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## Salisbury Pencilers.

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

Cotton brought 7 40 today.  
A. W. Calhoun, of Atlanta, Ga., is in the city today.  
W. S. McDuffie, of Concord, spent yesterday in the city.  
Col. A. B. Andrews passed through last night in his private car.  
Dr. Atkins, of Asheville, spent last night with Rev. Dr. Weaver.  
Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, came in last night to attend court.  
Livingston Cotton, of Pontop, Montgomery county, is in the city today.  
Joseph Jackson, who spent a few days here has returned to his home, Concord.  
E. L. M. Gaugant, of Gastonia, Gaston county, spent last night in the city.  
J. T. James, of Asheville, who has been on a visit a few days in the city, left this morning.  
United States Marshal Hillman passed through this morning with 5 federal prisoners, going to Raleigh.  
C. M. Campbell, Presiding Elder of the Western N. C. Conference, spent last night in the city with Rev. D. P. Tate.  
Rev. T. F. Marr, Presiding Elder of the Waynesville district, who was for four years pastor of Church Street M. E. church, spent last night with Rev. Dr. Weaver.  
The Southern Sewing Machine company is a new enterprise just organized in this city. D. W. Snyder will do the repair work and W. M. Ruth is the representative and salesman.  
Hudson Guffey, of Salisbury, spent Sunday here at the bedside of his brother, Peyton Guffey, who is sick with typhoid fever. Mr. Guffey's mother is at his bedside.—Concord Standard.  
Mrs. Vance will meet with the United Daughters of the Confederacy at 8 o'clock this evening at the home of Mrs. W. H. Overman. She will speak on the subject of the Lee monument association.  
Miss Sadie Cotton, who has been attending the State Normal college at Greensboro, passed through this morning, going to her home at Andersonville. She was accompanied by her uncle, Dr. Dunlap and Miss Allen, who lives near Wadesboro.  
Fireman Sam Perry, who has been running of the High Point, Randleman and Ashboro railroad between High Point and Ashboro for some time, was in the city a short while this morning and returned to High Point on No. 38. He tells us that he has been on furlough about three weeks and will return to his duties in a day or two.  
Gravel.  
We are informed by James Mowery that his father has opened a gravel pit near town and they are ready to fill orders at any time.  
Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury at Central Hotel on Thursday, Dec. 14th for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.  
All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them.  
Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.  
Go to Wright's Furniture Store for nice Xmas presents.  
D. W. Snider has a good horse for sale. Can be seen at Jackson's stable.  
Is the time of your pants satisfactorily? Does the buck suit your fingers? Is it in tune? Not only tune piano but make a specialty of regularity and coloring to meet the requirements of different tastes. Give me a trial and I will guarantee satisfaction. — Respectfully,  
W. S. BIRKMAN.  
Phylaxians tell us that nervous diseases are much more prevalent than formerly. This is largely due to the increase in the number of business 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 nervous system all right.  
Norfolk selected up at Jackson's market daily.

## THE SUPERIOR COURT.

**Murder Cases Set—List Of Cases Disposed Of Since Yesterday.**  
In this court the case against Will Edwards and Tom Carr, colored, charged with the murder of policeman Kerns in Concord, brought to this county from Cabarrus on change of venue, was set for Thursday. The case against Jim Farrow, colored, charged with the murder of a colored girl in this city last summer, was set for to-morrow. The following are the cases disposed of since the court met yesterday afternoon:  
Henry Winecoff, for removing crops, not guilty.  
Charles Roberts and C. H. Cox, an assault, plad guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
Thomas Parker, selling liquor without license. Parker was found guilty in two cases and plead guilty in one. He was sent to the public roads for six months.  
Ed Bost, carrying concealed weapon, plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
Charles Karkiker, assault with deadly weapon, plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
Thomas Click, larceny, 12 months on the chain gang.  
John Troutman, trespassing, plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
Adam Cauble, trespassing. Judgment suspended upon paying costs.  
Hannibal McCurren and Robert Crowell, injuring dwelling, plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
Four parties who failed to list their poll taxes, plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon paying costs.  
Charles Hall, larceny, plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
E. H. Hamilton, 1st, selling liquor to minors. 2nd, selling liquor without license, plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon paying costs.  
Warren Burtee, assault and battery, plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
P. C. Holshouser and Thomas Artz plead guilty. Judgment suspended upon payment of costs.  
H. N. McAllister, assault and battery, continued.  
P. O. Henderson and Lily Henderson, affray, plead guilty. Judgment suspended on payment of costs. Some defendants plead guilty and P. O. Henderson found guilty, and both sent to the public road for four months.  
Sam Roberts, larceny, plead guilty, sent to the public roads for four months.  
**Help The Orphans! Thanksgiving.**  
At a regular meeting of Concord Lodge, No. 168, I. O. O. F., it was ordered that a committee be appointed for the purpose of soliciting and receiving money, food and clothing for the benefit of the orphans at the Odd Fellows Orphan Home, located at Goldsboro, N. C.  
This is a laudable effort and should, and we hope will meet the approval of all good people in a substantial way. Those who give unto the fatherless and widow give unto the Lord.  
R. M. Leonard,  
A. O. Norris,  
J. J. Stewart,  
Jacob Feltham,  
G. W. Reed,  
Committee.

## A RUSTY OLD PISTOL

**Causes The Death of a White Boy Near Salisbury.**  
A fatal accident of a most distressing character occurred at the home of J. C. Miller, a well-known farmer living at Franklin, about four miles from this city, late yesterday afternoon. At that time Mr. Miller's son, Henry, a boy about 10 years old, was in the house alone and, picking up an old rusty pistol lying on the bureau, commenced "fooling with it" after the fashion of boys generally under such circumstances. Not knowing the weapon to be loaded he was snapping it in a careless way without paying much attention to the direction in which it was pointed, and while so doing the ball passing through the back of his head, causing death in a few minutes. When the members of the family who were outside the house at the time, heard the report of the pistol they rushed in and found the poor boy dying on the floor. The father of the boy was in town at the time serving on the grand jury. The funeral took place this afternoon from Bethel chapel.  
From Biltmore.  
The fly is in the wheat so says our farmer, B. C. Trexler.  
More building. Julius Frick is building a granary and James Holshouser is shedding his crib.  
Old aunt Peggy Peeler is visiting at B. C. Trexler's this week.  
Mr. Trexler tells us he buried away for winter use a fourth crop off of one piece of ground. First, a crop of onions, and second, early cabbage, third, late cabbage and a still later crop.  
An outrageous hawk is depredating around Biltmore. There is a reward for him by some of the ladies of the village.  
A hunting expedition is expected by some of the village this week.  
Communion at Christiana Sunday.  
Done.

## Chestnut Hill News.

Odell Lumby, of Randleman, is visiting his father on Chestnut Hill.  
Miss Lou Cook, of Forest Hill, Concord, who has been visiting several friends on Chestnut Hill, has returned home.  
**SHOT HIM THREE TIMES.**  
Harvey Smith Perforates His Brother-in-Law, S. Y. Goodman.  
About 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a bloody affray at Bear Poplar in this county, which resulted in the serious wounding of one man and the swift departure of another with an officer in pursuit. S. Y. Goodman and Harvey Smith are brothers-in-law, who, with their families, have been occupying the same house in Bear Poplar. Yesterday afternoon at the hour mentioned the two men became engaged in a hot dispute over some cause not ascertained and words led to blows, after which deadly weapons were resorted to. It is said that during the row Goodman struck Smith over the head with a shot gun and the latter pulling a 32 calibre pistol, shot Goodman three times, one ball going through his left shoulder, another grazing his neck and another hitting his wrist. It is said that after thus disposing of Goodman, Smith proceeded to break up the shot gun and make his escape. Goodman was brought to town last night and taken to the residence of Sam Henry, near the depot, where he now lies suffering greatly from his wounds. Drs. Whitehead and McKenzie are in attendance. Sheriff Monroe sent a deputy in pursuit of Smith, when informed of the affair. Nothing has been heard from him.  
Goodman's wounds are painful, but not necessarily fatal. He claims that after he was shot down Smith went through the pockets of his coat and took checks for \$115 which he carried away with him.  
**The Bazaar.**  
The ladies of the Lutheran church who have been for the last week engaged in making preparations for their bazaar and chrysanthemum show, threw the doors open to the public today. Already quite a large crowd has visited the Shaver and Woodson building in which the bazaar is being held, and the unanimous verdict is that the exhibits have not been surpassed in any exhibition of the kind held here. The fancy work alone is valued at \$500. Oysters and lunch will be served until 11 o'clock tonight and the public is cordially invited to patronize this undertaking.  
**Health Hints.**  
For life is not to live but to be well.—Martial.  
The higher the life, the more distant the approaches of age.—E. P. Whipple.  
"A brilliant intellect in a sickly body is like gold in a spent swimmer's pocket."  
More lives are blasted from untrained nervous systems than from almost any other cause.  
"The civilized man has built a coach, but has lost the use of his feet." Street cars and elevators rob us of our muscles and give us dyspepsia.  
**An Aged Eloper.**  
Impressed with the advantages of polygamy over Judaism, the Rev. Dr. Sharrett, a nonagenarian inmate of the poor-house in Knoxville, Tenn., departed from that institution on Saturday night, taking with him no less than five female paupers. It is the declared intention of the aged clergyman and his infatuated followers to walk to Utah, where, under the protection of the Mormon church, they hope to be permitted to enjoy their new faith in peace. Dr. Sharrett's followers are all women of advanced years.  
Dr. Sharrett, who not long ago celebrated his ninety-first birthday in the poor-house, which had been his home for many years, recently received a circular explaining the peculiar doctrines of the Mormon church and advocating plural matrimony.—Exchange.

## THE STATE'S SURVEY.

**The Latest State News Cullad From Our Exchanges.**  
A special from Norfolk to a Rhode Island paper reads as follows: Wesley James, colored of Charlotte, N. C., is in Norfolk (October 22) upon his ninth wedding tour. Wesley has just married for the ninth time, having buried his eight wives. He is 75 years old, and has 56 children, he says, of which two, aged 55, are twins by his first wife, and two, 1 year old, are twins by wife No. 8.  
Albert Hull, a white man aged 55, was found dead in Monroe township, this county, on Saturday. He had been drinking heavily, and on the day before he was on the verge of delirium tremens. He died in an old field by the side of the road—in the middle of the night and alone.—Greensboro correspondent Charlotte Observer.  
On Sunday morning Rev. W. C. Alexander made public his decision in regard to the call extended to him a short while ago from the Maryland avenue Presbyterian church of Baltimore. After deliberation over the matter since he was there two weeks ago he has decided to accept the same and will take charge of the work in his new field about the first of next month. A congregational meeting of this church will be held next Sunday.—Concord Standard.  
It is understood here that in all there have been nearly, or quite, one hundred cases of sickness at the Normal. A great many of the ailing students have gone home, and some of them have recovered. Yesterday it was stated positively that there were more than 80 students on the sick list and that four of these had typhoid fever. The number of typhoid patients has not increased today, and there are considerably fewer other patients owing to the fact that a good many of them have been able to travel and go home. It has been decided to suspend the Normal until 1st of January. On Saturday, yesterday and today large crowds of students left on every train; and this afternoon there remain in the institution only about 82 students that are well. These will have departed by tomorrow. The college authorities and a number of physicians and trained nurses have done everything possible. The utmost sympathy has been manifested by the citizens of this place, who have been, and are, gladly rendering aid necessary or requisite. Ladies from all parts of town have volunteered their services, and many of these are actively engaged in caring for the unfortunate. No authoritative statement has been made as to the cause of the sickness, but it is generally believed to be due to defective sewerage. Dr. McIver says today that it is his opinion that the trouble was caused by the sewer pipes leading from the sink under the dining room. These, he states, were made of terra cotta piping, when they should have been made of iron. They have broken in ten or a dozen places. It was found that the stench from these pipes was something horrible.—Greensboro correspondent Charlotte Observer, 21st.

## A Rounded Life.

Humboldt, "the prince of modern scientists," once said of a friend, "He has traveled more and seen less than any man I know." How many there are to whom might be ascribed similar achievements! Having eyes and ears, they see and hear not the many things of wonder and interest all about them, as they pass through life.  
Knowledge depends more upon the disposition to gain it than upon any mere advantage of circumstances and surroundings the individual may possess. Jonathan Edwards went further into the mysteries of learning while sitting in the rustic bower in his father's lane, than hundreds who pass through the universities of two continents. But Edwards had the will to go to the bottom of the branches of knowledge he attempted, and this combination of desire and determination did more for him than great libraries and professors could have done.  
The person who has this disposition to gather facts and ideas from the books he peruses and from the objects and people he encounters, does not lose this in the midst of the hurry of daily labor nor in the diverse affairs of life. He does not neglect the task before him, to be sure, for he knows that these material things demand rigid attention and painstaking care, as they are the foundation upon which must rest the higher attainments for which he hopes. But in the intervals of leisure that come to him he finds the path to progress and self-culture, and resolutely follows it.  
A gentleman saw a number of books, including several acknowledged classics, in the window of a friend's store.  
"Do you take time to read these books?"  
"Yes," was the reply; "I sell dry goods for bread and butter, and for the purpose of doing something useful in the world. I don't try to live on dry goods."  
The growing man or woman sees something more than the simple work in hand. He who would develop for higher attainments and opportunities must do this. Advanced fields of labor come only to those who are worthy of them, or, if they are gained, they are restrained only by those who have the readiness and skill to improve them. The individual who dwells only in the world of common duties and common necessities, and sees nothing beyond these, rarely possesses that largeness of mind and strength of will that fits for higher duties and opportunities.  
Look for something more than the material in life. To be sure, make your daily tasks the object of careful attention and earnest labor. But in the midst of the common duties of every-day life, gather here and there fragments of that knowledge that shall help to fill life to a rounded fullness, and make it more truly successful.—Selected.

## Spencer Department.

Mr. Woodard is on the sick list.  
Mrs. W. A. Smith who has been very sick for sometime is improving.  
Lacy Sharp and John Robinson will spend next Sunday in Asheville.  
Samuel Querry left last evening to spend a few days in Norfolk, Va.  
Ed Dowdy, fireman, is on the sick list, as is also "Dick" Turner, fireman.  
W. W. Caldwell, of the general office of the Southern at Washington, is in the city.  
The paintings of John's revelation, exhibited last evening met with quite a success.  
M. O. Lacy is wearing a broad smile on his face. He now has an heir, a nine-and-a-half-pound boy.  
Miss Lula Cook, of Concord, who has been visiting her father, Frank Cook, returned home this morning.  
Next Friday night the ladies of Spencer will give an oyster and ice cream supper at Eagle's hall near the post-office.  
W. O. Laughlin, who has been working at the shops for sometime, has given up his position and bought out M. L. Lawing's meat market.  
We learn that the wedding bells will soon be heard ringing, and that two of Spencer's most prominent citizens will plight their troth for "better or wosser." May joy go with them.  
We learn that two of Spencer's popular young ladies had some words and a little "hair pulling" about one of our most prominent young men. Sad affair. Another Solomon in his wisdom is needed to decide the matter.  
Two new passenger engines, Nos. 330 and 331, arrived last night from Schenectady, N. Y., and are being put in running order today. These engines are very large 10-wheelers, with a tank capacity of 4,000 gallons. They are different from the other passenger engines in one respect, that is, they are equipped with steel cabs. We learn that others are expected soon.  
Can Spencer not be incorporated? Every day we learn of some good family that would move here had we any protection at all. We think it absolutely necessary for a body of people—some 2,500 or more—living in a radius of one-half mile, as we are, to have some self-made laws and regulations. But as we are now, such is impossible. Let every citizen of Spencer wake up to the fact that we can have self-government and that we can stop some of this miserable degradation now existing.  
Go to W. O. Laughlin's market, at Spencer, below Bobbitt's store, for fresh beef-steak, pork-steak and nice sausage.  
**Volcanic Eruptions**  
Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Gabbains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Druggist.  
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.