

The Herald has the largest circulation of any paper published in Rowan County.

CITY ITEMS.

Strawberries quite plentiful at 20 cents per quart.

Another "stake knocker" has been in town.

There is a demand for small houses, as will be seen by J. M. Haden's advertisement.

W. W. Gales has sold out his general grocery business and is keeping a boarding house.

S. J. Swicegood treated us last Tuesday to some of the finest ice cream we ever tasted.

14,000 pounds of dressed granite was shipped to Gibsonville, N. C. cotton mill for new engine foundation on Tuesday.

Col. P. N. Heilig has had the land adjoining his residence run off into lots of convenient size for building.

One night last week Lawyer Gourley was assaulted by a negro who struck him in the head with a brick.

The graded school committee have on hand \$1,900 for the purpose of building a school house for the colored people.

One of the most stylish dresses seen on our streets this season was made by Miss Maggie Taaffe.

The temperance lecture at McNeely's hall by Mrs. Mary D. Lathrop, on Wednesday night, was listened to by a large and attentive audience.

Ed. Morris, a prominent young attorney of Mocksville, with several young ladies and a boat went over the dam to the shoals on the Yadkin river one day last week.

As we gaze from our sanctum window we behold a proud colored person exhibiting to an admiring crowd, the new dray of Johnson & Ramsay's tobacco factory.

Young gentlemen visiting in the great East ward have merited the name of "stake knockers" from the fact of having knocked down, on their frequent visits to the young ladies in that ward, all the stakes lately put up by a surveying party.

Three bicyclists are on their way from New Orleans to Boston.

The whole trip is to be made within thirty days. They are due in Salisbury Wednesday.

They carry 10 lbs. of baggage each and a roll of court-plaster as long as their journey.

The Davie Times has 750 subscribers. Those Davie county people believe in encouraging their paper, as some of the individuals take as high as ten copies.

The editor says he has never asked one man to subscribe for his paper, but that every subscriber came in voluntarily.

We see by the New York World of recent date that our friend J. D. Brown, Jr., has distinguished himself in that city as a pugilist and defender of the gentle sex.

It seems that a street car conductor tried to exact double fare from a poor widow, when "Dug" interfered and smote him on the ear.

Saturday is to be an eventful day for the small boy, judging from the following notice stuck on the trees in town: "Big show on Saturday at Ernest Brown's house; admission three pins. Come all." We hope the boys will remember that editors should have complimentary tickets.

The Hook and Ladder Company, with other citizens celebrated Memorial day by decorating with flowers the few graves of Confederate soldiers who are buried in our cemeteries.

The grave of the four unknown was covered entirely with flowers, kindly furnished by Mrs. Blackmer, Mrs. Wiley and Mrs. A. H. Boyden, to whom the members of the H. & L. Co. wish to return thanks.

The enterprise of Mr. Jake Ritchie of the hardware house of Smith & Ritchie, is commendable—he pushes the business. We notice in the Concord Register his advertisement inviting the citizens of Cabarrus to come to Salisbury and purchase their hardware.

His offers are such that they will come (and have come) consequently, while advertising his business, he does a service to his town. Every person induced to come here spends some money. That's the root of prosperity.

In spite of the inclement weather a select audience gathered in the parlors of the New Musical School on Friday night last, to witness the evening's entertainment which was pronounced by the audience to be superior to any heretofore given.

This school has merited the fine reputation it enjoys throughout the State, from the fact that the scholars have a thorough method of music instilled into them.

Boston Star Concert Company

Seldom, if ever, have Salisbury music lovers been afforded such a treat as was given them, at the concert of the Boston Star Concert Co., on Tuesday last, at Meroney's Hall; and Salisbury showed its appreciation of really good music by a well filled hall and enthusiastic applause.

Indeed, he who would not applaud to the echo, such perfect musical performances, vocal and instrumental, or such finished and stirring elocutionary efforts, must have no music, no sentiment, no love of the beautiful and poetic in his soul.

Where all are artists of the first rank, it is invidious to single out any one performer. We can only say that each individual performance was perfect of its kind.

Giving the fair sex the first place, as we all delight to do, we would say that Mrs. Emerson took the house by storm, by her exquisite singing. Her voice is a perfect soprano, peculiarly sweet and full of great flexibility, and under complete control.

Her rendering of Gounod's "Romeo and Juliet" and Arditi's "Fior di Margherita" was simply delightful. As encores she gave "Comin' thro' the rye" and a little ballad entitled "Supposing," both of which met with the applause they well deserved.

Miss Nella F. Brown is an elocutionist of more than ordinary power—as she showed in her rendering of the 2nd scene of Vth act of Shakespeare's Henry the Vth, Miss Edith entertaining her sister's beau, and the New England corn husking, while her interpretation of the "Bivouac on the Battle Field" was simply exquisite, full of power and feeling, stirring her audience to its very soul and moving not a few to tears.

Mr. Walter Emerson is by far the most accomplished master of the cornet we ever heard. He can extract more sound from his instrument, execute more difficult passages, put more sweetness and feeling into his playing than any cornetist we have heard. We will not attempt to distinguish any one of his performances, as all were perfect.

Mr. Charles F. Dennee delighted every one by his masterly piano performances—he makes his instrument speak. Rarely do performances succeed in charming an audience as he does by such brilliant technique, such perfect clearness and so much expression combined.

His rendering of Liszt's difficult "Tarantelle" was remarkably fine, and his own "Moreaux" and "Massa's in de cold, cold ground," drew well deserved applause. We have purposely omitted to speak of the gem of the evening until now.

We refer to Schubert's serenade, sung by Mrs. Emerson, accompanied by Mr. Emerson on the cornet and Mr. Dennee on the piano. We doubt if any among us, even those who have had the best opportunities for hearing good music, have ever listened to a finer performance. To say that it earned, commanded would be the fitter word, a perfect storm of applause but faintly expresses the pleasure it gave. It was perfect from every point of view, and will long be remembered in Salisbury. In conclusion we can only say that all the arrangements were faultless, and that every one came away regretting it was over, and asserting they had never heard a concert that was so perfect throughout.

A. Parker is the only merchant in town who has a refrigerator that keeps his butter cool and clean.

Fresh meats of all kinds killed daily on sale at R. W. PRICE'S.

Coughenour & Shaver have just received a car load of ice.

Imported Castile Soap at A. PARKER'S.

Meeting of N. C. Classis. Reference was made to this ecclesiastical meeting at St. Luke's last week. We learn it was a very happy and profitable season for delegates of Classis and for the community. Happy memories of the occasion will be cherished by both parties. Rev. P. M. Trexler, of Concord, preached the opening sermon. Dr. J. C. Clapp, of Newton, was elected President. The main items of business pertained to house and foreign missions, Catawba College, Sabbath observance, household religion, church union and Sunday-schools. The business sessions of Classis came to a close on Saturday p. m. On Sabbath the holy communion was celebrated by Classis and congregation; a large number of Christians from other congregations in the vicinity present participated in the blessed Sacrament. Rev. Dr. Welker, "in gray-haired might," preached in the church, while other brethren held service in the adjacent academy to accommodate the overflowing audience.

Four pounds Turkish Prunes for 25 cts at A. PARKER'S.

R. J. Holmes has just received a good assortment of Spring goods of all kinds.

Lemons, Oranges, Bananas, fresh and fine at A. PARKER'S.

City Fathers—Attention. Other adjoining towns have found it to their interest to have a census taken and we sincerely urge that our city fathers will appropriate the small amount of \$30 to this important measure. As we understand it, there is no alphabetical list—it is pertinent that there should be one.

The Knights of Labor will meet in the hall of the Knights of Honor on Friday night.

Personal.

Theo. F. Klutz, Esq., has gone to Rhode Island on business.

Miss Laura Wheeler, of Concord, is visiting her sister, Mrs. McKay, at Gastonia.

Miss Estella Williams, of Davie county, is visiting Mrs. R. M. Payne, in Winston.

Herriot Clarkson, Esq., of Charlotte, made a call in our town Monday night.

Mr. John T. Roddy, of Rock Hill, S. C., made a successful business trip to our town last week.

Miss Rosa Kennedy, of Virginia, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Julia Cuthrell.

The accomplished Miss Lula McCall, of Statesville, is the guest of Miss Ruple.

Rt. Rev. Bishop H. P. Northrop, of Charleston, S. C., was in the city on Friday last.

J. D. Brown, favorably known as "Dug," is home from New York for a short stay.

Bob Crawford, of Winston, with his smiling countenance has been in town for several days.

Miss Lilly Barber, of Third Creek, is visiting Mrs. Lawson Klutz, also Miss Ritch, of Mocksville.

Miss Besie Alexander, of Charlotte, is visiting Mrs. I. H. Foust and taking music at the Neave school.

E. W. Mooring, of the Davie Times, was in town on Tuesday. He reports the Times as doing well and is negotiating for a power press.

Hon. Sam'l. Pemberton made us a call the other day. He says they will have the cotton mill at Millidgeville in operation soon.

Mrs. Susan Murphy, with her popular daughter, Miss Sadie, returned from Baltimore last week, where they had been spending the winter.

Dr. J. J. Sammerell, accompanied by his wife, have gone on a visit to Tarboro, Wilmington and other points in the eastern part of the State.

Mr. John Sotherly, manager of the Millidgeville cotton mill, has been in town for the past week sending to his mill a lot of new machinery that has just arrived from Mass.

Miss Geneva Edwards, daughter of Capt. Jack Edwards, of Old Fort, is boarding with the family of Mr. W. L. James, taking vocal and instrumental lessons at the Neave Music School.

We regret to note that Mr. Stephen Boyden and family were suddenly called to the bedside of their mother, Mrs. Council, in Boone, Watauga county. Mrs. Council, it is feared, is in a dying condition. We trust not, and hope to learn of her recovery.

Canned tomatoes and corn at R. W. PRICE'S. Buerbaum & Eames have one of those new improved Singer Sewing Machines for sale.

A Minute Thief. Something flash is always on the tapis in the rear of Gaskill's store. Sometimes men perform feats of strength by carrying a bale of cotton, at another time a negro consents to be spread on a barrel and have the lathe applied in payment for some misdemeanor, but last Thursday little black Geo. Hall was caught in the act of stealing bacon. He yelled, kicked, spit and fought until the officer arrived, when he was marched off to the jail. George is a very skillful thief and has gained an enviable reputation amongst his profession. He is of true African origin and has a very beautiful skull with fine kinky hair. All of the merchants in town are well acquainted with him, and were in hopes the Judge would have sent him to be cared for at the State's expense. However, he is at large, and merchants will do well to keep their bacon in the safe under lock and key.

A beautiful line of ladies dress-goods at R. J. HOLMES'S.

Railroad Notes. The R. & D. R. R. has purchased the C. & A. and the C. & G. R. R's.

Conductor T. E. Winslow, of the Western, is suspended for 15 days—neglect of duty.

Some slight changes in the R. & D. schedule have been made. They will be corrected on our time table next issue.

The citizens of the station known as Pigeon River, on the Western road are in favor of calling it McBees, in honor of the efficient superintendent.

Travelling Photographers complete outfit with tent, etc. Cost \$125; will sell for \$65; apply at THIS OFFICE.

Sugar Cured Hams at R. W. PRICE'S.

Almost a Fire. The old frame buildings back of Gaskill's store came very near being the scene of conflagration, but owing to the vigilance of Policeman Barringer they now stand. It seems that a rat must have nibbled a match near some candles on the shelf, the match ignited and lit the candles which, in turn, burnt to the wood, when, at this point the policeman caught sight of it, broke open the door and put an end to what would have been a fire.

Not Guilty.

John Lewis Holtzouser, the young man accused of burning Tobias Lyerly's house and barn on April 12th, has been acquitted of that charge. The evidence went to show more that a mean, dirty conspiracy was at the bottom of the affair than that this young man was guilty. He has vindicated himself beyond a doubt, and once more stands a good, honest, and respectable citizen. The trial caused a great deal of excitement here, especially when it was brought out that the principal witnesses for the State exhibited malice toward the defendant. The general sentiment is that the whole affair was a conspiracy against young Holtzouser. The jury remained out but twenty minutes, showing how conclusive the evidence appeared to them. Messrs. Klutz, Overman and Watson conducted the defense in an able manner. Capt. Chas. Price, with L. H. Clement and Solicitor Adams are to be complimented on the manner in which they did the "up hill" work of trying to convict for the State. Now that the matter is thus far over let it rest. Just so sure as "murder will out" some day will reveal the scoundrel who is guilty of this wicked outrage against Tobias Lyerly and John Lewis Holtzouser.

I want to purchase one two or three or four room houses in some good locality in Salisbury. J. M. HADEN.

Court Notes. Shad Hayes has been convicted of embezzlement. Justice is done.

Franklin Gaston, the negro who committed rape on a poor white woman at the county poor house, has been found guilty and sentenced to be hung on July 2nd, 1888. On Tuesday morning he made a confession, and is preparing for the other world. Justice is done.

Lucy Morgan, colored, for concealing the birth of a child, six months in the county jail. The above sentence has been retinded, as the child has been found and proven to have been murdered. The woman will be tried next court. Justice is done so far.

Bill Thrash, lately known as "Crazy Bill," who tried to burn up the entire town by building a fire in the cellar of Buerbaum's store, was judged crazy and sent to an asylum. Was justice done? Bill never wore a hat, but on the night he was caught he had on one, saying he wore it to evade identity. He knew enough to implicate others when he was caught. We predict that "Crazy Bill" will soon be cured and turned out as a harmless man. Harmless man who can pick up wood in a systematic manner? A plan at midnight the destruction of thousands of dollars worth of property and human life. Bring out another crazy negro! Crazy negroes should be locked up before they do such harm.

Rudisill Gold Mine. The water has been pumped out to the 250 foot level, from which point they are hoisting sulphuretted gold ore. The new Wadsworth shaft, south of the main shaft is down 60 feet with good prospects. The Bush Hill shaft is being pushed so that in time, with all these developments, the Rudisill will have a good supply of ore on hand. The Wiswell mill is run occasionally on test lots. The company contemplate putting in concentrators.

Hemby Mine. In Mecklenburg county, is being worked by Mr. Raymond of Mass. They report thirteen quartz veins on the property, which is situated east of Charlotte. The same party is opening what is known as the Point Mine, near Charlotte. At this property they have sunk about 60 feet and have out a quantity of very fair gold ore, two sample tons of which were shipped to Kings Mountain mine stamp mill, and gave a return of \$30 per ton. Two tons of Hemby mine ore shipped at the same time resulted \$40 per ton.

Henderson Gold Mine. Mr. H. W. Clark, of Boston, Mass., after a systematic prospecting amongst the mines, has purchased the Henderson, in Mecklenburg county. He has erected a steam hoister and is sinking a new shaft to strike the vein at the 100 foot level. At present they have reached a depth of 60 feet, after passing through with some difficulty, about twenty feet of quicksand. They have a quantity of ore on the surface. If the vein proves as satisfactory as it promises, a large mill will be erected.

MARRIED. In this county, April 29th, 1886, by Rev. Sam'l. Rothrock, Mr. John H. A. Barger and Miss Catharine S., daughter of Alexander Lyerly.

In this county, May 6th, 1886, by Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, Mr. George A. Bean and Miss Susan L., daughter of Reuben W. Bost.

In Franklin Township, May 6th, 1886, by Rev. T. W. Smith, Mr. B. B. Wright to Miss Laura M., daughter of W. R. Friley, Esq. 31:1t.

20 Per Cent Land Investment! Twenty six and one half acres of land just out of the corporate limits of Salisbury. Has produced \$400 worth of hay in one season. Can be made to pay 20 per cent. on price asked. Well watered and good locality. BUEBAUM & EAMES, 29:1t.

Sudden Death. Mr. Sydney Tomlinson, a Christian gentleman of Randolph county, dropped dead of heart-disease on Sunday morning, at Sunday school. He was a brother of Mrs. John Mauney, of this place. The bereaved family have our sympathies.

Having been engaged in making and repairing Boots and Shoes for the past 25 years, the old reliable John F. Eagle, is still to be found at his old place of business on Innis street third door below Gaskill's. 11-1y.

MINING NOTES.

Col. Fred. H. Stith made as a call Monday on his way to his manganese mines in Virginia.

W. A. Opylke of New York, who is interested in the St. Catherine gold mine, made them a visit last week.

Col. Harry McCoy, one of the proprietors of the Coggins mine, is expected home from England on the 15th.

We acknowledge the receipt of letter and papers from J. T. Gillmore of Deadwood, Dakota. In regard to the minerals asked for, we can furnish them.

Mr. William Frescheville, Superintendent of Hoover Hill, in company with Mr. Hart, his assistant, sailed last week for London, Eng. The mine will be in operation during their six weeks absence.

H. H. Warner, of Rochester, N. Y., the safe fire cure man, is president of the Steel Gold Mining Company, whose mine is in Montgomery county, this State. He was at the mine last week and is well pleased with his investment.

Last week Capt. Julian severed his connection with the Gold Hill mines and sailed for his home in London, England. He expressed himself as surprised at the large mineral interests of our State, and thinks this a rich country.

A. E. Albee, a friend of ours from Boston, Mass., called at our office on Friday last, for information regarding the mines in this State, which he is at present engaged in visiting. Having been engaged in mining in Mexico, Africa, Nova Scotia and parts of the United States, he proves a very interesting, practical and intelligent man. He is representing the Wiswell Pulverizer, which mill is giving general satisfaction.

U. S. Assay Office. The returns of gold at the U. S. Assay Office in Charlotte are something very encouraging, and of such a quantity as to justify another assayer being employed. We learn that \$12,000 was last weeks work.

Russell Gold Mine. Capt. Anderson, the new superintendent at this mine, is having everything put in first-class order. The twenty stamp mill is being overhauled and improved under his direction. They have given a contract for 1,000 cords of wood. Mr. Cann, the former superintendent, is retained as book-keeper. Everything at the mine will soon be in operation again. They employ 75 to 100 hands.

Court adjourned Monday, May 10. For sale, by J. M. Haden, one eight room house on Fisher Street. One new six room house near car shops. Limbertwig apples just received at A. PARKER'S.

Savings Bank. Salisbury is to have a Savings Bank. It will be the first in the State. Over 300 shares have already been subscribed. This is another move in the direction of great prosperity for our city. Every one who helps in this enterprise is a benefit to the community. Those that can help and will not are to be considered non-progressive.

Lost—A shepherd puppy with black legs and back. Throat, breast and tip of tail white. Please return to W. R. Barker. Those wishing his photographs or work in my line should call on me in my tent opposite Meroney's Hall, on Main street. E. MEDERSACH.

Testimonials of Regard to the Lutheran Pastor of Salisbury, N. C., by the Council. WHEREAS, Our pastor, Rev. Wm. Stoudenmire, has tendered his resignation to take effect June 1st, 1886. Therefore resolved,

1st. That we the Council of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church, do hereby accept his resignation.

2nd. That we tender him our thanks for his services in securing funds both abroad and at home for the completion of our church, and for every faithful effort he has made to advance the cause of Christ in our midst.

3d. That we wish God's blessing upon him in whatsoever field of labor he may serve.

4. That we will collect and pay over to him all money the congregation is under obligation to pay him as salary. Also, resolved that these testimonials be published.

C. N. Heilig, J. A. Rendleman, C. T. Bernhardt, L. W. Walton, J. P. Trexler, G. H. Shaver, J. P. Weber, W. H. Julian.—Council of St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church Salisbury, N. C.

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Valuable Real Estate COUGHENOUR & SHAVER

FOR SALE. ICE!

SUMMER and WINTER. We keep our cellar full of the clearest Kennebec ice all the year round, which we sell at the lowest price. We want our customers to know that we are the only ones that keep ice all the time. In connection with our

Administrator's Notice. Having taken out letters of administration upon the estate of Monroe Barger, all persons indebted to the estate are hereby requested to make prompt settlement, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them on or before the 1st day of May, 1887, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. SAM'L. B. HART, Adm'r. of Monroe Barger. April 10th, 1888. 30-6t

Fine Lot of New Furniture at Fine Dado Window Shades at Cornice Poles and Drapery Pins at Mattresses of all Kinds Made to Order at Woven Wire Spring Beds Only \$5.00 at

R. M. Davis' Store

FOR BEEF. and will be ready to serve our customers with BEEF ON ICE. We have always on hand the neatest Corn Beef, ready for use. COUGHENOUR & SHAVER. 29-1t

TOWN LOTS FOR BEEF. We have over one hundred lots for sale four blocks from Main Street, in the South Ward, at prices ranging from \$25.00 to \$150 Each.

That part of the town is now building up so that the prices will soon advance. Buy now that they are cheap. Map of the city showing location of these lots to be seen at WERNALD Office.

BUERBAUM & EAMES. FOREMAN. SITUATION WANTED. By Iron Moulder as Foreman, has had 22 years experience at the business; understands the trade in its various branches. Can give first-class references as to ability and character. Strictly temperate. Address at "Foreman," Herald office, Salisbury, N. C. 26-6t

DAVIS & WILLIS' Repairing and Undertaking Rooms at the back of R. M. Davis' store. 22:1t

BACON. WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. Sold for cash and on good mortgage at the General Grocery Store of 29-1m W. W. REID & SON.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE For Fall Delivery. I represent J. C. Lindley & Bro., of Greensboro, N. C., and offer all kinds of fine Fruit Trees, Vines, etc., at greatly reduced prices. Information gladly furnished. Address, A. M. HASTING, Kernersville, N. C. 27-6m

How To Save Gold. THE TRIPLER AMALGAMATOR! PATENTED.

This machine is a combination of silver plates so as to represent a large amalgamating surface, working with rapidity and efficacy, which has not hitherto been accomplished. The drawing above represents the machine in working position. It consists of four corrugated plates fitted together, allowing a space between of 1/4 inch. Two plates are perpendicular, connecting with two horizontally inclined. The pulp passes from the battery and falls perpendicularly through the plates, which gives it a zigzag motion, causing the free gold to impinge on each side, when it passes through the horizontally inclined plates, which act as riffles, catching any escaped gold both on top and bottom. The plates discharge in a circular pan at the end which is given a rotary motion, thus concentrating the heavier portion of the tailings for subsequent treatment if necessary. At the top of the machine is a mercury cup which feeds automatically any required mercury to keep the plates in active force.

The machine is especially adapted for placer mines. It can be worked with or without water; it requires no mill for pulverization, it only being necessary to sift the sand, which can be done at a trifling cost, so that low grade ore can be worked profitably. This machine has been practically tested and is now on the Herring mine, Randolph county, where it met with such success as to warrant the belief that it will be of great value to the mining interest of this State.

This machine has an electrical attachment by which the necessary should it be sickened by the various causes to which it is liable, can be instantly restored to activity. Inspection is invited. Estimates given for the erection of this machine on placer and other mines; also for all other mining machinery by the undersigned.

A. B. TRIPLER, Hannersville, Randolph Co., N. C. Or to THE TRIPLER AMALGAMATOR & MANUFACTURING CO., of New York. BENJAMIN LEWIS, Sec'y and Treas., 181 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. 164f.

YADKIN MINE Chlorination Works. PURCHASE OR TREAT GOLD ORES, CONCENTRATES, ETC. SHIPMENTS SOLICITED FROM PARTIES HAVING ORE FOR SALE. WORKS; SALISBURY, N. C. JOHN JACOBS, Superintendent

Administrator's Notice. Having qualified as Administrator upon the estate of Samuel A. Sloan deceased, all persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present them for payment on or before the 1st day of April 1887, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments. SARAH J. SLOAN, Administrator. Salisbury, N. C., April 1st, 1886. 26-6t

GOLD MILL For Sale. Cast Iron Mill and Fixture on Chiffon Plan. Weight 4,800 pounds; used but two months. Cheap for cash. Apply at this office.