

Fires have been comfortable this week.

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

Schultz & VanWyck have the best \$2 and \$3 gentlemen shoe in town.

Dr. Dorsett reports a large crop of strawberries at his supply gardens near town.

Schultz & VanWyck have just received a new lot of Weston's hats, the finest and best on the market.

The Secretary of the Treasury has appointed Mr. John B. Kerns, of Rowan, as a storekeeper and gauger.

Mr. Peter Frecks is attending the Immigration Convention at Warm Springs, as a delegate from Salisbury.

Judge Montgomery will preside at the Spring term of court which begins on 7th May, a week from next Monday.

Miss Annie Gowen has recovered from her recent illness, and has resumed the duties of Music teacher at Gold Hill.

Beall & Co. report as having bought more tobacco stamps since the first of January than any other factory in this district.

A communication from a delegate to the Y. M. C. A. Convention was received too late for publication and will appear next week.

The Kincaid brothers, located at Rock Cut have contracted to furnish 156,000 feet of lumber for the Salisbury Cotton Factory houses.

J. W. Mauney, Esq., left Monday, for Dobson, Surry county, where Court is in session this week. M. L. Holmes, Esq., accompanied him.

There was a light frost on Tuesday morning, but it did but little damage to vegetables. And another yesterday morning doing more damage.

The eagerness displayed by our business men to advertise in their town papers, is the surest and best index to the genuineness of Salisbury's boom.

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.

People are warned against crossing the bridge across fourth creek on the Wilkesboro road with heavily loaded wagons, as it has been pronounced unsafe.

While our Mayor has not been overworked, he has not been entirely out of employment during this month. As the political year advances, an increase in the receipts may be expected.

The board of directors of the Salisbury cotton mills have contracted with a Charlotte company to furnish and erect the machinery for the mills. We understand the contract price is \$8,254.50.

In the game of base ball to-morrow afternoon, the colors will be for the fat nine blue, and for the lean nine red. The ladies are requested to wear the colors of the nine they hope to see win.

Capt. W. C. Coughenour is at home and will spend some time with us. Capt. C. is a general favorite in Salisbury and his many friends would be glad to have him make this his permanent abiding place.

Mr. Petersen, of Weldon, N. C. is visiting her brother, Dr. J. J. Summerville, of this place. Mrs. Summerville, wife of Rev. J. N. H. Summerville, is also visiting her father-in-law, the Doctor, where it is expected she will soon be joined by her husband.

Business on Legal Row is looking up as the time for Court approaches. As long as there is a law there must be lawyers to interpret it, and they are as necessary in their particular sphere, to the welfare of mankind as any other class of professional man.

It has been observed that the wells are unusually full of water at this season of the year, attributable to the heavy rain fall this Spring. The water should be drawn off and the walls and bottom of the wells thoroughly cleaned, preparatory to use during the Summer.

Since the sale last Saturday of a lot of Texas ponies, and the unique method of catching them by lassooing performed by the Mexicans, the small boy has been putting in the spare moments from school lassooing everything from a chicken to a boy—his comrade in arms.

Smash Up.

Owing to good management and the excellent condition of the road bed of the R. & D. system, our citizens very seldom have a chance to see a wrecked train, but those who availed themselves of the opportunity, (and they were a great many) and went up the R. & D. track about a quarter of a mile above the depot Tuesday evening, saw what might have been, had it been a passenger train, a fearful wreck and loss of life.

As a freight train was coming in Tuesday afternoon just above Mr. John S. Henderson's house the locomotive left the track and the consequence was that two cars were turned upside down and a third one was thrown completely across the public road at that place. The fireman and engineer both jumped but until the steam had been shut off and the engine reversed. No one hurt.

Mr. J. B. Lanier continues to receive improved machinery for his machine and wood-working shops. We learn that his intention is to furnish in addition to the usual lumber for building purposes, the various hard woods, prepared in any form for interior furnishing of handsome residences and offices.

We are glad to announce that Prof. E. G. Kizer, of Salisbury, N. C., will deliver the annual literary address before the students of the N. C. College on May 1st. He has for a number of years been engaged in literary work, and will doubtless give them such a literary treat as is not often enjoyed.—Concord Standard.

This week has been conspicuous for the absence of Country people on the streets; due to the favorable weather for prosecuting all kinds of farm work. Their presence in town insures a lively traffic; but when it is at the expense of their farming interest we are rejoiced to note their absence, till an unfavorable season for doing such work arrives.

Industrial Issue.

By invitation Mr. Patrick, State Immigration Agent, spent last Friday in Salisbury in the interest of getting up an industrial sheet showing the advantages of Salisbury, her growth, prosperity, facilities &c, and Rowan county, as an agricultural county. His efforts were so far successful as to insure the raising of sufficient funds for the enterprise.

The movement is a very popular one here and Mr. Patrick has the thanks of the entire community for the assistance he has given us. The Immigration bureau is doing a great deal in the way of advertising the State as a whole, but does not advertise any particular locality although it will gladly co-operate with any town which shows a disposition to help itself.

Notice.

John Cowan, son of Geo. H. Cowan, who on the 9th April shot his father from ambush, while plowing in the field, ran away next day April 10th, taking with him the double barrel gun used the day before, but no clothing except the suit he had on, which was of dark color and considerably worn. He was sent out by his father to bring in the gun, which he had hid in the woods, but never returned. When last heard from he was at or near Elmwood, and I learn that he is aiming for Ohio. I will give a suitable reward for his apprehension and return to me. Other papers are requested to give publicity to this notice that the boy may be returned to his father. GEO. COWAN.

Base Ball Notes.

Mr. Edwin Shaver has placed grounds near Thompson's shops at the disposal of the base-ball players of Salisbury. Fifty-one shares of stock in the Base Ball Association has been taken, and as soon as it reaches sixty the grounds will be enclosed and a stand built.

Salisbury's obesity club has challenged the rest of the town to play a match game of ball to-morrow afternoon on the Smithfield grounds and we have no doubt but that the game will be well attended. The two nines are composed as follows:

Table with 2 columns: FAT NINE and SALISBURY NINE. Lists names of players for each team.

COUNTY LOCALS.

Rockwell.

Mrs. Betsy Trexler is still very low. The fine mule of Mr. Ratus Ridenhour has a bad case of swiney.

We have been having some very cool weather for the season but no frost.

Mr. Jno. A. Trexler is soon to commence work on a new dwelling house for himself, and several others are to be built soon.

Sunday school at St. Peters is in a prosperous condition with Prof. L. H. Rothrock as Superintendent.

Dr. Coleman and Mr. E. B. C. Hambley are going to build a new addition to the building the Dr. now occupies.

Mr. Freeland Earnheart has his house about half weather-boarded. He will have a rouser when finished—nothing like plenty of room.

The Hot Springs Convention.

About five hundred delegates representing twelve Southern States attended the immigration convention. The meeting was called to order by Maj. Reiley, of New York, Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, was elected Chairman, and Luther Ransom of South Carolina, secretary.

Gov. Richardson, of S. C., Gov. Gordon, of Ga., Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, Bishop Knin, of W. Va., Bishop Northrop of S. C., also were present and made enthusiastic speeches encouraging the inducements for immigrants to settle in the South. A large number of prominent railroad officials were in the assembly. Many of the leading Northern and Southern newspapers were represented.

After preliminary business, report of committees, passing of resolutions, etc., the convention adjourned last night at 10:25 o'clock, to meet in New York City on July 10th, next.

DIED.

At his home near Thyatira, on the 19th inst., of pneumonia, S. R. Russell, aged about 56 years.

Mrs. Eiza Lentz, wife of Augustus Lentz, April 22, 1888, aged 28 years, 9 months and 28 days. Funeral services were held in Franklin Church April 23. She leaves a husband and many friends to mourn their loss.

Too Much Rotation.

The Sentinel has noted with regret the tendency in North Carolina political life to divide out the spoils and "take turns about" going to the legislature and to Congress. For instance, it seems to be an unwritten law in the 4th district that no Congressman shall go more than twice. Last year, when General Cox had secured large influence in Washington and had been placed as chairman of one of the most important committees of the House, it was decreed that this gentleman's political head must come off by the half-dozen political aspirants in his district and it did. And the result was, the District was lost and a radical of the blackest dye, named John Nichols, was sent to Washington in the place of such an able man and thorough gentleman as Gen. Cox.

We complain that North Carolina gets little recognition at Washington, that so few of our men get on important committees. It is true that we have little influence there, but it is our own fault. Of course if we send an able man to Washington like Brewer or Nichols we can never expect recognition and not much respect, but if we send a man like Cox, or Henderson, we ought to let him stay until he falls in his duty.

The immediate cause of these remarks was an article in one of the state papers, saying that Hon. John S. Henderson would be opposed in his district next time by Mr. Bradshaw, a gentleman whom we know to be able, but who could not, for some time, wield the influence which Mr. Henderson does. The retirement of Mr. Henderson would be a calamity to the entire people of North Carolina. We have watched the public course of Mr. Henderson and desire to say this: there is not a man from North Carolina in either the House or the Senate who does as much work for North Carolina as Mr. Henderson. He fought Revenue system last year and was only defeated by the narrowness of the faction speaker. This time he has succeeded in passing a revenue modification bill through the House that ought to become a law, and he is doing some earnest faithful work for the whole bill. The order he gets the better work he does. He is an honest, earnest Christian man and has the confidence of the people. Although we know full well nobody will succeed in ousting him, yet we want to express our antagonism to the rotation system and ask at the hands of his people next time a unanimous, earnest support.—Winston Sentinel.

The Patriot heartily subscribes to the above, and without disparagement to Mr. BRADSHAW, we entreat the people of the 7th district to rise up en masse and demand Mr. HENDERSON'S re-nomination; then his election is assured. Mr. HENDERSON is a born Statesman, a patriotic and gentlemanly, and withal, a most worthy exponent of the great National Democratic party. By his industry he has made a reputation in Congress that crowns him an honor to the halls of National Legislation, such as has given him prominence throughout the United States as a worker, a logical thinker, faithful in the discharge of his manifold duties, and never tiring in his efforts to relieve the people of the burdensome taxes fastened around our necks by the republican party. As a debater, he has few equals and no superiors, and is the match for any one of his adversaries on the floor. Having served his people faithfully for two terms, his record in Congress, which is the best platform for the Democratic party in the approaching campaign, is the best recommendation for his return. Would God that every Congressman in the District in North Carolina possessed a JOHN HENDERSON.—Greensboro Patriot.

The above articles from the Winston Sentinel and Greensboro Patriot, will be heartily endorsed by the people of Salisbury and a large portion of the Seventh Congressional District. They are gratifying as showing the high estimation in which our Representative is held by observant men outside of our District; and also, as indicating the action of the people when in Convention for nominating a candidate for Congress. It is certainly premature to say that even so good a man as Mr. Bradshaw, will supersede Mr. Henderson. The people of the District may not have known fully what they were doing when they first nominated him; but they have watched his course ever since with pride and satisfaction. His industry and his intelligent and successful devotion to duty have been the themes of conversation whenever his name has been mentioned. His attainment as a scholar and lawyer have contributed to make up an exhibition of the qualities of a splendid Representative; No man entering Congress at the time he did, has earned a higher reputation, or gained for himself a higher regard from the members of that body. He is yet young, both as a man and as a member, with large capabilities undeveloped; and with so much in his favor the Seventh District would be untrue to their own best interest not to give him a unanimous endorsement and re-election.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending April 21, 1888.

T J Fisher, Setty Klutz, Josephine Coble, J W Miller, J W Brown, William Brown, Vollet Cameron, S L Chorus, Charles Coward, Joseph Dohes, T H Fetzer, Morris Harris, Sallie Holt, Mrs J W Johnson, Richard Jones, Harriet Knox, J Ross, Bertie Tucker.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

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.

The State Prohibition Convention in session at Atlanta, denounces both of the great political parties of the country. In this State the prohibitionists will war against the Democrats.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

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

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

II. TERNAEY OXYGEN COMPOUNDS.

1. SILICATES. B. HYDROUS SILICATES.

97. CHRYSOCOLLA.

Inferior specimens have been obtained from many of the copper mines in Guilford, Cabarrus, Person, Harnet, Jackson, Moore, Rowan, Surry, Mecklenburg, Chatham, Ashe and many other places.

98. CALAMINE.

The only specimen of Calamine yet observed, came from Davidson county, where it occurs sparingly as an incrustation upon argenteriferous galenite.

99. TALC.

Resulting from alteration of chrysolite, foliated talc, of a white or greenish white color, is found in many of the chrysolite beds, west of the Blue Ridge; in Clay, Macon, Jackson, Yancey, Mitchell, and other localities; in sheets of three-quarters to one inch in thickness and of a somewhat columnar structure, in Surry county fibrous talc with silky lustre, and of a white or green color, also compact crystalline white talc, with a splintery structure in Cherokee and Macon. The fine and coarse specimens are found in many localities throughout the State; it has been noted in some thirty counties.

100. PYROPHYLLITE.

In white, yellowish, greenish and brownish white, stucco aggregations, fibrous and radiated masses in Montgomery, Randolph, Mecklenburg, Orange, Gaston and McDowell counties. The slaty variety forms large beds of yellowish white or greenish color in Chatham, Moore and Orange counties.

101. STILPHOMELANE (?).

A mineral, similar to stilphomelane, has been found in compact greenish black masses in Cabarrus county.

102. GLAUCONITE.

The green grains forming one of the constituents of many of the so-called mail beds in the eastern part of the State, are glauconite. Occurs in most of the counties of that section south of Tar river.

103. SERPENTINE.

The massive varieties are found in many localities. The best appears to come from Caldwell county. It has a dark greenish black color, and contains fine veins of the yellowish green fibrous and silky chrysolite, and admits of a fine polish; greenish grey massive serpentine, also with seams of greenish and greyish white chrysolite is found in Caldwell county, at which place is also found the varieties marmolite and picrolite; this last also occurs abundantly in Clay county. Dark green serpentine has been observed in Buncombe, Forsyth and Wake counties. A greyish or yellowish grey serpentine occurs in Caldwell, Wilkes, Surry, Yancey, Stokes, Grange and Wake counties, in the chrysolite beds of Macon, Jackson, Yancey, Mitchell, Watauga, Burke and other counties; it results from the decomposition of chrysolite.

104. DEWELLITE.

This mineral is found in all the chrysolite beds of the Western counties, in yellowish and greenish masses, in their veins or seams through the decomposed rocks.

105. CEROLITE.

In small veins or seams in decomposed chrysolite at Calsagee Mine, Macon county, forming white or yellowish masses. It has not been analyzed.

106. GENTHITE.

In amorphous apple-green coatings upon decomposing chrysolite, at Webster, Jackson county, and sparingly at the Calsagee Mine, Macon county, and also on Ivy river, Buncombe county.

107. KAOLITE.

Snow white kaolin is found as the result of the decomposition of orthoclase at most of the mica mines in Mitchell, Yancey and other counties. Good qualities are found in Catawba, Lincoln, Burke, and many other counties. Clay for fire-bricks and earthenware occurs in many localities throughout the State.

108. SAPONITE.

Found in Mitchell county, near Bakersville, in the cavities of the cellular hornstone of the chrysolite; popularly known as mountain tallow. K.

109. HALLOYITE.

Found near Salem, Forsyth county; is of an olive green color, waxy lustre. The variety lithomarge occurs in Burke county. K. This mineral is also found in Rowan, at Gold Hill. B.

110. FINITE.

This mineral is found as a light grey to pale or dull greenish coating in the joints and seams and between the laminae of the conglomeratic and felsitic slates of the Huronian series in the middle counties, and also of the granulites of the Blue Ridge. K.

111. MARGARODITE.

Occurs in several of the mica mines of Mitchell, Yancey, Macon, &c., and also occurs in Wake county in association with tourmaline. K.

112. PARAGONITE.

Is found in the so-called talcoed and talco micaceous schists of the Piedmont section, especially in Burke, Caldwell and Catawba. It is also to be seen at Round Knob, in McDowell, and in Wake county, near Raleigh, and in many other localities.

113. DAMOURITE.

Very fine white and pearly scales are found with the cyanite at Crowder's and Clubb's Mountains, also in Yancey, Cherokee and Iredell counties. A slaty damourite, occurs near Warm Springs, Madison county. The most interesting occurrence of damourite is that resulting from the alteration of corundum. In this connection it is found in many varieties. In Macon, the damourite surrounding the corundum, occurs in the form of small silver-white scales, usually discolored by a thin coating of oxide of iron. In Jackson and especially in Haywood county; it occurs in a similar manner. At the Presley mine it is found in very fine scales, gradually increasing to plates of an inch in diameter.

114. CULSAGEEITE.

Occurs in broad laminae or plated masses of a yellowish brown color. It is also found in greenish, brownish, yellow scales, not over one-eighth of an inch in diameter. It occurs in Buncombe, Madison and Henderson counties.

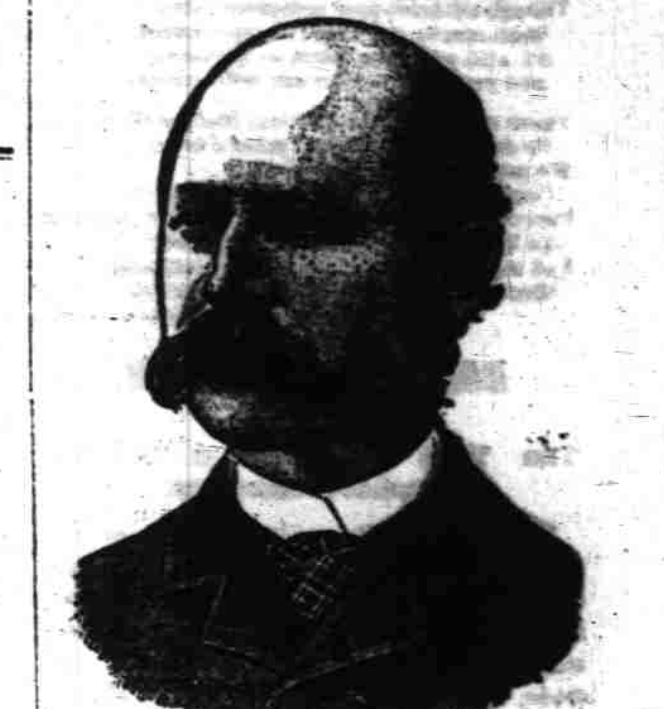
[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Paine's Celery Compound advertisement with logo and text describing its benefits for various ailments.

LITTMANN & LICHTENSTEIN'S NEW STOCK advertisement for spring goods, dress goods, and notions.

GREAT REDUCTION IN GUANO! advertisement for fertilizer, featuring large text and pricing.

P. H. THOMPSON & CO. advertisement for various mechanical goods and services.



W. L. DOUGLAS \$3 SHOE advertisement for men's footwear.

FOR SALE advertisement for real estate.

THOS. L. KELLY'S FINE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT advertisement for clothing.