

# Salisbury Semi-Week Truth-Index.

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## BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY

### THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO.

Items of Interest Condensed and Botted Down.—The Personals and Brief News Items of a day.

Mr. T. M. Kerns was in town yesterday.

Rev. S. S. Boston is visiting relatives at South River.

Mr. Jessie Hellard, of Woodleaf was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Frank M. Andrews, of Charlotte was here yesterday.

Mr. Oscar Steele, of Statesville, spent Monday in town.

Mr. Peter Muse, one of our typos, is back at work again.

Mr. Joe Strong of Raleigh is visiting at Mr. C. W. Pool's.

Mr. John Howard returned last night from a business trip to Davis.

Mr. Sam T. Linton of Charlotte, was visiting old time friends here yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Irvin, of Statesville, returned to her home Monday night.

Deputy Collector C. E. Mills returned last night from a business trip to Lexington.

Miss Eula Peebles left Sunday morning for Advance to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. F. H. Cushing went down to Atlanta yesterday morning and will return tomorrow.

Mr. A. D. Mrs. S. D. Foreman of Silver, N. C., are visiting their son, Mr. J. Q. Foreman.

Miss Jessie Fowler, of Statesville is spending Easter with her parents at South River.

Dr. W. L. Crump was out in the country yesterday attending Mr. D. L. Lindsay who is quite sick.

Mrs. Edwin R. Overman, and daughter and Jas. B. Lanier returned from Winston last night.

Miss Carrie Peacock and her friend, Miss Maggie Barnhardt returned to Mt. Pleasant yesterday.

Mr. J. G. Peebles who has been visiting at Mr. E. A. Peebles returned to his home in Elba yesterday.

Messrs. Graham Foard and Clarence Bost returned yesterday from a picnic at Falls on the Yadkin.

Miss Maggie Hopkins returned to school at Mt. Pleasant yesterday after spending the Easter Holiday's at home.

Mr. J. Q. Foreman has in his office a knife used by some of John Brown's notorious raiders just before the civil war.

Mr. E. W. Tatum, the clever and obliging clerk at Peterson & Rulfs has just returned from a few days visit to his parents at Coolemees.

### A Little Red-Nosed Philosophy.

A good way to get in good spirits is to get good spirits in you.

Some Easter dresses were like the report of a cannon, very loud and about as lasting.

Buying a pig in a bag is very unsatisfactory; often the poke is worth more than the pork.

A satisfied customer is worth a heap of advertising. People are always satisfied who buy at Lufsey's 5 and 10 cent store. It is the bargain store.

SHUCKS FOR SALE.—Call on Tyson & Co.

Early Sunday morning services will also be held at the Episcopal church.

HAVE your blacksmithing done at Brown's on Lee street. Horse-shoeing and general repairing. All work guaranteed. 8-5 tf.

For correct style see the Man Trim Ladies millinery Parlor Inniss St. \*4-10.

## WRAPPED IN MYSTERY

### A WOMAN IN SEARCH OF HER HUSBAND

Knows Nothing of His Conduct And Place Of Residence. She Asks For Help To Find Him.

Sensations like misfortunes rarely come by singles and in addition to the recent disgraces here another comes to light. A prominent citizen of Salisbury was appealed to yesterday by a heart-broken woman for help in finding out the character and residence of a man whom she had married.

He has given us the letter for publication, and we hope that other papers which may see this, will do what they can to relieve this woman. She also says that she wants a description of his size and looks and those who aid in this hunt would like to have her description of him and if it is found that he has another wife, this is all that she cares to know of him.

She says further that she is in awful trouble, for she loved him as dearly as her life and adds by way of proof of her unflinching affection that she sold every thing but her land and gave him the money. This man who has left her, signs his name W. F. Clark. Mrs. Clark will be in Concord this week, and in Charlotte next week. Her address at present is Mrs. M. A. Clark, Concord, N. C. Mrs. Clark says in a portion of the letter which we had overlooked that her husband had told her that he was reared in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, and that the sheriff (we presume of Cabarrus) will bear her out in what she says. Also that her runaway husband says that he has lived for a year in Cape Charles, Virginia.

### TO ENTER MORGANTON HOSPITAL.

Mr. D. R. Julian takes Three Unfortunate Thieves Yesterday.

Sheriff D. R. Julian took to the asylum for the insane at Morganton yesterday, three Rowan County ladies Mrs. W. S. Safrit, of Verble, Mrs. C. Myers, of the Vance Cotton Mills and Mrs. Bettie Overcash of Enochville.

### Mr. Bird Returns.

Mr. R. A. Bird, who has been visiting his father at Norwood, returned home last night. His brother E. V. Bird came to spend a week with him.

### Married at Spencer.

Mr. W. S. Jones, of Charlotte and Miss Sallie Robinson of Salisbury were married at the Spencer Methodist parsonage Sunday afternoon. Rev. R. C. Craven performed the ceremony.

### Royal Arcanum Growing.

Monday night the officers and members of the Royal Arcanum had their hands full in the initiation of the candidates for membership. They were Messrs. W. H. Woodson, U. G. Wilson and J. J. Stewart.

### Will be Here Friday.

Mr. C. V. Henckel of Statesville passed through here last night on his way to Valley Virginia, where he went to buy horses. Mr. Henckel will be here again this week with a fine lot of horses and mules.

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

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

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

## WILL SELECT AN ARTIST

### TO MEET AT MRS. OVERMAN'S TO-MORROW.

The Daughters of the Confederacy will select some one to paint the Portrait of Vance.

Mrs. Wm. H. Overman asks the pleasure of all the members of the Robt. F. Hoke Chapter and any visiting daughter from other chapters to meet the ladies of the Vance Portrait Committee at her residence on Thursday, April 11 from 5 to 7 p. m.

Mrs. Theodore Morrison, chairman, has called a meeting of the Vance Portrait Committee to decide upon an artist to paint the portrait of Senator Vance to be placed in the North Carolina Richmond Room. This committee meets in Salisbury April 11th.

### MR. CALVIN HINSON KILLED.

Met a Horrible Death Monday Morning By a Train.

One of the most gruesome sights which we have ever witnessed, was the mangled body of Mr. Hinson who was killed Monday morning at China Grove. Mr. Hinson's brother gave us all the information asked for which was briefly this: Mr. Calvin Hinson was going to China Grove Monday morning expecting to take a trip to Cleveland with Mr. Henry Lentz. Mr. Hinson was negotiating for land. He walked the railroad track, and when near the China Grove Cotton Mills, he came between the side and main tracks. It is thought he was unaware of the approaching train, and the engineer thinking he was too close for safety, blew several times. Mr. Hinson's cap was down over his ears the signal of the whistle was the first intimation of danger. He stepped in front of the engine and was knocked down and run over, cutting off both legs below the knees. His back, neck and skull were broken, his head literally ground to pieces and his brains scattered. His face, however, was not badly marked, being natural, only a few bruises visible.

Mr. Hinson leave a wife a six children. He would have been 45 in June. His death causes great sorrow.

### Mr. Bean Fills Vacancy.

Lieut.-Maj. E. H. Bean, was elected treasurer of Cordon Lodge No. 198, I. O. O. F., at the regular meeting Monday night to succeed Mr. J. M. Brady.

### Mrs. Hurley Gets \$1000.

Mrs. B. D. Hurley, who lost so much in the recent fire, has received the amount of her insurance, \$1,000. She was insured with Mr. J. S. McCabbin, who has made a complete settlement and paid her for the insurance carried in full.

### W. C. T. U. to meet.

The W. C. T. U. will hold their next meeting in the Methodist Sunday school room on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

### 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.

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

### 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. LORR.

## PATHETIC DEVELOPMENTS

### IN THE FALL OF MR. J. M. BRADY.

He has Gone Terribly Wrong Financially and Morally, and Dragged a Lovely Young Lady With Him.

In the columns of our paper Sunday we made mention of the assignment of the Salisbury Grocery Co., which discontinuance of business was caused by the strange conduct of Mr. J. M. Brady, one of the firm.

The history of the firm's business is well known here and repetition is altogether unnecessary. To all appearances it had been a prosperous one. When Mr. Mauld (Mr. Brady's partner) discovered the financial shape of the business he assigned everything. No cause is given for Mr. Brady's unusual conduct. He enjoyed the esteem of a confiding public, and was prominent in church affairs. His apparent earnestness and integrity won the indulgence of his Christian friends to the extent of large sums of money borrowed upon his own reputation. In addition to this, as treasurer of the Odd Fellows, a large shortage has been discovered. It is thought this misappropriation of funds has dated back before the beginning of the year. All of Mr. Brady's property has been attached and there will still be much left unpaid. Aside from this, there is a sad story to relate of the ruined life of an excellent lady. The subject is revolting, delicate in the extreme, no matter how charmingly and deftly it might be told. Suffice it to say that it is a story of a weak woman tempted, a fellow mortal who has tripped upon Life's rugged pathway and plunged into a sea of shame. While being no apologist for sin, close personal friendship for the poor unfortunate woman impels us to hope that this will not always be remembered against her—that there will be those who know that victory has not always proclaimed the hero, nor virtue the saint, that the captain who has lost his ship in tempests dire may after all be a good sailor as he who has ridden successfully with the wind and tide into the port with rigging all in tact and every ensign flying; and finally, that the sweetest words that ever fall upon mortal ears may be said in her extenuation, "Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more."

### CLEVELAND ITEMS.

The Baptists to have a Series of meetings Children going to Texas. Cleveland N. C., April 9.

Easter continues its cold wave, making spring seem almost like winter; yet the farmers are all busy, and very few people about town.

Dr. and Mrs. Chenault are visiting relatives in Winston; the health of the people in this section is improved.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Roseboro and two children, Walter and Mary, leave today (Wednesday) on a visit of several weeks to relatives in Texas.

Mr. J. M. Monroe, our old sheriff, is in Cleveland today.

Rev. J. R. Pruett, of Charlotte, will begin a series of meetings at the Baptist Church in Cleveland on Monday at 11 a. m., the 15th inst.

Lumber of all kinds furnished on short notice. Apply to Furt Barrier, city. 8 161m

Lost—on the streets late yesterday afternoon, a dark felt saddle blanket. Finder return to this office and get suitable reward.

## 100 HOUSES TO BE BUILT

### A STEAMER FOR THE YADKIN RIVER.

It Will run Between Coolemees Mills and the Junction.—All the Churches to begin Building soon.

Coolemees, the new town on the Yadkin is a coming place, the big mills and interesting people are making things move there now and will continue to do so for some time to come.

Mr. S. J. Tatum, and Mr. Ferrell, the bookkeeper at the mills, have gotten up a company to put a steam boat on the Yadkin for the purpose of hauling freight and excursion parties from Coolemees Junction and Coolemees mills. The river seems to be sufficiently deep over this route, it is likely the venture will be a success. This will be put in operation as soon as possible.

100 warehouses are to be built for the mills here at an early day.

Lots have been laid off the various churches all of which, the Episcopal, Baptist, Methodist and Lutheran, contemplate building houses of worship during the coming summer.

### A TAR HEEL HONORED.

Elected Mayor of Florence, Colorado, Once Lived in Salisbury.

Mr. John Jacobs, who was at one time a resident of this city, was mayor of Florence, Col., Tuesday, April 2nd. His majority over two opponents was 154, his total vote being 789, out of 1424. He was an independent candidate.

Mr. Jacobs is well known to most of our people, as he lived here for many years. His old friends feel very proud of the confidence the people of that far western State have placed in Mr. Jacobs, and they congratulate the city of Florence upon having a mayor of such known sterling integrity, such practical common sense, and such fine, gentlemanly instincts.

### MOCKSVILLE ITEMS.

Mrs. Clement Very Low.—Rehearsing for Marriage.

Mocksville, N. C., April 9.—Special.—Mr. Hugh Clement was telegraphed for owing to his mother's, Mrs. Capt. W. A. Clement, extreme illness and has reached here.

Mrs. Bertha Knox, of Salisbury, is here visiting at Capt. W. A. Clement's.

A rehearsal of the contracting parties to the Douthitt-Powell wedding, which takes place tomorrow evening, was gone through with at the church this evening.

### ANOTHER FIRE YESTERDAY.

A Good Little Blaze Started but is Quickly Extinguished.

The roof of Mr. Adam M. Brown's home, next to the jail, occupied by Rev. G. W. Reed, caught fire yesterday evening by sparks from the flue. The fire was making fairly good headway, but was held in check somewhat until the fire company reached the scene, which was done in this instance in a remarkably short time.

The fire, which did about \$200 worth of damage to the room, was soon extinguished and the building saved. Loss covered by insurance.

Dr. R. H. Manogue, veterinary surgeon of New York, has located in Salisbury and has an office at Ludwick and Black's stables.

Respectfully, C. W. STEWART.

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## THE CHURCH CONFERENCE

### HELD AT ST. MARY'S EASTER MONDAY.

Small Attendance but an Interesting Meeting.—Big Increase in Church Work.—To Meet at St. Mark's Next

The 47th meeting of the Church Conference was held Monday, the eighth, at St. Mary's Church, six miles in the country. The attendance was not large, but the meeting was spirited and full of interest. At 11 o'clock, a m. Rev. Dr. Murdoch opened with morning Prayer and an able sermon, after which there was a celebration of the communion, in which many received the sacrament. Dr. Murdoch then called the Conference to order. He said that he considered no sign so indicative of church progress as that which manifests itself in large numbers of communicants.

He also declared that not since his ministry began had he administered the communion to such a large number of church members. Dr. Murdoch then said he had most flattering outlooks for adding young men to the ministry and referred to the fact that Rowan county sends more young men to the Episcopal ministry than any other county does. Upon motion of Rev. Mr. Trott, the next meeting of the Conference will be held at St. Mark's on the 4th of July. The Conference then adjourned for dinner. It is worth of remark that however spiritually inclined one may be, there is an aching void, a chronic hiatus that must be filled. And if woman cannot air her eloquence in ecclesiastical or ecumenical conference, she plays her part in the control of human appetites, a big thing too. We have never sat down or stood up to a finer dinner than this. Every crumb was the work of an artist.

Conference began work again with the general subject.—The learning of an ideal layman, Rev. J. L. Saunders took the head.—His reading of the Bible, and discussed it interestingly. He was followed by Rev. Thos. L. Trott upon his study of the Bible. Mr. Trott made a neat, graceful and attractive speech as he always does.

His study of the Prayer Book by Rev. S. J. M. Brown, was very amusing, pointed and well put. He spoke very entertainingly for about fifteen minutes.

Dr. Murdoch consolidated the subjects of Messrs. Lord and Henderson. His study of Church History and His study of Biographies of Churchmen. This was most interesting. He showed phenomenal growth of the Church, and saw no need of discouragement. Any synopsis of Dr. Murdoch's talk would not be just. It was very instructive. He then adjourned the Conference with Prayer.

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

A. H. BOYDEN.

The Midway Barber Shop has added another barber to its force and is now able to accommodate a large patronage. Give them a call.

Notice. Any person wishing to purchase seed corn can do so by calling at Mr. James Harper's feed store next to James Stables. This corn has been carefully selected by me.

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## BROWN LEADS FOR MAYOR

### NEGROES CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE

A Big Confederate Bazaar.—Willie Pegram Dead.—The Brooklyn Baseball Team Practicing.

Charlotte, N. C., April 9.—The primary here today is the all important subject of interest.

The polls opened at nine o'clock and close at nine tonight. The primary is noteworthy for the absence of all negroes, they being excluded by the primary bill.

At this hour it is stated that Mr. Brown is leading over Dr. R. J. Brevard. No trouble has been so far reported.

The big Confederate bazaar for which great preparations have been made, opens here tonight. At this bazaar Mrs. Stonewall Jackson will assist and proceeds will go to needy veterans.

News has reached here of the death, yesterday, of Willie Pegram, of Charlotte, in the distant state of Texas. It will be remembered that Mr. Pegram was struck on the head some days ago by a negro. The blow rendered him unconscious and he died in this condition.

The Brooklyn baseball team continue their practice here. The weather has been very satisfactory and the team has been enabled to get on the diamond every day during their sojourn here.

Hurrah for Gen. Funston. It's a bad name to pun on!

The baseball, French duel and poetical seasons have opened in full blast.

We knew that if Aguinaldo was caught some Kansan would do the work.

Countess Castellane is said to encourage duelling, and nobody blames her much.

For every registrar that Attorney Holton may not prove, a patriotic editorial is lost to the world.

Has the millenium arrived? Republicans, Democrats and newspapers are at peace with one another.

Shave at the Midway.

## 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 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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