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BRIEFS CAUGHT ON THE FLY.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO, LITTLE LOCALS.

Items of Interest Condensed and Billed Down—The Personals and Brief News Items of a Day.

Col A B Carter returned last night from a business trip up the Western road.

Dr J G Ramsay and Mr C C Ramsay returned last night from a visit to their old home near Cleveland.

W A Erwin, a prominent mill man of Durham, was in the city last night.

Mrs John Bruton, of Wilson, arrived in the city last night to attend the wedding Wednesday night.

MR. SANDS OUT.

Installed in his new Quarters in Savings Bank Building.

General Superintendent F. H. Sands, of the Southern, with headquarters in Salisbury, is now comfortably located on the third floor of the Savings Bank building and the floor was all aglow last night when a TRUTH INDEX representative visited it.

Superintendent Sands was out of the city but Chief Clerk Gentry was present and every detail of the work was being operated with perfect regularity.

Mr. Sands is at present making an inspection trip over the road.

Book Club Meeting.

The Book Club meets with Mrs. Jas H Ramsay, December 11th, at 8 30 o'clock. The book for discussion will be Diana Tempest.

Capt. Wiley Out.

Capt. W. M. Wiley, who has been confined to his room for the past four days with the grip, was able to be out yesterday and take his usual daily trip to the Union Copper Mine.

Insurance Policy Paid.

It was reported last night at the meeting of the Royal Arcanum that the policy of Mr. J. T. Harrison, a deceased member, had been paid. The policy was paid on November 27th.

Mr. Price's First Court.

A. H. Price, Esq., who was recently appointed assistant district attorney, leaves to-day for Charlotte to attend his first court. Mr. Price is one of North Carolina's foremost young lawyers and will make a mark for himself in the legal world.

Mr. Lowe Here.

Mr. Ernest G. Lowe, for many years a resident of Salisbury, but now of Cincinnati, spent yesterday in the city. Ernest Lowe is one of the brightest young men ever brought up in Salisbury and his many friends here will be pleased to learn that he is prospering.

Order To The Rifles.

Headquarters Co A 3rd Reg N C S G. All members are ordered to assemble at armory Wednesday night promptly at 7 o'clock.

By comd.
W H OYERMAN, Capt.

Christmas Entertainment.

The Main Street Methodist Sunday school will have an entertainment on Monday evening the 24th—Christmas eve. One feature of the program will be a Christmas tree, and Santa Claus may come if he is not too busy.

Maupin Bros can sell you a home on the installment plan. See them at once.

If you have property for sale place it in the hands of Maupin Bros. They can sell it.

BIG FIGHT AT SPENCER

NOTORIOUS JOE MILLER AT HOME.

Engaged in a Free-for-All Fight with Three White men and is Badly Done up.—Put in Jail.

A big fight occurred at Spencer yesterday evening in which one white man and a Jarkey were both quite badly injured, though none of them seriously.

Joe Miller, a negro of unsavory reputation who has done his time on the chain gang and been mixed up in a shooting scrap, was one of the principals.

So far as we could learn last night from an eye-witness of the affair. The facts in the case seem to be about as follows:

Miller and Mr. Robert Moore, a white man, had some trouble sometime ago, and Miller, who is a workman on the yard, called Mr. Moore to him. The latter met Miller when he attempted to assault him. Others say that Moore was the aggressor, but however that may be, when Miller assaulted Moore two bystanders interfered.

The result was that Mr. Haley Cousins, of Norfolk, who is visiting his father at Spencer, received a very serious blow on the head from a lantern in Miller's hands and was knocked senseless. The lantern was jerked from Miller's hands and he in turn was dealt several violent blows and incapacitated for further demonstrations.

Mr. Cousins was immediately taken home and Dr. Young called in to dress his injuries.

Miller was brought up to Sheriff Julian's office and placed in a corridor in the jail for the night.

Murphy and, if the participants in the affray are able to appear, the matter will be heard to-day.

DR. MURDOCK'S PRESENT.

An Appreciative congregation Does the Handsome thing.

Rev. Dr. F. J. Murdock has very substantial evidence that his congregation is an appreciative one.

Dr. Murdock's services for St. Luke's Episcopal church have extended over a long period of years and his congregation has from year to year manifested their devotion for him in some substantial manner, but never perhaps, more emphatically so than on Sunday morning.

On this day they presented him with a handsome library suite, consisting of a couch, three chairs and a table.

All these will go to adorn Dr. Murdock's new home and will not only prove gratifying testimonials to him of the good will of his people but will be enduring monuments to the good women who were chiefly instrumental in forwarding the matter.

Beautiful New Goods.

We are so busy I haven't time to write an advertisement; but everybody is invited to call and see our line of new goods. Owing to recent advance in price of gas, we have no lights for our windows, but will be open until 9 o'clock. Good light inside.

Yours to serve,

MRS. LINDA FINK.

The best imported dollar kid glove at Harry Bros.

FOUND—A chain with three keys attached, one of which is a switch key. Owner can recover same by calling at this office and paying for the advertisement. 9tf

Get a pair of Centumeri gloves at Harry Bros. dell-3t

If you want to rent a house call and see Maupin Bros. rental agts.

A REAL WORK OF ART—"The Wedding of the Princess" in the window at Harry Bros. Don't fail to let the children see it

THE BAPTIST ANNIVERSARY.

SPENCER BAPTIST CHURCH ANNIVERSARY.

Rev. Dr. Stallings Preaches a Sermon of Unusual Power on the Church and the Powers Pertaining to it.

Sunday morning at the Spencer Baptist church the anniversary exercises of the church were held, and the anniversary sermon was preached by Rev Dr J N Stallings, who organized the congregation and worked tirelessly with these people until the present pastor, Rev C G Wells, was called to Spencer.

Dr. Stallings had every reason to tell proud of his work when he arose in the handsome, brick structure which the Spencer Baptists now occupy, and spoke to the congregation on the subject of "The Church."

On the platform with Dr. Stallings were Rev C G Wells, the present pastor, who has worked so faithfully for the success of the church and succeeded so admirably, Mess. Bell, Ruth and Myers, and in the congregation Mr Campbell and others who have struggled heroically to build up the church.

Dr. Stallings' sermon was a clear, able, earnest and eloquent exposition of the church and its ideals and was in part as follows:

He took for his text 1 Cor 8:10-11 and Mat 16:18. His subject, as he announced, was Jesus Christ the Foundation. The subject was discussed under three heads: 1. Jesus Christ the foundation for personal salvation. 2. Jesus Christ the foundation for all acceptable individual work in His Kingdom and for Cause. 3. Jesus Christ the foundation for the church.

Under the first head, it was contended that each person who becomes an actual transgressor must exercise repentance toward God and faith in the Lord Jesus Christ; that salvation is a personal matter, each being saved by his regeneration by the Holy Spirit through faith in Christ. He being the foundation of all spiritual blessings for time and for eternity. The sacred hand was elaborated, the contention being that all conscientious work and sacrifice for Christ's sake, done according to the directions of the scriptures, by any individual, will be sure to receive a proper reward both in this world and in that which is to come; but that all works not in accordance with the Divine word will be burned up and, which the individual will be saved, it will be "as so as by fire" and he will suffer loss both now and in eternity. Under the 3rd head, the position assumed was that Jesus Christ himself is the foundation upon which the church rests; that faith in Him, the Divine Son of God, as the Foundation, the Author, the Head, the Master, the King, the All and in All, was what he meant when he said "upon this rock I will build my church and the gates of Hell shall not prevail against it." The contention was that the church is to be loyal to Christ by simply executing His laws, having no power to add one syllable to, nor to take one from His laws, which are contained only in the New Testament.

The church it was declared is not identical with the Kingdom of God, the latter being spiritual hence invisible; the former visible. That many belong to the Kingdom who are not in the church, regeneration, and the exercise of repentance and faith giving citizenship in the former, while it requires these, the gifts of God, and also baptism, the act of the believers, the oath to the Kingdom to become a member of the latter, whose business is to execute all the laws of the Kingdom, by "observing all things whatsoever" Jesus commanded. Many

passages were cited to sustain the positions assumed.

HISTORIC SKETCH

Spencer Baptist church was constituted, the 2nd Sunday in Dec., 1897, by a council composed of Dr J N Stallings and Rev Mr Bell, of dained Baptist ministers, and Rev D R Myers, a licentiate minister, and deacons A J Ruth, of Salisbury church, and John Eagle, of Cavalry church.

Three persons viz: Mr W P Campbell, Mrs W P Campbell, and Mrs Barnes were the original members.

The organization took place at Mrs Barnes' parlor. Dr J N Stallings, missionary of the N C Baptist State convention, was chosen pastor and gave the work of the time he could without neglecting other points for one year, when, it being thought advisable that the pastor should be located in the town, he resigned. The membership then was about twenty-five. The present pastor, Rev C G Wells, was secured and began his work in April, 1898, laboring faithfully until now. During his pastorate the church has nearly doubled its membership she had at the time of Dr J N Stallings' pastorate, numbering now, fifty-two. The church has greatly prospered, having built a beautiful house of worship, at a cost of about \$10,000. A large number of the members give monthly one-tenth of their income.

INSTALLATION AT SPENCER

Missionary J. J. Jeffcoat Formally Installed Pastor of Spencer Baptist Church

Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock Pastor Jeffcoat was formally installed and placed in charge of the two Lutheran Missions at Spencer and Chestnut Hill, Pastor Boozier, of Zeb, and Busby, of Salisbury, officiating.

The seating capacity of the edifice was taxed to the limit, and the services were enjoyed by all.

Pastor Boozier, after opening service, delivered a charge to Pastor Jeffcoat, but his remarks on the Savior's charge to Peter, "Feed my sheep," "The duty of the pastor to properly instruct the children of the congregation (laying much stress upon education) and new members, so two elements representing lambs; to lead the sheep in per paths by precept and example; breaking to them the bread of faithfulness, and walking blamelessly before the Lord, were impressively set forth.

Dr. Busby earnestly placed before the congregation their duties, taking his text from Paul's exhortation to the Thessalonians, "know them which labor among you in the Lord, and admire you; and esteem them very highly in love for their work's sake. And be at peace among yourselves." He divided his subject into two heads: the duty of members toward the pastor and toward each other. He emphasized the fact that they should not merely know Mr. Jeffcoat as a man, but their pastor, their under-shepherd, and esteem him as such; to aid up his hands in every good work, morally and financially, and to avoid contentions and cultivate peace and brotherly love.

Both discourses were able and pointed; but, without casting any reflections, your reporter thought two other injunctions could, with propriety, have been included, viz: pastors should preach the whole counsel of God, reserving nothing; and congregations should search the Scriptures, to find out what things are true. The conditions prevailing in Christendom indicate that the Church has not accomplished that whereunto it was sent—the uniting of mankind into a brotherhood within her pale, as did the Apostolic Church—and it must needs be, therefore, that she has drifted from her original moorings for some cause.

OBSERVER.

SECOND PECULIAR DEATH.

MR. DAVID STEELE, OF ROWAN.

Killed in the Same Neighborhood and in the Same Way as Mr. James Jordan—by a Falling Tree.

Mr. David Steele, a brother of Mr W. A. Steele, of Scotch Irish township, himself a resident of that township, was killed by a falling tree Friday.

A peculiar coincidence attending Mr. Steele's death is that Mr. James Jordan was killed in the same neighborhood and in the same way as Mr. Steele only a short while since.

Mr. Steele was attempting to fell a tree when a limb lodged in a part of the tree. The limb was finally dislodged but fell and struck Mr. Steele on the head crushing his skull. He died a short while after the accident.

The unfortunate man was a well known and highly esteemed citizen and leaves a wife and five children with a host of friends to mourn his untimely death.

ARCANUM OFFICERS.

The Royal Arcanum Elects Officers for the Ensuing Year.

The Royal Arcanum elected officers for the year last night and the installation ceremonies will take place in January. The following officers were elected:

J H McKenzie, Grand Representative.
C H Swink, alternate.
J F Barber, Regent.
J T Morgan, Vice-Regent.
D M Brown, Orator.
T B Beall, Secretary.
I M Brown, Collector.
T P Smith, Treasurer.
C A Montgomery, Warden.
B R Ketchey, Sentry.
P P Meroney, C H Swink and E C Gregory, Trustees.

Wedding on Chestnut Hill.

At the home of Mr. W. H. Link on Chestnut Hill Sunday evening at 6 p m Miss Laura Link and Mr Benjamin F Boacum were united in matrimony. Esquire F M Tarrh officiating. Their numerous friends wish them prosperity and happiness.

The latest in perfumes is "Red Carnations," at J W Cornelison & Co's Drug Store. 12-11-1m

Closing Out.

We are determined to close up business in Salisbury. Will certainly close up Saturday, Dec. 22, 1900, and will sell no goods after this date. We have good goods, to be sold at just one-half anybody else's prices. Must be sold to close up business.

Yours to serve,
GEO. FINK,
12-11-2w Under Opera House.

The best 5-cent cigars at J W Cornelison & Co's Drug Store.

Notice is hereby given that all parties indebted to me, that has been standing over 90 days must come and settle by Dec. 20, as I want to use the money in enlarging my store house. Don't fail to give this matter your attention. 5-4t
GEORGE W. WHEAT.

FOR RENT—National Hotel. Apply to D. L. Gaskill. 11-24tf

Christmas presents, bridal presents, leather couches, parlor tables, pictures of all kinds, parlor suites, bed room suites, fine leather rockers, fine dining room suits. Headquarters to make couples happy, furniture of all kinds and household furnishings.
G. W. WRIGHT.

Fresh batch of breakfast strips and smoked ox-tongue.
Jackson's Market.

Fresh oysters daily.
Jackson's Market.

TAKEN TO COUNTY HOME.

HARRIET OWENS IS TAKEN OUT.

Protests all the While That she has as much Right to a Husband as Anybody Else—Good Opening for—

Poor old Harriet Owens was taken to the poor house yesterday afternoon by Superintendent Adam Brown, of the county home.

But it must not be imagined for a moment that she was a willing object of charity. For she protested to the end that she was a taxpayer of Salisbury, a woman of marriageable age (she is only 47) and fully qualified to exercise the rights of citizenship.

"Why can't I get married like other women?" she asked again and again yesterday. Of course Mr. Brown didn't vouchsafe any answer and that poor thing went unwillingly to the county home—providing they can keep her there.

VACANCIES IN A. AND M.

Examinations to Fill them Will be held in Raleigh in January.

Dr. George T. Winston, President of the A and M College, writes the TRUTH-INDEX as follows:

There will be about twenty vacancies in the A & M College in January owing to withdrawals from poverty and failures in studies. These vacancies will be filled by selecting young men of mature mind and good preparation. Character and a desire to study will be indispensable requisites.

Entrance examinations will be held at the College in Raleigh, January 2 and 3rd at 9 a. m. and 2 p. m. No entrance examinations will be held elsewhere. It will probably be useless for applicants to come here, as the examinations will be held at the college.

A new course in mechanic arts training boys to be machinists, mechanics, engine-tenders, boiler-tenders, dynamo-tenders, locomotive engineers, etc., has been very popular. The special course of instruction in the machine shop has also been largely attended. The Textile Department is equipped with several thousand dollars worth of cotton machinery and is doing admirable work. Students are crowding into it with enthusiasm.

The total enrollment so far is 280, although the College has rooms for only 190.

There has been practically no sickness during the year, not a case lasting a week. The discipline and morality of the College have been admirable in all respects.

Dr. Bernheim Very Low.

Mr. Q. E. Simmons received from Conover last night a letter that the venerable Rev. C. H. Bernheim, so well known to the Lutherans of Rowan county, was slightly improved. Dr. Bernheim is still very sick, however, and his condition is considered critical by his physicians.

Hot Beef Tea at Isenhoud & Bean's.

There is no more appropriate gift for a lady than a pair of kid gloves. A full holiday line at Harry Bros.

BOARDERS WANTED:—Miss Sallie Chunn can accommodate boarders with board and rooms. Three large well furnished rooms to let. 12-6

A new line of gloves especially for the Xmas trade at Harry Bros.

FOR SALE—Seven barrels of the finest home made Kraut. 11-10
D. M. MILLER.

Come and look at my parlor room. Pictures and parlor suits that can't be beat. G. W. Wright.

ANOTHER DECEMBER WEDDING

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Miss Sallie Swicegood to be Married Next Week to Mr. Charles Frederick at the Methodist Church.

The following cards have been sent out:

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Swicegood invite you to be present at the marriage of their daughter, Sallie Shaver, to

Mr. Charles Frederick, December the nineteenth, nineteen hundred, at seven-thirty.

First Methodist Church, Salisbury, North Carolina.

The bride-elect is a young lady of many charms, and highly esteemed by all who know her.

Mr. Frederick is a young man of worth and character; and every one who knows these young people will join with the TRUTH-INDEX in wishing them the best that life gives.

FOR SALE.—1 second hand parlor suite consisting of 6 pieces. Price moderate. Also 1 carpet consisting of about forty yards. Inquire at this office. 12-8tf

Fancy Stationery, Brushes and Combs at J W Cornelison & Co's Drug Store.

Prescriptions a specialty at J W Cornelison & Co's Drug Store.

The Supreme court of the United States has upheld the validity of the "Jim Crow" car law in Kentucky. This recognition of race distinction is entirely proper. And we believe this decision foreshadows another by the same court upholding the validity of the suffrage amendment to our State constitution recently adopted.—Asheville Citizen.

X A cross mark at the end of your name indicates that you are behind with your subscription and that we would be glad to have you call and make settlement.

COTTON SEED WANTED!

Highest cash price paid. See me before selling.

JOS. H. MCNEELY.

Office at T. F. Young's. 9-24. 1mo.

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J W WOODBURN, Salesman.