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BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

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

A H Boyden has returned from Raleigh.

Mrs. J N Fraley is visiting relatives at South River.

Earle Thompson will not return to Horner's school this spring.

Walter Murphy has returned from Raleigh, where he had been on business.

Don't forget inauguration day next week. The round trip tickets will be but one fare.

Mrs. W W McKenzie went down to Charlotte yesterday morning and returned last night.

All the merchants reported yesterday a dull day for business. It was a bad newspaper day, too.

E A Shipley, of Americans, Ga., has recently moved to Salisbury and is now a mechanic at Spencer.

This is the season of patriots. Every train takes down one or more of the self-sacrificing office-seekers.

S B Miller, an old Salisbury boy, but now a prominent young merchant of Statesville, was in the city last night.

Rev. Thomas L. Trott returned to his home yesterday evening. Mr Trott subscribed for the TRUTH-INDEX before leaving.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Ramsay did not get off to Atlanta yesterday as they expected. We are sorry to note Mrs. Ramsay's illness.

Goethe Van Pitt, of Dallas county, Texas, has been visiting relatives in Salisbury. He left last night for China Grove and goes home next Tuesday.

Dr. Senne's Suit.

Dr. Ernest Senne, who leaves for the North next week, will try his case against the Southern Express Company next Monday night. The amount of damages asked for is \$25.

A Scales Smasher.

The following note was received last night:

"Editor of the TRUTH-INDEX: Mr. Park Basinger recently killed the largest hog ever known in this township (Morgan.) It weighed 968 pounds net. The head weighed 97 pounds."

That's hard to head.

Good Issue of Mascot.

Mr. A. D. Watts, editor of the Statesville Mascot, is Iredell's member in the House of Representatives. During Mr. Watts' stay in Raleigh, his paper is being cared for by his cousin, Mr. Espy Watts. The first issue of the Mascot under the new management is a splendid one, and shows Mr. Espy Watts to be a good newspaper man whether with or without experience.

Inauguration of Gov. Aycock.

On account of the above occasion the Southern Railway will sell tickets to Raleigh and return at rate of one first class fare for round trip for civilians; and one cent per mile distanced traveled for military companies bearing arms and for brass bands in uniform in parties of 20 or more on one ticket. Tickets to be sold Jan. 14th and for morning trains of 15th with final limit January 17th. Call on your depot agent for further information.

R. L. VERNON, T. P. A.

Salesmen wanted to look after our interests in Rowan and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address, the Victor Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Fourth Service Held Last Night at the Methodist Church.

The last service of the week of prayer will be held to-night. These special seasons of thanksgiving and invocations of Divine blessings have been well attended on the whole. Last night owing to the weather the services were not so very largely attended, but the addresses were good and well received. The program for the service to-night is as follows:

At the Main Street Methodist Church: Subject Prayer for right relations in society and the nation with the Golden Rule obeyed as between man and man, and all social and political act guided by justice and good will—the Christian ideal. Addresses by Revs. J. N. Stallings and J. E. Busby.

Statesville Disowns Dr. Crowder.

The Statesville Mascot of yesterday reproduced part of our Dr. Crowder local of last week, and then says: "Nay, nay, esteemed, the doctor hails from Mooresville and you should not deprive our sister town of the honor. The doctor is somewhat familiar with the Statesville lock-up and when among his own at Mooresville recently he threatened to sue this burg for sending him up just before Christmas when his medicine trade was brisk. Beware lest Salisbury feel his wrath!"

Mr. Crutchfield Robbed.

The following from the Greensboro Telegram concerning the brother of our townsman, Mr. W. G. Crutchfield will be interesting to Salisburyans: Thieves broke into the house of Mr. A. S. Crautcheild who lives on West Lee Street Monday night, and carried of a small quantity of provisions which they found in the pantry. They also ransacked the drawers of a bureau in the room in which Mr. Crutchfield was sleeping, but without arousing him. Mr. Crutchfield thinks he must have been drugged, as ordinarily he is a light sleeper.

Young Man Hurt.

Eace Abernethy who teaches school near Woodleaf, was out hunting ducks. It was bad day, and the cartridges which he was using did not fit easily in his gun. Failing to push the shell in the barrel of the gun. Mr. Abernethy took out his knife and began to drive the cartridge in. Suddenly there was an explosion which knocked Mr. Abernethy down, knocked the stock of the gun into the river, and blew the barrel away. The only damage done to him was the burning of his face with the powder and the jar that he received. It was a close escape.

The President Better.

Washington, Jan. 10—Secretary Cortleyou reported this morning that the President had passed a comfortable night and that the case was yielding rapidly to the treatment. No unfavorable symptoms had appeared, but from the nature of the disease the president would be compelled to keep to his bed for several days. It is stated at the white house that the president is no worse than yesterday, and that everything is progressing satisfactorily.

A Horrible Outbreak.

"Of large sores on my little daughter's head developed into a case of scald head" writes C D Lebill, of Morganton, Tenn., but Bucklen's Arnica Salve completely cured her. It's a guaranteed cure for Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, Pimples, Sores, Ulcers and Piles. Only 25c at Theo F Klutz & Co's drug store.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, will be in Salisbury at the Central Hotel on Thursday, Jan. 17th for one day only. His practice is limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

BY THE WAY

By STROLLER.

For the Truth-Index.

Mr. Editor, in my maneuvers, I see much that is funny, some things that are pathetically that are mean. Last night I met a fellow on the street, and he asked me for a quarter. I told him that he'd have to explain himself "Well", he said. "I am a printer and have no money." "That's so," I told him "a man who is a printer never has a penny, but how long have you been out of a job?" "Oh about two months he said" "Well you have been so crippled by working in a printing office that I can't expect you to be financially sound in so short a time. Still, I can't believe you are much good," and I gave him his supper and he went on.

Isn't this lovely weather? And our streets, well you couldn't find some of them with a search warrant. We ought to have a repository for the mud that is brought into town by outside wagons. If that would be asking too much, we might let the policemen act as ferry-men and build Miniature Noahian Arks for the convenience of the ladies.

By the way, I like the walking skirts now so much worn by the young women of the town. They are mighty good institutions. As a rule the men are prone to slander feminine costumes. "Let no such man be trusted." The walking skirt is sensible. It beats the old fashioned skirt all to pieces. The old ones were mighty pretty, but were really more ornamental than useful. I never liked the idea of carrying the top skirt so high, it looked as if one were trying to show the pretty white skirt. Suppose I had a silk shirt with a pretty narrative and insisted upon wearing it out over my trousers like a sweater, you would say I am crazy. No I'm for the walking skirt always.

Now it's Municipal politics. I hope the campaign may be free from unpleasantness. Let us be fair in our discussion of the questions before us. Those who are opposed to whisky should remember that these men do not lose anything by being viciously attacked. If we would blast the liquor traffic it would do to persecute. I am anxious to hear the question discussed through the columns of the papers. Calm and just reasoning submitted to the voters will prove the happiest solution of the matter.

Stroller can't travel about in the mud now, and he hasn't seen much worth the recording. But he will appear occasionally in the future and tell you of what he hears when wandering about.

Miss Jones in Wilmington.

Wilmington Star: "An unusually large and select audience witnessed the play. The appearance as leading lady and interpreter of the title role of Miss Marion Converse, a Charlotte society lady and member of a well known and prominent Southern family was the attraction."

An Apparent Mistake.

It was reported yesterday in town that a Mr. Beatty had died in Mocksville jail, confined there for safe-keeping. Mr. Beatty, it seems had become insane. We think that there is a mistake about this. There is a Mr. J. F. Beatty living at New London, who was recently seriously hurt by a train. Mr. Beatty is hard of hearing, and the train ran up on his wagon, killing his horse and injuring him seriously. He is somewhat better we learn from a Concord paper. We tried to find out in Mocksville whether a Mr. Beatty had died or not, but nobody had heard it. We feel sure that the names have been confused.

Just Received—The finest and largest line of wall paper ever on the market. G W Wright. 10-3

Wall paper, all colors, styles and prices, from 8c to 75c per roll at George W Wright's. 10-3t

The latest in perfumes is "Red Carnations," at J W Cornelison & Co's Drug Store. 12-11-1m

IN A SPLENDID CONDITION.

MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS OF VANCE MILLS.

Snows A Semi-annual dividend of four per cent. Was Never in so Prosperous a Condition. Officers Elected.

The stockholders of the Vance Cotton Mills met yesterday. It was expected that the mills would make an excellent showing, but the report of the condition of the mills surpassed our most pleasant dreams. To the astonishment of everybody, this mill has declared semi-annual dividends of 4 per cent this being declared on the first of July, and the first of January. In the election of a board of directors, Capt. W. C. Caughenhour was chosen in the stead of Mr. N. B. McCausless. The board now consists of Dr. J. A. Caldwell, who is President, Messrs. W. G. Caughenhour, W. C. Blackmer, D. A. Atwell, W. F. Snider, A. H. Boyden and Dr. C. M. Pool.

The officers for the ensuing year are: President Dr. J. A. Caldwell, Vice-President, Capt. W. C. Caughenhour, Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. W. C. Blackmer, Manager, Mr. E. B. Neave. Under Mr. Neave's perfect management, we may look forward to another year of unprecedented success. The Vance Mill is doing a great work for Salisbury, and it is with great delight that we note that one of our largest enterprises is proving such a financial blessing to all who are connected with it.

No Dance

Owing to the inclemency of the weather there was no dance last night. The young men expect to have one tonight if the weather will allow it. They have a splendid floor over Mr. Harpers new store.

Tried to Break into a Store.

A thief tried to break into a store across from our office about 12 o'clock last night. Just what was done is not known, though there was a plain shattering of glass. This was a rather bold attempt at such a prominent place and we are pained to think that any rogue in Salisbury is so foolish as to attempt such a delicate piece of work at this hour. Officer Eagle and another policeman were on the spot soon after the occurrence and the gentleman appeared we should have introduced them. Thieves don't cut much figure in Salisbury when Mr. Eagle is on guard.

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Wilmington Star: "An unusually large and select audience witnessed the play. The appearance as leading lady and interpreter of the title role of Miss Marion Converse, a Charlotte society lady and member of a well known and prominent Southern family was the attraction."

The play itself was a pronounced success and Miss Converse, in making her theatrical debut to a fashionable Wilmington audience, exceeded the fondest hope of her warmest admirers. As an actress of real ability and charm she has been excelled by none of the many stars that have been with the higher class of attractions at the theatre this season.

Big Company Chartered.

Raleigh, N. C., January 10—The state today chartered the Farish-Stafford-Campbell Company, of Greensboro, with a paid up capital of \$50,000, and an authorized capital of \$1,000,000. It will do commission business in cotton and other textile fabrics. W. W. Farish, G. A. Stafford and George L. Campbell are among its shareholders.

OFFICERS OF THE GRAND LODGE.

Masonic Meeting Largely Attended at Raleigh.

The Grand Lodge celebrated the Orphanage Day Wednesday, at Raleigh. Col T T Hicks' report, and that of the Board of Directors showed the Masonic orphanage at Oxford to be in a most excellent condition. The resolution introduced by Mayor Waddell favoring the establishment of a reformatory for youthful criminals was presented and discussed. The Lodge adopted the resolution. The following officers of the Grand Lodge of Masons were re-elected for this year:

B S Royster, Oxford, Grand Master.
H I Clark, Hamilton, Deputy Grand Master.
W S Liddell, Charlotte, Senior Grand warden.
F D Winston, Windsor, junior grand warden.

William Simpson, Raleigh, grand treasurer.
John C Drewry, Raleigh, grand secretary.
Thomas H Bell, Wilson, grand chaplain.
B W Hatcher, Liberty, grand lecturer.

S M Gattis, Hillsboro, Senior grand deacon.
T J Reed, Biltmore, junior grand deacon.
J Crawford Biggs, Durham, grand marshal.
A K Smith, Smithfield, grand sword bearer.

T L Farrow, Winston, grand pursuivant.
R N Hackett, Wilkesboro, grand steward.
Dr F M Winehester, Charlotte, grand steward.

R H Bradley, Raleigh, grand tiler.
The chief event of last night's session was the oration by the Grand Orator of the day. The oration it is said was a splendid production, happily delivered and well received. At its close Col. Davis was requested to furnish it for publication in the minutes of the meeting but was unable to do so, the address having been delivered without even the aid of notes.

J M Curran was re-elected a director of the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Communications were received from the Grand Lodges of Cuba and Porto Rico. They were referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations, consisting of Messrs J A Collins, T C Sinn and J C Griffith.

This meeting of the Grand Lodge was attended by nearly four hundred Masons and is one of the most largely attended sessions in the lodge's history.

To Prevent all Friction.

New York, January 10.—James J. Hill in an interview today outlined, what he and his associate in the giant railroad "community of interests" are trying to accomplish. Instead of a combination of great roads under one system, he said he was trying to bring about an agreement between certain big systems of the northwest by which "friction" would be prevented and the roads operated more economically. He denied that he was here to see J. P. Morgan and John D. Rockefeller.

The day brought no development in the unfolding of the plans of the Hill-Morgan-Rockefeller combine. Vice President D S Lamont was in close conference until after dark with several directors of the North Pacific and associates of Mr Hill, and developments are expected soon.

Why not put your property in the hands of Maupin Bros. They can rent or sell it for you.

Try the Walton Waldorf Criterion Cafe under the new management. 1-11-1w

Horrible Massacre.

Vienna, Jan. 10.—Story of Turkish atrocities among the Christians in the Turkish Levant have become a regular feature of the Vienna papers. The Neues Journal today states that the Lariks massacred fifty-two Greek Christians, and bodies of victims chopped in pieces, and thrown into a well. The survivors were then compelled at the point of the sword to drink water from the well.

STOP paying rent and buy a house and lot from Maupin Bros. on the installment plan.

We have several farms for sale. See Maupin Bros. before buying.

The best 5-cent cigars at J W Cornelison & Co's Drug Store.

For Rent—Several nice houses in good neighborhood. Maupin Bros., Overman bld'g

WORK OF THE LEGISLATURE.

The Work Going Rapidly on.—Many bills Introduced.

Yesterday's session of the Legislature was marked by the reading of the Governor's message and the introduction of some important measures. Among the latter were bills to repeal the grounds established by the last Legislature for divorce, for compulsory education for a legalized primary system, to divide the school taxes between the races according to the proportion paid, to regulate employment in textile mills. The Senate passed a bill abolishing the Greensboro dispensary.

Among the many important bills introduced in the House yesterday were the bills by Rountree, of New Hanover; Craig, of Buncombe, and Nichols, of Pitt; Stubbs, of Martin, and Wright, of Rowan.

Mr. Craig's bill provides for the increase of the Superior court districts of the State from 12 to 16. This will give the Governor the appointment of four new judges and solicitors and will require a re-districting of the State by the Legislature. It also will abolish the present criminal courts and the offices thereof.

Nichols, of Pitt, introduced the first bill to amend the Constitution so that the taxes paid by the white race shall be devoted to the education of the children of that race and the colored taxes for the education of negro children. There were two other bills of like import—one by Stubbs, of Martin, and Wright, of Rowan.

Mr. Wright's bill for factory albor prohibits children under 11 years to work in factories: limits hours of work for children from 11 to 15 to 10 hours per day, and compels children between the ages of 11 and 15 to attend school three months each year. It fixes the hours of labor for operatives at 11 hours, unless by special contract.

The Democrats of the Legislature held a joint caucus yesterday. F M Simmons was nominated for United States Senator. E B Norvell was elected enrolling clerk and Mrs. Margaret Shipp was recommended as his first assistant.

Memphis Ignores New Orleans.

Memphis, Tenn., January 10.—At a meeting of the various commercial bodies of Memphis it was decided to extend President McKinley a cordial invitation to visit the city during the annual reunion of the Confederate veterans which will be held the latter part of next May. A delegation of prominent citizens, headed by Mayor Williams, will go to see the president at an early day to present the invitation to him.

The protest of the New Orleans veterans against inviting the president to attend the reunion will be ignored so far as Memphis is concerned.

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INAUGURAL PLANS.

Various Unions to be Represented.—Final Plans will be Settled To-Day.

A meeting of the inaugural reception committee is called for Friday evening, the 11th inst at the Mayor's office at 7:30 o'clock. This is the last meeting that will be held. Beautiful badges have been ordered for the reception committee and will be distributed to those this evening. In addition to the committee already named the following have been appointed by the labor organizations:

Typographical Union—W E Faison, J W Halford, J O Faucette, C G Koonce, E A Adams.
Machinists' Union—W H Cole, F F Harding, A J Crawford, E C Sasser, J W Horton.
Carpenters' Union—W R Barron, W A Buck, George Ruth.

Bookbinders' Union—J F Davis, R B Williams, W H Miller, J P Medlin, W H Singleton.

Central Labor Union—G T Norwood, J L Cross, E S Cheek, R H Kehoe, Ed. R Pace.

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An Offer Proving Faith to Sufferers

Is four Blood Pure? Are you sure of it? Do cuts or scratches heal slowly? Does your skin itch or burn? Eruptions? Aching Joints or Back? Eczema? Old Sores? Boils? Rheumatism? Foul Breath? Catarrh? Are you pale? If so purify your Blood at once with B. B. B. (Bionic Blood Balm). It makes the Blood Pure and Rich, heals every sore and gives a clear, smooth, healthy skin. Deep-seated cases like ulcers, cancer, eating sores, Painful Swellings, Blood Poisons are quickly cured by B. B. B., made especially for the obstinate Blood and Skin Troubles. B. B. B. is different from other remedies because B. B. B. drains the Poison and Humors out of the Blood and entire system so the symptoms cannot return. Give it a trial. It cures when all else fails. Thoroughly tested for 30 years. Sold at all drug stores at \$1 per large bottle, 6 large bottles (full treatment) \$5. So sufferers may test it, a trial bottle given absolutely free. Write for it. Address BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga. Write today. Describe trouble and free medical advice given away.

Any one desiring the services of a nice street cab can secure it by phoning to the Dixie Studio, Phone No. 226.

CANDY KITCHEN.

I have opened a first-class Candy Kitchen between D. M. Miller's and the Salisbury Grocery Co.'s store.

I handle the best and most complete line of nice candies found in town. Lemon and Chocolate Bonbons, lb 20 to 40c. Same in boxes, per lb. 25 to 50c. Half pound boxes 15c. Everything nice and fresh.

APOSTOLOS KARUSOS.

MR. W. E. KRIDER

has just opened up a new Grocery Store on Innis street, next door to the Day House, and is offering a fine line of Groceries and Confectionaries,

CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER,

and all kinds of Game, Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff. All kinds of FRUITS and CANDIES for the Holiday trade. Rice per pound, 6c.; Florida Oranges per doz., 30c.; Cheese per pound, 10c.; Raisins per pound, 12c. 11-8-'00.

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T. L. SWINK'S

Fresh Cakes all the time. Call and be convinced.

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STONE AND GRANITE CONTRACTORS; Rough and Dressed Granite for buildings and foundations, cement walks and cellars.

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TO ALL

I have the largest stock of FRUITS, CANDIES and NUTS in town. Also Bananas, Oranges, Grapes, Apples, Pears, Almonds, Cream Nuts and English Walnuts. We also have a Large Assortment of Cakes of all kinds.

THEO ATWELL.