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Spring poetry is in order.

Mrs. Thos. E. Brown returned to Asheville Monday.

For a splendid fit, gentlemen should go to Kelly, the tailor.

Theo. F. Kluttz, Esq., is attending Court at Troy this week.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson and sons, John and William returned to Atlanta.

To-day is the anniversary of Stoneman's advent in Salisbury 23 years ago.

Concord Presbytery meets at Franklin, four miles northwest of this place, to-day.

The Supreme court has sustained the decision of the lower court in the Keen case.

Plasterers have begun to sling mud—a sure sign that there will be no more freezes.

A boiler and engine has just been hauled out to the new distillery of Harrison & Co., a few miles from town.

The soda water men have charged their fountains and are now ready for you to call around with your best girl.

Two lots have been sold off of the old Boyden place lately for $2,000 each, one to Dr. Trantham and one to Mr. E. B. C. Hambly.

The Messrs. Thomason, of Franklin, have put in a new engine and boiler and expect to do a very large business in their line this year.

The greatest activity prevails at Lanier's shops; workmen are busy preparing for the erection of new machinery which is arriving daily.

We wish parties who desire their papers changed or stopped would notify us through the mail as a verbal notification on the streets is sometimes forgotten.

Rev. Mr. Bynum, a well known and popular divine, after spending several days here left on Tuesday night for New York, where he goes for medical treatment.

There will be a celebration at the old Guilford battle ground of 1781 on May the 5th. Several military companies from different parts of the State will be present.

Miss Dora Tatum, daughter of Mr. Godfrey Tatum, of Jerusalem, N. C., has entered the Neave Music School, and is domiciled in the family of Mr. P. H. Thompson.

Dr. Richard Whitehead, Demonstrator of Anatomy in the Medical Department of the University of Virginia, arrived here last week and will spend his vacation at the home of his childhood.

Messrs. VanWyck & Schultz have in a larger stock than they had last fall and from the way dry goods are being sent out they seem to have a better trade. Their goods are cheap; go and see them before buying.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Potts, of Gap Creek, Ashe county, arrived here Friday evening last, with a very sick child to be placed under the medical care of Dr. Summerell. Mrs. P. returned to Ashe yesterday leaving his family here.

Twenty three years ago last Monday, Gen. Lee surrendered at Appomattox. Counting up we find that the majority of prominent military men, and the civilians, who were arrayed against each other in those days have passed over the river.

Rev. Mr. Byrd went to Mooresville to assist in a revival in progress at that place. He will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church in Statesville next Sunday, in consequence of which there will be no services at the Methodist church here next Sunday.

The Old Hickory club held its regular quarterly meeting last week. A resolution, or rather an amendment to the constitution, to admit young men eighteen years of age to membership was voted upon and defeated, which speaks well for the club.

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 Methodist Congregation here were delighted when the announcement was made at the morning service last Sunday that a debt, which had been hanging over them for some time, had been liquidated and the church is now free from debt. Old Hundred was sung with unusual spirit.

Not long ago we remarked through these columns that the most desirable building lots in Salisbury were situated right in the center of town, and were vacant. We are now glad to announce that a break has been made in that locality. The good work begun on last Saturday, when Dr. H. T. Trantham and Mr. Hambly purchased two of those lots, also we have no doubt that the others will go like "hot cakes."

A mining engineer was heard to remark a few days ago that a railroad from Salisbury through the mining regions of Rowan, Stanly and Montgomery counties, to Wadesboro or some point beyond, would make Salisbury a great mining centre or headquarters for mining men, who would bring their families here, buy property and improve it.

### Skeleton Found.

Mr. Swicegood, sexton, had occasion to take up a large tree in Oak Grove Cemetary last week by the roots, and was astonished to find many of the large and most durable bones of a man or woman exactly under the main stem of the tree, which is supposed to be over a hundred years old. It probably grew from an acorn on the spot of ground in which the grave had been previously made. It is supposed that the bones are those of an Indian, as they were all found in a heap, or very close together, as if the body had been buried in a squatting position.

### Waylaid.

Hiram Cowan living about 7 or 8 miles from town was shot in the back by a shot gun last Monday while plowing in the field, shot ranged from the short ribs to the head and were about No. 4 size. It is not supposed that the wound will prove fatal although it is thought that possibly one of the shot may have penetrated the lung as there was some hemorage of that organ.

It is not known who did the shooting but rumors in the neighborhood says that it was done by a son of Cowan's although it is not known that there had been any difficulty between them. The shot was fired from a branch about twenty steps away. Cowan's gun is missing and the boy says that he knows nothing about it.

### Sanitary.

Our Mayor has called on the people to remove everything from their lots that is not conducive to the sanitary condition of the town. The ordinance in relation to it will be rigidly enforced if this is not immediately done. There is a town Ordinance against throwing rubbish into the streets which is a dead letter, owing, no doubt, to the difficulty of detecting the offenders. And yet it is a good Ordinance and designed to keep out of view such things as litter the streets and offend the eye—such as old shoes, hoop skirts, old rusty iron hoops, broken bricks, old baskets, garden and back yard trash generally. House keepers should direct servants and hired hands who are put to cleaning up premises what to do with indestructible rubbish, otherwise it is almost sure to be thrown into the streets.

### Salisbury Cotton Mills.

The Salisbury Cotton Mills have let a contract to Cecil & Watson to put up their main factory buildings for the sum of $15,850, said building to be complete on Oct. 1st, 1888; and have also let a contract to the same parties to erect 30 houses for operatives, ten to be complete on Oct. 1st, ten on Nov. 1st, and ten on Dec. 1st, 1888.

They have appointed Mr. William Murdoch inspector to watch the brick work and Rev. F. J. Murdoch inspector to watch the other work, especially the wood work, and to enforce compliance with the specifications. They have also authorized the Secretary and Treasurer to receive all monies payable to said Mills, to receipt for same, and to deposit them in Davis & Wiley's bank. They do also notify all subscribers to pay to said Secretary and Treasurer $10 on every share on the 2d day of June next, and $15 on the first day of every month thereafter until all has been paid. But any one can pay as much and as soon as they please.

F. J. MURDOCH,
Sec. & Treas.

### A Practicable Scheme.

The Rockingham Rocket has this to say in regard to a R. R. from that place to Salisbury.

The people of Montgomery and Stanly counties want a railroad, they need a railroad, and *must have a railroad*, and they are now ready and anxious to extend liberal aid to any enterprise which will give them the quickest outlet and connection with the markets of the world. If the Carolina Central Railroad Company would build a branch road from Rockingham to Salisbury we believe it would prove the most profitable investment which that road could make, for, as the Star's correspondent says, it would open one of the finest sections of country in North Carolina. The agricultural and mineral interests of these two counties are not surpassed by the same amount of territory anywhere in the State, while their nearly unbroken forests contain almost limitless quanities of timber of various kinds, and especially the hard woods—hickory, persimmon, sourwood, dogwood, maple, white-oak, walnut, &c. None of this can be profitably utilized without railroad facilities, and, as Wilmington is naturally the best market in the State, it behooves her business men to reach out and grasp every advantage which will tend to make it a great city and a commercial center. If her citizens will take the initative they will meet with more encouragement than perhaps they think.

### 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.

## COUNTY LOCALS.

### Rockwell.

Fine weather and busy farmers.

Wheat and oats have about recovered from the effect of the freeze.

Still some peaches left, and apple, pear and plum trees are perfectly beautiful.

What has become of our Rockwell E. M. correspondent? Let us hear from him again.

Mr. W. M. Linker has been giving writing lessons at his house at night. This is a good chance for young men to learn to write, as Mr. Linker is a thorough graduate of Greensboro Business College, and a fine penman.

Prof. L. H. Rothrock is teaching school in Gold Hill. We need a good academy somewhere in our neigborhood, and may be if a deeply interested move would be made by our people, Prof. would be induced to take it in hand.

Quite a painting fever has got among our people. Christianna church has been repainted and reflects credit on the liberality of its members. Messrs Julius Holshouser (on the Gold Hill road) and Crawford Holshouser have each had their houses painted. Several more yet to paint.

Almost any warm night this week people could be seen along small streams spearing fish. Their torches, moving slowly through the thickets remind us of so many Jack O Lantern lights. The process of spearing them is very simple a four pronged iron instrument fastened in a wooden handle is held in one hand of the operator and a torch in the other, to shine their eyes, or something, may be some of the fisherman can tell. When a victim is seen, down goes a spear, hit or miss, into the poor fish.

The majority of farmers are now planting corn. The different methods make a striking picture- Some are turning and returning, subsoiling and harrowing their corn, and adding a liberal supply of manure or compost to stimulate its growth while others are planting away in a big hurry to beat every body else through, without even breaking their ground. Which of the two will be complaining of a dry year and a failure in the corn crop. Though we may not have as good land as some our lands hold moisture well, and with proper culture will produce the best crops.

An immense amount of pine cord wood was cut last winter and is now being stacked up in large stacks to get ready for market. Were it not for the mines four-fifths of this wood would be lost for want of a market. So we see that gold does not always prove a curse. A market for wood is not the only advantage the mines are to us. Numbers of poor can get work and good wages and as these have to be fed the farmer have a ready market at almost a fancy price, for any thing he has to sell. The Reimer mine it is reported will soon start, employing more hands than ever.

### Enochville.

Mr. Ed. Correll, of Concord, is here doing considerable painting.

The grove around St. Enoch church has been topped and the church repainted.

The closing exercises of the school will take place on the 19th and 20th, inst. Maj. S. M. Finger will deliver an address here on the 20th.

The German Reformed brethren laid the corner stone of a new church here on the 9th inst. Rev. Walker, D. D., delivered the address and Rev. P. Barringer laid the stone. There was deposited in it the *Christian World* and *Church Messenger*, the two papers of that denomination in the United States. Also a Bible and a Hidleberg Catechism.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending April 7, 1888.

James F E Brown, Rebecca Artis, Mary Barnhardt, Ella Carrell, J H Cameron, Geo Koon, James B Dawson, E M Cawes, R H Edison, Alice Garner, Roberna James, Sallie Jenkins, Miss Ketner, Chas A Mosely, J C Meacham, F B Major, Menoover & Co, S F New, Chas B Neems (2), Chareie Watson, Wm C Short, J L Stevans, Jim Scalton, Thomas Sweeny, Mary E Summer, Price Troutman, W W Watson, W D Wiggins, C F Wileman, Mary Wats, Emma C Chambers, Adline Chambers, W F Matheny.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

SALISBURY, N. C., March 29th, 1888.

*Whereas*, We have learned with profound regret of the death of Mr. Robt. A. Knox, which occurred at his home on the 28th of March, 1888, and

*Whereas*, We, the teachers in the Salisbury Graded School, desire to give expression to the sentiments of sorrow which fill our hearts at this fiat of omnipotence,

*Resolved*, That in his death this school has lost a friend whose genial qualities, whose exemplary character as a Christian gentleman and devotion to duty in whatever sphere of life it has pleased God to call him, have won our highest admiration and his memory shall ever live in our hearts as one whose example throughout a long life should stimulate us who survive him to emulate his virtues,

*Resolved*, That we tender our heartiest sympathies to the sorrowing widow and family of our friend in this sad hour of their bereavement, and that a copy of these resolutions be sent to the town papers with a request to publish.

R. G. KIZER,
H. J. OVERMAN,
Signed, BESSIE F. NEELY,
FLORENCE WOODSON,
CAPITOLA MOOSE.

## MINING DEPARTMENT.

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

Continuation of the list of North Carolina minerals and their localities:

II. TERNARY OXYGEN COMPOUNDS.

I. SILICATES. A. ANHYDROUS SILICATES.

76. GARNET.

Widely distributed through the State, and a constant constituent of many of the mica and hornblende slates, in which it occurs in minute crystals dodecahedral and trapezohedral crystals of a brownish or brownish red color; it also occurs in many of the talcose and chloritic slates larger trapezohedral crystals of a brownish red color are frequently met with in the mica mines of Mitchell and Yancey counties; imperfect dodecahedral crystals in Rutherford, and in talcose slate, in Rockingham, Cherokee, Madison, Surry, and many other counties. The most beautiful and perfect crystals are large trapezohedra, of a brownish red color, from Burke, Caldwell and Catawba counties.

Pyrope, of good color has been observed in the sands from gold washings in Burke, McDowell and Warren counties. The massive manganese garnet or spessartite, is abundant in Rutherford, Chatham, Stokes, Cabarrus, Lincoln, Gaston, Rockingham, Forsyth, Ashe, Burke, Guilford, Macon, McDowell, Mitchell, Rutherford and Surry.

77. ZIRCON.

Abundant with the gold sand of Burke, McDowell, Polk, Rutherford, Caldwell, Mecklenburg, Nash, Warren, and other counties, in very minute yellowish brown and brownish white, sometimes amethystine, pink and blue, crystals with many planes; large greyish brown crystals of zircons are found so abundant on the south side of the Blue Ridge near Green river, Henderson county, that General Clingman easily obtained, in a few weeks, in 1869, one thousand pounds of crystals.

78. VESUVIANITE.

A mineral, resembling vesuvianite, occurs in brownish green indistinct crystalline masses, intermixed with quartz, and associated with reddish brown garnet, in Macon county.

79. EPIDOTE.

Epidote is found abundantly in North Carolina, although fine crystals are exceedingly rare. The finest specimen is from the gold washings of Rutherford county; it is strongly pleochroic, like the so-called "Puschkinite," from the auriferous sands of Katha rinenburg, in the Ural Mountains. Fine crystals have been lately obtained by Mr. Hidden, in Yancey county. Yellowish and brownish green crystalline mass, sometimes with indistinct crystals, have been found in Gaston and Macon. In Mitchell county it is found in dark brownish green crystals and radiating masses. Crystals and crystalline masses in quartz at White Plains, Alexander county. Fragments of epidote in greenish crystals, also a granular variety are frequently met with in the gold sands of Burke, McDowell and Rutherford counties.

Epidote of olive green or greyish and brownish green color occurs massive as a frequent admixture of hornblende slate (notably in Mitchell county), or diorite, sometimes forming pure masses of epidosite, as at the foot of Grandfather Mountain, head of Watauga river, Watauga county. It occurs also abundantly and conspicuously, as bright green amygdules in the chloritic amygdaloidal gneisses on Watauga river. It constitutes, with a feldspar, the so-called unakyte rock, which may be seen at Marshall, Madison county, and down the French Broad in occasional seams, and thin beds for several miles.

80. ALLANITE.

Allanite is found in jet black or brownish black slender crystals, sometimes of six and twelve inches in length, and crystalline masses in a granite vein at Balsam Gap, Buncombe county, and under similar circumstances at the Buchanan Mine, Mitchell county.

At both localities the allanite undergoes an alteration and changes into a pale brownish or brownish yellow mineral which has not been further examined. A mineral of an orange color from the Buchanan Mine, resembling gummite may be the so-called yttro-gummite; the quantity at hand was too small and impure for analysis, but it contains uranic oxide and some of the rare earth of the cerium or yttrium groups. This mineral has been recently found in massive form by J. A. D. Stephenson, near Bethany church, Iredell county, with small crystals of zircon imbedded.

81. ZOISITE.

The beautiful variety of zoisite, "thulite," has been found in slender rose-red crystals in the feldspars at the Flat Rock Mine, Mitchell county. At the Cullakenee mine it is found as one of the products of the alteration of corundum. Some of the pink as well as the bluish grey corundum are changed into compact and cleavable columnar masses of zoisite of a greyish, greenish, and brownish white color.

82. PHLOGOPITE.

Small brownish scales of it have been found in the granular limestone near Germantown, and at Martin's quarry on Snow creek, Stoke's county, and in Madison, Cherokee, Yakin and Henderson.

83. BIOTITE.

Biotite is a constituent of many of the granite, gneisses and mica-schists of North Carolina. It is found only in small black or brownish black plates or scales. The localities are too numerous for mentioning any particular one. It occurs in large plates and in very regular crystals in the mica mines of Mitchell, Haywood, Yancey and Macon.

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

## DIED.

On the night of the 8th inst., at his home near Thyatyra, of pneumonia, Mr. Silas A. McNeely, aged about 55 years.

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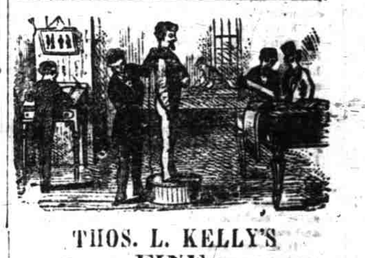

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