

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 1888.

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Hurrah for Grover and Frances Bostian. J. L. B. 116 per cent. - V. & M. 4 per cent.

Lots of people in town during the last week. The brick makers are longing for spring to come.

The chain gang has increased its membership since Court began. Rev. J. C. Price has declined the appointment as Consul to Liberia.

The Longfellow entertainment at the Mansie, Monday night was a very enjoyable affair.

There will be a meeting of the Y. M. C. A. to-night for the election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

We understand that Mr. Robt. Foard has retired from the firm of Foard & Rice, and Mr. Robertson will take his place.

Miss Lillian Warner has returned from a pleasure trip to Florida. She visited St. Augustine, the Exposition at Jacksonville, and other places of interest.

The second annual meeting of the Building & Loan Association will be held to-night at the Mayor's office for the election of officers, at half past seven.

Ice-houses are empty. Fortunately we have regular ice dealers here who handle the best Kennebec ice, and always have enough on hand to supply the demand.

We had just concluded to say something nice about the balmy spring-like days, when whew! the coldest night of the winter struck us with a blast that took the mercury down to twelve.

Mr. Gallagher requests us to say that the weather has been too wet and cold to visit other towns as he will have to use a tent. The Gallery will be open to customers until Saturday evening March 3d.

In speaking to a gentleman from Raleigh yesterday of the friends His Honor has made here by his rulings and charges to the jury, the reply was "He always does that wherever he goes." We wish he could come more often.

When the cotton factories begin operations, and a few more enterprises now spoken of, are gotten under headway, there will be but little idle capital in Salisbury—a state of affairs that promises great good to the town and community.

We have been shown a very pretty picture, "The Miller's Home," crayon work, by Miss Jennie Gill. And the best part of it is she received little or no instruction from any teacher of the art, so that the work is all the result of native genius.

The Charlotte Chronicle of Feb. 25, pays a high compliment to Prof. Neave, as follows: "Prof. W. H. Neave, of Salisbury, who is generally recognized as one of the most brilliant musicians of the South, attended Levy's concert on last evening."

Every one that attended speaks highly of Prof. Address' show and we have heard many say that it was the best of the kind ever exhibited in Salisbury. Chas. King, the negro impersonator, and Joe Lewis, the contortionist, were particularly good.

There was a full meeting of the board of directors of the Salisbury Cotton Mills at Friday and the result of their deliberations as to location will be made known in a few days. It is understood that they will build a much larger mill than was at first contemplated.

Solicitor Long is without doubt one of the best prosecuting attorneys in the State. When he puts a case to the jury it is in a plain, practical, common-sense way—no flash and very few useless words. We admire him as a man and an officer, and hope some day to see him riding a circuit.

Mr. John Beall who is out west traveling in the interest of Beall & Co's smoking tobacco, was in Mt. Vernon, Ill., at the time of the recent cyclone. In a letter he describes the scenes as simply horrible and says the accounts in the papers are not exaggerated at all, he also says he had a very narrow escape.

Election of Deacons. An election was held at the First Presbyterian church in this place last night, which on the 2d ballot resulted in the choice of E. B. Neave, John Allen Brown and David A. Atwell.

Great Stars! Once again the Boston Stars appear on the verge of the musical horizon, and may be seen at the Opera House next Wednesday night, March 7th. It is that both no music in his soul, and is not moved by the concord of sweet sounds.

It is for treason, strategems and spoils. Says the immortal "W. L. G." This company is so well known in our town, we bespeak for them an overflow of house. Let's all go!

A Sunday School Mass Meeting of all denominations will be held Sunday evening at 7 o'clock in the Methodist church of this place. The pastors of the various churches have cheerfully agreed to dispense with the usual Sunday night services, and give opportunity for Mr. Wm. Reynolds, president of the International Sunday School Association to address the meeting on the subject of a State Sunday School Association.

Farmers Meeting. Col. G. B. Pickett, State Organizer and National Lecturer of the Farmers' Alliance, will address the farmers at Statesville, Wednesday the 7th of March; Salisbury, Thursday, the 8th; Lexington, Friday the 9th; Trinity College, Saturday the 10th; Kernersville, Monday the 12th and Winston, Tuesday, the 13th. Every body invited to hear him.

Court. This has been a notable session of Court for our county. The most important cases that came up were the one in which five persons were charged with stealing provisions, &c., in the lower part of the county. The Hargrave horse stealing case moved from Davidson county and the Keen case.

In the first case a verdict of guilty was brought in and the sentences were ten, five and three years in the penitentiary, and six months in the chain gang. The little boy was bound out.

The Hargrave case excited a great deal of interest and occupied three days. The evidence against him was purely circumstantial. He was defended as well as prosecuted by able counsel. The first vote taken after the jury retired resulted in eleven for conviction and one for acquittal. In two hours the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the sentence was fixed at six years. An appeal was taken.

The jury in the Keen case was drawn Monday night and on Tuesday morning the testimony was begun and was concluded about twelve o'clock on Wednesday. Solicitor Long and L. H. Clement spoke in behalf of the State, and Overman, Kluttz and Armfield in behalf of defendant, all earnest and forcible arguments. The Judge finished charging the jury at a quarter to nine, last night, and this morning the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter. Few if any believe that Keen had any intention of killing Murphy, and it is thought that the Judge will make the sentence as light as possible.

Locke. Watson, the youngest son of Mrs. Bill Watson, near Bost's Mill, died a few days ago.

Wheat and fall oats are looking very fine for the season. Mumps are prevailing among the blacks in No. 1 District.

School in District No. 1 had their closing exercises last week and the scholars acquitted themselves nicely.

Manning. Some of our citizens are preparing land for raising a tobacco crop, owing to the high prices paid in Salisbury this winter for that article.

Mr. John Rex has been suffering for some time with Asthma, but is better.

Mr. Charley Graham is having a new house built.

Mr. George Rex lost a horse last week that was twenty-eight years, old and still has one twenty-four years old.

On Saturday, 25th inst., about 5 p. m. it was discovered that Dr. Reynolds's house was on fire. By the timely aid of the citizens, and the help of a few tubs of water near by, the fire was controlled before it got fully under way. The fire originated under the cook stove and had burned the floor away so that the stove fell over before it was discovered. The only one was damaged, but a few minutes more and the entire house and the neighboring houses would have been consumed. The house is insured and hence the loss will not be theirs. The entire inside of the ell is ruined. The great wonder is that the fire was controlled since the wind was blowing at a gale at the time.

The school is still increasing. Rev. W. R. Brown, pastor of Organ church takes unto himself a wife on 1st of March.

On Feb. 22d, Mr. Geo. A. Overcash and Miss Maggie Wineoff, both of Rowan, were married by Rev. W. A. Lutz.

Feb. 26th, Rev. S. L. Keller was installed pastor of St. John's E. L. church, Rev. W. A. Lutz assisted by Rev. G. W. Campbell, officiating.

The boiler and engine of the burned mill is again in first class repair and is driving a planer, to the great satisfaction of the firm.

DIED. In Locke township, on Feb. 26th, Mr. J. N. Kopy, of Pneumonia. He was a highly respected citizen.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. E. BOYDEN EDITOR, RALEIGH, N. C.

At the request of some of the readers of the Mining column, the editor has consented to publish a list of the minerals found in North Carolina, and begins this week with the list of native elements. Do not confound the term, as everything mentioned under this head will be treated as a natural element. For the most part it is a reprint from chapter 1, of the second volume of the Geology of North Carolina.

This is the list of minerals found in the State and described below:

NATIVE ELEMENTS. 1 Gold 2 Silver 3 Platinum 4 Palladium 5 Copper 6 Iron 7 Lead 8 Antimony 9 Sulphur 10 Diamond 11 Graphite

1 GOLD. Gold occurs in numerous localities throughout the State. Generally in quartz veins of the gneissic, granitic and dioritic rocks, also in those of the talcose, chloritic and argillaceous slates, and in beds of the slates themselves, and in gravel deposits, the debris of the decomposed rocks and veins. The principle counties in which it has been found in sufficient quantity for exploitation are: Franklin, Nash, Granville, Alamance, Chatham, Moore, Guilford, Davidson, Randolph, Montgomery, Stanly, Union, Cabarrus, Rowan, Mecklenburg, Lincoln, Gaston, Catawba, Caldwell, Burke, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Cleveland, Cherokee, Jackson, Transylvania and Watauga.

It is generally more or less alloyed with silver, varying from pure gold on one side to pure silver on the other. Near the surface it is usually associated with limonite and from a greater depth of the deposits with pyrite, chalcocite, galenite, zincblende, tetradymite, arsenopyrite, rarely with alataite and nagayzite.

2 SILVER. This is, on the whole, a rare mineral in North Carolina. It has been obtained in considerable quantities at Silver Hill in its native state, foliated and in plates in cerussite, also associated with argentic, galenite, zincblende, in small lumps, and aborescent and filiform masses; it has also been found in small plates and reticulated masses, associated with tetrahedrite and zincblende.

3 PLATINUM. Grains of platinum are known to occur among the sands of gold-washings of Rutherford and Burke counties; it has also been found on Brown Mountain, in Burke, northwest of Morganton.

4 PALLADIUM. General Clingman sent a specimen to Prof. C. U. Shepard, which came probably from Burke or Rutherford counties, which the latter pronounced "native palladium."

5 COPPER. It has been found in small quantities in several mines, principally near the surface, so in minute distorted crystals with limonite in Guilford county, and in and in crystalline plates at Union Copper Mine, in Cabarrus county, near Gold Hill; it also occurs in quartz and epidote-rock at Harris mountain, Person county, and in Jackson county, and One Knob, Ashe county. A very interesting association is that of native copper in quartz crystals from lower Mecklenburg county.

6 IRON. No terrestrial native iron has been observed in North Carolina, but a great number of highly interesting meteoric masses have been found in the State. The meteorites found were both irons and stones. They are: 1. The Caswell county iron, which fell on January 7th, 1850; it weighed three pounds. 2. The Guilford county iron was found in 1820; weighed twenty-eight pounds. 3. The Randolph county iron was found in 1822, and weighed about two pounds. 4. The Black Mountain iron, discovered in 1835, from the head of the Swannanoa river, 15 miles east of Asheville. It weighed twenty-one ounces and evidently was a fragment from a larger mass. 5. The Asheville iron, discovered in 1839 near the French Broad river, six miles north of Asheville. It weighed about thirty pounds. 6. The Buncombe county iron, found in 1845 and weighed about twenty-seven pounds. 7. The Hominy Creek iron, near the base of Pisgah Mountain, ten miles west of Asheville. It weighed between five and six pounds. 8. The Madison county iron, from Jewel Hill. Several masses have been found; one in 1857, which weighed about forty pounds. The other found in August, 1873, about 1 mile east of the first and weighed when found twenty-five pounds. 9. The Haywood county iron, weighed only 1/4 of an ounce. It is highly crystalline. 10. The Rockingham county iron two miles north of Madison, found in an old field. The original weight was 11 pounds. 11. The Cabarrus county stone fell on Oct. 31st, 1849. It weighed 18 1/2 pounds. 12. The Nash county stones fell May 14th 1874, near Castalia. Perhaps a dozen or more stones fell, of which three have been found, one of over 12 pounds, the others 2 1/2-5, and 1 8-10 pounds. 13. A peculiar substance, consisting principally of iron and silicon, supposed to be of meteoric origin, has been found near Rutherfordton. 14. The Davidson county iron was recently identified by W. E. Hidden, and weighed 2 1/2 pounds.

7 LEAD. A few small irregular lumps of what has been alleged to be "native lead" were received from Messrs. Bechtler, of Morganton.

8 ANTIMONY. A small piece of native antimony was received from Dr. Hunter. It is quite pure and free from arsenic; from a small vein in Burke county.

9 SULPHUR. It is frequently met with in minute crystals in cellular quartz, filling cavities formerly occupied by pyrite, in Cabarrus, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Caldwell, Surry and Stokes counties.

10 DIAMOND. This rare gem has been repeatedly found in North Carolina. In every instance it was found associated with gold and zircons, sometimes with monazite and other rare minerals in gravel beds. The first diamond was found in 1843 at the ford of Brindletown creek. It was an octahedron valued at about one hundred dollars. Another was found in the same neighborhood. The third diamond at Twitty's Mine, Rutherford county, was found in 1846. The fourth came from near Cottage Home, in Lincoln county, in the spring of 1852.

A very beautiful diamond was found in the summer of 1852 in Todd's branch, Mecklenburg county. A very beautiful octahedral diamond of first water was found many years ago at the Fortis mine, Franklin county. A small diamond was found a few years ago in McDowell county, and since then a considerable number of small stones and one or four carat stones have been found there.

11 GRAPHITE. Graphite has been found at numerous localities. It forms large beds in the gneissoid and micaceous schists. The largest beds occur in Wake, others in Lincoln, Cleveland, Catawba, Alexander, Stokes, Surry, Wilkes, Person, Alleghany, Johnston and Yadon counties.

A Rare Musical Treat--Miss Rumpel.

Under the above head the Raleigh News Observer of Tuesday, says: Peculiar interest attaches to this recital, to be given on the evening of the 2d of March, because it is the first appearance of probably the most gifted, certainly the most renowned, pianist in North Carolina, and the peer of any artist in the South. The name of Miss Linda Lee Rumpel is one which is illustrious in musical circles in the Atlantic States; perhaps most appreciated in the North, but most loved in the South. She began her musical education at Salisbury, by her mother's knee, at the age of five years. She then came to this city and pursued her musical studies under Prof. A. Baumann, and graduated from Peace Institute in the full literary course. She then went to the New England Conservatory of Music, at Boston, where she attained great eminence by her skillful and artistic performances. She was given much praise by the very fastidious press of the city of Boston on the occasion of several concerts there. The Boston Journal said: "The programme, which was played entirely from memory, well displayed the versatility of the pianist. * * * There is in Miss Rumpel's work that fervor and abandon indicative of the true artist; she plays with exquisite precision, and the light, rapid passages which appear in the Liszt Sonata and the Toccata were marvellous of delicacy and grace. Her long pianissimo runs were perfectly smooth and even, and her entire performance showed remarkable proficiency."

It is confidently expected that Miss Rumpel will be greeted with enthusiasm here and that her performance will be attended by the whole of our music-loving population, which means a very full and appreciative audience.

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Feb. 26, 1888.

A. H. Hartman, Jane Murphy, Joe Cruse, James Davis, Gussy Forster, Thomas Jones, C. P. Johnson, S. L. King, Geo. King, Jesse Misinghomer, Mears Huikce, Mrs. W. B. Moore, A. G. Nottingham, Cornelia Pinkner, Heely Pain, Riblin Rice, Caleb Rhodes, Deally Sanfter, M. D. Trauwets, Lawson Trexler, C. B. W. Williams, William Womack, Richard Williams.

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A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

SALISBURY MARKET.

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Cotton, strict good middling, 10 02 " good middling, 07 02 " middling, 04 02 " low middling, 04 02 " stains & tinges, 8 1/2 to 0 1/2 Market steady.

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Corn, new, 58 @ 60 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 Irish potatoes, good, 75 @ 70 do. do. do seed, \$1.00 @ \$1.70 Sweet potatoes, 50 @ 55 Peas, 60 @ 65 Lard, country, 9 @ 10

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