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Salisbury Pencilings.

If any of our subscribers fails to receive his paper, he will confer a favor by reporting the same.

Cotton brought 7 50 today.

Col. Paul B. Means is in the city today.

Harry Bros. have a new ad. in today's paper.

R. A. Byrd went to Norwood this morning on business.

Hon. T. F. Klutz will appear with Mr. Overman in the Farrow trial next week.

H. G. Tyson returned from New York this morning, where he has been for ten days.

Dr. W. A. Newman, in company with several Salisburyans, went to Gold Hill this morning.

Miss Jennie Eagle came in last night to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. W. A. Eagle.

Don't fail to read Harry Bros. new "Ad" on 4th page. Many items of interest are mentioned.

Miss Edith McKenzie, of near Summer Sidings, was in the city last night attending the opera.

Dr. C. R. Barker and Maj. Mertz went to Charlotte this morning where they will take a degree K. of P.

Harry Bros. have a new and interesting "Ad" on the fourth page of today's paper. It will pay you to read every article carefully.

Mrs. Dr. Stallings left this morning for Bonnetsville, S. C., to spend sometime with her daughters, Misses Minnie and Bettie, who are teaching in Marlboro Graded School at that place.

The tent of the Butt panorama can be found on the lot in the rear of the Presbyterian church. The exhibition last night was well attended and the one tonight is expected to be overflowing.

A Great Curiosity.

Mr. John W. Glover tells us he has a remarkable curiosity at his home. It is an old fashioned clock, the whole, running work, as well as case, being entirely of wood. It has behind the works, on the back, the date 1798, which is either the date when made or it may be when repaired, prior to 1846, the last date, at which it was repaired. It has run continuously for at least one hundred and one years, possibly longer, and still keeps ticking away. The clock is a small affair, all the running works visible, the dial hiding only a small portion, while the weights being outside. Theodore Roseman's great-grandfather owned the clock many years ago.

Mr. Glover, to create interest in the solution, offers a prize for any pupil of the graded school who first brings to him a correct statement of the number of times the clock has struck the bell in one hundred years.

Attention Odd Fellows.

The team of the initiatory degree of Cordon Lodge No. 68, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present this evening at 7:30, in their hall for the purpose of degree work.

H. COHEN,
Captain Initiatory degree.

To Philadelphia.

We learn that Mr. J. D. Ennis and family will move to Philadelphia in a few weeks, where Mr. Ennis has accepted a position.

Daughters of Liberty.

There will be a meeting of the Daughters of Liberty at their hall, over the Davis & Wiley Bank, tonight at 7:30 o'clock sharp. All are requested to be present.

Go to Jackson's market for nice meals.

Go to Wrights Furniture Store for nice Xmas presents.

D. W. Soider has a good horse for sale. Can be seen at James' stable.

Advertising is the key to success. We have keys for sale.

The Gold Hill Mine in Operation.

After many years of idleness the famous old Gold Hill Mine, of this county, has again been put in operation with a full force of men and machinery. The mine, although it has yielded more than three millions in gold bullion, is now being worked for copper, incidentally caring for the gold.

A great deal of money has already been spent in making repairs, installing new machinery and pumping out water from the 900 feet shafts.

The work at the mine is being conducted by the Union Copper Mining Co., which is carrying on such extensive operations at Gold Hill. The work is to be actively pushed and a larger paying outlay of valuable ore is expected as a result.

The Union Copper Mining Co., is probably the richest corporation in the State, having three branch offices: Gold Hill, N. C., Salisbury, N. C., Rosedale, N. J., and a main office in New York.

The parties managing this mammoth enterprise are all clever and capable gentlemen. The company is capitalized with three million dollars.

Silver Jubilee.

Rev. Dr. W. R. Gwaltney, ex-pastor of the Baptist church at Hickory, passed through this morning going to Raleigh to attend the "silver jubilee" of the Tabernacle Church of that city. The exercises began last night by an address from Rev. Dr. Huffman, the first pastor who spoke of the early history and work of the church. It is the 25th anniversary of the church, and all the living persons who have been members, and all the pastors, are invited to attend. Dr. Gwaltney was one of the pastor's. He is to preach at 7:30 this evening. He would have gone down yesterday; but having an interesting meeting at his church in Hickory, he goes down today and returns tomorrow morning.

The Broom Corn Industry.

Last year the Post suggested to the farmers of this State that broom corn could be profitably cultivated in this State. Until recently the crop sold for from \$50 to \$60 per ton, and there was some profit at that price. Now it has gone up to \$140 to \$160 per ton, and is in demand at that price, with the supply short. Suppose our farmers had taken the advice of the Post last spring and could now send to market some tons of this useful commodity, it would be extra "money" in their pockets which would prove very comfortable. We do not advise anyone to quit everything else next year and go into broom corn, but a few acres in addition to other crops will help even up returns certainly. —Raleigh Post.

A Change is Demanded.

A deplorable state of affairs is thus referred to by the Durham Sun:

"The last term of Wake County Superior Court, which adjourned Saturday, granted divorces to eleven couples. If it keeps up at the pace set by Wake and Durham counties, North Carolina will soon have an unenviable reputation equal to that of the divorce granting States of the West. The tendency of the times in this direction is to be deplored."

Unquestionably a change, both in the laws concerning divorce, and the methods of trial should be had, and the pulpit and the press should unite in a demand for this purpose. The Legislature at its next sitting should revise the laws on this important matter; and we cannot but believe it will do so. —Raleigh Post.

Cartridges Received.

Several thousand ball cartridges have been received by Captain Louis Lichtenstein, for the Rowan rifles. No blank cartridges were sent owing to the lack of same at the State arsenal.

Two Classes of Unemployed.

If the unemployed rich and the unemployed poor would only unite and form a trust, what wonderful results for good would follow. How our cities would blossom with parks and gardens; what works of public utility and ornament would spring up everywhere; and what miraculous cures of body and soul would be wrought in the foul, stifling tenement districts of the overcrowded metropolis.

"Mr. Gladstone is quoted as saying: 'The laborer has his legitimate, his necessary, his honorable, and honored place in God's creation; but in all God's creation there is no place for the idle wealthy man.'"

Of all nationalities it is the hardest for the American to be idle. His active brain and his active energy force him to activity, and while the wealthy class of Europeans have learned how to enjoy a life of pleasure without ennui, the American has not yet acquired this art. From sheer mental restlessness he goes on heaping up riches, never asking who shall gather them. To be sure, there are scores of exceptions to this rule, as the most costly and complete universities, schools, colleges, hospitals, libraries, and art museums of this country amply bear witness; yet in many cases even these generous donors still have a surplus greater than they or their heirs can ever use.

What is wealth? A few hundreds of thousands can supply every human desire for comfort and luxury. Then why devote life, heart and soul to the accumulation of fortune which will never be put to any practical use? Is such a course in any way different to that pursued by the miser whose chief occupation and dearest pleasure lies in counting his hoard?

Frederic Harrison, a few years ago, called attention to the public services of the rich men of Athens in his golden days, by providing games and feasts, rearing temples, baths and aqueducts, and furnishing to its people social, literary and aesthetic enjoyment, thus crowning their city with the light of an undying glory. It is said that municipalities seldom succeed in a movement of public opinion. To be effectual the work must be undertaken and carried on by private individuals. Let the unemployed rich, who have clear heads to plan, unite with the unemployed poor, who have willing hands to execute, and what a perfect combination we shall have for rearing enduring works of benevolence. —Union Signal.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 125 Howard st., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough which for many years had made life a burden. All other remedies and doctors could give her no help, but she says of the Royal Cure—"It soon relieved the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something that I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will every one who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest, or Lungs. Prices 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co.'s Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

Another Curiosity.

Mr. John W. Glover has an almanac in his possession which is quite a curiosity. It was printed in Salisbury in April, 1798, in the German language, and doubtless, contains many interesting items relative to the city in those days — also many things about other towns and haunts. When we find a competent translator we may give some of those items to our readers. We return thanks to Mr. Glover for the information about his clock, and for the inspection of this interesting piece of typography. We hope others will give us any such other items of interest.

Attention Rifles!

The Rowan rifles will assemble at the armory to-night at 8 o'clock. A full attendance is looked for.

LOUIS LICHTENSTEIN,
Captain.

WANTED—A position as salesman in some mercantile establishment. Have several years experience in this capacity. Any one desiring such aid, should see me before recurring same. Address me in care of THE INDEX. F. P. KATZ.

Ten gallons of Norfolk's best oysters at Jackson's market for Saturday's trade.

Chestnut Hill News.

Will Shives has opened a barber shop on Chestnut Hill.

Frank Ward, Jr., who has been attending Whitsett Institute is at home for a few days.

Another car load of machinery has arrived at the Salisbury cotton mill. The last car being from the Kitson's machine works.

The fourth quarterly conference of the Main Street M. E. church will be held tonight. A full attendance of the official board is desired.

G. S. Surratt and family have returned from Pool where they had been to attend the funeral of the late John Buchanan, who was Mrs. Surratt's father.

The Ladies' Aid Society of Main Street M. E. Church will give a pie party tomorrow night at the residence of J. V. Barringer. They will serve oysters in the best style. Let everybody come out and help them.

ALDERMAN'S MEETING.

Residences to be Numbered—Free Mail Delivery being Anticipated—No Hogs Water Gauge—Sewerage Bonds.

At the regular meeting last night Sewerage Bonds to the amount of \$25,000 were ordered to be placed upon the market.

Ordinances passed their first readings, as follows:

1. In anticipation of free delivery of mails the residences of the city are ordered to be numbered.

2. That no hog-pens shall be allowed in the city limits.

These are wise measures. There is no doubt that there is the requisite population in the city, and the City Fathers are acting judiciously so as to be prepared for it when the time comes.

The other measures of great importance for sanitary reasons.

There is a water gauge in the City Hall so that the pressure can be ascertained at any time.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mauney.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Mauney, whose marriage at the bride's home in Reidsville recently, was chronicled last week, took an extensive bridal trip, from which they returned yesterday, arriving in the city last night, accompanied by Miss Helen Bruten and others, they have gone down to Mr. Mauney's today near Gold Hill where they will have a large dining. They will return tomorrow to the city, where they will reside. Their many friends give them a hearty welcome.

A Frightful Blunder

Will often cause a horrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co. Druggist.

Those McKinley satellites at Washington who are indulging in brave talk about forcing Hanna from the leadership of the republican party seem to be unconscious of their political impotency. The Warwick of the present administration, upon whom the president has leaned so long, is not to be shunted out of power by a mere push. The Ohio Senator as an administration fixture has become tremendously useful if not ornamental. The satellites ought to consult Mr. McKinley before beginning the forcing out process. —Philadelphia Ledger, Dem.

Butt's wonderful paintings of the Bible will exhibit Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't fail to see in big tent. Admission 10 cents.

All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them.

We are not too busy to write an ad, but simply too lazy, but we have plenty of every stylish Hair Cut still on hand. Call and get one at the Eclipse.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—The six room house in East Salisbury, next to P. H. Thompson's former residence. Apply to Mr. Thompson at his foundry.

B. F. LONG, JR., KILLED.

Meets Death in a Terrible Accident at University Station.

The body of this young gentleman accompanied by a considerable number of University students, was brought in this morning on the Southern, on its way to Statesville for interment. The casket was decorated with beautiful flowers. The sadness of the countenances of his fellow pupils speak volumes of the highest esteem in which he was held.

His sorrowing father who was in Raleigh at the time, came up to Chapel Hill, as soon as he could, after hearing the sad news, and his broken hearted mother were along this morning. These parents and all of the afflicted family have the sympathies of all in their earthly irreparable loss. May He who does not let a sparrow fall to the ground without His notice comfort them.

We copy from the Raleigh Post the following account of the terrible accident:

A gentleman who saw the accident gave us the following description:

"For thirty minutes," said my informant, "young Long lay under the box car with his arm wound around between the brake rod and axle of the car, and begged that if he could not be gotten out his friends would kill him at once and get him out of his terrible agony. He was conscious all the time and never saw such terrible suffering."

The accident happened this way: Mr. Long was on his way to see his father, Mr. B. F. Long, Sr., who is attending the Supreme Court, and was setting in the waiting room. At that time the Chapel Hill train was standing on a siding in front of the depot, with a box car in front of the engine, loading some freight. When the east-bound train blew Mr. Long started to the track to be ready to get aboard, and at the same time the conductor on the Chapel Hill train instructed his men to move out of the way. Just as Mr. Long stepped on the track the box car struck him and he was knocked to the ground. He had not seen the Chapel Hill train until it struck him. He was knocked down and his left arm became entangled between the brake rod and axle, and he was dragged a short distance. The train was stopped and for 30 minutes the railroad men and friends worked to get him out, and finally the car had to be jacked up before he could be released.

As soon as he was extricated from beneath the car he was brought here on the Chapel Hill train, which runs as a special, and was carried to the Watts Hospital. Dr. Haden, of Morehead City, who had been on a visit to friends in Chapel Hill, was with Mr. Long from the time of the accident, and did all in his power to relieve his sufferings.

His uncle, Dr. George W. Long, of Graham, arrived here on the 2:24 o'clock train this afternoon, and Mr. B. F. Long, Sr., his father, came up from Raleigh on the 4:43 o'clock train this afternoon.

Negro Instantly Killed.

Gastonia, Nov. 16.—There was exciting times in King's Mountain Saturday night. About 9:30 o'clock Jim Fewell shot and instantly killed Sam Moore both were colored. The two men had had a quarrel previous to this and they met in Mr. G. Smith's meat market and another quarrel ensued. Moore went home to get his pistol and return to the market. Fewell hid behind the door, and when Moore came in he shot him in the back of the head and he died instantly. Fewell made his escape. The town authorities phoned to Shelby for blood hounds and the police. After chasing him across the mountain and back, he gave up to the officers of the law, getting in only a few hundred yards ahead of the dogs. He is now in Shelby jail.

Great cloak sale begins today. New department store just received 1,000 cloaks and capes for ladies, misses and children which we offer for half ever offered in Salisbury. Quality considered. All full up to date, balance of manufacturers' stock.

GEO. FINX.

The Conspiracy Against the Republic.

Our Washington letter brings intelligence of the details of the plot against the Republic, which the President and his companions are bringing to a head.

It is simply the confirmation of what the Observer has been dinning into its readers' ears for these many moons. Ah, what a terrible thing war is! Not death and wounds, and the unspeakable hardships of active campaigning; nor even the blight of widowhood and fatherlessness; no, the grinding oppression of war-begotten taxes, nor widespread poverty—far worse than these, which are but the multiplication of evils common to humanity, is the putting out of the lamp of liberty.

That is what this war means. That is what the war of 1861 meant. Think of the unprecedented and still unequalled progress in all that lifts the human race and makes men happy which the American people had achieved before that terrible event, and then behold in contrast the gradual abstraction of the spirit and the reality of independence which the forces set in motion by it and accelerated by the present war, have accomplished!

There was a time when all the world, outside of the starred and spangled courts, looked to America for light in the path of liberty. The French revolution, and the later revolutions of '48 that swept through the Continental countries, were stimulated if they were not inspired by our example. The wonderful progress towards representative government, which has characterized the political life of all the old world nations in the century now closing, has been largely due to it—we might almost say, entirely due to it. And we at last to press it to them another face? Who that is acquainted with European politics does not know that the Tories of England and their congeners of every other of the nations, are beside themselves with joy over the apparent failure of republican institutions which our Philippic policy is demonstrating.

Our careful correspondent at the Federal capital tells us that it is true that the Administration cabal has actually come to close quarters with its project of dragging Congress into adopting a course from which it will be difficult, if not impossible, to recede. That is always the method of tyrants. They play for a situation which appeals to the patriotism of the people, and war is the first step towards producing it. Cleveland and McKinley represent the same element. Their present apparent divergence on the subject of imperialism does not alter the fact. It was the hope of war, with all the centralizing results which that entails, which influenced Cleveland to fling that foolish challenge to England in the Venezuela matter, and later to bottle up the peace-preserving belligerency resolutions of Congress in the Cuban matter; and it is the centralized power which actual war has placed in McKinley's hands which the latter is seeking to perpetuate.

As we said six months ago,

the coming session of Congress will witness the beginning of the struggle which is destined finally to change our form of government—at the end of it, there is but one alternative: it will be a centralized empire, or it will be a reformed confederacy, governed nationally by a single legislative chamber with an executive cabinet subject to it.

Forewarned is forearmed. Let the people be informed of the conspiracy against their liberties which the anti-Bryan forces are engaged in. —Fayetteville Observer.

Spencer Department.

D. C. Eagle is convalescent Mrs. W. P. Campbell is on the sick list.

Miss Mamie Bullock is on the sick list.

The M. E. church will have their weekly practice at Mrs. W. W. Lowery's tonight.

Arthur Howard, who has been working in Norfolk, has accepted a position in the shops. He moved his family to Spencer yesterday.

Dr. J. S. Bryan, druggist, just received another lot of and is now prepared to deal with the best drug stores in country.

A very pleasant "social" was given at Mrs. Albright's last evening. Music was rendered by some of Spencer's talented young ladies and was enjoyed by all.

Miss Edna Wall, of Spencer's most popular ladies, had the misfortune from her wheel. She has several slight injuries which are glad to learn were not serious.

Dr. J. W. Carlton, dentist, is building quite a reputation among the railroad men on his excellent results in "crown and bridge work." He is a very popular young man and a competent dentist having taken first prize, a gold medal, on "gold filling" at the University of Maryland from which he graduated last March.

Lorenzo Marques, Delagoa Bay, Nov. 16.—A local newspaper reports that Ladysmith was subjected to a very heavy bombardment all day Tuesday, and that at midnight all the cannon on the hills surrounding the town opened fire simultaneously, pouring shells from all points of the compass. Several buildings took fire, and could be seen from Bulawayo hill.

London, Nov. 16.—In Russia the leonid displays caused a panic in many places. It was believed that the end of the world had come. Many churches were open all night long and hundreds of thousands spent three nights in the open air, fearing earthquakes and a general cataclysm.

London, Nov. 16.—The Times, of Natal, publishes a telegram from Lorenzo Marques, saying that General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, was killed in action on Thursday, November 9th.

Norfolk selected opsters at Jackson's market daily.

U R next at the Eclipse. Once you call you come again.

The biggest bargains are to be found at E. J. Holmes' closing out sale. Everything sold strictly at cost.

Go to Geo. Wrights for nice Xmas presents—he has the nicest lot of Rocking Chairs and other presents that has ever been in Salisbury.

A workman desires to secure a room with a fireplace or stove in it, and also board, with a private family. Reference if required. Address Nobles, care The Daily Index.