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A DAY IN SALISBURY.

A RECORD OF THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

Special Events and Matters of Interest in the City and Vicinity.

Go to the St. Cecelia at Mrs. Chas. Price's to-night.

Eames & Earnhardt have a new advertisement in this issue. Read it.

"The ticket office ain't in yet" was a remark overheard at the depot today.

Mr. P. W. Brown has bought out the stock of goods belonging to Mr. W. D. Watson, on Chestnut Hill, and will run the business hereafter.

Mr. F. E. Harris, of Rock, has disposed of all his goods and chattels and gone West. It is supposed he has recently heard the advice of Mr. Greely, "Go West, young man."

Mr. G. W. Wright now has two of the prettiest display windows in the city. They are beautifully arranged and contain an elegant selection of glasses, picture frames, clocks, etc.

Capt. Frank Barber killed a small shoat yesterday which balanced the scales at 480 pounds. If the Captain could have waited until Xmas the shoat would have weighed over 500 pounds.

The Mt. Vernon hotel woke up this morning in a pretty tough situation—the chambermaid sick, the chief cook down with the grip, and the head waiter off, on account of his father-in-law's death.

Mr. J. E. Briggs has bought out the goods belonging to Mr. S. M. Goodman, on Fisher street, and is opening up a nice line of merchandise. Mr. Briggs understands the business and we bespeak for him success.

The regulators were out again last night and touched off a large torpedo not far from the public square. This thing occurs so frequently that we begin to regret that the fountain no longer appears an inviting seat. Eh, whew!

Mr. C. F. Baker, who has been suffering severely with rheumatism, in one of his knees for several years left last night for Baltimore to enter the John Hopkins Hospital, where he will receive the best medical treatment in the country. The HERALD hopes he may meet with a speedy recovery.

Morgan again comes to the front with a Christmas offer of a 16x20 crayon portrait free to every purchaser of a dozen cabinet photographs at his studio. He has secured a first-class artist from New York, who will assist him in his work. In his art and china store he has a display of the most beautiful goods ever shown in Salisbury. See his large and attractive advertisement in this paper.

Mr. J. R. Whitchard, editor of the HERALD, is suffering severely with a granulation of his left eye, but he is wiser than the doctors and says there is a gravel in it. The local man is still wiser and is willing to lay a wager that a piece of Georgia sugar cane is at the bottom of it. The man who chewed up the cane and spit out the juice a week or so since is ready also to back this statement.

If you want Fine Groceries cheap, go to J. E. Briggs, P. W. Brown's old stand.

AN ASSIGNMENT.

H. & L. Wright, Clothing Dealers, Make an Assignment for the Benefit of their Creditors.

The firm of H. & L. Wright, clothing dealers, closed their store at 10 o'clock this morning and made an assignment to Hon. Lee S. Overman and Mr. L. H. Clement. The assets of the stock are between \$12,000 and \$13,000 and liabilities about \$10,000.

The firm makes the assignment for the reason that failure in crops and the consequent dull trade have made them unable to pay their creditors and discharge the same with punctuality or in full and they are desirous of making a fair and equitable distribution of their property among them as some of the creditors have commenced oppressing them. The preferred creditors are Mrs. M. M. Wright, \$1,500; H. H. Swicegood, 600; Davis & Wiley bank, \$800; J. Thomas Wright, \$1,000. The remaining outstanding credits amount to \$9,500. The probability is that most of the debts will be settled in full.

Today's Weather.

This morning opened stormy with great sheets of wind and rain blowing from the southwest. The rain fell for an hour, when the clouds blew away. At noon a slight wind cloud passed over shedding a few flakes of snow. At this writing it has cleared off with a cool wind blowing. The indications are that it will turn colder during the night.

Large Hogshead of Molasses.

Yesterday evening Mr. J. B. Sheets received a hogshead of Cuba molasses which weighed two thousand pounds. This is perhaps the heaviest hogshead of this article that has reached our market in some time. Before rolling it in the store Mr. Sheets was compelled to put props under the floor to keep it from breaking through.

The "Scraps" Edition.

The "Scraps" edition published by the Scraps Publishing Company, of Salisbury, is on our table today. It is a bright, new paper containing eleven double columns of interesting reading matter. The name of the editors as they appear on the first column are Welyi, Sella and McClock. The edition was received too late for a lengthy comment in this issue, but will be referred to another day.

Champion Wrestlers.

Salisbury now has two champion wrestlers, both of them being near thirty-five years of age, and each tipping the scales at 157½ pounds. During the past week they have had daily encounters, but up to date neither have succeeded in holding the better of the other longer than twenty-four hours at a time. It seems to be a regular "whittle and tug" case. The meetings so far have been held privately, but by special request they have decided to give a public exhibition in a short time. The HERALD will keep an eye on the wrestlers and give due notification of the time and place that the meeting will be held.

If you want to buy your Groceries cheap go to C. H. SWINK'S.

A fine lot of Diamonds, Gold Watches, Bracelets and everything kept in a first-class Jewelry Store AT LOW PRICES at S. A. L. JOHNSON'S.

NOTHING BUT WEEDS.

An Inviting Field for the Hare—Sides of the Railroad Cut Between Dixonville and the Depot Walst Deep With Noxious Plants.

In two blocks of the public square along the line of the R. & D. railroad may be found an inviting field for the "runner." A HERALD representative had occasion to pass along this line yesterday and was surprised to notice an ugly growth of weeds, at least waist deep on either side of the cut, extending from Dixonville church to the depot. The sight was simply amazing and it really a wonder some disciple of Nimrod has not sought for the hare in this did retreat long ago. The weeds and vines have taken full charge of this part of the city and have painted it with every form of ugliness. And if to add to this indecorous appearance the palings in many places along this extension have given away to the hand of time and now figure as monuments of past usefulness, for they are no longer of use, standing as they do, propped up and in the most shoddy condition. A photograph of this place twenty years ago (we came very near saying a hundred years ago for it looks like it) and one taken now on a rough comparison would show off our present internal improvements to bad effect. A leisure walk along the railroad here will cause the mental inquiry: are we progressing or retrograding and the prompt reply would be the latter. This of course would be a matter of self-perjury but the scene would justify the answer. These ugly pictures present quite an agreeable appearance to the travelers who ply up and down the great trunk line daily, and if for nothing else but a show, the weeds should be taken down and the fences repaired.

Another Handkerchief Scrape.

The 'kerchief incident related in yesterday's issue has brought out another one of a more risible nature. Several years ago a certain one of our citizens who had not been married over twelve months took occasion to attend church one night, leaving his wife at home. From the sequel it appears that there was some haste made in preparing his 'kerchief for the occasion. After carefully seating himself, smoothing back his hair and giving his moustache an extra twist he proceeded to pull out his 'kerchief for the purpose of adding a little life to his olfactory organ, when to the amusement of the congregation he displayed an article containing two small round holes near the top, two little buttons, the whole surrounded with nice lace work. Hearing the tittering of his neighbors the victim of the incident made a closer examination of his 'kerchief to find it was a——. Pressing it closely in his pocket, he faced the minister, and with stoical indifference heard him through, and was apparently much relieved when the benediction was pronounced.

The entertainment to be given tonight at Mrs. Chas. Price's, by the St. Cecelia Club, will be the first given by them since last spring. A beautiful programme has been arranged, consisting of solos, duets, recitations and readings, and some other new features will be introduced. A rich treat is in store for all who attend, and when the object for which these entertainments are given is taken into consideration, a large audience should be present.

HOME FOLKS AND VISITORS.

Mr. W. A. Winburn was in the city this morning.

Mr. D. A. Baker left today for points up the Western road.

Mr. J. D. Bivens, editor of the Stanly News, was in the city today.

Capt. J. E. Sumner, of Thomasville, came over today on a business trip.

Mr. I. H. F. returned this morning from a short visit at Charlotte.

Mr. I. Frank Patterson, of China Grove, came up today on a short business trip.

Rev. V. C. Carter, a Baptist minister of China Grove, has moved his family to Salisbury.

Mr. C. D. Bennett, of Norwood, came up this morning and spent a part of the day in the city.

Mr. H. McCoy returned this morning from a business engagement down the Yadkin road.

Mrs. W. E. Clark, who has been visiting Mrs. C. M. Cook, returned to her home at Concord today.

Rev. J. A. B. Scherer came up this morning from Mt. Pleasant on his way to Enochville and China Grove.

Rev. W. B. Cronk and wife, of Bear Poplar, spent last night with Rev. King, and left this morning for Va.

Mr. J. B. Watson, mattress maker, returned this morning from China Grove where he had been doing work.

Mr. G. A. J. Sechler, mayor of our bright little neighbor China Grove, was in the city today on a short business tour.

Rev. Mr. Clapp, of Newton, passed through the city today on his way home from Gibsonville, where he had been attending the funeral of his father.

Miss Ellen Scott, of Asheville, a sister-in-law of Mr. R. M. Davis will arrive in the city tonight en route for Scotland. She will spend a few days with Mr. Davis and leave in time to sail on the 12th.

Mistaken Identity.

A strange case of mistaken identity has been revealed at a Cincinnati Hospital. Last August Mrs. Anna Braun and Mrs. Mary Heinzelman, the one dumb from paralysis and the other an imbecile, and both strikingly alike in personal appearance, was received at the institution. Mrs. Heinzelman died soon afterward, and was identified by the husband of Mrs. Braun as his wife and he buried her, paying her funeral expenses and receiving a small amount of insurance money. Last week relatives of Mrs. Heinzelman went to the hospital to see her and were taken to Mrs. Braun, when the mistake was discovered.

Bring your Rabbits to J. E. Briggs. He will give you value received.

The loaf of bread that won the premium of \$5.00 in contest yesterday, was made from "Century Plant Flour," sold to the trade only by W. H. Overman.

ALMOST SUICIDE.—A man was running down Bank street at break-neck speed and ran to Brooklyn bridge and was in the act of jumping off and killing himself when he was stopped by parties and asked why he should do such a rash act. He said he went up town, bought and paid 15c. per gallon for Kerosene Oil, and afterwards found out that he could get it at the Blue Front for 10c. per gallon. BLUE FRONT.

Roanoke & Southern.

The following letter from Mr. F. H. Fries, president of the R. & S. railroad to Capt. F. C. Robbins, of Lexington, and which was published in the Monroe Enquirer of recent date speaks for itself in regard to the location of the road.

DEAR SIR: Your letter, and one from Mr. Vann, has been handed me by Messrs. Watson & Buxton. I note what Mr. Vann says about Monroe expecting the road, and I can frankly reply that so far as I am informed, neither the Roanoke and Southern nor South Bound have decided upon Monroe as a point; on the contrary, the natural line, which is both shorter and cheaper, lies to the west of Monroe several miles. The line would be diverted to enter Monroe, and as it is a competitive point the town would not give the road freights if they do not care to have it; if, however, they were stockholders, we could expect, everything else being equal, that their interest as stockholders would give the road the business. Again, the question of the line between Lexington and Salisbury being a doubtful one, and the amount promised or expected via Lexington not reaching \$200,000, I scarcely see how Monroe argues the case. I do not think the line will go by Monroe without a subscription; on the contrary, think it will not do so.

Yours truly,
F. H. FRIES.

A lady wrote to an editor for a receipt for pies and the editor replied that he would send the receipt as soon as he received the pies. That's a new way to make pies, but it's a winner if it goes.

COTTON of a red color is being grown in Georgia, where on an acre the cotton plants have stalks, leaves and flowers, every one of which is a deep red color. This crop is the product of a seed taken three years ago from two stalks of red cotton found in a cotton field. Attempts are being made to perpetuate this variety.

Come one, come all, both young and small, and get bargains at J. E. Briggs's Cheap Store.

Wishing to decrease my stock I will sell for cash all goods at reduced rates from now until Christmas. I keep a nice line of Fur Capes, Feather Collars, Jets, Silk Handkerchiefs, Hosiery, etc. Call and see me.
MRS. W. R. BARKER, Milliner.

If you want Bargains, call on J. E. Briggs, at P. W. Brown's old stand.

A Business Change—New Firm.

W. A. Fries & Co., former contractors, have bought the Sash, Door, Blind and Builder's Supply business of J. B. Lanier, which they will continue at the old stand. They have rented the Iron Working Machinery to John W. Davis, who makes this announcement and offers his services to his friends, former patrons and the general public.

Prize Announcement.

At the contest for the best loaf of bread made with Sugar Coated Yeast to-day Mrs. Chas. J. Bingham was awarded the prize of \$5.00. There were twenty loaves presented, and all were of excellent quality. Sugar Coated Yeast is now for sale by all grocers.

FREE GUESS.—5 lbs of French Candy will be given to the one that guesses nearest number of peas in a Mason's gallon jar. The guessing will last only 23 days. One and all guess.
BLUE FRONT,
Leader in Low Prices.

FOR SALE—A valuable lot on Main street, four blocks from the Public Square, upon which is a neat and comfortable six-room cottage. A desirable location and a good investment. Will be sold at a reasonable price. For terms apply to
JOHN R. IDE.

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