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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.

Shucks for Sale, call on Tyson & Co.

W T Preston, of China Grove, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Robt. E. Lufsey, spent yesterday at Mt. Pleasant.

Mr. Jno. F. Hodg of Pool, was in the city yesterday and called to see us.

Miss Annie Beall, of Lenoir, is visiting her uncle, Capt. T. B. Beall.

Two negroes were committed to jail yesterday for being drunk and disorderly.

R. E. Lufsey, one of our hustling business men, went to Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Miss Eleanor Watson went to Davidson last night where she will spend Easter.

W. F. Perkins, of Charlotte, who is representing the Andrews Music Store, of Charlotte, is in the city.

Miss Josephine Coit, left last night for Rock Hill, S. C., where she will visit Mrs. Prof. Kincaid.

Mr. R. A. Brown's brick machine here will start up Monday week. It is in charge of Mr. Davis Brown.

H. R. Miller, who has opened a beef market, has an ad in today's paper. He asks for a portion of your patronage.

Miss Estelle Boyd, of Barium Springs, came in last night for a few days' stay in the city. She is stopping at Mr. W. G. Watson's.

All are invited to attend the Egg-Hunt given by the children of the Confederacy at the home of Mrs. Tiernan, on Fulton St. Saturday at 8:30.

E. M. Andrews, the furniture dealer, has a new ad. in this paper. Mr. J. F. Misenheimer, the accommodating manager, will be glad to have you call.

The bill granting the privilege of holding an election in this county in favor of temperance failed to pass the legislature in case any one should ask.

F. F. Thews, who has held a position as machinist at Spencer, has resigned, and will leave Saturday for Norfolk, Va., where he will accept one in the shops at that place.

Don't Forget!

Those Easter goods at Lufsey's 5 and 10 cent store. The red-nosed man says his Easter chicks are the prettiest you ever saw.

At the Central.

The following parties known here were registered at the Central yesterday and last night: L. P. Henckell, Lenoir; H. T. Greenleaf Elizabeth City.

A slight Business Change.

Mr. T. J. Loftin, has sold Mr. R. L. Cornelison a half interest. Mr. Cornelison is well known here and it is hoped will do well.

Mr. John Coit Improving.

Mr. John Coit, who has been at St. Peter's Hospital at Charlotte, improving, is, we learn, improving, and it is hoped will be able to come home this or next week.

Mr. Geo. Howson goes to Greensboro.

Mr. Geo. Howson, who has been employed in the shop at Spencer for some years has been appointed Master Mechanic at Greensboro. He left to take up his new duties at that place yesterday.

## CHILD RUN OVER.

Little Miss Thompson, of Spencer, Seriously Injured.

The little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roby Thompson, of Spencer, was run over by F. M. Lampkin's delivery wagon late yesterday evening and quite seriously injured, it was thought fatally. The child at last reports was still alive, but unconscious. A negro was driving the wagon.

## Good Friday Services.

Good Friday Services will be held at a number of our churches to-day and to-night. Rev. Busby's meeting at the Lutheran church, continues and special services will be held at the Episcopal church, by Rev. Murdoch at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

## For Commissioners of the North Ward.

The voters of said ward would most respectfully place the names of the following gentlemen before the people as suitable men, for the commissioners of the North Ward: T. H. Vanderford, M. A. Shank. Respectfully  
MANY VOTERS.

## At home for Easter.

Miss Carrie Peacock, who has been attending the Mont Amoneu Seminary, at Mt. Pleasant, came home yesterday to spend Easter with her parents. Miss Peacock was accompanied by her friend and school mate, Miss Maggy Bernhardt, of Pioneer Mills, N. C.

## The Salisbury Gas & Electric Light Company Sold.

As was stated yesterday a deal for the gas and electric light plant was expected to be consummated. This was done yesterday when a formal transfer took place. The purchasers have formed a stock company with E. I. Frost as president and manager; and Messrs. John S. Henderson, Lee S. Overman, G. R. Sheldon and G. H. Walbridge, directors. The plant is to be much improved and the price of gas greatly reduced.

## Me Too

The biggest Easter egg hunt ever heard of will take place in Grant park, Atlanta, next Saturday. All the children of the city are invite and there will be from 50,000 to 75,000 eggs, some of them entitled the finder to valuable prizes offered by Atlanta merchants.—Lutheran Visitor.

## An Assignment in Statesville.

Mr. W. W. Walton, who for years has been merchandising here under the firm name of Walton & Gage made an assignment Tuesday afternoon to Dr. Thos. E. Anderson. A schedule of the assets and liabilities have not yet been made out, but Mr. Walton estimates his liabilities at \$4,700; of this \$900 is due to northern firms for goods, the balance is nearly all for borrowed money. The assets consist of a stock of goods estimated at \$4,000 and several thousands dollars worth of accounts the collapse was due to the credit system—his inability to collect the large amount of money due him.—Statesville Mascot.

## Mr. John Bridges, of Salisbury

is here to attend the funeral of his cousin, Mr. Heywood Dennis. The Concord people who attended the Yorke-Thompson wedding at Salisbury returned this morning.—Concord Standard.

## Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for mayor of Salisbury, subject to the action of the approaching Democratic primary.

A. H. BOYDEN.

## Get What You Ask For!

When you ask for Cascarets Candy Cathartic be sure you get them. Genuine tablets stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. A substitute is always a cheat and a fraud. Beware! All druggists, etc.

## FIRE IN WINSTON

### THE DWELLING OF MRS. BROCKS DESTROYED.

Judge Farches in Mocksville, Mrs. W. A. Clement Very Low. A Goring Marriage.

Mocksville, N. C., April 4th Miss Minnie Brock, of Winston, who came over this morning on a visit, was not there long before a telephone message was received telling of the destruction of her home by fire and requesting her return to Winston, which she did. The amount of damage could not be learned.

Judge Farches, is spending the day in the city.

Mr. John Howard, representing the TRUTH-INDEX is here to-day on business.

Mrs. Capt. W. A. Clement, is quiet feeble to-day, indeed she is not expected to live more than a few days, if that long. Her son, Hugh Clement, who is employed by Seaboard Airline at Norfolk, has been telegraphed for.

Miss Minnie Donthit, a prominent young lady of this place, and Mr. Jesse Gordon Powell, will be married here Wednesday, April 10th.

## Rev. S. T. Hollman Here.

The services at Haven Lutheran church on Chestnut Hill continue and grown in interest at each meeting. Rev. S. T. Hollman, of Newberry, S. C., editor of the Lutheran Visitor, came in last night, to assist the pastor, Rev. Jeffcoat in the services. The services will end Sunday with a celebration of the Lord's supper.

Mayor A. M. Powell, of Raleigh, has been renominated, which the Raleigh Times says, is equivalent to re-election.

Henry Watterson, editor of the Louisville Courier Journal, has consented to deliver a lecture before the University, at Chapel Hill, April 23rd.

Mr. Reuben East, one of Stokes county's wealthiest farmers, was drowned in a creek last evening north of Walnut Cove. The body was found this morning near where it went down. Mr. East's home is about two and a half miles from the Cove. He and his son were returning home from the village when the accident occurred. They knew the stream was swollen but did not consider it as high as it was when they drove in. The son and horse had narrow escapes but managed to swim out. Mr. East was about 50 years old. He was a large tobacco grower. He had an engagement to come here this week to close a business contract.

Macon Ga., April 3.—Word is received here from Anniston Ala., that General G. T. (Tige) Anderson is at the point of death. He has been comatose two days.

He was a brigade commander under Longstreet in the Civil war and was one of the most famous of Confederate fighters.

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FOR RENT—4 room house, Eas Spencer. Call on Thoms Blair, next door.

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## MRS. JACKSON'S SUDDEN DEATH.

Prof. Scott, of Statesville, Preaches at Cleveland Sunday.

Cleveland, N. C., April 4.—Heavy rains in this section this week stopped plowing and planting. The creeks, some of them at least, were said to be higher than ever known before.

Last Sunday Prof. Scott, of the Statesville Female College, filled Rev. Arrowood's pulpit at Third Creek at 11 a. m., and at Cleveland in the evening. His sermons were well received. The one preached at Cleveland was especially clear and forcible.

Mrs. Jackson, a widow about 68 years old, had a chill Sunday and one on Monday; but seemed some better Monday evening and asked that something be given her to eat and the family went to prepare food for her. But in a short time some one called that she was dying and in a few minutes more her spirit had taken its flight. Her remains were interred at Cleveland yesterday. She was well known in this county, having acted as matron in quite a number of families. She leaves many friends, and one married daughter and son, John Jackson, with whom she was residing when the summons came.

MORE ANON.

## Items From and Around Verble

Verble N. C., April 4.—We are having a lot of rain now. Second Creek is about 12 inches deep on the bridge, due to the heavy rainfall for the last several days.

Mr. J. H. Michael spent Sunday with his family at Verble and returned to Statesville Monday.

There was a Sunday school organized at Gray's Chapel M. E. Church last Sunday.

Mr. C. A. Isenhour was appointed. There will be Sunday school at that place every Sunday at nine o'clock, unless otherwise hindered.

The Verble boys did not get to South River Saturday, it was too rainy for them.

There was a good crowd at Gay's Chapel last Sunday. We had two good sermons. There were a good many present from Mt. Tober. Mr. James Henderson was among them.

The rain has completely stopped the ploughing for this week at least.

Success to the TRUTH-INDEX. EVERETT.

Louisville, Ky., April 3.—With the exclamation, "Oh, Pilot!" on his lips, William G. Chaddick, formerly one of the best known steam boatmen in the South, dropped dead here today. At the time he was doing some work for the wharf master. During the civil war he was pilot on various noted gun boats on the Cumberland, Tennessee and Mississippi rivers.

## Concord Presbytery to Meet.

Concord Presbytery has been called to meet in the First Presbyterian church to-day at 2 o'clock to dismiss Rev. A. Short Caldwell, of Barium, to Orange Presbytery. Mr. Caldwell has indicated his desire to accept a call to the Presbyterian church in High Point, which is in Orange Presbytery.—Statesville Mascot.

FOR SALE—A good family horse about 12 years old. Perfectly safe for children and ladies to drive. Apply to W. A. White, Mill Bridge, N. C. 2-24-1w

WANTED.—First class horse-shoer. Call at Foreman's stable.

The children of the Confederacy will have an Egg-Hunt, Saturday April 6th, at the home of Mrs. Tiernan. Admission 10 cents. All are invited.

NEW MANAGEMENT.—T. N. Blakeley, of Spencer, has bought out the Climax Hotel. Everything is new and of first-class. Try him for board. 1-28-1f.

## TO BE MARRIED IN NEW YORK

### MISS ADALE WITTKOWSKY AND J. B. HART.

A Negro Child Drowned.—A Reception to the Pi Kappa Alpha's Given.—Yarn Market Active.

## Correspondence TRUTH-INDEX

Charlotte, N. C., April 4.—The child of a negro woman Ella Moore, was drowned here this afternoon under very peculiar circumstances.

The woman sent the child out on an errand, and not returning the mother started out to search for the missing child. A colored man met her, bearing the body. The child had in some way slipped into a hole full of water and was drowned. The hole was caused by the removal of rock for a well. The place was filled with loose dirt which settled on account of the heavy rains, and into this the child fell or slipped.

The Pi Kappa Alpha's continue in session today. They enjoyed a banquet last night given by the local members and others, and to-night a reception will be tendered them by Mrs. A. S. Howerton and Mrs. B. A. Cavitt.

Thirteen active chapters were represented at the meetings.

The marriage in New York on April 24, of two Charlotte young people, is creating considerable interest here. The contracting parties are Miss Adale Wittkowsky and Mr. J. B. Hart.

For the first time in many days the yarn market here is reported as showing considerable activity today. One commission man reports 100,000 pounds purchased today.

## Vance mill to Resume.

The Vance mill, which has been standing idle for nearly two weeks, is expected to resume work Monday.

## Music Teachers.

The convention of the North Carolina Music Teachers association will be held at the Southern Conservatory of Music, Durham, April 9th and 10th. Mr. G. P. McCoy, Musical director of the Presbyterian College of Charlotte is president; Ferdinand Dunkley, of Asheville, vice president, and George Mears, of Raleigh, secretary and treasurer. The opening concert will be given by William H. Sherwood, of Chicago, and will include selections from Habermier, Bach, Rheinberger, Beethoven, Schumann, Chopin, Schubert, Liszt, Tchaikowski and Wagner.

Lumber of all kinds furnished on short notice. Apply to Fort Barrier, city. 3-16-1m

LOST.—A small heart shaped locket, blue enameled, attached to chain and pin. Reward if left at this office. 4-8

The Detroit Journal very pertinently asks why should the Jews of Chicago be protected by the police when no one else is?

## For Mayor.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the city of Salisbury, subject to the action of the Democratic party.—S. F. LOR.

Mr. G. W. Kestler, the oil man, of this place, thinks he will be able to resume his business by the middle of next week or the last any way and will be glad to see his many friends. I am yours, G. W. KESTLER.

Strayed—Two large black sow and a black pig. Last seen just above Summer's still Saturday morning. Any information given as to their whereabouts will be rewarded. Leave information at Miller & Risher's old beef stand. J. N. BARRINGER.

## MR. PIERCE ACQUITTED.

It Took the Jury Only About 20 Minutes to Decide.

Mr. G. W. Pierce, of this place, who was arrested in Greensboro last fall for passing counterfeit money and tried before the Federal court at that place yesterday, has been acquitted of the charge.

Messrs. J. B. Isenhour, D. M. Miller, D. R. Julian and Walter Roseman, went over Tuesday to testify as to Mr. Pierce's good character, which proved very satisfactory, but did not remove the uneasiness of his friends.

Mr. Pierce arrived here last night a free and much happier man to the delight of his many friends.

## Items About Lexington.

Lexington Dispatch.

—Nokomis cotton mills will begin the manufacture of cotton goods in about three weeks.

—Work on the "Dixie" Furniture Factory is rapidly progressing and the company hopes to begin work by May 1st.

—Farmers tell us that wheat is looking fine in this section while we hear wheat is not so good in some other sections.

The Lexington Hardware Co. have decided to enlarge their store by the erection of a large buggy house in the rear of their present store building. Work will be commenced at once.

The Lexington Steam Laundry will be ready for business the latter part of this week. Mr. Koont the proprietor, tells us his machinery is all new and will do us fine work as can be secured anywhere. This is a new enterprise and we trust Lexington will give it their entire patronage.

The Dispatch is reliably informed of a large number of cases of smallpox among the negroes in the neighborhood of Linwood. Thirty-one persons have been quarantined either as victims or suspects. The disease is confined to the negroes alone. All precautions necessary have been adopted to keep the disease from spreading.

## Legislature Adjourns.

Charlotte News.

Raleigh, N. C., April 4.—The Legislature to-day passed the bill abolishing the office of enrolling clerk and providing that the work be done hereafter in the office of the Secretary of State.

The number of commissioners in Iredell and Wilson counties increased to five after 1902. The legislature adjourns this afternoon. The Mangum murder trial resulted in acquittal to-day.

## Russia to Force China.

Pekin, April 3.—It is reported here that Russian officers stationed at Tien Tsin have gone to Port Arthur. It is also said arrangements are being made by the Russians to give a tangible proof of their domination in Manchuria in consequence of the Chinese refusal to ratify the Manchurian convention.

Yang Yu, Chinese minister to Russia, has requested permission to resign his office. He is a Manchurian, and the duty of signing away Manchuria, should he be called upon to perform it, would be so unpleasant to him that he seeks to evade it.

As the hot weather of summer is approaching this paper will constantly keep before its known, is being universally used to prevent and counteract the effects of warm weather upon small children, and it is hoped that all mothers of this community will keep their children in a healthy condition by giving it, for it costs only 25 cents at druggists; or mail 25 cents to C. J. Moffett, M. D., St. Louis, Mo.

## Wanted.

Lady agents and demonstrators. Call at central Hotel, Salisbury, between the hours of 6 a. m. to 12 m. and from 6 to 9 p. m.

## WILSON WILLIAMS CASES

### SUPREME COURT DECIDES IN FAVOR OF THE PLAINTIFF

The Williams Heirs to be Paid \$1000 by the Southern Railway.—The Fourth Decision

The case of the heirs of the Wilson Williams case, of Morganton, against the Southern Railway, for death of Williams in a wreck, the again the fourth time been has decided in their favor.

The supreme court in this decision only confirms the decision of the lower court, which ruled that the railroad was guilty of criminal negligence in that it was the roads duty to see to the safety of its employees and patrons, which is considered a reversal, of the custom of putting the burden of proof on the plaintiff. This has been hard fought case as such a decision is one of much consequence to the railroads, meaning far more than the paying of the \$1000 to the plaintiff's heirs.

The attorneys for the plaintiff were Judge Avery, Overman and Gregory and R. Lee Wright, Esq. Capt. Chas. Price and A. H. Price were the railroads attorneys.

## NOTICE.

Parker's Indian Herb Pills are a sure cure for constipation, biliousness, sick headache, dizziness, and kidney complaints. They are pretty to look at, pleasant to take. They are the mildest, yet most thorough pills in action ever discovered by medical science. Directions: Take two of these pills at bed time first night, then reduce the dose to one pill, each to be taken at bed-time every night for a week or more. They will keep the bowels gently open, build up the nervous system, restore the nervous system, restore the appetite and make new rich blood. Sold at Plummer's Drug Store.

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