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The path of true love ran very smooth, and the question was about to be popped.

Court at Lexington this week. Christmas just twenty days off.

Hon. T. B. Baily, of Mocksville, was here on Tuesday.

There are four new houses now in course of erection in Brooklyn.

Mr. C. A. Armstrong has taken charge of the Stanley Freehold Mines—will prosecute the work there—to success we hope.

Mr. R. M. Pendleton, a former typo in this office, left Tuesday for Birmingham, Alabama.

There were no deaths among the white population of Salisbury during the month just passed.

Mrs. Thomas Murphy and children have returned from a visit to relatives at Fayetteville.

Two negroes took on too much Thanksgiving last Thursday and slept it off in the calaboose.

The date on the outside of this paper should read "December 5," instead of "December 2."

Miss Carrie Freer left last Friday for Florida, where she will make a visit for several months.

Mr. D. L. Gaskill returned last week from an extended and successful trip through the South.

Hon. John S. Henderson left Sunday night for Washington, where he will remain until the holidays.

The weather this week has been favorable for butchering and many a porker squealed his last squeal Monday morning.

The engineers have completed the survey for the Yadkin railroad, and the grading will begin about December the 10th.

Mr. J. R. Chamberlin, Professor of Agriculture in the State Agricultural and Mechanical College, spent Thanksgiving in town.

The Masons collected something over fifty dollars on Thanksgiving day and forwarded the same to the Orphan Asylum at Oxford.

"Piedmont Air Line," has been dropped by the R. & D. and the system is now known as the Richmond & Danville Railroad company.

Last Friday and Saturday were cold days for the time of year in our section, the ground was frozen hard and ice one-half inch thick was reported.

Judge Merrimon and Solicitor Long passed through Salisbury last Monday night on their way to Lexington, where the Judge holds court this week.

Mr. H. A. Judd, of the Stanley Freehold mines, left last Thursday for London, where after a short vacation he leaves to take charge of a mine in California.

One hundred and forty dollars, was the amount of the collections taken up at the Presbyterian church on Thanksgiving day for the Presbyterian Orphanage at Charlotte.

A "violet tea" was given by Mrs. Theo. F. Klutz on Friday night, complimentary to Dr. and Mrs. John Whitehead. A select party was present and a pleasant evening the result.

"Business is business"—Wanamaker clothing and Wanamaker postage stamps sold here in adjoining rooms. Mr. Ches. Bingham superintends the former and Mr. James H. Ramsay the latter.

Quite a number of wagons from a distance arrived in town on Thanksgiving day and as a consequence had to dispose of their produce at reduced prices owing to our business houses being closed.

Among the delegates elected by the Methodist Conference in Greensboro last Saturday, to attend the General Conference, which meets in St. Louis next May, is J. W. Mauney, of Salisbury.

A "field trial" of dogs is in progress at Lexington or vicinity, this week. About thirty dog owners are present. Salisbury is represented, but whether by men or dogs or both we are not informed.

Rev. Mr. Byrd, by request, will preach a special sermon, and a collection will be taken for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, at the Methodist church next Sunday night. All are invited to be present.

Mr. James D. Heilig, the genial and efficient salesman at Brown's clothing establishment, has engaged to travel in the interest of a Baltimore hat house, and will leave first of the year to assume the duties thereof.

Quite a sensation is being caused in Atlanta over the charge of a citizen of that place that the Rev. Walter R. Dale, who has been pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist church in Atlanta for five years, is leading a dual life and is J. O. H. Nuttall who at one time lived and edited a paper here.

Mr. W. H. Reisner has added to his store room and put in two more very large show-cases in which he has displayed a beautiful line of jewelry at price so low that it will astonish you, just the thing for Christmas presents.

What might have been quite a disastrous fire occurred Thursday night about half past twelve o'clock at the gas works. It was caused by the negligence of one of the hands. Owing to prompt action it was put out before much damage was done.

We publish in this paper a letter from Mr. Carter, whose name has been several times mentioned in connection with the Saunders' Gold Mine. The letter gives nothing new, unless it may be construed as diminishing the reported amount of gold found.

There is some right vigorous plotting going on here now looking to the building of a new hotel on a most desirable site. The rumor is kind of whispered around as yet, and we have no means of knowing whether anything will come of it or not. If so, we will let you know.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, a large property owner of Montgomery county, was in town last Friday on her way home from Baltimore. Mrs. Smith says she is not trying to sell her mining property in Montgomery county (which is good), but that she would like to dispose of her mill properties and throw the mines in.

Business was almost entirely suspended in town last Thursday and the old place had a regular Sunday air. Services were held at the Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopalian and Catholic churches and collections were taken in aid of the Presbyterian, Thompson, and Baptist Orphanages in the respective churches.

Change of Hours.

On and after Monday the 9th inst. the banks of this place will close at 3 o'clock p. m. They will be open from 9 a. m. until 3 p. m.

Marriage Bells.

Our town has been in quite a little stir over the expected marriage of several parties belonging to the community. Public expectation having been met by the actual events, we record—

At the Methodist church in this place, last evening at 6 o'clock, by Rev. Mr. Wyche, Mr. T. E. Wyche and Miss Mary Smith. Half an hour afterwards, at the same altar, by the pastor, Mr. Byrd, Mr. C. L. Welsh and Miss Mamie Crawford.

The Rev. Mr. King, of the Lutheran church in this place, was married in Baltimore, November 28th, to Miss Annie Watts, of that city.

Town Commissioners' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Town Commissioners was held at the Mayor's office last Saturday night. There was a full attendance.

The ordinance passed last May forbidding the use of fire works was repealed inasmuch as to allow their use between sunset Christmas eve till sunrise Christmas morning and from sunset Christmas evening till sunrise next morning.

A contract was made with the Salisbury Gas and Electric Light Co. to erect fourteen new lamps in various parts of the city. One lamp each will be placed at the intersections of Fisher and Shaver, Bank and Shaver, and Horah and Shaver streets; one at the Dicksonville church, and one at G. A. Mowery's corner, one at Osborne's corner on Lee and Monroe streets; one near W. C. Blackmer's residence; one on Main street near N. B. McCanness' residence; one at L. S. Overman's corner on Fulton street; one at Eugene Johnson's corner in Jersey City; one each at the intersections of Cemetery and Church, and Lee and Franklin streets, and one on Innis street below J. A. Rendleman's.

The North Carolina Steel and Iron Company

was organized here last week, with the following directors: George S. Scott, President R. & D. R. V., New York; Col. A. B. Andrews, 3d V. Pres't R. & D. R., Raleigh, N. C.; Jas. A. Odell, President Odell Hardware Co., Greensboro, N. C.; Col. Julius A. Gray, President C. F. & Y. V. R. R., Greensboro, N. C.; Theo. F. Klutz, President Yadkin R. R. Co., Salisbury, N. C.; Sam'l H. Wiley, President Davis & Wiley Bank, Salisbury, N. C.; J. J. Newman, M. E., Salisbury, N. C.

Officers: President, J. A. Odell; Vice President and General Manager, J. J. Newman; Secretary and Treasurer, S. H. Wiley; Attorney, T. F. Klutz; Ex. Com., J. A. Odell, A. B. Andrews, Julius A. Gray.

Books of subscription are open at Davis & Wiley Bank, Salisbury, N. C. Capital stock \$1,000,000.

The company owns ore lands in Chatham and Moore counties and in Western North Carolina, limestone in Germanantown, and property at Greensboro, N. C.

A 150-ton daily capacity iron furnace for making Bessemer pig iron will be erected at once at Greensboro, to be followed by other furnaces, steel plant and rolling mills.

This is the beginning of the iron industry of the State, and is destined to bring our immense iron deposits into use. The men who have it in hand will make a success of it, for they cannot afford to fail.

Cotton and Grain Market.

Reported by BOYDEN & QUINN.

Strict good middling, 9.7

Good middling, 9.5

Middling, 9

Low middling, 8.5

Tinges, 8

Stain, 7.5

GRAIN.

Wheat, \$0.85

Corn, 60

Oats, 50

Country Produce Market.

Reported by D. R. JULIAN & CO.

Corn, 40 @ .15

Lard, 40 @ .15

Potatoes irish 60 @ .65

" sweet 45 @ .60

Flourcenty 2.00 @ .25

Eggs, .15

Butter, .20 @ .25

Bacon hams, .12

Butter, .11

Chickens, 12 @ .25

" shoulders .10

Molasses country .20

Meeting of County Commissioners.

The regular monthly meeting of this body was held at the Court House last Monday.

H. N. Woodson returned \$10, being of- fice rent from P. N. Heilig, which was ordered paid to County Treasurer.

Philip Sowers was authorized to purchase 420 feet of plank to cover two small bridges on the Sowers ferry road between said Philip Sowers' house and the river.

J. A. Wolf was authorized to purchase plank sufficient to cover one small bridge across a branch on Statesville road between Third creek and Iredell county line.

It was ordered by the Board that the poll tax charged against C. M. Varner and Alfred Holshouser for 1889 be re- mitted.

Two paupers were received into the Poor House. The usual allowance was made for outdoor paupers.

The Sheriff was authorized to issue a license to retail liquors to Moyle Bros., Geo. W. Smith, A. A. Shepherd, David Hainline, M. B. Howell and ———

The bonds for the following were filed, approved and ordered registered: C. C. Krider, Sheriff, in the sum of \$73,000; J. M. Horah, Clerk Superior Court, in sum of \$10,000; J. Sam'l McCubbins, County Treasurer, two bonds, \$3,500; H. N. Woodson, Register of Deeds, \$5,000; B. C. Arey, Surveyor, \$1,000; D. A. Atwell, Coroner, \$2,000.

J. M. Horah, C. S. C., filed his official report for the year ending November 30, 1889.

H. N. Woodson, Register, filed his official report for the year ending October 31, 1889, and exhibited the County Treasurer and Sheriff's receipts in full, which were examined, approved and ordered registered.

It was ordered by the board that D. R. Julian be authorized to have the old Mocksville road from town line to Grant's creek well worked and put in good condition.

A number of claims were ordered paid out of the poor fund, the same being for the care and support of the paupers.

C. C. Krider, Sheriff, reported to the Board that he had collected \$4,818 of the taxes for the year 1889, and paid to the County Treasurer \$3,600, and deposited \$1,218 in the Davis & Wiley Bank to the credit of the State.

A. M. Brown, keeper of the poor, reported the average number of paupers at the Poor House during the month of November to be 18, 5 of which were white and 13 colored, and the expenses for maintaining them \$53.63.

A number of accounts against the county were presented, approved and ordered paid, most of which were officers' costs, witness fees, and for the building and repairing of bridges.

Fire Crackers.

The Town Commissioners, at a recent meeting, agreed to suspend the ordinance relating to the popping of fire crackers, etc., on Christmas eve and night.

We believe it is the rule in large cities to allow the amusement of popping fire crackers and other explosives in the holidays; but it must be remembered that there is a law in those cities which requires the streets, yards, lots, etc., to be cleared daily of all trash, such as scraps of paper, loose cotton, and in fact everything of a flammable nature, and these laws are rigidly enforced. In the smaller places such laws are not enforced if they exist, and the careless manner in which the boys usually pitch fire crackers and other explosives around here in Salisbury, really endangers property, especially in the business part of town, where in many instances cotton is stored in cellars that are not tightly closed, on platforms in the rear of stores, and elsewhere.

Far be it from us to detract from the pleasure of the boys, or to interfere in any way with their legitimate sports (we have been a boy once ourselves), but we are of the opinion that the risk of allowing such sports in the vicinity of Main street is too great to take.

These thoughts suggest themselves to us after hearing the question propounded as to whether damages could not be recovered from the town in the event of loss by fire caused by Christmas firebrands in the hands of the licensed.

For these and other reasons the authorities in some of our neighboring towns have given the black eye to the use of fire crackers at any time or on any occasion whatever.

A Maniac Murderer.

GALLATIN, Mo., Dec. 2.—With one sweep of a large butcher knife, John Bright, Saturday, about decapitated his son Albert, at their home near this city. He then made an attack on his wife, who escaped and locked herself in a room. With maniacal rage the murderer rushed from the house and attempted to kill John Burk, a farm hand, who saved his life by flight. Bright then started to town, saying there was several of his enemies there and he would get even with them. An alarm was given and he was stopped by the marshal, but instead of giving him up he made an attack on the officer with his knife and cut him badly in the arm, and then made a dash through the streets and chased everybody came in sight. It was impossible for any one to get near him. He was shot as he was closing on a lot of children, and so badly wounded that he was captured. Bright was recently released from an insane asylum as cured.

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The Montgomery Bonanza.

Editor Watchman.—

Dear Sir: My name has been and is still being used in connection with the telegram regarding the newly discovered gold mine on the Saunders property, which has caused much comment by different men of the press and criticized by many persons, some of whom pronounce it too fabulous for recognition, while your representative with many other reliable people endorse it. Before we will give you some other features of the bonanza. I shall confine myself to what I have seen and gathered from reliable persons who have been working in the mine.

One man, who claims to have been working the poorest part of the mine, took out 1450 dwt. which was interspersed with quartz, the quartz being hammer and taken out 716 dwt. of pure gold remained, or a little less than half of the original. This was the result of 24 hours work.

Another man, who, by the way, is an ex-County Commissioner, found in some length of time 504 dwt.

Another party began work one morning, and at nine o'clock a. m. same day had found and reported to "headquarters" four (4) pounds, and at 12 o'clock same day reported one pound.

I am reliably informed that eleven (11) pounds, weighed on grocery scales, was the toll resulting from the work of one week. (About five pounds are not included in the latter.)

I saw some of the hands dividing their gold in the same manner as would two boys in dividing apples, one would take a piece and another in like manner until it was all exhausted, all of which seemed to be satisfactory with the parties concerned.

This was while Mr. Tebe Saunders was on his trip to Texas, and after I ordered men to stop all work until further orders.

There are many other instances of equal importance, but space, I fear, will not allow further description at present. So let it suffice to say that "the half has never been told." Neither do I believe that the true estimate and value of this property will ever be revealed. Why? Because, I am informed that when the claimant hired a man or gave him permission to work he was first apprised of the order, "Do not let any person or persons, under any circumstances, know what you find." I think the above order has been strictly adhered to by the employees, as they indignantly refuse to tell anything about the mine, especially of the amount of gold they have found.

Mr. Nelson Russell and Jas. Cotton, Esq., who worked in the mine, are both open for interviews by any representative of the press or otherwise, think the above loss in the 1450 dwt. lot will not do for a criterion for a basis of true value, simply because this quantity contained much more quartz than does the main bulk taken out.

R. F. Saunders, of Greenville, Tex., is now here prepared to dispose of the property.

All work has been suspended until some disposition of the mine is effected.

W. M. CARTER, Nalls, Nov. 30, 1889.

N. C. Herald and News-Observer please copy.

Methodist Conference.

From Charlotte Chronicle.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec. 3.—To-day's session of Conference was almost entirely consumed by the reading, discussion and adoption of reports from the various boards and committees. The report of the missionary board showed that there had been a considerable increase in the amount raised for missions. The increase of all collections over last year, as shown by the joint report of the board of finance, is thirty thousand dollars. The committee on memorials to the General Conference made a favorable report, which was adopted, as to the division of Conference, but did not fix the dividing line. They also asked that the General Conference consider the question of allowing ministers when first received into the annual Conference to administer the sacraments and perform the marriage ceremony.

The Conference decided to hold its next meeting, if undivided, in Wilson, and if divided, then the eastern Conference to be at Wilson and the place for holding the western Conference to be decided by the presiding elders within the territory.

After reading the appointments the Conference 7:45 p. m., adjourned.

SOME OF THE APPOINTMENTS.

Greensboro, West Market, L. W. Crawford. Winston, W. C. Norman.

Reidsville, J. C. Arnold. Mt. Airy District, R. M. Hoyle, P. E. Mt. Airy, F. E. Gray.

Statesville District, W. H. Moore, P. E. Statesville, J. C. Rowe. Shelby District, J. R. Brooks, P. E. Shelby Station, J. T. Finlayson.

CHARLOTTE DISTRICT. Charlotte District, P. J. Curraway, P. E. Tryon street, Solomon Pool.

Church street, T. L. Triplett. Charlotte circuit, B. F. Fincher. Matthews circuit, J. T. Bagwell.

Monroe, J. F. Washburn. Wadesboro, T. A. Boone. Salisbury District, J. J. Renn, P. E. Salisbury station, C. W. Guthrie.

Concord, J. H. Page. Trinity District, J. C. Gibbs P. E. Fayetteville, C. W. Wood. Rockingham, M. L. Wood.

Jonesboro, J. W. North.

Stocks and Bonds.

There was quite a spirited auction sale in front of the court house this morning. A number of shares of bank stock and railroad bonds were sold at auction. The securities sold belonged to Dr. Wm. F. Bason, of Alamance county, and were sold by John W. Whitsett et al, executors of the Bason estate.

They shares of the First National Bank were sold, and were bought by Wm. E. Holt, at \$127 1/4.

Dr. Robert Gibbon bid in 15 shares of the Merchants & Farmers Bank at \$133.

Four thousand dollars worth of Western North Carolina Railroad bonds were sold at par. The purchasers were G. F. Bason, A. Burwell, and Dr. J. H. McAden.

Two thousand dollars of Spartanburg Union bonds brought 75 cents. Dr. McAden bought them.

One thousand and three hundred dollars of Mecklenburg county bonds were sold at par and interest to Mr. G. F. Bason.

Three thousand five hundred dollars of Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio bonds, bought \$106 1/4. Mr. H. G. Springs was the purchaser.

Two thousand dollars of North Carolina 6 per cents, were bought by the legatees at \$120 1/4.

M. F. Pegram \$150 North Carolina 4 per cent, at 96 cents.

Fifteen shares of the N. C. R. R. stock, bought \$107 1/4, bought by Wm. E. Holt.

—Charlotte News.

CRASH! TOO HEAVILY LOADED FOR THE SEASON.

DOWN GO PRICES.

CLOTHING

sold at greatly reduced prices. Never have you seen goods at such low prices as at our store this week. Too many goods and mild weather the cause.

MONEY MAKES THE MARE GO.

We propose to make the glorious animal go pretty lively all this week in

Light-Weight Overcoats, Chinchilla Overcoats, Charlottesville Kersey Overcoats, Blue Cheviot Overcoats. Men's Suits, Youths' Suits, Children's Suits.

Our departments are twice their usual size this season, overshadowing everything of their kind in this city, and surpassing all their former achievements. And why do they grow so rapidly? Large business is the result of the power to buy right and the will to sell right, or, as you may say, liberal dealing, good value and low prices are the factors which make a great business.

Our stock ranges from the CHEAPEST to the FINEST, which must be sold without delay. We recognize that in order to do so we must make concessions in prices. We have marked them down.

Compare our goods and prices with others, and you will buy from us. Respectfully, M. S. BROWN.

49-5m.

CRASH! TOO HEAVILY LOADED FOR THE SEASON.

I have the largest stock of DRY GOODS in the city, Times are hard and I can't carry them over, so will commence the

GRAND CLEARING SALE! From this day (November 22d) on.

JERSEYS AT NEW YORK COST! I will sell you a shirt made of New York Mills, good linen bosom, for 50 cts.

Flannel underwear 25 per cent. less than any one else. I can sell you one yard wide all wool Dress Goods for 33 1/2 cents.

I can sell you 34-inch all wool Dress Goods for 25 cents. Ladies and Gents, my stock is for sale. Don't forget the old adage: The early worm gets dar.

VAN WYCK'S LITTLE AMY CORSET At 50 cts. is the best in town, and I will put it against any 75c. corset on the market. 100 dozen sold this season.

VAN WYCK'S MILLINERY MUST BE SOLD IN THIRTY DAYS! So now's the time to get a hat made over or one already made.

I am bound to sell. I do a good deal of blowing for myself. I don't blow agin other folks. I will give a \$10 to any person who don't find what I advertise, if I ain't just sold out. Come early to avoid the rush. Bring the children. Special police to keep back the crowd, so as no one will get hurt in the jam. All crying for Van Wyck's Cheap Goods.

O. B. VAN WYCK, Leader Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF W. H. REISNER & BRO., LEADING JEWELERS.

We are receiving new goods daily, and now have for your inspection the finest line of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silverware, Rings and Novelties ever on this market. We have everything complete. Our work department is the best equipped in the State, and are now prepared to turn out work at short notice, and in a workmanlike manner.

Appreciating past favors shown the old firm, we respectfully ask a continuance of your patronage to the new firm. We are, truly yours, W. H. REISNER & BRO.

N. B.—The change of the firm name necessitates the closing of the old books, and I would respectfully ask all who are indebted to me to call and settle the same.

Very truly, W. H. REISNER.

Notice to Creditors and Debtors. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of B. C. Sechler, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of my intestate are hereby notified to present the same to me for payment on or before the 8th day of November 1890, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. Nov. 4th, 1889. PAUL BARRINGER, Admr. Executer's Notice. Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of Duncan A. MacRae, dec'd, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said decedent, to exhibit them to me on, if not before, the 29th day of November, 1890. November 27, 1889. J. S. SPENCER, Executor, of Duncan A. MacRae. CRAIG & CLEMENT, Atty's. 66w.