

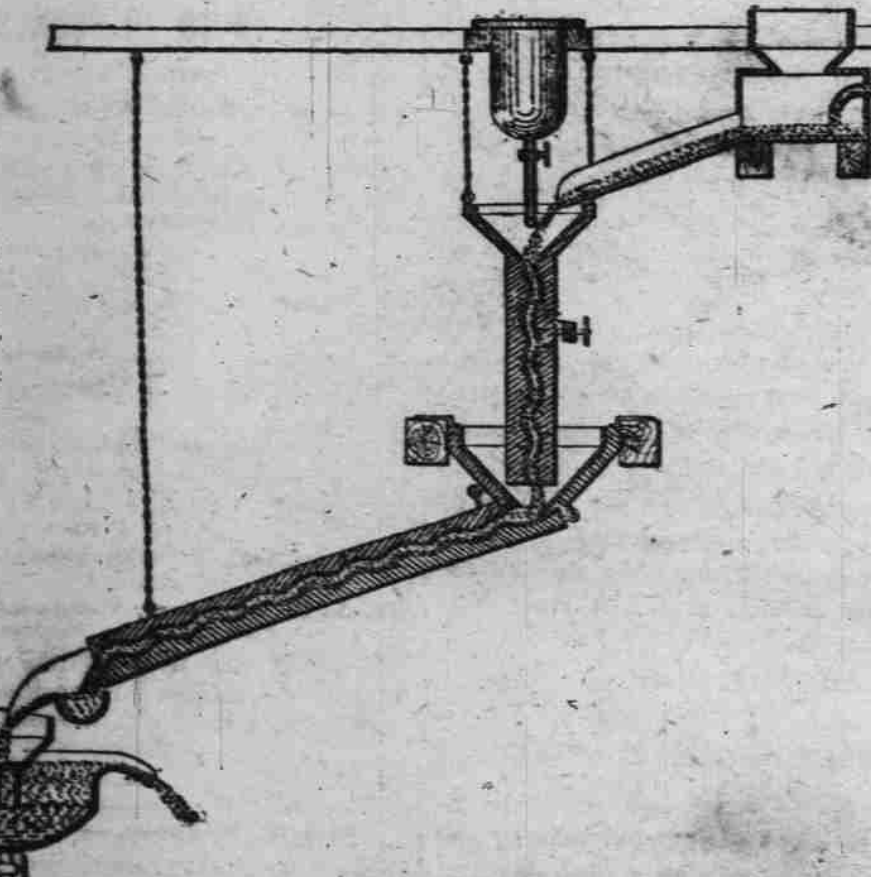
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SALISBURY.
Situating in the very heart of the business portion of North Carolina, at the junction of the Western North Carolina and Richmond and Danville Railroads, 800 feet above the level of the sea, 250 miles inland, in the centre of the richest mineral and granite belt in the South, at the gateway of the Blue Ridge country, in the midst of a rich tobacco and cotton zone, and with a population of nearly 4,000, Salisbury is fast becoming a commercial centre. There are at present two banks, eleven churches, five tobacco factories, four tobacco exchanges (warehouses), one woolen mill, two tanneries, four machine shops, two foundries, three hotels, three newspapers, the Railroad Machine, Car and Locomotive Shops; one steam sash, door and blind factory; about 50 business houses, and gas works. New enterprises projected are the building of a railroad both North and South, a \$50,000 cotton factory, and two tobacco factories. The opportunities for investment are real estate, timber, manufacture of tobacco, granite sawing and mining. The business men have the reputation of being the safest dealers in the State.

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Rev Mark S. Gross, V. G., Pastor. Services on third Sunday of every month. Morning services at 11 a. m.; evening services at 7 p. m.

HE KNEW.
As Peter sat at heaven's gate,
A maiden sought permission,
And begged of him, if not too late,
To give her free admission.
"What claim hast thou to enter here?"
He cried with earnest mien;
"Please, sir," said she, "twixt hope and fear,
"I'm only just a sinner."
"Enough," the hoary guardian said,
And the gate wide open threw;
"That is the age when every maid
Is girl and angel too."
—Boston traveler.

FROM JEFFERSON DAVIS.
A Letter to an Old Schoolmate in Maryland.
From the Baltimore Sun.

The late Maj. Edward Watts, of Hagertown, whose death was recently mentioned, was a student at West Point with Jefferson Davis and Robert E. Lee, who were both warm friends of his ever afterwards. Maj. Watts was a strong supporter of the Union cause but when Gen. Lee passed through Hagertown at the head of the Confederate army, moving towards Gettysburg, says the Hagertown Mail, the recognition by Gen. Lee of his old friend was "affectionate and even boyish." In June, 1883, Maj. Watts wrote to Jefferson Davis, and the latter replied on July 4 in a letter in which he says:

"Memory brings to me many happy associations as I read your welcome letter and long I dwell on the signature of a beloved classmate, now one of the few left on earth. Crafts J. Wright lives in Chicago. I saw him a year ago, quite an invalid. Thos. F. Drayton resides in Charlotte, N. C." I. J. Austin has a retreat in Newport, R. I., and more fortunate than the others, has health to support it. Robt. E. Clary is on the retired list of the army, and free to go, like the wind, where he listeth. These and you and I are, so far as I know, alone left. Our paths in life have been far apart, but you have ever been near to my heart, and it gave me sincere gratification to receive your solicitude for the restoration of my health. The attack was severe and of a complicated type, but there remains no more than the consequent debility. I am living on the Gulf coast, quite near to the railroad which connects New Orleans and Mobile, and about midway between these cities. It would give me great pleasure to receive you in this quiet home, where, though the war you shed financially, I could give welcome with a heart's whole. Crafts Wright came to me the only one of our class I have seen for many years. It is sweet to renew the memories of schoolboy days, and, though the boy has grown old, the heart may still preserve the freshness of the happy days when all was colored by hope, and, like butterflies, we looked for flowers without the knowledge of thorns.

"I am glad to learn that you are yet able to continue your professional labors and trust the day is not far distant when you shall be put on the list of the exempt. Postponing the many things I would like to commune with you about until we meet, or until with more strength I may write to you again, and wishing for dear Ned all the good things and all the happiness possible in this life, I am, as ever, affectionately yours,"
"JEFFERSON DAVIS."

A \$900 Eyelash.
A Washington financier, who is well acquainted with Col. Lew Washington, the teller of Lewis Johnson & Co.'s bank, said that it was at the close of business hours, and Col. Washington was poring and perspiring over a long column of figures on the balance-sheet. The sum total of the column should have read \$6,090. Instead of that amount, however, it showed a total of \$6,990, or \$900 more than he could account for. The vexatious mistake caused the colonel to scratch his head vigorously and wonder where the excess was in the column of agonizing figures. While going carefully over the column for the twentieth time he discovered the error, and it was one that would hardly occur once in a thousand years. One of the colonel's eyelashes had fallen on the balance-sheet and adhered to the first 0 in the line of figures \$1,000 making a perfect figure 9 of the 0, and increasing the whole amount to \$6,990 instead of \$6,090. In going down the column the twentieth time he brushed the eyelash away with his forefinger. Hereafter Col. Washington says he will go over his balance-sheets with a street scraper before he begins to add the columns.—[Wash. Hatchett.]

Rosy Reports of Rich Mining Strikes by Prospectors.
A dispatch from Naniamo (B. C.) March 21st, gives the following news from Sitka to March 14th: At Juneau there is great excitement over the rush for the Yukon river. One hundred and twenty-five miners have left that camp for there in the last fifteen days, and about sixty more will leave in the next fifteen days. The cause of the great rush was the fitting out of eleven men, with 5,000 pounds of supplies by Captain Carroll and his partner, M. W. Murray, who have had men in that country two years, and it is expected that they have struck something rich. The Captain was interviewed this morning by a delegation of miners, but as usual had no information to give as to the strike.

Milton advances say: Douglas island has been short of water the greater part of the month on account of the cold weather, and will ship \$77,000 this month. The men running the tunnel on the Bear's Nest mine struck rich rock, but the owners of the mine are trying to keep it quiet.

Malcom McClure arrived at Wrangell a few days ago from the Cassiar mines, and reports that Messrs. Thibert, Moore and Law, who have been working on Mosquito creek, struck it very rich in their tunnel after they got down to bed rock. Several new locations have been made on the creek since the strike. The winter has been very cold at Cassiar, thermometer standing at 55 degrees below zero for fifteen days.

Young men Going to Work.
While passing through the furniture factory this week, says the Morganton Star, we were forcibly struck with the class of young men that have thrown off their coats and standing collars and put on instead of long hickory apron and gone to work in good earnest. Among others, we found Messrs. Dolph Willson, A. Hunt, James McDowell, Pink Henderson and Will Chambers. This is a right step in the right direction. The great secret of the North being heretofore so far ahead of the South in all kinds of manufacturing, was, everybody, from the lowest to the highest, engaged in some useful employment. But to see the sons of our prominent citizens taking hold in good earnest in a new era when young men will be respected and honored more by being masters of some good and useful employment.

Hancock's Last Days.
On Thursday evening he sat all the evening with Lieutenant Da Pray and General Franklin, of Hartford, who was at the Point with him, recalling incidents of his career as a cadet. Of no other subject did he think or talk that night. "It was," said Lieutenant Da Pray yesterday, "as if his memory all at once had leaped back into the past and he was living his cadet life over again. The most minute incidents of his life on the Hudson, incidents forgotten for years, came back to him freshly and vividly. It was like the setting sun which sometimes after a stormy day breaks through the clouds before it sinks from sight, for in the morning the General returned to Governor's Island to die.

A curious coincident, remarked by one of the officers at Governor's Island, is that the prescribed term of mourning for General Grant ordered in the army expired on the day that General Hancock died.

General Hancock was peculiarly fastidious about his correspondence, and no one who wrote to him ever failed to receive a courteous and considerate reply. His correspondence was necessarily large and occupied much of his time. Circulars, business cards—everything had to be acknowledged, and often in his own hand. The last letter to which he affixed his signature was a note to Mr. August Belmont, declining an invitation to dinner on account of his illness.

Dr. Janeway decided that no autopsies was necessary, as there was no doubt about the cause of death. He was undecided, however, whether it was technically uraemia or sugar formation. He thought it probable that it was non-secretion of the urea of the kidneys which poisoned the blood. The cartuncle of itself, he further said, would have proved only a temporary inconvenience, but having the depraved condition of the system, which was due to diabetes, to work upon, it produced death in a very short time. The emaciated condition of the body was evidence that General Hancock had been suffering from diabetes for a long time.

INTERESTING NOTES.
From Everywhere.
The Kentucky legislature adjourned on "All Fools' Day."
Dr. Schliemann, the German explorer, has purchased a residence at Berlin costing £30,000.
The "Mother-in-law" is the title of a paper published in Pueblo, Mexico, by a company of young women.
In noticing a wedding at Fond du Lac a local paper states that "each of the parties is under 18 years of age and growing nicely."
Arthur L. Mackaye has been granted a divorce at New York, from his wife Maud Miller-Mackaye-McCormick, the eccentric daughter of Joaquin Miller.
In spite of four famines in India in the last twenty-six years, which killed off millions of the population, the number of inhabitants steadily increased as a whole.
Maj. Mertz and wife, who live in Mocksville, N. C., are probably the smallest couple in the world. The Major weighs only 47 pounds, and the tiny couple have accumulated a snug little fortune travelling with Forepaugh's circus.
The cattle industry is a source of great profit to Texas. It is estimated that the herders of that State will send over 300,000 head of cattle to market during the present year, which will add several millions of dollars to the wealth of that enterprising commonwealth.
Evil is always present with our neighbors over the way. We are disposed to like the old preacher who said to his congregation, "Some of you are too good to black your boots on Sunday, but you are busy blackening your neighbors' character all the week."
Bismarck does not cost much. Germany pays him \$13,500 a year, and \$4,500 more for official receptions, etc. British Cabinet Ministers get \$25,000 apiece all around, and the Chancellor for his \$18,000 probably does more work than half a dozen of them put together.
A "Sun and Planet" engine, designed by James Watt, has still a place in the famous brewery of Messrs. Whitbread & Co., London, and is still performing the duty for which it was constructed in 1785. Though there have been alterations to increase its power, all the principal parts remain as they were originally manufactured. A metal tablet affixed to the engine gives an account of its invention and history.
One of our exchanges recently stated that the first cotton looms ever manufactured in the South were made in Atlanta, Ga., a year or two ago. This is a mistake. The first looms ever built in the South were put up at John Hoke's Machine Shops at Lincolnton in 1843 or '44. Mr. Hoke manufactured forty looms and used them in his cotton mills. In addition to these looms, the Hoke shops made all the wool-carding machines, and mill-iron used in Western North Carolina. The Mr. Hoke alluded to, was the father of Col. Jno. F. Hoke, of Lincolnton, from whom we learned these facts.—[Newton Enterprise.]

China Grove Items.
Mr. Eddleman shipped 300 chickens this week.
Mrs. Bostian and Miss Winecoff have established a millinery store.
The matrimonial fever is prevailing in this section.
The China Grove debating club met Friday night and discussed the following question, viz.: Does the pulpit offer a better field for oratory than the Bar? On the affirmative, Messrs. A. W. Owen, Bob's Patterson, Wm. Kimball and Bost. On the negative, Messrs. J. Sloop, G. Page, Graham and Bostian. Question discussed well on both sides; decided in favor of the affirmative. The club suspended for the present.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE SALE.
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Having determined to settle up and change my business, the following property is for sale, the greater part of which is in and near Salisbury, N. C., now one of the growing cities of the State.

1st—The house and lot where I now live; a good brick house with ten rooms 18 feet square and 10 feet hall-way; two other brick buildings 16x32, 2 rooms each; fine brick dairy, 3 wells of water, 2 good large stock and forage barns, and other out-buildings; a large garden, about 4 acres in choice fruit trees, just in good bearing. The whole lot contains 15 acres, beautifully situated, the ground slightly descending from the dwelling at all points.

2nd—20 fine building lots 50x300 or larger to suit purchasers, adjoining the residence of J. S. McCubbins and others.

3rd—45 acres of land adjoining the above, between the Charlotte and Caldwell Roads, about one-half mile from city, well suited for building, manufacturing sites or truck farming. About 6 acres of good forest timber on this tract.

4th—A house and lot just one mile from centre of city; lot contains 7 acres, house 3 rooms, well of good water; lies between the Charlotte and N. C. Railroad. This lot is well suited for manufacturing as a fair portion is on grade with R. R.

5th—80 acres of Land on East side of N. C. R. R., within 200 yards of the corporate limits of Salisbury, with 2 common houses which rent for \$6 per month; a never failing stream of water runs nearly central through this; the part near railroad well suited for building-lots or manufactories, or the whole a good stock farm.

6th—80 acres on the West side of N. C. R. R., one and one-fourth mile from the city. This tract lies near on a grade with railroad, and is well suited for truck farming, manufacturing sites, fair grounds. There is on this tract about ten acres wood land.

7th—9 building lots, 50x200 feet on Fisher and Bank streets, in great South Ward of Salisbury, adjoining the lots of James Lineberry, D A Atwell and others.

8th—26 acres of land on the Gold Hill or Stokes Ferry Road, East side, and on both sides of what is known as the Town Creek, one mile from centre of town; 15 acres of excellent meadow.

9th—182 acres. A very fine tract of 300 acres, lying on the W. N. C. R. R., with 2 fine houses and other buildings; one good well of water. This tract has about 6 acres of the best of bottom land, most of which is in cultivation (a meadow); the upland is fine tobacco and cotton land.

10th—100 acres on the Bringle Ferry road, 14 miles from Salisbury, 3 from Gold Hill. All wood land.

GOLD MINE

11th—50 acres Placer gold mine tract, about 7 miles from Salisbury. This is valuable property. There are at least 10 acres on the place will show gold to every shovelful surface dirt. There is also a vein 12 or 15 inches showing gold. The property paid a Mr Goodman about ten thousand dollars some years ago by washing the surface not more than 150 feet square to a depth of 12 inches. With proper development I have no doubt but that it would be a fine paying property.

12th—1589 Acres. I have also a one-half interest in fine properties in the above number of acres in Rowan and Moore counties, having good veins of gold, silver, copper, iron, soapstone, roofing slate; also a large vein of fine Jasper stone.

All of the above named properties are positively for sale on reasonable and easy terms. All persons who desire to invest in or purchase will please give me a call before buying.

As reference in regard to these properties, see Proprietors' N. C. HERALD, J. S. McCubbins, Sr. Luke Blackmer, Wiley, Bank, N. C., Salisbury, N. C., Esq., of Charlotte.

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