

## COUNTY ELECTION BOARD.

### NAMES RECOMMENDED TO STATE BOARD.

Salisbury Gets one and the County Gets the Other two.—State Board Meets in April.

According to the election law each county has an election board consisting of three persons to be appointed by the State board. Recommendations have been made to the State board that the following gentlemen be appointed for Rowan county and the probabilities are that they will be appointed when the board meets in Raleigh on April 2nd. The Rowan board will consist of the following named gentlemen:

A. H. Boyden, Salisbury.  
G. C. Blackwelder, China Grove.  
H. A. Fisher, Zeb.  
It will be the duty of this board to appoint the various registrars of the county and the position is a very important one under the new election law.

### ON A VACATION.

#### The Messrs. Penhale Return to Their Homes For Short While.

Messrs. Richard, John and Matthew Penhale, all of whom are connected with the Union Copper Mine and the Gold Hill Mining Company, came upon the Yadkin train this morning.

They left on No. 86 for their former homes in New Jersey, where they will remain for several weeks on a vacation.

Mr. W. G. Newman will be at the mine the remainder of the week and proposes to spend a considerable portion of his time there in the future.

### REV. DR. BOWMAN DEAD.

#### A Celebrated Lutheran Divine Died at Mt. Pleasant.

Rev. W. S. Bowman, D. D., one of the best known and ablest ministers in the Southern Lutheran pulpit died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock at Mt. Pleasant.

Dr. Bowman had suffered three strokes of paralysis and from the last stroke began the decline that ended in his death.

Dr. Bowman was 69 years old and had been married four times, his last wife being Miss Carrie Barrier, of Mt. Pleasant.

From the Charlotte Observer we take the following brief sketch of his life and work:

"Dr. Bowman's character and work have long been familiar to the public. He was born in Shenandoah county, Virginia, and entered the ministry of the Lutheran church in 1855. After a few years of service in Virginia, Dr. Bowman went to Charleston, S. C., where he was pastor of the leading Lutheran church for 20 years. He was the pastor of that church during the civil war, and was ever nobly faithful to his charge in their time of distress and to the sick and wounded who came under his ministrations. In the greatness and simplicity of his soul he endeared himself to every one with whom he came in contact.

"After leaving Charleston Dr. Bowman went to Savannah, Ga., and from Savannah he came to Charlotte, about six years ago, to accept the pastorate of St. Mark's church—his last charge."

### Spencer Juniors.

The Spencer council Jr. O. U. A. M. will meet tonight at the usual hour. The council will be addressed by a speaker from Salisbury on the workings of the order and its aim and purposes. This council is a rapidly growing one and has among its members some of the leading citizens of Spencer.

## MISS JULIA WILSON MARRIED

### SALISBURY LADY MARRIES IN WASHINGTON.

The bill for Establishment of Park in North Carolina given considerable Attention and Support.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—The bill pending in congress for the establishment of a National park in Western North Carolina is receiving considerable support. The North Carolina delegation in the House are supporting the measure as a unit, and are striving to get action on it during the present session of Congress. Senators Pritchard and Butler are also trying to get the measure acted upon during the present session of Congress. The junior Senator from North Carolina the other day presented a petition from the Raleigh chamber of Commerce in support of the bill. It is hardly thought, however, that action will be secured on this bill at the present session, although as stated the members are urging the passage of the bill.

Another petition which has been presented to the Senate is of some local importance. It is a resolution of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, and is in favor of the appropriation of a sum of money to carry on the work of the Philadelphia Commercial Museum.

Congressman Bellamy has had a Post office named after himself in Robeson county, North Carolina, which is a new office, and which as heretofore reported has just been established by order of the Post Office Department. Mr. Bellamy is one of the most popular members of the North Carolina delegation, and is a particular favorite among the Post Office Department officials.

Mr. Bellamy is also hopeful of securing a new Post Office at Delgado Mills, North Carolina.

Among prominent Virginia people in the city is Hon. St. George Tucker, former member of Congress from the Tenth Virginia district, and a prominent Democrat. Mr. Tucker is a member of the Executive committee of the American Bar Association, which is to hold its annual meeting in this city, convening next Wednesday.

Mr. Tucker was at the Executive mansion yesterday and paid his respects to President McKinley, with whom he served in Congress for a number of years, and for whom he has a very high personal admiration.

A marriage license was granted in this city yesterday to Robert B. Gardner, of Round Hill, Virginia, and Julia W. Wilson, of Salisbury, North Carolina. The couple were married in the city yesterday. They will reside in the future, it is understood at Round Hill.

A marriage license was also issued to George E. Smith, of Ravensworth, Virginia, and to Mary Hart, of West town, Pennsylvania.

### Mr. Simons to Leave.

Mr. M. W. Simons, who has been firing on the Southern for some time, has accepted a position with the Norfolk and Western. Mr. Simons leaves today for his new home. He has many friends in Salisbury who regret his departure.

### Another Operation.

A second operation was performed on Mr. L. C. Mitenem at the W. G. Newman, Jr., hospital yesterday afternoon. We regret to learn that Mr. Mitenem is in a very serious condition and that there is but little hope for his recovery.

### THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast Cloudy tonight; Rain Wednesday.

## OTIS IS BROKEN DOWN.

### MUST RETURN TO THE UNITED STATES.

His Surgeons Say That He Must Come Back To The United States. Friends Admit His Condition.

Hong Kong, March 27.—General Otis is on the verge of a collapse. His surgeons say that he must return to the United States soon or break down. His own friends admit it and say that he might return immediately.

### THE PARIS EXPOSITION.

Paris, March 27.—At a cabinet council today M. Loubet presided and it was decided to officially inaugurate the Paris exposition on Saturday, April 14.

### RAINY SEASON ON.

London, March 27.—There is no news coming from South Africa, where the rainy season is commencing with exceptionally heavy storms, converting the camps into swamps. Two transports at Durban are being converted into hospital ships owing to the number of wounded and sick and with the view of cleaning the field hospitals preparatory to the next operation of the English troops.

### COTTON MARKET.

New York, March 26.—Cotton bids May, 62, June, 65 July 64, Aug. 28, Sept. 845.

### LAUGHED TOO SOON.

Rebels Were Released and blomed. Maybe Sorry for it.

Capetown, March 27.—A number of rebels captured at Kimberly and released gleefully reported the fact to the Loyalists. Later they made an indignant demand for their punishment and the confiscation of their farms.

### A SMALL FIGHT.

Twelve Boers Killed in the Skirmish. Two Britons Killed.

London, March 27.—A despatch from Mafeking of the thirteenth says all are well. "Our patrols are active. We rushed on a Boer entrenchment and effectively fusilled another. We captured twenty-six head of cattle and killed twelve Boers. Our loss was two killed and three wounded.

### Will Consolidate.

Mr. M. L. Jackson, who has been running a barber shop on Main street in the old Mansion is preparing to consolidate this shop with his other place of business on Innis street. Mr. Jackson has established quite a good business at both places.

### The Rockwell Mill.

Mr. J. Lawson Klutz, of Rockwell, who was in the city today tells us that the Rockwell Roller Mill building is completed and the machinery for the mill is expected in a few days. The mill has been of great benefit to the wheat growers of that section of the county and the TRUTH-INDEX is glad to learn that it will soon be in operation again.

### Death in Davidson.

Mrs. Susie Gobble, wife of Thomas Gobble, of Davidson county, was born July 14th, 1814, and died March 24th, 1900, aged 88 years, 7 months and 10 days. She was the mother of 8 children, 3 dead and 17 grand children and 11 great grand children.

## HOUNDED TO THE WOODS.

### ILLICIT DISTILLER SPENDS TIME THERE.

A Groom of Six Months Arrested For Illicit Distilling. Goes to the Pen for Twelve Months Now.

There passed through Salisbury this morning a young man 28 years old, who has lived the life of a hunted beast for nearly twelve months.

I talked with the young man for quite a while and his tale was one of those that strike the average individual with peculiar suggestiveness as regards even handed justice of which we boast so much.

The man's name was Martin Bradley and his wearing apparel was a veritable rag bag. His wrists were bound by handcuffs and Deputy Marshal Milliken stood by him as he eagerly devoured a ham sandwich and between bites told of his strange experiences.

"Last November a year ago I was married," he said, "My home is in Macon county, and I made a little liquor now and then. Last April I was arrested for illicit distilling and given, on trial, one year in the penitentiary. I escaped from the sheriff and since that time my life has been that of a wild beast. I knew officers were looking for me and I spent most of the time in the dense forests of my native county. Now and then my wife saw me but the greater part of my time for the past ten months has been spent in solitude in the hills and forests. Now I'm going to Raleigh to serve my time but it is a great consolation to know that there's a faithful little woman waiting for me when I go back."

Bradley has suffered no little from his exposure and is now in bad health.

## WOMAN LEADS MAD MOB.

### HELPED TO LYNCH MAN WHO ASSAULTED HER.

Took Him From Jail and Hanged Him to a Tree Near By. Body Riddled With Bullets.

Belair, Md., March 27.—Miss Annie Eclivaine, with dishevelled hair flying and a pistol in her right hand last night, led a mob of two hundred on an attack on the jail here. The mob was directed by the girl and dragged from his cell, Lewis Harris, a negro who assaulted Miss McIlvaine yesterday. They led him to the street to a big tree. Harris confessed and the mob hanged him riddling his body with bullets. During the attack several shots were fired and two men were wounded by the sheriff's fire.

### LABOR CONGRESS MEETS.

London, March 27.—There are over eighty representatives of the trades unions attending the congress of the National Liberal Federation. They have not signed the manifesto against the government's policy in South Africa. The congress now in session is the largest for many years.

### Miss Sampson Here.

Miss Marion Sampson, of Virginia, arrived in the city last night on a visit to her sister, Miss Rose Sampson, matron at the W. G. Newman, Jr., hospital. Miss Sampson has been sick for some time and comes South for her health.

### To Hunt Rabbits.

Messrs. B. G. Hall and E. G. Buchanan went to Gold Hill on the noon train to spend the afternoon. We are reliably informed that they are out on a rabbit hunt.

## MAY BRING ABOUT PEACE.

### ITALIAN CONSUL RECEIVES CABLE.

Italian Government Will Mediate if Kruger's Demands are Moderated. Confered with Lord Currie, British Ambassador.

Rome, March 27.—The Foreign office today cabled the Italian consul at Pretoria that Italy would consent to mediate for peace if Kruger and Steyn would moderate their demands. This message was sent after a number of long consultations with Lord Currie the British Ambassador.

## AFFAIRS GROWING SERIOUS.

### CHINA IS NOW BACKED BY RUSSIA.

The Boxers are Bent on Driving All Foreigners out of China. Russia Gives aid to Scheme.

Washington, March 27.—It is admitted here that there is a crisis in China of a serious nature. Besides the Wheeling the battle ship Oregon and the cruisers Newark and New Orleans are on the China coast. The Boxers are secretly bent on driving the foreigners out of China, and they are instigated by the empress-dowager who is backed by Russia.

### THE SHERWELL HEARING.

#### Governor Russell Takes the Matter Under Consideration.

Hon. Locke Craig, of Asheville, was in the city this morning on his return to Asheville from Raleigh, where he appeared yesterday before Governor Russell in the case of the Holston Banking Company, of Knoxville, Tennessee, vs. Baxter Shemwell.

Mr. Craig appeared for Mr. Shemwell in one of the knottiest extradition cases that has ever arisen in this State. The particulars of this case have been published in the TRUTH-INDEX.

The points involved, as we find them in the News and Observer, are:

1. That this is not a proper case for a requisition, being an attempt to use the criminal law to collect money.
2. That Shemwell is not a fugitive from justice, having committed no crime under the laws of Tennessee.
3. That the requisition papers are irregular and the irregularities are fatal, the certificate of the prosecuting attorney not being attached.

On the last of these contentions—irregularities in the requisition papers—Governor Russell, after hearing argument of counsel, ruled with the defendant, but gave the attorneys for the prosecution time to amend their papers and cure the defects, if they can.

On the second point His Excellency ruled with the prosecution—that Shemwell is a fugitive from justice, having been charged with the commission of a crime in that State. The first contention is the one upon which the whole case depends, and on this the Governor has reserved his decision.

### THE BEAR SHOWS TEETH.

Japan is Getting Uneasy Over Squadron's Arrival.

Yokohama, Japan, March 27.—The Russian squadron has arrived at Chomulpo Cove.

It is believed this presages a demand for a concession of land at Masango and is arousing uneasy comments in Japan.

## M. MECHANICS TO MEET.

### WILL MEET AT SPENCER TOMORROW.

About Twenty-Five Gentlemen Expected to Attend This Meeting.—Meet Tomorrow Morning at the Shops.

The master mechanics of the Southern on this system will meet in annual session at the Southern shops at Spencer tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock. The meeting will be held in the office of master mechanic Robertson and it is expected that about twenty-five gentlemen will be present.

General Superintendent of Maintenance Capt. Yedde and superintendent of motive power Mr. W. H. Thomas and all the master mechanics and foremen of car repairs of the system will be present.

The TRUTH-INDEX in behalf of the citizens of Salisbury extends these gentlemen a cordial welcome to our city.

### HELD WITHOUT BAIL.

Power Held Without Bail.—Mrs. Golden Writes a Letter.

Louisville, Ky., March 27.—Captain Horn, a nephew of Mrs. F. Wharton Golden, whose husband is the chief witness against the accused Republicans received a letter from Mrs. Golden today in which she says Golden must to have been drunk or bribed when he swore what he did. She told him to inform Powers that Golden's testimony can be thrown out. "She would not believe him or Frank Cecil on oath.

Frankfort, Ky., March 27.—Judge Moore held Powers without bail on the charge of complicity in the murder of Goebel.

### ANOTHER BATTLE.

Pekin, China, March 27.—An engagement has been fought between the imperial troops and the "Boxers," but the result is not decisive. The casualties on both sides were heavy. A combat took place at Pekin, a province in Pechili, in which 1500 on each side were engaged.

### SENATOR ALLISON'S ADDRESS.

Washington, D. C., March 27.—Allison today introduced a bill to amend the National Bank Act to allow banks to deposit in places of twenty-five thousand population. Over four hundred applications to establish national banks are now pending.

### New Buildings.

The old Wilson house on Fulton street is being torn away today. We understand that Mr. M. S. Brown proposes to build a handsome residence on this site.

### Mr. Newman's Telegram.

For the benefit of many who have probably misinterpreted Mr. W. G. Newman's telegram to the city editor, as published in yesterday's TRUTH-INDEX, we will state that he had reference purely to meddling in his private affairs and not to any news items concerning the Union Copper Mine.

### Dr. Long Sitting Up.

Dr. J. W. Long, who has been so operately ill for the past week, is now able to sit up, his many friends will be delighted to learn.

### Lodge Meeting.

Salisbury lodge No. 24 K. of P. meets tonight at the usual hour. Initiation in the first degree. All members are requested to be present.

## BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

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

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

J. C. McCanless came up from Woodside this morning.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdoch came in from the North last night.

P. D. Linn, of Trading Ford, spent last night in the city.

Dr. R. A. Campbell went to Gold Hill this morning.

R. A. Harris returned last night from a business trip to New York.

Capt. W. B. Ryder, of Charlotte, was in the city last night.

Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley returned to Gold Hill this morning.

Capt. W. G. [Name] today after a severe grip.

R. E. [Name] is in the city a short while this morning.

J. E. Hennessee is spending the afternoon in Albemarle on business.

There is no improvement today in the condition of Mr. Ghale, who is so low with pneumonia.

Dr. R. L. Shimpock came up from Gold Hill this morning and is spending the day here.

Miss Mag Sheldon, who has been visiting Mrs. P. M. Brown at Cleveland, returned home last night.

Mrs. J. F. Stansill, who has been visiting her mother at Hill, returned this morning.

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### Mrs. Smoot Better.

Dr. J. E. Smoot came last night to see his mother, who has been quite sick for several days. We are glad to learn that Smoot is improved today.

### Proposals.

Proposals will be received by the Board of County Commissioners up to Monday the 7th day of May next for the delivery of stone on the public roads within two miles of Salisbury. Apply to the undersigned for further information.

J. FRANK McCUBBINS, Chairman.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

WANTED—Two men to sell and collect. Salary and commission paid. A small bond required. Address L., Box 284, Salisbury, N. C.

FOR up-to-date sign painting call on J. D. Thompson at W. A. Eagle's store, next to stand pipe.

Go to T. L. SWINK'S Bakery.  
Fresh Cakes and Groceries.  
50 LOAVES of BREAD \$1.  
Cor. Main and Council Sts.

## Early New River

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THE CHEAPEST

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