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DEAR FRIEND: that the price of The Press is only one dollar for a year if paid in advance. If paid within six months, it is \$1.25. If not paid in six months it is \$1.50.

Judge Avery in a Wreck.

A serious wreck occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line at Newfield last Sunday afternoon. Several persons were seriously injured. Among the passengers was Judge A. C. Avery, of Morganton, who as the telegrams stated was not hurt but "muddy and badly demoralized."

Death of Mrs. Ellis.

A telegram to relatives here last Monday announced the death near Helena, Ark., on Sunday night of Mrs. Anderson Ellis, widow of the late Anderson Ellis a brother to Governor Ellis. Mrs. Ellis was a sister to Col. Jno A. Holt, of this city, and was about 60 years of age.

In Jail in Charlotte.

About two months ago J. A. Vernon, the agent here for the Singer Sewing Machine Company, left for parts unknown, leaving his family behind. It was discovered that he was short in his accounts with the Company, nearly \$300. He was arrested last week at Burlington and carried to Charlotte and jailed in default of bond.

An Enjoyable Affair.

A supper and dance complimentary to the young ladies and gentlemen of Salisbury, were given by Col. Thos. J. Sumner at his elegant residence near the city on Wednesday night. Quite a large number of the young people were present and dancing was kept up until a late hour. Those present say it was one of the most enjoyable affairs of the kind they ever attended.

That Game of Ball.

A very large crowd witnessed the game between the "Fats" and "Salisbury" at the old Fair ground last Friday. The match, which was on the first and only of grand music on the part of the latter, gave a score of 27 to 19 in favor of the Salisbury. Notwithstanding the bad showing made in the score, there was some fine playing on both sides. It is hoped that another game will be played soon.

A Feat of Surgery.

A few days ago, Dr. J. R. Campbell assisted by Drs. Whitehead, Sumner, and Sherrill, performed the delicate surgical operation of opening the chest of a child suffering from pneumonia, in order to allow an accumulation of pus in the cavity to escape. The operation was a success and saved the little sufferer's life. Over two quarts of pus was discharged. The father and grandfather of the child died in a few hours of each other of pneumonia about ten days ago.

Death of Mr. R. H. Foard.

Mr. Robert H. Foard, of this city, died at the residence of his brother-in-law, Mr. Fowler, at South River last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock, after nearly a year's illness, aged about 38 years. Mr. Foard was a native of Davis county. He moved from Statesville, where he merchandised for several years, to this place about two years ago, and became a member of the well-known firm of Foard & Rice, tobacco manufacturers. He leaves a wife and five children who have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in their great bereavement.

School Commencements.

This Press is indebted to Mr. J. J. Bostian for an invitation to attend the closing exercises of China Grove Academy which will take place on Tuesday May 15. The annual address will be delivered at 10 a. m. by Rev. W. P. Cline, of Lexington; literary exercises by the school at 2 p. m. and at 7 p. m. a cantata by the music class. The marshals are H. C. Deaton, chief, H. C. Corbitt and J. J. Bostian, assistants.

An Express Agent Gone Wrong.

The Lexington Dispatch of Wednesday says that J. P. Horney, a young man who has been in the employment of Mr. J. W. Finch, for several years, and who recently had charge of the express office, left town about a week ago, in company with Alice Martin, a married woman of low character. Since his departure, it has become known that the money paid for several 00 D packages is missing; and it is supposed that Horney has been pocketing all the receipts from that source for a short time before his departure. The amount of boodle that he thus acquired, cannot be ascertained, as the returns are not all in and reports are conflicting.

CHIPS

Mrs. Peter Swink died last Sunday in this city.

The Presbyterian Sunday School will have a picnic at Dunn's Mountain next Thursday.

The life of the late Mr. Robert H. Foard, who died last Sunday, was insured for \$2,000.

Miss Catherine Sankey, of England died at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Spain in this city last Monday.

The Lutheran Synod is in session in Concord. This place is represented by Rev. C. B. King and Col. P. N. Heiler.

Salisbury was well represented at the Hot Springs convention last week by Messrs Theo. F. Klatt and P. A. Fierck.

The hose reel which was ordered for the fire department sometime ago has been received and is pronounced a splendid one.

A dog showing every symptom of hydrophobia was killed near town Tuesday. A dog which he was known to have bitten was also killed.

Henry Williams, a colored tough of Asheville, relieved Capt. H. C. Trout and his flagman of two overcoats, two valises and other wearing apparel at Marion last week. Detective Deater of Asheville, was put on Williams trail Friday and captured him at Henry's Station the next day arrayed in the stolen clothes. He was jailed in Marion.

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The Hampton-Boyd Shooting Case.

At Jackson Superior Court last week a case was tried that attracted considerable attention and which is of interest to the citizens of Salisbury. It was the case of E. R. Hampton who shot at Mr. Steve Boyd in this place some month or two ago. The Asheville Citizen says that Hampton submitted and was fined \$25. Full statements were made by both parties. Mr. Boyd, whose honorable name had been injuriously associated with the imputation of writing the wicked and cowardly anonymous letter which was the foundation of the difficulty, was signally vindicated, his own denial of the allegation was accepted without hesitation, but the testimony of his many and honorable character, from such distinguished witnesses as Capt. Charles Price and Mr. W. W. Jones, demonstrated the impossibility of his complicity in an act so base. Gen. Hampton candidly admitted that he had cruelly wronged Mr. Boyd by his assumptions, and was satisfied that his sensibility to the honor of his family had made him a ready victim to the malice of others. We are glad to say that after the trial, mutual explanations were made, and the parties cordially reconciled.

Catawba Convention.

The Catawba County Convention was held April 21st and appointed delegates to the State and Congressional Conventions. J. G. Hall, of Hickory was recommended as a delegate to the National Convention and S. M. Finger was endorsed for nomination for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Another Problem.

If 3 cats can catch 3 rats in 3 minutes, how long will it take 60 cats to catch 60 rats?

A Chapter of Accidents.

A load of hay upon which Mr. Pink Cauble was riding overturned last Friday near town and Mr. Cauble was buried beneath it. His arm was broken and he was unconscious for some time.

A Small Merchant.

Among the licences issued this week from the Revenue office, was one to deal in manufactured tobacco issued to Maj. John Mertz, a merchant at Blackmer in this county. Mertz is not four feet high. He was born in Hungary in 1854 and has been in the United States a number of years, on exhibition in museums and circuses. He was married in Philadelphia in 1883 to Miss N. He, a native of Davis county who is now 37 years of age and is not as tall by six inches as her husband. Becoming tired of show life, the Major and his spouse last fall purchased the store and stock of a merchant at Blackmer and became citizens of Rowan, and are doing a good merchantile business.

The Hen and Egg Problem.

A number of solutions of the hen and egg problem have been received during the week. Some one who signs himself "Blockhead" writes:—If 1 1/2 hens lay 1 1/2 eggs in 1 1/2 days, 1 hen will lay 1 egg in 1 1/2 days or 2 eggs in 3 days, or 4 eggs in 6 days, and in 7 days (on the supposition that a hen will not lay until she gets ready) she will only have laid (critic) 4 eggs. Then if 1 hen lays 4 eggs in 7 days, 6 hens will lay 24 eggs in 7 days.

Rowan Ahead.

M. S. Shilbörner, of Atwell, Rowan township has a cow which, on yesterday, gave birth to three calves—two male and one female. The aggregate weight of the calves was 112 pounds one hour after birth. All three are living and "heartly".

Hotel Changes.

Dr. J. R. Keen has rented the Boyce House and took charge yesterday. It is the Doctor's intention to make the house first-class in every respect. Col. J. R. Davis who has had charge of it for more than a year, will go, we learn, to Cincinnati, Ohio.

Mr. George W. Smith, who is a whole team, succeeds Miller & Smith in the proprietorship of the Mansion House and the Star Saloon. Mr. Miller retiring to engage in farming. The reputation of the House and saloon will be kept up to the high notch at which it has stood so long.

W. H. & F. M. S.

THIRD ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE WOMAN'S HOME AND FOREIGN MISSIONARY SOCIETY. The third Annual Convention of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the N. C. Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Synod convened in St. John's church, this city on Tuesday May 1st. Mrs. E. M. Heilig, of Concord, first vice president in the chair. Miss Maggie Barrier, the recording secretary, being absent, Rev. J. D. Shirey, was elected to that office.

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