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THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

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

INO. M. JULIAN. City and News Editor.

G. R. Browder, of the Southern, vas in the city this morning.

Deputy Sheriff J. Robert Monroe spent Wednesday at Cleveland.

Dr. J. E. Smoot, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city on business.

Dr. W. F. Harrell went to Charlotte this morning on a business trip. J. V. Barringer has added a hand some, new trap to his hack service.

Miss Maud Hackney spent Wednesday here the guest of Mrs. J. D. Heitig.

Mrs. M. L. Brown, Mrs. Monroe Brown and Mrs. N. F. Yorke, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city. Hon. R. L. Smith, of Albemarie,

to Raleigh. Miss Jessie Thompson, of Lexing ton, spent yesterday in the city visiting friends.

was in the city last night on his way

### Summer-Bryant.

Capt. B. E. Sumner left last night for Lincolnton to be present this evening at the marriage of his eister, Miss Eva Sumner, to Mr. H. E. C. Bryant, of the Observer staff. The wedding will take place at 6 o'clock this evening. Both Miss Sumner and Mr. Bryant are well known and highly esteemed in Salisbury.

### Inferesting Matter.

Smoot Bros. and Rogers big ad. on the fourth page of today's TRUTH-INDEX makes interesting reading. They are offering some sweeping reductions that our readers will do well to notice.

Peterson and Rulfs, the new shoe men in the Hedrick block, will have an announcement in tomorrow's TRUTH-INDEX. They will open their store Saturday morning and invite the public to give their stock an inspection.

# THE FIREMEN'S REPORT.

# Report to New York.

Chief of the fire department, M. V. B. Capps, assisted by Mr. Charles H. Swink, completed the report of the Salisbury fire department last night and forwarded the report to New York this morning.

The report is used by the insurance companies in compiling their statistics and arranging rates, and it may be of interest to Salisburians to and efficient and in the selection House sent from the old North of insurance (which is as low as that of any city in the State) is due to the efficiency of the fire department and their superior equipment.

The report shows that the Salisbury Fire Department owns property to the amount of \$7200. They have 2100 feet of first class hose and are otherwise splendidly equipped.

An effort will be made by the company to prevail on the aldermen to stable the horses at the city hall and to provide a one horse hook and ladder for the company. By this plan it is hoped to use one of the horses to the hook and ladder and the other to

# com Finished.

Contractor Russell has completed the work on the store room to be occupied by Mess. Rufty and Misenheimer. This firm is receivbegin business.

BOERS TO TRY NEW TACTICS ON LADYSMITH.

Will Flood the Town With Water and Then Turn Their Guns on the Helpless Inhabitants.

London, Feb. 1.-Special. -The Boers are going to flood Ladysmith and the town will be turned into a huge lake. While the waters surge into the bomb-proofs and cellars, the Boers' guns will play on the doomed town. This move was not anticipated here and has caused a sensation. The Boers expect to accomplish this by damming Klip river some miles below town, thus sending the waters back into town.

### COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 1st,-Special.-February 76, March 74, April, May, June, 73, July

### Leaves For Winston.

Mr. J. B. White, who has been here for, the past several months superintending the construction of the electric light plant, leaves tomorrow for Winston to put in a plant there.

By his courteous and gentlemanly demeanor Mr. White has made a large number of friends during soldiers in Frankfort hold, at his short residence in Salisbury; all of whom regret his departure.

### DISTILLERY SOLD.

### Mr. J. W. Pless' distillery sold under dis traint by Deputy Mills.

Deputy Collector Mills went out to China Grove yesterday and returned with two barrels of whiskey from the distillery of J. W. Pless. Mr. Pless' distillery was sold under distraint and was bid in b

The distillery will soon begin operation again under its new management.

# SCHOOL COMMITTEE MEETS.

# Craige at White School.

The school committee met in regular monthly session at the city hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The committee is still in session as we go to press.

The most important business to be transacted at this meeting is the election of a successor to Prof. Branch Craige, who resigned his position as teacher of the sixth

There are six applicants for this position, all of them competent know that this city's low rate of any of them the work of Prof. Craige that has been so satisfactorily begun will be carried on

> Other business of a less important nature will come up before the board,

# Dates Cancelled.

Manager Marsh has cancelled the dates of the companies that were to play at the opera house here on the night of the 1st and 8th. He received a telegram from the company having the latter date, yesterday evening, that they could not be here.

# A Very Able Sermon.

Elder of the Salisbury Dis trict, M. E. Church, South, preached a very able sermon on "Crucifixion of Jesus" at the Methodist church here ference for this year Monday ing goods today and will shortly morning, says the Davidson Dispatch.

They are Pouring in by the Hundred at Frankfort and the Democrats Advise Patience.

TO DEMOCRATS.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1 .-Special.—It is regarded as certain this morning that the Democratic members of the legislature would refuse to go to London. The Republicans might go there and go through the form of throwing out the contest for governor. In that case the Democratic majority could choose some other meeting place and go through the form of seating Goebel, or Beckham, if Goebel dies, and then have the troops ordered away by the new governor. It is believed that the Court of Appeals, which is Democratic, would back this majority administration. In reply to hundreds of telegrams pouring in upon the Democrats, offering the assistance of armed men, the answer sent is: "Be patient; we'll come out all

Frankfort, Feb. 1.—Special. -It appears that the armed least momentarily, the key to the situation. If they con- Mr. Swink Moving. tinue to obey the orders of Taylor he will retain the control that he now holds; should they decide otherwise they might seat the Goebel men in power. The soldiers are in a quandary waiting for developments. Many Republican office holders said that bakery business there. they had no idea of resisting the Governor, if they only Expected To-morrow. knew who he was. Other things being equal they will stand by Taylor.

# MR. KLUTTZ'S EFFORT.

### Chief Capps and Assistant Swink Forward To elect a Successor to Prof. Branch Is still Working for the Driveway to the Mr. John R. Crawford Will Handle the Federal Cemetery.

The TRUTH-INDEX is glad to learn that Hon. Theo. F. Kluttz is making a strong effort to secure an appropriation for a driveway to the Federal cemetery here. The following interview with Mr. Kiuttz is taken from Tuesday's Washington Post:

"Representative Kluttz is a lawyer by profession, but is actively identified in that vicinity of North Carolina. He is one of the several promising new members of the State to this Congress. Among other projects Mr. Kluttz is interested in the cotton industry and manufacture."

It quotes Mr. Kluttz as saying: "One of the largest national cemeteries in this country is located at Salisbury, N. C., the city where I was born and now reside. I am trying to get Congress to vote \$25,000 to construct a proper driveway and approaches of suitable material. There are over 11,-000 unknown dead in this cemetery, which is kept in splendid repair by the government. A watchman is stationed there to guard the property, but the road from Salisbury out to the cemetery is so poor that travel is difficult. Mr. Line in Davidson. The road is narrow, and is located on ground that belongs, as right Dr. W. W. Bays, Presiding of way, to the Southern Railroad. In winter it is almost impassable."

"Why are the names of so many soldiers buried there unknown?" the great military prison of Salisbury," replied the North Carolinother care was not taken to preserve the identity of these prison-

# BREEZY BRIEFS. FLOOD THE TOWN ASK PATIENCE. HE IS YET ALIVE. ALLEN SPEAKING. DAYTON'S FIRE.

TELEGRAMS FROM ARMED MEN GOEBEL'S CHANCES FOR LIFE ON THE GAGE RESOLUTION LOSS WILL AGGREGATE AN BOERS AND BRITISH MAY BE ARE SLIG

> His Physician Says That he has | Wants to Discharge the Finance one Chance out of a housand to Pull Through.

> Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1.comfortable night but was pulse increased to 144, temperature 1011, respiration 44. Dr. Welch gives him just one National City Bank Bill. chance in a thousand to live. The political situation is unchanged. There is little prospect that the Republicans will yield the offices but the legislature may be allowed to ly a small quantity of supplies is meet. It is denied this morning that General Castleman has been appointed Adjutant General.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 1, 2, appeared at the sick room door a srort time aga and said his bath had been abandoned. Hot water bags are applied to the body instead. The doctors say he will live an hour or two but beyond that they cannot predict.

Mr. T. L. Swink is moving t day from the stand he has occupied for the past several years Main and Council streets. He will occupy this stand jointly with Mr. R. W. Price and will conduct his

Mr. W. G. Newman is expected down from New York tomorrow. He will spend the day at the mine.

# THE POST COMPANY.

# Ticker at the Post Office.

Mr. John R. Crawford, for several years manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here; but more recently with the Southern at the Salisbury depot; has accepted the position as manager of the Postal Telegraph Company's office

As previously noted in the In-DEX the Postal will begin business here about the 15th inst., and will occupy the room next to G. W. Wright's furniture store.

Mr. Crawford is one of the best and most satisfactory operators ever stationed at Salisbury and the Postal has made a happy move in securing his services. He is prompt and accommodating and will be the means of attracting patronage to the new company.

# Change of Business

Mr. Lon Hess, who has been conducting a blacksmith and repair shop on Fisher street for a number of years, has leased his place of business to Mr. J. W. Bolen, of Child Dead, China Grove. Mr. Hess has accepted a position with W. H. Overman & Company.

Mr. J. A. Lipe, of Enochville, Rowan county, passed through town this morning en route to Denton to put up the machinery for the Den-"Most of the dead came from ton Roller Mill. The stockholders of this mill are Mess. Sunday night. Dr. Bays ian. "Between 200 and 300 names A. G. Morris, W. T. Frank, held the first quarterly Con are known, and their graves are J. M. Daniel and J. C. Frank. marked. For one reason or an- They expect to have the mill in operation by March 15th .-Davidson Dispatch.

ENORMOUS AMOUNT.

Committee From Further Consideration of Resolution.

Washington, Feb. 1.-Spe Special.—Goebel passed a very cial.—Senator Allen is now speaking on his resoultion disworse this morning. His charging the Finance Committee from any further consideration of Secretary Gage's

BEFORE THE SENATE.

### Discontinues Supplies.

Mr. Theo. Atwell, who has been supplying the dining car with produce at this point, has turned the contract over to other parties. Onpurchased at this point and the business did not justify the attention required.

### Col. Pickard Dead.

Col J O Pickard, superintendent p. m. - Special. - Goe 1 is of the Randleman mill, who has much worse. The head Lurse relatives here and is well known in Salisbury, died suddenly at his Our Superior Services. home at Randleman last night at 7.80 o'clock.

Col Pickard's death was caused by apoplexy.

### Inspiring Music.

The Yadkin correspondent of the Davidson Dispatch in an account of a reception there has the following with reference to a Salisbury young lady: "Miss Lila Bernhardt rendered sweet and inspiring music on the piano in her best style and altogether the eventhe Scott house on the corner of ing was one of unalloyed pleasure."

# THE AMEER WANTS AID.

Calcutta, Feb. 1.—Special The Ameer of Afganistan has sent a special envoy to the Viceroy asking whether he can count upon effective Brit ish support in the event of the Russians attacking Herat.

# LIGHTING COMPANY RE-ORGANIZED.

### A General Re-organization of the Lighting Company Effected Yesterday.

The Salisbury Gas and Electric Light Company held a meeting vesterday afternoon and a re-organization was effected. The following officers were elect-

President, W C Burton of New

Vice-President, E B C Hambley Secretary and treasurer, H A Lardner.

H W Riley was elected manager with general supervision over the entire works and business management.

The following board of directors was elected: H W Riley, H A Lardner, E B C Hambley, W C Burton and A. H. Boyden. It is the purpose of this com-

system of electric lights in North Carolina. Every effort is now being put forth to accomplish this purpose with the result that no system in the State gives a better light than Salisbury's.

James Reid, son of Mr. and Mrs. January 30th, 1900. J. S. Eagle, of Spencer, died today about 12 o'clock from a complication of diseases. The funeral will be conducted from the Spencer Methodist church tomorrow evening at 1 o'clock, and the remains will be carried to Trading Ford for interment.

Ladies clean your kid gloves with La Belle glove cleaner, for sale only by Harry Bros., headquarters for kid gloves and sole agents for the famous centemeri gloves. All the leading shades. Gloves of \$1.00 and upward guar-

For Help. Half Million Already Lost.

Dayton, Ohio, Feb. 1 .-Special.—A fire started in the manufacturing district says this afternoon that it is this morning, which threat- reported on good authority ens great damage. Loss prob- that Buller has recrossed the ably half a million. Colum. Tugela river in three places. bus and Springfield have been Fighting in progress all day appealed to for aid. The heaviest losers are the J. P. Wolf Company, Bimm & Co, | cial .- A British force with Benedict & Co and the Globe artillery is reported as having Paper Company.

### Miss Haden To Entertain.

Miss Beulah Haden will entertain at her home on Church street this evening from 8 to 11, complimentary to her friend, Miss Grace Fisher, of Concord, who has been visiting Miss Haden for the past

The press services of the TRUTH-Index can always be relied upon as the very latest and best. When it was announced and |published by others yesterday that Goebel died at 1:22 p.m. the TRUTH-INDEX dispatches stated he was still alive. The dispatch was confirmed by the morning papers, which stated that Goebel was resting well at midnight.

### Notice to Water Consumers.

A large quantity of water is bewasted by allowing faucets etc, to run constantly during the

This is strictly prohibited by the rules of the Water Works Co. and the water will be cut off from any consumer who breaks this

Besides being a great injustice to the company, in case of a fire with the fixtures wasting water the pressure would be greatly reduced and the property of the citizens endangered. Respectfully,

E. B. NEAVE, Supt

# ADDITIONS TO CENTRAL HOTEL.

Owners Contemplate Spending About ten Thousand on Improvements.

The owners of the Central hotel property contemplate making some material improvements on the building at an early date.

The present plans are to make an addition of twenty or twentyfive rooms to the hotel and heat the entire building by steam. Other improvements are also in contemplation and if the plans are carried out the Central will be second to no hotel in the State in matter of appointment. The total costs of the improvements. proposed will be from \$.000 to

\$10,000. This hotel has become very popular with the general public since Mr. O. W. Spencer has taken control and a pressing need is now pany to give Salisbury the best felt for additional rooms to ac-

# To Every Good Citizen.

The city charter calls for the tax collector to settle by the 1st of March and he hopes everybody will be called good citizens and pay their tax within 30 days from this date. G. H. SHAVER, C. T. C-

# Announcement.

I am now prepared for business in the Overman Building on Main street, where I will be pleased to see my old customers and friends, Garments made to order on the premises. Clothing cleaned, pressed, and repaired at prices as low as you would pay to inexperienced incompetent workmen. Avail yourself of the opportunity to purchase work-tickets sold at a reduction. The list is still open for members to join my cleaning and pressing club which I have been successfully running for three years. Call and get Respectfully,

Merchant Tailor. Overman Building, 2 doors above new Pest Office.

LOUIS LICHTENSTEIN.

FIGHTING AGAIN.

Appealing to Neighboring Cities | The St. James Gazette Says that a Battle has Been in Progress All During the Day.

> London, Feb. 1. - Special. -A St James Gazette special

Cape Town, Feb. 1.-Speoccupied Prieska, on the Orange river, a hundred miles below Kimberly, and is now encamped there.

# Among Railroaders.

last night.

Mess, W.H. Hudson and J.T. Robinson, the latter the newly appointed master mechanic at the Southern shops here, returned last night from Greensboro, where they spent the day on business.

# THE WEATHER.

Nearly all the trains were late

The weather forecast Fair and cloudy tonight and much colder tomorrow.

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Fresh Cakes AND Groceries. 50 LOAVES of BREAD \$1 Cor. Main and Council Sts.

EAD OUR "Big Ad" in today's INDEX. Its a "Clothing Classic."

DON'T FAIL to read our "Big Ad" in today's INDEX. You'll profit

Smoot Bros. & Rogers.

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PHE LATEST! The Snap Hook and Eyes. Quick and secure. They do not come unbooked unless you want them to. The best placket fastener ever made. Ask to see them. Harry Bros.

THE SALISBURY Drug Co., will save you money in filling your prescriptions and in the medicines and drugs you may need. H. M. Wright is manager and Walter Grimes, an expert pharmacist, will fill your prescriptions. They are in the Shaver building next to the ope-

FOR RENT .- Large nine room house on Beard lot directly behind F. H. Cushing's residence on Main street. Possession after Feb. 1st. Cheap rent. Apply to R W PRICE.

OST-A BLACK Maltese eat. Finder will receive reward by returning to Klondike Saloon.

IF YOU want your dollar to stretch I like India rubber take it to Jack sou'- market.

LWAYS take your prescripti A to the Salisbury Drug Co. It makes no difference what Doctor prescribes them. They have pure drugs and medicines and will save you

FRESH supply of smoked break

A fast strips at Jackson's market.

For cedar posts and dry wood.

CHAVE at the Climax and you will D be pleased.

to Sloan's wood yard.

L Climax.

NEW EMBROIDERIES! At Har-ry Bros. Have you noticed their

THE best shave in the city at 1

WANTED,-A first class boot-Tonsorial Palace, over Davis & Wiley bank.

HAVE you noticed the embroidery in Harry Bros. window? If not, take a look and then step inside and

make a close examination,