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Don't fail to hear the Boston Star Concert!
No prohibition election in Rowan for a year—good!

The Newsom-Kestler war is consuming much time of the present Court.

Preparations are being made along the railroads for changing the gauge on the 1st of June.

The barn of Dr. A. A. Hill, of Lexington, was burned last week. He lost in the fire, two fine horses, forage, etc.

Court has been of unusual interest to the citizens here this week. The sessions are largely attended by towns people.

Lawn Tennis has become the popular and fashionable game for ladies and gentlemen here. It is a pleasant and exciting exercise.

Memorial exercises over Confederate dead, will be held at Winston on the 10th of May. All the old soldiers are invited to be present.

Some of the tobacco factories have begun the process known as "rolling," and a great many more hands find employment at the factories.

Westberry, a train hand, had his hand crushed here on last Monday, between the cars, while some shifting was being done at the depot.

Kluttz & Co., are having additional shelves, drawers, etc., put in their large store room. They will keep a still larger stock of goods.

Judging from the number of railroad dignitaries seen about town recently, the conclusion is that the railroad interest here is not waning.

The straw hat men have become bold again and are exhibiting various new styles. White beavers are also popular here this season—since the rains abated.

The pavement immediately in front of Misses Jones' millinery store on Main street is in a bad condition and should be repaired before some one receives an injury.

Our prognosticator looks for warm weather during the months of July and August. Murder in the first degree will be the verdict one of these days for the prosecutor's failure to guess right.

The farmers are conspicuous in their absence from town this week. Now is their season for taking hold of the plow and not looking back. Only those who are compelled to attend court are here.

Theo. F. Kluttz, Esq., will go to Providence, R. I. next week to attend the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge of Knights of Honor. He has represented this State in that body for several years in succession.

Blind beggars are doing the town. They seem to go in companies as several have been here within a week. It is hard to refuse a contribution when appealed to by those whom God has seen fit to visit with the worst of all afflictions.

Last week was one of enjoyment to the young people here. The Easter ball, a progressive euchre party, given by Mrs. Chas. Price, and a garden party, by Miss Linda Rumble, were among the prominent pleasure gatherings of the week.

At Fork Church, in Davie county, on the 20th of May, Alderman's school, a very flourishing institution, will celebrate their closing exercises with music and appropriate ceremonies. It is always a big time at Fork, as the neighbors say, and a large crowd is expected. Basket dinner, as usual.

His Honor, Judge McRea, made an able and exhaustive charge to the grand jury on last Monday, and since has been expediting the business of the Court with all possible speed. He is rather famed for his tact in clearing dockets, and this term of Rowan Court will give him ample room for keeping up his reputation.

Postmaster Boyden showed the reporter novel bee boxes, a few days since. They were so arranged as to protect the bees and at the same time give them air. They contained Italian queens, sent from Laureauville, La., to parties in Davidson county. Quite a number of boxes were tied together, and the hum of the "busy bees" was quite audible in the office.

At the annual meeting of the Hook and Ladder Company No. 1, held here on last Tuesday night, A. Parker was elected president; A. M. Goodman, secretary; C. O. Baker, treasurer; E. C. Skahan, 1st director; W. E. Barker, 2nd; G. G. Seylan, 3rd; W. H. Willis, 4th; M. L. Julian, tiller and D. L. Sides, janitor. They will have new uniforms in about 10 days.

Reserved seats for the Boston Star Concert, have sold very rapidly. More than 80 were sold the first day, and nearly twice that number have been taken since. Parties from Concord, China Grove, Rowan Mills, Statesville, and other points will attend. It bids fair to be one of the largest audiences that ever greeted a Concert here. It will be a merited ovation to celebrated musicians.

Roller Flour Mills.
Mr. W. A. Falconer, conducting the four mills here, thinks this is a favorable location for a large Roller Mill. The location is favorable, and the wheat necessary to keep such a mill going is raised in abundance in Rowan and adjoining counties. To give some idea of the amount raised in these counties, the figures from the last census are quoted: Rowan raises annually 138,278 bushels of wheat; Davidson, 174,671; Davie, 71,127; Stanly, 70,070; Montgomery, 39,702; Ireland, 88,056; and Cabarrus, 84,556, making a grand total of 666,560 bushels. A Roller Mill of a capacity of say 50 barrels a day would consume about 75,000 bushels of wheat each year. Such a mill would cost complete, ready for work, \$10,000. This would be a first class Roller Mill, and equal in its products, the best flour made anywhere. Fifty barrels per day would yield during the year, say 16,000 barrels, allowing, of course, for loss of time, etc. The profit on this would not be very low estimate would make a total profit for the year of \$12,000.

This it is shown that an investment of \$10,000 will not only pay up the principal, but make 20 per cent over and above, less the expenses, which could not exceed \$4,000. This estimate of expenses is full, while the other estimates are low. The margin on a large business of this kind is amply sufficient to satisfy the most exacting—the income is larger than can be made from any other business employing no more capital.

The town needs just such enterprises as this to build it up. There is no reason why two or three such mills should not be built here. It would bring money and trade to the town. Mr. Falconer is an experienced miller and knows from experience what he is talking about. He will be glad to talk with any one desiring to inaugurate a scheme for building a Roller Mill in Salisbury. It would be a splendid investment.

Personal.
Miss Alexander, of Charlotte, is at Mr. I. H. Foust's.

Miss Hargrave, of Lexington, is visiting at Mr. J. Allen Brown's.

Mr. Woodhouse of the Concord Register, has been here this week.

Miss Jeanette Whitehead, of Virginia, is the guest of Mrs. V. Whitehead.

Dr. Paine, Jr., of Lexington, an eminent physician and surgeon, spent a day here this week.

Miss Mamie McBe, daughter of Col. V. A. McBe, of Lincoln, is the guest of Col. T. J. Sumner.

Col. L. L. Polk, of the Progressive Farmer, published in Winston, was here on Monday and Tuesday.

Col. John Wilkes, proprietor of the Mecklenburg Iron Works Charlotte, N. C., was here on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Jones, have returned from Washington city. They were presented to the President while there.

Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, of Statesville, Gen. J. M. Leach of Lexington and C. P. Watson of Winston, are the prominent lawyers attending Rowan court this week.

A New Enterprise.
Mr. W. A. Falconer has begun the manufacture of a superior baking powder here. He is manufacturing for the wholesale trade, and will do a large and regular business. He has been engaged for years in Virginia, in this business, and does not start as a novice. His wide reputation in this line and the superior article made will at once establish a trade. He will make an article especially for the Southern trade.

Struck by Lightning.
A house in Brooklyn, owned by Messrs. G. A. and L. Wright, was struck by lightning on last Friday evening during the storm. The chimney was broken down and one end of the house was torn to pieces. It will cost a hundred or more dollars to repair the damage. Another dwelling house adjoining was also struck, but with less damage. A dog was killed which was under John Pence's house across the street. Several women were knocked down in the neighborhood, but no one was hurt. The Brooklyn side of Salisbury must have excitement.

Salisbury Banks.
The First National Bank is in a flourishing condition. The increase of deposits have been rapid. Starting two and a half years ago their deposits have grown until now they aggregate more than \$100,000. The stock of this bank is worth about \$1.12, and is paying regular dividends. The private bank of Davis & Wiley is also doing a large and prosperous business. They are doing all that their capital can carry. This is an encouraging condition for our banks, and is indicative of the general financial pulse in Salisbury.

To Be Hung.
The negro Frank Gaston, charged with raping the person of a white inmate of the Rowan poor house, by the name of Jerome Shepard, was tried on last Tuesday. His Honor, Judge McRea, appointed Theo. F. Kluttz and Chas. Price, two of our leading lawyers, to defend the negro, who was without counsel. Solicitor Adams went at the work with an air of confidence. Messrs. Kluttz and Price did their assigned duty with fidelity, and Mr. Price's speech was a remarkably strong one, consuming nearly two and a half hours. His speech has been highly complimented on all sides. But it proved of no avail, since the chain of evidence was complete and conclusive. The Jury returned a verdict of guilty, and the negro will be sentenced to be hanged.

No Local Option Election.
The prohibition leader appeared before the County Commissioners on last Monday with a petition asking for an election under the local option law. He had been misinformed as to the number of voters in the township, and consequently did not have a sufficient number of names. The request was not granted. This postpones the matter so far as an election is concerned, until June 1887. It is a matter of some moment, and it is gratifying that they failed, for it puts the matter off until a time when there will be no regular elections to be interfered with. This year the regular elections might have obstructed the cause. Now, fortunately, it is otherwise. The prohibitionists will have an opportunity to try their cause before the people antagonized by no other issue.

MINING DEPARTMENT.
T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Gold Hill.
It is with pleasure that the following items of interest are chronicled from Gold Hill, the largest mine in the State. Since Capt. Wm. Nance, the New Superintendent, arrived from London, Gold Hill looks like another place. He came under the impression that he would have to make a new mine out of what the company had, and that it would take twelve months labor before sufficient ore could be had for running the 20 stamp mill. He also thought that the water supply, for amalgamation purposes, would give him trouble, perhaps have to be gotten four miles distant. Not so, however. The Randolph shaft, (750 feet deep) having been let for sinking, they have found the big sulphur vein at the bottom to be from 4 to 10 feet thick. This ore was roasted and amalgamated and gave three-fourths of an ounce of gold to the ton, and the concentrates, (five in one,) gave two and three-fourths ounces to the ton. That looks like pay ore. Levels will be driven north from 600 foot centre shaft, and the ore milled. Eighteen hands are at work driving and stoping on the west vein and this will give enough ore to keep 5 stamps at work regularly. This ore is expected to mill five ounces of gold to the ton. The other 15 stamps will be kept at work on ore from the Randolph shaft and the 600 foot level.

Scrap iron has been placed in the water from the discharge at pumps to the mill house, which precipitates the copper, and when the plan has been completed it will render the water from the Randolph shaft as good as any that can be had for amalgamating purposes. Iron is also placed under ground in the sump, and is already coated with precipitated copper. Condensers and other improvements are to be added, and it is expected soon to make a shipment of bullion. This will be a surprise to the London Company, as no returns of bullion were expected under twelve months.

Marion Bullion Co.
The Marion Bullion Company are operating on a splendid fifteen hundred acre tract, adjoining the Vein Mountain Placer mine, in McDowell county. It is a strong Company, having a capital of half a million dollars. Hon. Thos. Edge, of Penn., is president, and Col. H. C. Demming, of Harrisburg, same State, is secretary and general manager. They are not only successful in their placer mining, but are making money. They have more than 20 miles of ditches with a hydraulic capacity of over 6,000,000 gallons of water per day of ten hours. This large work, conducted in a business like way, is telling, as the regular returns show. But their operations are not confined to gold mining. They have a large force tunnelling and otherwise exploring for mica. Some veins have been found, and with favorable indications of producing marketable mica lower down. They have recently discovered a large and apparently inexhaustible mass of true emery, i. e. corundum blended in proper proportion with oxide of iron. This emery is said to be of superior quality, and in such abundance as to justify the erection of works to prepare it for market. The Company have determined to build works for this purpose at an early day.

Recently attention has been given to the crystals often found there. Mr. Demming has been successful in his researches in this direction, finding some rare and beautiful gems, some of which have not yet been determined. He has found one small diamond of good color, and very brilliant. He has also found a ruby of rare depth of color and the required purity for gems. Several deep, clear emeralds have been found, while the paler tints of beryl are abundant. He has enough of this mineral to cut 500 gems. They are pale sea green and light sky blue, and are exceedingly brilliant. They are the aquamarines of the jewelers. Probably the most striking specimens in his collection are a trio of very large and beautifully cut stones. The first is a nearly pure white topaz, very lovely in its wealth of light; the second is a moonstone, or perhaps better known as "citrine" topaz, has a rich golden yellow color; the third is a smoky amethyst, or what the Scotch call "Cairngorm," of a rich chocolate brown color and perfectly transparent. These gems approach the size of a silver half dollar in circumference, and will weigh from 70 to 100 carats.

Increase in Newspaper Postage.
When our present postmaster took charge of the postoffice the amount paid by newspapers to the office was \$2.30 per quarter. The Herald was started since then, and our postmaster informs us that the amount of postage paid by newspapers to-day is \$19.50 per quarter. Just think of it, \$2.30 then, and \$19.50 now.—Salisbury N. C. Herald.

The inference is plain; the Herald has done wonders. The inference is too much, and we append a few facts. The Star of Zion, a negro church paper, has been started here since the advent of the Herald. The Star of Zion has a circulation of 1,500 scattered all over the country—probably not 50 in Rowan. It pays probably not less than \$7 a quarter postage. The WATCHMAN pays this month, including this issue, \$3.40 postage, which would make us average \$10.20 for the quarter. The amounts, then, paid by these two papers will be \$17.20 of the \$19.50. The WATCHMAN is sending out a large number of extra papers each week. The list is growing. Our paid up subscription is larger than for several years.

The figures above are from the record so far as the WATCHMAN is concerned, and estimated on the weight of 1,500 papers for the Star of Zion. Postmasters are not allowed to give such information to the public.

ARASTRA BEDS. Two new granite arastra beds for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

ONE pair small granite gold grinders—can be run by one horse—for sale cheap. Apply at this Office.

North Carolina Teachers' Assembly.
The next annual session of the North Carolina Teachers' Assembly will be from June 22d to July 7th, 1886, at Mt. Mitchell Hotel, Black Mountain. The Railroad fare for all members of the assembly will be on a basis of only three cents per mile for the round trip, tickets good for six weeks from June 22. This is the cheapest rate ever made for a trip to the mountains in midsummer, and board will be only \$6.00 per week, thus every teacher can afford a summer visit to our magnificent mountain country.

DR. E. P. BESSENT, Dentist, is now stopping at the Boyden House, and will be glad to see those who wish his service. Call at once.

Supposed Infanticide.
A criminal case was developed here on last Monday. Lucy Morgan, a negro woman, engaged as cook for one of the best families on Bank Street, was known to be enscint. When she appeared on that day, her changed condition was adverted to, when she denied having given birth to a child. The case was reported to the County Physician, who made examination, when the woman confessed. The child was found in a stable on the premises. While the physician was absent informing the Coroner of the event, and before the latter arrived with a jury of inquest, the woman had taken the child and gone away. She was tracked and followed to Grant's Creek, some three miles distant, and finally caught as she emerged from the woods. She is supposed to have hidden the child in the creek, or to have thrown it in the woods. She was too much exhausted to walk back to town, but was brought in last night and lodged in jail. The child has not been found. The inquest, when the body is found, will decide the degree of guilt. The matter will probably be tried during the present term of Court.

County Affairs.
The County Commissioners, at their regular meeting, on the first Monday in May, ordered that the Justices of the Peace be notified to meet at the court house in Salisbury, on the first Monday in June, next, at 12 o'clock, for the purpose of electing a County Superintendent of Public Instruction; a Board of Commissioners for Rowan county; to levy taxes for the year 1886, and for such other business as may come before them.

Some \$600 was appropriated to the poor from the fund set aside for that purpose.

Dr. Summerell and Whitehead were paid for treating Bill Blackmer's pistol shot wounds and for compound fracture of thigh bone. (He is the incendiary, wounded by the town police some time since.)

The keeper of the poor reported an average of 21 paupers in his keeping for the month of April—9 whites and 12 negroes. Amount expended for maintenance was \$40.83.

W. S. Shulerbarger, J. F. Carrigan, C. A. Sloop, John C. Menius and J. Sam'l. McCubbins were appointed stream commissioners. They are to confine their operations to Thompson's Mill Creek, and its tributaries, between the bridge on the Lincoln road, near McCubbin's mill.

Jacob A. Freeze was made county student, to attend Chapel Hill, for the ensuing scholastic year.

REPORT OF COUNTY TREASURER.

School Fund.	
Amount on hand last report,	\$5824.54
"collected since last report,	3764.10
Total,	9588.64
By vouchers since last report,	6200.15
To amount in Treasurer's hands,	3388.49
County Fund.	
Amount on hand last report,	3652.48
"collected since last report,	3052.80
Total,	6705.28
By poor vouchers,	\$ 812.95
"county,	1344.38
To balance in Treasurer's hands,	4547.95

A new public road is to be built, leading from the Wilkesboro road, at a point between A. L. Hale's and Thos. Ghecn's places, about 6 miles west of Salisbury, to the old Mocksville road 4 miles north of Salisbury.

DIED.
Wilson Lingle, Esq., on Saturday, the 1st inst. He was an Elder at Thytairn church, and much esteemed by the community in which he lived.

LIST OF LETTERS.
List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending May 1st, 1886.
L. Boyden, R. P. Mabry,
T. J. Davis, J. K. McConnaughey,
Fanny Ellis, Ella Neely,
Janie Farrington, John P. Owens,
J. N. Frikner, Julia Pearson,
Martin Bloice, M. B. Pearson,
W. W. Fisher, Henry B. Sifford,
J. M. Goodman, C. A. Smith,
Adeline Hargrave, Mary Torrence,
Alexander Holmes, Alice F. Tucker,
G. F. Hankins, col. Paul Taylor,
C. Harrison, Thos. M. Tarpley,
C. N. Hosten, Dr. F. E. Tucker,
John C. Jacob's, John Wood,
Candy Kimball, Dick Walker,
Lizzie Kelly, Carrie Woodson,
Josephine Moore, J. A. Womack,
Mary Morman.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.
A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

SALISBURY MARKET
TO-DAY.

Corn, (not much offering,	50 to 52
"Meal, wanted	50 to 55
Cotton,	8 to 8 1/2
Chickens, in demand,	20 to 25
Butter,	00 to 20
Eggs, freely at	00 to 12 1/2
Flour, common family,	\$2.50 to 2.60
"extra fine,	3.00 to 3.10
Hay, good,	40 to 50
Lard, country made,	9 to 10
Oats,	00 to 40
Pork,	6 00 to 6.50
Potatoes, Irish,	60 to 70

1853-'54-'55.
Some one who borrowed from this office the files of the "Watchman," for the years beginning with the first Thursday of June, 1853, and ending with the last Thursday in May, 1855, has failed to return them. They are two years in one book. If this notice shall meet the eye of the borrower, he will please return the book before he forgets to whom it belongs. Also, a large Type Specimen Book of Johnson's Foundry, Phila. Please return them.

The Finest Musical Entertainment Ever Given at Salisbury.
MERONEY'S HALL,
TUESDAY, MAY 11th 1886.

The Boston Star Concert Company
COMPOSED OF THE FOLLOWING
EMINENT ARTISTS:
MEDORA HENSON-EMERSON. "The Coming American Prima Donna."
CHARLES F. DENNEE. "The Brilliant Pianist and Composer."
WALTER EMERSON. "The Greatest Cornet Player Living."
NELLA F. BROWN. "The most Gifted and Popular American Reader."

The management takes pride in presenting to the public a company of artists whose individual merits have been recognized by the press and public of America, in the most flattering manner. The combination of talent included in this artistic ensemble, warrants the statement that its entertainments will commend themselves to an intelligent audience, as the selections in the programmes are of such general excellence, and so varied in character, that all tastes are appealed to and gratified.

ADMISSION:
Reserved Seats, General Admission, Reserved Seat Tickets on Sale at Kluttz's Drug Store. Doors Open at 7:30 o'clock.

*** GREAT BARGAINS AT ***
KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN'S.

We have now the largest and most complete stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Clothing, Shoes, Groceries, and Table-ware in Salisbury. We sell all kind of good things to eat. Good 4-4 Bleached and Brown Domestic from 7c. up. Fancy Lawns at 5c. and other Goods in proportion. Come and see.
Very Respectfully,
KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN,
Salisbury, N. C.

FARMERS' BRICK WAREHOUSE.
SALISBURY, N. C.

Our manufacturers are all now fully on the market. All tobaccos are freely taken at full prices. The demand here is largely in excess of any former year. Remember that the Farmers' Warehouse is the oldest and best equipped for handling your tobacco, and can get you the highest prices for all grades. Come straight to the old reliable. Your friends,
BOST & FOARD.
JOHN SHEPPARD IS OUR AUCTIONEER.
March 15th 1886.

APRIL 1886.
M. S. BROWN'S
Clothing Emporium.

OPENING!
New Spring styles of ready-made Clothing for men, youths, boys and children. The largest variety and most correct styles of reliable Clothing ever produced in this town, which I am selling at the very lowest possible prices.

- Men's Spring Suits, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, and \$18.
- Men's Spring Suits, Silk and Satin Lined Throughout, 20, 22, 25, 28 and \$30.
- Men's Business Suits, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 18 and \$20.
- Men's Dress Suits, 18, 20, 25 and \$30.
- Men's Prince Albert Coats and Vests, 12, 15, 18, 20 and \$25.
- Men's Trousers, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 6, 7, 8, 9 and \$10.

Elegant Assortment of Boys and Childrens Suits.
LOOK AT THIS! An all Wool—every thread—Men's Suit for only \$8.50.

AND AT THIS! Men's all Worsted Black Suits for only \$10.
These are the CHEAPEST Suits ever sold in Salisbury.

SHOES:
I have doubled my stock and offer the very best inducements in all kinds of shoes. Ladies will find special bargains in their own and childrens wear.

ALSO A VERY EXTENSIVE
Men's Furnishing Department.
Don't fail to see my new Spring Hats; they are beauties.
M. S. BROWN.