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## Salisbury Recollections.

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

Cotton brought 74 today.

L. M. Archy, of Concord, is in the city today.

K. C. Carson, of Charlotte, spent last night in the city.

Dr. F. J. Murdoch went to Albemarle this morning.

R. C. Whirlow went to Concord this morning on business.

Mrs. M. H. Kerr has gone to Charlotte to visit friends and relatives.

H. H. Prenter and wife, of Asheville, registered at the Central last night.

S. E. Siding, of Raleigh, took breakfast at the Mt. Vernon this morning.

Dr. Gaither, of China Grove, who has been in the city returned home this morning.

Z. E. Smith, W. S. Williams and H. M. Veir, of Concord, are in the city today attending court.

Martin Shives returned from Concord last night where he had been for several days on business.

The Dixie Studier has secured the services of F. Berger, of Ohio, an expert photographer, to assist them.

F. Schmeider the mining expert at the Union Copper Mining Co., in company with Walter Murphy, left last night for New York.

Mrs. A. B. Surratt, of Bessemer City, and her mother, Mrs. Cannon, of Mt. Holly, passed through this morning going to Spencer, to visit Mrs. Dr. Young.

Attention is called to the advertisement of T. M. McCall, Mr. McCulloch is known to our people and has the reputation of handling good goods at low prices. Go to see him.

Columbus Kirriker and wife, of Wit, Ill., came in this morning to visit Geo. Fink. Mr. Kirriker reports crops good, and weather very cold. They will spend several weeks in this city.

W. J. Moore, the well known photographer, has arrived in Salisbury with his car and outfit, and is located on the side track near the old freight depot. He does the best work at cheapest rates. Call on him.

W. G. Reynolds, formerly of the Salisbury cotton mills, who has had charge of the spinning department at the Efford cotton mill at Albemarle, passed through this morning going to Morganton where he will become superintendent of the Alpine cotton mill at that place.

J. W. Jones, of the Spencer shops, left Tuesday night for New Decatur, Ala., where he has accepted a position in the shops at that place. Mr. Jones tells us his wages have been advanced in the reason he makes the change. His family will remain here until after Xmas. His many friends here regret to see him leave.

Some people whisper it around where it won't be repeated, that Col. Ewart, who is so wanting in judicial temperament will not be judge very much longer. It occurs to us that this man Ewart, about whose judicial temperament we know nothing, has been in limbo about long enough. We are told that he stood by his own section when the famous Force Bill was before Congress. A man with less ability and with a poorer judicial temperament might be selected if Ewart were dropped.

Enough of a thing is enough. They ought to fix the business and let Ewart be judge.—Lexington Dispatch.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury at Central Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 14th for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT.

### John Farrow Gets One Year for Accidental Homicide—Other Proceedings.

The time of the superior court yesterday afternoon and this morning was occupied with the trial of the case of the State against John Farrow, colored, charged with the murder of Ada Bennett, colored, one night last summer on a street corner in this city. Farrow belonged to the swell set in colored circles, and the courthouse was crowded with members of his race—eagerly listening to the testimony. The jury brought in a verdict of accidental homicide and assessed his punishment at one year in the penitentiary. This result seems to have been generally expected.

The following other cases were disposed of during the day:

Anthony Artimives, for gambling. Guilty.

Sandy Johnson, carrying concealed weapons. Defendant plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Henry Pearson, carrying concealed weapons. Defendant plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Adam Alderman, larceny. Guilty.

Will Edwards and Tom Carr, murder. This case was taken up this afternoon.

### No. 37 Will Stop at Concord Sunday Morn'g.

All desiring to attend the Western North Carolina conference can leave here Sunday morning at 8:15, as the southbound vestibule will stop at Concord, giving passengers a chance to get on or off at that place.

### Leg Broken.

L. C. Mitchem was thrown from his mule this morning, and on examination it was found that his leg was broken.

### D. of L. Friday Night.

Bagley Council No. 5, Daughters of Liberty, will have an important meeting in their hall, over Davis & Wiley bank, Friday night. All the members are requested to be present.

### Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 25 cents. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Druggist.

### Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25 cents a box at Theo. F. Klutz & Co.'s drug store.

Lookout for special inducements in photographs at the Dixie Studio. They will interest you.

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

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.

Norfolk oysters received daily at Jackson's market.

All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them.

Look out for special inducements in photographs at the Dixie Studio. They will interest you.

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

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

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

## CONFERENCE AT CONCORD.

### Proceedings of First Day of Western N. C. Conference.

The following special to the Raleigh Post gives the proceedings of the first day's session of the Western North Carolina Conference which met in Concord yesterday: "The Western North Carolina Conference Historical Society held its annual meeting in the Methodist church last night, Rev. C. F. Sherrill, president, in the chair. After a brief song service Rev. J. H. Pritchard, D. D., missionary secretary, of Asheville, Tenn., led in prayer. President Sherrill introduced Rev. J. D. Arnold, of Forest Hill Church, Concord, who read a very interesting history of Methodism in that place, extending from 1894 to the present time. At the date mentioned the membership of the M. E. church was only 70; now it is 1,188. He gave several very amusing reminiscences of the pioneer Methodist preachers of this section. Rev. Paul J. Carroway was then introduced and delivered a semi-centennial address, he having just completed 50 years active service in the itinerant ministry. It was an interesting account of the experiences of his early ministry, which was spent mostly in the eastern part of the State. He gave interesting sketches of the lives of Revs. Robert O. Burton, R. I. Carson and other presiding elders of forty and fifty years ago.

"Conference opened this morning at 9 o'clock with devotional exercises conducted by Bishop Joseph S. Key, who read selections from the 9th chapter of Matthew, and made brief comments. Hymn No. 228—'And are you yet alive?' was sung, and the Bishop delivered a feeling prayer of gratitude to God, who had so richly blessed the labors of His servants this year. The roll was called by Rev. W. L. Sherrill, secretary of the last conference, and about 80 per cent. of the members responded. On motion W. L. Sherrill was re-elected secretary and J. A. Baldwin assistant secretary. Rev. R. M. Taylor was chosen statistical secretary. Revs. Mrs. Hammond, Pritchard and Tigert, congregational officers from Nashville, Tenn., were introduced to the conference. The usual committees were appointed. Reports from boards of education, mission and publishing houses were read and referred. Reports of boards of trustees of Trinity College, Greensboro Female College and Davenport College were read and referred to proper committees.

The hour for assembling was fixed at 9 o'clock and adjournment at 12:30.

Rev. Dr. J. C. Rowe, of Greensboro, stated for the benefit of those having friends in Greensboro Female College that the epidemic of fever was confined to the Normal College, where there are no new cases, and not a single case in Greensboro city.

The Bishop called question 20, and the presiding elders of the various districts made reports, except Rev. H. M. Blair, of Mt. Airy District, who was ill and sent a written report, which was read by Rev. F. L. Townsend.

All the reports were most encouraging. Large accessions to the church membership and many new churches were reported, and substantial progress made in every line of church work. Salisbury and Greensboro reported the greatest gain.

The list of superannuated preachers was called and all were referred to the committee for continuance in the same relation, except Rev. S. M. Davis, whose health having been restored, desired to enter the active ministry again.

Tonight a twentieth century educational meeting was held and eloquent addresses were delivered by Rev. Drs. J. B. Hammond and J. C. Kilgo, President of Trinity College."

## Chestnut Hill News.

Mrs. F. M. Coggin's father came in few days ago, and will spend several days here.

Don't forget Butt's paintings tonight. Let everybody come out and help this good cause. The proceeds will go to the church.

Joe J. Jones and E. J. Bringle have returned from Cleveland, where they have been for several days hunting. We learn that Mr. Bringle was sprinkled very lightly with shot—several going through his clothing and one in his forehead.

### Mrs. Wright Dead.

Mrs. J. A. Wright, mother of Professors P. E. and F. E. Wright principals of China Grove academy, died Tuesday night at her home at Enochville.

The work of placing in position the steel trolley bridge over the Yadkin, between Rowan and Davidson, is within 10 days of completion. An intercounty celebration of the opening of the bridge to traffic is proposed on the spot.—Correspondent Charlotte Observer.

A negro man about 20 years old was found dead, face to the ground, on King street, Laurinburg, N. C., near the railroad crossing, Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock. The coroner's jury examined the body and found a pistol ball wound in the back, just under the left shoulder blade. There were no other marks of violence. The evidence is meagre. One witness identified the body as that of Joe Cole, of Anson county. Others said this man came in on the 9 o'clock through freight; that the report of the pistol, preceded by a command to halt, was heard while the train was at the crossing, and that two negroes were seen going towards Hamlet post office, while the train was at the station. The jury will not make up its verdict until after the crew of the train in question has been examined.

### Advertisers Take Notice.

Owing to the fact that several of our customers may want to change their advertisements the same day and as it is likely to delay the paper, we must ask advertisers to be governed by the following notice in every instance. The advertising patrons of THE INDEX, who desire their advertisements changed should be sure to have their copy in this office before 9:30 a. m. to insure an insertion the same day.

Did it ever occur to you that playing upon a piano out of tune is ruinous to the musical ear? That it "stretches" the ear? Ask those who know and they'll tell you 'tis true. And the ear can't be tuned either by the piano can. Get Will G. Kirkman to tune it for you.

The mistake that Dewey made was in supposing that the promise to endow his wife with all his worldly goods imposed an obligation to transfer the ownership of the fine house that his admiring countrymen gave him. It never occurred to him, it seems, that transferring actual ownership of the property to the partner of his joys and sorrows would be contrary to good taste in view of the manner in which it came to him. He just made a mistake—the natural mistake, perhaps, of an old man with a young wife and a perverted sense of gallantry—and now he repents his folly in tears. The public was hasty in showing anger. It should feel more kindly toward him since it has had time for cooling its wrath.—Baleigh Post.

### Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Best File cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Druggist.

ECONOMY AT THE WRONG END.—What man would be fool enough to pay three or four hundred dollars for a fine horse and then allow him to starve to death to save expense of feeding. Yet your piano cost this much and the saving of a few dollars in tuning will shorten its life of usefulness several years. Have it tuned and regulated regularly by Will G. Kirkman, Salisbury, N. C.

## Must Have That Park.

Senator Marion Butler arrived in the city yesterday from Sampson county. He left this morning for Asheville, where he goes to attend the meeting to be held in Asheville Wednesday, which has for its object the furthering of the project for the location of a national park in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

The meeting in Asheville Wednesday promises to be very largely attended. Boards of trades in many southern cities are co-operating in the plan to secure the park, and there will be a large representation from Kentucky, Tennessee and other southern states. Asheville has provided for the entertainment of the visitors. The representation present will be a strong nucleus upon which to begin work. It is said that the southern representatives in congress will be unanimous in favor of the establishment of the southern national park.

"There is no one to oppose the establishment of this park," Senator Butler said yesterday. "No rivalry exists among Southern people, because there is no scenery in the Appalachian chain that approaches in grandeur and beauty the ranges of mountains in Western North Carolina. The geographical location of proposed park is a strong argument in its favor. The Yellowstone Park is across the continent, away from railroads, and very few people ever see it. The country supports this park, and there is no reason why it should not support one in the East. There is no question as to the superiority of North Carolina for the park, because there is no scenery east of the Rockies that compares with that of Western Carolina. Outside of the geysers and the grand canons Yellowstone Park has no surpassing attractions. Once you have seen these you never care to see them again. Except for the geysers and canons the scenery in the mountains of this state surpasses the Yellowstone Park in every respect. The scenery in Western Carolina grows on a person. It has such a fascination that if you once visit these you will come again. Its geographical location makes it convenient for the greatest amount of the country's population.

"If the government ever lays out another national park it must select Western North Carolina; that is, if the best location in the East is considered. This country is certainly rich enough to have a park in the East. There can be no question save money, and the expenditure necessary would be a mere bagatelle for this great big government. If there was any reason for locating a park in the West there is certainly some reason for establishing one in the East, where the scenery is unsurpassed."—Raleigh Post.

### Manila, Nov. 22.—General

Young reports that Aguinaldo, with a party of 200, including a number of women and a few carts, passed Arangava, on the coast between San Fernando in the province of Union, on Friday, November 17. The general adds that Aguinaldo probably intended to strike inland through the Binqua mountains.

### Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy, for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co.'s drug store.

### Chairman F. M. Simmons last

night issued a call for a meeting of the Democratic state executive committee to meet here on Monday, December 11th. The meeting will be held at the Yarrowborough house, at night. Though no object of the meeting is stated in the call, it is supposed that it is simply for a conference. The Democrats, as a rule, are very much encouraged by the political outlook in the state, and prospects for carrying the amendment by a big majority are considered good.—Raleigh News and Observer.

### FOR SALE—A Flute with instruction

book. Apply to "S." INDEX office.

## A Level-Headed Negro Leader.

"While the negro cannot afford to hate anybody—while he cannot afford to antagonize any section of our land, still he owes his first and most loyal support to the South. His best friend must be his neighbor; his great men, Southern men; his fairest land, Dixie. His loyalty and gratitude to the South must be so plain that none may question our sincerity, as we stand side by side with Southern white men in all our industrial life. We must so declare and act in harmony with the South's highest interest that the warm breath of our devotion will be an incentive to open up avenues and doors against which hatred and disloyalty would prove powerless. The white South is full of tender emotions and Christian energy, as well as intellectual vigor. We can bring these powerful forces to our aid, or we can array their counterparts against us to hurl us to destruction. Now is the day of salvation. There are external influences seeking to draw the support of white men from us and bring in conditions before which we cannot stand, but become patriots, or 'move on.' What is our duty today? Let deeds tell.

"He who sees the real bedrock of proper relation is wise, as the man who takes shelter from the approaching storm. At the bottom of our religion and education must lie conceptions of our relations. If we move in diverging lines we will hate each other and have no common interest. If our religion and education teach the blending of races we will attempt the overthrow of nature, the counteracting of God's laws of variety and introduce conflict, war and misery. With such conceptions all education would be a sharpened instrument of autogamy and death. Separate and distinct development of races is nature's own method. They must travel in parallel lines, for only such a course can insure good feeling and fellowship, a common interest, a common destiny. As two friendly ships, each laden with precious freight, side by side, blow the trackless and dangerous ocean to a common port. As long as each is true to its own construction and capacity it may serve the other. But discarding their structural forces, or disregarding the relations of natural and legal rights and the laws of propriety, they clash, the weaker goes down forever. Let us teach our children and youth these proper relations of the races, that all through manhood they will observe the teaching, even down to gray hairs. Then we shall see a strong, prosperous negro race, and a strong prosperous white race in the South.

"We must quit blaming the white man for our own misfortunes and negligence. We charge every conviction of a negro criminal to a white man. Some of us often bewail the so-called persecution of the guilty culprit, sympathize with him while serving his sentence in the coal mines and will receive him with open arms as a hero when he returns from the prison. We are too often our own worst enemies. We forget that we are the informants and the witnesses bringing about conviction in nine-tenths of the criminal cases. This is commendable where justice demands it, but three-fourths of our disputes and quarrels grow out of ignorance and malice.

"Who prevents the negro from being his own friend? Who prevents him from personal cleanliness? Who prevents him from treating his own women with respect as the white man does his? Who prevents the negro from being a well-dressed, quiet, unobtrusive, sober man, instead of the boisterous, dirty, ruddy, we nearly always meet in the sitting room of railway stations and in public conveyances where no respect is shown women? I do not blame the white man for rejecting such associations. If we want respect we must have respect. Who keeps us from patronizing Negro merchants, lawyers, doctors, carpenters and other negro enterprises? Who prevents us from opening scores of positions where negro boys and girls may be employed and lifted up in the world? God bless the white man for standing by his women and children, even to lay down his life for them. Today the negro in the South has a better opportunity to make money, to become a substantial, upright, intellectual man with his own happy home than any other man in civilization.—Address of W. H. Connel, colored, at Alabama Fair Association.

### Go to Wrights Furniture Store for

nice Xmas presents.

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

## Spencer Department.

Mrs. B. F. Lively is improving.

T. J. Shoaf, of the Southern shops, is on the sick list.

Mr. Woodward had quite an extensive operation performed yesterday.

We think that Spencer needs some kind of street lights very badly. These dark nights, some of our good old engineers may be heard to say: "Who comes there, sir?" Again on Sunday nights the ladies may be heard to say: "Don't push me over this way as here is the ditch." All of this could be easily remedied by having little self-government so that we could get lights? It would cost each person probably five cents a month to keep the lights, and where is a working man that would not give a dollar.

The telephone system between Salisbury and Spencer is very unsatisfactory. Nearly half of the time we can't get the person we want as "line is in use" and when we do get the one wanted in Salisbury, they can't hear what we say. Many of those at Spencer who now have phones are speaking of having them taken out, owing to the dissatisfaction they give. Can there not be a central office here? There are many more who want phones but are advised by those now using them not to have a phone put in until some better arrangements are made.

Go to W. O. Laughlin's market, at Spencer, below Bobbitt's store, for fresh beefsteak, porksteak and nice sausage.

### CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Boiled Down, and Condensed for Index Readers.

Asheville, N. C., Nov. 22.—The Appalachian National Park Association was organized here tonight by the election of George S. Powell, of Asheville, president, and Dr. C. P. Ambler, of Asheville, secretary. Twenty-five vice presidents were chosen from the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky, West Virginia and the District of Columbia. Speeches were made before the convention by Senator Marion Butler, Congressman Crawford, ex-Congressman Pearson and others. Committees will at once be named to begin work looking to the securing of favorable action for the establishment of a national park in the mountains of western North Carolina, by Congress, at its coming session. There was a large and enthusiastic attendance upon the convention.

### Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 22.—

The Willingham bill, providing for prohibition in Georgia, was passed by the lower house of the General Assembly today. The vote stood: Ayes 98; nays 65. The measure received a majority of 5 votes. Although the bill has passed this stage, it is not assured that it will become a law. It is known that of the 44 members constituting the state senate, 22 oppose the measure, and this means its defeat.

### THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast: Fair and warmer.

Norfolk selected oysters at Jackson's market daily.

Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.