

MRS. F. H. MAUNEY DEAD

DROPPED DEAD IN HER PARLOR

At Gold Hill Last Night at 8:15—The Funeral To-Morrow.

Mrs. Frank H. Mauney died suddenly in the parlor of her home at Gold Hill last night at 8:15 o'clock.

This announcement has been received with much sorrow by the many friends of this good woman in Salisbury and the county.

Mrs. Mauney had been to the store and, on returning, sat down in the parlor and began talking and joking. Suddenly she coughed and fell over, and when picked up she was dead. Death was caused by the heart being overworked.

Mrs. Mauney had suffered with heart trouble for some time. Mrs. Mauney was about 62 years of age. She leaves a husband and five children, one of them being Mr. E. L. Mauney, of Salisbury.

The funeral will be conducted at Gold Hill to-morrow at 2 o'clock.

NEW PASTOR POUNDED.

Rev. R. G. Barrett and Wife Visited by the Methodists.

Last night about fifty members of the Methodist churches of the city visited Rev. R. G. Barrett and Mrs. Barrett in their new home in East Salisbury—Mr. Barrett recently came as pastor of the East Salisbury charge.

The visitors were loaded down with good things to eat including hams, flour, meal and other delicacies and a crate-full of delicacy so much appreciated by Methodist preachers—the children.

There was also cash, and the provisions are enough to last Mr. and Mrs. Barrett several months.

The couple wish to publicly thank the kind friends to whom they are under so many obligations but words fail to express their appreciation of the kindness and thoughtfulness of their new parishioners.

Mr Patterson's New Charge.

Rev. Robert L. Patterson, of China Grove, N. C., has been employed by the Conference committee of Northern Illinois to take charge of a new mission at Gross Park, Chicago, in connection with his post-graduate studies at the Chicago Seminary.—Lutheran Visitor.

Christmas Service.

Christmas services have been announced for December 25th, in St. Enoch church, Enochville, beginning at one o'clock in the afternoon. Pastor Stickley has also arranged watch-night services for the last night of the 19th and the dawning of the 20th century.

Mrs Ritch No Better.

Mr. M. L. Ritch received word from Concord this morning that his mother, who has been quite sick, was no better. It is feared that her illness may prove fatal, owing to her extreme age.

Big Hog.

Mr. Wilhelm, butcher at China Grove, killed a large hog for Mr. Eli Saffit, near that place yesterday morning, which weighed 450 1/2 pounds.

Headquarters for Christmas oysters. Leave orders to-day and avoid the rush; 30, 35, 40 and 50 cents per quart; 5 cents per quart off to all who leave orders. Phone 111. H. M. BROWN & SON.

Phifer Quinn has a nice lot of holly, ferns, cedar, etc., for holiday decorations. Corner Inniss and Church streets.

FOR RENT:—5 room cottage in Brooklyn. Apply to W. R. Woodson or C. A. Bostian.

FOR SALE—A good iron safe. Will be sold cheap. Apply at this office.

X-RAY LECTURE LAST NIGHT.

It Was Interesting—Another Lecture To-morrow Night.

It is seldom the people of this city have such an opportunity as was given last night of witnessing the working of so wonderful a machine as the famous X-ray, one of the marvels of the century.

A goodly number gathered in the rooms over Overman & Gregory's law office and witnessed practical demonstrations of the wonderful machine, while one familiar with its work explained all points in detail and in a most interesting manner. What can be done with the use of the X-ray was shown and many were the exclamations of surprise by those who saw the seemingly impossible feats to be accomplished. With the machine's aid one is enabled to see through thick plank, discern the bones of the body, etc.

Another lecture will be given at the same place Saturday night. The proceeds are for the benefit of the Salisbury Band.

MR. DANIEL PENNINGER DEAD.

Aged Citizen Died Yesterday Evening—Wife Died Recently.

Yesterday evening Mr. Daniel Penninger died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Klutz, near Woodleaf. Mr. Penninger was over eighty years of age and had been in bad health for some time. About a week ago his faithful help-meet, who had also been ill for some time, died.

This week Mr. Penninger was moved to his daughter's about a mile from his old home. He stood the trip well and seemed improved and yesterday evening relatives here were informed that he was dead.

The interment will be at Unity beside the grave of his wife who preceded the aged husband to the grave only a short time.

Mr. Penninger leaves several children, among them Mrs. C. H. Swink and Mrs. W. L. Miller, of Salisbury.

A Bullet in His Head.

Dr. Long, with the X Ray, last night located a bullet in a young colored man's head. It had fractured the skull in the back of the head and lodged an inch or so from the surface.

The bullet had been shot from a pistol in the hand of Mr. D. W. Julian.

Dr. Wright Better.

R Lee Wright, Esq., returned last night from Newton where he had been to see his brother, Dr. J. T. Wright. He left the Dr. some better, with hopes that he will soon be out again.

To Entertain.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Donnelly will give a party at their home on north Main street Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Donnelly's sisters, Misses Fannie and Emma Rains.

Big Hogs.

Mr. D. L. Lefler, of Woodside, had four hogs on the market today which weighed 1,793, pounds. Their separate weights were 450, 506, 497, 340.

The finest imported Chocolate served with pure Jersey cream (whipped). Makes a delightful and wholesome drink. Served at Plummers' Fountain.

Fresh Oysters and Fish at Bingham & Barrett's, received twice a week—Wednesday and Friday.

To the Citizens.

For the benefit of the city you will please come or send your money and pay your city tax. You have but one time to pay them. Pay them now, so the Board of Aldermen can accomplish their intentions. It will cost you nothing to pay now, and then you can see what their intentions are. You can find the City Tax Collector at his office at Klutz & Co's drug store.

A \$100,000 COMPANY.

ORGANIZED AT CHINA GROVE.

Will be Known as the China Grove Furniture and Material Co.

A stock company has been organized at China Grove to be known as the China Grove Furniture and Material Company, with capital of \$100,000.

The officers of the company are: Dr. G. A. Ramseur, president, Henry Orewiler, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, secretary and treasurer, Directors: H. C. Lentz, V. L. Correll, W. G. Patterson, J. L. Holsouser, F. W. Bost.

The company will manufacture porch columns, ballisters, spindles, newels, chair rounds, and stand and table legs. Furniture, bed-room suits, etc., may be added to the manufacture later.

Citizens of China Grove are largely stockholders of the company.

Mr. Orewiler, the secretary and treasurer, who is one of the proprietors of a company in Cedar Falls, Iowa, manufacturing these articles, arrived in China Grove yesterday. The intention is to move the manufacture of these goods from Cedar Falls to China Grove.

The gentleman was seen by a SUN man and he talks interestingly of the plant and the work it will do.

The purpose is to begin building the plant at once and it is hoped to commence operation by March. The company is incorporated under the West Virginia laws and it only awaits the receipt of a charter to begin work.

This will be a most important manufacturing industry, and it will be, we are informed, the only one of the kind in the South.

The SUN has more of the details relative to the plant, the rapid turning of its products, etc., which it hopes to give at some future time.

Rowan county and North Carolina are to be congratulated upon the acquisition of such a valuable manufacturing establishment.

May Sue the Road.

The New London correspondent of the Albemarle Enterprise says: "J. B. Spence, who resides here, bought a ticket for Woodside last week. Through an error of the agent here he was put off the train above Gladstone by the conductor. We learn that he will bring a suit for damage against the railroad company."

Mrs. Weber Leaves.

Mrs. Gerny Weber left this morning for her old home at Glen Rock, Pa., where she will reside. Her sister, Mrs. Smith, accompanied her as far as Baltimore.

If you want any kind of insurance call on Maupin Bros. They can serve you with Life, Fire and Accident. Office, Overman building.

Everything in the fresh meat line found at Jackson's market.

Prof. Lippard is demonstrating that a thorough business course more than doubles the wage earning ability of bright young people. New students received 1st of January. Day and night lessons.

Don't You Know

Christmas is coming, you have to wait a little while yet, but watch Buerbaum's store. It will be a revelation this year. In the meantime he wishes to call your attention to Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, from \$2.50 to \$15.00. Other grades cheaper.

His stock of paper back and bound novels is complete. Large line of well bound popular books at 25 cents each.

Whisk Brooms from 20 cents to \$1.50 each. There are a few very nice pieces of the Salisbury Souvenir China left, the pictures on the China are the Court House, the Presbyterian Church and the Federal Monument. The sooner you come the better the selection.

FINE KRAUT—Seven barrels of fine home-made country kraut at D. M. Miller's store.

KNIGHTS ELECT OFFICERS.

Rowan Lodge No. 100 Elected Officers Last Night.

Rowan Lodge, No. 100 elected officers last night as follows: J. W. Rideoutte, C. C. Eugene Fuller, V. C. C. F. Stewart, P. R. K. Feinster, M. A. H. T. Simpson, M. F. Geo. F. Seyffert, M. E. C. F. Piper, M. W. W. A. Daniel, K. R. & S. Frank R. Brown, G. T. Dickert, L. J. Hess, trustees.

REV. K. H. BASMAJIAN HERE.

An Armenian Lecturer in the City for a Few Days.

Rev. Mr. Basmajian, an Armenian lecturer, is in the city and will be heard several times during the next few days. Mr. Basmajian's real name is Badveli Krekar Hapog Basmajian, which means Rev. Gregory Jacob Son-of-a-Painter. He has been in this country for fourteen years and has made his home in Boston. He is now debarred from his native country because he has become an American citizen and Americans are not admitted by the government of Turkey.

Rev. Mr. Basmajian gave us a pleasant call this morning. He will deliver a lecture on "The Crescent against the Cross" at the First Methodist church Sunday night to a mass meeting from the city churches. He also expects to deliver lectures next week on the habits and life of Armenians.

LOCAL DOTS AROUND SALISBURY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and Around the City.

W. H. Wallace has a new price list in his ad to-day.

Reid the new ad in today's paper. He speaks of dolls.

Mr. C. A. Montgomery has moved into his new house on south Main street.

Leggins! Leggins! Leggins! Slippers! Slippers! Slippers! for Xmas gifts at Peterson & Rulfs.

Mr. J. E. Stikeleather is supplying Mr. R. L. Manney's place in the mail service while the latter is off duty on account of his mother's death.

Mr. W. W. Lowery, who has been confined to his bed with sickness for several days, is able to be out again, we are glad to learn.

Mr. J. A. Mahaley with a force of hands is opening Lafayette street, through the Verble property on north Main street, and is also grading several lots.

Smoot Bros. & Rogers have some magnificent gold and silver-headed canes and umbrellas. They will make a handsome Christmas present, but the finest of them are \$10 each instead of 10c each, as their ad first stated.

School Taxes.

The white people in this State paid for public school taxes this year \$576,577, and the negroes paid \$76,772. The assessed value of the property of whites is \$246,723,769, and of negroes \$9,492,668. The value of negro property is about \$500,000 greater than it was last year.

There is a great reduction in the number of insolvent polls. Last year it was 20,076 white and 17,233 colored; this year it is 17,595 white, and 12,609 colored.—Raleigh correspondent Charlotte Observer.

Why keep paying rent when you can buy a home for what rent is costing you? Maupin Bros.

Prof. Lippard gives his students two weeks vacation, and expects a number of new students the first of January.

FINE KRAUT—Seven barrels of fine home-made country kraut at D. M. Miller's store.

DAN'L. KENERLY DEAD

A SUDDEN DEATH THIS MORNING.

Well Known Farmer of Franklin Died on Way to Town

Mr. Dan Kenerly, a well known farmer of Franklin township, died suddenly in his buggy this morning while coming to town.

Mr. Kenerly has been affected with heart trouble for some time, and had to be careful not to get excited or overworked. Yesterday he assisted in raising a house, preparing it for the new Methodist preacher, and seemed to be in his usual health.

This morning he started to town in his buggy. When he passed Mr. Jap Halton's Mr. Halton noticed him fall over in the seat and he ran and stopped the horse. When Mr. Halton reached the buggy Mr. Kenerly was dead. The news of the death was sent to town and Coroner Dorsett went out to investigate.

Mr. Kenerly leaves a wife and eight children. The children are, Mrs. A. S. Morgan, of Salisbury; Mrs. Goble, of Spencer; Mrs. Henry Shoaf, of Mt. Tabor; Mr. W. W. Kenerly, a student at N. C. College, two young boys at home and Mr. Crawford Kenerly and Mrs. Cauble, of Franklin township.

He was a good farmer and citizen and has many friends throughout the county who will be pained to hear of his death.

TO WELCOME JUNIORS.

State Council to Meet in Winston in February.

The Juniors of Winston-Salem propose to entertain the State Council, at its annual session in February, in royal style.

The coming meeting promises to be the largest and best ever held in the State, and nothing will be left undone by the local Councils to give the visitors a delightful time.

The past Councilors of Winston-Salem met last night in the office of Clerk N. S. Wilson, at the court house and arranged for the annual meeting of the order.

Mr. G. O. Hege, of Salem Council, was elected chairman, and Mr. Rufus A. Shore, of Liberty Council, secretary of the meeting last night.

It was decided to request all of the representatives to the State Council to arrive in Winston not later than the 1:45 train on Monday, February 18th, the day before the opening of the annual session.

The address of welcome in behalf of the city will be delivered in the court house at three o'clock on Monday, by Mayor O. B. Eaton, who is a member of Fairview Council. After the address the visitors will be given a trolley ride over the Twin-City. The same night the address of welcome to Juniors will be delivered at the hall of Liberty Council. The speaker has not been chosen yet.

A banquet will be given at one of the hotels on Wednesday evening for the representatives and Past Councilors.

After appointing the various committees, the committee last night adjourned to meet at the home of Mr. John Reynolds next Wednesday night to make further arrangements.—Winston Sentinel.

1000 lbs nice leaf lard at Jackson's.

New ribbon at Reid's.

Hot Clam Punch! The ideal food and drink for the athlete, invalid and convalescent. Served at Plummer's Fountain.

LOST—A young setter dog; color between brown and yellow, medium size; named Zeb; been gone about two weeks. Liberal reward will be paid for its return to Will Brown.

THE BRITISH DEFEATED.

By the Boers Under Gen. Delarey—Four Companies Captured.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

London, Dec. 14.—News comes of another defeat of British arms in South Africa. A Boer force numbering twenty-five hundred men under General Delarey routed the British General Clement. The British retreated to Hokpoort with the Boers in pursuit. The British lost heavily. It is believed that four companies were captured.

London, Dec. 14.—Kitchener telegraphs the war office that Clement's force at Nootgedacht was attacked at dawn Thursday by Beyer's command with a total of twenty-five hundred. Though the first attack was repulsed the Boers reached the top of Majallesberg which was held by four companies from North Umbertands and thus commanded Clement's camp. He retired to Hekpoort and took up a position on the hill in the centre of the valley. The fighting was severe. Four officers, including Col. Legge, were killed. Reinforcements have left Pretoria for Hekpoort.

London, Dec. 14.—Orders were received at Aldershot, Malta and other military centres this morning to despatch all available mounted infantry to South Africa.

Personal.

Mr. C. B. Webb, of Statesville, is in the city.

Mr. B. L. Trexler, of Asheville, is in the city.

Miss Annie Sloan returned this morning to her home at Reidsville.

Mr. N. B. Broughton, of Raleigh, was in the city last night.

Messrs. G. H. McKinney and ... have secured reliable men to take charge of their selling agency. Members say they will neither give nor receive quarters as the eastern commission houses have decided to make no concessions. The Southern spinners have arranged to open their selling houses in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago and at St. Louis some time in January.

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For special bargains in real estate see Maupin Bros. They have quite a number on hand on which they can make you money.

Learn to be a good judge of good meat by going to Jackson's market.

The newest things in silks at Reid's.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Salisbury, N. C., will be held at their Banking House in Salisbury, N. C., on the second Tuesday in January next at 12 o'clock m., it being the 8th day of said month. At said meeting a resolution will be introduced to change the by-laws of said Bank, reducing the number of directors from six to five.

Respectfully, W. C. BLACKMER, Cashier. Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 6th, 1900.

READY TO PROCEED

WITH PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Li and Ching Have Authority to Act—Boxers Fighting.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Pekin, Dec. 14.—Li Hung Chang and Prince Ching have sent official notification to the ministers that they have received the promised documents authorizing them to act in behalf of China in the peace negotiations and announcing that they are ready to proceed as soon as the ministers desire.

Conger says it is believed China will immediately accept the terms imposed, and that she has it in her power to comply with a majority of them before Spring while the others can wait.

London, Dec. 14.—A Peking dispatch says the Boxers attacked couriers near Hosiwa on the road from Peking to Tien Tsin last Monday. The allies sent reinforcements against Boxers, who were overwhelming in numbers. Fighting was resumed on Tuesday and the Boxers defeated with heavy loss.

THE COTTON SPINNERS' FIGHT.

Southern Spinners Make Arrangement for Sale of Their Goods.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 14.—The Board of Governors of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association met in secret session last night and received the report of the special committee appointed to secure selling agents in eastern markets. After the meeting it was said that the association had not only secured reliable men to take charge of their selling agency. Members say they will neither give nor receive quarters as the eastern commission houses have decided to make no concessions. The Southern spinners have arranged to open their selling houses in Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago and at St. Louis some time in January.

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COME AND SEE

If my stock of groceries, confectionaries, fruits, cakes, nuts, raisins, candies, in fact all kinds of table delicacies for the holidays are not the very choicest that can be had in this market.

*Leave your orders for turkeys, celery and oysters for Christmas. All orders carefully filled when entrusted to our care.

T. M. McCULLOH. Phone 97.