

Local Matters

The next term of the Federal Court will begin here on the 9th of December.

The Raleigh Union Meeting will be held at Holly Springs Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist Association held at Midway Church, near Millbrook, closed to-day.

The Primitive Baptist Association is now in progress at Clayton. It will close Sunday.

An unusually heavy rain fell in this city and section Monday about noon. It was needed.

The Raleigh Chamber of Commerce and Industry announced last week that the members favor the erection of an auditorium.

Mr. James A. Pittman, aged 74, died at the Soldiers' Home last week. He was a native of Franklin County, and had been in the Home five years.

Mr. P. M. Matthews, foreman of Gills' Foundry, sustained painful bruises last week when he fell from a piece of machinery on which he was working.

Mr. Manly Baker, of Jacksonville, Fla., and Miss Margaret A. Stott, of this city, were married here Monday afternoon. They will live at Jacksonville, Fla.

Mr. I. H. Paris, the popular insurance man, has returned from a protracted stay at Dallas, Ga., where he went to be with his mother, who was very ill. She is now much better.

Rev. L. B. Pattishall, of Lillington, and Miss Margie Kirkland, of this city, were married here Thursday afternoon of last week. Rev. V. A. Royall, of Lillington, performed the ceremony.

Four women from the red light district were before Police Justice Badger Friday. They were fined \$100 each and appealed to the Superior Court, giving bond for \$125 each for their appearance.

Col. J. C. L. Harris and Mr. Chas. D. Wildes, both lawyers, indulged in a scrap in a magistrate's court here last Friday. The Colonel swatted Mr. Wildes two or three blows before they were separated.

Our thanks are due our clever young friend, Mr. Benton Honeycutt, of R. F. D. No. 1, Raleigh, for a box of delicious scuppernong grapes. They were appreciated far more than the intrinsic value.

Messrs. W. H. Mason, D. Godfrey, and J. E. Overton, prominent young men at Lillington, spent a day here recently and were much pleased with the capital city. They had been here before, of course, but had never visited the residential section to any extent.

Carding Mill Burned.

The carding mill of the Holt Cotton Mill at Smithfield was burned last week. The loss is \$15,000; insurance, \$10,000.

Rev. Percy G. Elsom

Rev. Percy G. Elsom, the new pastor at the Fayetteville Street Baptist Church, is conducting a meeting all this week, there being two daily services—one at 4 p. m., and the other at 8 p. m. Several have been converted.

Mr. Elsom is a native of Virginia. He graduated at Richmond College and at Louisville Theological Seminary. He has had charge of churches at Fincastle, Va., and Brevard, N. C. He was in charge of a church at Danville, Va., for nine years. Built new houses of worship at Fincastle and at Brevard during his stay.

Dr. Elsom has put in a consider-

able portion of his life as an evangelist, and has conducted successful revivals at many points from Florida to Connecticut. The last meeting he conducted as an evangelist was at Arcadia where one hundred persons joined the church as a result of the meeting.

He is an earnest, energetic minister, and will doubtless do a good work in his church here.

The meeting is a successful one. Three persons have already been baptized and others will be added. The attendance is growing larger daily.

On Sunday at 3.30 p. m. Rev. Mr. Elsom will conduct a meeting for men only at Metropolitan Hall. His subject will be "The Chickens Come Home to Roost," and he will no doubt be both instructive and entertaining.

Attempted Suicide.

About 2 o'clock this morning a well-dressed young man was found lying on West Martin street with an empty laudanum bottle clutched in one of his hands. He was carried to Rex Hospital and two physicians worked with him for several hours. He will probably recover.

It is thought that his home is in Lynn, Mass., as a letter addressed to his mother there was found in his pocket. He also had the photograph of a young lady living in Philadelphia in his pocket, supposed to be his sweetheart.

He is a stranger here, but it is thought that papers in his pockets indicate that his name is Sam T. Morgan.

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Goldsboro	\$3.60
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