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Mr. W. Lawson Klutz is North buying goods. The recent cold snap has damaged the fruit crop.

Mr. Chas. D. Crawford has hung out his shingle in Lawyer's lane.

The town clock is announcing the time regularly again.

Mr. Schultz is putting a very nice sign across the side walk in front of his store.

James G. Blaine and family passed through Salisbury last week on their way South.

Mr. P. H. Thompson starts north next Monday after machinery for his machine shops here.

Meroney & Bro. are receiving a large and well selected stock of spring and summer goods.

Concord Presbytery meets here on the 7th of April, and several of the divines will be present on Easter Sunday.

The Masons hold their meetings on the first and third Friday nights of each month. The K. of P. every Tuesday night.

Fifty-eight hydrants, will not admit of placing one in front of every man's door in town, nor even at every street corner. Remember that.

With the present demand for laborers here now, there need be no idlers on the streets, and grumbling about having nothing to do should cease.

We are glad to see Mr. Lee Overman out again. He has been confined to his home with a severe cold most of the time since his return from Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Byrd held religious services at the residence of Mr. Mike Brown, three miles in the country, on Sunday afternoon. Mr. Brown is quite ill.

Hargrave a negro boy about fourteen years old was run over by a freight train at Lexington yesterday and had an arm taken off close to the shoulder.

D. R. Julian & Watson have rented the store room under the WATCHMAN office, and will open there a family grocery store, comprising a full line of such goods as are a daily demand.

One-dollar a week will pay interest to the Building and Loan Association on a \$650 building. Is this not a chance to procure a home, that is offered by no other source in this country?

Throwing rocks on a tin roof is almost sure to break holes in it and cause a leak. But did you ever go into a crowd of a dozen boys thus amusing themselves and find out who threw the stones? Try it.

The mortality of Salisbury, within the last five years, has been as small or less than any other town in the State in proportion to population. If this assertion is doubted, there is a way to prove it.

A seeming inconsistency, is to see a man working at a soda fountain, that furnishes ice cold drinks, on such days as we had last week. Such a one is bound to have a warm heart, and teeth not effected with cavities.

It is a matter still in doubt whether all the peaches are killed by the freezes of this week. Some say that the apples are also killed, but it is too early to determine a question yet so closely wrapped up in buds.

Mrs. Bruner Graham was very much frightened, about 8 o'clock on Wednesday night, by some one trying to effect an entrance in the rear of the house, but fortunately by the timely arrival of Mr. Graham, was scared away.

Mr. Burlingame is leaving no stone unturned to complete the Water Works by June the 1st, according to contract. He is now working a large force, and with favorable weather, will no doubt complete the job by the time the limit expires.

The best indication of a good crop this year, or rather a reckoning, favorable to the farmer next fall, which means a good crop, because the laborer is paid for his time, is the fact that less fertilizers have been sold here this season than for many years past.

It is stated that the Salisbury Improvement Association will take hold of the matter of establishing a Female Industrial College here. This is an institution that appeals to all public spirited persons, and it is to be hoped that our mounted men will take hold of it with a will.

Fifteen squares of ditching has already been dug and pipe have been laid and covered for eight blocks. Force has now been put on sufficient to lay three blocks a day. The foundation for the stand pipe has been dug, it will be one hundred feet high and twenty feet in diameter.

The ordinary hand organ is so common that it has become a nuisance. A deaf and dumb Italian has been turning the crank of an instrument, around town this week, gotten up on the style of a hand organ, but something different in tone. It represents an orchestra, with cornet, flute, stringed instruments, &c., and is really pleasant to listen to.

For several years after the war, no Northern man came to Salisbury and failed to take advantage of the opportunity to visit the old Garrison and the Federal Cemetery. Many of them were here in prison during the war. They, like men of the South, have lost interest in things pertaining to the war, and shun rather than seek a reminder of those dreadful years of strife and bloodshed.

One of Salisbury's best mechanics and most energetic working-men, Mr. Stephen Shuman, accidentally got his left hand caught in the machinery at Meroney & Bros. machine shop, on last Friday, and it was badly cut and mangled as to necessitate removing, all except the little finger. Dr. Sammerell, who attended him, thinks the finger can be saved, which will enable him to work; but he will never be able to handle tools with the dexterity, for which he was famous, heretofore. Mr. Shuman has the sympathy of the community in his affliction.

This is the last time that we expect to tax our readers with announcing the location of the water stand pipe. The changes have kind of been running with the moon; but it is now definitely settled, and the massive iron cylinder, one hundred feet high will tower above the WATCHMAN Office, as work has been begun on the lot adjoining the WATCHMAN building. Our day of lofty aspiration, apart from a desire to maintain a conscience void of offense toward God and man, has passed, and we will not follow this great tall thing, and soar aloft, when we seize the pen to write for the entertainment of our readers; but will, as heretofore, keep near the base, so as to avoid falling, and let our successors, who should be a young man, follow the stand pipe into the skies with his thoughts, and chronicle accordingly, in the days that are to come.

S. Ceceilia. The next meeting will be held at Mrs. Boyden's, Thursday evening at 8. The public are cordially invited.

Fires! We reported in our last week's paper, a destructive—almost desolating—fire at Lumberton and another at Tarboro, N. C., in this State; and now we have to add to it the destruction of a large part of Rock Hill, S. C., only a few miles beyond our State boundaries.

We would suggest that it seems to be a time calling loudly on the police of our towns for extraordinary vigilance. It is quite remarkable that so many fires should occur in so short a time in so small an area.

Ancient Curiosities.

Mr. M. J. Ritchie, of Saw P. O., brought to our office on Tuesday two ancient curiosities. One of them is an old English coin picked up on his plantation, and bearing the date of 1730. On one side is a head with the inscription: GEORGE III REX. On the other side is a woman with a crown and the inscription: BRITAN-NIA.

The other curio has been pronounced, by parties that think they know, to be a petrified finger or toe. It was picked up by master Jimmie Bastian, near Saw.

Notices.

Communications for publication should always be accompanied by the name of the writer. We have one on hand recalling the appointment for a school exhibition at Salem church, signed "Teacher of Salem School." It may have been written by the teacher, or it may not. We can't undertake to say. It is a mixed affair, and the public about Salem will no doubt settle it to their own satisfaction, without regard to any publication made in this paper.

Y. M. C. A. Hall.

The officers of the Young Men's Christian Association have secured the hall over C. F. Baker & Co.'s tinware store, and will proceed to fit it up in good style for their permanent use. We congratulate the young men on the good taste and good judgment displayed in the selection, and bespeak for them the kind sympathies and generous co-operation of our citizens generally in the laudable work which they have undertaken. "Business meeting to-night in the new hall. All the members, and all who desire to join, are asked to attend."

Mr. S. A. L. Johnson.

This gentleman, a native of this place, but for some years employed in Baltimore, paid us a visit Monday last. He is traveling as salesman for the large ready made clothing and furnishing house of A. Paer & Bros., of Baltimore, and their branch house in Lynchburg. His visit to this place at this time is to renew acquaintances, not on business. He left here as a wild boy of very decided character, some years ago, and returns as a business man full of intelligent energy and business vim. He has developed into one of the classes who makes business move up, and will doubtless fill an honored position among the stirring men of his day.

The Fire in Buffalo.

We copy at length the report of the fire at Buffalo, N. Y. The incidents are of thrilling interest. Many of our readers have inadequate conceptions of the dangers of fire to human life, and think it strange that people cannot easily get out of the way of it. This report of the Buffalo fire will aid them in understanding the difficulties and the dangers in such cases; and when it is added that people in cities are more careless of fire alarms than those who live in the country, it is easier to see how they may sometimes be cut off from escape by the flames and lose their lives. The number of lives lost was not so great as this report makes it.

Our Town.

A majority of the business houses, which compose the block on Main street were erected just after the disastrous conflagration in 1865 which swept everything on that row except the Murphy building on the corner, this being brick and granite, withstood the flames. This block of brick buildings has been the pride of Salisbury, because of the modern arrangements of the store rooms, and the splendid appearance of the exterior. Twenty years have elapsed since the last gap in the square was closed. The vicissitudes and inclemencies of seasons, through a fifth of a century, has left their impress on this once splendid brick front. The wood work, such as doors, window frames and sash, has never been repainted, on many of the stores, since they were handed over to the owners now. Neither has the brick been painted, rubbed, or repenciled, and the observing visitor and stranger could hardly be convinced that a spirit of progress and enterprise now pervade this town, after viewing this neglected block of building.

Attention is called to this particularly much needed repair, with the hope that the owners may be induced to improve, at a small cost, the appearance of the pride of Salisbury. This is an age improvement, and men who disregard the age in which they live must expect to be left behind. The number of old, out of style, buildings in Salisbury now is sufficient to impress unfavorably the strangers who are in our town every day—many of them looking around with the view of locating. Let those of our citizens, who have the means to do so, improve their residences and business houses, by remodeling, repainting etc., and may this year of 1887 be noted for adding to the appearance of the town. By so doing we may expect many, from the tide of emigration now tending Southward, to cast their lots among us.

A move of this kind on the part of the property holders will cause improvements to be made in keeping with the surroundings, and our public works, provided, judgment is displayed in selecting men of business attainments to place at the head of public affairs in Salisbury.

This subject should begin to claim serious attention from every well wisher of our town, without regard to race, color or previous condition of servitude.

Miss Rumpie in Boston.

The many friends of this accomplished daughter of the Old North State, will be pleased to learn that she has been more than successful in Boston—that great center of culture, art and music. She went there a short time ago to give her graduating concert. This concert was given in Sleeper Hall, New England Conservatory of Music. She was assisted by Miss Finlayson, an eminent vocalist, who, however, only appeared on the program twice during the evening. Miss Rumpie played entirely from memory and her recital embraced the finest music of the most gifted authors. That she is eminent as a pianist will become evident with the perusal of this versatile programme. It embraced twelve variations on a Russian dance, Beethoven's Ballade, E-flat minor, Wieniawski's Toccata, A-flat Sganbatti's Sonata, in B-minor, in several concerted movements, Liszt, and "Les Patineurs," a grand fantasia on themes from Meyerbeer's "Le Prophete," Liszt. Among the many flattering notices appearing in the Boston press of this concert, is this from the Boston Home Journal: "There is in Miss Rumpie's work that fervor and abandon indicative of the true artist; she plays with exquisite expression, and the light, rapid passages which appear in the Liszt Sonata and the Toccata, were marvels of delicacy and grace. Her long pianissimo runs were perfectly smooth and even, and her entire performance showed remarkable proficiency."

Besides the concert above, Miss Rumpie appeared on the programme of the reception tendered the masters of the Boston public schools, on the 7th of March; on the 11th of March she appeared in a benefit concert in Temple Opera House, Elizabeth, N. J. Then again in Steiner Hall, Boston, she appeared on the 16th inst. It thus appears that our North Carolina artist is being very generally recognized in the cultured North. It is greatly to her praise, and her friends rejoice at her success. Indeed, Salisbury has special reason to be proud of being the home of this gifted lady.

Democratic Convention.

READ THE NOTICE AND THEN ATTEND THE MEETING.

All Democratic citizens of the town of Salisbury will please take notice that a convention for the purpose of nominating a Democratic municipal ticket will be held at Meroney's Hall on the evening of the last day of March, 1887. Every democratic voter is expected there upon this occasion. Come as early as possible in order that the convention may be organized by 7:30 p. m.

The house will first go into a convention of the whole for the purpose of organizing only, and will then adjourn, pending the deliberations of the several ward meetings, which will be immediately held.

When the wards have determined their own action they will reassemble into a convention of the whole and proceed to nominate a ticket.

It is now the acknowledged custom of our conventions to allow each ward to nominate its own commissioners, and we suppose the rule will not be departed from in this present instance.

The various ward meetings will transpire in convenient places wherever the citizens of the wards may elect to hold them; but on the same evening of the general convention.

Turn out democrats and do your duty by yourselves and your town. By order of the EX. COMMITTEE.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

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

A Big Solms.

Mr. Wm. Nance, M. E. of London, Eng., has succeeded in interesting a number of English capitalists in the quartz vein mines of Stanly county. The properties alluded to are the "Bliss" and "Parker" mines. The former has been operated for about a year on a small scale, and has been made remunerative during most of that time. The ore is free milling—free gold in milky quartz—and is taken from veins, which have not, however, been worked to any great depth. This vein material closely resembles the "float" quartz on the adjacent placer grounds; in fact, the whole territory is filled with veins and "strings" of quartz, most of which is gold bearing. Much of this is of sufficient grade to pay for working, but the cost of collecting it is so great as to preclude general work; only the richer parts were taken in the past.

The Parker property is a well known placer mine, and has a record for production. Lately it has been enjoying an enforced idleness, because of litigation, which has been an effectual barrier against the introduction of capital for its improvement. The trouble lay in the settlement of the old estate—the heirs having an exaggerated conception of the value of the property. Fortunately Mr. Nance has succeeded in gaining common consent, and is proceeding with a perfect understanding with all interested parties. He is engaged in making a thorough investigation, and will present an elaborate report before the London syndicate for their consideration and guidance. The conditions of this preliminary work are such as to make a transfer of the property imperative, should the examination prove the claims of the owners to be true. There is but little room for doubt on this score, since the record of production of both mines has been flattering in the past.

THE PROPOSED WORK.

This report is to embrace plans for working the property. The leading question is how to secure an adequate water supply. In order to obtain this essential in abundance recourse must be had to the Yadkin river, which is four miles distant. A large and powerful plant of pumping engines and suitable iron piping will be necessary to raise the water to sufficient height to be effective in sluicing the surface. The quartz from both the washing and the small veins (exposed by washing the surface) will be carefully gathered in dumps, and reserved for milling purposes, while the smaller stuff will go through a series of sluices. There are three leading veins on the property, on all of which shafts are to be sunk to a reasonable depth in order to estimate the probable ore supply. The mill will be built in accordance with the amount of ore found by this careful investigation. There will be no question as to quantity, but more attention will be given the question of average auriferous contents. There is no question as to value near the surface, but the ground has to be proven in depth. The outlook is favorable, and the contemplated investment may be made at no distant day.

THE PHOENIX MINE AGAIN.

Reference was had in a recent number of the WATCHMAN to the Phoenix mine, in Cabarrus county. Other reliable and interesting data has been gathered since. The property embraces 626 acres of land, part of it in timber. The vein, which is two and a half feet thick, is a true fissure, in diorite, and is remarkable for its uniformity; the formation is Laurentian and is cut by the usual trap dykes. The value of the ore increases as depth is attained—i. e. the average value of the ore is greater at 300 than at 150 feet. The main shaft is 300 feet, and is being sunk to greater depth. The levels in the mine are 100 feet apart and extend laterally from 300 to 500 feet east and west of the working shaft. The estimated quantity of ore in sight is ten thousand tons, and the average value of the material is \$18 per ton. That makes an easy calculation.

The buildings are of the most substantial character and include a breaker and mill house, with room for concentrators; a furnace house, covering four rotating ore roasters, and a chlorinating house, with filter and tank room. The machinery is first class and embraces one 20 and one 25-horse engine; one air compressor with Rand drills; a ten-horse chlorinating engine; four steam pumps, and four chlorinators.

The work is under the very careful superintendence of Mr. A. Thiss, M. E., who employs an average of forty hands.

King's Daughters.

The Society of the King's Daughters will give a social entertainment on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock, in the parlor of Miss Josephine Baker. All are invited to attend, and from each one will be expected a small contribution. This Society is newly organized and will devote its entire work to doing good at home. Those who are opposed to Foreign Missions and to spending their money away from home, will now have an opportunity of helping in home enterprises. They have adopted as their motto the letters I. H. N., "In His Name."

Campbell & Co., PHOTOGRAPHERS.

Of Richmond, are in Salisbury for 30 days, and will make first class Photographs. They come well recommended, and as an inducement to advertise their work will give one 16x20 Portrait with every dozen Cabinet Photographs for \$5.00.

New Advertisements.

Mr. C. J. Bingham has a word to the public in this paper.

Do you want to buy a good firm with all the growing crops on it? Call on Mrs. J. C. McCorkle, whose notice in this paper speaks for you.

Mr. King, the Charlotte editor arrested on charge of libel, was taken to Durham yesterday by an officer who arrived here from that place Friday night. The officer said that the indictment for libel was founded upon the article published in Mr. King's paper alleging that the operatives in the cotton factory were cruelly treated.—Wilmington Star.

Thomas Stewart, of Bennington, Vt., was found guilty in ninety-one counts for violation of prohibition law. He was fined ten dollars on each count (\$910). Should he be unable to pay the fine he is to be imprisoned one day for each dollar of fine.

A report has been circulated about town to the effect that the prices for labor on the Water Works was fixed by Mr. Burlingame at my suggestion. There is not a word of truth in the story. He asked me for no advice on that subject, and I gave him none. E. B. NEAVE.

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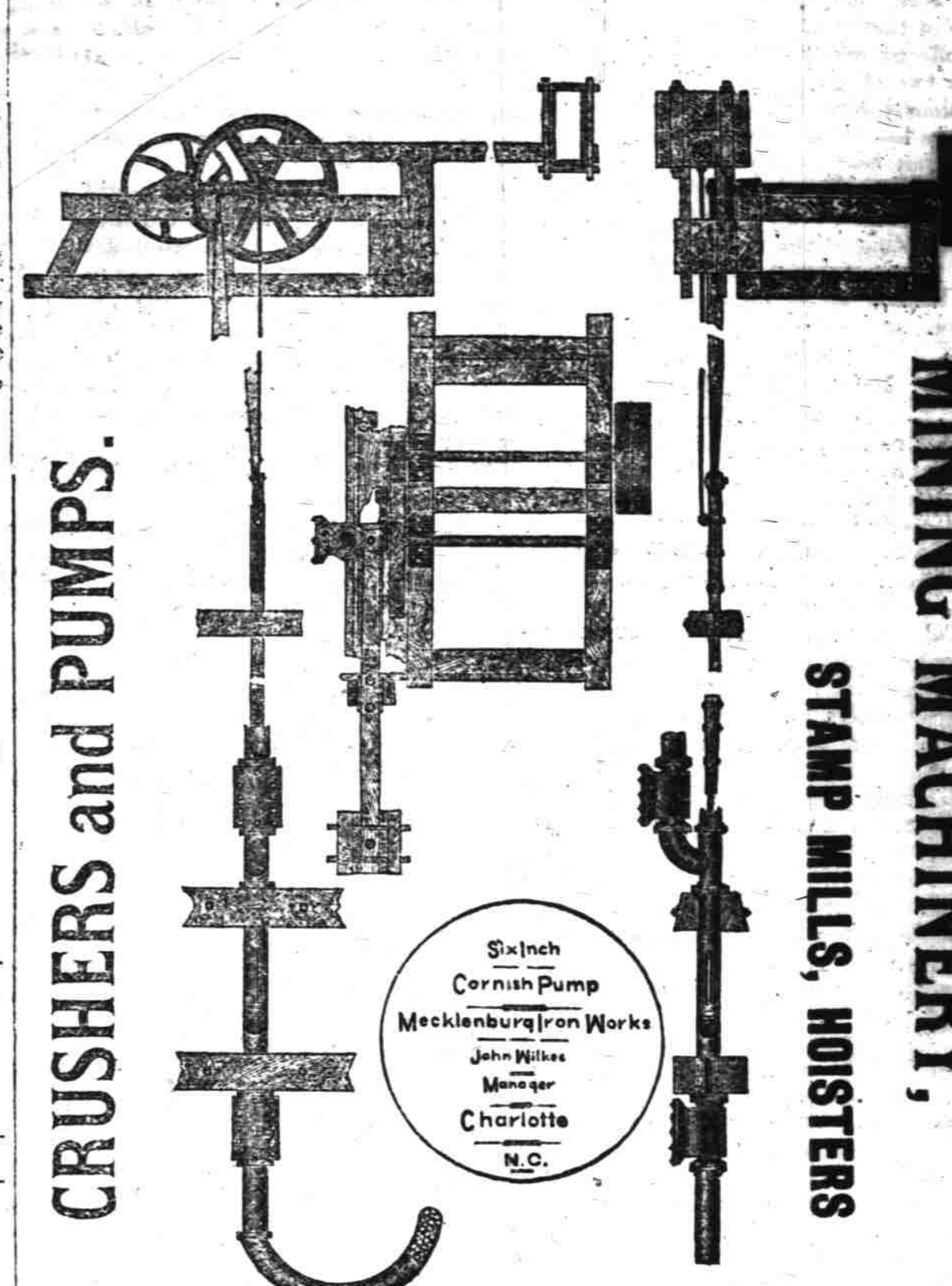
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