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Court next week.

Miss Minnie D. Correll, of Saw, will spend the winter with friends in Salisbury.

Mrs. Lottie Bain, of Philadelphia, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mock, of this place.

Mrs. Lura Wheeler, daughter of Rev. Joseph Wheeler, is visiting Mrs. J. F. Griffith.

The President has appointed Jno. A. Bailey to be postmaster at Woodleaf, this county.

The high prices asked for wood will compel our people to arrange for using coal more extensively after this winter.

Gorton's Minstrels showed at the hall last Saturday night to a good house and it was pronounced by all as a good show of the kind.

Senator Vance spent several hours here, at Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz's Monday, *earlier* from Charlotte to Gombroon, his mountain home.

The man who is most ready to give advice is the one who received a great deal that he failed to use.

We learn that orders have been given for handsome monuments, to be erected to the memory of the late M. L. Holmes and Luke Blackmer.

The gold fever has struck our town like a cyclone, and a number of our citizens are thinking seriously of striking out for the "diggins."

Mr. Richard Eames, Jr., left last Monday night for India, where he goes to take charge of some mining property for an English company.

Gorton's minstrels, here on Saturday night, gave a much more entertaining performance than either of the circuses that visited Salisbury this season.

Raleigh is sometimes spoken of as a "poor show town." It takes a regular circus to draw a big crowd here, except when something extra nice comes along.

Mr. George Buja, of Davidson county, and Miss Mamie Keen were married yesterday evening at half past five, at the residence of the bride, by Rev. Mr. Byrd.

We have just received for our cabinet an old straw hat which was blown twenty-two miles by the cyclone which passed through Montgomery county several years ago.

The members of the Masonic fraternity of Salisbury have decided to exert themselves in behalf of a handsome contribution to the Oxford Orphan Asylum on Thanksgiving day, 28th, inst.

Mr. M. M. Holsouer, who lives near the new postoffice, Nussman's, carries oil and palm in raising pumpkins. He raised this year one that measured 6 feet in circumference, and fourteen inches in thickness, and weighed 73 pounds.

Surveyors of the Yadkin Railroad company are in the field and are at actual work locating the line. Their camp is pitched about three miles from town, and we learn that grading will commence as soon as the location is established.

The friends of Dr. John Whitehead are making themselves very much at home at his residence; they are changing it from a bachelors quarters and fixing it up for the reception of the bride and groom who are expected home in a day or two.

Dr. C. M. Pool will leave in one week for Baltimore and New York for the purpose of availing himself of a few months hospital practice. He has been tendered the position of assistant physician to hospitals in both cities so long as he desires to remain.

Rev. Mr. Byrd preached a "special sermon," by request of the members of the Y. M. C. A., at the Methodist church Sunday evening. "Is the young man Absalom safe?" was the text. The discourse has been very favorably commented upon during the week by those who were in attendance.

The Y. M. C. A. have been observing the week of prayer this week, meetings have been held every night except Wednesday and will continue during the week, beginning at 7 o'clock and all are invited to attend. The Y. M. C. A. will give an entertainment in their Hall on the first Thursday night in December, January and February.

In the last issue of the WATCHMAN we referred to the fact that Salisbury had been overlooked in the selection of Assistant Marshals for the Fayetteville Centennial. We have since learned that Chief Marshal Carr invited several gentlemen of said bureau to serve on his staff, but for reasons known to themselves, they found it impossible to be present, and was obliged to decline.

We notice in the copy of the Alexander County Journal received by us last week, which by the way is the first one we have received in at least six months, the following: "We are in receipt of a copy of the Salisbury Watchman marked 'ex'." We have been sending our friend the Journal regularly, but it seems they don't get it. We have more complaints from Salisbury than any other office to which we send our paper, and as we cannot afford to give up the Watchman, we will see if things can't be bettered."

The New York Herald publishes a sensational account of the marriage and separation of a Miss DeMotta a rider in Robinson's circus, and a man named Hines, at Selma, N. C., last month. We suppose every one who attended the circus remembers the women in question and a number of our readers have cause to remember the man as he is the one that run the "shell and gift enterprise."

The Methodists are closing up the business of the year preparatory to making their annual report to conference, which meets at Greensboro, Nov. 27. The building and paying for a new parsonage, a home for their preacher which does them credit, will be included in the report. It is the almost unanimous desire of that congregation, as well as the community generally that the present pastor, Rev. Mr. Byrd, be returned to them.

Salisbury and community is so intimately connected with the history of the times of the Revolution of America, the framing of the State Constitution subsequently, etc., that we hope some interest will be manifested in the approaching centennial at Fayetteville (21st, 22d and 23d inst.) and that a large representative delegation from both the town and county will be represented and participate in the ceremonies of the occasion.

Death of Col. Rhett.

Col. Alfred Rhett, one of the most prominent figures in the war history of S. C., died at Charleston on the 12th instant.

He commanded the Confederate troops in Fort Sumter, during the war, till Col. Gilmer and the Union troops made it untenable for artillery and when the infantry relieved him. In 1862 he fought a duel with his Colonel, Ransom Calhoun, and killed him. The duel grew out of the bombardment of Fort Sumter, in April 1861.

Rhett was in charge of the battery which fired red hot shot into Fort Sumter, and setting fire to the barracks, compelled Anderson to surrender, Calhoun spoke rather harshly to Rhett about this, and out of his criticism grew the quarrel which resulted in the duel. Rhett at the close of the war commanded the regular forces of the State, and was captured at the battle of Bentonville, the last battle of the war.

Pick-pockets and Honey-snatchers.

Mr. Editor:—In your last issue you mentioned that there were pick-pockets in town on the occasion of the last show. Yes, and money-snatchers, as well.

On the day prior to the show, Towny Dorsey, colored, sold at Ludwick's gin some cotton for another party. On Showday he was standing about in the crowd looking for the person he sold the cotton for, intending to hand him over the money. In the meantime a showman came to him and offered to hire him to put up a few notices, for which he proposed to pay him fifty cents. The offer was readily accepted by Towny, and the man pretended to look for change to pay him, but said he had nothing but larger bills, &c., whereupon Towny pulled out his purse, containing \$9.15, the cotton money of another person. As quick as thought the showman snatched it out of his hand and disappeared in the crowd, and that was the end of it. But he had the cotton money to pay, all the same.

Another instance, Mr. R. L. Cook told me that he was standing in the crowd that day when one of the women came to him with a little bag full of silver coin in his hand, and asked him if he would exchange him greenbacks for it. Mr. Cook says he could have exchanged for a portion of it, but suspecting his intentions, he declined to accommodate him.

When will the people cease to run after and patronize such scoundrels?

W. R. FRALEY.

CLAYTON, N. M., Nov. 9.—The storm abated yesterday and for the first time in nine days the sun shone. While no authentic reports have been received concerning loss of life, reports come from inland that several Mexican herdsmen were frozen on Leon, a small creek twenty miles south of town. No communication has been had directly, and the mails from seven different postoffices inland have not arrived. Some apprehension is felt concerning the mail drivers who should have reached Clayton Tuesday evening, but has not as yet appeared.

Telegrams from Grandje last night give another case of freezing that of Joe Morton, a cowboy who was employed with others in holding a herd of cattle near that point. The depth of snow cannot be correctly estimated. The train men report drifts high in different cuts, which in some places are completely filled with dead cattle and sheep. Old cowmen say that with the present depth of snow, stock will be unable to live for any length of time, and unless the cold weather moderates and the crust which has formed on the snow loosens, the mortality among cattle will be tremendous.

CLARENDON, Tex., Nov. 9.—The deepest snow that has fallen here in 12 years is on the ground now. It is six inches deep. All trains on the Ft. Worth and Denver blocked north of here, and there are eight engines in the snowdrifts 25 miles northwest of this place. The drifts are nine feet deep. This is the worst snow storm that has ever visited the Pan Handle.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 9.—Dispatches from southern and western Kansas give the details of a fierce snow storm that raged there yesterday. The snow, hail and sleet fell thick, and was driven so fiercely by the wind that in many places people did not even dare to venture out of doors. Trains are somewhat delayed, though some have been abandoned.

Vanderbilt's Property.

Work has been started on the Vanderbilt property. Roads are being surveyed and constructed, and groves are being planted. All of the millionaire's employees are busily employed in turning the 5,000 acres of land into a park which will not only be a delight to the residents of Asheville themselves, but will draw many visitors to this place which Asheville would not otherwise have seen.

All the natural beauties of this property will be enhanced by art, which adds its chief value from its close imitation of nature. The very latest and most improved methods of landscape gardening will be employed to beautify and adorn it. The numerous mountain brooks will furnish a water supply to which many a small lake, nestling among the hills, will owe its origin. Drives will intersect the property in all directions, now winding over hill and dale, now entangling themselves in labyrinthine mazes. Over 100 miles of drives are said to have been planned.

Yes, the project is now well under way. It was only the day before yesterday that Vanderbilt's engineer was in the city to obtain the services of a foreman to oversee the squads of men who have been put to work to remove the top soil to the depth of from eight to twelve inches, from fourteen acres of land, preparatory to grading it.—*Asheville Citizen*.

A Double Tragedy.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 8.—Col. William Cassius Goodloe, member of the national republican committee and collector of the seventh internal revenue district, stabbed and killed Col. A. M. Swope, a prominent republican, at Lexington, at 1:45 p. m. to-day. Goodloe was shot and fatally wounded.

The affray occurred in the lobby of the new government building, and grew out of a trouble the two men had nearly two years ago. The men met and hot words passed between them, when Goodloe drew a bowie knife and slashed Swope rightfully in several places. Swope drew a pistol and shot Goodloe in the abdomen. The doctors think he will die. Both men drew their weapons at the same time.

Goodloe belongs to one of the oldest and best families of the State. Col. Swope was one of Kentucky's most prominent republicans, and was formerly collector of internal revenue for this district.

DIED.

On Tuesday, the 12th inst., Geo. W. Roy, of this county, buried on Wednesday.

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A Great Find.

Gold represents concentrated wealth, hence the finding of large quantities of the precious metal is the best of news in a purely worldly sense.

Mr. Carter, a gentleman living in Montgomery county, came to Salisbury, last week and reported most wonderful stories of a big find of gold near his home, saying that over a bushel had been taken out in the last four weeks. The statement seemed so fabulous that before giving it to the world we concluded to send a representative down to the place (it being only thirty-five miles) and find out the facts which are as follows and which we can safely vouch for:

The discovery was made on a piece of land controlled by Mr. P. C. Saunders, but which belonged to a brother in Texas. The discovery was made accidentally by a young man who was out turkey hunting, and work was at once begun in washing the surface. While this was being done three little stringers or veins were uncovered which were nearly all gold. The find was kept quiet as long as possible, but when it became generally known the brother was telegraphed for, and he replied to stop the work at once until his arrival. Our representative happened on the ground at a very inopportune time, being only a few hours after the hands had been ordered to stop work, and for this reason could not see the work in progress but from interviews had with the men, and from what he saw he does not hesitate in saying that Mr. Carter's statement in regard to the bushel was correct.

About half of this gold was taken out of the top surface and the remainder from three parallel stringers or veins about eight feet apart and about one-half inch in thickness. Two of these veins have been sunk to the depth of about 20 feet, while the other has a depth of only a few feet.

The people in the neighborhood are all very much excited over the find, and very naturally so. They now talk of gold by the pound, while heretofore it was only by the grain.

Our representative was told by several parties, whom he knew and had confidence in, that on the afternoon of the last day they worked that one man took out with only a pick, and in a very short time, probably two hours, over 2,000 pennyweights of gold; that two young men, Morris and Cornelison, washed out in a day and a half over ten and one-half pounds of gold; that one man got permission to work on the tailings, and rocked out 42 pennyweights in three rockers, and was then stopped. Many other stories of like kind were told, which for lack of space we omit. Our representative, who is a practical miner, offered \$10 for the privilege of working two hours, but was asked \$50 for that privilege.

All this was learned on the ground, and we are satisfied that it is as near correct as is possible to get at the facts.

The property is situated in a gold-bearing belt, extending many miles, in which large quantities of gold have been found in the creeks and gulches, and there are thousands of places in the neighborhood where the outside indications are better for gold than where this was found.

Other late finds our representative heard of in the same neighborhood, notably of which were those of a darky who alone took out over \$1,000 in less than two weeks, and that of the Nall land, on which big finds had been made, one nugget weighing over a pound—all within the past month.

GRAPHITE MINING.

Mr. Geo. Emerick, of Philadelphia, has visited the graphite deposits of Wake county, and will in all probability open them in a short time for the purpose of supplying the market with this material.

The graphite beds are extensive and the material in parts of the mass is first grade. As long ago as 1825, Prof. Olmstead, at that time State Geologist, reported upon the extent and value of this deposit, and his report has been fully verified by subsequent exploration.

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