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Two weeks till Easter.

Mr. R. J. West is extremely sick.

The free show is the attraction now.

Mrs. Sam'l. Taylor is a guest at Mr. A. J. Mock's.

J. W. Mauney, Esq., is attending court at Albemarle this week.

Mrs. C. A. Hall, of Asheville, is the guest of Mrs. Thos. Murphy.

Tobacco sales brisk this week—weather favorable for handling the weed.

Mrs. L. H. Clement gave a few friends a progressive euchre party on last Thursday evening.

J. B. & F. C. Bailey will find something to their interest by calling at the WATCHMAN office.

The railroad bridge over the Yadkin, near town, is now in condition for trains to pass over.

Is it worth while to bid on the Roanoke R. R.? If so, it would be well to send delegates to the meeting.

Dr. Trantham has just emerged from a protracted stay in his room, where he was confined with painful carbuncles.

Rev. James Willson, of the *Methodist Advance*, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church here on last Sunday.

A Bicyclist on his way to New Orleans, from New York City, passed here this week. He expects to be lionized all the way.

An Illinois reader of this paper writes: "I love to read your paper, it is all right." Brief and to the point; the WATCHMAN returns love.

Col. A. B. Andrews, who has been over the Western railroad to examine the damage done by the recent rains, was here this week.

Intelligence has been received here of the death of James Stockton, who was a native of this place, which occurred at Macon, Ga., on the 31st of March

Mr. Battle, the representative of the Raleigh *News-Observer* was here last Saturday. He, by-the-way, is on the editorial staff of that paper now.

Miss Emma Councill, who has been spending the winter here as a guest at Mr. J. A. Boyden's, returned to her home in Wautauga county on last Saturday.

The many friends of Mrs. R. R. Crawford, learn with sorrow of her extreme illness at New Berne, where she has been visiting the family of Rev. R. L. Crawford.

There was an unusual number of covered wagons here on last Friday and Saturday. They hailed from Montgomery, Stanly, Davie and the regions beyond.

Read M. S. Brown's advertisement and when you want shoes, hats or a comfortable and neat suit of clothes go there for a bargain. His stock is more varied and sold at lower prices than usual.

The negro fire Company had their newly repaired engines out on last Saturday evening, testing their qualities. They throw water very well. Now furnish the water and they will be prepared to work.

The rain on Sunday night and Monday defaced many of the prohibition posters. Prohibition fighting liquor in the interest of water, and water fighting the interest of prohibition, by washing down the notices.

Our reporter says that he has not had any practice in the way of writing up a fight or row on the streets in so long, that he fears he will be unable to report one correctly should such an unheard of thing occur.

Dr. Irvin, who lives in Atwell township, attacked another man by the same name, who lived on the place of the late Jack Goodman, with a dirk, and cut him severely. The particulars of the affair have not reached us.

Those interested in the organization of an Association of Kights of Labor, are invited to attend a meeting at the Mayor's Office, to-night, (Thursday) at 8 o'clock, where Mr. H. F. Hover will explain the objects of the Association, and perhaps arrange for a public lecture.

The streets were filled with people last Saturday. Many farmers were here trading. The ground was too wet for work and they availed themselves of the opportunity to come to town, bringing their families. The dry goods clerk was in his best mood, showing new goods.

Maj S W Cole is transforming the brick office on Fisher, between Main and Lee streets, into a neat, comfortable two story dwelling. It will be a desirable place when finished and very convenient to the business part of the town.

Mr. Frank Breathed, from Virginia, who recently purchashed part of the Achenback farm from Mr. Spain, will locate and become one of us. He will engage in Farming. He is having a comfortable dwelling built. Mr. Breathed is a younger brother of Maj. Breathed, who made such an enviable record as a soldier, and who was so much admired by Gen. Lee.

Now is the time to take stock in the Building and Loan Association. Directly the first payments will be so large that but few will care to make them. $1.50 will pay for a share this week; $1.75 next. Come in before it grows too large.

The long lines of covered wagons that can now be seen any day coming into town, reminds one of the days when Salisbury was the metropolis of Western N. C. The fact shat we are again getting much of this trade back is gladdening the hearts of our business men.

Town officer Shaver accidentally killed a fine pointer belonging to Mr. Seyffert while attempting to shoot another dog, on last Tuesday. The family of Mr. S. were much affected by the loss of the dog. The town authorities should have "doomed dogs" caught and executed without the limits of the city.

A Committee has called a prohibition convention to convene in the court-house here on Saturday. The call might have been more effective if issued over the names of the committee, so that the public and those interested might know who was responsible for the call, and as an earnest of good faith. Anyway, those who are interested should not fail to be present.

The old race "paths" a mile from town made famous a century ago, for racing the fastest and best blooded horses ever known in this country, may still be distinctly traced, although the grounds are now a forest of old field pines. The once famous "Bay Doe" a blooded mare "swept stakes" more than once on this track. She was stolen, and afterawards ridden by the noted thief and Tory commander, Col. Dan'l Fanning on his destroying raids, through this and other parts of North Carolina, during the war of the Revolution.

Colporteur.

A. L. Coburn, is canvassing the town as a Colporteur of the American Bible Society. He has gone over the county, with the exception of a small section on South River and a little corner between Bringle's ferry and Stoke's ferry. Has visited 1,800 families, white and black; and out of that number found three hundred families destitute of the Bible. Some of them were members of some church. He found only one Presbyterian family destitute of the Bible. All the other destitute church members belonged to other denominations and were mostly white people.

Mr. Coburn solicits contributions for the Bible cause as he goes along, and sells books at cost to those who wish to buy. Those too poor to buy are supplied with the Bible, if destitute, without charge.

Supreme Court.

Cases in which our attorneys and their clients are interested have been argued and decided at the present term of the Supreme Court, as follows:

Miseuheimer vs Sifford, from Rowan. Plaintiffs appeal. Argued by Lee S. Overman for plaintiff. Theo. F. Kluttz, Craige & Clement for defendant. No error, decided in favor of defendant.

Patterson vs Wadsworth, from Rowan. Plaintiffs appeal. Argued by Lee S. Overman for plaintiff. No error. Decided in favor of defendant.

F. C. Fisher vs Cid Mining Co., from Davidson. Plaintiffs appeal. Argued by F. C. Fisher for plaintiff. Theo. F. Kluttz for defendant. No error. Decided in favor of Defendant.

Coates Bros. vs Wilkes, from Rowan. Defendants appeal. Argued by Theo. F. Kluttz for plaintiff. Battle & Devreux for defendant. Decided in favor of plaintiffs.

Empire Drill Co. vs Allison, from Iredell. Defendants appeal. Argued by Theo. F. Kluttz for plaintiff. R. F. Armfield for Defendant. No error. Decided in favor of plaintiff.

Carleton vs Simonton, from Iredell. Plaintiffs appeal. Argued by Theo. F. Kluttz for plaintiff. M. L McCorkle for defendant. Error. Decided in favor of defendant.

Warner vs Rail Road, plaintiffs appeal. Argued by Theo. F. Kluttz, Craige & Clement for plaintiff. Chas. Price for defendant. Not yet decided.

Ross vs R. R. Argued at last term has not yet been decided.

County Affairs.

The County Commissioners met punctually on the first Monday in April. The fund for the poor was subjected to the usual number of drafts, amounting to $83. The new house recently built on the poor house property will be painted with one coat of paint, inside and out. There were 22 paupers in the poor house during the month of March, equally divided between the races. Itemized vouchers showed the cost of maintainance to be $43. A negro by the name of J. E. Dellinger, came before the Board and asked to have the double poll taxes collected from him for the years of 1884 and 1885, refunded. The Board declined for the reason that Dellinger had been living here since 1883, and had not returned or paid any taxes during that time. After Deputy Sheriff Beard has garnisheed his wages as school teacher, he made an attempt to cheat the officer out of costs. A bridge was ordered to be built across the small stream at B. Ludwick's ginhouse on the Lincolnton road. A new public road will be built leading from the Wilkesboro road at Thos. Gheen's place, about five miles west of Salisbury, to the old Mocksville road at a point four miles north of Salisbury. The regular requirements for new roads were complied with.

LIST OF JURORS—MAY TERM:

1ST WEEK.—E R Blackwelder, F M Tarr, G A Allison, Jno W Turner, Ira B Miller, W A Brandon, Jacob Barger, Levi Trexler, Sen., O T Rankin, W P Barber, Calvin Earnheart, Geo W Bruce, Jas E Wyatt, P F Waggoner, Geo W Parks, Jno A Rice, Jos Lyerly, Wm M Barber, E K James, Eli Wyatt, Jno Miller Rice, D A Swink, H. G. Miller, J M Harrison, Phillip Sowers, Jas Nath Morgan, John A Fisher, E B Neave, Jno C Lingle, Jno Trexler, W D C Peeler, H W Wilhelm, R R Lentz, O V Pool, J H Cornelison, Jas B Parker.

2ND WEEK—G T Thomason, Alf W Kluttz, W C Rose, Jas T Jamison; B A Yost, W A Eagle, D M Bostian, Jas D Dry, John G Heilig, A D Moore, Jacob Trexler, Sen., C A Montgomery, Nehemiah Dunham, D A Sloop, John A Hedrick, D L Arey, M A Plyler, C A Brown.

TAX LISTERS:

Salisbury, J F McCubbins; Franklin, W R Fraley; Unity, W A Thomason; Scotch Irish, Jesse Powlass; Steele, W L Kistler; Mt. Ulla, Jno K Graham; Atwell, Jno L Sloan; Locke, C H Mckenzie; China Grove, Jno Sloop; Litaker, P A Sloop; Gold Hill, A W Kluttz; Morgan, Jno W Miller; Providence, S A Earnheart.

Misses Give A Musicale.

A pleasant and enjoyable *musicale* was given by some of the little Misses of the town, on last Friday evening, at the residence of Theo. F. Kluttz, Esq. Miss Jeanie Kluttz was musical director and announced the programme, of which the following is a part:

Overture "de l'Opera; les Diamans de la Courune,"
Misses Agnes Agnes Neave and Rachael Wallace.
Shandon Bells.....Miss Maggie McNeely.
Duet—Huzza Hurra
Misses Mary Mauney and Mamie Gaskill.
Bewitching Eyes.....Miss Lillian Foust.
Blue Donube Waltzes
Misses Jeanie Kluttz and Mamie Gaskill.
Rustic Dance.....Miss Alice Caldwell.
Oberon.....Miss Annie Erwin.
Æolian Whispers.....Miss Mamie Gaskill.
Hayden.....Miss Nannie Craige.
Long Long Ago.....Miss Maggie Beall.
Duet—"Brilliant"
Misses Ruth Kluttz and Florence Haynes.
Recitation—"The Tardy Boy"...Master Theo Kluttz.

There were many guests present to enjoy this, the first entertainment given by these lovely little Misses, the majority of whom are under 13 years of age. They were unaided in the organization and presentation of this entertainment. They are to be commended, not only for the very creditable performance, but for their zeal in music and their amibition to organize and demonstrate to parents and friends their proficiency. The organization is a permanent one, and will give recitals every month. The Misses of Salisbury, lead the State in this regard.

Tobacco.

Some of our manufacturers and leaf buyers are buying the cheaper grades of leaf at Statesville. They can secure such grades on that market for from $1 to $1.50 less on the hundred. This demonstrates the value of the Salisbury market to the farmer, but it injures the market at the same time by taking the buyerse elsewhere. The Iredell farmer had better bring his crop to Salisbury where he can realize all all it is worth.

Death of Monroe Barger.

Mr. Monroe Barger died suddenly on last Friday evening about eight o'clock at his home near Back Creek church. The deceased was enjoying very good health until last week. On Saturday before he got wet from rain, and on Monday complained of soreness in the throat, but was about his work all day. That evening he grew worse, and on Tuesday the Doctor was called, who attended him faithfully, pronounced his disease Quinsy, which was said by the physician to be not a fatal disease generally. He continued to grow worse and weaker very rapidly, yet the family was cheered with hope from the physician, and the deceased himself until a few moments before his death. His sufferings were intense, but he bore them with resignation, and was sensible to the last, when the spirit took its flight. He died without a groan or a struggle. A short time before his death he expressed his willingness and resignation to the will God.

The deceased was 57 years 7 months and some days old. He leaves a sorrowing wife and four children to mourn his loss; but from his character and his position we think they need not mourn as those who have no hope. His body was interred in the graveyard at Salem church to await the resurrection morn. A very satisfactory and encouraging funeral discourse was delivered by his pastor, Rev. J. D. Shirey, in Salem church, to a large number of friends and relatives.

We return sincere thanks in behalf of the bereaved family, to the neighbors and especially to Mr. and Mrs. West for their very kind and unremitting aid in this sad affliction.

J. L. SIFFERD.

March 29, 1886.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending April 3, 1886.

J. A. Arey,	J. A. McHaley,
B. F. Anderson,	Edward Henderson,
Josephine Boride, col.	John Jenkins,
Wm. Barber,	Maggie Boride,
Fred. Crawford,	Alex. Kalensher,
Jos. Daniel,	James Maroney,
Mollie Dolin,	Thos. McKensy, col.
W. W. Drummond,	Beamer May Conner
Margand Foard,	Head,
J. Grant,	Anny Rush,
E. B. Gunnant,	Helen Scott,
Sarah Herded,	

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

Notice to Creditors.

All persons having claims against the etsate of B. F. Fraley, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 26th day of March, 1887, or this notice will be pleaded in law of their recovery.

J. W. MAUNEY, Administrator.

March 25, 1886. 18:6w-pd

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Sam Christian Mine.

At the Sam Christian mine in Montgomery county, they have about completed the setting of their new machinery. Some of it is in running order. A test made recently shows that the "Progressive Placer Amalgamator," which saves gold by amalgamation and gravitation, will, in all probability, prove to be just what has been needed at this famous old mine. Four-fifths of the gold saved in this experiment was "float gold," that is, gold which exists in the most minute particles, so small and thin as to be liable to be carried off by water. All of this float gold has been lost in the past, as ordinary amalgamation or sluicing failed to save it. This process must become popular in Montgomery, where there is so much of this character of gold.

General Notes.

Mr. W. A. Weaber, interested in the New Discovery mining property, is here this week.

Some Colorado miners are at work on the Powe lands, near Morganton, in Burke county. They are washing surface grit, and are reported as making wages.

There is a very general inquiry about mines, or rather, more than the usual number of prospectors are pursuing their investigations, and among them, two or three parties are looking up possibilities, etc. Some evidently mean business, while others are of the old-fashioned speculative class. The latter are great pests and exercise an influence hurtful to the whole industry and injurious to ligitimate schemes.

The Baltimore and North Carolina, or as it is more familiarly known, the old Ray mine, in Mecklenburg county, is worked very quietly. It has been sunk about 50 feet deeper during the present season. The vein is of fair width and the ore is reported as good.

The Henderson mine, near Charlotte, will soon be sunk upon to the depth of 150 feet.

The same may be said of the Todd mine, which is situated six miles west of Charlotte.

The Point mine, one mile northeast of Charlotte, is now down a little more than 60 feet. The vein is of a medium width and the ore is of fair grade. No machinery is contemplated until the ore body is fully explored and proven to be worth further outlay.

At the St. Catherine mine, in the same county, recent work has uncovered a new body of good ore.

The new management at the Rudisill is said to be backed by a good, strong company, and they propose to prospect the mine thoroughly for the old "chimnies" in depth and for other "chimnies" generally. It is probable that they will find good masses of ore below the present workings.

At the King's Mountain mine some good ore bodies have been found to the south and in the southern extension of the old work.

The Franklin and McDowell mine in Cherokee county is now more vigorously worked than usual, and with gratifying returns. The bullion from this locality is said to be of high grade.

The Charles mine, in Forsyth county, is also producing this season, but the machinery has been so recently installed that as yet not much can be said, though the ore bodies appear to be good and abundant.

MARRIED:

In China Grove township, Rowan Co., by J. L. Sifford, Esq., at his office, Feb. 23d, 1886, Mr. Alfred D. Hess to Miss Laura N. Shipton.

April 1st by Rev. W. Kimball, Mr. George C. Ludwick to Miss Mary Jane House. Both of Rowan County.

Executors' Notice.

Having qualified as Executors of the estate of Peter W. Hairston, dec'd., we will give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to us on or before the 1st day of April, 1887.

FANNY C. HAIRSTON, FRANCIS C. HAIRSTON, J. A. CALDWELL, } Executors of Peter W. Hairston.

April 1st, 1886. 24:6w.