

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

LAST NOTICE - W. Smithdeal. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE - J. F. Robinson, Adm'r.

CITY ITEMS.

E. Loeper has opened ready for business. Still they come. My J. P. Ross is in the market as tobacco buyer.

About a car load of our granit was shipped to Reidsville yesterday.

Gheca's Bridge has been thoroughly overhauled and put into good shape.

J. F. Robinson commences work on Mill's creek bridge on the old Mike Goodman place near Back Creek Church.

Hon J. S. Henderson is in Washington at his post, and we venture to say he will prove the peer of the best of his colleagues.

A Charlotte gentleman told one of our most respected citizens that he wanted \$5,000 stock in any cotton mill that was built in Salisbury.

We have another letter from Dr. Scigler, the dentist, who visited us lately. He still wishes to come to Salisbury if he could find an appropriate residence.

The Standard Dramatic Company has lost its star. Miss Alice Irving arrived in Charlotte last week, having left the Standard at Yorkville, S. C.

J. Rowan Davis, of Steele township, always on the push upward, killed a hog (Jersey feed) 26 months old that tipped the beam at 859.

Mr. O. H. Keap with his wife and son, are spending a week or so at the Boyden House. Mr. K. is the great shirt manufacturer of New York.

Mrs. Coite, of San Antonio, Texas, with her daughter, Miss Josie, and son, Master Elliott, arrived here last Friday morning on a visit to her father, Dr. J. J. Stammerell.

A walk across the W. N. C. R. R. takes us to the well-arranged work shop of Mr. J. D. Small's. Always busy, always working, never idle, he will make you a be handy as any hand you see.

Mrs. Kether Long, wife of the late Smith Long, died Monday night at 11 o'clock, p. m., of cancer. She was 55 years old, and a faithful member of Salem Lutheran church in Steele township.

The First National Bank must be doing a rushing business, judging from the amount of checks used. Mr. Frost, the clever cashier, stepped into our office and ordered ten thousand checks the other day.

They say Judge Schenck made a very bad "out" when he tried to "wind up" our friend Capt Ben H. Marsh on the machinery question. Why, Judge Schenck can make anything from an old knitting needle to a steam engine.

T. H. Vanderford and Geo. W. Means have been doing some good work in Union county, near Monroe, where they captured 90 gallons of new corn liquor in old stamped barrels. The owner, J. M. Foard, declared that it was all stamped up according to good order. But Tom is a good judge of the age of such stuff, and concluded that the barrels had been used with the stamps many days ago; consequently he poured into the liquor for "Uncle Sam."

By some oversight in our office the names of Will Allison and Miss Belle Tatum were omitted from the list of attendants upon the marriage of Henry Foad and Miss Annie Lindsay last week. On Thursday following the above wedding, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fowler entertained the newly married couple and their friends. 135 persons took dinner, and then there was enough left for another 135 of the most fastidious and particular gourmands.

The Rev. Prof. F. W. E. Peschaer, of Wilmington, N. C., expects to arrive in our city to-day by private conveyance from Mount Pleasant, where he is in attendance upon a call session of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod, in which the interests of the North Carolina College are being considered. The committee on sale of tickets report large sales. All seem to appreciate the treat which is so near at hand, this evening at 7 o'clock at the Lutheran Church. It is hoped all will come, ticket or no ticket—only 25 cents admittance, 15 cents for children.

Scize: In front of Milton Brown's store. A very polite man collides with one of the gentlemen that are habitually in front of the store—we believe it was Mr. Dummy. The polite man makes his politest bow and politely asks Mr. Dummy's pardon. No answer. "You don't want to speak to me, eh?" No answer. "You must not think that you are a bit better than I am." No answer. (Shaking his fist under Mr. Dummy's nose) "You d-d galoot, I will show you directly how to insult gentlemen, you miserable scoundrel." Here bystanders interfered, thereby avoiding most probably a bloody collision.

THE SOCIAL EVENT OF THE SEASON.

Opening Ball of the Salisbury Pleasure Club—Guests from Concord, Charlotte, Statesville, Linwood, Fayetteville and Greensboro.

The large ball of the Pleasure Club presented a dazzling appearance on Tuesday night at the opening ball. Festoons of et-green mingled with the "stars and stripes," and Japanese ornaments bedecked the walls in such a manner as to make the most brilliant effect, and reflect credit on the taste and skill of our ladies. Fully three hundred people were in attendance, including many strangers. The Club is to be complimented on its selection of music and efficient officers.

We have space only to give a brief outline of the dresses, and hope that any error will be overlooked, as the writer is a first-class novice in the matter of dresses. Miss Schenck, corn colored satin with diamonds.

Mrs. Moore, sea, Miss Stewart, pink cashmere and garnet velvet, with gold ornaments.

Mrs. Moore, white craps with delicate embroidery and pearl ornaments.

Miss Etie Gibson, white Nun's veiling, with Spanish lace overdress.

Miss Rose Harris, cream sun's veiling and Spanish lace; diamonds.

Miss Adelle White, cream sun's veiling with oriental lace.

Miss Mock, blue satin and point lace, with gold ornaments.

Miss Lottie Mock, white nun's veiling and lace with pearl ornaments.

Miss Minnie Stiles, sapphire silk with oriental lace and pearl ornaments.

Miss Susie Murphy, black silk and jet with Spanish lace; diamonds.

Miss Daisy Meroney, white cashmere with lace and pearl ornaments.

Miss Shober, black velvet and Spanish lace with diamonds.

Miss Boyden, white plush and satin with diamonds.

Miss Ida Meroney, pink cashmere and Spanish lace with pearls.

Miss Mamie McNeely, black lace with old gold satin; gold jewelry.

Miss Holmes, Nile green satin, oriental lace with silver ornaments.

Mamie White, cream sun's veiling and white satin with gold ornaments.

Mrs. Rankin, white cashmere and satin with diamonds.

Miss Alice Foster, blue nun's veiling and oriental lace, diamonds.

Miss C. Scales, pink sun's veiling, oriental lace.

Mrs. V. E. McBe, black silk with gold ornaments.

Mrs. J. D. Stewart, blue and Spanish lace with cluster diamonds.

Miss Sallie McKeene, white sun's veiling and gold ornaments.

Miss Pauline Park, Nile green sun's veiling and lace with gold ornaments.

Mrs. Shober, black satin lace and diamonds.

Miss Molly Murphy, blue cashmere and Spanish lace.

Mrs. Smith, white cashmere and black velvet.

Annie Holmes, black satin and velvet.

Mrs. Chas. Price, black silk and cut velvet.

Every dress in the room was new and elegant and in keeping with everything that was brilliant and beautiful.

A Good mare mile for sale. J. D. GASKILL.

Our Graded School. The rumor about the Graded School not being thoroughly located must be taken as emanating from ignorance. For a few days, while a new furnace was put in, and from unskillful management the heating was not the best, it is true, but as soon as the repairs were made, everything was in the best order. The rooms are well and thoroughly warmed, so much so that the scholars often ask that the heat may be shut off. Parents need not hesitate to keep their children at home on that account, as we learn they have done. One of the attendants of the Graded School tells us that in the three years he has been at the school, he never found the rooms more comfortable than they are now. Let us encourage the Graded School. Popular education is the great foundation of religion and of liberty. An ignorant man cannot understandingly vote, he cannot be a guardian of his own liberty, of God and of the beautiful teachings of Christ he is by necessity ignorant. More schools, more education, more religion and more liberty.

C. P. Abbot, Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, has opened a store in Main St., next door to E. Steer's drug store. He will repair clocks, watches and jewelry promptly; all work warranted to give satisfaction. Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Spectacles and Eye-glasses for sale at low prices. All goods warranted as represented. Call and see him.

Improvement. That enterprising citizen, W. Smithdeal, has purchased that tract of land in the city known as the old Fair Grounds, Capt. Ramsey, our efficient civil engineer, has laid it out in lots of 50x100 feet, and opened the streets which have been given by Mr. Smithdeal. This is an important move in the direction of building up the city, as these lots will be sold very cheap in the hopes that good houses will be erected. It is also thought that the cotton mill will be put up on these lots, which will increase the value very much. Capt. Ramsey has executed a fine colored plot of this lots which measure 33x11 inches and can be seen at this office.

WANTED—A cheap second hand portable six-horse power boiler and engine. Apply at this office.

A Kicker.

We were surprised not long ago to meet a friend who had traveled many a mile and seen the expression "kicker" in print a hundred times, yet he expressed his ignorance as to what a "kicker" meant. For the benefit of our readers who are not cognizant of the name, we will here mention that "a kicker" is a man, or in many cases a woman, who, if you give them pie, want cake, and if cake is served it is sure not to be the correct quality. In a few words, a kicker is a fault finder, although the first called is a much cuter name, as it has a kind of a mulish aspect and is much more expressive. We heard of one of these "kickers" "kicking" hard the other day because the town papers didn't puff up the business of the city enough. We made it our business to ask the said party every day, "what's the news," and in every instance got the answer, "nothing at all." We immediately put him "on the list," and shall publish at a proper time what he has done to build up the town. We dislike "kickers," yet we must "kick" a little if we are obliged to do all the puffing and blowing for the city and have no advertising to back it up.

More Emigration from Stanly Co. to Texas.

Mr. John S. Atkins left with his family last week for Texas. Says an exchange: "Jim Whittaker and his gang went along at the same time." It seems that Jim and his gang were not desirable companions and that Mr. Atkins tried to give them the slip. Jim caught wind of the time of Mr. A.'s leaving, and was on hand at the train much to the disgust of Mr. A. He says that "birds of a feather" do not always flock together. The Texas fever has struck Stanly county. A little Texas chills and fever will work it off.

Cotton Mill Meeting.

Quite a number of citizens met at the mayor's office last Friday night, December 4th, to discuss the feasibility of the erection of a cotton mill in our town. The meeting organized by electing Mayor Neave chairman and Theo. Buerbaum secretary. Messrs. Klutts and McNeely, after stating the object of the meeting, said that they had several communications in their possession, one from a party in New York State, that was willing to move their cotton mill plant to Salisbury, valuing the machinery at \$35,000, agreeing to take \$20,000 cash, the citizens of our county to supply the balance; another party offered terms very similar. After a lengthy discussion it was agreed to call a meeting of the people of Rowan and adjoining counties at our courthouse at twelve o'clock, Monday December 14th. Messrs. McNeely, Smithdeal and Meroney were appointed a committee of arrangements. It was moved and carried to have another committee to solicit subscriptions, to consist of Theo. F. Klutts, J. A. Boyden, A. Parker, J. D. Gaskill, J. D. McNeely, Wm. Smithdeal, and M. L. Bean. Upon motion the Chairman and Maj. S. W. Cole were asked to invite Hon. W. L. Stead, R. L. Steele and other practical cotton mill men to address the meeting.

FARMING NOTES.

We talked with a Stanly county farmer a day or two ago, who this year raised two acres of tobacco. He assured us that if he realized five cents per pound on his tobacco, he would make more money than on the same amount of land cultivated in cotton. If this be true, how much better it pays to raise tobacco than cotton, for five cents is no price at all for tobacco. If it pays to raise tobacco at five cents per pound, there is good money in the weed when the average price is fifteen to twenty cents. Verily, verily it pays to raise tobacco.—Stanly Observer.

Capt. J. O. McLelland, of Concord township, raised this year on 6 1/2 acres of land, 5,183 pounds of seed cotton. One acre of this land, which in wheat last year produced 22 bushels, yielded 1330 pounds of this cotton. And the charm of the whole story is that this excellent return was secured without the use of a particle of commercial fertilizer, compost only having been used on the land. The 5,183 pounds of seed cotton ginned out 1,683 in lint, or four bales weighing 420 pounds each. No one will deny that the season considered, this was a good yield for 5 1/2 acres.—Statesville Land-works.

A Virginia planter sold a wagon load (4,500 pounds) of Red tobacco in Danville the other day for \$750. This is a good deal better than going West to grow up with the country.

Dr. Thomas, of Thomasville, says the Ashboro Courier, raised this year 500 bushels of corn on seven acres of land that three years ago could not be raised.

LOST—On the Lincoln road, between the bridge and Salisbury, one Gold Branch lot, which the finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office. S. S. SLOAN.

MINING.

This paper is sent to every mine of any importance in the State. Miners wishing employment will do well to address us.

This paper is advertised in the New York Financial and Mining Record, consequently we have many inquiries regarding mining property.

Hoover Hill. Has solved the problem that there is fortunes in \$4.00 per ton gold ore. They claim that they can mine and mill about 600 tons per month at an expense of not over \$1,200 or \$1,500. Leaving a profit of \$1,000 even at this low figure. At present they are working ore that is yielding 800 per ton. The ore is a hard white quartz, incased in highly crystallized chloritic blue slate. The quartz seems to strike through the slate at all angles, although the width of the pay ore is not over 8 feet and sometimes as small as 18 inches.

Yadkin Mine Chlorination Works. Is situated near this place and has a capacity of treating about 10 tons daily. They are making a business of purchasing concentrates and ore which in the past has been shipped north for reduction. At present they have been engaged in working ore from the Reidsville and St. Catherine mines, near Charlotte. They propose in the future to utilize the sulphur in the ores for the manufacture of sulphuric acid. This is a Philadelphia company, and they have invested over \$200,000 in our county. Mr. John Jacobs is the Superintendent.

Russell Mine. L. M. Russell, of Eldorado, was in the city last week purchasing goods, etc. He reports things about the Russell mine booming. They are making about 37 ounces of gold every day from their 20 stamp mill and have plenty of gold ore on dump. At a recent meeting of the stockholders in England, the reports showed that the mine had been bought and paid for, and that a twenty stamp mill had been erected with other improvements, covering an expenditure of at least \$100,000.

Vein Mountain Mine. We learn that Wm. F. Buckley Esq., of New York, owner of Dun's mountain mine, near this city, is also a large stockholder in the Vein mountain hydraulic mine. He visited this mine last week in company with Capt. James McAndrews, and while there one 80 wt. nugget was washed out and the clean up resulted in over 500 dwts, which Mr. B. carried to New York with him. The Vein Mountain Company have erected eleven miles of lums and a Beckett & McDowell ten stamp mill.

Holtshouser Mine. Prof. J. M. Tiernan, late Geologist for the Northern Pacific Railroad, but who has been appointed by Gov. Seales to represent as commissioner our State next year at the London Exposition, is working the Holtshouser mine in this county. It has already sunk 45 feet, and if all proves satisfactory he informs us he will erect a large mill for the reduction of the ore.

Biles Mine. Isy & Crowell have ordered Chas. Steel Shoes for their stamp mill. They have out about one hundred tons of rich ore, and are still mining. A Mr. Dexter, from New York has been investigating, and will shortly become interested.

\$5,000 Purchase. Some English capitalists have purchased of Capt. Z. Russell his mining property on the Upharrie river for \$5,000.

Stanly County Items. A shadow of sadness pervades the county on account of the death of that estimable Christian lady, Mrs. S. J. Pemberton.

Several families talk of leaving for Texas after Christmas.

We have the pleasure of entering on our subscription list the names of H. H. Davis and J. F. Sides of Cottonville. They are both first class gentlemen, and are erecting a large mill at Cottonville.

Every one wants the railroad from Salisbury, and are all ready to help in any way they can, and give right-of-way through their lands.

Stanly county should be noted for her hospitality. We had at least twenty invitations to break-bread.

Mr. Harris, of a merchandising firm in Wedd-boro, has bought an interest in the Biles mine at Bileville, where he is a general favorite on account of his courtly manners.

Bileville has the best Brass band in the county. They have a Prof. Lucas of South Carolina instructing them.

Wm. Yow is coming up to Salisbury in a few days with a load of hand-made shingles. William never makes anything but the best, and we hope we will get a good price.

The wife of Hon. Daniel Ruffin is suffering from intense rheumatism. Dr. Shimpcock of Gold Hill is in attendance.

Stanly county is sending some of her cotton to Concord. But the

farmers say they all prefer Salisbury

because the prices are satisfactory. Stanly county ships enough cotton, tobacco, etc., to support a railroad.

Many complain of hogs dying off. Cause unknown.

Mr. A. F. Merton, of Almond township, has moved with his family to Swain county. Mr. Henry Burris will move with his family to the same place next week.

Henry Crowell's little son Fillmore, is recovering from an attack of typhoid fever. Dr. Shimpcock has had his skillful hand at work.

Scene at Overman's Shoe Store. Enter darkey No. 1.—"Say boss, got No. 13 shoes heah for gentlemen?"

Darkey No. 2.—"Say nigger, sint you feered-yon catch your def of cold, so much of you on de grouse—why yon got neah as big feet as Shad Hayes—he has to hav his shoes made in summer time!"

"Why?" asked our friend, Billy Overman.

"Cause de weather am too cool to make shoes out doors in de winter time, and his feet am so big, dey hab to no room in a house."

DIED.

It is our sad duty to notice the death at Morganton of our fellow-townsmen, William A. McCorkle. He was born in Albemarle, Stanly county, April 14th, 1852, and died Thursday December 3rd, 1885, at the age of 33 years.

While the bereaved widow and family mourn the loss of a good husband, fond father, loved brother and son, the town is deprived of a peaceable, honest citizen.

MARRIED.

By David L. Bringle Esq., at his office in Salisbury, on Wednesday, December 9th, 1885, Jacob S. Graham to Miss Lela Jane Knox, both of Scotch Irish township.

MINERAL PROPERTIES.

Gold, Silver Copper, Galena, Corundum, Talk, Manganese, Mica and Iron Mines for Sale by the Herald Agency.

No. 1. Property of 190 acres of fine land in a mineral district where the famous 28 lb nugget of gold was found. Contains 3 quartz veins, one developed to the depth of 43 feet 300 tons of ore on dump and 600 in sight in mine. Assays give from \$28.00 to \$21.00 per ton.

No. 2. 5784 acres. Several houses and farms; many quartz veins and alluvial deposits of gold, over \$75,000 in gold found on the surface. One nugget of four pounds and many other small ones.

No. 3. 640 acres. Farms and houses. Rich placers and quartz veins. Very rich but requires water for hydraulic purposes.

No. 4. 431 acres. Farm and house; fine timber. Mine 60 feet deep, producing gold and copper ore. Very strong and healthy quartz vein.

No. 5. Large mass of low grade gold can be worked on a capital of \$16,000, and be made to pay the amount back annually for many years.

No. 6. Galena property 471 acres. Vein well opened. \$30.00 per ton in gold and silver. Estimated by English expert \$75,000 in eight.

TOBACCO MARKET.

REPORTED BY JOHN SHEPPARD. The sales this week have been dull and prices still for all desirable grades. There has been a decided improvement in fine fluters, smokers cutters and wrappers. All tobacco should be carefully assorted and marketed in good order.

Table with 2 columns: Type of tobacco and Price per pound. Includes Common, Medium, Good, Fine, Cigarettes, Leaf, Good, Medium, Fine, Fancy.

PRODUCE MARKET.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes Cotton, middling, Corn, Flour, by sack, Beefsteak, Wood, Butter, Eggs, Cabbage, wholesale, 2 cents per pound, Sweet Potatoes, Irish.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE. By virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Rowan county empowering me as Administrator upon the estate of Thomas Pinkston, deceased, to sell certain real estate to make assets, I will, upon the premises of the estate of Thomas Pinkston, on

Friday the 8th Day of January, 1886, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at 12 M. the following described lands, viz: Situate in Lenoir County, Rowan county, adjoining the lands of John Grierley, Jacob Klutts, J. F. Robinson and others, containing one hundred and fifty acres.

J. F. ROBINSON, Administrator. LEE S. OVERMAN, Attorney. Dec 9th, 1885—19 1/2

THIS IS THE

LAST NOTICE!

All persons indebted to me by account must come forward and settle the same this month, either by cash or note secured, otherwise I shall be sore to sue. If those who owe me accounts, and cannot pay them this year, and will come up like men and secure me, I will extend the time twelve months.

All I ask of those who owe me is to come up now and show the same disposition to do what is right, as they did when they asked me for credit.

Those who are indebted to me, and to whom I make this appeal, will know that they bought the goods from me with the promise to pay for them within a reasonable time. They also know that one, two, and with some of them three years have gone by, and still they owe me for the goods.

I ask you in all kindness, to ask yourselves the question—is it not right that I should pay Smithdeal the cash, or accept his offer of extension?

Now I ask all who decline this offer never to ask me for credit again.

Respectfully, W. SMITHDEAL. Salisbury, N. C., Dec 10, 1885—19 1/2

New Business

AT R. R. Crawford's Building. SALISBURY, N. C.

Will be opened on the first of December next, with a variety of goods, consisting of German Canary Birds, all singing Parrots, Parakeets and other birds, Bird Cages, Bird Seed, Food for Mocking Birds and Gold Fishes.

A full assortment of Fancy Groceries, Canned Goods, Fishes and Oils, Rock wheat, Hominy, Macaroni, Oriz, Rice, Parsnips, Pickles, Tea and Roasted Coffee.

Common and Fancy Soaps, Imported Swiss Cheese and Wooden Ware. A large assortment of

Finest and Common Candies. Also Nuts, Raisins, Seedless Sultana, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, Grapes and Biscuits.

Real nice assortment of Tea Cakes and Fancy Fresh Cakes and Crackers, which will be received weekly.

Common and Fancy Groceries and Glassware, Lamps and Lamp Goods, Fine China Goods and ornaments Toys and

CHRISTMAS TREE GOODS.

Cigars, Snuff and Tobacco's in variety. PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL. E. LOEPER.

THE LOCK BRIDGE, THE ROCKVILLE, R. R. Salisbury Cotton Mill

Will build up just as E. C. Miller has built up its immense stock of Groceries, Fruits

CHRISTMAS GOODS and CANDY

Housekeepers will find a fresh lot of Baking Powders, Currants, Raisins and Extracts of all flavors. It is as good as a

CIRCUS.

He has everything you can think of and more coming in every day. He has been to climb to the top and will soon have as large a stock as any house in the city.

SECOND HAND COLUMN.

Read this Column Over and See if There is Anything You Want.

If you want to purchase any goods advertised in this column call on us.

No. 1. Coal Stove, small, but in good order. Has been used but little. Price \$4. cost \$12.

No. 3. Good office coal stove. Price \$8.

No. 4. Three imitation walnut, three foot round, tables; good as new. \$1.75 each.

No. 5. Show Case, three feet long. Oval silver plated; good as new. Cost \$16.50, price \$13.

No. 6. Walnut, marble top side board. Price \$25.

No. 7. A roll of 40 mesh wire gauge 25 cts. per foot

No. 8. One jyp buggy and three open. Price from \$12 to \$30.

No. 9. Set of single and double harness cheap.

No. 10. Startant flourer \$2.2 Hangars in good order. Price \$80.

No. 11 A lot of rope, over 300 feet in all. Cheap.

No. 12. Two galving buckets.

No. 14. A lot of good bird cages.

No. 16 Buge Vjotin in good order Cost \$30. Price, \$15.

No. 17 Self-feeder Coal Stove Price \$19. Cost \$18.

No. 18 Small Coal Stove for \$5.

No. 19 Horse wagon, harness hay frame Cheap.

No. 20. Buggy at any price.

No. 21. Two open coal grates—cheap.

No. 22. Spring Wagon in good order. Price \$15.

Meroney & Bro.

GREAT STOCK OF FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

Comprising the greatest, most varied, most costly, most useful, as well as economical, Stock of Goods EVER OFFERED IN SALISBURY!

Simply Immense!

REAL PARTIAL LIST: Tricots, Flannels, Ladies' Cloths, Cashmeres, Plaid Suitings, Debarres, Alpacaes, SHIRTS, Suits, Velvets, Vests, etc. (in all shades), Feather and Fur Trimmings, Woolen Laces, Hosiery, Braids and Buttons, in immense variety. Handkerchiefs and Gloves, a large assortment.

WRAPS, CLOAKS, ULSTER JACKETS, NEW MARKETS, RUSSIAN C