NORTH CAROLINA HERALD.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1886.

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CITY ITEMS.

Another ten cent show coming.

Cotton has been quite lively here this week.

The Mt. Vernon had 240 arrivals last week.

We had ice, sleet and snow Tuesday, which is rather unusual here at this season.

Tuesday, we understand, was the busiest day of the season at Meroney & Bro's.

A new building is going up between Liberty and Kerr streets, fronting the railroad.

Another new building is in course of erection on Church, between Kerr and Cemetery streets.

Two large tanks are being built at the W. N. C. R. R. shops. One will be situated near the six-mile tank.

E M Goolsby, of Barnard, Madison county, will succeed Z B Huntley in the mail service on the W N C R R.

E. C. Miller is receiving a large stock of shoes and other dry goods, which will be added to his nice line of groceries.

We are glad to see the rest of Maj. Cole's iron front stores completed; they add greatly to the appearance of that corner.

We regret very much indeed to learn of the sudden death of Dr. J. B. Gaither's youngest child, which occurred on Sunday evening last.

Mr. John Brookfield, of Shelby, has rented the store formerly occupied by J. D. Gaskill and will open a large stock of dry goods and notions.

We hear that Mr. T. P. Johnston will build six new dwellings on Main street in the North ward. Most of the lumber is all ready on the grounds.

The schedule on the W N C R R was changed on Sunday. The western-bound train now leaves at 11:30 a m instead of 11:25. The train from the west now arrives at 6:55 instead of 5:45 as before.

The firm of Foard & Rice has been dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. W. H. Rice retires, having sold his interest to Mr. C. A. Rice. The firm remains Foard & Rice. We wish the new firm success.

Miss Pauline Howard has presented us with an apple from a tree which has yielded two crops of sound fruit this season. The one presented is of the second crop, and is perfect in size, shape and flavor.

It is not generally known that Nat. W. Taylor, the well-known photographer who was here last winter and spring, is a brother to the Taylor brothers, Alf and Bob, the gubernatorial candidates in Tennessee.

Miss McCully, who has opened a school for the benefit of Brooklyn people, requests us to state that her school is not a denominational one, as has been reported. She will take all the pupils she can get, irrespective of denomination.

The Central Committee of the Rowan County Veteran's Association have ordered postal cards to be sent to notify the veterans to report their names for enrollment; as soon as this is done the Central Committee will appoint a day of meeting.

Mr P M Brown will have the patent roller machinery put in his steam flouring mill in this city. This is an enterprise we are satisfied will pay. It will also keep many a dollar in town that would otherwise go to Richmond, or some other good flour market.

The School census of District 27 gives 663 whites and 691 colored school children in the district. The Census seems to indicate an increase in population of about 140. The population of Salisbury last year was 3468. It may now be safely set down at about 3,550.

It may not be generally known that our townsman, Mr. J. Douglas Brown, is a leading politician of the Fifth Ward of New York City. He took an active part in the late municipal contest for Mayor, and succeeded in carrying his ward for Hewitt, thereby securing his election.

There were several small thefts committed the latter part of last week. The first one we know of was at Mr. J. M. Brown's grocery store. His loss was a fine beef ham. Another was at J. R. Davidson's, a fine sugar-cured ham. Mr. Reed also several articles such as above named.

Our attention has been called to the bad condition of Long street between Innis street and the Bringle's Ferry road. We have been repeatedly requested to ask the Commissioners through our columns not to let Long street go down. We are told that this street is used a good deal by country people who wish to avoid the depot.

Personal.

A. T. Nye left on Monday night for New York.

Dr. Rumple has returned from Blowing Rock.

Mr. J. S. McCubbins is at Icard on account of bad health.

Mrs. J. G. Heilig returned from Wilmington on Saturday.

Mrs. A. Parker is visiting friends and relatives in Charlotte.

Mr. J. B. Sloan, of Concord, was in town the first of the week.

Ferrand Haughton is still very sick, but is slowly improving.

Capt John Wilkes was in town on Monday. He returned to Charlotte on Tuesday.

Mr. J. D. Brown, formerly of this place, but now of New York, is in the city.

Miss Henry Morris and also Miss Mary Brown, of Davie were in the city on Tuesday last.

Mr. W. C. McCubbins, one of the assistants of the Morganton Insane Asylum, is in the city for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. McCubbins returned home from Charlotte on Monday. She has made a short visit to Mrs. W. S. Alexander, now living in that place.

We regret very much to learn that Rev. Dr. J. T. Wheat, the aged father of Mrs. F. E. Shober has been very ill, but we are glad to learn that he is much better.

Mr. Chas. D. Vernon, the enterprising hotelist of this city, has taken charge of the McAdoo House in Greensboro. The HERALD wishes him as much success as he has had at the Mt. Vernon in this city. He will have the management of both hotels.

Mrs. Paul Whitehead and two daughters, also her sister, Miss Timberlake, are boarding at Capt. T. B. Beall's. They have been spending the summer among the mountains of Western North Carolina, and will remain in Salisbury through the winter.

Dr. John W. Davis and family will leave for China in a few days. He will set sail from San Francisco about the 12th of this month. Mr. Davis is a native of Salisbury, and one of whom we may well be proud. He has labored successfully in the Foreign mission work in Soochow for about twelve years. During his stay in this country he may observe that our customs in general more minutely than we have heard heretofore. The HERALD wishes him success in the wide field before him.

A Bold Theft.

A negro by the name of Charles Williams, on last Saturday evening was wanting to purchase two pairs of pants at Kluttz & Rendleman's store. When he thought no one was looking at him, he slipped two pairs of pants under his coat. Fortunately, Mr. Bailey's ever-watchful eye spied this gentleman as he left the store. He followed in quick pursuit. The negro directed his course toward the railroad bridge. Before he reached that point the pursuer was too near to be healthy for him. Consequently, he dropped the pants and endeavored to take care of number one. Mr. Bailey, after procuring the pants, sent for an officer to find the culprit, which was soon accomplished. His case was heard before a magistrate, and in default of bail, was committed to jail.

What our People Think of the Homestead Law.

Our reporter has been around, interviewing our people in regard to the above law. He will continue his interviews. We offer the columns of our paper to the discussion of this subject.

C. A. Rice was the first seen; he thinks it ought to be repealed.

W. Smithdeal says it is a swindle.

M. S. Brown is head over heels in favor of repealing it.

R. Murphy considers it one of the greatest villainies ever concocted upon the Southern people.

J. B. Lanier: It is one of the poorest things out.

J. M. Brown: Do not know exactly; it is good for people that can take advantage of it.

Dr. Ennis: Think it is good in some respects—in others it is not.

Robt. Knox: Kill it if you can.

Geo. Whitlock: It is a curse to the country.

V. Wallace: Good for the men that made it. Believe in a man paying his debts.

D. A. Atwell: Do not think that we ought to have it.

D. R. Julian: Repeal it, if you can.

E. B. Neave: Repeal it.

C. F. Baber: Repeal the law.

Wm. Brown: It is the meanest law in the world.

J. W. Bostian: An honest man will pay his debts; I believe in honesty.

Peter E. Swink: A good law for the man who does not want to pay his debts. Hurts poor and rich.

J. A. Barrett: There is good in it and would not vote against it.

J. D. McNeely: Down with it.

W. W. Gales: The abolition would establish confidence.

J. R. Keen: It protects women and children against improvident husbands.

Capt. J. A. Fisher: I have condemned the whole thing from the very start.

Freight Discriminations.

Low rates of freight are the making of a community; high rates will kill it. It is not the merchant that pays the freight, it is he who buys the goods; it is the farmer principally. The rates on a car-load of agricultural wagons per 100 pounds from Cincinnati to Asheville is 72 cents, to Statesville 54 cents, to Salisbury and Charlotte 77 cents, to Greensboro 70 cents, to Danville, Va., 53 cents, Richmond 32 cents, Norfolk, Va., 32, Lynchburg 32 Washington 32 and Baltimore 32 cents. All these rates are via W. N. C. R. R., so that a car-load of wagons via Salisbury is carried to Baltimore for 45 cents per hundred less than if left at Salisbury. The difference in the car-load is $108, or a car-load of wagons via Salisbury to Baltimore is $108 less than if left here, or it costs $108 less to carry a car-load $400 miles further than to Salisbury. This is a great wrong to the people of our county. A State Railroad Commission is powerless in a case of this kind as the Supreme Court of the United States has only lately decided. A State can regulate rates within its own border; that means it can regulate the rates between one point in the State and another point in the State. It has no power when the route of the goods shipped lies in more than one state.

At the present rate a Baltimore merchant can sell to a Maryland farmer a farm wagon that is carried by Salisbury for $4.50 less than a Salisbury merchant can; in fact, the Rowan county farmer pays $4.50 bonus to the railroad. What remedy have we? Two; one to let Congress make laws to stop this discrimination. To wait for this means to wait years, probably till Judgment Day. The second is competition. This can be brought about easier. If this road from Smithville to Bristol is built, we have competition. Let us have competition. On December 21st of this year, our voters will be called upon to vote for or against this competition. Remember, farmers, to vote on that day; it means $4.50 saved on every wagon you buy, and everything else in proportion.

I am offering all my Christmas goods at Cost, as I am going into the dry goods business and must have room for them. Now is the time to buy your Christmas and lay them back. Very respectfully,

5-tf E. C. MILLER.

Frosted Tobacco.

There is no demand for frosted tobacco. Farmers refuse to feed it. Good tobacco mixed with the smallest amount of frosted tobacco is as worthless as if it were all frosted. Do not mix your tobacco but use all tobacco damaged by frost for fertilizer. The country is flooded with poor tobaccos and the farmer who does not strive for quality, but quantity, will come out of the little end of the horn.

A domestic or lady requires an engagement where she can make herself generally useful. No objection to travel.

Address, P. V.,
1t Salisbury, N. C.

The Scientific American, advertised in another column under the head of "Patents," certainly needs no one to "sing its praises," but, notwithstanding this fact we feel it an absolute duty to the general public, at least that portion of it which has never seen or heard of the paper, to tell them that such a "one is published" at the low price of $3 a year, and that its true value cannot be over-estimated. It stands at the head of all publications of its kind. A file of the paper may be seen at this office and subscriptions received.

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W. Duke, Sons & Co., shipped during the month of October 13,111,450 cigarettes from their factory at Durham.

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G. P. ERWIN,
4 Sec. and Treas.

MINING NOTES.

Dr. Crampton was in town on Sunday last from Gold Hill mines attending church.

A New Find in Stanly County.

A Mr. John Parsons was engaged in sinking a well near his house, and at the depth of 30 feet struck what he termed pudding stone, and when brought to the surface proved to be a nodule of embedded slate coated with free gold when crushed and panned yielded 74 dwts of gold. This encouraged the well workers to save all the debris taken out to the depth of 45 feet. One of the parties brought to our office samples for examination which proved to be conchoidal masses of chloritic slate, coated on all the faces with free gold. Several of the pieces contain from 6 to 30 dwts of gold. The owners have placed this new discovery in the hands of our expert for examination, who will report on its probable mining value.

Gold Hill.

Our reporter had the pleasure of meeting Capt. Henry Harvey, underground boss of the Gold Hill mines, last Friday, and found him to be the right man in the right place—born and raised in the mining district of Cornwall, England—having mined in India, Africa and Australia, and knows how to attack soft and hard ground, with an indomitable will and perseverance. He has made a great improvement in the working of these Gold Hill new underground masses of ore, and says he is now confident that richer ore will be brought to light from a level that has not been seen or known to exist before. Some samples of ore given to us show free gold associated with the sulphides and on the faces of slickensides, that will yield over 2 ozs. to the ton. The north-east extension of the vein looks very promising.

The Jim McCanless mine has been purchased very recently by some Northern parties who intend erecting a plant of machinery with a capacity for the reduction of 50 tons per day. The mine is situated about 6 miles south-east of Salisbury in the talcose schists and slate section. The vein is a ferruginous quartz ten feet in width on surface and 6 feet in width in the 60 foot level. The vein carries free gold, auriferous pyrites and a small per cent of copper sulphide. The average yield of free gold is from ½ to 7 dwts. per ton, the sulphides yielding from eight to twelve dwts. per ton. About fifty tons of ore have been submitted for testing with the above results. The outcrop of vein is on a ridge with an altitude of sixty-one feet above the creek forming a nearly mural face admitting of the quartz and vein matter being quarried from the vein, and many thousands of tons can so be taken directly to the mill, and this open stope will keep the mill running for many months. The sulphide portion of the vein will be worked from the adit level already run 300 feet into the vein, and by drifting east and west on the vein in level; large quantities of ore can then be stoped out. The parties claim they can mine and treat this ore for $2.50 per ton. A 60 H. P. boiler and engine and pumps, crusher, a centrifugal wet pulverizer, amalgamator, settlers, desulphurizing furnace, etc., are all on the way to the mine, and in forty to sixty days the whole business will be running. This is one of the private enterprises mentioned in our last issue. Success attend this Rowan county mine.

Consumption of Zinc Ore.

[New York Financial and Mining Record.]

Our Consul, Mr. G. D. Robertson at Liege, Belgium, reports to the State Department under date of August 18, 1886, that during 1885 the *eleven* zinc smelting works of Belgium consumed 197,000 tons of zinc ore, of which Belgium mines produced but 20,000 or little more than 29 per cent.—the other seventy odd per cent. having been imported, as for example, 78,000 tons from Italy, including Sardinia, 34,000 tons from Greece, 25,000 tons from Spain. The product was 80,298 tons of zinc in ingots worth upon leaving the smelters about $5,250,000. It is the opinion of Consul Robertson that American ores might be exported to Antwerp with profit as there is no duty to pay on foreign zinc ores in Belgium. He states that calamine holding 50 per cent. of zinc would be worth "free on board at Antwerp" $17.50 per long ton. This, we apprehend, would not prove sufficient compensation for zinc ore from the United States.

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REPORTED BY JOHN SHEPPARD.

Lugs.	Common,	$ 3 50 @ 4 00
"	Medium,	4 00 @ 6 00
"	Good,	6 50 @ 11 00
"	Fine,	11 50 @ 17 00
Leaf.	Common,	4 50 @ 6 50
"	Medium,	6 50 @ 7 75
"	Good,	11 50 @ 18 00
Wrappers.	Common	11 00 @ 15 00
"	Medium,	16 50 @ 20 00
"	Good,	25 00 @ 28 00
"	Fine,	42 00 @ 60 00

PRODUCE MARKET.

CORRECTED BY V. WALLACE.

Corn Meal, per bushel,	60
Family Flour, by sack,	2 00 a 2 70
Peas, per bushel,	70
Corn, "	60
Oats, "	40
Wheat "	90 a 1 00
Rye, "	90
Wheat Bran, per bushel,	25
Irish Potatoes "	40
Onions, "	40
Eggs, per dozen,	10
Butter, per pound, (scarce)	20
Spring Chickens,	15
Cotton, good middling,	9
Beeswax	20
Rags	4
Sassafras Oil	28
Pennyroyal	40
Black Berries	6
Peaches, peeled	7 a 8
Pitted Cherries	7
Unpeeled half peaches	2½
" quarters	2
Sliced apples	2½

LUMBER MARKET.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. R. KEEN.

Pine, Framing	$ 1 00
" one inch sheeting,	65 a 75c
" weather boarding 6x¾,	1 00
" ceiling, 1x6, green	1 00
" " " dry	1 15 a 1 25
" " 6x¾ green	1 00
" " " dry	1 15
" flooring 6x10 dry clear	1 25
" " " green	1 00
" heart, fencing, 1¼	1 25 a 1 50
White oak, car timbers, clear	1 25
" " framing posts	1 25
Poplar,	1 00 a 1 25
Walnut,	1 50 a 2 00
Shingles, handmade fine	2 50 a 350
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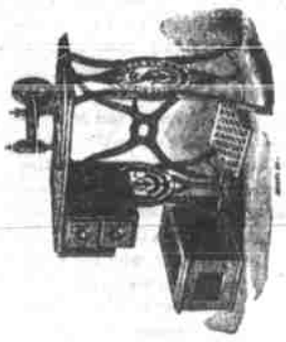

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