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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.

Geo. E. Sanderlin of Old Fort, returned last night to his home.

W. A. Freeze of Greensboro was in town last night.

Mr. R. L. Welch of Gold Hill visited our town yesterday.

Floyd Cain came in from Concord last night.

Hon. Jas. E. Boyd, was in town last night.

Rain or shine the Spencer people will have their services.

Mrs. Frank Lynden who has been visiting friends in Greensboro, returned to Salisbury last night.

Dr. F. J. Murdoch, returned last night from a business trip to Coolidge.

Mrs. R. L. Manney who has been visiting in Reidsville, returned to Salisbury last night.

Mrs. J. D. Heathman of Woodleaf has been visiting Mrs. J. H. L. Rice.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Ramsey have not yet left Salisbury. Mrs. Ramsey is still unwell.

Remember the inauguration Monday. The fare for the round trip is \$1.25.

Maj. J. W. Willson passed through town last night on his way to Winston.

Quite a number of Salisburyans will attend the inauguration of Governor Aycock next week. The fare for citizens will be \$1.25.

Mr. O. C. Winders made us a pleasant call yesterday. He brought a nice load of kindling wood.

Mr. Roscoe Robertson of Mocksville is now at work with the Truth-Index as a typo. He takes the place of Mr. Eugene Stallings.

Mr. George Miller of South River is visiting in Salisbury. He has not been kidnapped we are glad to say.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Hubbard Sullivan of Asheville have been visiting relatives in Salisbury. Mr. Sullivan is an old Rowan boy, and runs an engine on the Southern.

This is a dull newspaper time. The only break in the tiresome monotony, was yesterday when one negro threw a rock and hit another on the head. There was no break about this, his head was hurt.

Concord's Population

Mr. A. M. Brown, of Concord was in the city last night. In a talk with a Truth-Index representative, he said Concord has a population of 7500 now, and will have 1000 more by Spring. This is rapid growth and shows what Concord can do with factories and capital.

Prof. Lippard to Speak.

Prof. Lippard will address the Young Men's Christian Association next Sunday at the regular hours.

Mr. W. W. Lowery will speak at the Vance mills next Sunday at 10 a. m.

Try Walton Waldorf Cafe, now under the management of E. Walton & Co. They will satisfy your hunger if it can be done. Open 7:30 a m to 12 p m. 1-11-1w

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

Rowan Barber Shop.—Hair cut 15c. Burt McNeely has moved his shop to North Main St., opposite court house. Workmanship second to none. Give him a trial. 1-10.

DISPENSARY ABOLISHED.

\$250,000 for Public Schools. Governor's Salary Raised.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11. The Senate passed a bill today to raise the Governor's salary to \$4,000 per year. The committee appointed by the caucus have been ratified by the Senate. A large number of bills were introduced in the Senate today, but the majority of them were of a local character.

IN THE HOUSE

Mr. Dul's bill for the relief of county school teachers of Mecklenburg county passed the House. The bill to abolish the Greensboro dispensary also passed the House today and will now become a law as soon as it is signed by the Governor.

Mr. Sims introduced a bill appropriating a quarter of a million dollars for public schools.

E. B. Norville, of Cherokee county, was elected enrolling clerk by both branches of the Assembly.

Fine Meat.

A TRUTH-INDEX representative dropped into Mr. M. L. Jackson's meat stand yesterday, and he had just brought in twelve hogs. The sales of this establishment are simply enormous. His rooms are always full of fresh pork and beef—he never has to carry any of it over. We have never seen a better dealer in the business. Mr. Jackson recently brought a fine lot of hogs to Salisbury.

Youth Lady Dead.

Miss Fannie Peacock, age 15 and daughter of Mrs. John Peacock, of Trading Ford, died yesterday morning about half past one o'clock. She had been ill with Bright's disease for some time, and her death was not a surprise. It is nevertheless, always a great shock to see one so young die at that age when life begins to mean something. We extend our sympathy to the bereaved parents. The remains will be interred this morning at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Brown Still Here.

The firm of Wynne, Ellington & Company, of Raleigh, have sold their business to a stock company in Raleigh. As stated a few days ago, Mr. E. H. Brown, of our city, had accepted a position with this firm, but now says he will not go Raleigh to live unless he is offered a position with the new firm, which is under entirely different management. The new company buying the business is a very strong one financially, probably worth half a million. We are glad that Mr. Brown is likely to remain with us. But sorry that he has been disappointed in securing the position for which he is so eminently fitted.

The Thief? Discovered.

Yesterday morning we recorded the attempt of a man to break into a store just across the street from our office. By examining the furs, we might have discovered the trouble, but we have never cared to engage in such controversies so late in the night. Later in the day, the house breaker came over and confessed. He gave a very good reason for his midnight work. He lives over Mr. Miller's store and came home with his wife late in the night. On going upstairs he shut the door after him and knocked the glass panel out. That was the shattering of glass that we heard. The young man proved to be Mr. W. G. Russell, as good a law abiding citizen as Salisbury has. Mr. Russell thought it was a good joke though.

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

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

LATE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Latest Happenings in Every Quarter as Told by Wire and Press.

All of the 102 passengers on the French steamer *Russie*, which was stranded near Faramore were saved after four days of heroic efforts by the life-saving crew at that place.

The congressional committee continue their investigations in the Booz hazing affair, but as was expected with little success toward fastening the responsibility on the guilty parties.

The Boer forces seem to be some eight or ten thousand strong and roaming about the country meeting with little opposition. It is said they stay away from the railway stations and lines, taking routes known only to themselves and are thus keeping up the fight and at the same time avoiding a decisive conflict with the British.

The government has been collecting tariff on a number of articles shipped here from the Hawaiian Islands. It is contended that these islands, since the annexation resolution July 7th, 1898, are part of the United States and that the collections are illegal. Cases covering this important point, not only of Hawaii, but of Porto Rico and the Philippines, are now pending before the Supreme court, and the decision, which is expected at an early day, of one will probably seal the fate of all.

The board appointed to investigate and report upon the expediency of transferring the naval station at Port Royal, S. C., to some point near Charleston, has made its report to the Secretary of the Navy. It recommends the site selected be upon the west bank of Cooper river six miles above Charleston custom house, and \$200 per acre be paid for the land needed.

The Norwegians and Swedes live under one king and the king lives in Sweden. This however, is not satisfactory to the Norwegians. They propose to pass a law requiring the king to live in Norway six months each year. This he will do or lose their allegiance.

No Dance Last Night.

The young people were again thwarted in their efforts to have a dance last night. If nothing prevents, they expect to have one on Monday night. At this one it is said that several visiting ladies and gentlemen will be present.

Old man Hurt.

Mr. Ed. Cauble met with a painful accident last night. He fell on the street and struck his head upon a rock.

The extent of his injuries is not known. He was sent home in a cab.

Mr. McDaniel Here.

Mt. H. W. McDaniel, of Saltz, Texas, was in town yesterday. While here he came to our office and subscribed for the Truth-Index. Mr. McDaniel says he has been heard from thirty years, and had not heard from any of his kinsmen for eighteen years. Recently, he decided to make a visit to North Carolina and left Texas intending to see his brother Mr. W. H. McDaniel, near China Grove. On arriving here, he had a very sad greeting—his brother had just died. The deceased brother was seventy years old and a good man. He was a farmer and leaves a large family, most of whom are old enough to care for themselves. Mr. Daniels left last night for his home. Like most North Carolinians who have gone to the "Lone Star State," he is very much attached to his home. He is a prominent and well-to-do farmer. We are always glad to see old Tar Heels, and trust that Mr. McDaniel may again visit North Carolina. Good luck to you, our friend.

REAL ESTATE DEALS.

Messrs. Maupin Bros., Sell a Nice Lot to Mr. D. J. Miller.

Messrs. Maupin Brothers are doing a big work in real estate. Besides their sales are indicative of what Salisbury is doing, and what we may soon expect of her to do. While Dr. Leroy J. Meroney, of Philadelphia, was here, he placed his property in their hands. They have not held and are not going to hold it long.

Of one block they yesterday closed deals and received cash for three lots. At Spencer they sold the beautiful lot of W. S. Frost next to the Spencer Methodist church to D. J. Miller, and likewise received the money for that. We like to hear of the success of our young townsmen and are glad to see a positive sign of advancement. Messrs. Maupin have other deals on hand which we shall take pleasure in telling our readers when the time is opportune.

Sam Jones' Letter.

I see an Atlanta dentist has been kissing a patron of his. What makes some dentists do that way? Are their fingers the mouth to kiss the lips or is the devilment all in the fellow in-born? I glory in the character of the pure girl who resents such advances and promptly reports the incident to her protectors.

Some girls don't care. They had just as soon be kissed as not, and a little sooner. They kissed poor Hobson nearly to death, and he is not over it good now. I tip my hat to modest womanhood. I hide my face in the presence of immodest women. The two pillars that uphold women's character are modesty and purity, and when you knock either pillar out then down comes the woman, and if the devil ever puts his foot on a woman once she never gets up again.

A modest woman dresses all the way up to her neck and all the way down to her feet. A modest woman buttons her collar right up around her neck; an immodest woman buttons her collar around her waist. A society woman is in full evening dress and full of wine herself in my judgment.

It's cold and snowy up here. That's what makes me save give me the red hills of old Georgia with the air water and people in preference to any spot on earth for genial friendship, genuine hospitality and brotherly kindness, give me the people south of Mason and Dixon's line. It seems those fellows knew where to draw that line, and what they were doing, when they did draw it. There may be nothing in a name but there is something in a line. I enjoy my work among the Northern people, and they give me many expressions of interest and sympathy. But the hell fellow will met, the come and go home with me and stay all night, the how are you and your wife and children, etc., are found seldom up in Yankee Doodle. It's their way and we have our way, and I like our way the best. Don't you. —Written from Pittsburg, Pa.

Bad Lights.

So many people have complained to us about bad lights, that we should like to call the attention of the city fathers to it. The complaint comes from those who are not chronic grumblers, but the ones who earnestly stand in need of better service. We are not disposed to even suggest to those who are in authority for we feel that there is abundant reason for the lack of light, but it is a matter about which much hinges, and ever hope that our aldermen may give the matter their early attention. By so doing the people will be given the lights, and at the same time be spared our gas.

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

LATEST STATE NEWS.

Condensed Events of Interest As Told By The Press.

Ed Ellerbe, the negro waiter at the central Hotel, Charlotte, charged with stealing a sum of money from one F. R. Harding, who had set up to five o'clock in the morning, talking to a friend, is now considered the guilty party, but only by his own actions. Having been released from jail on the deposit of \$150 as security he shook the dirt of Charlotte from his feet.

No portion of North Carolina demands attention so much at the hands of the Legislature, as does the eastern section, especially near the coast, where a law is very much needed to encourage the oyster industry. The report of the State Board of Fisheries of Virginia, shows what result can be obtained by an intelligent and proper handling of the oyster industry. The Virginia Board of fisheries was organized less than three years ago, and within this time its receipts have been \$122,378.72, and its expenditures \$52,601.61, giving the State a net revenue of \$69,727.11. This contrasts most noticeably with the present North Carolina method of conducting its oyster industry, which is run on political lines, providing several officers, with no protection to the oyster, and no revenue to the State.—New Bern Journal.

Has Lived in Three Centuries.

The following, which we clip from the Union Republican, is remarkable if true.

High point steps to the front with Mr. Richard Green Kidd, who claims the distinction of having lived in three centuries. Hewasborn at the close of 1700, has lived out 1800 and now enters 1900, a privilege few ever enjoy, and which is to say the least, remarkable, when we take into consideration the fact that the average human life is about 33 years. For many years Mr. Kidd has made his home at High point. Some months ago a sketch of his life appeared in our columns.

A Mistake.

The TRUTH-INDEX was in error last night as to the report of Mr. Beatty's death. Mr. Beatty, of New London, is improving, but Mr. John Baity, of Cooleemee, who has been confined in Mocksville jail some time for safe-keeping. We note in the Daily Record that Mr. Baity died Monday night. We are sorry to have made a mistake in a matter of news, and suppose it resulted from a misunderstanding of those with whom we talked Thursday. At any rate we are obliged to the Record for putting us right upon the matter.

The Kincaid Furniture Company.

From the Statesville Land mark, we learn that the Kincaid Furniture Company will locate in Statesville instead of Cleveland as we had hitherto supposed. Statesville then obtains an enterprise that Salisbury needs and must have. Says the Landmark: "The site for the Kincaid Furniture Company's factory has been selected. It has been decided to purchase four acres from Mr. Isidore Wallace, lying south of the Western Railroad and east of the A. T. and O, and known as the old show ground. The selection was based on the contingency of getting proper sidetrack facilities but a railroad surveyor has already been here and we understood this matter has been settled satisfactorily so that it is practically settled that the new furniture factory will be located on the site named. The location is a very eligible and desirable one.

Lost—A crooked handle umbrella, initial T on end. Please leave at Tyson & Co's.

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

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

NEWS IN AND AROUND FAITH.

Granite Business Booming.—Mr. Ludwick moves to Faith.

Faith, N. C., January 11th.—Mr. Lawson Ludwick has moved to Faith in his new house and hauled his first load of granite for J T Wyatt to Salisbury to Mr. T. H. Vauderford.

Mr. Henry Furr will move in Mr. G. Hudson's house and work in the granite quarry.

John D. Brown and his workmen have the tin roof on the big store house that he is building for Peeler Bros., and is working on the inside.

Mr. J T Wyatt, of Faith has more work than he can do at present and more is being heard from every day.

Returned From Wedding Last Night.

Mrs. W. W. Bays and Miss Mamie Bays came in this morning from Rock Hill, S. C., where they had been to attend the marriage of Miss Margaret Bays, a niece of Dr. Bays', to Dr. Gilmore Stephens. The marriage took place Wednesday. Mrs. and Miss Bays returned to Salisbury this afternoon.—Charlotte News.

Apple Culture.

Col. F. A. Olds had an interesting interview with Secretary T. K. Bruner, of the North Carolina Board of Agriculture last week. Among other things, Mr. Bruner said:

"Great activity has been brought about by what I term the rediscovery of the apple region in Yancey county. A great many orchards are now being set in that county and in Watauga, Wilkes, Madison, Haywood, etc. That region is the habit of the apple. The seedlings developed there offer the world its finest apples. The plan is to have an orchard of one kind of fruit. This is what we term a commercial orchard. You have spoken of the need of good methods of packing and also of better means of transport. We will teach how to pack. The great need of that mountain country is not railroads but turnpikes and macadamized roads. There is plenty of stone at hand. The most notable thing is the great fall seeding of wheat from Central North Carolina to the mountains that may quite properly be termed a piedmont feature. The next thing is the impetus given cattle raising in the mountain country. More cattle and improved breeds are demanded. Shorthorn, Durham and Polled Angus are coming in vogue.

"The large shipments of lettuce from the east continues. It began December 15 and will continue until all the winter crop is exhausted. I consider the winter crop more profitable than the spring crop."

Havra, Jan. 10.—The United States auxiliary cruiser *Prairie*, bearing the American exhibit at the Paris Exposition, left Havre, to-day, exchanging salutes with the batteries as she departed. She will touch at New York, leaving the fine arts exhibit there and will then proceed to Baltimore, where she will unload the rest of her cargo.

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

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.

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. 1-6-d & w

A HORRIBLE CRIME ENACTED

MRS. ALBRIGHT RAVISHED BY NEGRO.

Henry Gibson, col., a Desperate Character, the Guilford Brute. Officers Have Failed to Capture him.

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 11.—(Special to the Truth-Index.)—News of a most diabolical crime which occurred at Whitesett, in the Eastern part of Guilford county was received here to-day. Will Gibson, a negro of desperate character, assaulted Mrs. Kate Albright at her home in the absence of her husband, leaving her in a very critical condition. Mrs. Albright's body bears marks of the fiend's brutal treatment. Officers and citizens are scouring the country for the brute, but so far he has not been captured.

Wedding Thursday Night.

There was a surprise wedding—a surprise to most of their friends in Salisbury—Thursday night. The partners in this contract for life were Mr. L. Vance Phillips of Yadkin College, and Miss Mary Hall of Cleveland. The ceremony took place at Mrs. Henrie McNeely's and was so quiet that the newspaper fiend was baffled altogether. Mr. Phillips is a well-traveling man, and Miss Hall is a charming young lady with many friends and relatives in the city and country. She is a twin sister of Mrs. Frank Thompson of Cleveland. We wish this young couple much success in their change of life.

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

WANTED—To rent a good one horse farm for cash. Inquire at this office. 1-8 tf.

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 Bon Bons, lb. 20 to 40c. Same in boxes, per lb. 25 to 50c. Half pound boxes 15c. Everything nice and fresh.

APOSTOLO'S 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, also—

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, 5c.; Florida Oranges per doz., 30c.; Cheese per pound, 10c.; Raisins per pound, 12c. 11-8-00.

T. L. SWINK'S.

Fresh Cakes all the time. Call and be convinced.

Holler Bros.,

ROUGH AND DRESSED GRANITE for buildings and foundations, cement walks and cellars.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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.

1-6-d & w