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Court next week. We are glad to note that a new cemetery is assured.

After an illness of nearly two weeks Rev. Dr. Bobbitt is able to be out again.

The new National Bank will probably occupy a building in the vicinity of the public square.

Books for the fifth series of the Building and Loan association will be open on the 1st of March.

John M. Beall left on Monday last for the Northwest in the interest of Beall & Co., with a full line of tobaccos.

Everything is running smoothly in the railroad circle here. Trains all on time, no accidents, all hands busy at the shops.

Mr. Theo F. Kluttz has just put out a number of a superior kind of shade trees in front of his new residence on Innis street.

There will be an important meeting of the Alpheus Reed Company at the Mayor's Office to-night, at 8 p. m. All members are earnestly requested to be present.

The Post Office at this place handled during the last year seventy thousand registered packages, being the largest number handled by any office in North Carolina.

It is not generally known throughout the town that there is an ordinance forbidding the selling of tobacco or cigars on Sunday in Salisbury. Such is the fact, nevertheless.

Levy, "the world renowned cornetist," will give a concert in Charlotte on the 24th. To the music lovers of our town this will be a great chance to hear something fine.

It is thought that Mr. Henderson's bill, authorizing an appropriation of twenty thousand dollars for the improvement of the Federal Cemetery at Salisbury, will be passed.

A handsome Journal devoted to Carp culture is on our table this morning. Persons interested in this branch of business would find this paper of every day use to them.

Winston township will vote next Saturday, the 18th inst., on subscribing a hundred thousand dollars to the Roanoke and Southern railroad. There seems to be no doubt about the result being favorable to the subscription.

We are requested to say that the Herald was mistaken in its reference to the fire alarm bell tower Tuesday night. The door was not locked at all and the fire alarm bell was rung some minutes before that of the Episcopal church.

Tobacco bringing good prices in our market, every grade is in demand and a great deal of it is bringing twice as much as the same quality brought last year. All of the warehouses report large sales and excellent prices. The Banner reports a day's sale last week that averaged fifteen cents a pound.

The Methodist church was filled last Monday night to hear Rev. R. G. Pearson talk in behalf of the Y. M. C. A. He told of how much good such associations had done, and were doing, and made an appeal for donations for the purpose of buying a lot on which to build a hall. The amount raised was \$510.00.

The Sapona Cotton Mills Company have selected a site for their factory, having purchased four acres from Mr. Ed. Shaver on the east side of the Richmond & Danville railroad, directly opposite the Lutheran Cemetery, for that purpose. The other company, the Salisbury Cotton Mills, have not yet selected a site, but will do so in a few days.

Messrs. Van Wyck & Schultz have had a large sign painted on the front of their store. Now, if they will see to it that the brick work of the entire front of their building is rubbed down and repointed, and will influence every merchant on the block to do likewise, they will have contributed largely towards adding to the appearance of the business part of Main street.

We hear of a brother editor of this State who on a visit to our town last week took too much of the essence of corn and not being able to get to the hotel slept in a manger at one of our lively stables. We have never yet known a congenious man, whether doctor, lawyer, editor or divine, who locked arms with old barley in a regular jovial bout who didn't wake up next morning in an odd out-of-the-way place with a headache and dirt on his clothes.

Andrew's famous Specialty Company propose to give exhibitions at the Opera House, Feb. 27 and 28. It is a show of wonderful variety—the performance of trained birds, educated dogs and goats, magic, ventriloquism, jugglers, manipulators, tumblers, leapers, contortionists, acrobats, musical artists, song, dance artists, and almost everything in the way of amusement. They also propose a street parade with band music, and a distribution of gifts to those who patronize the show.

St. Valentine's day was by no means a notable day here. The weather was fine, and if the birds did their mating, they were certainly cheered in their work of love by the genial rays of our zenith vernal sun. For once the bad boys spared the WATCHMAN and sent us no ugly picture.

Van Wyck & Schultz, as will be seen, have changed the letters in their puzzle so as to make it shorter and easier. It is so simple now that almost any child can make it out who tries. Although it is open to all, they would much rather someone from the country would solve it and want all to try. The key to the puzzle is sealed and in the hands of the committee.

A Beautiful Meteor

was seen Tuesday night last, about 8 o'clock, shooting from near the zenith nearly directly south. It had an exceedingly brilliant head, which threw off sparks, and leaving a long and brilliant train in its track, faded away.

"Water! Water!"

It is a gratifying fact that the old cry of water, water! in times of fire here, was not heard at the burning of Johnson & Ramsay's tobacco factory, Tuesday night last. Mr. Burlingame's good job has put an effectual stop to the old cry for water.

Death of Mrs. Hedrick

Died, at her home in this place, on Monday 13th inst. at 12 o'clock, after a lingering illness of several months duration, Mrs. Maggie Hedrick, wife of John A. Hedrick, Esq., and daughter of Archibald Young. The husband and five small children have the sympathies of the entire community in their bereavement. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Rumble at the Presbyterian church on Wednesday 15th, and the remains laid to rest in Oak Grove Cemetery.

Sanitary.

Report of Dr. Summerell in Bulletin of Board of Health for January:—Pneumonia and bronchitis have prevailed in some portions of the county. Two cases of diphtheria and one of hemorrhagic malarial fever reported. The county in general seems to have been as healthy as usual. I hear recently that catarrhal affections, pneumonia, bronchitis, etc., are becoming prevalent and in some cases fatal. The sanitary condition of the public buildings is very good. Water has at last been introduced into the jail much to the satisfaction of all concerned.

South Atlantic & Northwestern R. R.

We publish below a letter in relation to the above road which we know will be read with interest. We sincerely hope that this road will be built as it would be of more benefit to the State than any other road thus far projected.

Southport, Feb. 21, 1888. Editor Carolina Watchman—Dear Sir:—The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the South Atlantic & Northwestern R. R. was held at Southport on Saturday, Feb. 11th.

The new board of Directors was elected, consisting of W. H. Phillips, R. J. S. Wood and L. F. Hepburn, of New York; James F. Dane and Wm. R. Wilson, of Elizabeth, N. J.; and Dr. W. G. Curtis, of Southport, N. C. Beyond the election of Directors, the business of the meeting was principally the removal of obstructions which had previously existed to the building of the road, and all that the stockholders could do to that end was happily accomplished. The new board of Directors will meet in New York City on Thursday, Feb. 16th, for the election of officers. The great enterprise is now thought to be sailing in smooth waters, and it is not expected that there will be much further delay before work begins.

Friends of North Carolina may well congratulate themselves that the promoters of the road have been possessed of the pluck to fight against the obstacles which have been placed in the way, until success is now about certain. What the building of the road would mean is the expenditure of five million dollars in the State, the building up of her waste places, the building up of a seaport within her limits and a through line of the shortest distance from the great West to the Atlantic. Yours truly, W. G. CURTIS.

Disastrous Fire.

About fifteen minutes before eleven o'clock last Tuesday night fire was discovered issuing from the tobacco factory of Johnson & Ramsay, on Main street. The alarm was quickly given, but before the hose could be brought and connected with the hydrants, the whole top of the building was in flames. It was seen at once that the building could not be saved and the efforts of the firemen were directed towards saving the adjoining buildings, and right manfully did they work, and with such success that the flames were entirely confined to the one building, even though on one side, not more than ten feet away, was a frame building and on another side another frame house not more than twenty-five feet distance. Messrs. Johnson & Ramsay were insured to the amount of \$5,000 on their stock and \$1,250 on their fixtures. The building was an old landmark, having been built 75 or 80 years ago for a jail, and was owned by Mr. John Hedrick. We understand there was no insurance on it.

When the alarm was sounded there was about eighty feet of water in the stand-pipe, giving a pressure of 35 pounds to the square inch. The engineer at the pumps was t'ryph n'd, and in four minutes had the pumps running and was pumping direct into the mains. That our water works are a success, every one that was at this, our first fire since their completion, attest, and loud is the praise. There is no doubt but that in this instance they saved enough to pay the rent on them for several years to come.

Young Tobacco Raisers.

Alfred J. James and Will Goble, aged 17 and 19 years, sons of Mr. R. A. Goble, living four miles from town, are going into the tobacco business rather early. Last year they burned off a plant bed, raised their own plants, set them out, cultivated them, built two miniature barns in the pasture and cured their own tobacco. The boys had rather had luck, for a cow ran over one of the barns and knocked it down during a rain and the tobacco was spoiled, but the other was sold for \$3.35. Commencing so young they probably will in time be known as our champion tobacco raisers.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Feb. 11, 1888.

Matilda Archie, Rev David Brown, Reamer Cain, Richard Cain, Laura Clement, Alice Caldwell, Jos A Cruse 2, Rufus A Dover, Jane Edwards, Albert Ellis, Burgess Elliott, Myer Frank, J II Freeman, Mattie Graham, Bettie Graham, A D Hess, Edward B Ambler, Edward K Bisphain, J G Harris, Robt Halecut, Mark Henderson, W D Holdman, Sarah V Johnson, David Lavex, M Leibman, J L Reone, G C Reddies, L W Saford, Lewear Mug, Lana Owens Nancy, Lyerly, Jalean McDaniel, E E Miller, Nettie A Miller, John H Wiley, E C Wright, Alexander Williams, J K Wilson, Caspar Paeklegar.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

Rockwell Items.

Wheat is generally looking well. Drilled oats has stood the winter well but broadcasted grains of all kinds do not show much at present.

To make compost and plow seems the principal work of the farmer.

Mr. Tobias Lyerly has moved into his new house which he built near where he was formerly living, before being burned out. We wish him better luck this time.

Mrs. Trexler, mother of Rev. H. A. Trexler, is dangerously ill. An incurable cancer seems to be the trouble.

Prof. S. H. Rothrock is teaching one of the best schools that has ever been taught in Ribby school house. The people of that district have found it pays to employ a good teacher at a high price, (\$40 per month), and send regular, better than to employ a poor teacher at a small salary and probably can't spare their children more than two-thirds of the time to go to school. Plow Boy.

Verbe Items.

Farmers are busy plowing and making preparation for starting a crop.

Mr. George Thomason has cabbage plants set out and growing nicely. Mr. Thomason expects to push his crop ahead and be ready for market before prices come down. He simply covers each plant with a box having a cloth top.

Mr. Thomas Gheen has commenced butchering again. The Salisbury people will do well to look for his wagon as he has much experience and only handles good and fresh beef.

Miss Anna Lingle is visiting Miss Mary Miller at A. L. Hall's.

Messrs. Trott & Lentz have moved their saw mill on the land of Mr. Hudson, to saw lumber for his new house.

Mr. Willie Ramsay and Lee Pinkerton have returned from Poison Springs. Mr. Seine came with them and is the guest of Mr. Ramsay.

What has been put in with a drill is looking well. Broadcast wheat is showing but little.

There is no end to parties and spelling, or at least seems to be none. We think dictionaries are well studied, as the games are well contested.

A Wholesale Poisoner Guilty.

Boston, Feb. 11.—The jury in the case of Mrs. Sarah J. Robinson, the alleged wholesale poisoner, this morning rendered a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree. In this trial she was charged with the murder of Prince Arthur Freeman, her nephew. She had previously been tried on a charge of killing her son and daughter, but the jury disagreed. The incentive to all the crimes with which she is charged was alleged to be securing the life insurance of her victims. The seven supposed victims of Mrs. Robinson's poisoning were Moses, her husband; Lizzie J., her daughter; W. J., her son; Prince Arthur Freeman, her brother-in-law; Mrs. P. A. Freeman, her sister; and Oliver Sleeper, who boarded in her house.

MARRIED.

In Rockwell Township, this county, on the 9th inst., by Rev. H. A. Trexler, Mr. Paul H. D. Peeler and Miss Maggie Houlihouser.

DIED.

At her home in Locke township, of pneumonia, Thursday morning last, Mrs. Margaret G. Smith, the only daughter of the late William and Priscilla Gibson, aged about 77 years. She was the last representative of her father's family. Few ripe Christians have gone to their reward. She has left five children to cherish the memory of a mother who was ever most tenderly affectionate and faithful to them.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUN, R. EDIOW, RALEIGH, N. C.

Baltimore and North Carolina.

The Baltimore and North Carolina mine, is situated in Mecklenburg county, nine miles southeast of Charlotte, and the property embraces 333 acres of valuable land. The property, as the name suggests, is owned and operated by Baltimore capitalists, and the company is ably represented by Mr. W. Lewis, superintendent.

The vein is a fissure in granite, the formation is laurentian, and the character of the ore is a heavy sulphide below the water level, which occurs at that place at forty feet from the surface. Above that depth the ore are what is found in the middle gold belt of the State—brown free milling ores. The value of this material is reported very high, as high, indeed, as \$30 to the ton, which is uncommon fine for N. C. sulphides. This value, however, must depend considerably on the width of the vein, which contracts in some places to six inches, which should represent the richest ore. It also expands to 3 feet in width, and the presumption is that this class of ore is not so rich as that in the smaller portions of the vein. Such is, however, the general rule in the lenticular veins, or "chimneys" in this State.

They have reached, in the development of this mine, a depth of 250 feet in the pump or main shaft. The extent of underground work may be summed up as follows: The 150 foot level is driven 160 feet north from the pump shaft; 200 foot level is driven north 185 feet and south 25 feet the 250 foot level has been driven north of pump shaft, 60 feet. We have not been informed as to the amount of stopping done. They have some buildings which were built last summer, and are in a fair condition. They have a fair plant of machinery, which includes a ten inch pole and ejector to fork out water and a 60 horsepower Erie City boiler, all new. The prospects of the property are considered good. At present they are working a force of only 14 hands.

Through the kindness of Mr. Judd, we have received for our cabinet a beautiful fourteen pound specimen of ore from the Upeast shaft of the Stanly Freehold mines. This piece of ore shows free gold in fifteen different places and we were told that this was a fair sample of what the mill was now running on.

Macon county has added another mineral to her already long list; that of cerussite which has been discovered at Highlands. This mineral has been known to exist heretofore in Davidson, Gaston, Chatham, Wilkes, Caldwell and Cherokee counties.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and whiteness. More economical than the ordinary kind, and cannot be sold in weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 106 Wall St., N. Y.

For sale by Bingham & Co., Young & Bostain, and N. P. Murphy.

Class In-Sight Singing.

Having been requested to teach Sight Singing, I am now organizing a Class, and request those who desire to enter to apply at once. Terms given on application. LINDA LEE RUMPLE. Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 16, 1888. 17-4w.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

All persons having claims against the estate of Chalmers S. Shoaf, dec'd, are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 16th of February, 1889, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. And those indebted to said estate, are hereby notified to settle the same without delay. H. E. SHOAF, Administrator. Feb. 16, 1888. 17-6cpd.

SALISBURY MARKET.

FEBRUARY 16.

Cotton market corrected weekly by

BOYDEN & QUINN.

Cotton, strict good middling, 10
" good middling, 9 1/2
" light middling, 9
" middling, 8 1/2
" low middling, 8
" stains & tinges, 8 1/4 to 9 1/4
Market steady.

Country produce market corrected by

JULIAN & WATSON.

Corn, new, 55 @ 53
Flour, country family, \$2.15 @ \$2.40
Wheat, \$1.00 @ \$1.05
Country bacon, hog round, 9 @ 10
Butter, 15 @ 20
Eggs, 12 1/2 @ 13
Pork, good, 7 @ 8



For The NERVOUS The DEBILITATED The AGED.

A NERVE TONIC. Celery and Coca, the prominent ingredients, are the best and most pure. It strengthens and quickens the nervous system, cures Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Sleeplessness, &c. AN ALTERNATIVE. It drives out the poisonous humors of the blood purifying and enriching it, and so overcoming those diseases resulting from impure or impoverished blood. A LAXATIVE. Acting mildly but surely on the bowels it cures habitual constipation, and promotes regular habit, strengthening the stomach, and aids digestion. A DIURETIC. Its composition the best and most active diuretic of the Materia Medica, is combined scientifically with other effective remedies for diseases of the kidneys. It can be relied on to give quick relief and speedy cure. Headache, vertigo, and other ailments from persons who have used this remedy will disappear. Price 25 Cts. Sold by Druggists, WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Prop's BURLINGTON, VT.

ATTENTION FARMERS.

McCUBBINS & GASKILL

Have made arrangements to handle the OLD AND RELIABLE BRANDS OF FERTILIZERS formerly sold by J. D. Gaskill. Royester's High Grade and Etiwan Acid Phosphate stand at the head for composting.

Sea Fowl, Arlington and Owl Brands of Guano are unsurpassed, as has been tested by hundreds of the best farmers in Rowan and adjoining counties.

BE SURE AND CALL EARLY AND MAKE YOUR ENGAGEMENT, AS THEY EXPECT LARGE SALES THIS SEASON.

Office next door to Kluttz & Rendleman, Main Street, Salisbury, N. C. 15-2m.

GREAT EXCITEMENT OVER LOW PRICED GOODS

KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN'S TWO STORES,

Which are kept full of choice and desirable GOODS by daily additions, which are marked at Rock Bottom Prices for CASH or BARTER. We buy all kind of Pro duces which but few houses do, for Cash or Trade. The largest stock of Dress Goods in town. Prices from 8 cts. to the best Cashmeres, Tricots, Flannels and Suitings. Best Almanac Plaids at 6 cts., or as low as any one else will sell them. We have All-Wool Red Flannel at 15 cts. per yard up to the best. Big Bargains in All-Wool Jerseys at 65, 85 and up. New Stock of Domestic 5, 6, 7, 7 1/2, 8, 9 and 10 cts. Carpets for everybody at New York prices. Wool Hats 25 cts. and up, to the best fur, in all styles. Kait and Cloth Shirts 25 cts. up to the best wool. We offer all of our Long Cloaks and New Markets at COST. They must be sold to make room. We have just received another

Big Assortment of Tinware, cheapest in town. Brooms cheaper than ever before. Brass Hooped Buckets 25 cts. Java Coffee only 25 cts.—who would drink Rio! New Crop New Orleans Molasses and Sugar, just in. Beans, Oat Flakes, Oat Meal, Grits, Tapioca, Macaroni, Cheese, Crackers, Canned Fruits, Dried Fruits, and lots of good things to eat.

BIG STOCK OF SHOES,

BE SURE AND SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY OR SELL AS WE MEAN TO DO WHAT WE SAY.

KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN.

DR. JAMES R. CAMPBELL, FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE.

Physician and Surgeon. Offers his services to the people of Salisbury and vicinity. Office in Mc Cole's iron front building corner Main and Fisher streets. 16-6m.

W. B. BEACHAM, Architect and Builder, SALISBURY, N. C. Residence on Lee and Monroe streets. Correspondence solicited. 13-3m.

JNO. A. BOYDEN.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE. A 250 lb second hand font of Bruce's Bourgeois at 10 cts. per pound. Tied up and in boxes. A second hand font of 160 pounds of Smith & McKellar's Bourgeois at 12 cts. per lb. In cases. A second hand font of Smith & McKellar's Brevier, 60 lbs. In cases and tied up, at 12 cts. A second hand 40 lb font of Great Primer at 15 cts. per lb. A large 8 line border, ornamental corners, at 14 cts. per lb. A large 10 line ornamental border at 14 cts. per lb. And various other fonts of advertising or display type at about half original cost.

ATTENTION OF FARMERS

IS RESPECTFULLY CALLED TO OUR LARGE STOCK OF FERTILIZERS --- FERTILIZERS.

WE HAVE ON HAND AND WILL RECEIVE OF THE FOLLOWING STANDARD GOODS:

500 Bags "FARMERS FRIEND," (for Cotton.)
500 " "NATIONAL," Cotton and Tobacco.
500 " "STONEWALL," Cotton and Tobacco.
500 " CELLS AMMONIATED BONE SUPERPHOSPHATE, Cotton and Tobacco.
500 " ACID PHOSPHATES, for Composting.
100 " ORCHILLA GUANO, small grain, clover and grasses.
100 Barrels LIME.

The above Fertilizers are all Established Brands made of Standard Goods, with Guaranteed Analysis.

We offer our FERTILIZERS to the farmers of Rowan and adjoining counties at LOWER PRICES and on better terms than ever before offered in this market.

WE WILL ALSO PAY THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE FOR COTTON AND COTTON SEED.

GIVE US A CALL BEFORE PURCHASING YOUR GUANO OR SELLING YOUR COTTON. WANTED (AT THE BRICK YARD) 1,000 CORDS WOOD.

RESPECTFULLY, BOYDEN & QUINN.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

New White Goods

NEW PRINTS,

AT A GREAT BARGAIN.

TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK

A Complete Line of Embroideries.

The remainder of the Meroney

Stock at CUT Prices.

Littman & Lichtenstein.

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Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the mercantile business is dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to the firm are requested to call and pay the same, or close the account by note. MERONEY & BRO. Jan. 30, 1888. 15-4w.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE

There is a very valuable tract of land for sale in the heart of the famous "Jersey Settlement" one mile South of Linwood. It comprises nearly 400 acres, can be easily divided into two tracts, with fine dwellings and out-houses on each. There is nearly 100 acres seeded in wheat and a large part in clover, which grows finely. Nearly 100 acres of Yadkin river bottom. This valuable property can be bought for \$25 an acre, and it is worth every dollar of that price. For further information address "WATCHMAN," Salisbury, N. C.

M. C. QUINN.