

WORTH A PREMIUM
Salisbury Will Soon Have Some Bonds to Sell.
ELECTION NEXT MONDAY
Citizens Hold a Mass Meeting in the Interest of Securing North Carolina College—New Daily Out—A Second Sanitarium to Be Established—A Big Smelter to Erected at Gold Hill—The Yarkin Bridge Nearly Complete.

Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 26.—Special.—The election for city improvement bonds will take place next Monday. There is no doubt as to the election carrying. The bonds ought to command a fair premium in the market, as the town of Salisbury has only fifty thousand dollars indebtedness.

Citizens of the town held a mass meeting in the town hall tonight to formulate plans and raise money to secure the location of the North Carolina College at this place. Charlotte and Concord are also in the race in trying to have the college, but it looks as if Salisbury will secure it.

The Index, Salisbury's new daily paper made its initial bow this week, with Rev. J. N. Stallings in the editorial chair. Dr. Stallings is the gentleman who edited the Delphic Record during the war, and was later the founder of the Caucasian at Clinton. The Index is Democratic in politics and is published by Mr. W. H. Stewart, proprietor of the Salisbury Truth.

Dr. J. C. Stokes, for some time resident surgeon at Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, has resigned and moved to Salisbury, where he and Dr. John Whitehead will conduct a sanitarium. Dr. Stokes enjoys the reputation of being one of the most skillful surgeons and eminent specialists in the United States. Salisbury now has two sanitariums, the one above mentioned and another conducted by Dr. J. W. Long and W. N. Newman.

The mammoth smelter which is being erected at the Union Copper mines at Gold Hill is nearly all in place ready to be put up. The capacity of the smelter will be five hundred tons per day.

The new steel bridge across the Yarkin is nearing completion. The old stone piers erected over one hundred years ago for an old wooden bridge, which spanned the Yarkin but which fell through the last year of the war, have been used in the construction of the new bridge.

Mr. Henry Austin Clapp, of Boston, will lecture here Monday night on Shakespeare.

Mr. John Hedrick, Sr., Rowan's oldest citizen and one of the wealthiest is very ill and not expected to recover. Hon. Thomas Settle was here today. He will soon move from Greensboro to Asheville, where he is now building a house.

Senator Pritchard, Judge Ewart and Chairman Holton were here last night en route to Washington City.

ASHLEY'S EXPERIMENT
Negro Labor in Silk Mills Something New.

Problem to Be Wrought Out at Fayetteville—Presbyterian Church Gets Rid of an Incubus of Debt—A Citizen Dead

Fayetteville, N. C., Oct. 26.—Special.—Mr. Dwight Ashley, of the silk manufacturing firm of Ashley & Bailey, who have silk spinning and weaving mills at different points in New Jersey and Pennsylvania, as well as the beautiful mill just put in operation here, has just paid Fayetteville a visit of a day or two, for the purpose of looking over his property, which he sees for the first time since its completion.

Mr. Ashley is evidently a very cool, well-balanced business man, giving enthusiasm no play to the prejudice of good judgment. Replying to a reporter, he declines to commit himself as to the success of his enterprise here, contenting himself with expressing his satisfaction with the excellence of the building, machinery, outfit of the plant, etc. Doubtless he recognizes the gravity of the experiment which substitutes black for white labor at the spindle and the loom, and sees that a probation of months, or even years, will be required to determine whether it is to be success or failure.

The superintendent is confronted by a difficulty at the beginning of the work, which will doubtless be remedied in the future. There are near little villages, the abode of the workmen, around the factories of the Holt, Houston, Cumberland and Fayetteville Manufacturing companies. But the hands in the silk mill are scattered from "Dan to Biersheba," and punctuality must suffer greatly in their daily gathering for work.

The death of Mr. W. W. Freeman, a trusted official of the Atlantic Coast Line, which occurred this week, caused general grief in the community, and was unusually sad from all the attendant circumstances. In the flush of young manhood, blessed with a lovely wife, sweet children and an attractive home, he was seized with a hemorrhage last July while out fishing, from which he never recovered.

ed. He met death with the courage of a true man and the resignation of a Christian. His remains were carried to Orangeburg, S. C., for interment. The congregation of the Presbyterian church, of which Rev. H. T. Graham is pastor, has just given an object lesson in what may be accomplished by zealous, systematic work with the heart in it. The announcement was made last Sunday that the debt on the church, amounting to several hundred dollars, had been cleared. No wonder that the closing hymn was an anthem of thanksgiving.

The editor of The Post got at the very root of the "true inwardness" of the country fair when he said yesterday that a great, a good, a sufficient purpose was served if the people were brought together in pleasant reunion, where they found amusement. Barnum may have said, "The people must be amused," but his great prototype enunciated this philosophy many years ago. In "Hard Times," by Dickens, the immortal Mr. Hardy, "who was endowed with an atrocious lisp and a 'game' eye," says to Thomas Gradgrind: "Shake hands, squire, firmit and laith; the people must be amused; they can't be alwayth a-working or a-crying; tho make the besth of uth, not the worthit."

Mrs. R. McMillan is quite ill with fever. Mrs. John Small, relict of the late Dr. John Small, is very sick at her home on Haymount.

MISSION WORK OF LADIES
Meeting of Presbyterian Societies in Durham.

Officers Elected for the Year—The Papers and Topics Discussed—Reception to Delegates—Programme for Today.

Durham, N. C., Oct. 26.—Special.—The Woman's Foreign Missionary Union of Orange Presbytery met in the Presbyterian church here this morning at 10:30 o'clock. It is the second annual meeting of this union.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Miss Dixon, of Winston. Dr. L. B. Turnbull, pastor of the church, made a short talk in which he welcomed the good ladies to Durham. After this talk Mrs. J. A. White, of this city, delivered an address of welcome, which was responded to by Mrs. Lula Moore, of Burlington. Then came the enrollment of delegates, reading minutes of last meeting, hearing reports of officers, report of the executive committee, and general routine work. Officers were then elected for the ensuing year as follows: Miss S. O'H. Dixon, of Winston, re-elected president; Mrs. Lettie Walker, of Leaksville, re-elected first vice-president; Mrs. W. P. McCorkle, of Graham, elected second vice-president; Mrs. B. L. Duke, of Durham, re-elected secretary and treasurer.

"The Executive Committee," a topic for general discussion, was the last business taken up during the morning session. Quite a number of delegates took part in this discussion. At 1:30 o'clock the Union took a recess until 3 o'clock this afternoon. The afternoon session was called to order at the hour named and Dr. W. C. Tyree, pastor of the First Baptist church, conducted the devotional exercises. Miss Bessie Turnbull then rendered a beautiful solo.

"Consecration," led by Mrs. R. L. Walker, of Milton, was the next subject taken up. There was a general discussion on this subject, as was the next, "Young People's Work," led by Mrs. W. P. McCorkle, of Graham. This completed the work of the day, and the Union adjourned to meet again at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow morning.

From 5 o'clock to 7:30 o'clock this afternoon an informal reception was given the visiting delegates by the ladies of the church here. The reception took place in the Sunday-school rooms.

At 7:30 o'clock tonight Rev. R. L. Wharton delivered an address in the Presbyterian church on "Missions Work." Mr. Wharton will leave next month for Cuba where he will engage in missionary work.

Tomorrow's Meeting. Delegates are still coming in, and by tomorrow a full attendance is expected. Following is the program for tomorrow:

Will meet at 10:30 o'clock and devotional exercises will be conducted by Rev. R. L. Wharton.

Application of societies for membership. Reports from societies. Paper—"Our Part of the Two Hundred Thousand Dollars Asked for of the Southern Presbyterian Church This Year for Missions." Miss M. E. Coble, of Climax, N. C.

"The Province of the President"—Topic for general discussion. At the afternoon service Rev. J. N. Cole will conduct the devotional exercises.

Five Minute Paper—Topic: "The Social Feature," Miss Mattie Fitzer, of Reidsville. Discussion of Topic. Paper—"How Shall We Bring All Our Mission Workers Into the Union?" Mrs. E. L. Harris, of Chapel Hill.

"This man Dewey can't be much of a politician," said O'Hooligan. "Why not?" asked McFinnerty. "He's accepted a home from his grateful admirers," said O'Hooligan. "A politician wud have preferred an office,"—Harper's Bazar.

Every cloud has its silver lining. The man who can get no credit at the store is never haunted by the bill collector.

The old maid who preaches the virtue of being able to say "No," perhaps has never had a chance to say "Yes."

WEDDED AT GRAHAM
Miss Cora Holt United to Mr. Robert S. Mebane.

ELEGANT SOCIAL EVENT
Ceremony Took Place in the Presbyterian Church Attended by a Large Number of Relatives and Friends—Numerous Retinue of Bridesmaids and Groomsmen—The Father of the Bride Gives a Reception.

Greensboro, Oct. 26.—Special.—A very notable event in the social life of this section was the marriage last night in the Presbyterian Church at Graham of Miss Cora Alice Holt of Greensboro, to Mr. Robert Sloan Mebane of Greensboro.

The decorations were very beautiful. The altar was fashioned into a pyramid of palms; all the rest of the church was gracefully festooned with smilax.

The invitations to guests had been limited to just a sufficient number to fill the church; and these included the relatives and intimate friends of the bride and groom.

The ceremony was said by Rev. W. P. McCorkle, of Graham. The bride was exquisitely dressed in white satin with Duchesse lace and tulle. Her ornaments were diamonds; her veil being caught with a diamond snurbust. She carried a large shower bouquet of bride's roses.

Miss Louise Holt, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She was gowned in pink crepe with white carnations. Miss Catharine Wharton, niece of the bride, was the flower girl, and was dressed in white organdie with a pink sash.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. L. Banks Holt. Mr. Hal Mebane, brother of the groom was best man.

There were eleven bridesmaids, dressed in white organdie with pink carnations. They were: Misses Julia Long of Graham, Berta Mebane of Greensboro, Maude Morgan of Richmond, Margaret Holt of Burlington, Biedler of Baltimore, Ruth Porter of Greensboro, Etta Heart of Durham, Margaret Crow of Raleigh, Mattie Pace of Raleigh, Daisy Holt of Burlington, and Louise Holt of Graham.

The groomsmen were: Chas. Brenner of Charlotte, Ralph Price of New York, Giles Mebane of Graham, W. E. Holt of Lexington, Lynn Williamson of Burlington, W. I. Holt of Burlington, Charles Sloan of Baltimore, Walter Williamson of Burlington, Eugene Holt of Burlington, and R. Percy Gray of Greensboro.

The ushers were: Robert Holt Banks of Williamson, Harvey White of Burlington, and I. E. Avery of Greensboro.

The wedding ceremony was very beautiful and impressive. After its conclusion there was an elegant reception at the residence of Mr. L. Banks Holt, which lasted until 12 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Mebane left on the late train for New York.

Greensboro Notes.

General Superintendent Barrett of the Southern Railway, passed through here today on his way to Winston. An immense crowd left this place today for Winston.

Ben Jennings, the man who was shot by the distiller Wilkerson and who was supposed to be out of danger, now has pneumonia, as a result of his wound, it is supposed.

The State Normal course of lecture entertainments begins tonight.

BURLINGTON BREVITIES.

A Lady Talks on Missionary Work—Two Revivals in Progress. Burlington, N. C., Oct. 25.

Correspondence of The Morning Post. Yesterday afternoon Miss S. O. Dixon, president of the Woman's Missionary Union of Orange Presbytery, addressed the ladies of Burlington on methods of work in missionary societies. She came up from Graham, where she made a talk the day previous.

The marriage of Mr. Robert Sloan Mebane and Miss Cora Alice Holt in the Presbyterian Church at Graham this evening is the talk of the town. Miss Holt is the daughter of Mr. L. B. Holt, of Graham, and has many relatives and friends in this place.

There is a very interesting revival meeting in West Burlington, conducted by Rev. J. D. Church, pastor of the Baptist Church here. He has a gospel wagon, and has open air meetings. Sometimes he has nearly a thousand hearers, and the conversions number nearly one hundred. Mr. James Jones, a Quaker evangelist of some note, is holding a series of meetings in the Methodist Protestant Church.

"Cotton Mill Commercial Features," (By D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte, N. C.) This is a companion book to a former publication by the same author, called "Cotton Mill Processes and Calculations." The latter book was intended for the cotton mill superintendent and his assistants, and also for students who wish to fit themselves for positions in the mill.

The present work is intended to furnish to the business man and investor, all the information needed to organize a company, build a factory, and intelligently direct its operation. The preface to the book states that it is intended as a complete answer to a kind of letter frequently received by the author, asking for full information about cotton mills, such as cost of construction, quantity of cotton consumed, number of operatives employ-

ed, size of buildings, kind of goods to make, &c.

This is the only book of the kind ever attempted in the South. In fact, there is no other book published anywhere, that could be used as a manual in the organization and construction and management of cotton mills. It is written especially with reference to new developments in the cotton growing States; but it is a book which will become indispensable to all who think of building new mills in any part of the world.

There seems to be no question relating to this work, which the book does not fully and conclusively answer.

Much of the information is condensed into tables.

Mr. Tompkins has worked out to a logical conclusion his original and much-quoted theory that the wealth of cotton growing countries lies in their shipping out manufactured cotton at 18 to 50 cents per pound, instead of raw cotton at 5 to 7 cents per pound.

The subject of the mill book-keeping has received careful attention at his hands. He shows how easy it is for a mill to bankrupt itself by faulty systems of book-keeping. He shows that the best and most conscientious book-keepers from commercial life may bring about the trouble by not appreciating that there must be a broader scope of work covered in the books for a manufacturing plant.

The book contains numerous blank forms for mill books and for various reports.

There is a chapter of biographical sketches of some of the men who kept alive the manufacturing spirit in the South during the Civil War and reconstruction.

The last chapter is devoted to statistics of cotton milling. It brings together in concise shape much information about the growth of the business.

The book is profusely illustrated, with unusually fine half-tone plates, most of which seem to have been made from wash drawings, instead of plain photographs, which is the usual process.

Evidently, expense has not been considered in the make-up of this book.

Printed as an appendix to the book, is a pamphlet, written in 1845, by William Gregg, a pioneer manufacturer of South Carolina. This is an interesting relic, showing the state of mind toward manufacturing that existed in the cotton growing States at that time and showing the difficulty with which manufacturing was kept alive at that time.

The author of the book has made the interesting assertion (based on census returns) that in the first decade of this century, the value and variety of manufactured products in the Virginia, Carolinas and Georgia, exceeded those of the whole of New England. Then there was a decline, coincident with the growth of slavery, and a revival after its abolition.

The book is for sale by the author, at \$5.00 per copy.

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FOR HOME, FIRESIDE AND ALTAR

[For The Morning Post.] This country is a favored land With its teeming population, Equal in all that's great and grand To any other nation.

But still there's something in her laws That hath much the people troubled; Silver's been strangled without cause While gold in price has doubled.

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