

Local News Items.

Valentine Cook, of Franklin, was in the city Saturday. He brought in a strong young rooster that is the possessor of four legs, two short ones and two long ones, but makes use of only two of them. The chicken attracted considerable attention and Mr. Cook thinks of having it on exhibition during the fair. Lookout Mr. Wyatt you are likely to have opposition in the curio line.

There was an old time corn husking last week at the home of A. M. Glover, in Litaker township. This was followed on Monday night by a similar event at the place of J. A. Rusher, who is a near neighbor of Mr. Glover. Both of these affairs were a source of much pleasure and jollity to those who participated.

The contractors have received a supply of brick and work will now be resumed on the new passenger depot. The work, while being somewhat impeded by a variety of obstacles, has nevertheless progressed quite favorably under the circumstances.

Yesterday morning Salisbury people were forcibly reminded that winter is approaching. Numerous straw hats were laid aside for the season and there was a general hustling around for overcoats.

Frank E. Lloyd and wife have arrived in the city from an extended European tour and are visiting Mrs. Richard Eames, Jr.

Cards are out announcing the wedding of Miss Ethel Foust and Lanier Griffin. The ceremony will take place at the home of the bride's parents in Clarksville, Tenn., on October 22d.

Mrs. Henry Anderson, who was stabbed by her husband and who has been living with the negroes and upon their charity since the occurrence, continues to improve, while her lord and master, Col. Anderson, remains confined in jail.

A. A. Todd, the Southern's agent at Granite Quarry, has resigned and will go to Rocky Mount, where he will be employed by the Atlantic Coast Line. L. A. Wade, of St. George, S. C., takes Mr. Todd's place at Granite Quarry.

A returned missionary from Japan, Rev. C. K. Lippard, preached two interesting sermons Sunday in Salisbury and Chestnut Hill.

The Southern Bell Telephone Co. is making arrangements with the farmers throughout the county for the installation and equipment of a rural telephone service. The farmers are to build the lines and pay 50c per month for the service which includes connection with the city patrons. We think it advisable to remind our rural friends that they are dealing with grasping corporation and should be on their guard in making contracts therewith.

The residence of Mrs. Sarah Koontz, a widow who lives two miles east of Spencer, was destroyed by fire last Wednesday morning. She was preparing breakfast when the fire began. The building and about all its contents were lost. Friends and neighbors raised a subscription for her.

Since the prohibition election at Asheville some of the "wets" in this city are not so sure about Salisbury.

The Salisbury-Spencer Railway Co. has made a contract with Southern Power Co. for a 500 horse-power current with which to run its cars. This power is generated at the Great Falls on the Catawba river in South Carolina, 87 miles distant. This is an invasion of the Whitney territory. The Southern Power Co. have connections at Kanapolis, China Grove, Concord and Statesville. It is very well to have both companies here. The more the better for the town and the consumers of light and power.

Ernest H. Brown has secured the State agency for the Identification Insurance Company of America. The company has its principal office in Chicago.

P. S. Carlton has been visiting his father who lives in Duplin county.

DEATH OF R. M. PENDLETON.

A Large Number of Friends and Acquaintances Show Respect to His Memory.

R. M. Pendleton died last Friday night about 9:30 at his home on South Lee street. Mr. Pendleton had been in poor health for a long time. On the night of his death he was seized with an unusually severe attack of coughing and a hemorrhage resulting, he died in a few minutes.

The deceased was a native of this city and spent most of his life here. He was known to almost all the people of Salisbury, by sight at least, and every one who knew him was his friend. He was of a most generous, warm-hearted disposition, a kind father and husband and a good citizen. At one time Mr. Pendleton practiced law in Alabama, but abandoned the profession and returned to the printer's case. His friends will miss him, and all will warmly sympathize with his bereaved family.

The funeral of the late R. M. Pendleton who died last Friday night, was held Sunday afternoon at St. Luke's Episcopal church, Rev. L. W. Blackwelder conducting the service.

The funeral arrangements were in charge of Hickory Camp, Woodmen of the World, of which organization the deceased was a member. He was also an Odd Fellow, and a large procession composed of members of these orders, accompanied. Many other friends followed the remains to Chestnut Hill Cemetery where the interment took place.

The three wagons of the fire department, appropriately draped, occupied a prominent place in the funeral cortege. At the grave the beautiful and impressive burial service of the Woodmen was read, there was appropriate music by a male quartette composed of young men from the Presbyterian church, after which Rev. Byron Clark, pastor of the Presbyterian church, concluded the religious services.

The pall bearers were J. H. Goodman, Jenkins Phillips and Joseph Linn for the Woodmen, and Benj. Cauble, J. P. Weber and H. L. Smith for the Odd Fellows.

Dr. L. S. Fox was master of ceremonies on behalf of the Odd Fellows, while G. F. Wise served in a like capacity for the Woodmen.

Marriages Announced.

Dr. W. L. Crump, one of Salisbury's popular physicians and a leading citizen, has sent out invitations announcing the marriage of his daughter, Miss Elizabeth Lamar, to James Marshall McCorkle, assistant cashier in the Davis & Wiley Bank, Tuesday evening, October 29th, in the First Presbyterian church. These young people are highly esteemed by all who know them.

Burton Craige, Esq., one of the foremost attorneys in the State, announces the marriage of his sister, Miss Josephine, to Dr. W. Clarence Klutz, to take place probably in December. These young people are among the State's best and have a large circle of admiring friends.

The Damask Mill in Operation.

A charter was granted last week to the Grace Mills, of this city, with authorized capital of \$50,000 and \$15,000 subscribed by F. L. Robins, J. P. Gibson and others. The mill will be managed by Mr. Ropine, the president and treasurer, and will manufacture mercerized damask. He has quite a number of machines now in operation and is making some very handsome designs. There are only two other mills of this kind in the State and the production finds ready sale. The Grace Mills will be increased in capacity as conditions warrant. The old Littmann cordage mill is being used by the new corporation.

Wedded in Delaware.

John F. Plummer, of this city, and Miss Sara Cochran, of Middletown, Del., were married on October 7th, at the home of the bride's parents. Miss Cochran was formerly employed as manager of the millinery department of the Belk-Harry Company, and it was in Salisbury that the young couple first met. Both have many friends who will join in wishing them much happiness. Mr. and Mrs. Plummer have returned to Salisbury.

EARTH'S POPULATION.

Texas Could Accommodate All the Inhabitants of the Globe.

The Bible places the date of creation at about 4,000 B. C. Latter-day geologists figure anywhere from 10,000 to 100,000 years, and John Fiske, one of the most eminent authorities, gives good reasons for supposing human beings to have existed for half a million years.

Today we estimate the earth's population at 1,500,000,000—a very generous estimate. One-half of this population is female. Experience tables show that there are three generations in every century. From these slender data it is but a simple mathematical calculation in progression toward the years in which the first pair of human beings appeared on earth. Upon this hypothesis the year 50,000 B. C. brings us down to about 3,000,000 people. If we accept and from this retrace our steps to the present day—say 1900 A. D.—we arrive at the conclusion that a total of 72,000,000,000 human beings have been born to date, of which number only about 1,500,000,000 are alive today.

Had every individual body been preserved in a casked measuring on an average 6x2x4 feet, all could have been buried in Oklahoma's area of 88,700 square miles and a liberal allowance of space for paths and driveways been left. Or all the coffins could have been dropped into Lake Superior without endangering the inhabitants of its shores on account of a possible tidal wave. The present living population of 1,500,000,000 persons can find standing room on Staten Island, in New York harbor.

In the State of Texas you could place each man, woman and child, seventy feet apart, giving each 4,900 square feet of land—room sufficient for houses, cattle and vegetable gardens.

Within the limits of the United States each living human being today could have 65,000 square feet, or they could be placed 255 linear feet apart.

The next time you hear anybody talking "overpopulation" you can shut him up by telling him that you can pack the whole lot—1,500,000,000 people—in a box measuring 2,000 feet each way.—New York World.

Meeting of Ministers.

A meeting of the Lutheran Ministers' Association of the county was held yesterday morning at St. John's Lutheran church. One interesting question discussed by Revs. M. M. Kinard and Geo. H. Cox was, "In view of the scarcity of ordained ministers would it be wise to organize a system of evangelists or lay readers." The subject, "A Liturgical Study of Baptism" was presented by Rev. J. L. Morgan. There were a number of other topics bearing upon church work which were discussed by the ministers.

As the result of injuries sustained by being struck on the head by a piece of timber, while he was at play at Atlantic City School No. 2, Howard Summerell, son of Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, was painfully injured. The boy was unconscious for probably half an hour, but rallied, and was much better yesterday afternoon.—Norfolk Landmark.

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J. M. Peeler, of Albemarle, who has been at the sanitarium here for surgical treatment has recovered sufficiently to enable him to return to his home.

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