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CITY ITEMS.

Hanging next Friday, if the Governor does not intercede.

Mr. C. A. Rice has bought out Mr. T. P. Johnston's interest in the Woolen Mills.

W. H. Wheeler, of Mill Bridge, brought us the first cotton bloom of the season.

Mine host, Mr. Frercks has commenced re-painting the Mt. Vernon Hotel.

The Southern Express Company has reduced its charges about 25 per cent.

The Boyden House has changed hands. Col. J. R. Davis is now proprietor.

Tobacco sales are keeping up very well; prices for good grades are very satisfactory.

The tobacco factory of Rice & Ford looks quite proud in the new coat of paint.

Meroney's Hotel, at Card, is now in full blast. The guests are arriving every day, and all is lovely.

The Singer Machine office is now in Jones, McCubbins & Co's. old store, opposite HERALD office.

Rev. Mr. Woods whose eloquent sermons are well remembered here, has accepted a call to Columbia, S. C.

The Sunday-school of St. Luke's Episcopal church presented the church with a handsome pair of brass vases for the altar.

The ever beautiful presence of a lady in the W. U. Telegraph office was the cause of a coat of paint. Quite an improvement.

Our efficient policeman, Rufus Barringer, has been quite sick for some time, and we are sorry to say that he is not improving any.

We saw at our depot last Tuesday 100 boxes of Durham Bull smoking tobacco for Jose Martinez, City of Mexico, and 50 for a San Francisco firm.

J. D. McNeely is manufacturing egg crates. No need of sending money away when you can buy the article made by a Salisbury workman.

The contest for Solicitor for our district has narrowed down to Mess. B. F. Long, of Statesville and our J. W. Manney. The latter leads by heavy odds.

A crazy man by the name of Cain passed through Salisbury on his way to the Morganton Asylum. He was in charge of Deputy-Sheriff P. M. Bailey, of Davie county.

The Institute for white teachers will begin its session on July 19. Rev. F. J. Murdoch and Prof. G. R. McNeil will assist in conducting the Institute. A large attendance is expected.

The Annual Masonic picnic will be held this year between the 1st and 15th of August. The committee of arrangements are requested to meet in Mocksville on Monday the 5th day of July.

Rather a strange sight presented itself to the passer-by, last Saturday, in front of Col. Heilig's residence. A wagon mired and it took two hours to get it out of the mud. Where is the rock crusher?

J. R. Silliman has just finished another dwelling house for Dr. Rumble, and will at once resume work on the residences of F. Davidson and Mr. Balconer, which he expects to finish by August 1st.

The cotton mill scheme is not forgotten. The day is fast approaching when we will see it here in Salisbury. We have seen letters of inquiry, which are very flattering to the realization of the enterprise.

The Pilot Mountain High School commencement takes place Wednesday, June 30th. A son of Judge J. F. Graves will deliver the address, and a concert, tableaux and charades will wind up the festive occasion.

We have before us the catalogue of the next term of the China Grove Intermediate and Preparatory school, A. P. Whisenand, Principal, beginning July 24, 1886. This school has gained quite a reputation. In a healthy and moral locality, cheap-board and well directed, it deserves due consideration on the part of parents.

The Music Teacher's National Association meets on June 30th and July 1st and 2d, in the "Temple," at Boston, Mass. Salisbury must feel proud to have one of her citizens, Prof. W. H. Neave, as vice-president of this association, which extends all over the United States, and has a membership of 750. Prof. Neave left last Sunday to attend the convention.

Quite an interesting trial took place last Tuesday. Mrs. Chas. Beaver accused her husband of desertion. It is the general opinion that Charley ought to sue his wife for ejection. He is bound over under a \$500 bond.

Rev. J. L. Finch supplied the Baptist pulpit last Sunday morning and evening. Mr. F. resigned the presidency of Yadkin Valley Academy, in order to enter the ministry permanently. Mr. F. preached a very acceptable sermon last Sunday.

Have you tried the Magic Baking Powder?

Crop reports from every portion of the county indicate a plentiful harvest, and everything looks well and promising. Wheat is better than it has been for years; cotton, corn and tobacco look well. Peaches, apples and other small fruit in quantities and of good quality.

Mr. M. L. Holmes has made a great many improvements in his residence. Chas. Krause has decorated his parlor in truly artistic style. The ceiling is a gem and reflects great credit upon the painter; the center piece is grand and the corner pieces are beautiful. It seems that the blossoms in the corners are just ready to be plucked and to adorn a beautiful lady and the doves are so life-like that one is almost afraid they might fly away.

Magic Baking Powder gives general satisfaction.

The Stonewall Reform Club, of Salisbury, is doing some good work. Organized by Dr. Reynolds, on temperance principles, they have headquarters at No. 1, Lawyers Row, where they have temperance literature for the benefit of its members. The following are the officers of the Club: R. M. Pendleton, President; Chas. Overman, Sr., and Rev. T. F. Smith, Vice-Presidents; W. C. McCubbins, Secretary, and Chas. Baker, Treasurer. The members contribute 10c per month as dues, and anybody can join.

For Dental work call on Dr. Selgier, two doors below postoffice, up stairs.

A tall, gaunt negro woman was causing some merriment on the streets on Saturday last. With a book in hand she was proclaiming herself an "Ethiopian Queen." One of our preservers of the peace advanced towards this would-be queen, and she resented quite forcibly. "Leave, or I will look you up." These words were no sooner spoken than the Queen ran like a deer. Investigation proved the negro crazy. A crazy person was considered in ancient times as under the special care of the gods; they were holy, and to laugh at them was sacrilege. But the modern youth will be amused and laugh when a crazy colored woman stands on the streets proclaiming herself the Queen of Ethiopia.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER! MAGIC BAKING POWDER!!

Saturday Night's Fire. A fire broke out on Saturday night last at about 11.30 o'clock, at the tobacco factory of Johnson & Ramsay. It occurred in the drying room by the overheating of the flues, and was fortunately soon after discovered by a negro passing at the time. On seeing the flames he at once gave the alarm. In a few minutes the fire brigade were on hand and extinguished the fire. The building is a frame, filled in with brick, so that the fire was prevented from getting a headway. Only a few dollars damage.

Ludwick & Brown, known as the Old Threshers, will run a Westinghouse Steam Thresher this season. Good, thorough and clean work guaranteed. Please call and see us.

Mrs. and Miss Rumble's Music School.

The parlor concert given by Mrs. J. Rumble's pupils on Friday last—also the concert on Monday the 28th by Miss Linda Rumble's pupils, were both enjoyable affairs, and quite artistic on the part of the young pupils who comprise Mrs. Rumble's music class. They are all young, charming little ladies, varying from 10 to 12 years of age, and attest by their execution of some difficult renditions, requiring lightness of touch, that they are instructed by a careful and competent teacher. Nannie Craig's piano solo was excellent; Polonaise solo by Bertha Knox, and Shepherd Boy, by Anna Erwin, were both artistically executed. Florence Haynes, Lottie Atwell, Emma Gowen, Lena Meroney, all displayed skill in the execution of their pieces. Miss Linda Rumble's pupils are mainly young misses from 14 to 16 years of age, with dignified and graceful manners that lends a charm to their presence while executing their difficult solos. Misses Alice and Fannie Caldwell's piano duet was very brilliant, and shows confidence in their musical training. Miss Bessie Kridler's solo was enthusiastically received by the audience, and the same by Miss Maria Woodson's well executed piano solo. There were quite a number of snappy renditions by the other young ladies, but our space will not admit of noticing all. Suffice it to say, these concerts were a charming success, and all enjoyed the balmy air filled with sweet cadence of sound floating amongst the foliage surrounding the happy home of our friend, Rev. Dr. J. Rumble.

Personal.

Miss Lizzie Young has returned to Concord.

Miss Bessie Alexander has returned to Charlotte.

Mrs. F. Davidson has gone to Virginia for the summer.

Mr. John A. Boyden has gone to Watanga county on business.

Prof. Wetherly passed through here, from the Chataqua, last Monday.

Mrs. Erwin and family have gone to Morganton to spend the summer.

Miss Laura Nicholson, of Knoxville, Tenn., is the guest of Mrs. Seales.

Mr. Sherill, of the Concord Times paid us a pleasant visit last Friday.

W. C. McCubbins has accepted a position in the Morganton Insane Asylum.

E. M. Keith stopped over here, on his way to his old home in South Carolina.

Miss Carrie Murphy will leave shortly for Philadelphia, to visit her sister, Mrs. Noble.

Miss Sherrill, who has been visiting Mrs. Robt. Knox, returned to Newton last Monday.

R. L. and Reid Crawford spent Sunday with us. They live in Winston, but like Salisbury.

Capt. Chas. Price is in Raleigh, trying to get the pardon, of the Governor, of Franklin Gaston.

Miss Laura Bingham has gone to Statesville to spend the summer with her uncle, Judge Furches.

Miss Annis Meares, of Davidson, was in our town several days last week, the guest of Miss Fannie McNeely.

Mrs. F. Maynard and sister, Miss Nanne Bradley, have returned to Danville, after a prolonged visit in our town.

Capt. J. A. Gill has returned from Western North Carolina, where he has been erecting saw mill machinery.

Miss Mattie James and Miss Geneva Edwards are at Old Fort, from where they will start shortly on a tour through the mountains.

John Norris, Esq., is in Washington on business. While there is the guest of E. B. Lehmann, Esq., of the British Legation.

Railroad Notes.

At the car shops they are very busy giving all the engines a new coat of paint and finishing up the rest of the wide gauge cars.

Brooks Moore, who for years has been a faithful railroad employee, has been advanced; he now pulls the throttle of Engine No. 43, a reward to true merit.

Nine miles of track have been laid from Greensboro toward Walnut Cove on the C. F. & Y. V. R. R., and the W. U. Telegraph Co. are distributing poles between these points.

Spartanburg & Asheville cars are rather a strange sight at our depot, but they are standing there peacefully alongside of the cars of the Virginia Midland, E. T. V. & Ga., R. & D., and W. N. C. R. R.

Messrs. Elliott & Elliott have commenced work on the new freight depot. The same is to be 218 feet, 7 1/2 inches long, and 42 feet wide, an 8 foot platform on three sides and a large shed on the fourth; 225 hard brick pillars, 14 foot by 2 feet, support the structure. In one end of the building will be two roomy, well-lighted offices, while a smaller office for the shipping clerk will occupy the centre of the building. There will be no supporting posts in the whole building, which contains a floor of nearly 9,200 square feet. All the material used in the depot is first class, and if we can judge by the work the contractors have done in our town last year, Salisbury can be proud of its depot.

Black Mountain.

The North Carolina Teachers Association met last Wednesday at Black Mountain—450 among them; a great many distinguished names answered the roll call. The work done there is creditable to our teachers; they interchange ideas, get rid, for a short while at least, of local prejudices and local duties. Here they commingle, exchange their views, discuss matters; here they breathe air that does not smell of chalk; all local restraint is put aside. Last Sunday they had divine services in their improvised school room; a Quaker preached a good sermon; the choir was excellent, and the hall crowded to overflowing. They are not always so pious; we heard some awful stories told on the lady teachers—how they tied a tin can to a dog's tail, started him from the furthest corner in the third story, scaring poor Fido with the ringing of an old cracked dinner bell ("it sounded as if the house was falling down") how they wrote on slips of paper the words: "Telegram for you at the office," and how they put these slips into the key-holes of nearly every room in the house. They say that the operator was nearly wild next day. We do not know whether these stories are a rumor, and only repeat them as a rumor. A good band plays morning noon and night, and

while we were there the question of dancing or not dancing was agitated by the teachers. How seven men can sleep on one quilt is a mystery to us, but somehow or other the seven musicians accomplish this gymnastic feat. They all seemed to enjoy themselves hugely, and good will, happiness and high spirits seemed to be the order of the day.

Salisbury Water Supply in Case of Fire.

Our suggestions made from time to time for an adequate supply of water for our town by the most feasible and economical plan—the importance of which our city fathers do not appear to realize. There has been a suggestion from some non-practical men that we take the water from Town Creek, at the foot of Fisher St., by means of a pump, forcing the water through pipes to cisterns placed on the corners of Innis and Main and Bank and Main Sts. We think this would be rather an expensive undertaking; at the same time would only give us water in case of fire, and not for domestic purposes, besides involving an expense of several thousand dollars. It would require a boiler, engine and feed pump that would cost, say, \$800; also a 14x7x10 force pump, capacity of 200 gallons per minute, cost \$850; supply pipe from creek to foot of Fisher St. to Main St., would cost about \$3,600; cisterns, \$400; total, \$5,450. And what have we for this outlay but a primitive system of pumping the water again from the cisterns and squirting it through and out by our primitive hand fire engines, that are nearly always discovered to have something the matter with their internal organizations, and will not squirt when they should squirt. It appears to us that a very practical plan might be put in operation, and that is to sink a well of sufficient diameter to insure a large supply of good drinking water, the same as our present system of wells already supply. We would locate this well about the middle of the block, between Innis and Fisher streets, either on the north or south side, on the back part of the lots, and this well should be wrought deep enough to strike a strong vein of water. Over this well should be placed what is termed in triangulating surveying a "crows-nest" of sufficient altitude to insure a pressure of a two-inch column of water 60 or 70 feet. On the top of the structure should be placed a wind-mill, connected by rods, with a force pump placed in position down the well; on the summit of the crows-nest a tank of 4,000 or 5,000 gallons capacity should be placed, connected with supply pipes to hydrants on the corners of the streets. From this supply pipe the water can be taken off by means of connections made with the main supply, and taken into the houses and stores, and thereby giving a good supply of pure drinking water; also for use in case of fire, sprinkling the streets, washing out offensive places, &c. The hydrants would obviate the use of our hand fire engines, and with our present 800 or 900 feet of hose connected with either of the hydrants, will command a water supply in case of fire, covering our valuable buildings and stores, tobacco factories and warehouses. We estimate the outfit to cost, complete and in running order, from \$1,600 to \$1,800, and are promised a drawing giving a full description of the plan and cost of each part. When we receive it we will pass it over to our city fathers.

The First Annual Picnic of the Salisbury H. and L. Company.

EDITORS HERALD:—In justice to the Hook & Ladder Co., and the speakers who so ably supported them, I will endeavor to give you readers that did not attend the first annual picnic of the H. & L. the benefit of knowing what transpired on that occasion. On Wednesday, the 23rd inst., eighteen wagons and buggies loaded to their fullest capacity made their way to St. Johns Mill, or old Trading Ford. They arrived at 10 1/2 o'clock and some sought their fishing-tackle others the sand floor of the mill, where the Charlotte String Band awaited their command. At 1 o'clock the party, by invitation from the hospitable Mr. N. R. Windsor, adjourned to his large yard on the hill, where full baskets were emptied by the kindness of the ladies on a long circle of cloths that were spread on the grass. The president of the H. & L. then introduced Mr. Chas. D. Crawford, who, in his excellent speech, held his audience spell-bound, in giving an historic sketch of the old Trading Ford for centuries past, and the duty and interest the citizens and Commissioners ought to take in the firemen. Messrs. Jas. W. Rumble and Theo. F. Klutz followed Mr. Crawford in two most noble efforts, after which dinner was announced and the hungry fed.

Photographs of groups and company was taken by special artist. The music drew the crowd to the mill, where fishing and dancing occupied the remainder of the day.

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We desire to return our thanks to the Fire Companies and citizens of the town for promptly extinguishing the fire in our factory Saturday night.

JOHNSON & RAMSAY.

MINING NOTES.

Capt. Joe Parkins, of Hoover Hill, has gone to New York for his health. Supt. Freshville will return from England soon. Mr. Wm. Hart, who has been connected with the mine for three years has resigned, and if the company do not meet his demands, he will return to his home in Rhode Island.

Alton L. Dickerson, M. E., has returned from Montgomery county after making his examinations. He has taken several photographic views of mining properties, works, etc. Also the free gold bearing ranges extending from the Christian mine to Bunnell mountain. He returns to Boston in a few days.

Gold Hill mines are in full blast. They ran their 20 stamp night and day, making gold every day. They mill about 35 to 40 tons per day. The average yield per ton is from \$8 to \$13, and with Capt. Nance's judicious management all expenses are paid from the production of bullion. Intelligence and economy will make its mark every time.

We understand the Hunnicutt will soon be equipped with all the necessary machinery for working 50 tons per day. The breast of ore tested shows it much richer than was expected; to the north-east, the ore body is improving. This is very encouraging to the owners, who understood that they had to expend a large amount of funds before they could have sufficient back for working in pay ore. This ore body belongs to the Gold Hill series. Our reporter will visit this mine again shortly and give all data.

B. G. Gaden, M. E., Supt. of the Vein Mountain mine, has opened a newly discovered mining property in Henderson county and formed a company to work, with a capital of \$100,000. The property consists of free milling gold ores, quartz and brown ore. The main vein is 22 feet wide between the walls and runs the entire length of the property. They have opened by shafts and cross-cuts sufficiently to warrant the company to erect a 20 stamp mill. Contracts were given out last week for a complete plant of machinery, and all necessary supplies. The average yield of ton tests is \$30 per ton. They propose to run an adit level and slope by an open cut from the face of the mountain, or rather they will quarry their ore.

From North Carolina to Asia.

Our readers in Thomasville, Silver Hill and parts of Randolph county will remember Edward T. McCarthy, who was in charge of the Jones mine and mill in 1878-79 since which time he has been engaged at the Gold mines in Nicaragua, Central America. His ability and skill as a mining engineer have been the means of his being sent to the Malay peninsula, in Asia where he will open newly discovered gold mines, near Singapore. He is interested in North Carolina and it is to be hoped he will some day return. His letters and contributions to the HERALD will be read with much interest.

Prices for Minerals Found in North Carolina.

It will be of value to our readers engaged in mining, to know the different prices for the following minerals in New York city: Asbestos, clean quality, \$20 per ton; Barytes, best white, \$18 per ton; China Clay, (Kaolinite) \$11 per ton; Corundum, best lump \$25 to \$30 per ton; Feldspar, best white, \$8 per ton; Manganese, 60 per cent lump, \$15 per ton; Mica, 20 to \$8 per ton; Phosphate Rock, \$6 to \$8 per ton; Plumbago, \$20 to \$30 per ton; Pyrites, 20 per cent sulphur, \$2.50 per ton; Quartz, pure white ground, \$15 per ton; Talc, pure white \$12 per ton. There are, in the State, many other minerals of value. It will be noticed that some are too low in value to admit of shipment to Northern markets, but it should be remembered that they offer great inducements for home manufacture.

Candidates' Announcements.

We are authorized to announce C. C. Kridler, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention of the county.

We are authorized to announce Horatio N. Woodson, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention of the county.

We are authorized to announce John M. Horah, as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of the Superior Court for Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention of the county.

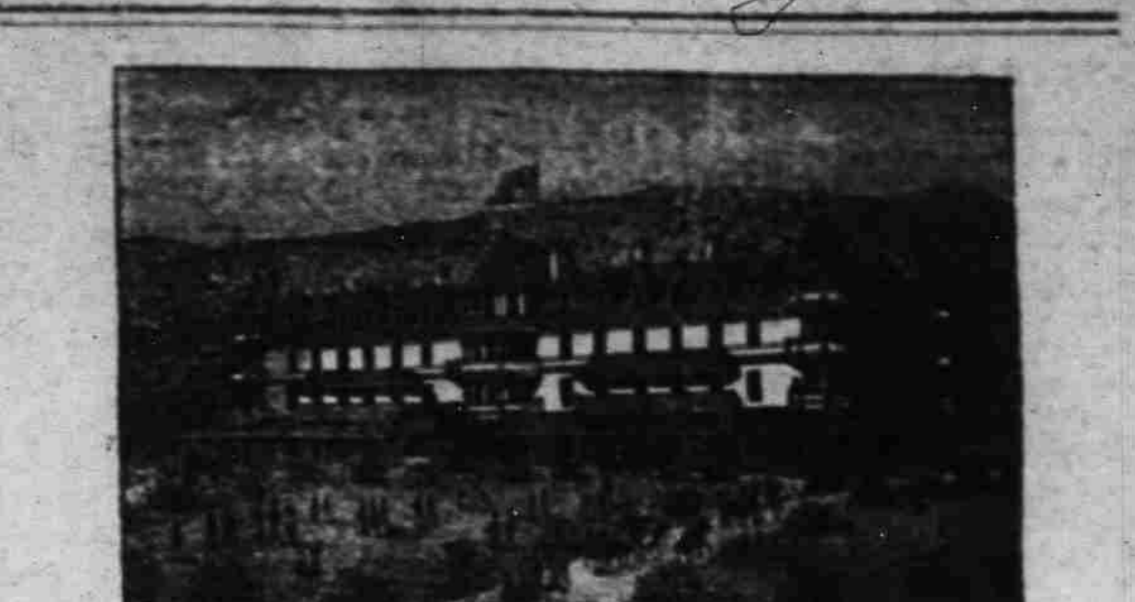
We are authorized to announce J. Samuel McCubbins, Jr., as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention of the county.

NOTICE!

The Institute for the white teachers will be held in the graded school building in Salisbury, N. C., beginning on Monday, the 19th day of July, 1886 and continuing two weeks. All who expect to teach in the county during the next year are required to attend, as I am instructed to refuse certificates to all teachers who do not attend the Institute.

T. C. LEE, County Sup't.

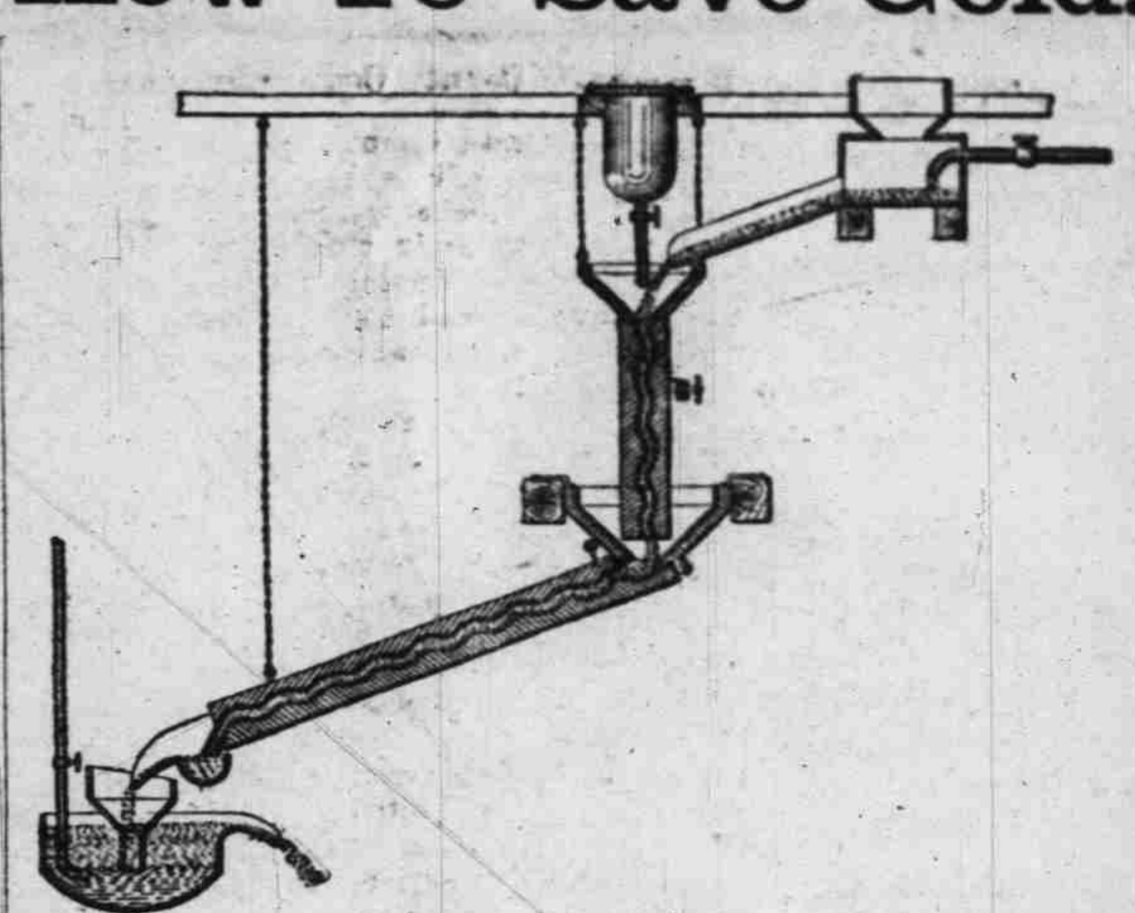
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SALE OF VALUABLE Tract of Land.

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 coming in 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 Macay, Esq., situated in Rowan county.

LOT NO. 9—Known as the "Sutlin Tract," on the Statesville public road, and near the water tank on the W N C R R about 7 miles from Salisbury, adjoining the lands of John Gourley, M A Agner 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.

TERMS.—The purchaser to pay one-third cash on the confirmation of sale, the balance in two equal installments at the end of six and twelve months; interest on the deferred payments, at the rate of eight per cent, per annum from the date of confirmation of sale. Title to be reserved till all the purchase money is paid.

Theo. F. Klutz, Comm'r. Salisbury, N. C. June 1, '86-94f

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