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JNO. M. JULIAN, City and News Editor.

## CHILD WIFE WANTS DIVORCE

### THE WIFE OF FIFTEEN LEAVES HER HUSBAND.

#### Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Haden Separate. He Agrees to Leave the State For Six Months After Threatening Wife.

There was an interesting case for adjudication before Esquire Steven Ketchie yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Samuel Haden swore out a warrant against her husband, alleging that he had threatened to kill her. Mrs. Haden became alarmed at his threats and left home.

On the stand the husband admitted to making the threat and was placed under \$500 bond. This he was unable to give and was committed to jail.

Later on, however, he succeeded through his attorney, Mr. T. H. Vanderford, in making a compromise. Mrs. Haden stated that she wanted an absolute divorce, charging infidelity, to which Mr. Haden admitted. She withdrew the complaint contained in the peace warrant on the following conditions: Mr. Haden to give her \$50 in cash, \$50 for six months board and his cotton crop and furniture, valued at \$150 and leave the State for six months. To all these conditions he agreed and last night he took the vestibule train for Virginia.

Mrs. Haden is only 16 years old, having been married when she was but 14. She will reside with her father, Mr. Iddings, and will file an application for an absolute divorce.

## MRS. MURPHY'S HOME.

### The Music of Lee Monument

#### Patriotism alone should impel every Salisburyian to attend the musicale at Mrs. Thomas Murphy's home on East Innies street tomorrow evening.

As previously noted in the TRUTH-INDEX the Daughters of the Confederacy are endeavoring to raise funds for the Lee monument and to further the project will charge a small admission fee of 25 cents at tomorrow night's function.

A program of exceptional attractiveness has been arranged and many of Salisbury's most talented musicians will participate in the exercises.

A liberal response to this praiseworthy effort of Salisbury's patriotic ladies will be the least our people can do in honor of the great and immortal chieftain of the Confederacy.

## EXCURSIONISTS IN WILMINGTON.

### Six Cars Were Comfortably Filled When They Got to Wilmington.

The Wilmington Messenger says: An excursion from Salisbury and other points on the Southern railway, arrived here last evening at 5:15 o'clock by way of Goldsboro, thence over the Atlantic Coast Line. Sheriff D. R. Julian, of Rowan county, came along as manager. He brought down 295 people.

The excursionists will take a trip this morning on the steamer Wilmington to Carolina Beach, Southport and ten miles out to sea. The steamer will leave her wharf this morning 9:15 o'clock and will return at 5 p. m.

The excursionists will spend tomorrow at Wrightsville Beach, and will leave here on the return trip tomorrow night at 9 o'clock.

## Mr. Sifferd To Leave.

Mr. L. W. Sifferd, who has been connected with TRUTH-INDEX for some time, leaves next week for Ohio to enter Wittenburg College. He has previously attended Roanoke College and completed two years' work there.

Mr. Sifferd intends taking a theological course and will prepare himself for the Lutheran ministry. He is a young man of strong intellect and pleasing personality and the TRUTH-INDEX wishes him abundant success in all his undertakings.

## The Firemen Need Help.

W. F. Kelsey, chief of the colored fire department of Salisbury, tells us that the company is sorely in need of funds with which to defray the necessary expenses incident to the State tournament to be held here next month. Salisbury's colored, as well as white, firemen always work heroically at the fires and they deserve liberal treatment at the hands of our citizens. We bespeak for them the hearty co-operation of our citizens in their efforts to raise a sufficient amount of money to have a creditable tournament.

## Mrs. Tierman's New Novel.

The Charlotte Observer says editorially: "It was a pleasure to our people to know, as brought out in our Salisbury correspondence yesterday, that Christian Reid had produced a new novel, 'Weighed in the Balance.' She writes delightfully always, and it may be said in advance that her latest production is up to the mark."

## Dr. Brown to New York.

Dr. Dillion Brown came up last night from New London and left on No. 88 for New York. He will return to Salisbury in a few days.

## R. Lee Wright has several desirable houses at Spencer for rent.

Call to see his agent James Roberts, the livery stable man, for terms and prices.

## MRS. FINK A FREE TRADER.

### WILL DO BUSINESS FOR HERSELF.

#### A Division of Personal Effects is made and Mr. and Mrs. Fink will Conduct Separate Businesses.

Mrs. George Fink has declared herself a free trader.

The necessary papers in the case were filed yesterday with Register Woodson and in the future she will conduct the business of Geo. Fink at his old stand under her own name. Mr. Fink will run a store under the opera house.

Papers were also arranged setting forth a settlement between Mr. and Mrs. Fink with reference to a division of the former's property. This being purely a private matter we refrain from making any publication of the contents—nature or value of the property assigned to Mrs. Fink.

This, so far as the writer is concerned, terminates all publicity to one of the most unpleasant incidents of which we have written since we connected ourselves with journalism more than six years ago.

And in view of the articles that we have written, we would state in vindication of our disinterestedness in the matter, that we were acquainted with all the facts in the case long before they were published—in fact before Mrs. Fink herself became familiar with them—and only made them public when a leading State paper published a lengthy article with reference to the matter.

We have, however, no personal feeling in the matter and have been actuated throughout by a desire to see justice done a defenseless woman. For this reason we have no regret of any line that has been written by us and we close the incident [for our part] with the consciousness that we have been fair in our dealings with all persons connected with it.

## Program For Concert.

The program for the concert by the Daughters of the Confederacy will be published tomorrow. The concert will begin at 8:30 o'clock. Let a good audience greet the Daughters in their effort to make money for their cause.

Mrs. Murphy will throw open her sitting room, hall, parlor and dining room, while the spacious piazza will accommodate many who prefer the fresh air. Let the "lover and his lass" be there and the dignified matron and veteran. Let all enjoy this rare treat. The committee is Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Henderson, Mrs. Murdoch and Mrs. E. R. Overman, though all the Daughters of the R. F. Hoke chapter are interested.

## Waiting On Halifax.

J. Q. Holton, Esq., the opponent of Hon. Theo. F. Klutz for congress, was in the city last night. Asked as to his figures on the result Mr. Holton stated that he had not given the situation any serious consideration as yet and added, "Wait until I hear from Halifax."

The fact that Halifax, (which is in another district) is anywhere from 5,000 to 10,000 Democratic does not argue that Mr. Holton takes a very serious view of his candidacy.

## Commissioners Meet Monday.

The county commissioners will meet in regular monthly session next Monday. All persons having bills against the county on accounts of the election should present them at this meeting.

## The Neave Music School will be re-opened.

Monday, September 3rd for pupils on Piano and Organ. For students of orchestral instruments—violin, flute, cornet, slide trombone, &c on Monday, September 17th.

## Our Note to Powers.

### Washington, August 30.—The text of the government proposals with reference to the Chinese question will be made public today.

It is learned that taking the Russian proposition as a text the United States has set forth in a memorandum. What is in the opposition of the president and his cabinet is said to be the Dring of the allied powers and the acceptance of its own policy. It is understood that the Russian proposition looks to the recognition of Li Hung Chang as the representative of the Chinese government, at least in preliminary negotiations. He is to see it that the imperial family shall go back to Peking from which the foreign troops shall be withdrawn and then carry on diplomatic negotiations with foreign governments looking to a permanent settlement.

Russia is particularly anxious to have prompt action taken for the purpose of leading off Germany in its attention to send a large army to China and declare war as the beginning of a plan to destroy the dynasty among the powers.

## PLOT TO BURN SHANGHAI.

### The Plot was Discovered and the City is All Excitement.

Shanghai, Aug. 30.—A plot to burn the city has been discovered and there is great excitement among the foreigners here. The plot was discovered by the fact that precautions have been taken by the commandants to prevent an outbreak. The landing of British and French troops is said to be responsible for the plots among the natives.

## THE SCAFFOLD BEING BUILT.

### Edwards Will Have a Drop of Nearly Six Feet. Where Execution Takes Place.

The scaffold on which Will Edwards will hang next Monday is being built and will probably be completed today or tomorrow. It is being built by Mr. P. P. Merooney. The scaffold will be erected in the rear end of the jail and will cut off any view from the outside.

Sheriff Monroe will give Edwards a drop of nearly six feet—five feet and ten inches to be exact.

Edwards will be brought over from Lexington the latter part of the week.

## Notice to Patrons of Chestnut Hill School.

The public school at this place will open Monday, September 3, 1900. The teachers desire a full attendance from the first and hope to have the hearty co-operation of all interested in the future welfare of their children.

Give your children and your co-operation and we promise that they shall be trained for the great responsibilities of this life and for the life that is to come.

J. W. GRIFFIN.

## Rev. Lacy Little Here.

Rev. Lacy Little and Mrs. Little, who have recently returned from China, were in the city for a short while last night. They have been the guests of Mr. J. H. Reid, at Mt. Mourne. They left last night for Mt. Airy.

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

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Jos. H. McNEELY.

## GREAT REUNION YESTERDAY.

### THE LUTHERANS MEET AT CHINA GROVE.

#### Fully Twenty-Five Hundred People Were Present and many Speeches Made. Rev. Busby's Fine Address.

The Reunion held at the Lutheran chapel, near China Grove, on yesterday was the most spontaneous and enthusiastic outpouring of Lutherans ever held in North Carolina. Two objects were in view in this reunion,—first, to bring into closer fraternal affiliation the North Carolina and Tennessee Synods, the latter of which was until 1820 part of the former, but because of a misunderstanding formed a separate body in that year; second, to launch the 20th century movement which means the raising of a fund of at least \$30,000 for the endowment of the Southern Lutheran Theological Seminary, located at Mt Pleasant, S. C.

By 11 o'clock a large crowd had already gathered in the beautiful oak grove surrounding the church; and the ever-courteous Southern Railway dumped out at the door of the church from its morning trains North and South its load of living freight, thus adding hundreds more to the already large crowd. The crowd was variously estimated at from 2,500 to 3,500—a remarkable number when it is remembered that only a few days' notice of the meeting was given. Many of the country pastorsates knew nothing of the reunion.

The Douglas woman stated that she had used nothing but her fist but she was nevertheless required to be bound over to court. Both women are white.

## WOMEN FIGHT WITH BEER BOTTLE.

### Ida Douglass breaks beer bottle on another woman's head.

Ida Douglass, who lives near the old freight depot, was before Mayor Lord last night for venting her spite towards Minnie Thompson with a beer bottle, landed with the force of Fitzsimmons' freckled left on the head.

According to a statement made by the injured woman she was passing by Ida's house when the latter hailed her and advanced with her hand under her apron. When within striking distance she let fly and broke the bottle over Minnie's head, making several gashes. When the officers arrived on the scene the injured woman's face was almost covered with blood.

The Douglas woman stated that she had used nothing but her fist but she was nevertheless required to be bound over to court. Both women are white.

## D. OF L. ADJOURNS.

### Officers for the Year Elected. The Next Meeting to be Held in Boston.

The Daughters of Liberty, who have been in annual session at Charlotte adjourned yesterday. From the Observer we clip the following account of their proceedings:

The following officers were elected: national counselor, Mr J P Townsend, Philadelphia; associate national counselor, Mrs Mary E Foster, Lowell, Mass; national vice counselor, Mr Charles T Stein, Baltimore, Md; national secretary, Mr William V Edkins, Philadelphia; national associate secretary, Dr Mary E Jackson, Hammond, Ind; associate treasurer, Mrs E B Steele, Philadelphia; guide, Mrs Belle E Hill, Milford, N H; inside guide, Mrs Lottie Ellis, of Nadick, Mass; outside guide, Mr John E Trengrove, of New Jersey, Mr G H Burton, of New York, treasurer.

By vote the society decided to hold its next meeting in Boston, Mass., next August.

## The First Cotton.

Mr. George Fink leads on cotton in this county this year.

He brought in two bales from his farm this morning, this year's product, and sold them to Mess Byden and Overman.

It was sold as strict middling and brought nine cents per pound. This is very much earlier than new cotton is usually brought in.

## Miss Griffin Sick.

Mrs. N. M. Griffin left this morning for Marion in response to a letter announcing the illness of her daughter, Miss Mattie, there. She is quite sick with the fever, we learn.

The Salisbury High School will re-open on Monday Sept. 3. Terms on application. Miss Josephine Coit, principal; Miss Eleanor Watson, assistant.

## PHIL D. KOHN the Tailor will be at Brown Clothing Co's tomorrow with a fine display of Samples. Call to see him.

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## FIFTEEN HUNDRED SLAIN.

### THAT MANY BOXERS KILLED IN A BATTLE.

#### The Russian, German and Japanese Forces Hurrying on Rush orders to Peking Have a Lively Engagement.

London, Aug. 30.—A Journal special says a great battle is reported from Shanghai between the allies and Boxers, who had massed at Yang Tsun and Peitang. The battle took place at No-Si-Wu and Prince Tuan is reported among the slain. The Chinese losses number fifteen hundred. The routed troops were driven into Chi Li province. The allied troops engaged were Russians, Germans and Japanese reinforcements, who left Tien Tsin on a rush march for Peking.

## AN UNLUCKY RIVAL.

### Two men Apply for License to Wed the Same Woman.

The Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte News says: There came to Register of Deeds Woodson an experience last Saturday unlike any he has ever before had.

Less than one hour apart two negroes applied to him for license to marry the same girl. The one who turned up first secured the necessary papers and went on his way rejoicing.

The unlucky one, when informed that his rival had anticipated him in this, and that license would not be granted him, also pitifully wept and begged for the papers from the woman he intended to marry a signed statement that she desired to marry him.

He probably never will return.

## Tomorrow Night.

The musicale at Mrs. Thomas Murphy's home tomorrow night appeals to your patriotism. Will you help a worthy cause out?

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