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## Salisbury Penelings.

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

Cotton brought 7 45 today.

W. T. Fulk went to Winston this morning.

W. L. Black spent yesterday in Concord.

W. R. Odell, of Concord, is in the city today.

L. H. Clement went to Statesville this morning.

J. W. Loftin, of Thomasville, is in the city today.

J. T. Harrison went up the Western road this morning.

J. P. Lentz, of Concord, was in the city a short while this morning.

H. F. Fuller, of Ashboro, Randolph county, is visiting in the city.

N. M. Watson, of Greensboro, took breakfast at the Mt. Vernon this morning.

J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, brought in a nice mill stone this morning to be shipped to Lexington.

Miss Bessie Miller left this morning for Statesville, where she will visit her sister, Mrs. Hamlet.

Dr. W. B. Gwaltney, pastor of Hickory Baptist church, returned to his home from Raleigh this morning.

Miss Clara Swain, of Gold Hill, who has been in the city several days, returned to her home this morning.

Two boys engaged in a skirmish early this morning. No serious damage was done, although the friction was great.

J. T. Wyatt, of Faith, this county, has just been awarded a contract by the Proximity Mfg Co., of Greensboro, for another set of large granite engine beds.

Capt. Schooley returned from Asheville last night. He was accompanied by his wife who has been under medical treatment in that city for some time.

Miss Myrtle Thompson, of Salisbury, who has been visiting Miss Pearl Brown, went to Charlotte this morning. She will return home tonight. -Concord Standard.

Butt's Panorama was well attended last night. The display of paintings was quite interesting. The scenes were from the Old Testament, and that representing the Garden of Eden was especially pretty. In fact all the pictures were attractive and were much enjoyed by those present. The entertainment deserves another large crowd tonight.

## How D. O. K. K.

Dr. C. R. Barker and Maj. Mertz returned from Charlotte this morning. They took degree D. O. K. K., of K. of P., in that city last night. The Charlotte Observer has the following to say of Major Mertz:

"Major Mertz, the smallest Pythian in the world, who became a member of the D. O. K. K., last night in Charlotte, is a native of Hungary. He is 46 years of age, weighs 64 pounds and is 42 inches high. He married Miss Maria Nail, of Rowan, who is no taller than he. The Major farms in Rowan. He and his wife traveled for several years with Forepaugh's circus. He is intelligent and a perfect little gentleman. The Pythians are proud of him."

## Did The Stars Shoot?

Not here as any one knows. But it was not the fault of the astronomers. In fact, they did not say where the meteoric display would be visible. It seems to have been taken for granted that the whole of the earth's surface would pass through the meteoric belt. That was the mistake. The meteors fell so rapidly and blazed so brilliantly in Russia that the ignorant were sure the end of the world had come. We suppose that in Canada, the latitude of Russia, the people who were watching for them were not disappointed.

## Church Services To-morrow.

Usual services at St. Luke's Episcopal church at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. by the pastor, Dr. Murdoch.

Main Street M. E. church, Sunday school at 9:30. Preaching at 11 a. m. by Dr. J. R. Brooks and at night by Rev. Tate. Every member of the church is urged to be present as this is the last night in this conference year.

Dr. Stallings will preach at Cavalry at 11 a. m.; at Hall's at 3 p. m. and at Chestnut Hill at 5 p. m.

Services at Lutheran church at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Parrish, and at night by Rev. Tate. Every member of the church is urged to be present as this is the 21st anniversary of the pastor's ministry. Sunday school at 8 p. m. Everybody invited to all services.

Regular services at Faith Reformed church tomorrow at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Baptist services—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor, Rev. M. E. Parrish, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Strangers cordially welcome.

Spencer Presbyterian church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Wakefield. Sunday school at 8:30.

Spencer Baptist—Sunday school at 10 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

The Christian Endeavor meeting at the Presbyterian church will be held immediately after evening service, subject: "Liberty and Love," Rom. 14:1-23 (a temperance meeting). A cordial welcome to strangers. Junior meeting at 10:30 a. m., subject: "Lessons from Christ's words on the cross."

Services at the First Presbyterian at the usual hour at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 8 o'clock by the pastor Dr. J. R. Sample.

Church Street M. E. church services—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor Dr. Weaver and at 7:15 p. m. by Dr. John R. Brooks. Sunday school at 8 o'clock.

## Floral and Art Exhibit.

All the ladies who will enter potted plants of any kind are requested to send them to the Woodson and Shaver building, near stand pipe, by 12 o'clock Monday. Those who contribute cut flowers, and will enter articles of fancy work will please send in on Tuesday morning by 9 o'clock. The exhibit will be ready for visitors by 10 a. m., Tuesday.

The ladies promise to handle every article entered carefully, and will see that they are properly returned at the close of the exhibition. It is hoped that the people will appreciate this effort in a good cause, and lend the encouragement of their presence. Refreshments will be served.

## COMMITTEE.

Let everybody come out to Mrs. J. V. Barringer's on Chestnut Hill to-night and help the Ladies' Aid Society, they will serve oysters in the best manner. This is for the benefit of the church and should be patronized by all.

**A Frightful Blunder**  
Will often cause a horrible burn, scald, cut or bruise. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, all Skin Eruptions. Best Pile cure on earth. Only 25 cents a box. Care guaranteed. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co. Druggist.

All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them.

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

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

## THIEVES ON CHESTNUT HILL.

A Negro Entered the Residence of Mr. Watson Yesterday During His Absence.

Yesterday while Mr. Watson and his sister who lives with him, were absent from his home, a negro man, it is supposed, entered the house and stole a number of articles and succeeded in making his escape. A phone message was sent the sheriff to which he responded promptly but failed to catch the thief.

Is this negro one of the burglars who entered Mr. Tarr's house last Tuesday night, an account of which appeared in THE INDEX?

It behooves all citizens to look closely after their doors and windows and keep them well fastened.

## Meteors in 1833.

The writer does not remember 1833, being an infant then, but he remembers well what his parents and others of their contemporaries told about the meteors of that date. The main features were these: It was about the time of the Nat Turner negro insurrection in Virginia. Turner's plot extended in North Carolina and some slaves in eastern Carolina, were implicated and put to death. The meteors fell just at the height of the excitement, when in the community of Duplin county, in which the writer's parents resided, the women and children were gathered together in one place and guarded by some of the men, while others were patrolling the county roads keeping the negroes in subjection.

One night during this time of fear and excitement, the stars seemed to leave their places and fall to the earth. In those days there was but little information relative such subjects, and only a few knew anything about meteoric showers. This came unannounced and created a bounded excitement, many believing the end of the world had come. The event was a wonder and furnished a topic of conversation for years.

The writer remembers the great display of meteors in 1866. A considerable number were seen; but they were few and dull compared with the traditional number and brilliancy of those of 1833.

## Conference Last Night.

At the fourth quarterly conference at Main Street M. E. Church last night, J. E. Hayworth was re-elected superintendent of the Sunday schools.

J. E. Hayworth, A. A. Hartman, W. H. Hartman, J. V. Barringer, R. L. Ryane, R. M. Leonard, R. J. Crowell, C. F. Bink and W. A. Brandon, were elected stewards.

## Bryan's Keen Wit.

The following incidents occurred during Mr. Bryan's tour of Nebraska, and are good examples of his keen wit, quick repartee and scathing invective:

Near the close of his speech at Falls City, a Republican in the audience arose and denied that President McKinley desires to retain the Philippines, whereupon without a moment's hesitation or the least show of embarrassment, Mr. Bryan quoted this sentence from one of McKinley's speeches:

"I cannot permit myself to doubt that these islands will be retained under the benign sovereignty of the United States."

The Republican next declared that most of the Filipinos were in revolt against Aguinaldo.

"Are you not flatterer Aguinaldo too much," asked Mr. Bryan, "when you assert that with a handful of men he can only subjugate his own people?"

**WANTED**—A position as salesman in some mercantile establishment. Have several years experience in this capacity. Any one desiring such aid, should see me before receiving same. Address me in care of the INDEX.

F. P. MATS

Ten gallons of Norfolk's best oysters at Jackson's market for Saturday's trade.

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 ever offered in Salisbury. Quality considered. All full up to date, balance of manufacturer's stock.

Geo. Fink.

## Chestnut Hill News.

A. J. Warner of Greensboro, came in this morning to spend Sunday with his sister Mrs. F. M. Coggins.

The Debating society will meet to-night at 7:30. Everybody is invited to come out as this will be a very interesting meeting.

Oscar Wood, who is now in Biddeford, Maine, is expected home to-night. He has been North for some time studying mill business.

D. C. Deadman of Chestnut Hill and W. F. Wagoner, of South River, have bought out J. F. Hopkin's grocery store, and they will continue the business in the building known as Cornelison & Byrd's old stand.

## THE SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

More Passenger Trains And Heavy Engines.

The first of next month the Southern will put on their fast trains, Nos. 31 and 32, between Washington and Jacksonville. They have ordered five more of the large compound type of passenger engines to handle these trains, similar to those they have on their other fast trains. The addition of these two trains gives Salisbury a total of twenty passenger trains per day.

Jim Ferrall, a negro butcher, of King's Mountain, is in jail at Shelby charged with the murder of Sam Moore also colored. There had been considerable jealousy between the two men about a woman and they had hot words at Sylvanus Goforth's store, where Ferrall worked, Saturday night.

Mr. Goforth caught hold of Moore as he led him to the door, and as Moore stepped out Ferrall fired, the ball entering the back of Moore's head. Ferrall ran and succeeded in distancing his pursuers. Chief Police Jones, of Shelby, and Sheriff Suttle arrived later with bloodhounds. The track was lost late at night, but Sunday morning the dogs again struck it and ran without a break. Ferrall came into King's Mountain and surrendered, with the dogs close on his heels: This is the fourth killing in Cleveland within the last six months. It makes the third murder trial to be heard next term of court. It has been only a week since court adjourned but the jail being rapidly refilled. -Raleigh Post.

## ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD.

Mr. John T. Alvey of Richmond, Va., Missing.

G. H. Shaver, chief of police gives us the following: Mr. John T. Alvey of Richmond, Va., disappeared from his place of business, 1204 Cary street, where the firm of Alvey Brothers conduct the wholesale feed business, on the evening of Wednesday, November 8, 1899, and was last seen on the bank of the canal, about two miles west of Richmond, between 5:30 and 6:00 o'clock p. m. on the above date. His hat was found near the spot where last seen.

His DESCRIPTION FOLLOWS:

Height, 5 feet 9 or 10 inches; weight, 125 pounds; age, 37; complexion, dark; black hair, rather thin; slightly bald; dark brown moustache, slightly gray; brown eyes; high cheek bones; thin face; fourteen false teeth, partial plate above and below, lower false lighter in color than natural teeth; wore away dark blue diagonal frock coat and vest, made by Ebel & Sons, Richmond, Va.; dark mixed trousers; plain gold set ring.

The above reward will be paid for any information as to his whereabouts if living, or the recovery of his body, if deceased, on application to

THE RICHMOND NATIONAL DETECTIVE AGENCY,  
A. M. Brownell, Manager,  
3 North Eleventh St., Richmond.

**FOR SALE**—A Flute with instruction book. Apply to "S." INDEX office.

## Future Travel.

A few years ago I was riding on the top of an omnibus on Oxford street, London. Looking down I saw a sign reading, "Pneumatic tube transit for packages to Euston Station, three miles away." I immediately alighted and made inquiry. I found that the tube was three feet in diameter, and that it would be perfectly safe to make a trip through it by one of the sliding receptacles in which packages were carried. I asked if it would be allowed. The clerk replied he thought it would, but that he would have first to get the consent of the superintendent, and that I should be on hand the next morning at 11 o'clock. That evening I was at a dinner party, and mentioned my engagement for the next morning. All present expressed themselves as shocked, but two gentlemen, one Captain Henry S. Clive of the Royal Engineers, the other Claud Monckton, a civil engineer, asked me if I wanted company. I said, "Yes." The next morning we were all on hand. We were laid flat in the tube, they at the bottom and I on top, being the lightest. The word was given, time was kept by their watches, and we arrived in a few seconds; I now forget how many. When released I saw seven or eight gentlemen on hand, the directors of the company. One stepped forward and said: "Mr. Landis, how did you enjoy your ride? "Very much; I suppose you have all taken it?" I replied, "No; you are the first." He said, "How long would it take to come from Edinburgh here?" a distance of some 400 miles, I asked. "Less than an hour," he replied. In the transit we had plenty of air. From behind there was no perceptible motion; no noise, excepting a slight wheeze, and we were through. The trip from Washington to New York could be made in twenty minutes. No possible collisions or running off the tracks. Grades could almost be ignored, and the tubes laid on the top of the ground. Perhaps in the next generation a traveler will start for Europe, via Bering Sea strait, forty miles wide only. He can start in the evening from Philadelphia and breakfast in St Petersburg or Vienna the next morning, and dine in London or Paris the same day.—C. K. Landis, in the Ledger.

Atlanta, Nov. 16.—The first business session of the seventh annual convention of the Daughters of the King, was held to-day, in the auditorium of the Atlanta Symphony Club. The meeting was largely attended, many delegates having arrived today.

Washington, Nov. 16.—The report of the recent official test of the submarine boat Holland, in Peconic Bay, November 6th, has been given out by the Secretary of the Navy. The board reports that after a thorough inspection of the plans and of the vessel, it was impressed with the excellent condition of the boat and all of its appliances.

## THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast: Cloudy and warmer.

Mount Olive advertiser: Observant strawberry growers say they never, at this season, saw the plants look more healthy and thrifty.

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

## Baltimore, Nov. 16.—Special.

In beginning with this week's issue of the Manufacturer's Record a series of articles on developments during the past year in Southern iron industry, Mr. Edward H. Sanborn, of Philadelphia, noting that there are blast furnaces in the South that have continued successfully in operation throughout the severest depression of recent years and have returned profits to their owners without interruption, sketches the restoration of the Virginia blast furnaces to the ranks of active pig iron producers, and says:

"This has been made possible, and even easy of accomplishment, by the extraordinary advance in the price of pig iron, and the comparatively insignificant increase in the cost of production, and the insatiable demand for every ton of iron that can be made. There is probably no furnace in the United States in workable condition that could not make and sell pig iron at a profit under the conditions which now prevail. The revival of the Virginia furnaces, however, should not be viewed in that light, for what has been done has been undertaken with foresight and system and as part of a very comprehensive plan to carry out in a practical business way the purposes which were overthrown by speculation early in the nineties."

"The extensive undertakings of the Virginia Iron, Coal and Coke Company in its resuscitation and consolidation of dormant furnace plants, its important operations in ore, coal and coke, and its railroad enterprises, form the most conspicuous and most interesting feature of the Virginia iron industry at present, and the probable result of it all is the subject of no little conjecture and prophecy among those who have some knowledge of the conditions which must be met."

"Briefly stated, the undertakings of this company embrace the following:

"Twelve coke blast furnaces in Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky.

"Three charcoal furnaces in Tennessee and Virginia."

"One basic open hearth steel plant at Middlesborough, Ky.

"One rolling mill and horseshoe factory at Max Meadows, Va.

"One cast-iron-pipe foundry at Radford, Va."

"One hundred and thirty-two thousand acres of coal land in Virginia, with mines having an approximate daily output of 5,000 tons.

"Five hundred coke ovens in Virginia."

"Two hundred and twelve thousand acres of ore lands in Virginia, Tennessee and Kentucky, with some thirty workings, have an approximate daily output of 4,000 tons."

"Extensive limestone and dolomite quarries.

"Five foundries and machine shops for general work."

"One hundred and thirty-four miles of standard-gauge railroad, with passenger and freight equipment and in regular operation."

"This property is a basis of an authorized capitalization of \$30,000,000 in equal portions of stock and bonds."

This Virginia enterprise is typical of the general movement which has developed through the iron regions of the South from the Tennessee and Alabama center. Even in Alabama the story of iron has, according to the views of experts, only begun to be told. The furnace in the Birmingham district have practically sold their output for the rest of this year, and the first half of 1900, and it is estimated that undertakings now on foot will possibly double the capacity of the furnaces in that field within the next five years.

With its iron resources being developed under the spur of a persistent increased demand of cotton bringing from ten to fifteen dollars more a bale than it did at this time last year, with cotton mills busy with orders from this country and foreign nations, with plans unfolding for transformation of water powers into electrical energy, with phosphate deposits being rapidly uncovered in new and open fields, with the lumber business expanding and with the railroads scrambling for cars to meet transportation necessities, the South is on an upward trend with nothing in sight at present likely to interrupt its steady healthy progress.

Norfolk selected oysters at Jackson's market daily.

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

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

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.

## Spencer Department.

Miss Mamie Bullock is convalescent.

Mrs. Bosworth, of Ohio, is visiting at Mrs. Albright's.

Mrs. C. V. Clarke, who has been very sick, is improving.

H. D. Lowery, of the shops, has been suffering with chills for several days.

Some parties were here a few days since trying to locate a good centre for an artesian well.

Z. B. Wyatt has accepted a position as assistant stenographer in the master mechanic's office.

We learn that the store house on the corner of Salisbury avenue and 5th street is to be repainted and repaired in general.

Mrs. Giles, of Davidson county, is moving in the house recently vacated by B. F. Lively. She is to teach in the Spencer graded school.

We are glad to learn that there is some talk of Spencer getting a cotton seed oil mill. We like to hear of such and think this an admirable location for two or three large cotton factories as it is a good railroad centre and situated in a nice healthy vicinity.

Mrs. Freeman and daughter, Miss Mamie, have returned from their old home near Albemarle, and make their future home in Spencer. Mrs. Freeman has been in the Spencer Inn leased for quite while and is well known. We all give her a hearty welcome and wish for such good citizens all times.

Mr. McLean, the gentleman who made such a valiant fight recently for governorship of Ohio, explains the result as follows:

"Placing Mr. Jones' vote at 120,000, this will place Nash, the administration candidate (Mr. Hanna's man), 75,000 in the minority in the State of Ohio. We have only to look back four or five years when the Republicans carried Ohio by 127,000, with 100,000 majority over all the other candidates, and now, with nearly 1,000,000 votes cast, Nash is chosen governor, but in a minority of 75,000. The result is both astonishing and gratifying and shows the attitude of the people in the State of Ohio toward the present administration."

Had all the votes cast for Jones been given to McLean the latter would have been elected. But they were not, and so for all practical purposes they may as well have been cast for Nash. And next year, some fool Jones will run again, very probably the same one, who will again give the plurality to the other fellow. It may be that, like fleas, such as the Joneses have their uses; but only the Lord in Heaven knows what they are.—Raleigh Post.

London, Nov. 17.—An undated dispatch from DeAar, Cape Colony says that a strong British force left there for Kimberley, Nov. 10.

When within fifty miles of the beleaguered town the relief column encountered a considerable body of the enemy. The Boers were routed after a smart brush, leaving the road clear to Kimberley, which may now, the dispatch concludes, be relieved at any moment.

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 Notices, care The Daily Index.

Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.

Go to Wrights Furniture Store for nice Xmas presents.

D. W. Solder has a good home for sale. Can be seen at Jones' stable.