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CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. Williams Brown has raised the largest tomatoes in Rowan county.

J. D. McNeely has bought out Mr. Haden and once more reigns supreme at his old stand.

A large congregation attended the praise meeting at the Presbyterian Church last Sunday.

Mr. J. N. Correll the popular principal of Mill Bridge academy, opened his school on July 18th.

Rev. J. O. Crossby, of the colored Baptist Church, baptized six persons last Sunday, in Davis' pond.

Rev. J. C. Price, President of Zion Wesley College, is making speeches throughout the State in favor of education.

Our efficient policeman, Rufus Barringer, has at last sufficiently recovered to resume his official hat and dreaded baton of police.

The yearly Masonic picnic will be held at Mocksville, August 12th. The Salisbury Brass Band will furnish music for the occasion.

We regret to learn that Rev. Mr. Smith was too unwell to preach last Sunday, and there were no services at the Methodist Church.

Mr. W. A. Clement, of Mocksville, was in town on Tuesday, with three very fine head of cattle; their aggregate weight was 2,160 lbs.

The mowers, ditcher and dirt thrower has been very busy on our streets lately, to somewhat repair the damages done by the late rains.

We regret to chronicle the death of John Whitehead, infant son of Rev. J. P. Tuttle. The bereaved parents have our most sincere sympathy.

Mr. Net Murphy, our express agent, had his office thoroughly overhauled, cleaned, scrubbed, whitewashed and painted, and it looks now like an old maids parlor.

The Salisbury & Cheraw railroad will be built in the near future. Negotiations have been entered into that will result in the fulfillment of this old and cherished plan of our people.

Mrs. Morgan has been in Salisbury for several days in the interest of the Franklin Square Library Association. Mrs. M. intends to get up a library here. We hope she will succeed.

County convention next Saturday. Let every good Democrat attend; it is the duty of every good citizen to attend the nominating conventions so as to have good and tried officers nominated.

Mr. J. I. Shaver was married last Wednesday night at the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. T. W. Smith, to Miss Mary Rich, of this city. We extend our most sincere congratulations to the happy couple.

The Teacher's Institute opened last Monday in our graded school building. A great many teachers are in attendance. The school is under the superintendence of Rev. F. J. Murdoch and Prof. G. R. McNeil.

D. R. Julian is getting out lumber for a handsome and commodious residence in Brooklyn. He expects to move into his new house by the 1st of October. For healthy, handy and cheap building lots, Brooklyn is the place.

Maj. Cole is improving his store rooms, corner Main and Fisher Streets; the rear part of the building is now being torn down and replaced by a two-story addition. Then, the whole building will be covered with iron like the Iron Clad Warehouse.

The reports of the following pupils of the Salisbury Graded School are at the bookstore. They will be delivered when called for: Charlie Thomas, Mittie Pool, Ida Miller, Alma James, Lonnie Harrison, Belvia Harrison, Minnie Mahaley, Robert Miller, Annie Mahaley, Daisy Brown.

The Sunday School Convention of Gold Hill township will take place at Grace Reformed church, Heilig's Mill, July 21st, at 9 o'clock a. m. Rev. C. B. Heller, Rev. S. Rothrock, Rev. W. R. Brown, Rev. Alex. Trexler, Rev. J. D. Gurley, Prof. L. H. Rothrock and others will make addresses.

We are in receipt of programme of the commencement exercises of St. Stephen's College, Annandale, N. Y., of which college our young townsman, C. W. Murphy, is now a graduate and an A. B. We also notice that our young friend is the musical genius of that college. Mr. Murphy is now at Cynthia, Ky., visiting friends; from there he will go to the convention of his fraternity, Sigma Nu, which meets at Lexington, Ky., August 4th and 5th.

Personal.

Will Wiley is back from Washington, D. C.

W. Smith's family are at Icard for the summer.

S. S. Blackmer has gone to attend a Maryland school.

Mr. Jno. Norris, Jr., returned from Washington, D. C., on Friday last.

Miss Carmichael, of Forsyth is visiting her cousin, Dr. J. F. Griffith.

C. D. Vernon made a short visit to his parents in Ringgold, Va., this week.

C. A. Rice has returned from a business trip to Asheville and Waynesville.

Mr. Frank Fredolph and brother of Winston, spent several days in our town last week.

Miss Marie Gates has gone to Connelly Springs Hotel, at Icard, to spend the summer.

Miss Julia Horner, of Oxford, and Miss Anna Lewis, of Goldsboro, are visiting Miss Jennie Bingham.

Mr. W. Smithdean, whose family are at the popular Connelly Springs Hotel, joined them last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Frost, of Fayetteville, N. C., were here visiting their mother Mrs. Chas. Gordon.

John Sotherly, the enterprising superintendent of the Milledgeville Cotton Mills, was in town last Friday.

Mr. H. M. Jones was taken suddenly sick on last Sunday, but we are happy to say he is almost well again.

Miss Pearson, sister of our young and popular route agent, Gaither Pearson, spent several days in town on her way home.

Miss Belle Boyden returned home on Saturday last from a visit to friends in Virginia. She looks bright and happy.

Miss Benry, of London, and Mr. Hamner and family, of High Point, passed through Salisbury from Connelly Springs.

Mr. W. L. Rankin, wife and child, formerly of this place but now of Charlotte, S. C., are visiting Mr. J. O. White.

Mrs. L. H. Clement, and children, left last Thursday night for her old home in Gettysburg, Pa. She will be gone about six weeks.

A. D. Horah returned last Friday from Nashville, his brother, James, having so far recovered as to make his presence unnecessary.

A telegram received from Nashville, Tenn., informs us that James Horah has so far recovered, that he will be home in a few days.

Miss Stella Scott, of Greensboro, is visiting her brother and friends in Salisbury. Miss S. is one of Greensboro's most brilliant scholars.

Rev. Mr. Talmage the celebrated New York divine, passed through our town last Tuesday, on his way to Asheville, where he will preach next Sunday.

J. W. Peeler, a well known and efficient teacher of our county, left Tuesday to accept a position in the Smithdean Business College at Greensboro, N. C.

W. C. Atwell, formerly with Mr. J. Allen Brown, has taken Mr. Will Young's place in the express office. Will has been transferred to the place as messenger between Asheville and Nantahala.

When you want a real good pleasant smoke E. C. Miller's is the place to go to get it.

Railroad Notes.

The office of Col. W. A. Turk has been moved to Asheville. We are sorry to lose the Colonel and his assistants, Mr. W. A. Winburn and C. E. Shober.

Ed. R. Overman has been transferred to the railroad office at Washington. Sorry to lose Ed.; he is a great favorite with everybody, especially the ladies. What is our loss in Washington's gain. He has our best wishes for a prosperous and happy future.

Our young friend, Samuel F. Clodfelter, has gone up higher; his uniform courtesy, his energy and ability, have secured him a condensation on a passenger train of the railroad man and we wish him success.

Go to Klutz & Rendleman for Fancy Roller Mills Flour, five kinds, from \$2.90 to \$3.50. They have a full store of all kinds of goods, very cheap; come and see.

A lot of fresh Hams at E. C. Miller's.

Last Thursday the old veterans met at the Court House, Capt H. C. Best, presiding. Speeches were made by Major Craig, Major Stansell and Capt. Best. C. R. Barker, Maj. J. F. Stansell and J. B. Foad were appointed a central committee with the power to appoint township committees, to get up a list of the surviving soldiers of the county, also to present a plan of permanent organization on Nov. 6th, when the next meeting will take place. Plans were discussed how to organize, to raise fund for a monument, a fund for disabled soldiers and widows, also to enter into communication with other old soldier organizations, with a view of arranging steps to a final central State organization.

We have before us an invitation to the installation of the Buildings of the Experiment Farm, near Raleigh.

We regret that we have not the time to spare to attend. We are in full sympathy with it though and bespeak for it a brilliant future of great usefulness. The farmer is not only the backbone of North Carolina, but head, ramp, limbs, and all, and anything to help him must be good. The enterprising farmer that studies farming is successful; the slovenly, careless farmer is retrograding.

Capt Jack Sullivan, of Thomasville, Davidson county, is always alive to the mining business and mining men's comforts. He has reorganized his hotel, the "Sullivan House," and made several improvements for the guest's benefit without extra charge. He now has a large livery stable in connection with the hotel, with good teams and carriages. The cuisine is under the management of Mrs. Sullivan (Issie) who knows how to provide for the inner man. All mining men should stay at the Sullivan house to be posted on what "Uncle Jack" knows about the mines.

Gaskill & Holmes received eleven bids on their brick tobacco factory. A Lexington party got the contract. It is to be a steam factory, fully equipped with all modern machinery and appliances, to work summer and winter. The building will be on the old woolen mills lot and with the old warehouse adjoining it, will have a capacity of 800,000 to 900,000 lbs. of tobacco. It will be 50 feet front, 135 feet deep, four stories high, with garret and basement. The contract calls for a completion by the 15th of November and as soon as it is finished they will move into their new quarters.

The first annual picnic of the Catholic Sunday School was quite a success. Early in the day, buggy after buggy and wagon upon wagon, took their jubilant and joyous occupants towards St. John's Mill, where the ever jovial and hospitable Maj. N. R. Windsor surrendered his grounds to the picnickers. A large crowd enjoyed the occasion. Wheelbarrow and bag races, swinging and boat-riding, dancing, singing, were only interrupted by a substantial dinner spread on the beautiful green sward, while the strains of Henry Ritz's band seasoned the dinner, sharpened the appetite and delighted the graceful dancers. All returned in the best of humor and spirits.

A lot of Breakfast Strips at E. C. Miller's.

B. & L. New Series. The books will be opened for subscriptions to the new series of stock on August 11th and closed on September 20th. The 1st installment will be due on first Saturday in September, but when the subscription is made, the entrance fees and first installment must be paid, so that a certificate of membership may be issued at once.

Destructive Fire.

A fire occurred on Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock at the plantation home of Mr. F. Breather, about 1 1/2 miles from town. We understand the fire originated from under the house, where the ashes from the stove and fireplaces were kept, and it is supposed the servant must have put hot ashes there. Early in the morning the house was found to be on fire, and the occupants only had time to leave their beds to escape from the flames. The house and the entire contents, together with all the wearing apparel of the family, were consumed. The loss is about \$2,000.

Salisbury Township Primary Convention.

Last Saturday at 12 o'clock the Democratic township convention was called to order by the Chairman, Mr. A. H. Boyden. The meeting organized with Mr. T. C. Linn as Chairman. Messrs. T. K. Bruner and Theo. Buerbaum were appointed secretaries. Mr. A. H. Boyden resigned as Chairman of the township executive committee. Upon motion the number of delegates to the County Convention was agreed to be twenty. The following were chosen by the convention: W. Smithdean, D. R. Julian, A. W. Owen, C. D. Crawford, E. B. Neave, Joseph Horah, J. R. Crawford, James Trexler, F. A. Pace, P. N. Heilig, James A. Barrett, W. B. Barker, John Kerns, A. M. Brown, J. H. Buis, J. M. Brown, Kerr Craig, J. R. Keen, W. W. Reid and W. L. Klutz.

It was then moved and carried to add the Chairman, T. C. Linn, and the Secretaries, Messrs. Bruner and Buerbaum, to the number of delegates. D. R. Julian then made the motion to instruct delegates, which was carried. The convention's choice for the different offices was as follows: For Sheriff, C. C. Krider; for Register of Deeds, H. N. Woodson; for Clerk Superior Court, J. M. Horah; for Treasurer, J. S. McCubbins, Jr.; County Surveyor, B. C. Ary; Coroner, D. A. Atwell; for solicitor, J. W. Mauney; for Senators, Hon. F. E. Shober; for Representative, H. S. Overman; for Congressman, Hon. J. S. Henderson.

The Convention did not instruct for Judge, J. W. Rumble, W. Smithdean and R. Skahan were appointed to serve as the township executive committee for the next two years. After this the convention adjourned.

Salisbury Water Works.

A number of citizens met at the Mayor's office last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock to discuss the feasibility of water-works for our town. Mr. E. H. Burlingame, who represents the firm of Moffit, Hattelkins & Clark, water-work builders of Watertown, New York, addressed the meeting, giving reasons why we ought to have these works and how they are to be managed. He proposes to put up the plant and all the pipes and fixings, and charge the town and families a low rent for water use. He said that we could get water at either Grant or Town creek, that he would guarantee to throw water over the highest building in town without a \$5000 engine. The meeting passed the following resolution: "Resolved, That the Commissioners of the town of Salisbury be respectfully requested to appoint a committee from their own body and from the citizens to confer with Mr. E. H. Burlingame, with a view to the establishment of water-works here, and if a feasible plan can be agreed upon, the contract at the earliest practicable day for a water supply for the town for fire and domestic purposes."

We are glad to see this first step taken for the erection of water-works here; next to good streets, they are the most important acquisition to the advancement of any town.

Salisbury as a Tobacco Manufacturing Centre.

We have now, in our town, four tobacco factories, that manufactured together, this year, over 400,000 pounds of tobacco. Our warehouses handle from ten to twenty times that amount, consequently we have room here for at least 30 more factories who can draw on our warehouses for their raw material. Gaskill & Holmes will erect a four and a half story brick factory, with a capacity of half a million pounds of tobacco. The more factories we have, the better become the facilities for getting the leaf tobacco. We have plenty of vacant lots at very reasonable prices suitable for the factory buildings. All our tobacco manufacturers are doing well and making money fast, and we have no reason to believe that a dozen more would not pay as well. In addition to plug tobacco, we believe that we have here the exact place and conveniences for smoking tobacco, cigarette, snuff and cigar factories. One factory is better than twenty stores. A factory produces something it exports more than it imports; it employs scores of hands. Stores send the money North, keeping only a small balance at home.

DEAR HERALD:—Being one of many mothers who very much desire a good High School for boys, I am encouraged by the expressed wishes of "many mothers" to ask you to give room to a few suggestions on this most important subject. There are so many palpable reasons for having a good school in our midst and a crying shame that we have not one! It is desirable to fit a boy for the Freshman class at home; besides the expense of board, washing, etc., there is a questionable expediency of sending youths away from home at so tender an age. If you could kindly approximate the number who would patronize a home school, which you could do by a request to parents, then, with some positive assurance, we might select some competent men, say Mr. Murdoch, Dr. Rumble or any other trusted man of the community, to select a first-rate teacher, a graduate from some of our colleges, then we could rent a house that would do for a beginning, which is all we can hope for so late in the season, taking care that this beginning shall grow up as so desirous of an enterprise must. I think you will find that the number interested will include professional men, merchants and workmen, as well as "many mothers." Pray make some practical suggestion that will keep the ball rolling. The Graded School is well enough for younger boys, but their duty is done when studious boys reach thirteen. Give the boys a chance!

PROGRESS.

We fully agree with our correspondent in regard to a classic school for boys, one of the things that we necessarily need; there are fifty boys in our town between the ages of 12 and 18 that ought to attend such a school. We place the figure low when we say that 30 would attend if we had the school. If taken in hand by practical men, such as our correspondent suggests, we have no doubt of its practicability and speedy realization. We would be glad if parents would, until a proper committee is formed, leave at our office their names, so as to have a beginning in this good work.

MARRIED.

At the house of Robt. Barber near Third Creek July 14th Mr. John P. Martin to Miss Helena Barber by Rev. F. J. Murdoch.

DIED.

On July 17th, 1886, in Salisbury, little Paul, infant son of John F. and Annie H. Eagle.

MINING NOTES.

W. Tregellas, of Gold Hill mine, was in town for a few days this week.

Col. C. C. McPhail, with Dr. L. Emmons and son have been all over our county to look after mineral and railroad interests.

A civil engineer of Ohio, now in Titusville, Fla., engaged in hydraulic work there, writes us: Have not given up my notion of becoming identified with the advancement of North Carolina interests. You will see me there shortly to settle.

There will shortly appear in these columns, by Dr. R. M. Eames, a concise dissertation on the manufacture of steel direct from North Carolina iron ores, and the effect produced by letting furnaces with plumbago, and the production of wrought iron, of what has been accomplished since 1882 to 1886.

Prof. W. Middleton, of Harrisburg, Pa., made us a call on Tuesday. He is largely interested in copper and gold mining in this State, and in Pennsylvania and Virginia. He informs us that a party of gentlemen intend at an early day to erect a concentrating works at some point, not definitely settled, in North Carolina, for the concentration of low grade ores.

Capt Nance, manager of the Gold Hill Mining Company at Gold Hill, was suspended July 15th from the superintendency of the mine. Walter Tregellas, Esq., of London England, swore out a peace warrant against Capt. Wm. Nance the former manager. On trial Capt Nance waived examination and was bound over in a bond of \$500 to appear at the next term of court and to keep the peace against all good people of North Carolina and particularly Walter Tregellas, for the space of six months. The work at the mine will go on under a new manager. We hear that everything looks very promising and that it is in good shape.

Dr. Stevens visited us a short time ago. He is acknowledged one of our best field Geologists. He expressed himself as much interested in the geology and mineralogy of North Carolina. He exchanged some fossils for minerals, having quite a number of well-preserved fossils of the Old Red sandstone, a Pterichthys, a Coccostrous Caspates, taken from the arenaceous portions of this formation, also a portion of the jaw of a Platygrathus, and one of the rare fossils called Dipleptichius, his hide covered with ivory counters 1 1/2 inches in length and 1/4 inch in breadth. He also showed us a few of the well known carboniferous fossils; a Neuropteris found in West Virginia, these commonly occurring in the overlying shales of the coal formation, Pecopteris-Sphenopteris. We have in our office case an Olenus micurus and a Ogygia Bachii of the Lower Silurian. This formation formally existed in the lower part of Montgomery county, N. C. Fragments are still found in the debris. The Dr. has also made the Flora of North Carolina a study for some years, which he intends to publish.

The following we clip from the Charlotte Observer of July 17th: The undersigned, in response to hundreds of solicitations, and for which he feels a grateful appreciation, hereby announces himself as a candidate for representative in the Congress of the United States from the Sixth Congressional District of North Carolina in the fiftieth Congress.

In due time he will make an announcement of his views on public questions, and he proposes to canvass every square mile of the District, and meet the people face to face.

Very Respectfully,
CHAS. R. JONES.

Candidates' Announcements.

County Convention, Saturday July 24th, 1886.
I am a candidate for the nomination for the Lower House of the Legislature. Remembering the township convention on July 17, I hope my friends will turn out.
J. F. STANBELL.

We are authorized to announce B. C. Ary as a candidate to the office of County Surveyor of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention of the county.

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

We are authorized to announce C. C. Krier, 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. Sam 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.

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