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BRIEF CHARACTER SKETCH OF THE MAN.

His Wonderful Executive Ability the Key-Note to His Success—How the Union Copper Mine Was Developed—His Generosity to the Needy, and His Public-Spiritedness—Early Life at Sea.

The following sketch of Mr. Walter George Newman, of New York, who is perhaps one of the most widely discussed men now in this section of the State, was written by Mr. John M. Julian at the request of the INDEX.

Governor Russell facetiously remarked to the writer last spring, when the newly discovered copper mines at Gold Hill were subjects of absorbing interest, that he expected Rowan would have a copper macadam from Salisbury to Gold Hill at no distant day. His expectations have not been realized but an individual pathway (pardon the figure) has been smoothed with gold since that day when the governor aimed his shaft at the Union Copper mine. And that, too, through the instrumentality of the most (and I might say, all) potent factor in the development of this property.

The opening and subsequent operation of these mines has been a stupendous undertaking—one in fact that would have dismayed most men. Twelve months ago an unknown stretch of forest, valueless even for agricultural purposes, it is today a scene of activity by day and night—a mine known and recognized by the mining world as a property of well nigh unlimited possibilities.

It required a man with nerve, confidence and cash-powerful trio that it is to effect this transformation. The man and opportunity met when Walter George Newman, of New York, became interested in the property. His was the mind to conceive—his the genius to execute, and it is of him that I have dotted down a few observations, at the request of the INDEX. It is immaterial whether you know or how you regard the subject of the sketch. There is a spicy and romantic flavor to his life that is bound to interest the most indifferent.

Born in Virginia, he left home at an early age to see the world. And he has seen much of it. He is only 39 now, yet he has been around the world five times, and had innumerable experiences of an unusual character. At 21 he was captain of his own vessel. For years he sailed the seas from port to port, and it was during these years that adventures crowded themselves into his life. Hard work and harder knocks were distinguishing features of this era of his life. Five years ago Mr. Newman landed in New York practically penniless. He was put in charge as advertising manager of the New York Press at that point in his career when it was no pleasure to its owners for Saturday nights to come around. He secured a profitable line of advertising for the Press, made a pile for himself and went on Wall street. He struck the market about the same time that Roswell P. Flower was actively entering the lists. From that day to this his lucky store has been in the ascendancy. This, in brief, is the man's career. But no less interesting are some of the distinguishing traits of his character. He is no pessimist, and his faith in mankind is amazing. To quote his own words, as he delivered himself to me on this subject: "I believe there is good in every man. I believe, too, that with the proper handling that good can be brought out and developed. No man can develop except an appeal is made to the best in him. There is many a poor fellow in the world that is down-to-day, who, if he had the chance, would do well," and despite the fact his faith in, and charity towards his fellow men have not all ways been pro-

ductive of gratitude on the part of the objects of his philanthropy, his loyalty to this doctrine of the good in man, knows no variance.

He possesses executive ability of an amazing order and to a surpassing degree. So skillfully and systematically does he direct all the affairs of the mine, even during his absence from Gold Hill, that it has been remarked by one of the executive force that distance had been practically annihilated. Whether it consists in digging a ditch, damming a stream or opening a shaft, his marvelous executive ability is always and ever ready to suggest some plan to facilitate and expedite matters. As Horace Greely was wont to say of himself in matters affecting his own interest, he is "tirelessly sleepless." Energy and unyielding tenacity of purpose is the keynote to his success.

To a friend he is loyal even to an extreme; towards an enemy unrelenting. He despises shams and strikes at hypocrisy whenever an opportunity offers.

His philanthropy has relieved many cases of positive suffering since he became identified with this mine. I have known him to take up a stranger who was dependent upon a religious denomination for the roof that covered the heads of his family—with a well meaning and worthy man—and put him in comfortable circumstances. I have seen him relieve the distress of the widow, the hungry, the needy, scores of times, and in no instance have I known a worthy appeal for charity turned down by him. And yet he is not indiscriminate and indiscriminating in his giving. He inquires into the merits of these appeals for aid and generally gives wisely.

He is a good judge of human nature and forms his opinion of men as quickly as accurately. In his home Mr. Newman is the most generous of hosts and entertains handsomely.

And yet in spite of my knowledge of Mr. Newman, I am frank to admit that I am far from having a thorough knowledge of him, and I doubt if any living man has. He is many sided and this very quality in connection with his striking individuality conspires to make him more or less an enigma. And yet it is all sufficient for the purposes of this article to conclude by venturing the prophecy that he will, even without any particular effort in this direction, prove a mighty factor in the future development and progress of our city and county.

Already he has set the proverbial two blades of grass growing where only one grew before, right in the heart of a Rowan county wilderness, and I risk my judgment on the prophecy that he, with the encouragement and cooperation of our people, will help us forward by leaps and bounds in all matters affecting the welfare of the city.

JOHN M. JULIAN.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hamlet, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise." This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung Trouble. Regular size 50 cents and \$1. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz's drug store; every bottle guaranteed.

Readers of THE INDEX will serve their interests best by seeing our line before buying Christmas gifts. Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

FOR RENT—Eight Room Slate Roof house, with electric wires, sewerage throughout, hot and cold water. Horah street, between Church and Main. Apply to P. H. THOMPSON.

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

For cedar posts and dry wood, go to Sloan's wood yard.

CAPITALISTS ARRIVED.

Mr. W. G. Newman and with Him Twelve Other Capitalists—Over a Billion of Capital Represented.

Mr. Newman and the following New York friends, viz: Walter Watson, Jr., Vernon C. Brown, H. K. Bloodgood, Earl C. Bacon, T. C. Beck, Henry G. Holmes, C. W. McQuaid, R. C. Vest, Drank Ledoux, W. C. Nefus, J. L. Drummond, A. Wellington, arrived on a special from New York this morning, and went down to the Union Copper Mine, where they will spend the day and return tonight and go on to New York. These gentlemen are examining with a view to investment. Their combined wealth, it is said, amounts to over a billion dollars. We learn that their special car is the same in which President McKinley traveled over the South.

Enterprise.

Concord is to have her thirteenth cotton mill. It was projected with \$100,000 capital stock. It has already had \$250,000 and may go beyond that sum. When will Salisbury begin her fourth? The enterprise of the capitalists of Salisbury certainly needs stimulating.

We clip from the Charlotte Observer the following:

"Application was filed yesterday with the clerk of the superior court for the charter for the Piedmont Lumber company. The company will erect a saw mill and dry kilns in the city; they will have a capacity of 80,000 feet per day. The Messrs. Mallonee and M. L. Carson are at the head of this enterprise. Most of the stock has been subscribed, which makes the enterprise an assured fact. The log will be gotten along the lines of the railroads, and brought to the mill by cars. This enterprise will assist in building up the city in a large measure. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into shares of \$100 each."

This is along the line THE INDEX has been urging action to be taken here. Money men of Salisbury, form stock companies and inaugurate more manufacturing enterprises. That is the way to build up the city.

Attend the Meeting To-night.

Let every member of the Rowan rifles meet at the armory to-night at 7:45, special drill night, other important business to attend to. Let every member be present to-night.

LOUIS LICHTENSTEIN, Captain.

Thanks.

THE INDEX returns thanks to Hon. T. F. Klutz for the Congressional Record.

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all round, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wreathed complexion. Electric Bites is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, rich complexion. It will make a good looking, charming woman of a run-down invalid. Only 50 cents at Theo. F. Klutz's drug store.

Xmas shoppers will find it to their advantage to inspect Harry Bros' Xmas goods.

All the swiftest neckwear now ready for inspection at Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

Go to Wright's Furniture Store for nice Xmas presents.

Norfolk selected oysters at Jackson's market daily.

Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.

House, Stoudemire & Co., are offering everything in the furniture line at almost your own price.

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

All the choicest offerings in gloves, hosiery, handkerchiefs, initials, &c. at Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

GOD'S EARTHLY FOOTSTOOL.

Where Christians Will Worship in Salisbury Tomorrow.

First Presbyterian church. Communion services at 11 a. m.; preaching at 7:15 by the pastor, Dr. Rumble. Sunday school at 8 p. m.

Church Street Methodist church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m., by the pastor, Rev. H. L. Atkins. Sunday school at 8 p. m.

St. Luke's Episcopal church. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Dr. Murdoch. Sunday school at 8:30 p. m.

Main Street Methodist church. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., by the pastor H. M. Whistner.

Rev. A. B. Candler will preach at the Baptist church at 11 a. m. for the pastor, who is absent at the convention at Asheville. There will be announcements made at the morning services as to the evening services. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Dr. Stallings will preach at Faith at 11 a. m. and at Chestnut Hill at 7 p. m.

Services in Faith Reformed church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30. Catechetical instruction this evening at 8:30.

Spencer Baptist church Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. C. G. Wells.

Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the Methodist church at Spencer will hold his services and Sunday school as usual.

Lutheran church, preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor Rev. L. E. Busby. Sunday school at 8 p. m.

The Y. P. S. C. E. holds its regular prayer meeting at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening after services. Topic: The Indwelling Presence. Col. 1: 21-29; Gal. 2: 20. Strangers always welcome. Junior Endeavor service at half past ten Sunday morning. Topic: Choose the best; a lesson from Lot. Gen. 13: 5-11; 19: 23-25.

Localities.

Cotton brought to 7 65 today.

W. E. Manor, of Raleigh, is in the city today.

S. H. Wiley returned from Charlotte last night.

J. W. Hadley, of Jackson Hill is in the city today.

Be certain to read Harry Bros' new ad in today's paper. It will interest every man, woman and child.

Mrs. R. A. Brown, of Concord, who has been visiting her daughter, Miss Maud Brown, has returned home.

Hon. T. B. Bailey, of Mocksville, passed through last night going to Greensboro to see his daughter who is sick at the Normal college.

We call special attention to House, Stoudemire & Co.'s dissolution sale. If you need anything in their line it will be to your interest to examine this stock.

Thomas Noyle, of the mines at Gold Hill, passed through last night with John Probst, who is supposed to have shot Mr. Mauney yesterday, taking him to Concord.

FOR SALE—A Flute with instruction book. Apply to "S" INDEX office.

In our Burke county notes, copies from the Morganton News, last week, one item stated that "sixteen mountain wagons loaded with produce were counted this morning." A lady on the corner opposite the Topic office thought it a little surprising that our neighbors at Morganton should think it worthy of comment to see "sixteen wagons loaded with produce" on the streets at once. Next day she undertook to count the country wagons coming into Lenoir on the streets that passed her door. Thirty six came in before breakfast; and at 2 o'clock p. m. the number had reached 110. It is generally believed that many more wagons come into Lenoir by some of the other streets than on this one. So if our Morganton friends want to see wagons in town, they had better come over and spend a few days in Lenoir.

A BOLD THIEF.

Overcoat and Usual Plans Stolen Last Night at the Depot.

Last night Architect Barber, of Knoxville, Tenn., who has been in the city for the past three days drawing plans for the W. G. Newman, Jr. Hospital went to the depot on his way to Concord. While the Northbound train was at the station Mr. Barber stepped out to see some parties. When he returned to the depot he discovered that some one had stolen his overcoat and the plans for the hospital which he had drawn. Officers were immediately notified and were soon on the track of the man, who is in the lockup now.

CONGRESSMAN-KLUTZ AT HOME.

Bill For Drive Way to Federal Cemetery Introduced—Asks For \$25,000.

Hon. T. F. Klutz came in on the vestibule this morning to spend today and tomorrow with his family and many friends.

He introduced yesterday a bill, providing for a drive-way to the Federal cemetery, asking for \$25,000 appropriation for same. The route is down Main street to a point opposite the cemetery, then direct through a tunnel under the railroad to entrance, which is to be through a magnificent arched gate-way.

Mr. Klutz will be watchful of every interest of every part of the State, particularly of his district and native city. The Federal cemetery here is a lovely place, but is visited but little now because there is no convenient and attractive way of reaching it. Mr. Klutz expects his bill to pass; if it does, it will be a valuable help to the city and make it more attractive.

Stricken With Paralysis.

J. A. Warner, who is living with his daughter, Mrs. F. M. Coggin, on Chestnut Hill was stricken with paralysis this morning, and is seriously ill yet. His condition was slightly improved at 2:30 p. m.

Items From Faith.

Everything is booming in the way of building, and lumber can't hardly be had. If some one would keep lumber to sell at roadside, they could sell lots of it just about now, as there are so many people at Faith wanting to build, but lumber can't be had fast enough. The two steam saw-mills here can't keep up furnishing lumber. Faith will, we believe, be a big town in less than three years more. The Faith employment agent has found some houses for those who want work, and it costs only a two cent stamp to find out where you can get employment. All this free of charge; there is room here for a large number of people. We hear that big works are now starting up over at Woodside, and that means a great deal for old Rowan county. We hear that Mr. E. B. C. Hamby is interested in this great granite enterprise, and we have good reasons now to believe that it will be a great success. A large number of hands are now at work getting out and cutting granite curbing for J. T. Wyatt that puts lots of money in old Rowan county. VENUS.

It is to your interest to see House, Stoudemire & Co., before buying household articles. They are selling everything at and below cost.

A Strike of Printers.

A strike involving a considerable number of printers is in effect in Charlotte. It affects every job printing establishment and the Presbyterian Standard, only excepting the commercial Printing Company. The daily newspapers are not involved. The printers have been working ten hours and demanded nine hours. The employers declined to accede to this demand and hence the strike. The employing printers had a meeting last evening at which they canvassed the situation and effected an organization, with J. P. Caldwell, president; H. A. Murrill, Vice-president; and W. C. Dowd, secretary.

For a stove below cost go to see House, Stoudemire & Co.

Miss Julia Smith, is at the residence of W. E. Michaels, Spencer, and is prepared to do all kinds of sewing, needlework, etc.

ORGAN CHURCH NEWS.

Hog Killing News—A Business Change—The Missionary Sale a Success.

Organ Church, Dec. 8.—Mr. Henry Cruse killed two pigs not 10 months old that weighed 841 and 887. That makes more than a pound for every day old.

Dr. Goodman has moved to Mr. David Leutz's. Mr. Boger, with whom he has been boarding, is to Salisbury.

Mr. Orlin Cruse has bought Mr. Boger's stock of goods, and also added a large stock of new goods, and opened a store at his home one half mile west of Organ Church.

The missionary sale at Lower Stone church last Saturday amounted to eighty dollars. This is the largest amount they have ever raised at one sale.—Organ Church cor. Concord Standard.

New Telephone.

The INDEX has had a new telephone put in its office. The number is 105.

Hints and Helps.

Some one asked the president of a large establishment for the manufacture of steel rails what was the secret of his success. He answered, "Our secret is this: we try to beat our last batch of rails." This is the secret of successful prayer-meetings. Always try to make the last one the best.

Commenting upon the fact that Christian Endeavor in England had begun upon its sixth thousand of societies, the editor of the National Christian Endeavor organ recalled the remark of a Union officer in our own civil war. "We found at Bull Run that it is impossible to gather an army and still have no soldiers." So that, as we add to our members, we must be correspondingly zealous in training the Endeavorers for service.

A suggestion is to be gained from the action of the good literature committee of the congregational society of Nalla Walls, N. C. In furnishing reading matter for the State penitentiary, they asked the inmates what kind of reading they would prefer, and followed their desires as far as they could. Two of the men expressed a desire for "The Ladies' Home Journal." Of course, nothing but good literature would be furnished them; but much is gained when in such work we put ourselves in close touch with the desires of the recipients of our charity. If they do not at first desire the very best, it will be comparatively easy to lead them up to it, and at the same time makes them feel that you are their friends.

Greensboro Telegram: The blockader, Wm. H. Honeycutt, who was arrested in Johnson City, Tenn., on Monday, will be brought to Greensboro and lodged in Guilford jail for safe-keeping until the next term of Federal Court at Statesville. Honeycutt shot and killed Deputy Marshal Greer, in Mitchell county several weeks ago, and then killed M. S. Phillips, who witnessed the shooting of Greer. The revenue people say that Honeycutt is the most desperate blockader they have ever had to contend with. Most of the twenty patients remaining at the State Normal and Industrial College are reported much better and the majority of these are convalescent.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

With 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 25c. at Theo. F. Klutz's drug store.

Beautiful canes and umbrellas in great variety. They are nice for Christmas gifts. Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them.

Harry Bros. are showing a complete line of Xmas goods. Sterling values at irresistible prices.

W. J. Moose, 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.

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

Spencer Department.

J. E. Ruffy has a very sick child. G. A. Jackson is on the sick list.

Mrs. Walter Lovelace is on the sick list.

Mrs. W. O. Laughlin is very sick this week.

W. O. Laughlin is very sick with the chills.

C. M. Kern, of China Grove, is visiting his cousin, J. R. Kern, of

Mrs. Beck Fesperman is much better today, we are glad to learn.

Capt. Gosney and Mr. Ed Goodman spent Friday evening in Salisbury.

O. E. Kneeburg, one of the machinists at the shops, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Walter Strange spent Friday evening with Mrs. W. M. Johnson.

Adam Swincogood's new house is going up in a hurry. He wants it for a Xmas present.

Some of the good ladies of Spencer are anticipating a good Xmas. They have baked their cakes and are buying!

C. E. Kneeburg, who was reported sick, is much much better today, we are glad to learn, and went to work this morning.

One of Spencer's most charming young ladies had her best fellow from Asheville to spend the day with her Friday.

Dr. John V. Carlson, dentist, had the misfortune to break his engine yesterday, but says he will have her fixed by Monday.

J. S. Bryan, druggist, has quite a lot of Xmas fireworks. The small boys have found it out and he has customers continually.

There was a party given last evening at the home of Hamlin Page, near the depot. Quite a crowd was present and it was enjoyed by all.

Luther Shirey arrived from Mountans on Thursday night. His sisters—Misses Belle and Alma—were very glad to see him as he had been in the west for over two years.

D. C. Eagle has quite a lot of nice Christmas candies and says he can put it to his customers "right."

Go to W. O. Laughlin's market, at Spencer, for fresh beefsteak, porkchop and nice sausage.

New arrival of the latest styles and colors in the celebrated Knox hats. We have exclusive sale of them. Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

Salisbury Boys' School.

Quite a number of our boys are attending Bingham School at Mebane. The healthfulness of this school is noted, and there are more college and University graduates in the faculty than any other High School in the State. There is no hazing, and the boys are in close companionship with the teachers day and night. The half term begins Jan. 1st, 1900. 1-8-00.

We sell nothing but absolutely HIGH CLASS MERCHANDISE. If you are looking for nice things for Christmas, our store is the place to get them. Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

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 2:30 a. m. to insure an insertion the same day.

Rowan Rifles Attention!—Annual Inspection.

You are hereby ordered to assemble at the armory on Saturday Dec. 9th, at 8 p. m. promptly. All must attend this drill.

LOUIS LICHTENSTEIN, Captain.