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A DAY IN SALISBURY.

A RECORD OF THE PAST TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

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

A heavy frost this morning.

The weather still continues beautiful and bright.

Read Marsh & Krider's new advertisement in this issue. They have something good to say.

The DAILY HERALD has a larger subscription list than any other paper in Salisbury and is a splendid advertising medium.

We understand a certain young man in the city will introduce a new style of winter neck wear next Sunday by coming out in a snow white tie.

Work on the Baptist parsonage is moving along rapidly and will be completed this week. Rev. N. S. Jones, the pastor, will move into the new building next Tuesday.

"It will rain before tomorrow night" was a remark overheard at the depot this morning. We don't lay a wager on the statement coming true but it may do so, if it should accidentally cloud up.

The man who killed himself at Newton Monday was Purnell Elliott instead of Joe as first learned, and the shooting was the result of carelessly handling a pistol. It was therefore accidental.

The St. Cecilia society will hold an entertainment at the residence of Mr. A. H. Boyden tomorrow evening. A novel and entertaining program of the society are cordially invited to attend.

Thanks to the finer sensibilities of our young men the regulator system has passed into the realms of innocuous desuetude. The past few nights have been spent in pleasant quietude and the soft mellow rays of a lovely moon have shed its light upon a peaceful and undisturbed people. Thanks.

Mr. M. P. Moller, a representative of the Church and Concert Organ Company, of Hagerstown, Md., was in the city Tuesday making arrangements with the members of the Lutheran church to build their new organ. A drawing of the organ with the dimensions and other specifications were given Mr. Moller who promises to have the instrument ready by February.

On trial yesterday evening Max Chambers was fined \$30 for carrying a concealed weapon and \$5 for assault on Prof. Goler. To this was added the cost which raised the amount to \$37.50. Last night his girl, Lola Cook, was sent to Concord by private conveyance, where she was met by Prof. Goler and taken to her home at Birmingham, Ala. Max was on the lookout, but missed his girl. He swears now that he will have her yet.

LOOK OUT.—J. B. Sheets has been remodeling his store room and filling it up with a nice line of fresh groceries and Christmas goods. These goods are going to be sold by the first of January, so he can fill again for the new year. He is going to make prices to suit rich and poor he is going to sell during the remainder of this year. If you are poor and have no money go and see him, he will give you some time. All customers clear of my books at New Years will be given a nice present.

M. S. BROWN ASSIGNS.

Salisbury's Largest Clothier Closed His Doors this Morning and Assigns for the Benefit of His Creditors.

Last Friday morning our city was startled by the announcement that H. & L. Wright, clothing dealers, had made an assignment, and they were further startled this morning by the announcement that M. S. Brown had closed his doors and made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors.

For ten years Mr. Brown has conducted the largest clothing house in the city, and has done a good business; but owing to dull trade and the stringency of the money market, was forced to assign in order to save his creditors. His assets are about \$28,000 and liabilities \$22,000.

The preferred creditors are W. B. Smoot, \$50 for clerk hire; T. B. Brown, \$425 for clerk hire; R. J. Holmes, \$400; First National Bank, \$850; Mrs. E. A. Holmes, \$600; Davis & Wiley Bank, \$700; O. D. Davis, 700; O. D. Davis, agent for the Summerell fund, \$300; Mrs. E. W. Brown, \$1,000; T. B. Brown, \$459; Ella W. Brown, \$300; Mrs. Lizzie Jones, \$654; Brown, Overman & Williamson, \$254.

Creditors of the second and third class embrace the largest majority of the liabilities.

From the small amount of preferred creditors and the fact that the assets are largely in excess of liabilities, it is believed that all debts will be paid in full. The assignment was made to Messrs. Kerr Craige and Lee S. Overman.

A Liberal Donation.

This morning Mr. G. W. Wright donated a beautiful suit of pulpit chairs to the Baptist church. This is one of the most liberal donations of the kind made in Salisbury for many years. The Baptist church at this place is in a state of prosperity, as is evinced by the interest manifested by the members.

Another in View.

A certain young lady in town, whose life of single blessedness ends with the closing year, was out this week choosing her best ladies maids to serve at her marriage. She called at the home of one she desired but not finding her in, told the other members of the family, if she failed to get her she had another in view. The probability is she will get the one since this fact is known.

Death of An Aged Lady.

Early this morning Mrs. [Name] was saddened by the death of [Name] at her home. She died [Age] after a [Duration] which [Description].

To [Name] and [Name] To [Name] paid [Amount] kin [Name] ten [Name] To [Name] hope [Name] anyone account [Name] what [Name]

HOME FOLKS AND VISITORS.

People Who Come and Go and Get Their Names in the Paper.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch returned home last night.

Mr. F. I. Arendell returned from Raleigh today.

Hon. L. S. Overman returned last night from Greensboro.

Mr. G. Rigard left today for Charlotte on a short business trip.

Capt. B. H. Newland, of Lenoir, spent last night at the Mt. Vernon hotel.

Mr. Walter O'Neil came up this morning from Monroe and returned on the noon train.

Mr. Sadler Brown came down from Asheville last night and will spend a few days at home.

Mrs. W. S. Frost left today for Norwood to spend a few days with her friend, Mrs. Wagoner.

Mr. Harry McCoy left early this morning for a several days business tour to Montgomery county.

Mr. J. N. Maxwell came over from Danville last night and will spend a few days in the city.

Mr. C. M. Cook left today for Concord to visit the bedside of his father, who is lying quite sick at that place.

Mr. Coulter, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. is in the city, and will meet with the members at their hall this evening at 8 o'clock. A attendance of members is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Watts the parents of Mrs. C. B. King accompanied by their daughter, Miss A. G. Watts, arrived in [Location] [Time] and will spend a few days with Rev. King.

Sheriff Monroe left for Albemarle today in charge of Charley Gaines, col., who was arrested here yesterday for shooting Will Chavers near New London about a month ago.

A Nobby Clothing Establishment.

r. T. L. Rodgers, manager of the Macadam work, yesterday decided to open a clothing house, with the public fountain as the scene of his operations. To decide was to act, and by 3 o'clock in the evening he had the entire rock around the fountain strung with about fifty coats and vests. The display was quite nobby, and drew the attention of everybody passing. His sales did not amount to much until late in the evening, when a placard was placed upon the coats announcing that they were closing out at cost. This caught the eyes of I. Lichtenstein and Jule Whichard as they were meandering by in quest of a cigar, when they decided to examine the stock and, if a suitable fit could be had would make a purchase. They were not long in picking out several stylish looking coats and in a jiffy were trying them on. Lichtenstein made a dozen comical gyratory motions in getting in his, which amused Whichard that he tore a sleeve entirely out of the coat he had selected. This ridiculous situation in turn so excited the risibility of Lichtenstein that his coat burst open on the back something showing to disadvantage. An ugly slit in his last year's underwear. A few minutes later they were arrested by the police who took them for two tramps and did not discover the mistake until they were fined a dollar and cost for disorderly conduct. They paid the bill cheerfully but promised in the future to keep shy of old clothes.

Married.

Mr. Joseph [Name] and Miss [Name] were united in marriage at 6 o'clock last night at the home of the bride. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. B. King in the presence of a number of friends. An elegant wedding dinner was given to the happy couple today by Mrs. Trexler, mother of the groom. Quite a crowd of invited guests were present to enjoy the hospital board. The reception was highly pleasant to all. Several nice presents were received by the couple, among them a fine bureau, a nice rocking chair and a beautiful hall lamp.

He Didn't Know its Value.

Editor HERALD: On Saturday when I handed you the article "Facts," I did it as a joke, not thinking you would value it highly enough to give it space in your paper. Nor did I think how much good it would do in giving your neighbor, the Concord Standard, matter with which to fill up half a column of its space. What it would have done without it no one ever will know. But I think that the editor of the Standard ought to keep his source of news a business secret otherwise all the editors in the State might soon be found disfiguring almanacs. From further comments on this subject I must abstain, as an over-cooked thing is most distasteful.

EYE.

"WE ARE IN IT."—From now until the first of January we are going to sell it. We have the largest and most complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries, Confectioneries, &c., that we have ever offered to our friends and patrons before. Yours respectfully, CHEELY & McCULLOH.

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.

A Realism.

"At last we are alone!" It was the man who spoke. The woman tremblingly lifted her eyes to his face. They were beautiful eyes, but they were tremulous eyes—eyes which look out from a heart which is irrelative, fearful. The echoes brought back in their invisible arms the sound, and let it ripple out again until it struck the walls once more, and fell into the vast void of silence. A bat, disturbed by the unusual activity, darted from a corner and blindly darted in every direction about the dusty convulsions of the building. Great ropes of cobwebs hung across the ceiling, and the spider, in the corner of the room, had flies swung lightly in the hammocks the spiders had fastened there. The dust rose in listless clouds from the shock of the heavy footfall, and sank again, overcome by its own inertia. Even the air was resting. The spirit of desolation seemed to pervade the place. The woman looked furtively around upon her dim surroundings and shivered. The man laughed harshly. "Alone, I said," he growled. "Yes," she murmured. A faint light struggled in through the great windows in front, thick with dust. "Where are we?" she whispered as the bat dashed into her hair. "Listen," he replied hoarsely; "we are in a store which does not advertise."

The Country Editor.

The Winchester (Kan.) Herald takes five-pound snuff.

Chronicle calls upon his backward subscribers to supply him with old rails.

Gen. John Mitchell Claiborne, who edits the New (Tex.) Times, announced Birmingham wins, and the Times continued "saw wood." But in spite of prosperity of his paper, the general spells Africa with two "f's," vitriol without the second "i," rabbit with one "b," and writes "chairtable," for charitable.

The Pecos Valley (Tex.) News has at last a building over its head. The editor proudly says: "This winter we won't have to publish a paper with the wind blowing through our whiskers; we will be inside."

The Hiawatha (Kan.) Democrat whose editor has been ill, has the following local: "Sam Rush, who now buys hogs and cattle of the farmers around Leona, came in Monday and eat peanuts and scattered the shells all over our Brussels carpet."

JUST RECEIVED.—A fresh lot of Cocoanuts, Citrons, Raisins and Currants. Now is the time to get things for your fruit cakes. My Christmas goods are coming in daily. Candies from 20c. to 40c. per lb.; Plain Candies cheaper than ever before. Come one, come all, and buy Fresh Goods. Don't buy old, stale candies, when you can buy Fresh Candies, Nuts of all kinds, Figs, Dates, Oranges, Raisins, Pears, Apples, Malaga Grapes, Bananas, etc. Also Baker's Chocolate for baking. All these goods are fresh. Royster's Candies are the best and always kept on hand. Come and see me before you buy. It will pay you. Respectfully, J. W. HARRIS.

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