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JNO. M. JULIAN, City and News Editor.

TALK OF SPOILS.

Viceroy's Talk Now of Peace.

WANTED AT ONCE

Chang Talks of Dis-membersment.

Report: As Saying That China has no money to pay and will have to give up her Territory in Payment for her Claims.

Washington, Sept. 10.—The Chinese minister has received a dispatch from the viceroys in the Southern provinces of China appealing for the opening of peace negotiations without further delay. They represent that the prolonged and unsettled condition is a serious disadvantage to China and all parties concerned. Minister Wu strongly seconds the appeal of the viceroys. He pointed out that months had passed since the legations were rescued, yet no move had proceeded with negotiations, although China was ready and anxious to begin. Chang is reported as saying that as China cannot possibly pay the indemnity which will be demanded from her, there will be no alternative but to give territory instead of money, in which case Japan would get Shin King, Russia would be given Shan Kiang and Tibet would go to England.

GALVESTON MONEY FORWARDED.

Thirty-four Dollars Forwarded by Truth-Index to the Sufferers.

The Truth-Index yesterday forwarded to Gov. Sayers, of Texas, \$34, the amount subscribed by the Salisbury public to the relief of the Galveston sufferers.

There is still outstanding \$7, subscribed but unpaid on this list.

The list will be kept open for several days yet, during which time it is hoped that additional subscriptions will be received.

The Pritchard, Rollins Wedding.

Mr. Victor McAdoo, of Greensboro, spent yesterday morning in the city returning from Morshal, where he had been to attend the Pritchard-Rollins wedding. Mr. McAdoo was the best man at this wedding. The bride is a daughter of Senator Pritchard while the groom, Mr. Thomas Rollins, is the law partner of Senator Pritchard and a promising young man.

Capt. Price To Chapel Hill.

Capt. Charles Price leaves this morning for Chapel Hill, where, as previously noted in the Truth-Index, he lectures to the University Law class tonight.

Night Blooming Cereus.

Quite a number of friends were at Mrs. A. W. Winecoffs Wednesday night, to see the night blooming cereus. She has one of the flowers preserved in alcohol.

Corn fed pork, stall fed beef at Jackson's market.

REV. SAM JONES' CO-WORKER

SECURED FOR THE MEETING HERE IN OCTOBER.

Rev. George Stewart, of Tennessee, to Hold a Protracted Meeting Here in October A Strong Preacher.

At a meeting of the Pastors Association yesterday morning held in Dr. Rumble's study it was decided to hold the union meeting in the tabernacle here in October. The meeting will begin on the 24th of October and will continue for about two weeks.

Rev. George Stewart, who has been associated with Rev. Sam Jones in the evangelistic work for several years, will conduct the meeting. Rev. Stewart is a powerful preacher, though his methods in the pulpit are entirely different from Rev. Jones'. He hails from Cleveland, Tennessee, and has preached in nearly every Eastern State.

The late date for this meeting was selected on account of a meeting to be held in the Baptist church early in October, for which arrangements have already been made.

Prior to and preparatory to the union services union prayer meetings will be held in the Methodist church at 10 a m beginning on Thursday morning, October 18th.

MR. HARTMAN TO LEAVE.

One of Salisbury's Popular Young Men Goes to South Carolina.

Mr. Theo. Hartman, one of Salisbury's popular young men, leaves this morning for Kershaw, S. C., where he will work for a gold mining company.

Mr. Hartman has many friends here, who regret to see him leave. The following discharge, which was given him shows in what esteem he is held by his fellow comrades of the Rowan Rifles:

Headquarters Co. A. 8rd N. C. S. G. Special Order No. 87.

First Sergeant T. C. Hartman is hereby upon his own request, honorably discharged from Co. A. 8rd N. C. S. G.

Services, honest and faithful; behavior, excellent; character, good. No cause, as known, that will hinder his reenlistment if desired. Discharged from this date, Sept. 20th., 1900.

(Signed.) W. H. OVERMAN, Captain.

MISS MERONEY ENTERTAINS.

One of the most Pleasant Meetings of Whist Club.

Miss Ida Meroney entertained the Whist Club yesterday afternoon at her home on Innis street. The evening was pronounced by all present to be one of the most delightful of the many pleasant evenings recorded by the Club, ever experienced.

Miss Meroney is an ideal hostess and the Club was the gainer by the meeting with her yesterday afternoon. There present in addition to the members of the Club, Mrs. Robert Mauney, Miss Margie Lockhart, of Wadesboro, Pauline Bernhardt and Helen Bruton.

The members of the Club present were Mesdames William and Walter Blackmer, M C Quinn, J T Roberson, Misses Mary and Sallie Smith and Mary Bernhardt.

To The Sanatorium.

Mr. John Bridges took Mr T Caudle to the Whitehead-Stokes sanatorium today where he will have a cancer cut off of his knee.

—Concord Standard.

DATE OF ROBERTS RETURN.

London, Sept. 20.—It is settled that Lord Roberts will return to England on the 29th.

BOXER PARTY LAST NIGHT.

THE MISSES McCANLESS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

An Unique and Pleasant Reception Given by The Misses McCANLESS Last Evening From 9 to 12 O'clock.

One of the most unique and decidedly one of the most pleasant social functions ever recorded in Salisbury was the Boxer party given by the Misses McCANLESS at the home of their father, Mr. N. B. McCANLESS, on South Main street, last evening.

The absence of any atrocious designs on the Gold Hill and other out-of-town contingents present was the only distinct departure from the character of a reception of this kind such as the name might indicate. The veranda and interior of Mr McCANLESS' hand-some home were brilliantly illuminated while the lawn presented a veritable fairy land picture under the soft glow of the lights.

The Misses McCANLESS received in their usual gracious manner and immediately dispelled any fears on the part of the guests that might have arisen on account of the title of the party.

The entire evening was just such an one as would be expected at this hospitable home and was an event in the season just closing.

The first prize was won by Hansell Thomas and the booby prize by Earle Thompson.

The following were present: Messrs. C P McNeely, Julius Caldwell, Will Neave, Clarence Brown, T B Brown, James O'Meara, Albert Tucker, C Weld, Stanley Metch, W B Ryder, Jr., Earle Thompson, Julian Busby, D L Gaskill, Lonnie Gaskill, Dr. Heilig, James Lanier, J L Watson, C B Jordan, A S Heilig, James Gaither, W H Woodson, Hansell Thomas.

Miss Pauline and Lila Bernhardt, Miriam Seawell, Zula and Irene McCANLESS, Daisy, Pearle and Myrtice Thompson, Belle and Alice Reudleman, Alice May Staples, Agnes Walton, Virginia and Mary Mauney, Lottie Mauney, Helen Bruton, Eleanor Watson, Cory Ogburn, Margie Lockhart, Mrs. McCubbins, Miss Stallings, Maude Smithdeal, Mrs. Mauney, Elizabeth Crump, Katherine Stronach, Edna McCubbins.

Dr. McGuire Dead.

Richmond, Va., Sept. 19.—Dr. Hunter Holmes McGuire, who was Stonewall Jackson's medical director during the Civil War, and an eminent surgeon, died at his country home near this city this morning from the effects of a stroke of paralysis suffered early last spring. He was born in Winchester, Va., in 1835.

Dr. McGuire was well known in Salisbury, where he has made professional visits.

Mr. Price to Marry.

Cards are issued for the marriage of our popular young townsman, Mr J R Price, to Miss Bertha Gaston, of Franklin, on Wednesday of next week, says the Stanly Enterprise.

Mr. Price is a well known young lawyer of Albemarle and has many friends and acquaintances in Salisbury, who will be interested in this announcement.

Mrs. Wiley Sick.

Mrs. W. M. Wiley was sick yesterday. Her illness is not of a serious character. Capt. Wiley, who was expected home yesterday morning, will not be here until Saturday.

Spring Lamb and Mutton at Jackson's.

New goods arriving every day. Prices to suit the times. Goods delivered free. Phone me. J. H. McKenzie, 1w.

THE ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

A BUSY MEETING HELD LAST NIGHT.

The Deferred monthly meeting held at the City Hall last night. Business of importance.

The Aldermen held their deferred monthly meeting in the city hall last night at 8 o'clock. The following business was transacted:

The colored firemen rendered a report of the amount received and disbursed on account of the colored State tournament held here last week, representing that they were still \$40 short of the amount sufficient to meet expenses. It was ordered that the mayor and the accounts and the clerk draw a warrant for the amount asked for, if the accounts should be found correct.

The matter of the purchase of the water works was again touched upon. A letter received yesterday stated that a Mr Davis, who has been conducting the correspondence, was away from the city but that he would return in a few days and reply to Mayor Lord's last letter. This letter stated that the city would not purchase the system, unless a clear title could be had for the property.

Alderman W H Overman reported some complaint from the present sewer system in the West Ward. A committee consisting of Aldermen Whitehead, Vanderford and Swink to be supplemented by the health officer, Dr. McKenzie, was appointed to examine into this and also the private system in the North Ward and report to the board at its next meeting. If the complaints against this system are well founded it will be condemned.

Two ordinances of some importance passed their first reading. The first prohibited the erection of any building in such a manner as will obstruct a street extension. Mr. Austin, who bought a lot and was preparing to build at a point that would obstruct Ellis Street if it should be extended, appeared before the board and offered to sell his lot to the town at actual cost. His proposition was referred to the street committee. The proposed extension of Boundary and Ellis streets was discussed.

The second ordinance requires every property owner within the four-blocks bounded by Council, Fisher, Lee and Church streets to connect with the sewerage. If this is not done within a certain length of time after notice is given the town shall have connection made and take a lien on such property for the expenses.

Mr W L Rankin was elected alderman from the East Ward to succeed Hon Jno S Henderson. Mr Rankin has served on the board before and his election will give general satisfaction.

It was suggested that several streets should be macadamized but all matters of this character were referred to the street committee with instructions to report to the aldermen at their next meeting.

Revenue Cases Settled.

A. H. Price, Esq., has returned from Washington, where he went to see the commissioner of internal revenue with reference to several revenue cases. He settled some of them for his clients.

Mr. Evans To Minneapolis.

Mr J J Evans left last night for Minneapolis, Minn., where he will spend about two weeks visiting his children. This is Mr Evans' first trip to his old home since his removal to Salisbury.

Fresh oysters received daily and served to order at the Day House.

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

Try Jackson's sausage.

RENEY RECEIVES CHING.

THE SHREWD OLD MAN GOES VISITING.

Speaks Some Hearty Words to the United States and Expresses Thanks for Past Favors Received.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Remy cables the following from Taku: "I have been called upon by Chang officially. He arrived on the 18th in a merchant vessel. He will proceed immediately to Peking. He desires to tender his sincere thanks for consideration received thanks the United States."

A FEARFUL ACCIDENT.

One of Cabarrus County's Wealthiest Farmers Killed.

Correspondence of Truth-Index.

Mt. Pleasant, Sept. 19.—A phone message to Mr J Ed Dorton, of Gold Hill, this afternoon announced the death of Mr Benjamin Burleyson, of Flows, N. C., by being caught in a cotton gin in his ginery this evening. Mr Burleyson was one of the wealthiest farmers of No 10 township, owning about a thousand acres of land. Mr Burleyson leaves six children, Miss Lucy, the oldest living, is in Richmond, Va., teaching music. Mrs E F White, second daughter, wife of Mr White, of Concord, a prominent merchant. All the other children are at home. His oldest daughter, Ida Josephine, died in Oct. 1898. She was the wife of Mr J Ed Dorton, a merchant of Gold Hill. Mr Burleyson was a cousin of Mr R W Bigger, a prominent merchant of Gold Hill.

MR. OVERMAN TO SPEAK.

Will Address the Great Democratic Gathering at Raleigh.

Hon. Lee S. Overman, of this city, will be one of the speakers at the Democratic gathering of Bryan and Stevenson clubs, which is to be held at Raleigh on the 25th inst.

Chairman James K Jones, of the National Executive Committee, Ex-Governor Wm J Stone, of Missouri, Gov Chas B Aycock, Hon Dan Hugh McLean and Mr Overman will be the speakers on this occasion.

It is quite likely that Rowan county will send a delegation to this meeting.

BRYAN AND STEVENSON CLUB.

Will be Organized at the Court House tonight.

A Bryan and Stevenson club will be organized at the court house tonight. The meeting will be called to order promptly at 8 o'clock and it is hoped that every Democrat in Salisbury will have his name enrolled on the membership list.

Hons. Lee S. Overman, Theo. F. Klutz and perhaps others will make short speeches. Let every Democrat in Salisbury be present.

Religious Notice.

Dr. J. N. Stallings will preach at Faith next Sunday at 11 a. m.; at Ghina Grove (Presbyterian church) at 2:30 p. m., and at Chestnut Hill (Academy) at 8 p. m.

A Hint to the Wives.

Up-to-date millinery, dry goods, notions and ladies furnishings are carried at the Ladies Bazaar. New goods are arriving daily. A complete line of laces, embroideries and up-to-date millinery already received. Everybody is invited to call and inspect before purchasing.

Yours to serve, Mrs. LEMIE FINK.

FOR SALE.—Furniture and fixtures of the National Hotel. C. E. Barringer.

HOLLAND MAKES DEMANDS.

WILL ASK INDEMNITY FROM ENGLAND.

Wants Damages for Detachmen injured in the South African War. To Make Formal Demand.

Hague, Sept. 20.—Holland will demand indemnity from England for Dutch men injured in South African war.

MR. McADOO'S STATEMENT.

Says That Report of his Marriage Was Quibbles a Joke.

Mr. C. N. McAdoo has written the Truth-Index regarding the reported marriage of himself to Miss Cameron Tuesday night. As Mr Cameron surmises the report was originated by one of his friends and was 'wholly inexcusable.' His letter is as follows:

Sept. 20th, 1900.

EDITOR TRUTH-INDEX:

Salisbury, N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—In your issue of the 19th inst. you doubtless unintentionally did both Miss Cameron and myself an injustice by the statement that we were married in Salisbury the evening of the 18th.

This I am sure was an inadvertence on your part, and without reflection. I gave a dinner party on the dining car of the South-bound Vestibule, to several of my lady and gentlemen friends, Tuesday evening the 18th inst., enroute from Greensboro to Salisbury, accompanying a young lady from Charlotte, who had been visiting in Greensboro, as far as Salisbury, when we returned home.

I am sure the publication was made upon the unthoughtful and foolish statement of some one thinking doubtless that it would be a good joke; but nevertheless it is a matter of which I should be chaming a young lady should have been the subject of newspaper notoriety.

The report was not only a surprise to the parties named, but is regarded as an unjustifiable liberty, without foundation and wholly inexcusable.

I beg you to publish this, with the request that all other papers which have copied your article do the same.

This is due Miss Cameron, her friends and myself.

Very sincerely &c., C. N. McADOO.

POWERS WILL ACCEPT.

Will Ask Indemnity From England. To make Final Demand.

London, Sept. 20.—It was explained this afternoon at the foreign office that it was found expedient for the Powers to accept Russia's withdrawal proposal, as they had reliable information that the Boxers were ready to re-occupy Peking as soon as the Allies retired.

To Run a Truck Farm.

Mr. W. E. Rochester, who has been working at Gold Hill for several months, has returned to Salisbury. Mr. Rochester thinks of buying a tract of land near Salisbury and running a truck farm.

Fresh Quaker Oats, Dugless and Stowards Cheese, Macaroni, Postum Cereal and Grape-nut, also gal. fruit jars arrived today. Phone 97. T. M. McCOLLON.

BULBS. BULBS. BULBS.—Now is the time to place your order for bulbs. Hyacinths, Tulips, Narcissus, and Fuschia. Prices on application at Mrs. Linton's greenhouse, Cor. Innis and Long St.

COTTON SEED WANTED.—Highest cash price paid. See me before selling. Jos H McNEELY, office at T F Young's.

BLOWS STRUCK.

Armed Deputies and Miners Meet.

PISTOLS DRAWN.

Non Union Men Go Out.

The Reading Company Advances Wages Ten Per Cent. and Promises the men Full Time. All the Laborers in one District Join Strikers.

Coleraine, Pa., Sept. 20.—Revolver were drawn by deputies and blows struck here, when 1,500 miners marched to the mines to induce the men at work to join in the strike. An army of strikers are collecting at Freeland to march to Sanky Run and Pond Creek collieries to do missionary work.

Fifty men were in the West End Coal Company's colliery at Wilkesbarre and the only ones working in the district joined the strike today. Non-union miners imported by the mine owners are pouring into the district. The Reading Coal Company to keep the miners from striking will raise wages ten per cent. and has

Mr. McMichael Recovers.

Mr Thomas McMichael has returned from Birmingham, where he has been sick for the past four weeks with fever. Mr. McMichael has almost entirely recovered from his recent illness, his many friends will be glad to learn.

Leonard's Big Excursion to Wilmington.

Let every body take in the big excursion to Wilmington Thursday, September, 27th. Fare for round trip \$2.50.

WANTED. To trade a sewing machine, slightly worn, very cheap, for wood. See W. M. ROTH.

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

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