WEATHER REPORT: Fair tonight warmer in the interior; Saturday fair and warmer.

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AN INSURANCE MUDDLE

THE PURITANS UNDER FIRE.

Dr Poole May Institute Suit for Stockholders.

Policy-holders with the Modern Puritan Insurance Company, who are found in Salisbury and the county outside contemplate legal action against the company.

The Modern Puritans began writing insurance in Salisbury last fall and did a thriving business from the start. What was the astonishment of the policy holders to learn a few weeks ago that they had been absorbed by another company and that without their knowledge. The local policy holders got their heads together and as a result Dr. C. M. Poole, of Craven, opened up correspondence with State Insurance Commissioner Young. This week he received a lengthy communication from Mr. Young, in which it was stated that Modern Puritans had deposited with the insurance department $30,000 when it began business in North Carolina. Now the Rowan county policy holders who have paid premiums and object to having their insurance transferred propose to see what can be done with that security fund. Dr. Poole at the request of a large number of others who were written by the agent of the company, will probably employ counsel and bring action at once.

ADDRESS BY MR. BOST.

Versatile Journalist to Speak at Livingstone College.

The exercises of Livingstone College commencement and quarter Centennial celebration start this evening at 8 o'clock in Huntington Hall with the anniversary programme of the College Young Men's Christian Association. Mr. W Thomas Bost, delivers the principal address to the Young Men in particular and the school in general, taking for his theme "Christian Ambition." The college orchestra will make music aside from other numbers vocal. All are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. Bost, always a fluent speaker and original thinker as well as versatile newspaper writer, will fire the first gun of the occasion, and he will be equal to the task. Special accommodation will be made for white friends.

BULLFROGS IN DEMAND.

One Boy Pockets $12.50 in a day for Them.

The bullfrog abounds on Town Creek near Salisbury now and youthful fishermen are making good money catching and disposing of them on the Salisbury market. The market price is 8 cents; and one lad disposed of 155 one day this week.

The bullfrog abounds on Town Creek banks, and it is here that the boys who are rolling in wealth as the result of the spurt this edible has taken, take hold of opportunity.

Features at the Park.

One of the principal features at Fulton Heights Park that is to open for the season next Monday, is the roller skating rink with its new floor of maple. The park management has secured for teh rink the services of Prof. Alvin Stewart, an expert, who will instruct beginners free of charge.

The casino at the park will open Monday night with the production of a comedy by the stock company that is to occupy the casino all summer.

New Ads Today.

Dave Oestreicher, great reductions, page 5

Globe Department store, clothing, page 2.

Salisbury Jewelry Co., new designs in Sterling Silver, page 6.

Smoot Bros. & Rogers, summer pants, page 2.

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ASSESSORS AT WORK.

LISTING THE EAST WARD.

Many New Items to Go on the Books.

The tax assessors for Salisbury township, who began their rounds Tuesday morning of this week, have finished up the East Ward beyond the railroad. These gentlemen, Messrs. P. B. Beard, J. C. Sowers and Jno. B. Kerns are personally inspecting every piece of property listed and on account of the great development of the township, during the past four years they may require two months to complete their work. They are endeavoring to equalize as well as to assess realty.

The assessors do not give out any figures but they are having regard for producing and non-producing property.

It is certain that there will be a big increase in Spencer and Chestnut Hill las well as Salisbury.

BISHOP MORRISON HERE.

Will Preside at the Next Session W. N. C. Conference.

Bishop H. C. Morrison will preside at the next session of the Western N. C. Methodist Conference, which convenes in Salisbury November 13th. Bishop Charles B. Galloway will preside at the N. C. Conference, which convenes in New Berne December 4.

HOBO WELL ARMED.

Had Two Razors in One Pocket When Taken.

A white hobo, who refused to give his name when arrested, was taken from passenger train No. 44 early this morning. He did not leave the blind when the train stopped and Station Master Siesloff was upon him before he was aware. He will be tried this afternoon before Esquire J. C. Kesler.

This is the first hobo Mr. Siesloff has arrested in six months. They are rarities now, he says.

A REORGANIZED RANK.

The Final Arrangement to be Made Tonight.

Tonight at 8 o'clock another meeting will be held in Castle Hall over Kluttz's drug store of all Pythians who desire to oin the rejuvenated Uniform Rank. Already more than thirty Pythians have joined the rank and a number of others are expected to swell the list tonight.

The Uniform Rank is an attractive feature of Pythianism and the numerical strength of the order in Salisbury, has inspired zealous members to revivify it.

Mr. John C. Ramsay has been quite ill at his home on East Fisher street since yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Heneneee, of Birmingham, Ala., are guests of their son Mr. J. E. Heneneee. They are former residents of Salisbury and are here for a visit of several weeks.

STABBED OVER WOMAN.

C. A. EDWARDS IN TROUBLE.

Detectives Looking for Secretary of National Democratic Committee.

Washington, May 17.—Detectives spent last night and this morning hunting Charles A. Edwards secretary of the Democratic committee anda prominent newspaper correspondent but he has not been found. Edwards is charged with stabbing Senor Garland of the Peruvian legation yesterday in trouble over a woman.

COMMENCEMENT WEEK.

WASHINGTON AND GOV. GLENN

Livingstone College Draws on Speakers of Big Reputation.

Livingstone College has next week the most notable commencement in the thirty-five years of its existence. Some national figure speaks every one of the six days 19-24, the most prominent of them being Dr. Booker T. Washington, the foremost negro in the world and Governor Glenn.

The quarter centennial sermon will be preached Sunday morning at 10:30 by Rev. G. L. Blackwell, of Philadelphia, Pa. Rev. Dr. I. N. Rendell, former president of Lincoln University, preaches the baccalaureate sermon at 2:30 p. m. At 7:30 in the evening Rev. Dr. H. T. Johnson, editor of the Christian Recorder, preaches.

At 10 o'clock Monday morning the historical session will be held. At 3 in the afternoon "the Negro Church" will be discussed. The Freshmen contest and graduating exercises of the Normal department begin at 7:30.

On Tuesday at 10 a. m., a Price memorial session will be held and addresses will be made by Dr. Jno. C. Dancy, of Washington and Rev. J. H. Hector, of York, Pa.; Prof. C. Moore, of Salisbury, and Prof. C. M. Garnes, of Edenton, will read papers at 3 o'clock and will be followed by Rev. Dr. W. H. Ware, of Atlanta, in an address. In the evening at half past seven an alumni session will be held.

Wednesday, the 22nd, at 10 a. m., the junior contest and graduating exercises of the College department will take place, followed by the commencement address by W. P. Thirkield, of Harvard University, and presentation of diplomas by Bishop Walters. Prof. W. B. Crittenden will read the quarter centennial poem, Dr. John B. Rendell, of Lincoln University will deliver an address and will be followed by Dr. Booker T. Washington. Bishop R. S. Williams, of Georgia, will deliver an address at 7:30 p. m.

A meeting of the trustees will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock. The visitors will be taken around the city at 3 and at 7:30 will be held the oratorial and singing contest of Y. W. C. T. U.

At 10 o'clock Friday morning Governor Glenn will speak and will be followed in an address by Bishop Geo. W. Clinton, of Charlotte.

DR. STALLINGS DELEGATE.

Goes to Richmond, Va., to Southern Convention.

The members of the First Baptist church here have sent Rev. Dr. J. N. Stallings to Richmond, Va., to attend the Southern Baptist Convention. This is a mark of esteem of which this venerable pastor is worthy.

Owing to Dr. Stallings' absence the congregation at Chestnut Hill will worship at the First Baptist Church Sunday.

PUTTING UP NEW BLOCK.

Wallace & Sons Prepare for Big Building.

V. Wallace & Sons are grading and getting material on ground for their handsome store rooms and warehouses on the Lanier lot across from the Southern station. The building now occupied by the Frick Company will be moved and this company will occupy one of the new buildings. Masons will probably begin work Monday. The Wallaces will build five stores rooms and an equal number of warehouses.

Master Roy Beam and Miss Esther and Frank Lodin were among the number that attenedd the exercises at Crescent Academy last night.

Mr. David Shields has moved from E. Fisher street to his new home at the corner of La Fayette and Church streets.

WHEAT HAS GONE WILD

UP 4 CENTS IN 13 MINUTES.

Spot Cotton Closes in New York at 12.15.

New York, May 17.—The stock market showed irregularity at the opening but quotations were slightly higher than yesterday.

The cotton market opened with an irregular undertone, first prices being two points higher and two points lower. After the call the list showed a tendency to advance. May is 10.91; July 10.95; October 11.06; January 11.21.

Chicago, May 17.—There was great excitement today in the wheat pit with a decline of as much as 2 cents at the start, but heavy buying from outsiders caused prices to rally to a little in advance on yesterday.

Chicago, May 17.—Wheat climbed above the dollar mark again this afternoon. A break and a rise of four cents took only thirteen minutes. Scenes in the pit today were simply indescribable and brokers went mad. September and December wheat closed at a dollar and one-half cents. July closed at 99 cents.

New York, May 17.—3:30 P. M. New York spot cotton closed at 12.15.

$10,000 SUBSCRIBED.

Mr. Schwab Meets Again With Citizens.

L. Schwab, the Toledo, O., safe manufacturer, who has been in Salisbury since Tuesday, met for the second time with citizens of the town at the court house last night to discuss a proposition to bring his safe manufacturing plant here.

Mr. Schwab desires that Salisbury parties subscribe $25,000 to the capital stock and he proposes to take the remainder of the whole of $75,000 to $100,000. Ten thousand was subscribed last night.

It is likely that one or more persons representing the local subscribers will go to Toledo to examine the plant before any deal is consummated.

MRS. J. E. SLOOP DEAD.

Wife of Former Salisburian Dies in Statesville.

Mrs. Fannie Allen Sloop, wife of Mr. John E. Sloop, of Statesville, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock of tuberculosis after a long illness.

Mr. Sloop, who is a native of this county, an dal ong time resident of Salisbury, has been ill for several weeks.

Mrs. Sloop was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James W. Copeland.

MR. FELDMAN LEAVES.

Veteran Clothier is to Reside in New York.

Mr. Jacob Feldman, who has been in the clothing business in Salisbury for the past twenty years, has gone to New York, and with his wife and daughter he will reside there. His business here will be conducted by his sons Messrs. Harry and Israel Feldman.

Mr. Feldman has been eminently successful in Salisbury and only goes to New York because of the demand upon him from his mercantile establishment there.

CROWDS AT THE BIJOU.

A Clean Attractions is Well Patronized.

The Bijou, in Meroney's theatre, first floor, was patronized by a big crowd last night, a patronage well deserved. High Class moving pictures and graphophone concerts constitute an entertainment most enjoyable to all, women and children in particular

Here For Treatment.

Mrs. Sad Eddleman was taken to Salisbury this morning for treatment there.—Concord Tribune.

COMPANIES GIVING IN.

STRIKERS GAINING GROUND.

Hot Fights To-day Between Detectives and Strikebreakers.

New York, May 17.—Several of the steamship companies yielded to the strikers' demands today and others will follow. Much excitement was caused today on the wharves and piers by desperate attempts of men employed in place of the strikers and known as "strike breakers" to quit work. Hot fights with detectives employed to make them keep their contracts and continue work, were frequent and furious. Attempts at escape all failed. A number were sent to the hospitals badly injured.

THE GAME NEXT WEEK.

Pythians Trying to Arrange Game For Friday.

Rowan and Salisbury Lodges of the Knights of Pythias expect now to play the proposed match game of ball for the benefit of the Confederate monument fund Friday of next week at Fulton Heights Park. The Salisbury team is practically completed and the Rowan nine will be made up without delay. Both teams will begin practicing at once. Either nine will have some crack players. E. C. Gregory, Esq., the best second baseman in the South during his college days will hold down his old position for Salisbury.

A NEGRO EDITOR'S TOUR.

Norfolk Colored Man Studying the Race Problem.

Joseph E. Dickerson, colored, editor of the Norfolk News and Advertiser, is in Salisbury armed with a volume of credentials, among others letters from ex-Governor Montague, of Virginia, and Governor Glenn, of North Carolina.

Dickerson is an intelligent negro and is deeply interested in establishing permanent peace relations between the races. He has studied the race problem in New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia, and other states that have adopted members of his race. He is not only a writer but lecturer as well, and counsels his own people to be moral and industrious. He will study conditions in Salisbury for several days.

BALL GAME TOMORROW.

Chestnut Hill and Granite Quarry Will Play.

Chestnut Hill and Granite Quarry will cross bats at Fulton Height Park tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock and two such well matched teams are bound to put up an interesting game. Owing to the fact that this is the first game at home of the Chestnut Hill team no admission will be charged. The line up of the Chestnut Hill boys will be as follows:

Brandon, p.; Meredith, c.; Cornelison, 1st.; Hartman, 2nd.; Russell, ss.; Crowell, 3b.; Kesler, rf.; Cooper, cf.; Bost, lf.

WEST FOR UNCLE JOE.

SO SAYS SENATOR CULLOM.

Illinois and Other Western States to Endorse Him.

Washington, May 17.—Senator Cullom and other prominent Western politicians are here today and state positively that Illinois and other Western States will cast their vote for Cannon for the Presidential nomination.

Ed. Mears, of Linwood, is in Salisbury today.

SCHMITZ STEPS DOWN

OLD CRONY PEACHES ON HIM

Mayor of San Francisco Charged With Taking a Bribe.

San Francisco, May 17.—Charged by Abe Reuf in his confession and evidence today before the grand jury with having received a $50,000 bribe for his consent and signature to the secret sale of the trolley franchise. Mayor Schmitz today relinquished the government of the city to a committee of seven prominent citizens.

It is reported this evening that the grand jury has found another indictment against the Mayor and that he will be forced to resign.

Another prominent official is implicated by Reuf's confession.

UNION IS REFERRED.

Presbyterian Assembly Hold Live by Discussion Today.

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—The Presbyterian Assembly was enlivened by a discussion provoked by the presentation of 85 reports from the Presbyterians of the Charlotte agreement affecting church union.

Doctors Lyons, Glascow, McPeters led the discussion. The report of the theological seminary at Richmond was received and read.

The Charlotte union agreement matter was finally referred to a special committee to report on its constitutionality to the General Assembly.

SENATOR SIMMONS MOVES.

Sells Raleigh House and Returns to the Farm.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—Senator Simmons and family are no longer residents of Raleigh. Mrs. Simmons with their household effects today removed to the farm of the Senator in Jones county where they will make their home hereafter.

The Raleigh house owned by Senator Simmons and occupied for eight years by them was sold a few days ago.

RALEIGH DECORATED.

Capital City Preparing For Great Day Monday.

Raleigh, May 17.—Government flags loaned the city have been strung all over the city today in honor of unveiling Bagley's monument Monday.

RALEIGH MAN JAILED.

Fish Dealer up Charged With Sharp Practice.

Special to the Post.

Raleigh, N. C., May 17.—W. D. King, a fish dealer here, was arrested this morning charged with using the mails to defraud. King, who is nearly blind, would order goods through mail and by alleged sharp practice beat the wholesalers. His trial is set for next Tuesday.

LEE AT HIS BEST.

His Engagement Here Closes Tomorrow Night.

There is no good or better in the work of Prof. Lee, the hypnotist, for his entertainments are always to be characterized by the superlative best. He is so clever that repeated attendance upon his engagements does not make the last vitis one whit less interesting than the first.

Last night Prof. Lee had another good audience and as is always the case everybody was delighted.

Tomorrow night Prof. Lee's week's engagement in Salisbury comes to a close, and Salisburians who have seen him marvel at his mastery of the science of hypnotism and those who have not yet witnessed his power should not miss the opportunity.

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