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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.

Today has been fair and warmer.

The rain came Saturday night and last night.

Read the new advertisement of M. C. Quinn in this paper.

Mr. T. M. McCulloh, who has been sick for several days, is up again.

An extra force of hands has been put at work in the opera house getting things ready for tomorrow night.

Reserved seats for "Alabama" the opening play at the new opera house tomorrow night are on sale at Klntz's drug store. Price 75 cents.

More watermelons were offered on the market here Saturday than were ever seen before in Salisbury so late in the season. It is estimated that between 1,500 and 2,000 were sold.

The Yadkin river is on another rise and is outside its banks. Lowland corn is again under water for the third time in two weeks. It is not thought that much of it will be saved.

The finest all around load of watermelons seen in Salisbury this year were brought here Saturday by Mr. W. W. Williams, of Franklin township. He had sixty melons on his wagon and their average weight was 35 pounds.

Sheriff Monroe came in from Lexington this morning having in charge two prisoners, one white and one negro, to be added to the chain gang force. They were sent over from Davidson court and will serve eighteen months and two years respectively.

The handsome drive horse of Mr. D. M. Miller was badly hurt yesterday afternoon. The horse got out of the stable and was in the pasture lot running about when it ran into a barbed wire fence and was frightfully cut on the fore leg and breast.

Morgan township takes the banner for cucumbers. Mr. A. K. Miller, of Gladstone, sent the HERALD a cucumber this morning that is entitled to the premium. It was 13 inches long, 15 inches in circumference and weighed 5 pounds. We have never seen a larger one.

The first bale of new Rowan county cotton was marketed in Salisbury Saturday. It was raised by Mr. J. H. Heilig, of Litaker township, one of the most successful farmers and best men in the county. The cotton was classed low middling and was bought by Messrs. Boyden & Overman for 7 cents.

Judging from the sale of reserved seats there will be a large crowd at the opening of the new opera house tomorrow night. The diagram of the auditorium was furnished Klntz & Co., at 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon and the tickets were placed on sale. Up to noon today over one hundred seats had been sold.

Boys fine sample shoes Nos. 11, 12 and 2 at E. W. BURT & Co's.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

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

George Jones, of Asheville, is in the city.

A. M. Brown has returned from Statesville.

T. H. Vanderford went south this morning.

Eugene Hauser, of Knoxville, is in the city.

Maj. C. T. Jones, of Cornelly Springs, is in the city.

Archibald Henderson went to Hickory today.

John Taylor, Jr., left this morning for Concord.

H. A. Holt, of Danville, Va., is visiting relatives in the city.

Hon. Jno. S. Henderson left Saturday night for Washington.

M. S. Brown is in Northern markets purchasing a stock of winter clothing.

Mrs. G. R. Hønger returned Saturday night from a visit to the mountains.

F. B. Arendell returned Saturday night from a three weeks visit to Washington.

H. N. Woodson and daughter, Miss Maria, left this morning for Chicago to visit the World's Fair.

R. T. Hopkins, of Burlington, who has been in the city the past few days left last night for points in Virginia.

Mrs. J. [Name] returned Saturday night from the Northern markets, where she has been purchasing a stock of millinery.

W. P. Whitaker, of the Raleigh News and Observer spent last night in the city and left this morning for points up the Western road.

The company that will appear in "Alabama," Augustus Thomas' great play, when the new opera house is opened to the public tomorrow evening, is a notable one. It includes Frank C. Bangs, Clement Bainbridge, L. P. Hicks, William Calhoun, W. J. Dean, F. B. Galloway, W. J. Cummings, Edward Maas, Belle Barron, Louise Ingersoll, Ethel Irving, and Gertrude McGill. The people of Salisbury should not let a single seat in the beautiful new hall be vacant, and we don't believe they will. The play merits good patronage, and added to this we all ought to show our appreciation of Dr. Meroney's pluck and enterprise.

### Y. M. C. A. Notes.

Remember the young men's prayer meeting and Bible class at the Hall tonight at eight o'clock. The members of the association and the other young men of the town are missing a blessing by staying away from these Monday night meetings.

There will be an important meeting of the directors immediately after the prayer meeting.

Our Hall is now supplied with some of the best literature of the day. All the men of the town are invited to spend their leisure moments in our Hall.

LUMBER FOR SALE—Ceiling \$1.20, flooring \$1.25, weather boarding \$1.15, moulding, crown and band casing and jams for frames. Framings and inch plank 90 cents. J. M. PEACOCK.

### Tomorrow Night the Time.

The success which Augustus Thomas' American play, "Alabama," has achieved in this country is probably without parallel under like conditions. It was an earlier work of its author and had to wait for a recognition. When, however, the recognition came, it was so emphatic and great that the play's place in the library of works by American authors was at once given among the very first. Tomorrow evening, September 12th, "Alabama" will be presented at the new opera house.

All Northern critics have declared it the best American play yet written. What the South thinks of this noble work can be somewhat judged from the following extract from the Nashville Herald: "It is an epoch-making drama. The author is the first dramatist that has succeeded in depicting the smooth, even flow of Southern life, and in presenting characters that appear to be really to the manner born. As a dramatist, Mr. Thomas deserves as high a place as Grady among orators, and as Page, Johnson, Harris and Allen among story tellers."

### The World's Big Fair.

Special Correspondence of the Herald.

CHICAGO, Sept. 7.—If I knew where to begin I might give a pretty good description of a few things that are on exhibition at the World's big fair. It is about as hard a thing to decide as where to begin to look when one gets to the exposition grounds. I took my first view from a steamer on Lake Michigan, and I must conclude that I was wise in so doing. By boarding a steamer up town, ten have the opportunity of taking a bird's eye view of the whole affair besides getting a good idea of the size and immensity of Chicago. The compactness with which the city is built along the lake front is remarkable, not a foot of waste space is allowed. And I might say right here, a word about the city of Chicago. In the size of its buildings it bids fair to rival the world. The buildings are all substantially built of stone and brick. The greater number of them are eight and ten stories high, and I even counted several that were seventeen stories high. The building which the Board of Trade occupies covers a whole square and is twelve stories high. But I must go on to the fair.

A stiff breeze was blowing when we landed on the ground, and consequently every flag was fluttering. It was a beautiful picture. Flags of nearly every known nationality are represented, but above them all proudly waves the dear old stars and stripes of America. It would make one's blood thrill. It calls to mind that the United States are subject to no nation, but that she rises above them all in power, strength and liberty.

Monday was New York day, and being with a New York friend I donned a New York badge and joined the procession. The exercises consisted of speeches, made by the governor and representative men of that State. I listened to the speech of Governor Flower, and concluded from the way in which his people applauded him that he had their entire confidence. Then followed Chauncey Depew, the grandest toastmaster in America, in a half hour's speech in his most happy vein.

After leaving the New York

building we take in the different State buildings. We first visit Florida. She is representing her State by her fruits and birds principally. You can see orange groves with their fruit; then you can see the cocoon and cocoon tree. Next we go to West Virginia, and find the most striking object of interest here to be a sofa and secretary that Gen. Grant and Lee used when they drew up the articles of Confederation. Thence we go to Virginia's building, which is an exact representation of Washington's home at Mt. Vernon. Much of the furniture of his old home is displayed, especially of note an old piano that has been in the family nearly two hundred years. You can see the room and bed on which Washington died. We were shown the pistol in this building, with which Aaron Burr killed Alexander Hamilton.

The next building we visited was Iowa's. This wonderful display of this State is enough to dazzle the sight and daze the brain. Their displays consists chiefly of educational shows and agricultural products. The entire ceiling and walls of the building, which is 79x 123 feet is decorated with corn. They have every animal, bird, plow, etc., made entirely out of corn. They have two ears of corn that are more than two feet long. The capital of the State is represented by a structure made out of all the different grains grown in the State.

Next we go to Utah, the land of the Mormons. The thing of interest here is an old mummy of one of the mound builders. It is five feet nine inches high and weighs twenty pounds. When it died and how long it has been

dry atmosphere of the mountains of that section preserves the bodies, and that accounts for the mummy state, and not on account of embalment. These people were accustomed to bury all the implements that they had with their dead, and accordingly this mummy is surrounded with pots, axes, baskets, war and farming implements etc. They understood the weaving art, for his body was partly wrapped in what appears to be cotton cloth. One of the pots contains about one peck of corn which is in a mummyfied state. This specimen was found this year.

North Carolina has no building. We see that the Western States were for more enterprising in displaying the products of their section than the Southern. As a consequence a foreigner will get the impression that the western part of our country is for more productive, and the best foreign element will go there. North Carolina's display is in the Mining and Forestry departments, in either of which she shows up equally well as her sister States. In varieties of woods she is far ahead of any other State. One thing that North Carolina people are failing to do, they are failing to go where our exhibits are and registering their name in the books for this purpose. I only saw one name from Salisbury, Miss Jephine Coit, and very few from a State. In my next I will speak of a plank that is on exhibition that is the largest in the world. It is from Colorado.

A big railroad wreck occurred this morning on the outskirts of Chicago in which twelve persons were killed and twenty more were wounded. C. L. MILLER.

### Who Pays the Tax? Asheville Citizen.

In 1891 when there was a possibility of war with Chili, Secretary of the Navy Tracy ordered from European manufacturers some projectiles that could not be made in the United States. They reached New York in due time, but the over-zealous custom officials heartlessly refused to deliver the munitions of war to the Navy Department until the duty was paid. As it happened there was no fund out of which this tax could be paid, and the shells remained in the custom house and are there to this day.

So runs a story which we find in an esteemed Republican contemporary. But it would appear that there must be some mistake about it. Were we not told in the last campaign that the foreigner, not the consumer—in this case the United States government—paid the tax? Certainly we were. It was laid down as the invariable rule. Nothing that paid the custom duty cost the consumer one cent more here, because of that tax; oh, no. How does it happen, then, that the consumer failing to pay this tax is without his goods? The answer is that the Republican campaign orator was without truth in his mouth when he said the foreigner paid the duty; the unreasonable foreigner does nothing of the kind and never will.

Mens fine sample shoes in tans and blacks, Bluchers, Bals, and Congress, sizes 6, 6½ and 7 just received at E. W. Burt & Co's. Be sure and see them.

### Good Advice.

Andrew Carnegie to Young Men.

There are three dangers in your liquor, the second is speculation, and the third is endorsing. When I was a telegraph operator at Pittsburg I knew all the men who speculated. They were not "our citizens of first repute," but were always regarded with suspicion. I have lived to see all of them ruined, bankrupt in mind and bankrupted in character. There is scarcely an instance of a man who has made a fortune by speculation and kept it. The thorough man of business knows that only by unremitting attention to affairs can he earn his reward, which is the result, not of chance, but of well devised means for the attainment of ends.

John Biddle, a prominent young society and business man of Henderson county, Ky., married Miss Nora McMullen of Seebree, Friday afternoon. They stopped at the bride residence and retired for the night. About 4 o'clock in the morning Biddle left his bride and went to his brother's room at the Seebree hotel and while seated on his brother's bed, shot himself just below the heart. No reason is given for the suicide.

Misses fine samples shoes Nos. 11, 12, 1 and 2 at E. W. BURT & Co's.

### Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill., was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result anything else, then bought one bottle of King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful for such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at T. F. Klntz & Co's drug store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00