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## SALISBURY NEWS.

### THE LATEST HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT THE CITY.

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

David Hodge, of Alleghany, caught a catfish that weighed 16 pounds.

Reports show that the cotton crop in most sections of North Carolina is in a fine condition and promises much especially in the Eastern portion of the State.

A man in Craven county, in trying to destroy the fleas which had accumulated underneath his house, by burning them out, burned up his house and all its contents, and came near being burnt up himself.

The regular business meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held tonight in their hall at 8:30 o'clock. It is hoped that every member will attend and help to discuss the good of the association.

Mr. Charles B. Saunders, a popular young man who was employed as stenographer in the office of the R. & D. Railroad Company at Greensboro, for several years, committed suicide on Thursday of this week, at his father's home in Richmond, Va. He swallowed rough on rats. Depressed spirits was the probable cause.

An exchange tells a story of a boy who was sent to market with a sack of roasting ears and after lingering around town all day came home without selling them. When his mother asked him why he had not sold the corn he said no one had asked him what was in the sack. There are many merchants like that boy—some in Salisbury. They have plenty of goods, but fail to tell the people what they have in their sack.

A brood of nearly a hundred little chicks, each one stout and lively, and hustling for itself, with no old hen clucking and fussing around is something of a novelty. Such a brood may be seen near the postoffice in a neat little yard fitted up for its every accommodation and is the property of Mrs. Kate Thompson. The brood was hatched by an incubator, fifty-two chicks being taken out Friday morning, besides others at various times.—Burlington Herald.

Hyde county has perhaps the finest corn crop that it has had for years. It has been said of it that it raises corn enough to supply the State, and while we think this is an overestimate, yet it raises a very large amount.—Washington Progress.

Miss Richardson's school will reopen on the 4th of September. She will have all the assistance necessary for a full school and will teach all the branches usual in a high school. English, French, Latin, German, Higher Mathematics, Calisthenics &c.

Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind. Purchased a bottle of your "Blushes" of Arend, Cor. of Fifth Ave. and Madison St. I find it delightful. Will gladly recommend it to others.

Yours Respectfully,  
Fred M. Roberts,  
With Marshall Field & Co., Chicago.  
Mr. Roberts is not the only one who finds "Blush of Roses" delightful, as many ladies and gentlemen can testify, who have purchased it from Edwin Cuthrell.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

P. B. Beard went north this morning.

Henry C. Williams spent last night in the city and left this morning for Jamestown Va.

W. A. Fries went to Statesville this morning.

J. A. Bolich and wife left this morning for Catawba to attend a camp meeting.

T. F. Klutz and wife left this morning for Charlotte.

A. W. Winecoff went to China Grove this morning.

T. C. Hearne, of Albemarle, was in the city this morning.

Will Boger, of Concord, was in town this morning.

J. B. Ferguson, general secretary of the Asheville Y. M. C. A. passed through the city last night en route to his home in New York.

### Give Your Son's Trades.

Labor is the lot of man, and every attempt to shun it is silly and foolish. One of the worst signs of the times is the reluctance of parents to give their sons trades. There is no better capital to start life with than a trade, and there is no worthier member of the community than an industrious mechanic. Parents should remember that labor, honest toil, is wright and beautiful. Activity is the ruling element of life and its highest relish. Luxuries and conquest are the result of labor—we can imagine nothing without it. The noblest man of earth is he who puts his hand cheerfully, proudly to honest labor. Labor is a business and an ordinance of God. Suspend labor and where are the glory and pomp of earth, the fruits of the fields, the palaces, and fashionings of matter for which men strive and war? Let the labor-scoffer look around him, look at himself, and learn what are the trophies of toil. From the crown of his head to the sole of his foot, unless he is a Carib, made as the beast, he is the debtor and slave of toil. The labor which he scorns has tracked him into the stature and appearance of a man. Where does he get his garments and equipage? Let labor answer. Labor makes music in the mine, in the furrow, and at the forge. The wise father will give his son a trade or profession and make him a good citizen and practical Christian.

### He Was Up to Snuff.

Greensboro Record.

The other day four farmers, three of whom were Republican and one a Democrat, were talking at Walnut Cove.

The Republican brethren were accusing Cleveland of being the cause of the hard times. They poured hot shot into the Democrat and for a time he was at a loss to meet their arguments.

Finally he got them. Said he: "Well, you can grow all you want to, but there's one thing he's done—he's give us the best crops we've had in forty years anyway, and I dare you deny it."

They hushed up and acknowledged there was about as much truth in the argument of one side as the other.

It is said that time flies so pleasantly on the fair grounds at Chicago that a visitor will forget to wind his watch, and that if he remains there long enough he will have no watch to wind.

## ELIAS WIELDS THE AXE.

A Good Lot of Appointments Made by Collector Elias Yesterday.

Collector Elias gave the official tree a vigorous shake yesterday and a goodly number of jobs fell down to reward the boys. The following appointments were made:

To be deputy collectors—Eighth division, Alleghany, Surry and Stokes counties, Z. T. Smith of Surry; ninth division, Yadkin, ex-Sheriff J. D. Hamlin; tenth division, Wilkes, ex-Sheriff Jno. E. McEwin; twelfth division, Davidson and Forsyth, H. P. Waston of Davidson; thirteenth division, Rowan and Dacle, E. E. Hunt of Davie, chairman of the county Democratic executive committee; third division, Polk, Rutherford and Cleveland, J. C. Erwin of Rutherford, formerly editor of the Rutherfordton Banner.

To be general storekeepers and gaugers—James M. Wall, Esq. of Anson, Capt. J. C. Mills of Burke.

To be gauger to rectifier—P. C. Carlton of Statesville.

To be brandy gaugers—Jno. G. Weaver of Polk, David M. Morris of Watauga, W. F. Morris of Iredell, T. S. F. Dorsett of Davidson, C. H. Burgin of McDowell, C. H. Rice of Henderson, Samuel Hill of Stokes.

To be storekeepers and gaugers—S. D. S. Lewis of Wilkes, D. L. Laxton of Burke, J. E. Hardin of Rutherford, W. T. Land of Wilkes, Calvin Anderson of Caldwell, Arthur Turnmeter of Caldwell, J. W. Linney of Alexander, A. J. Brooks of Union, Wm. H. McFarland of Polk, Jas. Jackson of Polk, T. E. Walker of Polk, J. B. Gross of Polk, C. P. Miller of Lincoln, B. H. Marsh of Rowan, Albert L. Lyerly of Rowan, John Bamey of Buncombe, B. F. Freeman of Henderson, Riley R. Hart of Catawba, D. E. Hawn of Catawba, Henry D. Wagner of Catawba, G. M. Barber of Catawba, W. R. Self of Catawba, H. A. Adams of Burke, J. L. Johnston of Cherokee.

### The Race Problem.

Wilmington Star.

Now and then some one bobs up with what he supposes to be a brand new solution of the race problem. A Mr. Graves, of Georgia, comes to the front and gravely proposes the removal of the negroes to Arizona, which he thinks would be a good place for the establishment of an Anglo-African State. That's not new. The idea is as old as the discussion of the race problem. We have heard suggestions of this kind, deportation to Africa, colonization in this country and in Mexico, numberless and varied, and yet the colored denizen is here and here he will stay until he finds some place which will suit him better and which he can reach easy without tramping, or working his way. The race problem is one of those problems perplexing as it may seem and as much trouble as it may give people who bother their heads about it, which will in time settle itself in accordance with the imperative laws of nature. As surely as the river flows towards the sea so will the negro drift toward the sun and eventually find his resting place in the lands where perpetual warmth and perpetual growth make living easy. This movement will be slow but it will go on all the same.

There are lots of people who mix their religion with business, but forget to stir it up well. As a result the business invariably rises to the top.

A bad woman is the best helper the devil has on earth.

## Phenomena of Death in Battle.

Some of the curious phenomena cited in Surgeon Brinton's field records are related by a writer in the Popular Science Monthly. He says:

"A case reported to Dr. Brinton from Goldsboro, N. C., is one of the most striking on record, and it is to be regretted that particulars as to atmospheric and other conditions are wanting. Otherwise the details are most complete. A party of Union cavalry met some dismounted Confederates, and the latter, taking alarm sprang to their saddles. The Union men fired a volley, and all the Confederates rode off, save one. He was in position preparing to mount, his face toward the advancing enemy, who were about to fire again, when their leader restrained them, and told them to capture him. Riding up, they found a corpse with one foot in the stirrup, left hand grasping the bridle and mane of the horse, right hand clasping carbine near muzzle stock resting on ground. Every muscle was rigid, and it was difficult to detach the finger from the carbine, bridle and mane. The body was laid down, and the same positions and inflexibility were retained by all the members. There were two wounds, one at the heart, the other in the right temple.

"In the corn field, along the sunken road at Antietam, Dr. Barinton saw a Confederate corpse semi-erect, one foot on the ground, one knee against a bank of earth, and one arm stretched forward on a low breastwork. His musket, with rammer in, lay on the ground and the appearance indicated that he had been killed while rising to load and fire. He was shot through the centre of the forehead. In the field adjoining, the doctor counted nearly forty dead Confederates, some with their arms rigid in the air, some with legs drawn and fixed, many with trunks drawn and fixed. The positions were 'not those of the relaxation of death,' but were due to 'final muscular action at the last moment of life, in the spasm of which the muscles set and remained rigid.' The wounds were chiefly in the chest, though some were in the head and abdomen. His observations were made thirty-six hours after death."

### A Severe Earthquake in California.

SANTA ROSA, Cal. Aug. 10.—The severest earthquake felt here since 1868 occurred this morning. Oscillations were apparently from southeast to northwest. Considerable damage was done in the way of falling chimneys, breaking windows, etc. The court house was badly shaken up.

The longest fence in the world is in Australia—1,236 miles. It is made of wire netting and its object is to keep out rabbits.

Man cannot dream himself into a noble character; he must achieve it by diligent efforts.

The Salisbury Ice Co. has turned over the retail trade of the town to Mr. T. A. Coughenour, who will begin Monday, the 17th. inst. to supply the citizens of Salisbury with ice delivered at the following prices, viz:

Under 10 lbs.	1 cent per lb.
15 lbs.	10 cents
20 "	15 "
30 "	20 "
40 "	25 "
Over 40 lbs.	1 ct. per lb.

Tickets supplied on application. Ice will be kept on sale at all times at Mr. Coughenour's beef stand on Main Street.  
P. A. FRECKS, President.

## How to be Buried Alive.

Hillsboro, Ill., Dispatch.

Mind Reader A. J. Seymour, who proposes to remain buried alive while a crop of barley is grown on his grave, has selected Dr. E. C. Dunn, of Rockford, as his manager.

Dr. Dunn says: "For several days Seymour will be fed upon a diet of fat and heat-producing food. He will then throw himself into a cataleptic state, the lungs will be filled with pure air to their fullest capacity, and the tongue placed back and partially down the throat in such a manner as to completely close the aperture to the lungs.

"The nose, eyes and ears will be hermetically sealed with wax. After paraffine has been spread over the entire body to close the pores it will be ready for burial.

"The body will be put into an extra large casket. This will be placed inside another, and both will be perforated in order that if any poisonous gases exude from the body they may make their escape and be absorbed by the soil. The interment is to be made in a clay soil."

### The Lesson of a Dream.

A certain rich man, about to die, directed that all his possessions should be sold and the proceeds invested in one large diamond which he could hide in the hollow of his hand, and thus carry his wealth to heaven. His treasurer took steps to fulfil the charge without delay. Meanwhile his master fell into a deep sleep, and dreamed he stood before the gates of Paradise. But when he sought to enter that blessed place he found that he had lost his treasure somewhere on the way, and fell to lamenting.

Said an angel who drew near: "Why do you lament?"

"I have lost my diamond," answered the man, describing it.

"We should call that cross where we abide," returned the angel; "the memory of one kindly act on earth would more avail you here. And have you none?"

"Alas, I know of none!"

"Not one?"

"I dried an orphan's tears one day," said the man; hesitatingly.

"That tear is here," replied the angel, "laid up for you. Behold it!"

And as the astonished man gazed upon the tear, it shone so brightly and shed so gentle a light upon his soul that he wept with joy to think that he had lost the paltry diamond and found so great a treasure.

On awakening from sleep he recalled his faithful steward; and directed him to distribute all his possessions among the poor and needy. And soon afterward he died in great peace.

—In Madagascar when a man wants a divorce from his wife he puts his hand into his pocket or into some other fellow's pocket, gives her a piece of money, says let's quit, or words to that effect, and the business is done. In this country when a fellow wants a divorce he dives down into his pocket, pays a lawyer the money and then the racket begins.

"Ma," said a newspaper man's son, "I know why editors call themselves 'we.'" "Why?" "So's the man that doesn't like the article will think there are too many people for him to tackle."

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