

In addition to our subscription list we mail a large number of every issue to all parts of North Carolina and the United States.

Those having land for sale will find it to their advantage to advertise in the Herald, as we have a list of parties making inquiry for land, and to them we shall send our paper whenever land advertisements are inserted.

CITY ITEMS.

Look on the outside at our club offers

88 pupils enrolled at the separate colored school.

\$50,000 paid for cotton on this market to date, this season.

Peter Ronche's family was enlarged by a fine boy last Sunday morning.

Mr. Henry Horah has gone to the Charlotte Fair, by way of Warm Springs and Tennessee.

2,500 yards of ticking is what R. M. Davis has used the past year in manufacturing mattresses.

Mr. B. R. Anderson and wife have taken up their residence in our midst. A hearty welcome to them.

Col. J. A. Bradshaw, once a citizen of Salisbury, is one of the jurors on the celebrated Ward case.

They say that the marriage bells will peal forth their joyous ring in the Back Creek neighborhood next week.

Two tourists, a white man and a negro, from Stanly county, stopped at "Greenwood hotel" yesterday evening, en route for Raleigh.

Beall, Best & Ford are making improvements at their brick warehouse. Sales continue daily. Every one satisfied with prices.

Mrs. John F. Ross and children returned to Virginia on Monday after a two weeks visit here. We are not the only ones that grieve her departure.

The Miller bridge will be completed by December first. Elliott & Elliott, the contractors are pushing men. They know how to build a house in style.

M. I. Arcy returned from the Asheville Fair and reports it a success as far as fine fruit and vegetables are concerned. He thinks the fruit beats anything in the United States.

Mrs. Judge Whitner, of Sanford, Fla., sent to our clever townswoman, J. A. Wren, a gourd plum, the latter is rather a curiosity here, and can be seen at the Herald office.

The Pleasure Club will meet on Friday night at 8 o'clock at the Southern Telegraph office for the purpose of reorganization, and making ready for the winter campaign.

John V. Barzinger, the enterprising farmer six miles southwest of Salisbury, raised 350 bushels of sweet potatoes on one acre, and big 'aters they are, as the one he brought us shows.

We were pleased to make the acquaintance of Mr. S. W. Mabry of Waynesville, N. C. He has the endorsement of all the principal citizens of that city as a first-class carpenter and builder. We hope he will settle with us.

The communications from Tenn., Baltimore, Staunton Co. and the one regarding the colored graded school have been crowded out this week. Will be published next issue.

Don't forget that H. M. Jones is going to sell "that" in a few days. See his advertisement.

That sheep skin, hide coat, or what ever you call it, on exhibition at the office of the Salisbury Woolen Mills is "powerful curious." They call it "fleece," but it looks as though the sheep had shed his skin with the wool. Rice can tell you all about it. Look at it.

Salisbury will be well represented at the Charlotte Fair by the following: Miss Ella Brown, Miss Linda Rumples, Mr. and Mrs. Capt. Chas. Price and son, M. S. Brown, M. L. Bean, Dr. Barker, John Heilig, Capt. V. E. McBeck and family, and Will S. Harrison. They all went down on yesterday morning train.

Last week we were glad to welcome home again, Mrs. Joe White and Miss Addie, also Little Walter Linton. They have returned from an extended trip through Europe. We are also happy to learn of the prosperous welfare of our friend and citizen, W. T. Linton, who is at present doing business in London.

Our young friend Harvey R. Hicks will leave the ranks of stalwart bachelors and take unto himself a wife. Her name is Miss Mendenhall, so rumor says.

Good Home Made Mattresses at R. M. Davis' Furniture Store.

On Saturday, Nov. 7th, there will be a Sunday school picnic at Thys church. Miss Theo. F. Klutz and Aug. Lenzler will be there to deliver addresses.

Farmers remember Shoppard the happy Auctioneer and farmers friend. Don't fail to sell with him, at the Farmer's Brick Warehouse.

We have enjoyed the wedding cake hugely, Mr. Ham Overman, that you sent us. Wish you all happiness, and if you were here we would lay in a large supply of slippers to throw after you.

Fine Steel Wire Spring Beds at R. M. Davis' Furniture Store.

Mr. W. L. Gilbert, the energetic merchant and lumberman of Elmwood, was in town on last Thursday to buy a new thirty-horse-power boiler, to replace one that has become too small. Prosperity follows industry and enterprise.

If you want a first class Mattress, made of strong ticking that will not wear, filled with clean boiled cotton and fresh hand-packed shucks, go to R. M. Davis' Furniture Store.

Mr. Geo. V. Best, once of Rowan but now of Blackland, Texas, ordered a tombstone from our efficient marble cutter and dealer, Mr. J. H. Buis. Pretty good distance for a tombstone to travel, 1400 miles.

Old Mattresses worked over and made as good as new. R. M. Davis' dry will call for your old mattress in the morning, have it made over by a first class mattress maker, and return it the same evening.

Our old friend and townsman, J. W. McKinnis, for a long time connected with the Hatchman, will leave next week for Troy, Montgomery county, where he will edit the Star. This will be a good medium for Salisbury merchants to advertise in. We already have some trade from Montgomery county, but find those people a thing on each business principle that we want to cultivate more.

Feather Pillows of any size, made to order at R. M. Davis' Furniture Store.

Fletcher A. Bobbit returned home from Trinity College last week for the purpose of equipping himself with the necessities of winter. He returned on Saturday to his studies. He says old Trinity is in a prosperous condition, and has 125 students. All the Professors are pleased, and Prof. Gannaway who had been at the College for 15 years says they are doing more satisfaction work this year than ever before.

Hair Mattresses, Mattresses, Cotton Mattresses, Hook Mattresses. Mattresses of all kinds made over at R. M. Davis' Furniture Store.

Another Very Attractive Improvement.

Maj. S. E. Cole is going to improve his buildings at the corner of Main and Fisher streets. Just to think of iron front buildings instead of the frame ones. That is what they are to be. Every citizen can take example from this substantial iron idea. We had these improvements as they are conclusive evidence that Salisbury is building up faster than ever. Surely the enterprise is directed in such a way as to be a pride to the city. The new photograph gallery of Mr. Medenbach will be in this building and be fitted up in elegant style.

Why Not Look to it at Once?

We are all aware of the fact that the street crossing the railroad track near the car shops is a very dangerous drive, and many teams experience difficulty on account of the hemmed-in situation they are subject to. We are told many accidents have occurred at this place, causing much expense to the railroad company, and no little bother and anxiety to the driving public. This should be remedied by building a bridge over the railroad track at the end of Main street. Some of the railroad officials have said to us that they are ready to help in this matter, and we see every reason why it should be done at once, as a matter of safety to the public.

The Locke Bridge.

Hon. John S. Henderson, W. Smith and A. H. Boyden, have worked at this bridge scheme until it stands thus: If they can obtain the right of way (which can be bought for a small amount) the bridge is a certainty. Mr. J. H. Rousseau, connected with the Atlanta Bridge Building Co., agrees

to put the structure up without one cent of expense to the town, county or any one, if he is given the right of way on each side of the river. Mr. Frank Brown is doing all in his power to help from the other side of the river, and with the combined efforts of the three gentlemen above mentioned, we feel that the bridge is an almost assured fact. Let every citizen's motto be, "What can I do to help." And help!

Presbyterian Synod at Reidsville.

The Presbyterian Synod at Reidsville last week was quite an event. Salisbury and Rowan county were well represented, as can be seen from the following clip from the Reidsville Times: "We were pleased to form the acquaintance of the following noted divine in our town during the Synod: Rev. Dr. Rumples, of Salisbury. He is a fine conversationalist and a man who stands high in his denomination, both in height and fame. Then there is a man whom we have often heard of but never seen until this week, Mr. J. J. Bruner of the Salisbury Hatchman, a man well up in years, and one who is a great credit to journalism. Hope this will not be our last meeting." In addition to the above we notice the names of Rev. J. A. Ramsey, John W. Davis, D. D., and Esquire Graham of Mill Bridge. The next Synod meets at Concord, N. C.

Salisbury Cotton Mill.

Our citizens will be rejoiced to learn that the farmers are going to take hold of this enterprise, and when they do move it is a safe and sure business. How cotton would hold its price equal to any point if we had a mill is demonstrated in Concord. It would make a ready market for all stained cotton, draw a constant supply of cord wood from the farmers, add thousands to the wealth of the county, and pay a good interest on the money invested. Our enterprising J. D. McNeely, president of the Salisbury Woolen Mills, is taking active interest, and with the help of the farmers will push it through. He wishes to meet some of the gentlemen from each township and have you all interested. We hope others of our country friends will come right in and talk this business over with us.

Shall we forever ship cotton North to be manufactured and sent back here and sold to us. Oh no; let's keep the money here and put it on our roads and other county improvements. Let every one consider it, in this matter. Many of the farmers have expressed themselves as ready to work with us. One gentleman has offered the ground and a number of thousands of dollars have already been subscribed. The cost is to be about \$50,000 or more; shares at \$50.00 each. If properly managed it will pay 10 or 12 per cent. on the money.

Marriage Bells.

One of the brilliant events of the season was the wedding at Reidsville on October 27th, at 6 P. M., of Miss Betie Lea, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh K. Reid to Mr. C. H. Overman, formerly of Salisbury, by the Rev. W. H. Phillips of the Episcopal Church. Attendants, Mr. W. W. Overman and Miss Nettie Reid.

Mr. C. H. Overman is a son of our highly respected fellow citizen, Chas. Overman, who attended the wedding which was the most elegant affair ever witnessed in Reidsville. The presents were valued at over one thousand dollars. The following is a list which have been reported to us through the courtesy of a Reidsville gentleman: Gold watch and chain by W. W. Overman; bank stock \$500 by C. H. Overman; handsome clock by E. E. Richardson; toilet set by S. H. Boyd; preserve spoon and butter knife by Mrs. Thomas Reid; silver forks by Miss Nettie Reid; silver knives and forks by G. W. Howlett; set of silver tea spoons by Mrs. M. C. Tate; card receiver by Mrs. L. H. Eates; silver butter dish by Mr. H. R. Scott; pickle stand by Mrs. Francis Flournoy; pair vases by J. B. Webster; water set by W. R. and P. D. Watt; dr.-singing case by Mrs. M. E. Tate; jewelry case by Chas. Overman; haphin rings by M. A. Allen; bouquet of flowers by Mrs. Dr. Reid; silver ladle by great grandmother Lea; handsome presents from Col. Settle and H. Reid; ratan chair by Mrs. Bell; handsome set of furniture by Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reid; set of solid silver tea spoons by Mrs. H. K. Reid.

The spread was sumptuous and

grand, the table surpassing the expectations of the most fastidious. Eighteen couples fared at the repast and made merry the feast after which many congratulations were in order.

The accomplished bride is a niece of the late Gov. Reid and has many of the fine traits that distinguish that family.

Present to witness this brilliant affair were the following: Col. David Settle, Mr. and Mrs. Reid, Col. John R. Webster, Mrs. M. J. Flournoy, Mrs. Eates, J. M. Cox; Thos. Settle Jr., R. D. Reid, Mrs. Gov. D. S. Reid, Mrs. Mary Grooves, H. R. Scott, W. W. Overman, E. E. Richardson, S. H. Boyd, Chas. Overman, Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Thompson, Mrs. Dr. Bell, M. A. Allen, P. D. Watt, J. H. Hamlin, P. L. Watt, Miss Nettie Reid, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reid and W. R. Watt.

The bride and groom have many friends throughout the State, and enjoy the hearty congratulations and best wishes of all.

Personal.

Dr. Taylor, of China Grove, pays us a visit every week.

Dr. Hunt, of the Morganton hotel, was in the city on Tuesday.

Miss Ella Brown is visiting friends in Charlotte for 10 or 12 days.

Prof. J. M. Tiernan, of Asheville, was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Rousseau, of Wilkesboro, came down on Monday.

Mrs. Chas. J. Bingham is visiting friends and relatives in New York city.

Mrs. Dr. Sheppard of San Antonio, Texas, is the guest of Mrs. and Prof. Kizer.

Solicitor J. S. Adams left for his home in Asheville on Saturday night.

Rev. A. G. McManaway has been installed pastor of the Baptist Church of Charlotte, N. C.

Prof. Geo. B. Hanna, of Charlotte U. S. Assay office, was in Salisbury on the 27th.

S. D. M. Hildreth, Esq., and Walter E. Hildreth, M. E., of New York, spent a few hours in our city on Monday.

Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, passed through on yesterday, en route for home from Washington.

Mrs. Henry Holson and Miss Henry Morris, of Jerusalem, paid Mrs. Chas. Price a short visit last week.

James Heilig went over to Concord on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Rev. J. S. Heilig, cousin of Col. Heilig.

Rev. Mr. Murry, lately ordained at Mooresville Presbytery, filled the pulpit at Dr. Rumples' church last Sunday evening. Every one was pleased.

Railroad Notes.

Malcolm Manly is running on the Western.

Henry E. Chilsom, mail agent on the Western R. R., has been removed. Mr. B. G. Pearson, of Morganton, takes his place.

Mr. H. B. Williams the newly appointed auditor of the Western R. R. will fill his position on Nov. 1st. Mr. J. W. Daniel will remain in the Auditors office.

Geo. A. Scott, Esq., ex-president of the R. and D. system, and at present the largest stockholder, made a trip in his private car to the end of the Western road, in company with Col. Andrews. They returned here on Monday.

The merchants of the interior cities in the North-west are complaining of the railways making low rates to Chicago. They say it is seriously affecting their trade, because those who should purchase from them are buying in the Lake city. Some folks are hard to please. Moral: Don't cry for cheap rates.

Col. Cox will erect an \$80,000 hotel at Asheville. Maj. T. H. Bomar is the superintendent of erection. Operations have begun. With new hotels at Asheville, Warm Springs and Waynesville, it looks as though next year will experience a very prosperous one for Western North Carolina.

Our friend Walter Conley, who has filled so faithfully the position of telegraph operator at the freight office in this city for the past four years, has been rewarded by being appointed station agent at Hickory, where he will fill the position of agent for both the Western and Lenoir narrow gauge railroad, as

well as express and telegraph agent. We are sorry to lose him, but congratulate Hickory on having such an efficient officer.

All the officials of the R. and D. System have been here this week, and taken a trip up the Western. All are well pleased, and speak in highest terms of the management of the road. The following gentlemen have returned via Salisbury to their respective homes: E. B. Thomas, Gen'l Manager, Payton Randolph, Asst. Manager, P. F. W. Huidickoper, Vice Pres., Soll Hass, Gen'l Freight Agent, J. H. Drake. They were accompanied over the road by Supt. McBeck.

MINING.

Having visited every mineral locality in North Carolina we are prepared to give information, truthful reports and assays, our Mr. James having been engaged in mining in all parts of the State. We shall at all times be pleased to hear reports from different mineral properties. Mining men when in the city are solicited to call. Specimens of ore and mineral from every locality in the State on exhibition in our cabinet.

Corundum Mine.

J. H. and Thomas Moyle have returned from the corundum mine near Powder Springs Ga. where they have been engaged by Walter Hamilton of N. Y. They have given us a fine sample of the mineral which is on exhibition in our office.

Saving Float Gold.

We had a pleasant call from Mr. A. D. Clarke, of 61 Broadway New York, the inventor of a simple and practical method of saving gold in placer washings. The system of sluices will be put up here in the State at some of our mines, when we hope to give our readers a description of its working.

The Huntsville Mine.

Are hydraulic surface at the rate of 200 cubic yds per day with one 1 1/2 inch nozzle.

The New York Mining Record.

Has done more to attract attention to North Carolina mining interests than any northern mining journal.

Prof. J. M. Tornian.

Inform us that he will shortly begin mining operations on a mineral property lately purchased near this city.

Sam Christian Mine, Montgomery County.

Mr. Chas. Armstrong informs us that some gentlemen from Patterson, New Jersey, representing the Southern Mining and Manufacturing Co. have leased this mine and will operate a machine known as the "Progressive Amalgamator," capable of working 600 tons of gravel per day. They have contracted with N. B. McCandless, of Gold Hill, to haul the 25 tons of machinery.

Vein Mountain Mine.

Are receiving 80,000 lbs of machinery and erecting a stamp mill.

Cassell Process.

Cassell process claims to treat sulphureted gold ore at \$1.25 to \$2.50 per ton. Mr. Cassell is an Englishman. The process in a few simple ideas is carbon points introduced into the pulverized pulp. Electricity is given through the carbon points to salt which has been previously sprinkled in the pulp. The electricity converts the salt into chlorine gas, which dissolves the gold from the sulphureted. Our California exchanges think they will have to stay by the known processes until the cassell has been practically demonstrated.

TOBACCO MARKET.

REPORTED BY JOHN SHEPPARD.

Table with 3 columns: Type (Lugs, Medlun, Good, Fine, Leaf, Wrappers), Quality (Common, Medium, Good, Fine), and Price per 100 lbs.

The offerings this week have been somewhat larger, and the prices for all desirable grades better, Common are still holding up to quotation. There has been improvement in prices for Medium, Good and Fine tobacco.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Item (Cotton, Corn, Flour, Beefsteak, Wool, Butter, Eggs, Cabbages, Sweet Potatoes, Irish) and Price.

LAST NOTICE! \$10,000 IN PREMIUMS

Given away in the Lotteries, but I propose to give you the value of your money in

Shoes, Hats and Clothing!

My New Stock is now complete in every department and prices that cannot be equaled. Everybody says I have the cheapest lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES

in the city. Mens' Casimere Suits, \$6.00 to \$12.50. Ladies and Children's SHOES, BOYS' SHOES, GIRL SHOES, AND SHOES FOR EVERYBODY

Overcoats, Overcoats, Overcoats!

I shall be pleased to have you call in and see for yourself what good bargains I offer. Arrive before purchasing elsewhere.

M. S. BROWN.

JUST RECEIVED!

FOR THE FALL AND WINTER TRADE OF 1885, MY STOCK OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

Selected with great care from the latest FALL AND WINTER FASHIONS, having off all stylish goods. I am pleased to offer to the people good and substantial goods that I guarantee to be equal in finish and durability to any FIRST CLASS STORE in the county, and at prices to compete with Salisbury, Concord or Mooresville. My stock consists of Ladies' Dress Goods and Hats, Shirts, Wool Jerseys, New Mattresses and Clocks.

A Complete Line of PURE FAMILY GROCERIES Always in Stock.

Trade particular attention to my Fall and Winter Stock of BOOTS AND SHOES. Having a better and larger variety than ever before, and at Lower Prices. Every pair Warranted Solid Leather or money refunded. Also, in connection with the above, I carry a good line of Ladies' Trimmings, Drugs, Hardware, Crockery, Wood and Willow and Tin ware, Clocks, Sables, Bibles, and in fact everything usually kept in a first class store. MY FIVE AND TEN CENTS COUNTERS will always be kept full and complete. Country Produce of all descriptions bought at Highest Market Prices. I want your trade and can't hope to merit it by any other than fair dealing, and you will find on examination of my stock that I am not down in the papers up in the store. Respectfully, J. HOWAN DAVIS, 4-3m

ANYTHING YOU WANT

CHEAP!

The old reliable R. J. Holmes, has just returned from New York, and other Northern Markets with the

Cheapest Goods Ever Bought.

DRESS GOODS. CLOTHING. HATS & CAPS. BOOTS & SHOES. GROCERIES. CROCKERY

EVERYTHING AND ANYTHING

To be found in a General Store. Remember the fact that Holmes never sells anything that does not turn out as he represents it.

What you purchase is good, cheap and reliable.

Mortgages and Accounts.

Please remember that Mortgages and Store Accounts must be settled this Fall. Don't forget.

For Rent.

One of the New Brick Store Houses in the Holmes Block, on Main street. Fine Store Room. Four rooms above and cellar below. R. J. HOLMES.

NOTICE.

Certificates of Stock No. 215, in the North Carolina Railroad Company, issued September 15, 1884, in the name of G. H. Green having been destroyed, notice is hereby given that after the expiration of 30 days application will be made for new certificates. G. H. GREEN.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Western North Carolina Railroad Company will take place in Salisbury, N. C., on the fourth Wednesday in November, 1885, it being the 25th day of the month.

G. P. ERWIN, Secretary and Treas. Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 15, 1885.