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THE CALL ACCEPTED.

Rev. W. C. Alexander to Leave Concord—To Be Pastor of Maryland Avenue Presbyterian Church.

On Sunday morning Rev. W. C. Alexander made public his decision in regard to the call extended to him a short while ago from the Maryland Avenue Presbyterian church of Baltimore.

After deliberation over the matter since he was there two weeks ago he has decided to accept the same and will take charge of the work in his new field about the first of next month. A congregational meeting of this church will be held next Sunday.

Numbers of people, besides the members of his congregation will regret exceedingly to lose Rev. Alexander and family. He is a minister who is popular with his people as well as an able minister.

A Good Day.

The special services at Cannonville Presbyterian church are still in progress, and yesterday witnessed a good day for its people. Mr. Siler's sermons on Saturday night and Sunday night were pure, plain and powerful expositions of the plan of salvation. Good congregations assembled and all entered heartily into the services. At the morning meeting on Sunday the session welcomed seven new members into the church on profession of their faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. The meeting will be continued and Mr. Siler will preach this afternoon and tonight—4 and 8 o'clock respectfully.

Read This.

Miss Brehany was immensely popular and as soon as she appeared and sang there was a general reluctance to let her go.

Mr. W. Gallaume Sauvet, the pianist, was a favorite from the moment of his appearance. Kindliness and gentleness beamed from his face and his playing won everybody. He was greeted by a round of applause when he appeared to play his last concert number.

Something new and extraordinary for Detroit was offered by the young violin virtuoso, Miss Olga Schmoll, who electrified the public, so to say, by her truly artistic playing.—Detroit Free Press.

Entirely new program. Tickets now on sale for Wednesday next.

Was Job a Palmist?

Madame Elrado's hand reading is exciting no small degree of interest and is proving to the community that palmistry is a science full of interest to the investigating mind. Whether or not Job referred to palmistry in the 37th chapter and 7th verse is not so clear as that the hand is readable and that many characteristics as well as the events in life are noted in the hand.

Pleasant words are as an honey comb, sweet to the soul and health to the bones.—Bible.

DWELLING BURNED.

The New Home of J A Lankford Burned Completely Last Saturday Night—No Cause Known for the Fire Unless It was the Work of an Incendiary.

Last Saturday night a short while before 9 o'clock numbers noticed a fire over in the direction of the Coleman cotton mill. Numbers of persons watched it before the alarm was given. The alarm was needless as it was too far away for the fire companies or others to reach in time to save anything.

The dwelling belonged to J A Lankford, a colored man who is a machinist at the Coleman mill. It was a two-story building and had been finished but a short while. He was using one room in the building where he slept. The building was on the road leading to the Bala mill not very far from the Coleman mill.

No cause is known for the fire unless it was the work of an incendiary. The owner of the building didn't save anything from in the house and the building burned completely.

It Is a High Class Company.

The Wilmington Star, speaking of the Louise Brehany Company, which was there last week, says: "The entertainment was distinctively a high class opera and ballad concert and not a selection on the programme went without a most hearty encore. Miss Brehany well sustained her deserved reputation."

He's Calling for Taxes.

In this issue Sheriff Peck is calling for our tax-payers to please come forward at once and pay their taxes, as he will be compelled to meet his bills the last of the year and unless there is a big increase in collections he will be not able to do so. Read what he has to say in his ad.

Trouble at the Flying Gallery.

Last Saturday night there was a trial in the mayor's office of some trouble at the "merry-go-round" between a small white boy and a negro woman. As a result the white boy was given a genuine whipping and the negro was confined in jail over Sunday.

His Uncle Dead.

Mr. McCree Anderson, who handles the ticket department at the depot, left Sunday night for his home at Statesville. He was called by the death of his uncle, Mr. Morris P Anderson, who died Sunday afternoon. Consumption was the cause of his death. He has been sick for some time.

Mt. Pleasant Has a Scare.

Last Saturday the news was heralded about that there was a case of smallpox out at Mt. Pleasant. By that time the scare was past there as the rumor had been investigated and amounted to nothing. The victim of the supposed disease was a negro.

THE FUTURE OF CUBA.

Our Government Has a Heavy Responsibility with Many Difficulties.

The question of when the United States troops shall be withdrawn from Cuba is obtruding itself in Washington with more persistence each succeeding day. The belief is entertained in some quarters that President McKinley intends soon to recall Gen. Brooke, the military governor, and place Gen. Wood in charge of the island as civil governor under the control of the War Department. The visit of Gens. Lee and Ludlow to this country is supposed to be for the purpose of allowing the President and his advisers to ascertain their views of the situation.

The questions relating to Cuba cannot be decided off hand. This country, when it wrested the island from Spain and assumed the guardianship of the Cubans until they are able to care for themselves, took upon itself a heavy responsibility having many difficulties. How long it will be before Cuba is capable of anything better than the opera bouffe style of self-government that is seen in Hayti, Santo Domingo, and the small South and Central American republics no one can tell. America has made herself sponsor for something better than that. Eighty per cent. of the Cubans are utterly illiterate. The establishment of a school system will be slow and the effects of that system will be slower yet. The Cubans, as a people, have no conception of self-government such as exists in the United States. The Latin mind comprehends readily the conscience and self-restraint of the Anglo-Saxon. It would seem that this nation must lead Cuba by the hand for some time to come.

A great improvement has already made in Cuba under States military control, and the question now before the President is whether the time has arrived to supersede military authority with a civil form of authority. The country has no doubt that his decision will be that of wisdom.—Cleveland Leader.

The Child Found Dead in Bed.

The two-months-old child of Mr. Jason Furr, of No. 9 township, was found dead in bed today (Monday.) The little child was well on Sunday afternoon and no cause is known for its death unless it smothered. The remains will be interred after the preaching of the funeral at St. Martin's Lutheran church.

The Trial Set for Thursday.

The witnesses both for the State and for the defendants in the case of State vs. Edwards and Carr are notified to be in Salisbury Thursday morning. The trial is set for that day.

W. G. Means, of counsel for State and P. B. Means counsel for defendant.

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An Evidence of Their Guilt.

The officers are still on the lookout for some negroes who took such an active part in the festival over towards White Hall last week and Deputy Townsend spent Saturday afternoon down at the washout, in order to view the negroes as they were being paid off. But about twelve or fifteen of the negroes, strange to say, failed to come in for their money. One negro, Henry Johnson, was arrested and brought here, but he was not convicted. The paymaster has saved the railroad company some money by the festival.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. Joseph Jackson spent yesterday in Salisbury.

—Mr. W S McDuffie spent yesterday in Salisbury.

—Mr. Penick Quarry spent yesterday in Harrisburg.

—Miss Margaret Cannon went over to Charlotte this morning.

—Mrs. Chas. Kimball and Miss Belle Eddleman, of China Grove, spent today here.

—Rev. J R Brooks, the presiding elder, arrived here this morning from Salisbury.

—Mr. Fletcher Smith, of New York, spent yesterday here with his sister, Mrs. M L Brown.

—Mrs. Ira Miller and children, of Albemarle, arrived here this afternoon to visit at Mr. Chas. A Dry's.

—Attorney M B Stickley went to Salisbury this morning to attend court there. He is interested in the Ed. Bost case.

A Nice Line

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It will not be a surprise to any who are at all familiar with good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, to know that people everywhere take pleasure in relating their experience in the use of that splendid medicine and in telling of the benefit they have received from it, of bad colds it has cured, of threatened attacks of pneumonia it has averted and of the children it has saved from attacks of croup and whooping cough. It is a grand, good medicine. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co.



This Morning

We had a great rush. Crowd after crowd come in, and to a great degree of satisfaction, found things just as represented. Tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock we will put on sale another barrel of good glass tumblers at 6c per set of six. They were snapped up in a giffy this morning. A few of the \$8.00 tea sets, beautiful decorations, 56 pieces only \$6.90 for Tuesday; \$25.00 dinner sets, Tuesday only, for \$18.75. Cups and saucers, cake plates, celeries, cracker jars, cream pitchers and 8 piece sets moderately priced.

The Bleached Towets will be on sale one more day at 2 1/2c.

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