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Subscription Rates.

The subscription rates of the Carolina Watchman are as follows: 1 year, paid in advance, \$1.50; 6 months, paid in advance, 90c; 3 months, paid in advance, 50c.

Bad weather. Next Sunday will be Easter.

The ground hog theory did not hold good this year. For a splendid fit, gentlemen should go to Kelly, the tailor.

Several fishing parties have been made up for next Monday.

Miss Maggie Gray has returned from a visit to the Southwest.

Mr. A. W. Watson and lady have gone on a visit to Wilmington.

The Holmes & Gaskill tobacco factory started to work the first of the week.

The reader will find our Washington letter of more than ordinary interest.

Lee S. Overman and Theo. F. Klutz are in Raleigh attending the Supreme Court.

The time for sending in bids for the building of the cotton factory has been extended.

D. R. Julian & Co. have received a portion of their Spring stock of general merchandise.

Bird hunters must abandon the sport after this week. The bird law goes into effect on April 1st.

Mr. John Heilig sold two bay horses for a good round sum to a Pennsylvania party last Monday.

Mr. J. M. Beall has returned from his trip to the Northwest and reports a big business as having been done.

The next annual meeting of the Rowan County Medical Society will be held in this place on the 1st Saturday in April.

Large quantities of goods are being received daily by our merchants, and are more attractive than ever, especially the dry goods.

Unless there is a change in the weather next Monday (Easter Monday) will be memorable for the absence of the usual fishing parties.

Our country friends report that it is getting dangerous to be out of doors now, as this is the time the bull-rushes, the crocuses and the trees are shooting.

The directors of the Salisbury Cotton Mills have decided to manufacture a finer quality of cotton goods than is made by the majority of factories operating in the South.

It is thought that the fruit has been killed out almost entirely in this section. The revenue from fruit in this county is a considerable item, and a failure of the crop means a loss of many thousand dollars to the fruit growers of Rowan county alone.

Mr. Geo. Douglas is now located in Salisbury and wants to buy Walnut, Poplar, White Oak, Hickory and Sweet Gum logs, also White Oak, Yellow Poplar, and Ash lumber for the export trade. Terms cash. Correspondence solicited. Office in L. E. Steere's drug store.

The Richmond & Danville Railroad Co. will not transport dynamite over their road; at least they refused to carry several thousand pounds of the blasted stuff which had been shipped to Greensboro by the way of Wilmington and Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R. for Mr. Wm. Smithdeal of this place. He had to hire wagons and bring it across the country.

The Raleigh News-Observer of the 24th pays this compliment to our Mayor: "During the Sunday School Convention we were pleased to meet Mr. E. B. Neave, of Salisbury, who was in the city attending the convention. Mr. Neave is mayor of Salisbury and is a progressive, energetic and intelligent gentleman, under whose supervision that good old town has recently been taking rapid strides to the front."

Death by Fire. Bob Hayes (negro) lost his dwelling house and contents by fire, last Friday, and worse still, his infant child in the cradle was also burned. The mother had gone to a neighbor's house, leaving three children at home. The two older children amused themselves by playing in the fire with broom straws and set fire to the paper on the wall which resulted as above.

Aleck Sloan Again. Steele and Atwell townships in the neighborhood of Mill Bridge is very excited at the appearance of Aleck Sloan in the neighborhood, who escaped from the penitentiary some few weeks ago. He has been known by a number of persons and an organized effort was made to capture him, but up to this time has failed. He has made threats that he would kill the magistrate who convicted him on his preliminary trial. Sloan, it will be remembered is the negro who killed Freeze two years ago and was convicted and sentenced to be hanged. An appeal was taken but the higher court sustained the action of the lower, and on his being brought up for sentence he was pronounced insane and sent to the asylum.

The Swiss Bell Rings are coming!

Armstrong & Fitzpatrick's Merry Miners and Swiss Bell Rings will give an entertainment at McRoney's opera House Tuesday evening April the 3d. This company is very highly spoken of by the press and we have no doubt but every one that attends will be highly pleased and amused.

New Goods.

Our merchants have certainly tried themselves this spring to see what a large and beautiful stock of goods they could get. Complaint has been made that they did not keep as fine a lot of dress goods as the ladies wanted but that complaint can not be made now as there never was as stylish and expensive goods in Salisbury before.

The stores of Messrs Littmann & Lichtenstein, VanWyck & Schultz and Klutz & Riedeman are filled from bottom to top with goods, just from the North, of the finest quality and latest colors. The ladies are especially invited to call and examine, whether they wish to buy or not, all will be welcomed and their respective clerks will take pleasure in showing them every thing. Read their advertisements and profit by doing so.

Death of Robert Knox.

Died at his residence in this place Tuesday after noon, of pneumonia, Mr. Robert Knox, aged about 54 years. Mr. Knox was one among the best citizens of the town, and his death is lamented by a very large circle of friends. He had been engaged with his brother John Knox in the mercantile business here for a number of years, and with him had established a successful house. He will be greatly missed as an active member of the Presbyterian church in which he served acceptably as an elder. He leaves a wife, and one child, and numerous friends, to mourn of one whose life was exemplary as a citizen, a christian and neighbor. He ran his race well, and has gone to a better reward than this world affords.

In Jail.

Adam Green, (colored) was placed in jail Saturday night charged with the robbery of Miss Jesse Troden's house a week ago last Sunday. The facts which led to his arrest were these: A colored woman was heard to say that she knew of some negroes who had more money than they ought to have and on being pressed to tell who they were, said it was Green and another man with whom he was boarding. They were arrested and taken to a magistrate's office and Green said that another negro named Hodge, who has since left, had given him the money and told him he got it out of "Miss Jessie's trunk" and that he (Green) had given the other man, that was under arrest, the money that he had. Green's story is not believed, as the tracks leading to and from the house corresponded with his shoes, having no heels and round headed nails in the soles. With Green it is probably a case of "the right man in the right place," as a letter taken from his pocket shows that he has been a jail-bird.

They Turn Their Faces Toward North Carolina.

Through the courtesy of Mr. J. T. Patrick, Commissioner of Immigration, we have been shown several letters received by him within the past few days from parties who wish to come to North Carolina to locate and to establish industries. Among others Mr. Patrick has just received a letter from parties in Canada who represent a company who are operating a mammoth wood working factory and who represent a capital stock of \$1,500,000. They have written to inquire concerning a favorable location in North Carolina for establishing a plant. They propose to manufacture every thing in wood work, from a clothes pin to a set of furniture, and desire a location in timber lands upon a stream. They express their determination to locate a plant in North Carolina, and are only debating the question of where it shall be.

Mr. Patrick has also received a letter from the parties in Rhode Island of whom mention was made in the News and Observer a few weeks ago, desiring to secure a subscription of 7,000 in a North Carolina town, and proposing to supplement the subscription with the necessary capital to establish a mammoth cotton factory. Mr. Patrick wrote the parties that it would be necessary for them to give a bond to which they readily complied. They are negotiating with parties in Goldsboro for the establishment of a factory there and will send a representative there in a few days to complete the arrangements. These men mean business and it is to be regretted that Raleigh did not take advantage of the opportunity they held out. —Raleigh News-Observer.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending March 23, 1888. J. W. Wilkerson, Charles W. Brown, John McMurdie, Miss Maggie Brown, James Allen, Isaac Berger, Mary Barnhart, Charley A. Beaver, Laura Clement col., E. C. Coughlin, Helen Howard Campbell, M. Q. Courrier, Mrs. Maria Hurgens, J. C. Lingram, Mrs. Elizabeth Keeley, R. J. Lowman, Mrs. M. E. Leatz, Caroline Maxwell, Hattie J. Myers, Noah Morgan, (a/c) Tometus, Will Parries, Hattie Chambers, Onnie Chambers, Robert Wiseman, Marion Wickson, Will Williams, Mary Willban, Julia Care Bev Walters, Mrs. Parthena Winecoff, Miss Kee Wilson, Mrs. Addison Trexler, Mrs. Maria Trexler, Katie Tomlin, William Swicegood, Jake Rhyne, Maggie Ester, Isaac Parrish. Please say advertised when the above letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

COUNTY LOCAL.

Ed. Kewell. Mr. A. Trexler has built an ell to his house which adds greatly to its beauty as well as its convenience.

Mr. Pinkney Cable spent last Saturday here. It seems like old time to have him and his two daughters with us again.

Mrs. Betsy Trexler, mother of our much loved Rev. H. A. Trexler, is very sick but we are glad to learn is some better.

Mr. John Stackleather and Miss Laura Trexler were married at the residence of the bride's father last Sunday, by the Rev. H. A. Trexler.

Mr. Jacob Holschouer has planted a large field in corn. We think it rather early, but old friend Holschouer always has several large, well filled cribs, so we who have less will make no comments.

Madam Ramor says a pretty young widow from Concord will soon be among us. We don't know whether she will board, keep house or what, but think a certain young man can give us the necessary information.

Mr. Albert Lyerly had a splendid exhibition at the close of his school which was as pleasant as he and the clever people could make it. The order of the day was speeches, declamations and dialogues by the pupils; music by a guitar and violin, and a most excellent dinner in great abundance.

We heard an excellent sermon at St. Peter's church last Sunday, Rev. H. A. Trexler, the pastor, is earnestly laboring for our people's spiritual welfare. That his labor is appreciated is too plainly shown to cause doubt—by the large 40x60 ft. church being well filled with anxious listeners.

We hear considerable of the excitement in other portions of our county over a Farmer's Alliance that is being organized. No doubt this is a step in the right direction, but we think best to know more of the head officials before we give it our attention, and besides why should it be a secret organization?

We were at Earnhardt & Shaver's saw mill Monday last. They have the entire hill around their mill covered with huge stacks of almost all kinds of lumber. Mr. Shaver says he has little idea how much they saw a year, but it is more, probably, than any other mill in the county. One thing we noticed was the readiness to accommodate all who come to their mill, even to re-sawing some of their lumber in shapes that would bring less money than at first, so as to accommodate their customers.

More cotton will be planted in our midst than was planted last year. Corn and other products will remain about the same. Some corn has already been planted, but the majority of the farmers will not be ready to plant for some weeks yet, being at present busy preparing ground and cleaning freshly cleared lands. Very little complaint is heard of wheat, and winter oats look very promising. Some fodder and hay is being baled on rainy days, but farmers are finding it pays much better to make manure of it, and the decrease in bales is rapid while crops increase.

Schools have all closed. We pity the boys for having to leave the school-room and go to work, but they are taking to it with a determined good will. The general average has been more this year than common, showing that public schools are being more and more appreciated every year. The school at Peeler school house is undoubtedly worthy of example, for many winters past every pupil has attended regularly, come what may—rain, snow or anything—nothing will stop even the smallest, yet health seems only to improve by the little exposure. We commend this to all and soon a better educated people will be in our midst.

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. KUMPLE, Ch. Dem. Ex. Com.

DIED.

At her home in Locke township, Monday last, of pneumonia, Mrs. Lingle, wife of Mr. John Lingle. She left a distressed husband and two sick children, one of them seriously ill of pneumonia.

In this place, between 1 and 2 o'clock Monday morning last, Mrs. Eliza Rainey, aged about 60 years. The deceased was a most excellent lady. Her children will bless her memory.

SALISBURY MARKET.

MARCH 23. Cotton market corrected weekly by BOYDEN & QUINN. Cotton, good middling, 94; middling, 94; Market dull. Country produce market corrected by D. R. JULIAN & CO. Corn, new, 50; Flour, country family, \$2.25 @ \$2.30; Wheat, 90 @ \$1.00; Country bacon, hog round, 10 1/2 @ 11; Butter, 20; Eggs, 10 @ 12 1/2; Pork, good, 7 @ 7 1/2; Irish potatoes, good, 60 @ 65; do do do seed, 60 @ 70; Sweet potatoes, 60; Peas, 50; Lord country, 9 @ 10.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR, HALEGORE, N. C.

North Carolina Coal.

The exploration of Dan River coal deposit is being prosecuted with vigor. Recently some coal was taken out which is very good, taken as a surface sample. It has the cubical crystalline fracture and is quite compact for surface material. The early introduction of diamond drill machinery will quicken the results.

At the Haile mine, in South Carolina, work is progressing fairly. The company have determined to build chlorination works for treating the concentrates from their stamps, and indeed, they intend enlarging the battery materially at an early day.

Mr. Ed. Lyon, general manager of the Mann-Arrington Mines, in Nash county, has purchased an adjoining property and developed a sulphure vein of 15 inches width, which is rich enough in gold to show native metal without the aid of a glass. It is not common to find a sulphide ore rich enough in gold to show in the mechanical mixture of the ore. There is a growing confidence in that eastern deposit.

We are informed that the Harrisburg, Pa., parties, who have recently taken hold of the Rudisill Mine, in Mecklenburg county have struck a large, rich shute of high grade sulphurates in the 350 foot level, N. E. This shute was struck within three feet of where Messrs. Carson, Miller & Wadsworth quit. The Superintendent says, "It is as good as I ever saw come out of the mine."

There is some reported activity in Moore county property—some new openings promise rich.

V. OXYGEN COMPOUNDS.

(Oxides Continued). 51. ANATASE.

Anatase is reported as occurring in the gold sands of Burke, Alexander, McDowell and Rutherford.

52. BROOKITE. In the gold sands of Rutherford, McDowell and Burke counties there seems to be two varieties of Brookite (if not distinct species), the one in small short or slender rhombic prisms, the other in monoclinic crystals of a most black color, which, however, in their fragments, are transparent and between blue and colorless.

53. PYROLUSITE. It is found in Cherokee, Catawba, Cabarrus, Gaston, Stokes, Jackson, Surry, Alexander, Swain and Mitchell.

54. BRAUNITE. Found in quartz near Hillsboro, Orange county.

55. HAUSMANNITE. Recently reported from near Dobson, Surry county; it also occurs in Chatham.

56. DISAPORE. General Clingman observed this rare mineral associated with blue corundum from near Marshall, Madison county.

57 and 58. GOETHITE AND LIMONITE. I put these two species of hydrated sesquioxide of iron together; without fuller examination it is impossible to distinguish the majority of the specimens. Large beds of hydrated sesquioxide of iron are found in Chatham, Gaston, Lincoln, Catawba, Cherokee, Mitchell, Buncombe, Watauga, McDowell, Burke, Caldwell, Alexander, Wilkes, Surry, Haywood, Macon, Henderson, Transylvania, Davidson, Wake and other counties.

59. GUMMITE. Often found in indistinct cubical crystals with octahedral planes, usually in amorphous compact nodular masses of a faint resinous lustre and of shades between reddish yellow and deep orange red. Fracture uneven to subconchoidal. Spec. grav. 4.840. Found in Mitchell county.

60. PSILOMELANE. It is often an associate of gold and iron ores in coatings of the quartz in Burke, with pyrotusite in Gaston, and in botryoidal masses in Caldwell, Mitchell, Haywood, Chatham, Gaston, McDowell and Lincoln.

61. WAD. There is often an imperceptible change from pyrolusite into psilomelane and wad, that, without analysis, is often difficult to know to which a specimen may belong. The earthy varieties are generally called wad. It occurs in Cherokee, Macon, Jackson, Mitchell, Burke, Catawba, Surry and Mecklenburg.

62. SENARMONTITE OR VALENTINITE. The incrustation of the native antimony of Burke county, which does not show any crystalline planes, belongs to either one of the other of these species.

63. BISMITE. An earthy greenish yellow and straw yellow mineral has been observed in Gaston county. It is probably Bismitite.

64. MOLYBOITE. Found associated with Molybdenite as a yellow earthy powder in Cabarrus county.

65. QUARTZ. As a constituent of most of the rocks of North Carolina, and the gangue-rock of almost every vein, it occurs nearly everywhere throughout the State. The varieties are: Rock crystal, Quartz crystals, including liquids, Rutile quartz, Radiated quartz, Amethyst, Rose quartz, Smoky quartz, in Alexander, Milky quartz is found in Alexander, Opalescent quartz, Quartz pseudomorphous, Chalcedony, Hornstone, Drusy quartz, Itacolomite, Fossil wood, Agate, and Jasper.

66. OPAL. The only variety of opal which has come to notice from this State is "hyaline," in bluish-white mammillary coatings upon the quartz of gold veins, in Cabarrus and Macon counties.

WIDOW MARRIED.

On Wednesday, March 28th, by the Rev. F. J. Murrice, Jas. A. Hartness of Irredell, and Miss Jennie Henderson, daughter of the late Joseph Henderson, of Rowan.

Paine's Celery Compound. For The NERVOUS, The DEBILITATED, The AGED. A NERVE TONIC. Celery and Cocca, the prominent ingredients, are the best and safest Nerve Tonics. It strengthens and quiets the nervous system, curing Nervous Weakness, Hysteria, Sleeplessness, &c. AN ALTERATIVE. 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 habits. It strengthens the stomach, and aids digestion. A DIURETIC. In its composition the best and most active diuretics of the Materia Medica are combined scientifically with other effective remedies for diseases of the kidneys. It can be relied on to give quick relief and speedy cure. Hundreds of testimonials have been received from persons who have used this remedy with remarkable benefit. Send for circulars, giving full particulars. Price \$1.00. Sold by Druggists. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO., Prop's BURLINGTON, VT.

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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.

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