

Salisbury Penitents.

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

Cotton brought 7 35 today. Jacob Felman has a new "ad" in this paper. S. H. Wiley came in on the Yadkin last night. Wade Kimball is visiting his mother in Concord.

Wiley Rush returned to his home last night at Asheboro. Col. Paul B. Means returned to Concord last night. Mr. Ed Overman came in on the Western this morning.

Judge Avery, of Morganton, passed through the city last night. Dr. F. J. Murdoch returned last night from down the Yadkin. Dr. W. N. McKenzie went to New Wood this morning on business. Quite a number of Methodist preachers passed through this morning.

Mr. Dolph Hutchinson returned to Princeton, Ind., last night accompanied by his bride. Thomas P. Johnson has returned from Concord, where he has been visiting relatives.

R. L. Vernon, transportation passenger agent, passed through the city this morning. Mrs. B. J. Barringer will move in one of P. H. Thompson's new houses in East Salisbury.

The front of the Davis and Wiley Bank is being painted today which adds much to the appearance. M. L. Jackson has just completed a generator, it is the prettiest thing we have seen in this line.

Dr. Adams, of Statesville passed through this morning going to Greensboro to visit the State Normal School.

The Carolina Racket will be closed Thursday, in order that the clerks might enjoy Thanksgiving day at home. A good example.

S. M. Newman went to Richmond this morning to be present at his brother's wedding. Dr. W. A. Newman, which was noted in our columns yesterday.

Rowan Rifles, Attention. You are ordered to report at the armory at 7:45 tonight for drill. LOUIS LICHTENSTEIN, Capt.

Compulsory Vaccination. The Board of Aldermen and County Commissioners met in a joint session yesterday afternoon. An ordinance was passed requiring all persons in Salisbury and vicinity who have not been vaccinated, to be vaccinated at once. The penalty for violating this ordinance is a fine of \$5.

Thanks. We beg to extend our sincere thanks to each and every one who contributed to the Thanksgiving offering tendered to the orphans of the Old Fellows Orphanage at Goldsboro, N. C., by Cordon Lodge No. 168, I. O. O. F., of the city. JOHN J. STEWART, Chairman.

Special Notice. Rev. C. D. Shoeler, of Winston, President of the North Carolina State Union of Christian Endeavors, will make an address at the Presbyterian church Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock. All members of the Christian Endeavor Society are urged to be present. All other members of the congregation and any others interested in the work are cordially invited.

W. J. Moore, 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. Look out for special inducements in photographs at Dixie Studio. They will interest you.

Superior Court.

Rowan Superior court adjourned yesterday at noon. With probably the exception of a few unimportant cases, none were tried but criminal cases. A considerable number of misdemeanors and three indictments for murder were disposed of. Most of the misdemeanors had "judgment suspended upon payment of costs," as we learn. John Farrow, the colored coachman, who shot to death a negro woman, some months ago, escaped with one year in the penitentiary. Jesse Knott, who killed his brother recently, submitted for manslaughter and was sentenced to fifteen years in the penitentiary. In the case of the negroes, Edwards and Carr, brought here from Cabarrus, the colored jury, after a three days' trial, found both guilty. Edwards was sentenced to be hanged. December 20th, and Carr granted a new trial. Edwards appealed to the Supreme Court.

The editor of the INDEX was absent while the court was in session, and did not learn of the way the cases were disposed of, and of the unjust and prejudiced attitude of the jury. He regrets this, and wishes to say now that he would much prefer to say something commendatory of Judge Robinson than otherwise, if he could, and that he shall say less in condemnation now than he would have said last week, had he had the facts then as he now has them.

From some attorneys and other citizens, we learn facts which makes it mild to say that Judge Robinson is wholly unfit for the position he holds. His unjudicial temper; his law and common plan wit; his unjust and prejudiced feelings at others; his assuming the role of attorney for one and against another, as his prejudices dictate; all are such as to wholly disqualify him as a judge.

His action here, as far as misdemeanors were concerned, was the same as it was last August, when he encouraged crime by suspending judgment or fining a penny upon payment of costs, taking away the penalties, and making the enforcement of the criminal law a farce. But, in the case of John Farrow, he out-Robinsoned Robinson by outraging the sense of justice of all or nearly all the members of the bar and of many good citizens, when he took the case from the jury and apologized to the slayer of the poor negro woman for sending him to the penitentiary for only one year.

Possibly he did right to give Carr a new trial; but probably he is as guilty as Snyders as his associate in the act and as accessory before the fact. At all events, the jury so decided, and considering the whole case, probably not another judge would have interfered. But, we will give the Judge the benefit of the doubt, since he said his conscience would not permit him to do otherwise. We are glad at any rate to learn that he has a conscience. We wonder where it was in the misdemeanor and Farrow cases. It must be a very convenient affair. Taking Judge Robinson all in all he is certainly unfortunately unique as a Judge. Both the bar and the people hope they will never see him nor his like at another term of Rowan Superior court.

Prize Drill To-Night. Another prize drill will be held at the armory of the Rowan Rifles tonight at 8:15. All are eager for promotion and it promises to be hotly contested for. The prize is a vacant corporality, a non-commissioned office, and a position of trust. Eight members (privates) have entered. Visitors who take an interest in military are welcomed.

THE WEATHER. The weather forecast: Fair to-night and Wednesday.

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Big Real Estate Deal.

The managers of the Walter George Newman, Jr., Sanatorium not being satisfied with the Shober building for a hospital, as being not sufficiently well adapted to the purposes for which it is used, Mr. Walter George Newman, through the agency of H. H. Bean & Co., has bought the real estate on Fulton, Ellis and Monroe streets, fronting Fulton 300 feet and running back to H. G. Tyson home place, at a cost of \$6,700.

Mr. Newman will soon begin the erection of a magnificent hospital building, having every convenience and requisite known to modern buildings of this character. It is to be, we learn, equal if not superior, in all its appointments to any building of the kind in this country South or North. As Mr. Newman's means seem to be practically inexhaustible, and he accomplishes what he undertakes as far as money enables him, we may expect to see our city soon adorned with a magnificent hospital building.

THE STATE'S SURVEY.

The Latest State News Collected From Our Exchanges.

Mr. J. K. Boykin, who runs the auction house on West Trade street, got into an altercation yesterday with Doe Jackson, colored, about a pistol which Jackson had pawned there. Boykin struck Jackson over the head with the pistol, inflicting an ugly wound. The negro bled profusely. —Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Alexander Varlan, a drummer from Richmond, Va., yesterday entered suit against the Raleigh Electric Company for \$6,000 damage, which amount is claimed by the plaintiff, who was forced to get off a street-car on Hillsboro street during Fair week because he refused to pay the ten-cent fare. —Raleigh Post.

Messrs. J. Van Lindley and J. A. Young, of Greensboro, the nurserymen, have notified Prof. W. F. Massey, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, that they will present the State Experiment Station with every variety of the trees which they grow. The donation includes 500 varieties of trees, for which Professor Massey is very grateful. The gift of these progressive nurserymen will enable the station to do an even greater work than heretofore. —Raleigh Post.

The unfortunate man who was run over by a train on the Seaboard track, at Twelfth street Saturday night, and so horribly mangled was identified Sunday morning as George Cashion, of Blacksburg, S. C. He and another man, Mr. Gus Mintz, of Blacksburg, came up Saturday night to make a night of it. They got separated and Mr. Mintz heard no more of his friend. When he read in the paper Sunday morning that an unknown man had been killed, he went to the undertaker's and in the mangled mass of flesh in a box there recognized his friend. Both men were drunk at the Southern station Saturday night and were put out of the train by officers. The dead man leaves a widow and several children. His remains were sent home Sunday. —Charlotte Observer.

D. H. Senter, a clerk in the office of Secretary of State, returned today from Kansas City, where he went to appear as a witness for the United States Postoffice Department against Ben H. Morse, the swindler who fleeced so many people by selling them \$10 bonds of the Alaska Copper Mining and Improvement Company; the bonds on their face setting forth boldly that the company was chartered by North Carolina, Morse agreed to admit that the company had no charter from North Carolina or any other State and got a continuation of the case. He is on the straight route to the penitentiary. The wife of "Silver Dick" Bland is one of his victims and she caused his arrest. —Raleigh Correspondent Charlotte Observer, Nov. 27th.

CONFERENCE AT CONCORD.

The committee on books and periodicals made its report which was adopted.

The committee on District Conference records, Bible cause, and temperance made their reports, which were adopted. Dr. H. P. Chreitzberg made an appeal to the Conference in behalf of one of the superannuated members of the Conference, and a collection was taken up for him.

The reports of the board of Church extension and of the Sunday school board were submitted and adopted. The board of Church extension recommended that Rev. W. L. Griscom be appointed field secretary in the interest of Church extension.

The committee on Church property submitted its report, which was adopted.

Resolutions of thanks to the people of Concord for their hospitality were adopted.

A resolution protesting against the seating of Congressman B. H. Roberts, of Utah, was offered and adopted by a standing vote.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. T. H. Pegram and Conference adjourned at 4:45, to meet at 7 o'clock at night.

At the night session Greensboro was chosen as the place for holding the next Conference.

Conference adjourned at 9 o'clock with the benediction by Bishop Key. After which the appointments were read.

The following are the appointments for Salisbury District: W. W. Bays, P. E. Salisbury, Church Street—H. L. Atkins.

Main Street—A. H. Whisner. East Salisbury—J. T. Erwin. Salisbury Circuit—S. M. Davis. Spencer Circuit—R. C. Craggs.

China Grove Circuit—J. J. Rados. Concord Circuit—J. A. B. Fry. Forest Hill—R. M. Hoyle. Apprentice—R. G. Barrett.

Concord Circuit—J. F. Nelson. Mt. Pleasant Circuit—J. T. Candler. Salem Circuit—E. G. Finney.

Woodrow Circuit—J. A. Clarke. Albemarle Station—N. B. Richardson.

Albemarle Circuit—C. M. Gentry. Gold Hill Circuit—F. W. Bradley. Lexington Station—J. D. Arnold.

Lifwood Circuit—D. P. Tate. Professor in Trinity Park High School—J. F. Bivins.

Dr. J. E. Weaver goes to Central church, Asheville. Dr. J. R. Brooks, presiding elder, goes to Reidsville station.

Rev. T. F. Marx goes to Centenary, Winston. Dr. W. H. Leith goes to Elkin.

Rev. P. D. Tate, of Main street, goes to Linwood circuit. Rev. J. J. Brooks goes to the Woodleaf circuit.

Charlotte Observer: An unknown negro jumped off the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta train, Saturday night. The train had just reached the Catawba river when he jumped off. He was not found until Sunday morning. He was in a serious condition, but it is thought will recover. He had his Saturday night jug with him.

Charlotte Observer: There are 16 cases of small pox at the post house in Greensboro. As fully 200 people had been exposed to the disease, the county commissioners yesterday issued a circular giving notice that every one in the county must be vaccinated at once.

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.

The biggest bargains are to be found at R. J. Holmes' closing out sale. Everything sold strictly at cost. Norfolk optician received daily at Jackson's market. FOR SALE—A Flute with instruction book. Apply to "S." INDEX office. All pork sausage at Jackson's. Try them. D. W. Solder has a good horse for sale. Can be seen at James' stable. Go to Wrights Farmhouse Store for nice Xmas presents.

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Washington, Nov. 27.—The Navy Department to-day awarded contracts for the building of six unprotected cruisers of 3,200 tons displacement authorized by the last Congress, one of which was awarded to William R. Trigg, of Richmond. They are of the same class as the Denver.

Havana, Nov. 27.—Rumors are rife here regarding prominent Cubans who are said to have taken to the woods. Reports even specify the number of men in various provinces who are determined to oppose Americans by force of arms. The rumors are unreliable, but many persons feel that the Veterans' Association is becoming restive.

King cotton is riding with undisputed sway through this country now, says the Yazoo City, (Miss.) Herald, and his subjects are loyal to him. Unlike most Kings, this one brings peace, prosperity and happiness to the homes of toiling millions, all of whom wish that he may continue to rule for many years to come.

New York, November 27.—Collis P. Huntington, who contributed \$2,000 to purchase Dewey's residence, interviewed today, declared that Dewey was right in transferring his house to his wife. He said there was no string to his contribution. If some adverse changes of fortune during Dewey's life, he said, had compelled Dewey to sell the house, all who contributed would no doubt be sorry, but no one, he thought, would regret what he gave. "How much better," it was for the admiral to deed the house to his wife whom he loves.

Chicago, Nov. 27.—Mrs. Henrietta Hamilton McCormick, a pioneer resident of Chicago, and the wife of Leander J. McCormick, one of the founders of the McCormick Reaper Works, died last night of cerebral apoplexy, aged 77 years. She was born in Rock Bridge county, Va., May 25, 1822. On her father's side she traced her lineage to Robert, Earl of Leicester, brother of William, the Conqueror, one of whose descendants married Isabella, a daughter of Robert Bruce.

Winston, N. C., Nov. 27.—Prof. Robert L. Carmichael, who arrived here Saturday from Denver, Col., where he went a few months ago in the interest of his health, died at the home of his mother in Salem this morning, aged 87. Consumption was the cause of his death. He was a son of the late Frank Carmichael, both father and son being well known musicians. The son had few equals as a violinist. For several years, up to the time his health failed, he was leader of the orchestra with Primrose and West's minstrels. Funeral Wednesday afternoon.

A Night of Terror. "Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave Gen. Barnham, of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning," writes Mrs. S. H. Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night. "All thought she must so die from pneumonia, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all throat, chest and lung diseases. Only 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at THEO. F. KLUTZ & Co's drug store.

Chestnut Hill News.

Thomas Stewart who works at the Spencer shops, has moved his family from Burlington to Chestnut Hill. He will live in one of Mr. Knox's new houses.

Two more car loads of machinery have arrived at the Salisbury Cotton Mill.

Rev. White, of Randleman, spent the night with Mr. Heyworth, has returned home.

P. H. Henley, of near China Grove, is on the Hill today. He has just returned from Randleman.

Items From Faith. Mrs. G. McConaughy of Salisbury, and her two sons, were visiting her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

John Fisher has secured a lot and will build and move to Faith.

Jonas Shepherd will build and move in Faith on his lot.

Lawson Roger got hurt in the quarry, but is getting better.

The Baptist had communion services last Sunday. Rev. J. A. Stallings preached here and then went on to China Grove.

December 16th the Reformed church people will have a sale for the benefit of the church at 10 o'clock a. m.

Thanksgiving day there will be preaching here at the Reformed church at 11 a. m.

Charles Josey, of Maiden, was here visiting relatives Sunday.

John Barger has sold one of his building lots.

Andy Casper has bought another lot next to J. T. Wyatt's residence.

Lincoln, Neb., Nov. 27.—William J. Bryan has rented out his home for the winter. He says that his family will spend the next three months in Texas and Northern California. He will come home occasionally to look after his correspondence. He will make a brief trip to the East, to fulfill promises he made a long time ago, but he has no dates for lectures, nor will he spend any considerable time in New England organizing the Democracy along new lines. It is his intention to get as much rest as possible this winter, as he wants to be ready to start the next campaign in good physical condition.

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.

A Frightful Blister. 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, feline, corns, all skin eruptions. Best pile cure on earth. Only 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by THEO. F. KLUTZ & Co. drugist.

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

For DRY WOOD go to Sloan's wood yard.

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.

Norfolk selected oysters at Jackson's market daily.

Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.