

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 1887.

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Court at Lexington next week. Court adjourned here on Monday.

We are having regular fodder pulling and possum hunting weather.

Some of our merchants will go to New York first of next week to lay in their fall and winter stock.

The orders already given for coal indicate an increase in the quantity to be used here this winter.

We hope the town council will not overlook the matter of putting a fountain on the public square.

The town tax receipts are in the hands of Mr. G. H. Shaver and ready for collection.

Parties to feuds in this section have agreed upon an armistice till after the November term of court.

The store room No. 2, in the McCully building, has been nicely fitted up and will soon be filled with a large stock of dry goods kept by Schultz & Van Wyke.

Mr. Jerry M. Brown will begin at once the erection of a handsome eight room residence, on the lot recently purchased from the Methodist church.

The agreement entered into by our merchants to close the stores after 7 1/2 p.m. during the summer months, ceased on today, the 1st Sept.

About thirty feet of water was pumped into the stand pipe yesterday as a test for leaks.

Our young friend and townsman, Richard Whitehead, M. D., was tendered and has accepted the position of Demonstrator of Anatomy in the medical department of the University of Virginia.

Mr. Sveigood brought in our office a mammoth sunflower on Monday, which was 50 inches in circumference, and the stalk was 11 feet 9 inches high and 8 inches in circumference.

We would suggest to the Board of town Commissioners the passing of an ordinance making a misdemeanor for any one to climb up the ladder on the water works stand pipe, if this is not done some one is going to be hurt.

Alex Sloan, colored, who was convicted of the murder of Freeze last November was brought before a jury last Monday and examined as to his sanity.

We have been asked several times what has become of the Mining column. Our Mining Editor has been taking a vacation and that was the cause of the omission last week and this, but it will appear next week and regularly hereafter.

Mr. D. L. Bringle and wife were up at this term of court for keeping a disorderly house and plead guilty.

There will be a grand Sunday school celebration and picnic at St. Matthews church, this county, Rev. H. A. Tresler, pastor, on Saturday Sept. 10th.

The earthquake shocks in South Carolina and Georgia, last week, and the one felt at Augusta on Monday night, has to some extent revived the sensation experienced by our people just one year ago yesterday.

There are several suitable sites, conveniently located, for a market house in Salisbury. One on Innis street belonging to Mr. J. A. Woodruff, between his and R. M. Davis' furniture store, another on the same street, belonging to Mr. J. A. Hedrick, immediately behind the Racket Store.

Bridge Commissioner Robinson took a few birds to work on the Lincoln road Tuesday morning.

The following visiting lawyers were here in attendance on court this week: Col. T. C. Fuller, Raleigh; W. W. Fuller, Durham; Col. R. F. Armfield, Statesville; Col. M. L. McCorkle, Newton; George E. Wilson, Charlotte; Judge Thomas Ruffin, Maj. John W. Graham, Hillsboro; Hon. W. M. Robbins, Sol. B. F. Long, Statesville.

The Statesville Landmark says: Some little nervousness is beginning to be felt in Wilkes county with regard to the Winston-Wilkesboro Railroad.

Most people have read the nursery yarn about a fool who killed the goose who laid golden eggs for him.

If the advantages of securing the valuable trade just across the Yadkin River were put fairly and squarely before the good people of Salisbury, and then should there not be enterprise enough to build the necessary bridge over that stream, we might well conclude that the golden goose could never find a resting place here.

Many thanks Gentlemen! The clerks of the business houses of Salisbury return thanks to their employers for the period of early closing which expired last night.

Appointments of Rev. C. J. Curtis. Laurensburg, Sept. 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31.

Services on Sundays, morning and night. All other services at night. Rutherfordton and Shelby will have services soon, of three days each, by Rev. W. S. Bynum, in place of the Evangelist.

Assessed Valuation of Property. We got things mixed up about Atwell township last week and give the valuations again this week as corrected, also that of Salisbury township.

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We wonder if there is any law for a person assessing a horse or mule at fifty dollars when he can get one hundred for it at any time.

Horses—Unity, \$44; Mt. Ulla, \$46; Scotch Irish, \$45; Steele, \$53; Franklin, \$48; Locke, \$46; Morgan, \$31; Gold Hill, \$50; China Grove, \$44; Providence, \$43; Litakers, \$43; Atwell, \$46; Salisbury, \$52.

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the list furnished by me contains a true and accurate list of all property which by law I am required to list for taxation, and that the value affixed thereon by me is a true valuation of the same, according to my best knowledge, information and belief.

A negro preacher in Tennessee, in order to pay the expenses of a revival, stole a cow and sold it for \$15. His meeting was abruptly broken up last week by a constable taking him to jail, but not until after he had made about 15 converts, or one convert for every dollar the cow brought.

The report of the Grand Jury.

We, the Grand Jury respectfully report that we have discharged our duties required of us as far as we are able to judge. We visited the poor house by a committee of three from our body, and found everything nice and clean and all inhabitants well provided and all seem well satisfied with their treatment.

We also have examined the report of the Finance Committee and are satisfied that the finances are correctly kept and properly accounted for.

At St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church of the Bethel pastorate, Rowan county, N. C., August 24th, according to previous announcement a large concourse of people assembled to worship God, and hear addresses by the speakers selected for the occasion.

A handsome collection was now raised, and a recess of one hour taken; during which all partook of the "feast of fat things," prepared by the kind ladies of the congregation.

The last of the programme was the Sunday school address delivered by Mr. R. S. Patterson, a student for the ministry of the Junior class in Pennsylvania College.

Mr. Ed. Watchman—I have taken the pleasure to write a short item for the WATCHMAN as I have not written for a long time.

Watermelons are about played out in this neighborhood, but we have had more this year than we had for some time.

Some of the neighbors are visiting kin-folks in other portions.

The first one was at Mt. Pisgah, held for a week or so, then Mt. Tabor, and then to Gase Chapel and they say from there to Ebenezer.

There is supposed to be a wedding in this neighborhood in the near future.

The people are having a fine time for turning stubbles for wheat.

There was a very large crowd at Salem Church last Sunday, and twenty-two was confirmed that day.

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Summerville, Aug. 30, 1887.

Let there should be some misapprehension of the character of this section, I do not know that the general features differ materially from other slaty sections.

There are times in summer when nearly all the smaller streams go dry, and the question of water supply for man and beast creates some anxiety.

If the reader will pardon the digression the writer would mention having passed through a portion of this country in 1839 in company with the late James Biles (of the firm of Jenkins & Biles of Salisbury) when it was difficult to obtain water for horses.

The writer remembers no well defined object of himself or friend in making this excursion unless it was that very common impulse of young men to escape from the scenes of their daily business and for a day or two, to inhale the air of the country and revel in its glorious freedom.

There was nothing new in these demonstrations to the visitors from Salisbury—they had seen them before in other similar meetings elsewhere; and regarded them as incidents to be expected.

The writer cannot undertake to follow her through life; suffice it to say that she still lives, and at the age of 72, still carries about with her the youth.

But to return to my subject—this section is not necessary at all of the conveniences to be found elsewhere.

There is a free school within one mile of this place; a writing school two miles beyond the free school; a doctor 2 miles away; 2 post offices near a church within 1 mile; a saw mill within a mile, and a grist mill about half a mile distant.

There are blacksmiths and woodworkers; and at this season of the year it is easy to obtain needed assistance at almost any fine of business.

There are two or three stores within easy reach.

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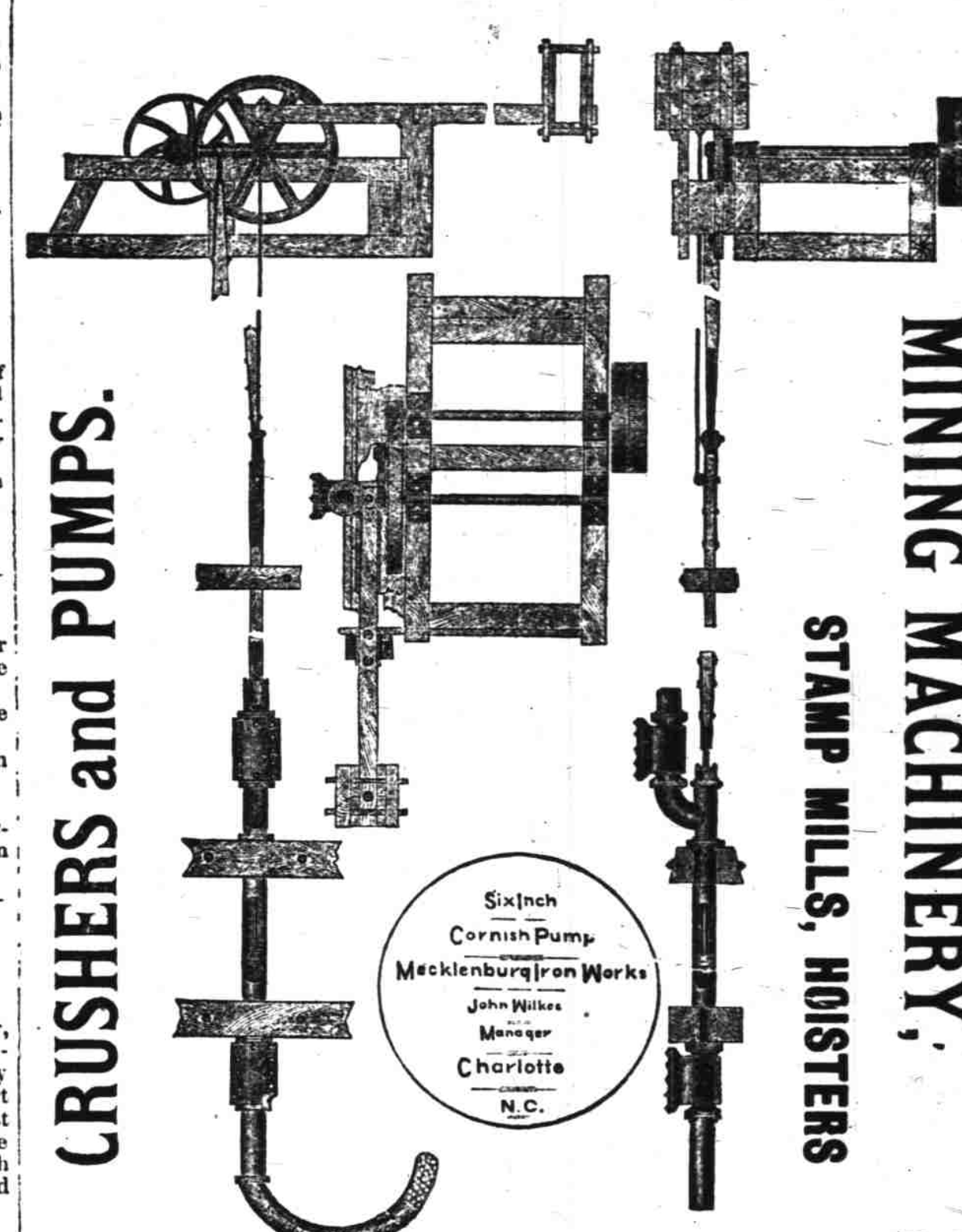
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