

Salisbury Penicilings.

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

Cotton brought 7 50 today.

A. H. Price came in this morning on 33.

Maj. Meritt came in on the Western this morning.

W. B. Parker returned last night from Albemarle.

N. B. McCanness returned this morning from Atlanta.

Engineer A. D. Smith took the Yadkin train out this morning.

Editor Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, came in this morning.

James B. Davidson went to Charlotte this morning on his wheel.

Mr. M. M. Kirk and several of his sons, of China Grove, are in the city today.

Mrs. W. D. Graham, of Miranda, is visiting her mother Mrs. W. E. Dunham.

Mrs. Z. B. Vance, Henry Martin and children, are visiting at the home of Hon. T. F. Klutz.

Transfer Clerk Plaster, went to China Grove this morning where he will spend a week hunting.

Hon. Kerr Craige returned last night from Raleigh, where he had been attending superior court.

Mrs. W. H. Owens and son, Wade, of Manchester, Va., are visiting their brother and uncle, R. E. Lutsey.

J. O. Hall, a popular traveling man of Rockville, is in the city selling calendars. He represents the Aug. Gast Lithograph Co., of St. Louis.

Ernest McKenzie went to Danville this morning to attend a reception given there by his sister-in-law Mrs. H. W. Cobb.

No civil suits will be tried at the next term of Rowan superior court. The entire time will be taken up by the State docket.

W. F. Fleming, of the city, is learning the duties of a fireman, preparatory to the acceptance of a position on the road.

The crowds that usually stay all night to see the stars fall are capable of seeing almost any old thing.—Durham Herald.

D. M. Sigmon and wife have returned from Washington, Baltimore and other northern points, where they have been for the past week.

Rev. C. Plyler showed us to day a bunch of strawberry blooms, green and ripe berries. Mr. Plyler says this is the case every fall with his berries.

Bob Lee Crawford went to Lexington this morning on business. He carried his dog and gun along and will take a hunt in Davidson before he returns.

A workman desires to secure a room with a fireplace or stove in it, and also board, with a private family. Reference if required. Address Nobles, care The Daily Index.

There is a man in Salisbury who claims to have seen the stars fall five times. It is calculated that a meteoric shower occurs every 33 years; if the calculation is correct and the man in question has really witnessed the phenomenon he claims to have seen, he is probably the oldest man in the state.

Success Achieved.

While for certain prudential reasons, the best friends of the N. C. College do not wish the offers made to secure its location here made public, it can be stated that they were such as to justify the belief that success has been attained. The Index can say no more now; but when the request for silence is removed, the public shall have the particulars.

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

Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.

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.

THE STARS FAILED TO SHOOT.

Scientists Make a Miscalculation of the Meteoric Shower So Far As Salisbury is Concerned.

"The best laid plans of mice and men oft go awry." Yes, and sometimes the plans are very much "awry."

Now, just how much the mice may have assisted those scientists in laying the plans for pulling off the much-heralded Leonoid meteoric shower at Salisbury, N. C., between sunrise on Nov. 13, and sunset on Nov. 16, THE INDEX is not prepared to state, and as it is a self-evident fact that the mice cannot speak for themselves, a great many people in Salisbury today are quietly of the opinion that those would-be-scientists pulled their opinion before it got ripe in order to keep it from getting frost-bitten.

Those scientists caused numbers of people hereabouts to lose sleep last night, so much sleep, in fact, that about every third man the reporter met was yawning and gaping and stretching as though he would like to take a nap.

The stars are alright; the people are alright; it's the scientists who are wrong. The meteoric shower didn't shower at Salisbury. It's time those scientists go into winter quarters and give the people a rest.

Help the Library.

I would ask every one to buy a ticket to see the pictures A. L. Butt is showing. The graded school children are selling these tickets for the benefit of the school library. If you do not go to see the pictures you could buy a ticket anyway. The 10 cents will help us. It is a very difficult thing to teach school without a library, but that is the case in Salisbury. This effort to remedy the defect, as well as others that will follow, will be inexpensive to the people, and it is hoped they will encourage our efforts to get a library. CHARLES L. COON, Supt. of Schools. Nov. 16, 1899.

Bid Sent In.

The committee on subscriptions, Mayor Lord, chairman, met yesterday afternoon, and summed up the amounts on the various lists, and formulated Salisbury's bid for the N. C. College. The bid was forwarded to Rev. Dr. Holland, chairman of committee on Bids.

A meeting of the committee will, doubtless, be called at an early day to decide upon the bids. An invitation has been extended by St. John's Lutheran church of this city to hold the session of Synod here.

Farrow's Counsel.

Hon. Lee S. Overman has been employed to defend John Farrow, who about two months ago shot and killed his former sweetheart. Mr. Overman will probably have associated with him in the defence some other member of the Salisbury bar. Farrow has never been able to give the required bond and is still in jail.

Three Years Old and Prospering.

Crecent Rays, published at Crescent, N. C., by Rev. J. M. L. Lylerly, has begun its third year with very flattering prospects. This little paper has selected a splendid field and from present indications is destined to accomplish much good.

Mr. Mims Convalescent.

Mr. Mims whose foot was accidentally mashed on the Spencer yard about 8 weeks ago, and which caused him the loss of a toe on each foot, is convalescent. Mr. Mims has not yet been able to leave the house, but he hopes, by the aid of crutches, to soon be seen by his friends on the streets.

WANTED—A position as salesman in some mercantile establishment. Have several years experience in this capacity. Any one desiring such ad. should see me before securing same. Address me in care of the INDEX. F. P. RATTI.

PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

By The Lutheran Fair Next Tuesday Evening.

Finest collection of potted plants—pair of shoes.

Finest collection of potted chrysanthemums—lamp.

Finest collection of cut chrysanthemums—set fruit knives.

Finest single potted chrysanthemum—picture.

Finest roses—pair shears.

Finest fern—pair shoes.

Finest palm—Klutz drug store, not selected.

Finest piece of needle work made by contributor—1st prize, silk umbrella.

Finest piece of fancy work, made by contributor—1st prize, rocking chair; 2nd prize, dress suit case.

Finest piece of needle work exhibited—silver tray.

Finest collection of needlework exhibited—pair of jardenners.

To person making largest sum of money—bottle of perfume.

For the first prettiest booth—half dozen cabinet photos by Leon Seay.

For the second prettiest booth—box of stationery.

Yadkin River Bridge.

Mr. Charlie Mowery tells us that, with the exception of the bolts, he has just finished hauling the material for the iron works of the bridge across the Yadkin, the weight of the material being 108,000 lbs.

Work on the bridge is progressing rapidly, twelve workmen being now employed.

Conference Meeting.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held at Church street M. E. church, tonight. Full attendance is desired.

The Sugar Industry.

This country imports in round figures about \$100,000,000 worth of sugar annually, and with the increasing population the consumption increases, for Americans are the largest sugar consumers in the world. A hundred millions of dollars a year is a good deal to send out of the country for sugar, but it must go and continue to go until we produce enough to meet the home demand for consumption.

As the cane-growing area cannot be much expanded, and the area for the profitable growing of the cane being comparatively small, the main reliance for supplying the home demand must be on the sugar beet, the cultivation and manufacture of which are progressing at a fair rate of speed. It is hoped and predicted by some that the day is not far distant when we will produce not only enough for home consumption, but some for export.

Beet culture requires labor and attention, and the cost of labor in this country compared with European beet-growing countries is one of the obstacles against which our beet growers and sugar manufacturers have to contend, but the greater use of machinery in this country, making practicable the cultivation of larger tracts, may more than offset the lower wages paid on the other side; but whether this be so or not, the prices paid for beets by the manufacturers give the growers profit enough to encourage the cultivation on a large scale.

The growth of this industry in California, Nebraska, Michigan and other States gives proof that the manufacturers have confidence in their ability to compete with foreign producers, and to do so permanently. California will this year turn out 45,000 tons of sugar, while Michigan, where the manufacture of sugar was recently begun, has nine factories, which will turn out 31,000 tons, coming second to California. There will about fourteen more factories in operation this year, to which several more will be added next year, making about twenty-five in all, and covering territory reaching from Virginia to California. With the success of these others will soon follow in sections adapted to the culture of the beet which meets the requirements.—Wilming-ton Star.

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. FINE.

Chestnut Hill News.

J. R. Nelson's wife is improving.

Supt. Ward started his electric pump yesterday.

J. B. Evans' little child is reported better today.

Tom Williams and wife returned last night from Concord.

Lumber is being hauled for Will Burke's new residence, which will be erected soon.

W. J. McBride who is on the bridge force of the railroad comes around occasionally.

Prayer service to-night at 7:30 on Chestnut Hill at the homes of Frank and Walter Messimer.

Rev. G. W. Reed will preach at T. J. Russell's Friday night. Let everybody come out and hear him.

Many of our people sat up all night watching for the meteoric shower which failed to materialize on schedule time.

R. M. Leonard and Henry Waller returned last night from down the Yadkin where they had been hunting. They report a pleasant time, and brought plenty of game back with them.

BURGLARS ON THE HILL.

They Enter Mr. F. M. Pharr's Residence and Carry Off Clothing.

Last night while the members of F. M. Pharr's family were asleep burglars entered the house and sacked it. So quietly did the move about, and so thoroughly had the thieves planned this dastardly piece of rascality that although the moon shown brightly all night no person in the entire house was aware that its inmates were being robbed.

The character and quality of the articles stolen seems to indicate that the work was done by a professional thief and burglar and one who had thoroughly investigated the plan of the house and had thorough knowledge of the habits of the inmates of the house.

Besides other articles missing, the wardrobe of Miss Ross was almost depleted, many of her nicest dresses being stolen.

Sunday Grog.

Sunday grog will hereafter most likely be provided the night before, since our City Fathers now require every physician's Sunday prescription to state the name of the party for whose benefit (?) it is given and to whom delivered, the date when issued, the quality and kind prescribed, under the physician's signature. These prescriptions are to be delivered by the bar-keeper to the chief of police every Monday morning. It is made the duty of the same officer to keep this interesting record, to make up the future history of Durham.—Durham Recorder.

That would be a good rule to adopt here. It would prevent some Sunday selling possibly. Any thing honorable to prevent the sale of intoxicants is a move in the right direction.

Shortly after noon Wednesday,

Chief of Police Flowers was on his way from the Mayor's office in the K. of P. building to the guard house with a colored boy named Geo. Rencher, and while descending the main steps, the prisoner turned back, ran across the hall and vaulting over the balcony of the steps in the rear of the building, fell on his head and when picked up it was thought that he was dead, but he was brought around shortly after, and though badly cut about the face and bruised, he is not apparently dangerously hurt. Rencher, who only recently returned from Newport News, was arrested for fighting. He was formerly boot-black in William Huske's barber shop. Capt. Flowers had him sent home and he will receive the best medical attention.—Fayetteville Observer.

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.

We are not too busy to write an ad, but simply too busy, but we have plenty of every stylish Hair Cuts still on hand. Call at 4 get one at the Eclipse.

THE STATE'S SURVEY.

The Latest State News Colled From Our Exchanges.

Six year old Margaret Miller, of Concord township, was accidentally burned to death Wednesday, her clothes having caught from the fireplace.—Mooreville Times Record.

The North Wilkesboro Hustler says Doek Absber and one of his sons, who live in Mulberry township, Wilkes county, had a difficulty a few days ago and the son dismembered the old man with a knife. New brandy.

Harry Odell, of Mt. Pleasant, spent Tuesday night here with Ralph Gline. He was on his way to Charlotte to stand a physical examination before Dr. Strong. He has made application for a pension for injuries during his service on one of the boats during the recent war.—Concord Standard.

Farmers have been glad to see the heavy frosts that set in last Saturday morning. The fly had made its appearance in the wheat and some were beginning to fear that if the warm weather continued it would be somewhat damaged. But they now think the frost has put an end to the fly.—Newton Enterprise.

Hickory voted on Tuesday on levying tax for the graded school. A good deal of interest was taken in the election by both the advocates and the opponents of the tax. The result was, about 100 votes for and 75 against. Not securing a majority of the registered vote; the tax was lost.—Newton Enterprise.

There are now three gasoline engines in use in the business part of our town. Besides the ones used by The Standard and Times, Mr. James F. Dayvault, the meat dealer, has installed one in his market. It furnishes the power for his meat mill, which power was heretofore obtained by the muscles of the most strong-armed colored men. Mr. Dayvault is highly pleased with it.—Concord Standard.

The Bakersville Mirror says that Wm. Ledford, of Snow creek, Mitchell county, forbade Stokes Johnson, a young man of the same neighborhood, to keep company with his step daughter. Johnson disregarded the warning and when Ledford saw the two together he kicked Johnson vigorously. Johnson stabbed Ledford twice, inflicting serious if not dangerous wounds, and then fled, escaping arrest.

Mr. Reece Haywood, who lives at Stouts, had his dwelling and all its contents, with the exception of a few pieces of bed clothing, destroyed by fire last Thursday night. The house was a two story framed one. Mr. Haywood and his family had a very narrow escape, for when the fire was discovered he was falling on a bed on which the children were sleeping. The origin of the fire is not known. The building was insured in the Farmer's Mutual Fire Insurance Association.—Monroe Enquirer.

Looking to the best interests of the operatives of the mill, notices will soon be posted about the Cannon and Cabarrus mills stating that no hogs can be kept by any of the operatives of these mills. The notice will go into effect positively after the 15th day of January, 1900. This rule is adopted by quite a number of places and proves fruitful. It is a sanitary step taken not only by mills in some places but by towns.—Concord Standard.

It was noted in the China Grove correspondence Monday that the new system of night work had commenced in the Patterson mill there, whereby the operatives do not work until almost midnight on Saturday night, but end their week's work early Friday morning, nevertheless get pay for six days. To some this seems a new rule but such a one has been effected in the Cannon and Cabarrus mills for two weeks. The new plan is proving satisfactory.—Concord Standard.

Deputy Sheriff Hodge Crider, of Rowan county, was here Tuesday in quest of one Maude Caldwell, a young negro who on last Monday went out about Hart's and raised a disturbance. He visited the home of Mrs. Ed. Kerr, cursed and abused the woman, after which he fired a pistol and otherwise made himself criminal. Caldwell will very likely spend some time at least, on the Rowan chain gang. Deputy Crider would be perfectly welcome to take several more of the ornaments from our street corners.—Mooreville Times Record.

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

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Bolled Down, and Condensed for Index Readers.

London, Nov. 15.—A Paris paper gleefully announces the fall and capture of Ladysmith, but reports from this source no longer cause a ripple of excitement. Nevertheless there is considerable anxiety here until the War Office or some independent version of the latest developments at Ladysmith are known here.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 15.—The Democratic central committee, after a meeting today, announced its intention of endorsing W. J. Bryan as the next Democratic presidential candidate. They also declared in favor of a campaign conducted on anti-imperialism and anti-trust lines, at the same time reaffirming their allegiance to the Chicago platform and its free silver plank.

Washington, Nov. 15.—The combined military and naval forces in the Philippines, when all the troops and ships now under orders reach their destination, will aggregate 70,000 men and 45 men-of-war. The last of these forces will arrive at Manila early in December. Active operations will, of course, begin long before that time, but it will be near the end of the year before General Otis and Admiral Watson have their entire strength at hand.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 15.—It is conceded here that the Kentucky election will remain in a tangle until the meeting of the State election commissioners, the date of which has not been set, but which will occur in the last week of this month. There is renewed confidence around the Goebel headquarters tonight, probably as a result of the decision of the Court of Appeals today, dealing an unexpected blow to the Republicans by a ruling which practically decides adversely in advance the mandamus suits filed by Taylor's attorneys, in several counties, to compel the county election commissioners to certify the vote.

Columbus, O., Nov. 15.—One of the most prominent Democrats in Ohio is responsible for the statement made today, that a conference is to be held by the leaders of the Democratic, Union Reform and Socialist Labor parties, and the leaders of the Jones campaign, seeking to bring about a fusion of those interests. The reason given for this is that Nash did not have a majority of the votes cast in the recent election for governor and it is hoped, if the fusion can be brought about, the anti-imperialists can defeat McKinley in Ohio in the presidential election.

Last week it was printed that some children had found \$15,000 in money, mostly in gold coins, under a Catholic church in Chicago; it developed later that they had found \$15 in small change. About the same time the North Carolina papers printed that the safe of the sheriff of Orange county had been opened and robbed of \$5,000; it now turns out that \$300 was the amount stolen. Not all stories grow in the telling according to the popular belief. Certainly these are two which have not.—Charlotte Observer.

Advertising is the key to success. We have keys for sale.

Spencer Department.

Mr. Edgar Hughes is on the sick list.

Mr. Edgar Fesperman is on sick list.

Messrs. J. W. Foye, C. V. Clarke and Walter Hall were out gunning yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Willis Elliot is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. V. Clarke. Mrs. Clarke has been quite sick.

Preparation is being made for the erection of a large brick store building on the corner of Salisbury avenue and 4th st.

A "party" was given at Mr. Samuel Querry's house last evening. It was a pleasant occasion and enjoyed by all present.

H. R. Roberson, of the blacksmith force, has returned from Richmond, Va., where he attended the funeral services of his mother.

A watch party for the meteoric display was assembled at Bryan's drug store last evening. Prof. A. D. Wilson amused the crowd with some of his "slight of hand" tricks.

Death of Mrs. Lee.

It pains us to learn the death of Mrs. Rachael Lee, the young wife of Joseph Lee, fireman on the Western division of the Southern, which occurred yesterday afternoon, about 2 o'clock, at her home in Spencer of typhoid pneumonia. She deceased was only 22 years and seven months old. She leaves two children, one six the other two years old. She was sick 27 days. Rev. John Wakefield, pastor of the Spencer Presbyterian church, conducted appropriate services at the home, a number of sympathetic friends and neighbors being present.

G. W. Wright, undertaker, prepared the body for interment and brought it in his own car to the city this morning for No. 11, on which it was to be carried to Concord, from which place it will be carried to the home of her father, A. D. Neal, at Polar Tent, three miles from that town where the interment will take place tomorrow.

THE INDEX expresses the sympathy all feel for the bereaved ones.

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

One characteristic of the Roman Catholic denomination is often overlooked; and whenever it is, there is confusion. It is to adapt itself to its environment. We have a shining illustration in the Roman Catholic monthly, printed here at Raleigh. Just now it is printing Judge Gaston's great speech on religious liberty! In Mexico or Italy or Spain, that speech would be burned by the priests. But here it is good Roman Catholic literature. Whether our missions make any converts or not in Roman Catholic countries, one effect is inevitable: They will compel the Roman Catholics to change their own religion; when the light grows as strong in Mexico as it is in New York, the Mexican priests will abandon their lotteries, their superstitions, their intolerance and their innumerable impositions. This is not the best, but is worth working for.—Biblical Recorder.

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

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

Go to Geo. Wrights for nice Xmas presents—he has the nicest lot of Rocking Chairs and other presents that has ever been in Salisbury.

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