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CITY ITEMS.

Easter ball 28th. Music by the Raleigh band.

The excitement on Tuesday was that Abe Harris was thirty-eight.

Sunday evening services are held at the Episcopal church at half past five.

Superior Court will begin at this place May 3rd, Judge MacRae presiding.

A tin roof guaranteed to last 50 years is being put on the residence of Mr. Edwin Shaver.

Eight blocks of granite from the Salisbury quarries was shipped to Reidsville on Saturday.

From reports it is safe to say that Salisbury will soon be blessed with another woolen mill.

Nat. W. Taylor is taking photographs at his gallery. He will remain here for some time yet.

Improvements are under way at the residence of Mr. Edwin Shaver and also at his building next to the express office.

Buerbaum & Eames have let a contract to J. R. Keen to build a dwelling house in Brooklyn. It will go ahead at once.

Mr. R. J. Holmes is authority for the following: A man with seven children, living seven miles out, came into town on Monday for the first time in seven years.

Do you know of any one having a Turbine water wheel for sale. Mr. Falconer, at the city mills wants to purchase. See his advertisement.

Harrison Jones (col.) the supposed accomplice of the supposed Crazy Bill, will be defended by L. and W. C. Blackmer, with Thomas Linn, Esq.

Under the auspices of the Woman's Temperance Union, Dr. Reynolds will lecture at Meroney's hall on Thursday and Friday nights. He is said to be equal to the late John B. Gough.

Lots in Brooklyn have been in demand. John Buis has purchased twelve. Joseph Roueche, an attaché of this office, purchased one, and will build thereon. We predict that prices will advance 50 per cent. in the next year.

His honor, the mayor, is receiving the blessing of the citizens in that part of town near the Mount Vernon stable for having the well cemented in such manner as to keep out surface water, which in many cases, is the cause of sickness.

We must congratulate our friend John G. Heilig, proprietor of the Mt. Vernon stables, on the recovery of his horses. He lost but one. Everything at present is in perfect order. He has just got in some stylish turnouts which, with a spanking team, present a fine appearance.

The Building and Loan Association is making rapid progress. On Saturday night the Secretary collected in three hours \$230.00, and added to the list of stockholders 47 shares, making a total of 529 shares up to Saturday night, and still on the increase. Every citizen who has the interests of the place at heart should be a stockholder.

The HERALD office was graced by a visit on Monday afternoon from the beautiful and accomplished Miss Rachel Wallace and the fair Miss Jennie Gill. We understand that Miss Wallace is contemplating a visit to a distant land in order to devote herself to the further development of her musical education.

One of the Broadway South Ferry and 23rd street New York City buses, passed up the Western road last week for Asheville. It was just as it had been taken from the city, mud and all. With all the street names, small notices inside etc., it presents to one familiar with the city, reminiscences of jolts down Broadway.

The lot belonging to J. A. Clodfelter looks like a circus ground, filled as it is with brilliantly painted agricultural implements, belonging to Smithdeal & Ritchie. These implements mark a new era in the progress of our farmers. Every intelligent man knows that farming with improved appliances is far ahead of the old methods.

Historical. While moving the old house next to Dr. Griffith's residence, a curiosity in the way of an old granite stone, with inscription, was found. It is something the shape of a keystone, about two feet long and three inches thick. On the top is a star. Then come the letters, "M. K. & F. B., 1798." Then the square and compass, with crossed keys on the bottom. Mr. William Lambeth, the oldest Free Mason in the place, has pronounced it a Masonic emblem. We have the stone at this office for safe keeping. The house is over a hundred years old, and is being repaired. Supposed at one time to have been used as a Masonic hall.

The Show in Pink Hall Alley.

Last week's events are still fresh in the memory of many of our best citizens. Labor meetings, prohibition, and a free show twice a day. It is needless to remark that the show succeeded in drawing the largest audiences, and although of the "free and easy" character, it was to the amusement of white, black, little and big, of both sex, who at night lined the house tops in the vicinity of the scene of action. There was Texas Doc, a good looking chap in a buckskin suit with fine ornaments. He was the admiration and at the same time the terror of the small boy. He could shoot a potato down every time at 25 feet—did it with his back turned looking into a small mirror. Every time he pulled the trigger a small piece would fall from the potato, which is quite natural from the fact of it having a small hook and line attached to it, on one end of which was an attaché of the racket, who pulled every time and at the proper time; his regard for time was very commendable. Texas Doc chewed up red hot iron, drank melted lead, sealing wax, and in other ways exhibited his relationship to the place below. The lady without a nose sang in a bewitching manner, "Just to please the boys"; as the show was in the open air it was impossible for the house to "come down." Mr. Tony West requested us to say that he was a dandy singer and dance man; as we always like to be of service to the professions, we do not hesitate to recommend him to us as such to the tramping fraternity.

The Red Oil Company of Santa Fee, New Mexico, as they call themselves, are entertaining the citizens of Winston this week. Never a bottle of oil was put on the market or offered for sale during their stay in this city. Excitement in Pink Hall alley has for the time subsided.

Soda Water with all the syrups and popular mineral waters, at Klutz's Drug Store.

Prohibition, or the Third Party.

The meeting for the purpose of organization was held at the court house on Saturday April 10th, resulting in the election of Mr. Edwin Shaver, of this city, as chairman of the county organization, with the following committeemen: T. P. Johnston, Salisbury; Rev. R. W. Boyd, Woodleaf; Mr. Jesse Powlas, Scotch Irish; Mr. Williams, Mt. Ulla; Mr. Frank Weant, Franklin; and Mr. J. A. Reed, Providence. Rev. Mr. Steele, of Guilford county, made an eloquent speech, after which Mr. T. P. Johnston promised the public that some time they should be treated by hearing Rev. Granderson, a colored member of the State Committee on Prohibition. He further remarked that said Granderson was a "mocking bird" at the work. We hope soon to hear friend Johnston's mocking bird twitter on the subject. The court house was capable of holding about twenty times as many as attended, yet those that did attend meant business, and it is safe to say that the "third party" will have some followers in this county.

Smithdeal & Ritchie have just received a car load of the celebrated Horse Rakes. They expect to sell them as cheap as the cheapest. Every good farmer ought to have a Thomas Rake.

Personal.

Mrs. Chas. Heitman, of Lexington, was the guest of Mrs. Clement last week.

Senator Zeb Vance was in town on Sunday, so says the register at the Mount Vernon hotel.

Mr. W. S. Baldwin is stopping at Mrs. McNeely's exhibiting something of interest to the ladies in the way of patent plaiter.

James D. Ennis left for Louisville, Ky., on Thursday night. It is reported he will go into business in that city.

You know Dave Fraley, don't you? We are glad to see, by the Bain Bridge Democrat, of Georgia, that he is doing a successful business in the quilting frame line.

Col. J. S. Bradford, a prominent Washington attorney, paid our town a visit Monday on his way to Statesville, where he goes on business in connection with the Durham Bull trade-mark suit.

Mr. Henry Clay Thomas, of Thomasville, paid our town a visit on Monday. He says he can see vast improvement in the place. He came on business connected with the First National Bank.

Mr. James H. Ramsay returned home on Saturday after a prolonged trip through Tennessee, Georgia and Alabama, where he has been in the interests of the tobacco manufactory of Eugene Johnston, in which Mr. Ramsay is a partner. Evidently his trip has been a very successful one, judging from the large shipments being made.

We are pleased to find in the Houston, Texas, Evening Herald the following complimentary notice of our friend who returned home last week: "Mr. Walter S. Blackmer, who has been keeping books for one of our largest wholesale houses, left the city yesterday to spend the summer at his home in North Carolina. Mr. Blackmer has many warm friends in Houston, who wish him a pleasant journey and a speedy return."

Tobacco Factory Opening.

Robertson & Miller will open their factory about the first of May with 100 hands. They have on hand ready for manufacture nearly 100,000 pounds of tobacco. They are receiving new machinery and getting everything in first class order, preparatory to the busy season. Their success of last season has led them to increase their capacity on certain grades. Much of their success is no doubt attributed first to the fact that they do really excellent work, and second, that they have in Mr. J. C. Lipcomb a travelling man of undoubted genius and business ability, combined with affable manners. Mr. Miller has moved his family from Davie county and is now occupying the house formerly resided in by Mr. Woodson. This factory composes one of the principle business features of our city.

We have a fine new Singer Sewing Machine which the agents offer at \$40. We propose to sell it cheap for cash. If you want a machine call at once. Everyone is aware of the merits of the Singer.

BURBAUM & EAMES.

Every body is invited to call and see the celebrated Davis Sewing machines at Smithdeal & Ritchie's. They require no boasting to do all kinds of work.

Attractive.

The ladies will be interested this week in the goods advertised by Meroney & Bro. Not only are they interesting, but to know that you will be waited on by as polite a corps of clerks as ever jumped a counter, is another great satisfaction. Old citizens say it is like unto old times to meet in this store the affable H. M. Jones and Dave Lindsay, who are possessed of a number of friends always ready to do their buying where these gentlemen deal out the useful in a pleasant manner. Mr. Will Lindsay and Mr. Neal, with their ever smiling countenances, as subjects of attraction to the young ladies, cannot be excelled. When accommodation and a readiness to please are in order the proprietors themselves are always to be found in the front ranks. Meroney's is surely the *Salon des modes*.

We have just received a sample lot of the new improved Ashburn Mowers, Reapers and Self Binders; they beat any thing in the way of reapers, mowers and binders ever on the market. We invite everybody to call and take a look at them. SMITHDEAL & RITCHIE.

Extra Choice Virginia Family Flour, cheaper than any Patent Roller Flour on the market, by either the new or old process. Every bag warranted. Price \$3.25. J. D. McNEELY.

Don't forget that refreshing drink, Buck Beer, at Miller & Smith's.

Arrival of Capital.

Mr. G. A. Waeber, of New York, who is one of the proprietors of the New Discovery gold mine near this place, is again in the State accompanied by friends. It is hoped that he will resume operations. Gold Hill, the Mike Holtshouser, the Isehour, and now the Reimer, with the prospect of the New Discovery in operation; will live things in the mining line in this vicinity.

Gold Hill.

A contract for sinking the Randolph shaft 60 feet below the 750 foot level has been awarded John Lenord and others at \$32.50 per foot if furnishing the powder, candles etc. Everyone from the Hill speaks in the best terms of the new management, saying they are gentlemen and make themselves agreeable to all. Many other small contracts have been made for sinking and driving. About 50 hands are employed; things look lively and the prospect bright.

DIED.

Remus Joseph West, at about the age of seventy-four, in this place on the night of April 8th. He had been a citizen of Salisbury for the past forty years. Death was caused by lung and heart disease.

TOBACCO MARKET.

REPORTED BY JOHN SHEPPARD.

The breaks for past week have been full and most of the tobacco has been in very high and dangerous order. Prices on all grades have been a little off. Planters should look to their interest, and not crowd the market with tobaccos that are in too high order to bulk. We quote:

Table with tobacco grades and prices: Leaf, Common, 2 00 @ 3 75; Medium, 4 00 @ 5 50; Good, 6 00 @ 9 00; Fine, 10 50 @ 16 50.

PRODUCE MARKET.

COLLECTED BY V. WALLACE.

Table with produce items and prices: Corn Meal, per bushel, 50 @ 60; Family Flour, per sack, 2 60 @ 2 70; Peas, per bushel, 70; Corn, 55; Oats, 35; Wheat, 1 10; Rye, 90; Wheat Bran, per bushel, 25; Sweet Potatoes, 70; Onions, 50; Eggs, per dozen, 25; Butter, per pound, (scarce), 20 @ 25; Cotton, good middling, 84; Beeswax, 35; Sesame Oil, 45; Parsipoyal, 50.

MINING NOTES.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Silver Valley Mining Company, will be held in Thomasville on the 4th of next month.

Robt. Claywell, the mineralogist of Morganton, has been making some developments on the King's Mountain tin deposits.

Prof. William Middleton, of Harrisburg, Penn., arrived in town Tuesday, visiting some of our mining properties. He has gone to the Western part of the State for a day or so.

Mr. Luke Soligane, of London, England, accompanied by his wife and the new superintendent of the Russell, drove to the mine on Saturday from Thomasville.

Frank Williams, of the Gold Knob mine in this county, returned from New York on Sunday, accompanied by a party of Pennsylvania gentlemen who have visited the mines.

Last week we had the pleasure of meeting Wm. B. Eltonhead, a well known mining engineer and metallurgist of Philadelphia. He had been on a professional visit to the talc and marble deposits of Swain county, in the western part of the State. He expressed himself as well pleased with the country and hopes to return soon and engage in some enterprise.

The supreme court has rendered a decision in Fisher and others vs. The Cid Mining Company. The case was heard at December term of Davidson superior court. The plaintiffs took a nonsuit and appealed. The supreme court sustains the judgment of the court below. This settles the title of the company, and practically settles the title of other valuable property, to which the Fishers claimed title on about the same grounds as in the case decided.—[Lexington Dispatch.

Activity in Mining.

The re-opening of old gold mines in this locality still continues. Three shafts of the Old Point mine, one mile west of the city, are now being worked, and work in the shaft at the old Frazier mine has been renewed. There is more activity in the mining circles now than at any time since the war.—[Charlotte Observer.

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Gent's Silk Scarfs from 25c to \$1.00. Just the place to get White and Colored Cuffs and Collars for Ladies. If you want Straw Hats, Fur Hats and Shoes for Gentlemen, Ladies, Boys, you can find them here.

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Sateens, Crinkled Seersuckers, Ginghams. In White Goods you can not be pleased better anywhere; they have Linen De Dacca, India Linen, Persian Linen, Victoria Lawn, White and Colored Mull, Nainsook, at all prices.

All shades of Cheese Cloth. Calicoes, 58x63 at 5 cts per yard. Cassimeres for Gents wear, all prices. Cottonades from 12 to 30 cts. Ladies and Misses Jerseys, a full line. Curtain Goods in Persian and Russian Drapery.

Curtain Holland in all shades. Oil Shades, in all colors. Curtain Poles and Fixtures. Linen Lap Robes 75 cts to \$1.50.

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The story is but half told. Paper cannot reflect the golden words that hold entranced with wonder and astonishment, a multitude of people trying to solve this great problem of low prices; but right here over our counters is the indisputable evidence that by some great but secret power we can sell goods less than manufacturers charge to make them.

Men's Spring Suits, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, and \$18. Men's Spring Suits, Silk and Satin Lined Throughout, 20, 22, 25, 28 and \$30. Men's Business Suits, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 18 and \$20. Men's Dress Suits, 18, 20, 25 and \$30. Men's Prince Albert Coats and Vests, 12, 15, 18, 20 and \$25. Men's Trousers, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 6, 7, 8, 9 and \$10.

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