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SALISBURY, N. C., THURSDAY MORNING, SEPT., 6, 1900.

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MASTER MECHANICS MEET.

WILL MEET HERE IN QUARTERLY SESSION.

The meeting to be held next week in Master Mechanic Robinson's Office at Spencer Shops.

Salisbury and Spencer again get the honor of entertaining the master mechanics of the Southern Railway.

All the master mechanics of the Southern will meet in Master Mechanic Robinson's office at Spencer next Tuesday 11th, inst.

Besides the master mechanics, the master car builders, General Superintendent of Maintenance and Superintendent of Motive Power will be present.

These meetings are always productive of much good as a general interchange of ideas and opinions takes place. Matters of vital importance to the road's best interests are discussed and the Southern always heartily co-operates in making the occasion a successful and profitable one.

Mr. Robinson tells us that he expects about 25 present.

KNOCKED INSENSIBLE.

Mr. Shaw's Narrow Escape From Death Yesterday Afternoon.

Mr. H. K. Shaw, one of the linemen for the Salisbury Telephone Exchange, had a narrow escape from death yesterday afternoon. Mr. Shaw was raising a telephone pole in front of Mr. J. O. White's when he struck a dead limb on a tree. The limb hit him on the head and he was knocked unconscious by the blow. He fell but as good fortune would have it, lodged in the tree still insensible.

Mr. E. C. Heins, who was working with Mr. Shaw, saw the peril of his position and on going up the tree brought him down.

Mr. Shaw's injuries are not serious.

Rev. Lingle At Home.

Rev. Walter Lingle, of Dalton, Ga., came down from Davidson this morning. Tonight he goes to Rowan county to see his mother. Mr. Lingle's church has given him a leave of absence of six months in order for him to take Rev. Dr. W. W. Moore's chair at the Union Theological Seminary, while the latter is canvassing in the interest of the Seminary.—Charlotte News.

Barbecue To-day.

A big barbecue will be held at Sowers' Ferry today. Among those who will go out are Mess. W. H. Miller, J. E. Hennessee, O. W. Spencer and W. W. Taylor. The Mess. Sowers will serve the barbecue in their usual appetizing style and a big day is in prospect for those attending the barbecue.

Mr. White Improving.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. White returned recently from Salisbury. They were accompanied by their son, Walter, who sustained dangerous injuries some time ago in a runaway. He is still improving.

—Mrs. W. H. Hitt and son, of Roanoke, who went to Salisbury last week, came over to spend a few days before going home.—Winston Sentinel.

Child No Better.

Capt. W. G. Crutchfield returned last night from Waynesville, where he has been since receiving a message that his child was very sick. The child was no better when Mr. Crutchfield left Waynesville yesterday.

Mr. Tatum Convalescent.

Mr. Walter Tatum, who has been confined to his home with typhoid fever for more than a month, is convalescent. He was able to sit up a short while yesterday.

ATTENDANCE OVER 500.

WHITE GRADED IS FORGING AHEAD.

A meeting of the School Committee held yesterday afternoon.—The Showing made in Attendance is Splendid.

The white graded school has now reached the banner number, in point of attendance, in the school's history.

At a meeting of the school board yesterday afternoon Superintendent Coon reported that the enrollment Wednesday had reached 506.

When it is remembered that the first day's enrollment in 1899 was only 420, the significance of this increase can be appreciated.

The report of the building committee to the board showed that the new room which has been built since the closing of the school in May was \$625. In addition to this about \$500 was spent for other improvements on the white and colored schools. The interior of the white school has been entirely altered and it presents the appearance of an entirely new building.

The board transacted other routine business and listened to a statement from Superintendent Coon with reference to the change of books.

Rockhill Denies.

Shanghai, Sept. 5.—Rockhill denies a recent interview printed in an American paper referring to the situation in China.

CHINA'S NEW PLAN.

Li Hung Chang Cables to China's Minister at London.

London, Sept. 5.—Li Hung Chang has sent the following cable to Gram, the Chinese minister here: "Our St Petersburg minister has persuaded Russia to leave Peking. You are useless if you cannot persuade England."

NATIVES PREDICT CONFLAGRATION.

Placards are Posted Announcing Complete Rout of the Allies.

Hong Kong, Sept. 5.—The natives here predict a conflagration within a month. Placards that have been posted in Canton intimate that the Chinese have completely routed the allies.

Veto Returns to Havana.

Veto Santuro, the little Cuban boy who has been living in Salisbury and Lexington since the close of the Spanish war, left last night on No. 35 for Tampa, Florida. From Tampa Veto sails for Havana, his former home. His father, who was in the Cuban army both before and during the war with Spain, still lives in Havana and Veto returns to his native land to rejoin his kinspeople. He is a bright lad and the Salisbury public, to whom he is well known, contributed liberally towards the amount necessary to pay his fare to Havana.

Mr. Smith to Leave.

Mr. W. P. Smith, who has been chief at the Union Copper Company's hotel for the past twelve months, leaves this week for New York, having given up his situation at the mine. Mr. Smith is a clever gentleman and has many friends since coming to Gold Hill.

Bob Torrence Dying.

At 6 o'clock yesterday Robert A. Torrence, was in a dying condition. The many friends of this young man will regret to learn of his sad condition. He has been suffering with a kidney and other affections.

AN ERRING WIFE FOUND.

SCRAP BETWEEN HUSBAND AND WIFE AT DEPOT.

She Resents his Remarks and Slaps his Jaws. She Finally Decides to go With Him

There was a lively scrap at the depot last night, in which an erring wife resented a few remarks submitted by her husband and concluded the performance by boxing his jaws.

The man gave his name to a TRUTH-INDEX reporter as W. D. Millard and his address as Washington, D. C. He stated that two weeks ago yesterday his wife had left home without leaving any word or intimation as to where she was going. He soon found that she had come to North Carolina and finally located her in Salisbury yesterday morning. He pleaded with her to go back home. She agreed finally to go but on arriving at the depot Mr. Millard upbraided her for her conduct in vigorous English. She stepped up to him and landed two hard slaps. He made peace for the second time, however, and the couple left for Washington on No. 34.

Mr. Millard stated that he could not account for his wife's conduct only on the ground that she was infatuated with a traveling man in whose company he found her. He was a man of fine appearance and Mrs. Millard was a hand some woman.

BOSS WINS IN CONNECTICUT

Ring Rule Triumphs in the Republican State Convention Yesterday.

New Haven, Conn., 5.—The Republicans of Connecticut, represented by five hundred delegates, met in convention here today. They placed in nomination candidates for Governor, and other State officers named presidential elector. George P. McLean, of Simsbury, was nominated for Governor on the first ballot, defeating Warner Salisbury. McLean was the candidate of chairman Tyler, of the State committee, who has long been the party boss in the State. Warner was put up by Samuel Fessenden formerly secretary of the Republican National Committee. Tyler, and Fessenden quarrelled years ago, and since then have been fighting for State control. Fessenden was defeated by Tyler last spring in the election of delegates to the national convention. The vote was McLean 274, Warner 225.

Populists For Bryan.

While many so called Populists over North Carolina are threatening to vote for McKinley this year, it is believed that most of the Rowan Populist will be true to Bryan. A well informed gentleman of China Grove stated to the TRUTH-INDEX representative yesterday that nearly all the Populists in that township would support the Bryan and Stevenson electors.

Moonlight Picnic.

A moonlight picnic will be given at South River Friday night in honor of Maggie Lockhart, of Wadesboro, who is now visiting in the city, the guest of Misses Lila and Pauline Bernhardt. A large number of Salisbury's prominent young society people go out on the picnic.

Operation on Jaw.

Mr. Albert Waller, who had an operation performed last week for a bealing gum, was in the city yesterday. Mr. Waller tells us that the operation was a complete success and that he is rapidly recovering. Dr. Dorsett performed the operation.

Mr. Peterson and Miss Barringer Married Last Evening.

Last evening at 7 o'clock at the Baptist parsonage Mr. Samuel A. Peterson and Miss Lilly V. Barringer, were married, Rev. M. E. Parrish officiating. Only a few friends of the couple were present.

The TRUTH-INDEX extends congratulations to the young people and wishes them much joy and happiness in life's pilgrimage.

BRIGHT YOUNG MAN DEAD.

DEATH OF PROMISING YOUNG MAN LAST NIGHT

After a Brief Illness Robert Torrence. Just of Age, Falls a Victim to the Reaper Death.

Standing just on the threshold of young manhood, with life beckoning him on to a realization of all the dreams and aspirations that hope could conjure, the spirit of Robert Torrence passed into the Great Beyond last night and vigorous mortality once again paid tribute to the inexorable law of life and death.

Bob Torrence was not known even to all the citizens of Salisbury. For his daily life had been an unostentatious one—his share in the history of local events a humble one.

Yet to those who knew him, he was the very embodiment of noble, aspiring and unselfish young manhood. The writer feels a personal bereavement in his death. For two years he was a faithful employe, and his shining traits of character were manifest even at that early age.

Quiet, unassuming and unpretentious—these very qualities won the esteem of all who knew him. For several months Mr. Torrence had been living in Statesville but last month he returned to Salisbury.

One week ago he was stricken down with diabetes and from the first hour of his illness his recovery was considered doubtful. For the past twenty-four hours the loved ones who have watched at his bedside have only waited for the end, knowing he had fallen a victim to remorseless death. And when the end came at 10 o'clock last night they were prepared as well as they could be prepared for such a mournful occasion.

Decensed was just 20 years old and was the only son of Officer M. C. Torrence. The greater part of his life had been spent in Salisbury and he has been for a number of years identified with the Baptist church.

THE FUNERAL.

The funeral services will be held from the Baptist church this afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. Parrish officiating. The remains will be interred in the Lutheran cemetery.

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Mr. Connors to Leave.

Mr. John Connors, who has been working at the Southern shops for some time, has given up his position there. We learn that Mr. Connors will take a position with Mr. George Seidell, master mechanic of the Lehigh Valley shops at Buffalo, New York.

Mr. Thompson Overcome.

Mr. F. M. Thompson was nearly prostrated from heat yesterday afternoon. He was working with a car load of grain when he was overcome by a dizzy sensation. He recovered shortly afterward and was able to be out last night.

\$8.00 Oxfords for \$2.00 at Harry's.

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MR. WRIGHT ASSAULTED.

CALLED OUT AND HIT BY HIS NEPHEW.

His Nose is Broken by a Blow From a Pair of Knucks. George Murphy his Assailant.

Mr. G. W. Wright, one of Salisbury's leading merchants and most enterprising citizens, was called from his house last night between 8 and 9 o'clock and assaulted by his nephew, George Murphy.

The particulars leading up to the assault are given us as follows: Yesterday afternoon Mr. Wright called at the Salisbury Drug Company's place of business. (Mr. Wright is one of the stockholders in the company) and left a note notifying Mr. Murphy that his services would be no longer required.

He then went home to remain with his child, who is very low. Between 8 and 9 o'clock Murphy called at Mr. Wright's house and asked him to come out. He said to him, "Mr. Wright, why did you write me that insulting note this evening?"

Mr. Wright replied, "I wrote you a very kind note."

At this Murphy pushed his uncle down the steps and hit him with a pair of knucks, breaking his nose and bruising the face under the eyes.

Murphy escaped and up to 12 o'clock had not been apprehended, despite a vigilant search on the part of the officers for him.

Dr. Flippin was called in and dressed the injured member.

Mr. Wright's injuries are not considered dangerous.

THE AVERAGE OF CROPS.

The Wheat Crop in Providence Township

Correspondent to the TRUTH-INDEX

Trading Ford, N. C., Sept 5.—Mr. P. J. Leonard is at work on his new residence. He has been hauling lumber and brick with four wagons.

The farmers have had some rest during the hot weather, but are busy now making feed and preparing for another wheat crop.

J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, was in the community Sunday.

The figures below give the average per cent. of the different crops in this section this year, estimated by the farmers: Wheat 100%, oats 68%, corn 55, cotton 40%.

SUIT AGAINST SOUTHERN.

Administrator of Julius Hargrave Sues the Southern Railway.

Hon. Lee S. Overman returned last night from Lexington, where he spent Wednesday attending court. He goes back to Lexington today.

Mr. Overman appears as counsel for J. J. Stewart's administrator of Julius Hargrave, against the Southern Railway Company.

Hargrave was killed while in the employ of the Southern and his administrator sues for \$2,000. The case will come up in the Lexington court today.

Minstrel Monday Night.

The old favorite Minstrel Company—Fields—will be in the Salisbury at Meroney's opera house Monday night. This is one of the best minstrels on the road and will doubtless have an excellent house here.

Mrs. Marsh Leaves.

Mrs. R. T. Marsh, who with Mr. Marsh has been living in Salisbury and Gold Hill for the past year, left last night New York. Mr. Marsh has secured a lucrative position in New York and will not return to Gold Hill.

All wool carpet at Harry's.

MR. SEIDEL'S SUCCESSOR.

MR. BROWN, OF SELMA, NEW FOREMAN OF ROUND HOUSE.

Mr. Seidel's Successor as Foreman of the Round House Arrived Here Last Night and Takes Charge at Once.

A successor to Mr. G. W. Seidel as foreman of the round house of Spencer, has been appointed. This will be interesting news to the Southern's employes at Spencer as there has been much speculation as to who would succeed Mr. Seidel.

Mr. J. C. Brown, formerly foreman of the round house at Selma, North Carolina, has been appointed to that position and arrived in the city last night to take charge.

Mr. Brown is thoroughly familiar with all duties connected with the position he assumes and the TRUTH-INDEX welcomes him to Salisbury.

To Murder the Czar.

Paris, Sept. 5.—The Czar's visit to Paris has been arrested by reports that American anarchists had planned to assassinate him.

THAT AWFUL 303.

How an Advertising Agent Has Burdened Congressman Klutz With Mail.

Congressman Theo. F. Klutz has run up against a rival of the endless chain plan.

And unless there is a let-up in the operations of this rival establishment Mr. Klutz will have to employ a corps of private secretaries and Postmaster Ramsay will have to double his clerical force.

It all comes about in this way: The Pure Food Committee, acting under an appointment by congress, examined into all articles pertaining to the culinary department. The majority report was condemnatory of the alum baking powders. A minority report, however, threw a bouquet or two at this grade of baking powder and the companies making immediately pounced upon the report as valuable advertising matter.

For the past two weeks nearly every business man in this congressional district has received a letter something like this: "If you wish to put yourself in possession of the facts which vitally concern your interests, communicate at once with your congressman and ask him to send you Senate Document No. 303." The letters were signed by R. T. Wyche, Raleigh, N. C.

About two weeks ago Mr. Klutz began receiving requests for Senate document No. 303 and mail on this subject increases each day. Already he has about a bushel of letters and the end is not yet in sight.

Enquiry fails to establish the fact that a bone fide R. T. Wyche in existence.

Colored Team Practicing.

Salisbury's colored firemen are practicing nightly, now for the tournament which is to be held here next week. A splendid run was made from the fountain to the corner of Fisher and Main streets last night.

Stole a Lemon.

A young white man of this city was locked up last night for stealing a lemon from Mr. Thomas Bringle's store. The young man in question has been frequently in trouble before.

Dr. J. N. Stallings is meeting with great success in his meeting at Hall's. His tent was crowded at last night's meeting.

POWERS IS SENTENCED.

GOES TO PRISON FOR REST OF LIFE.

Republican Secretary of State Sentenced by Judge Cantrell Yesterday to Life Imprisonment for Goebel murder.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 5.—Caleb Powers was sentenced today by Judge Cantrell to imprisonment for life for the murder of Governor Goebel.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY.

Mrs. Young's arm Broken. Newey Notes from Coolemeo Vicinity.

Coolemeo, N. C., Sept. 5.—Protracted meetings are going on at Jerusalem and Liberty this week; these meetings are being well attended by the young people of this place, especially at night services. Messrs Lawrence Duke and Joe Martin went up the river duck hunting, Saturday. They say they saw the ducks all right enough, but didn't succeed in getting any.

Rev. Thos. L. Trott will preach here next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock.

Work on the brick yard was resumed Monday morning. The company has bought Mr. Hedgecock's brick machine and are now making their own brick.

It is now thought that the mills will begin operation in about two months.

Mr. Cal. Mundy fell off the picker building Friday. He was badly shaken up but not seriously injured.

The young men of the town organized a debating society Saturday night. They will meet once a week. The ladies have special invitations to be present at these debates.

While Mr. and Mrs. Note Young were in town Saturday their mule became frightened and run away. Mrs. Young was thrown from the buggy, breaking her arm and badly bruising her about the face. Her arm was immediately set and she is now doing well.

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