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NEW GUNS FOR THE GUARDS.

Modern Krags issued to the Rowan Rifles. Gen. Carl A. Woodruff for Duty With State Troops.

New Year's night Acting-Captain Max Barker of the Rowan Rifles issued the 40 Krag rifles recently received from the U. S. Government, and for the first time the company here drilled with the new guns. The rifles are much lighter than those heretofore used by the N. C. National Guardsmen. The Krag carries 6 cartridges in chamber and magazine and is accurate at 2000 yds. range. The new bayonet is really a steel knife with blade about 15 inches in length. Quite a number of the officers and men of the Salisbury company have seen service as soldiers with the First N. C. Regiment, and are of course familiar with the Krag-Jorgenson. A Raleigh correspondent says: "Last year the government began the issue of the Krag to the National Guard of all the states. All the volunteers who went to Cuba or the Philippines in 1898 and 1899 were armed with the Krag and many of the National guardsmen of North Carolina are familiar with it. Its range is immense, and its penetrating power almost beyond belief, as it will go 48 to 50 inches in dry white oak timber, making a channel, which looks as if it had been bored with an auger, the bullet resting at the end with its "jacket" or covering of nickel quite undisturbed.

"At the request of the Governor of North Carolina, Brigadier General Carl A. Woodruff, U. S. A., retired, has been ordered to report to the Governor at Raleigh for duty with the organized militia of the State of North Carolina for a period of four years, unless sooner relieved. This detail is made under provisions of the Dick militia bill, and while serving under it General Woodruff will receive the full pay and allowance of his grade."

HERO OF THREE WARS.

General James Longstreet died last Saturday at Gainesville, Ga.

A hero of three wars—Mexican, Indian and Civil—passed away with the death of General James Longstreet at his home at Gainesville, Ga., last evening. Had he lived until the 21st of this month he would have been 83 years old. He was a native of Edgefield county, S. C., a graduate of West Point, and in the war between the States was successively brigadier general, major general and general commanding the First Corps Army of Northern Virginia. After the war General Longstreet became a Republican and has held one position and another almost continuously ever since when that party was in power. The highest of these was that of minister to Turkey, and since 1887 he has been commissioner of the Pacific railroads—a sinecure. In the year last mentioned, when about 77 years old, the old gentleman was married. The Southern people never quite forgave him for his politics, but it is to be passed to his credit that he was a brave soldier—whether or not always a skillful commander the historians differ.

News From Cleveland.

Mr. James K. Valley moved into his large new residence just west of the Baptist church.

Mr. John A. Locke now occupies the residence vacated by Mr. Valley.

Mr. George Anderson, the traveling salesman, recently moved his family to Cleveland, having bought the house and lot formerly owned and occupied by Mr. J. A. Allison of Advance.

Although Monday has been a very cold day the school here opened up with more new pupils. The prospect for a prosperous school is good.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Guldge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 25c at all druggists."



Congressman Theo. F. Kluttz.

EVERYBODY KNOWS THEM.

The Men Whose Pictures Appear on This Page of the Globe.

Everybody in Salisbury, everybody in Rowan county knows the distinguished men whose pictures appear on this page of the GLOBE. Everybody in North Carolina knows them. Thousands elsewhere know them and our citizens are proud of these two representatives in the Great Council of the Nation.

Spencer.

A Spencer special to the Charlotte Observer says:

In keeping with the custom throughout the country the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Spencer Railroad Young Men's Christian Association held "open house" at the association building today. A bright and interesting programme for the occasion was given and many men away from home enjoyed the event.

Special Agent M. G. Hunter, of the New Hampshire Fire Insurance Company, was in Spencer yesterday effecting a settlement with Mr. A. C. Van Campen for damages sustained by a fire which occurred at his home about two weeks ago. Rev. J. A. Pennington, of Charlotte, and Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, were visitors here yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Dorsett, who were married in Asheville Tuesday night, arrived here last night and will make their home with Mr. and Mrs. Will Dorsett. Mr. E. N. Stewart, traveling representative of Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, was here on business today.

Benlah Lodge, No. 226, I. O. O. F., of Spencer, held its annual installation of officers last night, at which time the following assumed their respective duties: L. M. Sharp, noble grand; A. J. Broad, vice grand; W. C. Norris, secretary; T. A. Ingle, treasurer. This is one of the strongest lodges in Spencer.

J. L. Anderson, president-elect of the Mechanics' Union of this place, has returned from a visit to Norfolk. Mr. J. L. Pennington, who has been residing in Davie county for the past year, has bought a residence on Fourth street here, and moved his family into the same.

The Spencer public schools, which have been closed during the holidays, opened Monday morning for the remainder of a nine-months' term.

Mr. W. P. Campbell, of this place, who has for a number of years been employed in the mechanical department of the Southern Railway shops, will leave the latter for the pulpit. For some years Mr. Campbell has been doing a good deal of evangelistic work through the church and the Young Men's Christian Association, but it was only recently he definitely decided to enter the ministry. He is a good speaker and possesses the knack of reaching men's hearts and influencing them. He is a valuable citizen, being at the present time a member of the board of aldermen of this town and is also chairman of the public school board. Mr. Campbell will leave next week for Wake Forest College, where he will take a special course of study preparatory to future work in the Baptist church, of which denomination he is a member.

A fire at the residence of Mr. Thomas McCubbins on Council street Monday night would have been a very serious conflagration but for the very timely and efficient service of the fire department.

HORTON FACES THE MAYOR.

Smooth Young Man Attempted to Work Salisbury and is now Star-Border at the jail.

Last week's Truth-Index told the story of how Edward R. K. Horton, hailing from Atlanta, came to grief in Salisbury. He was tried before Justice Kesler for obtaining money under false pretense, representing himself as agent for clothing and household articles. On New Year's day he appeared in the city court and told his troubles to Mayor Boyden. With an air of injured innocence, Horton stood before the Mayor and, in a quiet confidential tone, told how he didn't steal the stuff from the hotel guest, and the diamond brooch from Mr. Stewart.

"Well that's a right nice little tale you've fixed up," said Mayor Boyden when the young man had finished. The evidence was all against him and being unable to give bond of any kind he was placed in jail to await trial at the Superior court.

Horton is perhaps not more than 20 years of age, but the officers and others think he's an old timer in his occupation as a crook.

IS IT GOOD OR BAD.

Record of North Carolina Railroads as to People Killed and Injured.

Railroad interests extending into many states center here in Rowan county at Salisbury and Spencer. For the benefit of the GLOBE's readers who may be interested in such matters, we publish in another column extracts from the North Carolina Corporation Commission's report to Governor Aycock. This Commission, created first as Railroad Commission, has since had its powers enlarged and now deals with railroads, state banks, building and loan associations, and taxes. The report is for the year ending Dec. 31, 1903, though the report is not issued until Jan. 1, 1904. The total number of persons killed is 121. A significant fact is that 61 were trespassers. The number of men employed was 14,652, and of this number 571 were injured and 48 killed. Five passengers were killed and 176 were injured, but 4,442-794 were hauled.

The County Schools.

The Board of Education was in session in the office of County Superintendent R. G. Kizer at the courthouse Monday and Tuesday. Messrs. R. S. Arrowood, P. A. Sloop, and John K. Goodwin compose the board and all were present.

These gentlemen apportioned about \$21,000 to the various public school districts of the county, the amount to each child being \$1.75. At the July meeting 15 cents for each child was apportioned, making a total of \$1.90 for the current school year. It is the opinion of the Board that every school in the county will get a term of four months.

Locke District No. 1 was given a library which is the last one to be given out, the number assigned to Rowan county being all taken.

School patrons and officers from different sections of the county came in to the meeting, and increased interest in schools is one of the echoes of the board's session.

The schools are all reported in a flourishing condition.

County Commissioners.

The County Commissioners met at the courthouse Monday and were in session the entire day.

Mr. T. C. Linn was elected county attorney for the ensuing year.

Quite a number of bills were passed upon and the session was largely devoted to routine business.

We have mentioned in another column the franchise extension granted through Messrs. T. H. Vanderford and N. B. McCanless. An order was passed as follows:

Ordered that all persons coming from Davidson county to locate in Rowan county shall return to Davidson county at once or be confined in Rowan county pest house until discharged by County Physician Crump. This order to stand until revoked by the Sanitary committee.

BUY YOUR GOODS AT HOME.

And You'll not be Looking for the Money that Never Came Back.

News comes from Dunn, N. C., that an arch swindler has been doing business in that community, representing himself as the agent of Sears, Roebuck & Co., of Chicago. Of course he collected a little expense money in advance and lifted a snug little sum from people who like to be humbugged. The firm has no agents, but that's not the point. Buy your buggies, furniture, carpets, clothing, dry goods, shoes, etc., at home from your local dealer. You think it's a matter of price. It is not. Merchants in Salisbury can match prices with catalogue folks anywhere. Figure on it and you'll see we are right.

\$100 Damages in Libel Suit.

In the arbitration and award proceeding terminating the libel suit of Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings against Mr. Thomas P. Johnson, the following award was made to-night by the arbitrators, Charles H. Armfield, Esq., of Statesville, and Messrs. T. H. Vanderford and D. M. Miller, of Salisbury.

"First. That the defendant published of the plaintiff the article set up in the complaint: that said article contained charges that were libelous and untrue. "Second. That the article in question was written by the defendant Johnson after a severe article had been written and published by the plaintiff concerning the defendant, and the defendant wrote and published the libelous article in question while smarting under the effects of said article written by Stallings, which contained insinuations affecting the sincerity and consistency of defendant.

Award: In consideration of the fact that the defendant, Thomas P. Johnson, did not upon express or deliberate malice or ill will, we award only \$100 damage to the plaintiff, and the cost of this action, to be taxed by the clerk of this court, and that in justice to all parties concerned that this award be published. The arbitrators shall be paid \$25 each to be taxed as part of the cost.

The investigation was begun at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon and was concluded at 7. Edwin C. Gregory, Esq., representing the plaintiff, Dr. Stallings, and Hon. Keer Craig, Capt. Charles Price and T. C. Linn, Esq., appearing for Mr. Johnson. About twenty witnesses were examined. It was proved for the defendant that Dr. Stallings' character had not been injured by the articles complained of, and was good, as it had always been. Dr. Stallings is a well known Baptist minister, the pastor of Chestnut Hill mission, and Mr. Johnson is a prominent and substantial citizen.

The facts out of which the libel suit arose have hitherto been summarized in this correspondence. The controversy had its origin in differences of opinion as to the proper means of waging a prohibition fight. Mr. Johnson holding to the position of a party prohibitionist and Dr. Stallings advocating what he considered more rational and practicable measures. The debate was conducted on Dr. Stallings' side in the Truth-Index, of which he was at that time editor, and on Mr. Johnson's side by communications to the Salisbury Sun. The matter quickly took personal tone, and led to a sharp exchange of epithets. The award is virtually a vindication of Dr. Stallings' character, which was all that he sought, not wishing his usefulness as a minister to be affected and at the same time declares Mr. Johnson to have had great provocation for acting as he did.—Salisbury Correspondent to Charlotte Observer, 5th.

A Vest-Pocket Doctor.

Never in the way, no trouble to carry, easy to take, pleasant and never failing in results are DeWitt's Little Early Risers. A vial of these little pills in the vest pocket is a certain guarantee against headache, biliousness, torpid liver and all of the ills resulting from constipation. They tonic and strengthen the liver. Sold by Jas. Plummer.



Senator Lee S. Overman.

SALISBURY STORES CLOSE AT 7 P. M.

The Movement Will no Doubt Prove Satisfactory to all Concerned.

The Merchant's Association at a meeting held Dec. 31, decided to close the stores at 7 p. m., except on Saturday nights and the nights of the 19th, 20th and 21st. This arrangement is in effect for the next 10 months until Nov. 1st.

The drug stores close at 10 P. M. and are open Sundays from 8 to 10:15 A. M., and from 4 to 6 P. M. One store is open all day each Sunday in its regular turn and the store of T. F. Klutz & Co. is kept open on account of the long distance telephone exchange located there.

The Retail Clerks, through their committee Messrs. E. Walter Tatum, A. B. Watson, and T. H. Tatum, have thanked the merchants for their hearty support and cooperation in a worthy cause—a cause which means much to the clerks, doesn't injure the merchants, and works no hardship on the people who buy.

Local Items.

The mercury was 15 degrees in Salisbury yesterday.

Mr. J. F. Hendericks of Asheville, N. C., has purchased two lots on North Main street through Meupin Bros.

"When the car line comes to Salisbury" is almost a saying of the past. The car line is coming. It's headed this way now, and moving as rapidly.

Cordon Lodge No. 168, J. O. O. F. installed officers for the ensuing term Monday night. North State Lodge No. 26 of the same order installed their officers Tuesday night.

Mr. Robert Ruark, who has been assistant attorney for the Western Union Telegraph Co., at New York, passed through Salisbury Saturday. He was accompanied by his wife and will make his home in Lexington, where he becomes the law partner of J. R. McCrary.

The sanitary authorities gave an object lesson in compulsory vaccination New Year's day. A citizen at the Kesler Mills refused to be vaccinated when called upon by Dr. Foust. Officer Kridler at once served a warrant, the vaccination ceremony being performed at a cost of \$1.50, and the patient paid the freight.

"A thorn in the flesh" is an expression, having a real meaning to Mr. R. L. Shaver. This gentleman stuck a thorn in his hand nearly a year ago and thought he had removed it, as the wound healed and ceased to pain him. A few weeks ago the hand began to pain him so severely that he was unable to use it and was not relieved until another piece of the thorn was removed, having been in his hand 12 months.

The Salisbury Graded Schools opened Monday morning with a total attendance of 1189. The white school has 812 of this number and the colored school 327. Nearly all the pupils have been vaccinated and the few exceptions are receiving prompt attention. This speaks well for the management of the school and the patrons are to be commended for so promptly with the request recently made. Not the slightest danger is now apprehended. The teachers are all in their places and the school is moving off into the work of the Spring term in a manner highly creditable to Supt. Griffin and his select corps of teachers.

PROGRESSIVE SALISBURY.

Record of Progress During the Year 1903 Ranks Among the Best.

The Sunday edition of the News and Observer printed as its special feature a "Bird's Eye View of the State's Progress." The following letter from Mr. J. X. Roche, of the Salisbury Sun, appeared among the first:

Salisbury has made more substantial progress during the past twelve months than any time during its history for a similar period.

The number of new residences built in Salisbury and suburbs during the year is estimated at 800, at a cost of \$500,000, total expended upon business houses completed and in course of construction, \$12,000, contract let for street car line at a cost of \$200,000, the length of the line to be seven miles; Fulton Heights Park purchased and now being beautified for the public use; the Spencer shops to be practically doubled at a cost of about \$500,000, and the employment of about 800 additional mechanics; the Southern's number of employes, including road men in Salisbury and Spencer has been increased to nearly 2,000, this being the terminal of five divisions.

The tone of public morals was never better; morality has been on the increase, the churches have received many additions and the attendance at the public and private schools is 25 per cent. larger than in 1902. All in all, 1903 has been the best year in Salisbury's history.

MRS. FORBUSH KNOWN HERE.

Citizen of Salisbury Loses a Relative in the Chicago Fire

The people of Salisbury will feel a more distinct interest in the Ironclad Theater disaster when Mrs. Forbush is mentioned as one of the victims. Mrs. Forbush is the wife of Mr. John W. Moyle of this city. Mrs. Forbush was Miss Fannie Treloar of Charlotte, but since her marriage she has lived in Chicago. She visited her mother, Mrs. Julia Treloar, in Charlotte last summer. The body was buried in Chicago. Mrs. Treloar has heard nothing definite from her son, Edward Treloar, who with his wife and two children, was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Forbush at the time of the fire.

ONE SUPERINTENDENT AGAIN.

The Southern Consolidates two Districts. Mr. Collins Leaves the Service.

In speaking of the consolidation by which Mr. C. S. McManus becomes general superintendent, the Greensboro Record says:

"By the consolidation Mr. Collins leaves the service of the Southern Railway and his plans for the future have not been divulged. Mr. Collins moved his office from Salisbury to Greensboro last April and during his residence here he has made many warm friends all of whom will regret to see him leave.

"Up to November, 1900, there was only one general superintendent of the Southern. On that date the general superintendent, Mr. J. M. Barrett, was promoted to superintendent of transportation, and the office was divided. Mr. Jos. H. Sands being stationed at Salisbury in charge of the eastern district, and Mr. John A. Dodson at Chattanooga, Tenn., in charge of the western district. Some time ago Mr. Collins succeeded Mr. Sands and Mr. McManus took Mr. Dodson's place removing from Chattanooga to Birmingham."

Night Was Her Terror.

"I would cough nearly all night long," writes Mrs. Chas. Applegate, of Alexandria, Ind., "and could hardly get any sleep. I had consumption so bad that if I walked a block I would cough frightfully and spit blood, but when all other medicines failed, three bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery wholly cured me and I gained 58 pounds." It's absolutely guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds, La Grippe, Bronchitis and all Throat and Lung Troubles. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.