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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 Personal and Brief News Items of a Day.

Mr. H. H. Swicegood, of Tennyson was here yesterday.

Mr. D. M. Pennington of Zeb. was in the city yesterday.

Capt. A. H. Caldwell came up from Gold Hill last night on the Yadkin.

Judge W. S. O. B. Robinson returned last night from court at Albemarle.

Miss Annie Hobson and her brother Ed. spent the night with Mrs. Chas. Price.

Mr. Jack Robertson was down the Yadkin yesterday on business. He returned last night.

Miss Annie Bingham, who has been attending the State Normal has been at home for several days.

Ex-Judge W. J. Montgomery returned last night from court at Albemarle, and left for his home in Concord.

Peterson & Rulfs on page 4 advertises the famous and popular "Monarch Pats." The only guaranteed patent leather shoe on the market.

Messrs De Vinney and Langley make their first public "Jw this morning." Look for their advertisement and go to them for fashionable work.

Found.

Yesterday, while going down Main street, a man found the place to get bargains. It was Lufsey's 5 and 10 cent store. Have you found the place? If not, do so at once. You will never regret it.

Mrs. Mesimer Visiting.

Mrs. Walter Mesimer, of Chestnut Hill, has gone to the country where she will be visiting for several days.

Mr. Irvin Better.

Mr. J. B. Irvin who has been sick for some time is improving and will be able to return to his work soon.

Red Buck Here.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant of the Charlotte Observer was here yesterday. He is the Observer's foremost worker and writer.

Mr. Owens to Work.

Mr. Will Owens has resigned his present position and has accepted a post in the weaving department of the Salisbury Cotton Mills.

Mr. Mesimer to the Country.

Mr. Joe Mesimer has resigned his work in the card room of the Salisbury Cotton Mills and will remove to the country near Gold Hill. He will engage in farming.

Mr. Harrison to Davidson.

Mr. E. H. Harrison who is one of Harry Bros., leading clerks, left last night for Statesville where he spent the night. From there he will go to Davidson College to visit his family.

Child Burned.

Maggie Littleton the little daughter of Mr. Jas. D. Littleton, while playing around the fire a few days ago, caught on fire and was very seriously burned. She had some fly-netting around her neck, and this caught on fire. The physicians are doing all they can for her, but they fear that she will not recover.

Any one desiring a cab quick, can be accommodated by phoning to the Dixie Studio, 226, J. H. Ramsey.

You can buy a \$5.00 rocker at Andrews' furniture store for \$3.50.

LIEUT. HOBSON HERE.

Came in Last Night.—Will Visit Statesville and Return to Salisbury.

Lieutenant Richmond Pearson Hobson, a nephew of Capt. Chas. Price and a cousin of Mrs. William Blackmer and many other prominent North Carolinians, is in Salisbury. He came in last night on No. 35, which was delayed over an hour. Mr. Hobson is looking the very best, and doesn't appear to have been sick. He intends to remain in Salisbury until tomorrow, when he will go to Statesville and spend from then until Tuesday. He will then return to Salisbury. Our people know the Lieutenant well—he has been here a number of times. But he never comes so often that they are not all the prouder to have him. Mr. Hobson will divide his time among his relatives.

NOTE.—Since writing the above we have come to think that the Lieutenant is now a Captain, having been promoted to that rank by the government.

Mrs. Dry Narrowly Escapes Burning.

Mrs. James Dry, of Chestnut Hill caught on fire Wednesday night and the fire was uncomfortably close when it was put out. She was not injured.

Mr. John Coit Still Improving.

Mr. J. D. Coit has returned from Charlotte where she has been with her son John. It is remembered that Mr. Coit underwent an operation for appendicitis a few weeks ago, and very dangerously ill for awhile. He is entirely out of danger now and is able to take nourishment.

Mr. Woodson to New York.

Mr. Ernest H. Woodson leaves for New York this morning. He will probably be gone for several months. Mr. Woodson will make his brother Chas. a visit while there, in fact his visit is merely a pleasure trip. Mr. Charles Woodson has recovered from his recent attack of grip.

Miss Wise Returns.

Miss Georgie Wise, of Kentucky who has been visiting her parents here since last summer, will return to her home in Kentucky this morning. Miss Wise has made many friends here who will regret to see her leave. She is a North Carolinian and may be expected back before very long.

Mr. Klutz at Home.

Hon. Theo. F. Klutz is at home from Congress now. We suppose if there is no extra session Mr. Klutz will be at home until December. He has been hard at work since December last, his health is good, and he is no doubt able to stand the extraordinary session, if it comes to pass.

Mr. Fraley not so Well.

Mr. Theo. Fraley who was so badly burned two weeks ago, is not so well now. He has been steadily improving all along, but he suffers now from lack of nourishment. The doctors express the opinion that his injuries are not of a kind to prove fatal, and other things being equal, Mr. Fraley will recover.

Flower Thieves.

Do men steal from dire necessity, or do they deplete just for pure meanness? Flowers are mighty good things, something of which we are quite fond. But what does the average rogue want with them? Mrs. Coit has recently lost all her beautiful hyacinths and waxes the world against these botanical pirates.

E. M. Andrews will sell you more furniture for less money than you can buy elsewhere.

NOTICE.—All the stock and fixtures of Young's drug store will be closed out at and below cost. Sale begins at once.

QUESTIONS ARE ASKED.

A Citizen Wants to be Enlightened Upon Things Appertaining to the City.

MR. EDITOR:—How did two of our representatives at Raleigh, manage to amend the city charter in the face of a petition of a majority of the voters to the contrary?

Who can tell what the amendments to the city charter were before they passed at Raleigh the other day and why they were not published before hand?

Why have the city fathers taken from the people the right to say who shall collect their taxes? Which one of our present aldermen will succeed Mr. Shaver for tax collector in May?

Can you guess what some of our scheming citizens are going to do with that rock quarry upon which they have an option in the event the bond issue is carried?

Tell me, for the Lord's sake, who will be the next mayor. Is there no one who will come to our relief?

Please explain why the city fathers do not file regular statements showing the condition of our depleted city treasury. I understand the town is paying interest on an over-drawn bank account to pay current expenses. Can you explain this?

JONES.

The Minstrels Last Night.

The Heritage, Coleman and Heaglar Minstrels last night was a success, and is one of the best minstrels on the road. The crowd was not as large as it should have been, but if they appear again in Concord they will have a full house and every one will go away well pleased and with a good word for every member of the troupe.—Concord Standard.

We have unfortunately had our criticism of the minstrel crowded out. But we agree with Standard, and we think this show deserves liberal patronage. It is a North Carolina show, and is a worthy institution.

Still On the Shoals.

Beaufort, N. C., March 6.—Merrit & Chapman's wrecking tug Wm. Colby, arrived at Cape Lookout this morning. The tug and the life saving crew tried to board and render assistance to British steamship Camperdown which stranded on Lookout Shoals, eight miles from the beach, Monday morning; but owing to continued high winds and sea have been unable to do so. There are two more tugs and a barge enroute and expected momentarily; but should the weather change for the worse she will be a total loss, as her position is very much exposed and critical.

Thrown Out of Employment.

Wilmington, N. C., March 7.—As a result of the failure of the River and Harbor bill to pass between seventy five and one hundred men at Wilmington, New Bern and other places along the North Carolina coast will be thrown out of employment. Former appropriations have been so nearly exhausted that what is left will be reserved purely for emergency purposes. Only a few men for service as caretakers will be retained. All government boats in North Carolina waters, with one or two exceptions, will be tied up and concentrated either at Wilmington or New Bern.

Boards wanted—First class place on corner of Main and Liberty Streets. See P. S. Torrence

NEW MANAGEMENT.—T. N. Blakeley, of Spencer, has bought out the Cimmax Hotel. Everything is new and first-class. Try him for board. 1-26 tf.

Announcement.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for mayor of Salisbury, subject to the action of the approaching Democratic primary. A. H. BOYDEN.

POLITICS IN CHARLOTTE.

THE "HEELERS" HOOPS CUT OFF NOW.

Politics is to be Purified in Charlotte.—A Considerable Cotton Fire.—Will Charlotte Play Ball.

CORRESPONDENCE TO TRUTH-INDEX.

Charlotte, March 7.—The primary and re-districting bills, which have been the topic all absorbing for some time, have passed both houses and the supporters of these bills are exulting in their victory.

These two bills provide for the re-districting of the city of Charlotte, involving an increase in the number of aldermen, but also for the regulation of primaries in this city and county.

The supporters and framers of this primary bill claim that it will provide means for fair elections and will do away with all corruption in politics, the purchasing of votes and the occupation of the "heeler" will be destroyed.

Last night the temperature here went down to 16 degrees, making this the coldest night of the winter.

About 60 bales of cotton were burned partially at an early hour this morning at the cotton platform, the loss amounting to about \$1,000.

A meeting has been called here for Friday night to consider the question of whether or not Charlotte shall play ball during the coming season. This city has been invited to come into the inter-state league.

What's Going on in Lexington.

The Lexington Dispatch is one of the best weekly papers in the State. We clip the following items of interest from its columns:

The congregation of the Presbyterian church of Lexington, have extended a call to Rev. Mr. Caldwell, of Barium Springs, to serve as pastor of their church here. The call as yet has not been accepted.

It is rumored that there is to be a woolen mill established here in the near future, also another large cotton mill that will employ between 400 and 500 hands. We cannot give particulars at present, but the prospect is good.

The citizens meeting relative to the establishment of graded schools for Lexington was well attended last Friday night. Another meeting will be held in the grand jury room of the court house on next Friday night at 7:30 o'clock. Every citizen of Lexington is earnestly requested to be present. We will publish the results of the meetings in our next issue.

Dr. Joel Hill, county superintendent of health, presented his report to the county commissioners for the past month, which stated that there were no contagious diseases in the jail or county home; he also reported that two families of four members each have had smallpox, one family has been released, the other is still under quarantine. He further states that a negro named Levi Holt, is reported to have the disease and is running at large. The superintendent had made several efforts to find the negro and failed.

At their meeting here Tuesday, the board of county commissioners issued an order to the effect that a chain gang be established for the purpose of working the convicts of Davidson county on the public roads of Lexington township, as provided for in chapter 375 of the laws of 1899 of the code. The board also ordered the road trustees for Lexington township to make all necessary provisions for maintaining and working the convicts assigned thereto, as provided for in said law. J. F. Hedrick was elected superintendent of the chain gang to serve until his successor is elected and installed.

WAS EXCEEDINGLY GENEROUS.

Mrs. R. Edgar Lufsey Gives \$5.00 to a Tramp.

Yesterday evening a tramp called on Mrs. R. E. Lufsey and set up the usual beggar's plea of being out of work. Mrs. Lufsey doesn't believe in encouraging tramps by supporting them, but as this one was a smooth bore beggar, she thought she would chance a nickel on him. She gave it to him remarking, "Here's a nickel." "A nickel?" said the surprised tramp. The tone of his voice indicated astonishment and Mrs. Lufsey asked to see what amount she had given him, for she had not examined closely. The tramp said, "it's a nickel." Mrs. Lufsey again asked to see the money and the fellow again said it was a nickel. In a very decided manner Mrs. Lufsey demanded that he show the money to her. He did and to her great astonishment, she had given him a five dollar gold coin. Of course she amended the donation so as to read, "five cents."

A "Woman's Rights" Person.

An old Virginia gentleman arose in a car the other day and with a great flourish of his slouch hat offered his seat to a beautiful and handsomely dressed woman.

"Take my seat madam," he politely requested. The lady demurred. "Take my seat, I beg you, madam," he insisted. "I could not allow a lady to stand, unless," he added under his breath, "she was one of those women's rights people."

The lady bristled visibly. "I," she said in freezing tone—"I am a 'woman's rights person.'"

"Take my seat just the same, madam," said the gallant old gentleman smilingly. "You are too good looking to be suspected of it if you hadn't confessed." Leslie's Weekly.

About the Way of It.

"A country editor has his opinion of the kicker and is not afraid to express it. Thus he says: "Whenever you find a man finding fault with a local paper, open it up, and ten to one he hasn't an advertisement in it: five to one he never gave it a job of work; three to one he does not take the paper; two to one that if he is a subscriber he is delinquent; even odds he never does anything that will help the publisher to run a good paper, and forty to one that if the paper is a good one and full of life, he is the most eager to see the paper when it comes out."

More truth than poetry. We have a "good friend" who we feel confident would miss a good dinner any time to get to read our paper and who frequently tells us, "Yes, you just whoop 'em up on that subject. You can do it; everybody reads your paper." And yet that man is not a subscriber to any paper published in Gastonia, and we doubt if he ever contributed one cent to their support.

Whitelaw Reid says he has seen a great many people who were not able to subscribe for a newspaper, but he has never yet found one who was not able to edit one.—Gastonia News.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C. will be in Salisbury at Central Hotel on Thursday March 28 for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose, and Throat. 8-8

FOR SALE.—Outfit of shoemaker's tools. First-class. Will sell by piece or lot. P. T. Hammond, Spencer. 8-5 3t.

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Dr. R. H. Manogue, veterinary surgeon of New York, has located in Salisbury and has an office at Ludwick & Black's stables.

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A BIG RECORD WITH GAME.

Mr. J. F. Beatty has Sold a World of Game This Season.

Mr. J. F. Beatty who carries the mail between Salisbury and Blackmer has sold more small game than any one of whom we have heard. He has brought to town 1582 rabbits; 881 birds; and 890 squirrels. This is a tremendous amount of meat. The past game season has been a very prolific one, there being more rabbits than has been known for years. It seems like a paradox, but it is true, that the more game that is slaughtered in a season, the greater amount appears in succeeding seasons.

SALMAGUNDI.

BY PERRY P. TETTICK.

FOR THE TRUTH-INDEX.

I am going to contribute this time a few words about women. This is a season of styles and as women are first and foremost in the promulgation of fashions, I thought I might say just a few words for the girls. I am a bachelor with little hankering for a dissemination of my one-sided happiness. But I'm dad-dimmed, as young Jule Carr used to say, if it lies in man to criticize the fads of femininity, and I side with the women.

Mark Twain, when he used to gallop over the globe, kept a whole tank of humorous brine when comparing the Oriental and Occidental dress. In Caylon, Mark revels in the gorgeous blendings of their green and orange, ruby and purple, "conflagrations of costume," and then looking at his American sisters and himself, becomes ashamed. In this he is about right. It is a notorious fact that an Oriental can take a strip of yellow cotton, a rag of purple and a shred of tattered crimson, add half a dozen beads, and you have a picture that Deity has only passed in the molten splendors of sunset skies. And I know, too, that an American woman will sometimes leave her feathered nestlings to starve in order that her straw stack may be adorned, and she will wait in smiling anticipation while in the seal fisheries, the mother animals are harpooned to death in order that Miss Ladi may wrap her limbs in furs fine and silken enough to please her capricious fancy. And this with all the whalebone stiffenings and other trappings, that make her miserable, a la mode, it does seem strange. And yet they won't stop, I know.

UPHOLSTERING DONE.

On short notice, and workmanship guaranteed. A liberal discount given on all work sent to me in the next ten days. Shop opposite court house. 8-6-tf L. L. RODGERS.

MR. HOWARD'S MISFORTUNE.

HAS HIS RIGHT FOOT CUT OFF.

One of the Bridge Hands Loses a Foot at the Union Copper Mine Yesterday.—Brought Here.

Mr. Cencil Howard, a gentleman employed by the Southern Railroad as a bridge worker, met with a serious accident yesterday. He had been out to work on a bridge and in going back towards the Union Copper Mine, (the switch leading to it as we understood Captain Caldwell,) he was hanging his legs below the steps where he was sitting. There was some wood along the side of the track and as the car passed it, his trousers caught on the wood and threw him from the steps under a wheel and his foot, was run over. All that was left to hold the foot, was a piece of skin which the doctors cut in two, and his foot was then off. Mr. Howard was then put upon the train and sent to the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium where he will be treated. He was met at the station by Dr. Stokes and accompanied to the hospital. He suffered considerably while on the way, but he is a man of nerve and bore his pains well. It is not known how dangerous the wound may prove. It is known that he will receive the most skillful of medical service.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25c. money refunded if not cured. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., druggists.

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I have opened a first-class candy kitchen next door to the Salisbury Grocery Co.'s Store. I handle the best and most complete line of nice candies on this market at low prices. Call and be convinced. 8-6-t APOSTOLOS KARUSOS.

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