

Salisbury, September 24th.

MARRIAGES

Lillian Knitting Mill No. 2, located at China Grove, began operations Tuesday in the presence of a number of ladies and gentlemen.

Mrs. F. M. Hood, of Greensboro, daughter of Mrs. C. L. Stewart, is now at the Whitehead-Stokes Sanatorium awaiting an operation for appendicitis.

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Caldwell left today for New York, where they will spend the winter. While there Dr. Caldwell will take a post graduate course in medicine.

There is some talk of establishing a creamery for Rowan County in Salisbury. This is a good idea and should be pushed.

Henry Canup, who lives near Sumner, had eight turkeys killed by a passing train one day last week.

The trial of Son Brice, who was shot by a gang who robbed the Arey Hardware Store last week, and the others connected with the crime, will be tried Monday. Brice, contrary to expectation, is improving.

Senator Overman, who spent last week here with his family, returned to Washington Tuesday morning.

L. H. Clement, Esq., has let the contract to build two splendid residences on South Ellis Street on the property adjoining his residence. He will move the two old buildings now there back on Caldwell Street.

Fred. W. Morrison, of Spencer, has been elected principal of the New Bern public school.

E. K. Chapman, who has been in Salisbury for some time conducting the Chapman Clothing Store, has returned to Philadelphia, much to the regret of a large circle of his friends here. Fred Palmer, who has been connected with the business for several years, is now in charge.

Jurors for the October term of Statesville Federal court, which convened on the 20th, have been drawn. Those for Rowan are as follows: A. Ernest Miller, J. J. Bostian, Henry H. Barber, Ed. L. Goodnight, G. G. Blackwelder, C. F. Montgomery.

The Jewish new year, 5674, will begin with Thursday, October 2nd.

A. D. Watts, of Statesville, collector of internal revenue for this district, was a Salisbury visitor last Friday.

Dr. C. M. Van Poole, of Craven, has purchased a residence in Salisbury, and, it is said, will move here soon.

Last Friday little Henry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Vance Dutton who reside on East Fisher Street, having been left in a room in which was a tub of hot water, fell into the tub and was badly scalded.

Rev. M. M. Kinard, pastor of St. John's E. L. Church, is in Columbia, S. C., today attending the alumni exercises at the Lutheran theological seminary. He is on the program for an address.

The East Spencer public school opened Monday with an extra large enrollment of pupils, in fact more than the school building can accommodate. The Methodist Church is being used by one of the grades until additional room being built is completed. Prof. R. L. Trexler is principal of the school, and Miss Lala Brown, of China Grove, Miss Susie Burton, of High Point, and Miss Carrie Emerson, of Concord, are assistants.

EX-PRIEST CROWLEY SPEAKS.

A MAN OF HIGH CHARACTER TELLS OF ROMANISM.

A Priest for 21 Years Tells the Truth in a Plain Manner.

J. J. Crowley, the ex-Catholic priest who has been lecturing in Charlotte, came to Salisbury Monday morning and delivered two lectures in this city that night, the first to a mixed audience at the public school, made up of ladies for the most part. Here every seat in the auditorium and every one in the adjoining rooms, where the sliding doors had been opened, was taken and the platform was full, it being estimated that over a thousand were present.

At the court house where the speaker was to begin his address at 9 o'clock the building began to fill up long before that hour and when the party arrived from the school building at 9:25 every available inch of standing room, several hundred chairs which had been placed and everywhere that a human being could hang on was taken and many were unable to get in, it being estimated that there were two thousand people here.

At the school house Rev. J. L. Vipperman, of Spencer, introduced the speaker, first calling upon the audience to join in singing, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," after which Rev. John W. Moore, of the First Methodist Church, offered prayer. He thanked God for all that He has done for us, for the written record, for every chapter of the Bible and that it had been preserved intact, and that a large portion of our race had been permitted to read it and that its teachings had been instilled in our hearts, for the open Bible and the public schools. He was thankful for the truth which shall make us free. He asked for blessings upon the speaker of the evening and help for him to bring us the truth. He remembered the Salisbury public schools, the superintendent and the teachers and pupils. At the close of his prayer Rev. Vipperman in choice and eulogistic language presented Mr. Crowley, referring to him as a mighty man of God. Then as the speaker, striking in appearance and stalwart in build, with a keen eye, arose he was greeted with applause. He said it was a profound pleasure to address this people and said it was the first time he had ever spoken in a public school house, and that it was evident the pope had very little power down south when a speaker could make such an address in a public school building. It shows true American citizenship and begged that we keep it so. If you were dominated by Catholics here like they are in the big cities I would not be permitted to talk in here tonight. As announced his talk was on the American school and parochial school. They say the public school is a den of iniquity; such men should be removed from this country, they are worse than the dynamiter. Their method is to bring into disrepute the public school system, not only among Catholics, but among Protestants, and I am sorry they have succeeded to some extent in this city, with "Father" Leo at its head. I fear some people in this city look at the public school as Rome does. He then asserted that the sisters and nuns were unfit to teach the youth and could not pass a common school examination, and dwelt at some length on this score. He then presented a book entitled, "The Pope, Chief of White Slavers, High Priest of Intrigue," and spoke of it. He referred to some people here saying he had never been a Catholic priest, but gave names and locations of churches served by him in the past. He said thousands of dollars had been spent in an effort to prevent him from speaking and publishing books, and said in Lexington, Ohio, a week ago last Friday the military company had actually been brought out and asserted that the pope of Rome through Governor Cox, of Ohio, had ordered these men out. He said lawyers had been engaged to search his books and listen to his speeches in an effort to find something incendiary in them and then have him arrested. The speaker then paid considerable attention to the politicians and high office holders and charged them with being in cahoot with

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Miss Pearl Lantz, daughter of D. A. Lantz, and J. P. Hutchinson, splendid young people, were united in marriage at the home of the bride last Thursday evening, Rev. M. L. Kester officiating.

Miss Annie Elizabeth Winders and Wm. M. Lantz, both of Salisbury, went up to Woodleaf and were united in wedlock Sunday afternoon. The ceremony took place in the presence of a few invited friends at the Presbyterian manse, Rev. Dougal Monroe officiating.

The Smith carnival will carnival here for a week beginning next Monday, and Howie & Wheeler's circus will exhibit here on Monday, October 6th. Both will be located near the car barns between Salisbury and Spencer.

An effort was made Monday to sell the home place of the late P. W. Brown, but the bidding would not justify the deal.

The recent court sale of the Arey cotton oil mill, which was bought in by D. L. Arey for \$50,000 has been confirmed.

After much delay the case of Charles Woodrum and "Buck" Trollinger, who got into an affray several months ago, has been settled. It came up before Judge Klutz Monday and resulted in both being found guilty of an affray. Judgment was suspended as to Woodrum and Trollinger was fined \$200 and cost.

Gene Setzer, colored, was arrested here Saturday night for disorderly conduct. He is an escaped convict and has been at large for ten years. He was convicted at Newton for highway robbery. Warden Sale, of the State penitentiary came in Monday and took Setzer back to serve out his time.

S. H. Wiley has accepted a position with Reams & Jerome and will look after the insurance end of their business.

A. R. Lazenby has been given a contract to erect an addition to the Mitchell Industrial School at Misenheimer, Stanly County.

Home-Coming Day at St. Paul's.

The Home-Coming Day exercises at Saint Paul's Lutheran Church, near Salisbury, Sunday, when about 600 people gathered for the occasion was a success. In the forenoon, the pastor, Rev. M. L. Ridenhour, preached on "Home Coming," there was plenty of good music, and Mrs. John A. Sloop sang a solo very effectively.

The home-coming exercises in the afternoon were the main features of the day. A welcoming address was delivered by State Senator T. D. Brown and a response was made by R. A. Rainey of Faith. Talks were also made by M. G. M. Fisher, J. D. A. Fisher and Herbert Fisher, a student at the naval academy.

Among the former pastors who took part in the exercises were Rev. C. A. Brown of China Grove, Rev. V. Y. Booser of Lexington, and Rev. R. B. Sowers of Granite Quarry. An interesting feature was the reading of the history of the church from 1880 to the present time by Miss Maggie Julian. Much interest was taken in the event and it is expected to make Home-Coming Day an annual affair.

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light, that the X-ray was nothing to the Crowley-ray. He read a challenge to give \$10,000 and stop the publication of his books if what he said could be proven to be not true, and said, "Will they accept, if not, why not?"

Then for two hours or more afterward the speaker, voice clearly heard all over the densely packed building, poured volley after volley into the Catholic ranks and it was a sordid story of immorality and vice which he laid at the door of the priesthood. He gave the names, dates and places in relating numerous almost unbelievable incidents, in which priests were the central figures. With plain language he attacked the system of the Romanish church, as well as the life and habits of her priests, bishops and the pope. At times his descriptions of certain incidents which he said were true and of which he exhibited evidence of proof, were in plain language that could not be misunderstood. Hardened men were almost breathless, wondering what would come next. The climax was reached when he told what he said he knew of the men he was assailing and what had been accomplished in the lives of some of them. He apologized for his language, but believed it best to tell things without dodging.

The address throughout, ending a few minutes before midnight, ought to awaken our people to this great menace which is hanging as a pall over our country and her institutions. No such public utterances have ever been heard in this city before and though it took a strong stomach to listen to it all, it is hoped much good will come of it. It is a strange fact that every ex-priest, nun or speaker against Romanism tells substantially the same story of priestly lusts, depravity, drunkenness, political ambitions and degradations. It is horrible to think that such things can be said and proven on an institution purporting to be a Christian church. If one tenth of the statements made are true, it is remarkable that a single decent person, aware of the facts, can be found connected therewith.

Immediately after the lecture Mr. Crowley was driven in an automobile to the Southern station and took a train for Philadelphia, where he is to give a number of talks.

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