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CITY ITEMS.

Alex. Parker is painting the front of his store red. It looks well.

A chapter of orphans give an entertainment Wednesday night at Meroney's Hall.

We are sorry to learn that Hon. J. S. Henderson's little son is very sick in Washington.

Mr. Warner was awarded the contract to paint the new tobacco factory of Rice and Ford.

Read what our Washington correspondent, "Gay Cyril" says about all kinds of things.

Three weeks from next Friday Franklin Gaston will be publicly hung in our town—a warning to evil-doers.

Peaches have made their appearance, as well as cucumbers. The first look too much like money and the latter like doctor's bills.

A reunion of the veterans of the 6th North Carolina Regiment, of which the Hon. Chas. Fisher was the Colonel, will take place this summer.

Capt. John Beard's little daughter has a hen that is certainly a prize chicken. 34 ounces is the weight of one of the eggs that can be seen at our office.

The Baptist Sunday-school picnic at St. John's Mill was quite an enjoyable affair. Old and young were pleased, and the most of all, kind-hearted Major N. S. Windsor.

D. M. Ritchie, whose death is announced by our Stately correspondent in another column, is the father of our townsman, Jake Ritchie, the junior member of the firm of Smithfield & Ritchie.

Dr. Kinloch, of Charleston, S. C., brother of Miss Alice Kinloch who is at present visiting here, was killed in a railroad accident. The bereaved family have our most sincere sympathy.

We hear of quite a number of parties going to Blowing Rock this summer, and from a reliable party we also hear that an "Eiffel Hotel" is to be erected shortly that will accommodate from 300 to 500 guests.

We return thanks for an invitation to the Commencement exercises of Staunton Female Seminary, which took place June 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th. Miss Carrie Rendleman, of our town, is a pupil of that school.

Mr. H. H. Swisgood, living near South River, brought us clover that was over four feet in length. He is very proud of it and wants to say that we can raise as fine clover here as near New Oxford, Pa., where it is said the finest clover in the United States grows.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school which was postponed last Tuesday on account of the bad weather, will be held Thursday June 10th on Dunn's Mountain, weather permitting. LATE.—No picnic Thursday. Notice will be given hereafter when it will take place.

The picnic of the Hook and Ladder Company will begin on Tuesday the 22nd of June, at St. John's Mill. Any of the ladies of the city wishing to contribute will please notify W. R. Barker, chairman committee of arrangements. A general invitation to the citizens will be given in our next week's issue.

Mr. J. H. Wilson, a one-armed veteran of the Southern Cause, brought to the Farmers warehouse 414 pounds of tobacco, the product of one acre, and all worked by himself, for which he realized \$124.20. He says he has about two hundred pounds of the best, raised on the same acre left. He used only one sack of guano. Who can beat that?

A new enterprise in our town is the manufacture of baking powder by F. Davidson & Co. We have tried some of it and must say that it is excellent. We hope that everyone will use it in preference of the article manufactured elsewhere. By encouraging home industry we enrich ourselves.

Persons who have been allowing their cows to graze on the streets will do well to look at ordinance No. 71 of the town code, which prohibits the grazing of cattle on the streets and sidewalks, whether tethered or not, under a penalty of one dollar for each offence. If this notice is heeded they will save the payment of a fine and cost.

There is a movement on foot for a meeting of all the old veterans of the country, to take place in July. The second day of that month, when the public hanging will take place, would be a good day, as on that day a great many people will be in town. It would be well if each township elect a committee to look after this and confer with Maj. J. F. Stanfill, of Mill Bridge P. O., the gallant commander of the old fourth. The Major is very anxious to greet his old comrades and have a general hand-shake all around with the old war veterans.

Personal.

Mrs. John F. Ross and children are at the Boyden House.

Col. Fred H. Stith was here on Monday on railroad business.

Prof. J. M. Hill will leave this week for Blowing Rock.

Sam Small, the great revivalist, passed through here last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Bingham are visiting their brother-in-law, Judge Furches, in Statesville.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch, wife and child have gone to the mountains. Mr. Murdoch will return to attend to his church duties.

Rev. and Mrs. Wheat, the venerable parents of Mrs. F. E. Shober, are visiting their grand-daughter, Mrs. A. H. Boyden.

William M. Wiley left last Tuesday for Washington, where he will receive his instructions from the Department of State, and he will sail on the 19th inst., from New York, for Bordeaux, France.

Fruit Jars at E. C. Miller's.

Maj. J. M. Clement died after a short illness, last Friday night, at his home in Mocksville, N. C. Maj. C. has been suffering for years from consumption, so much so that he could not speak at the bar. A thoroughly judicial mind that could grasp a legal case unbiased and unprejudiced, he ranked among the very first in his profession. Major Clement was 58 years old and leaves a large family.

Buerbaum & Eames have one of those new improved Singer Sewing Machines for sale.

Fire at Miranda.

J. A. Stewart, Miranda P. O., this county, lost by fire a tenant house; the tenant, Andy McKee, colored, lost all he had—\$100 in money, household and kitchen furniture, all his bacon, meal, etc. Mr. Stewart's loss is about \$200. This is very serious, as harvest is on hand and all as busy as can be. The origin of the fire is supposed to be accidental.

E. C. Miller has just received a fine lot of breakfast strips.

The District Sunday-school Convention of the Salisbury District convened at Mt. Taber Church, Friday June 4th, and was called to order by the president, Mr. C. G. Montgomery, of Concord. The secretary, Mr. H. J. O'Connell, being absent, Mr. J. N. Green was elected to fill the vacancy. After some preliminaries, Rev. W. S. Chesey, of Durham, delivered an address upon the "Past, Present, and Future of the Sunday-schools of the World," pronounced by all to be a grand success, delivered in his peculiar oratorical style. The afternoon was consumed by reports being made by the different Sunday-school representatives. Saturday at 11 a. m. Rev. P. F. W. Stamey preached a very impressive sermon from the 28th verse of the 21st chapter of St. John, after which the Convention adjourned to meet at Farmington in 1887.

ATTENTION FARMERS.—Prohibition Resolutions for Free Circulation in Salisbury and Rowan county can be had on application to headquarters of the Reform Club, No. 1, Lawyers Row, opposite Court House.

The Old Game.

Some time last summer D. A. Crisso, who lives in Morgan township, near Pool P. O., entered the store of James L. Arty, 1/2 mile south of the Dutch Creek mine, and sold 5 ounces of branch gold and nuggets. Mr. A. sold it to Mr. L. E. Steere, of our town, who upon a closer examination found it to be spurious. Mr. Arty redeemed the bogus metal and looked for his man. He could not find him until last Friday, when he had Crisso arrested. On the way to the nearest magistrate Crisso got away, but was caught Sunday morning at his home. Squire J. J. Newman tried him and bound him over to court under a \$500 bond. Not being able to give the bond, Mr. Crisso is now studying metallurgical chemistry in our jail, and hopes to be able to pass final examination at our next court, when no doubt he will receive a golden diploma and be appointed to a good position on the Western road to make examinations of the geological condition of the roadbed in the mountains.

Fresh cabbage at E. C. Miller's.

Magistrates and Commissioners Meeting.

Secretary Woodson called the roll and 52 magistrates were present. Hedrick was called to the chair. The county commissioners submitted a report recommending to levy the same tax as last year, 20 cts. on a hundred dollars, \$1.85 poll tax of 1 per cent on income, which report was adopted. Thos. C. Linn was re-elected county superintendent of public instruction, without opposition. The ballot for county commissioners, to serve for the next two years, elected the old board: J. S. McCubbins, T. J. Sumner, C. E. Baker, W. L. Klutts and Dr. L. W. Coleman. After this the meeting of magistrates adjourned, and the newly elected county commissioners organized by choosing their old chairman, Col. T. J. Sumner, to preside over them. The only business of any importance was to order the hanging of the negro, Franklin Gaston, which will take place on July 2nd, to be a public one.

HORRIBLE MURDER IN DAVIDSON.

The Murderer Lynched.

Special Correspondent of the Herald. Last Friday night, June 4th, a quiet neighborhood near Piney Church, in Davidson county, was aroused by a report that Mr. A. J. McBride and wife, about 65 and 60 years old, had been murdered and their house burned, by Alfred Long, colored, a tenant of theirs, residing on McBride's place. Mr. McBride had received \$100 from one of his creditors a few days before, and the same amount from the sale of a load of tobacco two days previous. On the morning before the murder was committed Alf Long walked to Lexington, 12 miles, and bought a large pistol from F. M. Thompson & Co., and 26 cartridges, and returned home. Soon after dark he went to McBride's house—while they were at supper or near the table—and fired two shots at Mr. McBride, taking effect behind the left ear and passing through the brain and lodging in the skull-bone on the opposite side. He then fired three shots at Mrs. McBride, said to have taken effect in her back, causing instant death. He then went home after his oil can (had sent to the store for three quarts of oil late in the evening), and robbed and fired the house. He was arrested and tried by the Coroner's jury and found guilty Saturday night, after which he confessed that he helped to murder the parties mentioned, but tried to bring in other parties to the guilt also. A further investigation of the matter was taken up Sunday morning, having been moved near Reed's Cross Roads. The last party satisfactory proved to be innocent of the foul deed, and at the trial Sunday, 3 o'clock p. m., in the presence of some 400 people, a number of the people carried Alf Long about 100 yards and hung him on the first upright tree they found. After some 25 or 30 minutes the people began to disperse, and at the time of this writing, 24 hours after, I learn he is still hanging to the same limb yet.

The pistol with which he committed the foul deed and \$8.00, he had his wife to bury in his potato patch, near his house, was found early Sunday morning.

Justice.

Railroad Notes.

Four convicts at Black Mountain tried to escape. The guard fired. Two got away, one was badly hurt and one killed.

The changing of the gauge of the whole system of the R. and D. R. R. has been accomplished without a fatal accident. The W. N. C. R. R. was changed the quickest—ahead of all—with no more hands to the mile than the other roads, in fact less than the majority. Our sturdy Westerners stand at the head of the railroad class.

One thing that caused the R. R. officials a great deal of trouble during the late change of gauge was the tightening of the ties on the locomotive wheels. Messrs. T. W. Gentry and Geo. O'Bryan, of Atlanta, overcome the difficulty by using condensed vapor to heat the ties with and then drive them on. Where it took them a whole day by the old method, by this process the work averages 35 minutes an engine. Messrs. L. C. West and A. W. Gibbs, both of Richmond, were at our shops last Sunday and Monday, and changed the tires of seven engines in 24 days.

A fine milk cow, part Jersey, for sale by A. W. Northern.

Prohibition Elections Last Monday.

The following towns went dry, figures following indicate majorities: Winston—Salom 97; Raleigh 60; Concord 25; Beaufort 46; Apex 19; Lenoir 53; Warren 44; Oxford 69; Kinston —; Henderson —; Monroe —. The following towns voted wet, by the appended majorities: Charlotte 421; Statesville 283; Asheville 114; Reidsville —; Holly Springs —; Morehead City —; Littleton —; Franklin —; Durham —; Goldsboro —.

Barringer Gold Valley Items.

Mr. Paul Sell cut one sheck of wheat the first day of June. Did any one else cut any wheat earlier than that?

Mr. William Kirk had the misfortune to lose a fine two-year-old horse the other week.

Mr. Thomas Moss has begun a large two-story dwelling house. He will very likely have it completed sometime in the fall. Then what? Well, I do not know unless he will follow the general rule: "Hunt him a wife."

The wheat crop is much better than a great many people thought it would be—probably as good as we have had in several years.

The corn and cotton crops are looking well. During the recent rainy week, the grass took a good hold, and it was hard to conquer; but the farmers have come out victorious.

Some of the young men in this vicinity went to Millertown last Thursday to spend holiday. They say that they met with a merry crowd of young people there, and had a jolly time. They must have enjoyed themselves very well, for they did not return till Friday morning. They are highly pleased with their visit.

Success to the HERALD. E. C. S.

MINING NOTES.

Prof. W. E. Hidden is operating his famous gem mine in Alexander county. According to Prof. Geo. F. Kunz, of New York, six hundred gems of the precious Hiddenite were sold in 1883. The estimated value would be about \$13,000. To Prof. Hidden is due the discovery of this very beautiful stone, and he it said to his credit that he is the first and only successful gem miner in the State.

Some miners are sinking a shaft on a 12 inch gold-bearing quartz vein, about 4 miles south-east from Silver Hill, Davidson county. The shaft is down 21 feet; the quartz exposed near the surface is about one inch in width, and at bottom of shaft is 17 inches. About 10 tons of the ore has been taken out and sent to mill, yielding \$30.20 per ton, free gold occurring through the quartz with occasional specks of metallic iron. Cross-cuts have been made for over 500 feet on the course and expose the narrow quartz vein throughout the whole distance. These miners are developing the vein at their own expense, for any party wishing to purchase.

Gold Hill.

Capt. Nance is pushing work right along in developing the new ground in lower levels at Gold Hill mines. The miners are sinking on one of the lenticular deposits of auriferous pyrites that occur all through this mine. These masses are of great extent and have proved in the old end upper workings to be the richest of the ore bearing mass, and the present managers are now doing the work that was agreed upon to be prosecuted, when the first English company purchased the mines (but did not do it). Messrs. W. B. Lewis and W. Trezellas, of London, England, the former a thorough civil engineer and practical business man, have spent the last week at the mines, making examinations of every department connected with the enterprise, and both gentlemen express themselves satisfied with the developments since Capt. Nance has taken charge. It will be but a short time before they will be raising large quantities of rich ore from their slopes and drifts. This mine has a backbone in extensive ore shoots, rich in gold, that will soon yield millions again.

Rich Knob Mine, Ashe County.

This mine will soon be in operation again. Our reporter visited the mine last week and reports they are preparing for continuing the work of developing the vein on the main ore shoot. A new shaft will be sunk on the vein to the depth of 300 feet. An adit level will intersect the vein at the 112 feet and drain all the upper workings. This will give them stopping ground of eighty feet back and 300 feet in length in the western extension of vein. There is now on the dump about 250 tons of ore, and 50 or 60 tons in the upper levels that are already mined. It will average about \$20 per ton, in gold, silver and copper. The plant is well supplied with air compressor and drills, 40-horse power boiler, engine and steam hoist, a Blake pump, capacity of 400 gallons per minute. In fact, the mine is completely equipped with all the necessary machinery for prosecuting the work with the utmost despatch.

The vein is a quartz with vitreous copper ore, free gold, black sulphur of silver, blue and green carbonate of copper and chrysocholla, in the veins the vein is over 4 feet in width between horizontal slate walls, running in a course west 30° north, dipping at an angle of 28° to the horizon. The gangue is composed mainly of quartz with borate or purple copper, a reddish pitchbeck color with a blue tarnish, forming a very great contrast with the white quartz. This copper ore contains, when pure, 60 per cent copper, with iron and sulphur. The large translucent botryoidal masses of silicate of copper (chrysocholla) with their bright green color, or form variegated colors in association with the blue (azurite) and green (malachite) carbonates of copper that to make up the gangue. The gold occurs free in fine grains in the quartz, and sometimes with the blue carbonate of copper and iron. The silver sulphuret occurs on the crystalline portion of the quartz near the foot wall in Geodes, forming arborescent moss-like aggregates, clinging to the slates and on their cleavage making it difficult to extract them without destroying the crystals. Some fine cabinet specimens were obtained. When this mine is fully developed we predict a great future for it, being situated on the Blue Ridge and over 3000 feet above sea level.

Miranda Items.

Late wheat is badly damaged by the rust.

We are all getting our crops worked out of the grass nicely.

Mr. Thomas Goodman and wife, of Mooreville, visited J. K. Graham, Esq., of Miranda, last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. F. Corriher, the proprietor of the Seclier mineral Springs, says he has his fish pond well stocked with fine minnows instead of carp.

CHILDREN OFTEN WAKE IN THE night with a burning fever, and the parent is at a loss to divine the cause. Worms are at work. A dose of Shermer's Indian Vermifuge is the only remedy.

Death of D. M. Ritchie, Esq.

We were shocked last Thursday evening, the 3rd inst., to hear of the sad and unexpected death of Mr. D. M. Ritchie, who was suddenly snatched from this world into eternity by the Almighty Hand of God. Mr. Ritchie and some of his children were out in a field working. A dark thunder cloud arose and was coming over rapidly. When they saw that the rain was not far off, Mr. Ritchie told his children not to get under any trees, but to go to the house, and he said he would come in a few minutes. His children went on to the house; the rain commenced falling; the thunders pealing; the lightnings flashed, but Mr. Ritchie did not come as he said he would. His folks got uneasy, and one of his daughters started to look for him. When she arrived at the field where they left him, she found him lying dead under a tree, where he had gone to seek shelter from the rain, and while under the tree, the lightning struck it, and killed him instantly. On Saturday, his funeral was preached from the 13th chapter and 36th verse of The Acts of the Apostles, by Rev. Z. Rush, his pastor; and his remains were interred in the cemetery at Wesley's Chapel church at which place he has been a faithful and consistent member for about twelve years. Mr. Ritchie was 54 years, 7 months and 12 days old at the time of his death. He was a highly respected citizen of Stately county, and has been magistrate for several years. The community has lost a useful man; the church a zealous member; the Sunday-school a noble teacher. How wonderful, how wonderful are the works of God! Strange as it may seem, Mr. Ritchie told his children not to get under any trees and yet went under one himself. "God moves in a mysterious way His wonders to perform." To the bereaved family we would say, Do not grieve, take courage; he has gone to rest; he cannot return to you, but you can go where he is, and dwell with him forever in that bright mansion of eternal bliss.

Great God! On what a slender thread Hang everlasting things! The eternal state of all the dead, Upon life's feeble strings.

Eli C. Sell.

TOBACCO MARKET.

REPORTED BY JOHN SHEPARD.

Table with 2 columns: Type of tobacco and Price per pound. Includes items like Family Flour, Corn Meal, and various grades of tobacco.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CONDUCTED BY V. WALLACE.

Table with 2 columns: Commodity and Price. Includes items like Corn Meal, Family Flour, and various oils.

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A good Stone Cutter. Apply in person or by letter to this office.

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SHERIFF'S SALE OF LAND!

By virtue of an execution issued from the Superior Court of Rowan county, upon a judgment docketed in said court, on the 28th day of April, 1886, in favor of George A. Peeler against A. D. Thomas, for the sum of one hundred and twenty-eight dollars and twelve cents, I will, on

Monday, the 5th day of July, 1886, expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Court House Door in the town of Salisbury, the following described real property, to satisfy said debt and costs, situate in the county of Rowan and State of North Carolina: Adjoining the lands of Henry Carey, Adam Earhardt, Edward Earhardt and others, containing seventy-eight acres (78 acres), being the land described by notes and bonds a certain deed from George A. Peeler to Fred Boston, dated 29th Sept. 1884, and registered in Book 48, page 70, of the C. R. office of Rowan county.

TERMS—CASH. C. C. KRIDER, Sheriff. June 1, 1886—31-3t

COUGHENOUR & SHAVER 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 BEEF BUSINESS we will have a LARGE COOLING ROOM FOR BEEF, and will be ready to serve our customers with BEEF ON ICE. We have always on hand the best Corn Beef, ready for use.

WANTED: At Huddle's Gold Mine, at Charlotte, N. C., two experienced miners, who thoroughly understand working in hard blasting ground. To capable men permanent work will be given. THOS. C. DUNK, Sup't.

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SALE OF VALUABLE Tract of Land. TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

Under and by authority of a consent decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, made at November term, 1885, and on further decree upon the petition of the Commissioners report of sale at May term 1886, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, on MONDAY, THE 5TH DAY OF JULY, 1886, being the first Monday in July, the following described tract of land formerly owned by Wm S. Marcy, Esq., situated in Rowan county.

LOT NO. 9—Known as the "Suffin Tract," on the Statesville public road, and near the water tank on the W. N. C. R. R. about 2 miles from Salisbury, adjoining the lands of John Gourley, M. A. Aigner and others, containing 275 acres. Comfortable buildings, &c., on the tract. Survey and plots of the lands may be seen at the office of the Commissioner.

THEO. F. KLUTZ, Com'r. Salisbury, N. C. June 1, 1886-31t

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This machine is a combination of silver plates so as to represent a large amalgamating surface, working with rapidity and efficiency, which has not hitherto been accomplished. The drawing above represents the machine in working position. It consists of four corrugated plates fixed 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.

YADKIN MINE GOLD MILL Chlorination Works. For Sale. Cast Iron Mill and Fixtures on Chifflean Plan. Weight 4,000 pounds; used but two months. Cheap for cash. Apply at this office.

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HOUSE ROOFING and GUTTERING executed in a superior manner. Good workmen, and the best tools in the city.

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