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Mr. Heilig's new house will be completed this month.

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

Business meeting of Y. M. C. A. tonight. All the members will please attend.

A meteorite was seen to fall somewhere near Mr. Woodson's houses on Cemetery street, Monday night.

A new house is going up on Mrs. Holt's lot on Fulton street, also one on Mr. Orin Davis' lot, on Bank street.

We understand that the part of town across the railroad from the Graded School will be Jersey City. Hurrah for Brooklyn and Jersey City.

The employees of the W. N. C. R. R. presented Mr. C. Y. Cheatham with a handsome $250 gold watch, as a testimonial of their regard.

Mr. J. E. Starke, who was in the Auditor's Office here some time ago, has been appointed Auditor of the Georgia Pacific Railroad at Birmingham Ala.

Two of Salisbury's young hopefuls who went fishing Monday without their parents consent certainly did catch something, but they caught it after they got back.

It will be seen in another part of this paper that Mr. E. B. Neave will have opposition for the office of Mayor in the person of John A. Ramsay, Esq.

An inefficient town council means just now to Salisbury, embarrassment. Vote for the old Board and no fears as to good government and wise prospects need be entertained.

G. W. Kirby, who was injured on the W. N. C. railroad last summer in a wreck near Round Knob, left Monday night for Richmond to be examined by the Richmond and Danville surgeon.

A round bomb shell, such as were manufactured here during the war, was found by the water works diggers, in Brooklyn, the site of the old garrison. It should be kept as a war relic.

Prof. W. H. Neave, the well known musician of this city, has composed three pieces of music specially for the entertainment to be given in a short time by the Apollo Club of Stateville.

The prevalency of chills in the extreme part of north ward, is supposed to be caused from the recent establishing of fish ponds in or near that vicinity. It is the duty of the health officer to investigate this.

Messrs Foard & Rice have received their machinery for manufacturing smoking tobacco. They will manufacture the Bartholdi and Tar Heel brands. Their capacity is from six to eight hundred pounds a day, and they will begin work within a week.

After nine o'clock Monday a turn-out could not be had at any of the stables for love or money. A party went to St. John's mill on the river, others journeyed sixteen miles to "The Shoals" on South River. Dunn's mountain was also visited by some, not forgetting to take in the plant for the water works.

Monday noon when Mr. Swink went into his tobacco warehouse from dinner, he was surprised to find the building full of smoke. On investigating he found that a party of little boys and girls, of ages ranging from three to seven years, had gathered straw and wood and had built a fire against one of the stalls under the house, and the flames had started up the stall, and in all probability the building would have been in flames in ten minutes had he not returned.

There is an opening here for a coal yard. A great many or our citizens are using coal altogether, and not being experienced they fail to lay in a sufficient supply in the fall to last through the winter and early spring. For a month now borrowing between neighbors has been going on, and yet the supply is inadequate to meet the demand. A regular coal yard should be established to supply the demand when called for.

The Salisbury Improvement Association propose to solicit a tobacco manufacturing company of Hickory to come to this place and set up for business. We wish them success; but it is interesting to note in this connection that Statesville is offering a liberal inducement to Messrs. Robertson & Miller, recently burt out here, to come to that place to renew their labors in the manufacture of plug tobacco. It is desirable to retain the latter firm and bring in others also, but especially to "hold our own" in such movements.

Magistrates Summons.

The latest and most approved form, beautifully printed and for sale at this office.

Death of Mr. Woodhouse.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Capt. John Woodhouse, editor of the Concord *Register*, at his home, in Concord, Tuesday last. He died of apoplexy, having received the stroke about 2 o'clock that morning, surviving it about 12 hours, during which time he was unconscious.

Dr. Snead.

We regret to announce, after a short residence with us, has returned to Virginia, his native State, and settled at Lynchburg. During the Doctor's brief sojourn in this place he came into a large practice; but the greater part of it was in the country, and required heavier labor and more exposure than he could safely endure, being subject to occasional attacks of inflamatory rheumatism. He and his family made many warm friends here, who reluctantly gave them up.

An Elegant Turnout.

Mr. John G. Heilig had out on the streets yesterday, his elegant Tilden carriage, to which were harnessed two splendid dapple grays. Harness, carriage, horses and all making up the finest establishment ever on our streets—not gaudy, but elegant. The luxurious seatings and graceful swing of the carriage on C springs, could not be more comfortable or inviting to repose. It is the very thing for a wedding party, its rose tinted finish reflecting the happiest thoughts for such an occasion.

Concord Presbytery.

One of the most pleasant meetings of this body of Christians, commenced its sessions in this place last Thursday night in the Presbyterian church.

Rev. Wm. Pharr was elected Moderator, who, we are glad to say, appeared in better health than usual. The attendance was about an average. Little else than an organization was done Thursday night. The work of the Session was fairly entered upon next day, and this was mainly routine. We shall not attempt to report it. There was no subject of more than ordinary interest to engage attention.

The sessions were interspersed with religious services every morning at 11 o'clock, and at night at 8; and the attendance of citizens on these occasions was good. The sermons delivered were excellent, refreshing the christian people who heard them, and admonishing those out of Christ to prepare to meet their God. The praise service was also of an excellent character and attendants joined in it with the sincerity of a real enjoyment.

Mr. J. W. Greenlee of McDowell county, N. C., applied for liscense to preach the Gospel, and after due examination he was ordained, Saturday night.

Most of the clerical members of the Presbytery remained over Sunday, and some of them were invited to occupy the pulpits of other denominations in town. The Rev. Mr. Anderson, of Morganton, preached in the Methodist church, in the forenoon; and the Rev. Mr. Arrowood, preached in the Baptist church. This gentleman also preached in the colored Presbyterian church at night; and the Rev. Mr. McClelland preached at the Lutheran church at night.

The communion services at the Presbyterian church were largely attended. Sermon by Rev. Wm. Pharr, the Moderator of Presbytery. Sermon at night by Rev. Mr. Murray.

The usual exercises at the Presbyterian Sunday school last Sunday afternoon were varied with Bible presentation, addresses, &c., were of an exceedingly interesting character. Some months ago the superintendents and teachers in order to stimulate the scholars to diligent study of the catechisms, offered, as a prize, a handsome bible to every one who would commit to memory the whole of the Shorter Catechism. The proposal was a happy one and resulted in the perfect recital of the Shorter Catechism on the part of twenty-nine scholars, and of the Child's Catechism on the part of two scholars. Rev. Dr. Anderson of Morganton, by request, made the presentation. He delivered a brief address in his own felicitous style, making a good impression. The happy children with eager gaze upon the speaker and rapt attention, were ranged on either side of the pulpit; and as their names were called, and the coveted Bibles were placed in their hands, no one for the time remembered the hard mental labor required to master the alloted task, but complete happiness filled every heart and was plainly depicted on every countenance. After the Bible presentation, Rev. Mr. Murray, a gifted young Presbyterian minister delivered an earnest and glowing address to the school. All present, including many heads of families, felt their hearts moved with calm joy and devout gratitude for the delightful privilege accorded them. The service of song was largely observed during the hour, and the united voices of the children and of the older ones, attested the genuineness of the interest and delight experienced on the occasion.

Among the most important acts of the Presbytery, was that requiring each minister to spend at least one month during the summer in missionary work, subject to the directions of the home missionary committee. This it is hoped will carry the Gospel into many a destitute community, and the good seed sown left to spring up. The crop will come in the good time of the master.

Presbytery concluded its labors about 12 o'clock Monday.

Salisbury Improvement Association.

The Salisbury Improvement Association met in the Mayor's office the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock P. M., with the first Vice-President, E. B. Neave, in the chair. R. G. Kizer was chosen secretary pro tem.

The committee to ascertain the extent of the furniture business in the city of Salisbury, presented a report, which on motion was received, and ordered to be filed for information, also a transcript to be furnished the city papers for publication.

The Chairman on Correspondence, Mr. J. D. McNeely, in a verbal report, stated that Mr. Tyson, of Baltimore, contemplated coming to Salisbury to loan money on investments.

On motion of Rev. F. J. Murdock, a committee of three, B. H. Marsh, Theo. Buerbaum and Hon. J. S. Henderson, was appointed to ascertain how the Industrial College, of Mississippi, was started and the probable cost of the same.

On motion, the secretary was instructed to place the following names on the roll of this Association: Hon. J. S. Henderson, Eugene Johnson, R. H. Foard, Dr. J. F. Griffith, Capt. J. A. Ramsay, C. G. Viele.

The feasibility of establishing a cotton factory in this place being thoroughly discussed by Rev. F. J. Murdoch, T. P. Johnston, Hon. J. S. Henderson and others, on motion of Theo. Buerbaum a committee of five was appointed to solicit subscriptions either large or small for the establishment of said factory. Committee—Rev. F. J. Murdoch, chairman; Hon. J. S. Henderson, B. H. Marsh, J. D. McNeely, Wm. Smithdeal.

On motion of Rev. F. J. Murdoch the shares were fixed at $25, to be paid in weekly installments of 25 cents a share, or for large amounts a note to be given for the whole, payable in ninety days from the time the subscriber is called upon by the Directors.

On motion of Theo. Buerbaum a committee of three, J. D. Gaskill, R. H. Foard and W. Smithdeal, was appointed to confer with Messrs. Tottsen and Reese, of Hickory, with a view of inducing them to establish a smoking tobacco factory in Salisbury.

On motion, a committee of three was appointed to investigate the subject of tanneries and report at the next meeting. Committee—Capt. Ramsay, T. P. Johnston, C. G. Viele.

No other business appearing the Association adjourned to the first Thursday night in May.

E. B. NEAVE, Chairman.
R. G. KIZER, Sec. pro. tem.

REPORT.

The undersigned committee, appointed (at the regular meeting of the Salisbury Improvement Association held for the month of February) to ascertain the extent of the furniture business in the city of Salisbury, having made diligent enquiry of the different dealers in that line, do report the following as being "about" the operations of the last twelve months, viz:

J. A. Clodfelter manufactured none.	
Purchases from other markets about	$ 8,000
Sales all told about	10,000
R. M. Davis manufactured about	2,000
Purchases from other markets about	3,000
Sales all told about	5,000
Julian and Fraley manufactured about	2,000
Purchases from other markets about	1,000
Total sales about	4,000
M. L. McIntyre manufactured about	2,000
Purchases from other markets	1,500
Total sales about	4,000
W. H. Willis manufactured about	1,000
Sales about	1,000
Meroney & Bro. manufactured (Working only occasionally)	1,000
Purchased	500
Sold and took to own use	1,500
Total amount manufactured here	$ 8,000
Total amount purchased of other cities	14,600
Total amount sold on this market	25,500

Your committee are assured further that in consequence of the lack of sufficient variety in the furniture line on this market, a trade, equally as large, if not larger than this report embraces, has gone from this city to others, and considering the fact that Rowan county has in her forests large quantities of the most popular hard woods, such as walnut, maple, ash, yellow poplar, and every variety of oak and gum; with saw mills in operation in every direction furnishing this lumber at prices less than are now being paid in any other markets in the United States, we naturally conclude that an extensive and well organized Furniture Factory here would not only vastly increase our local trade in that line, but must command a large patronage from abroad, and make fair if not handsome returns to the proprietors. The cost of living here, the price and abundance of good laborers, good water, moderate climate, low taxes, faithfully executed laws, besides the advantages of schools and churches of all denominations, all combine to assure the party who will undertake such an enterprise.

W. SMITHDEAL.
P. P. MERONEY,
J. R. KENN,
Committee.

For the Watchman.

Mr. Editor:—We don't suppose it is of much interest to the public to know whether the "Saw" is running, but to those who hope for an uprising, or those who prophesy a downfall, it may be. One of Saw's sons was honored with a call to assist in letting the "western evening light" into our neighboring village, by laying off the sixth public highway, which will elevate the place a little, and aid "Saw at us again" in his astronomical observations.

The farmers are busily engaged in farm work generally, breaking, bedding, planting, &c.

The cold wave has killed most of the fruit in this section. The buds are putting forth, and, if the fine weather continues, the forest will soon be wrapped in its summer foilage.

Mr. H. M. Leazer will soon move his plainer to Mill Bridge, where he will complete a residence for Mr. J. N. Correll, which will cap the climax for the place.

Wheat, in good land, looks well. Oats was damaged by cold weather.

Mr. M. L. Ritchie, Saw's "curiosity collector," has gathered up another ancient coin, ploughed up from the soil. It is a Spanish coin and bears the date 1776. The inscription is somewhat obliterated. He will present it to the Editor.

SAW HANDLE No. 2.

To the Voters of Salisbury and Brooklyn

I respectfully announce myself as candidate for Mayor, and if elected will give my best attention to the duties of said office. I have held the office for four years, and with past experience, hope to make an efficent officer.

JOHN A. RAMSAY.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

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

Big Survey and Other Lands.

The agent of Messrs. Bronson, Hoyt & McIntyre, the owners of the "Big Survey" and other lands, in the Western counties of North Carolina, amounting to about one hundred thousand acres, states that it is the intention of the company to develope these lands. They propose to do so by introducing a desirable class of immigrants, who will be encouraged in improving soils and in the cultivation of fruits and grasses; by putting up saw mills and getting out timber, and by developing the various mineral deposits found on the lands. This great work is to be undertaken in a systematic way and on a large scale. The company think this is entirely feasible under the improved industrial condition of the South, and intend to show their faith in works during the spring and summer.

ORMOND ORE BANK.

The Ormond Ore Bank, or more properly speaking, the Ormond Ore vein, is in Gaston county, and is from eight to fifteen feet thick. The ore is a manganiferous, hydrated hematite—turgite—and is sufficiently pure to be used in the manufacture of spiegleisen, which is used in the manufacture of steel by the Bessemer process. This ore is being mined and shipped to Pittsburg, Pa. There is an abundance of that class of ore in Gaston, and it bids fair to become an important industry as its worth becomes known.

FISHER HILL MINE.

It is currently reported that the Fisher Hill mine, near Greensboro, in Guilford county, is paying, or at least producing fairly. They have a ten stamp mill and other necessary machinery. A recent ten day run yielded seventy ounces, which amounts to more than one thousand dollars in value. The bullion is sent to the Philadelphia mint. There are about 800 acres in the property. The vein lies rather flat and has been worked to a depth of 120 feet, and about 200 feet, in lateral extent, has been worked in the bottom level. The vein is of varying thickness, sometimes pinching to ten inches and swelling again to four and six feet. The material is brown ore and sulpherets, the former free milling.

MINOR MENTION.

The Genesse (Steele) in Montgomery county, is running right along with 20-stamp mill. They are reported as making money, but no official information can be had as to the figures. This is the property in which the Safe cure man, Dr. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., is interested. The ore is of a complex character and has been considered difficult to treat.

The Ophir mine, also in Montgomery county, and near the Bright and other mines, is to be equipped this spring. They have a large body of low grade, soft talco-slate ore, which may be regarded as free milling. Like all of the low grade slate ores of that territory, it will require careful management and work on a large scale to make it profitable.

The Cagle gold mine, in Moore county, will resume work this spring.

Messrs. Miller & Crowell, of this place, have been exploring on the Jake Fisher lands in Cabarrus county, and with some success. They have found an auriferous vein which is rich on the surface. They are preparing to prove it in depth.

Finery.

Millinery and Jewelry are the most attractive to the fair of all things else, except a handsome beau, to whose attraction the former are subordinated. It is amusing to see how the ladies—especially the young ones—do flit about the places where beautiful adornments are to be obtained. The Stores of Meroney, Holmes, the Racket, Kluttz & Rendleman, and Mrs. Barker, are some of the places frequented; and it is enough to make au old batchelor happy to stand near a counter where are they inspecting quality and beauty! He would see at once how great vexations and expenses he had escaped from by standing alone in the world. He would see too, how Jim, and Jack, and other companions of his early life who married, had played the fool and got themselves in a scrape from which there was no escape. And these feelings would be intensified if he should happen at Mrs. Barker's, where finery is put up in such bewitching, bewildering beauty, even excelling the beautiful flowers he finds along the river banks, where his solitary life is mostly spent when the weather will permit. But if he should happen to hear a pretty little woman behind the counter say, a gown can be made in the latest prescribed fashion at prices ranging from $5 to $8, the latter price for those of the Tailor style, he would whistle as he hastily emerged from the door—Jewhilikins! now I know Jim played the fool when he got married, and has now a houseful of girls to keep up in the fashions. But after his first surprises wore off a little, and he got to sober reflection again in his cheerless quarters, he would be apt to say to himself, ah! well, it don't matter much after all if having a family is rather costly: for we can't carry any more out of the world than we brought into it. Besides, life is short and it had better be brilliant and pleasing while it lasts than gloomy, selfish and sad. It is however, a comforting fact that the cost of finery and style in old Salisbury is below the rates which prevail in more pretentious cities. Our people have struck a more sensible mean, and my rule is, to put *sense* in the lead and let folly wiggle along in the rear. Bless the girls—silly things—and the boys who run after them—and the milliners and dress makers who do so much to fix up the girls so "takingly."

ELECTION NOTICE.

The qualified voters of the town of Salisbury are hereby notified that an election will be held in the several wards of the town on **Monday, May 2d, 1887,** for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight Commissioners, to serve two years, ending May, 1889.

In the North Ward the ballot boxes will be opened in the window of the Sheriff's office at the Court House.

In the South Ward the ballot boxes will be in the window of W. M. Barker's Carriage Shop.

In the East Ward the ballot boxes will be in the window of the Mayor's office.

In the West Ward the ballot boxes will be in the window of the store room under the Boyden House.

E. B. NEAVE, Mayor.

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MARRIED.

In this county, April 13th, by the Rev. R. W. Boyd, Mr. J. Thomas Steele and Miss Irene Kincaid, both of this county.

DIED.

At Bilesville, on the 30th of March, Mrs. Sarah Ivey, wife of John R. Ivey, and daughter of the late Thomas Biles.

Monday morning, April 3d, Miss Cinthia Corriher, relict of David Corriher.