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NEWS BRIEFS

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO—LITTLE LOCALS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Dotted Down. The Personal and Brief News Items of a Day.

JNO. M. JULIAN, City and News Editor.

E. A. Harris went to Greensboro last night.

H. G. Tynon is spending the week in Stanly county on business.

John W. Davis, who has been sick for several days, is out again.

J. Frank Miller has returned from a short business trip to Statesville.

Mrs. J. H. L. Bice went to Woodleaf this morning on a visit to relatives.

H. T. Simpson, who has been in Asheville on business, has returned to the city.

G. T. Mowery has been confined to his room since Saturday with a vaccinated arm.

Miss Jessie Fowler returned to Statesville this morning after a visit to relatives in this county.

Mrs. H. J. Overman, who has been quite sick for the past week, is much improved today, we are pleased to learn.

C. A. Overman, who has been with Wallace's clothing store for several months, has given up his position.

Mrs. S. S. Cole, who has been visiting relatives in Virginia for the past month, is expected home next week.

J. W. Boston, who has been clerking at George Fink's, has accepted a position with A. W. Wine-coff.

Sam Ross, of Bessemer City, is spending the day in the city on business. He will return to Bessemer tonight.

Prof. R. G. Kizer, county superintendent is busy preparing his report for the school committee, which meets next Monday.

J. N. Solomon, who has been here for the past several weeks, returns to Macon, Ga., in a few days to resume work there.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield will be at the Central hotel tomorrow to consult with his patients. He will be here for one day only.

The Yadkin river was reported as nearly frozen over yesterday. Some of the ponds of this county have ice five inches thick on them.

J. R. Stillman went to Albemarle this morning. He will be gone for several weeks working at the carpenter's trade in that town.

I. Lichtenstein will probably leave next week for New York City, his future home. Mr. Lichtenstein is closing up his affairs here now, preparatory to his departure.

Frank Brown is moving in the residence recently vacated by L. H. Clement, Esq. Mr. Clement has already moved into his paternal home on the opposite side of the street.

It is rumored that an active fight on the constitutional amendment will begin in this county soon. From the best information obtainable most of this work will be "on the quiet."

Remember the meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee at the court house Saturday at 12 o'clock. A full attendance is desired as business of importance is to be transacted.

Col. J. F. Armfield, of Statesville, was in the city this morning on his way to Statesville. Col. Armfield tells us that his movements with reference to his military duties in the future are uncertain.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sanderlin, of Old Fort, who have been visiting Mrs. Robert Johnson, returned home this morning. Mr. Sanderlin will go to West Virginia next week to complete a road which he has been building.

D. R. Barnhardt, of Iredell county, writes an interesting letter in the Statesville Landmark of a trip through Rowan county. He was particularly impressed with the great mountains of granite in our county.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast: Fair; tonight and Thursday.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Will Reopen Next Monday. Rules and Regulations to be Enforced.

Editor INDEX:—I wish to call the attention of the patrons of the Salisbury public schools to the fact that these schools will reopen next Monday, January 8. The first term of four and one half months will close on Friday, January 20. On Monday, January 23, new pupils may enter for the second term of four and one half months, but no pupils will be received who cannot enter some one of the classes already formed, as it is impossible to double the work of the teachers in the second term for the benefit of those who did not enter last September. Everything, however, will be done that can be done in the interest of all the children of the city, consistent with proper discipline and organization. The regulations of the schools as to absence or tardiness, as well as all other regulations, will continue to be enforced and the efficiency of the schools gradually improved.

CHAS. L. COOK, Sup't.
SALISBURY, Jan. 3, 1900.

A Summer Home.

W. A. Fries, a former resident of Salisbury, who is now living in Greensboro, was here this morning. Mr. Fries was on his way to Blowing Rock, where he is building a summer home for Moses Cone, Esq., of Greensboro. Mr. Fries tells us it will be one of the finest and most modern homes at the Rock.

Change of Base.

Dr. Reuben Campbell, of Statesville, who has been connected with the Walter George Newman, Jr., hospital, went down to Gold Hill this morning to look after Dr. W. A. Newman's practice on the mine. Dr. Newman is enabled by this arrangement to spend the greater portion of his time at the hospital here.

Sunday School Meeting.

All teachers of the Church Street Methodist Sunday school are urged to attend a meeting, (as well as all others that are interested in the Sunday school work), in the Sunday school room tonight (Wednesday) after a short prayer meeting. Will not hold a lengthy meeting. Let every one attend. Respectfully,
W. T. RAINY, Supt.
T. R. GARNER, Sec.

Convention in May.

J. M. Moody, of Waynesville, who attended the meeting of the Republican Executive Committee at Greensboro yesterday, was in the city last night on his way home. Mr. Moody tells us that the Republican State convention was called to meet May 2, at Raleigh.

Mr. Carter Expanding.

Mr. N. J. Carter, the enterprising proprietor of the New York Racket is an expansionist. In addition to his store here, Mr. Carter operates another store in Randolph county. He has now purchased a lot in Randolph county on the line of the new railroad and will erect a third store room in which to conduct a general business.

Crescent Academy.

Crescent Academy re-opened Monday after a two week's suspension for the Christmas holidays. The Spring term of this institution begins with a very gratifying membership and Rev. Lyerly is making a great success of his school.

JUNIORS MEET.

An Excellent Address By Hon. Theo. F. Klutz.

Officers of the Three Lodges Installed at This Meeting.—Synopsis of Mr. Klutz's Speech.—The Order a Power, he Says.

The installation of the officers of the J. O. U. A. M., of this city in the lodge room of Council No. 18, last night, was an interesting event.

The hall was crowded with Juniors, representing the three lodges.

After the installation of officers Mon. Theo. F. Klutz was introduced as the orator of the evening. Mr. Klutz began his address by referring to the antiquity of secret societies. "I am a believer in secret orders," he said. "The glory of all these orders testifies to man's sense of loneliness and dependence. Man is single and weak alone but co-operation through a fraternal order strengthens him. We claim no antiquity for this order. I am older myself than the J. O. U. A. M., yet this does not indicate that we have not progressed. The order would be no better if older—no better than if it had existed through all the ages since the world's creation. Born of the wants of genius in 1858, now has the little seed of mustard grown and developed into a mighty and protecting tree. In 1899, there were 2500 councils with 290,000 members in the United States. Nor is North Carolina behind in this work. I haven't the exact data at hand with reference to the increase in our State, but in this town our people have appreciated the objects of the order until we have three lodges with a membership of about 800. The membership of the Junior order will compare favorably with that of any other order. A great majority of your members are men who owe their destinies to the sweat of their brow. The very foundation of society is the man who by his own exertion works out his own destiny. Such a man deserves honor. No wonder, then, that with such men and such principles this order has grown and flourished. No order could have a grander motto than this. Its principles need to be taught throughout the country."

"I believe this order has been misunderstood by many. It has no sympathy with strikes or boycotts, or with any unions except legitimate labor organizations. It is not political or sectarian. There is danger of demagogues trying to use the order for their purposes. Do not permit them to succeed. The objects of the order are wise and beneficent. The Bible, flag and school are the fundamental principles of the order. It behooves us in this day of so-called higher criticism, to uphold the truths of the Bible. This is well and necessary. Our order is building up a bulwark against atheism and infidelity. Let us uphold the flag—that flag in whose defense our forefathers crimsoned the snows of Valley Forge—that flag which today waves over a reunited people—strong enough to hold against all comers—let us uphold it and teach our children to venerate it.

The public school is the hope of the country. This was always so, it must always be so. A great majority of our people are dependent upon it for what education they secure.

These principles ought to commend the order to thoughtful and earnest people. The future of the order is what we make it. It is idle to preach things if we do not live up to them. Let us all try to live up to the principles of this order. If we do, then there is a great future before us."

This is but an imperfect report of the address, which was delivered in Mr. Klutz's usual strong and convincing manner. It was a strong, earnest plea in behalf of the order and an injunction to its membership. The occasion was a thoroughly enjoyable one.

GREAT WATER POWER.

The Development of Catawba River Property in Progress.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford came in this morning from Greensboro and left on the Western train for Hickory. He goes there on business connected with the development of the Catawba river power.

Mr. Vanderford was interested in this property and has had ample opportunity to learn of its possibilities. He tells us that work has already been begun on the development of the property and it bids fair to become one of the great water powers of the South.

Engineer Vest is now in Catawba county surveying and doing the preliminary work for a railroad from Sloan's Station to Lookout Shoals. Just as soon as this preliminary work is completed the road will be built.

This is one of the truly valuable water powers in this State and it is expected that the greatest advantage will be taken of the opportunity to develop it.

New Drug Store.

A new drug store will be opened on Chestnut Hill in the room recently vacated by J. W. Cornplison, next week. The proprietors of the new concern are Messrs. J. V. Barringer and George O. Klutz. Mr. Klutz purchased the stock yesterday. They have employed an experienced pharmacist to conduct the prescription department.

Masonic Officers.

The installation of the recently elected officers of Fulton Lodge No. 99 A. F. and A. M. will take place Friday night. As previously mentioned in the Index, Mr. W. V. Taylor was re-elected Worshipful Master—a fitting compliment to a worthy a faithful officer.

Building Boom at Rock.

County Surveyor C. M. Miller tells us that a building boom is on at Rock, in the heart of the granite belt, in anticipation of the development of that property by the syndicate recently organized. A large number of lots have been sold and laid out and the houses will soon be erected.

Rev. Lingle Declines.

Rev. Walter L. Lingle, in whose movements Salisburyans are always interested, has declined the call extended to him by the First Presbyterian church of Concord, the Standard says. Rev. Lingle will remain with his present charge at Dalton, Ga.

Go to Washington.

"On to Washington," is the cry among the statesmen now. Hon. Theo. F. Klutz left last night for Washington City to be present at the opening of Congress today.

Fell in The Fire.

A negro woman named Martha Johnson, who lives on Church street, had a fit last night while standing before the fire place and fell forward almost in the fire. Her clothing caught but was extinguished by her daughter before the woman was seriously burned. She was burned slightly on the face and hands.

The Hog Question.

Petitions are being circulated to save the day for the hog. At a recent meeting of the aldermen, it will be remembered, an ordinance was passed forbidding any hogs pens in the city after March 1st. Now a petition is being circulated and freely signed asking the aldermen to reconsider the matter and allow them to remain with the same restrictions as heretofore. The matter will come up before the aldermen at their next meeting.

FEARFUL BURNS.

A Little Girl Almost Burned into a Crisp.

Snatched up by Her Father While the flames Enveloped Her and Stripped of Clothing.—Father Burned Also.

With her hands, arms, neck and hips burned almost to a crisp, little nine-year-old Elsie Webb lay screaming with pain this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

She was a bundle of bandage from chin to feet. The tender touch of physician and mother only seemed to add to the intensity of her suffering and her cries and pleas alone could convey the extent.

The child is a daughter of Mr. L. R. Webb, who lives on South Fisher street about three blocks below the second bridge. In the rear of Mr. Webb's home some colored children had made and were burning a brush fire. The little girl was near the fire when a piece of cotton in the hands of one of the parties caught fire.

Almost in a twinkling the child's dress had caught from the cotton and was ablaze. She ran screaming, towards the house calling for help. Mr. Webb has been confined to his home for the past three days with a very sore arm and happened to be in the house at the time. He heard the child's screams and ran to her. By this time all her clothes were a flame. Mr. Webb began tearing them from her back and soon had every garment off.

But not before the fire had gotten in its deadly work. When the distressed father carried his child into the house she was almost charred in some places. Great blisters and black burns were visible over her whole body. The worst burns, however, were on her hips, hands and neck. The hands were almost perfectly stiff.

Dr. Whitehead was phoned for at once and arrived at the house about fifteen minutes after the accident. Neighbors and friends came in and rendered every possible assistance.

Dr. Whitehead stated to an Index reporter that the result of the distressing affair was in doubt. There is a chance for the child's recovery, but her condition makes the outcome exceedingly doubtful.

Mr. Webb himself was quite painfully burned about the left hand while attempting to extinguish the flames.

It was a most distressing affair and the parents have the sympathy of the entire community in the affliction that has come to them.

Associated Press.

The Associated Press will shortly have a correspondent in Salisbury to look after their interests here. The best indications of a town's status so far as its rank with progressive cities is concerned, is the attention given it by these important news unions.

No Improvement.

There is no improvement today in the condition of Mrs. T. C. Watson, whose critical condition was mentioned in yesterday's INDEX. Mrs. Watson spent a fairly restful night, but her heart shows signs of weakening today and her general condition shows no improvement.

Music School.

Mrs. Nora D. Whisner will shortly begin a music class at her home at the Methodist parsonage on South Main Street. Mrs. Whisner is a graduate of the Cincinnati College of Music and is well equipped for giving instruction in music.

Prayer Meeting.

Prayer meeting services will be held at the Baptist church tonight at the usual hour.

FAINTED AND FELL.

Mrs. Hollman Preparing to go home, Faints and is Very Ill.

Mrs. Hollman, mother of Mrs. H. S. Livengood, who lives in East Salisbury, was contemplating this morning with pleasure her return to the old home place at Cleveland. Instead of the visit, the old home and the familiar faces, she lies on a bed of sickness at her daughter's in a very precarious condition.

She has not been well for sometime but recently there had been a marked improvement in her condition. She had made her plans to go to Cleveland this morning and arose early to prepare for the trip.

She had only been out a short while when she fainted. After being restored to consciousness she had several spasms and was in a very critical condition this morning.

The exact nature of Mrs. Hollman's illness was not learned. At noon to-day she was resting fairly well.

GREAT INCREASE.

The School Statistics Make Very Flattering Showing for Rowan.

The INDEX is indebted to Prof. R. G. Kizer, county superintendent, for an advance copy of his report to the county board of education. The report contains some very gratifying facts to the friends of public education. For the year 1898 there were only 9894 school children in Rowan county. Last year there were 7915 whites and 2676 blacks or a total of 10,591, a net gain over the twelve month preceding of 697.

The increase according to race is 574 whites and 123 blacks. The number of school children by townships in the county is as follows.

	WHITE	COLO.
Salisbury	2435	1008
Franklin	468	201
Unity	306	127
Scotch Irish	250	89
Cleveland	150	214
St. Ulla	284	174
Meete	200	115
Atwell	640	182
China Grove	824	175
Locke	379	164
Litaker	476	121
Gold Hill	566	121
Morgan	437	16
Providence	491	110

The Burr Out.

The following from the Concord Standard relative to a young lady who was brought to Salisbury and operated on is of interest: Miss Mamie Goodman, the young lady who was so unfortunate as to swallow a cockle burr, and who has been having the attention of several physicians, is now at ease. While coughing considerably today (Tuesday) at Mr. W. F. Goodman's, on Spring street, she coughed the burr out of her throat. It will be remembered that it was impossible to locate the burr anywhere in her throat. She has not yet regained her voice.

Wedding Last Night.

At 6 o'clock yesterday evening Miss Merle Dupuy and Rev. Walter L. Lingle were married at Davidson College, Rev. A. T. Graham officiating. The event was the happy culmination of several years of love and courtship. Mr. and Mrs. Lingle left last night for Rev. Lingle's home at Dalton, Ga. Misses Clara Knox and Johnnie Coit, of this city, were in attendance at the wedding. Both Mr. Lingle and his bride are esteemed highly wherever they are known and they go to their new home and in their new relationship with the best wishes and congratulations of their numerous friends.

Dr. Bays to Move.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays, presiding elder of this district, will not remain in Charlotte as was at first contemplated but will remove to Salisbury. He will move here and live in the district parsonage just as soon as some necessary repairs are made on the building.

MR. AGNER DEAD.

A Well Known Citizen of The County Dies of Erysipelas.

Mr. J. F. J. Agner, a well known citizen of the county, died this morning about 2 o'clock at his home six miles from Salisbury.

Mr. Agner had only been confined to his bed for a few days, but erysipelas made rapid and terrible ravages on the physical man and at the hour mentioned the dissolution came.

Mr. Agner was just in the prime of life, being 40 years old, and was a fine specimen of the physical man.

He leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss.

He was a member of the Royal Arcanum, though on account of the distance of his residence from town, it is not likely that the Arcanum will attend the funeral in a body.

No arrangements had been made up to noon for the funeral.

Going to Bingham.

Quite a number of the Salisbury boys left this morning for Bingham school at Mebane. Among those who went down we noticed Haden Holmes, Charles Rendlemen, Henry Davis, Walter Crump, Moses Bean, Frank McCubbins, John Hedrick and James Bernhardt.

The Schools.

The Catholic parochial school opened Monday with a fairly good attendance. The other schools of the city will probably re-open next Monday.

Mr. O'Neill Yardmaster.

Mr. Walter O'Neill, a Salisbury boy who has been railroading on the Seaboard Air Line, returned to Winston this morning after spending the holidays here. Mr. O'Neill is now the Southern's yardmaster at Winston.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

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

HOT and cold baths at Bellipe 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 Sloum's wood yard.

START right and keep right by seating 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.

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 telegraph 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 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.

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

LOST. A case of printer's composing rules from 12 to 30ms. Finder return to this office.

MISS Nora D. Whisner, instructor in Piano music wishes to secure a class in that study. Is a graduate of the "Cincinnati College of Music" and has had eleven years experience in teaching. Residence, Methodist Parsonage South Main Street.