

JIM'S CAPACITY A TRIFLE SMALL

He Pinches 3 1-2 Gallons of Liquor but Can't Drink Only One

BELL TELEPHONE HAS FINE SERVICE

Their New Switch Board a Marvel. Some Fine Pieces of Mechanism

SLOCUM DISASTER AGAIN AT FRONT

Case is Called in United States Circuit Court in New York

ASEVILLE BILL PASSED IN HOUSE

It Prohibits Existence of Distilleries of Less Than 36 Gallons Capacity

MERCHANTS OF SPENCER MEET

Mercantile Association Formed Last Night to Promote Town's Trade

LOCAL BRIEFS

Jake Wallace went to Asheville on business this morning.

IS PINCHED IN TURN

Alice Allen, of Charlotte, Wounded in Tenderest Spot. Obtains Revenge

SERVICE IS GROWING

In Their New Home, Bell Company Promise Salisbury as Fine as Country Affords

THE ROOM IS CROWDED

Steamboat Inspectors, Boat's Captain and Company's Officers to be Tried

THE VOTE IS 74 TO 31

Senate Passes Bill Incorporating Winston-Salem South Bound Railroad

ELECTRIC LIGHTS NOW

Street Work, Water and Sewer System Also Projected by Board of Aldermen

THE REAL THING

Lyman Howe's Pictures Under Auspices of Elks, Were IT

Last night at Meroney's Opera house, under the auspices of the local lodge of Elks, Lyman H. Howe presented what is without the shadow of a doubt, the premier moving picture entertainment of the world.

FALSE REPORT, THIS

Southern Not Running Excursions for Thirsty from Charlotte Here.

Last night's Charlotte News said: On the street today it was reported that the Southern Railway would grant a special rate of a half fare or less to Salisbury on each Saturday for the benefit ostensibly of the "thirsties" who have been seeking something to shake their thirst for liquor and have been unable to find it.

JAPS CAPTURE DUTCH VESSEL

Tokio, Jan. 17.—A Japanese torpedo boat has captured the Dutch steamer 'Wilhelmina', which was carrying Welch coal to Vladivostok.

CAN'T BUY SPANISH FRESCOES

Madrid, Jan. 17.—Two Americans named Astray and Morrison have been visiting a number of Spanish churches endeavoring to purchase Goya frescoes and take them to America.

THIRD RUSSIAN SQUADRON

St. Petersburg, Jan. 17.—The work completing armament of the third Russian squadron is being hurried at Libeau. Shells and provisions are being taken on board.

FIVE PERSONS DROWN

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—The tug Congruer was wrecked off the Isle of Man today, and five persons drowned.

MUCH BUILDING IN FAITH

Lutheran Parsonage Among New Structures Contemplated.

NO MORE TRAGEDIES THERE

Famous Home of Murder, Suicide and Insanity Demolished

35 MINERS DEAD, MANY ENTOMBED

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 17.—Enil Know, Augusta Yagusch, Charles Lachensky and two other miners are known to be dead, and a score or more entombed as the result of a fire yesterday in a coal mine shaft near here.

GRAND DUCHESS DEAD

Young Wife of Duke of Saxe Weimar Passes Away

MARRIAGE TONIGHT

Tonight at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. James Hayes, Miss Gussie Hayes and John M. Young will be married.

POSTOFFICE MOVED TODAY

The postoffice was today moved from the old place in the Overman building to the new Johnston building, next door to the Sun.

MARMARA FAILS

Charles Marmara, who has been doing a wholesale business in fruit and produce, made an assignment today.

A ROYAL FUNERAL

Mother of President Loubet Buried This Morning