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Salisbury Pencilings.

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

Cotton brought 740 today. Mr. John Bost, of Ell, is in the city.

M. J. B. Fisher, of Rockwell, is in the city today.

W. P. Baker, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city.

John E. Ramsay, of the A. & M. College, is at home for a few days.

D. J. Carter, of Charlotte, is in the city representing the Southern Newspaper Union.

There are about fifty indictments for not listing taxes which will be tried at this court.

R. M. McArthur, of Winston-Salem, formerly sheriff of Forsyth county, is in the city.

John M. Julian went to Bessemer City Saturday night on business and returned this morning.

A good many of Sandy Creek Bridge people are in the city to attend court this week.

Capt. E. T. Muris, of Manchester, is in the city. He is representing the Traveler's Insurance Co.

W. G. Kirkman, recently of Oak Ridge, is in the city. He will soon move his family to Salisbury.

Messrs. J. V. Barringer, Theo. Hartman, John Ramsey and Will Cagle spent Sunday at Gold Hill.

Miss Lizzie Maynor, of Norwood, who has been visiting Miss Agnes Dunham, returned to her home this morning.

We call special attention to the Salisbury Ice & Fuel Co. and Will G. Kirkman new ads in today's paper. Read them.

Dr. John R. Brooks went to Concord this morning to attend the Western N. C. Conference which meets Wednesday morning.

A. L. Butt moves his tent to Spencer today. He will give three performances there, tonight, Tuesday night and Wednesday night.

Cardon Lodge No. 168 I. O. O. F. meets tonight in their hall, corner Main and Fisher street. Work in 1st and 3rd degrees. Visitors are cordially invited.

J. D. Eonis will go to Philadelphia the 15th of December, where he will accept a position as travelling salesman with the Penfield Co. His family will remain in Salisbury.

All ladies who expect to exhibit fancy needle work at the Bazaar and flower show, given by the ladies of the Lutheran church, are requested to send same in by 10 o'clock Tuesday morning.

The ladies are making preparations for a grand opening of the Bazaar and flower show tomorrow morning at 11:30 o'clock. Many lovely flowers have already been placed and the effect is quite artistic. All are cordially invited to attend.

H. P. Brandis, chief clerk to the master mechanic at Selma, Ala., spent Saturday afternoon at Spencer, on his way to Richmond, Va.

An Old Family Relic. Mrs. J. A. Ruth, of this city, has a pitcher of fine old-time ware which is over 100 years old. It first belonged to her grandmother's aunt, then her grandmother, her mother, and now is in her possession.

Pastors' Conference. Some resolutions were before the pastors' conference this morning concerning the nature of Christmas festivals. The resolutions discouraged all festivities of a spectacular or dramatic nature. These resolutions will appear in our columns later.

Is the tone of your piano satisfactory? Does the touch suit your fingers? Is it in tune? I not only tune pianos but make a specialty of regularity and voicing to meet the requirements of different tastes. Give me a trial and I will guarantee satisfaction. Respectfully, W. G. KIRKMAN.

At the Churches Yesterday.

When Dr. Rumble arose in his pulpit Sunday morning, he announced the interesting fact that he had completed the 39th year of his pastorate over the Salisbury Presbyterian church. This is one of the longest pastorates that has ever been served in the N. C. Synod, only two others, we believe, having exceeded it, namely, those of Dr. Pharr of Centre Church, Iredell county, and Dr. J. Henry Smith of Greensboro. Dr. Rumble did not preach a historical sermon, but had chosen for his theme "The Blood of Jesus Christ His Son, Cleanseth us from all Sin." I John 1-7. He gave his hearers a rich gospel sermon—attempting nothing new, but preaching the old, old story. The blood is not to be taken literally, but in the text means MORE—it signifies the LIFE, and the learned divine brought out of the portion of scriptures chosen, the great fundamental doctrine of the atonement. There have been some in every age who have striven to put this doctrine in the background and to preach upon the more popular themes of "the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man." The great bulk of humanity, however, will always cling to the grand and peace-giving doctrine of the atonement, it being the sure foundation of our faith. The preacher announced that the text teaches,

1st. Freedom from condemnation. By nature all men are sinners. By faith in Christ's atonement, we are made free from the condemning power of God's holy law, and are brought into a state of grace through that faith. This grand truth was taught for a thousand years as recorded in the Old Testament scriptures and every sacrifice laid upon the altar typified the great sacrifice, the Son of Man who was to die for sinners.

2nd. The blood of Christ, that is, the LIFE of Christ offered as a sacrifice, secured for us not only freedom from condemnation, but also freedom from the polluting and defiling influences of sin. We are to be sanctified by the influence of the Holy Ghost operating upon our renewed hearts, and fitting us more and more for his indwelling.

3rd. By his death and the price paid by the Saviour we are redeemed, bought back from the service of Satan and sweetly constrained to engage, henceforth, in his blessed service.

The sermon was full of comfort to believers, and was closely listened to by a full congregation.

MEMBER. At the Baptist church—Sunday School was well attended, and ten new scholars added.

Rev. Parrish preached to a large congregation in the morning and two members were received at this service and one baptized. In the evening he preached to a full house on "The Deceptive and Destructive power of Sin."

At the Main street Methodist church yesterday morning, Dr. John R. Brooks preached a good sermon to his congregation and at the night service Rev. D. P. Tate preached the sermon closing his conference year. His report of the work of the church during the year was a good one, showing that in that time about \$1500.00 had been raised.

At the Lutheran church yesterday morning, Dr. Busby, the pastor, preached a special sermon commemorative of the 21st anniversary of his ministry. A large congregation was present and was deeply interested in the pastor's review of his long and useful service in the cause of Christianity.

Physicians tell us that nervous diseases are much more prevalent than formerly. This is largely due to the increase in the number of pianos and particularly to the fact that they are not kept tuned. Now don't go to the doctor about it but let Will G. Kirkman tune your piano and your nerves will come all right.

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

Oliver Roller Factory Changes Hands.

The roller covering factory, heretofore known as the Dixie Roller Covering Co., of this city, and which has been so successfully operated under the efficient management of Mr. T. B. Marsh, changed hands today. The present owner, Mr. W. A. Fowler will retain the old name for a while at least, and the business will continue to occupy the same quarters. Mr. Fowler has associated with him, in the capacity of superintendent, Mr. J. T. Turner of Enoree, S. C., who is known all over this section of the South. Mr. Turner's name is a sufficient guarantee that all work done at this shop will be first-class in every respect, having had 14 years in the business. Mr. W. O. Wood, a nephew of the proprietor, will manage the financial part of the business and will attend to the freights, &c. We are requested to say that all orders received by this concern will meet with the most careful and prompt attention, and nothing but strictly a 1 material will be used in all work.

Mr. Wood the manager of the shop has just returned from Biddeford, Maine where he has been for some time studying the factory business, and with this Salisbury will have the best equipped Rolling factory in the South.

Running From Typhoid.

Quite a number of young ladies, students at the State Normal and Industrial College at Greensboro, passed through the city yesterday and this morning, returning to their homes in various parts of the state on an unexpected vacation. Last Saturday Miss Abbie Dean, of Wilson, a student of the college, died of typhoid fever and two other students are quite ill with the same disease. Dr. McEwen, president of the college, notified the students of the existence of the fever in the institution, adding that all who desired to leave and remain away until the fever abated might do so. Many left in consequence of this statement.

Bazaar, Flower Show and Supper.

The flower show, and bazaar to be given by the Ladies' Aid society of the Lutheran church in the Woodson & Shaver building on Fisher street will be open to the public Tuesday morning at 11:30 o'clock, and will continue until Wednesday night.

Supper will also be served to those wishing refreshments. Menu as follows:

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| Stewed Ham | Oysters | Fried Chicken Salad |
| Deviled Eggs | Cheesestraws | Pickles |
| Cake | Coffee | Biscuit |
| | | Ice Cream. |

Chief Engineer.

A. J. Warner, of Greensboro, has been appointed chief engineer of the electric power house. Mr. Warner was at one time engineer and electrician at the Salisbury cotton mill, and has many friends here who welcome his return to this city.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters, she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a god-send to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Druggist.

Norfolk selected opsters at Jackson's market daily.

Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.

Go to Wrights Furniture Store for nice Xmas presents.

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

Chestnut Hill News.

E. Fraley went to Concord this morning.

W. O. Wood returned yesterday morning from Biddeford, Me.

G. S. Surratt went to Pool today. He expects to be absent several days.

J. E. Holland, of Concord, came up Saturday night and spent yesterday with his people.

A very enjoyable box party was given at W. P. Crompton's Saturday night which was well attended.

Frank Ward, Jr., who has been at home for sometime on account of sickness, returned his studies at Whitsett Institute this morning.

The pie and oyster supper at Mrs. J. V. Barringer's was a financial and social success. Some of the pies brought from \$1 to \$1.50 and about \$11 was realized.

Joe J. Jones, the proprietor of the Chestnut Hill barber shop, his father, R. Jones and E. J. Bringle went to China Grove this morning to spend several days hunting.

Saturday evening Mr. Overcash, his daughter and Mrs. W. E. Owen were on their way to the country in a buggy drawn by a mule. When they reached Chestnut Hill the mule became frightened and ran away, throwing the occupants out smashing the vehicle up in general. Mrs. Owen was seriously hurt, having sustained several bruises and a broken rib.

Gen. Andrew D. Cowles Dead.

The people of Salisbury will deeply regret to learn of the death of General Andrew D. Cowles, of Statesville, who was well known and had many friends in this city. The Raleigh Post of yesterday gives the following account of his death:

Gen. Andrew D. Cowles, late Adjutant General of the State Guard, died yesterday at his home in Statesville.

The news of the death of General Cowles was received here last night and occasioned surprise and regret. It had not been generally known that he was ill. While Adjutant General of the State Guard Gen. Cowles resided in Raleigh the greater part of his time and he made many warm friends here, who mourned his death with profound sorrow.

Gen. Cowles organized the three volunteer regiments from this State during the Spanish-American war. After his appointment as lieutenant colonel of the Second N. C. Volunteer Regiment he had the misfortune to break a leg while riding into the city on Hillsboro street. He had a suit pending against the Raleigh Street Railway Company for \$15,000 damages, claiming that the action with which he held the street car company responsible, deprived him of an appointment as brigadier general in the volunteer army.

Gen. Cowles was appointed Adjutant General of the State Guard February 10, 1897, by Governor Russell. He was made brigadier general of the State Guard December 1, 1897. On April 27, 1898, he was made lieutenant colonel of the Second Regiment, and after that regiment was mustered out he was appointed captain of Company I, from Durham, First N. C. Volunteer Regiment. Capt. Cowles went with the regiment to Cuba.

The deceased was a native of Yadkin county. He married a daughter of Dr. J. J. Mott, who died several years ago, leaving two children. His uncle, Calvin J. Cowles, was president of the Constitutional Convention in 1868, and Col. W. M. H. Cowles, another uncle, was a member of Congress from the eighth district for three terms.—Raleigh Post.

All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them.

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

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

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

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.

EIGHT HUNDRED DOLLARS

Paid for Granite Work at Faith—A Pumpkin More Than a Year Old.

FAITH, Nov. 20.—Special to THE DAILY INDEX.—John Stirewalt and family are visiting at John Barger's. He will soon move to Faith to live.

Frank Wilhelm is very sick at his home.

Mrs. Haffner has a pumpkin raised in 1898.

H. C. Farmer has returned home from Greensboro.

W. S. Ruffy and wife visited relatives Sunday.

A lively stable would be a paying investment in Faith.

Henry Cauble has two of the largest hogs in this settlement.

Preaching at the Reformed church here on Tgiving day.

Alfred Miller and wife are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Farmer.

Mr. Corl is getting all the work he can do since he moved to Faith.

The stained glass windows have arrived for the new Lutheran church.

B. A. Fesperman has just paid out \$800 to his employes for granite work.

Friday before Christmas the Reformed church people will have a sale for church purposes.

J. T. Wyatt has received an order from Greensboro for a large shipment of window sills.

Several boys went to town on their wheels the other day and purchased about \$75 worth of clothing.

Rumor is that Monroe is to have another railroad. The Salisbury correspondent of the Raleigh Post under date of November 18th says: "The rumor is to the building of the connecting link between the Seaboard Air Line from Monroe to the Norfolk and Western at Winston seems to be true. A prominent railroad official is authority for the statement that this link will be built within six months." This road has been talked of for a number years. It would be a great benefit to Unjon county to have the road.—Monroe Enquirer.

Chatham Record: We regret to hear of the death of Mrs. Alfas Harri, of Bladen township, who died last Thursday at the extreme old age of ninety years. A largely attended meeting of the citizens of Burlington was held at that place on last Thursday in the interest of the proposed railroad from here to Greensboro, via Burlington. It is hoped and confidently predicted by some, that definite steps will soon be taken by the authorities of the Seaboard Air Line for the projection of the proposed road.

The prospective struggle between Russia and Japan has been characterized as one "between a bear and a shark;" but if it comes, it will be much more important than the comparison indicates. Russia's naval strength in the Pacific is not great comparatively, while Japan has accumulated a formidable fleet. She will be able to seize Port Arthur and other ports without much trouble, but whether she will be able to hold them after Russia has had time to bring her myriads of soldiers to the scene may well be doubted.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The total money in circulation in the country, Oct. 1, was \$1,963,716,148; on basis of 76,699,000 population, this is \$25.00 per capita, the second largest in the world. The amount in the Treasury of the date mentioned, was \$719,822,537, fully double the reserve needed to insure the easy working of the government's business. The ridiculous practice of sequestering more than a quarter of the entire money supply.—Chattanooga Times, Den.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast: Cloudy and warmer.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skis Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Banning and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Bolls, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best File cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cures guaranteed. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Druggist.

Superior Court.

Superior court convened at the court house in this city at 10 o'clock this morning. Judge W. S. O'B. Robinson presiding. Solicitor Rush was also present to represent the state. The grand jury was organized and E. K. James, of this city, appointed foreman. W. W. Miller was sworn in as officer of the grand jury. The charge of Judge Robinson to the grand jury occupied about three quarters of an hour and covered the usual ground in such cases. The following are the members of the grand jury: E. K. James, foreman, Joseph A. Keeler, H. C. Corriher, George A. Klutz, Joseph A. Miller, Joe B. McKenzie, James A. Miller, James E. Corriher, H. F. Glover, Thomas Niblock, G. A. Masters, G. W. Fowler, B. Whit Stokes, George A. Goodman, W. P. Goodman, J. H. Shuping, J. A. Douglas, J. C. Miller. The following petit jurors were chosen in the forenoon: T. H. Kirk, Hardy Page, D. M. Parks, John D. Miller, J. L. Bostian, J. F. Cline, S. N. Corrigan, M. Lafayette Parks, R. A. Swicegood, R. W. Wilhelm. Several who had been summoned as jurors were excused and the panel was not completed until the afternoon session. The court adjourned at 1 o'clock to meet at 2.30 p. m.

Dora Aldridge, who was carried from the county home to a hospital in New York, about five years ago, so badly burned that she was perfectly helpless, is back on a visit to her people and is a strong robust woman, the very picture of health. Miss Dora owes her recovery to the generosity of that big hearted man, Mr. John C. Bates, who became interested in her case and had her taken to the hospital and has looked after her interests for these years. For the past three years Miss Dora has been in a home for crippled children in Brooklyn, New York.—Monroe Enquirer.

The movement for a monument here to the "women of the Confederacy" in the center of Nash square, which is the park in front of the main passenger station, will be under full headway next week. Monday circular letters will be sent out to each of the 52 camps in the State, and to two prominent veterans in each county to take interest in the plan. The counties will be asked to pay ten cents for each enlisted man they sent to the army. This will arouse county pride. Mr. Starnach will also, on behalf of L. O. Branch Camp, send to the "Sons of North Carolina" all over the country, calling on them for aid, and telling them that the camp has undertaken to raise the money and build the monument, and that the movement has the hearty endorsement of the grand camp of this State.—Raleigh Correspondent Charlotte Observer, 19th.

General and Mrs. Julian S. Carr entertained a party of young ladies and gentlemen at their beautiful home, Somerset Villa, last night. The occasion was a progressive dinner party, lasting from 7 until 10 o'clock. General Carr took this opportunity to announce the engagement of his daughter Miss Lalla Ruth Carr, to Mr. William E. Patton, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Patton is a young lawyer of considerable prominence, living at Clearfield, Pa., and is the son of the late Gen. Patton, who was the close personal friend and advisor of Hon. Andrew J. Currin, the war governor of Pennsylvania. General Patton was for several terms a member of Congress and a gentleman of large and influential connection in his State. His sister is Miss Nora Patton who has visited Durham on several occasions, the guest of Somerset Villa, and who has many friends here. Miss Carr is one of the most beautiful and accomplished young ladies in the south, and the only remaining single daughter of Gen. and Mrs. Carr.—Durham Herald.

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Prevented a Tragedy. Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, prevented a dreadful tragedy and saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pseudo-monia. Such cures are positive proof of the matchless merit of this grand remedy for curing all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed. Trial bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co.'s drug store.

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 securing same. Address me in care of the INDEX. P. P. KATTS

No National University

President Alderman has returned to the University after an absence of ten days or more in Northern cities. While in Washington he attended a meeting of the committee, appointed by the National Educational Association, to discuss the advisability of the establishment of a national university. The committee consisted of fifteen members, made of the presidents of the leading universities and superintendents of the leading city schools, all of whom were present except two. It spent two days in the discussion of the question, and the final report was submitted to a sub-committee, consisting of Dr. Harper, of Chicago; Dr. Butler, of New York; and Dr. Curry, of Washington. The general results reached were these. That while it was the legislative function of the government to aid and encourage education, that it was not wise now to establish at Washington a Harvard or Yale, but the committee was empowered to use all endeavor to co-ordinate the opportunities for instructions now existing at Washington, and to unite them to the colleges and universities of the country in a post-graduate connection. It was also submitted as a possible scheme that the establishment of a school for consuls and those in the consular service would be a wise movement on the part of the government. "President Alderman took steps while in New York to organize the alumni of the University now living in that city. There are over 70 students of the University residing in the limits of Greater New York. The President found Judge Van Wyck the most enthusiastic champion of the whole group; full of enthusiasm and desire to serve his alma mater. All of the University men in the great city were found to be doing well and forging ahead in their different lines of work.—Chapel Hill, Correspondent to Charlotte Observer.

Springfield, Ill., Nov. 18.—Judge Allen, in the United States district court today sentenced Rev. Forest Maston to one year and a half in the penitentiary for using the mails for a scheme to defraud. Maston, who was a Baptist preacher at Mount Holly, S. C., in 1892, represented himself to be an agent of the Red Cross society. He traveled over the country lecturing on Cuba and raising funds to provide a home for the poor children who were made orphans by Weyler's cruelty. He pretended to send the money he raised to Miss Barton, and he exhibited receipts for these letters, but Miss Barton never received any of the money.

Atlanta, Ga., Nov. 18.—A special to the Atlanta Constitution from Athens, Ala., says: The campaign in Alabama opened here today by one of the warmest debates ever heard in politics. The participants were Hon. John T. Morgan, United States senator, and Joseph F. Johnston, who but recently announced his candidacy for Morgans seat in the senate. The town was jammed with people from all parts of the State. Both the Senator and Governor Johnston were liberally cheered by an audience composed of both whites and blacks.

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