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SALISBURY, N. C., WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24, 1900.

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BEZY BRIEFS.

PEOPLE WHO COME AND LITTLE LOCALS.

Interest Condensed and News Items of a day.

LIAN, City and News Editor.

McLoud returned to Asheville last night.

W. Barber came in from Sapona this morning.

Harry Martin returned from Gold Hill last night.

J. M. Odell, Esq., of Concord, was in the city today.

W. H. Adleman, of China Grove, was in the city today.

Dr. W. A. Newman returned last night from Gold Hill.

W. Eames, Jr., of New London, was in the city last night.

W. Jones went to China Grove last night on a business trip.

F. Speer, of Hickory, is registering at the Mt. Vernon today.

A. Parker is having the Lowry next to the covered bridge.

W. H. Hanks, a former Salisbury man who is now selling tobacco, was in the city today.

The INDEX learns of several candidates for the Democratic nomination for the legislature.

W. H. Jones is slowly recovering from his illness sustained in the course of several weeks.

W. H. Jones is wearing a clerical collar and smoking a cigarette at the depot.

W. H. Jones is recovering from his illness, we are glad to hear.

W. H. Jones is interested in the mine and who is in the city today.

W. H. Jones, who has been in the city for a week or more, is out again.

W. H. Jones, a well known railroad man between Asheville and Salisbury, is in the city today.

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MAY CONTINUE IN SPRING.

Dr. Brown Here and Talks of His Work at the Narrows.

Dr. Dillon Brown, of New York, was in the city yesterday with a party of friends and was seen by an INDEX reporter.

Dr. Brown says that he does not know exactly when he will resume work on the development of the water power property at the narrows. "It depends altogether on the result of certain plans we are working on," he said. "The development of this property may be resumed this spring and again we may not do any more work until next spring. I am merely down here floating about now," he said, "and expect to go to Charlotte today."

As is well known, a great deal has already been spent on the development of the narrows and it is the purpose of the promoters of the enterprise to furnish power for all the manufacturing enterprises within a radius of fifty miles.

February Wedding.

A wedding will occur in February in which one of Salisbury's popular young ladies and an equally popular young man will be married. The cards will be out shortly.

County Convention.

There is a sentiment among the executive committeemen of the county favorable to holding the county convention for the nomination of county officers in April. The executive committee which meets in February will determine upon a date for the county convention.

Call For Prohibition Convention.

Mr. T. P. Johnston, secretary of the Executive Committee of the Prohibition party of North Carolina, tells us that a round robin has been sent out to every member of the executive committee and that when their replies are received a meeting for the State convention of the Prohibition party will be called.

Son Sick.

Mr. S. R. Ruffy returned this morning from Danville, where he had been to visit his son, who is very sick. He was improving when Mr. Ruffy left Danville this morning.

Assaulted by Negroes.

Jim Lawson, an industrious darkey who lives near Spencer, was assaulted last night by two negro men near the Southern's shops and badly beaten. Lawson was returning home on foot from Salisbury when he met two men who began to abuse him as soon as they saw him. He resented their vile epithets and both of the men belabored him unmercifully. He did not recognize either of his assailants.

Protracted Meeting.

Evangelist A. Campbell Chowning, from Staunton, Va., of the church of Christ, commonly called the Christian Church, will commence a series of protracted meetings in the court house, next Thursday night, the 25th inst. All cordially invited. Come and worship with us.

TRIAL OF ZOLA UP AGAIN.

Paris, Jan. 20.—(Special.)—The trial of Emile Zola on the charge of having libeled M. Judet, director of Petit Journal, in accusing him of using false documents in an attack upon Francois Zola, the novelist's father, was adjourned until today.

Durane's Trial.

L. H. Clement, Esq., went down to Concord last night to assist Solicitor Rush today in the prosecution of Wash Durane, the negro who was arrested as the assailant of Mr. Adolphus Mauney, of Gold Hill. Mr. Clement thinks that the State has a strong case.

MEETS IN SALISBURY.

Grand Council of Royal Arcanum to Meet Here in May.

The grand council of the Royal Arcanum of North Carolina meets in Salisbury this year about the first day of May. The exact date of the meeting has not yet been ascertained but it will very likely be held during the first week in May.

At the meeting of the Salisbury lodge last night Mr. C. T. Bernhardt was elected representative to the grand council and Max Levy alternate.

Salisbury will be glad to welcome the delegates of this noble and beneficent order within her gates. No secret order has a more enviable record for good accomplished in the succor of widows and orphans than the Royal Arcanum and our people will greet them with a hearty good will.

Check Here.

A check for the estate of William Bost, who was killed by the negro Williams, was received this morning from the Jr. O. U. A. M. The check was for \$250, the benefit fund carried by the young man in the order.

A Sunday Scrap.

Two negro women—Gertrude Baker and Charlotte Bernhardt—were engaged in a wool-pulling contest at Dixonville Sunday morning, when the former's spouse interfered and paid his compliments to the Bernhardt woman. The trio were before Mayor Lord last night and contributed a total of 18 dollars to the city treasury.

Trading Stock.

Mr. J. F. Ludwick went to Concord this morning to join his partner, Mr. J. C. Black, who is there with a drove of horses. They have twenty-six head of horses in the drove and will remain in Concord trading during court week.

Like Concord, Of Course.

Salisbury, like Concord, now has a savings bank and electric lights and is also talking water-works. Their new bank opened in its temporary quarters last Saturday and started well for the first day.—Concord Standard.

Home Folks Abroad.

The Washington correspondent of the Charlotte Observer says of the North Carolina ball recently given in Washington: "Among the North Carolina Congressmen present were: Crawford, Thomas, Bellamy and Klutz. The latter a most gifted and genial gentleman, has already won the respect and confidence of his fellows. Among the dancers none surpassed our own Miss Bessie Henderson in beauty of person or grace of movement."

Capital of \$10,000.

Mr. Walter Grimes goes to Salisbury as a member of the Salisbury Drug Company, which has just organized with a capital of \$10,000, says the Winston correspondent of the Charlotte Observer.

New Store Rooms.

The old postoffice building is being converted today into a store-room. As previously noted in the INDEX this room will be occupied by Mr. M. C. Ruffy when completed.

Mr. John Rulfs, of Wilmington, is having the Hedrick storeroom next to N. P. Murphy's grocery, fitted up for a shoe store. It will be well furnished and particularly adapted for this business.

Mad Dog Loose.

A mad dog cut a wide path in Dixonville yesterday afternoon. He bit a colored child and was shot at but escaped. The dog belonged to a negro man living in Dixonville and was bitten some time ago by a supposed mad dog.

BRITISH ENTER.

DUNDONALD FINDS THE WAY TO LADYSMITH.

Great Excitement in London over an Unconfirmed Report that Dundonald Enters Ladysmith.

BRITISH ENTER LADYSMITH.

London, Jan. 28.—Special.—Great excitement and enthusiasm were caused here today by a dispatch from Durban saying that Lord Dundonald's flying column of sixteen hundred hussars and light artillery had entered Ladysmith. Though this news was not officially confirmed the public was ready to believe it on account of Dundonald's dashing success at Acton Holmes and the fact that no details had been received from him since the statement that he was feeling his way to Ladysmith.

KELLER DINES BRYAN.

New York, January 28.—John W. Keller, president of the Democratic Club has issued invitations to a dinner at the club to Col. W. J. Bryan tonight. The dinner is not an official one of the club, but the leaders will be present.

PIGEON SHOOT AT MONTE CARLO.

Monte Carlo, Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The greatest of all international pigeon shoots opened today. The tournament is restricted to amateurs, there being no professional purses allowed. Prizes amounting to thousands of dollars are to be awarded, the largest being \$4,000, and a sweet-stakes of \$40, all of which goes to the winner.

OFFICERS ON PACIFIC CABLE.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The house committee today gave a hearing to government officers relative to the Pacific Cable. Secretary of War, Root, and Secretary of the Navy, Long, gave full information. The chief question is as to whether the cable shall be under private or government control.

EPHS HANGED YESTERDAY.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—This is the date set for the execution of William Epps, colored, the convicted murderer of aged Mrs. Mary A. Lawler, of city. The victim kept a small grocery store at the corner of Beulah and Tasker streets and on the evening of January 30, 1899, Epps and his accomplice, Dodson, strangled the old woman and then robbed the place. Dodson has pleaded guilty of murder in the second degree and has been sentenced to a long term in prison.

BOARD OF TRADE MEETS.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 28.—(Special.)—The National Board of Trade met in annual session today. One of the chief matters taken up will be the forming of resolutions recommending the negotiations of reciprocal treaties with the countries of the American continent. All large commercial bodies throughout the country have been invited to participate in the meeting and most of them are represented.

PRESS ASSOCIATION MEETS.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 28.—Special.—The Nebraska Press Association convenes today. The Association is non-partisan and its object is to promote progress in the State and exchange ideas on questions of publication.

Smith (angrily)—"I understand you said my face would stop an automobile?" Jones—"I certainly never said anything of the kind." Smith—"Then, I must have been misinformed?" Jones—"That's what you have. Instead of stopping at sight of your face any reputable automobile would increase its speed."—Chicago News.

KLUTZ'S DISTILLERY SEIZED.

Deputy Collector Mills Makes the Seizure On Orders.

Deputy Collector Mills Tuesday seized the distillery of G. L. Klutz, near town.

Since Mr. Klutz was sent to the Morganton hospital this distillery has been operated by Mr. P. A. Hartman, for Mr. Klutz's family. It is thought that the order is connected with the seizure of D. H. Mahaley's distillery in which Mr. Hartman was interested. The seizure was ordered on the strength of certain information sent to the collector's office.

New Fountains.

Mess. Bean & Isenhour have one of the handsomest fountains in the State for their new drug-store in the Overman building. It will be placed near the large window in the front of their store. Mr. N. P. Murphy has purchased a new fountain for his grocery in the Hedrick building.

Steadily Increasing.

The membership of the Old Hickory Club continues to increase. The membership has now reached ninety and it will probably be as high as one hundred before the club opens up in its new rooms in the Overman building.

THE BROTHERS JAILED.

The Boston Brothers bound over to Court for barn burning.

With arm tied to arm and a cord pinning them to their sides two intelligent looking young men stepped from the local train from the South Monday with an officer at their sides.

They were the brothers—John and James Bostian—who were arrested yesterday on the charge of burning Mr. Henry Walker's barn near China Grove. Sheriff Monroe was waiting at the depot for his prisoners and took them to jail, where they will remain until the February term of court unless they give bond.

Edwin Gregory, Esq., who went down to China Grove to appear for Mr. Walker, also returned to the city last night. Mr. Gregory thinks the case against the young men a very strong one. The parties who burned the barn were evidently riding, as horses, tracks could be seen in the vicinity of the barn. The young men were given a preliminary hearing and bound over to court in a bond of \$500.

Mule Killed.

Mr. W. F. Lyerly lost a good mule last night. The mule was in the lot and in the darkness stepped into a deep ditch. His neck was broken by the fall. Mr. Lyerly valued the mule at \$100.

Rutherfordton Press: Mr. J. F. Edwards, who has been associate editor of the Henrietta Hustler for the past few weeks, has received an appointment as government school teacher in Porto Rico, and left Tuesday of last week for his new home.

TWO NEW CHURCHES.

The Methodists Active at the Vance and Kesler Mills.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays, presiding elder of this district, was in the city last night and examined the plans as arranged by Rev. J. T. Erwin for the new Methodist church at the Vance Mill.

Rev. Erwin tells the INDEX that satisfactory progress is being made and that the lumber is all on the ground.

In East Salisbury it is his purpose to build a church opposite Mr. G. W. Wright's residence on the property of the Central Land Company. On this site it is their intention to erect an edifice that will cost between \$1500 and \$2000.

Rev. Erwin, while young in the ministry, is full of energy and is making splendid progress with his work here.

BARN BURNED.

Two Threshing Machines Destroyed in the Fire.

A fire occurred near Saw, this county, Sunday that was very probably of an incendiary origin.

A telephone message to the INDEX from China Grove today states that the barn was on the farm of Mr. Henry Walker, who lives at China Grove. The barn was entirely destroyed and with it a quantity of fodder and two threshing machines—one an old and the other a new one. The threshing machines were the property of Walker, Rice and Sechler, of China Grove.

GOLD HILL QUARANTINES.

Gets It Back at New London and Quarantines.

Gold Hill evens up matters with New London and wipes an old score off the slate.

It will be remembered that when a case of smallpox developed at Gold Hill about two months ago New London promptly locked her gates against the mining town.

Gold Hill now pursues the same tactics. Rumors of smallpox at New London have been rife and varying, and conflicting reports have been circulated regarding the situation there. Saturday, however, Gold Hill found sufficient justification to turn the lock and key on New London and New Londoners, and the quarantine will not be lifted until the smallpox scare there has subsided.

Installation Services.

Installation services were held Sunday night at Faith Reformed church in this city. Rev. J. M. L. Lyerly, of Crescent, preached the sermon, taking his text from St. Luke, 19:13, "Occupy till I come," speaking first to the pastor, then to the elders and deacons, and then to the congregation. The sermon was very appropriate to the occasion and was much enjoyed by those who heard it. Rev. J. C. Clapp, of Newton, conducted the installation service, after which the officers of the church gave the pastor the right hand of fellowship. The service was impressively carried out and there was a good attendance.

OFFICERS INSTALLED.

The Royal Arcanum Installs Officers for the Year.

The officers of the Royal Arcanum for the ensuing year were installed Monday night by District Deputy Regent D. M. Miller. The following officers were installed: Regent, J. H. McKenzie, Vice Regent, J. Frank Barber, Secretary, T. B. Beall, Collector, J. M. Brown, Treasurer, W. L. Klutz, Orator, David Brown, Past Regent, Max Levy, Chaplain, T. P. Johnston.

This order is one of the safest ever represented in Salisbury and it has paid many thousands of dollars out to the estates of deceased members. The INDEX is pleased to learn that it was never before in so flourishing a condition.

Dr. J. N. Stallings will preach next Sunday at Faith at 11 a. m. and at China Grove at 2:30 p. m.

Millions Given Away.

It is certainly gratifying to the public 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 trial bottles of this great medicine; and have the satisfaction of knowing 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.

MANY SEIZURES.

THE REVENUERS ARE AFTER THE KEGS.

Taking Everything in Slight Now, Even When Nothing Appears to be Wrong.

The government appears to be waging a crusade now against the five-gallon fellow. For orders have been issued to the agents to seize every package that turns up at Salisbury and the agents are doing so with a very good will.

Agents Britt and Bradshaw have been recently among the most active revenuers in making it warm for the manufacturer and shipper and in the last thirty days they have seized many packages and broken up numerous stills.

Acting under the order, above mentioned, a seizure was made here yesterday afternoon of three kegs and two jugs of whiskey shipped by Mr. D. L. Arey. A gentleman prominently connected with the revenue service stated to the INDEX representative Friday night that the packages were all right and that they were only seized in obedience to the instructions named above.

He says that these instructions are positive and leave the agent no choice in the matter. A mighty howl has gone up from those affected by the order.

WILL NOMINATE.

The Prohibitionists will Have a State Ticket This Year.

The prohibitionists, as a party, are still kicking in North Carolina. At least the Salisbury contingent is.

An INDEX representative talked with Mr. T. P. Johnston, of this city, secretary of the State executive committee and found Mr. Johnston in a very enthusiastic mood.

"When will your State convention be called?" I asked him.

"That I cannot tell," he replied. "I have just had a talk with Mr. Shaver (referring to Mr. Edwin Shaver, of this city, chairman of the executive committee) and he has not yet decided on a date for the convention."

"O, yes, we will nominate a full State ticket," he replied in answer to a question, "Just as long as one man is left in the party we will continue to nominate a ticket."

Mr. Edwin Shaver, Dr. J. W. Long and Mr. T. P. Johnston, all of this city are committeemen.

Clerk Watson Moving.

Clerk of the Court W. G. Watson has about finished moving the various articles from the old room of the clerk of court to his office. The alteration of the interior of the court room necessitated the move.

May Edit Caucasian.

J. C. Click, of Hickory, was here last night returning from Raleigh, where he has been to meet with the Populist Executive Committee and to confer with Senator Butler. Mr. Click tells us that he has been tendered the editorship of the Caucasian by Senator Butler but that he does not know whether or not he can accept.

To Make Brick.

Contractor Propst, of Concord, who has the contract to build the savings bank building, was here Thursday making arrangements to get his brick ready for the building. Just as soon as the material is ready work will begin on the building.

Capt. W. H. Hudson has tendered his resignation as master mechanic of the Southern shops here, the resignation to take effect February 1st.