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Lent began Wednesday.

Judge Gilmer is stopping at the Mt. Vernon.

Garden seeds in abundance at the drug stores.

Measles still keeping the little people in doors.

Mrs. J. A. Clodfelter is visiting relatives in Statesville.

The Mayor has presided over rather a full court this week.

Splendid sales at all the tobacco warehouses this week.

James Horah, Esq., of Washington, is visiting his parents at this place.

The crossing at the Boyden office, corner Fish and Church streets needs attention.

Mrs. Charles Price has returned from a two months stay in New York, Baltimore and Washington.

Several communications to hand this week omitted for lack of room or other sufficient cause.

Concord Presbytery meets in the Presbyterian church at Salisbury on April 7, at 8 o'clock p. m.

Mr. J. Douglas Brown has been quite ill since his return to New York; but is now convalescent.

All buildings in town should be guttered. The rain from the roofs keep the streets wet and muddy.

Rain all day Sunday, Monday and yesterday—a slow drizzle—just enough to wet everything through and through.

Five miles of piping, weighing several hundred tons, has been ordered, and will be here shortly, for the water works.

The case of Warner vs. Western N. C. R. R. which appears on the Calendar for this court, was compromised on Tuesday.

Mr. Jerry M. Brown has bought from Mr. Gowan, the vacant lot, adjoining his residence, and will build there in the spring.

There was no court on Tuesday (22nd) it being George Washington's birthday, and a legal holiday. The First National Bank was also closed.

B. F. Long, Esq., the new Solicitor, is performing the duties of the office, in a manner that bespeaks for him the commendation of our people.

Greensboro, Lexington and Statesville, are represented at the Bar this week, by the persons of Judge Schenck, Gen. Leach, Maj. Robbins and others.

Court week here does not usually attract many country people to town; but this week has been an exception as the streets have been crowded every day.

The first quarterly meeting for the Salisbury Circuit will be held at Tabor church, March the 5th and 6th, including the first Sabbath in the month.

The Lenten season commenced yesterday, Ash Wednesday, and daily services will be held at St. Luke's church for 40 days—morning and evening.

Representative Overman spent Sunday and Monday at home. Legislating seems to agree with him, as he is looking better than when he left home first of January.

Not to be out-done by New York we have had three "strikes" this week—result, one man fined \$1 and costs, another under bond to appear before magistrate.

A sum of money equal to that sent from Rowan county to the Louisiana Lottery within the past five years, would buy a pair of shoes for every man, woman and child in Salisbury.

Of the fifteen lots sold on Tuesday by Mr. S. R. Harrison, John Buis bought thirteen and J. S. McCubbins two. Prices averaged nearly \$100. Sale postponed until Monday next.

The water works company will have, in their employ, a regular plumber, who will attend to fitting up apparatus in buildings where water will be furnished by the company.

No cases of importance have been tried so far this court, and unless the Grand Jury should work up considerable business, it will probably adjourn before the two weeks are out.

Next Saturday is the day for paying in membership fees, and dues for the first week, to the third series of Building and Loan Association, which becomes operative on the first of March.

"Salisbury Improvement Association"—a new organization in this place, is noticed on the first page of this paper, and the Constitution given. The proceedings of a subsequent meeting are unavoidably omitted.

Mrs. John S. Henderson gave on Shrove Tuesday a Violet Lunch, complimentary to Miss Chaney, of Maryland. This was a most recherche entertainment, given in Mrs. Henderson's own unique and graceful style. The decorations were all in violets; the feast was sumptuous, and was an occasion that will long be fragrant in the memory of the fortunate guests.

At a meeting, on Friday night of Fulton Lodge No. 99 A. F. and A. M. the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: J. A. Hedrick, W. M.; E. B. Neave, S. W.; J. H. Ramsay, J. W.; A. Murphy, Sec'y; A. L. Lewter, Treasurer.

"AM I THE ONLY FOOL IN GEORGIA?" This is a text borrowed from a short paragraph on the first page of this paper. An old farmer met us at the Court House this week who said: "Keep it before the people." See what it is he is talking about.

Col. "Jeems" Long, Representative from Cabarrus, has been entertaining the House with some unique speeches lately. He has not, however, complied with the promise made to his constituents during the campaign, and introduced a bill to submit the question of Evolution to friendly arbitration.

Rev. Paul Whitehead, D.D., of Virginia, is visiting his family, who have been spending the winter here. He preached two able and interesting sermons on last Sunday, at the Presbyterian church in the morning and at the Methodist at night.

According to the agreement with the Water Works Co., the town will be entitled to a supply of water, in addition to fifty-two hydrants, sufficient to run two public fountains and drinking troughs. One of these will probably be located on the square, as the waste water can be turned into the well, better known as Water Works Number 1. It is hoped that the authorities will, in this instance, be actuated by the same spirit that has characterized their reign in the past, and give the town something ornamental in the way of a fountain on the square.

Miss Linda Ruple, the accomplished pianist goes this week to Boston, where she will give a graduating concert. It will be remembered that at the close of her studies at the Conservatory of Music in that city, she was on her way to give the final concert, when she slipped upon the icy pavement and strained her right thumb. The concert did not come off then, but it will in a few days. This wounded thumb was nearly a year in healing. Her many friends expect flattering accounts of her visit to the Hub.

Intensive Farming. We have on file for next week's paper the report of some farming in Georgia, in 1885 and 1886, brought out in demonstration of what may be done by what is known as the intensive system. It will astonish the best farmers in Rowan and put them to thinking, at least.

Paralysis. We regret to learn that Miss Chrissy Beard, who will be 88 years old in May, had a stroke of paralysis, Monday last, which caused her to fall from her chair. Under the prompt medical assistance of Drs. Snead, Trantham and Caldwell, she rallied in a few hours, and Tuesday morning was comfortable and able to make herself understood, though her right arm and side were still paralyzed.

Rape. A peddler named Hans, doing business in this county a few days ago, has been accused by a young married woman below town of a foul assault upon her Thursday last. Hans passed through town afterwards in the direction of Mocksville. He drives a claybank horse, is below medium in size, has light colored hair and is talkative. He should be arrested wherever found.

Venerable John Hedrick. We are glad to see our old fellow citizen, John Hedrick, again on our streets after an absence of several months, during which time he has visited Charlotte, Mooreville, and old neighbors and friends on Sandy Ridge, in Rowan.

Mr. H. is the oldest man in Salisbury by about 10 months, Mr. J. J. Bell coming next, being now in his 83rd year. With the exception of Miss Crissy Beard, who is in her 88th year, Mr. Hedrick is the oldest person now living in Salisbury.

Tomatoes—Love Apples—and Dreams! One would hardly suppose that any table in Rowan is graced with fresh tomatoes from the vine at this season of the year, and yet it is so. Mr. A. L. Johnston, of this vicinity has vines in his hot house of last year's planting which have been yielding fruit all winter. Mr. J. is just now completing his fine residence at the West end of Fulton street. Jealous, envious people, street nuncios, will have it that he is dreaming of bliss in the future, far or near, to be shared by some Eve as yet unknown to them. Cupid is a wretched little scamp and makes no distinction on whom he draws his bow.

Pearson—the Evangelist—Coming to Salisbury. Last Monday three of our Salisbury Pastors visited Charlotte to hear the noted Evangelist, Rev. Mr. Pearson, whose labors have been so much blessed in Charlotte, and to invite him to Salisbury. Our ministers were very much pleased, and on returning a meeting of members of the several churches was held, and a formal invitation was extended to him to preach a series of sermons here. It is understood that he has promised to come, as soon as he has filled his present engagements, which will be probably early next fall. We hope that he will come, and that much good will result from his preaching here.

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Winston, N. C., Feb. 22, 1887.

Special to the Watchman.—Last night about 11 o'clock as our popular young townsman Bob Crawford, formerly a resident of Salisbury, was walking out Old Town Street, some miscreant slipped up behind him and struck him on the back of the head, knocking him several feet, but fortunately the weapon was not heavy enough nor wielded with sufficient force to accomplish the design of the would-be murderer. After knocking Mr. Crawford down—the negro made for him a second time—with a club in his hand, but by presence of mind and coolness shown on the part of our young townsman, the negro took to flight. The position is that robbery was the intention of the unknown assailant. No clue has been obtained as to the perpetrator of the deed. The wound on Mr. Crawford's head is not at all serious but is a very severe bruise. F. A. B.

Enochville Items.

Barnhardt & Rodgers are near this place with their portable steam saw mill. They are getting a great deal of sawing. They have the contract to furnish a large bill of lumber for Prof. Brown.

Wm. Bradshaw, the only colored freeholder in Atwell township, so he says, was forced to sell his property in this place to satisfy a mortgage. Aaron Vost became the purchaser. Bradshaw goes to Charlotte to ply his trade as a blacksmith.

Carpenters have plenty of work in this place now. "Old Rip" has waked up, and you may expect something from this place yet. The school is doing finely. W. A. L.

Gold Hill Items.

Farmers are busy commencing their crops. They are sowing oats, buildings fences and working with a vim, when the weather will permit. They think the backbone of water is cracked and the ground hog came out on the second day of February and did not see his shadow. Apples are not "all" yet. Mr. Jesse Miller brought in a nice lot of them the other day. The time is drawing near for the free school to be taught at this place. The cry is, who will be the instructor? At other places the schools are about to close. Most of the teachers gave good satisfaction. A fox hunter from Cabarrus county, known as Israel Fisher was in this vicinity a few days ago. When he turned his never failing hounds loose they soon searched the old field and woods and in about half an hour they had the fox on a persimmon bush. We would like for him to visit us often, as foxes are now destroying the pigs.

There was a public debate at the Ribbin school house on last Monday, on "Prohibition." Cannot give satisfactory account without making this letter too long.

We learn that they are erecting a new school house near Dr. Coleman's. These people are living at the expense of the district, and they are not satisfied to see their children grow up in ignorance. X. Y. Z.

MANNING, Rowan Co. N. C. Feb. 21st '87.

Mr. Editor:—If you will permit me, I will give you some few sketches from this part of old Rowan. We are having a quiet time now. The ground is well soaked; there is not a great deal of snow, yet on account of the wet weather and but few oats sown. Wheat is looking up a little. We hope for a good crop of wheat this year, so that we will not have to depend on Richmond for our bread. This section is slacking up on guano. I don't think there will be very much of it in this neighborhood. They have been feeding the guano men long enough for them to get a bite, and it is a pity they did not see it long ago. For just as sure as they follow it much long they will be swallowed up. It is wearing them out year after year. Now lets all go to work and make more manure and it will cost less money, even if you have to hire it made, than guano, and be worth more when it is made.

Mr. Hugh Dobbins starts this morning for his home in the mountains, Watauga. Mr. Dobbins brought down a load of apples and cabbage. He says they sold readily. The measles is in this community. It has not got into Mr. Chaslie Swinks' school at Salem church yet, and it is to be hoped will not. Thanks to John S. Henderson for having the Postoffice established at this place. The name of the office is Manning. Mr. Henderson is a good worker for his country. He is trying to reduce the tobacco tax and no doubt would get it done if it was not for J. G. Carlisle. We hope he will not get yet. Preaching at Salem church next Sunday, by Rev. Mr. Shire. J. B.

Mr. AIRY, N.-C., Feb. 21, '87.

Dear Watchman:—While the latest bug-aboo to cause a sensation in some other places are the queerer phantoms to wit, "Old Hickory" and "Stonewall" on the rampage, we have nocturnal visitants here, more detrimental than either of the aforesaid "spooks" or the earthquake. Certain idlers, who will not work in summer and who will steal in winter, are nightly abroad, in chicken-roosts, smoke-houses, cribs, and even residences and stores have within the past two months about this town been haunted and overhauled by them with terrible frequency. Yet the calaboose records show that, notwithstanding the vigilance of the officers the ratio of arrests and convictions to deceptions is small and alarmingly disproportionate. The scarcity of provisions on account of the short crops have something to do with it. But, as sure as the sun shines, idleness is on the increase all over our country. Who will devise a remedy? Had we not better return to the discipline of the whipping post than to have to kill with shotguns the nocturnal thief? Which of these Kings of sensation is best, after all, good folks?

Last week was a gay time—sunshine and sprouting grass and opening buds and spring breezes. Now it is cloudy, cold, drizzly, snowy, sleety, muddy, etc. etc. How noxious is the "clerk of the weather," if there be such a personage! One day he writes upon sky and land and sea: "Dig up the garden and plant your seed; and before night begins scratching it out and writing in its place: "Oh, I forgot! I owe winter a few more days—I'm bound to go back and pay my debt!"

Well now you'll think I haven't got much to write about—just thieves and the weather and the like o' that. But I'll tell you what it is, old fellow, if anything happens here worth relating I'm bound to let you know; and when there isn't anything, why, you don't want me to "make up" anything do you? My object in penning this epistle is mainly to let you know that I am "around" looking for a "better time coming"—in trade and everything else. E. P. H.

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MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. E. BRUNER, EDITOR, RALEIGH, N. C.

Rarely Modified Quartz.

North Carolina has acquired considerable notoriety in the production of quartz crystals with highly modified and exceedingly rare planes. This branch of science may be too obscure for the general reader, yet it is not without interest to the average reader, especially when treated in a proper way. There is but a limited circle devoted to the study of crystallography, but to this circle the quartz crystals of North Carolina furnish never failing interest. Quite recently Prof. W. F. Hidden, of the Emerald and Hiddenite mine, Alexander county, sent to G. vom Rath, Bonn, Germany, a number of these rare crystals. They attracted much attention and were carefully figured by that eminent scientist, who issued a pamphlet giving illustrations of the crystals and a full description of them.

If this results in nothing better than advertising our State abroad something has been accomplished which may lead to additional research in our mineral localities.

THE BOILSTON MINE. At a recent meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Boilston Mining Company, an election of officers resulted as follows: President, Wm. M. Hazard; Vice President, W. W. Rollins; Superintendent and Director, B. G. Gaden; Secty. and Treas., P. A. Cummins; Directors, H. C. Harkins, J. R. Jones, H. C. Jones, B. G. Gaden, W. W. Rollins, P. A. Cummins, W. M. Hazard and J. E. Reed.

The Boilston gold mine is in Henderson county, and was practically only opened last year. As a result of this new organization, it is stated the resumption of work will be characterized by new energy. The immensity of the lode and the grade of the material to be handled gives great promise for the future. Mr. Gaden, the superintendent, is not a novice and from his skillful management much is expected.

ENGLISH MONEY. A new London syndicate has been organized with a view of purchasing and working a gold mine in the county of Warren, this State. The property is to be examined soon and upon the result of this examination hangs the contingency of a sale. From what is known of the property there is but little reason to suppose that a fair examination will result otherwise than favorably.

Heretofore foreign corporations have been rather recklessly dealt with in mining transactions, and it is hoped that in future there will be a departure for the better in this particular. The wonder is that Englishmen will invest at all where such questionable transactions have dominated. Recently there have been changes for the better. Hoover Hill, the Russell and other mines have lent a degree of confidence in Southern mines. So long as this confidence is not abused continued investment from such source may be expected. There are other schemes on foot indicating that idle English money will find investment in this State, yet they have not assumed proportions definite enough to justify further mention.

PHENIX MINE. The Phoenix mine, in Cabarrus county, is one of the leading mines in the State. It is not often mentioned in print because the company does not care to make the business known to the public. This reticence on their part must not be understood to mean that the affairs of the company would not justify a public exhibit, but to those who know something of the value of the property it means a very different thing. They have a reliable sulphide ore taken from a fissure vein of several feet in thickness, and ample hoisting machinery. They stamp the ore and concentrate it, then it goes through Meares Chlorinating process. The mine has been active for nearly three years, which is sufficient evidence of the success of the undertaking.

SANDSTONE. The sandstone quarries in Anson continue to grow in importance. The Atlanta and North Carolina Brownstone Company are quarrying by steam. Linnehan & Co., are about to introduce steam, having ordered a plant. These quarries are near Wadesboro, the county town, and have convenient railroad facilities. The Trans-Georgia formation of the State furnishes these sandstones in endless quantity and of almost any hue.

Why not build tram roads to Dunn's Mountain and open quarries there on a large scale? It will pay, perhaps not now, but the day is coming. The granite found there is superior and of a good tint, and must sooner or later commend itself to the architect and builder.

An Oakland, Cal., widow has brought suit against a local paper which said that her husband had gone to a happier home.

Stanly Observer: Last Saturday John Marks, who was employed as mail carrier from this point to Salisbury, left for "parts unknown." That day about one hundred dollars, fifty from Mr. G. M. Dry of this town and the remainder from Rev. W. W. Russell of Hillsville, was placed in his care to be delivered in Salisbury. Arriving in Salisbury Marks purchased for himself a \$11 suit of clothes, a \$10 pistol, had a shave, and then boarded the train for Concord station, and saying that he would return Monday morning at 6 o'clock. Monday morning came but Marks did not, and neither he nor the money has been heard from since.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

All wanting Photographs will do well to call at once. Photographs taken by the instantaneous process, so don't forget the little ones, as I never fail to get a good picture of them. Gallery over Brown's Tin shop. W. J. SIMMONS. Art 1.

R. S. Gill, postmaster at Atlanta, committed suicide on the 19th without any known cause, aged 70 years. He was an old citizen of Atlanta, at one time wealthy. His sons have been managing the office.

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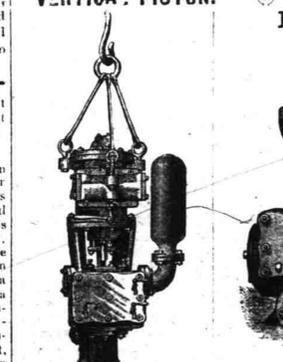
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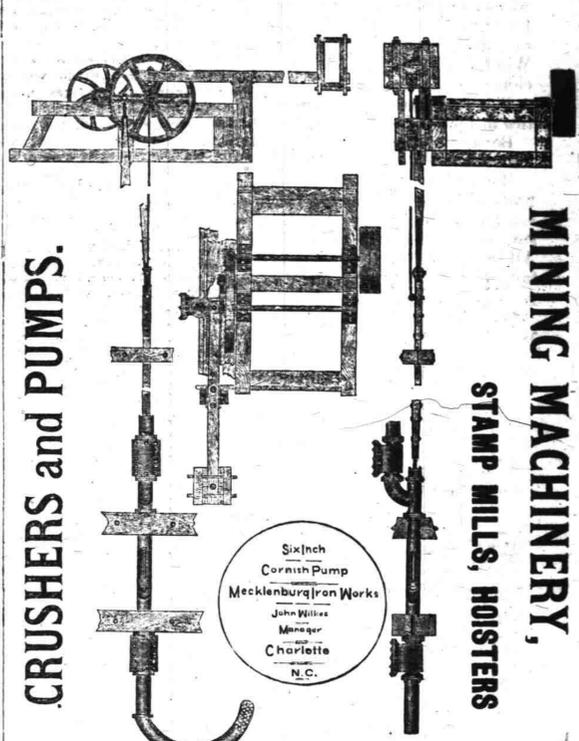


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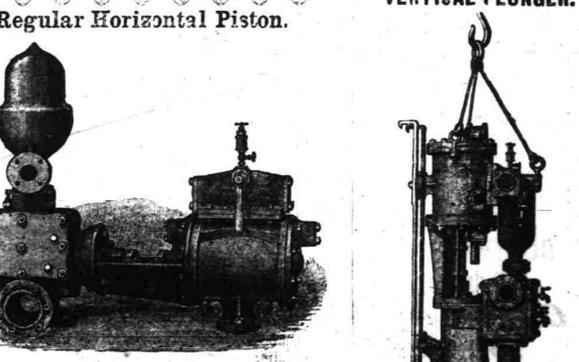
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