

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 22, 1888.

Mumps abroad in the land. New goods! The town is full of them. The early peaches have suffered by the recent cold spell.

For a splendid fit, gentlemen should go to Kelly, the tailor. The hunters are now amusing themselves shooting "robin red breast."

The long looked for Northern mail came last Friday. It was five days behind. The rain Tuesday night brought Town creek up past crossing for wagons or buggies.

What has become of that fountain and drinking trough that were to grace the public square. The famous mineral waters of Connelly Springs will be on draught at Kluttz's drug store this summer.

Miss Annie Cowan is quite sick, so much so that she could not attend to her school in Gold Hill, this week. Dave Julian, the popular merchant of our town is from just New York with a large stock of groceries, dry goods, &c.

The first thunder and lightning for 1888 was on last Saturday afternoon, when a light storm passed over this community. If you have never heard of selling dry goods by the pound read VanWyck & Schultz's new ad. That is the way they are selling them.

Mr. M. S. Brown, who is now in the Northern markets, is sending home a stock of the prettiest spring clothing ever seen in Salisbury.

The district parsonage on Main street is nearing completion and will when finished, be a credit to the Methodists of the Salisbury District. The Winston Republican of March 15th, says: Mr. Wm. Meroney leaves this week for Salisbury to fill a position in the depot office of that place.

The most desirable lots on which to build in Salisbury are situated right in the heart and centre of town, without a building of any kind on them. A good round price was offered for one of them last week, and if 'tis accepted others will no doubt be sold off, and we may expect the entire vacancy to be built up with handsome structures in a short time.

As brilliant as a fresh cut diamond, as sweet as the notes of the acolin harp-fresh from out the rain storm of the truly April day of Tuesday, when the general rays of the sun stole out between the clouds, and from the midst of Mrs. A. H. Boyden's shrubbery, inspired no doubt by its beautiful surroundings of blooming bush and flowers, an "English" mocking bird sounded his first notes, clear and sweet though modulated. It was a treat to those who happened to pass while the mood was upon him.

Burglary. The residence of Mrs. Jesse Trodden was broken into last Sunday morning and about eighty-five dollars stolen. Entrance was effected by breaking out a pane of glass in one of the back windows and raising it after removing the fastening. The party or parties evidently was only after money as there was jewelry in plain sight, which they did not take. They got only the money that was in Mrs. Trodden's purse, although she had more in the house.

Escape of a Horse thief. On last Tuesday week R. H. Benson armed with the requisite papers, captured Bill Ramsey near Dewees' in No 3 township on the charge of stealing a mule from old man Dewees on the 7th of last December and selling it to a man named Woods above Salisbury. On the plea of implicating a man by the name of Whiteley, the officers took Ramsey over the line into Mecklenburg, and the trial did not come off until night, before Esquire Benson. Next morning Ramsey stepped out of the house by permit of the officer, and has not yet been heard of. He left the officer in possession of his shoes and overcoat. - Concord Standard.

Health of the County. Below we give the report of Dr. J. J. Summerell on the health of our county for the month of February as reported to the N. C. Board of Health. The general sanitary condition of the county is good. There has been the usual winter sickness, including four cases of typhoid fever. The sanitary condition of the public buildings is good, notwithstanding the number of prisoners, and there has been very little sickness among them. No filth is allowed to accumulate, and the sick get kind and proper attention.

Special Excursion. The Piedmont Air Line is offering special inducements to persons at the North to visit our State with a view to business or emigration. The special excursions begin at Washington and will be on March 27th April 10th and April 24th and round trip tickets good for thirty days will be sold from Washington to Salisbury for \$10.90. We hope Northern parties who are thinking of coming to see Rowan county lands will avail themselves of this opportunity.

To the Farmers. VanWyck & Viele, real estate agents, are intending to send out several hundred descriptive circulars of farming land for sale in this county, to Northern applicants for such land, in the course of the next week or ten days. Parties having desirable land for sale are requested to call on them at once. No charge unless land is sold. Office in WATCHMAN building for the present.

Horse Stolen. Mr. J. L. Eddleman living ten miles from Salisbury on the new Concord road had a sorrell mare stolen from his stable on the night of the 15th. He describes her as follows: Four years old, white hind feet, a large star in her face, and her mane and tail same color as body. Saddle and bridle was also stolen. Reward offered.

County Democratic Convention. The Democratic Convention for the county of Rowan will be held on the 19th day of May, (third Saturday of May), at the Court House in Salisbury. The purpose of the Convention will be to elect delegates to the State Convention at Raleigh, and the Congressional Convention, wherever it may be held. J. W. RUMPLE, Ch. Dem. Ex. Com.

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending March 17, 1888. Sallie E. Brown N. M. Miller Martha Barnhardt, Roxany Berry, C. B. Boss, Sue Davis, E. L. Ellison, J. S. Hill, Jim Johnson, O. J. Kestler, E. S. Lemley, Travis Tipper, Jennie Lutz, J. W. Long, Jennie Lewis, E. G. Merrill, William B. Addrie, E. C. Parker, Frideric Mamer, W. R. Ritchie, Maria Reeves, Ann Reynolds, Lee Spelman, Little Swicegood, J. B. Salsbury, Robt. H. Watkins. Please say advertised when the above letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

COUNTY LOCALS. Franklin. Rev. Mr. Boyd preached last Sunday at Franklin, to a pretty full congregation. The school at Franklin Academy is still in progress, with fine prospects in the future. Four of the sons of the late Thos. D. Fraley left last Saturday, en route to Hillsboro, Illinois. We think our farmers will plant a little larger area in tobacco than last year, but they are still afraid to risk the prices. The public schools have about all come to a close, and it is well enough, as the farmers now need their boys at home on the farm.

There has been less ice put up in Franklin than at any time for many years. A. L. Hall Esq. got his house two thirds full, and that is all we have heard of. Mr. Charles Fleming, formerly of Scotch Irish is now a citizen of Franklin, and is engaged in farming on the W. M. Kincaid lands. We hope he may be successful.

We regret to learn that Mrs. Ella, wife of Mr. John M. Fraley, of Culpeper, Va. was quite unwell, but is improving now. Mrs. E. C. Lentz of Franklin is also unwell with throat disease. The wheat crop is looking as fine as we ever saw it at this season; Oats are about all sowed but owing to severe frosts, heavy rains and high winds, they are having a hard struggle to get through the ground. Indeed we have heard that Mr. W. T. Thomason, lost his entire crop by sowing too early, and it had germinated when a cold snap came and the crop was killed.

Spelling bees have been in vogue in some of the schools. These usually meet one night in each week, when not only the pupils of the school, but any and all outsiders were allowed to participate. We think these spelling bees probably do more harm than good, because most of those that attend from a distance do so, only for the fun and plays that are engaged in and but for which they would not attend at all. Besides the exposure to night air, returning home about midnight is injurious to health.

You mention in your last issue that some persons have been cutting and injuring shade trees in Salisbury. We have in the country, a certain set of busy-bodies who consider it a religious duty, to pass along the public roads and cut and deface every poster they can find, and although these posters have no reference to them or their business whatever, they cut and deface them, all the same, out of pure, unadulterated Kasselness. But sometimes they get caught up with, and come to grief.

Notwithstanding we have had some severe frosts, there are peaches enough to make more than a full crop. Observant fruit growers will have noticed that there are two kinds of blooms among the peach. One has long petals, whilst the other variety has nothing but the calyx or small cup with scarcely any petals at all. In nearly every instance the latter kinds are the first to succumb to the frost, and when there is only a partial crop, they are sure to be amongst those of the large petalled varieties. This being the case, it is advisable that all others should be discarded only in very sheltered localities.

Some days ago, a quiet law-abiding man, was returning on horse back from Salisbury to his home, when a certain party, under the influence of whiskey went out and made an assault upon him and followed him up and abused him. Two days afterward, Sheriff Roseman clattered up the road. After noon a frightened streak of humanity was seen galloping rapidly towards Salisbury, in obedience to a Peace Warrant which had been issued by Judge Heilig. Sequal, the case came on, and bail to keep the Peace was very properly required, and bail rather difficult to procure, by dint of hard begging, fair promises and through the mercy of complainant the party was let off by borrowing six dollars to pay the cost of Judge Heilig and the Sheriff. So much for that little frolic. We are assured by the complainant, however that next time he will not get off so light.

Manning. There was a very entertaining exhibition at the close of Miss Binah Lingle's school on the night of the 16th which was well attended. The scholars acquitted themselves nicely. Communion meeting at Salem Church will be held next Sunday the 25th instead of the second Sunday as before reported. The farmers are busy sowing oats and preparing their land for another crop. Mr. Dan Sifford has the finest wheat between Manning and Salisbury. There was a quarterly meeting at Ebenezer church, held by the Rev. Mr. Franklin. A large crowd from Franklin attended. There was preaching at St. Jude this evening the 18th by the Rev. Mr. Murdoch, from Salisbury.

Notice to Tax Payers. You are hereby notified that if your taxes are not paid on or before the last day of March, I will proceed to collect by levy and sale as required by law. C. C. KRIDER, Sheriff.

MINING DEPARTMENT. T. K. BRUNER EDITOR, RALEIGH, N. C. STANLY FREEHOLD MINES. This is about the dividend of fifteen per cent. [on capital of \$400,000] was to have been paid by this company, from hand rockers, &c., but instead, we note that they are calling for more money to conduct developments, &c. We shall not go into this matter again, but only say that we have no occasion to believe that we were mistaken in any particular in our first statement in regard to the property and purchase. The report of Prof. G. B. Hanna, of the U. S. Assay office, Charlotte, is carefully veiled in the back ground of present transactions, in fact it has never been given to the public, and perhaps never will, but that is a matter of judgment for the Company.

SAM CHRISTIAN. Mr. Hambly, Superintendent of the Sam Christian Hydraulic Mines in Montgomery county reports work at the mine as getting along nicely, that two-thirds of the ditch (over two miles long) for pipes is completed, that the saw mill is running right along, and that everything is ready for the pipes and heavy machinery which will be here very soon. He expects to have the pumps in position and the pipe line completed to a point where he can begin hydraulicizing in Gault's Gulch and on Moore's spring branch by the first of September.

Continuation of the list of North Carolina minerals, and their localities: V. OXYGEN COMPOUNDS. (Oxides Continued). 41. MENACANTITE. The iron ores from the following localities appear to belong under this head: Macon, Madison, Yancey, Mitchell, Caldwell, Mecklenburg, Gaston, Caldwell and Wake. Menacantite in quartz occurs in Guilford. Isertite is frequent in the gold sands of Rutherford, Burke and McDowell counties.

45. SPINEL. The only spinel which has been found in North Carolina, is that which results from alteration of corundum. Its color is black but by an incipient alteration on the surface generally of a peculiar greenish gray color and satin-like lustre. Some varieties and especially the blackish green, it is rarely found in Clay, but frequently met with in Madison county, where it is mostly of a very dark green color.

46. GARNET. Garnet, or Automolite is mentioned as occurring in Cleveland county; also in Mitchell county. 47. MAGNETITE. This is the most abundant and most valuable iron ore in North Carolina. It occurs in small octahedral crystals in the granites and gneisses and (especially) the syenites, very commonly, in many counties, and in the slates in Surry county, also in Alleghany, Watauga, Mecklenburg, and in Guilford. It occurs in its granular variety in Chatham, and mixed with menacantite and occasionally with corundum in the quiet rocks of Davidson, Guilford, Forsyth and Rockingham counties, and also in Randolph and Montgomery counties. A band of granular magnetite passes from near Danbury in Stokes county, and also from Surry county, through Yadkin, Forsyth, Davie, Lincoln and Gaston counties. It contains some of the most valuable ore beds. It is also found in large beds in Catawba, Iredell, Orange, Mecklenburg and Cabarrus counties. Some very valuable ore beds of crystalline magnetite occur in Swain, Madison, Macon, Haywood, Burke, Alexander, Wilkes, Orange, Lincoln and Gaston counties. The most extensive probably at Cranberry. A granular ore, similar to the ores of Surry county, has been worked in Ashe county. There are many other localities in which magnetite occurs, but they are of less importance than the enumerated.

48. CHROMITE. Occurs in the chrysolite beds, which form lenticular masses in the hornblende slates, &c., in minute octahedral crystals and granular masses in Macon, Jackson, Yancey, Clay, Madison, Mitchell, Watauga, Burke, and in Ashe county. A small admixture of chromite is found in the titaniferous magnetite belt of Guilford, Rockingham and other counties. Crystals of chromite are frequently met with in the gold sands of Burke, McDowell, Rutherford, &c.

49. URANINITE. Was found by Prof. Kerr, in Mitchell county, in 1877, in small nodules of garnet and uraninite, forming the nucleus of these minerals, both of which are resulting from its decomposition. 50. RUTILE. In beautiful crystals in Gaston county; also granular at the same localities, rarely in small grains or crystals with corundum in Macon and in Jackson counties; in acicular crystals in Mecklenburg; in long crystals in quartz in Chatham; in bright yellow, in beautiful acicular crystals in Iredell; acicular crystals in limonite and quartz and geniculated crystals in Alexander; acicular crystals in brownish amethyst in Wilkes, and in Clay, Yancey, Burke, McDowell, Rutherford, Polk, Burke, Catawba, Cabarrus, Randolph, Mitchell, Yancey and Lincoln.

The description of this group will be completed in next week's paper. SALISBURY MARKET. MARCH 8. Cotton market corrected weekly by BOYDEN & QUINN. Cotton, good middling, 9 1/2 " middling, 9 " Market dull. Country produce market corrected by JULIAN & WATSON. 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, 7 @ 7 do do do seed, \$1.00 @ \$1.70 Sweet potatoes, 50 @ 55 Peas, 60 Lard, country, 9 @ 10

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.

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J. ALLEN BROWN. 152m. JNO. A. BOYDEN.

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 " ZELLS 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.

NEW GOODS ARE ARRIVING AT KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN'S.



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