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BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

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

Miss Janie Cartwell, of Asheville, is visiting Mrs. Edwin R. Overman.

W. A. Hennessee, of Greensboro, spent Monday in the city.

Rev. F. M. Jordan, who has been visiting in Stanly and Montgomery counties, was in the city last night.

Hon. Walter W. Moore, of Jackson county one of the aspirants for the speakership, was in the city last night.

H. B. Varner, R. T. Pickens and Z. I. Walsler, of Lexington, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Siuk, of Lexington, have been visiting here for the past two days.

SPECIAL TO GOLD HILL.

Mr. Phillips and Mr. Butler go Down to the mine.

Mr. James Phillips and Hon. W. M. Butler, of Boston, came down to Salisbury Sunday morning and went to Gold Hill on a special.

They spent the day at the Union Copper mine and returned to Salisbury Sunday night.

They spent the night here and returned to Boston yesterday morning.

MEETING AT FRANKLIN.

Democrats to Organize a Club There Wednesday Night at 8 O'clock.

The Democrats of Franklin township in the vicinity of Zeb, will organize a Bryan, Stevenson and Klutz club Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

It is earnestly desired that every Democrat in the community attend this meeting and that Franklin may have the banner club in the county.

Mrs. Walton's Illness.

Mrs. L. W. Walton has been quite sick for several days at her home on West Main street. Mrs. Walton has been critically afflicted with what appeared to be partial paralysis of the throat. She was slightly improved last night.

Mr. Fuller and bride in Washington.

Mr. Fuller and bride, of Salisbury, N. C., are in Washington visiting friends. They will visit here for a short time, after which they will go to Baltimore and other Northern cities, says the Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

A Big Excursion.

A big excursion train was run by the Southern from points along the Yadkin road yesterday to accommodate persons wishing to come up to Salisbury to take in the circus. Six coaches made up the train and about 850 passengers were on board.

Maj. Mertz's Supper.

Maj. Mertz, himself one of the best known midgets in the world gave a 10 o'clock dinner to Mr. and Mrs. Ray, the little couple with Forepaugh and Sells' circus last night. The major is an ideal host and in addition to the tempting menu the occasion was delightful on account of the reminiscences of this trio, who have seen circus life in all its phases and traveled over thousands of miles of territory.

The only other guest present besides Mr. and Mrs. Ray, and Maj. Mertz was Alderman Charles H. Swink.

Extra select oysters received daily at W. H. Wallace's.

CUTTING RESULTS IN DEATH.

FRANK GIBBONS, OF DAVIDSON COUNTY, THE VICTIM.

The Victim of the Cutting Scrape at a Davidson County Corn Shucking Died Yesterday Morning.

Frank Gibbons, of Davidson county, who was cut by Early Goode at a corn shucking in Davidson county last Thursday a week, died Sunday afternoon from the effects of his wounds. There has been but little hope for Gibbons' recovery since the fight as he was seriously cut in different places.

Early Goode and his father, Henry Goode, were both caught, and placed in the Lexington jail immediately after the cutting but the latter has since been released. The particulars of the cutting were published in the TRUTH-INDEX the day after it occurred and it will be remembered that Early Goode and father were arrayed on one side and Frank Gibbons and father on the other.

BRIDGE GIVES AWAY.

The Covered Bridge Gives Away When Wagon is Crossing.

The condition of the old covered bridge on Innis street, which has so long been a subject of complaint on the part of the citizens of that end of town, has now reached a stage where unless something is speedily done the city is likely to be involved in serious trouble.

Sunday morning as the circus wagons were crossing this bridge the structure gave away at one end, two boards which were almost entirely rotten breaking entirely. The entrance to that side of the bridge was barred and only one passage could be used Sunday and Monday.

The city authorities should give this matter their immediate attention. Nothing short of an entirely new bridge will answer the purpose for which the bridge was built.

Mr. Miller and Bride Return.

Mr. J. Frank Miller and bride, nee Miss Nettie Marsh, after spending ten days in Western cities, returned to Salisbury yesterday morning. They will board with Mrs. Marsh, Mrs. Miller's mother.

Advertising Pays.

Mr. D. M. Miller can testify to the value of an ad in the TRUTH-INDEX. Mr. Miller advertised in Saturday's TRUTH-INDEX a quantity of fine apples for sale. Up to Monday he had sold exactly 50 bushels of them at retail.

Mr. Lacy Here.

Hon. B. R. Lacy, State treasurer-elect, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Lacy is enthusiastic in the belief that Bryan will be the next president.

Appointment Cancelled.

The appointment for a speaking at Barger's school house next week by Walter Murphy, Esq., and James Horah, Esq., has been cancelled on account of the inability of those gentlemen to be present that night. An appointment will be made for Barger's at a later date.

Action For Divorce.

Notice is given in this issue of the TRUTH-INDEX of an action for divorce instituted by Lina Montgomery against Alexander Montgomery. The action will be heard at the February term of court.

D. M. Miller has just received from Gombroom, Buncombe county, the late home of the great Vance, a large lot of the finest apples ever brought to Salisbury. If you do not call quickly you will be too late.

IS PRACTICALLY SETTLED.

THE BIG COAL STRIKE ABOUT OVER.

A Conference Held at Scranton Yesterday Afternoon. The Ten Per Cent Increase Will be Granted.

Scranton, Oct. 15.—A conference of individual coal operators and general mining superintendents of coal carrying roads is in session this afternoon behind closed doors and is attended by all representatives of mining interests in Wyoming and the Lackawanna Valleys. One of the superintendents said the meeting would continue all the afternoon but he was not aware that any definite action would result. It is thought by some that word would come to them from New York which would direct the course to be followed. A statement was made this afternoon by one prominent in one of the big mining companies in this city that the strike will practically be settled within a few days when most of the coal carrying railroads which control most of the mines would agree to guarantee a 10 per cent increase in wages to be kept in effect until after April next. The independent operators will doubtless fall into line.

TRIED TO SHOOT OFFICER.

Lewis Cotton, a Gold Hill Negro, Attempts to Shoot Officer Cauble.

Officers Frank Cauble and M. G. Torrence had a close call and an exciting experience yesterday afternoon with Lewis Cotton, a negro giant from Gold Hill.

Cotton had been guilty of rowdy conduct on the streets and Mr. Cauble went to arrest him when he made a big show at resisting. Cotton is a negro of powerful stature and Officer Torrence assisted Mr. Cauble when the negro threw his hand threateningly to his hip pocket. But the trouble did not end here. Frank Fisher, another Gold Hill negro, attempted to interfere with the officers and he, too, was taken in after a brief struggle.

It is more than likely that Cotton had designs on Officer Cauble's life as two pistols were found on his person. One was also found on Fisher. Both men were locked up and will be tried on two charges—resisting officer and carrying concealed weapons.

GOOD NEWS FOR SALISBURY.

Something of Interest to be Announced to our People Shortly.

In a short while—probably within two weeks—news of a very important and welcome character to the Salisbury public will be given out.

Just what the nature of this news is the TRUTH-INDEX is not now at liberty to state but that it means much for Salisbury we can state positively.

A Clue.

Night Watchman—Did you recognize the burglar, Professor? The Professor—No, but you might identify him by this: He had an extraordinary resemblance to the portraits of Amenhotep III, of the 18th dynasty.—Fliegende Aletter.

You will find anything kept on this market and served in any style at the "Criterion Cafe."

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

The verdict of all who have tried our oysters was: "They were fine."

Ivory starch is guaranteed to work in mourning and colored goods.

MILL SITUATION SERIOUS.

THE BURLINGTON MILLS IN BAD WAY.

Ministers Protest Against the \$300,000 Brewery that is to be Built in Charlotte. A Union Parade.

Charlotte, N. C., Oct. 15.—A special from Burlington received to-day announces that the cotton mill situation in Alamance county, is quite serious.

A notice was posted two weeks ago, saying that all union operatives would be requested to vacate on the 15th and today the Oneida mill, one of the largest in the country, is running with 40 hands. The Lakeside mill shut down at noon. Out of 800 looms it is estimated that 500 are idle.

Union men are thronging the streets everywhere and it is said a big union parade will be held in Graham tomorrow.

Most of the mills were running today but in most cases it was only the shafting. The mills in many cases have a few operatives left, the union operatives, having of course, been compelled to renounce the union or quit work.

The ministers conference this morning unanimously adopted the report of a special committee appointed recently to draw up resolutions protesting against the proposed \$300,000 brewery for Charlotte. The resolutions are composed of four articles denouncing what the ministers regard as the evil points in connection with the brewery.

ARTICLE I. Because the manufacture and sale of beer is evil and only evil.

2. Because the sale of beer tends invariably to the degradation of that which is highest in man,

3. Because breweries are almost invariably surrounded and accompanied by beer gardens.

4. Because it leads to the waste and misuse of the means which the beneficent creator designed to be a blessing.

"In consideration of these reasons" says the resolutions, "we appeal to the citizens of this community to unite with us in the use of all legitimate means to thwart and avert the consummation of this impending evil."

The goods of Howard M. Wilkinson, the Dover Delaware eloper, were sold here today under execution. The proceeds amounted to \$5.34.

Mrs. J. E. Brown, of this city, has gone to Baltimore where she will join her sister Mrs. Stodewall Jackson, who is still in the sanitarium at Baltimore.

Indiana Sure For Bryan.

Congressman William Sulzer returned from his trip through Indiana. He is enthusiastic about the Democratic situation there, and says the State is safely for Bryan. Mr. Sulzer said:

"Indiana is as sure for Bryan as Georgia. Make no mistake about it. I say this advisedly. Mr. Bryan is in splendid health and voice, and the vast and enthusiastic crowds which greeted him everywhere must have convinced him that his cause will carry the State. I am glad that I went to Indiana. I never saw such aggressive and determined and enthusiastic Democrats. The people of the State are thoroughly alive to the issues of the campaign and against trusts, militarism and imperialism."

"This State is the real battle ground. We must carry New York and I am confident we will."—N. Y. Journal.

Are you aware that by the census of 1890, there were more females than males in North Carolina? The males were 749,149; females 818,798. But in the United States there were more males than females as follows: Males, 82,067,880; females, 80,554,870.—Wilmington Messenger.

INDIANS WORRY MEXICANS

HARD CAMPAIGNING FOR THEM.

The Indians in Ambush Give the Mexican Troops a Great Deal of Trouble in Their Campaign.

Chicago, Oct. 15.—A dispatch to the Record from Oaxaca, Mexico, says: "An advancing column of government troops who are making way toward Chani, Santa Cruz, the stronghold of the Mayi Indians, have been subject to a series of attacks from Indians in ambush during the past ten days. These attacks have resulted in considerable loss of men on the part of the government troops. It is now realized that it will take many more days of hard campaigning to overcome the barriers that surround the Indian stronghold. There is considerable sickness among the troops."

TWO GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

Collared a White man who Wouldn't be Fleeced.

Officer Eagle terminated the career of two swindlers who have been following the circus, yesterday.

Two negro men were operating a skin game near the merry-go-round and had secured a victim in the person of a white man from Coolmece, who, when he saw the game, grabbed his money and refused to give it up. The men collared him, when Officer Eagle chanced along and arrested both sharks. They were put under \$25 and were unable to give bond and were sent to jail.

At midnight last night there were about 25 prisoners in the lockup, mainly for plain drunks.

TO INCORPORATE SOUTHERN CITY.

Citizens of Southern City Will meet To Discuss the matter.

A meeting of the citizens of Southern City will be held Thursday night in the O. R. C. hall at Southern City, at which every citizen of the town is expected to be present.

A location for the public school to be built at Southern City will be decided upon and the matter of the incorporation of Southern City by the legislature next January discussed.

A GOOD CIRCUS.

Forepaugh and Sells Brothers Give a Splendid Show here.

The largest crowd perhaps that ever attended a circus in Salisbury was here yesterday to see Forepaugh and Sells Bros. show.

The parade was one of the best and longest ever seen and the circus was exceptionally fine.

It was estimated that 10,000 people were in the city and the tent was well packed.

More Pugilism Possible.

New York, Oct. 15.—Tom Sharkey, the sailor pugilist, received the following telegram this morning from J. J. Groom, matchmaker for the National A. C. Association of San Francisco:

"See Madden or Brady and match with Rahlin or Jeffries to take place the last week in November. Wire result."

Barney Reich says the manager will post \$2,500 tomorrow to find the match with Jeffries and Rahlin. Reich says that if either pugilist refuses to fight he will match Corbett and will bet \$10,000 that the sailor sailor stops the ex-champion. Sharkey will commence light training today.

WANTED.—For Franklin Academy, a teacher of first grade certificate. Apply to H. G. Miller at Zeb, N. C. O. 16. 3t. pd.

ANOTHER STRIKE COMING.

BIG ONE LOOKED FOR NEXT SPRING.

The Members think the Present Coal Strike is only the Forerunner to a big Strike Next Spring.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 15.—Most of the coal operators believe the present strike is but a forerunner to a greater one which is to come next spring, when the combined forces of hard and soft coal miners, all under one organization, will demand a decided increase in wages and failing to get it will strike.

MAD DOG BITES LADY.

Mrs. Bringle Bitten Twice by a Mad Dog.

Mrs. America Bringle, of this county, was bitten twice Sunday morning by a mad dog and was in Salisbury yesterday looking for medical aid.

The dog that bit Mrs. Bringle was a small one and belonged to a neighbor of Mrs. Bringle, Mr. Robert Fulenwider. He had been in the yard many times before and Mrs. Bringle thought nothing until the dog jumped at her and bit her twice—once on the right arm and once on the left hand.

The dog left and afterwards bit two other dogs.

WALDERSEE LEAVES.

London, Oct. 15.—Walderees left Tien Tsin for Peking, Sunday.

RUSSIANS SEIZE RAILWAY.

London, Oct. 15.—The Russians have seized the New Chayang Railway.

BASEBALL IN NEW YORK.

New York, October 15.—In the post season series, Brooklyn 5, Pittsburg 2.

KRUGER SAILS.

Lorenzo Marques, Oct. 15.—Kruger sailed for Holland Thursday on the Dutch Cruiser Golderland.

NEELY'S EXTRADITION.

Washington, Oct. 15.—The Supreme court to-day assigned for hearing on November 15, the cases involving the extradition of C. F. Neely from Cuba.

TENNIS CHAMPION.

Boston, Oct. 15.—Miss Hunnerwell beat Miss McCatena for the tennis championship at Longwood in the finals this afternoon.

ANOTHER STRIKE.

New Haven, Oct. 15.—Three hundred hands employed in the New Haven Rolling Mills struck to-day. The men complain of a reduction in wages.

BIG STRIKE IN ENGLAND.

London, Oct. 15. Fifteen thousand Thames lightermen struck to-day. The strike is the outcome of differences as to the interpretation of Lord Brassey's award which terminated in a great strike in 1890.

How Teddy's Entry was Greeted.

When the Roosevelt train reached McCook, Nebraska, the other day it was greeted by this highly intellectual cheer:

Hayseed! Hayseed!
Pumpkin! Squash!
Nebraska's in line,
You bet! by Gosh!

Everything new and meals served in style makes it a pleasure for one to eat at the "Criterion Cafe."

YOUTSEY TRIAL CONTINUED.

YOUTSEY IS STILL UNCONSCIOUS.

It is believed he is shamming—Judge Cantrell Orders for the Trial to Proceed at Once.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 15.—Judge Cantrell to-day ordered the trial of Youtsey to be continued without the presence of the prisoner. Youtsey is still unconscious but it is hinted he is shamming.

POCKET PICKED AT DEPOT.

Mr. Carter, of China Grove, Had His Pocket Picked.

Mr. J. H. Carter, of China Grove, who came up to the circus yesterday, had his pocket picked last night at the depot.

Mr. Carter was buying his ticket when a white man walked up to him, put his hand in his pocket and walked away. Mr. Carter reported his loss to the officers but the man could not be found.

Mr. Carter's loss amounted to \$9.50.

Mr. Simmons's Hero.

Hon. F. M. Simmons was in the city last night for a short while on his way to Raleigh. Mr. Simmons speaks in Salisbury on the night of the 23rd inst.

Beef varies in price very much. In England the average is 18c a pound; in the United States 8c to 28c; in the West Indies, 40c; in the Klondike it rises to \$1.25; whilst in the Argentine Republic it sells for 8c a pound.

Anyone can enjoy an oyster stew or fry at the "Criterion Cafe."

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