SALISBURY, N. C., TUESDAY Vol. 14. N

Mr. W F Iddings, who lives about four miles east of Salisbury an employee of the Southern and a brave soldier, dropped dead, while sitting before the fire at his home Sunday evening. Mr. Iddings has been suffering several years with heart disease which was the cause of his sudden death. He has been in the employ of the Southern very near ever since the war. He leaves a family of chil dren to mourn h's loss.

John Louis Cauble, Esq., of Zeb,

note the progress of any of Salisbury's young men. This time it threats. is the talented and young Mr. Stanton Tiernan returned to his Whieehead Kluttz, on the occa-In of the celeoration of Wash-R S Walthal and C P Propst ington's birthday at the Universi-A Concord yesterday y Friday. The Charlotte Obser-We understand a number of our ver's correspondent says truly:

people will attend McKinley's inauguration March 4. Arnold Snider and Tank Bernhardt returned to Mt. Pleasant yesterday morning. CB Webb, of Statesville, Stat Councilor of the Jr. O. U. A. M was in the city yesterday. Messrs. T B.; and Frank Brown | ston; it made a great impression

buy their spring goods See notice of Commissioner'

THE PEOPLE ALS.

Items of Intemis and Brief News

Jackson went to Concord

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W the city Sunday.

was in town yesterday.

spent Sunday 'n Salisbury.

work at High Point yesterday.

Lerday morning on business.

Peter W Hairst m, of Cooleemee

Sale of Land, Jao. L. Rendleman, actorney, in another column.

Mr. Fred Cushing, who has been sick for the past two weeks, is able to be up and about now.

JF Summitt, who has been engaged in railroad grading at Shawnut, Pa., arrived here last week.

Miss Eleanor Watson returned yesterday from Barium Springs. where she had been visiting the Boyd family.

Mr. Wily Morgan, one of Rowan's oldest citizens, of Morgan Townshep, died at his home last Thursday.

The Misses Simonton, of Simonton, of Carrolton, Ga., who have been visiting the Misses Knox. went to Lincolnton yesterday.

Miss Katie Torrence, who has been attending the Statesville Female College, has returned home. much to the pleasure of her many friends.

Mrs. Hays!ip and daughter Miss Burnice, who have been spending some time with Mrs. Geo. and Michael Wentz, will leave this morning for their home in West Virginia.

Owing to a rush of matter last night an advertisment of W. H. Wallace's was overlooked. He sells the famous Mima cigars and will make you a catching offer in the morning look for it.

The inauguration of President McKinley will be quite an event and the reduced fare to Washington brings it within the reach of most everyone. The Southern offers you a round trip ticket at half price.

Another Success.

Once more the people of Salisbury have been well pleased. At Lufsey's 5 and 10 cent store, yesterday, the special bargains were all and more than people expected so one and all were well pleased. The special bargain sale was a decided success The red-nosed man has bargains all the time, that is why his store is so pupular.

Clampet-Witherspoon.

Married at Esquire J S Hall's, Steele township, Miss Nora Clampet and Mr. Rock Witherspoon, Clampet is the daughter of Mr. J. ceries. A. Clampet, and Mr. Witherspoon is from Amity Hill, Iredell county, but lives in Statesville, where he will take his bride and make their home.

white barber shop, Inniss street. It | Julian, manager.

THE G. C. S. P.

M F IDDINGS DROPS BEAD.

A Brave Soldier and Faithful Employee Gone to his Reward.

in R George Newman passed

Mr. Whitehead Kluttz makes Fine Speech

It is always a pleasure to us to " * The next oration was by

Mr. Whitehead Klnttz, of the law class, on "The Spirit of the Old South in the New." The writer asked Mr. Kluttz for a copy which is sent herewith. I consider it a emarkable production, one which would have done credit to any orator or statesman on such an occa left last night for New York to and easily placed Mr. Kluttz in the front among very many bright men who are competing for honors of the University."

Clipped From Mon lay's Goncord Standard.

Mr. Charlie Propst returned to Salisbury this morning. He says they expect to have the Central homes. Hotel finished by May 1st.

Mr. M L Jackson, of Salisbury, owner of the St. Cloud Hetel bar- of his father, Mr W A Lentz. ber shop, is spending the day here.

Mr. Robert Waltral returned to Salisbury this morning. Rev. C B Miller returned from

Salisbury this morning. Mr. T Bernhardt and Mr. Sui-

der of Salisbury passed through Concord this morning en soute to North Carolina College.

Rev J P Miller Installed.

Rev. J P Miller, of China Grove, was installed as pastor of Christiana church Sunday. Rev. C B Miller, president of the N C Lutheran Synod preached the installation sermon and officiated during. the exersises.

Tabe Married At Spencer.

Miss Hattie Bertha, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W C Jones, of Spencer, and Asa G Wells, a railroad man, are to be married at the home of the brides parent's March 24th, 1901, at 10 p. m.

Mr. Arey to Build

We learned vesterday that Mr. D L Arey, who owns the property on Council Street between his wholesale house and Ludwick and Black's stables, will tear the frame building now on it away and build, this spring, some hand some brick stores in their stead.

An Appeal Taken.

As was stated in the TRUTH-INgiven a verdict for \$1000 against lotte Sunday morning, the police to the Supreme Court.

Goodman & Lefler, the grocery men, now have a phone, No. 149. Sunday, February 24th. Miss Call them up when in need of gro-

> Birds! Birds! The Criterian Cafe has about 200 birds on hand and will be able to supply the demand for several days. If you want a good first class meal don't

THE G. C. S. P.

PRISONERS TAKEN TO RALEIGH.

James Howell, Jimas Dean, and Gillespie and Alexander in the Bunch.

Sheriff D. R. Julian, in charge of five prisoners, as a result of the findings of the recent term of court, left yesterday morning for the State penitentiary at Raleigh. In the batch were the following: James Dean, larceny, ten years.

James Alexander and Abe Gillespie, parties to the murder of Alex McConnaughey, near Cleveland, 25 year each.

James A. Howell, of Gold Hill, incendiarism, five years. Geneve Melchor, wife murder, last October. five years.

Several of the prisoners while at the depot did some "tall cussing" beside making promiscuous

Zeb Items.

Correspondence TRUTH-IND; X Here we come again.

There was a snow Saturday some of the young people had a jolly time sleigh riding.

Mr. and Mrs. Perrymen. who have been visiting Mrs Perrymen's brother, Mr. Will Zimmerman, left Sunday for Spencer.

R L Lentz, who is working at China Grove, spent Saturday and Sunday at his home.

rapidly we are glad to say.

Mrs J A Lentz is visiting her daughter, Mrs Trexler, at Spencer. Miss Blanche Monroe, Messrs

W W Kenerly and George Cruse, who are going to school at Mt Pleasant, spent Sunday at their

Mr Charlie Lentz, of Salisbury, spent Saturday night at the home

Messrs Charlie and Walter Mills were in the place Sunday

NEWS FROM CHARLOTTE.

Mayor's Contest on -Noted Negro Author in Charlotte.

The mayoralty contest here is beginning to be the general subject of conversation and the candidates, friends are getting themselves in shape for one of the hottest fights known here in some years. While the dispensary is longer an issue the attitude of the candidates on the whisky question is of course the all important question with the voters

Dr. H J Brevard and Mr P M Brown are the principal cardidates so far mentioned a though Mr. Brown has not yet consented to run. A number of business men have signed a petition requesting Mr. Brown to be a candidate.

A report reached here today saying that a pullman car jumped the track at Springfield S C today and several ocupants were injured.

Tonight Prof, Chas. Chestnutt, the aurthor of "The Cunjure Woman" and other stories will give a reading here. Prof Chestnutt according to Dr. Lyman Abbott is one of the greatest living negro authors. Prof. Chestnut is of North Carolina birth coming from Fayetteville. He taughi in the Charlotte schools at one time,

In regard to the two thousand DEX Willson Williams had been doller house, burned near Char-Southern is not satisfied with the the work of a discharged employee fire. verdict and has taken an appeal of a cotton will near the city, who is taking this method of obtaining

> Old papers for sale at this Or-FICE. 25 cents per hundred,

a nice cab can secure one by 'phoning to J H Ramsey at the Dixie Studio. Albert Ramsey, driver.

Don't forget the TRUTH-INDEX Hair cut 15 cents at Robinson's forget the Criterian. Bruner does first-class job printing on very short notice.

THE G C. S. P.

State Farmers Mutual Fire sociation of North Carolina

This body met in this city on Tuesday and Wednesday. February 12th 18th. The following counties were represented,

Vance, Cleveland, Catawba, Burke, Guilford, Davidson, Rowan, Granville, Macklenburg, Alamance, Richmond, Scotland, Wayne. Caswell, Person. Martin, Pitt, Orange. Lenoir, Robeson, Halifax, Johnston and Wake.

The President of the Associaon, Mr. N. B. Broughton being absent on account of sickness, Capt. T. B. Parker, of Orange County Branch, was called to the

The President and Secretary the linen room where Lindsey submitted their reports for past year, which proved that the organization of the Branches last March into a State Association was no mistake.

The following are the prom nent changes made in the By-

1. Each Branch Association required to keep an advance asses. filled with smoke and flames. sment in its Treasury so as to All made their escape except be ready to promptly meet a loss by fire when one occurs, and the Supervisors are to make the estimate of amount necessary.

2. The privilege is given each Rob Thomason is improving in consequence of loss by wind, provided this is added to the poli cy of member when same is issued

3. The president of each Branch or his appointee is required to ajust all claims. Heretofore power was given only for did all in their power to put disputed claims.

4. The Secretary of each Branch Association is required to make a monthly report of all new business, and annually the con dition of his Branch to the General Office at Raleigh.

5. Agents are required to make monthly reports of all business done by them to the Secretary of their Branch. And the General Secretary is directed to make an annual report of the buisness done during the year in each and all the Branches.

It was decided that whenover two counties one and the same Branch, and et a meeting there was a mutual agreement by vote to separate, the liability of the old branch ceased at that time.

The following officers were elected for the year: Pesident, N B Broughton, Raleigh; Secretary and Treasurer, A E S Kindsey, Raleigh; Vice-President, T B Parker, Hillsboro; Executive Committee. Richard Williams, Capt. R. W. Scott and T. B. Parker.

The time of the Annual Meeting of the State Association was changed to the third Tuesday in January and that of the Branch Associations to first Monday in January.

A tax of 50 cents on each \$1000 of new business by each Branch was ordered to be monthly reported to the General Secretary. And if the amount should fail to meet the expenses of the State Association, the deficit is to be pro-rated among the Branch Associations, and they are to pay same on de-

All of the Directors of the more than thirty Branch Associations represented expressed themselves as greatly delighted and felt more than ever the great benefit The Farmers Mutual Fire Association has been and may continue to be the Southern, after being before hyve strong suspicious that this to the farmers of North Carolina the court for several years. The as well as other fires have been in protecting them from loss by

By the laws of North Carolina no Association has any legal existence in this State unless its policies are signed by the President of the State Association, and said Branch is making its monthly reports to the General Office; and it Any one desiring the services of | is the duty of every policy-holder to see to it that his Branch is so doing, or else he may have a loss and wake up to find he belonged to something that had no legal ex-

It is required of the General Office in Raleigh to stimulate and keep supplies of by-laws, policies, A. S. Heilig.

blank reports, etc. liways on band, so that they may be uniform and fuenished at low-

The By-Laws, with changes and

additions made, will be published and ready for orders in abou thirty days. N. B. Broughton Pres.

A. E. S. Lindsey Sec.

THEO. FRALE!'S CHANCES GOOD. Mr Brown's House Damaged \$250 to \$500. asurance \$5,000.

In some particulars our article in Sunday morning's paper was misleading. The fire we have since learned, occurred in the upper story the B paints, oils, varnishes, etc., J. Gov. Jarvis said the Judges used by the painters were stored. were in the room and some oil was being heated over a tinner's gasoline stove The oil becoming over-heated took fire, when the room at once ch 11. Mr. Theo. Fraley, who picked up the burning vessel to throw it out of the window. In doing this he probably splashed to file application and that toe some of the burning liquid on trial begin March 11th. The re-Branch to disclaim liability by or himself and having on his solution was unanimously adoptoveralls already saturated ed with paint and oil, took fire. He ran down and out into the yard where his fellow workmen threw water on him and out the flames, finally succeeding, but not until Mr Fraley was horribly burned

about the face, upper portion of his body and hands; in fact the Senate providing that whenbeing burned until the skin dropped off. He was led to ment other than during the reguhis home several blocks away on Inniss and Caldwell Sts. and was given medical aid as soon as possible. Although

suffering greatly, his chances for recovery are very prom ising. The fire damaged the interior of the building considerably, being estimated anywhere from \$250 to \$500, which depends upon the chances of removing the

and hard wood finishings. The house is insured with

stains made by the smoke and

water on the plastered walls

Mr. J. Allen Brown for \$5000. Lazenby Bros., the contractors, were expecting to turn the house over to Mr. Brown in ten days or two weeks but, of course, will be unable to do so now.

J. P. Rouecha's store room corner of Main and Cemetery street has been completed.

The friends of Esquire Sanford Henley, county commission, will regret to learn of his serious illness with catarrh of the stomach.

Lieutenent Richard Henderson, who has been spending several weeks at home left for Washington Saturday night.

John Fanuel, who has been about Salisbury for several days is said to have attempted suicid Saturday | For Mayor. but was prevented by his wife who cut the rope before he was successful. He had became despondent going to inability to procure work.

For Sale—Outfit of shoemakers tools. First class, Will sell by piece o : lot. P T Hammond Spen-

Any one desiring a cab quick, can be accommodated by phoning to the Dixie Studio, 226, J. H

FOR SALE .- One Walnut Crib with Canopy Top, one Sewing Machine, one Kitchen Stove, one Hall Lamp. Lot of Window Shades and a lot of Wood all cut at Mr. G. P. Sheridans House, help every County Branch, and to Fulton Street, next door to Mr.

THE SENATE FIXED THE DAY-Impeachment Trial To Begin March Elev-

Raleigh, Feb. 25.-At twelve thirty the Senate organized as a court of impeachment, having adpted rules, and all the senators,

lerks and stenographers were

sworn in. The managers of the impeachment and two of their counsel came in and took seats. They requested that summons for the Judges be immediately entered. The Court so ordered and the

President assued it returnable at one fifteen o'clock. At the latter time the counsel for the fense entered, Hon. T. J. Jan their . I. Osborne, W. P. m, F. H. Busbee, and B. F. here present by their coun-Several workmen | sel, and that two of their counsel, C. M. Cooke and Lindsay Petterson had not yet arrived. He asked that the Judges he given till March 6th to file answer, and that the trial be commenced Mar-

Senator Morrison offered a resolution that the Judges be allowed until March 6th to file answer and that the impeachment managers be then allowed three days

managers announced that all their counsel were not present and that they would have additional counsel to be announced in due

During these ceremonies the Senate chamber was packed with

A resolution was introduced in lar sixty days, the members shall receive four dollars per day for each day it may be in session.

The sessions of the House and Senate were uninteresting. The House passed the insurance bill. -Greensboro Telegram.

15c. Burt McNeely has moved his shop to East Main st., opposite court house. Workmanship second to none. Give him a trial 1-1.

Rowan Barber stop .- Hair cut

Get married before you get married bay you a new suit of furniture, before you buy see U L Bar-rett with E M Andrews largest dealer in the state.

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Welch and Ward of Roanoke Va., shipped in 28 nice Virginia horses. Call and see them if you want a nice horse, will be here this week at Ludwick & Blacks.

White Rose cream should be used by all who desire to have a clear and smooth complexion. It will soften the roughest skin. Price 25c. For sale by J. W. Cornelison & Co., and James Plamer 1- 20-1mo

The National Hotel under the management of Prof. Lippard has KNISS STREET, OVER EXPRESS OFFICE already received a very desirable class of patronage and is offering the public first class services at most reasonable rates. 2-12 1w

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the city of Salisbury, subject to the action of the Democratic party .-

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ALL FIXED BY THE PRESIDENT.

If This had Been Known McKinley Would Have Gotten Few Volunteers.

Washington, Feb. 25 .- Senator Platt, from the committee on the relations on Cuba, today reported favorably an amendment to the appropriation bill providing for adjustment of the Cuban situation. The amendment is pro-

nounced acceptable to Mr Teller. The amendment proposes to avoid an extra session of Congres and after recitating the Teller reselution promising Cuba independence it authorizes the presicontrol of Cubs to the people, so soon as the government shall have been established under the constitution, which shall define the future relations of the United States with Cuba as follows:

1. Not to enter into any treaty that will tend to impair the indopendence of Cuba, nor any foreign power to obtain lodgment in Cu-

2. Cuba not to contract any public debt interest on which can not be defrayed from the current receipts of the government.

8. Cuba to consent that the United States exercise the right to preserve independence maintain a government adequate to protect life, property and liberty and to discharge obligations Rountree on the part of the the Paris treaty on the United States, now to be assumed by Cu-

> 4. All lawful rights acquired under the military occupancy to be maintained and protected

5. Cuba to to execute plans for sanitation of the cities of the is-6. Title to the Isle of Pines to

be left to future adjustment by 7. Cuba to sell or lease lands to the United States for naval or

coaling stations. 8. Cuba to embody foregoing provisions in the permanent treaty with the United States.

Cheap Rates to Washington.

On account of the ingustion of McKinley and Roosevelt at Washington, D. C., Mar. 4, 1901, the Southern, Railway Announces the sale of tickets from all stations to Washington and return at Half Rates. Tickets on sale March 1-8, Limited for Return Passage to March 9, 1901

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