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Mrs. C. R. Barker is visiting friends in Winston. Commencement at Trinity College next week, also at Wake Forest.

McNeely & Tyson and the Racket Store are putting up new awnings. Foard & Rice are going to put up a modern elevator in their factory.

The usual 30th of May showers came last Monday and drenched the paraders. The early gardens are now yielding beans. How such things do diminish the beef bill.

The "King's Daughters" are getting ready for a Japanese wedding to be given in the near future.

Connely Springs and Blowing Rock will be the principal places of resort for Salisburyans this summer.

Travel over the Western road is beginning to assume its usual summer proportions. Every train crowded.

The new schedule on the W. N. C. R. R. went into effect last Sunday by which the east bound train arrives here at 7:30 p. m.

The editor of this paper has been too unwell this week to perform his usual labors and craves indulgence for short-ages.

Rev. C. W. King has been confined to his room several days with slight illness, but is now convalescent and will be out soon.

On Monday evening, about 7:30, some one fired a pistol in front of the National Hotel and ran away. We could learn no particulars.

The Methodist Sunday school picnic, which was to have taken place to-day, was postponed indefinitely on account of the weather.

We have had delightfully refreshing showers this week—fine for sweet potatoes and all growing crops but perhaps not so good for wheat.

Fifty tons of 9-16 boiler iron is here for the water works standpipe, and we expect soon to be almost defaced by the noise of its construction.

"Draughts" has made its appearance in Salisbury, some of our citizens have it pretty bad. It seems to be quite contagious and moves in cycles.

The Old Hickory Club rooms are to be repaired, repainted, and otherwise overhauled at once, by an artist of considerable reputation in this State.

We notice in the Charlotte Chronicle that Mr. O. B. Vanwyck, of Anderson, S. C., will move to Salisbury to deal in paper. Welcome, Mr. Vanwyck.

Bishop Key, of Alabama, instead of Bishop Granberry, of St. Louis, will attend the Methodist District Conference to be held in Salisbury, last of July.

Rev. J. Rumble, D. D., assisted Dr. Smith in communion services last Sunday at Greensboro. His pulpit here was filled by Rev. Albert Plumb, of Boston.

Brick have been put on the ground for the foundation of Theo. F. Klutz's residence, on Linnis street. The plan speaks a handsome structure of modern design.

Mr. Jno. Shuman had his hand painfully cut in the machinery at Meroney's shop Tuesday. We learn that he will lose one finger. His father was hurt by the same machine.

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Michael Albright, an aged and highly respectable farmer of Locke township, in this county—a consistent member of E. Lutheran church.

A team of mules hitched to Mr. J. S. McCubbin's wagon tried hard to give us a local yesterday; but they were stopped before they got far, and before they had a chance to do any damage.

Rev. C. W. Byrd preached a sermon before the Baptist school, at Lexington, on Sunday night; while Rev. Mr. Fisher, of the Rowan circuit, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church here.

There will be a lawn party by the Mission Band in Mr. S. H. Wiley's grove to-morrow afternoon, weather permitting. It is for a good purpose, and we hope every one that can, will go.

The sheds recently put up on Main street, in front of business houses, will serve as a protection against the rays of a summer's sun, but, from an ornamental standpoint, they add nothing to the appearance of the street.

The Commencement at Livingstone College took place yesterday. The exercises were numerously attended and were of an interesting character. Rev. Chas. Price, president, is one of the ablest men of his race in this country.

We are in receipt of an invitation to attend the thirty-fourth annual commencement exercises of Roanoke College, Salem, Va., on the 14th instant. Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington, is to deliver the oration before the literary societies.

Mayor Neave will begin in a short time to remodel his residence on Main street, by tearing away that part fronting the street, and replacing it with new work of more modern architecture.

Mr. Sid Henne of Albemarle was in town last Tuesday and reported that from private advices from Dr. King, at Wilmington, work would commence on the S. A. & N. W. R. R., on June 1st. So mought it be.

The Annual Address of Rev. A. H. Plumb, D. D., of Boston, Mass., at the commencement exercises of Livingstone College yesterday, was pronounced by parties present to have been a very superior effort of its kind and highly appropriate in all respects.

Those of our citizens who attended the National drill, at Washington, returned delighted with the trip, and the many things taken in while there. Not least among them being the panorama view of the second battle of Bull Run, known South as the second battle of Manassas.

We have a quaint friend, (L. S. K.) who though but a few miles from town, calls but once a year about the 20th of May. He loves to joke—has been a close observer for many of the 68 years he has passed on earth, and remembers well what he sees and hears. In his last visit he dropped out this: "I have never been mad enough at a man to hit him but once in my life and then it happened that there was a fence between us and I couldn't; and I have often wondered since, whether or not I would have hit him if the fence hadn't been there. No, no, a man behaving like a gentleman will not have much trouble in this world."

It is said that the object in view, in cutting down the number of revenue districts in the State to two, was to make the system of collecting the revenue less expensive—a saving to the government of one hundred thousand dollars annually. The intention, we learn, is to occupy the Government buildings at Raleigh and Greensboro, thereby getting rid of enormous rents heretofore paid for offices, and making these headquarters for the Eastern and Western divisions respectively. A later report says that Greensboro is included in the Eastern district. If so, the collector's office should be located at Salisbury, it being more central, accessible by rail and telegraph, and convenient to the mountain and sand hill counties. This would entitle us to a government building sooner or later.

J. J. BRUNER, Esq.—Editor Carolina Watchman.—Dear Sir: In your paper of the 26th instant, you say that "the Mansion House corner has gotten to be a loafing place for idlers and its hardly decent for ladies to pass that side of town."

You can readily see that this is calculated to injure us and our place of business. If you did not so intend it we would be glad if in your next issue you will make some explanation that the public may understand that it was not so intended, and that we do not keep an indecent place or that our store is a loafing place for idlers. Yours respectfully, WILSON & HELLIS.

We do not "readily see" what is so difficult of perception. The paragraph in question made no reference to persons doing business in the old Mansion Hotel. Every citizen knows that they are no more responsible for the mixed crowd of whites and blacks occasionally seen about the corner than the rock sparrows on the roof or the old gray rats in the walls. It was the street crowd, gentlemen, not you, that was the subject of that notice. You were not even thought of as in any way responsible, and your assumption in the premises is only creditable as a means of obtaining a free advertisement.

Low and High Priced Tobacco. Our warehouse men tell us that the prices realized from Rowan county tobacco is high for the grade. They say that the tobacco raised in this county last year, owing to the poor seasons can only be used as manufacturing goods, and there is more of that on the markets of the State than there is wrappers to wrap it up in.

Cuswell, Person, Granville and Buncombe counties raise a thin paper tobacco that is used mostly for wrappers and good wrappers being very scarce, hence the seeming big prices paid in those counties. They also tell us that tobacco bought on this market and shipped to other markets has repeatedly brought less than one half the price paid for it here.

Mortuus. The noble bird of several altitudes, mentioned in our last as having slipped his fastenings and escaped to the clouds, could not remain there long, but must needs return to the beautiful green earth for food supplies. It is to be lamented that "Benhadad" was not popular with the lesser feathered denizens of the forests. The crows, especially, had cruel malice against him. One or two of them having accidentally seen him come down from his aerial flight and rest himself on a large tree in Town Creek bottom, like mischief makers in general, went out to spread the news—and in a very short time Ben's life became a burden to him. About two hundred of the black rascals surrounded him, and with the advantage of numbers, heaped upon him all the indignities known to the profane code of crow-ethics. By no means a model of sweetness himself, when found in the situation described by Mr. Will Barker, he was sitting bolt upright watching his numerous adversaries, who very discreetly kept out of reach of his ponderous black bill, although they would swoop down by platoons just near enough to miss him, screaming and snapping their jaws just as crows alone can do. They pointed him out to the sportsman as an object of terror, only worthy to be destroyed, and, sure enough, Mr. Barker leveled his gun at "Benhadad" instead of the crows, and soon after came marching into town with the body of the dead king.

Vade in pace.

Base Ball. Two colored base ball clubs, the Clippers and Hardscrabbles, played a match game last Monday on the old fair grounds. Below we give the score and summary of game: Clippers.....20 Hardscrabbles.....12 Earned runs—Clippers 13; Hardscrabbles 9. Two base hits—Clippers 6; Hardscrabbles 5. Three base hits—Clippers 1; Hardscrabbles 2. Home runs—Clippers 4; Hardscrabbles 1. Struck out—Clippers 4; Hardscrabbles 5. Stolen bases—Clippers 2; Hardscrabbles 3. First base on balls—Clippers 3; Hardscrabbles 6. Errors, muffs and wild throwing too many to count.

Errata. It is not often that memory fails us to the extent of putting the wrong man in a particular transaction, but Dr. Summerell cornered us in such an error last week by denying that he was ever mesmerized. But the Doctor pleasantly helped us out of the dilemma, however, by informing us that the late Dr. Alex. Henderson was the man who, with Dr. Whitehead, tested mesmerism by a personal experience, under the operation of Prof. Williams. Dr. S.'s memory of some of the most interesting incidents in connection with Williams' visit to Salisbury, is clearer than our own, as those who choose to inquire of him will find it to their amusement.

The object of this paper was simply to show that North Carolina was 40 years ahead of the Parisians who are just now convulsed over the operations of Minnat, the mesmerizer.

Salisbury White Graded School. The Salisbury white graded school closed a very successful session last Friday. The exercises on that day opened with singing, and prayer by the Rev. Mr. Byrd. Mr. Murdoch, in behalf of the scholars, then presented a handsome gold headed cane and other articles to Prof. Kizer, and testimonials to Prof. Overman, which were appropriately acknowledged by the recipients. Mr. T. F. Klutz then presented diplomas to the following scholars who had completed the public school course with honors: Hattie Crawford, Annie Reth Crawford, Mary Julian, Mamie Koen, Nettie Marsh, Carrie Lowery, Maggie Swiegood, Katie W. Walton, Louis Swink and Annie Warner.

The exercises then closed with singing and benediction by Rev. Mr. Byrd. Prof. Kizer and his assistants are entitled to a good deal of praise for their work this session.

Enochville Items. We are soon to have another clergyman resident, Rev. C. B. Miller, who is serving Concordia E. L. church four miles north of this place.

The Reformed denomination have begun preaching here with a view of building a church.

We have had plenty of rain, though not destructive at all to growing crops.

Crops look fine and the farmers have no time for loafing, if they mean to conquer the grass in their crops.

Dr. Register is erecting an office which gives us one more building.

Died in this place, May 22nd, Ella Florentine daughter of J. D. and Delilah Overcash, aged 3 months.

Mr. E. A. Propst is still confined to his bed. W. A. L.

HOMICIDE IN ASHEVILLE.

Hon. J. L. Robinson Critically Ill. Special Cor. of News and Observer.

Asheville, N. C., May 30.—Saturday night at a festival held by negroes at a church three miles from the city, Walker Foreman was shot and instantly killed by another negro named Cornelius Morgan. The evidence makes a strong case against Morgan and the verdict of the coroner's jury charges a third negro named Aiken as accessory before the fact. Both are in jail. Morgan was head waiter at the Grand Central Hotel, this city, and was found by the sheriff's posse concealed in the basement of the hotel. Much excitement among the negroes in the vicinity of the tragedy. Foreman was shot through the head and died instantly.

News has just reached the city from Franklin that the condition of Hon. J. L. Robinson is exceedingly critical and that his death is expected within a few days.

Happy Homes.

Much has been written and said about how to make homes happy. The moralist and the preacher have hack-nayed this theme until it would seem nothing more remained to be said. But the philosophers have gone far out of their way to account for the prevalence of ill-assorted couples and unhappy homes, and have over-looked the chief cause. Most of the unhappiness of married life can be traced directly to those functional derangements to which women are subject. In nine cases out of ten the irritable, dissatisfied and unhappy wife is a sufferer from some "female complaint." A trial of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will produce more domestic happiness than a million sermons or philosophical treatises. It cures all those peculiar weaknesses and ailments incident to women. It is the only medicine sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money will be refunded. See guarantee printed on wrapper enclosing bottle.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending May 28, 1887.

S J Davis, Gustavus Hill, Lizzie Johnson, Mary Neely, John Poindexter, J M Steel.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

It takes the first thirty years of a young man's life to find out that it isn't the man with the finest hat who draws the biggest check.—Philadelphia Cull.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

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

Dan River Exploration.

The Dan River coal field, as it is called, was explored in 1855 by Dr. H. M. Chance, and with very discouraging results from his standpoint. The good people of Stokes county, however, disagree with this man of science, and they have raised a considerable fund to be expended in the examination of the entire coal bearing area. They announce that they propose to lay book science on the shelf and go to digging. The Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad has crossed the territory, and affords ample facility for transportation. A syndicate composed of some of the railroad people and the land owners in Stokes county, headed by Dr. W. A. Lash, of Walnut Cove, has been organized and will undertake the development of the district. The work will be commenced this summer, and will be of the most practical nature; sinking shafts and driving levels, and probably some deep boring with diamond drills.

The hands at work on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., in Surry county, are reported to have uncovered a workable bed of coal. This is the next county, adjoining Stokes on the west, and the discovery of coal has stimulated exploration in that county. This is an entirely new field and is beyond the limits of the mesozoic formation in North Carolina, as outlined by the late Prof. Kerr.

Dr. Lash and his syndicate, are also giving considerable attention to the lime stones in the Dan River section. They have found bold ledges of blue limestone, suitable for making commercial lime. They have also found some fine white marble, which is said to have a fine grain and admirably adapted to the demands of the marble men for ornamental purposes.

SANDSTONE QUARRY.

The sandstone quarries of Anson county, near Wadesboro, the county town, are rapidly growing in importance. Recently a northern syndicate purchased a large quarry and they propose to take out quantities of stone for shipment. Prof. Merrill, curator of the National Museum, at Washington, was with the experts in the examination. They report that blocks of stone forty feet in length may be successfully taken out. This syndicate proposes to spend \$50,000 in a steam plant for quarrying and dressing the stone. They express themselves as sure of a regular market. The quality of the stone is excellent. It is of a rich reddish-brown color, compact, close grained, works well, and has the reputation of withstanding the action of the severest climate.

There is an abundance of this material in Anson county and much of it is just as good, if not better, than the place purchased. The formation is extensive, and has the advantage of ample railroad facilities.

PLUMBAGO MINE.

The Plumbago, or graphite mines, in Wake county, described in this paper sometime during last March, has attracted the attention of some St. Louis capitalists who are now negotiating for the purchase of part of this immense deposit. In the first volume of the geology of North Carolina the following language is used: "But the Wake county beds are the most extensive, as well as the best known graphite beds in the State. They extend in a northwest and southeast direction for a distance of sixteen or eighteen miles, passing two and a half miles west of Raleigh. There are two beds apparently, forming a sharp anticline. The thickness is two to three, and occasionally four feet. \* \* \* It is a bed of quartzite and talco-argillaceous slates and shales, which are more or less graphitic—from twenty or thirty to sixty per cent." The best of this material is of good quality and may be used in the manufacture of pencils, crayons, &c., while the majority of it is useful in many ways; in foundries for mould facings, stove polish, crucibles, furnace linings, &c.

THE DUNN MINE.

The Dunn gold mine, in Mecklenburg county, and nine miles west of Charlotte, is to be reopened and regular work resumed this summer. A mining engineer and expert from France has quite recently examined the property for a foreign organization, and has reported favorably. A large sum has been set aside, it is said, for the work, and it is expected that this work will be begun at an early day. It is also expected that this tribulation will stimulate other foreign trades now pending.

We were shown some very rich free gold ore, last Friday, from a new mine in Cabarrus county; said to be a twelve inch quartz vein, and only four miles from the Richmond & Danville Railroad. If what we saw was a fair sample (and it was represented as such) we predict for the owners a bonanza of bonanzas.

A Cyclone.

Calcutta, May 23.—A cyclone which visited this section of the country yesterday was very destructive. A local steamer, with 750 persons aboard, was caught by the cyclone and is missing. It is feared she is lost with all on board. The district of Orissa was completely devastated by the cyclone.

The first prize in the national drill goes to Alabama and the third and fifth prizes go to Texas. The second prize goes all the way to Minnesota and the fourth to a Washington Company. Our Raleigh boys do not seem to come in anywhere near the top in the award but we are proud of them nevertheless—for their pluck and creditable bearing on all occasions.—News and Observer.

Those who can command themselves command others.

The Statesville Locomotive of the 10th says: "At last at last! The work of constructing the Taylorsville Railroad commenced this morning. It is under the direction of Capt. M. O. Hawkins. The force is small yet, consisting of four horses and three hands at the beginning of business this morning." The R. & D. Railroad will do a little work—throw a few shovels of dirt and perhaps lay a cross-tie or two—just enough to keep limny in a good humor, and get him to make a few speeches in Wilkes, on the extension of the N. W. N. C. Railroad. The Richmond & Danville Railroad, never thought of extending its line from Winston to Wilkesboro, until Mr. Billheimer began surveying, then corps were put out to run lines to Wilkesboro, Farmington, and Elkin. Iron was carried to Statesville to build the "juae-bug" road, and the stockholders of the N. C. Midland Railroad were called together, and that part of the road from Winston to Mocksville was to be built in a hurry—work to commence in "ninety days"—because they wanted to head off Billheimer. If the South Atlantic and North-western road should fail to build, we will never hear of the extension or completion of any road that the R. & D. controls. Our only hopes, and the hopes of the people of Wilkes county, for a railroad, are in the building of the South Atlantic & North-western.—Ducie Times, May 27th.

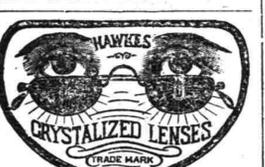
DIED.

On June 1st, in Salisbury, Ellen, infant daughter of J. B. and M. Gordon. Aged about 18 months.

PROF. WM. BAKER

Baker's Music House, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Will be in Salisbury a few days longer. Those wishing their Piano's well tuned will do well to avail themselves of his services. He is perfectly reliable. Orders left with Prof. W. H. Neave or Mrs. J. Rumble will be promptly attended to.

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EX-GOVERNOR HUBBARD SAYS. ACSTIN, TEXAS, March 3, 1882.

MR. A. K. HAWKES: Dear Sir—I am much pleased with the beautiful glasses you so perfectly adapted to my eyes with them I am enabled to read as in my youth, the finest print with the greatest ease. I earnestly recommend them to the public.

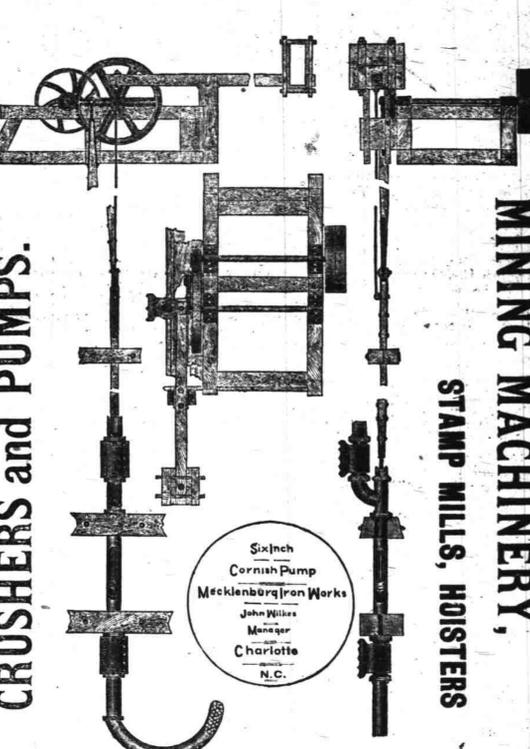
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