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## SALISBURY NEWS.

### WHAT HAS TRANSPIRED SINCE YESTERDAY.

Social Events and Items of Interest Collected by a Local Reporter.

Mad dogs have been doing sad havoc with stock in Davidson county recently.

Mr. G. Bryant Pennington, a highly respected citizen, died Saturday, near Mt. Tabor church.

George A. Fisher has again returned to town and accepted a position in the store of Mr. T. B. Wyatt.

The HERALD's new weather prophet, who is the old woman, says she believes it's "going to snow." Look out for it.

H. H. Swicegood & Co. will move their portable saw mill from Davidson to Rowan, near Christ's church, as soon as the roads will permit.

The State Chronicle says that the reported resignation of Judge Boykin is without foundation, and that his health has been so far restored as to enable him to hold his courts as usual.

There was a big quantity of tobacco on the market today, the sales at both warehouses being large. Prices continue to give satisfaction to the farmers. The management of both warehouses is now excellent.

There will be a meeting of the Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, at their castle hall tomorrow night for the installation of officers. All members of the Division are commanded to be present in full dress uniform.

The new store of Mr. T. B. Wyatt was opened to the public yesterday. Only a portion of the stock of goods has been received, but others are coming in daily. Mr. Wyatt will carry a full line of general merchandise.

Tomorrow, Washington's birthday, is a legal holiday and will be observed by the postoffice and banks. The postoffice will only open for the reception and delivery of the mails and the banks will transact no business whatever.

We return thanks for an invitation to attend the Washington birthday exercises at the University of North Carolina, which will be held in Dialectic Hall. The orator for the occasion is our talented young townsman, Mr. Victor H. Boyden.

We intended giving the court proceedings of yesterday and today in this issue, putting off writing them until the last thing so as to get all. So much other matter came in on us in the meanwhile that the HERALD is entirely full and the proceedings must wait until tomorrow.

The ladies of the Baptist church will have an oyster supper in the McCannless store room, at the St. James Hotel, tomorrow (Wednesday) night. Fine oysters will be served by pretty girls and at a reasonable price. The object of the ladies is to raise money to help pay the debt on the Baptist parsonage, and is worthy of encouragement. A cordial invitation to the supper is given to citizens of Salisbury and visitors attending court.

China &c. at cost. Going away. Have your picture taken. Morgan.

To LET.—3 furnished rooms. Apply to Mrs. C. J. BINGHAM.

"Dr. W. H. Wakefield will be at the Mt. Vernon hotel on Thursday, Feb. 23rd. Practice limited to eye, ear, nose and throat.

### A Prisoner Escapes.

Yesterday afternoon Baxter Roberts, a white man, was tried for fornication and adultery. He was under a justified bond for his appearance at court and when the jury went out to deliberate on the case he went to the door of their room. It is thought that Roberts heard the result of the jury's ballot, as he hurriedly left the court house and came up street as soon as they started back into the court room to deliver their verdict. This verdict was guilty and Judge Winston told the sheriff that the prisoner was in his custody, but no prisoner was to be found, nor has he since been seen. The bondsmen were declared liable for his appearance or the amount of the bond, but are trying to avoid responsibility by claiming that Roberts was placed in custody of the sheriff by them. This Sheriff Monroe denies emphatically and no one who knows him will doubt the truth of his statement. It is thought that the escape was a conspiracy between Roberts and his bondsmen, whose plan was to let him get away and then place the blame on Sheriff Monroe.

### Look Out for This Impostor.

The HERALD received this morning a letter which explains itself fully and needs no comment. The letter is published below and is sufficient warning to the people:

CREIGHTON, Pa. Feb. 18, 1893.

GENTLEMEN:—A man by the name of Albert Meyerheim, representing himself as an agent for the Pittsburgh Plate Glass Co., and upon such representation getting credit and money from the public in general, is circulating in your country. We have had several letters from different parties, stating that they had been swindled by him, and beg to say that we know nothing of the man in question, never did; that we never employed any salesman in any capacity whatever, and the man in question is a "fraud." If you wish to write this up as a news item you are at liberty to do so; it should be done for the public good. We are not responsible for any debts he may contract on his representation of his being connected with our firm. Might state further that he has been heard from in Lynchburg, Danville and Norfolk, Va., and Greensboro, Salisbury, Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C.

Yours truly,  
PITTSBURGH PLATE GLASS CO.

### The First Who Will be Next.

The first man to secure a club of five new subscribers to the WEEKLY HERALD under the offer made two weeks ago was Mr. D. A. Deal, of Mitford, who yesterday sent in the five names accompanied by the cash. Mr. Deal not only has the thanks of the HERALD for this kindness but he gets his own paper until the 3rd of February, 1894, without the expenditure of a cent. Two or three others are working along this line and will doubtless secure the clubs. Who will be the next subscriber to send in five others and get his paper one year free?

Yesterday was a pretty busy one in the HERALD office. Besides doing the regular office work and getting out the paper receipts were written for an even dozen new subscribers and for several subscribers who renewed. Of the new names added 9 were for the Weekly and 3 for the Daily HERALD.

The Cape Fear river is overflowing its banks. It is the biggest freshet since 1830, say some.

### The Sacred Concert at the Presbyterian Church.

It would be hard to believe that any one left the Presbyterian church last night with a feeling of disappointment. The programme as published in the HERALD of yesterday was fully carried out with the exception of an organ voluntary assigned to Miss Annie Gowan. Owing to temporary illness she was, much to the regret of her many friends, unable to render her selection, which would doubtless have proved an attractive feature of the occasion.

The opening piece was an organ voluntary "Grand Offertoire de Concert" by Miss Ella Brown, the efficient organist of the church. She acquitted herself with much credit, bringing out the fine harmonies of the great organ with smoothness and skill.

Duet, by Miss Knox and Mrs. Murdoch, was next in order. Each led, in turn, with a solo, and afterwards blended their voices delightfully in concert. This piece was inadvertently omitted in the published programme, but the writer believes the audience will join with him in saying that they are glad that its rendition was not omitted last evening.

Dr. Griffith followed, next, and sang with evident feeling, and with fine effect, "Thy Will, O Lord, be Done." While some other selection might have brought out to better advantage, the wide range of his excellent baritone voice, he did himself much credit.

The quartette by Mrs. Murdoch, Miss Knox, Mrs. Hanger and Mrs. Jones, "Abide With Me," was sung without organ accompaniment, and was well rendered. Their time was perfect and the blending of their voices excellent.

In her solo, "At Heaven's Gate," Miss Addie White fully sustained her reputation, her pure soprano filling the large church with sweetest melody. The writer would have been glad to have heard her compass even higher notes than her solo called for. She fairly excels herself when, from a lofty pitch, attainable by few, her birdlike notes, pure and soft, but as clear as a bell, fall most pleasantly on the ear.

Organ voluntary by Miss Warner met public expectation most fully. Our people have long recognized in Miss Warner an organist of unusual ability. Her skill in handling the organ brought out its powers admirably. As the fine harmonies from the upper manual were succeeded by grander and more striking combinations from the lower; and full swelling chords, filling the large auditorium completely, were succeeded in turn by dying cadence, coming in upon the ear like the faint sound of rippling waters in the distance; a self-compelled hush yielded full sway to the soul-stirring music, and the vast audience showed a state of complete captivation. Truly has it been said that the pipe organ is a whole orchestra in itself.

Mr. Baker followed with a grand solo, "New Jerusalem." His fine "basso profundo," accompanied by Miss Warner on the organ, was shown to excellent advantage. His voice, one of unusual depth and power, and always under excellent control, is fully appreciated by all our people.

The gem of the evening was "Incarnatus," most beautifully rendered by Misses White and Bringle, Dr. Ramsay and Mr. Baker. This fine selection, a favorite generally, was handled with consummate skill last evening. During its rendition the audience appeared spell-bound. Reverence

for the Lord's house, alone, restrained the applause which fairly tingled at the fingers ends of the delighted auditors.

The concluding piece embraced selections from "Gaul's Holy City" Miss Hattie led in a contralto solo and members of the Choral Union carried the chorus. Miss Hattie's well trained voice found scope for successful utterance in this, one of the very finest selections in the "Holy City," and full round chorus welled up in thunder tones in the climax.

The whole programme was one of unbroken smoothness, the pastor opening and closing the exercises with religious services, and the congregation twice joining with the choir in singing a familiar hymn.

Our Presbyterian friends are to be gratefully remembered for the pleasure given a music-loving public, and are to be congratulated on the successful issue of their grand concert in which all did their part so well. Too much credit cannot be given to Miss Ella Brown for her skill in the work of organization, and her thorough utilization of the musical talent which so liberally abounds in our community.

### Richard Croker and the Little Nig.

A private party in a private car went up the Western North Carolina railroad Saturday morning towards Asheville.

Mr. Richard Croker, of Tammany, was the chief figure in the party. At Salisbury, while the train was waiting for the transfer of baggage, some of Mr. Croker's party induced a little darkey to go into the private car simply to have a little fun with him. They kept up the fun just a little too long and when the boy tried to get out the train was well in motion and the boy found himself, much against his will, in the Tammany party.

They sent a delegation forward to ask the conductor to stop, which he refused to do, and the darkey was carried to the next station, about ten miles away. The Tammanyites compromised the damage with him for \$5 and a good lunch, leaving him to walk or ride, as he might choose.—Charlotte Observer.

### Burned to Death.

Winston Sentinel.

Miss Annie, daughter of Mr. Thos. Pettis, of Middle Fork township, was so badly burned on Saturday that she died from the effects of her injuries on Sunday.

About ten o'clock on Saturday the young lady was standing in front of the fire with her back to the open fireplace, when her clothing became ignited and were in a blaze before she discovered it. Her screams quickly brought her father to her rescue, who endeavored to smother the flames by enfolded his daughter in quilts and blankets, but she was so excited and kept moving about so that the flames could not be effectually extinguished. Two or three buckets of water were also thrown upon the young lady, but before the fire could be put out she was so badly burned that she died about 2 o'clock on Sunday, suffering excruciatingly until death relieved her sufferings.

Miss Annie was about fifteen years of age. Her remains were interred at Love's burying ground today at one o'clock.

Ex-Postmaster Fagg, of Madison, N. C., is no longer seen in his usual haunts about Madison, and his bondsmen would like to learn of his whereabouts. Official investigation has revealed the fact of a \$250 deficit in the money order business while under his guardianship, and this his bondsmen will have to make good.

### CAUGHT AT THE DEPOT.

People Who Come and Go and are Personally Mentioned in the Herald.

J. J. Gilbert, of Elmwood, is here today.

Hon. T. B. Bailey, of Mocksville, is in the city.

D. A. Baker went up the Western road today.

V. Manuey, Esq., returned to Milledgeville today.

H. E. Robertson, Esq., of Mocksville, is in town.

D. F. Foreman, of Albemarle, is visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Mary Reed, of Concord, is visiting Miss Lena Thompson.

B. L. Trexler, of Asheville, is visiting his father, W. H. Trexler.

Hon. S. J. Pemberton, of Albemarle, arrived in the city from Raleigh last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. A. Boyden left yesterday for Griffin, Ga., to visit their son, N. N. Boyden.

Mrs. P. N. Smith left today for Savannah, Ga., to visit her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Winborne.

Miss Claude Fisher, who has been visiting the family of Mr. P. H. Thompson, returned to Concord today.

Capt. V. E. McBee was here this morning in his private car and left at noon for Asheville, accompanied by Capt. Chas. Price, of this city.

### A Phenomenal Person.

Marion Record.

A remarkable and phenomenal person was aboard the west bound train Thursday. He was dressed superbly and had a number of huge, brilliant diamonds on his person—one on his left, one on his right fingers, one on his necktie and two on his watch chains. Mr. J. L. C. Bird says in conversation with some parties on the train, he exhibited the diamond on his left finger and said "When you wear one of these things it will cost you \$9000" indicated the others and said "I can show you something else that will hurt your eyes" and drew from his hip pocket a hand full of fifty dollar gold pieces. When the train stopped at Marion he alighted and walked upon the platform and inquired for Mr. Robt. Clark, saying that Mr. Clark told him he had his house burned recently and had a thousand Beckler dollars disfigured and some large nuggets of gold that he would sell him and when told it was a hoax said in a tone of disgust, "I thought there was more wind in this country than anything else."

### Items of News.

Earthquakes are shaking the whole territory of the great Yellowstone Park.

The pension bill, calling for the enormous appropriation of \$166,000,000, has passed the House.

It is stated that President Cleveland will not occupy the White House after the inauguration, but will for a time at least take up his residence in another part of the city.

A boy living on Indian River, Fla., has a large pet alligator. He has trained the 'gator to swim the river while he rides upon its back just as he would ride a horse. He guides the 'gator by means of a chain. The taming of a Florida alligator in that way was never heard of before.

"What's the matter with Freddy?"  
"Bole of my eyes is leaking, mam-ma, and one of my noses don't go."