

LOCAL AND OTHERWISE.

The State Normal College will resume its work next Tuesday, the 23rd inst.

Mr. Paul Krimminger has just finished a nice cottage just below Mt. M. H. Caldwell's.

Linsay and Blackburn have both been in Salisbury this week looking after their political fences.

The Bell & Harris Furniture Co. call your attention in this issue to their fine line of stoves.

Advance styles in new spring millinery are now being shown in Miss Mary Brachen's window.

Don't fail to read the new ad. of H. L. Parks & Co., who always have something interesting to tell you.

Mr. John Gaither, of Dallas, Tex., is visiting his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Gaither, of China Grove.

Mr. Will Hall has returned from Charlotte to Concord, and has a position with the Concord Drug Co.

By common consent the Barlow & Wilson minstrel show Wednesday night was distinctly "B-B-M."

Rev. G. T. Rowe will preach the annual sermon to the Salisbury Pythians at the Methodist church next Sunday night.

The Study Club is now rehearsing for a play to be given soon for the Library. The play will be "A Modern Ananias."

The annual debate of the Gerhard Literary Society of Mt. Pleasant Collegiate Institute will take place on Friday night of next week.

The young ladies of the Variety Club are busily at work soliciting funds for the Library, and are meeting with most gratifying success.

Work is going forward rapidly on the addition to the White-Morrison-Flowe Co's store. It is expected that it will be completed in about ten days.

T. C. Linn, Esq., has been appointed local counsel of the Southern Railway Company at Salisbury, to succeed A. H. Price, Esq., who recently resigned.

There will be a called meeting of the Concord Presbytery here to day for the purpose of considering the resignation of Rev. L. M. Kerchner, of the Spencer church.

Mr. Burton Craige, of Salisbury, stated this week to a Salisbury Sun reporter that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for re-election to the legislature.

There will be a rally of the Farmers' Alliance at White Hall at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, the 27th inst., and all friends of the Alliance are earnestly requested to be present.

The reception at Mr. D. B. Coltrane's tonight complimentary to Rev. and Mrs. E. K. McLarty will be a social event of much interest to the Methodists of Central church.

It was reported Monday that two cases of smallpox had broken out in one of our cotton mills. An immediate investigation was made by physicians and the report proved to be without foundation.

Judge Allen made a novel departure in recommending the grand jury to visit the Salisbury graded schools along with other public institutions, as a recognition of the interest which the whole body of citizens feel in the public schools.

The Salisbury Sun says: "Mrs. S. H. Wiley today received a telegram from Nashville stating that a cable from Korea states that the missionaries there are undisturbed." Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Moore, formerly of Concord, are in Seoul.

A drama entitled, "The New Woman; What She'll Do in 1950," will be given at the Mont Amoena Seminary at Mt. Pleasant to-night. Between the acts there will be music and recitations, and after the drama there will be an informal reception.

A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod will be held next week at which time the date and place of the next meeting of synod will be fixed. Invitations have been extended by Christiana church of Rowan county and the Lutheran church at Burlington.

We publish in another column the annual statement of the Cabarrus County Building and Loan Association, which makes an excellent showing. The net gain for the year in number of shares in force was 334, and the net earnings, after every expense was paid, were seven per cent. This is the best year in the Association's history. The thirteenth series will begin on the first Saturday in April.

Sam Ury, the colored porter on Brown's bus, was up before Eq. Lore Tuesday on a charge of removing the tap from one of the wheels of the Leland bus Monday night and was bound over to court. Sam had some words with Mr. L. H. Lentz, proprietor of the Leland and Mr. Lentz promptly knocked him down. It is charged that he retaliated by removing the tap from the axle. The wheel of the bus ran off before it reached the hotel, but no damage was done.

The Times is a "hammer with horns" this issue.

The loss of the Baltimore fire is now fixed at \$85,000,000.

Damon and Pythias will be rendered at the opera house March 10.

Mrs. S. B. Alexander, Jr., of Charlotte, is very ill in the Salisbury hospital.

Mr. Kenneth Lentz and Miss Ora Cross, of No. 6, were married at St. John's parsonage last Sunday.

"Uncle" Aleck Means, an old-time darkey of No. 10 township, died last Wednesday night, aged 80 years.

Jim Gaines and Lucy Bost, two well known old colored people of Concord, were married Sunday.

Miss Olivet Cline delightfully entertained a few friends last evening from 8 to 11 o'clock.

Mr. L. P. Moore, of Davidson county, has associated himself with Mr. John F. Beatty in the insurance business here.

The Southern's fast mail, number 97, about the continuance of which there has been considerable doubt, will be continued.

Judge Allen at Salisbury Tuesday sent Mr. Thos. Foll to jail for six hours for making use of an unchaste expression in the court house, says the Sun.

There will be special Lenten services twice each Sunday at St. Andrew's Lutheran church beginning Sunday, February 23, and closing with Easter Sunday.

Mr. C. Richmond Montgomery will leave next week to travel for the Frank Medicine Co., of Knoxville, Tenn. He has made an engagement with this company to travel North Carolina, and will begin his work at once.

The "wild animal," which created such a furore in the Georgeville neighborhood last Saturday night, was killed by a negro man near Boet Mills Sunday afternoon. It proved to be a mad dog. It is not known to whom the dog belonged.

Rev. R. G. Barrett, formerly of Epworth Methodist church here, was married last Wednesday night to Mrs. Jennie C. Rickert, of Statesville. This is the fourth time Mr. Barrett has been married. His first two wives were sisters and also the last two.

Honors for Dr. Kilgo.

The Raleigh correspondence of the Charlotte Observer has the following: "The College of Bishops of the Southern Methodist Episcopal Church appoints Rev. Dr. John C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, their fraternal messenger to the General Conference of the Northern Methodist Episcopal Church, which meets at Los Angeles, Cal., in May. This is one of the highest honors the Church confers and it is the first time that North Carolina has ever received it. The bishops endeavor to select the most representative clerical delegate and lay delegate in the bounds of their jurisdiction. As yet the lay delegate is not named, but will no doubt, be from another State. It is understood that several prominent Methodists will go to California with Dr. Kilgo, among them being Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Odell, of Concord."

Celebration of Washington's Birthday by Cannon & Fetzer Co. On next Monday afternoon there will be a novel celebration of the birthday of George Washington at the store of the Cannon & Fetzer Co. The hours will be from 3 to 5 o'clock, and all the children of the city are especially invited. A large cherry tree full of ripe fruit will be placed in the front part of the store. A gentleman and lady, dressed as George and Martha Washington, will sit under the tree and dispense souvenirs to the children. The souvenir will be a little red hatchet. There will also be some excellent music. The celebration was conceived and arranged by Mr. R. K. Black, and this is evidence that it will be something good.

Six Pages Again This Week.

We publish a six-page paper again this week, in order to give our subscribers as much reading matter as possible. We give a whole page about Japan and Russia, containing much valuable information about these two countries, which will be of peculiar interest at this time.

Roanoke Negro to Be Hung.

ROANOKE, Va., Feb. 16.—Henry Williams, the burly negro, who, at noon on January 30th last entered the home of George J. Shields, a well known business man and outraged Mr. Shields and then murderously assaulted her and her three-year-old daughter with a hatchet, razor and pocket knife and left them for dead, to-day was sentenced by Judge Woods in the Corporation Court to be hanged March 18th next.

American Shells Stranded.

SAN JUAN, PORTO RICO, Feb. 17.—A private message has been received here from Santo Domingo City, dated February 17, saying that an American warship bombarded the insurgents at Pajarillo, near Santo Domingo, and then landed marines. These men, however subsequently re-embarked.

Bert Fieger, who so murderously assaulted Capt. J. A. Fowler at Spencer in December, was Tuesday convicted and sentenced to 15 years hard labor in the penitentiary.

PERSONAL.

Sheriff J. F. Harris spent Wednesday in Salisbury.

Dr. J. M. Turner, of Spencer, was here yesterday.

Mr. John M. Bernhardt, of Lenoir, was here yesterday.

Mr. A. Lentz has returned from the northern cities.

Mr. Peyton Guffey spent Wednesday in Salisbury on business.

Rev. V. R. Stickle, of Spocohville, was here yesterday.

Mr. J. H. McElwee, of Statesville, was in Concord Tuesday.

Mrs. W. C. Houston returned Wednesday night from a visit to Monroe.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd and son have returned to their home in Roanoke, Va.

Miss Laura Rowe, of Monroe, is visiting her brother, Rev. G. T. Rowe.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, pastor of the A. R. P. church, left yesterday for Bessemer city.

Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Statesville, was here Wednesday on a visit to his brother, Mr. J. B. Caldwell.

Mr. S. W. Williams is visiting the family of his father in Harnett county, and Mr. C. R. Montgomery is staying at the Concord Drug Co., during his absence.

Mr. John F. Beatty is in Davidson county this week working his real estate business. He also attended the meeting of the real estate men at Greensboro.

Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Thompson, of Charlotte, are expected this morning to attend the reception at Mr. D. B. Coltrane's tonight. They will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Harris.

Marriage of Rev. E. K. McLarty.

Rev. E. K. McLarty, pastor of Central Methodist church here, was married in Asheville Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock to Miss Mary W. Brown, daughter of Mr. E. L. Brown. The ceremony was performed in Chestnut Street church by Rev. Dr. James Atkins, of Nashville, Tenn. Miss Eva Brown, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid, and Mr. D. P. McLarty, brother of the groom, was best man. Mr. and Mrs. McLarty arrived in Concord Wednesday night. The Asheville correspondent of the Charlotte Observer has the following: "Mr. and Mrs. McLarty were the recipients of many beautiful and useful presents, including silver and cut glass ware, china, table cutlery, table linen, pictures, etc. A number of the presents came from friends in Columbia, S. C., Atlanta, Ga., Elway, Va., Knoxville, Tenn., Louisburg, Greensboro, Hillsboro, Concord and Asheville. "The bride is an accomplished musician, and spent two terms at the Boston Conservatory of Music. She has for sometime taught music at Columbia, S. C., and Louisville. "Mr. McLarty was pastor of the North Asheville Methodist church, of this city, for four years, and during his ministry here the movement for the erection of the handsome Chestnut Street church was started and successfully consummated. He is one of the rising young Methodist preachers in the Western North Carolina Conference, and while stationed here was declared to be one of the most eloquent and forceful ministers in this city. He is gifted with a splendid personality and wins friends wherever he goes."

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, our merciful Heavenly Father, in His wise Providence, on the morning of February 8, 1904, called to her everlasting rest our fellow-worker, Mrs. Esther Gibson; be it resolved,

That the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the First Presbyterian church, of Concord, N. C., has lost by her departure a most faithful and valued member and hereby expresses its sense of the great loss of that hearty sympathy, wise counsel, and generous aid she ever gave to every department of the society's work.

Be it further resolved, That the society herewith extends its heartfelt sympathy to the sorrowing family and prays the God of all grace and consolation to comfort, soothe and sustain their broken hearts in their great bereavement.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the society, a copy sent to the bereaved family, and a copy furnished the local papers for publication.

MRS. ALIDA BURKHEAD, MRS. R. S. HARRIS, Committee.

Men Married Sixty-Four Years.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lentz are here visiting the family of their son, Mr. Lawson H. Lentz, at the Leland Hotel. Mr. Lentz is 84 years of age, and Mrs. Lentz is 82. They have been married for 64 years. They were for many years residents of Mt. Pleasant and later of Mt. Holly. They are not now housekeeping, and spend their time with their three children, Mr. L. H. Lentz, of Concord, Mr. L. A. Lentz, of Mt. Pleasant, and Mrs. E. M. Asbury, of Albemarle.

Because he believes that he was elected by fraud, Mr. Shaforth, of Colorado, has voluntarily relinquished his seat as a member of the house of representatives.

The Meeting at the First Baptist Church.

The week's meeting at the First Baptist church will begin next Monday night, and will continue every night during the week. Some of the most prominent men in the State, and Rev. Dr. J. Willingham, of Richmond, will be present and deliver addresses. This meeting is for all the people of Concord and their friends. Services begin at 7:30 p. m. each night. The following is a complete programme: Monday, February 22.—Archibald Johnson, editor of Charity and Children. Subject, "The Giving Century." Devotional exercises by Rev. H. A. M. Holshouser.

Tuesday, February 23.—J. W. Bailey, editor Biblical Recorder. Subject, "The Moral Mission of Christianity." Devotional exercises by Rev. John Wakefield.

Wednesday, February 24.—Rev. H. C. Moore, State Secretary of the Sunday School Work. Subject, "The Child and the Home." Devotional exercises by Rev. W. A. Gillon.

Thursday, February 25.—Rev. C. J. Thompson, pastor First Baptist church, Durham, N. C. Subject, "The Grace of Liberty." Devotional exercises by Rev. E. K. McLarty.

Friday, February 26.—Dr. R. J. Willingham, Corresponding Secretary of Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. Devotional exercises by Rev. G. T. Rowe.

Saturday, February 27.—Dr. J. Q. Adams, pastor Pritchard Memorial church, Charlotte. Subject, "The Christian Man in Business." Devotional exercises by Rev. Geo. H. Cornelison, Jr.

Sunday morning, February 28.—Rev. Livingstone Johnson, Secretary State Missions. Subject, "The Denominational Outlook." Sunday evening, sermon.

Services will be protracted through the following week, conducted by Rev. Livingstone Johnson.

Miss Hurley Entertains.

Reported for Tus Times. Miss Lillie Hurley entertained very pleasantly a number of her friends to their delight on St. Valentine night. The home was a scene of beauty. As you entered the hall, which was decorated in pink and blue, you were met by little Miss Bernice Hurley, sister of the hostess, who ushered you into the parlor, where the decorations were white and green. In the center of the room was suspended a large white and green heart, around which clustered white chrysanthemums. From the large heart was suspended small hearts. The gentlemen were blindfolded and drew the hearts bearing the names of the lady whom he was to take out to supper. The dining room, which was in red, was resplendent with beauty. In the center of the table was a beautiful stand of red chrysanthemums on a crimson mat, around which clustered delicious fruits. The candelabras with crimson candles added much to the beauty. Festooned around the table were large and small red hearts. Between courses each lady and gentleman wrote their ideal woman or man, which added much fun to the occasion. The hours were interspersed with sweet music by Miss Gertrude Caldwell and little Miss Lucille Pitts.

Each and every one spent a pleasant time. In helping to celebrate St. Valentine.

The guests present were: Misses May and Edna Pitts, Julia McConnell, Rosa Mund, Bessie Bangie, Clara Gillon, Valley Brown, Gertrude Caldwell, Mattie Johnson, Zeta Caldwell, Miriam Elliott and Mrs. W. C. Fink; Messrs. Crane and Womble, Howard and Paul Pitts, Roy Sappenfield, Fletcher Fink, Fred McConnell, Ira Menaffey, Luther Weddington, Karl Johnson, Mumford Ritchie, Floyd and Tom Hurley.

Mistrial in Young's Case.

WADESBORO, N. C., Feb. 15.—The trial of Henry Young for the murder of John H. Williamson at Hamlet on the 21st day of last February terminated Sunday night, resulting in a mistrial. The trial was in progress four days. The defendant admitted the killing, but pleaded alcoholic insanity in defense. The jury were out twenty-eight hours. Sunday night they announced their inability to agree and were discharged by Judge Bryan. A mistrial was ordered. The jury were ten for a verdict of guilty and two for acquittal.

Nearly 1,000 Libraries Have Been Established by the Rural Public Schools of North Carolina, and the Work is Still Going on.

MRS. ALIDA BURKHEAD, MRS. R. S. HARRIS, Committee.

Notice!

We are now ready to wait on you at our new stand. We want to buy your chickens, eggs, butter, produce, etc., for barter or cash. The very best prices will be paid. When you need flour, meal, milled corn, oats, sugar, coffee, rice, meat, lard, soda, baking powder, salt, snuff, tobacco, molasses, syrups, vinegar or anything in the grocery line call to see us. We also carry for the convenience of our customers a line of Dry Goods and Notions, as cheap as the cheapest.

D. J. BOST & CO.

Greensboro Female College Burned.

A telephone message was received here yesterday morning stating that the above well known institution was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday night. All the young ladies escaped without injury, but some of them lost all their belongings. Most of the trunks were saved. There were about 100 young ladies in attendance. The fire caught in the ceiling, it is supposed from a defective flue or electric light wire. As far as we can learn, there was no young lady in attendance there from Concord or Cabarrus.

The fire occurred at 4 o'clock in the morning. The college property was transferred last week to the two Methodist conferences of the State. It had a bonded indebtedness of \$40,000. The property was valued at \$122,000. There is \$35,000 insurance on the buildings and equipments.

This college, next to the Wesleyan at Macon, Ga., was the first chartered college for women in the South, and was burned forty years ago.

The young ladies were all taken care of by the people of Greensboro. All the pianos except two were burned.

This is the third female college in the State to be destroyed by fire in the last few weeks. First, the Oxford Female Seminary, then the State Normal College and now the Greensboro Female College.

The college caught fire about two weeks ago, but the fire was extinguished before any damage was done. We learn that the fire which destroyed the building Wednesday night caught in exactly the same place.

Advices from Whiteville are that Jabel Register, sentenced to be hanged there on the 24th for the murder of Jim Stanley and Jesse Soles on March 29th, a year ago, has made a full confession of the crime and implicated another man named Smith, who has been arrested.

"A Modern Ananias,"

PRESENTED BY HOME TALENT

will appear at the Opera House at an early date.

Benefit of the Public Library.

Given by Study Club.

For bargains come to see "The Auction House" on Church street, back of Dayvault's store. Choice overcoats from \$1.75 to \$3.50; boys' knee pants and coats. Men and ladies' wear at great bargains. Fine upright piano for sale at a great bargain. Would exchange it for some cattle or a horse or two. I will make it to your interest to come and see me. I. C. U.

TAX NOTICE.

Your tax is due and must be paid. There hasn't been a time in twenty years that you could have paid so easy as you can now. Money is plentiful; cotton a good price, and everything counting a fair price. Now I claim that my time and expenses are worth as much to me as your money is to you, and why keep me waiting twelve months to do what ought to be done in four or six months? Now if you think I am going to do this just hold on and see. I was put here to collect your taxes and am going to have them. Now it is not my business to run around after you come and come now if you don't want to pay. For this is a demand on every man who has not paid his tax. This is my last appeal to you; my next will carry you with it. J. F. F. HARRIS, Sheriff. February 15, 1904.

Improve Your Cattle and Hogs.

Spring Hill Farm now offers the services of at thoroughbred registered Jersey Bull "Pedro" Stone Podge Pedro, sired by "Pedro's Dolly's" Pedro, "Jam," "Pedro's Booby." This thoroughbred bull comes from a family of the very finest butter makers.

We also offer for sale one thoroughbred male Jersey calf two months old; sired by "Pedro" Dam, "Ethel," also a thoroughbred Jersey.

We also offer for sale two short horn bulls, one four years old, the other eighteen months. These are fine for growing beef cattle. We will sell you these cheap.

We also offer the services of "Storm King," a thoroughbred registered Berkshire boar. Read what Mr. Chap Krimminger, certainly one of the finest hog raisers of the county, says about this boar: "I killed four of 'Storm King's' pigs, of the Spring Hill Farm, that were the finest I ever raised. Three of these I killed at nine and a half months old that weighed 125 and 125 pounds respectively, and one at six months old that weighed 50 pounds. They were the easiest hogs I raised that I ever raised, and the best of their age that I ever killed."

Write for prices. C. D. KRIMMINGER.

Spring Hill Dairy Farm,

SIMS & ALLEN, Proprietors.

P. S. We also offer for sale four of "Storm King's" pigs for breeders.

Special Prices

on Furniture.

Rocking Chairs from 75c up to \$6.00 Bed Room Suits \$12.50 to \$45.00. Side Boards \$12.50 up. Large Curtains latest patterns, \$1.00 to \$5.00 per pair. Odd Dressers \$5.00 up, all oak, French Glass, Beds Springs, Mattresses, Rugs, Pictures, and in fact anything in the furnishing line.

When in town don't fail to call in and see us and get our prices. New goods coming in every day.

W. J. COOK & CO.,

Next to Dove & Bost.

Long Cold Time Till Warm Weather

and to give you some bargains we are going to close out one lot of

Ladies' Ready-Made Skirts

AT CASH FIGURES

- \$2.00 Skirts for \$1.50
3.00 Skirts for 2.00
4.00 Skirts for 3.00
5.00 Skirts for 4.00

Also one lot of ready-made black and blue serge suits that are worth \$10.00 for \$6.50

A big lot of Ladies' Kid and Wool Gloves in the sale 60c, and 75c Kid Gloves for 35 cents. 50c Golf Gloves for 35 cents. 1.25 and 1.50 Kid Gloves for 85c.

Remnants of Woollens at half price.

The above are genuine bargains and will all be on sale this week. If you need any of them this is your chance

Cannon & Fetzer Co.

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TOO MANY GOODS

A Deep Cut

A Clean-out Sale

CASH ONLY!

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We don't have these sales often but when we do they mean something.

Biggest Money-Saving Sale ever held in Concord.

Seasonable Goods, Embroideries, Swiss and Nainsook Edgings, Wash Silks, Foulard Silks, Ribbons, all colors and widths, Gingham, Madras, White Goods, Woolen Dress Goods, Woolen Skirt Goods, Balmoral Skirts, Laces, all sorts and prices.

100 Suits of Clothing

300 Pairs of Pants

500 Pairs of Shoes

Prices cut in two. CASH ONLY—No goods charged. Sale begins at 8 o'clock Saturday morning, February 6.

D. P. Dayvault & Bro.