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**SALISBURY.** Its Growth and Prosperity.

Natural Advantages, Resources and Outlook. [We very often receive letters of inquiry from abroad about the growth and business of our town. We are always glad to answer such inquiries and have prepared as a general answer the following.]

We are on a boom, not a booming that will return against us, but a good solid business boom that will last. No town in the State is better situated than ours. In the center of a county that borders on the Yadkin river and produces more small grain than any other county in the State, that has a wide reputation as a cattle and grass county, and in minerals probably has no equal within the State.

We have an admirable system of water works, consisting of a tank one hundred feet high in the very heart of our town, which gives a pressure of 45 pounds to the square inch, with hydrants on every corner; the water is good and is furnished at very low rates.

Our streets are lit by gas, and there is a probability that we will have electric lights in the near future. The Internal Revenue Collector's office of the 5th District is located here, doing a collecting business of over \$1,000,000 a year.

A Federal Cemetery is here located, handsomely laid out and well kept.

Natural Advantages. Salisbury is one of the most healthy towns in the State, the death rate being as low as that of any other place of the same size.

We have outlet by railroad in three directions, with a probability of two more in the near future.

The agricultural district within a radius of fifty miles of us is by far the richest in the State, and the timber wealth is almost inexhaustible. With these natural advantages why shouldn't we boom.

Our Government. Salisbury is lucky in having a good government set of town officials, consisting of a mayor and eight commissioners, who are always ready and willing to inaugurate and put through any movement that will further the prosperity of the town of which they have charge.

Our Churches. Salisbury is fortunate in having a good system of public education in the most approved plan of graded schools, and is under Prof. R. G. Kizer and a corps of excellent assistants. Besides this we have a number of private schools, both for boys and girls. The colored people are well cared for here in the way of schools. Livingstone College, supported by contributions from the North, is here located and has enrolled scholars from all parts of the United States, and their buildings are large and handsome, costing many thousands of dollars. There is also located here a colored graded and colored normal school.

A Chance for Our Sportsmen. To our gaming friends who do not mind a trip of 25 miles, we would suggest a visit to the plantation of Mr. Jack Pennington on the Yadkin river, in Montgomery county. There is more wild turkeys and geese in his neighborhood this winter than ever before. The geese are doing lots of damage, almost ruining his wheat fields, and they are such a nuisance that some of his folks have to run out all times of the day to scare them off. Scare-crows are good only for a day or two, and in that time the geese become used to them and refuse to scare. "Uncle Jack" can't give any one visiting him the attention now that he would like to, having a badly wounded grandson to look after and nurse, but will be pleased to have any one stopping in the neighborhood do the scaring for him.

The Roads! the Roads! The public roads leading out of Salisbury are a sight to behold and a terror to travel over. We have convicts working on them, or had last fall; and as once before stated, those parts of the roads worked on are worse than those parts passed without work. It is known to all that bad roads is a great hindrance to business, and costly to those who are in any way dependent upon them. Is it quite impossible that some efficient system of road making should be adopted by which this evil can be overcome? It is a subject which primarily concerns the business men of the town; and secondarily, those living within the county who bring their produce to this market. The town and county undoubtedly have it in their power to relieve the situation, and it is bad policy to neglect so important a subject. It would pay to do the work at almost any cost if well done. Pay, in the increased value of property both in town and county. It would pay every day in the year, and doubly during the winter months, when good roads are most needed. We respectfully suggest that our official representatives, both of town and county, take this subject under serious consideration with full purpose of heart to put into operation some system that shall make the public highways leading into Salisbury not only passable, but a delight to those who have occasion to use them. Rowan is really one of the best counties in the State, and should be foremost in work of this sort.

Tobacco Interests. Some of us good tobacco as is raised in the State is brought to our market and manufactured here. We have three tobacco warehouses, four large plug tobacco manufacturers, with a big capacity, and another to be built in the spring, and two smoking tobacco factories. Our tobacco interests are increasing and there is no reason why Salisbury should not in the future lead all of her sisters in this business.

Manufacturing Industries. Besides the manufactories above enumerated, we have two well equipped machine shops, besides the W. N. C. R. R. shops which are located here; two sash, door, blind and wood working establishments that are turning out excellent work; three steam distilleries just outside of town, with a capacity of 110 bushels per day; a brick yard with a capacity of 10,000,000 brick per year; two foundries, two tanneries, eight blacksmith shops, a roller mill, box factory and steam bottling works. Then we have near town an inexhaustible bed of granite which can be found anywhere, or which the government buildings at Raleigh are built. This in time will be a

**MINING DEPARTMENT.**

**Montgomery County Gold Mines.** Probably no county in the State is as rich in "gravel" mines as the above named, and there is certainly no better field within our borders for the prospector. In certain parts of the county nearly every person that owns one hundred acres of land owns a Gold Mine, and we have frequently been offered by owners of land, ten, fifteen and twenty acres if we could find them a pan full of dirt on their property that they could not find a color of gold in. And yet the mines of Montgomery county, taken as a whole, are probably less developed than those of any other county in the State. Very few of these mines have been worked in any other way than by the pan, rocker and sluice box. Among the mines that are now, and have been lately, at work first in the extent of its workings comes

**THE RUSSELL.** This mine is owned by an English company and is equipped with a twenty-stamp mill and all the other necessary machinery, it is situated near the northern boundary of the county. The ore body is an enormous bed of low grade talcose schist ore with a small per cent of sulphurets. It is worked by an open cut and the cost of mining is very small. This mine has been running for some time, up to the holidays, and it is reported in the neighborhood that they have been milling very good ore. This company had got considerably behind in money matters, but notices were posted up during the holidays stating that everything would be settled on the second day of January, and doubtless by this time everything is straight and they are running again on full time.

**THE APPALACHIAN.** a few miles south of the Russell, has been running for several months, and is reported as milling pay ore.

**THE SAM CHRISTIAN MINE,** in the lower part of the county, is one of the best known and has been one of the best producing "gravel" mines in the State. This property has recently been purchased by an English company, and they propose putting up a powerful plant in the spring for furnishing water at the mines for hydraulic purposes; in the mean time a small force is employed in washing with very flattering results.

**THE BEAVER DAM** mining property is situated in the north-western part of the county and consists of a large body of alluvial deposits. Large quantities of gold have been taken from this property in the past, but no work has been done for several years. There is a boiler and pump on the ground used for hydraulic purposes. We understand that this property is to be sold to the highest bidder in a short time.

**BUNNEL MOUNTAIN,** one mile from Uwharrie postoffice, has been worked considerably in the past, at one time with pumps, but nothing has been done on this property to amount to anything for several years.

There are a great many fine prospects in Montgomery that have not been sufficiently opened to command much attention but that will bear investigating; among them are a group in the Island Creek neighborhood consisting of the Harbin, Spanish Oak Gap, Island Creek, Deep Flat and Pear Tree Hill. Others in the county that have been worked to some extent are the Carter, Bright, Worth, Saunders, Morris Mountain and Little Lead.

During a trip a short time ago we visited the "Lish" mine, a new discovery, on the property of Mr. Elisha Moore, but owing to the water could not make any examination of it, in fact it is in no shape to be examined, not being opened to any extent. Mr. Moore claims a vein of at least eight feet width of a chert schist. Almost nothing has been done in the way of opening it. On this same property is a side hill in cultivation that pans splendidly in fine gold, and we have not the least doubt that with the proper machinery it would pay for working handsomely.

Now "Watchman," if you really mean business and are anxious to stick your knife into wondrous, let us hear your views on the little game now going on at Genesee—London, Eng., Money, Dec. 28th.

The affairs of this company are kept from the public view. Recent enquiry only developed the fact that nothing could be learned. It is said that the manager is in Mexico on business not connected with the Genesee. Money and all others desiring to know the truth about what is going on in mining in this State may depend on it that the WATCHMAN will out with it when facts are authentic.

It is reported that Rich Knob Copper Mine in Ashe county is to resume operations. This is about what is to be looked for since the sudden rise in the price of copper. This increased demand for copper may be the cause for other copper mines resuming work in this State.

**Accident.** W. J. Dance, of Danville, Va., an employe on the R. & D. R. R., while uncoupling cars at this depot last Sunday morning, about six o'clock, fell and had a arm taken off close to the shoulder by the wheels of a car passing over it. Mr. Dance was attended by Dr. Whitehead, and is doing as well as could be expected.

**Fatal Railroad Accident.** A disastrous accident occurred on the C. & L. R. R. two miles west of Hickory, yesterday morning, in which the Rev. Dr. Beall, a Presbyterian Minister, of Lenoir, lost his life. The whole train, well filled with passengers, went through a trestle thirty feet high, and the wonder is that more lives were not lost.

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JUST RECEIVED ONE HUNDRED BARRELS OF FRESH VIRGINIA LIME FOR SALE. I expect all persons who have given me Mortgages on their crops to bring me their cotton when it is ready for sale. **R. J. HOLMES.**

**Commissioner's Sale of Valuable Real Estate for Partition.** By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, made in the Special Proceeding entitled, "Mary A. Walker, Sallie Pinkston, Edward Swink and others vs. James Swink and Lucy Swink," the undersigned will sell at the Court House door in Salisbury, to the highest bidder, at public auction, on Saturday the 21st day of January, 1888, the following described real estate situated in Rowan county, Franklin Township, viz:

One Tract of land adjoining the lands of Ransom Jacobs, George Overman, Thos Overman, Michael Shupe and others, known as the Ford place and containing about 80 acres.

One Tract of land adjoining the lands of Ransom Jacobs, Burgess Elliott, Richard Walker and others, containing 60 acres more or less, and known as the home place of the late Wiley W. Swink. This tract has excellent buildings upon it.

Also, about two acres of fine meadow land, adjoining the lands of Burgess Elliott.

Terms of sale cash. **GEORGE T. THOMASON,** Commissioner. **LEE S. OVERMAN,** Attorney. Dec. 22, 1887. 24y.

**NORTH CAROLINA Superior Court ROWAN COUNTY** January 3, 1888. Isaac A. Ribelin, A. T. Klutz and wife, Mary J. Klutz, Jacob A. Ribelin and Nancy E. Ribelin, plaintiffs, against Samuel A. Ribelin, Joseph Rimer and wife, P. L. Rimer, defendants.

In the above entitled case it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Samuel A. Ribelin, Joseph Rimer and P. L. Rimer are non-residents of this State and cannot be found within this State and that they are necessary parties to said case for the partition of real estate in Rowan county, it is ordered that publication be made in the CAROLINA WATCHMAN for six successive weeks for said defendants, notifying them to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Rowan, at his office in Salisbury, on the 20th day of February, 1888, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the said Clerk Superior Court of said county within ten days from the date of the service of this summons, and let the said S. A. Ribelin, Joseph Rimer and P. L. Rimer take notice that if they fail to answer said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand this 3d day of January, 1888. **J. M. HORAH,** Clerk Superior Court. Jan. 5, 1888. 11-6w.

**Administrator's Notice.** All persons having claims against the estate of M. Whitehead, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the first day of December 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. **THEO. F. KLUTZ,** Administrator of M. Whitehead, Dec'd, Dec. 1st, 1887.

**EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.** Having qualified as Executor upon the Estate of J. M. Erwin, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 1st day of December, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. **T. L. GILLESPIE,** Executor, &c. LEE S. OVERMAN, Attorney, Dec. 1, 1887. 6-6w.

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