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SALISBURY, N. C., FRIDAY MORNING, SEPT., 7, 1900.

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BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Botted Down.—The Personal and Brief News Items of a Day.

Mrs J D Heilig is visiting her parents in Lexington.

T R Garner returned from a trip to Asheville yesterday.

Hon Samuel L Rogers, of Franklin, was in the city last night.

Miss Sutton, of the Thomasville Orphanage, is visiting in the city.

Mrs George Seidel and children returned from Asheville yesterday.

Mr and Mrs T K Bruner, of Raleigh, are spending a while here with relatives.

Miss Jennie Mitchell Rankin returned last night from a visit to Waynesville.

Mrs H C Carter, who has been visiting her sister in Durham, returned home last night.

Miss Irene Miller, who has been visiting friends in the county, returned to Albemarle yesterday.

Mr and Mrs John L Rendleman and children returned last night from a trip to the mountains.

Miss Bettie Wade, of Morehead City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs D R Julian. This is Miss Wade's first visit to Salisbury.

Rev H L Atkins and family returned last night from a vacation of several weeks, which they have been spending in Surry county.

Mrs Smith, of Washington, D C, who has been visiting her son, Mr Hugh Smith, at Spencer, left last night on a visit to her daughter at La Grange, Ga.

Mr D E Brooks, foreman of the boiler shops, who has been off on an extended visit to relatives and friends in Richmond, Va., has returned, and resumed his duties at the shops.

One of the Best.

The Salisbury TRUTH-INDEX, which has been one of the best papers ever published there, has decided to change from an afternoon to a morning paper.—Charlotte News.

Mr. Gill's Family Leaves Saturday.

The family of Mr. John Gill, who will move to Raleigh, will leave Salisbury for the capitol city Saturday morning. Mr. W. B. Smoot will probably occupy the house vacated by Mr. Gill.

Excursionists Returning.

The party of excursionists who went up to Asheville from points between Greensboro and Morehead City are returning home on every train. A large number of them stopped over in Salisbury last night.

Ice Cream Picnic.

An ice cream picnic will be held at Harris' Chapel M E church about 7 1/2 miles from Salisbury to begin 2 p m and continue until 10 p m to help finish the church, next Saturday. Everybody is respectfully invited to attend.

Miss Eagle Leaves.

Miss Lottie Eagle left this week for Madison, where she has been employed as a teacher in the high school. Miss Eagle is splendidly equipped for this work and has taught successfully at other schools.

Mr Beades Off.

Mr. W. E. Beades, foreman of freight repairs on the Spencer shop yards, is off on a visit to relatives in the mountains.

Mrs B. F. Lively, foreman of the planing mill, is acting as a main place.

Mr and Mrs Harry's life

ALDERMEN HELP FIREMEN.

GIVE \$75 ON COLORED TOURNAMENT NEXT WEEK.

Citizens of North Main Street want Water Works Extended to That End of the City.

Owing to the absence of four members of the board of aldermen no extended meeting was held last night.

The aldermen decided on motion to appropriate \$75 to the colored fire company for the purpose of helping defray expenses during the colored tournament next week.

Mr. W. L. James, city sexton, asked for an increase in his present salary of \$25 per month. Action on Mr. James' request was postponed until the next meeting.

Mr. T. Edgar Johnston appeared with a petition in behalf of the citizens of North Main street asking for the extension of the water works system to a greater distance out that street. Action on this petition was also deferred.

Forty Boxers Killed.

London, Sept. 6.—A dispatch from Tsun Tsun, province of Viao Chow, says five hundred Boxers recently attacked 28 soldiers at Lan Tsun and forty Boxers were killed.

MR. SUMNER'S ADMINISTRATOR SUES.

Another Suit is Instituted Against the Southern Railway Company.

The Southern Railway has another suit on its hands.

This time it is the administrators of Mr. Thomas Sumner, of Thomasville, who are suing.

Dr. W. W. McKenzie went over to the Lexington court yesterday to be present as a witness at the hearing.

It will be remembered that Mr. Sumner dropped dead while on the Southern several months ago and his death was pronounced by the physicians to be due to drinking too great a quantity of ice water.

We have not learned the amount for which the railroad is sued.

MR. WRIGHT IMPROVING.

Was Able to be up Yesterday Afternoon.—His Assault Still at Large.

Mr. George W. Wright, who was assaulted Wednesday night by his nephew, George Murphy, was confined to his bed nearly all day Thursday as the result of the injuries sustained. He was able to be up yesterday afternoon, however, and no permanent permanent injury is anticipated.

Murphy is reported to be in Charlotte but up to midnight last night the officers here had heard nothing of him.

Dr. and Mrs. Council Return.

Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Council and child returned last night from a month's visit to Boone and Blowing Rock. Their many friends will be glad to learn that they have been greatly benefited by their sojourn in the mountains.

Special Instruction.

An interesting meeting of Fulton Lodge No. 99 A. F. and A. M. will be held tonight. Worshipful Master Taylor will give special instruction.

To go to the Mountains.

Dr. W. W. McKenzie leaves on Monday to take a well earned rest of a week or two at Black Mountain. Dr. John Whithead is expected back this week.

FOR SALE.—One full-blood Jersey cow. Apply to R. G. CHANEY, Spencer, N. C.

SALISBURY CAPITAL IN IT.

NEW BANK TO BE ORGANIZED FOR MOORESVILLE.

All the Stock has been Subscribed and Bank Will Open on November 1st.—Mr. McNeely Cashier.

Salisbury capital is interested in a new bank that will be opened at Mooresville on November 1st.

Among the directors of the bank are two Salisbury gentlemen and the cashier will also be furnished by this city.

The bank is to be known as the Bank of Mooresville and the capital stock is \$15,000, all of which has been subscribed. Mr. C. P. McNeely, assistant cashier of the Salisbury Savings Bank, has been elected cashier. The following directors were elected: Hon. Lee S. Overman and J. Sam'l McCubbin, of Salisbury; J. P. Mills, J. E. Sherrill, S. C. Rankin, W. C. Johnson and George Goodman, of Mooresville.

Mr. S. C. Rankin was elected president and will assist Mr. McNeely in the bank.

Salisbury reluctantly gives Mr. McNeely, who has become a popular member of Salisbury social life, back to his native town. He has been a valuable assistant to Cashier W. F. Snider, of the Salisbury Savings Bank, and will be fully capable of steering the course of this new enterprise in a successful direction.

100 Rebels Killed.

Manila, Sept. 5.—A detachment of twenty-seven men under Lieutenant Leback attacked 180 Balomen on the 31st of August. 100 rebels were killed.

PICNIC AT THE BRIDGE.

Salisbury Young People Have a Nice Time Picnicing at the Bridge.

A party of young people from Salisbury went out to the Piedmont Toll Bridge yesterday afternoon and had a delightful time picnicing on the banks of the river.

The party left Salisbury at 5:30 o'clock and took lunch along with them. A delightful lunch was served about dusk.

The party crossed the bridge and returned to Salisbury about 10:30 o'clock. The following were present: Misses Lillian and Annie Kizer, Belle and Alice Rendleman and Edna and Nellie Vanderford; Messrs B B Miller, Max Barker, Will Tankersly, P. Hautie Merooney, Prof W A Goodman and Elijah Hennessee; chaperones, Mr and Mrs A L Smoot.

DEWET IS BROKEN-HEARTED.

Says That the war Shall not Cease Against Great Britain.

Capetown, Sept. 5.—A refugee from Bloemfontein says he heard General Dewet say when the advisability of a surrender for ending the war was under discussion: "My farm has been destroyed, my home burned, my property looted, my sons killed in battle, my wife dies of a broken heart and I shall not surrender. I shall resist to the end. This war shall not cease."

TRENTON POPULATION.

Washington, Sept. 6.—Census bureau announces population Trenton, N. J., 78,807, against 54,458 in 1890.

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Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C. will be in Salisbury at Central Hotel on Friday, Sept. 21st for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

SPENCER WATER IMPURE.

THE GOVERNMENT CHEMIST CONDEMNS IT.

The use of the Water is Prohibited and a Supply Will be Taken out Tomorrow. Chemist Rammage's Opinion.

The employees of the Southern at Spencer have been feasting on an assortment, unknown by name and unlimited as to quantity, of disease germs for a considerable length of time.

Several weeks ago the well from which the drinking water in the shops is drawn underwent a cleaning out. There were reasons to believe then that the water was not entirely wholesome and healthy and a sample of it was sent on to J. C. Rammage, superintendent of Tests of the Southern, at Alexandria, Virginia.

Mr. Rammage made a chemical examination of the water and found that it was not at all pure. Not satisfied with his own examination, however, he sent on for another sample, which was forwarded to the United States chemist at Washington.

In a letter received from the latter gentleman yesterday it is stated that the water is full of disease germs and the Spencer people are advised that if they continue to drink it they do so at the risk of their health.

It has consequently been decided to discontinue the use of this water which has so long been a menace to the health of the 600 men employed at Spencer and this morning a tank of water will be taken out from Salisbury for drinking purposes.

There is some talk of connecting with the Salisbury water works in order to secure a pure supply of water.

Six seamen dead.

Vienna, Sept. 6.—The Boiler of the Danubian steamer, Negotin, exploded near Kladow today. The captain and 12 of the crew perished.

THE RACE NEXT WEEK.

The Much Discussed Horse Race Will Come off on the 15th.

The race between Dick Berry, Mr R. J. Holmes' fast horse, and Mr R Lee Crawford's "Dunlap" will come off next week.

The date was finally decided upon yesterday and the race will be held on the 15th—about 4 in the afternoon.

Both horses have been in training for the past month and it is expected that this will be one of the best races ever seen in Salisbury.

TONIGHT'S SOCIAL EVENT.

The Moonlight Picnic in Honor of Miss Lockhart of Wadesboro.

One of the most pleasant events in Salisbury's social world will take place tonight at South River.

The occasion is a moonlight picnic in honor of Miss Margie Lockhart, of Wadesboro, who is visiting Misses Pauline and Lila Bernhardt and it is expected that fifteen or twenty couples will go out on the picnic.

The party will leave Salisbury about 6 o'clock.

Notice.—Must sell at once—\$180.00 Reed Organ for \$45.00 with a 25 year guarantee from factory. Bought last November from factory. Height 7 feet. Length 3 ft 9 in. Width 1 ft 10 in. 5 full octaves, 14 stops, 122 sets of reed in all. Weight of organ 400 pounds, solid walnut wood case. Organ can be seen at Clark, Williams & Beaver's sporting goods store.

All wool carpet at Harry's.

COMMITTEE WAS DIVIDED.

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY WAS FULLY DISCUSSED.

It Has Been Agreed to Leave the Conduct of the Primary to Each County in Which It is Held.

(Special to TRUTH-INDEX.)

Raleigh, Sept. 6.—The meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee held here last night was by no means an entirely harmonious one. There was considerable discussion as to the best method of conducting the senatorial primary and the committee was badly divided on it.

It was finally decided to leave the conduct of the primary in each county to the county executive committee.

Col A H Boyden, who returned yesterday from this meeting, tells us that a plan was presented by a nearly every member of the committee and that there was a great division of sentiment, as stated in the above dispatch. It was finally agreed, as stated above, to leave the method of conducting the primaries in each county to the executive committee. It is quite likely that in Rowan two poll holders will be appointed in each precinct to look after this contest.

Duke Beats Nansen.

Stockholm, Sept. 5.—Duke Abruzzi reached this coast today on his return from an expedition to the North pole. He beat Nansen's record and gained a point nearer the pole than was ever reached before.

TO CURTAIL STEAMER SERVICE.

A Plan Now on Foot to Reduce it by One-Half.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The Labrie Parole publishes a despatch from Marseilles asserting that five great steamship lines are negotiating with the view of diminishing the number of voyages by about one-half. It is stated they are taking this step because of the advance in the price of coal. If the agreement is reached part of the joint fleet will be placed out on commission and employees will have to be dismissed. Those companies having mail contracts with the United States government, the dispatch adds, have entered into negotiations with that government in accordance with the contemplated change.

BOB TORRENCE'S FUNERAL.

Held From the Baptist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral services over the remains of Robert A. Torrence, who died Wednesday night, were held from the Baptist church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The pallbearers were Mess. J T Sossman, Joe McKenzie, John Brady, R E Stallings, A H Heilig and Mr. Carson.

The remarks of Rev. M E Parrish were touching. He related his conversation with the deceased young man while the latter was dying and those present were deeply affected. By request of Mr. Torrence before he died the choir sang "Nearer my God to Thee."

The remains were interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

HELP WANTED.—Both sexes, from 14 years old up. Apply at once at SALISBURY HOSIERY MILLS.

WANTED.—A boy to work in printing office. Apply at TRUTH-INDEX today.

STRANGER KNOCKED DOWN.

WAS BADLY BRUISED BY AN UNKNOWN THUG.

The Purpose Was Probably Robbery and the Victim Was Hit With a Pair of Knives.

A stranger in town was knocked down and badly bruised up by an unknown thug last night about 10:30 o'clock.

The man, who was a well dressed, intelligent person, was walking up Lee street in the neighborhood of the disreputable quarters below the corner of Lee and Kerr. A strange man walked up to him and asked him if he could give him the hour of the night. The unknown pulled his watch out and as he did so the thug turned loose on him with a pair of knives. He hit his man squarely between the eyes and grabbed for his watch. The blow so staggered the man that he could not at first defend himself but before his assailant succeeded in wresting his watch from him he clinched.

The thug finally pulled loose and ran. The stranger refused to either give his name or to lodge a complaint with the officers.

The assault was evidently planned for the purpose of robbery.

YESTERDAY'S BARBECUE.

A Good Crowd was in Attendance at Barbecue at River.

The barbecue at Sowers' Ferry yesterday was one of the most enjoyable of the season, in which the male contingent figured as the sole factor.

The party that went down was composed of Mess. J M Maupin, W H Miller, Joseph Horah, J E Hennessee, T O Linn, Paul Bernhardt, C F Reiser, O W Spencer, J Frank Miller and Earl Daggett.

Barbecue, pork and mutton was served and a "general good time" was the verdict of all who attended the barbecue.

300 On Board.

Sheriff D. R. Julian, of Salisbury, brought in another excursion last night from points on the Southern railway. It left Marion and came by Mocksville and Winston, arriving here last night at 8:40 o'clock. The train consisted of seven coaches and it brought 800 people. This is the first trip to Wilmington for most of the party.—Wilmington Messenger.

FOR RENT: A four room cottage Apply D M Miller.

Dederick hay press—good order cheap—apply to P. P. Meroney or H. G. Tyson.

SHUCKS WANTED. Nice dry shucks wanted at G. A. Taylor's mattress factory in East Salisbury.

Prof. Lippard, of the "Salisbury Institute" is giving splendid advantages to young people, who wish a higher education, or thorough Business and Commercial course, also Art, French, German &c. Thorough teachers. Splendid building. Students Boarding Club.

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