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HOME BRIEFS.

McSmith's minstrels were out serenading last night.

A cold wave struck the city last evening, and after nightfall, thick coats were by no means uncomfortable.

The new bus and baggage wagon for the Buford House arrived yesterday, and will be put on the run from the hotel to the depot this morning.

The State convention of the Young Men's Christian Association will convene at Shelby on the 12th of October and continue to the 15th.

The cotton receipts for the week ending yesterday were 537 bales, and the receipts for the day were 177 bales, 100 of which were brought to the city on wagons.

The new Catholic church in Salisbury, which is now nearing completion, is said to be a perfect gem of architectural beauty.

"Telegogue" is the newly coined word for a message sent through the telephone.

The feast of Yom Kippur commenced yesterday evening at 6 o'clock, and all the Jewish merchants in the city closed their stores at that hour.

A match game of base ball was played yesterday afternoon between the boys of Capt. W. A. Barrier's school and the boys of the graded school.

Messrs Hargrave & Wilhelm have concluded to make their opening day extend all through the season until next spring, and then begin it anew.

Mr. Frank Adams, the Central Hotel cigar boy and curiosity dealer, has just received an immense slab of flexible sandstone from Stokes county.

Happy McSmith will be a special feature at the approaching Dixie Fair, to be held at Wadesboro.

Two young countrymen, Loge Williams and Loge Owens, pasted each other's proboscis yesterday, in front of the court house.

THE GEMS OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Something Learned About Them Through a Talk With Prof. Hiddend-The Precious Stones of Alexander County--Discovery of a New Gem, the Edsonite, the Like of Which is Unknown to the Scientific World.

It has only been a few months since Prof. W. E. Hiddend, an employee of Edison, the distinguished electrician, in search of platinum, discovered in Alexander county and brought to the attention of the world the now far-famed hiddenite.

He has now discovered another stone only a little less valuable, if any, than the gem which bears his name. He believes it to be a new mineral unknown to scientific geologists, perfectly transparent, resembling the diamond, but belonging to a different geological family.

It is one degree softer than quartz, of high lustre, complex form, and he proposes to call it the Edsonite. It is found in the neighborhood of the place, in Alexander county, where he discovered the hiddenite.

Prof. Hiddend exhibited quite a number of beautiful crimson garnets, which were found in Alexander county, either in or near the hiddenite mine. The garnet has long been a favorite with many people, and the demand for them is only limited by the supply.

The garnet is supposed to have been sometimes included by the ancients in their names carunculus and hyacinthus. In its more perfect forms it is a beautiful gem as are these exhibited by Prof. Hiddend, and when cut and polished bears some resemblance to the ruby in color, transparency and lustre.

We do not know what value they possess. In the course of our conversation with Prof. Hiddend in regard to the discovery of these precious stones and how he came about it, he proceeded to relate the whole history to us and said that sixteen years ago, the site of the North Carolina emerald mine was covered with a dense primitive forest.

Less than ten years ago the locality was mineralogically a blank, nothing was known to exist having any special interest or value. Whatever we know of it to-day is due indirectly to Mr. J. A. D. Stephenson, a native of the country, whose interest in mineralogy is a purely natural one.

Under a promise of reward, if successful, he had engaged the farmers to search the soil for crystals, Indian stone relics, etc., and for some years enjoyed surprising success in thus gathering specimens.

Every specimen found in this region proved to be a revelation to science. In some respect they were of more interest than anything heretofore found of their kind. Certain it is that this region, and I state this from my own experience in collecting, has produced some of the most remarkable and beautiful specimens of emerald, spinel, beryl, rutile, and monazite thus far discovered in the United States.

The location of the mine was obtained in the following manner: A corps of workmen was employed to dig a series of deep trenches in directions that would cut the strata at different angles. The site chosen for work was on the spot where at least half a dozen pale emeralds had been found.

This location was shown to me by the farmer who had discovered the specimens while plowing. Not knowing then their manner of occurrence, I expected in this way to strike a vein bearing them. Five weeks were spent (in July and August, 1880) before any success was met with; and then, at a depth of eight feet was discovered a "blind vein" (so called because it had no outcrop), having very small emeralds. In this vein, or pocket, as it proved to be later, and outnumbering the emeralds fifty to one, was also found the new emerald-green mineral which was such a surprise to the scientific world, and which was destined to answer the same purposes as did the gem I sought.

I refer to the spinel-emerald, now known as hiddenite. This blind vein yielded very handsomely of the new mineral, but very sparingly of emeralds, and the few found were too small to be useful as gems, though their color was very good.

A tunnel, for the purpose of drainage, 261 feet long, mostly through rock, was cut to this vein, and a shaft sunk down upon it. At this time the work on this vein has reached a depth of 36 feet, at which point it proved its pocket nature by pinching out—closing together. Thus far, 12 of these pockets have been found within an area of forty feet square, carrying emeralds, four of which pockets contained also the spinel-emerald. Other pockets were found that yielded Quartz, Rutile, Monazite, and mica crystals of great beauty.

series of specimens. In regard to the commercial value of the emeralds thus far found, I will frankly state that the majority of the crystals have little value for gem purposes; but as cabinet specimens they are unprecedented, and have a market value ranging from \$25 to \$1,000 each.

From the largest crystals, stones of over one carat weight could be cut that would be marketable as gems; but as scientific specimens, the crystals in their entirety would have greater value.

Certainly no better signs could be wished for than these specimens, to prove the existence at this locality of dark-colored crystals, pure enough for cutting into valuable gems. This region has a great future as a gem producing district.

Mining skill and capital are the only essentials needed to insure success. It may be interesting to note that the entire expense of the work at this locality has been more than repaid by the sales of the gems (hiddenites) discovered. But for liberal financial aid given to the writer by both Mr. Richard H. Roberts, of Albany, and Mr. James D. Yerrington, of Cresskill, N. J., the work of discovery and development at this locality would have been very much retarded, if not indefinitely postponed.

The Reduction Works. Prof. Jas. C. Taylor and Mr. John C. Shepherd, of New York City, who are interested in the reduction works to be established on the Smith homestead, four miles from the city, arrived here yesterday and paid a visit to the site of the works.

They say that everything is progressing finely. The side track leading from the railroad to the works has been built, and the construction of the building is being rapidly pushed forward. The works will very soon be ready for business.

Their process for reducing the ores, as our readers know, is what is called the Desigolite, which is said to be second to the famous English process known as the Swansea.

Commercial News Room. A movement was set on foot yesterday among our cotton merchants looking to the establishment of a commercial news room.

It is proposed to form a sort of an organization among the cotton buyers and sellers and fit up a room, which will be something on the order of an intelligence office, where all the telegraphic market reports and private dispatches in relation to the movements of the cotton market will be posted.

Only members of the news room will be granted access to the reports. The project was suggested only yesterday evening and one or two of our cotton buyers started around to see how it would take.

Nearly all the cotton men went into it, and no doubt the next few days will see the commercial news room established in our midst.

Yesterday's Fire. About 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the alarm of fire was raised on the streets and the cause was very quickly found to be the burning of a barn on the premises of Col. H. C. Jones, on east Trade Street.

The Young Hornets won their spurs, being the first company to get a stream on the burning building. Within five minutes after they got a stream from the hydrant, they had the fire extinguished.

The colored fire company got the second stream. This is the first practical illustration of the advantage of the water works in case of fire, for before the fire engines could get to work the hose companies had tapped the plugs and were playing on the fire.

Tae City Court. Alex. Southern, the negro who attempted to pass a forged order on Dr. Wilder, was again brought before the mayor yesterday morning, and after a hearing of the case, he was put under a bond of \$250 for his appearance at the Inferior court for trial.

Ah Sin was His Name. Among the passengers brought in on Capt. Stagg's train yesterday, was an almond-eyed youth, whose baggy breeches, wooden shoes and plaited pig tail at once pronounced him to be a son of the celestial kingdom.

He had a ticket for Columbia, and while he was standing about on the platform waiting for his train, a curious crowd drew around him to take a good look at his general make-up.

A porter who had an eye to business bowed, and politely asked if Mr. Chinaman would have dinner, to which the celestial shook his head and replied: "You no habbee bread rice and rattie."

After he had sputtered a good deal of pigeon English, he finally made the crowd understand that he was going to Columbia to establish a laundry.

"I'm all bloky uppe, just like Melican man," he went on to explain, "gottee dunk on Melican drinkee last night." When the train moved off the last man to shake the Chinaman's hand and say "good-bye."

The Major was trying to buy this specimen and had the train waited a few minutes longer he would no doubt have closed the trade, as he was just getting Ah Sin to understand what he was driving at when the whistle blew.

Death of Father Claudian B. Northrop. Bishop H. P. Northrop passed through the city yesterday for Charleston with the remains of his brother, Rev. Claudian B. Northrop, who died Thursday morning in Mt. St. Joseph's Convent, at Hickory, after three months suffering with Bright's disease of the kidneys.

Claudian B. Northrop was the fourth son of Mr. C. B. Northrop, a prominent lawyer of Charleston, and was born in December, 1843. He received his preparatory education at Mt. St. Mary's College, in Maryland, and in 1859 he went to Rome and was one among the first thirteen students that attended the American college which was established by Pius IX.

After six years study at this college he returned to America, and in 1876 was ordained assistant priest at St. Mary's church, Charleston, by Bishop Lynch. After the death of the pastor, Rev. R. S. Baker, which occurred in 1880, he was ordained pastor and continued as such until his death.

During Father Northrop's illness at the Convent he was tenderly and faithfully cared for by the Sisters. His remains will be interred in St. Mary's church, in Charleston, tomorrow, in the vault in front of the Sanctuary, beside the remains of the Rev. Dr. Baker, to whom Father Northrop was an assistant for some time.

COL. MYERS ACCEPTS. The Republican Nomination for the State Senate. Though not officially advised of my nomination to the Senate by the Republican convention of the county of Mecklenburg, of the 16th inst., I have all ceremony of an official declaration on the part of the chairman of the convention, and hereby accept the same, though very much against my present wishes, and private interest, and I am led to this acceptance, furthermore, by reason of the frequent and repeated appeal of Democrats, not Liberals, from various sections of the county, giving assurance of their confidence and support, in the election of Mr. Myers to the political, emanating from motives of personal esteem and private confidence.

Such personal considerations could not be disregarded by me in coming to a determination as to my candidacy. I do not propose, in this acceptance, to set forth any declaration of principles, and would prefer not to engage in any animosities or agitate the public mind by acrimonious political debate. I would prefer that at least as far as the election of State Senator is concerned, I give the case to the people and thus save them from the infliction of the put up eloquence of the flinging sent out from the city club to talk upon the hustings, and to run the midnight prices at every side of the house, reminding one forcibly of the dark lantern and other deviltries of the Know-nothing party.

My further objection to a canvass is purely personal to myself and will not be mentioned. W. R. MYERS. Charlotte, Sept. 22, 1882.

EXCURSION. CHARLOTTE TO ASHEVILLE, Tuesday, Sept. 26. Round Trip Tickets \$5.

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Oh, My Back!

That's a common expression and has a world of meaning. How much suffering is summed up in it. The singular thing about it, is that pain in the back is occasioned by so many things. May be caused by kidney disease, liver complaint, consumption, cold, rheumatism, dyspepsia, overwork, nervous debility, &c. Whatever the cause, don't neglect it. Something is wrong and needs prompt attention. No medicine has yet been discovered that will so quickly and surely cure such diseases as BROWN'S IRON BITTERS, and it does this by commencing at the foundation, and making the blood pure and rich.

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