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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.

One Week of 1892 gone.

Look out for a big thaw Saturday night.

We are having lovely moon-light nights.

Thanks to the cold weather the mud has all disappeared from the street.

Owing to the moon-light the streets have been much less dangerous to travel over the past few nights.

A meeting of the Choral Union tonight at Mrs. A. H. Boyden's. A full attendance of the members is desired.

Mrs. Laura Trexler, of this city, was married Wednesday evening to Mr. — Earnhardt, near Concord, Cabarrus county.

The Yadkin train came in slightly behind time this morning, owing, it was said, to a pipe about the engine freezing last night.

In the absence of Rev. N. S. Jones, who is quite sick with the grip, prayer meeting was held at the Baptist church last night by Mr. A. J. Ruth.

Messrs. S. R. Browning and C. T. Pinkston, postal clerks on the Washington and Charlotte route, are spending a few days in the country on a big hunt.

Mr. W. R. Meroney has given up his position as ticket agent and accepted a position in the freight department. The ticket office is now being held down by Mr. E. L. Hanger.

The Concord Standard, in yesterday's issue, offers to bet that Peck's bad boy could beat Cleveland, Hill or Flower for President. Wonder how he stands on Joe Daniels?

The weather last night was severely cold—the coldest night of the winter. The air was still and the moon shone bright all night. This morning the thermometer at various places registered 16 degrees.

The Carolina Watchman came out yesterday evening with Mr. Lawrence Taaffe as local man. It is bright and newsy, showing taste in selection of local matter. Success to friend Taaffe and his future labors.

At the meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Alliance Fair Association last Monday Mr. B. Ludwick was elected president for the ensuing fair. He has ordered a call meeting of the directors on January 14th.

The old opera building still stands untouched by the mechanic. The citizens long to hear the hammer and saw at work shaping it into a new and attractive house. Keep talking about it, and start the ball to rolling.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank will be held in the Banking House of said Bank on Tuesday, Jan. 12th, 1892. All shareholders are requested to be represented either in person or by proxy. Hour of meeting 12 M. I. H. Foust, Cashier.

## OLD HICKORY CLUB.

Meeting of Members Held Last Night at the Club Room. Officers Elected.

A meeting of the Old Hickory Club was held last night in the club room at 8 o'clock for the purpose of electing new officers for the ensuing year and transacting other business. The house was called to order by president S. F. Lord. Reports of the standing committees and the treasurer were read and approved. The Club was shown to have 62 members, and to be in good condition financially, having no outstanding debts and having some money in the treasury. The election of officers was held and resulted as follows:

S. F. Lord, president; W. L. Rankin, first vice-president; Dr. H. T. Trantham, second vice-president; J. H. Ramsay, third vice-president; J. F. McCubbins, secretary; A. S. Heilig, treasurer. Executive committee, Messrs. W. C. Blackmer, L. S. Overman, D. L. Gaskill, L. H. Clement, T. B. Brown, J. D. Brown, W. C. Coughenour and W. W. Krider.

The meeting then adjourned.

## A Change of Firm.

Mr. L. E. Steere, who has been conducting a drug store in Salisbury during the past five years, has sold his stock of goods to Mr. J. C. Simmons, of Newton, and Mr. F. M. Thompson, of this city, who will continue the business at the old stand. The bargain has been completed and the change will be effected in a few days. Mr. Steere will move to Asheville next Tuesday where he is now in business.

The name of the new firm will be Simmons & Co. The HERALD wishes them success.

## No Longer a Conundrum.

For some time past it has been quite a conundrum to many of our citizens to know how the mud on Council street is utilized. The HERALD has put itself to some trouble to investigate the matter and finds that it is used in giving color to the hydrant water. Parties who use the water will no longer be puzzled to know what gives it the beautiful color. Those using it, however, may rest assured that the color will be slightly modified as soon as the macadam rock wash down. This will probably occur the next big rain.

## The Cotton Platform.

The cotton platform is well filled with cotton. At least a hundred bales may be found standing on it. A visit there shows that cotton is still plentiful in the country. The farmers have been holding it back for a better price but so far have failed to get it.

Mr. Max Torrence showed us today a splendid book case he has just completed. The case is made entirely of cherry wood, showing neat workmanship. It is made to order for a young man who intends presenting it to his best girl. Mr. Torrence is a good mechanic and knows how to turn out fine work.

A Charlotte citizen, spending today in the city, was asked, "How about the liquor traffic in your city?" He replied, "It is as dry as a powder barrel—everything is closed up—you can't get any whisky there." This result has been brought about by the Mecklenburg commissioners, who stick to their text with great determination.

## THE WATER WORKS.

The City Hydrants Still Continue to Give Muddy and Unpalatable Water.

Some time ago the HERALD referred to the water works company stating that the water furnished to the city was very muddy and unfit for use either for drinking or bathing purposes. The next day we were informed that a slight trouble existed at the filter and that hands had been put to work repairing it, and we so stated in our next issue. Happy in our ignorance, and believing that the work would be completed in a short time we said nothing further about it. But we have been misled, as a number of complaints have recently come to our ears, showing that very little, in fact nothing, has been done to the filtering apparatus. The water given to our people is still muddy and unfit for use. This is unfair, mean and niggardly in the company having made so many fair promises in order to establish the works. We learn that some part of the filterer broke about the 15th of November and that it is still in that dilapidated condition, no work of any account having been done on it in the meantime. An enterprising brick-maker, it is said, could utilize the water with profit if he paid for his dirt by the pound. Now there is something certainly wrong in Denmark, and the matter should be remedied. Citizens who discarded the well and expended money in purchasing water pipes and fitting in hydrants are badly situated. Their money is gone, the water they pay for is unfit for use, and the hydrants without the water are scarcely worth the change it would cost in having them moved. At a glance any one may see that the situation is bad. In case of fires the state of affairs will be even worse if the water continues muddy. The pipes will necessarily become filled with mud and no power on earth can force water through them, at least to advantage. Now who is to blame for this. Surely not the water. Let the proper parties look into and see that better water is furnished. There is no use in dilly-dallying, the water fails to meet the wants of the people and the matter should be either remedied or the system entirely discarded. This is the opinion of numbers who use the water. We express the hope that it be attended to, as it has cost the town too much to give it over without something being done.

It is rumored that information was received here yesterday that the R. & D. company will not pay off the employees as usual on the 15th, but will put it off until February. If true, the fact is to be regretted since the hands are dependent on their salary for a living. It will also be hard on many of the merchants. There surely can be no excuse for such conduct.

Trains on the Western road are still delayed by the slide at the east end of Swannanoa tunnel. The mail arrived today at 11:20. Passengers are transferred. The slide consisted of several huge boulders of rock, the size of a house. Workmen are blasting and clearing the track as fast as possible, but is not expected to be done before tomorrow evening. All the through freights have been annulled since the slide.

Ten new names were added to the DAILY HERALD yesterday.

## HOME FOLKS AND VISITORS.

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

Mr. M. P. Cline, of China Grove, was in the city today on business.

Miss Mary Bell Bost, of South River, is visiting Miss Mabel Lanier.

Miss Aylmer Griffin returned this morning from a week's visit to Winston.

Mr. Wm. Stockton, of Statesville, was in the city today on a business trip.

Mr. Robert Bruce, of New London, came to Salisbury this morning on a business trip.

Mr. Walter Blackmer has returned to the city after a several weeks tour in the State selling goods.

Mr. John Trott, of Charlotte, arrived in the city this morning on a visit to friends and relatives.

Capt. McBee, Judge Schenck and Hon. Chas. Price, each boarded the north bound train this morning for Greensboro.

Miss Lula Fesperman after spending a few weeks with friends in the city returned to Mt. Pleasant Seminary today.

Miss Carrie Holmes, accompanied by her friend Miss Minnie King, of Raleigh, left today for a short visit to friends in Asheville.

Mr. J. E. Watson, who has been at home the past two weeks on the sick list, returned to his place of business on the Charlotte and Augusta railroad today.

## First Train on the Roanoke & Southern.

The first passenger train on the Roanoke & Southern between Winston and Roanoke, passed over the road Tuesday evening. No passengers were on board except the officers of the road. The road is now completed and regular scheduled trains will be put on Feb. 1st. The southern extension will now perhaps draw attention. Has Salisbury given up the road? Will it be built via Lexington, Gold Hill, etc., should be the question. Who will speak first?

## New Postal Cards.

The Postoffice Department has commenced to issue two new series of postal cards. The small card is the same width as the one now in use, but about one-third of an inch shorter. The large card is fully an inch longer and about three-fourths of an inch wider than the present card. The small card is of much finer quality than the old card, and is of a light gray color, very strong and hard to tear. The large card is light yellow and is said to be of splendid quality. The stamp bears the likeness of General Grant. All three sizes of cards will be issued, giving the people choice to use whichever they prefer. The large size will be a big accommodation to merchants and other business men who usually write short letters.

## Money Wanted.

I am authorized to borrow \$3,000. Security: First mortgage on first-class town property. Title perfect. Legal rate; no bonus. Apply to Jan. 8, '92. THEO. F. KLUTZ.

FOR SALE.—A good Lot, situated in the great West Ward, in a good neighborhood. Size, 95 x 200 feet. Terms right. T. M. McCULLOH (Store). 89tf

## Twelfth Night Party.

One of the most enjoyable and by far the most unique entertainment of the season, was given by Mrs. P. N. Smith on Twelfth Night. It was entirely in character—even the invitations being gotten up in old English. The quaint dress of the guests—the powdered hair and small clothes of the "bold laddies," the high combs and puffed hair, with short waists and tucked necks of the fair lassies—were in harmony with the style of reception and the decorations. The mistletoe, suspended from the centre of every room, kept the girls all the while on the qui vive, and when one was beguiled under it by a watchful gallant, it was the source of great merriment. The house was lighted entirely by candles, the most striking point being a corner stand on which were beautifully arranged 12 candles, at the base of each was placed a little fancy basket, in which each couple deposited the names of their choice and watched to see whose love would burn longest. The dining room was a scene of beauty and taste, especially as regards the sumptuous viands. Novelty (is this a paradox?) also reigned here. The cutting of a large and handsomely decorated cake, in which were concealed many emblems of fortune, was the crowning feature of the evening. Every guest will remember with pleasure the graceful and hospitable style peculiar to this special entertainment. It was simply inimitable. C.

WE are asked to state something about the money in the United States in 1860. It must be remembered that in those days there was no national paper currency. There was no National Bank in existence. The Federal government had out no treasury notes to speak of. Legal tender notes were unheard of. The only currency was specie and State Bank notes. Silver was not plentiful, but gold was. Every State had as much local paper money as it needed. These State Bank notes passed at home equally with gold. They paid debts equally with specie. It was only when one went away from home that any inconvenience was experienced. The amount of currency, as stated by the New York Journal of Commerce, a very reliable authority, in 1860 was \$457,000,000, being a per capita of fourteen dollars and a half. That was probably enough at that time. Circumstances alter cases, however. Now we have, say, \$24 per capita and it is not enough. We have progressed. Thirty years has brought great changes. There are more uses for money. To pay for transportation on the railroads now requires about as much money as all the business of the country in 1860 did. To sustain the churches and charities now requires ten times as much as thirty years ago. To pay the wages of the working people now requires probably ten times as much as in 1860. The mails probably require three times as much as then; the newspapers ten times as much as before the war. On the whole we would gladly see our circulation greatly increased. It would help to make the people happier and more prosperous.—News and Observer.

It is reported that Garza, the Mexican revolutionist has surrendered.