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## BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY. STREET CAR LINE CHARTER.

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

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

H. A. Giersh, of Winston, is in the city today.

Mrs. H. E. Johnson spent Monday in Charlotte.

Attorney General Z. V. Walsor was in the city last night.

Rev. T. F. Marr, of Winston, spent last night in the city.

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

J. M. Harry, of Charlotte, is spending the day in the city.

Dr. R. A. Campbell, of Gold Hill, spent the morning in the city.

Mrs. M. Shank, returned last night from a visit to relatives in Atlanta.

Mr. Howard, who was hurt at Concord Saturday night, is still improving.

Mrs. Chalmers Hall and child returned last night from a visit to relatives at Hickory.

Miss Fannie Caldwell, who has been spending several days at Gold Hill with friends, returned home this morning.

A. H. Graf, of Gold Hill, is spending the day in the city. He came up to attend the funeral of Mr. Harry Martin.

Col. B. P. Williamson, of Asheville, passed through the city this morning on his way to Eastern North Carolina, where he will be several weeks.

Miss Lillian Shuman, who has been visiting her friend, Miss Olive Cline, for several weeks has returned to her home in Salisbury, says the Concord Standard.

**Mr. Martin's Funeral.**

The funeral services over the remains of Mr. Harry Martin, who died at the W. G. Newman, Jr., hospital Sunday, were held this morning at 10 o'clock. Only the burial service was used at the grave. Mess. A. W. Tucker, W. B. Ryder, Jr., and R. L. Welch came up this morning from Gold Hill to attend the funeral.

**Lecture on "Courtship."**

Dr. W. W. Bays will deliver his popular lecture on "Courtship" at the Main Street Methodist church Thursday night, June 14th, at eight o'clock. The proceeds are for the benefit of the parsonage aid fund of the above church. All are cordially invited. Come and laugh with us. It will do you good while you help a good cause.

**Picnic This Evening.**

The young people of Salisbury will give a moonlight picnic at South River this evening complimentary to the Misses Balsley, who are visiting Mrs. W. G. Crutchfield, and other visiting young ladies. The party will leave Salisbury at 5 o'clock this evening and return by the light of the moon.

**A Successful School.**

Prof. P. E. Wright, of China Grove, was in the city this morning on his way to Iredell county, where he will canvass for his school at China Grove. Prof. Wright has established a very successful school at the Grove and expects a large attendance next fall.

**Insurance Received.**

Mr. C. H. Swink this morning received a check for \$200 from the national treasurer of the Daughters of Liberty. The check is in payment of the insurance carried by Mrs. Richard Skahan in this order and will be turned over to her heirs.

### ATTEMPT WILL BE MADE TO GET IT.

Will try and get it Through the Present Session of the Legislature.—Some Doubt About It.

If any showing whatever is given private bills at the present extra session of the legislature, Rowan's representatives will secure a charter for the new street car line company which has been organized.

If the charter can be secured the company will begin work at once on the line. Otherwise they will be compelled to wait until next January to secure the charter.

Mess. Overman and Julian will exert every effort to get this charter through.

**ATTEMPTED BURGLARY.**

An attempt to enter Union Copper Mine Hotel.

An attempt, which was nipped in the bud, was made last night to burglarize the hotel at the Union Copper mine.

During the night Mr. J. M. Gaston heard some one climbing on the roof of the hotel at the end.

He immediately secured his pistol and fired through the open window. The figure vanished in the darkness and it was quite evident that Mr. Gaston had missed his mark. He could not tell whether the man was white or black.

**New Mining Company.**

A new mining company has been incorporated by the Secretary of State, of which company Mr. E. B. C. Hambley, of this county, is a stockholder. The News and Observer says:

"The Granville mining Company, the place of business of which is Oxford, N. C., was incorporated yesterday. The incorporators are W. C. Butler, E. B. C. Hambley and Henry W. Riley. The capital stock is \$20,000 which may be increased to \$1,000,000. The object of the corporation is to mine gold and copper."

**Thomas R. Foust Elected.**

Monroe, N. C. June 11.—Thomas R. Foust, Superintendent of the Newbern graded schools, was today unanimously elected Superintendent of the Monroe graded schools at a salary of twelve hundred dollars per annum. It is thought he will accept.—News and Observer.

Mr. Foust is a cousin of Dr. I. H. Foust, of this city.

**New Barber Shop.**

Mess. Walker and Hartman are opening up their barber shop today in the room under the opera house. They will have a first class parlor.

Mr. Henry Hess has just finished a fine piece of work in painting and kalsomining this room.

**A Solar Plexus.**

Mr. Klutz got in his solar plexus blows on the short-comings of the Republicans in Congress in regular Bob Fitzsimmons style. And he then booted them to boot. It was as clean, close cutting as was done during the session.—Raleigh Post.

**Mr. Rendleman Qualifies.**

Mr. John L. Rendleman who was yesterday appointed census supervisor of this district to succeed Mr. G. A. Bingham, deceased, has qualified and assumed charge of the office.

**The Morgan Club.**

After the speaking at Pond's school house Saturday night a White Supremacy club was organized. Mr. Park Basinger was elected president of the club.

## TROUBLE ON THE YADKIN.

### A BAD NEGRO GIVES TROUBLE.

He Is Put Off and Then Turns Upon the Train With a Shower of Rocks.—Escapes.

Capt. Woodrum had an ugly encounter on the Yadkin train yesterday morning.

While the train was between Crescent and Rockwell the negro became so violent in his language and conduct and refused so persistently to desist that Capt. Woodrum with the aid of his flagman and colored brakeman put the negro off.

He was a big buck and kicked and bit viciously. He was finally put off and immediately picked up a big rock throwing it with all his might. It crashed against the second class coach and the negro stooped to pick up another rock. As he did so a "bing, bang" sounded from a revolver in the hand of one of the passengers and in an instant the negro was trekking in one direction and the train in another.

Three bullets sped after the negro before he was lost to sight in the bushes.

**NO TROUBLE FROM STRIKERS.**

They are Entirely Subdued. Capt. Overman's Statement.

No trouble thus far has resulted from the strike of the employes on the sewer system and none is now anticipated.

Most of those who threatened violence to the new hands have either gone to West Virginia to work on the railroad or have become subdued.

The cause for the strike was the refusal of Mr. Burkhalter to give the men an increase in wages from 80 to 85 cents per day to \$1.

The statement in yesterday's TRUTH-INDEX with reference to the Rowan Rifles perhaps did Capt. Overman an injustice, but was based on information given by a member of the Rifles.

Capt. Overman stated last night that the meeting was called only for purpose of examining and taking inventory of the equipment and that he could only call his company out to suppress a riot under orders from the governor.

This statement is made in justice to Capt. Overman since he had no idea that yesterday's order would be associated with the strike.

**Being Fenced In.**

An handsome iron fence is being placed today on the granite curbing foundation of the Holmes monument. J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, came in this morning with granite tools and one of his best workmen to assist Webb & Rabe, who are doing the work at Chestnut Hill cemetery.

**May Return to Home.**

Mr. P. A. Brown, who has been visiting friends and relatives in the city for the past two weeks, thinks of returning to the Soldiers Home at Raleigh.

**First Melons Here.**

The first melons and peaches of the season are on the market today. A car load was received here and is being retailed by our merchants today.

**Child Improving.**

The little child of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tatum, which has been so desperately ill, is improving and it is now thought that it will recover.

**Store Closed.**

The store of G. A. Bingham & Co., has been closed until the administrator of G. A. Bingham is appointed.

## MR. PIERCE IS NOW FREE.

### HE CAN PROVE HIS INNOCENCE.

Received a Dollar here which Proved to Be Counterfeit and for which he was Arrested.

Mr. G. W. Pierce, of this city, who was arrested in Greensboro last week for disposing of a counterfeit dollar, has secured bondsmen and returned to Salisbury.

Mr. Pierce is an honest, straightforward citizen and a fearful blunderer has been made by the Greensboro officers that throws a cloud on one of Salisbury's good citizens. Every one who has ever had dealings with Mr. Pierce testifies to his integrity and he has never borne other than a spotless reputation among our people.

Mr. Pierce this morning made the following statement to the TRUTH-INDEX:

"I went to Greensboro last Wednesday on a visit to some friends and spent a dollar in defraying some expenses. The dollar (which I had received in Salisbury) proved to be counterfeit. As soon as I was informed of it I redeemed the money but was arrested and brought before the United States Commissioner who bound me over to the Federal court requiring a bond of \$1,000. I proved a spotless character and received all necessary help from Salisbury to prove my innocence to the satisfaction of the citizens. The commissioner reduced the bond to \$300 which was furnished by friends."

We are sure Mr. Pierce will be able to establish his innocence.

**CHARLOTTE WANTS THEM.**

Says "Under the Southern Cross" must Be played there.

Mrs. J. L. Sexton and Mrs. I. W. Faison, of Stonewall Chapter of the U. D. C's, are making an effort to get the Salisbury Dramatic Club to present "Under the Southern Cross" here either this week or next. Letters were written to Miss Henderson today asking her if the club would give Charlotte the pleasure of witnessing the beautiful drama, so cleverly presented by the club. Of course the play would not be complete without the presence of Mrs. Tierman, and if the club will consent to present the play here, Mrs. Tierman will be urged to accompany it.

Charlotte en masse, seconds this invitation to the Salisbury club Mrs. Sexton and Mrs. Faison will leave no stone unturned toward getting the Salisbury artists to come to Charlotte.—Charlotte News.

**Mr. Quinn to West Virginia.**

Capt. M. C. Quinn left this morning for West Virginia with a force of fifty negroes who will work on the railroad there. Mr. Quinn will superintend a force of hands on this work and will be away from Salisbury for several months.

**Tabernacle Question.**

Mr. H. C. Kirk and Prof. H. C. Corriher were elected last night by the Reform church as a committee to confer with other committees on the proposition to build a tabernacle here for the Pearson meeting here in September.

**Photographs of Gold Hill.**

Photographer J. H. Van Ness, of Charlotte, spent Monday at Gold Hill taking photographs of the Gold Hill Copper Company's property.

**To Deliver Address.**

Rev. T. F. Marr, who spent last night in the city, left this morning for Davenport Female College, where he delivers the annual address.

## FRENCH RE-ENFORCEMENTS.

### FOUR HUNDRED GO TO PEKIN.

French Ambassador Reports That Wires Are Cut.—More Troops Will Probably Arrive on Arrival of Ship.

Paris, June 12.—Delicasse, minister of foreign affairs, announced at a cabinet meeting here to-day that the French ambassador to China telegraphed under date of June 10th that four hundred men had left Tien Tsin for Pekin. The French consul at Shanghai telegraphs that all wires have been cut. The minister of marine has ordered that six hundred men, who are expected to arrive on the cruiser Saigon to re-enforce the troops now at Tien Tsin.

**AN AMUSING CASE.**

Mr. Marable Reported but the other party Bound over.

There was an amusing case before Mayor Lord last night of two negroes, who had been on trial during the day.

The negroes stated that they had bought whiskey from Mr. J. S. Marable on Sunday and a warrant was accordingly issued for Mr. Marable.

It developed on the stand that the men had gone to a negro woman Sunday and asked her if she could direct them to a place where they could get some whiskey. She told them to give her a quarter and she would get it.

The girl went to Mrs. Marable and represented that some one was very sick and asked her to let her have some whiskey. Mrs. Marable gave her the whiskey but took no money.

When this developed on the witness stand last night the warrant for Mr. Marable was immediately withdrawn and the girl was bound over to court.

**SAPHO TONIGHT.**

Will Be Presented by New York Lyceum Company Tonight.

Sapho will be seen for the first time in Salisbury at McPoney's opera house tonight.

The New York Lyceum Theatrical Company, which has played at several points in the State presents this play and the management states that it is perfectly clean and first class in every particular.

The comments of the Wilmington papers on this play are highly favorable.

**The Salisbury Club.**

The White Supremacy Club for Salisbury will be organized next week—possibly next Wednesday night. Hon. Lee S. Overman will address the audience after which the club will be formed.

**To Drop Night Force.**

After Friday night the Vance mill will discontinue operating at night for a while.

**Prof. Neave Sick.**

Prof. W. H. Neave is confined to his room with bronchitis, his many friends will regret to learn.

**BOER REVERSES.**

London, June 12.—Word comes from Bloemfontein that fifteen hundred Boers in the Ficksburg district here surrendered to Brabant. It is also announced that the Boer general Olivier was killed in the fight at Riooi Rant.

**SCHREINER RESIGNS.**

Capetown, June 11.—On account of the trouble in the cabinet over various measures regarding the treatment of rebels Schreiner, the prime prime minister, has announced that he will tender his resignation tomorrow.

## FIGHTING ON THE STREETS.

### BATTLE RAGING SINCE SUNDAY.

Boozers and Their Adherents Probably Attacked the Legations and Were met by Foreign Forces.

London, June 12.—Desperate fighting is in progress in the streets of Pekin, says Shanghai reports. The battle has been going on since Sunday and there must have been a terrible loss of life.

It is probable that mobs of Boozers and their adherents attacked the legations which were defended by foreign troops with a few machine guns.

**MR. VANDERFORD CHIEF MARSHAL.**

Mr. T. H. Vanderford Appointed Chief Marshal.

Mr. T. H. Vanderford has been appointed chief marshal on the occasion of the big parade at Aycock's speaking here on the 25th inst.

The list of assistant marshals has not yet been completed and will probably not be announced until Thursday.

The other committees will also be announced on that day.

Mr. J. A. Hudson begins tomorrow morning advertising the upper end of the county for this great occasion.

**RUMORS ARE ABUNDANT.**

But none of them are Proved by official Dispatches.

London, June 12.—A plentiful crop of stories has been filtering through Lorenzo Marquez. Gen. Dewet with thirteen thousand burghers, it is said, is marching on Johannesburg. The Boers have retaken Bloemfontein, where Steyn again occupies the presidency. The British have sustained a severe defeat at Elandsfontein, and also lost 750 prisoners were taken in a fight at Vredfort.

Nothing from any other source lends color to the stories. The last is probably the Boer version of the militia battalion of the Derbyshire regiment at Rooval.

**A BAD WRECK.**

St. Louis, June 12.—A special from Spokane says that the Great Northern east bound passenger which left here yesterday was thrown from the track on the summit of the mountain by a broken rail early this morning. Two engines and four coaches are reported ditched. A score or more of passengers were injured, some fatally.

**THE KENTUCKY SAILS.**

Norfolk, June 12.—The Battleship Kentucky sailed today unexpectedly for new Port to join Admiral Farguhar's squadron. It was intended aboard the ship to have several days of target practice when the orders came to sail.

**COTTON MARKET.**

New York, June 12.—Cotton bids August 23, Sept 780, Nov 751.

**NOTICE.**

All persons indebted to Thomas L. Bringle are hereby notified that settlement must be made at an early day. Claims will be found at J. W. Burratt's store corner of Lee and Council streets and payment can be made to Mr. Burratt or to the under signed.

Respectfully,  
THOMAS L. BRINGLE.

## ROYAL ARCANUM DAY.

### WILL BE OBSERVED ON THE 22ND.

A Big Basket Picnic will be at Woodside on This Day Instead of 23rd. All Relatives of Arcanum members are invited.

Salisbury Council No. 272 "Royal Arcanum" will observe Arcanum Day on June 22nd instead of 23rd. The 23rd anniversary of the order by a basket picnic at Woodside in which the families and friends of the Order are invited to participate. The committee will try to make it a pleasant outing. Railroad fare will be nominal.

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Thursday, June 14th, At Burt's Shoe Store.

We will on the above date offer to the trade for this day only, 400 pairs of the GREATEST BARGAINS in MEN'S FINE SHOES ever put on sale in this section of the country. Terms will be STRICTLY CASH on delivery, with your money back whenever you want it. See prices and descriptions in tomorrow's daily papers.

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DR. W. H. WAKEFIELD of Charlotte, N. C. will be in Salisbury at the Central Hotel on Tuesday, July 3rd, for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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