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CITY ITEMS.

ROBT. L. RAMSAY, LOCAL REPORTER

December.

Court adjourned Monday.

Christmas turkeys have made their appearance.

Register, and vote for the railroad on the 21st inst.

Don't fail to read the railroad article in next week's HERALD.

Another mad-dog killed near the car shops, or rather one that was supposed to have had hydrophobia.

Business is getting lively. Lots of wagons and people on the streets last week and a good many this.

They are receiving, at the car shops, a large number of paper wheels, which are much lighter and more durable than iron.

The W. N. C. R. R. tanks, at the north end of Main street are being nicely improved by building a large frame house around them.

We are glad to learn that Messrs. Davis & Davis, of Lexington, will erect a large machine shop and foundry combined, in Salisbury.

Tuesday evening we noticed a large, two-horse wagon loaded with turkeys and chickens. Turkeys are in demand and are selling at good prices.

Now is the time to buy things North you do not want at a high price and give your home merchants the go by. Encourage home enterprise and it will encourage you.

Mr. C. A. Rice, of the firm of Foard & Rice, tobacco manufacturers, returned home Monday evening after a very successful trip South They are making large shipments daily.

The freight offices at the depot were moved into the new building last week. The old building was moved down to the shops. The grounds are being cleaned up and improved in general.

Mr. Moses H. Lowenstein and Miss Rachel, daughter of Mr. Isaac Wallace, were united in marriage last evening at the residence of the bride's father on Broad street.—[Statesville Landmark.

Countrymen and citizens, look to your interests, and you will surely vote for the railroad. Rowan county will certainly gain more by voting the railroad through her fertile soil than she will have to pay for it.

We regret to chronicle the death of the infant child of Mr. R. C. Skahan which occurred on Monday night. The funeral took place from the Catholic church, Rev. Father Walter officiating, on Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock.

Rev. Enoch Staney, of Vanderbilt University, Va., preached at the Methodist church last Sunday night to a very large congregation. Rev. Mr. Smith, the former pastor of that church, delivered a short farewell address to his congregation after the sermon was over.

We regret very much to learn that while Mr. J. S. M. Miller, of Providence township, was coming to town Monday, he lost a fine horse, which dropped dead in the road. The horse had apparently been perfectly well until then.

We heard some time ago that Mr. S. Spain was dissatisfied with his plantation, and that he was anxious to sell it. His recent purchase of 60 acres of land adjoining his place is the best proof of his being satisfied where he is now. We have room for more good citizens like Mr. Spain.

The Richmond and Danville railroad track will be changed from the eastern side of the depot to the western, where it will come in by the side of the Western road. This change will be quite a convenience to the transferring of passengers and also improves the general appearance of the depot.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church, who had charge of the supper on Wednesday evening, desire to tender their sincere and grateful thanks to the ladies of the Episcopal church for their courtesy, kindness and valuable services, causing the evening to be both pleasant and profitable.

Christmas goods are coming in. Kluttz, Parker, Brown, and Harris are getting in large stocks and well-selected. The largest of all is at Buerbaum's. Christmas cards, plush goods, chinaware, toys, pictures, books, novels, gold pens, candies, oranges, etc., etc. The stores look nice, and we promise our merchants a good Christmas trade.

Personal.

Col. Frank Coxe was in the city last week.

Hon. Z. B. Vance spent several hours here last week.

Mrs. C. F. Baker is visiting friends in Statesville.

Mrs. Coleman and her daughter, Miss Lottie, were in the city Tuesday.

Rev. Dr. Bobbitt, of this city, left Monday for Reidsville to attend Conference.

Miss Rachel Wallace has returned, after an exceedingly pleasant trip to Statesville.

Messrs Clyde Krider and Agner left Wednesday morning, with four prisoners, for Raleigh.

Rev. Mr. Smith and Mr. M. L. Holmes left for Reidsville on Tuesday to attend Conference.

Mr. J. M. Bost left, on Tuesday, for Danville, Va., where he goes in the interest of the Farmer's Warehouse.

Miss Essie Meares, of Davidson county, who was once a resident of our town, is the guest of Miss Fannie McNeely.

Miss Sallie Chunn, of South River, returned home last week, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. R. H. Foard, in this city.

Misses Englar, of Linwood, Md., and Stine, of Hanover, Penn., are the guests of Misses Anna and Nellie Holmes.

Messrs. Theo. F. Kluttz and J. F. Griffith, left on Monday last for Charlotte, where they will spend a few days with friends.

We regret very much to learn of the illness of Miss Josie Burke. At last accounts, we are glad to say, she was better.

Mr. Chas. Overman, now of Charlotte, but formerly of Salisbury, called on us Tuesday. "Uncle Charlie" is too well and favorably known here for our people not to give him a good and hearty welcome, which he will always find in our city.

Great improvements are being made at the bridge crossing the W. N. C. R. R. track, generally known as Shober's bridge. It will be raised higher, made wider, and probably painted.

Cottage Hams 10 cents per lb. at
H. & L. WRIGHT'S.

Our clever express agent, Mr. Murphy, wishes us to state that he has positive rules not to accept any express matter after six o'clock. He says he has to receive express from the Western train at 6.30, and just has time to re-bill the same before the 8 o'clock train going North, and he cannot do that and wait on customers.

I just want to say to the people in Salisbury, that they talk about Racket stores all down South and up North, but they don't know what a Racket store is. I will show them a racket store if they come to see me and if a man has any money when he comes I will show what a racket I can make.
5—tf E. C. MILLER.

From the Waynesville News we learn that the official report upon the progress of the Murphy Division of the W. N. C. R. R., states that 105 miles are fully completed and 29 miles partially finished. The tunnel through Red Marble Gap, in Cherokee county, is being pushed as rapidly as 150 convicts can work. A large number of hands are kept busy all the time bettering the condition of the 105 miles already finished.

There is no doubt about the honest worth of Ayer's Sarsaparilla as a blood purifier. Thousands, who have been benefited by its use will attest its virtues. This remedy cures liver and kidney complaint, and eradicates every trace of disease from the system.

The Ladies of the Methodist church will give Mikado Teas on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, December the 7th and 8th, at Meroney's Hall. There will be tableaux, etc., after which a bountiful supper will be spread, where refreshments of all kinds can be had. Nankipoo Nectar and Yum Yum Taffee will be among the chief attractions in the way of good things. Admission, adults 20 cents, children free. The price for supper will not be exorbitant. We hope to see these entertainments most liberally patronized by all.

We are reliably informed that our former townsman, Col. R. M. Payne, of the firm of Payne, Lunn & Morris, tobacco manufacturers, of Winston, N. C., has invented a chicken coop, which will revolutionize the egg industry of America. He has pipes running from the heater in his residence to the coop, keeping the temperature such that hens lay and hatch as if it were summer all the year around. It is constructed in such a manner that it can be folded in a very small space, and is portable. Col. P. has applied for a patent. All orders addressed to him at Winston will be promptly answered.

Honor Roll for November.

Of H. J. Overman's class, Graded School:

Lena Weant, Lottie Eagle, Josie Atwell, Walter Woodson, Arthur Shaver, Eugene Bean, David Julian, Burton Craige, Theo. West, Robert Meroney, Robert Knox.

At the Opera House on Wednesday evening, the following programme was rendered, in the most artistic manner, to a large and appreciative audience:

"Oh, Italia, Italia, Beloved," composed by Domizetti. Chorus by Mrs. Tom Murphy, Mrs. A. H. Boyden, Misses Mamie Mock, Ella Brown, Minnie Scales, Addie White, Fannie Shober, Carrie Freer, Daisy Meroney, Fannie McNeely, Messrs. F. F. Smith, H. J. Overman, T. K. Bruner and Tom Marsh, and Miss Linda Rumple, pianist. This piece contained a great deal of melody, showing fine musical talent and cultivation of voices. The next was a tableau, "Reuben's Studio." This was a living picture which displayed the highest order of taste, unsurpassed by any ever displayed on our stage. Miss Addie White, Miss Bessie Henderson and Master Archibald Henderson were so artistically arranged in large, handsome gilt frames, that none but an experienced eye could have told them from the work of some inspired artist. Miss Sudie Murphy stood like a beautiful marble statue, that might have made Canova look with contempt on his own work. Prof. J. W. Wrenn stood in the midst of these living pictures with pallette and brushes in hand, as if he had given the last touches to the work, which made it perfection.

Selections by Rubenstein were rendered by Miss Roberts in a very graceful and attractive manner.

"The Bridal Morn," (Duett) by Gobbaerts was sung by Misses Freer and Shober, two of Salisbury's most beautiful and charming young ladies.

Tableau, "The Rivals," by Miss Fannie McNeely, assisted by Capt. Theo. Parker and Mr. H. J. Overman, after which Miss McNeely sang "The Milkmaid," by Osgood, in a clear, sweet voice, which she seemed to have entirely under control. The pronunciation was especially good. Amid the deafening applause which followed, she re-appeared to return thanks for a magnificent bouquet, presented by Miss Ruth Kluttz.

"Cuckoo," by Abt, was sung by Miss Freer in a clear and bird-like voice.

Tableau, "The Roses." Miss Minnie Scales and Miss Fannie Shober were the characters.

"Wilt Thou Leave Me, Fairest Maiden," by Schoeller, was sung by Miss Mock. In the rendition of this piece, which was strictly operatic, wonderful control of the voice was displayed, which caused the building to tremble with applause.

"Tarantelle," by Lizst, was rendered, with unsurpassed grace and skill, by Miss Linda Rumple. The piece was strictly scientific, and the performer displayed talent which was appreciated throughout the edtire audience.

The tableau, "Gypsy Dance," was beautifully arranged with the above-named ladies and gentlemen and other assistants whom we have not space to name. A chorus closed the programme. But a pantomime was given which was the most enjoyable part of the entertainment, (except the supper, which came directly after the pantomime). Miss Minnie Eames, Miss Addie White, Prof. J. W. Wrenn and Mr. F. F. Smith took parts in this pantomime. Miss Eames and Prof. Wrenn were the principal characters, both of whom displayed wonderful talent for the stage.

This entertainment was given by the Ladies of the St. Cecilia Club and Ladies' Aid Society, for the benefit of the Episcopal and Presbyterian churches, as mentioned in our last issue. The audience were so pleased with the entertainment that by speciol request the programme was reproduced with enough variation to make it as interesting as the first.

REGISTER! REGISTER!! You *must* register again or you *cannot* vote at the coming election. Some foul-minded person has evidently been trying to poison the ignorant minds of the county by telling them "we are trying to vote $100,000 to the new railroad, and the farmers will have to come in and pay it over to the company." THIS IS FALSE. The county is going to vote $100,000 worth of BONDS, which ALL the tax-payers are only asked to pay the *interest* on.

Railroad Competition.

Rowan county has done more for the North Carolina road when it was built than any other county along the line. Rowan has been well paid for her outlay. But of late years it has been the policy of the powers that direct the affairs of the R. & D. system to take away from us all they could, giving us in return high rates of freight. It has taken away offices, making the car shops a secondary affair, and threaten to take them away entirely. Our grain and hay trade has been killed by the high rates. We want every farmer to remember on the 21st of December that he votes for a competitor and against high rates of freight, against a bonus of $4.50 on every wagon, agoinst a bonus of $1.05 on every bale of cotton which he has to pay to the railroad company now. If we get this other road we will have competition, low rates of freight, high prices for your corn, hay, cotton and cheap wagons and farming implements. Do not listen to the opponent of this new scheme, he speaks from selfish motives—he is interested in the R. & D. and does not want low freights.

The Railroad.

Keep it before the people, that the tax to build the road will be only ten cents on the hundred dollars, as will be shown in an article to be published next week.

And, that the road must be completed from Smithville to Salisbury, and in full operation before the first bond is issued, and finished to the Davie County line before the second half of the bonds is issued. If we had to pay for the road before we got it, we might fear that in some way we might be defrauded. But what can be fairer than that nothing is to be paid until the road is completed from Salisbury to the sea? No railroad has ever been offered to us on such terms.

If we miss this opportunity, will another one like it ever be given?

A Curiosity.

Mr. W. H. Pierce, of Peekskill, N. Y., while quail-shooting near Salisbury November 29th shot a large woodcock. In its flight, Mr. Pierce and his companion noticed something protruding from the bird's back. After bringing it to bag and examining it closely, they discovered a piece of wood five inches in length and nearly one quarter of an inch in diameter running through the body under the thigh pressing against the intestines and coming out very near the backbone. When, and how this bird met with this accident, and how he has managed to live through it is a mystery, Mr. Pierce has sent the bird to Mr. Derrin, a taxidermist of Peekskill, to be mounted.

Impediments to the Progress of Salisbury.

We had the pleasure of meeting Mr. P. H. Thompson, of Tyro Shops, last Saturday. Mr. T. intended to move his shops from Tyro to this place; he came to purchase a right. All those places he considered convenient to his business he could not buy, because the owners thereof asked him ten times the real worth of the ground. Mr. Thompson then went to Statesville, where the citizens received him with open arms, and offered him suitable ground for little or no money; in fact let Mr. Thompson fix the price himself Here is a case of short-sighted greed. A man, or a set of men that drive away irom a town, with high prices for real estate, a manufacturer who would employ from 20 to 25 workmen, this man or set of men are a public calamity, enemies to the prosperity of a town and the quicker we purge our town of them the healthier for the community. We refer our property holders to the first verse of the second chapter of Isaiah.

Building and Loan.

There are 929 shares in the Building and Loan. Its assets are:

Loans,	6,400.00
In Bank,	964.79
	$7,364.79

ITS LIABILITIES:

Instalments on 1st Series,	5,974.50
" " 2nd "	1,085.75
Profits on 1st Series,	109.08
Undivided profits,	114.71
Fund reserved for expenses,	80.75
	$7,364.79

This statement is part of a report signed by the Secretary and Treasurer, and certified to be correct by the auditing committee, W. L. Kluttz, E. B. Neave and J. Allen Brown. Hard as times are, there is not one cent unpaid of fines, interest or instalments. There are, all told, 192 stockholders.

This flourishing condition is due to the business tact of our directors, but especially our secretary and treasurer, Rev. E. J. Murdoch, who has most conscientiously and industriously guarded the interests of the Building and Loan.

Signal Service.

For weeks we have been trying to give the people of our town the benefit of daily reports of the weather, and display the flags from the HERALD office. The reason why we can not do so, will be seen in the appended letter:

HON. J. S. HENDERSON, M. C.,
SEVENTH DISTRICT, N. C.,
SALISBURY, N. C.

My Dear Sir:—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your favor of recent date, forwarding communication of Messrs. Buerbaum & Eames, Editors of the NORTH CAROLINA HERALD, in reference to furnishing them with the daily indications at the expense of this Service.

In reply I have the honor to say that, as our appropriation for telegraphic service has been reduced $18,000 from the amount allowed for that purpose last year, it will be impossible for me to authorize the telegraphing of the indication to any new points at the expense of the United States.

I am, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
W. B. HAZEN,
Brig. & Bv't. Maj. Gen'l,
Chief Signal Officer, U. S. A.

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Sentenced to be Hanged.

On last Wednesday, the trial of Alex. Sloan, (col.) for the murder of Mr. Victor Fries, the particulars of which appeared in a previous issue of this paper, was begun, with Judge Boykin on the bench, Messrs. Chas. Price and Leo S. Overman attorneys for the State and Maj. W. M. Robbins and Gen. J. M. Leach counsel for the prisoner. The trial progressed rapidly, the State not introducing more than half its witnesses. On Thursday, (Thanksgiving) about 1 o'clock p. m., the case was given to the jury after able speeches by the counsel on both sides, and the Judge's charge to the jury, which was plain, instructive and to the point.

It was about 4 o'clock in the afternoon when the court house bell rang, announcing that the jury had arrived at a decision. A large crowd soon gathered to hear the verdict. The prisoner was brought in and court was called to order. The verdict being "guilty," a motion for a new trial was made by the prisoner's counsel, which motion was immediately over-ruled by Judge Boykin. The counsel then took an appeal to the Supreme Court. Sentence was then passed upon the prisoner in solemn but distinct words: "The prisoner at the bar, Alex. Sloan, shall be hung, by the high sheriff of Rowan county, on Friday, the 31st day of December, between the hours of 11 o'clock in the forenoon and 4 in the afternoon, by the neck until he is dead." The Judge then made some very touching remarks to the prisoner, in which he said his attorneys had left no stone unturned by which they could have made the guilt appear lighter. The prisoner stood like a statue, betraying no emotion whatever.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. A. T. Nye, of New York, arrived here last Friday. He is attending to his several mining enterprises.

The Misenheimer mine, in Cabarrus county, is being explored by some Northern gentlemen. They have employed several practical miners to open out a 7-foot vein of free gold-bearing quartz with limonite iron and sulphides.

A New Enterprise.

Charlotte Observer.

Within a few weeks from the present time, smoke will once more be seen issuing from the tall chimney of the old Robinson reduction works, located near the Lincolnton depot, in this city. The works are to be revived under the management of T. V. Pomeroy, an experienced miner from Colorado, who has heretofore acquired considerable success in the amalgamation and chlorination of ores, and who has invested considerable capital here, for the purpose of trying his hand on the ores of Mecklenburg and surrounding counties. Mr. Pomeroy made a careful investigation of the mining interests of this section before he decided to locate here, and his success is reasonably assured. He made arrangements to secure the use of the machinery and buildings of the reduction works company, and has already begun fitting up the building for its new purposes. Nearly all the old machinery of the works will be brough into use, and it will be supplemented by such additional machinery as may be found necessary. Mr. Pomeroy's investment is already one requiring a considerable outlay of cash, and may be regarded as only preliminary. This is an enterprise of very great importance to this section and its success will mean thousands of dollars for Charlotte. This enterprise is not simply for the reduction of ores, but rather for their amalgamation and chlorination. He is assured of an abundant supply of ore from the neighboring mines, and as he has heretofore been successful in the treatment of the ores of other States, it is reasonable to suppose that he will meet with success here. The work of fitting up the furnaces is progressing rapidly, and Mr. Pomeroy will shortly be ready for business.

It is wise to provide against emergencies which are liable to arise in every family. In sudden attacks of cold, croup, asthma, etc., a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral will prove a never failing remedy.

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Beautiful Colored Glass Water Sets, 6 tumblers, pitcher and tray, 1.33
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Handsome Line of China Bedroom Sets at prices ranging from 3.87 to 13.87 per set; nice goods, come and see them.
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COME AND SEE!

Oct. 12th, 1886—3-3m

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