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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.

Rev. S S Bost went out to his home in the country yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Gaither of Cleveland was in town yesterday.

Mr. Charles Overman returned last night from a trip to Lexington.

Mr. John Dav's, who lives in the North ward, is confined to his room with the grippe.

Col. Jere White, of Boston, who is well known over the South, was here last night.

The trains that bring most mail were late last night. No cause is assigned.

Be sure to go to hear Garvin Gilmaine at the opera house tonight. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

Mr. Will Poeltes, of Advance, Davie county, was in town yesterday.

Lafey says tell you that he didn't have time to write a new ad. He is selling too much.

Another business changes hands today. We will let you know tomorrow.

J. W. Rogers, of Alexandria, Indiana, is in Salisbury. His parents are old Tar Heels.

Go to see Gilmaine tonight. It will be a fine opportunity to hear something good.

A Paul Gilbert, of Charlotte was in town yesterday. He goes to R. Leigh this morning.

Miss Blanch Carson returned to her home at Mt. Vernon yesterday.

Mr. H. H. Swicegood of Teunyon, Davie county gave us a pleasant call yesterday, and subscribed for our paper.

Rev. G H Cox of Organ Church returned to his home yesterday. Mr. Cox had been up to Cleveland to perform the Barringer-Morgan marriage ceremony.

Congressman R. Z. Linney was in the city last night on his way to Washington. He was eagerly courted at the station.

### Who Is It?

A prominent Salisbury young lady, who has often visited in Lexington, will be married in the course of two weeks. Cards are not out.—Davidson Dispatch.

### A Death at Spencer.

Maria Austin, col., one of the most industrious colored women at Spencer, died Tuesday morning. She died with pneumonia.

### Brant Shankle Brought Back.

Sheriff D. R. Julian sent one of his deputies over to Greensboro last night to bring back Brant Shankle to Salisbury. Brant has been in trouble in Salisbury before and was helped out by Messrs. Ludwick and Black. He seems to be into it again now.

### Dave Lindsay Sick.

The many friends of Mr. David Lindsay will regret to learn that he is quite sick, we suppose at his home. We have tried to find out the nature of his trouble but no one seemed to know just what it is. We sincerely hope that nothing serious will result from his indisposition.

Lost—At Salisbury or Spencer, one link cuff button (gold) with the initials, W. C. M. Return to this office or W C Maupin and get reward. 1-22

For Rent—Two houses—Brooklyn also two furnished rooms.—Mrs G. H. Hillig. 1-24-17k.

## SCHOOL TAXES AGAIN.

Prof. Coon's Visit to Raleigh Brings out Something to be Considered.

Prof. Coon has returned from Raleigh, where he had been attending a meeting of the school superintendents.

Mr. Coon showed the graded school charter to Mr. Henderson and in the main Mr Henderson approves the plan.

A meeting has been appointed for next week, for some action to be taken by the school committee upon the charter. As we have previously pointed out the charter provides for the raising of the school funds by special taxation, if in an emergency, the revenues from other sources fails. We all know how much of the school money is obtained, and it will be a matter of interest to every one who is watching the action of these committees to know just what they will do.

At next week's meeting, the new building in another part of the town will be considered. We shall eagerly watch this.

### Young man Dead.

Mr. Bouce Bailey, the only son of Mr John Bailey of Davie, died a few days ago with pneumonia. He leaves a wife and three children. Mr. Bailey was well known in Davie and his death causes many sorrow.

### Hooster Visiting North Carolina.

Mr. James Williams of Indiana is visiting relatives in Davie, and he also has kinspeople in Salisbury. Mr. Williams will be in North Carolina some time yet.

### Deaf Mute Here Last Night.

Ernest Merritt, of Pineville, was here yesterday on his way to Morganton. At the station he showed signs of distress and in a correspondence with him, we found that his train had left and he could not get to Morganton until last night. He says he is going to that place to learn to make shoes. Mr. Merritt is about 28 years old and is intelligent. He knows many good people in Pineville and other places throughout the State. He says he is glad to get to Morganton and start to work.

### Garvin Gilmaine Tonight.

Tonight, the people of Salisbury will have the opportunity of hearing a real artist in the person of G. Garvin Gilmaine. The press has heaped great encomiums upon Mr. Gilmaine and many of our friends who have heard him, have glowing accounts of his ability. Mr. Gilmaine has been associated with Edwin Booth and Madjeska, and is the all round reader, humorist and impersonator. The seats are now on sale and go at the low rates of 25 and 50 cents. Salisburians who miss this, lose a great deal, for few artists come our way who are so eminently gifted to please and entertain our people.

You'll have to get a 20th Century move on you if you get the \$5.00 for buying Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla first.

Your money cheerfully refund, ed if Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla extracts prove unsatisfactory.

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## DR. CURRY IN THE HOUSE

### MADE MEMBERS ASHAMED OF THEMSELVES.

Never Lobbied for Anybody but Zeb Vance, and That was for the Benefit of the White People.

Raleigh, Jan. 24.—In the Senate Glena was announced among the members of the committee on Senatorial districts.

Majority and minority reports were submitted by the committee on the bill granting alimony in cases of absolute divorce.

The bill imposing graduated tax on corporation charters passed.

Allen, of Wayne, introduced a bill into the House allowing the governor to fill vacancies on the corporation commission.

The bill establishing a reformatory was introduced.

Whitaker, of Forsythe, rose to a question of personal privilege and said that his opposition to Dr. Curry's addressing the legislature was based entirely on false information. He withdrew all opposition and apologized for his resolution and remarks. Craige and Curtis also withdrew their remarks, saying they fully believed Dr. Curry's statement.

### DR. CURRY SPEAKS.

At noon the House and Senate and State officers assembled in the House of Representatives and heard an address by Dr. Curry, who began by saying the only lobbying he had ever done at Washington was with Zeb Vance to get aid for the white people of the South to bear the white man's burden.

### The Sick ones.

The sick people of Salisbury continue to improve. Mrs. James Smoot, Propst and Watson are getting better rapidly, and the others seem to be getting off lightly.

### Teacher's Association to Meet.

There will be a meeting of the Teacher's Association on Saturday morning at the Graded school. A full attendance is desired at this meeting, as there are some matters of importance that come before this meeting.

### Too Many Divorces in N. C.

In connection with Mr. Henderson's bill, this item from an exchange is interesting:

"We see it stated that there were about five hundred divorces granted in North Carolina during the past year. This is a lamentable fact. The Legislature which is in session can perform a great public duty by enacting a more stringent divorce law. The evils incident to divorces are many, and when the marriage tie is regarded as of no permanent binding effect it will lose much of the sacredness which would attend it, and the home, the fountain head of society, Christianity and civilization, will be seriously threatened. Divorces are too easily obtained. The marriage Union is unthoughtfully formed and as unceremoniously broken."

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

## A PRETTY HOME WEDDING.

Miss Jennie Leigh Barringer and Mr. J. E. Morgan Married.

Correspondent of the Truth-Index.

Cleveland, N. C., January 23.—

A sweet and simple home wedding occurred at Cleveland this evening when Miss Jennie Leigh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barringer, and Mr. J. E. Morgan were made man and wife. Rev. George H. Cox, brother-in-law of the bride, performed the ceremony using the beautiful marriage ceremony of the Lutheran church.

The bride was becomingly attired in a handsome going-away gown made of blue cloth. Only a few friends and relatives were present to witness the solemn vows.

Soon after receiving congratulations the happy couple took the east bound train for Charlotte where they will spend the night, leaving there in the morning for Charleston, Augusta, and other Southern cities.

The bride has been the proficient postmistress at Cleveland for several years and has a host of friends. The groom is an operator for the Southern Railway and is a most excellent young man.

This is the consummation of a true love affair and we bespeak for them much happiness.

### A Valuable Invention.

Mr Harvey L. Beck, of Cid, this county, has recently invented a machine that may revolutionize the chair bottoming industry. Mr Beck says his machine will entirely do away with the present mode of making white oak splits. At present these splits are made wholly by hand and is a very slow and tedious business. Mr Beck claims his machine will split the wood, dress it up and prepare it ready for bottoming chairs and will do the work of ten men. He says all parts of the machine are not yet perfected, but a patent has been applied for.—Davidson Dispatch.

### Verdict Against Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 23.—A suit against the city, which has occupied the attention of the Superior Court here for three days, was ended with a verdict of \$4,192.20. The amount demanded was \$25,000. The complaint on which the action was brought was that of the testator of the late W. H. Strauss, who came to his death by a stumbling at night into an excavation which the city should have marked with lights.

James Sprunt, British vice-consul here, had the British coat-of-arms at the vice consulate draped with mourning and the flag half-masted today. Flags of all shipping in the harbor, American as well as foreign, were set at half-mast out of respect to the memory of the dead Queen.

### Kruger Operated On.

Utrecht, Holland, Jan., 24.—President Kruger underwent an operation on the left eye at noon today. The operation was performed by Professor Smellon. The result was said to be satisfactory.

White Rose Cream is the finest and most elegant preparation on the market for tan, sun-burn, chapped hands and all roughness of the skin. Contains nothing sticky or greasy. For sale by J. Cornelison & Co., and James Plummer. 1-23

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Every user is a praiser of Blue Ribbon lemon and vanilla.

## BY THE WAY

By STROLLER.

For the Truth-Index.

If I were asked the question for what is Salisbury noted, I should unhesitatingly say, for its pretty women and muddy streets. Of course there are other institutions in Salisbury, but it seems that here, as in others parts of the world, the spirits of good and evil are about evenly matched. I never I see a woman coming up the street without contrasting what she is walking upon, with what is walking upon it. Then too, Salisbury is noted for the men who think they have the best looking women in the town.

I believe I like Mr. John Henderson's bill for the protection of the women. I am opposed to divorce, and in nine times out of ten, I believe the men are to blame for domestic infelicity, and a premium should be placed upon conduct that leads to such results. There are many flaws that may be picked in this bill, but the worst that can be said of the bill is that on account of its forcing a man to support his divorced wife, women might encourage divorces and earn an easy livelihood. This would be a very valid objection, but for the fact that it is a wild, visionary theory against a pretty condition—women don't do things that way.

I am talking every day with preachers and bar keepers. Each expects to demolish the other this spring. I'll tell you right now, brother bartender you've got a job on your hands when you tackle the ministers. They have inaugurated against saloons that went end with the Sunday sermon. And then the women are against you. You couldn't go wrong in that crowd, could you? I don't know what to think. I never did and never will take a drop of liquor, But I'm surely worried as to how I should vote.

I often think when writing of whiskey, what it is that causes its use. It is certainly an unnatural appetite, and yet if a man once begins to drink it, it is much harder to deny himself, than it is to miss his natural meals. There is an infidel newspaper in Kentucky which is the most uncompromising advocate of the abolishment of whiskey that I've ever read from. But the editor, unlike the ministers assigns the Bible as the cause of whiskey drinking. I don't believe the Bible encourages it, never saw it anyway.

I read Mr. H. S. Trott's on the "Wright Bible bill." There were some things in it that were good and well. I am sure however that Mr. Trott's article cannot serve any better purpose than to raise a discussion that would never end. We know of him well enough to feel certain that it was offered in the best of good spirit, so I hardly feel moved to offer an objection to his observations. Still, I think he errs grievously in trying to prove by a reductio ad absurdum argument that he and his fellow believers are not given recognition. Very true. But it should be so. In this great State, there are probably within a few thousand of voters, as many men in the Republican party as the Democratic party has. But majority rules. An absolute democracy is impossible, If there were more deists and agnostics in the country, they should govern unless we change our political system. If the Roman Catholics predominate, adopt their Bible. If the Protestants, adopts theirs. The opposition to sectarianism is so powerful, that Mr. Wright's denomination could not rule. I think Mr. Trott can not reasonably expect legislation in his own behalf.

## TO KEEP FAST MAIL.

Birmingham People are Much Disturbed Lest It be Cut Off.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 24.—The threatened discontinuance by Congress of the appropriation for the fast mail service between Boston, New York and the South is causing widespread agitation throughout the territory affected, and commercial and municipal bodies are urging Southern representatives in Congress to work for the appropriation. The eastern mail which formerly reached Birmingham at ten at night, and was delivered the following morning, now reaches the city at 11:30 in the morning and is delivered in the early afternoon. To go back to the old order would greatly inconvenience the merchants.

### Moved to Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leonard left yesterday morning for Lexington, where they will live in the future. They have been living in Salisbury for some time. Mr. Leonard goes to engage in photography. Mrs. Leonard is a daughter of our clever country friend, R A Shoaf.

### Alas! Alas!

So lately dead, so soon forgotten. 'Tis the way of the world. We flourish for a while. Men take us by the hand and are anxious about our bodies and laugh at our jokes, and we really think, like the fly on the wheel, that we have something to do with the turning of it. Some day we die and are buried. The sun does not stop for our funeral—everything goes on in the usual way; we are not on the streets; men laugh at new jokes; one or two memories still hold our names and forms, but the crowd moves in its daily circle; and in three days the waves sweep over our steps and wash out the last vestige of our footprints.—Ex.

### Don't Have the Paper.

When the Virginian who lived in a wretched log cabin with a family of seven had told me that forty acres of his land was a solid coal bed, I asked him if his deed was all right," says The Washington Post.

"Never had no deed, sah," he rather proudly replied.

"But have you no paper at all?"

"No paper 'tall, sah. I just squatted down on this yere land thirty years ago, and hev bin yere ever since."

"But if you have no papers won't the owner come along some day and bounce you out?"

"Not skarsly, sah—not skarsly. That is to say, sah, that the real owner has come along three different times and tried it, and every time he got killed and had to give it up. Deeds in sich things are all right 'nuff in their way, but my old gun, with a bar' seven feet long is a heap better right around yere."—Charlotte News.

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Prices talk, and they never speak louder than they did at the Burt shoe store yesterday, judging from crowd in there, all day and the number of packages the people brought out with them. This sale will continue from day to day.

## IN HONOR OF THE QUEEN

### STOCK EXCHANGE CLOSES FOR AN HOUR.

The New York and Chicago Exchange Close for the Private Funeral Services Over the Queen.

Yesterday evening, a dispatch from New York told that the New York and Chicago Cotton and stock exchanges closed down for an hour while the private funeral service was being said over the dead Queen. This is one of the great honors paid to the illustrious Queen by this country. The funeral services were and will be as follows:

A Private family funeral over the remains of the Queen was held this morning at Cowes. The King left London early to reach Cowes for the simple ceremony conducted by the Bishop of Winchester. The body will be brought early next week to Windsor Castle. Emperor William will accompany the remains.

The funeral of the Queen will be conducted at Windsor Castle February 2. The body will be removed from Osborne House February 1. It was the expressed desire of the Queen that the funeral should be military in character. Several officers from Windsor arrived at Cowes this morning. They brought State regalia. A naval salute of twenty-one guns was fired at noon in honor of the King.

The King left Marlborough House at 11:28 this morning for Osborne. As he drove through the streets on the way to the station he was greeted everywhere with great cheering. While the King was on the way to Victoria station a man sprang forward unhindered and thrust a document through the window of the brougham. The contents of the document are unknown.

At Madison House when the proclamation was read there were present the Duke of Portland, Sir Henry Ewart, Earl Pembroke, Hon Sir Spencer Ponsonby and Henry White, secretary of the American embassy.

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Lemon and Chocolate Bonbons, lb. 20 to 40c. Same in boxes, per lb. 25 to 50c. Half-pound boxes 15c.

Everything nice and fresh.

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Fresh Cakes all the time. Call and be convinced.

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### Jesse P. Lowry,

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