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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 Personals and Brief News Items of a Day.

Dr. Gibson went to Concord last night.

Mr and Mrs J T Robinson returned last night from Charlotte.

F M Thompson has returned from a business trip to Richmond.

Harold, the son of Mr John Canble, who has been critically ill, is improved.

Cleveland Robinson has accepted a position as shipping clerk with D L Arey & Co's. wholesale house.

Mr. Mack Masters and sister, Miss Kate, of Amity, N. C., are visiting their cousin Mr R H Pendleton.

Mr. C. H. Swink requests us to announce to those interested that the feeding of his snake will take place Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The Odd Fellows will meet Monday night. All the members are cordially invited to attend as an important business meeting is to be held.

### M'KINLEY TO BRYAN.

Thanks him for his Message and Extends him his Good Wishes.

Washington, Nov. 9.—McKinley sent the following message to Bryan: "I acknowledge with cordial thanks your message of congratulation and extend you my good wishes."

### W. N. C. Conference Meets.

The Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in Market Street Methodist church Greensboro, on Wednesday the 21st. Great preparations have been made for the entertainment of conference attendants. Bishop Morrison, of Kentucky, will preside.

Bishop Morrison will preach at Tryon Street Methodist church, Charlotte, on Sunday the 18th.

### Prayer Meeting To-night.

Prayer meeting will be held to-night at 7 o'clock at the Kessler mill by Rev. J. T. Erwin, pastor of the Methodist congregation there. Rev. Erwin will conduct the usual services at the Vance mill to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock and at 7:30 in the evening at the Kessler mill. Sunday school at Vance mill at 10 a m and at Kessler mill at 8 p m.

### Drummers in a Fight.

Two traveling salesmen became insufferably hilarious in P. W. Brown's saloon yesterday and Mr. Allen, one of the clerks, stepped one of them. They created quite a disturbance and one of them was later arrested at the Mt. Vernon hotel by Officers Torrence and Caudle. He was fined \$8.75 by Mayor Lord last night.

### The Flower Show.

The floral and art exhibit over Peterson and Rufis' store next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, will be one of the leading events of the season. Every one should be interested in it and it is quite likely that thousands will attend during the three days it is in progress.

### Carl Goodman Dead.

Carl, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. P. M. Goodman, died yesterday at 12:15 o'clock after an illness of two weeks.

Nice rockers all kinds and prices at Geo. W. Wright. 11-9,2t

Don't forget that the Criterion cafe receives oysters from West Point every day.

## GOLD HILL MINE TO BE SOLD.

### AN ORDER ISSUED FOR ITS SALE.

Will be put Under the Hammer on the 28th of January. The Amount of indebtedness.

An order has been made by Judge Simonton for the sale of the Gold Hill Copper Mine and the mine will be sold on the 28th day of January 1901.

The order for sale was made on the application from one of the stockholders and the petition recites that under present conditions the liabilities of the mine are being increased and that the receiver, Capt. Murdoch Wiley, has no source of revenue connected with the mine by which obligations can be liquidated.

What the future of the mine will be no one connected with it seems to know. That it is really a splendid copper and gold property is beyond question but whether or not any one willing to undertake its development remains to be seen. Capt. Wiley will continue in charge of the mine as receiver until the sale is made.

### A HORRIBLE INSTRUMENT OF TORTURE.

A brute of a man Uses a Thorn bush on a Horse.

There may be crueler men in North Carolina than Monroe Long, of Davie county, but they are yet to be heard from. Long is behind the bars in Rowan's jail for the most horrible brutality to a poor beast that has ever come to our attention.

Wednesday he was seen in the neighborhood of Woodleaf by a man named Davis endeavoring to bolster up a poor ghost of a horse which had fallen by the roadside. The horse was covered with blood and the reason for his condition was not hard to learn. In Long's hand was a stick about three feet long with thorns all over it. The poor beast which lay exhausted was being mercilessly whipped with this stick and with every blow the thorns sank into his flesh. Davis remonstrated with Long and finally they came on to Salisbury. Long did not return with Davis, however, but went to Foreman's stable and, giving his name as Clement, hired a team from that livery. He was joined at Woodleaf by a negro man and together they took in the neighborhood. After filling up with meat whiskey they became involved in a difficulty in which Long was hit on the head by the negro and an ugly wound inflicted.

Sheriff Monroe had wind of the affair and this morning had Long placed under arrest. Mr. Foreman went to Woodleaf and secured his horse, which was badly jaded from the hard driving to which Long had subjected it.

Long was tried before Esquire D. M. Miller for cruelty to animals and was placed in jail under a \$100 bond. He is a single man and, we are told, a worthless sort of individual.

### Miss Thomas Entertains.

Miss Blanche Thomas entertained last night at the home of her father in East Salisbury. A very pleasant evening was spent by all who were present.

But have you seen those leather couches, library and parlor goods at Geo. W. Wright. 11-9,2t

Please let me say that I have been in the restaurant business for a number of years and I am quite sure that I can please you. Give me a call and I will convince of this fact. W. R. KEATTS, At the Criterion.

House and Lot FOR SALE at Franklin, containing 8 1/2 acres, known as the Academy lot. For terms apply to E. C. Lent, Albemarle, N. C. 10-25 1m.

Choice Timothy Hay just received. H. G. Tyson & Co.

## WARRING ON THE BELL

### THE GROCERYMEN OF CHARLOTTE BOYCOTT BELL.

A New beef market will be opened up and it is believed the Bell is back of it.

Charlotte, Nov. 9.—J. W. Tytzer will open up a butcher shop here on November 10 and will use the Bell telephone. This will be the only meat shop in the city using the Bell phone. Is the Bell company backing this new move, is a question that is being asked.

The Floral Fair and Chrysanthemum show is in full blast here to-day. The show will close to-night.

The Presbyterian college students attended the funeral of Mrs. Dewey to-day in body.

The alumni association of the University of North Carolina was formally organized here last night. Col. H. C. Jones, of the Charlotte bar, was elected president and Prof. Alex. Graham, vice-president.

The funeral of Mrs. B. L. Dewey was conducted at the First Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock. The services were very impressive, while the floral tributes were among the finest ever seen here.

The grocers last night agreed to stop to use of the Bell telephone after January 1. The butchers and druggists have already dropped the Bell phone and the physicians numbering about twenty-five will likely follow suite.

### REV. WAKEFIELD TO SPENCER.

Gives his China Grove Charge Over to Rev. Gilmer.

Salisburians generally will regret to learn that Rev. John Wakefield, who has been living in Salisbury for several years, has moved to Spencer, where he will reside in the future. The change is made by Mr. Wakefield, however, in order to give the Presbyterian congregation at Spencer proper pastoral attention and place himself more closely in touch with his people.

Rev. Wakefield has heretofore been serving both the Spencer and China Grove Presbyterian churches, alternating between the two. By the action of the Presbytery at its last meeting, however, the China Grove charge was placed in charge of Rev. J. B. Gilmer, pastor at Thyatira and Back Creek churches.

Mr. Wakefield moved out to Spencer yesterday. We are glad he will not be entirely lost to Salisbury as he will have some pastoral work here.

### DIXIE COUNCIL REPRESENTED.

Daughters of Liberty From China Grove Here Last Night.

Eight members of the Dixie council, Daughters of Liberty, of China Grove, came up to Salisbury last night and met with the Salisbury council of this order. In addition to the usual routine work, refreshments were served and a generally pleasant evening spent.

Mr. J. N. Maxwell was the recipient of an appreciated token of esteem from the councils in the form of two pies.

The China Grove Juniors will give an oyster supper to-night.

Remember that we handle a York River stock of oysters. CRITERION CAFE. o,21,t

Come early and get choice of the nice Christmas presents at Geo. W. Wright. 11-9,2t

We do not hesitate to say that we handle the freshest and largest oysters that ever were shipped to Salisbury. Criterion Cafe.

Choice Timothy Hay just received. H. G. Tyson & Co.

## THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

What it has been and What it is To-day.

The Democratic leaders, that is a few of them, are now talking of a party re-organization and giving numerous reasons for the party's defeat. The real and only reason for the party's defeat has been the overwhelming prosperity with which the country has been blessed for the past 4 years. The Republican party drew their campaign capital from this and while as a matter of fact this prosperity is only false and will not last, nevertheless, you could not convince the working men that they needed a change. They failed to realize in their worldliness that "it is written man shall not live by bread alone."

We talk of dropping free silver. This has been already dropped for years we walked through the mountain pass of silver, but finally we entered the beautiful plane of gold, and now, as we see the sun setting upon the settlement of all financial issues we do not care to go back into darkness again. We are like the children of Israel after they had passed through the Red Sea they did not want to turn back.

These same reformers talk of doing away with "radicalism" and here we must recollect that the Democratic party must not fight for victory alone just because we will then have some spoils. Victory won at the price of principle is valueless victory. We do not care to become a paralyzed arm of our opponents. The party in power must be conservative and the party out of power radical or there would be no necessity, or campaigns. The first must claim that what it does must remain unchanged, the second must desire change. The Democratic party from now on stands for the changes that shall benefit the individual and the many against accumulated wealth in the hands of the few. Man must march onward and upward and let the Democratic party place its ideals in the ships, then build to reach those ideals. It is far better to just miss reaching a high ideal than it is to reach a low one. The Democratic party from today on represents that which will benefit the man and reduce the friction of existence between the units of this government so that these units may be benefited and use the strength they are today using to combat monopolies to develop themselves. In other words Democracy is the principle that all men are born free and equal and shall have equal rights to produce life and happiness for themselves, and that any organization of capital or men that intend to curtail this right by force or expect to receive government legislation fastening such curtailment are illegal and must be dealt with as such, and further, the Democratic party stands for the principles that mean a doing-away with lost effort in life and government by government and municipal ownership of public conveyances and utilities and franchises and the profit that today goes into the pocket of the capitalist by his owning these same things to be used to perfect the public school system. In other words democracy stands for that which will be best for the individual man as an individual unit of government is for the benefit of the largest numbers of its units.

So you see Democracy means a development for the man in general, an uplifting socially, morally and financially of those trodden down by monopoly and lack of equal opportunity to gain that which is most necessary to the American wealth. It does not mean a taking away from the wealthy and a donation to those not so fortunate, but a more equal distribution and a giving unto each one his share as he has produced it each one his own happiness as he has made it. To-day Democracy represents liberalism, socialism, fairness to all. The golden rule, Christianity and as such its ultimate and final triumph is assured.

Dr. C. E. F. Gray.

## THE SENATORIAL VOTE.

### GEN. CARR'S MAJORITY WAS 150.

The Returns of the Senatorial Vote in this County all Received Yesterday and Canceled. The Result

The complete returns from the senatorial primary in this county were received yesterday and they indicate that Gen. Julian S. Carr received a majority of 150 in this county.

The vote by townships was as follows:

	Simmons	Carr
Salisbury:		
East Ward	64	112
West "	107	145
South "	104	118
Spencer		
Southern City	80	46
Franklin	94	45
Cleveland	78	48
Scotch-Irish	58	86
Mt. Ulla	48	41
Unity	28	57
Locke	80	58
Bradshaw	51	85
Enochville	86	54
China Grove	98	118
Boatman X Roads	29	48
Hellig's Mill	28	39
Gold Hill	58	14
Bernhardt's Mill	18	68
Rowan Academy	8	33
Hatter Shops	22	60
Steele	8	85
Morgan	92	18

### NEGROES CAUGHT HOUSEBREAKING.

Two South Carolina Negroes Caught Trying to break in a House.

Joe Mackey and John McClelland, two South Carolina negroes, were caught last night by officers Torrence and Caudle attempting to break into the house of Birdie Burton, colored, behind the Lutheran church.

The two men were detected attempting to enter the house by a woman who gave the alarm for the officers. The negroes then entered another house and sat down. They were easily recognized, however, and locked up. They will be tried this morning.

### THE REGULAR ARMY

It is to Consist of Eighty Thousand Soldiers.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The war department has drawn up the plan for the re-organization of the regular army. It will consist of 80,000.

### The Spoon Party.

The spoon party to be given at Mrs. T. B. Beall's today from 8 to 10 p. m. should be liberally patronized. The cause is a worthy one and the admission is only 15 cents. No extra charges.

### TROUBLE AMONG SOLDIERS.

Rome, Nov. 9.—The Tritone's Pekin correspondent cables under date of Nov. 4: "French commanders protested against the Germans and Italians attacking the Chinese near Paching Fu, claiming that the Chinese there are under French protection. The French having killed an Italian sailor by mistake the Italian troops are greatly excited but the officers have succeeded in calming them."

### TERRIFIC EXPLOSION.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 9.—A terrific explosion of gas occurred today in the Buck Mountain colliery near Mahony City. Three of thirty men in the mine was killed.

The Criterion Cafe will serve your oysters and game in the latest and best style.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury at the Central Hotel on Wednesday, Nov. 21st, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. 10-30.

## A. H. PRICE'S APPOINTMENT.

### SALISBURY LAWYER ASSIGNED DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Mr. Price Succeeds Spencer Blackburn as Assistant District Attorney of the Western District of N. C.

An honor has been worthily bestowed on A. H. Price, Esq., one of Salisbury's leading young attorneys and perhaps the ablest young Republican in the State.

We learn from a reliable source that Mr. Price has been tendered the office of assistant district attorney of the Western district of North Carolina, to succeed Mr. Spencer Blackburn, who was this week elected to congress from the eighth district. Mr. Price was one of the Republican electors-at-large in this State this year and his campaign was marked by fairness to his political opponents and conspicuous ability. He is a well equipped lawyer, a man of broad views and liberal opinions and no one will rejoice more at his good fortune than his Democratic friends in Salisbury.

## A PRICE ON THEIR HEADS

### ANTI-FOREIGN PLACARDS IN CANTON.

Various Sums are Offered for the Heads of Some Individuals, Among Them Several Missionaries.

Hong Kong, Nov. 9.—Despite the strict orders of the viceroy at

Canton that the city magistrates should suppress anti-foreign placards, many of these have been issued. The latest to appear offers the equivalent of \$1,000 to anyone killing the European commissioners of Chinese customs; \$500 for the head of Dr. Barger; \$800 each for heads of Missionaries Grays, Tope, and Beattie and smaller sums for various Chinese reformers. The missionaries are accused of plotting treason and Dr. Barger is charged with buying ammunition in England and America.

### THE IMPERIAL BUDGET.

Berlin, Nov. 9.—The news of the imperial budget will contain a provision for two new pioneer battalions of three companies each for each army corps. It will also call for \$832,000 for building a war harbor at Dantzig. At Kiel Alager an anchorage and harbor for warships will be built together with a harbor for torpedo boats capable of holding sixty of the largest. At Wilhelmshaven, two immense dry docks will be built.

### TROUBLE BETWEEN LONDON AND ST. PETERSBURG.

Vienna, Nov. 9.—It is announced that there have been exchanged bitter dispatches between the cabinets at London and St. Petersburg concerning the railway between Yangtsun and Ninchwang.

### FIVE PERSONS INJURED.

Harrisburg, Pa., Nov. 9.—Five persons were injured to-day at Baileys Station, Pa., on the Pennsylvania Railroad in an accident to the Pittsburg limited.

Come and see these beautiful combination book cases and desks Geo. W. Wright. 11-9,2t

FOR SALE—Seven barrels of the finest home made Kraut. 11-10 D. M. MILLER.

Please bear in mind that we are running a first class cafe and we extend a special invitation to the ladies to come and dine with us. Remember that we serve a first class meal for 25c at Criterion cafe.

## THE FEDERALS WITHDREW.

### REPUBLICANS SWEEP PORTO RICO.

The Legislature of Porto Rico is Solidly Republican and will Meet on the 3rd of December.

Washington, Nov. 9.—The Secretary of State has received a despatch from Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, announcing that the election in that island passed off with entire quiet order. Fifty-eight thousand votes were cast, nearly all republican. The Federalists withdrew at the last moment and cast only a few votes. Dagotah, Republican, was elected commissioner to congress. Every member of the legislature is a Republican. The legislature meets December 3rd.

Sampson county Populist have "vindicated" Senator Butler. Notwithstanding the Senator labored loyally in South Dakota and Kansas, in behalf of our ticket, (both of which States have turned over to Republicanism) however, his own patriotic loyalty gives McKinley the State Majority.

And it is convincing with just such people and their leaders, and pondering to their vagaries that has brought a demoralizing defeat upon the Democratic party. And those same people who have thus gone over, bag and baggage, to Republicanism, left the Democratic party because they were "better Democrats" than those who stood steadfast to true Democratic principles.

The old party ship will right itself again, and under its true colors, without entangling and demoralizing alliances, it will again march to victory.—Raleigh Post.

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