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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 7 3/4 today.
R. A. Campbell spent yesterday in Statesville.
W. W. Smith, of Raleigh, is in the city today.
Dr. J. G. Ramsay went to Statesville this morning.
D. C. Bradshaw came in on the Western last night.
Professor W. A. Goodman went to Concord this morning.
Mr. Ed Overman went up the Western this morning.
J. W. Griffin went to Concord, this morning to attend conference.
H. L. Gurgus and bride, of Baltimore, spent last night in this city.
Miss Jennie Klutz, of Statesville, is visiting friends and relatives in this city.
Miss Cora Karriker, of Sandy Ridge, is visiting her cousin, Miss Rosa Fink.
Miss Sallie Chunn went to Concord yesterday to spend a few days with Mrs. P. B. Fetzer.
Mrs. W. D. Shoemaker and little child, of this city, are visiting Mrs. Williford at Concord.
N. A. Blair and bride, spent last night at the Central hotel. Mr. Blair is the popular mayor of Asheville.
R. L. Vernon, traveling passenger agent of the Southern Railway, came in this morning and went down on the Yadkin.

A Proposed Museum for Salisbury.

J. T. Wyatt, a large-hearted and public-spirited citizen of Faith, has seen the need of a public museum and recognized its importance in collecting and preserving the various relics and data which go to make a place of special interest in a city of Salisbury's dimensions, and he now proposes that if the people of this city will lend their share of encouragement to this measure to fit up a suitable institution for this purpose in Salisbury.
Mr. Wyatt, although extensively engaged in business enterprises is a great curio collector and lover of queer and strange objects—of which he has a large collection—and he believes that by the loan of the same, together with other private ones that a sufficient number can be secured to make a satisfactory exhibit which will draw a paying patronage from the start. He also believes that a residuum of funds will be accumulated from this exhibit. This fund, Mr. Wyatt suggests, should be donated to North Carolina orphan asylum.
It seems to THE INDEX that this is a wise and well-timed suggestion of Mr. Wyatt's, and it sees no plausible reason why it should not be accepted and acted upon favorably by the people of Salisbury.

Their First Visit.

Columbus Karriker and wife, who arrived here this week and are now visiting at George Fink's are very entertaining people. Mr. Karriker is a son of John Karriker who formerly lived in this county, but left here in a wagon in 1858, having Erving, Ill., as his destination, here he settled and raised a large and thrifty family. This is Mr. Karriker's first visit to the Old North State, the home of his forefathers.

Go to W. O. Laughlin's market, at Spencer, below Bobbitt's store, for fresh beef-steak, porksteak and nice sausage.

Did it ever occur to you that playing upon a piano out of tune is ruinous to the musical ear? that it "untunes" the ear? Ask those who know and they'll tell you. His true. And the ear can't be tuned either but the piano can. Get Will G. Kirkman to tune it for you.

SUDDEN DEATH.

C. H. Nelson Dies Suddenly This Afternoon—Blood Vessel Bursts in His Head.

C. H. Nelson, who lived on Chestnut Hill, died very suddenly this afternoon at 12:10 o'clock. He had gone out for a walk, and his family thought he had come up town, but as the Yarkin came in a man was seen lying near the track, in the cut between the Salisbury Cotton mills and the trestle across Town creek. Upon arriving at the crossing the fireman notified W. A. Brandon and A. A. Bullaboy, who immediately went to investigate, and upon arriving at the spot found that it was Mr. Nelson. He was yet alive but unconscious. Messrs. Brandon and Bullaboy carried him to his home near by and called in Drs. Brown and Council who, upon examination, found that Mr. Nelson had been seized with an apoplectic attack which caused a blood vessel in his head to burst, which resulted in his death, without his regaining consciousness.

Mr. Nelson was a quiet, peaceable citizen, well thought of in his community. He was 80 years of age and leaves a wife and one child to mourn his untimely death.

Mr. Nelson was a member of Winona Council, No. 18, Jr. O. U. A. M., which council will have charge of his funeral which will take place tomorrow afternoon conducted by Rev. A. L. Coburn at the Main Street Methodist church.

Attention Members Winona Council No. 18, Jr. O. U. A. M.

The members of Winona Council, No. 18 Jr. O. U. A. M., are requested to meet in their hall tonight at 8 o'clock sharp, for the purpose of making arrangements for the funeral ceremonies of our deceased brother, C. H. Nelson. By order of the councilor.

W. H. STEWART.

Help The Orphans! Thanksgiving.

At a regular meeting of Cordon 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 Feldman, G. W. Reed, Committee.

Carr and Edwards Murder Trial.

The State closed its case at the recess this morning. The case seems very strong against Edwards—not so strong against Carr. Richardson's testimony was very damaging to Edwards. The defence begins its case this afternoon. The case cannot be concluded today, but will run over until next week.

W. J. Moose, the well known photographer, has arrived in Salisbury with his car and outfit, and is located on the side track near the old freight depot. He does the best work at cheapest rates. Call on him.

Lookout for special inducements in photographs at the Dixie Studio. They will interest you.

Norfolk selected operators at Jackson's market daily.

INJURED WHILE AT WORK.

Improvements to Be Made at Faith Next Spring.

John Fisher is going to build and move to Faith.

Miss Ida Moon is living with her grandparents at Faith.

Calvin Blackwelder has a pear tree which has fine crop of pears on it.

W. L. Saffrit and family have been visiting relatives near China Grove.

The employment agent at Faith answers all letters that contain a postage stamp.

Faith, Nov. 24.—(Special.)—Jonas Shepard is cleaning off his lot on which he expect to build soon.

The prospects for the growth of Faith are exceedingly bright at this time and many houses will be erected here during the coming spring.

Lawson Boger who works at the quarry had the misfortune to be seriously injured here last Thursday while performing his daily labors. He was knocked unconscious and had to be carried to his home, but it gives your correspondent pleasure to state that with the careful nursing which he is receiving at present he will be out in a few days.

Church Services To-morrow.

First Presbyterian—Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 by the pastor Rev. Dr. Rumpke. Sunday school at 3:30 o'clock. Everybody is cordially invited.

Faith Reformed church—Preaching at 11 a. m. and Thanksgiving services at 7 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Catechetical instructions at 5:30 in the evening.

The pastor will preach at Chestnut Hill Baptist church (academy) at 7 p. m.

Sunday school at Lee street Presbyterian chapel begins at 9 o'clock. All the children are invited to attend.

The regular meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society will be held to-morrow night after service at the Presbyterian church. Subject:—"Our Return for the Lord's Benefit." Ps. 116:12-19. (A Thanksgiving meeting.) The Junior Endeavor Society will also hold a Thanksgiving meeting in the morning at 10:30. Subject:—"For What to Praise God and How." Ps. 8:1-9.

Baptist church—Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Strangers always cordially welcomed.

St. Luke's Episcopal church—Preaching at 11 a. m. by the pastor Rev. Dr. Murdoch.

Lutheran—Service as usual. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Sunday school at 8 o'clock.

Fortunate Rowan.

The political decision of the Supreme Court which upsets the school law and Superintendent Mebane's work most seriously in many counties, will do but little, if any harm in Rowan—good old Democratic Rowan; because the old board were good men, as well as the new, and the Superintendent is the same under both boards. No doubt the matter will be managed here, so that this dictum of the Supreme Court will work no injury.

Axley Surrenders.

A special dispatch from Statesville of November 24th says: Felix J. Axley, whose disappearance and probable defalcation were noted yesterday, came in this morning on the vestibule and surrendered himself to the authorities.

Col. H. C. Cowles, before whom he plead guilty, required a \$2,000 bond for his appearance at court. The bond is now being made up by his friends. The deficit is estimated approximately at \$5,000.

Chestnut Hill News.

G. S. Surratt went to Concord this morning.

There will be no services at the Main Street Methodist church to-morrow on account of the absence of the pastor.

PRIVATE HARTMAN PROMOTED.

Rowan Rifles Inaugurate a Series of Prize Drills.

In a hotly contested competitive drill at the armory last night Private T. C. Hartman showed the best average and was appointed corporal. The judges were Sergeants Cox and Cahill, and Smith of Company L, First regiment. All the boys drill well, and the manner in which the drill was conducted was very instructive. Another prize drill will be held Tuesday night.

A Negro on the Negro.

Dr. L. A. Scruggs, a negro physician and editor of the "Southern Saintry," Southern Pines, in a recent issue of that publication has the following to say on the Negro question in the South:

"This poor and unfortunate fellow seems to be a wanderer and a stranger in a 'weary land' for he has been discussed more times than can be numbered.

"Today the civilized world has its eye upon him. He is very much to be compared with the children of Israel in their journey through the wilderness.

"God will bring him out if he will only put himself in the line of His Providence, for he is a just judge who will not be partial. He will note his faults as well as his merits.

"To speak of the Black Man in North Carolina, we would suggest that his prospective future is bright—however, that is in his own hands largely. He needs to think more and labor more, and save more and talk less. Let him resolve to do right for the sake of being right. He cannot afford to do wrong or be wrong, because, as he says, some other man is doing wrong. This will not mitigate his punishment for wrong doing. Let him observe the Golden Rule: "Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them; for this is the law and the prophets." Matt. 7:12.

"He needs to care less for politics and follow less some of his present political leaders and turn his care to his home, his race, his church and not least his God.

"The white man of the South, and of the State, who knows him best, is his friend. Let negroes believe this notwithstanding local race trouble in the State—Virginia, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee have also had their little petty race troubles. Let the negro in North Carolina do the best thing by being patient, prayerful, industrious, wise and prosperous and he shall do well and prosper right here in North Carolina.

"The South is his home and here he will ever be found in great numbers. Let him make his neighbor his friend by recognizing his interests and the white man's interests as mutual. Let him 'live and board at the same place' in his own well kept home.—Raleigh News and Observer.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast: Rain to-night. Clear and colder Sunday.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. W. H. Moore lives on the Foreman place, in Folkland township. On the place was a tenant house which he used for storing cotton and other crops. Monday night this house was destroyed by fire. At that time there were eight bales of seed cotton and a hundred bushels of peas in the building, all of which, except about two bales of the cotton, was totally destroyed. Mr. Moore had no insurance and the loss is a severe one to him.—The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running 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. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Theo. F. Klutz & Co., Druggist.

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Norfolk oysters received daily at Jackson's market.

London 1900.

The council of the Christian Endeavor union of Great Britain and Ireland, and the London committee in charge of the world's convention, recently acted upon a suggestion made by the United Christian Endeavor society at the Detroit convention—that in order to have the best results from the convention it would be best to have all places of meeting close together and in order to do that it might be well to have a Christian Endeavor encampment. In coming to close quarters with the work of preparation for the convention, many members of the committee in London had already begun to realize the immense difficulties connected with arranging for the meetings to be held at necessarily scattered points over the magnificent distances which are characteristic of the metropolis, so that the suggestion, says the Christian Endeavor of London, "fell like good seed into minds already prepared to receive it." The difficulties of comfortably "housing" the many thousands of Christian Endeavorers expecting to visit London next July is considered even by Londoners a problem of almost appalling magnitude, and the London committee felt that if such an encampment could be made practicable, much would have been done to at least lessen the difficulties of the committee. The first duty that confronted the committee was to discover whether there existed any place in the vicinity of London where the great tents could be erected, together with the many other tents necessary for an encampment that would provide accommodation for thousands of Endeavorers, and where, at the same time, catering for so great a multitude would not present insuperable obstacles. Hyde Park, or some of the other royal parks would have been in some respects ideal places, but upon inquiry it was found that they were not available. A place, however, in every way adapted to our requirements has been found and selected by the London committee within about twenty minutes of the centre of London, and negotiations are being completed to secure it as a site of a "White City" similar to Detroit's famous creation.

In addition to our large tents which made such exceptionally satisfactory auditoriums at Detroit, the London committee plans to pitch a thousand or more tents to constitute the "encampment."

Those for whom camp-life does not present so many charms will be located in the homes and hotels of London.—Christian Endeavor World.

The Kentucky Election.

The muddle over the election in Kentucky is likely to cause no end of political turmoil and possibly bloodshed before it is settled. All the trouble could have been avoided by resorting, as the Democrats of South Carolina, Georgia, and many other States have already done, to the primary election for the selection of all candidates. It will be remembered that the Democratic State Convention in Kentucky deadlocked for over a week and sat more like a howling mob than a deliberative body, before any nomination for Governor made. Finally the Goebel and Stone factions united and Goebel secured the prize. The opposition at once set up the cry of fraud, double dealing etc. The breach continued to widen from that day to this. Feeling has developed till a generation will pass away before the evil will disappear. Had a nomination been secured by a legalized primary no such opportunity for corrupt manipulation would have been offered.

It is to be hoped that other Southern States, and especially North Carolina will learn a lesson from the Kentucky situation, and those having the interest of the Democracy in charge will provide for a well organized primary election. There are many Democrats in this State who will not be satisfied with the old convention system and if the party is to be kept united some better way for ascertaining the choice of the people must be provided. Let the Democratic State Committee give this the attention its importance demands.—Lenoir Topic.

CONFERENCE AT CONCORD.

Proceedings of Third Day of Western N. C. Conference.

CONCORD, N. C., Nov. 24.—The third day's session of the Western North Carolina Conference was called to order at the usual hour this morning by Bishop Joseph S. Key. The morning service was conducted by Rev. J. E. Gay, of Charlotte, who read selections from the fifty-third chapter of Isaiah. The journal of yesterday's session was read by Secretary Sherrill and found correct. Question 2 was called: "Who remain on trial?" and the names of James W. Campbell and Luther E. Peeler were called. Both submitted reports, and, having passed the required course of study, as well as the usual examination of character, were advanced to the class at the second year. Under call of question 12, H. K. Boyer, Robert S. Powie, R. L. Owenby and Geo. H. Crowell were elected to elders' orders. T. E. Weaver was continued in the class of fourth year. The report on education was made a special order for to-morrow at 11 o'clock, and President Kilgo, of Trinity College, was invited to address the conference at that hour. Chairman Smith, of the committee of investigation, reported that the complaints against Rev. J. A. Green were of such a nature as to require a trial, and a committee was appointed for that purpose, consisting of Revs. Rowe, Boyer, Barrett, Pickens Parker, Brendell, Siler, Willis, Callahan, Bagby and Cook.

The names of J. W. Strider, L. T. Mann and B. H. Reynolds were referred for superannuation and R. S. Abernethy for superannuation relation. A special report of the Advocate committee was made by Capt. F. C. Robbins, and was referred. Rev. L. W. Crawford, editor of The Advocate, submitted his report for the year. Question 20 was resumed, and the preachers on the Asheville, Charlotte and part of Greensboro districts were called and passed examination of character, and made their reports, which was mostly encouraging.

Rev. Thomas W. Mansfield was located at his own request. Rev. J. W. McFerrin was announced as a transfer from the Louisville conference.

Rev. Dr. James Atkins, Sunday school editor, made a verbal report of his work, and asked for an increased circulation of the Magazine and Children's Visitor.

Dr. J. W. Long, of Salisbury, president of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, was introduced to the conference and made a brief address. Dr. J. J. Tigert, book editor, was also introduced and spoke in behalf of the church literature and specially of the Review of Missions.

Conference adjourned at the usual hour with the benediction by Rev. Dr. J. H. Weaver.

This afternoon at 8 o'clock Rev. J. H. Huggins preached an excellent sermon. Tonight the Epworth League anniversary was held, and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Tigert and others.

The conference will probably not adjourn as early as expected on account of trials.

Advertisers Take Notice.

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

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

Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.

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

All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them.

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

Go to Wrights Furniture Store for nice Xmas presents.

CURRENT OPINION.

There are indications that the navy department would like to tar and feather Admiral Schley with a Court of Inquiry.—Norfolk Landmark, Dem.

If Congressman-elect Roberts means to say that he is opposed to polygamy in theory, but not in practice, he is just like a good many less distinguished citizens.—Philadelphia Ledger, Ind.

It is said that there is lots of petroleum in the Philippines. This and other discoveries of valuable will account for the determination to grab. There are scores of sharpers who expect to "strike oil" over there.—Wilmington Star.

An Indianapolis dispatch says Mr. Bynum has accepted the job tendered him by the President. Would a hungry trout accept a tempting bait? Mr. Bynum doesn't throw any \$7,500 per an. job with light work, over his shoulder.—Wilmington Star.

The fellows who do the slaughtering by cable for the British in South Africa, have already got away with 15,000 Boers. At this rate it will not take the dispatch builder more than a couple of months, at furthest, to close out the racket.—Wilmington Star.

Where do the President and his chief clerk of the Treasury find warrant for paying from the Treasury \$3,000,000 over and above the principal of bonds not due yet for an average of seven and a half years?—Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Rep.

These trusts are cold blooded things, and as mendacious as a Republican campaign orator. They have run the price of diamonds up 60 per cent, and pretend that there is a shortage on account of the Boer war. This stereotype lying is boring.—Wilmington Star.

We are ready to vote a monument to the man who will put through the legislature a dog tax bill. Georgia should have had one twenty years ago and would now be many million dollars better if she had passed one then and kept it ever since.—Atlanta Journal, Dem.

Greater New York, Chicago and some of our other burghs which aspire to be considered large towns, will have to pull in their horns, for Archæologist Pepper, who has been digging in Southern Colorado, has discovered a prehistoric city which covered an area of 400 square miles and contained 9,000,000 inhabitants. He doesn't tell us who made the survey or where he found the census reports.—Wilmington Star.

Marion Butler's announcement that he will take the stump in opposition to the constitutional amendment does not surprise us in the least. This is just where we have expected him to land, despite his statement some months ago to the effect that he would support the amendment. We have no tears to shed because he is to continue his political alliance with Pritchard, for we are of the opinion that it is better to have him against us than with us in the fight. Time was when Butler had to be taken into account when reckoning with political affairs in North Carolina but his race is run and his influence is gone.—Greensboro Patriot.

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.

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

ECONOMY AT THE WRONG END—What man would be fool enough to pay three or four hundred dollars for a fine horse and then allow him to starve to death to save expense of feeding. Yet your piano cost this much and the saving of a few dollars in tuning will shorten its life of usefulness several years. Have it tuned and regulated regularly by Will G. Kirkman, Salisbury, N. C.

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.