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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.

Mr G W Reid is on the sick list. Rev. Probst and Miss Probst returned to Atlanta yesterday.

Mrs Thomas Murphy returned from Raleigh, last night.

Capt W Murdock Wiley spent the day in Greensboro, yesterday.

Mr P H Thompson will leave the latter part of the week for Richmond.

Mr D A Atwell, and son, John, left yesterday for Richmond, to spend some days.

Mr J K Coit, of Salisbury, is registered at the St. Cloud.—Concord Standard.

Mr E L Gaither, of Mocksville, is in the city visiting Mr Louis Clements.

Mr G W Wright was able to be at his store yesterday, his many friends will be glad to learn.

Miss Minnie Sewell, of Raleigh, arrived from Lenoir last night, and is the guest of Mrs N P Murphy.

Miss Fannie Young, who has been visiting the Misses Craigs, returned to her home in Concord, yesterday.

Mrs J L Lippard arrived from Concord last night. Prof and Mrs Lippard will occupy apartments in the Bell Block.

Mr W H Burton, and son, Charlie, are expected to return to-day from Tennessee, where they have been visiting for some time.

Mr Edwin Watkins of Chattanooga, spent yesterday in the city. He leaves this morning for the University of Virginia, where he will enter school.

### STANCHFIELD NOMINATED.

William F. Mackey, of Erie, for Lieut. Governor of Democratic Convention.

Saratoga, N. Y., Sept., 12.—John B. Stanchfield, was nominated for governor. Wm. F. Mackey, of Erie, for Lieut. governor at Democratic state convention here to-day.

### In Salisbury 28th.

Hon. A. M. Waedell, of Wilmington, who is candidate for the United States Senate, to succeed Senator Marion Butler, has made the following the appointments for speaking:

Newton, Monday, Sept. 24th; Taylorsville, Wednesday, Sept. 26th; Statesville, Thursday, Sept. 27th; Salisbury, Friday, Sept. 28th; Albemarle, Saturday, Sept. 29th; Concord, Monday, Oct. 1st; Charlotte, Tuesday, Oct. 2nd.

### Dr. Probst Here.

Rev. Dr. L. K. Probst, Secretary of the Mission Board of United Lutheran Synod, spent Tuesday night as the guest of Mrs. P. N. Heilig. He is on his return to Atlanta from the farewell service of Rev C K Lippard at Hickory. His daughter was with him, and left yesterday morning to resume her studies in the senior class in Elizabeth College.

### To The University.

Salisbury will be well represented at the University of North Carolina this year. The session of the University opens on the 15th. The following young gentlemen leave tomorrow for Chapel Hill: Whitehead Klutts, John Henderson, Ed and Hayden Clement, and Sam McNeely.

HELP WANTED—Both sexes, from 14 years old up. Apply at once at SALISBURY HOSIERY MILLS.

## RALEIGH IS THE WINNER.

### MAKES THE RUN IN 33 1-3 SECONDS.

Salisbury Makes a Fine Exhibition Run.—Meeting Last Night.—Race to be Tomorrow.

The third session of the association was held this morning. Business of a varied character was disposed of. The parade took place about 12 o'clock, several hundred firemen taking part. This evening at 4 o'clock the hose reel contest took place. Several hundred people lined up on each side of the street to watch the contest.

Raleigh won first making the distance in 88 2/3 seconds with Greensboro second. The following companies took part and their time:

Raleigh	88 2/3 Sec.
Wilson Reel No 2	Foul
Charlotte	Ruled out
Statesville	Ruled out
Greensboro	84 2-5 Sec.
Wilson No 4	85 Sec.

The judges were Mr. M. V. B. Capps at the hydrant. The time keepers were, W S Moye, and Dr J E Dellinger (col.) of Greensboro and A Brown (col.) of Washington.

Salisbury, while she did not enter the contest, made a fine exhibition run beltering all others. Salisbury made the run in 88 1-5 seconds.

Another session of the association was held, at which the report of the committee of revision was received. They also adjusted some old claims. They will meet again this morning at 8 o'clock. The races for tomorrow are:

9:00 a. m.	Hook and ladder contest.
10 a. m.	Wheelbarrow contest.
Potato race.	
Sack race.	
Individual foot race.	
3 p. m.	Grab reel contest.
4 p. m.	Championship contest.

North Carolina Association rules to govern all races; Macadam track; hydrant on left side race course, two feet from ground.

The following is the prize list:

Hook and Ladder Contest.

First prize, \$25	Second prize, \$15
Championship contest,	\$1.00
Individual foot race,	\$3.50

Hose Reel Race.

First prize, \$30.	Second prize, \$20.
Third prize, \$5.	

Grab Reel Contest.

First prize, \$25.	Second prize, \$15.
Third prize, silver cup.	

Wheelbarrow race, \$10.

Sack Race, \$1

### MORE GOODS FOUND.

Mr. Winecoff Succeeds in Securing More Stolen Goods  
Mr. Winecoff went out with officer Cauble to Alf Barber's house late yesterday evening and found more goods of his in Alf's possession. Among the articles were towels, curtains, combs and brushes. Mr. Winecoff has certain proof now that these goods were his, as he found his coat mark on several of the articles.

### To the Public.

On account of the drought and the extreme low condition of the water all persons are earnestly requested to cease using water for sprinkling purposes and economize as far as possible in the use of city water in every other respect. As a safe guard to property I hope all persons will heed this request.

S. F. LORD, Mayor.

### Mr. Julian Sick.

Mr. John M. Julian spent yesterday in Greensboro. He was taken sick there and returned to Salisbury last night. His many friends hope that he will soon be out again.

## COTTON ADVANCES.

It will Probably be Much Higher to-morrow. Stock Sales were Limited.

New York, Sept. 12.—Cotton advanced 25 to 30 points during the forenoon on further no new buying and indisposition to sell except to secure the profits of holdings.

The liberal purchases this morning for foreign and Southern account an active demand to cover recent short sales caused nervous anxiety on the "unexpected advance. Liverpool will probably be higher to-morrow as the feeling is favorable to cotton and the bullish news is calculated to cause further advance.

New York, Sept. 12.—For the most part the early dealings in the stock market was upon a very limited scale, but for the most a firm tone.

London sent higher prices for American securities together with moderate buying orders, that market opened practically above yesterday's close.

### ED. SMITH SHOT.

Ball Passed Entirely Through his Body.—Will Get Well.

Ed. Smith, a negro boy, and 8 companions, all from Salisbury, were beating their way home on a freight train the 4th of this month and had succeeded in getting two miles this side of Charlottesville when the train was stopped and they were all put off. A brakeman on the train shot at Smith, the ball entering below the left nipple, breaking the fourth rib and an inch through the lung and out of the body at the back. Smith turned and ran for fully ten minutes before he fell. This happened about 7 o'clock in the morning and an hour later he was taken by a farmer to the University of Virginia's hospital where an operation was performed by Dr. Buckmaster, assisted by Dr. Barringer. Part of the 4th rib was removed and they stated that the ball passed in one half inch of his heart. Smith had been in the hospital there up till yesterday, when he returned to Salisbury. Drs. Flippen and Brown are attending him. He is not fully out of danger yet, but with proper care he will get well.

### Mrs Kimball to Wake Forest.

Mrs. H. A. Kimball, who for a long while conducted the National Hotel here is to move from Concord to Wake Forest. The Standard says: Mrs. H. A. Kimball, who has been running the Morris House for the last year, will leave tomorrow (Thursday) for Wake Forest. She will take charge of a boarding house there until Christmas, and then she will become proprietress of the only hotel in that place. We are sorry to lose Mrs. Kimball and wish her a full measure of prosperity in her new home.

### Help the Firemen.

The seats on the grand stand at the firemen's tournament today will be 10 cents. The proceeds will be used to defray the expenses of the Salisbury firemen. Everybody should come out and help the association.

### Race Saturday.

The race which will be held at Fraley's track next Saturday afternoon will be one of the best ever seen here. Both horses are in fine trim and a close race will be run.

### A Monument.

Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, is in the city. He has just finished putting up a handsome monument over the remains of the late Mr J. S. McCubbins, Sr.

### Mr. Hall Hurt.

Mr. B. G. Hall fell from a scaffold at Spencer a few days ago and sprained his ankle severely. He will be off for several days.

The New York Cotton the 11th has the following opening Mr. Walter G. Newman:

"Walter G. Newman, principal promoter of the Union Copper Mining Company, whose stock last year became a feature in the curb market on Wall Street by jumping from \$1 a share to \$80, though it afterward fell again to \$2, has been sued in the City Court by Dr. Robert H. Greene for \$1,200, the amount of a check Newman gave to the doctor on July 9. This check was drawn by Newman upon himself and was made payable to bearer. Judgment with interest is asked for from July 9. Wm. C. Orr, 51 Chambers street, appears for Dr. Greene and Byron P. Stratton for Newman. In the answer prepared by Mr. Stratton, Newman sets up a counter claim.

"He says that Dr. Greene, who had been his family physician for about a year, asked for some money on account and said that his bill amounted to \$2,000. The answer continues:

"To which request the defendant told him that at that time he could not pay him any cash, but offered to secure this account by letting him have 1,000 shares of Union Copper Mining stock upon the distinct understanding that plaintiff before selling said stock to anyone for the amount of the bill would present the same to the defendant for redemption at the sum of \$2,000 which plaintiff accepted and agreed to do. The defendant borrowed the \$1,200 from the plaintiff upon the assumption and belief that the plaintiff still held the 1,000 shares of stock and thus had good security for this loan and his bill of \$2,000." The answer goes on to say that Newman was informed later that the doctor had sold the 1,000 shares of stock for more than \$8,500 without notice to the defendant, and that through this sale the defendant has been damaged \$3,500, so that the doctor owes him \$300. Mr. Stratton said yesterday:

"Mr. Newman is now out of the city, but he will be back about Oct. 1. He is traveling in the West with his wife, ten-year-old daughter and a governess. He was in Chicago last week and is now at the Brown Park hotel in Denver. He will go to the Pacific coast."

"Mr. Stratton said also that a man, calling himself a Central Office detective, had been in Newman's threatening to make trouble if the claim was not paid and told to get out.

"The Union Copper Mining Company was organized early last year with a capital stock \$3,000,000; shares, \$10. Its mine is near Salisbury, N. C. Mr. Newman was President of the company until May 10 last when a new man succeeded him. The stock was quoted yesterday at 8 1/2 bid, 8 1/2 asked.

### Celebration Friday.

Vance Mill Sunday Schools will have a celebration on Friday, September 14, and all Sunday schools are invited to come and bring baskets. Come one, come all and let us have a good time together and enjoy the day with each other as in times of old.

### Hon. John S. Henderson and John M. Julian and others will speak on the occasion.

C. A. NASH, Supt.

LEE DEARMAN, Asst. Supt.

FOR RENT: A four room cottage Apply D M Miller.

## TRADING FORD MEETING.

Thirty-Five Were Converted. Good Singing.

(Correspondence TRUTH-INDEX).

Trading Ford, N. O., Sept. 12.—A great shower, not of rain, but of the Holy Ghost, showered down upon this people during the meeting of last week. It seemed that old Trading Ford would shake and tremble under the sermons preached by one of the ablest preachers that we have listened to in a long time. It seems that he was gifted with word and wisdom from on high, and that he could quote passages and preach a sermon almost without ever opening the Bible. He seems to be just a common every-day man, but he knows how to preach. This man is Rev. John A. Soney, of Davidson, who assisted Rev. Bennett. He preached every sermon during the week, with the exception of one. He came down the aisle and through the congregation preaching the Kingdom of God is at hand. Under this preaching 35 repented of their sins. Of this number Rev. Bennett baptised 23 Saturday and 21 joined Trading Ford church, 6 joined Bethel church and some will join other churches. Our people thought that everybody around here were Christians, but during this meeting almost everybody thought themselves a sinner. More or less the people became interested and such crowds gathered, the church could not seat over half the people. The seats were filled with men, women and children.

We shall not only speak well of the sermons, but also of the music the choir did their best and they produced the sweetest melody of tone.

The weather is dry and hot, the crops are looking very bad, but the writer thinks this blessing would be superior to any earthly pleasure.

May the people of Trading Ford take home the truths which they heard in this meeting and study them and we will all be happy.

### A RUNAWAY.

Yesterday Down Inniss Street. Scared at Stampede.

Yesterday about twelve o'clock some cattle were being weighed and they became frightened at the parade and ran down West Inniss street. Mr J M Wall's horse and buggy were standing before Mr G W Wright's store became scared at this stampede and ran down two blocks and turned the buggy over and threw Mr J M Wall, who was endeavoring to stop the horse, out. He was shaken up but not hurt. The buggy was considerably damaged, a shaft being broken and other damages. The cattle were caught but succeeded in running off again and two of them got away from the owner, and he had not found them late last night. But for the valuable assistance of Col J M Maupin, who vigorously used an umbrella, all of the cattle might have escaped.

### BIG HOTEL BURNED.

Providence, R. I., Sept. 12.—"Rockingham," the biggest hotel at Narragansett pier burned. It was a complete destruction, threatened the loss expected to reach a hundred thousand dollars. Big Elizabeth mill near here also burning.

### A PRACTICAL JOKE.

London, Sept., 12.—Lord Salisbury is watched here by Scotland Yard detectives owing to threats which are now said to be the work of a practical joker.

### Ice Cream Supper.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church at Spencer, will give an ice cream supper near the depot Friday night the 14th. All are invited to attend.

### WANTED.—A boy to work in printing office. Apply at TRUTH-INDEX today.

## BIG BATTLE IS FOUGHT.

### THE LOSS OF THE ALLIES IS GREAT.

Bazars are Becoming more Active Around Tien Tsin.—"Boxers" Await Coming of Allied Forces.

Berlin, Sept. 12.—A Shanghai telegram dated the 10th says that the mixed force of allies, attacked the fortresses of the Hung Chang neighborhood at Taku. Losses among the allies is reported very great.

Washington, Sept. 12.—The Chinese minister called at the State department today and received a favorable response to his application of yesterday for exemption from interference by this government to the change on his journey from Shanghai to Peking.

Pekin via Taku, September 10, Shanghai 11.—The Boxers have become troublesome between here and Tien Tsin. They secretly entered Tung Chow and burned lumber and buildings. The Russian and Japanese troops killed every male they encountered in the burned district. The British were anxious to reduce the force at Peking on account of the difficulty in bringing forward supplies. Repairs on the railroad are being made slowly, and there is nothing promising as to their completion. Refugees who are coming in here are reported to be in villages with Boxers who are awaiting the coming of the foreign armies.

Tien Tsin, Sept. 8 via Shanghai 11.—A body of 4,000 allies including 200 men of the Fifteenth Infantry under Major Robertson, marched today against the cities of Sheng Hae and Sien, where the Boxers threaten the Tien Tsin region. Gen. Dorward commands the expedition.

### Mr. Torrence Moves.

Mr. M. C. Torrence, who has been living on Fisher street will move today to a residence on Long street.

### Salisbury Mills Close.

The Salisbury Cotton Mill will close down tomorrow evening and will remain so until next Monday week. This is due to the fact that they cannot secure cotton.

### EXPRESS COMPANY LIBERAL.

Will Transmit Supplies to Texas Sufferers Free.

The following explains itself: To Assistant Superintendent, Route Agents and Agents at all Metropolitan offices: Gentlemen:—A telegram reading as follows, has just reached me.

"New York, Sept., 12.—By direction of the President, instruct your agents to receive and forward free over our lines to points of transfer with connecting companies, when relieved of risk, contributions of money and clothing for the benefit of the Texas sufferers. Shipments must be addressed to properly constituted relief committees at points in the State of Texas."

Respectfully,  
O. M. SADLER,  
Supt.

### Reward For Cattle.

Escaped, brindle heifer, horns turned forward, weighing 400 lbs, 1 red steer, wide horns, weighing 500 or 600 pounds. For information of their whereabouts a reward will be given.  
J S KNOX, Cleveland, N C,  
or M L JACKSON, Salisbury N C.

### NOTICE.—Must sell at once—\$180.00 Reed Organ for \$45.00 with a 25 year guarantee from factory. Bought last November from factory. Height 7 feet. Length 3 ft 9 in. Width 1 ft 10 in. 5 full octaves, 14 stops, 122 sets of reed in all. Weight of organ 400 pounds, solid walnut wood case. Organ can be seen at Clark, Williams & Beaver's sporting goods store.

## MANY SUFFERERS INSANE.

### SCORES DIED SINCE LAST NIGHT FROM WANT;

Forty-three Negroes Were Found Guilty at Robbing the Dead Bodies and are Shot by Court Martial.

New Orleans, Sept. 12.—A Bulletin from Galveston, via Virginia Point, and Houston received here today says: The situation grows worse every minute. Water and ice are needed. People are in a frenzy, suffering from these causes and scores have died since last night. A number of sufferers have gone insane. Reports from Galveston say that forty-three negroes last night were found guilty of robbing corpses and ordered by court martial to be shot.

### FOREST FIRES.

Great Fires are Now Raging in a Portion of Virginia.

Warsaw, Va., Sept. 12.—More than 1000 acres of forest land on the estate of Col. R. J. Washington, John E Wilson, Wm G Wirt, near Oak Grove in Westmoreland county, are enveloped in flames. Many thousand dollars of damage has resulted. The residences on estates in danger, and many families are moving. School house has been burned. Forest fires are also reported raging in Nansemond county.

### A "Hobo" From Salisbury.

Says the Concord Standard: Two "hobos" were conducted up street Tuesday night from the depot by Captain Harris. One was from Salisbury and the other from Lexington. Both paid their fees and went on their way rejoicing.

### Mr. Gregg's House.

Mr S A Gregg is building a house on Bank street between Fulton and Inniss street.

### To Pay \$10,000.

Hong Kong, Sept., 12.—The suit which the Philipino Junta for Aguinaldo brought against the United States Consul Wildman, two years ago was dismissed to-day by Sir John Carrington, chief justice. Junta is ordered to pay ten thousand dollars cost.

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