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SALEM NEWS

EDWARD JETER, REPORTER.

Apportionment No. 1 of the county school funds, for session 1896-97, distributed \$2,971.57, the amount collected by county treasurer to December 1, 1896, are as follows: Catawba, \$237.39; Central, \$732.86; Big Lick, \$831.83; Cave Spring, \$1,169.40. Totals, \$2,971.57. Apportionment No. 1 of district school funds for session 1896-97, distributes \$8,188.76, the amount collected by county treasurer to December 1, 1896, as follows: Catawba district, \$145.00; Central district, \$690.24; Big Lick district, \$1,495.99; Cave Spring district, \$579.32; Salem district, \$5,278.21. Total, \$8,188.76.

In the Roanoke county court January 26 and 27, Judge Calloway Brown presiding, the following business was transacted: In the case of the commonwealth versus Henry Wilburn, motion was renewed for a new trial by the defendant on the ground of newly discovered evidence, which motion was taken under advisement by the judge. On yesterday on motion of the defendant in the Wilburn case, the verdict formerly entered was set aside and in the new trial the plea of not guilty entered at a former day was withdrawn and the plea of guilty entered. Jury retired and in a short time brought in a verdict of twelve months imprisonment in the county jail and a fine of \$5. In the case of the commonwealth versus J. K. Nichols (2 cases), on motion of the defendant these cases were continued until the second day of the February term. On motion of Richard Coates, D. T. Blackwell was appointed as administrator of Susan Price and Spencer Price, bond \$120 with S. K. Bitterman as security. Mr. Blackwell took the oath as required by law. On motion of Mansfield Moore, the estate of Jordan Murdoch was committed to the sheriff for administration.

Messrs. Allemon, Shekel and McClung left yesterday for Lynchburg, where they went to be present at the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bonacc Cigarette Machine Company. A president will be elected at this meeting to fill the place of D. B. Strouse, resigned. While the presidency will in all probability go to a Lynchburg man, it is to be hoped that the company will continue to make Salem their headquarters. Should this company move their business from this point it would cost the schools and city nearly \$4,000 a year.

Geo. W. Grote, of New York, is visiting his brother-in-law, Mr. Kaster, at the home of Mrs. J. P. Saul.

There will be a prayer meeting to-night at the Christian Church. The meeting will be led by John Hamilton. Subject, "A Holy Life."

Dr. J. B. Taylor will preach to-night at the East Roanoke Baptist Church.

Susan Woods, a young colored woman, died at her home on Water street yesterday morning of pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wilson and Mrs. L. M. Sneed are endeavoring to organize a choral society here. As soon as practicable they will call a meeting for the election of officers and a musical director. There is an unusual amount of musical talent in Salem and we do not see why this movement should not be carried to success.

Miss Lottie Spessard, a popular teacher in the Salem graded school, is confined to her home with the measles.

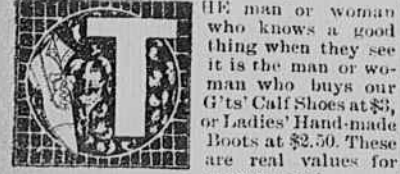
The "beautiful snow" fell part of Tuesday night and nearly all of yesterday covering the ground to a depth of about four inches.

THE REPORT DENIED.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Some of the friends of Representative Black, of Georgia, whose seat Thomas Watson is contesting deny the statement contained in these dispatches yesterday, that Mr. Black's attorneys frankly acknowledged before the election committee which is hearing the contest that negroes had been bribed at the Congressional election in 1895. They say that no such admission was made or could properly have been made. The meeting yesterday was an informal one and the article concerning it was written upon information taken at second hand.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE.

The Best Sale in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at Massie's Pharmacy, 109 Jefferson street, Roanoke.



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THE POOR OF THE CITY.

A Meeting Yesterday Afternoon for Their Relief.

The recent cold weather and the snow of yesterday has caused much suffering among the poor of this city, many of whom appealed to Mayor Andrews and the chief of police for assistance. Some of the cases were so urgent that the mayor decided to call the overseers of the poor together to consult with them upon the situation.

Accordingly Chief of Police Dyer was instructed to have them notified to meet at City Engineer Wingate's office at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in order that an understanding might be reached between the overseers and mayor and chief of police, by which the worthy poor could be assisted, while at the same time the city might be protected from impostors.

Accordingly at the hour named a meeting was held in the city engineer's office, over which Mayor Andrews presided, and the following officers of the city were present: City Engineer Wingate, Chief of Police Dyer, Overseers of the Poor Watts, of the First ward; Mitchell, of the Second; Fox, of the Third; Brown, of the Fourth; and Hudson, of the Fifth.

After a conference of half an hour or more a system was devised by which, with the co-operation of the mayor and chief of police, the overseers of the poor will provide food and fuel for such persons as are actually in need of assistance.

The prompt action of the mayor and chief of police in this matter is highly commendable and substantial benefits to the suffering poor of the city are sure to follow their hearty co-operation with the overseers of the several wards of the city in their measure of relief.

LOST—Light bay mare, four years old; good size; has a slight enlargement over the nose; wild and skittish in temper; forefoot cut out. For her return to W. C. Williams' livery stable, a liberal reward will be paid to finder.

THE ATTORNEY GENERALSHIP.

The Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index-Appeal in that paper of yesterday says: The contest over the nomination of the Democrats for attorney-general is likely to be as interesting as that for the gubernatorial nomination. In fact, strange as it may appear, the nominee for governor may be practically chosen as the result of the other contest. There will be, perhaps, a dozen candidates for attorney-general, among them Major Scott, the incumbent; Judge Rhea, of Bristol; Wm. A. J. Montague, of Danville; Major F. R. Lassiter, of Petersburg; Gen. George J. Hundley, of Amelia; H. V. Strayer, of Rockingham, and others.

HE LOST A FORTUNE.

Or, "There Are Moments When One Wants to Be Alone."

A middle sized man, with a gray mustache and a red tie hitched up on his collar, walked through the restaurant, nodding to acquaintances here and there. As he stopped at the cashier's desk a man who was seated at a table noticed him, and, leaning across to his vis-a-vis, said, "Captain S—, United States postal inspector and grand official catcher of green goods men."

"Yes?" with interest from the man across the table.

"Sure. I have always regarded him with a peculiar affection. He came very near making me a rich man once—in fact, almost made a wealthy citizen of me—so well to do that I would never have had to work again."

"How was that?" with a shade of incredulity.

"This way: About a year ago the captain superintended a grand haul of green goods men. The firm which he raided was the largest, perhaps, in the country and had unlimited capital. They had packages of good money to catch suckers with, and this money, amounting to over \$150,000, was captured and placed in a big satchel by the captain. I called on him for details of the story that afternoon. He was alone in the office. There were three of us—the captain, myself and the satchel. He opened the satchel and showed me wealth beyond my wildest dreams. I hated to leave the beautiful vision."

And the narrator sighed deeply.

"Well," said his friend, "I don't see how that was anything like making you a rich man."

"You don't? Well, let me tell you this: If the captain had turned his back for just six seconds I would have been a rich man immediately. But he never turned, and I had to go away again as poor as when I came."

And with another bitter, heartrending sigh he watched the inspector stroll out into the street.—Chicago News.

The Plausible Lie.

We resent calumny, hypocrisy and treachery because they harm us, not because they are untrue. Take the detraction and the mischief from the untruth, and we are little offended by it. Turn it into praise, and we may be pleased with it. And yet it is not calumny and treachery that do the largest sum of mischief in the world. They are continually crushed and are felt only in being conquered. But it is the glistening and softly spoken lie, the amiable fallacy, the patriotic lie of the historian, the provident lie of the politician, the zealous lie of the partisan, the merciful lie of the friend and the careless lie of each man to himself that cast that black mystery over humanity through which we thank any man who pierces, as we would thank one who dug a well in a desert. Happy that the thirst for truth remains with us, even when we have willfully left the fountains of it.—John Ruskin.

Biliousness

Is caused by torpid liver, which prevents digestion and permits food to ferment and putrify in the stomach. Then follow dizziness, headache,

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insomnia, nervousness, and, if not relieved, bilious fever or blood poisoning. Hood's Pills stimulate the stomach, rouse the liver, cure headache, dizziness, constipation, etc. Sold by all druggists. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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'Tis plain to see that R. Schiller lends them all in Low Prices. Every sale we make is a recommendation of the progressive, enterprising, wide-awake "exclusive" Furnishing Store for men, boys and children. Our assortments are better, our styles are more varied, our great bargains sing their own praise. Look over our list—compare:

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 - Eight dollar value in Cheviots and Cassimeres, rough and smooth effects **\$4.50.**
 - The usual ten dollar value, grey, blue and black, single and double-breasted suits. **\$5.75.**
 - The \$1.50 men's heavy, dark, wool pants **87 Cents.**
 - The two dollar grade of good and well-made trousers **\$1.25.**
 - Men's overcoats and ulsters. Nothing more than a glance at the reduction. Fine Melton and Kersey, black and blue dress overcoats, the usual \$18 grade, at **\$10.00.**
 - Irish Froze Ulsters, in black and Oxford mix; \$10 never bought a better than this one, at **\$6.50.**
 - Children's double-breasted reefer suits, heavy and dark, the \$2.50 kind, at **\$1.50.**
 - Children's anti-pluie suits, porous, waterproof, positively for less than manufacturers cost.
 - Children's good and well made knee pants, all sizes, at **16 Cents.**
 - Men's grey and white, heavy undershirts, the 30c kind, **18 Cents.**
- MEN'S FURNISHINGS.**
 - Latest styles linen collars, the 15c value, at **5 Cents.**
 - Light blue and brown, heavy fleece-lined shirts or drawers, the 65c quality, at **39 Cents.**
 - Fast color, seamless black hose, fully worth 15c; selling **3 pr for 25c.**
 - Linen bosom, unlaundered white shirts, reinforced front and back, at **31 Cents.**
 - This fall fine neckwear, puffs, imperial, four-in-hands and necks, silk or satin, 50c and 75c kind, at **39 Cents.**
 - Men's silk finish suspenders, look and made well, 35c value, at **15 Cents.**
 - Dec. '96 shapes Men's and Boys' Darby, Alpine and Fedora hats almost at **Your Own Price.**
 - 1,800 linen bosom Men's Laundered White Shirts, the 65c grade, at **39 Cents.**
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IN THE WORLD OF FINANCE

NEW YORK STOCKS.

New York, Jan. 27.—Speculation at the stock exchange was lifeless again today. Here and there, owing to special causes, some wide conditions were noted, but the general tone of the market dragged along in a listless way. Feature was the depression in the Hocking Valley securities, the common falling 2 1/4 to 7, the lowest figure yet reached.

The break was due mainly to forced sales of securities held in loans. Reports of a receivership could not be confirmed, although the rumor was again widely circulated. In February and March the company has interest charges of about \$300,000 to meet. In consequence the efforts of managers of the bituminous roads to settle their differences and restore rates is anxiously expected.

The Ohio Soft Coal Association was in session at Columbus today, but nothing had been decided up to noon.

Delaware and Hudson and Lackawanna were pressed for sale on fears of unfavorable annual reports. The general market was not specially influenced by the heaviness of the coal properties, and held tolerably firm until the publication of Delaware and Lackawanna report, when it was weakened.

The grangers showed a tendency to cut aloof from the general market, the December statement of the St. Paul having exceeded the expectations of the bulls. For the period named the road reported a gain in net earnings of \$1,148. It was said that the Burlington for the same month will also show a slight increase in net earnings. This statement is looked for.

Outside of the issues named, there was nothing in the market to call for special comment. Commission house business continued dull, while London operators cut no figure whatever. Speculation closed quiet. Net changes show losses of 1-1/4 to 3/8 per cent., the latter in Delaware and Hudson. Long Island advanced 2 per cent. to 46 as compared with the last recorded sale at the stock exchange. Total sales were only 99,539 shares.

Bonds were irregular to-day. Transactions aggregated \$1,429,000.

CLOSING STOCKS.

American Cotton Oil	12 1/2
American Cotton Oil, preferred	15
American Sugar Refining	117
American Sugar Refining, pref.	108 3/4
American Tobacco	74
American Tobacco, preferred	102 1/2
Atchafalpa	14 1/4
Baltimore and Ohio	15
Canada Pacific	54 1/4
Chesapeake and Ohio	11 1/2
Chicago Alton	16 1/2
Chicago Burlington and Quincy	74
Chicago Gas	77 7/8
Delaware, Lack. and Western	153 1/4
Erie	14 5/8
Erie, preferred	24
General Electric	34 5/8
Illinois Central	93 1/2
Lake Erie and West	16 3/4
Lake Erie and West, preferred	67 1/2
Lake Shore	152
Louisville and Nashville	50
Louisville and New Albany	91 1/4
Manhattan Consolidated	91 1/4
Memphis and Charleston	15
Michigan Central	88
Missouri Pacific	22

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POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Many of the Offices Show a Decrease in Business.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Postmaster General Wilson has made public the statement of postal receipts for the quarter ended December 31, 1896, as compared with the receipts for the corresponding period of 1895, which shows a decrease of about \$30,000 and is taken to be an indication of general business depression. New York heads the list, the receipts for 1896 being \$2,112,675; for 1895 they were \$2,109,585, an increase of the former over the latter of \$3,090 or one-tenth of one per cent. The next cities in order were Chicago, Cincinnati, Philadelphia, Boston, St. Louis and Brooklyn, all of which show a decided decrease. Of the thirty offices only thirteen show an increase, while seventeen show a decrease.

A KENTUCKY BATTLE.

Two Men Will Die as the Result of a Row on the "Bloody Ground"

Lexington, Jan. 27.—Late yesterday afternoon on Green river, near Brownsville, a battle occurred in which forty shots were fired, eight of which took effect. The combatants were Eugene Carrier, J. L. Carrier, Nathan Scaggs and Luther Scaggs on one side, and G. W. Hazelp, Altonzo Hazelp and his son on the other.

G. W. Hazelp was shot in the groin and hand and Alfonso in the breast and side. Nathan Scaggs was shot in the shoulder and Ben Scaggs, a by-stander, in the arm. The two Hazelps will die. The trouble occurred over the alleged betrayal of Carrier's sister. All are prominent people.

TWO BANKS RESUME.

Washington, Jan. 27.—Two national banks which recently failed have been permitted to reopen their doors for business after testifying to the comptroller of the currency that they have complied with all regulations imposed by him. They are the First National Bank of Hollidaysburg, Pa., which suspended December 14, 1896, and the Merchants' and Planters' National Bank, of Bryan, Texas, which suspended December 23, 1896.

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