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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.

J. E. Hennessee spent last night in Greensboro.

Dr. J. G. Ramsay went to Cleveland this morning on a visit.

Rev. Dr. Holland, of Charlotte, spent a short while here last night.

Miss Lillie Wolfe, of Charlotte, is visiting her friend, Miss Mary McCanness.

Rev. Dr. L. A. Fox, of the Roanoke College faculty, was in the city last night.

A. B. Kimball, Esq., one of Greensboro's bright young lawyers, was in the city a short while last night.

Prof. Smithdeal, of the Richmond Business College, spent last night in the city returning home from the big educational gathering at Charleston.

KLUTTZ TO-NIGHT.

Will Speak on the Public Square To-night.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz, Rowan's gifted and eloquent son, will speak on the public square in Salisbury tonight at 8 o'clock. J. D. McCall, the mayor of Charlotte, is also expected to arrive on the 8 o'clock train tonight and he will also speak.

Everybody is invited to come out and hear these speakers. The speaking is held in the open out of regard for the comfort of the public.

Let everybody come out.

Miss Klutz to Teach.

Miss Cora Klutz has gone to China Grove, where she will have charge of a class in music. Miss Klutz, who is a graduate of Kee Mar College in Maryland, is a finished musician and a very efficient teacher, says the Statesville Landmark.

Mr. Rogers Here.

Hon. Samuel L. Rogers, of Macon county and a member of the Corporation Commission, spent last night and a part of the morning here on his way home. Mr. Rogers says the amendment will certainly sweep the State.

Miss Chunn Improving.

Miss Maggie Chunn, who was operated on at the Whitehead-Stokes sanitarium this week for a throat trouble is gradually recovering and it is expected that she will be entirely cured of her throat ailment.

No Dance at Mr. Burkhead's.

There will be no dance at Mr. James Burkhead's on the occasion of the big Democratic speaking and picnic on the 30th of July. Every body is invited to come out and bring a basket.

Here for Treatment.

Mr. Will Murr, who went to Salisbury for treatment a few days ago, but had to return home, went back this morning and will be treated at the Stokes sanitarium.—Concord Tribune.

Rain at Gold Hill.

Gold Hill had a much needed rain yesterday evening. For a short while the rain came down in torrents. The corn is suffering greatly in all sections of the country now for rain.

Baseball Today.

The Faith and Salisbury teams are lined up against each other this afternoon. Some good ball playing is predicted by the knowing ones.

CHURCHES TOMORROW.

Times and Places to Worship Suitable for the Convenience of all.

Sunday school at Lee street chapel at 9 o'clock. All are invited.

Vance mill.—Sunday school at 10 o'clock a. m. Services at 11 o'clock a. m.

Kesler mill.—Sunday school at 8 p. m. and church at night.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch, D. D., will hold the usual services at St. Luke's Episcopal church to-morrow.

Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays will preach to-morrow morning and evening at the First Methodist church.

Spencer Baptist church.—Services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Services will be held in the new Baptist church.

The usual services will be conducted at the Baptist church to-morrow morning and evening by Rev. M. E. Parrish.

Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings will preach at Chestnut Hill to-morrow night at 8.15 o'clock.

Rev. J. L. Boston will conduct the usual services at the First Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

Services at the Faith Reformed church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school at 9.45. By Rev. Gerney Weber.

At Spencer Presbyterian church the usual services will be held to-morrow morning and evening by Rev. John Wakefield.

The usual services will be held at the Spencer Methodist church tomorrow morning and evening by Rev. R. C. Craven.

Main Street Methodist church.

—Usual service morning and evening by the pastor Rev. Whisner.

Communion will be administered at St. John's Lutheran church tomorrow morning. Preparatory services will be held immediately preceding the sacrament. The usual services will be held at night.

THE RELIEF OF PEKIN.

Plans will be Discussed For Its Relief Soon.

Tien Tien, July 16.—Shanghai, 20.—What will be done to relieve Pekin will be decided tomorrow. The various commanders will meet and discuss the plans in advance. The city was divided into various districts today with the Americans at the south gate, the British at the northgate, the French at the west, the Japanese at the east. The American, English and French are bringing large train loads of supplies from Taku.

THE CHURCH COMPLETED.

Spencer Baptist Church is About Finished Now.

The new Baptist church at Spencer, which has been in the course of construction for some time, is now about completed and the first services will be held in it to-morrow.

Both Pastor Wells and his congregation are to be congratulated on the completion of this edifice.

They have labored earnestly and faithfully in raising the necessary funds to build and the church is a monument to their fidelity and earnestness.

The Sick.

Mrs. A. D. Shuping, who has been sick for the past twelve weeks, is able to sit up.

Mr. W. W. Lower, who has not been well for some time, is at home sick today.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Henry Tatum is very much improved.

OUR PATRIOTIC MERCHANTS.

WILL CLOSE UP ELECTION DAY.

They Will Give One Whole day to the Cause of White Supremacy. Nearly all Will Close.

Salisbury's business men are going to do the square thing by White Supremacy. At a meeting of the White Supremacy club held Monday night Mess A W Winecuff and T B Brown were appointed a committee to request the business men of Salisbury to close their stores on election day. They met with gratifying success, meeting with only two refusals.

The following petition with signatures attached has been handed us for publication:

We, the undersigned merchants of Salisbury, hereby agree to close our stores on August, 2nd, 1900, being election day and devote our time to White Supremacy:

Brown Clothing Co, J K Link, Salisbury Hardware and Furniture Co, J M Brown, Harry Bros, A W Winecuff, E W Burt and Co, Kerr Foster, N J Carter, T M McCulloh, W H Huff, Smithdeal Hardware Co, Geo W Wright, A Parker, J H Reid Per Brown, Salisbury Grocery Co, Klutz & Rendleman, House, Stoudemire & Co, L E Heilig, T F Young, Peterson & Rulfs, Wm A Eagle, Webb & Rabe, W H Overman, Theo Atwell, D A Atwell, Victor Wallace, Whitlock & Rainey, Theo Buerbaum, Litchenstein & Teiser, Ruffy & Misenheimer, D M Miller, P A Cagle, C M & H M Brown, B Clayton Outlaw, D L Cagle, N P Murphy, W P Thornton, J Q Beaver H C Williams, J Feldman, Smoot Bros & Rogers, J T.

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A SUSPICIOUS CASE.

Dr. Dorsett and Dr. Foust called to Investigate a case.

Dr. Dorsett, Coroner of the county, having been notified that there was a suspicious case of concealment of birth and probably of infanticide in the upper part of the county, left early yesterday morning, accompanied by Dr. Foust, and the entire day was spent in making an investigation. The result proved that there was no attempt at concealment of the birth, and the body of the child was exhumed and an autopsy held. There were no marks of violence observed on the person of the child.

House Party Broken Up.

The house party at Miss Lottie Mauney's, at Gold Hill, which has been so enjoyable to those present, broke up yesterday.

Miss Helen Bruton, who has been attending the party, returned home last night.

Mr. Graves Accident.

Mr. Walter Graves, who works at Peacock's foundry, had his hand badly cut while at work today. He will be laid off for some time on account of the accident.

Rev. Atkins out of Town.

Rev. H. L. Atkins has gone to Surry County to spend a few days with his father's family. His pulpit will be filled tomorrow by Rev. Dr. W. W. Bays.

SHUCKS WANTED.

 Nice dry shucks wanted at G. A. Taylor's mattress factory in EastSalisbury.

FOR SALE.

 Magistrate's blanks, trespass notice, mortgage and trustees' sale notices, blank receipts, drafts, chattle mortgage blanks, etc., at TRUTH-INDEX OFFICE, Salisbury, N. C.

MR. WEANT DEAD.

Another Old Soldier Answers the Last Call After Much Suffering.

After weeks and months of suffering of the most intense kind Mr. M. J. Weant, one of Salisbury's well known citizens, died yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

Mr. Weant has been suffering with kidney troubles for a long time and has been confined to his bed for several months. His hold upon life was no less remarkable than the fortitude which sustained him during a period of such intense suffering. He weakened by degrees and fell away to a mere ghost of his former self.

During his entire illness Mrs. Weant and her daughters with their neighbors administered the best of care and loving attention to ease his declining hours.

At 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the end came and all that was mortal of M. J. Weant was at an end. The following sketch of his life has been handed us:

Mr. M. J. Weant died yesterday at 5 o'clock p m in the 63rd year of his age.

In the death of Mr. Weant another one of the links, which have connected this with the generation which is fast passing away, is broken: for while he was not an old man he was old enough to feel it his duty to join with his fellow countrymen in defense of the South and her rights in the great struggle of 1861. Early in that year he joined the Rowan Rifle, which afterwards became Company "K" of the 4th N. C. State troops, and was mustered into service at Smithville, N. C.

He was wounded at Seven Pines and after his recovery became a member of the Regimental Band, of which he remained a member until the close of the war. He was a good soldier, always ready to do his duty.

As a member of the band was proficient and by natural talent and close application he became one of the best Tuba players in the army of Northern Virginia. He was a man of large heart and generous impulses and was always ready, so far as he was able, to help those who were in need. For a long time after the close of the war he was a member of the Salisbury band and is the first one of that organization to go out into the great beyond. For more than a year he has been in poor health and for the past four months he has been confined to his bed. Through all this great trial he has been a great sufferer. Let us hope that it was a preparation for an unending rest.

A COMRADE.

NOTICE TO VETERANS.

All veterans are requested to meet in city hall at 8 o'clock a m tomorrow for the purpose of attending Bro. M. J. Weant's funeral. Funeral from Methodist church 9:30 o'clock, interment in Lutheran cemetery.

JAS R CRAWFORD, Col Com. W L Klutz, Adj.

MISSIONARY DAY AT CHRISTIANA.

A Public Meeting will be Held Next Sunday at Christiana.

A public meeting of the W. H. and F. Missionary Society of Christiana E. L. church will be held next Sunday. In the morning at eleven o'clock there will be a sermon on missions by the pastor, after which dinner will be served in the grove.

In the afternoon we will have with us Rev. L. E. Busby, of Salisbury, and also Rev. J. P. Miller, of China Grove. These are both able speakers, therefore we feel that they will amply repay us for going to hear them.

After the addresses a collection will be taken proceeds of which will go to the mission fund. Let every one come prepared to give as God hath prospered him.

Refreshments will be used at the place Saturday evening before, beginning at 4 o'clock and lasting till 9. Everybody is invited to come out.

DIED WAVING OLD GLORY.

IS HOW POOR COL. LISCOM FELL.

The Americans Fought like madmen. Chinese shot surgeons caring for the wounded on the field.

New York, July 21.—A World special from Chefoo of the 9th via Shanghai, 21st, gives the details of the battle of Tien Tsin. It says the attack on the native city resulted in the narrowest escape from a terrible disaster of the allies. The Japanese were delayed in scouting on which everything depended. The British commander says that Col. Liscom blundered but the gallant American officer died at the head of his regiment, waving old glory. The 9th regiment marched like madmen into the trap. Four thousand Chinese rifles poured terrible fire into them. The Chinese shot the surgeons caring for the wounded.

NEWTON REGISTRAR ATTACKED.

A. P. Lynch Draws a dirk on Mr. G. M. McCorkle, Who Saved Himself.

Newton, July 20.—Our community was aroused to fever heat this afternoon on account of a murderous attack upon our registrar, C. M. McCorkle, Esq., by one A. P. Lynch, a half-baked lawyer and recent turn-coat, backed by two whites and three notorious negroes, who had been asked for further evidence as to their age and identity, by the registrar, prior to this attack. The registrar having been warned by friends of this intended attack, prepared himself with a small-sized Smith and Wesson.

McCorkle owes his life, for the said Lynch had a knife in hand and was about to assault the registrar, who held him at bay at the mouth of his gun until an officer and other citizens of the town came to his relief and disarmed Lynch of his dirk, which, by actual measurement, is eight inches in length. The citizens of the town and community are enraged as never before at this outrageous assault upon this good citizen, who is mayor of the town, while discharging his duties as registrar in a legal and conscientious manner. This is a new experience to the people here and it is needless to say that the people are a unit in their indignation.—Charlotte Observer.

Prof. Noble Dead.

Prof. F. H. Noble, a member of the faculty of Livingston College, died today of kidney troubles. He was one of the brightest and most conservative negroes in North Carolina and was held in esteem by both whites and blacks here.

He was licensed to practice law several years ago but never practiced.

His funeral will be held to-morrow.

Mr. Henderson Returns.

Hon. Jno. S. Henderson returned this morning from Forsythe County, where he has been campaigning for the past week. Mr. Hudson spend the remainder of the time before election campaigning in Rowan.

A card of Thanks.

Editors TRUTH-INDEX:—We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors who so kindly helped us during the sickness and death of our little babe.

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LOOTING THE CITY.

The Soldiers take Possession of the Native City Now.

Tien Tsin, 15, Shanghai, 20.—The day was devoted entirely to looting the native city of millions of Tales worth of property. The whole city is filled with indiscriminating monks, Chinese and soldiers of different nationalities, breaking open stores, smashing chests and safes and rushing hither with their arms filled with furs, silks, jewelry, silverware and money. The American and Japanese troops are the only ones who attempted to restrain the civilian or soldier looters.

PRITCHARD PRAISES OVERMAN.

Says he is One of the Finest Campaigners in the State.

Senator J. C. Pritchard was in the city last night for a short while during which he chatted pleasantly with the Truth-Index representative.

Senator Pritchard stated that he had a joint canvass with Hon. R. L. Gilmer, the Democratic nominee for attorney general, this week.

"I remarked after the speaking," said Senator Pritchard, "that I knew of no stronger speaker in the Democratic party in a joint canvass than Lee Overman, of your city."

This is the all the more a handsome compliment to our distinguished townsman since Senator Pritchard has frequently measured lances with him.

Speaking of the national campaign Senator Pritchard said: "I think it will open up about the 1st of September. I have seen them, Ohio and Georgia in the Northern and Western States."

The Senator said that he did not know what the movements of the faithful who have been congregating in Raleigh for the past few days meant.

TO PUNISH ASSASSINS.

The Chinese minister Receives a copy of an Edict.

Washington, July 21.—The Chinese minister received from the viceroy at Nankin a royal edict dated today, according with the edict of July 18th, with the exception of the German minister, who was killed by anarchists, with regard to which vigorous measures are being taken to investigate and punish the guilty parties. All the other ministers to whom efforts are being made to afford protection are fortunately unharmed. Taotai Sheng, director of telegrams, Shanghai in cablegram Minister Wu, verifies edict.

CAN'T SAVE THEM.

New York, July 21.—Sir Walter Hillier, political adviser of the commander-in-chief of the British forces in China, arrived on the Luccania this morning. He does not believe the relief column can reach in time to save the foreign minister. He believes the Conger despatch is authentic.

MORE SPECULATION.

Washington, July 21.—Remy cabled from Taku on the 20th that Tien Tsin was quiet. The latest report from Russian sources is of 18th. The legations at Pekin still hold out, Remy received this information as uncertain.

COTTON MARKET.

New York, July, 21.—Cotton bids: Aug 200, Sept 871, Oct 889.

Kansas City Beef and Spring Lamb and Mutton daily at Jackson's market.

THEY WANT MEDIATION.

THE CHINESE HAVE ASKED FOR IT.

President Loubet Requested to act as Mediator.—He Demands certain conditions Before Accepting the Job.

Paris, July 21.—Premier Delcasse has transmitted to Ambassador Pichon, at Pekin, the following reply to the Chinese emperor's request for mediation of President Loubet between China and the powers: "President Loubet will not mediate unless these points are previously settled: First, The ministers at Pekin must be put in communication with their governments; Second, Prince Tuan must be dismissed from the presidency; Third, The Chinese troops must not attack foreigners again and steps must be taken to stop the Boxers."

KRUGER COMMANDS THEM.

Boers and British are now in a Big Battle.

London, July 21.—A Capetown dispatch says that Roberts attacked a large force of Boers at Middlebay. A big battle is proceeding. President Kruger is with the Boers urging them to fight to the death.

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