

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, MAY 21, 1891.

Mr. J. M. O'Neil, of Concord, was here last week.

Dr. A. H. Drear, of Mt. Pleasant, was in town this week.

Mr. W. H. Gordon, of Albemarle, was in the city Saturday.

Mr. Thos. B. Keogh, of Greensboro, was in town last Friday.

Mr. D. F. Crowell, of the Parker gold mine, was in the city Saturday.

"When will the work on the streets begin," is a popular question now.

Mr. J. H. A. Lippard, of Mt. Vernon, has our thanks for three subscribers.

Messrs. H. & L. Wright say that they are still selling cords of clothing.

Mrs. Mary Heilig, of Heilig's mill, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Crawford.

Quite a large number of young people spent the day picnicking at South River Tuesday.

Mrs. R. J. Holmes and Miss Mattie James are visiting at Capt. J. A. Crawford's today.

A friend at Elmwood writes as follows: "Send me the WATCHMAN. I can't do without it any longer."

Wilkesboro has a bright little newspaper and from all we can learn the old town is coming to the front rapidly.

The rainy weather last week made some of our people wish they had some of the boats they rode around in last winter.

We hope some of our correspondents will send in their letters a little earlier. Some came too late for the last issue, and news matter soon gets too old.

Rev. Jas. A. Wilson, editor of the Statesville Christian Advocate, was in town Monday. He gave the WATCHMAN a short visit and was welcome.

Miss Olie Saw, one of Durham's accomplished young ladies, is visiting her friends, Misses Zofine and Hannah McCauley, three miles from Salisbury.

Mr. D. J. Carpenter, one of China Grove's plucky young business men, returned from New York Sunday, where he had gone to lay in a fresh supply of goods.

Senator Z. B. Vance came down the W. N. C. Road Sunday and went on to Washington. He will spend a short time there and then go to Europe for his health.

A resident of the neighborhood asks that the authorities have the pavement on Bank street, between the railroad and Lee street repaired. The sidewalk is said to be very bad.

Commencement exercises will be held at Greensboro Female College on the 26th, 27th and 28th of May. Baccalaureate sermon by Rev. W. B. Bays, D. D. Literary address by Hon. R. B. Vance, of Asheville.

Mr. S. A. L. Johnston is preparing a neat store room next door to Mr. E. C. Miller, on north Main street. He is to be in New York city Monday night to buy a nice line of jewelry, which he will open in a few days.

A large crowd went down to Charlotte from Salisbury yesterday. They report a good time. The lots at "Dixworth" sold at good prices. The Winston base ball club beat the Columbia club 15 to 2. The fireworks were grand.

The Stokes Ferry road is in a bad condition outside the city limits. One place beyond the creek is impassable for teams. Only a few feet of road is in that condition, but that ought to be a good reason why it should not remain so.

We don't want anything said about it, but the WATCHMAN is going to be lively this year. In addition to other matter the editor will visit some of the best farms in North Carolina and give a description, plans, &c. Subscribe now.

We learn that the grading has all been done on the Yadkin railroad. It is expected that tracklaying will be completed by the first of June. Only a quarter of a mile is needed. As soon as the rails can be delivered the work will be completed.

Mr. J. L. Sloan, of Davidson College, who has been running as "short stop" postal clerk on the W. N. C., for some months, has been promoted and now runs through to Knoxville. He is one of the most efficient men in the service and his promotion was merited by hard work.

A Strange Guard.

We learn from the Chronicle that during the fire at Wilkesboro last week the jailer turned all the prisoners except two out. A. Y. Rash, one of the prisoners, guarded the others, and when the fire was under control he marched them back again. Such a man must not be classed among the depraved. Rash has not lost his manhood if he is in jail.

Another New Enterprise.

Salisbury is growing. There is no doubt about it. This is a good town to stay in if you are a resident and if not you ought to come here when looking for a location. Mr. John T. Sossamon, a most excellent young man, has just opened a stove and tinware establishment on North Innis street. Mr. Sossamon learned the business in this city, and will do all kinds of tin work and keep a good stock on hand at all times. We trust that he will be successful.

A New Ordinance.

At a recent meeting of the board of aldermen the following ordinance was passed:

"That all barrooms in the town of Salisbury shall be closed by the owners respectively at the hour of 11 o'clock at night and shall not be opened before the hour of 5 in the morning, and any person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall upon conviction be fined \$50 for each offence."

Grand Alliance Rally.

An Alliance rally will be held at Pleasant Grove school house, Davidson township, Iredell county, on Saturday, the 6th of June. All are asked to bring their baskets. Bros. A. Lazar and R. E. Hunter will deliver addresses. Three seals will be run in the Catawba river and fish will be free to all. Alliances from Iredell, Mocklenburg, Lincoln and Catawba will be there in full force. Don't miss it.

Oak Ridge Institute.

We understand that Oak Ridge Institute, at Oak Ridge, N. C., has enrolled for the scholastic year, ending May 25th, 301 students. Another new building, to cost \$10,000, heated by steam, will be ready for occupancy by October 1st. The Messrs. Holt are fine educators, and we are glad to state that their school is meeting with remarkable success. This institution is recommended by some of the best citizens of North Carolina.

A Good Job.

Last week the WATCHMAN job press was broken. It is a complicated machine. To send it north would have been expensive and much time lost. Capt. B. H. Marsh, the machinist came in and sat and looked at it a long time. Finally he said he and Mr. Trexler could put it in ship shape. This they have done. The broken part is as sound as ever. Such mechanical skill is a good thing and ought to be well patronized.

The Crops.

Wheat and oats look more promising than they did before the last rain. Corn is in good shape, but more land should be planted. Cotton is not doing well. Some that was planted very early is doing fairly well. Mr. J. C. McCauley, near town, has cotton with from five to seven leaves to the stalk. Cotton planted just before the frost will not be a stand. The seed are rotten. The late planted may be all right. Some farmers are not through planting and quite a number are replanting.

A Terrible Death.

Albert S. Saldeth was crushed to death between two cars on the yard at Asheville last Friday. He was badly crushed and a long key in his pocket was forced into his thigh, opening the femoral artery. The unfortunate man died in five minutes from internal hemorrhage. Young Saldeth was converted during the fire meeting in this city about three weeks ago. It is stated that his conversion was thorough and that he fully intended to come to Salisbury Saturday to join the First M. E. church. Let us all hope that he was ready and joined in Heaven.

A Salisbury Boy.

The following local clipped from a Texas paper, may interest some of our citizens, who remember the subject of the notice when he was a school boy in Salisbury many years ago. Professor Faust is now principal of the graded schools of McKinney, Texas.

Professor Faust has been elected principal of the high school at Corsicana. We do not know whether he has yet accepted the position or not, and hope that arrangements can be made to keep him here. He has the schools of this city in the finest working order and has given general satisfaction. To displace him now for the want of a little funds and put in a new man would cause confusion at the beginning of the next term. Professor Faust is the right man in the right place and should be kept in the school of this city.

School Commencements.

The commencement exercises at Albemarle Academy will take place on the 26th, 27th and 28th of May. The literary address will be by Rev. J. C. Rovey, of Monroe, N. C.

The exercises at Davidson College will occur on June 10th and 11th. Annual oration by F. L. Osborne, Esq. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached on June 7th.

At Wake Forest the commencement will take place on June 8th, 9th, 10th and 11th. The address to societies, by C. M. Busbee, Esq., of North Carolina; alumni address, by Rev. H. A. Brown, of North Carolina; baccalaureate sermon, by Rev. Jno. A. Broadus, D. D., of Kentucky.

The invitations sent out from each of these institutions are handsome. We return thanks for same.

Prof. Kizer for Superintendent.

Since the election of Mr. T. C. Linn as mayor of Salisbury I learn he has resigned the position of county superintendent of public instruction; and as a public teacher in the county schools I desire to suggest the name of Prof. R. G. Kizer to fill the unexpired term. While I regret the resignation of Mr. Linn I feel it my privilege to present Mr. Kizer's name to the public and especially to the honorable board of magistrates for their consideration.

That he is qualified needs no assertion from me. He has long been identified as a leading school man in the county; and is thoroughly conversant with institute work. I have conversed with a number of teachers on this subject and they are unanimously in favor of Mr. Kizer. He lives in Salisbury, the most central point for the teachers, and his familiarity with them and their work makes him the most eligible man in the county for the position. I know of no other man I prefer to him. I emphasize the wish that he be honored with the place, and in this I am sustained by my fellow teachers.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A Real Estate Agency.

One of the important concerns of Salisbury is the real estate agency of Mr. J. M. Haden, on North Main street. Mr. Haden is a Virginian. He has been a resident of Salisbury about sixteen years and in the real estate business here about eight. He recently sold thirty eight lots on the Slater & Wharton property in East Salisbury. Several other important sales have been made by him lately. He sold the property known as the New Discovery gold mine and granite, consisting of 105 acres, and a joint stock company will be formed to work it.

A RELIC OF THE PAST.

The House Where the Numerous Brown Family Originated.

About three miles east from Salisbury is the "old stone house." Some account of it may be interesting to those who have never seen or heard of it. The house is built of pure split granite, is about 22x30, two stories high, and contains six rooms. The walls are cut and the first story is two feet thick and the second is eighteen inches thick. Evidently it was built for defence. On one of the stories in the front side of the building is the following inscription:

"MICHAEL BRAUN" "1776."

Then follows a number of letters supposed by some to have been the initials of Mr. Braun's children, as follows: "T. O., P. E., M. E., B. E., M. J., C. H., D. A."

"Braun" is a Scotch way of spelling "Brown." Mr. Brown, a descendant of Michael "Braun," the builder of the house resides there now.

The house was first covered with cypress shingles hauled on a wagon from Charlotte, S. C. The cement used in building the walls was made by burning mussel shells, which were also hauled from Charleston. The roof has been replaced twice and it needs it again. The house was plastered when first built, the laths are pine split. One of the fireplaces is nine feet wide. In the rooms the fireplaces are in the corners of the building.

I hundreds of people have visited the place. The walls contain the names of prominent editors in New York, Boston, Richmond, Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati, Atlanta and other cities.

Plain Talk.

The writer has been here nearly six months. We have no serious complaints to make. So far we have been treated as well, perhaps, as any editor who has ever been in Salisbury. The subscription and advertising patronage of this paper was very low, but has grown steadily, though slowly. The future prospects are good.

But there is something radically wrong with Rowan county. This county has a population of nearly 25,000 people. Divide this by five and it makes nearly 5,000 families in the county, and yet there never has been a paper published in Salisbury, even as a strictly local one, that could have run a month without the patronage drawn from other counties and sections. There are at least 3,500 white families in Rowan county. Make the most liberal allowances and we think not less than 2,500 should take a home paper. Yet no Salisbury paper has ever had more than six hundred subscribers in the town and county. So there must be not less than 3,000 white families in Rowan county who do not and have never patronized their home paper. A great many read no papers, and some read outside papers. But altogether this shows a sad state of affairs. It is humiliating that a county having as much natural wealth as any in the State should make such a record. We don't know who is to blame. But every intelligent man and woman (and there is a large number in the county) should go to work and change this as soon as possible. So much ignorance and so little local pride should not be tolerated. It is natural that we should want them to take this paper, but if you prefer any other paper all right. But there should be a change here and a quick one. The scarcity of money is a plausible excuse, but an unreasonable one. It is poor economy to fail to patronize home papers.

We want to introduce the WATCHMAN into every home in Piedmont Carolina. In order to do this we will send it to any address three months for 25 cents. Now let every reader of this paper send at least one three-months subscriber, or better still, half a dozen or a dozen. Get your neighbor to read it three months and no doubt most of them will continue it.

Diad.

In this county on the 16th inst., Lottie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Caudle.

Baptist Sunday School Convention.

South Yadkin Baptist Sunday school Association met with the church at Seacrest on Friday, May 1st for the purpose of organizing a society in the interest of Sunday schools. The following officers were elected: Maj. W. B. Clement, of Mocksville, president; Mr. A. G. Taylor, secretary. Revs. W. A. Pool, C. S. Cash, well and A. M. Crabtree were appointed delegates for the counties for the next meeting, which is to be held at Mocksville in May, 1892—Correspondence of the Lantern.

Married.

In this county on the 14th inst., Mr. Luther Lingle and Miss Dollie Folt.

In this city last night, by Dr. J. Ruppel, Mr. C. L. Sizer and Miss Lillian V. West, both of Salisbury.

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MINING DEPARTMENT.

Mining News Gathered in This and Other States.

[Items and articles for this department are earnestly solicited.]

GRANITE QUARRIES.

A Brief History of the Finest Deposits in America—Millions of Dollars in Sight.

Did you know that Rowan county contained mountains? Did you know that within four miles of Salisbury is located the largest deposit of fine granite in the world? It is true. A few miles west of Salisbury Young's mountain looms up like a powerful sentinel. East of Salisbury there is a range of small mountains about ten miles long; the nearest point to town is three miles. These mountains are simply great mounds of the best building granite in America. The granite crops out in huge boulders all along the range, the most prominent places being Dunn's mountain and Stone mountain.

The first quarry worked was on Dunn's mountain, about 1878. Government experts collected samples of North Carolina granite before they began the construction of the beautiful postoffice building at Raleigh. The Dunn's mountain granite was pronounced the best in every respect. So enough was quarried there to build the first two stories, and material for the third story was gotten out at the Klutz quarry, about one mile south of Dunn's mountain. Those who have seen the public building at Raleigh will know that the material is first class in every particular.

Up to last year Dunn's mountain was owned by Mr. David A. Eller. Last year he sold to Messrs. J. C. & N. B. McCauley for a large price. The mountain contains considerably over one hundred acres. A little later these gentlemen sold several shares to local capitalists. Another sale practically made to parties in Washington city. Mr. F. B. Arndell has been negotiating with Washington capitalists, and made a trip to Washington recently on that business. A part of the company has been here and have made a satisfactory inspection. Others will arrive this week. One of the gentlemen, who has been in the granite business for years, remarked while here that Mr. Arndell had misrepresented Dunn's mountain to him, but did so by failing to claim as much for the granite as he might have done. The gentleman added that he had examined granite deposits all over the country "but had never seen anything to equal Dunn's mountain and never expected to see it."

Two branch lines have been built from the Yadkin road, one to Klutz's quarry and the other to Stone mountain. Another line will be built in a few weeks to Dunn's mountain.

At the Klutz quarry they are getting out Belgian blocks to be shipped to Louisville, Cincinnati and other cities. It looks as if Salisbury might pave her streets when the stone is right at our doors. Some fine granite that should be used for building and other purposes is being split for Belgian blocks. Only small pieces should be made into paving stones. The fragments can be crushed and used for macadamizing our streets and public roads.

We can't say what the outcome will be, but the fact remains that there are many acres of the finest granite in this country within a few miles of Salisbury. Mr. W. F. Buckley, of New York, has a ledge of fine granite between Dunn's and Stone mountains. Mr. J. T. Wyatt, of Faith postoffice, is manufacturing a fine quality of millstones from this granite. The owners of this granite land should not refuse to sell, but we think they should work the granite themselves, for it is here in inexhaustible quantities and there are fortunes in it.

These quarries will be heard from again.

Charlotte is destined to become a great gold centre. The Manufacturers' Record says there are five mines in the immediate suburbs of that thriving city and sixty altogether in the county. About one-third of the total number are worked with some degree of regularity and the remainder irregularly. Northern capital has sought and is seeking this locality. There has been assayed during the past fifteen years at Charlotte \$2,000,000 gold bullion, representing a large portion of that section of North Carolina and Mecklenburg county, and \$2,000,000 of northern capital is now invested in the Mecklenburg mining industry. The Rushkill has produced since inaugurated \$2,500,000 in gold, and Cape's Hill about \$2,000,000. Boston and New York capitalists are to increase the development with improved machinery.

The Concord Standard reports the finding of a nugget of gold near Georgeville weighing 193 pennyweights. The gold fever is high in west Catarras.

A 40-stamp mill will be put in the Catawba mine, near King's mountain.

The production of mica in the United States, according to the researches of our census bureau, is diminishing very rapidly both in the output and money results. The highest point was reached in 1884 with a product of 147,410 pounds, valued at \$368,525, with, however, but 43,000 pounds worth \$70,000 in 1889. The output was 49,501 pounds in 1889, valued at barely \$50,000. Of this amount it seems New Hampshire furnished 40,000 pounds, worth 40,000, and North Carolina 6,700 pounds, worth \$7,000.—Mining Record.

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B. E. & C. Opening of Spring. First New Goods!

A MEETING OF THE CITIZENS OF SALISBURY WAS HELD A FEW DAYS AGO. EVERY MAN, WOMAN AND CHILD OF THE TOWN WAS PRESENT. WHAT WAS THE MEETING FOR? FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING THE BEST PLACE TO BUY FURNITURE.

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