tuesday night Mr. George Seidel won the prize awarded to the ugliest man in Salisbury at the lawn party given by the band.

Friday night Mr. Seidel won a very handsome umbrella given by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., at Spencer to the handsomest man in Spencer.

Mr. J. Ed. Hennessee attended the party and returned to Salisbury Saturday morning about 1 o'clock.

Council at St. Pauls.

A council of the Jr., O. U. A. M. will probably be organized at St. Pauls in a few days. Two members of the Salisbury council went out to St. Pauls Saturday night and explained the objects of the order. A good list of charter members were secured after the speaking.

None Nobler.

Says the Davie Times: It is useless to say that Hon. Theo. F. Klutz will be renominated and elected. The State has no nobler representative and the State is proud of his record as a Congressman, and his private life is all that can be desired.

THE MINE RECEIVERSHIP. CAPT. WILEY TO NEW YORK.

CAPT. WILEY'S APPOINTMENT FRIDAY.

Judge Simonton Granted the Prayer of the Stockholders at Flat Rock.—Capt. Wiley Takes Charge of the mine.

As briefly announced in Friday's TRUTH-INDEX, a receiver has been appointed for the Gold Hill Mine.

A. H. Price, Esq., went to Flat Rock Thursday night and yesterday presented to Judge Simonton the complaint and prayer of stockholders of the company, in which it is set forth that numerous judgments have been taken against the property and that if they are executed an incalculable damage will be done a very valuable mine. In view of these facts it is asked that a receiver be appointed to take charge of the property and that the sheriff be restrained from executing the judgments.

Judge Simonton granted the injunction and appointed Capt. W. M. Wiley receiver.

PRIZES GIVEN AWAY.

The Daughters of Liberty to Give a Lawn Party, Monday, August 20th.

The second annual lawn party of the No. 5, Daughters of Liberty will be held Monday night, August 20th, on the Boyden lawn opposite the First Methodist church. Ice cream, cake and other refreshments will be served by the ladies.

A number of valuable and handsome prizes will be awarded as follows:

A handsome silver mounted cane to the most popular minister of the city.

A fine wicker rocking chair to the handsomest and most popular lady.

To the lady making the largest sales, choice of a fan, parasol or a water set.

To the most popular employee of the Southern Railway, a fountain pen, gold point.

The above articles will be awarded by vote for which a small charge will be made.

Everybody is invited to come out and help a patriotic cause.

A short explanation of the principles and objects of the order will be made by Mr. John M. Julian.

MR. MURPHY FOR ELECTOR.

The Name of Mr. Walter Murphy Presented for District Elector.

The name of Walter Murphy, Esq., of this city, will probably be presented to the congressional convention which meets at Statesville next Wednesday, as the Democratic elector for this district.

Mr. Murphy is a campaigner of great force, ability and eloquence and if he should receive the nomination would make a canvass of the district that would win many voters for Bryan and Stevenson.

Mr. Murphy is not a candidate and will be guided wholly by the wishes of his friends in this matter.

ATTEMPT AT BURGLARY.

An Attempt to Burglarize Capt. Thomas Murphy's Residence Friday Night.

An attempt was made Fri. night to burglarize the residence of Capt. Thomas Murphy.

Before the would-be burglar could effect an entrance, however, he was discovered and proceeded to retreat.

He jumped the fence and made good his escape.

Attempts at burglary in Salisbury are of nightly occurrence now and it has become an almost absolute necessity to make additions to the police force in order to protect the property and lives of the citizens.

22 DIE FROM HEAT.

New York's hottest weather slays its many. To-day's heat.

N. Y., Aug. 11.—The hot wave continues. The thermometer was 84 at 8 o'clock this morning. 14 died yesterday from the direct effect of heat. To-day promises to equal yesterday's record of 94. Eight persons died this morning from the effect of the heat.

AFFAIRS AT THE GOLD HILL MINE.

The Indebtedness of the Mine Probably Amounts to \$30,000. Capt. Wiley Takes Charge Now in a Few Days.

Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley left Sun. night for New York to spend a few days on business connected with receivership of the Gold Hill Copper Company. He will probably be out of town until the latter part of the week, when he will return and assume control of the mine.

He will give an initial bond for \$5,000. Capt. Wiley will retain a sufficient force to keep the pump in the Randolph shaft going, as a cessation of this work would mean the loss of many thousands of dollars. The water is now reduced to a 500 foot level, all of which has been pumped since the Gold Hill company was organized.

We learn that the total indebtedness of the company is about \$30,000. What steps the holders of stock in the company intend taking is yet unknown. They will probably announce some definite plan shortly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.

Meets at Thyrathia Church on the 30th and 31st days of August

The 31st annual convention of the Sunday School Association of Rowan county will meet at Thyrathia church near Mill Bridge, on Thursday and Friday, August 30th and 31st. The anniversary of the Rowan County Bible Society will also be held at the same time. The program for the convention is as follows:

FIRST DAY—10 A. M.

Thursday, August 30.

Opening exercises. Song service. Reading the scriptures and prayer.

Song.

Address of welcome by Rev. John A. Gilmer; Response by the President, Capt. J. A. Fisher.

Business meeting.

AFTERNOON SESSION 2 P. M.

Song service.

Five-minute reports from Sunday schools in the county, concluded.

1 Topic—The Model Infant Class, taught by Misses Josephine Coit, Bertha Knox and Laura Coit.

Election of delegates.

2 Topic—The Sunday school; its history and plan—Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, Messrs. C. B. Jordan and C. L. Brown. Its purpose and power—Rev. H. L. Atkins, S. A. Earnhart and J. N. Maxwell. Its relation to the home and church—Rev. H. W. Jeffcoat, Dr. J. G. Ramsay and T. P. Johnston.

SECOND DAY—10 A. M.

Friday, August 31.

Opening exercises. Song service. Reading the scriptures and prayer.

Report of statistical secretary.

3 Topic—The Bible the guide of life—Revs. Geo. H. Cox, V. Y. Bozer and Dr. C. M. Pool.

Opening exercises by Capt. John A. Ramsay, president; address on Bible cause by Rev. John W. Wakefield; report of contribution to the Bible cause; report of Bible distribution.

Miscellaneous business.

AFTERNOON SESSION—2 P. M.

4 Topic—Grading and promoting in the Sunday school, Rev. W. A. Lutz, Prof. C. L. Coon and Joseph A. Eagle.

5 Topic—The best and most practical method of teaching a Sunday school class of boys and girls, Revs. H. A. Trexler, J. Q. Wertz and J. W. Sloan.

THE HOTTEST DAY.

Friday was the warmest day of the entire year here.

Friday was the hottest day of the year in Salisbury. From sunrise to midnight the salutation of the day was "Is it hot enough for you?"

The government thermometer at E. W. Burt's store registered 109 1/2 at the hottest point of the day, which is two degrees above any other record thus far heard of this year.

Fri. night was a sweltering, uncomfortable one and hammocks were prime favorites for the hot and weary.

CONJURER CAUSED SUICIDE.

JULIUS BOST, COL., KILLED HIMSELF.

The Woman With Whom he had Been Living was Conjured, he Said, and Killed Himself.

A conjurer got in his deadly work on one superstitious victim in Rowan county Sunday. The conjurer was Joe Black, the conjured Julia Bost and the poor weak-minded fool that advanced the conjuring proposition was Julius Bost, all colored and residents of Providence township.

Sunday morning Coroner Dorsett was notified that Julius Bost had been found dead in his house with a gunshot wound in his breast. Accompanied by Dr. Foust, Dr. Dorsett went out and held the inquest. The facts established are as follows: Julius Bost lived on the land of Mr. William Cagle and was supposed to be the husband of Julia Bost, with whom he had been living since he came to Mr. Cagle's farm. Thursday, however, Julia left him, returning Friday morning to announce that she had married Henry Walker, who boarded with them for about three weeks. The testimony of A. W. Walker is the next link in the chain. Walker said: "Julie Bost came to my house about 2 o'clock this (Sunday) morning. He woke me up and said 'Something came to my house tonight while I was asleep and beat me on the breast and said that Joe Black had used some kind of conjuration on Julia Bost and made her marry Henry Walker.' He then gave me his empty pocketbook and said: 'Keep this as long as you live to remember me by.' He then left saying 'Good-bye.'"

Mr. William Cagle testified that Bost came to his house about 8 o'clock Sunday morning and conversed in practically the same manner as at Walker's.

He was found Sunday morning in his doorway, with his feet dangling over the doorstep. It appeared that he had set upright in a chair. A cotton string was attached to the trigger of a gun and another string fastened on his foot. The two were connected and when he fired the entire load lodged in his breast, in all probability killing him almost instantly.

The jury rendered the following verdict: That the deceased, Julius Bost, came to his death from a gunshot wound in the breast, inflicted by himself with suicidal intent.

ANOTHER COUNCIL ORGANIZED.

The Daughters of Liberty Organize a Council at China Grove.

Another council has been added to the list of councils organized by the Daughters of Liberty in this state.

Mr. J. N. Maxwell went down to China Grove Saturday night and organized a council with 28 charter members, all of whom are enthusiastic and thoroughly in sympathy with the objects of the order.

The Junior Order at China Grove continues to grow and bids fair to become one of the leading councils in the state at no distant day.

The council organized by Mr. Maxwell Saturday night will be known as Dixie council No. 11. The following officers were elected:

- Jr Ex C—C F Miller.
- A C—W H Rogers.
- C—Mrs E J Safrir.
- V C—Miss Clara Walker.
- A V C—Miss Bertha Phillips.
- T—Mrs L J Phillips.
- F S—J C Sechler.
- R S—W H Crowell.
- Guide—Miss M B Walker.
- O S—J A Sides.
- I S—M G Sechler.
- Trustees—W H Crowell, A C Wilhelm, W H Rogers.

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RUSSIANS KILL AMERICANS MANY KILLED IN WRECK.

AN AWFUL MISTAKE WAS MADE.

The Russians Opened Fire on the Americans Before They Had Discovered They Know Them. Sad Results.

Chefoo, Aug. 9.—A terrible mistake occurred at Yang Tsun. The Russian artillery opened fire among the troops. Before the mistake was discovered many American soldiers had been wounded by the Russian shells. Part of the casualties in the 13th was the result of the Russian fire. The fourteenth participated in the attack on the trenches. As the Chinese fled the regiment entered and occupied one Chinese position. The Russian battery some distance off did not notice the movement and opened fire on the position and plucked a shell among the American troops. The Russians were quickly notified to cease fire. The Americans captured the Chinese works. The casualties were estimated at seventy and most of these were of the 14th infantry. The long march and heat played havoc with the troops. Forty per cent of the regiment are exhausted.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Remy cables from Taku Aug. 7th, that Chaffee telegraphs from the front that Yang Tsun has been occupied. The casualties are about 60 with marines wounded. Many were prostrated from heat and fatigue. The general commanding the English front telegraphs that he marched from Pitsany nine miles toward Yang Tsun, where he formed for an attack with the American on the right, and the Russians on the left. After a rapid advance three miles under hot rifle and shell fire our troops carried the first line of defence. The casualties were about 50 killed or death sunstroke.

BOERS AND BRITISH FIGHTING.

London, Aug. 11.—Roberts cables that Kitchen engaged Dewetta rear guard yesterday near Lindo, at the same time he heard Methuen's guns six miles to the north.

RUSSIAN MINISTER TO LEAVE.

Ordered to Leave Peking Under a Guarantee of Safety.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 11.—An official message announces that Degiers, the Russian minister to China, has been ordered by the Czar to quit Peking with his staff under guarantee of safety by the Chinese government.

Marriage Saturday Night.

Saturday night at the store of Esquire D. M. Miller, Mrs. Mitchell, widow of the late L. C. Mitchell, and Mr. Max Fesperman, of Salisbury, were united in matrimony, Esquire Miller officiating.

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RETURNING FROM HUMBERT'S FUNERAL.

Seventeen were Killed Outright and Forty Were Injured as the result of the wreck. The King There.

Rome, Aug. 13.—There was a collision on the Point Salario road from Rome to Florence yesterday. Owing to the large number of persons returning from the funeral of the king the regular train was supplemented with another, which ran as second section. The piston rod of the locomotive on the first train broke, bringing that train to a standstill. Before warning could be given the second train crashed into the first. The rear carriage on the first train was broken into kindling wood. Seventeen persons were killed and forty injured, fifteen of them seriously. Grand Duke Peter, of Russia, was on the train. He despatched an officer to secure assistance and acquaint the king of the accident. The king and queen Helene drove to the scene and showed extreme solicitude. The king remained on the spot, but the queen returned to Rome.

THE PURCHASE OF WATERWORKS.

The matter is Hung up now.—Some Dissatisfaction Expressed.

Some dissatisfaction is being expressed among our citizens at the failure of our aldermen to push the purchase of the waterworks. It was thought that the deal for the plant was practically closed a month ago but we are informed by a member of the board of aldermen that the board is no nearer a trade now than at that time.

There is a strong sentiment in favor of the immediate purchase of the system.

Dr. Byrd Will Come.

The Asheville Young Men's Christian association has invited Dr. Charles W. Byrd of Owensboro, Ky., to come to Asheville this fall to deliver a lecture for the benefit of the association.

Dr. Byrd has accepted the invitation and the date will be fixed soon.

The many friends and admirers of Dr. Byrd will look forward to the opportunity of hearing him again with much pleasure, and the association is to be congratulated on securing his services.—Asheville Citizen.

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THE MARCH WAS BEGUN ON THE 8TH.

It is Expected That The Allied Forces Will Be At The Capital City within a Week.

Chefoo, Aug. 13.—The general advance of the relief column begun on the morning of the 8th. The allied forces will probably reach Peking in seven days. The Chinese who were defeated at Yangtsun have retreated to Peking.

A SNAPPY GAME.

Spencer Beats Salisbury After an Exciting Contest Saturday Afternoon.

One of the closest, snappiest games of ball seen in Salisbury this season was the game played between Salisbury and Spencer Saturday afternoon at Henderson's Park.

At the beginning of the game the rooters on either side became overly enthusiastic and a slight disturbance occurred.

But the game went right on and at the end of the ninth inning the score stood 7 to 6 in favor of Spencer.

The Feamster brothers did the battery work for Spencer and Tucker and Bost for Salisbury.

The players were gentlemanly and orderly throughout and every member of the two teams played good ball.

ONE HUNDRED IN PERIL.

An Explosion in New York To-day That cost Many Lives.

New York, August 13.—A monster steam pipe exploded at the New York Steam Heating Company on Greenwich street today. Over a hundred lives were endangered. Three men are known to be scalded to death and it is feared many more are killed or suffocated. A score were injured.

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JOHN T. CARTER, Administrator. JOHN E. CARTER, JOHN L. RANDOLPH, Attorney.