

Salisbury Pencilings.

If any of our subscribers fails to receive his paper, he will confer a favor by reporting the same.

Cotton brought 750 today.

Read Cohen Bros., new ad. in today's paper.

Read Jacob Feldman's ad. It will interest you.

Read John Pennington's ad. in today's paper.

G. T. Mowery has a change of ad. in this paper.

Ed Cook of Spray, is visiting in the city today.

George Pink went to Mooresville yesterday evening.

Jim McGuire, of Mocksville, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Howell of Charlotte spent last night in the city.

Jos. B. Klucak, of Cleveland, was in the city this morning.

U R next at the Eclipse. Once you call you come again.

We call special attention to Victor Wallace's new ad. in this issue.

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

The Burt Shoe Co., calls attention to sample shoes in his change of ad.

J. H. Sloan has opened a wood yard in the city. He has an ad in the INDEX.

Miss Lizzie Maynor, of Norwood, is visiting the Misses Dunham, in East Salisbury.

Jimmie Sprinkle has accepted a position with George Fink's new department store.

Rev. M. Kennedy spent last night with Dr. J. Rumble, and left this morning for Albemarle.

Rev. Wakefield, who has been assisting in a meeting at Statesville, returned home this morning.

W. G. Newman left last night for New York, after spending a few days at the Gold Hill mine.

Miss Lottie Fagle came in this morning to spend a few days with her mother who has been critically ill.

Two Italians spent last night in the city and left this morning, for Gold Hill where they will work in the mine.

N. B. McCanness, president of the Vance cotton mill, and E. B. C. Hambley went to Atlanta last night on business.

A wheel came off a wagon loaded with nails near the fountain this morning, which dumped a part of the load in the street near the fountain.

Don't forget the apocalyptic vision of St. John on Patmos Thursday night in Big Tent, benefit library fund Grand School. Admission 10 cents.

W. H. Watkins, Jr., traveling salesman for the Simpson Shoe Co., of Greensboro, came in last night on the Yadkin, and left this morning for Greensboro.

L. W. Buck, supt., Asheville cotton mill, passed through the city last night on his way to Greensboro. Mr. Buck says he is going to start his mill at night quite soon.

Lee Rey Cole, who has been at the Morganton Hospital for treatment for the past six months, passed through this morning returning to his home at Carthage, Moore county.

M. L. Jackson's market is decorated with immense horns, taken from a Brazilian steer, which measures six feet and seven inches from tip to tip. They were sent to him by the Gus V. Brecht Beef Supply company of St. Louis.

Finger & Anthony have started their Electro Plater shop after a week's stop for repairs. They have put in some new machinery, and are well equipped. This is the only industry of its kind in the State which Salisbury ought to be proud of.

Great cloak sale begins today. New department store just received 1,000 cloaks and capes for ladies, misses and children which we offer for half over-offered in Salisbury. Quality considered. All full up to date, balance of manufacturers stock.

Geo. Fink. We are not too busy to write an ad, but simply too lazy, but we have plenty of every stylish Hair Cuts still on hand. Call and get one at the Eclipse.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

By The Lutheran Fair Next Tuesday Evening.

Finest collection of chrysanthemums, lamp.

Finest collection of cut chrysanthemums, set fruit knives.

Finest collection of cut roses, pair shears.

Finest fern, pair shoes.

Finest palm, { Klutz D., Store not selected.

Finest piece of needle work made by contributor, silk umbrella.

1st prize—Finest piece of fancy work, made by contributor, rocking chair.

2nd prize—Dress suit case.

Finest piece of fancy or needle work exhibited, silver tray.

To person making largest sum of money, bottle of perfume. To the lady winning this prize will be awarded half dozen of cabinet photo's by Leon Ernest Seay.

1st prize—To the prettiest booth, box of stationery. To the one winning this prize, pair of jardeneers.

2nd prize—pair of shoes.

For the finest cake, picture.

An admission of 10c will be charged for adults and 5c for children.

A Surprise Party.

Quite a pleasant evening was passed by a party of young people at the residence of M. L. Ritch on East Fisher street yesterday.

It seems that the party was a complete surprise to the family. Some of Miss Katie Ritch's friends conceived the plan of giving a surprise party in her honor, upon the occasion of Mr. Ritch moving his family into his new house.

Invitations were issued and the young people assembled and whiled away several hours by engaging in interesting social amusements, music, &c. Just as the party were preparing to break up, they were treated to a delightful serenade by the string band, and witnessed a colored cake walk on the path leading to the side walk. The following ladies were present: Misses Fannie Miller and Ida Goodman, Miss Lottie Shuman, Mrs. Blackwell and Miss Katie Ritch. Gentlemen: Messrs. Archie Shuman, C. N. Brown, L. D. Layton, F. E. Landon and several others whose names we cannot learn.

The Kesler Mill.

We understand, upon good authority, that a deal is on by which the Kesler mill will probably change hands—or other stockholders be admitted. In either event, the mills remain in the hands of North Carolinians. We do not object to Northern capital coming to us; but we rejoice when our own people own our paying manufacturing enterprises. Our cotton factories are amongst the most remunerative and should be controlled by our own capital. If the deal is made it is probable that the mills will be greatly enlarged.

Alliance Marriage.

The marriage, yesterday, of Mr. Alexander Peeler, a member of the Ex. Com. of Rowan county Alliance, and Mrs. Mary C. Corle, a believer in Alliance principles, at the home of the bride, Rev. R. L. Brown, secretary of the County Alliance, officiating, is reported to us as a "matrimonial storm," "long expected" and a "scene delightful and of an Alliance character" by Mr. T. M. Kesler, who requests us to publish it as written.

Advertisers Take Notice.

Owing to the fact that several of our customers may want to change their advertisements the same day and as it is likely to delay the paper, we must ask advertisers to be governed by the following notice in every instance.

The advertising patrons of THE INDEX, who desire their advertisements changed should be sure to have their copy in this office before 9:30 a. m. to insure an insertion the same day.

The 12th Census.

The census is already provided for by act of Congress, March 3, 1890. Mr. G. A. Bingham, who is Supervisor for the 7th Congressional District, has sent us documents giving some information which will be interesting to our readers.

We publish that portion which describes the qualifications of the enumerators, and how they are to be appointed.

"One of the duties imposed by the census act upon the supervisors is the designation of suitable persons to be employed, with the consent of the Director of the Census, as enumerators within their respective districts. It is further provided that such persons shall be residents of the enumeration districts for which they may be appointed, and they shall be elected solely with reference to fitness, and without reference to their political party affiliations.

"The appointment of enumerators will be made with reference to physical activity and to aptness, neatness, and accuracy in writing and in the use of figures. The census requires active, energetic persons of good address and readiness with the pen. Only such can do the work with satisfaction to the Government or profit to themselves.

"Each person seeking appointment as census enumerator must make a written application to the supervisor of the district of which is a resident, giving his christian name and surname in full; whether a citizen of the United States or not; present legal residence; sex and color; age; place of birth; the principal facts of education of professional or business experience, including a statement of all national, State, or municipal offices held at any time; nature of present occupation, if any; previous experience in census work; physical condition, and knowledge of English and other languages. This application (see form 7-27) must be made in the handwriting of the applicant throughout, and must be certified to as such."

Butt's Panorama.

The article below, taken from yesterday's Statesville Reporter, shows the high estimate in which the above named entertainment is held in our neighboring town, where it was on exhibition Monday and Tuesday evenings and is again to-night. Every person, old and young, should see these magnificent views. The Reporter says:

"A large crowd attended the exhibition of Arthur L. Butt's spectacular paintings" last night. The scenes were from Revelation, and those present were more than pleased with them. These pictures are evidently the product of a highly gifted imagination and a diligent study of the mysteries of Revelation. Many who were in the audience had seen the pictures before. When a man goes to see a show for the second time, it is proof positive that he likes it. The scenes which are to be exhibited tonight are from the Old Testament.

Praiseworthy Brevity.

The London Tit-Bits tells a good story of a lecturer who was invited to speak at a local gathering, and, being nobody in particular, was placed last on the list of speakers, whose names were not on the list, and the audience was tired out when he said introducing the lecturer: "Mr. Bones will now give us his address." "My address," said Mr. Bones, "is 551 Park Vilas, S. W., and I wish you all good night."

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co. Druggist.

Mr. Richmond Pearson alludes to the South as the "diseased member of the body politic." But the retirement of Mr. Pearson to private life, leads us to hope that we are on the road to recovery.—Hickory Democrat.

Go to Wrights Furniture Store for nice Xmas presents.

Harry Bros., have a new ad. in today's paper.

D. W. Snider has a good horse for sale. Can be seen at James' stable.

Chestnut Hill News.

Factory People.

You may think we factory people are an unimportant lot. And the reason why God made us was he kinder just forgot; And after he'd created us He thought he'd let us stay. And scramble 'round on earth awhile To pass the time away.

Well, I know we're unimportant In one sense of the word. For to the trump of earthly fame Our names are seldom heard. But many of us have a heart That's noble true and kind, With a sunny disposition And a gentle, loving mind.

We'll divide with those in need If we only have a dime. We know the Lord will give it back To us some other time. Our treasures are in heaven, Not here in gold or rank. We'd rather trust it to the Lord Than put it in a bank.

And thus it is while at our work We card, we spin, or weave, We are happy and contented, And have but little time to grieve. While the rattle of the spindle, The slubber or the loom Puts sorrow, care or pain to flight, Or dispels a cloud of gloom.

We all forget our troubles And our trials here below. As we listen to our shuttles While they rattle to and fro. Yes, we watch the busy shuttle As back and forth it speeds. And with pleasure watch the cut marks 'A' coming through the reeds.

Oh! if I was a millionaire Or financially so stout, I could own the whole of Huntsville And the country round about, I couldn't then be satisfied Unless I had to go And set my looms 'r running When I heard the whistle blow.

Say, you don't like factory people? Well that's sinful I declare. If by chance you get to heaven There'll be factory people there. When there you meet with us you know, Please don't elevate your nose, We'll not have black oil on our hands Nor cotton on our clothes.

—S. S. Pettus in Textile Excelsior.

Lecture at Elizabeth College.

The members of the Elizabeth College faculty, who heard Rev. S. P. Verner, returned missionary from South Africa, on Sunday night, were so favorably impressed by his lecture that President King has secured his services for an afternoon talk at Elizabeth College.

The lecturer was introduced by Rev. Dr. Stager.

Mr. Verner briefly dealt with the Transvaal war, between the Boers and the British. He seemed to consider English rapacity the cause of the struggle, and was of the opinion, that, although Britain may win in the present struggle, the ultimate political future of South Africa will probably be the establishment of a republican government, such as the United States, since the English policy is so tyrannical, he says, that a successful rebellion against its oppression will eventually occur.

Most interesting extracts, describing scenes in native African life, were then read, most pathetic of all was the picture of three lonely graves in Central Africa—graves of missionaries who went to preach the gospel in that lonely land. The speaker concluded with a touching personal appeal to the young women present, on behalf of earnest Christianity of life. Certain curious souvenirs of Africa were displayed and were thoroughly appreciated. The audience felt, at the close of the afternoon, that new light had been thrown on the affairs of the Dark Continent.—Charlotte Observer.

The Elections.

Kentucky alone is in doubt. Both parties claim it. It will take the official count to determine it. We hope that justice will be done. If the Republican candidate has been honestly elected, he will be seated; if not the Democrats will not let fraud be "an accomplished fact" there as it was in the last presidential election. The news and Observer expresses our sentiments in the following:

"The Kentucky Democrats are as good men as live anywhere and they are as honest. They have suffered from Republican stealing and they are therefore determined not to permit its repetition. They know that while crying "Stop Thief," they will steal now as in 1896, if they are permitted to do so.

We do not pretend to know who is elected Governor of Kentucky. We desire to see the man who is honestly elected seated and we believe that he will be the next Governor. Until we have other evidence than that of the crowd who stole the presidency in 1876 and stole Kentucky in 1896 we shall not believe that the Democrats are ready to do anything but demand that the official returns, honestly counted of competent electors, shall decide who is elected."

Butt's wonderful paintings of the Bible will exhibit Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Don't fail to see in big tent. Admission 10 cents.

All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them.

LADIES' KID GLOVES.—23 dozen just received by express at Harry Bros.—imported direct from foreign factories.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Mrs. Goodman Goes in Quest of a Husband for Herself—She is Accompanied by Sam Ervin.

Marrying and giving in marriage is an ancient and beautiful custom, and although ancient in usage the custom has lost little, if any of its fascination, and it is highly probable that men and women will continue to fall victims of Cupid and worship at the shrine of the "god of love" until the end of time.

Men and women loved long before America was discovered—North Carolina admitted into the union of states, or Rowan county ever dreamed of, but to the knowledge of THE INDEX, Mrs. Elney Goodman is the first woman in this county who has left her home and traveled across rivers, over mountains and prairies—a thousand miles and over to the bleak and cold and cheerless plains of Minnesota, in quest of a husband.

Mrs. Goodman, who lives a few miles in the country, has gone to St. Paul, Minn., where she will meet, for the first time, Mr. M. L. Thorn, of Buena Vista, Minn., where they will at once be married. The bride-elect was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Blackwelder. Mr. Sam Ervin, who is said to have been a former suitor for the hand of Mrs. Goodman, accompanied the party as far as Asheville.

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CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Battled Down, and Condensed for Index Readers.

Manila, Nov. 14.—Colonel Weesels, of the Third cavalry, while near San Nicolas, north of Tayug, captured a Filipino bull train loaded with records of the insurgent war department and the presses and outfits of the Independencia newspaper.

Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 14.—Governor Johnston, who this afternoon announced his candidacy for the United States senate, to succeed John T. Morgan, and who opens his campaign at Athens, on next Saturday, has been challenged to a joint debate by Senator Morgan, and has accepted.

Toledo, O., Nov. 14.—Special dispatches from Manila say that seven Americans were killed and 15 wounded in General Wheaton's day-break attack this morning on the town of Salinda, which was stubbornly defended. After a heavy fire the Americans charged and stormed the works. Seventy-seven dead Filipinos were counted in the trenches.

Manila, Nov. 14.—The United States cruiser, Charleston, ran aground near Vigan, on a hidden reef, with 35 fathoms of water on both sides. She worked her machinery for two days and nights in trying to get afloat, but a typhoon arising, the crew were compelled to take to the boats and seek refuge on a small island five miles away. The natives are friendly. Lieutenant McDonald and a number of sailors put off in a small boat and reached the Callao, which brought them to Manila. The gunboat, Helena, has been dispatched to bring away the crew. Lieutenant McDonald describes the Charleston, when he last saw her, as hard and fast aground, with her bottom badly stove, and well out of the water.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 13.—Governor Bradley today vigorously denied the story that a bodyguard had been established to protect his person by reason of intense political feeling and threats of bloodshed. He does not deny, however, that a force has been engaged at the State arsenal in sending out guns and equipping companies, and in addition to that there has been detailed a squad of the Frankfort company, under Captain Kersey, of the local company, to be ready in the event of an emergency and threatened trouble. Governor Bradley this afternoon sent out and disarmed a majority of members of a local company of the Kentucky state guard, by ordering their guns in to the armory. It is claimed that members of the company whose arms were ordered in, are Democrats. It is currently rumored to-night that Governor Bradley will tomorrow or next day declare martial law in Frankfort for the preservation of peace. Should this be done a large number of soldiers will be ordered out here. Feeling is very high and both sides are determined.

Now unnecessary to order gloves from northern departments. Harry Bros. can furnish almost any kind of color desired. Read ad. in today's paper.

Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.

Spencer Department.

D. C. Eagle is on the sick list. Joe Cooper has a very sick child.

Mrs. J. R. Lofton is on the sick list. Robt. Strayhorn is on the sick list.

Mrs. D. J. Miller is on the sick list. Chas. Trexler has a very sick child.

Thomas Donald is back at work on the Southern.

W. T. E. Jenkins, of Gold Hill, spent yesterday in the city.

Mrs. W. A. Smith is very sick. She does not improve much.

Miss Maude Yoder went to Hickory this morning to visit.

Miss Sallie Elliott, of Benkley, Va., is visiting her sister on Rowan avenue.

Night services at the Baptist church, will be held through the winter, at 7 p. m.

We hear that a bulletin has been posted, prohibiting smoking in and around the shops.

Miss Nora Rarger, of Organ Church, came up today to live with Capt. Lee Parker's family.

A very pleasant "at home" was given at W. W. Lowery's on Monday night. A select crowd was present.

E. S. Parks, of the Southern, had the misfortune to get his thumb mashed very severely. The metacarpal bone was fractured.

A "row" is reported to have occurred in "Hay Town" on Monday night. Can't Spencer be incorporated so as to put a stop to such infamous living?

There was a called meeting of Baptist Ladies' Aid Society, at the residence of Mrs. Gary, on Rowan avenue yesterday afternoon. The public may expect a delightful spread of what and other enjoyable things. The way of edibles will be set.

Mrs. Curia Giles, of Tyro Shops, Davidson county, N. C., was here Monday conferring with the school committee, and with some of the patrons relative to teaching school in Spencer. She is favorably known to some of the citizens, and has been engaged in educational work for a number of years. We understand that she will remove her family to Spencer and open school next Monday.

Spencer claims quite a genius. He can imitate any bird, fowl, or beast and make you think you are surrounded dogs and cats fighting. Also he is a professional boxer, and pranks which he can perform—very easily yet attempted by others they are found to require a muscle which but few contain. He may be seen performing his wonderful pranks etc. at Dr. J. S. Bryan's drug store any night from 8 to 12:30 p. m.

SPECIAL SALE.—The Spencer Packet Store will sell on Thursday, the 23rd inst., Polo laundry soap, five cakes for five cents. One day only.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast: Fair to-night and Thursday.

Danville, Va., Nov. 14.—Fire, which began at 10:45 o'clock tonight, destroyed four tobacco factories, several dwellings and a number of smaller houses, together with their contents. The loss will aggregate probably \$60,000.

The biggest bargains are to be found at H. J. Holmes' closing out sale. Everything sold strictly at cost.

HOUSE FOR RENT.—The six room house in East Salisbury, next to low P. H. Thompson's former residence. Apply to Mr. Thompson's his foundry.

Go to Geo. Wright for store presents—he has the nice Rocking Chairs and other goods that has ever been in Salisbury.