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Read about the weather service. Court next week. Judge Boykin on the bench.

You can't boycott religion—remember you must die. The boys are beginning to search for "de ole coon," and his cousin the o'possum.

J. M. Morgan, is the bill poster for the Ogden's. He has made a successful trip for them.

Above all things be charitable in speech. When it is necessary to accuse know that the accusation is true.

The State weather service correctly reported the recent cold wave. Salisbury must have this service.

Wagons from the far western counties of this State are becoming frequent visitors to this mart.

The many friends of Mr. W. S. Negus were pleased to see him last week. He is here for a short visit.

Mr. G. E. Bodian, long known in the mercantile circles of Salisbury, passed away on last Friday.

The Ogden's failed to meet their engagement here, owing to delay of train, which was 30 minutes late.

Remember the orphans on thanksgiving day. A collection will be taken for their benefit.

Conservatism may be old "foggyish," but conservatism of speech rarely leads one into trouble.

Rev. W. S. Creasy of Durham Station will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

We are gratified to learn that the early sown wheat is coming up and making fine promise of a good crop.

Remember that you do not contribute often to the orphans, you should therefore give liberally on next Thursday.

Mr. D. A. Hampton, Atwell township, killed two pigs recently, at 5 months old, weighing one 152 and the other 162 lbs.

The Rev. F. J. Murdoch, preached his first sermon in the new church, St. Jude, on the Sherrill's ford road, Sunday last.

Live consistent: be true to yourself, and you will find that the slanderer's foul tongue cannot reach or harm you.

Prices for tobacco are beginning to improve. Remember that Salisbury has three large warehouses and that the best prices rule here.

Mr. A. H. Craige, the well known sportsman, of Philadelphia, has joined some of his Rowan county friends for sport among the birds.

The new schedule on the Richmond and Danville railroad, starts northward from here at about 2:30 a. m. instead of 6:10 a. m. as heretofore.

Don't come to town thanksgiving day. Salisbury will be deserted—look as desolate as it did in April '65 when Stoneman and a few friends entered.

Mr. George Achenbach, who has been living here thirteen years, has returned to his native State, New Jersey, and will make it his future home.

The Salisbury meat market is very good. This town needs a fish and oyster dealer. Can't some of the enterprising butchers undertake to supply fish and oysters this winter.

The members of the St. Cecilia Club are earnestly requested to meet at the Rectory at 4 o'clock on Friday afternoon. Business of an important nature renders a full attendance necessary.

On Tuesday of the second week of court some good speaker should enlighten the people in regard to voting a subscription to the new Railroad.

A wagon drawn by a yoke of oxen and loaded with apples, cabbage, chestnuts, &c., all the way from Caldwell county, was on our streets this week.

The drouth threw the farmer behind with sowing wheat and it was thought at one time that a full crop would not be put in; but an average crop has been sown in Rowan.

Lt. Richard Henderson has returned from Washington, D. C., where he has just passed his final examination, and has been promoted to a Lieutenantcy in the U. S. Navy.

Joint services at the Methodist church on Thanksgiving day. All are invited to attend. Sermon by Dr. Rumpel. Music suited to the occasion. Collection for the Oxford Orphan As. 11m.

A red nose bespeaks low temperature, hence the red noses and cold weather this week. Looking at it from another stand point, a red nose is an indication of the constant presence of a high temperature.

Dr. Trautman has been confined to his room several days, suffering from injuries received last week, when he accidentally fell through the opening to a cellar, from which the grate or covering had, through carelessness, been removed. Who is to pay damages?

Do not fail to advertise your holiday goods liberally. The WATCHMAN offers exceptional advantages to advertisers. Its list has been steadily increasing for several months.

Cotton receipts are growing. The Salisbury market is improving. Mr. Mott of Statesville is here buying cotton. The receipts should not be less than 100 bales a day from now until Jan. 15th '87.

It is reported that another foundry and machine shop is to be built here at once. The land has been purchased by Davis & Davis, of Lexington, and the enterprise is to be pushed with all possible vigor.

The various denominations will unite in a thanksgiving service at the Methodist church, it having the largest seating capacity, on thanksgiving day. Give all the children a mite to contribute to the orphans.

So far there has been no organization of the young people for the winter season of '86-'87, in Salisbury. There should be a euchre club, a pleasure club and a musical organization in the town.

What has become of the plan suggested some time ago, of heating the Court room from the offices on the first floor, using Latrobe heaters. It would make the room a great deal more comfortable and would be an economical way of doing it.

When you read of the Durham fire you will be astonished to learn that they had no water works. Salisbury will be well protected when her water works are completed. It is an investment that the town will ever be proud of.

Why do not some of our enterprising fellow citizens get up a stock company for the purpose of establishing a wagon factory here? We have the timber, a genial climate and cheap living. These are points worth considering. An enterprise of that kind would succeed here.

Do the people of Salisbury realize the importance of improving the present. The future of the town depends on the action of the present. If our people had acted wisely ten or twenty years ago, how much better would be all that pertains to the town. Act now for the future.

The Homestead law is the father of the chattle mortgage, and the offspring of the chattle mortgage is poverty. This is a short, but true story. There are hundreds of mortgages in Rowan. They are driving our people to want. Let the next Legislature repeal the homestead law and the chattle mortgage will go.

Some sportsman, who knows not the marks of a wild turkey, has killed two belonging to Cornelius Kestler. They range some distance from his house. Luther Lysterly, is a pretty good shot, and sometime ago succeed in getting four fine turkeys out of a flock belonging to Dolph Earnhart. Sportsmen should be careful.

Don't send away for anything that can be bought or made at home. The business of this place could be made so much better, were this rule universally applied. The reciprocal relations of the community need overhauling and repair. Look about you for what you want, and thus help home industry. Don't send away for a pair of shoes, a spool of silk, a barrel of sugar, a keg of nails or a 1000 bill heads. Get them in Salisbury.

Green Troutman of this county, has a bad shoulder. He was wounded at Butler's Tower during the war, and every two or three years since his shoulder has broken out with a running sore. It is supposed that the bullet, or part of one of those double bullets, yet remains in the shoulder. This might be called one of the living issues of the war. It is an issue which gives Mr. Troutman much trouble.

Some petty thieves have been committing depredations on the merchants of this town for some time. The police captured Allen Hairston and Jno. Miller, two negroes, who had stolen a cloak and perhaps other goods from Knox & Co. Hairston was jailed for concealing the goods, but there was no evidence of the guilt of Miller, so he escaped jail. They are connected with the theft recently committed at Klutz & Rendleman's store. A negro woman gave the police the points on the men.

Some of the boys of a mischievous size and nature have been dealing in a rather dangerous and very impolite species of fun recently. It consists of rocking camp fires and those who sit around them, during the earlier hours of the night. On some such occasion the teamsters will make a rade on these boys, which will result in the administration of a summary and perfectly deserved chastisement. The Mayor should have an ordinance passed at the next regular meeting of the board of commissioners, instructing the police to run in the boys after 8 or 9 o'clock. This would have a good effect generally on the morals of the boys who habitually loaf on the streets after candle light.

There was considerable excitement over a yellow dog, which was supposed to be mad, in town this week. The canine was the property of Lee Heilig, and it ungratefully snapped its master, Jno. Rusher's baby, Luther Bissenheimer and others. A party of bitten people went to Charlotte on Tuesday night to have a madstone applied. The dog is supposed to have been crazy, not mad, as it was struck some time ago, a severe blow on the head with a stone. Some one ungratefully killed the dog with a stone. A mad dog should be decently shot, and not subjected to so degraded an ending.

FOR RENT.

An elegant new cottage on Main street, with convenient outhouses. Apply to J. W. RUMPLE, 4:11.

A Festive Entertainment.

The young ladies of the St. Cecilia Club, and the Ladies Aid Society, propose to give on next Wednesday evening, in Meroney's Hall, a grand entertainment. The proceeds to be devoted to the church work. They will offer a protracted programme of music—solos, duos, trios quartets and choruses, instrumental solos and a few elaborate tableaux. All of this part of the programme will be of the highest character, and of the thoroughly enjoyable sort. After this intellectual feast, the wants of the inner man will be treated to a sumptuous oyster feast. The bivalve will be done up on the half shell, stewed, scalloped, broiled, and in fact, in every possible way to tempt the appetite, and will be served by the "beauties of the town". Uniform prices. Admission for adults, 25 cents; children under ten years of age, 10 cents. Doors open at seven, curtain at 8 o'clock, sharp. Oysters from 9:30 to 11:30. Do not fail to attend this grand holiday entertainment.

Opportunities.

At the outbreak of the civil war, Atlanta, Ga., was no larger than Salisbury and not so well known. It happened to become the terminus of two important railroads and after the war an enterprising and go ahead spirit led the people of that town to seek other roads, and have them center at their town. What is the result? To-day Atlanta is acknowledged the most progressive place in the new south. She has a population of sixty thousand; her growth has been marvelous and her business immense. The advantages of railroads cannot be over estimated from a business point. The advantages Atlanta derived from her competing lines of railroad contributed almost solely to the phenomenal growth and prosperity of the place. The railroad facilities were an incentive to capital and labor, to manufacturers and mechanics, to all, who wished to "grow" to go there and do business. Each new comer became impressed with his duty to the town, new railroads were systematically encouraged and Atlanta became a railroad center. She held the keys to the traffic of the South and southwest and became known as the "Gate City." Why so much about Atlanta? Because Atlanta's history serves to show what may yet be accomplished in Rowan, and in Salisbury. Action! Action! is what our people want. These things will not come for nothing or for the asking. There must be concerted action. No town can afford to allow a railroad to pass it by. This town has "been thar" and we know that it is a bad policy to let a road pass. Remember then the importance of this vital question, vital to the material growth of Salisbury and the prosperity of the adjacent country, and embrace every opportunity of encouraging progress. Vote for the railroad.

Murder at Mill Bridge.

A brutal and uncalculated murder was committed at Mill Bridge, this county, on last Saturday evening. The victim was a respectable, quiet and industrious citizen, named Victor Freeze, and a cousin of the student recently killed by a negro at Chapel Hill. In this particular it is a coincidence, for Victor Freeze laid down his life, taken by the hand of Alex Sloan, a negro. The weapon was the negro's favorite—a deadly razor.

These parties met at a magistrate's trial on Saturday evening, and the quarrel arose from the fact that the negro perished in disputing an account. The lie soon passed and Freeze pushed the negro with his open hand, when there was a flash so quick that those standing by knew nothing of what had happened, but Victor Freeze staggered to the door and fell. The negro was pulled away from Freeze and was seen trying to hide a razor under the bed clothing on a bed in the room. Freeze was cut seemingly at a single stroke. The blade marked his neck on the left side, cut through the collar and padding of a heavy overcoat and other garments to the shoulder, down the arm to the elbow, where it sank deep into the flesh—the arm was bent—and leaving the arm it struck the thigh on the side and moved downward curving to the front, and came out just above the knee. All this at a single stroke; what a deadly, gasty blow. When the razor struck the thigh it must have buried itself, judging from the depth of the wound. This murder was entirely unprovoked. The negro was not alone, he had his father present; there were two officers and two magistrates present and there was no provocation demanding any such defence of his person. It was a deliberate and wanton deed.

Coroner Atwell went to the scene as soon as notified and held an inquest, resulting in a verdict of murder. The negro murderer, Alex Sloan, is now in jail. His case will probably be settled at the next term of Rowan court.

Dr. Gaitner was called in the case, but three hours had elapsed before he could reach the side of the wounded man. When he arrived he found the man had no blood in him—the losses from this terrible cut had exhausted all the blood of his body. There was nothing to be done but relieve him as much as possible until the end came which was some twelve hours after the cutting. Nothing but the man's courage kept him alive during those hours. Most men would have given up and died in an hour, says the Doctor.

This is the second of the Freeze family in this county to die at the hands of a negro; and within two months of each other. Both are to be deplored; both were unprovoked, unjustifiable, cold, wanton murders.

PERHAPS NO LOCAL disease has puzzled and baffled the medical profession more than psoriasis. While not immediately fatal it is among the most distressing, nervous and disgusting of the skin islets to, and the records show very many cases of radical cures of chronic eczema by any of the multitude of modes of treatment until the introduction of Dr. Cameron's Cream Balm a few years ago. The success of this preparation has been most gratifying and surprising.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNKE, EDITOR.

A Word of Caution.

We have it on good authority that with a view of selling a certain rather unfavorably known gold mining property in North Carolina to certain New York and Chicago parties, the property in question is being "salted" with tons of ore carted from another mine—an argillaceous slate, whereas, the mine being thus salted only produces quartz.—N. Y. Financial & Mining Record.

It is strange that the Record should be so reckless as to use wholesale terms to cover an isolated case. There is considerable activity in mines in this State just now and the Record's "word of caution" may be strained into applying to any trade now being conducted. In this sense it becomes an outrage against every honest transaction and may be the cause of breaking up important sales. This is plain enough. There is but one way out for the Record and that is to name the mine! Every honest miner in North Carolina wants to know what mine is being salted. If the Record has not the back bone to give the names of parties, and particularly of the mine which is being doctored, let its editor forward the information to the WATCHMAN and it shall be given to the public. This wholesale impeachment of mining transactions in this State is unjust. Will the Record copy this?

Blue Wing News.

The Big American Reduction Co. resumed operations in their copper mine on the first Monday in this month. The Big American is only a short distance from Blue Wing, N. C., and is one of the Blue Wing group. The work now being done—sinking the main shaft—is of the utmost importance, since it is to prove the mine at a greater depth. The ore is of the borinite character and has been described in these columns. It is rumored that this company will erect, at an early day, smelting works of considerable capacity. Something of this kind is needed to hasten the development of this region. Another thing is being done, which has been the greatest barrier to the unlocking of earth's rich stores, and that is building a railroad.

The Durham, Blue Wing and Clarksville railroad Co. are now pushing work rapidly on the Clarksville end of the line. Grading is being rapidly completed between the copper mines, (Blue Wing, P. O.) and Clarksville. Several miles of this work has already been completed, and between 75 and 100 hands are now on the work. The purpose of the management is to complete the road in the near future to Blue Wing and then on to Roxboro and Durham. This road when finished will furnish an egress to the many copper mines of this locality and will enable them to place their output on the leading markets of the world with something like an equal chance to compete with other large copper producing regions. As it has been, cartage, let alone freight, rendered this impossible. Mr. C. W. Edgecombe, Supt. of the Buckeye copper mine, reports no changes in the regular work in that mine.

WORK IN BURKE COUNTY.

Work is progressing at the Carolina Queen, in Burke county. Dr. Lighthill, of Boston, Mass., president of the company, has been spending some time on the property, studying the many phases of the mining problem as it relates to the Queen. He has determined, perhaps wisely, to introduce the Chillian mill. One of these mills is to go up at once, and, should it prove as satisfactory as is anticipated, others will be put in. While this method of extraction is slow it has other good points to recommend it: It is reliable and does not easily get out of order and is the cheapest mill to be had. When turned by water power the expense of reducing ore is brought to the minimum.

THE REYNOLDS.

The activity of this section of the "gold belt" keeps up the expectations of those who watch gold mining. There has been no change in the operations of any of the active mines, except at the Reynolds, where circumstances have forced one of the owners to offer a third of the entire interest for sale. The property is paying handsomely for the amount invested, and has been paying for months, and promises to keep it up. There is a bargain for some one. J. C. Bruton has made a new discovery in Hollingsworth township, same county, which bids fair to become prominent in the near future.

REDUCTION WORKS AGAIN.

There now seems to be no doubt but that Emmens, et al. will build reduction and smelting works at or near the Silver Valley mine, in Davidson county. This is the same party who was to build at or near Gold Hill, in Rowan county. Their sudden abandonment of this first plan has been a mystery, at the mill site or location of a great plant, such as was contemplated by Dr. Emmens is not of so much importance, provided, of course, that it is easily accessible. They have probably chosen a favorable location, and they were in all probability influenced by the abundance of the silver and lead ores of that immediate region, as they are indispensable in smelting.

There is another plan to erect reduction works at Charlotte, N. C. This scheme will embrace a reduction mill and chlorinating plant, and will perhaps not differ materially from the works now in operation at Salisbury.

Mr. John Jacobs, supt. of the Chlorinizing works at Salisbury, is kept busy with ores sent from four of the Southern States. He has recently shipped a lot of bullion which was remarkably clear of impurities, as was demonstrated by the fact that in re-smelting it only lost one one-hundredth of an ounce.

Mr. Tregeillis, one of the stockholders and managers of the Gold Hill Mines, Ltd., in this county, left on last Wednesday night for London, Eng.

DIED.

At 2 o'clock, p. m. Nov. 7th 1886, the angels came and carried to the Saviour's bosom the soul of Franklin Howard, son of Dr. J. B. and Mrs. M. E. Gaitner, aged four years and nearly two months.

On Sunday night before, he was attacked with croup; but no special alarm was felt until Thursday night, when it was feared that a membrane was forming. This fear was confirmed by the consulting physician, who pronounced it "membranous croup."

Little Frank was naturally "timid, and hence never showed the real affectionateness of his nature to others than the family. He could not bear the thought of inflicting pain; and would often throw his arms around the neck of those he imagined he had hurt, saying: "me didn't go to hurt you."

Even while laboring for breath it seemed to distress him to see his mother weeping, and often would ask "mama, what's the matter?"

It was my privilege to be at his bed during the last two-four hours of his earthly life, and never have I seen such patience shown by so young a sufferer.

As we closed his little blue eyes on earth, we have reason to believe his spirit was borne to Him, who said, "Suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not; for of such is the kingdom of God." J. A. R.

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NOTICE! RAILROAD ELECTION.

NOTICE is hereby given, That there will be an election held in Rowan County on Tuesday the 21st day of December, 1886, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said County, a proposition to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars to the stock of the "South Atlantic and North Western Railroad Company." In five per cent bonds of the County of Rowan, to run forty years, with the privilege of paying any or all of them at the end of ten years, or at any time thereafter that the Board of Commissioners of said County may elect. Those who wish to vote in favor of said proposition will vote a ticket with the word "Subscriptions" upon it; and those wishing to vote against said proposition, will vote a ticket with the words "No Subscriptions" upon it. An entirely new registration of voters has been ordered, and no person will be authorized to vote unless his name shall be on the new registration books. By order of the Board of County Commissioners, THOMAS J. SUMNER, Chairman, HORATIO N. WOODSON, Clerk, November 18, 1886.

Sheriff's Notice.

In accordance with the foregoing notice, the polls will be opened at the usual polling places in Rowan county, at the time, and for the purpose, therein specified. C. C. KRIDER, Sheriff, Nov. 1, 1886.

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