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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 to 75 today.
Jan. J. Britt, of Statesville, is in the city today.
T. H. Hiles, of Richmond, is in the city today.
J. D. Boushall, of Raleigh, spent yesterday in the city.
Miss Mary Barnhardt went to Charlotte this morning.
R. H. Rickert, of Statesville, was here a short while this morning.
Henry W. Lord, of Baltimore, spent yesterday with F. M. Ward.
Rev. R. T. Vann, of Scotland Neck, is spending the day in the city.
Adolphus Mauney, who was shot at Gold Hill last week is in the city today.
J. C. Dunham, Walter Trexler and Fred Perry, of Gold Hill, spent yesterday in the city.
S. L. Swicgood, who has been at Greenville, S. C., for sometime, arrived in the city last night.
W. J. Berrier went to Augusta yesterday to spend a few days with friends and relatives.
The New York capitalists in company with W. G. Newman left Saturday night for Somerset, Va.
There will be a meeting of the Epworth League tonight at the Church Street Methodist church at 7:30 o'clock.
R. L. Ramsey, sheriff of Madison county, passed through the city this morning, carrying a prisoner to the State prison.
H. H. Caldwell, of Concord, was in the city a short while this morning on his way to Albemarle to attend court this week.
Rev. M. E. Parrish returned from Asheville this morning where he has been for several days attending the State Baptist Convention.
T. J. McNeely, Supt. of the Norwood Manufacturing Company, came in Saturday night to spend Sunday with his people in this city. He returned this morning.

Persons Conference.
The pastor's met this morning in their weekly conference, President Busby in the chair, and Secretary Wober at the desk. The meeting was called to order by the President and opened with prayer by Rev. R. C. Craven, pastor of the Spencer M. E. church.
Rev. H. L. Atkins, pastor of the Church Street M. E. church, and Rev. W. H. Whisner, pastor of Main Street M. E. church, were added to the membership of the conference, and welcomed in appropriate remarks by the President.
Christmas entertainments and other matters of interest were discussed, but no action was taken.
The services at all the churches were as usual conducted by their pastors, except at the Baptist church where Rev. Mr. Caudle preached morning and evening for Rev. Mr. Parrish, who was in Asheville.
Rev. Messrs. Atkins and Whisner, who occupied their pulpits for the first time were greeted by large congregations. We learn from other sources that all were delighted with their new pastors.
Rev. Dr. Ruple held a communion service yesterday with a full congregation.
Conference adjourned with prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkins.

Working Night and Day
The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Dr. King's New Life Pills. Every pill is a sugar-coated globule of health, that changes weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, brain fog into mental power. They're wonderful in building up the health. Only 25c. per box. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co.
For a stove below cost go to see House, Stoudevire & Co.
For cedar posts and dry wood, go to Sloan's wood yard.

NEW GRANITE AND CONSTRUCTION CO.

Hamby and Stone Mountain Properties Consolidated—To Be Worked on a Large Scale—Capital Stock \$100,000.
The Hamby Stone mountain granite business is to be worked on a large scale soon.
Capt. Hamby, we learn, and a number of northern capitalists have organized the Salisbury Granite and Construction company with a capital stock of \$100,000 to carry on the granite business.
Modern machinery will be introduced and the work pushed. A contract has been made already for the erection of a number of tenant houses and a shed for work 88 x 200 feet. Success to the enterprise.

New Schedule.
The Southern put on new figures yesterday. The following changes went into effect:
No. 93, fast mail from Atlanta will arrive at 11:04 a. m., instead of 10:46. The Yarkin will leave at 11:10 a. m., instead of 10:55.
No. 86, from Chattanooga will arrive at 10:40 a. m. instead of 10:10. Vestibule trains No. 87 and 88, and local passenger trains 11 and 12, will remain on the same schedule.

The W. G. Newman, Jr., Hospital.
We learn that Architect Barron's plans for the W. G. Newman, Jr., hospital provide for four two-story brick buildings besides several of one story.
A ward in one of the buildings is to be set apart for the exclusive use of colored patients.
The arrangements are such as to make every thing strictly up to date. The cost will be between 40 and \$50,000.

Tack in Throat.
The little three-month-old child of Mr. Holsouser, who lives near Rookwell, has been suffering intensely since early last week with a tack in its throat. The child was playing on the floor with a number of other children when it put the tack in its mouth. Its sufferings since that time have been intense and all efforts to remove the tack have been vain.

Benefit Fee Paid.
Mr. W. H. Stewart received this morning from G. H. Burton, National Treasurer of the Daughters of Liberty, a check for \$200, the benefit fee on the death of Mr. Jno. L. Brown, a member of Bagby Council No. 5, of Salisbury.
Mr. Stewart made the widow's heart glad by paying the amount to her this morning. Mr. Brown died about three months ago.

Rev. Miller Improving.
Rev. Henderson N. Miller, president of Mt. Amoeba Seminary, who has been at the W. G. Newman, Jr., hospital for the past four weeks, is steadily improving, his many friends will be glad to learn. This hospital is now nearly taxed to its capacity for the accommodation of patients.

Red Hot From the Gun
Was the ball that hit G. B. Steadman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible Ulcers that no treatment helped for 21 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Skin and Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Druggist.

Go to Wrights Furniture Store for nice Xmas presents.
Norfolk selected opsters at Jackson's market daily.
Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.
House, Stoudevire & Co., are offering everything in the furniture line at almost your own price.
The biggest bargains are to be found at H. J. Holmes' closing out sale. Everything sold strictly at cost.

THE YEAR 1900.

Eclipses of the Sun and Moon—365 Days—124th Year of Our Independence—Movable Feasts, Etc.

The following data and information is taken in part from Blum's Almanac:
1900: Being fourth after Bissextile or Leap Year, containing 365 days, and until July 4th, the 124th of our Independence.

ECLIPSES FOR THE YEAR 1900.

In the year of 1900 there will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon.
1. A total eclipse of the sun, May 28th. Visible throughout the United States, Mexico, Europe, Africa, the Pacific ocean. The path of the total eclipse passing through Norfolk, Va., and Raleigh, N. C., and through South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Louisiana and Mexico. Along the central line the duration of the total eclipse varies from 1 minute and 15 seconds in Louisiana to 42 seconds in North Carolina. The average width of the eclipse track or region within which the eclipse will be total is 55 miles. Visible at the following places as follows: Norfolk, Va., begins 7:56 a. m., ends 10:11 a. m. Raleigh, N. C., begins 7:50 a. m., ends 9:30 a. m. At all other places than those in the line of the total it will be a partial eclipse.
2. A partial eclipse of the moon, June 12th, visible. Time of the Phases (Salem, N. C. time): Moon enters shadow, 10 o'clock, 4 minutes, evening. Middle of eclipse, 10 o'clock, 8 minutes, evening. Moon leaves shadow, 10 o'clock, 11 minutes, evening. Magnitude of the eclipse, 0.00. (Moon's diameter = 1.)
3. An annular eclipse of the sun, November 21st, invisible in America. Visible in Africa, Indian ocean and Australia. The annulus passing through Lower Africa and Central Australia.

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday, Feb 11
Quinquagesima Sunday, Feb 25
Shrove Tuesday, Feb 27
Ash Wednesday, Feb 28
Midlent Sunday, Mar 25
Palm Sunday, Apr 8
Good Friday, Apr 18
Easter Sunday, Apr 15
Low Sunday, Apr 22
Rogation Sunday, May 20
Ascension or Holy Thurs, May 24
Pentecost, Whit Sunday, June 3
Trinity Sunday, June 10
Corpus Christi, June 14
First Sunday in Advent, Dec 2

EMBER DAYS.

The Jewish Era commences Sept. 24, with 5661.
The Mohammedan Era commences May 1, with 1818.
March 7; June 6; September 10; December 19.
Spring begins March 20, at 8 o'clock in the evening. Summer begins June 21, at 4 o'clock in the evening. Autumn begins September 28, at 7 o'clock in the morning. Winter begins December 22, at 1 o'clock in the morning.
Mercury is the governing Planet this year.

THE FOUR CARDINAL POINTS.

JANUARY		FEBRUARY		MARCH		APRIL	
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	M
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

By Inspector General Hobgood Saturday Night—Over 75 per cent. of the Boys Present.
Col. Hobgood, Inspector General, North Carolina State Guard, arrived in the city Saturday morning and registered at the Central. The object of his visit was to inspect our local military company, Co. "A" 3rd Regiment.
Saturday night the company fell in for its first annual inspection and notwithstanding the fact that it was the busiest night of the week, about 75 per cent. of the enlisted men were present.
The inspection was conducted in a businesslike manner by Col. Hobgood and only one rifle was found that was the worse for wear. At the close of the inspection Col. Hobgood turned to Captain Lichtenstein and said:
"Sir, I congratulate you. Your company is better than the average State Guard companies." He was also heard to say that the fact that several of the non-commissioned officers and privates and the second lieutenant had served through the Spanish-American war in this country and Cuba was a strong point in the company's favor.
Col. Hobgood will, no doubt, send in to head quarters a good report of the "Rowan Rifles."

Liege-Dupuy.

We are informed that cards are out announcing the marriage of Rev. Walter Liege, of this county, now stationed at Dalton, Ga., and Miss Merle Dupuy, of Oxford, well known here, to take place January 4th, 1900.

To Albemarle.

Judge McNeil and Hon. Lee S. Overman went to Albemarle this morning, where Judge McNeil will hold court. Mr. Overman has several important cases which comes up in this court.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast:
Rain to-night and to-morrow. Colder to-morrow evening.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, has gone to New York to spend some time visiting the various hospitals. He will return about Christmas.

Salisbury Boys at 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.

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.

Chestnut Hill News.

George Frazer of Blowing Rock, was on the Hill yesterday.

B. M. Agner of Greensboro, who has been visiting on the Hill, returned home this morning.

J. D. Coggins of Greensboro, is visiting his father, J. M. Coggins. He will return home tonight.

Mr. J. D. Horner is moving from Chestnut Hill today in the house formerly occupied by Mrs. Brown.

Misses Bettie and Ada Howell gave a pound party at their home Saturday night. There was a large crowd present, and all were well pleased.

D. E. Warner of High Point is here attending the bedside of his father, Mr. J. A. Warner, who was stricken with paralysis Saturday. We are glad to learn that Mr. Warner is much better today.

Late News Notes.

A big cotton gin trust has been formed.

All the wells in Greensboro are to be filled up by order of the city council.

Miss Ada Allen, one of the sick Normal College girls, died Friday night, making nine young lives sacrificed.

Roberts, the polygamist, has practically admitted the charges against him, but puts in pleas to obviate the confession. He will not be admitted.

Bartow Warren, recently arrested for robbing the express near Branchville, S. C., had a preliminary hearing and was sent to jail in default of \$800 bail.

June 3rd, Jefferson Davis' birthday, is to be observed as the date of the next annual Confederate veterans' reunion, and thus celebrate the ex-president's birthday.

General Del Pilar, commander of Aguinaldo's bodyguard, a youth of fine education and of conspicuous talents, was killed recently by the Americans under Major Marsh.

All the Republicans elected to State offices in Kentucky, have received certificates and will be inaugurated. Goebel has not yet decided whether he will contest before the Legislature. We hope not.

Ewart's name will probably be sent to the Senate by the President as appointee to the life office of United States judge, to which he has been twice before nominated and failed of confirmation by the Senate.

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.

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

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

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

THE STATE'S SURVEY.

We hear there is a project on foot to run the contemplated railroad from Look Out Shoals to Hickory instead of to Catawba as heretofore thought. It would on the first named route take in the Sparkling Catawba Springs. We trust our neighbor who now has 2 railroads will add this third one.
—Morganton Herald.

Alamance Glenner: Mr. Robert Shaw, of Newlin township, met with a very serious accident last Friday. He was out with a hand cutting wood. They had cut a tree which lodged against another. Another tree or two was cut to knock down the lodged tree. When the last tree was falling they ran, and Mr. Shaw got in the way of the falling mass. One of his thighs, a rib or two and collar bone were broken, besides receiving a severe cut on the head. It was feared that he would not rally from the shock but at last accounts he was resting comfortably. Mr. Shaw is about 75 years old and a good citizen.

Greenville special to Charlotte Observer: While passing through Marion this morning, your correspondent learned of a most brutal affair which occurred in two miles of Marion, near the Catawba. Silas Proctor a farmer, beat his wife nearly to death. Proctor has been married the second time and his daughter by his first wife married last Sunday a Mr. Henline, at a neighbor's house. Proctor accused his wife of being aware of their going to get married and this was the cause of the beating. Today Sheriff Nichols and James Finley, town marshal, arrested Proctor. He at first refused to be taken, but finally gave up. Proctor gave a four hundred dollar bond for his appearance at Marion to-morrow.

Greenville Reflector: The Telegram learns to-day that Sam Smitherman, of Montgomery, has just sold 1,800 acres of round pine timber near Troy to a lumber firm for the net sum of \$86,000 cash. The timber only was sold, the title to the land remaining to Mr. Smitherman.

Greensboro Record: The work of disinfection at the Normal has already commenced, preparatory to opening on January 2nd. Generators for formaldehyde gas have been ordered, the wood work will all be secured with a solution of bichloride of mercury and the air disinfected by formaldehyde gas, after which the walls will be calcined and the wood work painted. In some of the buildings work has already been commenced and while it is a big job it is thought it can be completed in the time for the opening.

Wadesboro Messenger Intelligence: A company of Northern gentlemen—the same company that is operating at the Narrows—is negotiating for the purchase of the magnificent Grassy Islands water power. The company has already secured options on the plantations of Capt. W. J. Everett and Messrs. E. N. and Will Ingram, in Richmond county, and are now negotiating for other tracts of land both in this county and Richmond. We understand it is the intention of the company, if it secures control of the property, to erect a large electric plant, for the transmission of electric power to this place Rockingham and other points. It is also said that it will build an electric road from Cheraw to the Narrows, via the Grassy Islands. The Grassy Islands are only 14 miles from this place, and the success of the plans of the gentlemen who propose to develop the splendid water power there will mean much for Wadesboro, and, indeed, this entire section. —The residence of Dr. D. M. Smith, at Polkton, was burned Sunday evening just after dark. The fire caught from the stove flue while the family were at supper. All the furniture was saved. The loss is about \$1,200; no insurance.

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. 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.

More Loading of the Treasury.

The greatest bonfire deal of the year in the Philippines was the eve of being consummated. This is seen in print that have been made a spoils sale worth millions to the Administration ring. This contract was the White House and the Secretary of War representing the over-sea commercial interest. The ship syndicate shall have the right to transport of war supplies from the United States to Manila. The quartermasters contemplated going to Manila in the near future. Instead of sending them over the bottoms of the great and costly transports owned, or chartered by the War Department, they will, weakly yielding to the demands of the Syndicate, have agreed to let the syndicate do the business. This means the expenditure of at least \$1,000,000 for freight charges. All of this goes to the steamship ring. Not a penny of this freight needs to go to the syndicate. It is direct tribute to the Administration ring. Also direct, open robbery of the Treasury. For months the war department ring has been waiting for the opportunity to rob the Treasury of millions. The syndicate of Algernon is the game plan. But there were limits to the game of the rope then. Alger has proposed that the war department should turn over the commercial steamship line to the syndicate in the Philippines. He stated that the patience of the payers was near the limit; that open stealing was contemplated and would be rebuked by the people. The syndicate was dropped. It was revived under Roosevelt. The New Yorker has succumbed to the arguments of the men in the deal. He has consented to send to Manila, via the commercial lines, millions of dollars' worth of stores for the army. The supplies to be thus sent include six months' quartermaster's stores, tents, shoes, uniforms, campaign hats, blankets, likewise a large amount of ordnance stores, including guns for new batteries, a new stock of ammunition, a vast shipment of medical stores.

The fruit in this pudding is that the private steamship lines have no moral or legal right to carry a pound of freight. Every dollar thus paid out is simply a tribute to the ring. The people of the United States are paying about \$800,000 for the maintenance of the fleet of army transports chartered at high figures by the War Department. This fleet is kept for the exclusive purpose of transporting to Manila men and supplies by Otis in carrying on the scheme of imperialism. It has now practically completed the task of transporting to the islands what the army needed for the subjugation of the natives. There is no other legitimate work for it to do but to carry out the supplies for the army. The audacity of this impending deal is better understood when the size of the transport fleet, now practically idle, is taken into consideration. The fleet comprises sixty-five vessels. The number includes troopships, animal and freight ships, hospital ships and one cable ship. Of this number forty-three are chartered vessels, and twenty-two owned outright by the Government. The fleet can transport at one time 40,000 soldiers, 2,000 officers and 8,000 animals. It can carry at one trip between San Francisco and Manila thousands of tons of supplies and equipments. It can do this, too, without the process costing the taxpayers one additional dollar. But this would spoil the plans of the Administration spoliens. The steamship trust has not yet had its share of money in the Treasury but there is reason, therefore, the Secretary of War has agreed to give the commercial steamship lines several millions in tribute, even if it follows that the great fleet of army transports must lie idle for an indefinite period. —From New York Verdict. (Copyrighted.)

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

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, fronting Climax hotel for fresh beefsteak, porksteak and nice sausage.