

Carolina Watchman  
LOCAL  
THURSDAY AUG. 25, 1887.  
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Some of the Blowing Rock rusticators are expected home next week.  
It is a good and safe practice to clean out all wells in town once a year.  
Saturday was probably the last big melon day of the season.

Mr. Ben Sheppard and family of Winston are spending some time in Salisbury.  
The grand jury have found several bills already, and they still have work ahead.  
Mr. J. D. Small has commenced work on Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz's residence on north Innis street.

Building a market house would be an effectual move towards improving the sanitary condition of Salisbury.

Maj. Turner, Treasurer of the Richmond and Danville system of roads, is here this week attending court.

Dr. John Whitehead has so far recovered from a recent attack of sickness as to be able to resume practice.

Rumors are afloat to the effect that there will be some changes made among officials on the Western road soon.

The mornings and evenings are very pleasant, but from eleven A. M. to four o'clock P. M. the heat is still oppressive.

People from the country report that they can see the stand pipe a distance of several miles from town. It stands now a few feet above a hundred.

The residences of Mrs. Fraley and Mr. I. H. Foust, on south Main street, are nearing completion, and will add a great deal to the appearance of that locality.

Out down the weeds and decayed vegetables, such as cabbage, bean vines, &c., in your gardens. Remove everything off your premises, that tends to produce sickness.

There will be an entertainment given at the Y. M. C. A. Hall, by a chaplain from the Orphan Asylum, on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Admission 25 cents. Children 10 cents.

A farmers' institute for Davidson county will be held in Lexington on Tuesday and Wednesday, August 30th and 31st, at Finch's Hall. Special railroad rates. Every one invited.

What has become of the Light Artillery Company organized here some weeks ago. Our information was that drilling had begun, and everything ready for equipments in the way of arms, harness, &c.

Booming a town, that allows the fronts of its largest business houses to go to decay, is an uphill business to say the least of it. This is spoken of here, because we hear it commented upon so often by strangers.

Our county hotel is so full that some of its lodgers have to sleep in the hall, but then, Mr. Roseman, its host, is so genial, and Judge Clark proves such a good runner, and Court week and all, what else could be expected.

Mr. E. K. James has laid pipes into his brick livery stable, and will in the future use water from the works. By this means he can wash thoroughly a vehicle in five minutes that required half an hour or more to do heretofore.

Why does not Rowan utilize the labor of her convicts to improve her public highways? Iredell county is profiting by a move of this kind, and the landmark boasts of what has been accomplished by the chain gang.

A poor way to attempt to carry a prohibition election, in any Southern State, is for emissaries from the North to begin to abuse Ex-President Jefferson Davis for writing a letter, or for doing anything else so far as that is concerned.

A professional architect is one of the needs of every Southern town. No town in this age is regarded as fully equipped that can not boast of a professional of this character, either as a citizen or easy of access. The old style buildings of our daddies must go.

Our water works stand pipe will soon be finished. It is now as high as it will be but there is painting to be done, scaffolding to be taken out, anchor bolts to be put in place &c., and it will be at least a week before it will be ready to receive the water.

A fire alarm was sounded in this place last Saturday morning about 10 o'clock. It was in the Eastern Ward, at the new work shops of P. H. Thompson. The building on fire proved to be a plank kiln. The building and about 1,000 feet of lumber was destroyed.

The Landmark contradicts the statement made by a Hickory correspondent to the Asheville Advance, that the freight business at Hickory is heavier than at any other point on the Western road, between Salisbury and Asheville.

The books show that Statesville has a heavier freight business, than all of the stations combined, between Salisbury and Asheville—so says the Landmark.

The tank of the water works in Raleigh is set upon the top of a tower of masonry work eighty feet high. The tank is only to be 30 feet deep, the height of the tower being relied on as giving the pressure desired.

The stand pipe of the water works in this place is a twenty foot tube 100 feet high, resting on a strong foundation of masonry rising only about three feet above the ground.

The physicians here say that certain localities, within the corporate limits of the town, are in a bad sanitary state, and action should be taken speedily to improve these places. The doctors are authority on such subjects, and we are glad to see that the mayor has issued an edict—ordering a general cleansing all over town. There is a penalty provided for failure to comply with the order.

The Death of Mr. J. L. Ritchie, which occurred last Monday, Aug. 22d, at 12:10, has cast a gloom over the entire community. Seldom has a death occurred among us that produced such a profound sensation as this. Mr. Ritchie was one of our most prominent and useful citizens, and in his sudden death from typhoid fever not only the community, but his family and church have sustained a great loss.

Sanitary.  
The Mayor has issued a notice calling on citizens to give earnest and prompt attention to the town Ordinance in respect to Sanitary observances. It is an important subject at all seasons of the year, but especially so when the thermometer is ranging up in the eighties, and nineties with frequent showers keeping the earth in fermentation, and sending off volumes of vapor loaded with poisonous malarial. Every citizen responsible for the condition of lots, back yards, pig pens, cow stables, &c., should make a point of obeying the Ordinance referred to, and exceeding its requirements as a means of protecting themselves, their families and neighbors from the consequences of foul and unhealthy air.

Court.  
We are proud of Judge Clark and our solicitor and wish his judgeship could be appointed to a life time seat over Rowan county Superior Court. If this was the case it would not be long until such a feeling of fear would come over our evil doers as to make them behave themselves. All the cases so far disposed of are for petty offences.

Peter D. Goodman was sentenced to six months in jail and fined \$100. Julia Hooks sentenced to two months in jail. William Honeycutt assault and battery six months in jail.

Charles Lysterly, larceny one year in penitentiary. Joseph Hairston, larceny, one year in penitentiary.

James Mowery and Wm. Keen, affray. Mowery one month and Keen three months in jail.

Israel Simmons disorderly house, three months in jail. Daniel Pratt, larceny, four months in jail.

Lilly Boyden, larceny, judgment suspended provided her mother would give her a sound whipping in presence of an officer.

Luther Julian, assault thirty days in jail. Besides these there was a great many cases in which judgment was suspended upon payment of costs.

Assessed Valuation of Property. We give below the valuation of the rest of the townships with the exception of Salisbury, which will be given next week:

CHINA GROVE. Value.	
White Polls, 190.	
Colored Polls, 0.	
Acres of land 24,612.	\$154,685
Town lots 20	10,685
Horses 294	12,920
Mules 80	4,265
Goats 8	6
Cattle 637	4,470
Hogs 913	1,634
Sheep 369	365
PROVIDENCE. Value.	
White Polls, 201.	
Colored Polls, 55.	
Acres of land 32,354.	\$183,340
Horses 351	15,239
Mules 121	6,170
Jacks and Jennies 1	25
Cattle 802	6,152
Hogs 1,015	2,000
Sheep 570	489
Goats 10	5
LITAKERS. Value.	
White Polls, 182.	
Colored Polls, 20.	
Acres of land 22,260	\$113,146
Horses 297	12,637
Mules 60	2,540
Cattle 617	4,121
Hogs 701	1,269
Sheep 518	422
Jacks and Jennies 1	10
Goats 17	18
ATWELL. Value.	
White Polls, 262.	
Colored Polls, 4.	
Acres of land 34,817	\$108,175
Town lots 28	13,775
Horses 357	13,075
Mules 186	4,205
Goats 8	20
Cattle 999	3,511
Hogs 1,170	1,225
Sheep 430	357

Important to Owners of Book Quarries. SALEM, N. C., AUG. 18, 1887.  
Dear Sir: I would be glad to receive samples of granite and building stones from all sections of North Carolina, especially that near a Railroad and in sufficient quantities to justify the making of same. I would like to have samples of at least a few lbs. sent me by express, with expressage pre-paid. In sending these samples, we want full description of the Quarry, with the exact location of same, and full information.  
I want this information as soon as I can possibly get it, as I am looking for a party of Northern capitalists down here this Fall, with a view of investing in some building stone quarry, and who wish to establish an extensive business in this line.

The Company that I am representing will probably invest some several hundred thousand dollars in building stone, somewhere in the South, and I am trying to get them to locate in North Carolina, which they have promised to do, provide they can find sufficient amount of granite, or building stone in North Carolina, conveniently located.

This is my object in writing this and would be glad if you would request your subscribers sending samples to send three or four lb. samples, by express, or freight, with expressage, or freight pre-paid, giving an exact description of same, location, situation, &c. Yours respectfully,  
C. A. HOGE,  
Prop'r Salem Iron Works.

A Rare Case of Elephantiasis. Charlotte Chronicle.  
Dr. H. M. Wilder, the county physician, now has a rare case under treatment at the county poor house. Isais a darkey suffering from elephantiasis, or elephant foot. The victim is a very satisfied man and was sent to the poor house for treatment about one week ago. When he first arrived there, he appeared to be suffering from some kind of swelling in his foot and leg, which finally developed into a well defined case of elephant foot. The boy's foot resembles that of an elephant in both shape and size, and the skin which envelops it is an inch in thickness. He does not seem to suffer much pain, but the exceeding weight of his foot makes it a cumbersome thing to carry about. The boy is powerless to lift it, and wherever he is placed by his attendants he is anchored. There is no danger of him running away. This is a strange and rare disease, and Dr. Wilder says that it is the first case of the kind he remembers to have seen south of New York.

The Official Document.  
Hon. D. W. Bain, State Treasurer, has issued a circular notice to the different sheriffs of the State, bearing upon the question of the drummers' license tax, of which the following is a copy:  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, TREASURY DEPARTMENT, Raleigh, August 15, 1887.  
Sir: A habeas corpus case involving the constitutionality of section 25 of the "Act to raise Revenue," in relation to the tax on non-resident drummers, will be tried at the November Term, 1887, of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina. By advice of the Attorney General I suggest no further arrests be made under that section until after that Term. You will, however, take the names of all drummers offering to sell in your county without license, and transmit them to this Department for future action, in case the judgment of the court shall sustain the law. Very respectfully,  
D. W. BAIN,  
State Treasurer.

The Monkey Business. Statesville Landmark.  
The monkey idea, or as some prefer to call it, the doctrine of evolution—the doctrine of which Dr. Woodrow, of the Presbyterian Church of our city, has been the chief apostle in the South, that man descended from the monkey or some of the lower animals—is gaining ground. It appears from recent proceedings of the Mecklenburg County Bible Society, that Rev. Thos. H. Law, agent of the American Bible Society, for North and South Carolina, has embraced it in its entirety. The Mecklenburg Society is evidently scandalized about the matter, and as good as calls on the parent society to depose Mr. Law. The society, of course, had no idea when it elected him, that he was a monkey man or he would not have chosen him; but having chosen him, he may find it embarrassing business to get rid of him, if he chooses to hold on, just as the Synods of South Carolina and Georgia were embarrassed by Dr. Woodrow, who held the Perkins professorship in Columbia Theological Seminary and would neither vacate nor resign.

But, as marked at the outset, the monkey idea is growing. One, at least, of the very foremost divines of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina—one who lives in less than sixty miles of Statesville—holds it fully; and last week he preached to an immense congregation at Chautauque, N. Y., and declared the whole counsel of the evolutionists from the jump. It is suspected that a good many ministers who hesitate to avow their belief in it, are in sympathy with the doctrine.  
But the case of Mr. Law is enough to make Father Wiley, his immediate predecessor in office, turn over in his grave. He was as able a man as any of them, as profound a scholar, as profound a theologian, as profound a thinker, but he planted himself on the first chapter of Genesis and took no monkey business in his.

Mrs. Cleveland has received from Dr. William Martin, of Cowlesville, N. Y., the fleece of two full-blooded merino lambs. The animals are descended from the flock owned by Mrs. Cleveland's grandfather. Their wool is as fine as silk. Mrs. Cleveland, under the direction of her mother, has been employed of late in carding wool, from the yarns of which she intends to make Mr. Cleveland a pair of winter socks with blue toes and heels. She hopes to finish her task before the President starts on his Western trip. If the socks are a success the President will next be treated to an old fashioned pair of suspenders commonly called "gal-luses."

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending August 20, 1887.  
Addie Berger, Fannie Care, Norman Carr, Rev. L. A. Fox, Vinice Gage, Richard Hoover, John Hood, John Retchy, N. P. Morgan, Rev. J. W. North, Heman Rayermer, Jas. H. Moore, W. C. Shortt, Mary Speed, Geo. West, G. B. Woodward.  
Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.  
A. H. BORDEN, P. M.

Commercial Epitome. New York Commercial and Financial Chronicle. Friday Night, Aug. 19.

Pork has been quiet and unchanged prices; and mess 25 a 15.25, neck 40. \$15.16.25, prime \$14.25 a 14.50 and clear \$16.75 a 17.00. Cut meats have been rather quiet, but close steady; pickled bellies 8 1/2 a 9c, shoulders 5 1/2 a 6c and hams 12 a 12 1/2c, smoked shoulders 7 a 7c and hams 13 a 13 1/2c.  
The speculation in Rio coffee has not been active, although some efforts to promote an advance have been apparent, their success had not been conspicuous, and to-day there was little change, closing dull; sellers at \$18.00 a 18.25 for summer and autumn months and \$18.30 a 18.50 for the more distant deliveries. Coffee on the spot has been generally quiet, but is higher, and fair cargoes Rio are quoted at 19c. Very little has done in mild grades.  
Raw sugars have been more active, the sales to-day embracing 2,000 lbs., and 6,000 bags, but prices are hardly steady, at 4.9-16c for fair refining Cane, 5.9-32 a 5-16 for Centrifugal, 96 leg. test. Refined sugars have been selling more freely. Molasses is dull. Teas meet with a fair demand. Rice does not seem to have advanced, notwithstanding the adverse crop accounts.

Cotton on the spot has shown a good degree of activity, the buying having been quite free for export as well as for home consumption. Quotations were reduced 1/2c on Monday, and 1-16c on Thursday. To-day there was again a liberal business for export, which steadily buying for the market closed firm at 9 1/2-16c for middling uplands.

Aluminum Steel. The Iron Trade Review, of Cleveland, says: Some important and very satisfactory experiments have been made at the Cleveland Rolling Mill Company's works during the last two weeks in treating Siemens-Martin steel with small percentages of aluminum manufactured by the Cowles Electric Smelting and Aluminum Company, of this city. The result of the work proved conclusively that a small quantity of aluminum freed the steel from blow-holes and increased the tensile strength somewhat without increasing the elongation, besides adding very materially to the fluidity of the bath, thereby producing much sharper castings. It has not yet been determined how small percentages of aluminum are necessary to secure the required products, but from one-tenth to one-twentieth of one per cent. gave satisfactory results. The castings made showed a tensile strength as high as 140,000 pounds to the square inch. The alloys was applied in the form of broken ferro-aluminum.

A Suit for Millions. Columbia, S. C., Aug. 20.—Joseph W. Key of Fort Worth, Texas, has been in Chester for the past ten days, searching for information relative to the heirs of Martin and Nancy Bibb, old Virginians, who left their property to an adopted son, who has compromised with the legal heirs, and has common cause with them in trying to complete the chain upon which their success depends. The property consists of real estate on Broadway, New York, and was conveyed to the city of New York by ancestors, with a limit of ninety-nine years, which has expired. If they recover it, it will make the Keys immensely rich, as it involves millions. Charles T. Kee and James W. Kee, of Chester county, are said to be near relatives of Martin Kee, and are endeavoring with others to establish their rights to the property.

A Charleston Cashier Skips. Charleston, S. C., Aug. 22.—When President Wallace, of the Sumpter, S. C. Nat. bank, opened that institution this morning, in the absence of the cashier, Chas. Bartlett, it was found that the safe had been opened and a bag containing \$5,500 in gold, abstracted and that the cashier had fled to Canada. It is believed that the amount of the delinquency will reach \$20,000. Bartlett is well connected, and his downfall is attributed to disastrous speculation in wheat and cotton futures. The bank is closed to-day, but the officers expect to resume business soon.

A Hoggish Deception. Among the sights in store for President Cleveland when he visits Memphis are four little pigs who have been trained to stand in a row and twist their tails into the magic symbol "1888." If Dan Lambert don't believe it he can come to the square and see for himself. The old man and daddy are now being taught to twist their respective tails into the letters S. S., which stands for Solid South. Fact is the Democracy is going to be a little hoggish next year. It means to carry the whole country for Cleveland.

Movements for a Large Gathering. Richmond, Va., Aug. 22.—Extensive movements are being made to have the largest gathering ever seen here at the corner stone laying of the Robert E. Lee monument, which takes place in October. General Beauregard will be asked by Gov. Lee to be the chief marshal of the occasion. Jefferson Davis will be invited as well as all officers and men who served in the Confederate side during the late war.  
Fred Douglas and Theodore Tilton went about Paris a great deal together and attracted much attention, both being large, distinguished-looking men with massive heads of white hair. They dined altogether at a restaurant and a Frenchman afterward said to Mr. Tilton: "When I saw you and your brother together here, although I could, of course, understand nothing that you said, I made up my mind from the refined modulation of your voices that you must both be orators. I should like to ask if in England it is usual to have two brothers so equally gifted and experienced in public speaking?"

Fifteen years ago that part of Washington which is now the center of fashionable residences was the favorite camping ground of negro squatters. Some of the more frugal squatters purchased bits of ground at a mere nominal sum, which they clung to yet. What cost \$100 at the time mentioned can now be sold for prices ranging from \$15,000 to \$20,000, according to location. One aged negro woman, who still works by the day when she can get work, has been offered \$14,000 for her little cabin and bit of ground. As she would not know what to do with that amount of money she declined to accept the offer, she declines to part with her property.  
The tomb of Gen. Lafayette, in the private cemetery of the Sacred Heart, in Paris, was decorated by a large number of Americans on the day before the French national holiday. A society was formed for the purpose of presenting a statue of Lafayette to the city of Paris.

Hay Fever. For twenty-five years I have been severely afflicted with Hay Fever. While I was suffering intensely I was induced, through Mr. Tichenor's testimonial, to try Ely's Cream Balm. The effect was marvelous. It enabled me to perform my pastoral duties without the slightest inconvenience, and I have escaped a return attack. I pronounce Ely's Cream Balm a cure for Hay Fever.—W. M. T. CARR, Presbyterian Pastor, Elizabeth, N. J.

To the farmers assembled in Atlanta Mr. Henry W. Grady spoke in these glowing terms of the new South: There are 230,000 artisans at work in the South to-day that there not here in 1880, and this does not include the thousands that are building new enterprises. We manufactured last year \$218,000,000 worth of articles that six years ago we bought from the North or West. In six years following the Cotton Exposition of 1873, new cotton mills have been built in the South, starting 1,000,000 new spindles. The South to-day is witnessing an industrial revolution for which history has no precedent. Figures do not measure it and amazement is simply limited by comprehension.

Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, has been notified that John Taylor, colored, in Somerset, Ky., has confessed that he committed the crime for which Henry Pop, colored, is now under sentence of death.

A great storm passed over London on the 17th. Three persons were killed and houses were struck by lightning.

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All persons having claims against the estate are notified that they must present them to me on or before the 23rd day of August, 1888 or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to settle without delay.  
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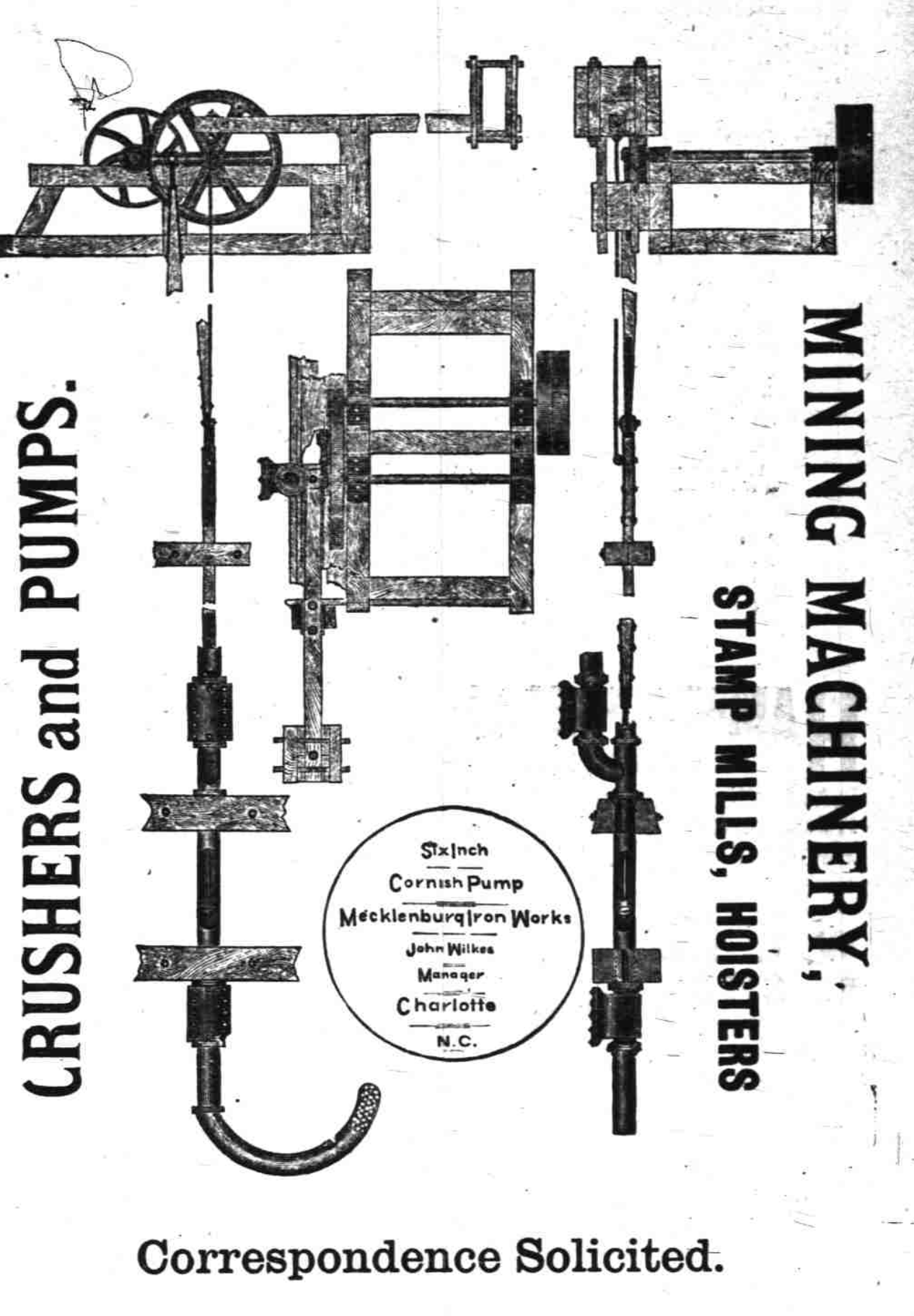
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