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CITY ITEMS.

Court week. Thanksgiving Day. Only one month till Christmas.

A large number of mountain wagons in town this week. 210 arrivals at the Mt. Vernon last week and 40 on Monday night.

Will game is plentiful on our streets, in the way of wild turkeys, ducks, quails, etc.

Count here this week and with it a good many visiting lawyers from our adjoining towns.

The annual meeting of the Western N. C. R. B. was held in this city on Wednesday, 24th inst.

The ten-cent circus had large audiences at all their performances, which were generally good.

Judge Boykin's charge to the grand jury on Monday was said to have been an unexceptionally good one.

Dr. W. L. Cramp and Mr. J. M. Boat, of South River, killed two wild geese, the first we have heard of being killed this season.

Three new dwelling houses are going up on the northern part of Horal street. One of the three is a nice two-story brick building.

Mr. Frank Erwin has purchased Mr. Boston's interest in the grocery store on corner of Main and Council streets, where he will be pleased to have his old friends call.

We are glad to see great improvements are still being made on the waiting rooms at the depot. These improvements are appreciated not only by the travelers, but also by our citizens.

We are glad to know our farmers are encouraged by the prospects of a good wheat year; they say the wheat is coming up beautifully, and the fields are rapidly turning into a bright, emerald green.

There is some talk of the Richmond & Danville road changing hands again; this may be so, but do not let it throw you off the track of voting for the new road, that is what we need now.

The registration books are open at McCubbin's store for the purpose of registering those wishing to vote on the railroad question December 21st. Mr. J. Frank McCubbin is registrar for this township.

Our old friend, Ed. R. Overman, who is engaged in the railroad business at Washington, D. C., spent Sunday last with us. Ed. says he likes Washington very much, but he always loves to come back to Salisbury.

Mr. William Howard has sent us a pear from a tree which has borne two crops this season. The one sent us is of the second crop, and is perfect in all respects. Where can we find a more productive land than ours?

Personal. Mrs. William Ivy is the guest of Mrs. Geo. Whitlock.

D. L. Oakill returned from his Southern trip on Tuesday. Miss Enola Haecker, of Independence, Va., is the guest of Mrs. D. A. Davis.

Miss Minnie Eddleman, of China Grove, is the guest of Miss Carrie Rendleman.

Miss Sallie Chann, of South River, is visiting Mrs. R. H. Board of this city.

We regret to hear that Col. Davis, proprietor of the Davis House, has been quite sick.

Miss Lulu Haden, of Davidson, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Holmes, in this city.

Mr. Reuben Melrose, of Mebaneville, N. C., spent several days in the city last week.

Mr. W. O. Shelburn, formerly of this place, but now of Richmond, was in the city last week.

We regret to learn of the illness of Miss Annie Crawford, but are glad to hear she is improving.

Mr. A. H. Young, wife and daughter, of Concord, are the guests of Hon. Kerr Craig.

John L. Boyden left last week for the mountains where he will join the surveying party over the Blue Ridge.

We are glad to see Dr. Trantham on the streets again, after receiving a hard fall which kept him confined for several days.

Mr. Jas. Luckey, of Mt. Vernon, who was clerking for Meroney & Bro., is now with the Racket Store, at Oakhill's old stand.

Miss Rachel Wallace, of this city is in Statesville attending the wedding of her cousin, Miss Rachel Wallace, of that place.

Maj. G. P. Erwin, formerly engaged in this place as Treasurer of the W. N. C. R. B., but now of Morganton, spent Sunday with us. He went North Sunday night.

Miss Fannie Shober returned home after an extensive trip North, visiting her sister, Mrs. Farcken, at Long Island, also other friends in the Northern States.

Dr. J. J. Summerell has returned from Baltimore where he has had a surgical operation performed on his ear. We are glad to know his hearing is much improved.

Mr. S. A. Wiley is very sick. He has been up in Canada and while on his way home he was taken so ill he was obliged to lay over in Baltimore.

J. D. McNeely's attention is to give them the best and most desired of the market, and to collect direct from Shenandoah Valley Mills in Virginia.

Mr. M. L. Ritchie, who lives six miles east of Gold Hill, tells us he planted cotton on one acre of his land last year and fertilized it. The cotton crop lacked 13 cents of paying for the fertilizer.

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REGISTER AND VOTE FOR THE NEW RAILROAD.

Vote for Competition! VOTE FOR LOW RATES OF FREIGHT.

When our farmer raises cotton, he is paid in Salisbury the price of cotton in New York or at a mill; added to this price is the freight.

If this freight is high, our farmer gets less for his cotton. When the railroad charges our farmer \$3.12 for a bale of cotton from Salisbury to a Richmond cotton mill, and takes the same bale from Augusta to this Richmond mill for \$1.50, our farmer is paying this railroad a bonus of \$1.63 per bale.

Remember this, farmers, when you vote. Competition of another railroad will do away with it.

Do not be led astray when you vote by an opponent of this new railroad scheme. Ask this man whether he owns any stock in the Richmond and Danville road.

Ask him how much he is paid to oppose this new road. Ask him whether he opposes the new scheme from a sense of justice or from an interested and selfish standpoint. Ask these questions, and we will get at the bottom of it.

Artistic Freezing. Our reporter, on his rounds for information last week, was allowed the privilege of inspecting Luke Blackner, Esq.'s residence, where he is having some alterations and improvements to beautify and adorn his elegant mansion.

Thus conveying to everyone there is an elevated and refined taste for art and culture, combined with the comforts and agreeable surroundings of home.

As we enter the hall we see on every side the work of an artist—in frescoed panels and delicate scroll work, with center Medallions inlaid by studies from nature.

These tinted studies are picturesque views of our mountain scenery, in minute detail worked in oil colors. The ceiling is tinted and frescoed with centers and border lines of a light and delicate hue, that blend harmoniously with the artistic work.

The Parlor ceiling is frescoed in Tranquility and Elysium, with massive border relief. The centers are radiations from fantastic ideal designs in high curves and soft tints, blending with right and left scrolls of a true arabesque, in colors of a delicate pink to an ivory sky tint; the effect is superb.

The ceiling is of a soft ideal design, frescoed in various tints, with centers starting from clouds to clouds, filled with tropical flowers and pointed in *flora de la*. The outer lines radiating from the center are artistic blending in a circle of all the tints known in coloring for effect, that produce what is termed magic tints.

With light and shadow by artificial and reflected light, give this the appearance of ever-changing opposing colors. This design is quite a study, and shows the versatility of the artists in the blending of colors, from the heavy, strong and massive to the light and ethereal.

Reception room ceiling is studied in scroll work, from bold curves to fine, delicate lines, ending in leaves and intricate holes, stated from the center to the outer edge, when strong colors of blue and orange enliven the whole in a scroll, leaf, and rounded border.

The hall on the second floor is only prepared for the finishing touches, but reveals panel work frescoed with rounded borders, that appear to stand out from the walls by the delicate shading of the lines; when finished will have an elegant effect.

We were introduced to the gentleman who is engaged on the work, Mr. Henry Davis. He informed us that he had completed the work so far in nine weeks, and expected in a short time to finish the remainder of the rooms.

He invited us to visit him when the whole was completed. We found him a very unassuming, quiet gentleman, but full of energy, and devoted to his work.

If you want a reliable and better combined go to W. J. Plummer, the reliable food dealer and hotel-keeper near market.

From private information we learn that the Department of Medicine of the University of Virginia sustained a serious loss on the night of Nov. 20. The Anatomical Hall, containing two lecture rooms and other rooms for anatomical preparations, paintings, models, materia medica outfit, etc., caught on fire and burned to the ground.

Its loss will not stop the course of medicine, but it will be very inconvenient. The students will have to work under many disadvantages the rest of the year.

MINING NOTES. The Charlotte Mining Co., Charlotte, N. C., has been organized.

Mr. J. H. Parden, an English mining engineer, and one of the directors of the Gold Hill Mining Company, left for London on Monday.

Concord Mining Co., owners of the Crowell mine, Stanly county, have made an assessment of 2 cents per share, payable, December 1st, 1886, to the President, L. S. White, 32 McCullough St., Baltimore, Md.

Holshouser Mine. We were shown some rich honey-comb gold-bearing quartz taken from the 60-foot level in this mine. They have several hundred tons of ore now ready for milling and we understand will commence at an early day regular work with their ten-stamp mill.

Capt. James McCausland left last week for New York on business connected with the Dunn's Mountain Mine. He received orders from the owner, Mr. Buckley, to put on a large force of miners, to stop out ground in order to attack the veins on three of the levels. This will give their mill a large amount of ore.

Capt. McG. returned on Sunday last, well pleased with his trip. All the bullion is shipped direct to New York and no returns made to the State.

A vein of ore is now being opened up on the south side of the Blue Ridge in Watauga county that contains galena, bismuth, copper, nickel, sulphuretted iron and stibnite. The vein is 6 feet in width and extends from near the foot of a mountain over the top which is over 2,000 feet elevation.

Drifts have been run in a short distance on the vein from near the foot of the mountain to within 1 mile of the top exposing the lode at several places. We have received a ten-pound box of the ore for assay and analysis.

Mineral for Silver. The Reporter and Post says: We learn that Messrs. Melroe & Co. are going right ahead mining for silver a short distance west from Danbury. It is said several samples of the ore have been assayed, and so well are the parties satisfied that it will be a paying enterprise that they are having dwellings and other houses put up preparatory for permanent work.

It is said that the ore is very rich and the outcrops are visible for several miles along the side of the mountain.

Sale of Tobacco Shale Property. It is with a great deal of pleasure that we note the fact of the sale of another mining property near Webster. Capt. J. A. Irvine, of the Tennessee Lumber Company, informs us that on Tuesday he was in receipt of a telegram from Prof. Griffin, who was in Webster a short time since, stating that the property had been placed with the Cassidy Oil Company, one of the largest oil companies in the North.

This tobacco shale lies on the property of the late Judge Cannon's heirs, a quarter of a mile from Webster, and we understand it is the purpose of the company to manufacture the shale right here in our midst—either at Webster or Sylva. Capt. Irvine has worked hard to interest capitalists in our different mining industries, and we are happy to know that he has so far been successful.

The Captain also informs us that he has succeeded in placing his shale property and that work will be commenced on it in a short time.—[Webster Herald]

MARRIED. On the 21st inst., at the residence of the bride's mother, by W. A. Campbell, Esq., Mr. Wm. T. Morgan, of Providence township, to Miss Mary L. Harkey, of Morgan township.

DIED. Of typhoid fever, on Nov. 18, Miss Sallie E. Deaton, daughter of Mrs. E. Deaton, Esq., aged 19 years and 17 days. She was a lovely and exemplary member of St. Enoch's E. L. Church. On the 5th instant her mother died and no one thought that so soon her lovely daughter would follow.

Sallie did not fear death but spoke calmly of the matter and said that on God's promise she relied and felt secure. Her death was unexpected to her friends. She fell asleep at 10 a. m. and died at 5 p. m. Jesus said: "She is not dead, but asleep." (LUKE'S 24). She left unmistakable evidence of her salvation.

She leaves a loving, but heart-broken father, one sister and four brothers to mourn their loss, while she is happy at God's right hand. W. A. LINTZ.

FOR RENT! An elegant new cottage on Main street, with convenient outbuildings. Apply to J. W. RUMPLE.

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FOR SALE! A No. 1 Wheeler & Millik Thresher and Separator, nearly new. Also a new Fruit Evaporator, cheap. Apply to JOHN BEARD.

TOBACCO MARKET. REPORTED BY JOHN SHEPARD. The sales of new tobacco for the past week have been light and most of the offerings very common.

Table with tobacco prices: Lugs, Common, \$ 3 00 @ 4 00; Medium, 4 00 @ 4 50; Good, 4 50 @ 5 00; Fine, 5 00 @ 5 50.

PRODUCE MARKET. CORRECTED BY V. WALLACE. Corn Meal, per bushel, 60; Family Flour, by sack, 2 60 x 3 50.

Table with produce prices: Corn Meal, per bushel, 60; Family Flour, by sack, 2 60 x 3 50; Potatoes, 40; Corn, 40; Wheat, 90 a 1 00.

LUMBER MARKET. CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. R. KEEN. Pine, Framing, \$ 1 00; one inch sheeting, 65 a 75c; weather boarding 6x8, 1 00.

Table with lumber prices: Pine, Framing, \$ 1 00; one inch sheeting, 65 a 75c; weather boarding 6x8, 1 00.

FOR SALE! A Sassafras Oil and Penny Royal Distillery. All the apparatus pertaining to the manufacture of Sassafras Oil and Penny Royal, will be sold cheap for cash.

SEYFFERT, THE BAKER! will furnish you these hot days the nicest bread, rolls, biscuits, cakes, crackers and everything in his line.

INSURE YOUR Cotton Gins! J. S. McCUBBINS, Jr., will give this class of risks special attention.

Remember this is the season for FIRES, so call at once and insure your property. 1-tf.

A. C. HARRIS, Family Groceries of all Kinds. RICHMOND ROLLER MILLS FLOUR.

From one pound packages to Barrels. CONFECTIONERY, TOYS, CIGARS, TOBACCO.

TEAS and COFFEE, SUGAR, SPICES, CANNED GOODS. EVERYTHING FRESH.

YADKIN MINE Chlorination Works. PURCHASE OR TREAT GOLD ORES CONCENTRATES, ETC.

WORKS: SALISBURY, N. C. JOHN JACOBS, Superintendent.

Racket C. O. D. Store. COMPETITION'S DEAD!

FIGURES THAT KILLED HIM. 4-4 A. A. Sheetting—only 5¢ Cents. Ready made white work shirts, 25 Cents.

Unparalleled bargains in Trunks. Beautiful Tin Bed Room Sets—only \$1.48. Crockery and Glass Ware Arriving by every Train.

These are only a few of the GREAT BARGAINS to be found at the RACKET STORE.

HAVE YOU SEEN IT? MERONEY'S NEW STOCK.

It is time now to buy your Fall Goods as the stock is new, fresh, of good quality, and cheaper than ever.

DRESS GOODS. THE LARGEST AND BEST EVER BOUGHT.

Cashmere, Camel's Hair, Homespun, Cassimeres, Flannels, Broad Wails. Everything desirable in Dress Goods.

TRIMMINGS. OUR LINE OF HOSEY.

Ladies and Children's Wraps, JACKETS, NEWMARKETS and SHORT WRAPS, THE LATEST NOVELTIES IN.

JERSEYS. IN HANDKERCHIEFS.

WE CAN GIVE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT, EMBROIDERED, WHITE AND COLORED. A FULL LINE OF GENTS, LADIES AND CHILDREN'S UNDERWEAR, FLANNEL AND CAMEL HAIR, THE BEST.

SHOES. A large and elegant selection of Shoes for LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. GOOD STYLES AND LOW PRICES.

We are not able to mention everything we have in Stock, but come and see. It is no trouble to show you the goods, even if you do not want to buy at once.

MERONEY & BRO. THE DOUBLE STORE OF KLUTTZ & RENDLEMAN

IS NOW OFFERING FOR SALE The Largest and best Selected Stock of Dress Goods, Trimmings, Domestic, Flannels, Cassimeres, Notions, Shirts, Clothing, Shawls, Jerseys, New Markets, Jackets, Shoes, Boots, Rubbers, Groceries &c., in Town, and many other good and useful things too numerous to mention, but simply say to one and all.

COME AND SEE! Oct. 12th, 1886—3-4m

J. D. SMALL, CITY Contractor and Builder. LOT! Planning Mill.

IRON FOUNDRY. All Kinds of Casting in Iron and Brass. 4-tf

BOERBAUM & EAMES. We are now offering a beautiful building lot in the West Ward. It is in one of the best locations and is a valuable piece of property facing on Fulton street.