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THE WEEK OF PRAYER.

THE FIRST SERVICE TO-NIGHT.

Monday Night Service at the Baptist Church.

The first service of the week of prayer will be held at the Baptist church this evening and will be followed by similar services at the various city churches every night during the week.

Monday, Jan. 7th at the Baptist church: Subject-Prayer for better realization of spiritual truth and an estimation of spiritual realities; a clearer vision of the redeeming Christ, and of the actual need and the divinely intended glory of the world which He redeemed.

Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at St. John's Lutheran church: Subject-Prayer for a church which through faith in Christ and by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit, shall be wholly christian, doing God's will, winning the world to Christ.

Wednesday, Jan. 9th, at the First Presbyterian church: Subject-Prayer for such christian character and life as shall be pleasant in the home, honored in business relations, welcomed in the neighborhood, helpful in the church, personal religion being thus manifested in its rightful attractiveness.

Thursday, Jan. 10th, at the First Methodist church: Subject-Prayer for all missionaries and all missionary organizations, that being wholly inspired by Christian devotion and wholly guided by Christian wisdom, they may speedily and triumphantly fulfill the Saviour's last command.

Friday, Jan. 11th, at the Main Street Methodist church: Subject-Prayer for right relations in society and the nation with the Golden rule obeyed as between man and man, and all social and political action guided by justice and good will—the Christian ideal.

Rowan's Candidates.

Rowan has two aspirants for positions at the hands of the general assembly. Mr. Walter Murphy, who made such an excellent reading clerk at the session of 1899 is a candidate for re-election to that position.

Rev. Lutz in Salisbury.

Rev. W. A. Lutz, president of North Carolina College, spent Sunday in Salisbury and preached two sermons during the day. In the morning he preached at Chestnut Hill Lutheran church and in the evening at St. John's.

MARY AND JOHN.

SCENE 2.

John: Are you busy, Mary? Mary: Oh, no. Come in. I've just been writing to Cora. I wrote twelve pages. John: Indeed? What were you telling her? Mary: All about Lufsey's fire and ten cent store, that is soon to be opened in Salisbury. A' good subject, wasn't it? For John's answer see tomorrow evening's SUN.

Stockholders Meeting.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Vance Cotton Mill will be held at the mill on Thursday, January 10th, 1901, at 11 a. m., this being the second Thursday in January.

REAL ESTATE AGENTS' TAX.

If Rent Collectors Cannot be Taxed None Will Be.

Quite an interesting complication has arisen over the petition of the Salisbury real estate dealers which was presented to the board of aldermen through Hon. Lee S. Overman last week.

Heretofore a license tax has been imposed on real estate dealers and a definition of such a dealer was tacitly construed to mean one who openly proclaimed through the medium of a shingle and an ad in the paper that he was a real estate agent.

As has been noted in the SUN, Mr. Overman asked on behalf of these dealers that such persons as collect rents in the capacity of agents be also required to pay the tax. No final action was taken on the matter at Thursday's meeting of the board and Mayor Lord was asked this morning what action the board proposed taking.

"I have been instructed," he replied, "to consult with the city attorney and ascertain if such collectors of rents could be taxed under the license scale authorized in our charter. If they can the tax will be imposed. Otherwise the tax on real estate dealers will be remitted."

And until the opinion of the city attorney is in hand further action in the matter is postponed.

LOCAL DOTS AROUND SALISBURY.

General Summary of Local Happenings in and Around the City.

Mrs. C. W. Windsor is quite sick to-day.

For bargains in foot-wear, go to the Burt Shoe Co.

Mr. Kerr Foster has accepted a position at the Spencer shops.

School starts to-day, so start your boy or girl with a new pair of Peterson & Rulfs shoes.

M. L. Jackson has choice beef and everything else found in a first class meat market. See his new ad.

Mr. J. J. Donnelly has recovered from an attack of the grip and is again at his post at the Spencer shops.

"The signs of the times" indicate that Harry Bros. have something in their new ad. today that will interest you.

The members of the Book Club are requested to meet with Mrs. Jas. F. Griffith Tuesday afternoon promptly at 3 o'clock. Author, Mary Alden Ward.

No League Meeting.

On account of the Week of Prayer services there will be no League meeting at the Methodist church tonight.

Mrs. Snider Quite Sick.

Mrs. John Snider, mother of Mr. W. F. Snider, cashier of the Savings Bank, is quite sick at her home on Main street.

Representatives Leave for Raleigh.

Hon. John S. Henderson and R. Lee Wright, Esq., left this morning for Raleigh to be present at the opening of the legislature Wednesday.

Death Near China Grove.

Mrs. Cherry, a widow lady, who lived near China Grove, died last Saturday, after suffering a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Cherry was about 50 years old. She leaves two sons.

FOR SALE OR RENT—9-room house, east Innis street. Water and gas. Apply to W. C. Fraley.

Bargain sale at Reids'.

BOARD—Mrs. W. H. Thompson can accommodate six or eight gentlemen with good board at a reasonable price. East Fisher street, second house on left east of middle R. R. bridge.

NEW CAB—Anyone wanting a nice street cab, phone Dixie Studio. J. H. RAMSAY.

TO INDICT OVERSEER.

SO ORDERED BY COMMISSIONERS

Superintendent J. H. L. Rice Tender's Resignation to Board.

The county commissioners met in regular monthly session today but had not completed their work up to the hour of adjournment at 1 o'clock.

At the forenoon meeting Superintendent J. H. L. Rice, of the county chain gang, tendered his resignation and the board will elect his successor this afternoon.

Mr. Monroe Peeler, road supervisor for Litaker township, reported that Mr. John L. Peeler, road overseer for that township, had refused to perform the services required of himself or summon road hands.

The commissioners authorized Supervisor Peeler to notify Overseer Peeler to perform road duties. In case of failure to comply with this notification the supervisor is ordered to indict him without delay.

The usual routine business was transacted after which the board adjourned until 2 o'clock.

The jury for the February term will be drawn this afternoon.

MR. CARTER ELECTED.

Succeeds Superintendent on County Chain Gang.

The county commissioners, at 3 o'clock this afternoon, elected Mr. C. S. Carter, at present a guard on the chain gang, to succeed Superintendent J. H. L. Rice, resigned.

TWENTIETH CENTURY FOLKS.

People Who Are on the go or Visiting in the City.

C. A. Overman went to Charlotte this morning.

J. E. Cable, of Greensboro, was in the city this morning.

J. M. Surratt went to Lexington this morning on business.

Prof. P. E. Wright, of China Grove, was in the city this morning.

A. B. Carter went to Wilmington this morning on a business trip.

Capt. W. Murdoch Wiley went to Concord this morning on business.

Representative Gaither, of Catawba county, was in the city this morning on his way to Raleigh.

Rev. W. A. Lutz, who has been in the city since Saturday, returned to Mt. Pleasant this morning.

Miss Gertha Koontz returned last night from Elkin and Wilkesboro, where where she has been spending the holidays.

Whitehead Klutz, the talented son of Congressman Klutz, has returned to Chapel Hill to resume his collegiate studies.

Henry Carter, who has been assisting in placing the machinery at Coolemeem Cotton Mills, left this morning for Washington.

Miss Bessie Bost, of South River, who has been ill with typhoid fever for nearly two months, has recovered. She left this morning for Greensboro to resume her work at school.

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.

FOR RENT—3 rooms on south Main St., 2 upstairs and 1 downstairs; also for sale 1 single bedstead and pair andirons. Call at this office.

A GOOD WOMAN DEAD.

Mrs. Ann Hutchinson Dies Suddenly From Heart Failure.

Mrs. Ann Hutchinson, a most estimable and Christian woman, died suddenly Saturday afternoon about 4 o'clock from heart failure.

Mrs. Hutchinson had been sick for some time but was in an apparently cheerful mood Saturday and conversed freely with members of the family. But an affection of the heart had many years since warned the members of the family that death would probably come suddenly as the trouble was of a chronic character.

Her daughter, Miss Emma, was in the room with her at the time of her death.

Her end was as peaceful as her life had been. Unobtrusive, gentle and kind, Mrs. Hutchinson had friends wherever she was known and the news of her death will be received with general regret and sorrow.

TRANSFER OF MT. VERNON.

This Valuable Hotel Property Formally Changed Hands To-Day.

The Mt. Vernon hotel formally changed hands to-day. Mr. P. A. Frercks, the former owner, retiring and Mr. Robert J. Lindsay, the purchaser and future proprietor and manager, assuming charge.

Mr. Lindsay is a veteran hotelier and is generally popular with the traveling public. The flattering patronage that he has received in the past is ample guarantee of the fact that the prestige which the Mt. Vernon has established during Mr. Frercks' management will suffer nothing by the change.

We are glad to learn that Mr. and Mrs. Frercks will continue to live in Salisbury.

Mr. Parker Leaves Mt. Vernon.

Mr. A. L. Lindsay, son of the new proprietor of the Mt. Vernon hotel, has taken the position of day clerk at this hotel, succeeding Mr. W. D. Parker, who has served in that capacity for several months.

With the Home Folks.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. McCrary, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, who have been visiting in Rowan and Davidson counties for several weeks, have returned to Indiana. Mr. McCrary was at one time a resident of Rowan and was struck with the marked improvement not only in the appearance of Salisbury but of the agricultural portion of the county as well.

Mr. Bost Enters Journalistic Field.

Mr. W. Thomas Bost, of South River, is in Salisbury and has accepted the position of local and news editor of our morning contemporary—the Truth-Index. Mr. Bost is a talented and intellectual young man with a natural bent for journalism and will doubtless make a success in his chosen field.

At Landis.

The new mill at Landis, near China Grove, will soon be in operation. The building is up and the machinery is being purchased.

At the present rate of building the distance from Concord to China Grove will be lessened, it will not be so far from border to border. Our neighbor improves every day. —Concord Tribune.

Prof. Lippard re-opens his night school to-night, and thus affords young people who work an excellent opportunity of getting a good practical education and thus qualify themselves for good paying positions. Education pays. Ignorance is a discount.

FOR RENT. Four new 5-room cottages in East Ward in easy reach of railroad. Apply to W. G. Watson.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage on south Innis street. Good neighborhood. Apply to M. M. Bailey.

The newest things in silks at Reids'.

A CONVICT CAPTURED.

A NOTED CHARACTER IS TAKEN.

Joe Bergin, Wanted for Burglary, Caught Yesterday.

Joe Bergin, a convict and noted criminal, was taken Sunday morning at an early hour by officers Geo. C. Eagle and W. A. Monroe.

Bergin was sentenced to the Rowan county chain gang more than six months ago for a minor offense and in thirty days his time would have expired. But a more serious charge was pending against him—that of burglary—and he escaped from the gang after completing only a few days of his time.

During the six months intervening the officers have been on the alert for Bergin but all their efforts to take him have been in vain.

Yesterday morning Officers Eagle and Monroe learning that he was at the home of Irene Peck, colored, called at the house and caught their man napping.

Bergin is now safely within the toils and when his sentence for the misdemeanor for which he was sent to the gang is completed, he will be put on trial for a burglary committed at Spencer.

DISCUSSING SCHOOL MATTERS.

A Special Committee From School Board in Session.

A special committee appointed by the school board of this city at its last session will meet this afternoon at the graded school building to consider the needs of the public schools of Salisbury. There are some features of the charter affecting the school interests which may be remodelled by the board and Hon. John S. Henderson, senator-elect from this county, who is also a member of the school board, has agreed to see such amendments as are desirable put through the legislature.

After Twenty-Two Years.

Mr. H. L. Butler, a native of Rowan county, who has been living in northern Texas for the past twenty-two years, has been spending the past two days in this county. Mr. Butler returns tomorrow to Texas.

To Members of Cordon Lodge.

Cordon Lodge, No 168, I. O. O. F. will meet in their old hall over Plummer's Drug Store to-night. Their new quarters in the Savings Bank building will not be ready for occupancy until Monday, Jan. 14.

Leaves for Tennessee.

Mr. M. L. Jackson leaves tonight for Tennessee to buy hogs and beaves for his meat market.

Mr. Craige Improving.

Hon. Kerr Craige, who was so painfully injured in a runaway two weeks ago, continues to improve, although he is still quite weak.

A Rock Hill Wedding.

Miss Mamie Bays left this morning for Rock Hill, S. C., where she will act as bridesmaid at a wedding Wednesday night. The contracting parties are Miss Margaret Bays, a cousin of Miss Bays, and Dr. Gilmore Stevens, a popular and rising young physician. Miss Bays will return to Salisbury the latter part of the week.

North Carolina College.

This now popular institution has closed one term which must go down in history as a grand success. With 90 on the roll and 62 of these boarders every one says "well done." The next term opens Jan. 2, 1901. Prices low. Work thorough. Strict discipline. Bad habits not tolerated in the students. Parents can trust their sons in our care.

Address W. A. LUTZ, Pres. Mt. Pleasant, N. C.

SOUTHERN SUIT COMPROMISED.

Mr. Lassiter Gets \$1,000 From the Southern.

The suit of A. L. Lassiter against the Southern Railway Company, which was tried at the November term of Rowan Superior court, was compromised to-day on the payment of the Southern of \$1000 and costs.

The jury in this suit gave Lassiter \$1500 and from this judgment counsel for the railroad considered appealing.

The matter was compromised to-day, however, on the payment of \$1,000, as stated, to Clerk Watson.

Hon. Lee S. Overman and Hon. Kerr Craige appeared for the plaintiff.

UP FOR HOUSEBREAKING.

A Catawba Convict Goes to the Penitentiary For Eight Years.

Deputy Sheriff H. P. Rudisill, of Catawba county, passed through Salisbury this morning on his way to Raleigh with a prisoner who was sentenced at the last term of Catawba court to eight years in the penitentiary.

The case is one with which many Salisburyans are familiar. The prisoner's name is Wade Costner and he was given the term named for attempting to break in a house in which several ladies were sleeping.

Costner says he is 18 years old and denies his guilt.

Row Last Night.

There was a big row at the home of Emma Farren, colored, last night at which one party present attempted to use a pistol. He was arrested and bound over to-day.

Has Vance's Picture.

The SUN is in receipt of a copy of Maury's Elementary geography, revised, which contains a picture of unusual interest to North Carolina. As a part of the geography cuts of the leading races of the world appear and the representative of the Caucasian race is North Carolina's best beloved son—Zebulon B. Vance. The geography is a well arranged and attractive book.

Important Meeting at Spencer.

A meeting of all the citizens interested in the Spencer and Southern City school district is called to be held in the new school house at 7:30 o'clock to-night. The school house is now completed and was turned over to the committee today. The meeting tonight is to make arrangement to settle for the building and to decide when the school shall open. Every one is urged to attend.

Vessel May be Sunk.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Port Townsend, Jan. 7.—Shipping men here have no doubt that the vessel reported from London as being wrecked near Manila is the Chilian bark, Letona, which sailed from here three months ago with a lumber cargo for Chili. Several weeks ago the Letona was spoken by the schooner Azelia whose captain saw no officers and was impressed with the idea that there had been a mutiny on the bark.

Don't Get drunk, partake of all good things in moderation and buy Royster's best candy for your sweethearts and wives. Buerbaum has Royster's candies in 1, 2, 3 and 5 lb boxes. It sells at 50c per pound.

Buerbaum has a choice selection of goods suitable for holiday presents, the wonderful and tremendous trade has been unable to exhaust his extensive stock. Picture frames made to order at any time, at prices to suit the times. Plenty of nice gift books from 25c to \$15.

THE BRITISH WHIPPED.

COL. LANG KILLED IN THE FIGHT.

Detachment Ran Up Against a Superior Force.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

London, Jan. 7.—Gen. Kitchener cables from Pretoria under yesterday's date that a detachment of a hundred and twenty men belonging to Knop's command came in contact with a superior number of the enemy near Lindley. Col. Lang and two other officers and fifteen men were killed. Two officers and twenty men were wounded. No details were received.

DEPORTING REBELS.

General McArthur Busy at it. Will Hold Leaders.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Manila, Jan. 7.—McArthur has ordered the deportation of Gen. Ricarte Delpilar Hizon Llarana Santos to the island of Guam. Nine regimental and four subordinate officers with eight civilians including Trias, Terson and Mahin, the notorious assistants of the insurrectionists, have also been ordered deported. McArthur intends holding most of the active leaders of the rebels who have been captured in Guam until the resumption of peace negotiations has been declared.

SUPPRESSING CHINESE PAPERS.

Papers Inciting Natives Against Foreigners, Suppressed.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Tacoma, Jan. 7.—The steamship Tacoma brings the news from Hong Kong that the American consul has required Viceroy Kwang Yung to suppress several seditious native newspapers circulated throughout Canton advising the natives to rise against foreigners. Some objection was made when the consul first protested. He pointed to the United States Monitor Monterey lying in the harbor as evidence that his wishes must be respected. The Viceroy then gave orders to suppress the papers and arrest any one found selling them.

A New York Burglary.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

Watertown, N. Y., Jan. 7.—The store of Wood & Son, of Woodville, this county, was entered at 1 o'clock this morning by six burglars, who attempted to blow open the safe but the neighborhood was alarmed and the men fled. They had secured a small amount in the drawer and some jewelry. They stole a horse and cutter and escaped but were afterwards captured in a barn near Manneville, six miles away, a few hours after the burglary.

Cotton.

[SPECIAL TO DAILY SUN.]

New York, Jan. 7.—Cotton bids: Jan. 9.95; Feb. .65; April, May, .73; June, .60; July, .55; August, .26; Sept. 8.73.

Cabinet Photographs one-half doz. \$1.50. Semi cabinets one-half doz. 50c. Cards one-half doz. 25c. Excelsior Studio, between public square and postoffice.

WANTED.—Two men to handle our goods in Rowan and Cabarrus counties. Address, J. W. Toney, Salisbury, N. C.

Fine Catawba grapes at Theo. Alwell's.

Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury at Central hotel on Thursday, January 17th for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Henry Furr Misses in E. W. Hudsons House Boy.