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## BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

### THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

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

A L. Holbrooks, of South River was in town yesterday.

Hon. R. Lee Wright returns to the Legislature today.

The two Spiegel boys went down to Concord yesterday morning.

Frank Trott, of Charlotte, is up now and visiting relatives at South River.

R L Loyall, superintendent of the Asheville division, was in town yesterday.

BE Moody, train master, was in the city yesterday.

The Burt Shoe Company have a new ad. in to-day's TRUTH-INDEX. Read it if you want cheap shoes.

Mrs. William Carson, of Mt. Vernon, came to Salisbury yesterday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Propst who is ill.

R A Smith, of Goldsboro, is visiting W A Smith, of Spencer. He is thinking of moving to Spencer.

The Baptist meeting at Spencer closes to-night. It has been very successful—fifteen conversions.

Mrs. T L Murray is sick with measles. Her little daughter was injured yesterday by sticking a nail through her foot.

RT Robertson was called last week to his old home in Chase City, Va., to see his mother, who is not expected to live.

Miss Blanche Carson came down the Western last night. She came to assist in the wedding of her sister Mrs. Propst.

Misses Sadie and Dolly Reitz, of Concord, who have been visiting Mrs. George Smith returned to their home in Concord yesterday.

### A Happy Ending to a Night of Fun.

Two little "niggers" one winter's night. Tried to climb to the stars, so bright; But the ladder broke, and the "niggers" fell.

Now one little "nigger" is telling all his friends about Lufsey's five and ten cent store.

### Mrs. Propst Very Sick.

Mrs. Bessie Propst is very sick. She is threatened with pneumonia. She was taken with a chill Saturday night, and has grown worse since. She has suffered a great deal and has been irrational much of the time. Her mother and her sister, Miss Blanche, are with her. Drs. McKenzie and Whitehead are attending her.

### Mr. Kates Here.

Mr. J W Kates, general superintendent of the Postal Telegraph Co., was in the city yesterday Mr. Kates seemed well pleased with the work of the company here and might have been expected under the efficient management of the general manager. Mr. John R Crawford.

### Lost—At Salisbury or Spencer.

one link cuff button (gold) with the initial, W. C. M. Return to this office or W C Maupin and get reward. 1-22

50 Hordwood, iron hoop lard tubs for sale. Handy for family use. Apply at store. 1-17 Charles S. Burgess.

Any one desiring the services of a nice street car can secure it by phoning to the Dixie Studio, phone No. 226. 1-15m J. H. Ramsay.

### "Monarch pats"—the patent leather shoe that won't break through.

Sold only by Peterson & Rulife.

## SPENCER Y M C A MEETING.

### Interesting Services Held Sunday. Splendid Addresses by Prominent men.

The Spencer Young Men's Christian Association is certainly wide awake to the needs of all classes of railroad men, and this was plainly seen by an observer in Spencer on Sunday afternoon.

The attractive rooms were filled with railroad men who were chatting pleasantly or reading magazines or papers before the cheerful fires.

At four p. m. a men's service was held in the Baptist church. And no less than one hundred and fifty men were present. The service was conducted by the Gen'l. Secretary and opened with two Gospel Hymns. Brother W. P. Campbell, led in prayer, Mrs. Harris sang a beautiful solo entitled: 'Lead us, Heavenly Father, lead us.' Messrs Kirkman and Giles helped the singing wonderfully with their cornets. Bro. John Wakefield, pastor Spencer Presbyterian church, made the closing prayer.

The address was delivered by Rev B Lacy Hodge and he gave the men a straight gospel talk. His words were well received by the men and many were helped onward and upward.

The General Secretary gave out some interesting notices, among which were a men's Bible class to meet every Sunday afternoon at 8:10 lasting 45 minutes. This class to study the Human Nature of Christ—'Christ as a man'—also a ladies' Bible class, to meet every Friday at 8 p. m. at the Association.

### Next Sunday Prof W J Newsom, principal of Spencer schools will speak at the Y M C A rooms and it is hoped they have will assist in the work of their sister Mrs. Propst.

### LIVINGSTONE WINS FROM GREENSBORO.

#### Colored Athletes Down the Colored A. and M. boys at Greensboro Yesterday.

Yesterday, the boys of Livingstone College went over to Greensboro to try their skill against the A. and M. boys. The left full of confidence in their ability to beat these boys easily, and they did by a score of 20-0. The team composed of Walker, Hannum, Butler Evans, McDowell, Allen, Kennedy Foster, Howard, Gregory, and Hood, with Scott and Hawkins as subs left on the 11.04 train. Professor, Crittenden and Wallace chaperoned the team and Pinkney Stevenson with a few others did the grand pig act—rooted and squealed.

### Other Sunday Marriages.

Sunday Miss Ella, daughter of Mr. Jas. Trexler of Gold Hill, and Mr. J. A. Trexler Jr., were married. Rev. E. W. Leslie officiated. Mr. John Parker on the same day married Miss Lucinda Goodman, both of these young people from Gold Hill. This wedding took place at St. Peter's Evangelical Lutheran church, and Rev. Mr. Leslie performed the ceremony.

### Mrs. Simmons Dead.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 18.—Mrs. F. G. Simmons, mother of Senator F. M. Simmons, died suddenly last night. Aged 78 years.

### White Rose cream should be used by all who desire to have a clear and smooth complexion.

It will soften the roughest skin. Price 25c. For sale by J. W. Cornelison & Co., and James Plimer. 1-20-lmo

### FOR SALE—Three or four thousand three-year-old peach trees of good varieties.

Want to sell in a bunch. Apply to John Howard at TRUTH-INDEX office. 1-19

### STOP paying rent and buy a house and lot from Maupin Bros. or the installment plan.

## MR. TROTT ASKS QUESTIONS.

### THINKS THERE ARE MANY BIBLES.

#### Would Like to Know which Must be Taught, and How They are Going to do it. Other Questions of Interest.

The Hon. Rep. of Rowan, and the Advocates of the "Bible bill" now before the General Assembly.

Gentlemen, if you succeed in forcing this exceedingly liberal measure upon the children of North Carolina, please note for the benefit of those interested in education, which of the sixteen "Bibles" now in existence, each claiming to be the only revealed word of God, you propose to adopt? I imagine I hear you answer, "why the Christian Bible of course." Well, "a right" take that for granted, the Roman Catholics, Jews, Agnostics, Deists, Mohammedans and Chinese washer men having no business in this country any way, they are not to be consulted or considered.

But another question, which particular sect or view of the accepted Book do you mean to choose? Methodist, no, they are too emotional, shout too much and some of the churches claim "too much trash belongs to it."

Episcopalian? They are too "proud and uppity," think they are better than other people, theirs is "the" church, pray openly, "Oh, Lord we have left undone the things we ought to have done," etc. etc. etc. as the Methodist and Baptist, you see that church will not do.

Presbyterians, why no, John Calvin believed there were infants in hell not a span long" besides they are fighting among themselves over the great question of the "shorter catechism," the longest shorter thing I ever undertook to memorize and the confession of faith, besides that would encourage bank robberies by the "elect" Lutherans? Why, of course not, Martin Luther threw an ink bottle at the devil once and some one of his followers might imitate him and kill the old gentleman, then all the preachers would be out of a job.

Mormons! No, they follow the example of old man David and Solomon too closely, besides then we would have no representatives in Congress.

Adventists? They work on Sunday and I seriously object to work at any time if it can be avoided.

I tell you, friends try the Baptist view of the good old Book—take the water route. Don't give any man a certificate even third grade that doesn't know that "Baptizo means to plunge, to dip." I don't mean the Campbellites or old-fashion Hardsells that believe in keeping the feet clean and don't want any higher-lutin larnin' preferring to preach "plain English like the Postle Paul." Now, don't you think that I've struck the keynote. Do that and the little white children can continue to labor in the cotton mills 14 hours a day while the negro boy walks five miles to school with nothing but a "tater" for dinner in order that he may be able to read and write the constitution intelligently by 1908. Yes, it's a great scheme. Push it along, and if the members of the other churches, don't want to send their children to a Baptist teacher, let them stay at home. I am sure this would be a success because I have heard often and believe it, that "Right wrongs nobody." Yours very Resp., H. S. T.

### A GRITTY YOUNG MAN MARRIES.

#### His Sweetheart Goes Back on him, but he Finds Another "True till Death."

A gentleman living at Jubilee, Davidson county, was in town yesterday and told us of an interesting marriage. He says that Mr. Daniel Leonard and Miss Nora Bulleybough both of Davidson county were to have been married Christmas. But as such things will happen some times, Miss Nora went back on him, Mr. Leonard doesn't belong to that class of men who think that "there is only one girl only one girl in this world for me." He is of that better race of up-to-date optimists who say "there are others." He accordingly began to land one of those "just as good fish in the sea." This he did. On Sunday he led before Justice of the Peace, G. N. Sowers, Miss Nora's cousin, Miss Lou Gobble, and he made them one. That reminds us that if young people want to marry, they generally succeed.

### Mrs. Newsome Dead.

#### Mother of our Townsman Dies in Texas. Was an old Lady.

Mr. A. H. Newsome, received a letter yesterday conveying the sad intelligence of his mother's death. Mrs. Newsome was born at Fayetteville and was a Miss Howell, she married Dr. Allen Newsome, of Davidson county. Miss Howell taught school in Davidson and Stanly for many years. She moved to Texas about nineteen years ago where she has since resided with her sons until her death, which took place at Genzealous, Texas, while on a visit to her son, J. R. Newsome. She died on Tuesday, Jan. 16th. She was well known here by the old people, and all speak of her in the highest of praises.

### G. Garvin Gilman—the Impersonator.

This inimitable man will be in Salisbury on Friday night January 26. We have talked with two gentlemen who have had the pleasure of having heard Mr. Gilmaine, and they have the very highest of praises to offer him. Not only have these men heard Mr. Gilmaine, but they have heard other impersonators, some of the from both countries, and they unhesitatingly pronounce him the best they have ever had the opportunity of hearing. There can certainly be no doubt of a night of a of pleasure and profit for those who may go, and we see sure that Mr. Gilmane will have a good house.

### Mr. Page's Horse Recovered.

Mr. Hardy Page, who on Saturday night lost his horse has recovered him. In the neighborhood of Trading Ford a gentleman caught the horse and sent Mr. Page word to that effect. Mr. Page has gone for his animal and has not yet returned. He thinks he knows who rode his horse off, and believes that the day who took him turned him loose and expected him to come back.

### A Fast Bicycle Rider.

Will offer receive painful cuts, sprains or bruises from accidents. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, will kill the pain and heal the injury. It's the cyclist's friend. Cures chafing, chapped hands, sore lips, burns, ulcers and piles. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Try it. Sold by Theo F Klutz & Co.

### A Laundry Agency at Spencer.

Messrs. Dr. J. S. Bryan and J. C. Henley, of Spencer have become agents for the Leon Steam Laundry, of Charlotte. A basket will be left at Dr. Bryan's drug store to receive all kinds of washable fabrics, where also orders can be left to call for and deliver articles. Basket will be shipped Wednesdays and returned on Fridays. Orders may also be left at J. C. Henley's stables.

## BY THE WAY

### By STROLLER.

For the Truth-Index.

To me, there can be nothing harder than this one thing; and that is, how newspapers can please many people. I have frequently heard people commenting upon your paper, and it is amusing to hear their expressions of approval and disapproval of the sheet. Some have said that they think the church people should take the paper because it has no dealings with the whiskey men, and others say people should not countenance a paper that prays and preaches for prohibition and votes the whiskey ticket. So the prohibitionist and the preacher like the paper because it is against whisky, and detest it because it is not scrapping all the time. Then there is a class who call it a Sunday School sheet because it has much to say of churches; while many good christian people oppose its impolitic editor's supererogatory notices of the dances. So the same paper must have subscribers that it is impossible to please. Then there are strong Democrats, and weak Democrats, Republicans and Populists, all must be respected. How do you do it. Or do you try?

There must be some byncritical people in this old world. The newspaper man knows his business after all. He knows that it is human nature to thirst after the things that we most condemn. He is well aware of this fact that although we preach against all mean things, a flagrant divorce will draw a bigger crowd than all of Talmage sermons. He knows that the good church people will reading, and that although we all speak of the brutalities of prize fighting, that a 25 round contest will cause the very elect to swing down on a newspaper like a hungry mule after a tub of oats, and then roll their eyes like a foundered calf and wonder what this old world is coming to. Oh, you cant fool our newspaper men.

### Mocksville Items.

#### Short Pickups About our Neighbor Worth Reading.

Mocksville, Jan. 21—Special: Stock for a veneering plant is being raised here to-day, enough having been raised to secure [its] establishment.

Prominent parties here have raised stock sufficient to build and put in operation a chair factory.

Two negroes got in a row over a small matter which resulted in a scalp wound for one of them. Their names was not learned.

A party of revenue officers arrived here late this evening, headed it is thought for Yarkin County where some blockading has been going on for some time.

A Small wreck occurred to day on the Mocksville and Mooresville branch of the Southern between Barbers Junction and Mooresville. No particulars could be learned but it thought only slight danger was done.

### A Keen Clear Brain.

Your best feelings, your social position or business success depend largely on the perfect action of your stomach and liver. Dr King's New Life Pills give increased strength, a keen, clear brain, high ambition. A 25 cent box will make you feel like a new being. Sold by Theo F Klutz & Co.

## ITEMS FROM FAITH.

### Marrying and Other Important Things That are Happening.

Charles Misenheimer and Miss Bessie Peeler, both of Faith will be united in matrimony at the Reformed church next Thursday at 8 p. m. by their pastor Rev. J M L Lyerly.

Jake Russer will move this week in his new residence now being built by W S Earnhardt.

The Rowan county alliance met here with Faith sub-alliance Saturday and transacted the usual amount of business. Pertaining to their order, for the interest of the farmer.

Faith would be a good place to build a cotton factory, also a railroad, so that the people could ship off their granite faster. Since the granite industry has opened up more people have come here for employment than ever before and they continue to come from different parts of the State. There is no end to the amount of work to be done. The whole world is before us as our customers. Every town and city for a radius of 500 miles at least, is wanting our granite for their streets and other purposes.

J T Wyatt paid out to his work hauls for granite work Saturday \$808.50.

### The Cat.

The cat is a small animal with four legs and a long tail. The cat is covered with cat fur. In the night cats love to roost on the back fences. They roost lengthwise of it, instead of crossways like a bird or hen.

When the cat wants to say anything, he scratches the floor and other things to make their remarks in the night. The baby is not different from the cat in this respect.

Cats have nine lives, but after a cat has lost one of them she isn't good for much except a catskin. If I was a cat I wouldn't be afraid of dogs.

Cats' eyes shine in the dark. Once I was up in our garret, and saw a cat's eyes shining. I came down and went to talking to ma about things. She said she thought I went up into the garret to stay awhile. I said, "No, I staid as long as I intended to."

The cat has an Ann Tipathy for rats. Cats eat rats. Tastes differ, the Chinese make porcelain cats with yellow glass eyes, and put a candle inside. When the rats see it they go away on the dead run. Of course there is no danger. I forgot what I went up into the garret for that time.

The middle of cats' eyes gets big in the dark and small in the light. Girls like cats. A cat goes up a tree frontwards and comes down backwards. They go up because they see a dog, and come down when the dog isn't looking. The more dogs a cat sees the bigger her tail gets. The cat in the Isle of Man don't have any tails, so they are not afraid of dogs.

Once we had a cat whose eyes got so big in the dark that you'd have been afraid if you hadn't known what it was. This was the same cat I say in the garret. But pshaw! I knew what it was right away soon as I got down!

That's all anybody knows about cats.—Harper's Young People.

### What's the Matter?

You say you have had good trade. Why haven't you paid your city tax? You contractors, you clerks and laborers you say you have had plenty of work. Why haven't you paid yours? You who have been standing on the streets, why don't you go to work and pay Shaver yours, and don't have him looking so sour at you? He is not hard to find and he will be only too glad to accommodate any of you.

## BIG WRECK ON WESTERN.

### No one Killed, but one man is injured as the Result of the Wreck. Trains Delayed.

There was a big wreck on the Western at Greenleaf late Saturday night, which derailed seven cars of coal, causing such an impediment as to stop all trains for many hours. The cause of the smash up was the breaking down of one of the car axles. There was fortunately no loss of life and but one man hurt seriously. This was a negro, who had leg broken.

No. 85 going West was intercepted that night, and the west-bound passenger train leaving here at 10 a m overtook the vestibule and the crew made the trip together. On the return trip the vestibule went down by Spartanburg, and arrived here about four hours late.

The wreck has been cleared away and the trains are now running on scheduled time.

### Another Wreck at Same Place.

We learned last night after finishing the first part of this article that another wreck occurred in exactly the same place as the first one. No damage that we could learn of at all.

### Tortured a Witness.

Intense suffering was endured by witness T L Martin, of Dixie, Ky, before he gave this evidence: "I coughed every night until my throat was nearly raw; then tried Dr. King's New Discovery which gave instant relief. I have used it in my family for four years and recommend it as the greatest remedy for coughs, colds and all throat chest and lung troubles. It will stop the worst cough, and not only prevents but absolutely cures consumption. Price 50c and 10c bottles free at Theo F Klutz & Co."

### COTTON SEED WANTED!

Highest cash price paid. See me before selling. JOS. H. MCNEELY. Office at T. F. Young's. 1-24. lmo.

### GROCERIES

FOR ALL— I have the largest stock of FRUITS, CANDIES and NUTS in town. Also Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Peas, Almonds, Cream Nuts and English Walnuts. We also have a Large Assortment of Cakes of all kinds.

### THEO ATWELL.

### WANTED.

COTTON SEED, DRIED FRUITS, DRYHIDES, PEAS & CO. Highest Prices Paid —ST— H. G. TYSON & CO.

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