

AT THE MILLS.

Vance Mill to Work at Night—The Kester's New Superintendent.

The director's of the Vance cotton mill held a meeting yesterday morning and decided to put on a double force of hands for night work. The mill will begin night work during this or next week.

The new superintendent of the Kester mill, Mr. F. L. Robbins, has arrived and taken charge of his work.

Several car loads of new machinery for the Salisbury cotton mill have been received and will soon be placed.

Struck the Wrong Man.

The other night as Henry Morrison, the colored watchman at the Main street railroad crossing, was going home, some one threw a rock which struck him on the head and paralyzed him for a while.

This happened on the railroad near the Fisher street bridge. There were two men standing on the side of the track and as Henry approached one of them threw the rock. As soon as this occurred the men saw they had struck the wrong man and saying something to that effect they made off.

Change of Superintendents.

Mr. K. J. Davis, who resigned as superintendent of the Wiscasset mill at Albemarle, was here yesterday on his way to Goldsboro where he will superintend a mill. His successor, Mr. H. H. Boyd, of New Bedford, Mass., arrived at Albemarle yesterday.

Superintendent Farrell, of the Eford Cotton Mill, Albemarle, has resigned.

Mr. Newsom's Brother Dead.

Mr. A. H. Newsom received a telegram from a brother, E. P. Newsom, dated Huntsville, Texas, Dec. 17, which reads:

"Jeff died in San Antonio today; will be buried in McKinney, Texas."

Jeff is another brother of Mr. Newsom, and was chief of police of McKinney.

Holiday Rates for Students.

Tickets will be sold by the Southern to students and teachers upon presentation of certificates signed by the superintendent, principal or president of schools and colleges, on December 15th to 21st, inclusive, with final limit to January 4th, 1900.

Mr. Klutz on Committee.

The Speaker of the House has announced the committees for the session. We notice the name of Congressman Klutz, of this district, on the committees on Census and Manufactures.

Holiday Railroad Rates.

On account of the holidays the Southern will sell round trip tickets for one and one third fare. Tickets will be on sale Dec. 22-25, 30-31, and Jan. 1st, continuous passage with limit to Jan. 4th.

Go to Wallace's clothing store for the choicest selection of new, nobby neckwear, men's fancy hose, dress and fancy shirts, silk and linen handkerchiefs, white and colored mufflers, nobby kid gloves and suspenders, gent's cuff buttons and nobby scarf pins, choice, up-to-date furnishings of every kind—nothing more suitable for Xmas presents.

Headquarters for Christmas oysters, when the demand is the greatest. Place your orders with us to-day. When the rush comes we will take care of you. Yours to serve, Brown & Son. Phone 111.

FOR RENT.—The Lutheran parsonage to suitable party. Apply to A. W. Winecoff.

For your own benefit read Cohen Bros. ad.

WOOD—Any kind, delivered at once. We are up delivering full cords for \$1.75 and \$2.00.

GEO. FINK, New Department store.

McNEELY—BUTLER.

Lieut. Robert McNeely to Marry Gen. Butler's Daughter.

The engagement is announced of Lieut. Robert W. McNeely, U. S. N., to Miss Marie Cuthbert Butler, daughter of Gen. and Mrs. M. C. Butler, of South Carolina.

The marriage will take place in February.

Lieut. McNeely is a Salisbury boy, and is now stationed at Indian Head proving grounds, near Washington City.

ROWAN RIFLES

Will Have Target Practice Christmas, Weather Permitting.

It is the intention of the Rowan Rifles to have a march to Rock Bridge Christmas day, weather permitting, and a target practice at that place.

This practice was to have been held Thanksgiving day but was postponed on account of the weather.

The Rifles will not meet tonight.

Robert Coon Dead.

Prof. C. L. Coon has returned from Lincolnton to which place he was called last Thursday night by the announcement of the serious illness of his brother, Robert. When he reached home Robert was dead. The interment was made Friday.

The deceased was 17 years of age. He was one of a family of nine children. His father is one of Lincoln's best and most prominent citizens. Robert was taken with pneumonia week before last. He was not alarmingly ill until Thursday morning. A change for the worse came on suddenly, and he sank rapidly, passing away that night.

Rev. W. L. Lingle Called.

A congregational meeting was held at the First Presbyterian church in Concord after last Sunday morning's service, for the purpose of extending a call for a pastor. The congregation unanimously extended a call to Rev. W. L. Lingle, of Dalton, Ga.

Mr. Lingle is a Rowan county boy. He is to marry Miss Merle Dupuy the 2nd of next month.

To Attend Synod.

Rev. C. L. Miller, of Ilex, came over this morning to attend the special meeting of Synod, he not knowing that the meeting had been postponed.

Mr. Miller went on to Rockwell his old home, to spend several days hunting.

Big Hogs.

Mr. J. J. Miller, who was in the city today, tells us that Mr. Martin Miller, of Gold Hill township, killed four hogs yesterday which weighed 1,200 pounds—one weighing 540.

Get your Oysters for Xmas at Jackson's.

Do not wait until Monday, but have your tonsorial work done at once at the Climax Barber Shops.

The biggest bargains ever been sold in Salisbury. You can get them now at Cohen Bros.

WANTED—Experienced male or female book canvassers can secure contracts on very liberal terms for best books on the market. OLD NORTH STATE PUBLISHING CO. S. L. Swicegood, Manager, North Main Street.

Read Harry Bros. change of ad in to-day's paper. Christmas suggestions.

Wood for Sale.

Full cords \$1.75 and \$2.00. Delivered at once to your door.

Mrs. K. Churchill, Berlin, Vt., says, "Our baby was covered with running sores. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cured her." A specific for piles and skin diseases. Beware of worthless counterfeits. James Plummer.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.

Will Be the Attraction for Theatre- Goers Thursday Night.

The celebrated San Francisco Minstrel Company, said to be one of the oldest minstrel organizations in the country, will afford the next entertainment at the Salisbury opera house, next Thursday evening, December 21st. Of the performance of the San Francisco people at Pittston, Pa., the Post of that city says:

James H. Whitney's San Francisco Minstrels, which appeared at the opera house last night made a decided hit and each individual performer will be remembered for some of the most clever work ever seen upon our stage. The music was an especially fine feature and to individualize would be to say of one of these really fine vocalists what applies to all. Beuvias, the contortionist, was a show in himself. James Carroll and Cook and Hall, each in his line, would be hard to surpass, and the audience showed its appreciation of their clever work. George L. Platt, the phenomenal male alto, was great, not only as a male alto, but also as a female impersonator. Hugh McVey, the club juggler, probably surpassed anything in his line ever seen on our stage. Mons. Louif, the Japanese wire artist, and John Goss, comedian and novelty artist, pleased the audience immensely.

A Granite Monument.

Mr. James Horah has had a pretty granite monument erected at the grave of his father, Mr. John M. Horah, in Chestnut Hill cemetery in memory of him. Placing the shaft being completed Friday. Mr. James Sprinkle did the work.

Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, It has pleased our heavenly Father in His allwise providence to call from our midst a faithful and devoted member of Church Street Missionary Society, Mrs. Mary J. Eagle, who departed this life Dec. 5th, 1899. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the removal of one who was so devoted to the work leaves a vacancy that will be deeply felt, yet we bow in humble submission to our heavenly Father's will knowing that He doeth all things well, and that our loss is her eternal gain.

2. We extend to the bereaved family our heartfelt sympathy and pray that God may comfort and sustain them in this sad affliction; and that we all may so live in this life as to meet her in that beautiful land to which she has gone.

3. That a page of our minutes be dedicated to her memory, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy sent to the North Carolina Christian Advocate and the DAILY SUN for publication.

MRS. A. W. NORTHERN,
MRS. M. C. RUFFY,
MRS. T. R. GARNER,
Committee.

The best shave in the city at the Climax Barber Shops.

FOR SALE.—Disillery and premises complete, known as the Dug Roseman place, about six miles from Salisbury, in Providence township. Everything ready to begin work. For particulars apply to H. C. Trott, Salisbury, or J. B. Baily, Sapona, N. C.

If you want a lamp of any description go to Harry Bros. and will find a full assortment.

FOR RENT—4-room cottage near passenger depot. A. W. Winecoff.

"Le Triomphe" the best \$1 kid glove made. You get them at J. H. Reid's.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia. James Plummer.

TWO FREIGHTS COLLIDE

Three Men Hurt in a Wreck On the Southern.

The delay of the train from Atlanta yesterday was caused by a freight wreck near Welford, S. C. We understand that the third section of No. 74 had stopped when the fourth section ran into the rear.

A dispatch from Spartanburg to Charlotte gives the details of the accident as follows:

"The fourth section of No. 74 crashed into the rear end of No. 74 at Fair Forest, a small station five miles from this city, at an early hour this morning. The caboose and three cars of the third section were smashed like kindling wood.

"Conductor John Nash, of the third section, Engineer A. C. Orr and Fireman Joe Austell, of the fourth section, were painfully injured.

"The cars were loaded with cotton, which was scattered about the track.

"The caboose of the third section landed squarely on top of the fourth section's engine."

The injured men were taken to Spartanburg, where the Southern's surgeon attended their wounds. The track was not cleared until last night.

To Hunt Duck.

Messrs. W. C. Lindsay, R. Lee Crawford and D. L. Gaskill left this morning for Morehead City near which place they will spend a week duck hunting. Mr. P. B. Beard preceded them a day or two. The party anticipate a big time.

During their absence from the city they will be kept posted by the Sun.

Death of a Bright Boy.

Linzie, the 16-year old son of Mr. Chas. White, of Barbers Junction, while running at school last week broke two of his ribs from the effects of which he died this morning at 5 o'clock. He was an exception of a boy, kind, friendly and obedient to his parents, and was liked by all of his associates and neighbors.

His familiar face will be missed by quite a number of people.

E. A. B.

Horrible Crime.

Parme, N. C., Dec. 18.—Robbers entered the house of Mr. Samuel Taylor, near Oakley, Pitt county, Saturday night, and plundered it. After going to Mr. Samuel Taylor's house they went to the house of his son, Mr. G. O. Taylor, killed him and burned his house and him in it.

Sunday afternoon Henry Taylor and Mack Taylor, colored, were arrested, and the evidence indicated that they were guilty. It is feared that they will be lynched; but it is to be hoped if they are guilty that the law will be allowed to take its course.

Fresh Saratoga chips, pin monies, pickles, cranberries, oranges, apples, candies, etc., at T. F. Young's.

Go to the Excelsior Studio for fine photographs.

Capes and Dresses almost given away at Cohen Bros. sale.

Santa Claus is Here.

As usual he has made Buerbaum his headquarters. Owing to the "Expansion" mania, at present so strongly prevailing, he had to "expand" to keep up with the march of events. He is displaying in Buerbaum's Store the most "expanded" and largest stock of beautiful Christmas gifts to be found in Santa's Arctic home. As is his custom he takes good care of the children, he does not forget the old folks, but he slyly add tastefully has brought the most beautiful things for the young ladies. Young men don't forget that! Be sure to inspect the tremendous stock at Buerbaum's. There is only one Santa Claus and he makes his headquarters at BUEBAUM'S.

ATTEMPT TO WRECK.

Two Dynamite Joints Placed on the Track at Concord.

The Concord Standard reports an attempt to dynamite the Florida special near Concord:

No graver offence has been perpetrated in the history of our county than that on last Saturday morning when some one placed two joints of dynamite, with the caps inside of them, on the railroad track just a short distance above the Buffalo mills. They were fastened to the rail securely.

By some good fortune Mr. John Moore, who is a straight-forward and trustworthy old gentleman, passed along the railroad and detected them. He took them off of the rails and started to the depot to report the matter to the agent, and had walked only a short distance when No. 83, the southbound New York and Florida train blew.

It is enough to make one shudder with fright to think of the result had Mr. Moore not detected the dynamite. A wrecked train and losses of life would have resulted.

The news was quickly heralded to headquarters and detectives are at work on the case. It is hoped that the search for the miscreant will be fruitful and that he will meet the punishment deserved for his intention to kill not only one but many.

COMING AND GOING.

Brief Items About Salisburyans and Their Friends.

Col. Paul Means, of Concord, is in the city.

Mr. Walter Peacock has gone to Gold Hill to spend Christmas.

Col. A. B. Andrews, of the Southern, was in the city this morning.

Mr. M. V. Richards, land and emigration agent of the Southern, was in the city this morning.

Miss Marion Heilig came home last night from Elizabeth College to spend the Christmas vacation.

Dr. Seawell Webb and family were here returning to New York from Baltimore where they had been with Mr. George Vanderbilt for a few days.

Mrs. G. W. Howson and child are visiting at Knoxville, Tenn., and will go to Morristown, Tenn., to-day or to-morrow to spend a while.

South Rowan Items.

The people are through seeding. Some have been turning stubble for next year's crop. Some are cutting wood for market during the cold weather.

Last week the people in South Rowan killed some good hogs. Mr. David L. Correll killed one that weighed 426; Mr. Wm. D. Boston killed one that weighed 470; Mr. Ed L. Pethel killed two that weighed 330 and 400; Mr. Henry Pethel killed three that weighed 300 apiece; Mr. Leone Patterson killed one that weighed 320. This is a list of some of the big hogs killed in South Rowan.

There will be a Christmas tree in old Lutheran chapel Christmas day. There was communion services in Mt. Zion Reform church on last Sunday.

We have the best prospect for a good wheat crop I have ever seen in South Rowan this time of the year.

Much success to the Sun.

Get your Xmas meats at Jackson's market. He keeps the best.

Avoid the rush; have your hair cut to-day at the Climax.

Moose's car is the place to get your photos taken. The best cabinets in the city only \$1.50 per dozen. Call at once.

You will find warmth and comfort in a pair of our house slippers. They make a very acceptable Xmas present. Harry Bros.

ABOUT THE CITY.

General Summary of Local Happen- ings in and About Salisbury.

See Old Santa Claus at the bazaar to-night.

See the beautiful decorations at the bazaar tonight.

The small boy with the tin horn has already begun to celebrate.

For 25 cents you can get an elegant supper at the bazaar to-night.

Mr. Jim Sloan has had a phone placed at his wood yard. It is number 172.

Master Cleveland Robertson, of High Point, is staying at D. M. Miller's store.

Mr. W. H. Overman sold one of his fine buggies to J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, yesterday.

J. Allen Brown has just received a supply of the best grades of lime and coal. See ad.

Another narrow gauge engine has been received at the Spencer shops to be overhauled.

Mr. T. R. Powlas is off from work at the Southern shops, on account of vaccination.

There is a material increase in the number of Christmas shoppers on the streets to-day.

The hour for the Christmas tree service at Union church will be 1 instead of 2 o'clock as previously announced.

The Salisbury High School is closed, to re-open on Thursday, January 4th.

JOSEPHINE COIT.

The bazaar will be opened to the public at the Catholic rectory and school room this evening at 6 o'clock.

Mrs. W. L. James has rented Mrs. Kliffmuller's new house on North Main street and will let it out by rooms and sets of rooms.

The just as good are not as cheap as Queen Quality. The just as cheap are not as good as Queen Quality \$3 shoes. Burt Shoe Co.

Don't fail to visit the bazaar to-night and see the many beautiful things that will be on exhibition. You will miss a rare treat if you fail to go.

Of course you expect to have the best meats for your holiday feasts. Read A. L. Shaver's ad. and learn where to secure the best.

How the gift suggestions come crowding in as you glance into our show windows. Shoes and slippers galore. Burt Shoe Co.

The Christian Reid Book Club will meet with Mrs. Richard Henderson at 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Author for the evening, Charles Dudley Warner.

The Brown Clothing Company propose to make this their banner week in the clothing department of their store. Watch out for their mammoth advertisement which will appear in the SUN to-morrow.

Mr. C. E. Mostellere, a professional meat cutter and sausage maker, arrived in the city yesterday morning from Charlotte, to accept a position at Mr. A. L. Shaver's meat market, corner Main and Council streets.

Woodside is on a boom. Two new comers arrived there last night, one at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Peeler, and one at Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Wiley's. Woodside will soon be quite a large place and may beat Faith.

Place your order for your Xmas Turkey with Jackson at once. He has some very fine ones.

At Wallace's clothing store—rare bargains in all our suits and overcoats—reefer and vester overcoats for boys. Special bargains in boys 3,4 and 5 years old, reefer and vester suits.

Shave at the Climax.

Shave at the Klondike. Hair cut 15 cents.

NEW POSTOFFICE BUILDING.

Will be Ready for Occupancy Next Month.

Work on the exterior of the new postoffice building is nearing completion.

The room to be occupied by the postoffice will be ready for the office to be opened about the 5th of next month. We understand the moving of the furnishings of the office will be begun on the 1st. It was hoped to have the office in its new quarters by the first of the year.

Messrs. Bean and Isehour will open their drug store in the other room on the 20th of January. They have already ordered their stock.

NEWS OF THE STATE.

Condensed From Exchanges—Tar Heel Happenings.

The receipts of the Masonic fair at Wilmington netted \$6,000 or \$7,000. The first Masonic temple in the State has been built at Wilmington at a cost of \$50,000 and the fair was held to accumulate funds to liquidate the floating debt on this temple.

The North Carolina ducking grounds are much frequented by parties from the North. A yacht containing a number of Philadelphia gunners reached Norfolk last Sunday, bringing with them 400 geese and ducks, 300 diamond backs and three deer.

It is said that the Mocksville-Mooresville division of the Southern will be put under the management of Supt. O'Brien the first of January. It is now under the management of Supt. W. B. Ryder, of Charlotte.—Winston Sentinel.

To Educate Croatan Indians.

Hon. Jno. D. Bellamy is employing his spare time in getting in some good work for his district—which is most commendable. The last measure introduced by Congressman Bellamy was entitled:

"A bill to provide for the education and support of the children of the Croatan and Hatteras Indians in the southern part of North Carolina."

The bill provides that the sum of \$50,000 be appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purchase and equipment of suitable buildings in the counties of Robeson, Scotland, Richmond and Columbus, for schools for said children. The bill directs that the fund shall be expended under the direction of the Secretary of the Interior.—Raleigh Post.

Mrs. Lottie Mauney returned to Gold Hill this morning.

Mr. J. L. Griffin, of Salisbury, and Miss Clara Swain, of Gold Hill, spent Sunday here.—Concord Standard.

A Bank for the People.

THE SALISBURY SAVINGS BANK will commence business during January, 1900.

In connection with a general banking business we will make the Savings Department a prominent feature.

Small as well as large deposits solicited.

Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to us. We will occupy the office of J. Sam'l McCubbins until our new building is completed.

LEE S. OVERMAN,
W. F. SNIDER, President.
C. P. McNEELY, Ass't Cashier.

Be sure not to fail to call at Cohen Bros. sale.

New Orleans molasses, maple syrup and mountain buckwheat flour at T. F. Young's.

For good firm meats go to Shaver's market.

We have a few nice fur collarettes which are going very cheap. Victor Wallace.