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BREEZY BRIEFS.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Boiled Down.—The Personals and Brief News Items of a day.

JNO. M. JULIAN, City and News Editor.

Samuel Henley, of Asheboro, is visiting his uncle, Mr. P. H. Henley.

Richard Eames, Jr., has returned from a business trip to New York.

T. H. Vanderford went to Catawba this morning on a business trip.

Miss Bessie Bost, of South River, returned to the Greensboro Normal College this morning.

We regret to learn that Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley has been confined to his home for the past two days.

Mrs. C. J. Bingham came in from the South last night and will spend a short while in the city.

M. L. Bean, Esq., accompanied his daughter to the female college at Clineburg, Virginia, this morning.

Miss Ira Palmer, of Norwood, was in the city this morning on her way to the Greensboro Normal College.

Capt. Dodson, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in the city the guest of his daughter, Mrs. W. G. Crutchfield.

Miss Minnie Jamison, a teacher in the Normal College at Greensboro, was in the city last night on her way to Greensboro.

JAMES JEFFRIES HERE.

The World's Champion passes through Salisbury to Birmingham.

James Jeffries, the champion heavy weight pugilist of the world, was in Salisbury a short while this morning. Unfortunately for the sporting fraternity here Jeffries was still asleep when the train pulled into Salisbury and consequently no glimpse of him could be secured.

He was aboard No. 37 and was accompanying the theatrical company with which he is associated to Birmingham, Alabama. He is billed to give a sparring exhibition there.

Jeffries will shortly go into training for his fight with Corbett in March.

THE POSTAL TO OPEN.

Will Open its Office Here on February 15th.

The Postal Telegraph Company will open its Salisbury office to the public on the 15th day of February, if nothing unforeseen comes in the way between now and that date.

Mr. C. F. Cates, the representative of this company was in Salisbury yesterday and made all the necessary arrangements for opening the office.

This company will occupy the room vacated by Mr. J. K. Link, adjacent to the room to be occupied by the TRUTH-INDEX. They have employed a competent and obliging operator and the Salisbury public will be a gainer by the Postal's entrance into the community.

Attention is called to Harry Bros' big ad on the fourth page today.

A Monster Devil Fish

Destroying its victim, is a type of Constipation. The power of this murderous malady is felt on organs and nerves and muscles and brain. There's no health till it's overcome. But Dr. King's New Life Pills are a safe and certain cure. Best in the world for Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels. Only 25 cents at Theo. F. Klutz & Co.'s drug store.

GOEBEL IS SHOT.

AMBUSHED FROM CAPITOL GROUNDS TO-DAY.

The Plucky Fighter Laid low by the Bullet of the Assassin, Meager Particulars.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—Senator Goebel was shot to-day, from ambush, as he entered the capitol grounds.

LATER.

Goebel is not yet dead but he cannot live. The bullet was fired from a side window on the third floor in the executive building. Senator Goebel was carried away by friends. The assassin is not known but it is believed the military will be called out. The people, especially the Democrats, are worked up to a frenzy of excitement. Five shots were fired, but it is not known how many took effect. Goebel was carried to the Capitol hotel.

Frankfort, Jan. 30. 3:15 p. m.—Special.—Governor Taylor has called out the State military and stationed 35 guards around the executive offices. Goebel is dying. Only one shot took effect, lodging in left breast near the heart. There is terrible excitement.

THE PRESS CONVENTION.

Editor Varner makes Arrangements for a big trip for Tar Heel Editors.

H. B. Varner, Esq., executive committee man for North Carolina in the National Press Association, was in the city last night. Mr. Varner tells us that all arrangements have been made to take the North Carolina editors to New Orleans to attend the National Press Convention. The following editors will attend the convention: J. B. Sherrill, H. A. London, W. C. Dowd, J. B. Whitaker, H. T. King, Rev. T. N. Ivey, A. D. Watts, James L. Baylor and H. B. Varner.

The party will meet at Salisbury and will start here on the night of February 20th. They go by the way of Memphis to Saint Louis, and from Saint Louis to Jackson, Vicksburg and Baton Rouge. They will arrive at New Orleans on February 26th and will take in the Mardi Gras, which will be in full blast on the 26th and 27th.

The meeting of the association will be held on the 1st, 2nd and 3rd.

After the adjournment of the association the party will take a trip through Texas, Southern California and Salt Lake City.

It will be a grand trip and Mr. Varner has made every arrangement for the comfort and pleasure of the North Carolina delegation.

Salisbury's New Lights.

Mr. W. C. Baston of I. G. White & Co. of New York city, is in the city settling affairs relative to the new electric light plant and to undertake the reorganization of the Salisbury Gas and Electric Light Company, and to generally put the affairs of the concern in operating shape, says the Salisbury correspondent of the Raleigh Post.

Mr. Shoaf Improving.

Mr. C. L. Shoaf, who came home from Knoxville with a case of varicella, is improving. Mrs. Shoaf is at present with her parents at Conover.

HEAVY BOER LOSS

SHELL FACIORY DESTROYED AT JOHANNESBURG.

A Refugee Tells the Story of a Shell Factory's Destruction and Says Great Loss.

London, Jan. 30.—Special.—A special despatch from Durban says that a refugee who arrived there from Johannesburg, reports the destruction of a Boer shell factory at that place on Jan. 20. The loss, it adds is irreparable.

The Wrong Mark.

They are telling a good one on Capt. Bill Deaver, the revenue agent stationed here. Deputy Mills found six barrels of whiskey with peculiar and illegible hieroglyphics on them at a certain place and proceeded to seize them. Experts were called in and none could decipher the ragged marks on the end of the barrel or make aught of them. Just as Mr. Mills was preparing to bring the barrels in, Mr. Deaver appeared upon the scene and explained that the marks were his own and were only descriptive of the quantity and grade of the contents. The laugh was on him and the barrels were released.

Newman Located.

Harry Newman, the barber with reference to whose whereabouts Chief of Police Shaver was interrogated by Newman's brother last week, has been heard from. Dr. Ernest Senne succeeded in locating him in Pennsylvania, and he left for Salem, Virginia, Saturday, on hearing of the death of his father.

COMMITTEE MEETS.

Furniture to be Selected for the Old Hickory Club.

The committee appointed by the Old Hickory Club to select furniture and fixtures for the club room met yesterday afternoon with Mr. D. L. Gaskill.

Various plans for the furnishing of the room were gone over and the committee made estimates of the amount that would be necessary to furnish the rooms.

It was decided that the club should be well and handsomely furnished at the outset, with regard, of course, to the available funds with which to purchase.

There will be no division in the entire room, leaving whole open and large space. The reading room will be in the front of the building. It is expected that the room will be finished by the middle of next week.

Goes to Maine.

William Horner, who has been employed in the Salisbury Cotton Mill, left last night for Bedford, Maine, where he will take a thorough course in the textile and machinery work.

Believes in Rotation.

Walter Murphy writes to the Raleigh Post as follows:

The Rowan county Democrats believe in rotation in office. The county convention two years ago passed a resolution that no one should be eligible for a county office more than two terms; hence we will lose all our old county officers in the election. Among these will be Jim Monroe, the best sheriff in the state, and the very best of all the good Democratic sheriffs Rowan county has had. As a result of that resolution there will be an unusually large number of candidates before the county primaries.

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DUTCHMAN'S DAY

BOERS REPULSE BRITISH IN THEIR ATTACK

Attempted to Surround the Boer Positions and Repulsed With a Severe loss.

Pretoria, Jan. 30.—Special.—A Colesburg despatch says that Commandant Delarry reports that a large body of British soldiers advanced Thursday. He attacked them, causing the British to retire after suffering a heavy loss. The Boers lost two wounded. General Grobler reports heavy fighting since daybreak. The British with a great force were endeavoring to surround the Boer positions. General Schoeman hastened to the assistance of Grobler. Schoeman returned this evening and reports that the British were repulsed and that the Boers maintained their positions. The Boer loss was four. The British loss was very severe.

Debate at Franklin.

There will be a big debate at Franklin Academy on the night of February 23rd. The question of expansion will engage the attention of the debaters.

Conference at Concord.

Rev. George Schutz tells us that a conference of the white ministers engaged in missionary work among the colored people of North Carolina, will be held at Concord, February 2nd to 4th. Mr. Schutz will attend the conference.

FEARFULLY BURNED.

Mrs. Flippin's Little Niece Falls From a Chair and is Burned.

Mrs. J. M. Flippin returned last night from Pilot Mountain, where she has been for the past two weeks, visiting her sister.

Mrs. Flippin was called to Pilot Mountain by a message announcing that her sister's two-year-old daughter had been seriously burned.

Dr. Flippin tells us that the child was sitting in a chair in front of the fire when the chair tipped forward and the child fell squarely on its face on a grate of live coals. The side of the child's face was fearfully burned and it was at first thought that it would die. It is now expected that it will live but one eye will be destroyed and one side of the face will be badly disfigured.

A Canning Factory.

Efforts are being made to organize a canning factory here. Such industries pay if conducted properly; not only here, but the whole State offers the best of fields for such enterprises as this, says Walter Murphy in his Post correspondence.

A Night of Terror.

"A awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must soon die from Pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Disease. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co.'s drug store.

SCOTS WATCHFUL

RIFLE FIRE AT BOER CONTINGENT MONDAY.

Snipers caught Creeping Through the Bushes and Put to Flight by the Scots.

Modder River, Jan. 30.—Special.—At 11 o'clock last night pickets of the Scotch Guards detected a number of "Snipers" creeping through the bushes on the north bank of Modder river in the direction of the camp. After a sharp rifle fire the Scots dispersed the Boers in the direction of Jacobdill. The night was dark and it was impossible to estimate the number of Boers.

The firing of guns at Kimberley was distinctly heard before dawn today.

Situation Well in Hand.

The smallpox situation has no further terrors now for the county commissioners and the vigilant attending physicians, who have been chiefly concerned over its appearance here. After an expenditure of several thousand dollars the commissioners have succeeded in stamping the smallpox out and a very few patients remain in the pest house.

Reception Last Night.

Mrs. J. D. Gaskill gave a reception last evening from 8:30 to 10:30 to her Sunday school class, at her home on South Main street. Social games were played until 10 o'clock, when all were invited to the dining hall, where refreshments were served. It was a very pleasant occasion for all present.

CAPACITY MORE THAN DOUBLED.

The Hosiery Mill to turn out a fine grade of Goods.

Mr. S. H. Wiley, of the Salisbury Hosiery Mills, who has just returned from Durham on business connected with the mill, showed us today a number of fine samples of ladies hose and half hose, for which he has secured a large order.

These goods are of extra fine quality, made from Egyptian yarn knit on 176 needle machine, and are a much finer grade of goods than have ever been turned out by the Salisbury Mill before.

Mr. Wiley says this order will necessitate the placing of 88 additional machines, which will more than double its present weekly production.

It is the intention of this mill to fill its presents quarters to the limit.

This is quite gratifying to the friends of this mill.

Died of Meningitis.

The death of Mrs. J. M. Roberts, who died Saturday night, was due to meningitis. The remains were taken to her home at Carthage, Virginia, where the interment took place.

Missionary Notes.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Methodist church will hold its regular monthly meeting at Mrs. T. R. Garner's Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All of the members who have mite boxes are requested to bring them in.

Mr. Windsor's Illness.

Mr. C. W. Windsor had a congestive chill last Friday and has been quite sick since. We are glad to learn that he is improving today.

The appointment of Mr. J. T. Robinson, of Selma, Alabama, to succeed Capt. W. H. Hudson, resigned, as master mechanic at the Southern shops here, has been announced.

CHANGE OF PLAN.

WILL INVADE ORANGE FREE STATE.

British Wish to Change their Base of Operation and will seek New territory.

London, Jan. 30.—Special.—The only reliable dispatch from South Africa is a confirmation of the report that General Kelly had occupied Thebus. From this it is deduced that there is to be a junction of the forces of French, Gatacre and Kelly made, preparatory to an invasion of the Orange Free State.

STEAMER WRECKED.

London, Jan. 30.—Special.—The German steamer Remus, from Philadelphia, was wrecked off Heneriff, Denmark. The captain and 13 of the crew were drowned; 14 saved.

THE CAVALRY SAFE.

London, Jan. 30.—Special.—A despatch from Spearman's camp states that Donalds' mounted brigade reached the south bank of the Tugela river Saturday. Lytleton's brigade remains in its original position.

THEBUS STATION OCCUPIED.

Serkstrom, Jan. 30.—Special.—General Kelly, with Kenny's command, occupied Thebus station between Steynsburg and Rosmead.

A WOMAN IN IT.

One Negro Shoots Another at Gold Hill Over His Wife.

Injured honor was satisfied again yesterday when Louis Cotton, colored, put two bullets in Dave Kirk, colored, at "Nigger-town," the suburban "Rabbitville" of Gold Hill.

Cotton became enraged because his wife danced to the music of Kirk's harp. He ordered them to desist and both refused. He threw his wife out of the door and turned his arsenal on Kirk. He left two souvenirs in the shape of bullets in Kirk's leg and fled.

Kirk dragged himself over to the Union Copper Mine and Dr. R. A. Campbell extracted the bullets. No arrests have yet been made.

Suit Against Railroad.

Alice Ray, a negro woman, sued the North Carolina Railroad in Durham county court this week for \$5,000, for the death of her husband who was killed while walking on the railroad. She was awarded \$800 damages by the jury.

On a Hunt.

Mess. Ernest Woodson and Lonnie Gaskill will spend several days this week in Davie county hunting. They will stop with Mr. Gaskill's uncle.

Not in this Country.

It was reported here today that Col. Wm. J. Bryan passed through Salisbury yesterday. This is a mistake as Col. Bryan is stamping the Eastern States now.

The Federal Driveway.

We learn that Congressman Klutz is making an earnest effort to secure the driveway from South Main street to the Federal cemetery. He has asked for an appropriation from Congress for this purpose.

G. W. Wright will have an ad in the TRUTH-INDEX this week.

QUEEN'S SPEECH.

SAYS WAR MUST NOT STOP JUST NOW.

She Boasts of the Devotion and Enthusiasm of Her Subjects. Deplores the Loss of Lives.

London, Jan. 30.—Special.—The Queen's speech to Parliament, which reassembled today, says concerning the invasion of her South African colonies by the South African Republic and the Orange Free State: "My people have responded with devotion and enthusiasm to the appeal I made to them, and the heroism of our soldiers in the field and the sailors and marines co-operating with them, has not fallen short of the noblest traditions of our military history. I am deeply grieved that so many valuable lives have been sacrificed, but have witnessed with pride the patriotic eagerness and spontaneous loyalty with which my subjects in all parts of my dominions have come forward to share in the common defense of their interests. I am confident that I shall not look in vain when I exhort them to sustain and renew their exertions until they have brought this struggle for the maintenance of my empire and the assertion of its supremacy in South Africa to a victorious conclusion."

Speaking to the Commons, Her Majesty said: "The experience of a great war must necessarily afford lessons of the greatest importance to the country's military administration. You will not, I am convinced, shirk any outlay required to place our defensive preparations on a level with the responsibilities which the possession of such an empire entails. At a time when several other nations are perfecting their naval preparations at the cost of increasing effort and sacrifice, the solicitude whereby you have provided for the efficiency of the navy and coast defenses will assuredly not be relaxed."

SPENCER GETS EXPRESS OFFICE.

Drs. Poole and Young Form Partnership.—Wedding at Spencer Soon.

Our correspondent at Spencer sends us the following live and interesting items:

We are glad to learn that Spencer is soon to get an express office. It was very inconvenient to have to go to Salisbury for every little express package.

Drs. Van Poole and Young have formed a co-partnership and have their office over Bryan's drug store.

Spencer is soon to have another wedding in which "Kid" Robertson is to play a very important role. Strange to say that such little folks are always the first to get married.

Another new store house is being erected in Spencer. This one is located beside the Racket store. The one on the corner of 4th street and Salisbury avenue, is about to be completed, and is to be occupied by a reliable merchant from Raleigh, by the name of Lambkin. He came well recommended and we all gave him a hearty welcome.

Special meeting of the Jr. O. U. A. M. tonight. All members are requested to be present.

Milas Poole, who has been very sick is convalescent.