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Water Works are progressing finely.

Big sales at the tobacco warehouses this week.

Lettuce, onions and other vegetables on the market.

Stones are being hauled and placed on lots in "Jersey City."

Dr. Robert Beall, of Lenoir, spent a few days here this week.

Warm days last week did not seem to injure the fish trade much.

Soda fountains with mineral water attachments are in full blast here now.

The few who have tried their luck fishing with hook and line invariably return disgusted.

Straw hats, which a week ago looked like crowding the season, are beginning to appear natural.

Rain on Monday was very severe in some places up the Western Road, causing a washout near Barnard's stand.

Mr. W. Smithdeal is having a hand-some fence put around his residence on Main St.

Every little helps, and the amount strewn around by the water works company is by no means insignificant.

Mr. Robert Garrett, the Baltimore railroad magnate, passed through Salisbury, Sunday, on his way home from Hot Springs, N. C.

In the absence of Dr. Rumble the Presbyterian congregation worshiped with the Methodist and other denominations last Sunday.

Mr. P. H. Thompson is receiving machinery for his wood and iron working establishment and hopes to be at work by first of May.

Mr. W. H. Reiser, of Hagerstown, Md., jeweler, now here, will open a store in this place next week, of which further notice will be given.

Capt. W. M. Wiley sailed on Tuesday last from New York to Lisbon, aboard steam ship "Chateau Souville." He goes as correspondent of several American papers.

On our first page to-day will be found a striking and instructive illustration of the comparative worth of the various kinds of baking powders now in the market.

Rev. A. K. Murchison, of Davie county, has been appointed Colporteur for the Salisbury district, and is now canvassing the District in the interest of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, Nashville, Tenn.

Drs. Summerville, Whitehead and Dorsett, of Salisbury, and Dr. C. A. Poole, of Providence township, attended the Medical Convention at Charlotte, last week. Dr. Poole was made Treasurer of the State Association for the ensuing year.

Smoking tobacco interest is looking up. Ford & Rice will be in full blast before the week is out, Messrs. Beall & Co. we understand will begin manufacturing very shortly and it is probable that Messrs. Totten & Rees, will move their factory here from Hickory.

We understand that all trains will run from Paint Rock via Statesville to Charlotte after the first of May, instead of coming direct to Salisbury, and that a mixed train will run from here to Statesville. Is this one of the results of the interest Salisbury has taken in the S. A. & N. W. R. R.

Among the competing companies in the great National drill at Washington, next month, is nine from North Carolina: Governor's Guards, Goldsboro Rifles, Fayetteville Light Infantry, Maxton Rifles, Forsyth Rifles, High Point Guards, Granville Guards, Monroe Light Infantry, Hornet's Nest Rifles.

A light shower of rain fell here Monday morning, preceded by thunder. In the afternoon the clouds broke and a severe wind ensued. Tuesday morning was clear and cold enough to require fire on the hearth. It was a breath from the storm which was prevailing in Ohio, on the same day, described as the severest snow storm of the season.

The public spirit manifested by the present town council and the efforts made by them during the two years they served the citizens of Salisbury in not only seconding but leading in improvements which places Salisbury on a level with other towns in the State, should entitle the entire Board to the vote of every progressive citizen and every well-wisher for the future growth of the town.

A business man of this place made a business excursion in the country last week to hunt up delinquents on mortgages. The story he brings home is a sad one—too sad to relate. It may be said, however, that in his journey nearly every corn crib he saw was empty. Many of the farmers are poorly prepared to make another crop. Some are completely destitute and want to put out their children to work for their food and clothing. They are unable to pay debts and almost unable to live without assistance.

Salisbury will make an effort to induce Mr. J. P. Caldwell of the *Landmark* to begin the publication of a paper here, in the event of his defeat for the Mayoralty of Statesville.

The men who were selected by the Democratic convention to represent Salisbury as Mayor and Aldermen are not politicians, whose sole object is to win from a political standpoint; but who have the interest of the community at heart, their faith having been proven by their works. A bright future for Salisbury depends upon the action taken in her behalf within the next two years, and those who have no interest save gaining political ascendancy should be treated as enemies to her future weal. Vote for true and tried men.

Remember, that the opposition to the old town board is purely political, and every vote cast for the opposition is surely against progress and the interest of the town and community. We believe, as the affairs of the town now stand, that there cannot be found nine men in the town who are as competent to consummate what has already been entered into in the way of contracts for public improvements, etc., as the present Mayor and board of Aldermen. A great deal is at stake and it should claim the serious attention of every business and laboring man in Salisbury.

Bob Sylman if you don't mind how you take work around here you will get your crust broke the best thing for you is to get a way from here as quick as possible if you don't we will make you.

Salisbury Carpenters
We will give you tell you get that job done get away or do better
you heard what we have to say will give you no farther wailing

We give the above *verbatim et literatim* in order that the style may afford a suggestion as to the character of the writer. The signature, "Salisbury Carpenters," amounts to nothing that should reflect in the least on the respectable men of that occupation here, for it is not believed they know anything about it. We add that the writer is not so secure in his disguise as he may suppose, and may yet find it an unpleasant business to send such missives through the post office.

Apollo Club.

A musical organization of Statesville, N. C., has secured the services of Prof. W. H. Neave, of this place, for the Directorship of the Club. The engagement dates from the 19th April. Prof. Neave will devote Saturday of each week to this engagement.

Significant.

A merchant in this place, who deals in provisions, was heard to say, this week, that nearly all the country bacon bought at his house this year was bought from negroes. He sold to a gentleman in Concord a very nice lot of hams made by a darkey of this county, an old plantation servant of the late John Lyerly. We are not informed whether this old darkey patronizes the grove business or not; but being of the "old issue" it is probable that he does not.

Surplus Hands.

Mr. Burlingame, who is erecting the water works in this place, has in his employ on that work a large number of negro men who belong to this locality. He got them together in short order; but they are not missed from the flock of idlers usually found standing about the street corners or strolling through town. Another big job would hardly take in all the idlers. But these latter are mostly "new issue" negroes. Mr. B. has mostly got the "old issue," men who were raised to work.

Put Up Stakes.

We learn that in March last a lady and children, crossing one of the creeks in this county, came near being drowned by missing the causeway leading from the bridge, there being no posts or stakes or other marks indicating where passengers should drive. The next day after this incident, a wagon laden with tobacco missed the road at the same place; the wagon body floated off down stream and the horses and driver narrowly escaped drowning. The attention of the Bridge Commissioner is called to this matter, and it is hoped he will see it righted.

The S. A. & N. W. R. R.

The subjoined extracts of letters present the foundation on which public expectation rests in respect to the building of the above road. They are as satisfactory as the business will at present admit of:

NEW YORK, April 14, 1887.

Mr. John A. Ramsay, Esq., C. E.

DEAR SIR:—Your esteemed favor to hand. In reply permit me to say to you that the S. A. & N. W. R. R. will prove as lively a corpse as any one wishes to see. I have stated over and over that the road would be built. We have done as much towards that end as any railroad company ever did in your State in the same period of time. I am here with my associates, to perfect the necessary arrangements, financially and otherwise, to enable us to construct the road as speedily as a proper degree of economy will permit.

We hope to have everything in working shape during the coming week, when I shall return South, and will be in your town at the earliest moment.

April 15th 1887.

With regard to the building of the S. A. & N. W. R. R., I repeat what I wrote you yesterday, that we will build it, beyond the shadow of a doubt. But, you know, that my movements have always been on the quiet; and do not propose now, to make a flourish of trumpets accompanied with a brass band, as that is not the way railroads are built unless they rest on wind.

The friends of our road can rest easy, and fear no disappointment.

Very truly
J. B. BLUMHEIMER.

Sanitary.
The health of a town has much to do with its prosperity. We believe the mortality list of Salisbury will compare favorably with any town in the State; and that this is due to the sanitary regulations heretofore required by the town authorities, and generally, freely complied with by our citizens. There is no time of the year when filth will not poison the atmosphere, but it is generally conceded that when the weather becomes warm enough to stagnate water, the time has arrived for the employment of sanitary means to ward off disease. It is a question for the decision of the board of Commissioners and their mandates on the subject will no doubt be obeyed.

SALISBURY.

Her Progress and Her Government.

Every voter having an interest in the community of his residence desires, or ought to desire, to deposit his ballot understandingly, and the following facts and figures are given to the end that Salisbury's citizens may rightly understand the nature of the contest before them. Keeping the idea of communicating information squarely under our eyes we will attempt a short review of two administrations, upon the basis of their financial management principally.

To begin, two years ago, when the Republican administration came to render an account and surrender the books, we find the following state of affairs to have existed: Their treasury contained the trifling sum of \$27.48 as their assets and their books showed liabilities as great as the means to pay them was small. They had collected, illegally, \$500 in taxes from the meat vendors of the town, the Morrison judgment to the amount of \$325 was still unpaid, there was a debt of \$1,100 hanging over the graded school building, and there were a number of smaller sums due here and there that aggregated quite an item.

"A workman is known by his chips," runs the old saw, and by this rule let that administration be estimated. They who constituted it could certainly ask nothing fairer and assuredly could expect nothing less. Then, by this rule, the above result is Republicanism in town affairs, and, by the same rule, in order to be just all around, we will make our estimate of Democracy.

Two years ago the present administration took the \$27.48 and shouldered the burden of their debts, and to-day their books render the following account: They refunded the wrongful meat vendors tax, every dollar of the whole \$500; paid the Morrison judgment in full; took up the notes given to secure payment of the graded school debts; satisfied the smaller Republican arrearage, and yet found enough revenue to accomplish the improvements enumerated below. They built an addition to the graded school building at a cost of \$900; put down gas mains, and erected street lamps to the amount of \$500; put \$400 worth of macadam on the streets; built a station house that cost \$325; expended \$450 in hose and repairs on fire engines, and yet find a balance on hand sufficient funds to meet the first payment of our Water Works rental. Better than all, the town to-day does not owe a cent in the world, while all the taxes have not yet been collected.

"A workman is known by his chips," examine the chips and choose your workman.

Mr. Burlingame, the water works contractor, looked at the chips and, because the Mayor and Board were able to make such a prosperous showing with their workmanlike job, launched out and gave us a magnificent plant upon a simple promise to pay. How much water would we have gotten upon such a showing as the Republicans made? Not enough to alluviate a duck through or fluidify a hen. Then, because of their splendid administration of our affairs and because they are the nominees of our party, you are asked to support them at the polls.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

N. B.—The figures above given were taken directly from the books of the town, and can and will be substantiated if they are doubted.

E. C.

PILOT MOUNTAIN, N. C. April 15, 1887.

Dear Watchman:—It will be news to many of your readers that the grade of the magnetic iron ore in this vicinity has been attested to be of the finest; and that the quantity of said mineral heretofore believed, by those acquainted with it, to be inexhaustible.

Years ago—long before and during the war—forces of limited capacity and works of small capital were in proportion to size, successful. By accident a knowledge of these ore beds reached the ear of Gov. J. B. Gordon, of Georgia, a member of the first Synodicate who opened the Birmingham boom. His agent, Col. D. W. Sloan, of Atlanta, has been here for more than a week past, prospecting. He pronounces the magnetic ore to be of the best. Its quality, however, had long since been recorded by our State Geologist.

I do not doubt that this will soon be one of the main iron manufacturing sections of the United States.

E. P. II.

CHINA GROVE, N. C., April 9, 1887.

Last Thursday our little village was much astir over the marriage of one of its merchants, Mr. A. W. Winecoff and Miss Maggie Graber youngest daughter of Mr. J. L. Graber. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. R. Brown at the bride's residence, and the wedding march was played by Miss Carrie Rendeman of Salisbury. Prof. A. P. Whisenand of Hickory and Miss Peggie Winecoff of Lexington, Mr. F. R. Graham of China Grove and Miss Florence Eddleman of Lexington, Mr. W. L. Kimball of China Grove and Miss Mollie Eddleman of China Grove, and Mr. E. S. Peterson of Concord and Miss Minnie Eddleman of Lexington, were the attendants. The bride received some beautiful presents. After enjoying a splendid wedding dinner the party were given a grand reception at Mr. J. M. Winecoff's, father of the bridegroom, and a serenade of cornet and other music by the young men of China Grove.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

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

Big Russell.

The Big Russell mine is probably the leading gold producer in the good old county of Montgomery. The output is reported as double that of a few months ago. They have undoubtedly struck some rich quartz ore—probably a large chimney or pocket—in the main lode, which accounts for the increase of production. The material ordinarily encountered is amply rich to pay on the economical plan adopted by the English owners.

A SECOND SALE.

The Morris Mountain mine, also in Montgomery, and recently described in these columns, is reported to have changed hands again. This is the second transfer of this property this year. There was an advance over the price paid in the first sale. It will be remembered that the property originally sold to its full value, and if all is true that is reported, the expected dividends will be very small. At a reasonable price and with economical management the mine might be made a paying investment, but it will hardly pay fair dividends on a large outlay above working expenses.

THE STATE'S PROGRESS.

But few of the Southern States have had equal advantages with North Carolina in the way of judicious advertising. Exceptional advantages have been accorded her. Hundreds of newspapers north of Mason's and Dixon's line have devoted columns to her praise. More than a hundred papers within her borders have directed their best energies in this direction. But a few years ago the State sent an illustrative exhibit of material resources to the Empire of Austria, which remained on exhibition at Vienna for months. This was the first step. The good results of this venture soon began to be felt. Then came the exhibitions at Atlanta, Boston, Raleigh and New Orleans. The State was properly and handsomely displayed at each of these with broad, comprehensive illustrative collections. These were active progressive strides, far reaching in their results to the State. Under the influence of these aggressive measures the State has started with new energy and with action as the rallying cry. To the Department of Agriculture much credit is due. It has, for ten or more years, been sending to all nations reliable information relative to her material and other resources. These have been scattered with a prodigious hand broadcast into the busy centres of the world in the shape of circulars, pamphlets, hand-books, special and general reports, maps, &c. The aggregate of these publications sums up several millions. One naturally supposes that this wholesale advertising would have stocked the country and posted the reading public as to the character and value of the resources of the "Old North State." But not so. It has greatly stimulated inquiry, besides bringing many thousands of dollars and hundreds of people within her borders. Not only the Department of Agriculture, but editors and public men all over the State are in constant receipt of letters from all parts of the Union, from Canada, Mexico, England, France and Germany, asking for information about the people, government, taxation, education and religion; about ores of gold, silver, copper, lead, zinc and iron; about coal, graphite, mica, corundum, kaolin, talc, serpentine, baryta, marls, peat and muck; about granite, gneiss, syenite, porphyry, soapstone, limestone, marble, sandstone and every other building stone; about diamond, beryl, agate, zircon, garnet, ruby, hiddenite, emerald, sapphire, spinel and other gem stones; about mineral waters, water powers, woods and timbers, tar, pitch and turpentine, fish and oyster interests, manufacturing, trucking, and agricultural interests, and about many other things. It thus appears that the efforts on the part of the people of the State to bring these resources into prominence are being rewarded. The inquiries are coming from those who desire to become identified with the people and to grow up with the State.

The organization of companies to go into the lumber business; to mine for iron, the precious metals and for gems; the building of mills and factories; the roar of four or five hundred stamps in the gold mills of the State and the influx of an industrious, thrifty class of immigrants, all point with unerring aim to the wisdom of the policy which dictated this means of improving the industrial condition of the people and aiding in the development of the varied material resources of the State.

Best's Mill Items.

Ed. Watchman:—The farmers of this neighborhood are very busy planting corn and cotton.

Mr. H. C. Goodman's coppers will raise about 20 acres of cotton, but no tobacco. Wheat is looking very fine in this neighborhood.

Communion meeting at Salem the 24th of this month, services on Saturday at 11 o'clock, a. m., catechising at 3 o'clock p. m.

A man in this neighborhood reports having seen a toad in his cotton patch on the 18 with hair on it about an inch long. Perhaps it was the great-grandfather of all the toads in North Carolina.

The Sunday school will be reorganized the first Sunday in May at Salem.

Debate at Best's Mill tonight, subject: reading and traveling. Truly
M. L. C.

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 efficient officer.

JOHN A. RAMSAY.

Envelopes.
A handsome lot received at this Office, and can be furnished with printed card on them at very low rates.

MARRIED.

April 14, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents in Rowan county, N. C., by Rev. W. R. Brown, Mr. Adolphus W. Winecoff and Miss Maggie J. Graber, both of Rowan county.

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 23, 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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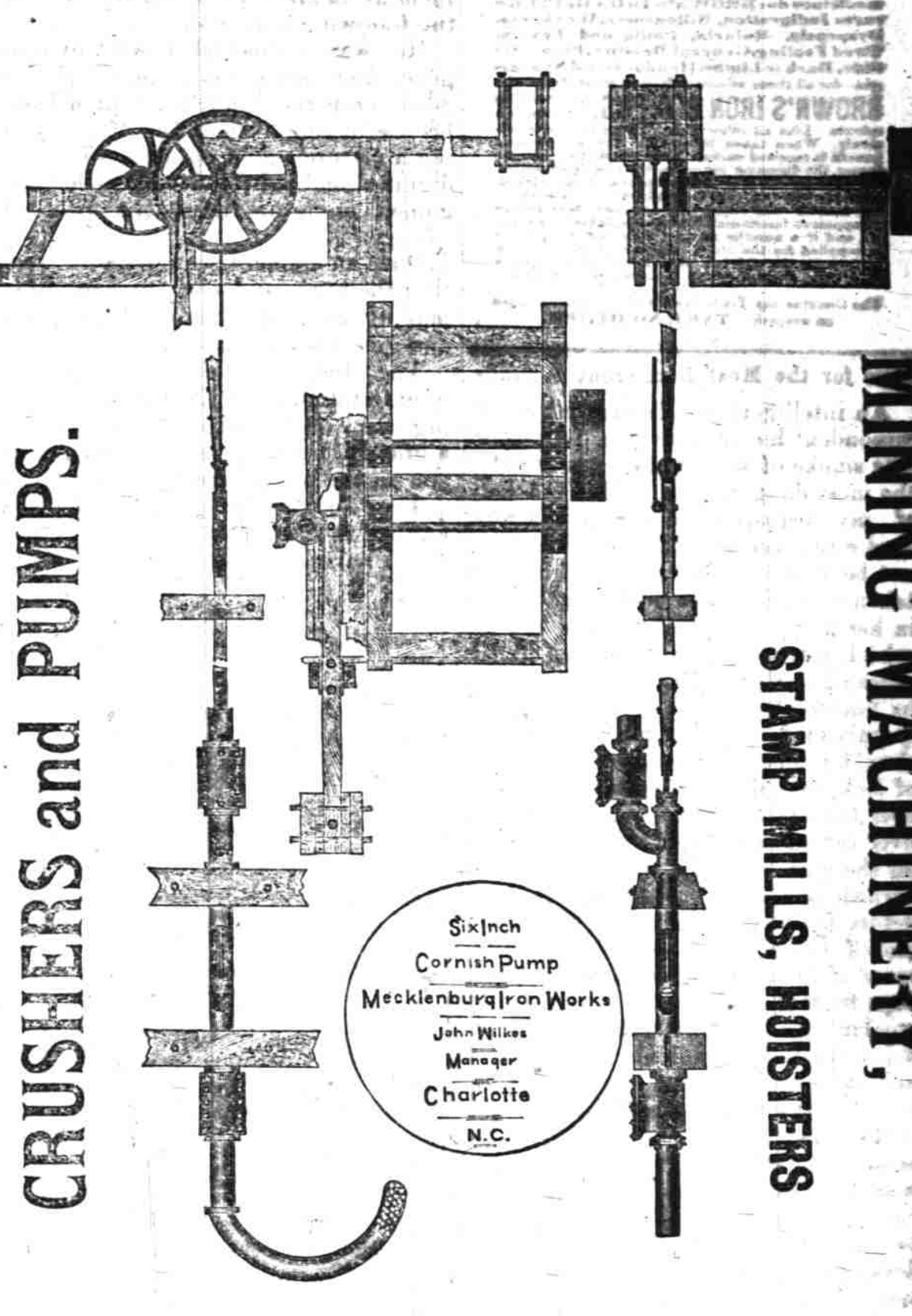
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