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Salisbury Penitents.

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

Cotton brought 7 50 today.

Dr. Jno. B. Brooks returned last night from Concord.

C. A. Rice went to New London this morning on business.

George Eagle went to Greensboro this morning.

Mrs. D. E. Cannon has gone to Salisbury to visit her relatives.—Concord Standard.

V. L. Marsh will go to Greensboro tomorrow to take up his new work at Proximity.

Congressman Crawford and family are registered at the Mt. Vernon today.

The dancing at the German will begin promptly this evening at 9:30 o'clock.

T. B. Marsh returned last night from the North where he has been for several days.

Rev. Dr. H. M. DeBose passed through this morning to Allenton, to attend conference.

W. C. Hommer, of Asheville, who spent yesterday in the city, returned home last night.

J. W. Alexander, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city and returned home last night.

J. E. Vandorhan, Manager of the Union Copper Mining Co., at Gold Hill, went to New York last night on business.

Mr. O. R. Sweet and Miss Jennie Mills are to be married tonight. Mr. Sweet formerly worked in the Spencer shops.

Mrs. James McDaniel and daughter, Miss Irene McDaniel, have returned to Salisbury after spending several days here at Mr. Geo. W. Brown's Concord Standard.

J. W. H. Wakefield, the oculist of Charlotte, starts to New York on a visit to the great hospitals in a few days, and fearing that he may not return in time to keep his appointment in Salisbury, on Dec. 14th, he changes it to Thursday, January 4th.

No Paper Tomorrow.

That all the force in the office may enjoy Thanksgiving, there will be no Index issued tomorrow.

Special Rates to Charlotte.

On account of the foot-ball game between Davidson and South Carolina Colleges tomorrow, the Southern will sell round trip tickets today and tomorrow for \$1.80

U. N. C. Boys Pass Through.

The University football team passed through last night on route for Atlanta, where on Thanksgiving day the team will play the University of Georgia. The boys had a special car and will go to the Georgia capital in style.

Correction.

In our article on the "Superior Court" in yesterday's Index, we are made to say, when writing of Judge Robinson's faults which render him unfit for his position, "besides a glaring grammatical error, this law and common plan wit," when we wrote "low and common place wit." As printed it is utter foolishness, hence we correct it.

Ma is Short a Hat.

One of the newspaper reporters who attended the recent Methodist conference is short a hat by the meeting. It was lost near the altar on Monday morning. To make the loss more mysterious there was not even one left behind. It was a new Longley derby hat and the finder can get his reward by leaving it at this office.—Concord Standard.

Go to Wrights Furniture Store for nice Xmas presents.

Special Notice.

Rev. C. D. Shoeler, of Winston, President of the North Carolina State Union of Christian Endeavorers, 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.

Will Not Leave Charlotte.

Rev. Dr. Bays and family returned yesterday from Conference. Dr. Bays, as known, was transferred, as presiding elder, to the Salisbury district. His family will continue to reside here, as it is as easy for the doctor to travel the Salisbury district from Charlotte as it was Statesville. The doctor and his family own a home on North Poplar street, and they have become very much attached to Charlotte.—Charlotte Observer.

Depot Will be Closed To-morrow.

The INDEX received the following notice from Agent Crutchfield of the Southern to-day:

SOUTHERN RAILWAY COMPANY, Agent's office Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 29th. Notice to shippers and consignees: The freight depot of this company, will be closed tomorrow, on account of Thanksgiving. Parties having shipments of perishable goods in depot can get same between hours of 9 and 10 a. m. W. G. CRUTCHFIELD, Agent

Another Old Landmark Gone.

Mr. Abraham Nash, who for some time lived in Salisbury but now of near Woodleaf, died at his daughter's yesterday evening about sundown. Mr. Nash was about 82 years old and was a native of Davie county but has been living in Rowan for about 50 years. Mr. Nash was a true christian gentleman, a member of Methodist church, South. He had been lingering between life and death for several weeks and yesterday the death's angel came and kissed his life away. Mr. Nash met the duties of each day and was looked upon as a guide in the many paths of life.

Conference Aftermath.

Rev. D. M. Litaker, who comes to Charlotte as pastor of Calvary church, is one of the most promising men in the Conference. He has filled good charges in the in this Conference. No financial report at Conference was more encouraging than that of Rev. W. L. Sherrill, pastor of the church at Lenoir. Not only was the home assessment paid, but this church gave more to the spread of the Gospel away from, than at home. The many friends of Rev. H. L. Atkins were glad to know of his appointment to the leading Methodist church in Salisbury. This is one of the fairest appointments in the only district in the Conference that paid in full the assessments for home and foreign missions during the past year.—Charlotte Observer.

Dr. J. R. Brooks, Dr. J. H. Weaver, Rev. D. P. Tate, Rev. J. J. Brooks.

The above named ministers, who were upon the work of the Methodist church in this city and at Spencer, last year, all go to other fields. Dr. J. R. Brooks, the presiding elder of Salisbury district, goes to Riedsville station; Dr. Weaver to Asheville; Rev. Mr. Tate to Linwood circuit, and Rev. Mr. Brooks to Woodleaf circuit. We express the sentiment of the city when we say that all regret the going from our midst of these excellent Christian gentlemen and workers. By their affable, genial, catholic spirit, exhibited upon all occasions, they have greatly endeared themselves to all. No doubt, their successors will come, in time, to occupy a similar place in the esteem of

our people; but that will, by no means, lessen the regret all feel at the departure of these highly prized friends and co-workers.

We extend a hearty welcome to Dr. Bays, the incoming P. E., and to Dr. Atkins, and to Revs. Whisner, Erwin and Davis. Rev. Mr. Craven was returned to Spencer, we are glad to see. This is his second year and all are glad that he is to remain.

Gen. Robt. B. Vance Dead.

Robert Brank Vance, brigadier general of the Confederacy, twelve years Representative in Congress from this district, Assistant Commissioner of Patents during Cleveland's first term, once member of the Legislature from Buncombe, and a man beloved by all people, died yesterday at his home near Alexander. The body will be brought to Asheville Thursday morning and will lie in state at the Central Methodist church till 3 p. m., when the funeral services will be held. The Masons will have charge of the funeral and it is expected that Confederate veterans and the military and civic organizations of the city will assist the Masons. The interment will be in the family lot at Riverside cemetery, near the spot where lie the remains of his illustrious brother, Zebulon Baird Vance.

General Vance was twice married; his first wife being Miss Hattie McElroy, who died in Washington about 1886. His second wife, Miss Lizzie Cook, whom he married about five years ago, and four children of the marriage, survive.

General Vance was a man near the hearts of the people and expressions of sorrow because of his death were heard on every hand. He had been confined to his home nearly two years. His last active work was as office deputy under Collector Rogers.—Asheville correspondent Charlotte Observer.

TO WASHINGTON.

Congressman Elect, T. F. Kluttz, and Hon. T. C. Linn, Leave Tomorrow Night for Washington City.

Hon. T. F. Kluttz and Hon. T. C. Linn leave tomorrow night for Washington City, where Mr. Kluttz will take his seat, next Monday, in Congress, and Mr. Linn be installed as his clerk.

Mr. Kluttz is a christian gentleman of the highest integrity and of marked ability. He has always taken an active part in politics and has maintained his integrity and influence as a church member. The people, with whom he is very popular, confidently expect to hear good reports from him. He will, no doubt, do his best; but the opposition in Congress is too strong for any Democrat to accomplish much.

It is hoped that Mr. Kluttz may see Hon. W. J. Bryan, whom he helped to nominate, at Chicago, in 1896, nominated again in 1900, and inaugurated President the 4th of March, 1901.

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.

THE WEATHER.

The weather forecast: Fair and Cooler. Have your photographs made Thanksgiving day at the Dixie Studio. Fine Cabinets at half-price. Yours to please, DIXIE STUDIO.

Look out for special inducements in photographs at the Dixie Studio. They will interest you. Dr. W. H. Wakefield, of Charlotte, N. C., will be in Salisbury at Central Hotel on Thursday, Jan. 14th for one day only. His practice is limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

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

Spencer Department.

Sam Haden has a very sick child.

Rev. A. R. Surratt will conduct prayer meeting services tonight at the usual hour.

Dr. J. S. Bryan, druggist, has quite a novel invitation to an entertainment. Call and see it.

A business meeting of the Baptist church will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present.

J. W. Foye (C. B. Rouss, Jr.), has just received his Christmas goods. He certainly has an assortment from which he can please all.

Called meeting of Spencer Council, No. 74, Jr. O. U. A. M., for Saturday night at 7 o'clock. All members are requested to be present as the matter is important.

The Baptists have their plans for the new church that is soon to be erected here. It is going to be a beautiful building, one that all of the members will be glad to boast of.

We are glad to learn that Rev. R. G. Craven, pastor of the M. E. church, is assigned to us for another year. Mr. Craven is a brilliant man, an excellent citizen and an exceptionally good pastor, and we are all glad to have him with us for the ensuing year.

Thanksgiving, National and State.

To-morrow is the day set apart by the chief executives of the United States and of the State for thanksgiving. As for as the executives are concerned, it is a matter of form, following approved precedents. McKinley's christianity is, no doubt, of the formal kind; while Russell does not even pretend to have any, at all. Hence the statement that the proclamations are merely perfunctory. The day is a state and a national holiday. No one is bound to keep it—liberty, religious and civil, would thereby be outraged. But, every one, that can, may.

There are many things, for which every one may be thankful, however hard and adverse his lot: A gracious and merciful Saviour, who has all power in heaven and in earth, exists for every one that will have Him. On Him, every care and burden can be cast; because He careth for all those that trust Him. Surely this should make every one thoughtful.

As a nation, we have the inestimable blessings of religious liberty, still preserved to every one; we have plenty, in all our coasts, and no one need suffer for the absolute necessities of life anywhere, in our land; the great scourges of pestilence and of the plague have not visited us, and Divine Providence has blessed us, in every respect.

True, our rulers have plunged us into an useless war, in which we loose in my valuable lives and sink almost fabulous sums of money. True that there are malitudes, which are sad and broken-hearted, and that the thought of these causes every sympathetic heart to grieve. Yet there is so much more for which to be thankful, than there is to grieve over, that every one should give thanks to the Lord and rejoice in His mercy.

The churches of the city will all be open to-morrow. Every one should go to his place of worship and glorify the Lord. "He says: "Whoso praiseth me, glorifyeth me." While all give thanks, every one, that can, should remember the poor and the helpless; the widow and the orphan.

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

A CALL MEETING.

The Lutheran Synod to Meet in Salisbury December 14th.

Rev. L. E. Busby received a letter yesterday morning from Rev. C. B. Miller, president of the N. C. Synod, who is also on the committee of bids for the N. C. College. Mr. Miller stated that the committee met at his house last Saturday to consider the bids. The resolution that they adopted reads:

"In view of the form in which the propositions came before us and in view of the general interest of the college, we deem it advisable and suggest that a called meeting of Synod be held at an early date to consider the report of the committee appointed by Synod to solicit bids for the location of the North Carolina College and the general interests of the College."

Mr. Miller suggested that Mr. Busby secure the necessary number of ministers and invite the Synod to meet in Salisbury.

This has been done by Mr. Busby and the called session will be held in St. John's church, this city, on Dec. 14, at 10 o'clock.

Friars Expelled From Guam.

Captain Leary, naval governor of Guam, the largest island of the Ladrone group, has found it necessary to the establishment of his authority in the island to expel from it all but one of the seven Roman Catholic friars, who had practical control of affairs under the Spanish regime. In a report to Washington Captain Leary states that the friars resisted every decree and effort to reform, no matter of what character, and he was forced to adopt heroic measures to establish American authority. The world states that the Vatican's delegate to the islands, Archbishop Chapelle, views the action of Captain Leary with great disfavor, and thought it an outrage. Had General Otis done the same thing in the Philippines, there might have been many precious lives saved. It is the business of canting hypocrites to stand in the way of reform. It is to their interest and the interest of the system they represent to do so, and to keep those they wish to dupe in ignorance.

Papal delegates are not fit interpreters of the actions of the servants of our government. It is presumption in them to pass judgment on their methods in the discharge of their duty. But, when their methods interfere with the political organization they represent, which is supposed to be a religious body, it makes them squirm. America should take warning from the experience of other countries, and take no dictation from Papal quarters.—Primitive Catholic.

She Doesn't Drink Water.

There is living in Guilford county, in Summer township, one good old lady who would not be bothered by good, bad or indifferent water if she lived in Greensboro, for the reason that she does not drink it. Her name is Mrs. Nancy Hodgkin and she is eighty-seven years old. Water of any kind does not agree with her, and she has not tasted it in twelve years, while she has not eaten any supper in twenty-five years. It is all so said that she has never eaten a tomato, at least since early in life, and has never had a lamp in her home, using the old tallow dip, in use everywhere from time immemorial. Her health is said to be first-rate, and the prospect is that she will push a century very closely.—Greensboro Record.

have your photographs made Thanksgiving day at the Dixie Studio. Fine Cabinets at half-price. Yours to please, DIXIE STUDIO.

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

Norfolk oysters 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.

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.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES.

Where Those Wishing to Give Thanks and Serve the Lord Can go To-morrow.

Church street M. E. Church—Dr. John B. Brook will conduct Thanksgiving services at 11 o'clock a. m.

Baptist Church—Thanksgiving services will be conducted by the pastor at 11 o'clock a. m. There will be no prayer meeting service to-night.

Lutheran church—Services at usual morning hour, consisting of addresses as follows:

"What have we to be Thankful For in National and Civil Affairs?" John M. Julian

"What have we to be Thankful for in Educational Affairs?" Prof. C. L. Coon.

"What have we to be Thankful for in Religious Affairs?" Rev. L. E. Busby.

There will be Thanksgiving services in the Presbyterian church tomorrow at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach a sermon from Eph. 5:20, and an offering will be made for the support of the Synod's Orphans' Home at Barium Springs. Besides the regular offering in money, there will be a box in the church parlor for the reception of offerings in kind. Anything suitable for children to eat or to wear will be thankfully received. Remember, Jesus says: "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these my disciples, ye have done it unto me." Let thanksgiving deeds accompany thanksgiving words.

The special Thanksgiving services to be held tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock by the Epworth League, promises to be very interesting and enjoyable. There will be very fine music and some excellent talks. Everybody is invited to be present. The services will be held in the Church street M. E. Church.

The following is the program of the services:

Music.
Song.
Scripture Lessons.
Prayer.
Song.
President's Proclamation—L. L. Gaskill.
History of Thanksgiving—P. N. Peacock.
Song.
How to be Thankful—Geo. F. Seyffert.
Song.
"What We Have to be Thankful for."—Dr. J. W. Long.
Song.
Talk—Rev. J. H. Weaver, D. D.
Song.
Benediction.

CREAM OF THE TELEGRAPH.

Bolled Down, and Condensed for Index Readers.

Washington, Nov. 28.—The Texas has sailed from Fort Monroe for Brunswick, Ga., and will go thence to Havana to bring home the bodies of the Maine victims, now interred there.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 28.—Wm. J. Bryan and wife arrived here today, to spend the winter in this city. They are the guests of ex-Governor Hogg, temporarily, but will shortly rent a private residence for the winter.

Richmond, Nov. 28.—A movement has been started by the leading bankers and business men of Richmond, to test the constitutionality of the act of Congress imposing a tax of 10 per cent upon the issues of State bank notes. A committee composed of R. A. Lancaster, Jos. Bryan, Jno. L. Williams, E. B. Addison and W. M. Habliston, has been formed and they have retained Wm. L. Royall as counsel to take a test case to the Supreme Court of the United States.

Norfolk selected oysters at Jackson's market daily.

Go to Jackson's market for nice meats.

Chestnut Hill News.

Thomas Fry and wife went to China Grove this morning to visit friends and relatives.

Mrs. H. H. Parnell, who has been visiting her son, John W. Cornelison, returned to her home this morning in Montgomery county.

THE STATE'S SURVEY.

The Latest State News Collected From Our Exchanges.

Statesville Landmark: At or near Turnersburg Saturday a negro man shot a negro boy, a son of Alfred Neely, and the boy died that night from the effect of the wound.

The Mooreville Record Times says that Miss G. N. Cavin, who lives near Outwell postoffice, this county, broke a lamp chimney a few days ago that was bought in 1850. It has been in use just 40 years.

News and Observer: Treasurer Worth received yesterday a check for \$56,250 from the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company from Winston for the \$60,000 of four per cent bonds issued to pay for State farms. Mr. Thomas Mullin, of Winston, brought the check and received the bonds in return from Treasurer Worth. The bonds run until July 1st, 1910.

North Wilkesboro Hustler: Last summer, while eating a piece of melon, a bee stung Mrs. W. F. Caffey on the tongue. The pain did not last long and the incident was soon forgotten. One day last week her tongue began to swell and continued until she was unable to talk. Dr. Doughton was summoned and soon located the cause—the stinger was still in her tongue. It was removed and she was soon all right.

North Wilkesboro Hustler: Mr. Icom McGlammary passed through town Saturday with the oldest wagon, probably, in the State, it was built about 65 years ago by his two uncles, Messrs. Lige and Pat Hartzog, and was made for six horses. The former did the work while the latter ironed it—the stay chains and everything being done by hand. Just before the war new time was put on it and a load of soldiers was taken to Sumter, S. C. This was the last time it was used until the other day, when it was given to Mr. McGlammary by the former Mr. Hartzog, who now resides at Mountain Falls.

Charlotte Observer: In the short space of a brief day, Mecklenburg county has lost two of its best men—two who were among the most prominent farmers of the county, who were influential in church and society, who were foremost in all progressive measures, and who were brothers. Mr. J. Brown Grier died at his home in Steele Creek township at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. Seven hours later, Mr. Bufus A. Grier, his brother, died at his home, just four miles distant. The two brothers, whose earthly career was one of close companionship and who journeyed hence almost hand in hand, were buried at Steele Creek Presbyterian church this morning at 11 o'clock.

That Throbbing Headache.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured.—Sold by TRUXO, F. KLUTTZ & Co., druggist.

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 28.—With a cargo of dying horses and mules, and 55 empty stalls, the United States transport Victoria returned to port last night, having been forced by an unprecedented stress of weather off Cape Flattery, to turn back from her voyage to the Philippines.

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.

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

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