

SALISBURY EVENING POST.

The Post Has a Larger Circulation Than Any Newspaper Ever Published in Rowan County. And the List is Growing Daily.

VOL. 2. NO. 42.

SALISBURY, N. C., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1906.

\$4.00 a Year.

BERNHARDT IS COMING.

TRACT FINALLY CLOSED.

Be in Salisbury on the Night of March 10th.

Mrs. Sarah Bernhardt will be in Salisbury at Meroney's theatre on Camille on Saturday evening, March 10th. This information came to Manager Marsh from Dr. L. J. Meroney, of Philadelphia, in a telegram received Saturday night. Just how Dr. Meroney succeeded in making an engagement after Bernhardt's manager had called the offer off was not stated but Mr. Marsh was authorized to make a positive announcement that a contract had been closed. This was done in Salisbury and Mr. Marsh is satisfied. Despite the tremendous figure offered by Bernhardt's manager, the engagement will be a profitable one. This morning a check came from one Greensboro party for eight tickets and others have poured in from Concord and Statesville. More than a hundred Salisburyans clamoring for tickets were turned away today, as Mr. Marsh has decided not to begin the advance sales before Thursday. The tickets will be put on Thursday morning at 9 o'clock and Mr. Marsh will endeavor to see that none of them get into the hands of ticket scalpers.

Bernhardt's appearance here will be the leading theatrical event in North Carolina this year.

KEEVER BROUGHT HOME.

Engineer Roueche Visited by His Kin-people Yesterday.

Engineer Dan P. Keever, who was so badly injured in the collision between the two passenger trains on the Western road on Monday 18th was discharged from the Asheville hospital, where he has been under treatment, and was brought home Saturday night. He is now at his home at Spencer and is doing well. His injuries were of such nature, however, that it will be some weeks before he is able to resume his run.

Engineer Peter D. Roueche, most seriously hurt of all who were not killed outright in the wreck, was visited by his brothers and other Salisbury relatives yesterday. Mr. Roueche, going as well as the hospital physicians expected and is making gradual improvement. The physicians still believe that it will not be necessary to amputate the right leg, which was so painfully fractured above the knee. Dr. J. E. Stokes, of Salisbury, went to Biltmore Saturday and participated in a consultation of physicians respecting Mr. Roueche's condition.

A telegram from Mrs. Roueche, at Biltmore, at 12 o'clock to-day, says: "Mr. Roueche rested well last night. There is no change in his condition to-day."

Mr. T. B. Brown leaves tonight for New York to buy the spring stock for the Brown-Palmer Clothing Company. He will be gone two weeks.

Mr. James Davis returned this morning from New York.

A DEATH AT SPENCER.

PROMINENT MERCHANT DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Spurgeon Preached Twice at Spencer Yesterday.

(Correspondence of Post.)

Spencer, Feb. 25.—Rev. William Spurgeon, D. D., of England, spent Sunday in Spencer preaching two able sermons at the Methodist church here. Dr. Spurgeon is a cousin of the late Chas. M. Spurgeon and is himself a noted preacher. At the invitation of Rev. J. E. Gay, pastor of the Spencer Methodist church, he occupied the pulpit both morning and night. In the forenoon Dr. Spurgeon preached upon the cause and effect of the great Welsh revival which recently swept through Wales and other parts of the Kingdom. The speaker was an eye witness and participant in the religious awakening which was the most powerful of modern years. Sunday night Dr. Spurgeon spoke especially to the young men of Spencer on the question, "Is Religion Worth Having?" He was heard at each service by immense crowds and his visit to Spencer was quite an event. Tonight Dr. Spurgeon, at the solicitation of friends here, lectures on the life of the noted preacher Dr. Chas. H. Spurgeon.

The funeral of Mr. Sydney Risdon, who died suddenly at his home here Saturday afternoon of asthma, was held from Spencer Methodist church of which the deceased was an honored member, Sunday afternoon. A large concourse of admiring friends were in attendance. In his remarks the pastor, Rev. J. E. Gay, paid a high tribute to the exemplary life of Mr. Risdon, who was a native Englishman locating in Spencer a year ago and engaging in the hardware business in which he had been successful, winning the highest esteem of all Spencer. The interment was in Spencer cemetery the pall bearers being W. H. Burton, W. W. Tate, H. C. Holt, G. W. Connell, H. W. Holt, and A. W. Hicks. Mrs. Risdon was unable to attend the funeral, being prostrate at the unexpected death of her husband. A singular fact is that Mrs. Risdon had been twice married and in each instance lost her husband fifteen months after marriage, her first husband Mr. William Powell, of Warrenton, being accidentally killed on the railroad.

The two locomotives which collided head-on near Biltmore last Sunday have been brought to the Southern's shops here. Both are badly torn up almost beyond repair, and were brought to Spencer on flat cars. It is said the engines are among the most damaged ever brought to the Spencer yards.

Mr. Burkett Slightly Improved.

Mr. James Burkett, of Locke township, who has been at death's door for two weeks, is slightly improved to-day. No hope is entertained for his recovery, however, as he is afflicted with a fatal malady.

Miss Klutz Returns.

Sunday's Atlanta Constitution contains a fine cut of Miss Kathleen Klutz, who returned Saturday night from visiting friends in Memphis and Atlanta.

NO STRIKE IS LIKELY.

MITCHELL CONFIRMS REPORT

No General Strike of Coal Operators Expected April 1st.

New York, Feb. 25.—President Mitchell this morning said he had no statement to make to the public at this time. Asked regarding the declaration made in Indianapolis by Vice-President Lewis that there will be no general strike April 1st, Mitchell said that he thought the statement was correct but would say no more. The settlement of differences in the bituminous coal field, however, seems assured and the Publishers Press is able to announce this afternoon, on authority, that argument between the miners and soft coal operators is likely.

DR. WILSON ON SUBSTITUTION

Pastor of St. John's Lutheran church Preaches on Interesting Topic.

Rev. Dr. J. H. Wilson preached yesterday morning at St. John's Lutheran church an interesting sermon. His text was taken from John 3:16.

For God so loved the world, that he gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have ever lasting life.

Dr. Wilson said in part; Ethics, social service, political reforms and the like have their place, and are important. But the church and her service are concerned with religion—old fashioned religion—the truth that makes free. Truth can never change. As God, its source, it is the same yesterday, to-day and forever. Truth has cut its way through the wilderness of sin. The duty of the church is to uncover, make clear, declare, point out the landmarks; but to destroy or change never.

The church must not forget that her task is not to adapt the truth to man's taste, but to transform man to the truth, by the Gospel of Christ, by renewing his mind.

In the fantastic, glittering, sensational, secularized methods, especially of the last quarter of a century, the Lutheran church has a unique history. Her conservatism has brought the charge of "slow" "antiquated," "behind the times." But wisdom is justified of her children. In twenty-five years, in the city of New York, she has grown from twenty-two churches and 5,000 members, to 122 churches and 50,000 members. Only one other denomination in that city has more. In America, in six years, she has leaped from the sixth to the third place of numerical strength. In all the world, the number of her communicants is equal to that of all other Protestants combined.

Children of this grand old church, smooth out the furrows of care from her brow, and press upon her sweet face the kiss of love and nuzzle close to her great heart. Thrill her with the pulsations of your life blood devoted to her life.

Now the whole gospel is concentrated into this text—God's love, gift, life; man's need, rescue, crown.

We have to do to-day with the

THE TURKS WHIPPED.

THE SULTAN MAKES A LOAN.

The Arabs, It is Stated, Have Declared Their Independence.

Constantinople, Feb. 25.—The correspondent of the Publishers Press is informed by the British embassy that Turkey has met with a great disaster in the Yemen campaign. Rumors to this effect have been spreading for several days but hitherto it has been impossible to confirm them and full details of what has transpired have not yet been received but the Arabs apparently have asserted their independence. The Turkish casualties in the campaign are said to have been over two thousand and General Risa Facha, commander of the Turkish Troops, is said to have been fatally wounded. The Sultan has secured a loan of a million dollars from the Imperial bank with which to bear the expense of sending reinforcements to Yemen province.

THE LYMAN TWINS TO-NIGHT

A Clever Production at Meroney's theatre this Evening.

The Lyman Twins at Meroney's theatre this evening is one of the best attractions of its kind that comes to North Carolina. The twins have been in Salisbury before and have always had large and appreciative audiences. The advance sale of tickets indicate a big house to-night.

MISS JENNIE CONROY DEAD.

New York Young Woman Died on the Eighteenth.

Miss Janie Conroy, aged 17, died in New York City on the 18th. Miss Conroy was the youngest sister of Mr. J. J. Conroy, of Salisbury, and with her mother spent several months in Salisbury visiting Mr. Conroy's family last year. Miss Janie was a bright, pretty girl, and her death will be a great loss to her aged mother, who is sorely grieved.

Capt. E. B. C. Hambley is spending the day at Whitney.

gift, the rescue. Who goes to battle in my place is my substitute. Who bruises the serpent's head for me, who receives for me, in his own body the venomous sting, is my substitute. When my chastisement is upon him, and I am healed by his stripes, he is my substitute. When "Christ the mighty maker died" for me, he became my substitute. When He triumphed over death, hell and the grave, it was that for me, through him, the sting of death and the victory of the grave might be swallowed up.

But this is not a theory. It is a revealed fact. An actual realization. Testified to by God's first promise to the fallen race, the types, prophecies, sacrifices, worship, hope, life, glory of the old Testament revelation, confirmed by the life, teachings, death, resurrection, ascension of Christ; sealed by the sacraments of the church, and the advent of the Holy Ghost, realized by patriarchs and prophets, apostles and martyrs, and is the hope of glory set before us.

CHINESE DO MURDER.

THEIR THREAT IS MADE GOOD

An Entire Family at a Mission Station is Slaughtered.

Washington, Feb. 26.—Advices at the State Department received this morning of trouble in the interior of China has already occurred in conformity with the warning recently circulated that the lives of foreigners in that part of the empire would be in danger on and after the 24th. One family by the name of Bingham, English missionaries consisting of two adults and two children, has been killed. The information comes from Consul General Rodgers at Shag. He reports that the mission station at Nanchang and Kiangai near Kinking has been destroyed. A later report stated that the station at Hanching had been saved. The dispatch states that fourteen American missionaries living in the neighborhood of the missions reported destroyed are believed to have escaped. The causes of the uprising is not known, details being lacking. Consul General Rodgers states that the Elecano, an American gunboat, has been ordered to Kin Kiang and will arrive there Wednesday, having left Nanking.

AN EMINENT BAPTIST DEAD.

Rev. Dr. Woodburn, of Pittsburg, Died this Morning.

Pittsburg, Feb. 26.—Rev. B. P. Woodburn, the well known clergyman, died this morning after a long illness. He was born at Shousetown March 23, 1832, and was a time editor and publisher of Witness, a Baptist publication.

MR. JORDAN MAKES BIG DEAL.

Sells a Greensboro Company 21,000 Acres of Florida Land.

Mr. C. B. Jordan, of this city, has just concluded with a Greensboro company a deal for 21,000 acres of timber land in Florida. The consideration was \$75,000. The Greensboro company will begin at once working the timber into marketable lumber.

BIG NIGHT CELEBRATION.

All Salisbury Pythians are Expected out To-night.

Pythian Big Night will be celebrated this evening from 8 to 11 o'clock by the Knights of Pythias of Salisbury and Spencer in the castle hall of Rowan Lodge No. 100. After a few short speeches cigars and refreshments will be served. All Pythians are invited to be present.

MISS KLUTZ ENTERTAINS.

Thirty Guests Do Honor to Mrs. D. H. McCullough.

Mrs. D. H. McCullough, who has been visiting Mrs. Edwin Overman and Miss Jeanie Klutz, left for Statesville this morning. Miss Klutz entertained in Mrs. McCullough's honor Saturday afternoon, about thirty guests being present.

SLICK FORGER'S TRIAL.

GOT AWAY WITH A BIG SUM.

With His Mistress Sailed on a Chartered Yacht.

Paris, Feb. 26.—The trial of Jean Gally, the bank embezzler, and his mistress, Actress Mme Valentino Morelle, began this morning in assizes courts. The double charges of forgery and embezzling money have been placed against Gally and the madame is being prosecuted as his accomplice. Gally's embezzling of funds and flight from Paris created a great sensation. He was employed as a clerk. He devised a scheme for transferring accounts of patrons to branch institutions and then drawing money against them by means of forged papers. In that manner he collected about 850,000 francs. Gally then chartered the steam yacht Catarina, filled it with luxuries and dainties and sailed from Havre with Mme Morelle August 1st of last year. For three weeks the police of all Europe and North and South America were kept watching for the yacht. Gally and his companion were finally caught at Bahia, Brazil, August 24th.

AGED COUNTRYMAN DEAD.

Mr. Green Morgan, of Eastern Rowan Died Saturday.

Mr. Green Morgan, a well known citizen of the Eastern part of the county, died Saturday evening of pneumonia. He was 75 years old and is survived by a large number of relatives. The funeral services were held from St. Matthew's Lutheran church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock. Rev. N. D. Bodie officiating.

NEWS TOLD IN A FEW LINES.

Notice of the Passing Through and Condensed Local News.

Miss Mattie Griffin, of Greensboro, spent Sunday in Salisbury.

Mrs. R. G. Kiser is quite sick. She is threatened with pneumonia.

Mrs. Charles M. Brown, who has been sick several days, is improved to-day.

Don't fail to attend the Spurgeon lecture at the Spencer Methodist church to-night.

Mrs. W. S. Frost and little daughter, Louise, returned yesterday from a week's visit to relatives at Portsmouth, Va.

Dr. R. M. Eames, who has been confined to his home for a week with a badly mashed foot, is out again to-day, his friends will be glad to learn.

New Ads Today.

Barber Buggy & Wagon Co.—Daily arrival of buggies and surreys page 6.

Bell Shoe Store—They compare their shoes with others, page 5.

Salisbury Drug Co.—reliable drugs, page 4.

W. B. Summerson—House cleaning, page 4.

Robt. Portner Brewing Co.—first car Bock Beer, page 5.