LOCAL.

sbee's Justice for sale at the Salis- Book Store. 1:tm.

he weather is remarkably pleasant —it is the time when the swallows re-.

ow is the time to have a picture of r big horse taken. We are printing h bills in good style.

Varnssa Notice.—J. Allen Brown has anged to furnish Guano without freight rges, as reported. Cotton terms same last season.

The time for the municipal election is st approaching. It would be well to ok up the right men and be ready to ominate.

Col. LEWIS HANES has been stopping in e city for a day or two. His wounded ot has so far improved as to enable him walk with a crutch and cane. Otherise health good.

The attendance at the funeral services Mrs. Andrew Murphy last Sunday at e Methodist Church, was unusually rge and impressive. Revs. Gannon and mple officiated.

John Strange, who was suspected to be e thief who stole the boots from Eagle's oe shop, has left here. It is generally elieved that he made several other small eals while here.

All members of the Rowan Rifle Guards re hereby ordered to appear at the armory next Monday night, 26th inst., with un and equipments in good order.

WMS. BROWN, 1st Lt.

Prof. J. N. H. Summerell has returned ome to recruit his health. He has been onducting a flourishing school at Faison, Duplin county, N. C. Mr. E. M. Summerell has gone to take his place.

MARRIED.—Mr J. M. Greenfield, who has been doing business with the firm of Jones Gaskill & Co., of this city, for some time past, was married in Danville, Va., last Wednesday, to Miss Sallie Lindsay, of Lexington N. C.

CONCORD PRESBYTERY—will hold its Spring Sessions at Franklin Church near Salisbury, beginning at 11 o'clock, Wednesday, 28th March, inst. Delegates by the Railroads will be supplied with conveyance from Salisbury, on Wednesday morning.

Harris of the Concord *Sun* declines to publish all anonymous communications unless an oil chromo accompanies the M. S. That's only a slight inducement: the writer should be required to wear a blue dress or spectacles of that color — nd that's hardly a satisfactory penalty.

Blue glass has not been effective in several cases tried in this community. But by way of consolation, there is a red light nearly under the city opera Hall, which is refreshing in its beauty, especially after the organs of vision have been constrained to behold, for its reputed curative powers, a thing of blue-ness. A disagreeable, disgusting thing—it may be.

Last Wednesday a horse, attached to a one-horse wagon, took fright at the depot and made good time up Council street to Lee, thence to Inniss, where he drew up. The pieces were gathered up all along the way. Some carriage maker will get a job —the fellow wants a wagon made to fit the hind wheel, which alone remained to tell the tale.

Mr. David Lindsay, a popular salesman in the store of Messrs. Meroneys & Rogers met with a very painful accident last Wednesday evening. In helping to move a barrel of molasses, his hold gave way and the end of the barrel fell on his feet, bruising one and breaking several bones in the other. He has the sympathy of many friends, both ladies and gentlemen, who wish him a speedy recovery.

A friend who has heard of a lady's dying from tight lacing, speaks thusly to us in a private letter concerning corsets: "The corset should be done away with, and if the girls can't live without being squeezed, men could be found who would sacrifice themselves. I would devote three hours a day without a cent of pay, as brevet corset—provided the gunning was bad—rather than see the girls dying off in that kind of style." The above is full of real sympathy and we know it will be fully appreciated by wasp-mimicing fairs.

Sam. Colly, the man that we reported as having driven his step-son through our streets came in and requested us to correct the statement. He said that he did not drive the young man through the street but that he led him. This was the only point he wanted to have righted. We are sorry it is all he could say in his defense. Upon inquiry we found that the young man offered no resistance to Mr. Colly and that there was no need of tying him at all. We asked Colly why he tied the young man when he offered no resistance and said he would go home with him? To which Colly replied: "Well, just because"—which, as everybody knows, is an undebateable reason.

He was drunk. His eyes dilated, his countenance contorted, every nerve strung. He trembled like an aspen. It would be hard to know exactly what was passing through his mind, but this he said: "We must all play our part in the drama of life, then die and return to mother dust to enrich the ground that it may bring forth a sprig of grass to fatten an ox to feed the coming generations. So is life and death." This seemed to be his only idea of death,—of eternity he thought not —and this, in a land of the Bible.

We would like to direct the attention of the city fathers to the street lamps. First, in regard to their condition. The glass in a good many of the lamps is broken out and there is nothing to protect the flame from the wind and not infrequently the light is blown out and the gas escapes without doing the public any service. And secondly, the lamp-lighters light up too early. On the outer streets the lamps are lighted before dark. There is no use in such a waste.

If the Commissioners would have the glass put in the lamps and have the gas lighted at the proper time it would prove a considerable saving to the finances of the town. We beg them to look after this matter.

TREASURE-TROVE---A short time since a gentleman of this place dreamed that the treasures of an old miser were buried under a large stump which stood on the division line between him and his bachelor neighbor, who, by-the-way, is a marriageable man—mark that girls. Next morning our friend informed the bachelor of his dream and proposed that they, together, hire a man and have the stump dug up. This was agreed upon immediately, the stump was to be taken out that week. The next morning the dreamer was surprised to find the stump "done gone." He went to see the "batch" and found him, as usual taciturn; and especially reserved on the subject of the stump. The dreamist thought he ought to have half the treasures and insisted on a division, but the "batch" spake not, and so the matter stands. It is thought that the treasure was found and that it amounted to thousands.

THE "NATURAL WALL."

There is always somebody about who wants to see the "natural wall" which crops out at several places in this county, and consequently parties are formed almost every year to visit the localities where it may be seen. There was a party made up for this purpose last Friday, and the strange part about it is that it consisted almost entirely of old stagers and those who are "off the carpet." But it comprised gentlemen and ladies, all very handsome, sprightly, gay and festive. We would hardly do justice to them without giving the names of some of the gentlemen, at least, and we certainly cannot do better than to begin with Maj. S. W. Cole, who inspired the incident, and then follow with Mr. Wm. Murdock, who knows all about rocks and walls, Rev. J Rumple, who was freshly posted on Trap, Basalt, Plutonics, Feldspar, Hornblende, Pyroxene, &c., &c.; and close the list with Mr. T. F. Kluttz, armed with a pick and nerved by a keen relish for looking into things. The Ladies constituted the poetic grace of the party, without whom it would have been a prosy affair. By-the-way, they filled out a most beautiful picture without knowing it;—seated on a sloping bank in the dark gray woods, beneath the tall oaks, poplars and pines, amidst shrubbery and festooning vines, bending over to see the grave gentlemen named digging in a branch to bring out the crystals of the wall and trace its exact course. The watchful interest of one, the playful curiosity of another, the disappointment of another (who had expected to find a wall standing six or eight feet above ground), and the diversion of still another whose taste preferred wild flowers. Ah! if the artist had been there to snatch the scene just at the moment hinted at but not described, the picture would have graced any parlor, however gay with works of art.

But, what about the wall! It occurs to the writer that its *history* claims the first attention, and that the best he can do for it in this regard will be to fall back on tradition, which, with some people, is as good evidence as musty records on paper, or dim inscriptions on brass or stone. He will then proceed with its

TRADITIONAL HISTORY,

and he promises the reader in advance to be brief:

Old mother Earth, a few years ago, was busily engaged in preparing for a festive occasion, when she received a telegraphic message from her spouse, the ardent old Sol, to fix up a nice supper, for that they would have company in the evening. It caught the old lady at a moment when her mind was at decided variance with interuptions, and so she answered,

"Can't do it—who is coming?"

"Miss Venus—it must be done," was the reply.

"Just as I expected—that man is always on the rampage, and particularly troublesome when I have something on hand for myself. He has forgotten it is lent and that I am fixing for Easter."

But while she was uttering these complaints to herself, and feeling cross all over, there came another message—

"Remember your vows."

At that she rose from the sewing machine with a bound, and sent that innovation tumbling over, carrying with it the new dress, ribbons, ruffles, buttons, frills, spool thread, scissors, &c., and seizing the poker commenced stiring the fire at such a rate that she exploded the cook stove and set things on fire all around her, inside and out. This "natural wall" is the product of that ebulition; and it is called "natural" because, under the circumstances, it is generally conceded that old mother (young then) had rational cause for anger.

But this traditional history, though limited to the subject in hand, is very suggestive as regards many other formations on the earth's surface. It is conjectured that old Sol's little flirtation with Venus was no trifling affair ending in the creation of a little trap dike merely, extending through Rowan and terminating in Iredell county. There are indications of a far more extensive purturbation on the part of mother earth, whose indignation, if only very slightly tinged with jealousy, could never have ended so tamely; and thus it becomes probable that the magnificent granite range to the south and east of us, swelling up into Dunn's mountain three miles off, crossing the Yadkin river into Davidson and shooting out spurs for many miles into Randolph and Montgomery counties, were all the same day's work. Nor is that all. Tears usually follow fits of passion, as rain drops the angry lightning and rattling thunder, and old mother had hardly been feminine had she cooled down without them. No doubt she shed many, strewing them on the hills and vales of Burke, where they crystalized into diamonds; and there too she began her wailing, and "sputtered" from hundreds of open pores a golden shower which clad the country in a robe of jewels. Hence the gold mines in Burke, Catawba, Iredell, Mecklenburg, Cabarrus, Rowan, Davie, Davidson, Montgomery, Stanly, Richmond, Moore and Union, in many of which counties the glittering treasure is still found broad-cast in the soil and congealed in veins. Nor is this all—but there should be an end to wandering.

The point visited last Friday is four and a half miles north of this place, on the lands of the late Farley Ellis. The rocks comprising what is called the "natural wall," are Plutonic, heavy, and of a dark grey color, with a dull metalic luster in the fresh fracture. It lies in the usual order of the Trap rock, broken into crystals of various sizes, with but little uniformity of shape, except parallel sides. It seems to run nearly east and west, and can doubtless be traced for a considerable distance in both directions.

There is another noted point at which we have a wall, about nine miles northwest of this place, on lands formerly owned by a man named Robley. It was here, many years ago, that a considerable excavation was made. The wall stood so erect and the crystals of which it was composed were of such remarkable uniformity in size and shape (rhomboidal), and were embeded in a substance so closely resembling cement that many intelligent people believed it was the work of human hands, and some are still of that opinion. But the rock is of the same character, and may be only a continuation of the vein seen on the Ellis farm. The excavation alluded to is said to have been carried down 20 feet; but it was fruitless of scientific results, for it still left the subject shrouded in doubt as to the character of the wall. Hence the frequent visits made to these places. Curiosity hunters, for which Americans are somewhat noted, will see these things. Few, however, have ever yet obtained more than a very superficial view of our "natural wall," and never can except by the expenditure of considerable time and money. It is covered over with soil on which are trees of several centuries growth, and can only be seen in the deep ravines cut by rushing torrents.

For the Watchman.

At the regular meeting of Rowan Pomona Grange held at Oak Forest 293 on Wednesday the 14th inst., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year, viz:

Master, S. A. Earnhart. Chap. Rev. G. B. Wetmore. Overseer, Geo. R. McNeil. Gate Keeper, A. Shuping. Lecturer, T. J. Sumner. Secretary, H. C. Bost. Treas. E. E. Phillips. Ceres, Mrs. M. A. Watson. Steward, S. R. Clarke. Flora, Miss Lizzie B. Wood. A. Steward, J. K. Graham. Pamona, Mrs J K Graham L. A. S. Mrs. H. C. Bost.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:

W. R. Fraley, C. H. McKenzie, W. M. Kincaid.

The next regular meeting will be held at Scotch Ireland Grange at 10 A. M., on the last Wednesday (30th) of May, at which time the 5th degree will be conferred on all delegates who have not already received said degree.

W. R. FRALEY, Secretary.

SALISBURY LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

As previously announced the association met at Meroney's Hall, on the evening of the 19th inst.

On motion Kerr Craige, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. F. Ross requested to act as Secretary with T. F. Brown as assistant.

Rev. J. Rumple offered some remarks explanatory of the object of the association and the proposed plans of its operations.

The Constitution and By-Laws were read and the following amendment made to Sec. 1, of the By-Laws. Strike out "two dollars entrance fee," and substitute "one dollar." Strike out "fifty cents dues per month" and substitute "thirty-three cents per month."

Notice was given that the Secretary and Treasurer are ready to receive names for membership with fees and dues, and also, that Dr. J. F. Griffith, Librarian, will receive and receipt for books loaned the association.

It was further requested that all members who can conveniently do so, will favor the association by making immediate loans of books, and also paying as many month dues in advance as circumstances will permit.

On motion the thanks of the association were tendered the Cornet Band for so kindly furnishing music for the evening, and to the Messrs. Meroney for the use of their Hall.

No further business the meeting adjourned.

KERR CRAIGE, Chairman,

J. F. ROSS, Secretary.

A Negro on the Rampage.

It is reported that the negro Dallas ——, who burned Pittsboro jail and afterwards broke out of Carthage jail, broke into a store in Alamance, and afterwards stole some horses. The officers pressed and undertook to arrest him, when he snapped a stolen gun at the sheriff, and then knocked him down with the butt; whereupon an assistant with a club knocked the negro down, breaking his skull. It is thought, so the report goes, that he will die.—*Ral. News.*

SCHENECTADY, N. Y., March 15.—Mrs. Mary Dee, of Glenville, died last night at the age of 105 years.

COLUMBUS, O., March 15.—The compulsory education bill is a law.

T. F. Kluttz is giving away a handsome book entitled "Pearls for the People," containing much valuable information and many interesting articles. It also contains a history of the discovery of the "Hepatine," for diseases of the liver, dyspepsia, constipation and indigestion, &c., and gives positive assurance that when the Hepatine is used it effects a permanent and lasting cure of these diseases, which prevail to such an alarming extent in our country. Take the Hepatine for all diseases of the liver.

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DIED.

Near Kendall's Store in Stanly county, on the 9th instant, of consumption, Dr. D. A. Parker, aged about 35 years.

Also, in Stanly, on the 13th, Miss Henrietta Shankle, of consumption, daughter of Henry Shankle, aged about 15 years.

In this place, March 15th, 1877, in the 46th year of her age, Mrs. Hellen L. Murphy, wife of Mr. Andrew Murphy, and daughter of Dr. Alexander Long.

Mrs. Murphy had been for a number of years a devout, consistent member of the M. E. Church South. She adorned her profession by a pious walk and a godly conversation. She was in every sense of the term, a woman of the highest order, with as few defects as any to be found. She loved her God and Church and served them well. Was of the very salt of the earth and the light of the world. She "died in the faith and entered into rest."

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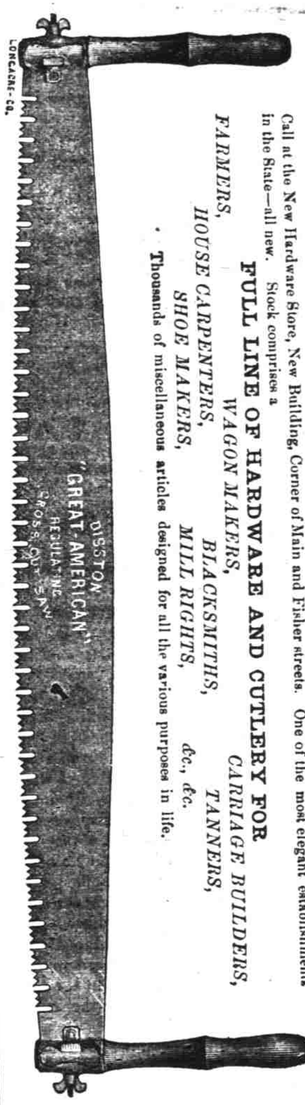

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Terms made known on day of sale.

T. F. KLUTTZ, *Treas. Salisbury Building and L. Association.*

Feb. 12, 1877. 13:4t

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Sept. 21, 1876—1y.

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The Copartnership heretofore existing under the name of Luckey, Lyerly & Co., dissolved in January last, has been revived, and they will continue their mercantile business at Rowan Mills as heretofore.

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W. A. LUCKEY, J. A. LYERLY, J. L. LYERLY.

March 6, 1877.] pd 1m:

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