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"SALISBURY IS NOT NOW WHAT IT ONCE HAS BEEN."

Is one of the most common remarks that a Salisburyan makes of his own town. This remark has been made so often till people have commenced to believe it; this remark has been echoed by our neighboring sister and daughter towns, till they believe it. We have been living under the impression that once upon a time, Salisbury was the Queen of the West; a queen now fallen from her majestic height, and as lower than her once very humble and dependant neighbors. Is this really so? We say no—most emphatically *no*. Why do we say so? Because we have examined the condition of the trade of Salisbury, then and now, and find the following facts:

When Salisbury was at its greatest so-called height, 30 years ago, there were in Salisbury two very large firms, Crawfords & Roberts and the Murphy's. These two firms did a business of $250,000 per year. All the rest of the houses together did a business of 100,000 dollars. These figures are given us by Mr. J. S. McCubbins, Sr. Mr. Chalmers McNeely states that all the business done in Salisbury 30 years ago did not amount to over 400,000 dollars per year in her best year.

Add to these figures $28,000 worth of cotton sold, we have a sum of $428,000, which represents all the business then done in Salisbury. Let us see what we are doing now. A careful canvass revealed to us that to-day we handle per year

In merchandise,	$650,000
In cotton,	140,000
In leaf tobacco,	150,000
In tobacco manf'd here,	100,000
In wages to R R employes,	50,000
In fertilizers,	150,000
Total,	$1,190,000

We are not speaking of increase of the value of real estate at all, but only of business actually done, money actually paid and taken in; we are not taking into consideration the transactions of the banks which are to-day twenty times larger than they were 30 years ago. We are not giving exaggerated figures, but took pains to have proof and be able to convince the most doubting Thomas.

Now look at those figures—

$428,000 as against $1,190,000.

Look at them good, estimate them thoroughly, investigate each item, put it under the most searching microscope of the most jealous, and then repeat that "Salisbury is not now what it once has been." No, sir; it is not now what it once has been—it is a great deal more, and if you pull your hands out of your pockets and put your shoulder to the wheel—if you quit belittling your own mother in this snivelling, sour and morose manner, we will get along better, and we will command the respect of others. Now, then, for a good pull, a long pull, and a pull all-together!

STATE ELECTIONS.

Oct. 13, Ohio—Governor and other State officers, Legislature. Nov. 3, Colorado—Supreme Court Judge. Connecticut—Legislature. Iowa—Governor, State officers, Legislature. Maryland—Comptroller and Clerk of the Court of Appeals. Massachusetts—Governor, State officers, Legislature. Mississippi—Governor, State officers and Legislature. Nebraska—Supreme Court Judge. New Jersey—part of the Legislature. New York—Governor, State officials and Legislature. Pennsylvania—State Treasurer.—Virginia—Governor, Legislature.

Arkansas will elect Nov. 10th an Associate Justice Supreme Court.

THOMAS J. JARVIS.

In a letter to Col. Snugg, of Greenville, N. C., our Ex-Governor says that he begins to learn and rather like the Brazilian people; that to learn their language is a very laborious and hard task, but the worst part of it was that the old woman always kept ahead of him. He does not seem much impressed with the pomp and glitter of royalty.

OUR GRANITE AS A SOURCE OF WEALTH.

A Natural Monopoly for Salisbury.

Look towards Dunn's mountain with her huge masses of granite, and you will perceive what has been and what will continue to be a source of wealth to our city and county. Go to Charlotte, Raleigh, Greensboro, Asheville, Statesville, Hickory and many other points, and as an advertisement, can be seen buildings and improvements made of "Salisbury granite." Can it be realized that this enterprise is in its infancy and has a future that will make it a foremost industry in this part of the state. Look again and digest these facts. It is the best in quality to be found this side of Maine. It varies in colors from a pearly white to dark gray, and is identically of the same family of granites from which the great Pyramids of Egypt are built, viz. Syenite, that is, a granite wherein the mineral hornblende takes the place of the more destructable mica. Hence our rock is composed of Felspar, Quartz and Hornblende, three as durable minerals as can be found, for the purpose of building and construction.

One more point and we have concluded beyond a doubt the quality. The writer had occasion about a year ago to forward a block to a dealer in Pennsylvania, who had been investigating the quarries from Maine to Northern Michigan. He Wrote as follows: "The samples of granite sent by you, I have selected from amongst others sent from Maine and Michigan and have sent your samples to Fred Siemens, a chemist in Dresden Saxony, etc." Coming as this does, from authority, we feel justified in stating that we have the best quality of granite in the United States. As to quantity, let me ask you to look again at Dunn's mountain and hundreds of other smaller elevations near it. As yet shipments in quantity have not been out of the state, although with the proper machinery, here could and would be manufactured monuments, blocks and side walk slabs for part of Virginia, all of North and South Carolina and Georgia. So be sure it will always cost a little more than common building material. But when once up it will stand for time immemorial. It is used to some extent in our city but not in such quantity as when it is shaped up by machinery, thus making it comparatively cheap, when it will be used to such an extent as to give our city a substantial appearance, and merit the name, "Granite City of the Tar Heel State."

HOW THEY ABOLISHED INTERNAL REVENUE HUNDRED YEARS AGO.

In 1765 the English Parliament passed the so-called "Stamp Act," an act imposing upon the people of what is now the United States, an internal revenue, without their consent. Every school boy knows the brilliant speech Patrick Henry delivered in the assembly of Virginia, the first public opposition made against the Satmp Act. Almost contemporaneous John Ashe, Speaker of the North Carolina Assembly, declared to the British Governor Tryon, "This law will be resisted to blood and to death."

The houses of British officials were mobbed, stamps secured, tea thrown overboard in Boston and Newborn, the fire of insurrection flashed from the Green Mountains in the North to the Savannahs of the South, and instead of only resisting the Internal Revenue imposed by a foreign power, these great United States fought themselves into existence.

What do we pay Internal Revenue for to-day

CARDINAL McCLOSKEY DEAD.

Born March 10, 1810, in Brooklyn, of Irish parents; at school generally leading his class. He received his theological education at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmetsburg, Maryland, and was ordained priest January 12, 1834. After spending three years abroad, he became pastor of St. Joseph's Church, New York. He rose rapidly, and on his 34th birthday was consecrated titular bishop of Axieri. Upon the division of the diocese of New York, he was translated to be bishop of Albany May 21, 1847. Archbishop of New York May 6, 1866, he was created a cardinal priest March 15, 1875.

A faithful Shephard, a gentleman, and a finished scholar.

MOCKSVILLE RAIL ROAD.

Locke Bridge.

Whatever difference of opinion may exist as to the advantages of the enterprises for the benefit of our city, all agree so far as the writer has heard, that the two spoken of above are of vital importance to the continued prosperity of our city.

The first penetrates a very rich and productive country, and which, unfortunately for us, seeks its markets at other places—not with us. Now it is important to get this fine trade, as well as that up the entire Yadkin valley. As desirable as this is, the writer sees nothing to accomplish it, except by county subscriptions. Now can this be done?

It certainly is the right plan, for it would bear equally on all townships; but if this is impracticable, the writer would respectfully suggest another plan in which he was an actor and which successfully completed a railroad in this State, which is, that parties take a certain amount of the bonds of the Company, paying the money for the same, which enabled the company to build for one-third or one-half of what it would have cost payable in bonds. The road referred to was completed and each subscriber was paid in full for his bonds, *not losing a cent*. It is true, to effect this the bonds must be in the management of men of experience, of economy, undoubted integrity, of business qualifications, etc.

This subscription should be based on the business of our merchants, manufactures, hotels, and productive real estate, &c., &c. Even upon the improbable supposition that this plan should be a failure, the large trade gained to our city would compensate for the outlay and our old town would [illegible] rise from her ashes.

With regard to building a free bridge at Locke's, it seems to the writer within the means of our people, and he would respectfully suggest as a mere feeler to elicit plans from others, that the business houses and real estate owners who rent out their property be called upon to subscribe *pro rata* to this object. What say our people to it? Let the largest owners lead the subscription and I think all will follow.

Let us keep the boom, which at last has struck our city, and keep it moving, until both of the above enterprises are completed, increasing the importance of your fine location and infusing new vitality in every interest connected with our city.

"There is a tide in the affairs of men," etc., etc.

A REAL ESTATE OWNER.

[We fully agree with "A Real Estate Owner," and in order to come to some definite plan, we would suggest that a committee of ways and means form itself. Let us give shape to these level-headed ideas. Let the Holmes', Maj. Cole, Wr. Wiley, Mr. Smithdeal, Mr. Gaskill, and others that take interest in this matter meet at some place this week or next and talk matters over.]—EDS.

THE CENSUS.—In another article we say that Salisbury is not now what it once has been, but that it is a great deal more. The census just completed, which we give here, shows us very forcibly the increase of Salisbury's vitality.

	1855.	1860.	1870.	1880.	1885.
White.	—	1267	—	—	1792
Col'd.	—	1153	—	—	1616
Total.	2203	2420	168	2722	3408

So our population has increased nearly 700, or nearly 26 per cent. in the last five years. For the census of 1870 we are not responsible, as that was taken in reconstruction days. We have gained nearly 1000 or 41 per cent. since 1860, and 1205, or 55 per cent. since 1855. "Salisbury is not now what it once has been."

MAGNITUDE OF THE U. S. MAILS.—Very few persons have any conceptions of the stupendous magnitude of the United States Mails. From a letter recently written to a friend by John M. Fraley, Railway mail clerk from Franklin township, this county, and now in service on the line from Washington to Charlotte, we make the following extract:

"We had a *very heavy* mail on last Wednesday night. When we left Washington we had aboard 210 canvass mail bags, holding at least three bushels each, but when we rolled into Charlotte our colors were all flying—work all done, &c. What do you think of such a task as that?

It seems that Governor Hoadley of Ohio is defeated, and the hope that the Legislature would be Democratic is a very faint one. While we are sorry that a Democratic candidate has been beaten, we feel mean that the people of Ohio will send to the Senate John Sherman, "bloody shirt Sherman"—"Honest John."

DOINGS OF THE WEEK.

Thursday.—The Democratic State Convention that met yesterday at Worcester, Mass., nominated and chose a very strong state ticket, almost too good to be merely knocked down in November. While the Republican State Convention passed a bloody shirt plank in their platform, the Democratic passed one congratulating the people of the Union upon the disappearance of sectional feeling and eulogyzng Gen. Grant.

Stephney Riley, the most prominent colored Democrat of South Carolina, was yesterday shot by Dr. Bellinger.

Friday.—The great debate between the Democratic and Republican candidates for Governor of Ohio took place last night, nothing occurred to disturb the good feeling, except when Judge Foraker said a Democrat had killed Lincoln. This called forth a severe and scathing chastisement from Gen. Hoadley, in which he had the sympathies of an audience of 5,000 people.

Mrs. Veronica Buela, of Syracuse, N. Y., who had fasted for 59 days, died this morning.

London had a $15,000,000 fire; the famous Charterhouse buildings were destroyed.

The British Yacht, Genesta, that did not win the race with the Puritan, sailed yesterday for her home.

The Turkey Pot is boiling with all indications in favor of an overflow of hot water and a general scalding.

Letters of acceptance from Ira Davenport and J. B. Carr.

Senator Mahone's son bound over to the Criminal Court for assault and battery. "The sins of the father shall be visited upon the children."

Saturday.—Prince Albrecht, of Prussia, has been appointed Regent of the Duchy of Brunswick The Duke of Cumberland has protested against the appointment, on the ground that he is heir to the dukedom.

Prairie fires in the far west destroy a great deal of property.

Cardinal McCloskey died yesterday.

Hell Gate was blown up to-day—puns on which are now in order.

The street car men in St. Louis have been on a strike for some time. Yesterday a mob destroyed a great deal of property, and in the fight that followed several were killed.

Sunday.—Earthquake in Virginia.

Servia is getting ready for war.

Monday.—The joint debete between Hoadley and Foraker come to a close last Saturday at Cincinnati. Gov. Hoadley had decidedly the advantage over his competitor. 5,000 people crowded the opera house and while the cheers for Foraker were like the sounds of a brass band, the cheers that greeted Hoadley were like the mighty roar of a tropical thunderstorm.

Turkey has now 126,000 men under arms, all well equipped and eager for the fray.

Tuesday—Election in Ohio to day.

Violent storm throughout Switzerland, the valleys are flooded. Much property has been destroyed and a number of lives are reported lost.

The cotton crop of Egypt falls 25 per cent short of first estimate.

A woman in Belgrade, Minn., is accused of witchcraft and is now being tried by the church for this offence.

Salvini, the great tragedian arrives in New York.

Examinations by divers show that the explosion of Hell gate last Saturday, was a complete success.

The Chicagoians carried off the first place in the National League Championship contests of Baseball.

Vignaux, the celebrated French billiardist arrived in New York.

ASHEVILLE, N. C., Oct 12, '85.

EDS. HERALD.—I read the paper that you sent me, for which accept thanks. I think it a good paper and wish it success. Please send it to me for one year. I will be down home the 1st of November and will pay you for the paper then.

Yours truly,
THOS. E. BROWN.

Challenge.

WINSTON, N. C., Oct 7, 1885.

EDS. HERALD.—We understand that there are some shots in Salisbury who are anxious to shoot clay pigeons against us. We challenge any two shots, citizens of your city, to shoot clay pigeons, 18 yards rise, pigeons thrown at five angles, ten shots each, with 12 gauge guns. If challenged party will come to our city and defeat us, we will pay all their expenses, or we will come to your city on same terms and furnish trap and pigeons. Will shoot any time during this month.

Respectfully,
E. S. LATIMER,
R. L. CRAWFORD.

From One of Our Good Friends in Statesville.

GENTS.—Glad to see such a bright, newsy sheet as you have made of the HERALD—Shake! 'Tis very gratifying to "one of the boys" to see you start out with—as Pierce, the patent medicine man, would say—such a "cloud of subs." Hope they may continue to pour in.

Statesville is quite a nice little place. The people are very kindly disposed toward strangers, sociable and fully alive to the interests of their town. Cotton coming in freely. The farmers are getting the best prices for it, notwithstanding "London"(?) is only forty-seven miles away. There does not seem to be as much building going on here as in the dead(?) town of Salisbury.

Do not let your people rest 'till they have rebuilt the "Locke" bridge. The amount of good that would immediately follow would show the wisdom of such a course. Much credit is due such men as Thos. B. Klutts, J. D. Gaskill, M. L. and R. J. Holmes, W. Smithdeal, and of course the tobacco king, Jno. Sheppard, for the starting of the tobacco trade there. Let home folks be encouraged and the boom will continue. Get all the money away from, and spend all you can at home, then see what different times there will be.

Mr. Cooper is building a modern hotel in Statesville—water, gas and all necessary comforts.

Will "drop" you a line occasionally.

Yours,
ROWAN.

From Our Reidsville Friend.

Success to the NORTH CAROLINA HERALD! May it occupy the same position among its brethren of the State that the *New York Herald* does in the Nation. Judging from the issue just received, the most valuable addition to Salisbury's improvements has been omitted from that $80,000 list, to-wit: the NORTH CAROLINA HERALD.

At your request, will give you some points as to the growth of our little tobacco village. Fifteen years ago Reidsville was a water tank on the R. & D. Road, just half way between Greensboro and Danville—only that and nothing more. Now it is the third tobacco town in the State, yielding only to Durham and the Twin-City. A store and post-office held the fort all alone in 1870, but now a semi-city of nearly four thousand inhabitants possesses the land. A score of Factories, most of them imposing brick structures, two claiming to be the largest plug factories in the State, giving employment to not less than two thousand hands. Just at the present writing there are in process of erection seven brick stores, a new bank building, a brick warehouse (we have five already) and many new dwellings. That our fame is being noised abroad is proven by the fact that the Presbyterian Synod of the State convenes here next week, and the State Baptis Convention early in next month. We are glad to learn that Editor Bruner, of the *Watchman*, will be a delegate to the former, and we shall give him a cordial welcome.

Tobacco is our staple. Our county, Rockingham, stands second on the list of tobacco-raising counties, and we propose to work it all at home. Have not seen so much as an acre in cotton, all told, since coming to the county, two years ago. But brevity is the soul of wit, and as the *body* is lacking, I cannot afford to sacrifice the soul too.

Again wishing the HERALD abundant success, I am

Yours, &c.,
MC.

REIDSVILLE, Oct. 10, '85.

MILL BRIDGE ITEMS.

How do you suppose it makes an old bachelor feel to write to you about a wedding? Your surmises of last week are about to be proven true. The ubiquitous little Cupid has been at his mischievous work in our midst. Our esteemed and popular young friend, Mr. Lee Roy Gillespie, is a happy victim. To the sincere regret of all our young men, he takes from our pleasant circle one of its charming members. He and Miss Lucy Erwin were married at one o'clock Wednesday evening, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. J. M. Erwin, by the Rev. J. Alston Ramsey, assisted by Rev. James Wharey. Quite a number of the friends of the happy pair were invited as attendants and witnesses of the ceremony. Thursday the happy groom takes his pretty bride to her new home. May a long, prosperous and happy life attend them!

The many wagons, well loaded with fertilizers, that have come and still continue to come from the city, indicate that large crops of wheat will be seeded by our prosperous farmers. Although they make tons of manure at home, so great is the amount they feed to their lands that their home production must be supplemented by commercial. Though they plant large cotton crops, they take the common sense view of the matter and do not cultivate cotton to the exclusion of the indispensible products, and the leaness of their cribs and barns.

The woods and bottoms are nightly made to echo the 'possum hunter's horn, while the cries of his hounds furnish melodious(?) accompaniments. Who is the farmers' boy that has not at some time in his life felt his heart beat faster as he anticipated a corn-husking and a glorious 'possum hunt after the husking?

Your first issue was gladly welcomed here and your subscribers are pleased with your paper. Unbounded success to your enterprise!

Oct. 12, 1885. N.

Many thanks, brother "N," for the items. We congratulate Mill Bridge on having such a useful citizen as yourself.—EDS.

[We are grieved to announce the death of the little daughter of Mr. Raynor Brookfield, reported in our last issue as recovering from an attack of fever.]

BILESVILLE ITEMS.

The Bilesville Academy, is fortunate in procuring the services of so talented a young man as M. W. McCallum, A. B. A graduate of Trinity College. The Academy has been newly painted and otherwise improved. They teach music, and have a first class school in a very healthy locality.

Bilesville is a lively little village of cultured people. They have a Cornet Band of thirteen pieces. Capt. M. S. Parker is leader.

Seven new houses have just been erected and other improvements are going on.

J. R. Ivy, W. M. Ivy, Dr. R. W. Ivy, R. J. Ross, W. C. Morris, W. W. Russell, James Coggins, and Stokes Surratt, all have new houses.

At the Saw Mill and Planer they are hard at work every day. This is run by Ivy, Crowell & Co., the proprietors.

H. C. McAlister, of Mt. Pleasant is busy erecting chimneys at this place.

Lots in Bilesville are cheap. But Mr. Ivy is taking the right plan to build up the village, when he refuses to sell a lot unless the purchaser agrees to build upon it.

The Bilesville gold mine is being worked every day. Small nuggets are found.

An Arizona paper says: "The American hog holds his own." We have noticed this, and also the fact that he generally says the seat next to him is also engaged.—*Boston Post.*

Said an Iowa judge the other day: "But for housewives of the United States there could be no tramps, and any woman who feeds one ought to be sent to jail for thirty days."

Look at This!

We keep on sale the celebrated

PIEDMONT WAGONS,

Made at Hickory, N. C.

THESE WAGONS ARE NOW AT THE FRONT.

They were awarded FIRST PREMIUMS by the North Carolina State Exposition, at Raleigh, N. C., October 1884; by the Carolina Fair Association, at Charlotte, October 28th, 29th, 30th and and 31st; and by the Chester county, (S. C.) Fair in October 1884—over all other wagons.

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1tf J. O. WHITE.

SALE OF TOWN LOTS.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Superior Court of Rowan County in the case of H. M. Jones, Guardian of Julia Thomas and Chas. W. Thomas, *ex parte*, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Salisbury, on

Monday November 2nd, 1885,

two Lots in the West Ward, in the town of Salisbury, adjoining the lands of J. K. Morris, Thomas Horne and others, containing one acre.

Terms—One third cash, and the balance in twelve months, with interest from date of sale at 8 per cent.

H. M. JONES, Guardian.

For further information apply to me.

Sept 25, 1885—14t

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Homes for Eight.

I shall sell Thursday, 12th day of November, on the premises, my valuable

FARM OF 350 ACRES,

divided into (8) eight lots containing from (4) four to (75) seventy-five acres each; four of the lots having from 15 to 20 acres of splendid well drained bottom and good buildings, clover, &c.

Terms—One-fourth Cash, balance in twelve, eighteen and twenty four months, with interest from date of sale at 8 per cent., payable every six months.

Apply to your town editor for a full descriptive circular.

Possession given in a few days. Sale begins at 11 o'clock a. m., sharp. Sale positive.

Also at the same time and place I shall sell several hundred bushels of corn, some sweet and Irish potatoes, Black Berkshire hogs, one new Dexter Queen Top Buggy, one new cook stove, farm and garden tools, household and kitchen furniture &c. All new. Terms cash.

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All goods delivered to any part of the city free of cost. Try me once. 1y

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Having opened a New Store two doors above the Court House, I propose to keep a first class stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

MEAT, FISH, CHICKENS, EGGS, BUTTER, and all kinds of Country Produce. Also Cigars, Tobacco and Snuff. A fine new line of choice Confectionaries.

I make a specialty of dealing in Fresh Fish every Friday morning.

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