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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 of a Day.

U B Blalock, of Norwood, was in Salisbury yesterday.

J K Link spent yesterday in Cleveland. He went there on business.

Mr. Hardin, a prominent citizen, of Morganton, was here yesterday morning.

Rev. Dr. F J Murdoch returned last night from a business trip to Coolemees.

W W Williams, one of Rowan's finest truck farmers, was in the city yesterday morning.

Miss Chassie Brown, who has been in Salisbury for two or three days, returned to her home yesterday.

E W Trott, of Zeb, was in town yesterday. He says that his mother, who has been sick so long, is slightly better.

Kelly Foard, of Cleveland, returned yesterday morning. He came here to deliver a horse that he sold to Sheriff Julian.

Mr. Sam Wiley returned from Charlotte last night where he had been to see Mr. J K Coit. He found him much better.

Messrs. Jack, Charlie, Roscoe and Cleveland Robertson, D M Miller, Ernest Peebles and Miss Daisy Peebles returned last night from Davie where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. T. J. Ellis.

A Little Bargain Talk.
"A good name in man or woman, dear my lord, is the immediate jewel of the soul," and bargains or like cash. For bargains go to Lufsey's 5 and 10 cent store. The red-nosed man will show you some great bargains, and especially in hosiery.

Card of Thanks.
Through your paper we want to express our thanks and appreciation to the friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of my husband—N. S. Higgins. Respect,
Mrs. N. S. HIGGINS & DAUGHTER.

Daughters of the Confederacy.
The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mr. Wm. H. Overman on Friday the 15th at three o'clock.

To see his Mother.
John Kelly went yesterday to Mocksville to see his mother who is very sick at that place. We hear that she is threatened with pneumonia.

Jacob Ribelin Dead.
Many of our readers are familiar with the strange case of Jacob Ribelin, who killed a man 20 years ago and was sent first to Morganton then to the criminal insane department at Raleigh. He spent a wretched existence there until Wednesday night when he died. His remains were shipped to the express office at Salisbury yesterday, and then taken out to his old home in the country to be buried.

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NEWS FROM ALBEMARLE.

Night Work has been Discontinued at This Place now.

Albemarle, N. C. February 14.—Night work has been suspended at all the mills here. There is to be no night work after tonight. The 11-hour system goes into effect here March 1st and no child under 12 years of age is to be employed at any of the mills. The pig pen also makes its exits from the mill village at the same time. The shutting off of night work will throw nearly three hundred men out of employment. The The Efrid mill No. 2 will start in a few weeks and this will employ about one hundred hands.

Low price of yarn is the cause of the shut-down. It is hoped that no suffering may be caused by this office.

From Trading Board.

Mr Barrett Cornelison, fireman on the Western spent Sunday at his home in this community.

Mr C W Wagoner of Stanley spent a few days here this week.

Mrs A B Leonard has tomato plants almost large enough to plant out. These are the largest we ever seen this early.

And still they get married. So many wedding's are reported that the writer can't take time to mention all of them. If the young people keep leaving out at the present rate we will not have many left at Christmas.

A grand question is again before the people of Rowan county, and we feel somewhat interested in this object. A great many of our citizens have signed the petition and we believe that the good people of the county will look forward towards doing away with the distilleries and saloons.

SAM SNORT,

A Marriage at Chestnut Hill.

Mr. J. C. Brinkle and Miss Annie Shives, were united in marriage yesterday, Esquire F. M. Tarr officiating. Both bride and groom are from Chestnut Hill.

Mrs. Vardell Returns.

Mrs. C. G. Vardell, who has been visiting her parents. Rev. Dr. and Mrs. J. Rumpel, returned with her little daughter to Red Springs. Rev. Mr. Vardell is president of Red Springs Seminary.

Mr. Windsor's Child dead.

One of Mr. C. W. Windsor's twins several days old, died yesterday. It was taken out to the country and buried.

Traffic Suspended.

New York, Feb. 14.—Ice blockade in the rivers and bay is worse than ever to-day. Traffic is almost suspended in the harbor, only a few ferries being able to keep boats running.

Business losses promise to be enormous. Most of Brooklyn traffic is diverted to the bridge and the jam there in rush hours is the worst in the history of the structure.

With the temperature as low as it was yesterday and a fierce north-west wind blowing there is little prospect of raising the ice blockade to-day.

Ladies read what SAUER'S has to say about his extracts, it will do you good.

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CHARLOTTE IS DEBATING.

Will try for the Dispensary.—Golfon Mill Notes of Interest.

For the Truth-Index.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 14.—An important meeting of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce has been called for Friday night for the purpose of taking some action against the proposed bill before the Legislature which recommends doubling the tax on cotton mill and other stock. The meeting is called by the President, Mr. F. C. Abbott at the request of Pres J. H. McAden of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association.

Other boards of trade throughout the state are expected to hold similar meetings.

Mr. Geo. B. Hess, of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association, states that a number of letters are being received from cotton mills expressing their agreement and acquiescence at the calling of a meeting here Saturday to consider the matter of curtailment. The yarn and cotton goods markets are so flat that this action became necessary. The yarn market is even duller than the cotton goods market.

A special from Raleigh today names the rules which will govern the primary to be held on the dispensary question in Mecklenburg County at an early date. The election is to be held between February 25th and March 1st, the exact date to be decided later.

E. T. Cansler and J. T. Anthony shall each appoint two qualified white voters and the four men thus selected shall constitute the county primary board.

The dispensary agitation is fast gaining headway and by the date of the primary will have reached a fever heat. Nearly every minister in Charlotte is in favor of the measure.

Mr. E. T. Cansler, of the Charlotte bar, is chairman of the dispensary committee, he having served in that capacity in the former agitation.

Troops in Readiness.

Columbus, O., Feb. 14.—Battery H. of Columbus, was notified to hold itself in readiness for orders to move on Cincinnati this afternoon. Similar orders ate yesterday afternoon were sent to the Third Regiment of Dayton, Second Regiment, Lima, Sixth Regiment and Battery D., Toledo and Eight Regiment, Bucyrus.

But no commands will be assembled until it is found necessary to stop the prize fight with troops. With preliminary orders the action of judge Hollister to-day is awaited.

A Brutal Assault.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Asberry Hall, a white school teacher near Guntersville, Ala., yesterday enticed Pearl Pritchett, a 12-year-old pupil, to the woods, some distance from the school houses, and after choking her into insensibility, assaulted her in a most brutal manner, leaving her in an almost dying condition.

The child was found and told her story. Hall was caught and placed in jail at Guntersville and at a late hour last night a mob gathered with the purpose of lynching him. Officers spirited him out of harms way.

Rowan Barber shop.—Hair cut 15c. Burt McNeely has moved his shop to East Main st., opposite court house. Workmanship second to none. Give him a trial 1-1.

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THE VALENTINE PARTY

A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR LAST NIGHT.

It was Novel and Original, a Literary Symposium, so to Speak.—Mr. Klutz and Miss Chapman Prize Winners.

Last night Miss Annie Wiley gave at her home a Valentine Party, which furnished study and amusement to a number of her friends. We are free to confess that it has bluffed the editor, and that he feels somewhat like the boy when the calf ran over him, "he has no remarks to submit." Still, such parties as this fill a niche in the social economy and commend themselves to the head and heart. Miles Standish says if you want anything done well, do it yourself, but the editor would be afraid to act upon his advice this time. The "Initial Characteristics" proved a splendid study and Mr. Will Neave showed a varied knowledge of writers in deciphering them all. The "Initial Characteristics" were:

Popular Bishop, Phillips Brooks. Fought Every Wine, Frances E. Willard.

Serio-Comic, Samuel Clemens. Won Englands Greatness, W E Gladstone.

Little Misses Admiration, Louisa M. Alcott

Military Suitor, Miles Standish. Rollicking Bard, Robt. Burns. United States General, General Ulyses S Grant.

Tamed Ambient Electricity, Thomas A Edison.

A Cunning Dejectator, A Conan Doyle.

Rabid Iconoclast, Robt Ingersoll. Histrionic Interpreter, H Irving.

Serpentine Belle, Sarah Bernhardt.

Just Mother's Boy, J M Barrie. Frames Many Chronicles, F Marion Crawford.

Lord High Celestial, Li Hung Chang.

Original, Witty Humorous, Oliver Wendell Holmes.

Nipped Bourbonism, Napoleon Bonaparte.

Surgeon, Writer, Metrician, S Wier Mitchell.

Cuba's Benefactor, Clara Barton. Eminently Zealous, Emile Zola.

Joyous Lark, Jennie Lind.

Fearless Nurse, Florence Nightingale.

Suffrage Brings Advantages, Susan B Anthony.

Great Deed, George Dewey.

On account of two typesetters being away, we could neither give the names of the guests nor a creditable account of this most pleasant of parties.

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 13.—A special to the Age-Herald from Huntsville, Ala., "News reached here to-night of great excitement in Marshall county, over a case of criminal assault. A white school teacher named Hall, near Guntersville, it is said, committed a criminal assault upon a 12-year-old girl. A mob scoured the country for the teacher, but he fell into the hands of officers and was lodged in jail at Guntersville. A report says hundreds of people have gone there from the county intent on breaking into the jail and lynching Hall."

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THE CITY FATHERS ADDRESS.

Taxes Will not be increased if Bonds are Issued.

To the citizens, voters and taxpayers of the city of Salisbury:

The board of Aldermen have without a dissenting vote asked the Legislature to grant permission to call an election for the purpose of ascertaining the wishes of the people in regard to an issue of bonds to an amount not exceeding \$90,000 to be used for street improvements. Some of the voters have signed a petition to be presented to the Legislature asking that said permission be not granted. Feeling that many may have signed this petition under a misunderstanding, your careful attention is called to a few facts and figures hereto appending showing that takes will not only not be raised 50 cents on the \$100.00 as has been stated, but not one cent.

Amount expended from May 1st, 1900 to February 1st, 1901 exclusive of garnoluthic pavements and terra cotta pipe for crossings \$3,804.89.

In addition to this amount Chestnut Hill cemetery was purchased at a cost of \$1000.00, making a total of \$4,804.89 available for street purposes next year if there is no increase in the tax returns. Add to this amount \$750 interest on \$15,000 of street bonds issued 10 years ago and to be retired June 1st, 1901, together with the tax on \$70,000 of property in sight to that returned last June, which, at the present rate will yield to the city in taxes \$700, for street work next year of \$5,784.89.

Now suppose we issue \$50,000 of Bonds the first year, which will bring not less than \$110 making \$55,000. We can take of this \$5784.89 available for street work, shown above, 2500 to pay the interest at 5 per cent, on said \$50,000 of bonds and set aside \$1250 each year as a sinking fund to retire said bonds as they fall due at the end of each period of ten years for forty years, and only pay out \$8750 per year, thereby saving to the tax payers from money as now expended \$1984.89 to be used in repairs if need be and give to the citizens good streets and sidewalks and not raise the taxes one cent. By this means we can, within the space of two years beautify the city, get us out of the mud and have a city of which we can be proud, while by continuing to waste money as at present we will be in the mud forever. Do not be controlled by prejudice in regard to this proposed bond issue, but give the matter careful consideration from a business standpoint, and stop the present method of expending the people's money from which no permanent results are obtained.

Respectfully Submitted, City Alderman who are in favor of the issue of bonds and good streets, lower taxes and permanent improvements.

Mr. Miller's Baby Dead.
The infant of Mr. John Miller who lives in the country, died yesterday morning, and was buried yesterday evening.

Under Martial Law.
Madrid, Feb. 14.—Madrid has been proclaimed in a state of seige and placed under military government.

During the funeral of the poet DeCapo-Amor, yesterday, the crowd stoned a convent in Colla DeTorijo.

Last night threatening crowds gathered in different parts of the city and were repeatedly charged by the gendarmes. Many persons were wounded.

MR. JOHN COIT VERY SICK.

He is Threatened With Appendicitis. His Mother has gone to him.

Mr. John K. Coit, of this city, who is now in Charlotte, is very sick now, threatened with appendicitis. In answer to a telegram appraising Mrs. Coit of his severe illness, she went down to Charlotte yesterday. It was learned last night, that Mr. Coit is somewhat improved. Salisbury's all regret to hear of his illness, for he is very active in religious circles, and is missed much from here. It is to be hoped that an operation will not have to be performed, and that Mr. Coit will soon be up.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—Mrs. Carrie Nation, left Chicago for Topeka to-night. She is under bond to appear in the Kansas capital tomorrow, for trial in connection with her operations in that city.

Before leaving Chicago she announced that as soon as she had "cleaned up things" at home, she would come back here, and if things were not properly taken care of by the authorities she and her friends would take matters into their own hands. Her meeting with the saloon-keepers which she announced that she would carry out, did not materialize, and in default of having them for an audience she went once more to a saloon at 290 State street, where her grandson is manager, and delivered a talk there. She urged her hearers to abandon both the use and sale of liquor, and denounced in the most unmeasured terms all those who permitted its sale anywhere in the city. As she left the place she went up to a woman who possessed a rich, black eye, and remarked, "My! My! What a pity! Who gave that to you?" "You better ask your grandson who gave it to me," was the retort. "He knows as much about the giving of it as I do."

Mrs. Nation made a stop in a place at 56 State street, owned by E. D. Dreyfus, whom she denounced as a "murderer" and the "devil's scullion." Her meeting at Willard Hall to-night, which preceded her visits to the saloons, was attended by about 800 people, nearly all of them temperance people.

Texarkana, Ark., Feb. 13.—Capt John H. Hunter, a veteran of the Confederate Army of Northern Virginia, and a nephew of Mrs. Surratt, who was hanged as an accomplice of John Wilkes Booth, in the assassination of Abraham Lincoln, dropped dead of heart disease at Garland City to-day.

We are not the Author.

A poem of literary queries with the caption "Season of Song" appeared in our columns yesterday morning. We received the credit of having written it, but we did not did we assume that honor. The poem was written in full, with the author's name attached. But part of it was not put into the form when made up. The Author is James Larkin Pearson. The poem appears in full in the Semi-weekly.

Ladies in preparing for reception, SAUER'S extracts are half the preparations.

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FROM THE CAPITAL CITY.

IMPEACHMENT PROCEEDINGS IN THE HOUSE.

Unanimously Makes a Report. Good Speeches for and Against It. Compulsory Education Atheme for Consideration.

The impeachment proceedings have begun, and until the vote is taken, will be intently watched. There was a large crowd in the galleries yesterday and much interest was manifested. Mr. Shannonhouse added to the excitement by introducing a resolution, instructing the Attorney General to bring suit against Ex-State Treasurer, Worth in the sum of \$900 which it is alleged was paid out contrary to an act of the Legislature.

The impeachment resolution was brought up at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Ebbs of Madison, presented the report on the part of the minority, contending that the impeachment was groundless. Judge Connor offered the substitute that he had suggested some time ago; Judge Allen offered a resolution that the two judges be impeached. He then made a strong argument reviewing the case from the beginning to end. If there was no coloring of facts, he made a good case of it. He contended that it was not a question of amount, but of degree. Stubbs spoke against the resolution and Graham for against it.

Rev. Reid's Appointments.

Rev. Mr. G W Reed will preach at Calvary Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock. Church conference immediately after services. He will also conduct services on Sunday morning at 11 o'clock. All people, irrespective of church affiliations are invited to attend.

Daughters of the Confederacy to meet.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. W H Overman this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

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