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SALISBURY, N. C., THURSDAY, MAY 3, 1900.

JNO. H. JULIAN, City and News Editor.

BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

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

Harry Bros. have a change of and today.

J. D. Elliott, of Hickory, was in the city last night.

H. A. Hagge, of Lexington, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Thomas L. Swink has quite a sick child at his home.

T. H. Vanderford, Sr., returned last night from Catawba.

E. G. Buchanan, of Charlotte, is spending the day in the city.

Miss Annie Sloan, of Reidsville, is visiting Mrs. Robert Mauney.

Mr. Walter Graves had his hand badly cut at Peacock's foundry yesterday.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy left this morning for Fayetteville on a short visit to relatives.

Hon. S. L. Rogers, corporation commissioner, was in the city last night on his way home.

Contractor Propst, of Concord, is in the city today on business connected with the Savings Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Wiley and his daughter left this morning for Washington on a visit to friends.

Mr. Seymour N. Robinson, of New York, who has been here for several days, returned to New York this morning.

Miss Pearl Thompson has been quite sick for several days. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she is improving.

Edmond Sifford, of Mauney, passed through on his way to the meeting of the meeting of Synod at Albemarle and gave us a call.

WORKING FOR GOLD.

The Roseman Mine is being Operated again For Gold.

Work was begun yesterday on the Roseman mine and will be prosecuted now vigorously.

This mine is located on Mrs. A. H. Newsom's land in Litcher township and some very promising specimens of gold ore have been taken from it.

Mr. J. W. Hammill is interested in the development of the mine and was out yesterday with a force of hands sinking the shaft.

If the results are satisfactory the work will be prosecuted on a more extensive scale.

Committee Appointed.

At a meeting of the Lutheran congregation held last night a committee of seven members were appointed to solicit subscriptions from the congregation for new curved pews for the church.

Mr. W. F. Snider is chairman of the committee. The members of the committee will apply to him for blank lists, etc., at once, and it is hoped the work will be pushed vigorously.

The Swaday Train.

No information has yet been received by Capt. Crutchfield in regard to the train to Albemarle Sunday. The matter has been taken up with Col. Turk but at the hour of going to press no arrangements had been made to operate the train.

May be Convict.

The negro John Massey, who was arrested by Officer Torrence Tuesday night for vagrancy, is still in the lock-up here. It is thought that he is an ex-convict on the Mecklenburg chain gang. An officer is expected up from Charlotte today to identify him.

DIDN'T WANT THE CHANGE.

JUDGE BOWMAN WILL NOT HOLD COURT HERE.

He and Judge Timberlake had Swapped Courts but the Bar Asked For Another Change.

Judge Bowman, Senator Pritchard's father-in-law, who was to have presided at the May term of Rowan court, won't be here at the time expected. In fact he won't be here at all during the May term of court, and on his failure to show up hangs a tale.

Judge Timberlake was due to preside over the May court but some time since he and Judge Bowman swapped courts. The Fredell and Rowan bars did not relish the swap and told Judge Timberlake so by petition. Rowan court was to have convened here Monday but Judge Timberlake's other engagements made it absolutely impossible for him to come here then. So he set about making another arrangement with Judge Bowman.

A letter was received here this morning from Judge Timberlake stating that he had arranged his courts so that he would be able to come here the latter part of next week. He will dispose of the criminal cases on Friday and Saturday of next week and the week following will be given to the civil docket.

There are several important cases to be considered on the civil docket and hence the week is given to the hearing of these matters.

AN AGED LADY DEAD.

Mrs. Deal Passes Peacefully Away after a Protracted Illness.

China Grove, N. C. May 2.—C. J. Deal is back at his work again in the store. He has been out for two weeks with the grip.

Mrs. Deal, known as Aunt Susie, who has been very ill for some time, passed peacefully away Saturday morning. She was about 70 years and 7 months old. She was laid to rest in the church yard at Mt. Moriah church. Rev. Stickley conducted services at the house and Rev. J. P. Miller at the church. A large assembly was present to see her laid to rest.

Rev. J. F. Deal, of Chopin, S. C., son of C. J. Deal, and Miss Mabel Deal, who is in school at Elizabeth College, came home Saturday and will go back today.

Mrs. Turrentine Dead.

The many friends of this city of Mrs. S. A. Turrentine will be pained to learn of her death, which occurred yesterday morning at her home in Statesville. Mrs. Turrentine is a sister of Mrs. F. E. White, of this city, who was with her last moments. Miss Rose White went to Statesville yesterday to attend the funeral which takes place today. Mrs. Turrentine was also the aunt of Cornie White, of this city.—Charlotte Observer.

Mrs. Turrentine was well known in Salisbury and her many friends here will be pained to learn of her death.

Mr. Shaver Returns.

Mr. Charles Shaver, who has been acting in the capacity of Southern Railway agent at Albemarle during the strike, has returned home, an operator having been sent to Albemarle. Mr. Shaver will resume his former duties at the freight depot.

Mr. Newman Hurd.

Mr. W. G. Newman, who has been at Somerset, Virginia, for the past four days, came in on No. 88 this morning and went down to Gold Hill on the morning train. Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley, who spent yesterday at Somerset on business, also returned to the city this morning.

TO DUPLICATE THE UNION.

THE GOLD HILL COMPANY WILL DO IT.

Contract Given for a Steel Building for the Concentrating Mill, Which Will be put in Shortly.

Mr. W. G. Newman proposes to make a greater mine out of the Gold Hill property, which now belongs to him individually, than he has already succeeded in making Union the Copper Mine. It is his purpose to begin the active development of this property immediately and to this end he has given the contract for the construction of a steel building for his concentrating mill at the Gold Hill mine. The contract has been given to Mr. Seymour N. Robinson, the New York manager of the Berlin Iron Bridge Company, for the building and Mr. Newman expects to begin the installation of the concentrating plant by June 1st.

A stock company will shortly be organized by Mr. Newman to control this property with a capital stock of \$5,000,000. The Gold Hill mine as a gold producer is far superior to the Union Mine and should an equally good percentage of copper.

MR. NEWMAN'S CONTRIBUTION.

Gives Two Railroad Fares to Old Soldiers to Louisville.

Col. A. H. Boyden informs us that Mr. Walter George Newman in his usual generous way has agreed to contribute the railroad fare of two Confederate soldiers to the reunion. This contribution on the part of Mr. Newman will be appreciated by the veterans.

Mr. Boyden requests us to state that all old soldiers who intend attending this reunion should report their names to him at once.

Fine Horse Dead.

Lady Jefferson, the fine horse formerly owned by Mr. R. J. Holmes recently by Mr. W. C. Fraley, died last night. Lady Jefferson was one of the best horses ever brought to Salisbury and all admirers of good horse flesh will regret to learn of her death.

Goes to Colorado.

Mr. E. Levy, who has been clerking at Jacob Feldman's for the past several months, will leave next week for Colorado. Mr. Levy has been in bad health for some time and goes there to recuperate.

Society of Philistines.

Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley has been notified of his election to membership in the Society of Philistines, a society composed of literateurs and artists. The election of Capt. Wiley is quite an honor to him.

Mr. Harris Moves.

Mrs. W. E. Harris and family, who have been living at Spencer, left this morning for Roanoke, Virginia, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Harris has accepted a position in the machine shops there.

Wreck on Southern.

The Southern Railway had a very serious wreck at Charlotte yesterday. A passenger train ran into an open switch and collided with a switch engine. The negro fireman was killed and two white men injured.

BEGAN DECLINES.

Elizabeth, N. J., May 3.—Frank Berger, said today that he had written a letter declining the appointment of Chief Justice to Porto Rico to Attorney General Griggs. He will be pitted against Congressman Fowler, for Congress.

FARMERS' COTTON MILL.

WILL SOON BE BUILT AT CHINA GROVE.

The Capital Stock is all Subscribed and Work Will Soon Begin on the Factory Building.

Perhaps the first cotton factory organized by the farmers of any State in the Union has just been launched by the farmers of the China Grove vicinity. And the names of the gentlemen who are connected with the enterprise (wide-awake and well-to-do farmers that they are) is a guarantee of the success of the movement.

The Linn, Mills, of China Grove, is the name of the new company and it has been organized by the election of the following officers:

President, D. B. Coltrane, of Concord.

Vice-President, C. J. Deal, of China Grove.

Secretary and Treasurer, C. W. Corriher, of China Grove.

Board of Directors, John Louis Rendleman, H. T. Graber, C. A. Linn, J. Wilson Deal and L. A. Corriher.

The capital stock of the mill is \$50,000 and the entire amount has been subscribed. It is proposed later to increase the capital stock.

The mill will be located three miles below China Grove near Esquire C. A. Linn's home place, and the location is an admirable selection. It is on the railroad and the mill will be supplied with all the railroad facilities desired.

Mr. C. J. Deal tells us that it is proposed to begin work on the building at once and begin the operation of the mill as soon as possible.

The organization of the company will give Rowan, when the mill is in operation, her fifth cotton mill.

FEARFUL SPREAD OF PLAGUE.

The bubonic Plague is spreading over various Countries.

London, May 3.—Telegrams to London papers continue to show a remarkable spread of the Bubonic plague in at least a dozen parts of the world. The following is a summary: Mauritius, Bombay, Calcutta, Port Said, Teperan Manila, Hong Kong, Melbourne, Sydney, Noume, New Caledonia, Brisbane, Buenos Ayres. There is a very serious spreading at Bombay and Calcutta. Fifty-two deaths are reported at Sydney and forty deaths at Buenos Ayres.

May Not Nominate.

Talking with a local Republican this morning I asked him when the Fusionists would put out their county ticket. "I do not know that they will nominate a ticket," he said. "It is not of much use."

Mrs. Kesler Very Sick.

Mrs. Nancy Kesler, widow of the late Tobias Kesler, is quite sick with the grip. Mrs. Kesler is 81 years old and it is feared that she may not recover.

On a Visit Home.

Rev. H. E. H. Sloop, who has been pastor of a church in Mississippi, has returned to visit his relatives here and in Rowan county.—Concord Standard.

Mr. Deal Out.

Mr. C. J. Deal, of China Grove, who has been confined to his home for a week with the grip, is in the city today. Two other members of Mr. Deal's family are down with the grip.

SEIGE ABANDONED.

London, May 3.—The Central News hears that Commandant Eloff has left Mafeking practically abandoning the siege.

THE COLLEGE COMMITTEE.

MET HERE THIS MORNING TO CONSIDER BIDS.

Salisbury Has a Good Showing for the College and it is Believed She will get it.

The committee appointed by the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina to receive and report on the bids for the location of North Carolina College, met here this morning and received the bid of Salisbury.

The committee consisted of Rev. Dr. Holland, of Charlotte, chairman, Rev. C. B. Miller, of Concord, and Rev. V. Y. Boozer, of Franklin.

The committee looked over the grounds and received the proposition of the Salisbury committee. Several questions were asked the committee representing Salisbury and as the committee was not prepared to answer them at this time it was agreed to give the members a few days in which to formulate their reply.

The TRUTH-INDEX representative had a talk with Rev. C. B. Miller, president of the Synod this morning and Mr. Miller stated that it would be impossible to give any idea as to what the report of the committee would be. He said that the committee had not yet considered the bid or discussed the matter. The contest, he stated, was between the Hickory and Salisbury propositions.

BOERS ARE DISPERSED.

Driven From strong Positions.—Foreign Legion Suffers Heavily.

London, May 3.—The war office has received the following from Roberts: "Drove the enemy out of strong positions with a comparatively small loss to us. The Boers admit to twelve killed and forty wounded. Among the former was Lieut. Gunther, a German. Among the wounded was Maximoff, the commander of the foreign legion. Twenty-one out of fifty-two of the enemies casualties occurred among members of the foreign legion."

LUTHERAN SYNOD.

Delegates here this Morning on their way to Synod.

A large number of delegates, lay and clerical, were in the city this morning on their way to Albemarle to attend the Lutheran Synod of North Carolina, which convenes at Albemarle tomorrow morning.

Among others who were noticed at the depot this morning were: Rev. C. B. Miller, President of the synod, Rev. Dr. Holland, of Charlotte, Rev. J. Q. Wertz, of China Grove, and others.

Mr. C. T. Bernhardt and Mr. J. L. Lingle went down from Salisbury. It is very likely that a large crowd will go down Sunday if the extra train is run, as contemplated.

Another Jeweler.

Mr. W. P. Thornton, of Roanoke, Virginia, has moved to Salisbury and will conduct a jewelry and repair business here. He will occupy a space in one of the Hedrick buildings. Mr. Thornton has been engaged in the jewelry business for many years and is experienced in his business.

No Admission fee.

We are requested to state that there will be no admission fee charged to the X-ray demonstration at the W. G. Newman hospital tonight, as was announced yesterday.

Aldermen Meet To-night.

The regular monthly meeting of the aldermen will be held at the city hall to-night, at which time the city officers will be elected for the ensuing year.

MR. A. H. PRICE HONORED.

NOMINATED FOR ELECTOR-AT-LARGE BY REPUBLICANS.

Spencer B. Adams Nominated for Governor and a Full Ticket is put up by the Convention.

Salisbury is honored again by a State convention and two of the four electors-at-large for North Carolina hail from Salisbury. Three weeks ago Hon. Lee S. Overman was nominated elector-at-large by the Democratic convention and yesterday A. H. Price, Esq. was honored in a like manner by the Republican convention.

The following complete ticket was nominated:

For Governor, Spencer B. Adams, of Greensboro.

For Lieutenant Governor, Claudius Dockery, of Rockingham.

For Auditor, Thomas L. Rollins, of Madison.

For Treasurer, L. S. Jenkins, of Gaston.

For Secretary of State, J. F. Parrot, of Lenoir.

For Superintendent of Public Instructions, N. C. English, the Populist nominee, was endorsed.

For Attorney General, Z. V. Walser, of Davidson.

For Corporation Commissioner, Charles A. Reynolds, of Forsythe, and Joshua Franks, of Swain.

For Commissioner of Labor and Printing, Thomas W. Malloy, of Rockingham.

For Electors-at-large, A. H. Price and J. R. McCrary.

For Commissioner of Agriculture, Dr. Abner Alexander, of Tyrrell.

The Raleigh papers speak in a very complimentary manner of Mr. Price's speech in which he nominated Judge Adams for governor.

Although the TRUTH-INDEX differs with Mr. Price politically it is glad to note this recognition of his ability by his party associates. He is one of the coming young Republicans of North Carolina and his canvass in behalf of the Republican nominees will undoubtedly be an able one.

OPERATORS RETURNING.

Substitutes Going Back to their Old Work. New Operators.

The operators who were taken from the offices of the Southern during the strike and put on duty in the telegraph offices, are returning to their former work.

Mr. G. T. Dickert, one of the chief clerks in Master Mechanic Robinson's office, and Mr. W. X. Reid, assistant ticket agent, both so whom have been supplying the Salisbury and Spencer offices, have returned to their former positions.

Several new operators came in yesterday and Agent Crutchfield tells us that the offices in this vicinity are now all supplied.

Looking at Mine.

Messrs. James Smith and Captain "Tom" Moyle, of Gold Hill, were here today. Captain Moyle was investigating Mr. C. G. Heilig's "Gold Hill" in the interest of his company, says the Mt. Pleasant correspondent of the Concord Standard.

Mr. Bean Out.

Mr. E. H. Bean, who has been quite sick for some time, is able to be out again. Mr. Bean's illness was of a very serious nature and the TRUTH-INDEX is glad to learn that he is on the road to recovery.

Congressman Klutz Sick.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz has been confined to his home for the past week with the grip. We are glad to learn that he is improving.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, May 3.—Cotton Bids May 45, June 43, August 28,

CHARLOTTE GETS PICNIC.

THE SOUTHERN PEOPLE TO HAVE PICNIC THERE.

Charlotte and Rock Hill in competition. Twelve Hundred Expected to go. Will be held in June.

Charlotte gets the annual picnic of the Southern Railway employees.

The committee appointed to decide on the place met last night at the depot and after a spirited discussion Rock Hill and Charlotte were placed in nomination. The vote stood, Charlotte 21, Rock Hill 8. Another committee has in hand the arrangement of the date on which the picnic is to be held. It will be held on Saturday, June 2nd or the following Saturday, 9th.

Mr. Latta has kindly extended to the party the freedom of Latta Park and as there is a car line running from the park to the city nearly every one will avail themselves of the privileges accorded.

It is estimated that at least 1200 persons will be in the party this year.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

BOARDS WANTED AT R. M. D. Brown's, on Fisher street, near the railroad.

ROOM house on corner Council and Shaver streets for rent. J. O. White.

OR a Good painter wanted. Call H. F. Deitz at Mrs. Shiffert's boarding house.

FOR fresh and cured meats go to A. Siscoff, Spencer, back of C. H. Vuncannon.

PERSONS intending to have house painting, paper hanging, or kalsomining done, call on J. H. Hays, who guarantees perfect satisfaction.

DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury at Central Hotel Thursdays May 17th for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

NOTICE! All persons who have left clocks, watches, and jewelry to be repaired by J. & H. Horah, Jewelers, Salisbury, N. C., are hereby notified to call for same within 30 days from date, otherwise the same will be sold for repairs. JOSEPH HORAH, Surviving partner of J. & H. Horah, Jewelers. May 1st, 1900.

HORSES and MULES.

I will be in Salisbury, at James' Stable, Saturday 28th, with two car loads of fine Horses and Mules, all broke, some good saddlers and nice drivers, will remain there until the 7th of May. Will sell on time. HENKEL BROS.

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

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