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County Commissioners will meet next Monday.

The usual supply of garden seeds are in stock at the drug stores.

The building for P. H. Thompson's foundry is up and ready for shingling.

Dr. John Whitehead has been absent a week on a visit to relatives in Virginia.

One of the attractions on Fisher street last Monday was a broken down wagon.

The town clock has been striking an hour behind for several days. Can't it be fixed?

Several of our model gardeners are going to try their hands at raising celery this year.

Mr. Coughenour, on last Monday, purchased the livery stable property of Mr. Mike Bringle.

Sheriff Krider has purchased the Merney residence on the corner of Bank and Main streets.

Miss Mamie Mock returned on Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Bain, in Philadelphia.

An unusually large number of drummers have been in town this week soliciting orders in their respective lines.

Mr. J. M. Bickers, of Virginia, is now visiting our city in the interest of the Inter-States Life Association of Staunton, Va.

We call the attention of our readers to the sale of the Thomson land in Franklin township, on the 3rd of March. See ad. in another column.

We understand that a partnership has been formed in our town for the raising of chickens, and the parties to it expect to cheer the market.

Court is in session this week at Concord. The Salisbury bar is represented in the persons of T. F. Kluttz, J. W. Mainey and Lee S. Overman.

Mr. Jas. A. Wilson, of Hopewell P. O., Mecklenburg county, N. C., will be in Rowan county soon to explain the object of the alliance to the farmers.

Messrs. Whitlock & Wright are receiving their Spring goods in the line of shoes &c. They keep in stock Zeigler Bros' and other makes of fine shoes.

The fertilizer men took up by storm this week, and it seems to us that farmers in need of anything in this line can find what they want in our columns.

We would suggest that the citizens of Salisbury hold a meeting, and consult as to the advisability of asking the Democratic State Convention to meet here this year.

The coldest snap of the winter is here on time and should your steam or water pipes burst call on P. H. Thompson for repairs, who always carries a full line of steam fittings, &c.

Messrs. Littman and Lichtenstein have bought out the stock and good will of Meroney & Bro., and make their bow to the public in this issue of the Watchman. We welcome them to Salisbury and wish them success.

The Raleigh News and Observer of the 28th says that arrangements are being made for a literary and musical entertainment of a high order in Raleigh, in which Miss Ruple, of this place, will take a prominent part, some time in February.

The railroad shops at this place were shut down last Monday that their employees might attend the funeral of Mr. C. H. Edwards, an engineer on the Western road, who died of Bright's disease, Sunday morning. He leaves a wife and five small children, who have the sympathy of this community.

The Boston Star Company is a musical organization of considerable merit, to which the people of Salisbury can testify, having had the pleasure of hearing them here last year. A concert will be given by this company in Meroney's Opera Hall, on the night of the 7th inst. (Tuesday), and we bespeak for them a good attendance.

A correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle truly says: Salisbury, one of the oldest towns in the State, is showing remarkable signs of a second growth; the population is being increased by many new and substantial citizens, a large new tobacco factory has just been completed in full view of the Richmond & Danville railroad, two cotton factories are to be built next summer and many new residences are being built and others contemplated.

To drive a hook or ring in a tree, or plant a hitching post here and there in the resident part of the town, would be a small expense, and would be an accommodation to our physicians that they would appreciate no little. They are compelled very frequently to hitch where it is impossible to tie their horses securely.

We all need their services at some time during our lives—a great many very often—and a little forethought in their behalf in this direction, we repeat, would be appreciated.

The new residence of Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz, on Innis street, is labeled and ready for the plasterers, who will begin their work as soon as the weather will permit. The residence which completed will be the handsomest in Salisbury both in appearance and finish, the rooms are laid off in the most convenient form, and four rooms on the lower floor are to be finished in cherry, ash, oak and gum. Mr. J. D. Small is the contractor and his work always speaks for itself.

Place of Sale. We are requested to say that the sale of the Chun land, on the 11th of February, will take place on the premises.

His Golden Wedding. Mr. William Murdoch, of this town, celebrated his golden wedding a few days ago, with a few friends. He sought to have two or three friends with him who yet remain of the number who attended his marriage in Raleigh, fifty years ago, but failed. Mr. Murdoch's health has not been good for some months, which has, for much of the time, kept him within doors, under the care of his aged companion who still retains a good degree of strength and vivacity.

Fire. We regret to learn that Mr. James Hudson's dwelling house, six miles north of this place, was destroyed by fire Monday night last, between 8 and 9 o'clock. Mr. Hudson was not at home at the time though other persons were on the premises. The fire seems to have originated in a closet, where matches were kept, and it is believed they must have been accidentally ignited. The loss is a serious one to Mr. H., only a few of his household goods having been rescued from the flames.

Liberal. We learn that Mr. Alfred Johnston has continued to sell wood at the same price demanded in the fall when the roads were good, and no more, while all other wood-haulers have advanced their rates. This is liberal to say no more. But it cannot well be a criterion for wood-haulers living at a great distance from the town, for the reason that there is a much heavier rate of wear and tear on teams, wagons and harness. We think consumers cannot reasonably expect wood at the same prices in the winter-conditions of the roads as when the roads are good, and the labor of supplying it so much less painful and expensive.

Planting Trees. Now is the time to do it as soon as the ground is in proper condition. A better time was in October and November; but that having passed those who propose to set out either fruit or shade trees to grow this year, must be on the alert and seize the opportunities which the early spring will afford. There are many vacant places along our streets which should have shade trees, and the most concerned in having them, should arrange for it without delay.

We are glad to mention, in this connection, that the officers of the Presbyterian church have ordered Sugar maple trees to be set out on the grounds of the school house property under their care, and also along the pavement on the South and West sides of the parsonage lot.

A Called Presbytery. There was a called meeting of the Concord Presbytery convened in the Presbyterian church at this place Tuesday night to consider the dissolution of the pastoral relations of Rev. R. W. Boyd with the churches of Unity and Franklin. Rev. J. R. Ruple presided and Rev. J. A. Ramsey was appointed clerk. Mr. Boyd tendered his resignation of those charges; but after some discussion in which Mr. Richard Culbertson, of Unity, Thos. Gheen, of Franklin, and Rev. J. A. Ramsey, of Thyatira, took part, the Presbytery refused to accept the resignation; but appointed a Committee of five persons, to wit: Rev. J. A. Ramsey, Rev. W. R. McClelland, J. K. Grady, R. B. Knox and Dr. J. G. Ramsay, to visit Franklin church and investigate the causes of dissatisfaction in that congregation which led to the call of this meeting, and make report there to the Spring meeting of Presbytery. The committee will meet at Franklin next Tuesday at 11 o'clock, a. m. There being no other business, Presbytery adjourned with prayer.

The Eclipse. This phenomenon was witnessed Saturday night last under the most favorable circumstance. The sky being perfectly clear, the time early and the temperature comfortable enough for persons wishing to watch it to remain out of doors. The New York Herald in speaking of the moon's total-eclipse, says that the most beautiful part of the phenomenon, especially if seen with a telescope, is before totality begins, when the moon is growing more and more obscured by the earth's penumbra—the partial shadow on the exterior of its perfect shadow. The umbra, or perfect shadow, itself, however, is faintly illuminated, and exhibits a gradation of color well described by Herschel as "bluish, or even (by contrast) greenish, toward the borders of a space of about four or five seconds of apparent angular breadth inward, thence passing, by delicate but rapid gradation, through rose red to a fiery or copper colored glow, like that of a dull red hot iron." As the eclipse proceeds, this glow overpreads the moon's airless and arid surface, revealing to the telescope the waterless "seas" (so called), the great sunken craters, and the mountain peaks of our lifeless satellite.

For the Watchman. Rev. R. C. Pearson at Statesville. For several weeks the different congregations of the city have been holding "union prayer meetings" for the purpose of working up the spirit of prayer in the people for the reception of Mr. Pearson. Rev. R. C. Pearson and wife arrived here Saturday evening on the 6 o'clock train from Asheville. He was taken to the residence of Mr. P. H. Chambers, where they will remain during the time he preaches here. After he had refreshed himself with some supper he went to see the "Tabernacle," the place prepared for service. He found a large and spacious hall prepared in the cellar of the brick warehouse, which has a seating capacity of at least 3,000. The hall is well lighted and comfortably warmed and is said to be the best place he has preached at.

Mr. Pearson held a consultation meeting Saturday night with the different pastors of the city, and concluded he would preach his first sermon at eleven o'clock Sabbath morning. The hall on Sunday morning was about one-third full and had about 800 to 1,000 persons. At night there was about twice as many, because very few knew that he had changed the program. He began preaching by saying that he would announce that preaching would be promptly at eleven o'clock each day. Preliminary services at 7 o'clock p. m. and preaching begin at 8 o'clock. That he wanted the people to assemble promptly at the appointed hour did not want them to come straggling in at any hour. [Laughter.] That they might expect preaching if nothing less than a first class cyclone comes. [Laughter.] Rain, snow, sleet, wind or storm would not stop him, and he wanted that to be the same with the people. Bad weather did not stop the trains, nor the Postoffice did not shut up, nor the banks close, nor the liquor shop did not shut up for bad weather. But the people, oh they could not go to church on bad days. I don't expect there will be any bell rang for these services, but some one said that they could have the Methodist bell but I am afraid that it will not be done properly, for the old sexton may be drunk or asleep and forget to ring it. [Laughter.] I don't believe in church bells no way, they are a nuisance. They don't run on time rung by bells. I think if the money spent to buy church bells was sent to the heathen we would have them converted so near. Have your time and come to it. I have railroad time, [and he said what time he had and every man who had a watch set to the time of the preacher.] I don't want to say anything further about this, but you must not come late, if you do I will call you out if it is Grover Cleveland and his wife. [Laughter.]

Sunday morning his text from James 2 chap. 24 verse: "We see that by works a man is justified and not by faith only." His sermon was of great power, plain and very illustrative, and more than pleased the congregation. There was several there to hear him that never had darkened the door of a church, and it was a passing thing to see our worthy citizens, the boys, out to hear him. They could well pl. asd.

Sunday night the preliminary meeting was held by Rev. Roane. He opened the service by singing the song "The Great Physician is near," followed by short prayer. Then he read the sixth and sixth chapter of Matthew. Then followed a devout and impressive prayer by Mr. E. B. Stinson after which Mr. Pearson stepped upon the platform, laid off his overcoat and said: as we are going to preach about sowing and reaping let us sing something about it, sing the song "What shall the harvest be." After a short prayer he took his text from Galatians, 6 chap. 7 verse: "Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatever a man sows, that shall he also reap." He said there was a great deal of deception in the world, and his sermon hit the mark in every one's breast. The congregation was quiet and remained still and listened with great interest for at least one hour, he held them spell bound. He announced that after Monday night there would be a for meing at the Methodist church for all persons who had any interest in the cause of Christ. At eleven o'clock Monday was the time appointed for a meeting for the "Special study of the Bible." At the appointed hour quite a large congregation had assembled, both of men and women. The preacher distributed his "Tracts." How to use the scriptures," and discussed the use of each he explained to the workers how to reach all classes of people.

Monday night—Notwithstanding the rain commenced to fall early in the evening and the shifting clouds gave evidence of a wet night, at least one hour before service began, many men and women were seen wending their way to the "Tabernacle" and before the hour appointed for service the hall was well nigh filled. The preliminary meeting was conducted by Rev. of the Episcopal church. He opened with a song, "The Gate ajar stands free to all." Rev. W. A. Wood, D. D., offered a prayer and at the close of the service Mr. Pearson offered up a short prayer and began his sermon from S. John, chapter 3 verse 7—"Ye must be born again." He preached one hour exactly, and no one seemed weary, and perfect silence pervaded the audience the entire time, and great interest was manifested by all. This "after meeting" was held immediately after the sermon at the Methodist church. Great interest was manifested by the enquirers, and about 10 or 12 were on their knees praying and asking the prayers of the people of God. One young man professed, James A. Amfield, youngest son of Col. R. B. Amfield, was the first and only convert at this meeting.

Tuesday morning—Text, Mark, chap. 16 verse 20, "He went forth and preached everywhere." The bright sunshine brought a large crowd both from the country and the city. The preacher made a deep impression at this preaching and a true scene was witnessed at the close of the morning service: an old man over 70 years of age, one of the oldest citizens and also one of the greatest sinners of the community, came forward and gave his hand to the preacher and asked for prayer and promised to live a better life in the future. About two hundred came forward and took his hand and promised to do better, and he called all who had back-slidden to come forward and promise to do better. A good many came forward.

It is generally understood that he will not preach in the afternoon at least no such appointment has been made. There is a large choir, conducted by Prof. Leonard, of this place. Good crowd of persons from the country and several from our neighboring towns, and Salisbury is represented.

According to previous announcement Rev. Mr. Rainesford, of New York city, preached an interesting sermon to an appreciative congregation at St. Luke's Episcopal church here on last Sunday.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. P. J. Hart, Green River, N. C. (Henderson Co.) has been doing considerable prospecting this winter. Probably the most valuable of his discoveries is the Zircon. They are crystallized very sharply, but seldom is one found perfect, that is, with all sides perfectly crystallized. This was the case with the small lot examined by the writer. The material is now coming into use among electricians and finds a place in the manufacture of the incandescent light, and it is found to be an improvement on the material formerly used. But few of the finer limpid zircons, suitable for gems have been found in this locality.

Work has been suspended at the "Genesee mine," in Montgomery county. This is said for a property which was said to be producing about \$20,000 a month a short time since. Why suspended? Xmas holidays last a long time in Montgomery. (?) There is something very rotten in this "Denmark."

At no time in the history of the State has there been such a demand for information regarding the mineral and wood-land resources of the State. These enquiries come from the North, Northwest and Southwest and from England. The time is surely not far in the future when we shall see greater prosperity among our people and greater activity in the working of the materials nature has so lavishly bestowed upon us.

The Raleigh News and Observer says that from mining operatives who passed through the city we hear of active work now going on at the Mann-Arrington mine in Nash county. There are 150 men at work. Two shafts, 95 and 70 feet deep, have been sunk in the vein and stopping and driving commenced. A 20-stamp mill and heavy steam-hoisting machinery are on the ground and being put into position. Extensive buildings are going up and the reduction of ores will begin about the 1st of March.

To our Correspondents. We received this week a number of communications from different parts of the county, but owing to their coming late, and a press of business we are forced to leave them out this week, but will use what we can of them in our county local column next week. We don't want our correspondents to take offense at the omission as it was unavoidable.

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SALISBURY MARKET. FEBRUARY 2. Cotton market corrected weekly by BOYDEN & QUINN. Cotton, strict good middling, 10; good middling, 9 1/2; light middling, 9; middling, 8 1/2; low middling, 8; staines & tinges, 8 1/2 to 9 1/2.

Country produce market corrected by JULIAN & WATSON. Corn, new, 55 @ 56; Flour, country family, \$2.15 @ \$2.40; Wheat, \$1.00 @ \$1.05; Country bacon, hog round, 9 @ 10; Butter, 15 @ 20; Eggs, 12 1/2 @ 13; Pork, good, 7 @ 8; Irish potatoes, good, 75 @ 70; Lard, country, 9 @ 10.

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