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With us for talking
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We have about forty
Rolls of the choicest
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Choice and beautiful.
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All new. The entire
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DEATH OF MRS. DORCAS ROSS.

A Prominent Lady of Mecklenburg
County Passes Away.

Mrs. Dorcas N. Ross, one of the
most estimable ladies of Mecklen-
burg county, died at the residence of
her son-in-law, Mr. Chas Henderson,
near Charlotte, at 11 o'clock last
night. Mrs. Ross was in her 73rd
year. She had been sick for several
months past, and her death was not
altogether unexpected.

The funeral services over her re-
mains were conducted from the First
Presbyterian church at 4 o'clock this
afternoon, by the pastor, Rev. Dr. A.
W. Miller, and were attended by a
large concourse of friends. The
body was interred in Elmwood.

Mrs. Ross was the wife of the late
Dr. F. M. Ross, and was highly con-
nected throughout Mecklenburg.
She was the mother of Major Egbert
A. Ross, who was killed in the battle
of Gettysburg. She was the mother-
in-law of Mr. Jas. Hart, and aunt
of Maj. Jas. G. Harris and Mr. R. B.
Alexander, of Charlotte. She was a
most excellent lady, loved by all
who knew her for her christian
virtues and her many gentle traits
of character. With her death, a life
of usefulness and good deeds was
closed, and she has gone to meet the
reward in store for all who live as
she lived.

LOCAL RIPPLES.

—The Columbia cornet band has
entered for the 20th May band con-
test in Charlotte.

—A small party of Charlotte peo-
ple left today for Gastonia, to hear
Evangelist Fife.

—Seventeen bales of cotton were
brought to the city by wagon today.
The ruling price was 11 1/2 cents.

—Dora Stroupe died last night
from consumption. The last rites
were administered to her by Father
Cross, of the Catholic church.

—Mr. W. E. Younts was elected
mayor of Pineville; Mr. T. M. Mc-
Connell mayor of Huntersville, and
Mr. R. W. Shelton mayor of David-
son College.

—The University Magazine, No. 1,
contains an interesting article from
the pen of Dr. Bailey, of Mecklen-
burg, on the State of Religion in the
Province of North Carolina; and a
very notable essay by Hon. Alfred
M. Waddell, "If a man die—shall he
live again."

—Capt. T. S. Clarkson leaves Mon-
day for Rochester, New York, as a
delegate to the Order of Railway
Conductors. The coming meeting of
this body will be one of more than
ordinary interest, as the nonstrike-
able character of the organization is
to be considered, with the view to
unifying with the Brotherhood of Lo-
comotive Engineers.

Big Pension Money.

David Thorne, of Lenoir, who
served as private in Co. D, 130 India-
na Volunteers, during the late war,
today got \$3,300 in pension money,
and is put on the pay roll for \$24 per
month. He was examined a few
weeks ago by Dr. Wilder, pension ex-
aminer. He gets this money for a
wounded leg.

Sam Jones Sermons.

Copies of THE NEWS containing
Sam Jones' night sermons of April
25, 27, 28, 29, 30, May 1, and 2, can be
obtained at THE NEWS office. Each
number also contains a synopsis of
other sermons. Price 5 cents each,
or the set for 30 cents.

Subscribers who missed any of
these numbers will be supplied free
by notifying this office.

A Baptismal Party.

Araminta Lockwood, daughter of
Mr. and Mrs. R. Lockwood Jones, of
Charlotte, was baptised in St. Peter's
Episcopal church, this morning, by
Rev. Jos. B. Chesley, in the presence
of a party of invited friends. The
baptismal ceremony was performed
at 10 o'clock. Miss Jones was clothed
in a dress that was made for her
great grandmother, in 1815. She has
a great many friends for one so
young, and all wish her long life
and happiness.

The Supreme Court.

The following cases were hand-
led in the Supreme Court yesterday:
Falls of Neuse Mfg. Co. vs. Hen-
dicks; argued by E. C. Smith for
plaintiff and Geo. A. Shuford for de-
fendant. Marshall vs. Mason Sav-
ings Bank, and Randall vs. Railroad;
continued. Porter vs. Railroad; ar-
gued by G. A. Shuford (not only a
Herrimon by brief) for plaintiff and
D. Schaeck and F. H. Busbee for de-
fendant. Motion of defendant to
dismiss plaintiff's appeal allowed.
Opinion in Greensboro vs. Hobgin
was handed down. The case was
decided in favor of the defendant.

DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS.

CONDUCTOR JOE ROSS KILLED
AT SPARTANBURG.

He Falls Between Two Cars and His
Body is Cut in Two—A Deplorable
Accident on the Air Line—The Body
to Reach Here this Afternoon.

Mr. Joe Ross, of Charlotte, freight
conductor on the Air Line road, was
run over and instantly killed at Spar-
tanburg Junction at 6.10 o'clock this
morning.

Conductor Ross was in charge of
Charlotte bound freight No. 21, due
here at 11 o'clock this morning, but
he was destined to leave his last
run uncompleted. When the train
reached Spartanburg the usual
amount of shifting had to be done,
and Conductor Ross left his cab to
superintend the work. It was just a
little after daybreak, and he was
walking along the tops of the mov-
ing cars. As he was in the act of
stepping from one car to another he
was seen to reel and fall. He dropped
between the cars, with his body
across one of the rails, and in an in-
stant, before anyone could realize
what had happened, the wheels had
passed over his body and severed it
in two, causing instant death. The
body of the unfortunate conductor
was carried into the depot, and his
relatives were notified of the occur-
rence. It is not clear what caused
the fatal fall. It may have been
that he lost his footing, but the gen-
eral belief is that he had a fainting
spell, as he had been unwell for sev-
eral days past.

The grief of the railroad men over
this affair is deep and sincere, for
Joe Ross was one of the most popu-
lar men on the road. He had been
in the service of the Air Line road
for three years past, and was rated
among the best, most competent, and
most reliable men on the Air Line.
He was popular alike with the offi-
cers and employees.

Mr. Ross was 26 years old, and was
unmarried. He was a son of Mr. J.
W. Ross, of Greensboro, and brother
to Messrs. R. C. Ross, John Ross,
and Will Ross, of Charlotte, and Ad-
dross, of Greensboro. His brother
Will is an engineer on the Air Line.
His untimely fate is deeply mourned
by all who knew him.

Mr. Robert Ross and under-
taker E. L. Cobb left on the 1
o'clock train for Spartanburg, and
will return to the city with the body
on the afternoon Air Line train.

The funeral services will be con-
ducted at 4 o'clock tomorrow after-
noon, from the residence of Mr. J.
D. Ross, on West Trade street, and
the friends and acquaintances are
invited to attend.

The Alumni Association.

The old students and graduates of
the State University are to meet at
the Law building, at 8:30 o'clock to-
morrow night, to form an alumni
association. Wilmington has al-
ready taken the lead in this move-
ment, and the formation of the asso-
ciation there was marked by a ban-
quet.

A circular letter issued by the
committee, says of this matter: "An
outcome of the celebration of the
centennial of the Charter of the Uni-
versity, it is the earnest purpose of
some of the friends of the institution
to organize the alumni, binding them
if possible more firmly to their Alma
Mater, and making them more ac-
tively interested in its affairs. We
hope to accomplish this, in part at
least, by the establishment of alumni
associations in different parts of the
State where the number of the alumni
may justify it.

"These associations will serve as
gathering points for the alumni and
can in many ways be of great aid to
the University.

"We write to you as a warm friend
of the cause, in the hope that you
will take the matter in hand and stir
up the alumni in your community to
the formation of such an association.
We would suggest that you consult
with some of the alumni, select a
convenient time and place of meet-
ing, have proper notice of the same
made in the papers and by personal
effort secure a good assemblage of
the alumni. We hope no single
alumni will be overlooked, but that
all will be invited to attend. Postal
cards will reach those whom you
cannot see in person."

Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of
the Henrietta Mills is to be held at
Henrietta tomorrow. Messrs. J. S.
Spencer, F. B. McDowell, M. Mol-
eher, J. A. Barnhardt, D. P. Heath,
W. L. Boyd, and Mr. Sherrill left to-
day to attend the meeting.

SAM JONES IN DANVILLE.

He is Throwing Hot Shot into the
Ranks of Sinners—Some of his Say-
ings.

Rev. Sam P. Jones now has Dan-
ville on the run, just like he had
Charlotte last week. There were
4,000 people in the tabernacle yester-
day. The crowds there are not as
great as they were in Charlotte, as
we infer from the Register's reports.
We give some extracts from the Reg-
ister's report: The morning sermon
was from the text: Let your Lights
Shine, etc. Visiting the sick, going
to preaching, giving to the church,
etc., when actuated by love and re-
garded as a privilege are wheels un-
der the Christian to roll him along
smoothly, but when actuated by a
sense of duty they are only a station-
ary engine.

"I believe in Christianity with
traces and not with hold back straps.
There's many an old Methodist in
Danville who would hold back while
going up hill."

A woman will put on a seventy-
five dollar dress and a twenty-five
dollar hat and trip down to the Mis-
sionary society to pay her dues, ten
cents, as a matter of duty—then he
warned up those husbands who hold
the purse strings so tight they don't
allow their wives to be liberal and
charitable if they want to. Half a
man has belongs to his wife, and she
has just as much right as he to carry
a check book. Said Mr. Jones: "I
have the utmost contempt for a man
whose wife has to run to him every
time she wants a dollar or a ten cent
piece." Then he whacked the dis-
obedient church members and praised
the one who says to the pastor, "I
will do nothing to bring reproach on
the church or a frown on the brow of
my Saviour."

His night sermon was from the
text: "Quit your meanness and serve
God." We are not only saved by
grace, but we live by it. There is
not a sinner in hell that didn't have
a chance to go heaven and wouldn't
take it, nor is there an angel in
heaven that didn't have a chance to
go to hell and wouldn't take it. Free
agency was discussed at length and
the preacher hooted at the idea that
God ever made a covenant that cer-
tain men should be saved and certain
others lost, and said there was no
Scripture for it. To get drunk is the
worst sin in the catalogue, for when
a man gets full of whiskey he is
heeled to do any mischief the devil
calls for. He had been told that 25
barrels of whiskey reached Danville
the same day he did. The saloons
stocking up to meet the extra de-
mand the crowds coming to the
meeting would create. Said he:
"The saloon keeper who will sell
whiskey to a young man on his way
to this place to seek his soul's salva-
tion, and thus seek to thwart God's
work, will die like a dog, and ought
to die like a dog, but they will do it.
Yes, they will sell the accursed stuff
right at the mercy seat. Whiskey
will never be driven from Danville's
saloons until the jugs and demijohns
are removed from the church peo-
ple's cellars."

The 20th May Fireworks.

In the window of the Haberdasher's
store is exhibited a sample of fire-
crackers that will use in addition
to the regular 20th of May fireworks
display. The crackers are merely
side issues, and will have nothing to
do with the display contracted for
with the Unexcelled Company of
New York. The programme has been
published in THE NEWS, and will be
read out fully. People are not
satisfied here to hear a few crack-
ers. They will come to see the
grandest display of pyrotechnics
ever known in this State. Don't for-
get that. THE NEWS may yet again
publish the fireworks programme, for
everybody should see it.

Cabarrus County Wants Roads Like Mecklenburg.

The fame of Mecklenburg's mac-
adamized roads is still spreading,
and Cabarrus is the latest county
that has expressed a desire to secure
the same kind. A delegation con-
sisting of Messrs. J. Lafayette Staf-
ford, John R. Patterson, and An-
drew Hellman, was in the city today
for the purpose of inspecting the
convict system of this county, with
a view to its adoption by the com-
missioners of Cabarrus. They have
ten convicts to start on over there,
and will doubtless give it a trial
along the Mecklenburg system. The
roads leading into Charlotte are as
well paved as the streets of a city.
There is nothing to equal them in
the State, and it is no wonder that
other counties are falling into line.

PARENTS,

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We'll say a few words today about our BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S
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stock of Boys' and Children's Suits (all selected with the greatest care and
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For which your heart, mind and boy wishes, and for very little cash.

HEAR US. HEAR US.

Try and see if you can't memorize a few prices herein mentioned. If
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one, we don't ask your patronage. Here's what a small amount will do.
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never been equalled. Fine line of
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Those \$2.00 Ladies' Shoe have had
a great sale. We have lots of them.
Ask to see the finest \$3.00 Boots in
the world and the best, and our un-
surpassed \$4.00 Hand-made Boots,
and the finest Goods ever shown at
\$4.00. We get there every time on
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OXFORD:-TIES.

We are Now Showing an Elegant Line of

Ladies' and Misses' OXFORD TIES. Ladies' and Misses'
Ladies' and Misses' Ladies' and Misses'
Ladies' and Misses' Ladies' and Misses'

DON'T FAIL TO SEE THEM BEFORE PURCHASING.

We Have a Number of Different Styles

IN CHEAP ONES AS WELL AS NICE ONES.

Our stock of Children's Shoes is immense. We have introduced several
new lines this season and are having quite a success with them.

We again call attention to our stock of MEN'S FINE SHOES which is
now complete. We have an elegant line at all prices. Our \$1.00 and \$1.50
Gent's Fine Shoes are beyond a doubt the nicest we have ever shown.

Patent Leathers are very fashionable this season. We have a nice line
of them, cheap ones as well as the nice ones. When you want a Shoe for
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Solid Cherry Frame, upholstered in silk plush, 6 pieces, at
\$42.00. Remember this is polish frame, and cheaper than items
possibly be bought anywhere. One Antique Oak Suit up-
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lish and also durable. I have a Silk Plush
Suit, Cherry frame, upholstered in most Silk
Plush, "Shell Back," at \$38.00. This suit
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the same kind of frame.

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