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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.

J. D. Bager, of Morganton, was in Salisbury yesterday.

Jas. Hill, of Concord was in town last night.

Mr. William Shaver of Wood-leaf was in town yesterday.

Mrs. J. H. L. Rice returned last night from Cleveland.

Peter W. Hariston of Cooleesme was in Salisbury yesterday.

Mr. W. H. Stewart is able to be up now. He is still feeling unwell however.

Stanton A. Tiernan returned to his work at High Point yesterday morning.

Mr. L. A. Peebles has gone to Advance to see his mother who is very sick.

Prof. E. H. Miller returned to his work at Cleveland, Sunday night. He has a fine school there.

Peter Muse, one of our valued type-setters and foreman of the print office, is back after several days illness.

Misses Loula Ritchie and Cora Beaver, of China Grove, who have been visiting friends and relatives at Chestnut Hill, returned home yesterday.

Miss Sallie Ford of South River who has been visiting her sister Mrs. Frott of New London, returned home yesterday morning.

Rev. G. W. Reid is able to be up now. We are very sorry to note his wife's serious illness.

### Mr. F. D. Irvin Dead.

We are sorry to have to record the death of Mrs. F. D. Irvin, who died with pneumonia Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Irvin was an aged lady, and there was little hope for her from the beginning. She leaves one son, three half brothers, one of them being Mr. J. M. Brown, of Salisbury, and the other two who live at Washington, N. C. She also has two sisters, Miss Mary Brown and Mrs. M. B. Irvin, of Chester, S. C. We extend our sorrow and sympathies to all her friends and relatives.

### Junior Order Flag Raising.

The three councils of the Jr. O. U. A. M., proceeded to the graded schools yesterday at 1 p. m. and presented the school with a beautiful American flag. Prof. Kizer was present, and allowed the students to witness the raising. It was expected that Mr. John M. Julian would make the presentation speech but he being absent, a speech of this nature was made. Mr. Kizer accepted the flag on behalf of the school, and made a pretty little speech in which he told of the loss of the first flag by fire, the second in a mysterious way, and the third they hope to sacredly guard. The ceremonies lasted for about an hour and were interesting from beginning to end.

Women are quick to recognize an article of merit. The wonderful demand for Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla shows they appreciate the best.

Lookout for the dealer who tries to talk you out of buying Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla. He makes more profit on other kinds.

Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts are the favorite in the homes of the rich, where they demand the best that money can buy.

Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts cost a trifle more, but they go twice as far and then you get that delicious natural fruit flavor.

## TRUTH-INDEX MOVES.

### We will Continue Business Today at the New Stand.

We wish to say to our subscribers, who have so kindly called upon us in the past, that they will find us now in the room over Harper's new store. This is a pleasant location and free from all spooks, witches and wizards, all those "pestilences that walk in the darkness." We shall be very much flattered to have all our friends to call upon us in our new quarters, and feel safe in saying that we can do better work now than our accommodations are better. Our old quarters will be remodeled and occupied by Messrs. DeVinney and Langley, who are going to open a beautiful millinery store very shortly. These gentlemen know their trade thoroughly, and we now introduce them to the good people of Salisbury.

### Knew What It Meant.

A verdant youth dropped into Snider's jewelry store and after gazing at some fraternity pins in the showcase said to the proprietor: "Them's mighty nice breast pins you got there, mister." "What kind of a pin would you like to look at?" "How much is this one with a square and a pair of compasses?" pointing to a Masonic pin. "Five dollars, eh." "You haven't got one with any hand saws on it, have you? I am just outter my time, and as I'm going to set up as carpenter and joiner I thought I'd like to have something to wear so folks would know what I was doing." Well, I'll take it, though I'd like one with a hand saw. But I guess maybe that's plain enough. The compass is to mark out your work and the square is to measure it when marked out, and any darn fool knows that G stands for gimlet." —Durham Sun.

### Mr. Keefe Here.

Mr. M. G. Keefe Train Dispatcher for the Southern was in the city yesterday in the interest of his son Lawrence who is operator for the Murphy & Co exchange. Mr. Keefe is highly gratified with Salisbury and her people.

### Murphy & Co., Reopened.

Murphy & Co., have reopened their brokerage office in the Salisbury Savings Bank building and have placed a thoroughly reliable and competent operator in charge.

### Sixty Skaters Go Through the Ice.

New York, Jan. 27.—Sixty skaters, including many women and children, broke through the ice on a large pond back of Evergreen Cemetery, Brooklyn, today, and in the wild struggle for life two boys were drowned. The ice over the centre of the pond suddenly sank and the whole crowd was panic-stricken.

Said one Lady "Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts go twice as far as any other brand."

N. P. Murphy sold Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts to the lady that got the \$5.00.

Just try Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts next time and see what you've been missing.

If you don't tell your grocery man to send Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla, it's because you've never tried them.

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 Plamer. 1-20-1mo

The name of the Climax hotel at Spencer, has been changed to that of Southern City. It is now being conducted by Mrs. W. A. Smith.

## AN ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING

### OF TEMPERANCE ADVOCATES HELD.

Presented a Solid Front Against the Whiskey Traffic.—Some Excellent Speeches Made.—Other Notes.

The TRUTH-INDEX made mention of a meeting in the interests of temperance in its Sunday morning issue. This call to meet was made effective when with Rev. Dr. Stallings as chairman and Mr. C. B. Jordan as secretary, the forces of temperance numbering a splendid set of men, met yesterday at the court house at 12 o'clock.

The attendance was not so large as might have been desired, but the meeting was not thoroughly advertised, and it could not be considered the full strength of the anti-liquor advocates.

The best of good feeling prevailed and these men who met yesterday are hopeful in the highest of success at the polls.

The ministerial association was in evidence and Rev. Mess. H. L. Atkins, M. E. Parrish, Rev. Drs. J. N. Stallings and J. Rumpel, Dr. J. W. Long and Mr. H. G. Tyson made short, but sincerely honest and earnest speeches upon the need of some definite step to be taken upon the question. It was decided that a petition be sent the Legislature to pass a bill embodying these features:

That an election be set by the county board of elections, this election to be held on the first Thursday in August 1901;

At this election all registered voters may cast one ballot. These ballots will have printed upon them "for license," "against license," or "for dispensary."

In this bill this important provision is made: That if the majority of all the votes cast shall be "for license," the sale and manufacture of whiskey shall be as it is now, though some of the men expressed themselves as favoring a burden of \$1,000 to be placed upon saloon-keepers, in case of defeat at the polls.

If the combined vote against the sale and manufacture of liquor shall constitute a majority of the votes cast these provisions shall be made:

That the sale and manufacture of whiskey in this county shall cease as soon as the licenses expire. If the vote for the dispensary shall be greater than the vote against license, yet smaller than the "for license" vote, the dispensary shall prevail.

If the vote against license shall be smaller than the license vote, but greater than the dispensary vote, the anti-license vote shall predominate if the combined votes exceed the license strength.

In case the dispensary and anti-license vote are in the majority but are equally divided—a tie, the dispensary shall surrender to the "Against License," which is absolute prohibition. After these provisions were made, a committee was appointed to present the bill to the Legislative committee. Rev. Drs. Rumpel and Stallings, Messrs. D. M. Miller, C. B. Jordan and R. L. Shaver were appointed upon this committee. Rev. Messrs. L. E. Busby and H. L. Atkins, Messrs. H. G. Tyson and D. L. Gaskill were appointed to draw up the petition to be circulated among the voters asking for the election. We have learned that there were three straight prohibitionists instead of one as we first understood, who joined in this meeting. Whether this be true or not, the prohibition party was rather conspicuous by its absence. The text of this will be printed in another column.

Part of my spring order for matching just received, fancy patterns of all colors. Call early and make a good selection. G. W. Wright, 1-22

## BOY KILLS HIS STEP-FATHER.

A Negro boy kills his White Step-Father who had been Pursuing him.

"The way of the transgressor is hard" This is forcibly illustrated in the death of Chas. Bullaboy who lived in Davidson county near the Davidson and Rowan line. It appears that Bullaboy left his real wife and began to live with another woman devoid of any character. She has a mulatto son named Arthur Basinger. Basinger has served a term on the chain gang.

Last week Bullaboy beat his wife unmercifully, and Basinger took her part. Bullaboy had been threatening Basinger for a whole day it seems, and pursued him with a knife, until Arthur turned upon him and shot him in the head. He died instantly. The boy will plead self defence, and as we understand it, the general opinion is that the killing was justifiable.

## GOLD KNOB HAPPENINGS.

Cupid is Doing Some Prospective Business at This Place.

There is right smart sickness in the vicinity. But we are glad to note that Mr. Bernhardt is a little better. George Barger and Arthur Lyerly are getting better. Hope they will be well soon.

Robt. Phillips and brother are on a trip to Mt. Pleasant. Who are the fortunate young ladies. Eh?

We are having fine weather, but think winter will soon get his nap out, then we will hear from him.

We think our young ladies are setting snares for our young bachelors from Tex. Three bachelors in the vicinity at once is exciting. We think they are DEAR hunting, and believe they can find a few if they will go westward and inquire among the good men.

Cupid is resting we think. Perhaps he is looking for a new mark for his dart.

Wilson R.—Mary, I have decided tonight to pop the question. You're the only one that I could live with or for and you surely won't desert me in this, the happiest hour of my life!

Maud P.—From the present outlook it seems impossible to agree as father says your face is a hard proposition to run up against. It seems that we'll be compelled to runaway and play a game of catch-if-you-can, and if anyone questions me as to whom you are, I will say an apology for a fair-faced human.

It costs less to use Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla, besides you get the delicious natural fruit flavors.

Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla the extracts with the natural fruit flavors.

Miss Carry V. Murphy gets the \$5.00 for buying Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts first.

Mrs. Edgar Johnston, Theo. Atwell's first customer on Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla, gave the lady a close race for the \$5.00 coin.

Some good looking woman will be \$5.00 ahead for being the first to buy a good thing—Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts.

## Phone Messages.

Hallo, Central: Give me No. 217. Hello: Send me an Oyster Fry, or Quail on Toast. Hereafter send my meals all of the time, as the Criterion is said to be the only first class restaurant in Salisbury.

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

## TEXT OF THE PETITION.

### AS IT WAS SENT TO LEGISLATURE.

An Interesting Document to the People of Rowan.—It is Well Conceived, Bold and Able.

We were not prepared at the first writing last night to give the full text of the petition as formulated by the committee mentioned in another column. We ran out late last night to Dr. Stallings and asked him, and he gave us the petition. It is as follows:—An act to regulate and control the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquors in the county of Rowan.

That the General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That the county officials of Rowan county, whose duties require them to hold and conduct elections under the laws of the state, shall hold an election in said county on the first Thursday in August 1901, to decide certain questions relative to the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in said county, which said election shall be held, the votes canvassed, and the result announced under the rules and regulations now in force for election of members of the General Assembly by the laws of the state. That at said election each elector may vote a printed or written ballot containing the words: "For License or against License or for Dispensary." If a majority of all the votes cast at said election are "For License" then this act shall be null and void and of no effect but if the combined vote "Against License" and "For a Dispensary" be a majority of the votes cast, then the manufacture of intoxicating liquors in said county, except the manufacture of wine from blackberries, and by any citizen from grapes from his own vineyard, is hereby forbidden and made unlawful, and the sale of any intoxicating liquors, except as herein after provided and prescribed is also forbidden and made unlawful, the provisions of this section to be effective from and after January 1, 1902.

Section 2. If when the said vote is counted and canvassed, it shall appear that "For a Dispensary" received more votes than "Against License," then a Dispensary shall be established at Salisbury in said county of Rowan, the same process as the establishment at Fayetteville for the county of Cumberland, and it shall be controlled and governed by the same rules and regulations as now exist by law for the said Dispensary at Fayetteville in said state, but if "against license" receives a greater number of votes than "for a Dispensary," no Dispensary shall be established.

Section 3. If the ballots cast at said election "Against License" number more than those cast "For a Dispensary," then no person from a corporation shall sell any intoxicating liquors in said county except he be a regular druggist, who may sell provided he has a prescription from a regular physician, bearing date of the day given and provided he file the same and fill it only upon the day of its date, keeping the file open to inspection of any citizen.

Section 4. That any physician giving a prescription, only when medically needed, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Section 5. That any violation of this act, or of any section, shall make the violator guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction by due process of law, shall for the first offense be fined fifty dollars and for each violation thereafter \$100 and be imprisoned three months.

Section 6. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

## APPEAL FOR FUNDS.

The Charity Committee Calls on its Members for Funds.

To the members of the Union Relief Association and to the citizens of Salisbury.

The funds of this Association have been almost entirely expended in relieving the poor, so that we have but 90 cents in the bank.

The calls for relief are becoming quite numerous. We have very efficient committees in each ward to investigate cases needing relief. We therefore, call on each of our members to pay to Mr. O. D. Davis, our treasurer, an assessment of one dollar each. We also call on those of the citizens of Salisbury who are disposed to join our organization to enroll their names by paying our treasurer the sum of one dollar each. It is but reasonable to expect severe weather shortly and the funds should be in hand to purchase fuel for the suffering before the suffering actually begins. Though this Association has been in existence several years, this is only the third assessment ever levied on its members.

F. J. Murdoch, Pres.  
W. C. Coughenour,  
C. O. West Ward.  
A. Parker,  
C. C. East Ward.  
R. L. Shaver,  
C. C. South Ward.  
Cicero R. Barker,  
C. O. North Ward.

## STATE NEWS.

Greensboro, Jan. 26.—The only life insurance company in North Carolina has just been organized in Greensboro, the announcement being made today. It is the Security Life and Annuity Company, a bill to incorporate which passed the Legislature to-day. The incorporators are J. Van Lindley, of Pomona; P. H. Hanes, of Winston and J. W. Scott, Lee H. Lattle, M. L. Shields, P. D. Gold, Jr., and E. Caldwell, of Greensboro. All of the above are well known thorough-going business men, which is a guarantee that the new company will succeed. The Security Life and Annuity Company is organized upon the principle of old line life companies, but will write a form of policy not usually pushed by the latter. Instead of paying the face of a policy upon the death of the insured, payments will be made in monthly installments. There are a number of successful companies operating along this line. There are two in Georgia, Gen. John B. Gordon being president of one of them. For several years Greensboro has led the State in the home fire insurance business, and the organization of the new life company is a matter of pride to business men of the city, the new company was promoted by Mr. E. Colwell, Jr., formerly of Georgia, who has been connected with the Provident Savings Life Association, is a splendidly equipped insurance man.

Some women when they want to economize look for an old skirt to rip up, but wise women economize by using Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts.

Stop throwing money away: Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla go twice as far as other brands.

Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts are not an experiment but a proven success.

### Mr. Walker Catches a Rat.

Mr. Walker of the Dixie studio bought a rat trap from Lufsey's 5 and 10 cent store with the assurance that it would catch a rat if one was around. Mr. Walker went to supper and then returned to his studio and baited the trap with cheese. In fifteen minutes he heard the trap spring and upon looking found it had caught a very large rat. The rat like every thing-else Lufsey sells is the best that can be bought for the money.

LOST—Envelope bearing Geo. W. Wright's name containing lady's ring and small diamond. Return to this office and get reward. 1-15

## GREAT RAISE IN COTTON.

### TREMENDOUS JUMP REPORTED YESTERDAY.

Spot Cotton in New York Reported Yesterday at 126. Price may yet reach 15 Cents.

Yesterday evening Messrs. M. G. and Lawrence Keefe called upon us and gave us some very interesting reports of the cotton market in New York. Owing to some very unavoidable mishaps in our office, we were not able to give the market as they give it to us, but we may briefly outline the run of the market as given us. For January it opens at 10.80, goes to 12.75 and closes at 11.05, February opens and closes about the same, 94.1. March closes three points higher than at the opening, April one point higher, May two points higher at close, June 12 points lower at the close. The rest of the months vary very little. Spot cotton is now 12 cents. Just what effect this will have upon the local market do not know but we shall keep our readers who are holding cotton, posted upon the Salisbury market. We hope to be able to furnish our readers with the market upon all produce in the country and Mr. Keefe who will be Murphy & Co.'s operator will gladly furnish us with the boards.

They have direct wires with the Stock Exchange in New York and every quotation made on the Exchange in New York is recorded a board in their office at Salisbury where those interested in the market will be welcome and able to see in touch with the market, as easily as if they were on Wall St. Mr. Lawrence G. Keefe the operator, who has charge of the office comes well recommended from his home in Greensboro and we would be pleased to see him succeed.

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Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts are absolutely pure and of great strength.

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Same in boxes, per lb. 25 to 50c  
Half pound boxes . . . . . 15c

Everything nice and fresh.

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Fresh Cakes all the time. Call and be convinced.

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Jesse P. Lowry,  
Formerly with N. J. Carter. 1-15