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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.

J. K. Link returned from Albemarle last night.

W. E. Manor, of Raleigh, was in the city this morning.

Mr. S. L. Swinegood will open business again in Salisbury soon.

J. C. Day, of Durham, is visiting in the city.

W. T. Desborge, of Charlotte is in the city today.

Rev. A. L. Coburn went to China Grove this morning.

Miss Jennie Eagle went to Harleburg this morning to resume her school duties.

A. J. Overton, of Cornock, spent last night in the city and registered at the Mount Vernon.

Mrs. D. E. Warner, of High Point, came in this morning to visit Mrs. A. J. Warner.

Mr. Ed Overman went to China Grove this morning on business. He will return tonight.

Mr. J. L. Cruse and mother, of Danville, are visiting Mr. A. M. Bassinger on Chestnut Hill.

Mr. Theo. Buesbaum has a change of ad in this issue. He calls special attention to Xmas goods.

F. M. Ward, superintendent Salisbury cotton mill, returned from Charlotte last night where he had been on business.

Miss Mary Bernhardt and Messrs. Arthur Reynolds and Harold Shemwell returned from Concord yesterday.

Mrs. George O. Klutz went to Belmont this morning to visit Mrs. Williams. She will spend about two weeks before returning.

Mrs. Richardson, accompanied by her sister Miss Tillie Kirkwood, leave tonight for Berkeley county, Va. where they will visit.

A number of friends were entertained at Mrs. R. A. Brown's Monday night complimentary to Miss Mary Bernhardt, of Salisbury.—Concord Standard.

Our readers will find Mr. Reed's new advertisement in today's INDEX interesting reading. It will please him to show you the nice things advertised.

Dr. Herman G. Helbig, who has been practicing his profession in the hospitals at Baltimore, arrived in the city Monday night. He will spend a couple of weeks or more before returning to his duties at Baltimore.

Misses Rosa and Lillie Powliss, who have been attending school at Mont Auburn seminary, spent Monday night here at Rev. C. B. Miller's on their return to Rowan county on account of the illness of their father.—Concord Standard.

The Red C. Oil Co., of Baltimore, Md., has purchased a lot here for the purpose of establishing an agency. The Red "C" and Standard Oil Co's, began at once to cut prices. Salisbury has heretofore been paying about 3 cents more than any point in the State, the price is now considerably less. Mr. H. L. Myers is due the credit for this and will handle the Red "C's" oil.

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.

Harry Bros. are showing a very pretty line in misses kid gloves. They make a very useful and acceptable Xmas present.

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 boarding, and the boys are in close companionship with the teachers day and night. The half term begins Jan. 1st, 1900. 1-8-00

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

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

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Cotton Gin, Saw Mill, and Corn and Wheat Mill—About 20 Bales of Cotton—A Car Load of Cotton Seed—New Reaper Burned. Loss About \$2,000.

Last Monday night, about twelve o'clock, the cotton gin, corn, wheat and saw mill of Mr. John R. Lyerly, who lives about seven miles from the city on the Gold Hill road, near Rockwell, were discovered to be on fire. The fire was so far advanced that nothing could be saved.

The loss is estimated not exceeding \$2,000, most of which falls on Mr. Lyerly, who lost besides the buildings seven or eight bales of cotton, nearly a car load of seed, and a new reaper. About 20 bales of cotton were destroyed. W. L. Lingle lost about \$50 worth; L. W. Lingle two bales; L. R. Lingle two; M. W. Klutz three; B. C. Trexler one; Carson Brown one; J. R. Lyerly seven or eight; the remainder was in the seed and belonged to various persons. There was no insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

K. of P. Officers.

Last night the Salisbury Lodge, No. 24, K. of P., elected the following officers:

- H. J. Overman, C. C.
- J. P. Weber, V. C.
- Rev. John Wakefield, Prelate.
- C. H. Swink, M. F.
- T. B. Marsh, M. E.
- Max Levi, M. A.
- E. C. Miller, M. W.
- P. H. Mowery, K. R. S.
- Charles Mowery, I. J.
- W. M. Barringer, O. G.

John Propst Free.

The negro, John Propst, who was brought here to jail from Gold Hill on the charge of shooting Mr. Dolph Mauney, is now at liberty. A telegram was received Monday from Mr. Mauney himself asking that John Propst be released. Postelle Propst, John's brother, is confined in jail at Salisbury, both on suspicion of being the one who shot Mr. Mauney and also because he had a pair of brass knuckles when arrested.—Concord Standard.

The Bridge Accepted.

A number of the directors and stockholders of the Piedmont Toll Bridge company went down to the Yakin yesterday and formally accepted the bridge, the contractors having complied in every particular with the terms of the contract. D. R. Julian, president of the company, requests us to call on the stockholders of the company to pay their subscription to stock in at once to O. D. Davis, the treasurer of the company, and avoid all unnecessary delays.

Moved

The Dixie Roller Covering Company's plant, W. A. Fowler, proprietor, was yesterday moved from the Steam laundry to a room that has been well equipped by the Electric Plating Company on Church street. This firm is building up a good business.

On Duty Again

Engineer David Beaver, of the Konroe Division of the Southern, and who was considerably shaken up in an accident at Greensboro a short time ago, went out on his old run Monday night.

No Improvement.

We deeply regret to hear that both Mrs. Bailey at Mocksville and Miss Bailey at Greensboro are still critically ill.

Norfolk selected operators at Jackson's market daily.

Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.

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

Go to Wrights Furniture Store for nice Xmas presents.

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

Trusts Defended.

We published yesterday, from the Charlotte Observer, an article by Capt. Stowe, on trusts, which we thought quite conclusive against these destructive pests as we regard them.

We had no idea who Inquirer was, to whom Captain Stowe had replied.

Capt. Stowe's article has called from the author a two column reply to which his name is signed. Prof. Coon, Superintendent of our Graded School is the author.

With reference to the article of Prof. Coon, the Observer says: "In another part of this paper is a lengthy communication from Prof. C. L. Coon, of Salisbury, in defence of trusts and in reply to certain things said lately by Capt. H. D. Stowe and The Observer. It might be possible to reply to Prof. Coon, and Captain Stowe may do so if he chooses to, but The Observer is mindful of the shortness of life, and is content to rest the case where it is."

As the INDEX copied Captain Stowe's article in reply to Inquirer and Inquirer is Prof. Coon, the reply of Prof. Coon will appear in the INDEX tomorrow, not because his positions are endorsed; but as a matter of courtesy to the Professor.

The Southern National Park.

Mr. George S. Powell, who is chairman of the Southern National Park Association, recently received a request from the editor of the New York Sunday Herald for photographs and data for an article on the park movement. Mr. Powell complied with the request, and it is presumed the article will appear in next Sunday's Herald.

The park movement is arousing interest all over the country. The Boston Transcript has asked for data for a two column writeup. "The movement," said Mr. Powell, "is not one of merely local or sectional interest. One of its objects is to induce the government to practice scientific forestry in the mountains of North Carolina. It is proposed that the forests of the South Atlantic States be protected from denudation. This will preserve the natural beauties of this picturesque region, and will prevent the disastrous floods which will occur if the timber along the head waters of the rivers which flow from the backbone of the Blue Ridge is destroyed."

One part of the project is the building of a road to follow the summit of the mountains. The committee on petitions and memorials will meet in Asheville next Tuesday, and the matter will be put before Congress just as soon as the necessary data, etc., can be obtained.

The petition of the Statesville people was one of the first to be received by the Association. "We wish to express our thanks to the teachers and pupils of the graded school for their efforts in this matter," said Mr. Powell.—Statesville Reporter.

Address of D. A. Tompkins.

Mr. D. A. Tompkins of Charlotte, will deliver an address next Friday night at the A. & M. College before the students and the friends of the college. Mr. Tompkins is probably the most forcible and elegant speaker that the State has along industrial and economic lines. He is a man of clear, strong and large ideas, as well as a most successful practical man of affairs. He has built sugar mills, cotton seed oil mills, spinning mills, weaving mills, and various other mills, in nearly every Southern State.—Raleigh Post.

BARIUM SPRINGS ORPHANAGE.

Rev. Dr. Boyd Re-Elected Superintendent—Miss Blanche Boyd Lady Manager—The Institution in Prosperous Condition—125 Children.

The regents of the Presbyterian Home at Barium Springs held their annual meeting in Charlotte yesterday.

There were present: Rev. Dr. Rumble, of this city; Rev. Dr. H. G. Hill, of Maxton; Rev. W. McLelland, of Statesville; Rev. D. I. Craig, of Reidsville; Rev. Mr. Boyd, superintendent of the home; Messrs. George W. Watts, of Durham; S. C. Rankin, of Mooresville; P. M. Brown, of Charlotte.

Mr. Boyd was re-elected superintendent, and the old officers re-elected.

Miss Blanche Boyd was elected lady manager instead of her mother, who wished to be relieved of the work.

There are 125 children at the home—the greatest number ever registered there. The institution under the present management is prospering greatly, and the regents feel very much gratified at the work.

ALCOHOL'S DOINGS

Corn liquor caused a melee at Forest Hill, Concord, by which three young white men and a negro, had to pay \$5 each into the town treasury, we learn from the Concord Standard.

In a drunken row at Hickory, in which eight or ten were engaged, several were cut and bruised, and Ellis Cline received a blow on the head with a brick from which he died Monday.

There will be a trial for murder at large cost to the people while young Cline's parents are bereaved of a son. See what alcohol does. Avoid it!

A murder was committed at Jerome, in Johnston county last Saturday in a bar-room Alfred Brown stabbed C. W. Ballard, the bar-keeper, killing him instantly. Brown is in jail.

Late News Notes.

The emperor of Germany asks that the German navy be doubled.

Commander Wood, of the United States navy, died yesterday in Washington City.

The grand jury at Macon, Ga., has indicted the negro, Fuller, for the murder of Mrs. Judge Pottle.

A mere boy in Madison county, Ga., shot and killed Jasper Watkins, a man over 70 years of age, yesterday.

The explosion of gasoline in a burning building in Montgomery, Ala., severely injured six firemen, one fatally.

General Young's troops in the Philippines are all well worn out, one third being sick, the horses of the cavalry and the men of the infantry being shoeless; still he presses forward.

It is reported that two Democrats from New York will vote for the currency bill. Mr. McClellan, of that State, appeals to his Democratic friends against the measure.

A man named Roper, of Newark, N. J., has been arrested for swindling. He beat Miller, of New York, being at the head of four swindling concerns. He went to jail in default of \$5,000 bond.

THE STATE'S SURVEY.

The stockholders of the Lehigh and Chester Narrow Gauge Railroad will meet at Gastonia on Friday to transfer the property. The money 275,000 dollars, is in the bank at Chester.—News and Observer.

Miller & Wallace have a store on Brevard street and East avenue. Some one broke in—or out rather, as it is believed that they were concealed in the store—Wednesday night, and took the pegs out of three barrels of molasses letting it all run out on the floor. The floor was eight inches deep in molasses. Some chickens in a coop were nearly drowned in it.—Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Clegg has contributed to the Statesville Landmark a museum an unusual growth which he found on some pine wood at his wood-pile a few days ago. The growth is about the size of an apple and very much resembles an Irish potato. Its covering resembles pine bark but the inside is as white as chalk and almost as soft. Mr. Clegg and the Landmark want to know what it is.

Raleigh Post: Mr. Brown F. Atkins, of the Thirty-second U. S. Hospital Corps, now stationed at Manila, has sent his friend Mr. W. R. Terry of this city a valuable and interesting souvenir in the shape of a miniature flag captured from the Filipinos. The colors of the trophy are red and blue with a white triangle. Within the triangle is a golden sun, surmounted by three golden stars.

Concord Standard: R. Benton White died at his home in Concord at 5 o'clock a. m., Tuesday, at the good ripe age of 78 years. He had been stricken with paralysis some years ago, which ended a above stated. Mr. White has left a good name both as a citizen and member of the church. Though connected with Zion Presbyterian church, the body was laid in the cemetery of Rocky River church by the side of her who was his earthly stay and comfort in life.

Lincoln Journal: Henry Johnson the unfortunate Long Shoals man man, who some weeks ago made a desperate attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat, succeeded. He had about recovered from the terrible wounds he inflicted upon his throat in his first attempt, and early Monday morning slipped away from home. Although the river was dragged continuously his body was not found until Wednesday morning about 10 o'clock, about a mile below Long Shoals.

Winston Sentinel: Mr. Frank Hanes, whose mind has been impaired for some time, was brought to Winston last evening from his home near Clemmons. He was to be carried to the hospital at Morganton this morning, but on account of the delay of the train leaving for Greensboro, he was placed in jail. He will be carried away on Monday. Mr. Hanes went to the office of Glenn & Manly and wanted to swear out a writ of habeas corpus, thinking by so doing he would be released. He claimed that the people were continually reading his thoughts and interfering with his business. At one time Mr. Hanes owned considerable property.

Charlotte Observer: The fire noticed in the country Monday night was the burning of a house on Mr. Manus Meaus's place, at Nevin. The house was occupied by Sarah Davidson, colored. Sarah and her family were sleeping in one room, and in the other room had left a fire. During the storm the wind blew the window open, and blew the fire out into the room, under the bed. The bed caught fire (there was no one in it), and in a short time that portion of the house was in flames. W. J. Hutchison, who lived near, had been aroused by the storm and saw the fire. He sent to wake the negroes in the house and they got out just in time to save their lives, but lost everything in the hours.

The Board of Agriculture

held a rather long session yesterday, and did much business. It took a step in a new direction, a most important step, in which the farmers will find much to cause satisfaction. The board will have a survey of the State made to show the adaptability of land to the various crops and the proper proportion of fertilizers to bring such lands to the highest production. The State chemist was directed to investigate the soils of the State by chemical and physical analysis with a view to classifying and mapping them and to make fertilizer experiments upon the typical soils.

A committee consisting of Col. Cunningham, chairman of the board; A. T. McCullum and Dr. W. R. Caphart, was appointed to act with commissioner of Agriculture and State chemist in carrying out this work. Plans are partly made, and it is proposed to begin by January 1. Perhaps only one section will be selected as the subject of next year's work. The committee met last evening to map out its work. Only two States in the South, Louisiana and Georgia, have already taken this important step. It will require several years for the State chemist to complete this work, but when it is done it will not only give the Commissioner of Immigration authoritative information to work on, but will enable the Commissioner of Agriculture and the secretary to furnish specific advice to inquirers relative to what crops can be grown on their lands and what fertilizers are required.—Raleigh Post.

Federal court always brings interesting characters to town. Mr. William Westbrook, of Rutherford county, is the most unique character attending this term of court. He is 80 years old, but in appearance not more than 65. His dark hair hangs down his back as long as a woman's; his dark gray eyes twinkle with intelligence. He talks freely but not boastfully of himself.

When asked concerning his experiences in the Federal Court he said: "I have been arrested on a charge of illicit distilling eighteen times, but was never guilty, and have never been convicted of a crime of any kind. I have been before Judges Bryan and Bond, of South Carolina, and Judges Dick Brooks and Ewart, of this State. I am only attending court as a witness. I like our North Carolina judges, but do not like those of South Carolina, before whom I have appeared. I have always lived on the State line, and have been arrested first in one State and then in the other. In 1867 I was indicted in six cases in Asheville. These cases were continued by the government for six years and finally not prosed.

When asked about the war between the States, he said: "I volunteered at the beginning of the war and served all through. I was in Holcomb's legion, of South Carolina, and served as guide for a long time. I served under eleven captains and four colonels. I volunteered to go to the Mexican war, but did not go because I was not needed."

As to his physical condition, he said: "I weigh 133 pounds and will guarantee that I can run faster and jump higher and throw down any man of my weight ten years younger. I have never been thrown down by a man of my weight. I have never had a headache nor a backache, and feel about as well today as I ever did."

When asked about his politics, he said: "I am one of these independent men. When it comes to voting for President I most always vote the Republican ticket, but on State officers I always split up my ticket.—Charlotte Observer.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast: Fair and colder.

Maddox, of Georgia, gave the Republicans of the House more than they wished to hear, as he laid bare their course upon the currency question in the debate last Monday.

An attempt is on foot by the Secretary of the navy to have Congress pass a vote of thanks to Admiral Sampson for the victory he did not win at Santiago. Admiral Schley's friends will certainly object.

The Kentucky feud have broken out again since the election muddle was settled. One of the Turner faction in Clay county was shot and fatally wounded a few days ago by Whitmore of the Parker faction. John Wilder was shot at Manchester and mortally injured it is supposed by one of an opposing faction, Mark Whitaker.

Three Baptist ministers of Raleigh have resigned their pastorates, Rev. Dr. Carl Rev. Dr. Simms, and Rev. Mr. Barrett. Dr. Carter's resignation has been accepted. It is thought that Dr. Simms may be induced to remain.

Tarboro Southerner: The labor problem grows in gravity. Never, in a score of years has labor been so scarce. Yesterday, if there was one person trying to hire some one to cut wood at the house there were a dozen or more. Carpenters to do odd jobs, cannot be had for love or money. Cooks, washerwomen and domestic servants generally, are scarce, the demand exceeding the supply.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to know of one concern in the land who are not afraid to be generous to the needy and suffering. The proprietors of Dr. King's new discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, have given away over ten million small bottles of this great medicine and have the satisfaction of knowing that it has absolutely cured thousands of hopeless cases. Asthma, Bronchitis, Hoarseness and all diseases of the throat, Chest and Lungs are surely cured by it. Call on Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Druggist, and get a free trial bottle. Regular size 50c. and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed; or price refunded.

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

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

Red Hot From the Gun

Was the ball that hit G. B. Stedman, of Newark, Mich., in the Civil War. It caused horrible lacerations, no treatment helped for 20 years. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him. Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Boils, Felons, Corns, Skin and Eruptions. Best Plaster on earth. 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Druggist.

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

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

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

Go to W. O. Laughlin's market, at Spencer, fronting Climax hotel for fresh beefsteak, porksteak and nice sausage.

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.

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

All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them.

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

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

Plain and fancy hand and parlor lamps, also a good line of hall and library lamps. Inspect them at Harry Bros.