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Spring has certainly come. The days are now longer than the nights. Fruit trees are presenting a beautiful appearance.

We can confidently expect a season of good roads now. For a splendid fit, gentlemen should go to Kelly, the tailor.

Payne & Ramsey have started work at their new factory. Hon. John S. Henderson is at home taking a short vacation.

The ladies of the M. E. Church will have a "Rose Tea" the 10th of May. Mrs. W. A. Griffith, of Forsyth county, is visiting her son, Dr. Griffith, of this place.

The contractors for the cotton mill have begun preparatory work and are putting in a side track. We are requested to invite every one to the base ball game next Friday afternoon at the Smithfield hall grounds.

See Auction Sale of Horses and Mules, in another column, and exhibition by Mexican Cow Boys, April 21st. The Supreme Court has sustained the decision of Rowan S. Court in the case of Hargrave, from Davidson county.

Reports from all over the county we think justifies us in saying that, as a whole the grain crops never looked better at this season of the year. The town authorities of Fayetteville have passed an ordinance forbidding the selling of fish on the streets between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m., and 5 p. m.

J. F. McCubbins, W. W. Krider, H. C. Williams and W. H. Reiser are attending the State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. at Charlotte, as delegates from Salisbury. 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.

Dr. Trantham has laid out fifteen lots, located streets, &c., on a plain North of the R. D. Railroad, immediately below and adjoining the residence of Mr. Peter Roepche. Messrs. Thos. D. Mears and R. B. Clove, of Wilmington, spent Sunday here on their return from Asheville, where they had been to organize a Lodge of Knights of Pythias.

Burt McNeely our accommodating and enterprising tonsorial artist has fitted up two bath rooms at his barber shop, where you can get a hot or cold bath at any hour of the day or night. Mr. Gallagher our photographer is again with us and will remain in Salisbury for a short time, those wishing good photographs will do well to call on him. His display of Salisbury faces is excellent.

The Federal Cemetery here is a beautiful spot since it donned a spring suit. Hundreds of our people visit the place every favorable Sunday afternoon. Many more would go if it were more accessible. Thos B. Long, formerly a citizen of Salisbury, and for many years a high official in the Post Office department, under Republican administration, has opened a real estate office in Asheville.

News reached here last week of the serious illness of Mr. Douglas Brown, in New York. Mr. M. S. Brown went on immediately, and since his arrival has telegraphed that his brother is now regarded out of danger. Concord has organized a military company and applied to the Governor for arms. Nearly every town of importance in the State has a military organization of some kind. What has become of the Light Artillery company, of Salisbury?

Almost a parallel case with that of the late Mr. Abe Harris of this place occurred at the Pearson meetings in Wilmington. Miss Katie Hudson was converted one Wednesday night and went home complaining of a pain in her finger, and on the Saturday following she died. Let's Go.

Salisbury and vicinity knew something of Cornwallis and his host before the battle of Guilford Court-house in 1781. Indeed, members of families, that are still among the prominent ones of the community, fought the English invaders, almost daily from the time they crossed the Catawba river until they were driven from the State, including the battle of Guilford Court-house. This being so Salisbury and Rowan should be represented at the celebration of the old Guilford battle ground to be held 5th May. A cannon, five feet long will be used in firing salutes on that occasion that was cast at a cannon factory in Scotland in 1768 and used against the Americans by the British at Guilford Court-house in March 1781. Special rates will no doubt be given on the railroads.

Sunday Services

In the Methodist church last Sunday morning, were conducted by Rev. C. A. Munroe. In the Presbyterian church, Rev. I. M. Whorsey, officiated in the morning; and Rev. J. G. Anderson in the evening.

Barb Burnt. Mr. Lawrence Kluttz, of Cabarrus, had the misfortune to lose a barn and nine head of cattle, a wagon, hack mower and other property, by fire, Saturday night last. Supposed to be the work of incendiary.

S. A. & N. W. Once More. Mr. J. B. Austin, accompanied by Mr. Bilheimer, arrived in town Thursday last. He is going over the entire route by private conveyance for the purpose of seeing what he thinks would be the probability of the road paying, should it be built.

About twenty-five of our business men met him at the Boyden House Thursday night and gave him all the information they could as to the amount of freight that is shipped to and from Salisbury. Mr. Austin expressed himself as well pleased with the outlook so far as he had come, that the harbor at Southport was all that could be desired and that the road 's his far could be built as cheaply as any road he ever saw. Mr. John Heilig sent them on Friday Morning by private conveyance to Bristol, Tenn.

We sincerely hope that this visit from Mr. Austin will eventually result in the building of this road, for it has our hearty sympathy. Salisbury Brick Company.

Many of our readers perhaps are not aware of the extensive operations now being carried on by this company in the way of brick making to supply the heavy demand for bricks which our town requires and will require this season. We visited this company's yard a few days ago, and were shown around by the Superintendent, Mr. A. W. Osborne, and this is what we learned:

This Company's works are equipped with a 40 horse power boiler, a 30 horse power engine, and a Ford & Son brick machine of a capacity only limited by the speed of the engine. Twenty men are employed in furnishing clay to the machine, feeding it and carting off and backing up the green bricks. With this force they are making from 25,000 to 30,000 brick a day. Water for all purposes is brought from the creek about 100 yards off by means of an injector. Mr. Osborne, who is a practical brick maker and thoroughly understands the business, pronounces the clay first class, which means excellent brick. This company has a fine bed of pipe clay on their property, and are intending to add a drain tile machine in the near future, and it is also their intention of putting in very shortly a repress machine for making handsome finishing brick.

This is one of our new industries and we hope their highest expectations will be realized. List of Letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending April 14, 1888.

W. L. Smith, William Henderson, Evie Miller, Willie Blackmer, Charlie Byrley, Tassie Bolton, Laura Clemons, Sallie Chunn, Milas Click, Cora Crydus, J. J. Eadie, Edward Fields, James H. Hunter, J. S. Hill, Wm H. Himes, W. H. Holland, Jane Jones, Juley Powe, Wiley Moore, Francis Moore, Maria J. May, W. T. Morris, Betsy Oates, Jules Henson, Ames Agus, Amy Peruell, Allen Plyler (2), Wm R. Wittenburg, G. W. Ragan, Nellie Sullivan.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M. COUNTY LOCALS. Kellig's Mills.

Farmers are busy planting corn and cotton; some are nearly through while others are only beginning. We have some peaches in this vicinity, and plenty of apples and cherries. Wheat and winter oats look well, but spring oats will be a failure unless there is a great change. The ground is beat down so tight by the hard rains, that it is impossible for it to grow unless the land is harrowed. Go into it with a sharp toothed two horse harrow, don't be afraid you will hurt it.

Well, well! The parsonage at Organ Church is finished at last, and a first class job it is. Mr. Barger said it would be his best, and when he says so you can depend on it. The painters, Messrs. Cumble & Cross, of Salisbury, finished painting it Monday. Their work speaks for itself on the whole it is a job of which the entire congregation can be proud. The dwelling house, well and stable cost \$1,025, besides the work done by the congregation.

Fire at Reidsville. The large fancy goods and grocery houses of Williamson Bros. & Co. was burnt here at 1 o'clock this morning. The stock is valued at \$10,000; insurance \$6,000. They intend to reopen as soon as possible in some other building. The Times newspaper office, which was on the second floor of the building, was totally destroyed. It was owned by C. F. Lewis and was insured for \$400. E. Howard, a veteran printer and its editor, was asleep up stairs and was barely awoke in time to grope his way out through stifling smoke. He saved his overcoat and issued forth bareheaded and in undress. Kirk's livery stable was also burnt, and a shoe shop, whose proprietor has met with three like misfortunes in the last eighteen months. The cause of the fire is not known. The insurance will not near cover the losses. News and Observer.

Concord Presbytery.

The Spring meeting of this body was held at Franklin church, this county, beginning on the 12th inst. The moderator present, were Revs. Wm. W. Pharr, J. Temple, D. D. R. W. Boyd, C. A. Munroe, J. A. Ramsey, J. M. Whary, C. M. Payne, W. R. McLellan, G. S. Arrowood, R. A. Webb, and J. G. Anderson, with about 75 Bellig Elders. In the absence of Rev. B. L. Beall—still disabled by injuries received in the late railroad accident near Hickory—Rev. Wm. W. Pharr called the Presbytery to order and organized it. Rev. C. M. Payne was elected Moderator, and Rev. J. A. Ramsey and Mr. E. M. Stevenson, Clerks.

The business of the Presbytery was expeditiously and harmoniously accomplished, yet not without considerable discussion. Among the more prominent items of business transacted was an effort to secure a better state of the Presbytery's financial affairs. By the appointment of committees and their reports the fact was developed that quite a number of churches paid no assessments fully, and made few contributions. As a committee was appointed to that matter in charge, better things are expected in the future.

Rev. C. A. Munroe and Hon. A. Leazar were appointed Commissioners to the General Assembly. It is well that these are cool-headed men, for there are important matters to come before that body. Davidson College and its interests claimed considerable attention. A committee was appointed to arrange for Centennial Educational Conventions in each county, during the year. At these conventions efforts are to be made to endow the College more fully, and at the same time establish Classical Academies, as feeders to the College. The places for conventions in Rowan are Thyras and Unity; in Cabarrus, Rocky river and Poplar Tent; in Iredell, Concord, Mooresville and Bethany. It is hoped that an impetus may be given to the cause of classical and Christian education, now very much needed.

The Presbytery agreed, with considerable reluctance, to such alterations of the Book of Church Order, as would put it into harmony with the new doctrine that a Ruling Elder should be eligible to the Moderatorship of ecclesiastical assemblies. The vote was a tie, and the decision was made by the Moderator.

The Presbytery also gave in its adhesion to the amendment requiring that two-thirds of all our Presbyteries should be required to vote in favor of Organic Union with the Presbyterian body should be consummated. It would have been better to require four-fifths, to ensure the unity of our Southern church, in the effort that is being made to have it absorbed, swallowed, by the Northern church.

There were other matters of local interest attended to that need not be recapitulated here. The weather was fine during the meeting, and the Franklin people entertained Presbytery with generous not to say, lavish hospitality. Each day the whole crowd ate at a table, which was styled a "common" table, but which was unanimously voted to be a rather uncommonly superior feast of fat things, rich things, and delicate things, ranging from beef, pork and sausage, to pies, preserves and pickles. Franklins, choice live stock, and other evidences of thrift and progress.

The Presbytery dissolved the pastoral relation of Franklin and Unity, and now that people need another pastor at once. Though ministers are scarce, yet by timely, diligent and generous effort, they can soon be supplied. May they get as good a pastor as their former one. PRESBYTER.

Death of a Distinguished Divine. STATESVILLE, N. C., April 16.—Rev. Dr. E. F. Rockwell died at 2 o'clock this morning of pneumonia. He was a native of Connecticut and a classmate of Chief Justice Smith and the late Chief Justice Waite at Yale. He has been Professor of Latin at Davidson College; also was president of Concord Female College at Statesville; since then he has filled the pulpit. He was noted for his great learning.

Cost of the Burlington Strike. CHICAGO, April 13.—A local paper in its calculation of the cost of the great railroad strike which began on the Burlington road just forty-five days ago, makes the following recapitulation of the losses sustained to date by the Engineer's and Fireman's Brotherhoods and striking switchmen: Loss of wages on Q roads, \$306,200; pay roll of Brotherhood, \$159,456; Grievance Committee's loss of wages, \$30,870; Grievance Committee's expense account, \$22,050; non-union men subsidized, \$20,000; expense of headquarters, \$5,975; Santa Fe and other strikes, \$24,700; cost of switchmen's strike, \$25,000; miscellaneous, \$10,000. Total \$601,580.

Of the cost of the Burlington Company the following estimates are made: Loss in Traffic receipts, \$1,800,000; special police protection, \$180,000; cost of engaging new men, \$5,000; damage to property, \$50,000; miscellaneous, \$20,000—total \$2,100,000. These are all direct losses affecting one or the other of the contestants in the great strike. There are indirect losses to the commercial community scattered throughout the whole of the "Q" system in seven States and Territories. Besides the article says: Hundreds of minor employes have been thrown out of the work, and the indirect losses already affect a great number of humble households.

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.

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Continuation of the list of North Carolina minerals and their localities: II. TERNARY OXYGEN COMPOUNDS. 1. SILICATES. A. ANHYDROUS SILICATES. 84. MUSCOVITE.

The mica of the gneiss and mica schist is mostly muscovite, hence it is one of the commonest minerals in North Carolina. Since the year 1866, it has been mined in many places and has been obtained in large plates, at times over three feet in diameter, generally of a brownish color, in masses or large crystals, associated with grey, smoky, or yellowish brown quartz, orthoclase, albite, &c., in numerous localities in Macon, Jackson, Haywood, Buncombe, Ashe, McDowell, Mitchell, Yancey, Alexander, Cleveland and other counties.

85. LABRADORITE. A white, and in some portions colorless, very lustrous cleavable variety with very few triclinic, strie, occurs in Clay county. It has a spec. grav. of 2.62, and has been found in grey granular cleavable masses, but only at a few localities. In Yancey county it is associated with mica, garnet, etc., as one of the constituents of a stratified rock; it occurs in a trap near the Tuckasee geard, on the road to Charlotte, in Mecklenburg county, also in Granville county, in large crystals in the heavy trap on "The river in Mitchell county. The latter locality furnishes specimens which show slightly the play of bluish colors. It is one of the constituents of the cryptocrystalline trap-rock found throughout the State.

86. ANDESITE. In snow white and bluish white cleavable masses, showing fine strie upon the cleavage planes, associated with black hornblende or arfvedsonite at the Culleokes mine, Clay county; and from the same locality as very fine grained white feldspar associated with zoisite and margarite, and like the latter, resulting from the alteration of corundum. 87. OLIGOCLASE.

A fine grained greyish white feldspar, through which minute particles of black tourmaline are disseminated, occurs in considerable quantities at Culsagee, Macon county. 88. ALBITE.

It is found in large cleavable masses of a white color in Mitchell county, showing upon cleavage planes more or less distinct striation. There are probably many of the white and greyish or brownish white striated feldspars from mica mines, which belong to this species or to oligoclase, which can only be distinguished by analysis. Small white granular cleavable, also compact masses have been found in Montgomery county, associated with prochlorite, pyrite, sphalerite, &c. 89. ORTHOCLASE.

This is one of the most widely distributed minerals in the State, forming an important constituent of all the granite, gneiss, etc. It is found in beautiful crystals in a band of porphyritic granite, near Salisbury, Rowan county, and in Gaston and Richmond, also in the "Chesterite" form at Silver Hill, associated with pyromorphite and quartz. A peculiar variety, with fine granular cleavage planes, occurs in Clay county, near Culleokes. Large lamellar masses occur in Yancey, Mitchell, Caldwell, Macon and Madison. The Burnett Mica Mine, Buncombe county, furnished the Museum with a crystal weighing 500 pounds. The peculiar compact variety of orthoclase which is called "leopardite," is found near Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, and also in Gaston county. 90. TOURMALINE.

The tourmalines, found in many localities in North Carolina, are mostly the black varieties. It has no commercial value, unless transparent and suitable for gem purposes, which is not the case with varieties found in this State. Some fine black crystals are preserved in cabinets. 91. FIBROLITE.

A reddish white, finely fibrous mineral, with silky lustre, from Macon county, probably belongs to this species. A very interesting occurrence of fibrolite has lately been discovered in Burke county, where it is the result of alteration of corundum and envelopes a core of the original mineral. 92. CYANITE.

This is one of the characteristic accessories in many of the mica and hornblende schists of Macon, Haywood, Transylvania, Yancey, Mitchell, Caldwell, Catawba, Gaston and other counties, and is generally of a greyish white or grey color, and in imperfect crystals. 93. TOPAZ.

Topaz is reported as occurring at Crowder's mountain, but it is very doubtful; crystals from there, which were considered topaz, are cycatite. The variety, pycnite, occurs in finely columnar aggregations of a yellowish and brownish yellow color, associated with garnets, near White's Mill, Gaston county. 94. EUCLASE.

General Clingman mentions a very handsome crystal of this rare mineral from the gold mine of the late Morrill Mills, in the eastern part of Polk county. 95. TITANITE.

The same gentleman mentions titanite, or sphene, as occurring in Buncombe county. I have observed it at Morganton Springs, Burke county, in minute brown crystals, in hornblende slate and in granite in Gaston, and near Daubury in Stokes, and in Yancey county. 96. STAUROLITE.

Very large, brownish red crystals, from two and a half to three inches in length, and one to one and a half inches wide, single individuals as well as twins, occur in Cherokee county. This concludes the list of Anhydrous Silicates. The next article will be under "Hydrous silicates."

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