

# THE SALISBURY DAILY INDEX.

Vol. 1. SALISBURY, N. C., TUESDAY, JANUARY 2, 1900. No. 60.

## NEWS BRIEFS

### THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO—LITTLE LOCALS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Balled Down. The Personals and Brief News Items of a Day.

JNO. M. JULIAN, City and News Editor.

Joe Lilly, of Norwood, was in the city today.

D. H. Milton, of Reidsville, is in the city today.

Capt. E. B. C. Hambley, of Rockwell, was here today.

Dr. Ernest Senne spent Monday at the Union Copper mine.

Capt. R. R. Crawford, of Winston, was in the city this morning.

M. Cohen, of Danville, is visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Harry are visiting relatives in Chester, S. C.

W. L. Rankin went to Columbia this morning on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. John I. Shaver are both confined to their home by sickness.

Miss Lottie Eagle went to Catawba this morning to resume her school duties.

R. A. Brown, of Concord, was in the city last night returning home from Albemarle.

Eugene Thompson, who has been visiting relatives in Tyro returned home yesterday.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays, who spent Sunday in the county, returned to Charlotte this morning.

Maurice Cohen, of the firm of Cohen Bros., left this morning via Danville for Baltimore.

D. A. Goodman went to Charlotte last night. Mr. Goodman contemplates accepting a position there.

Prof. Burton Craige returned to Oxford this morning to resume his duties as instructor in Horner's.

Miss Jennie Mitchell Rankin left this morning for Savannah on a visit to her friend, Miss Marie Stoddard.

James Gaskill and W. R. Linton returned to Gold Hill this morning, after spending Monday in the city.

Miss Jennie Eagle went to Harrisburg this morning to take charge of her school, after the Xmas holidays.

Mrs. C. L. Stewart, is spending several weeks at Charleston, S. C., visiting her sister, Mrs. W. R. Wilson.

Miss Ida Meroney, who has been visiting Misses Irene and Zula McCanness at Dunn Mountain, returned last night.

J. B. Isenhour, who has been spending the past week with relatives at Gold Hill, returned to the city last night.

Will Wallace is opening up a grocery store in the room in the Bell block recently vacated by Lichtenstein and Teiser.

Mr. George Sidell, foreman of the round house at the Southern shops, had his foot painfully mashed this morning by a piece of iron falling on it.

Col. William White, and bride, of Nashville, Tenn., were in the city this morning on their bridal tour north. Col. White is a prominent citizen of Nashville.

Mess. Smoot Bros. and Rogers have had an arc light placed in their store. It is a strong, steady light and is a great improvement for a large store room over the incandescent light.

J. V. Sutton, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at home, will return to Roanoke College tonight. Mr. Sutton is a member of the senior class at Roanoke and is a bright young man.

Rev. George H. Crowell, of High Point, was in the city last night on his way to High Point, after spending a week at his old home in Stanley county. Rev. Crowell reports his school in High Point in a flourishing condition.

An effort will be made to have an arc light placed at the covered bridge. The petitioners who have the matter in hand agree that it is a pressing necessity in view of the large number of pedestrians who travel from the depot to the bridge and back. The matter will be presented to the aldermen at their next meeting.

## BOER DEFEAT.

Boers Defeated by Col. Pitcher. Their Losses are Heavy.

Cape Town, January 2, 1900.—(Special).—Col Pitcher has completely defeated the Boer commander near Belmont. The Boers suffered heavy losses, although the exact number of killed and wounded is not known. Col. Pitcher lost three killed and four wounded in the engagement.

## REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

Won't Meet Until Tonight—Amendment Subject of Discussion.

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Greensboro, N. C. Jan. 2 '00.

The Republican Executive Committee, which was to have met here today at noon, will not convene before night.

The members are arriving slowly and all are not yet here.

It is thought that the convention will be called early in April. The amendment is a subject of much discussion.

## THE COPPER INDUSTRY.

A New York Company Purchase The Old Carrolton Mine Near Town.

Since the purchase and development of the Union Copper mine at Gold Hill the eyes of moneyed men have been turned towards the wonderful richness of Rowan's copper ores.

Dr. W. F. Harrell, a mining expert, has been in Salisbury for the past two weeks, sinking shafts and sending on to his New York company specimens of copper ore taken from the old Carrolton mine about six miles from town.

Mr. Walter Murphy, who made the deal for this property, tells us that so far the results have been highly gratifying. Six shafts in all have been sunk and the necessary preliminary work is being done.

Dr. Harrell, who represents the interests of the stockholders, will probably be here for some time yet. He is a native of North Carolina, but has been abroad for a number of years.

The ore taken from this mine is said to show a good percentage of copper.

## Death Last Night.

Mrs. Ada Holshouser, formerly Miss Ada Brinkle, widow of the late Michael A. Holshouser, dropped dead at her home on East Main street last night at 9 o'clock.

Her death was due to heart trouble. Mrs. Holshouser was about 26 years old.

Her husband died about four weeks ago.

The funeral services were conducted from the house at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## New Machinery.

Mr. Joseph Lee, of Philadelphia, who is putting in new machinery at the Kessler mill, is stopping at the Central hotel.

Mr. Lee is putting in two new beam warps in this mill.

## Installation Tonight.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight the various lodges of the Jr. O. U. A. M. will assemble in the room of lodge No. 18, where the installation of officers will take place.

After the installation Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, the orator of the evening, will deliver an address.

Mr. Klutz leaves on the 10:30 train tonight for Washington to be in attendance at the opening of Congress tomorrow.

## Mrs. Litaker Dead.

Mrs. J. A. Litaker, of Cabarrus county, a sister of Mr. J. V. Barringer, of this city, died at her home Friday night. Mrs. Litaker was 62 years old and was well known to our citizens.

Mr. Barringer went to Cabarrus Friday night to attend the funeral and returned to the city last night.

## JURY DRAWN.

### COMMISSIONERS DRAW JURORS FOR FEBRUARY TERM.

Outside Charity Folks Provided for. Offices Leased, Small Pox Bills. Road Work Reported.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session yesterday. The following business was transacted:

A. M. Brown, superintendent of the county home, reported the average of inmates during December to be 22, 12 whites and 10 colored. He also filed an itemized statement of the expenses of maintaining said inmates, amounting to \$42.78.

The contract for furnishing supplies to the chain gang during the month of January was awarded to Klutz and Rendleman.

The following jurors were drawn for the February term of court:

Nathan Brown, Stephen Kirk, D. W. Snider, J. F. Owen, W. E. Gaither, Jesse Hellard, O. O. Harrison, W. F. Fleming, M. L. Earnhardt, J. A. Torrence, H. T. Graber, J. E. Goodlight, A. W. File, L. A. Peebles, J. Locke Cowan, David A. Klutz, R. Henry Klutz, J. M. Peeler, J. T. Sossaman, John W. Karkker, T. H. Edwards, Wm A. Eller, C. Michael Kimball, O. S. Gallimore, H. Calvin Blackwelder, J. Albert Heilig, Alfred M. Surratt, Peter E. Swink, Henry R. Kesler, B. C. Sechler, Rufus Saffrit, Rufus B. Peeler, M. L. Ritch, J. V. Niblock, W. Murray Linker, J. Frank Wilhelm.

## Shoulder Dislocated.

Mr. H. G. Miller, of Zeb, met with quite a painful accident last week. He was returning home from a visit to friends in the county when his vehicle broke and he was thrown out. Besides other minor injuries Mr. Miller's shoulder was dislocated. He was taken home and a physician called in to attend to his injuries. We are glad to learn that he is getting along nicely.

## Capt. Beard Very Sick.

Capt. John Beard was very seriously ill Saturday evening for a while. He had eaten something which proved unfavorable to him and as a consequence was in a precarious condition until a physician was called in to relieve him. He is getting along well now.

## Judge Ewart Here.

Judge H. G. Ewart, of Henderson, was in the city last night on his way to Greensboro. Judge Ewart speaks very hopefully of his confirmation by the Senate. Senator Butler's objections will probably be heard by the committee this month.

## After His Man.

Sheriff Sheets, of Davie county, came down this morning after John Foster, colored, who was arrested Christmas day by Sheriff Monroe. When arrested here Foster had on his person a pistol, a knife and a pair of knuckles. He was wanted in Davie for a minor offence.

## Mr. Lufsey's Charge.

Mr. R. E. Lufsey, who has been working in the Southern shops here for the past two years, has resigned his position there and accepted a position with Mr. J. M. Peacock. Mr. Peacock's lumber business has grown to such an extent that he has need for another man in his office and has appointed Mr. Lufsey head of the office force.

## With The Sick.

Mrs. T. C. Watson is critically ill today at her home on Fulton street. Mrs. Watson has long been a sufferer with lung troubles and has during the past few days had several hemorrhages.

Mr. P. A. Hartman, who has been confined to his bed for the past two months, is able to sit up again, we are glad to learn.

## AT MRS. PRICE'S.

### A Delightful New Year's Reception Dance In The Opera House.

The hospitable home of Mrs. Charles Price was thrown open last evening from 9 to 12, the occasion being a new year's reception.

Mrs. Price's gracious hospitality is proverbial and the reception last evening—as are all the social functions given by her—was an event of rare pleasure and enjoyment to those present. The following were the guests:

Mesdames Walter Blackmer, W. C. Blackmer, Misses Pauline Bernhardt, Jennie Mitchell Rankin, Lila Bernhardt, Claudia Mook, Frances Troy, Mamie Mook and May Boyden.

Messrs. W. C. Lindsay, R. L. Crawford, W. R. Linton, James P. Gaskill, J. Will Neave, Theo. F. Klutz, Jr., Burton Craige, Branch Craige, Herbert Barrier, Dr. Stokes and Mr. White.

## Lingle—Dupuy.

Rev. W. L. Lingle, a native and former resident of this county, and Miss Merle Dupuy, of Davidson College, will be married this evening at Davidson College. The couple will pass through here tonight on their way north. Both Mr. Lingle and Miss Dupuy have a host of friends in Salisbury who congratulate them on the event which unites their destinies and lots in life.

## Three Cars Wrecked.

Last night Capt. Donaldson was shifting on the yard when he discovered a woman standing near a switch. He thought nothing of it until he saw her spring to a switch and turn it. In an instant he realized what she was doing and grabbed for her. She ran, calling to a friend to bring her a pistol. Capt. Donaldson caught her, however, after a short chase and turned her over to the authorities. She was tried this morning before Esquire D. M. Miller and sent to jail in default of a \$200 bond.

Three cars were wrecked last night as the result of the woman's deed but fortunately no one was hurt.

## CORDON LODGE OFFICERS.

Installation of Officers at Meeting Last Night—Committees Appointed.

Cordon Lodge, No. 168, I. O. O. F., met last night with a full attendance. The following officers were installed:

S. A. Gregg, P. G.  
J. Feldman, N. G.  
W. A. Fogleman, V. G.  
G. W. Reed, F. S.  
J. J. Stewart, R. S.  
J. M. Brady, Treasurer.  
J. N. Maxwell, R. S., N. G.  
E. B. Melton, L. S., N. G.  
L. Cohen, R. S., V. G.  
J. F. Hartman, L. S., V. G.  
J. L. Rendleman, Cond'ct'r.  
E. H. Bean, Chaplain.  
Max Levy, Warden.  
R. J. Crowell, I. G.  
T. B. Moore, O. G.  
J. J. Jones, R. S. D.  
Harry W. Blum, L. S. S.

The following committees were appointed:

On Finance—Max Levy, H. Cohen and J. J. Stewart.  
Relief Committee—W. H. Stewart, N. J. Carter and Max Levy.  
Chestnut Hill Sick and Relief Committee—R. M. Leonard, O. A. Norris and D. J. Russell.

## Crushed Its Head.

One of a flock of ducks which passed over the city last night came to a peculiar end. The duck struck its head on the granite front of Smoot Bros. and Rogers store and completely crushed its head. He was killed instantly and found in front of the store this morning.

## Water Power.

The article on the editorial page of today's INDEX will prove of interest to our people. Work will be resumed this Spring on the water power at the narrows and it is expected that it will be pushed to completion. Dr. Brown, the promoter of this enterprise is in New York at present.

## A WOMAN FIEND.

### THREW SWITCHES OPEN AT NIGHT. WRECKED TRAIN.

Caught Last Night by Capt. Donaldson—Succeeded in Wrecking Three Cars—Bound Over.

Nell Carter, a negro woman of unsavory reputation who lives at Spencer, was detected in the act of wrecking a train last night.

That the railroad is the only sufferer from her fiendishness is no fault of hers, for she deliberately threw open a switch as a freight train rolled down the track, regardless of cost or consequence to others.

For the past three months the railroad authorities at Spencer have been alarmed over open switches. Time and again have they endeavored to detect the perpetrator of the deed but in every instance have they failed. At times the switch would be open just before the passage of the fast passenger trains, but every time the plan was laid to wreck a train and endanger lives it was foiled by the discovery of the open switch.

## Appropriation Received.

The Rowan Rifles received their appropriation from the State yesterday. The amount appropriated to this company is 102.75. It was a very welcome New Year's gift to the boys.

## Railroad Notes.

Announcement is made by the Southern that it will put on a dining car between Danville and Richmond. This service has in the past been extended only to night trains.

Connection will in the future be made at High Point by trains No. 37 and 88, thus giving a through schedule to Pinehurst.

No. 87, the Southbound vestibule, was several hours late this morning.

## Executive Committee.

It is earnestly desired that every member of the Democratic Executive Committee attend the meeting to be held in the court house Saturday at 12 o'clock. Business of importance is to be attended to at this meeting and a full attendance is necessary.

## Night Work.

The Vance Mill begins working a night force to-night. This will double the number of operatives at this mill. The Kesler has been running double time for several months.

## New Contract.

Mr. R. A. Harris, who has been traveling for the past six months for the Hague McCorkle Dry Goods Company, of Greensboro, leaves to-morrow night for that point to lay in his spring samples. Mr. Harris is well pleased with his house and begins the new year by signing up with them for new business.

## Family Reunion.

Mr. J. R. Shields, who clerks at T. F. Young's, has returned from Charlotte, where he has been attending a family reunion. There were nine members of the family at this reunion and a general flow of feasting and good feeling prevailed.

## His Company Burned Out.

Mr. R. A. Harris received a telegram yesterday afternoon from Hague McCorkle Dry Goods Company, of Greensboro, which he has been representing for the past several months, informing him that they had been burned out. Their loss is about \$80,000 with 55,000 dollars insurance. Mr. Harris goes to Greensboro to-night to confer with his house relative to their plans.

## Service Delayed.

For some unknown reason the INDEX did not receive its press dispatches today as expected.

The company with whom the contract was made was wired but arrangements had not been made by them with the Western Union Company in sufficient time to get the dispatches for today's paper.

We trust that there will be no further delay in securing the service.

## SAD TIDINGS.

### Mr. Mote En-Route to a Reception Receives News of his Father's Death.

Mr. Stanly Mote, assistant assayer of the Union Copper Mine, was the recipient of sad news yesterday evening.

Mr. Mote had prepared to attend a New Year's reception in Salisbury and was en-route here from Gold Hill when he received a telegram announcing the sudden death of his father at Covington, Kentucky.

Mr. Mote had been spending the holidays with his parents and had only returned to the mine Sunday. When he left home his father had just recovered from a severe attack of illness, but was thought to be entirely out of danger.

Mr. Mote left this morning for Covington to attend the funeral.

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## ALL HIS WAY.

### SENATOR PRITCHARD CLAIMS EVERYTHING IN SIGHT.

Says North Carolina Will Give McKinley Her Electoral Vote.—His Resolution or Franchise Amendment.

I had a talk with Senator Pritchard last night. He was the same as ever—genial and sanguine. Particularly the latter. For he claims for the Republican party the earth and the fullness thereof. "What will be the result of your resolution in the United States Senate with reference to the unconstitutionality of the franchise amendment in this State?" I asked him.

"Well, I can't say yet. But it will sooner or later be passed."

"Have you had any intimation from your side of the Senate as to whether they propose to support the resolution solidly?"

"None at all."

"What in your opinion will be the fate of the constitutional amendment?"

"It will be defeated, of that result I am sure. Of one thing I will certainly assure you," continued Senator Pritchard, "McKinley will get the electoral vote of North Carolina in 1900."

Senator Pritchard went on last night to Greensboro, where the Republican Executive Committee meets to-day, to name the time and place for their State Convention. From Greensboro he goes to Washington to-night to be present at the opening of Congress tomorrow.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED 100 men to join the Salisbury Pressing Club by January 1st.

HOT and cold baths at Eclipse Barber Shop.

TRY the Eclipse Barber Shop for good Tonsorial work.

WHILE you wait at the Eclipse Barber shop you can get a bath and have your suit pressed.

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

HARRY Bros., are offering some convincing values in underwear for men, women and children.

IF YOU want a special bargain in wraps of any kind, go to Harry Bros.

THIS weather calls for heavy underwear; go to Harry Bros., for bargains.

DR. WAKEFIELD will be at the Central Hotel on Thursday, Jan. 4th. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

START right and keep right by eating Jackson's meat.

THE best meat the market affords at Jackson's.

SHAVE at the Climax and you will be pleased.

THE best shave in the city at the Climax.

All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them.

TODAY! Beginning today you will find a good selection of underwear at Harry Bros. and the discount will surprise you.

FOR a first class shave, go to Jackson's Tonsorial Parlor behind the telephone office at Spencer.

ONE fourth off regular price. After today you can buy a strictly new and up-to-date wrap of any description at 25 per cent. discount. Harry Bros.

JACKET! Don't be afraid you can't not be properly fitted in a new style jacket because it is getting a little late. Now is the time you need it and you get at one fourth off regular price. Harry Bros.

J. T. Wyatt shipped two cases of granite curbing last Friday and one January 1st.