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What Fools we Mortals Be. Our Heilig's Mill correspondent tells a story of two boys retreating from a store after night with a spool of thread in a bucket...

Longfellow Entertainment. On Monday evening next, Feb. 27th, The King's Daughters will give a Longfellow Entertainment...

Sketch of Longfellow's Life. Vocal Solo. The Bridge Longfellow. Selections from Miles Standish. Longfellow. Piano Solo. Rando Capriccio. Mendelssohn.

Wheat is looking unusually fine, especially that put in with a drill, and guano used.

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There has been a sure enough racket at the Racket Store this week. Selling at public auction the remainder of the stock.

The methodist congregation here, are enjoying a series of interesting sermons on Bible characters by their very efficient pastor, Rev. Mr. Byrd.

Miss Whitehead, daughter of Rev. Paul Whitehead, and Miss Timberlake, of Virginia, who spent last winter in Salisbury, have returned and are stopping at Capt. Beall's.

Other papers all around us are receiving complaints from their subscribers about not receiving their papers. It is very seldom we get such a complaint, and it must be owing to our having a better Post Master than most towns.

A grocery merchant at Charlotte, says the Chronicle, is selling Irish potatoes grown in Ireland, at 11 cents per barrel than the home raised potatoes.

Mr. J. B. Lanier has bought the foundry and machine shops of Meroney & Bro, and it is to be hoped that he will start it up again, and keep it going in full blast.

How many papers in the State can boast of having to turn off at least two columns of advertising in one week for want of space, at their own rates?

The First National Bank and Post Office were closed on Wednesday 22d, the only reminder that it was the birthday of the father of his country.

The recent meeting of the stockholders of the South Atlantic & Northwestern railroad, at Southport, indicates that the project of building said line, is not and will not be abandoned.

The Charlotte base ball association is anxious to enter into an inter-State league and has written to Columbia S. C. to that effect.

A citizen of Charlotte recommends to the town authorities the use of road scrapers to clear the streets of mud.

COUNTY LOCALS. Verble. Farmers are busy plowing, and pruning their trees, vines &c.

There was a dance at Mr. Magruda Mingues' last Friday night—said to be the last of this season.

Vineyards are very numerous and well attended to. We think this township produces more grapes than all of Rowan besides.

Mr. Fleming and wife, have moved down on the old Kincaid place. It looks like old times to see Mrs. Fleming at her old home again.

Mr. Jessie Shuping, residing near this place, was married last Thursday to Miss Sallie Cook, of Mt. Pleasant.

Messrs. Miller, Fisher, Brown and Ramsay have all been out in this neighborhood this week to catch a fox.

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The public roads are without exception, the worst we have ever seen, and it is impossible to make them any better until they dry off later in the season.

We spent several hours in the new Academy at Franklin. It is a well arranged building, well finished, and supplied with good, substantial furniture.

It is said that this property is to continue active; that the debts of the company are to be paid and the prospects are said to be good.

Fox hunters (from other townships) have been abroad in our midst. A large number of our farms have been posted against hunting with dogs, guns, etc.

Friday Mr. S. H. Wiley, trustee, sold at public auction a tract of from two to three thousand acres of land lying opposite and above the Hot Springs...

Court. Court is in session here this week, with Judge H. G. Connor on the bench. The following cases have been disposed of:

James M. Colley, larceny, guilty. Frank Murphy and Pink Johnston, removing and destroying fence; not guilty.

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Feb. 18, 1888.

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.

Brook Comett, alias "Captain Dick," a noted train robber, was killed on Tuesday last, in Texas, while resisting arrest by an officer.

MINING DEPARTMENT. F. R. BRUNER EDITOR, RALEIGH, N. C. McDowell County.

We did expend during the last year nearly three thousand dollars more than receipts, on account of extraordinary developments.

The above explains itself, and it is only necessary to state that the information had by the writer, of which this is a correction, was received from a stockholder in Harrisburg...

The cupiferous deposits of Granville seem at last in a fair way to be developed. Heretofore but little real searching prospecting has been done.

It is gratifying intelligence—that which tells of the success of any mining or other industrial venture—and as such it may prove of interest.

Some Tennessee capitalists are preparing to work some of the now idle mica mines in Mitchell county.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength, and wholesomeness.

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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.

Paine's Celery Compound. WEAK NERVES. RHEUMATISM. KIDNEY COMPLAINTS. DYSPEPSIA. CONSTIPATION.

ATTENTION FARMERS. McCUBBINS & GASKILL. Have made arrangements to handle the OLD AND RELIABLE BRANDS OF FERTILIZERS formerly sold by J. D. Gaskill.

NEW SPRING GOODS. KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN'S. We are daily receiving NEW GOODS from Manufacturers and Importers, and have pur TWO STOCKS full of the BEST GOODS for the EAST MONEY in town.

THOUSAND (1,000) PAIRS OF SHOES, Which are marked at Prices that to see them is to buy. In ladies we have Frank & Pray's, Ziegler's, and many other fine makes of the best Shoes to be had...

GROCERIES FOR EVERYBODY. THE BEST FLOUR IN TOWN. Pure Lard, Hams and all Kinds of Swine Flesh.

Big Lot of Fancy White Fish at \$5.00 per 100 lbs., Heads Off. New Orleans Molasses at 30c. per gallon and up. Sapling and Red Clover, Blue and Orchard Grass Seed.

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Littman & Lichtenstein. HAVE JUST RECEIVED. New White Goods.

NEW PRINTS, AT A GREAT BARGAIN. TO ARRIVE THIS WEEK. A Complete Line of Embroideries.

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