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# CITY ITEMS.

ROBERT L. RAMSAY, LOCAL EDITOR.

Read the Salisbury Racket Store's new ad.

210 arrivals at the Mt. Vernon hotel last week.

Peard & Rice have made large shipments of tobacco this week.

The Signal Service flags may now be seen floating from the HERALD office.

Misses Minnie Halyburton and Ida Meroney left for Icard on Sunday last.

We call the attention of the public to the great bargains offered by M. S. Brown in other columns.

Miss Mamie White returned to St. Mary's this week, after spending the Christmas holidays at home.

Several of our young people enjoyed a very pleasant evening Saturday, the 8th inst., at Mrs. R. H. Foard's.

The Yadkin river has been fordable over during the recent cold weather, but not at the ferrys—ferrying is still possible.

Mr. E. C. Miller returned, after a short visit to Albemarle, last week. He tells us that the railroad is the hobby of the day in Stanly.

The Rev. Mr. Rainsford, rector of St. George's church, New York, is expected to preach at St. Luke's church at both services next Sunday.

Read Meroney's advertisement. They are offering big bargains to reduce their stock. Mr. Meroney has always kept good goods, and they propose now to sell some of them at and below cost.

Mrs. W. R. Barker and Miss Funck, of Baltimore, will, in a few days, open a first-class dress-making establishment. Miss Funck comes highly recommended as a cutter, fitter and draper.

Howarth's Show played here Monday night to a very large audience. It was very good indeed of the kind. The panoramas and clog dancing were the most striking features of the performance.

The proprietors of the Farmer's Warehouse have requested us to mention in our columns that they have on hands a fine lot of tobacco seed, which will be given to those wishing to raise tobacco plants for the coming season.

Prof. J. M. Hall will open a private school in this city Monday, the 17th inst. He was engaged at South River during the past session, and would have continued his labors in that field, had our city not offered greater inducements.

Col. P. N. Heilig received a very severe fall on Monday last, just as he was descending a long flight of steps in the rear of his residence, which here coated with a thin sheet of ice. We are glad to learn he sustained no serious injuries.

Several tableaux were rendered in a very artistic manner at Mrs. McCully's last Saturday evening. It was arranged by Miss Mamie, aided by her interesting little school, and highly enjoyed by all present. The entire entertainment was a perfect success.

The Stockholders of the First National Bank held their annual meeting this week. The same officers were elected with the exception of Mr. Luke Blackmer, who resigned his directorship. Mr. W. C. Blackmer was elected to the vacancy. The reports show a general increase of business.

The State Board of Agriculture will hold a meeting at Raleigh on the night of January 18th, for the purpose of discussing subjects of interest to the farmer and those interested in the State. Tickets will be on sale a few days before the 18th, and will be good to return until the 20th of January. The rates are:

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| China Grove and return, | | $4.15 |
| Salisbury " | " | 3.95 |
| Third-Creek " | " | 4.30 |
| Linwood " | " | 3.70 |

The Old Hickory Club held their annual elections Jan. 6th and the following officers were elected: Theo. F. Klutts, President; Wm. Smithdeal, First Vice-President, M. S. Brown, Second Vice-President, and J. H. Ramsay, Third Vice-President; Jas. D. Heilig, Secretary, and W. H. White, Treasurer. Messrs. John Jacobs and W. C. Lindsay were also elected members of the Executive Committee. The Club is in a flourishing condition. Several new members have been added lately.

Mr. A. Parker had a strange visitor at his store during the bad weather [illegible] This visitor was a wild rabbit, which ran in the store during the cold and snowy weather. He is becoming quite familiar with Mr. Parker's cat, and they bid fair to be fast friends.

Mr. Theo. Bucrbaum has at his store two genuine oil paintings, which were handsomely executed by Miss Mary J. Beall, of Lenoir. These pictures were painted from nature, and so effectual is the work of the artist, that life seems to have been transferred to the canvas by some magical power.

## Building and Loan Again.

The books will be open for subscription to the Third Series of stock in the Building and Loan on February 1st. The first installment will be due on that Series on the first Saturday in March.

The undivided profits on January 10th amounted to $197.73, or a little over than 9 cents on every share in the 2nd series and 27½ cents on every share in the First Series. So that the profits on the first series to date are 45½ cents a share.

No one has ever withdrawn a share on which an installment was paid. Stock sells readily at what it cost, and sometimes at something more.

## Brooklyn.

Eleven lots changed hands last Monday. This is the biggest transaction in Brooklyn lots we have on record. Cheap lots will sell, cheap lots will be built upon. We have no doubt that Brooklyn will be, in the near future, the most pleasant part of our town. The locality is most admirably adapted for building purposes; they are all level and the drainage is perfect. We hear of about a dozen houses to be built there as soon as the weather permits. About 50 lots are for sale yet, and he who buys first will have the choice. We have a personal interest in the growth of Brooklyn; we live there ourselves. Buy now, and then you wont have to say afterwards that you wished you had bought in time.

## Weather Signals.

As will be seen from the appointment, our Mr. Bruerbaum has been appointed Observer for this town of Salisbury. Flags are now displayed from the top of the HERALD office, indicating the weather. These flags are hoisted every morning and indicate the weather for the next twenty-four hours; that is, the flags are hoisted every morning as soon as the dispatches are received, which is about 9 o'clock, and indicate the weather until 9 o'clock next morning.

The White Flag means clear or fair weather.

The Blue Flag, rain or snow.

White Flag with Black square in center, cold wave; it indicates the approach of a sudden and decided fall in temperature. This signal is usually ordered twenty-four hours in advance of the cold wave. It is not displayed unless the temperature of forty-five degrees, or less, is expected, nor is the black triangular flag displayed with it.

The Black triangular Flag always refers to temperature. When placed above white or blue flag it indicates warmer weather; when placed below it indicates colder weather; when not displayed, the indications are that the temperature will remain stationary, or that the change in temperature will not vary five degrees from the temperature of the preceding day.

Next week we will give our readers more about the combinations of flags and their meaning.

HARRISON, N. C., Jan. 7th, 1887.

THEO. BRUERBAUM, Esq., Salisbury, N. C.
*Dear Sir*:—I have the honor to inform you that, upon the recommendation of numerous citizens of your town, you are appointed Voluntary Observer of the North Carolina Weather Service at Salisbury.

In making such appointments from this distance, of course we have to look to those who take the interest in it and get the funds for the purpose to nominate persons to us. This is the first time your name has been mentioned to us, and Mr. Bruner signs your recommendations, too, and testifies that you are such a methodical and careful person, as we want for Observer.

I am personally gratified at the interest you take in this matter and hope you will make a success of it. I have requested Mr. Barker and Rev. Mr. Murdoch to turn over to you all instruments and papers. Please note the instructions in the pamphlet enclosed and write me if you need any further information.

Yours respectfully,
CHAS. W. DABNEY, Jr.,
Director.

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## DIED.

Mrs. Mary J. Davis, one of Goldsboro's oldest claims, died Dec. 23nd, after a prolonged illness. She was born June 3rd, 1834, making her a fraction over 55½ years old at her death. She was a consistent member of the M. E. church for more than 35 years. This beloved lady leaves five daughters, one son and six grandchildren to mourn their loss but be gain. One of her daughters, Mrs. W. G. Hoke, resides in this place, and her many friends sympathize with her in this deep affliction.

## MINING NOTES.

From a telegram received we learn that Mr. John H. James, the English mining engineer who was here making examinations of our mines, has arrived in London, and will return to North Carolina in a few weeks to commence developing two of the properties he reported on in Moore and Stanly counties.

### Samson Mine.

They have struck a rich body of ore in their deep shaft, and driving on the lode north-east and south-west, the gangue is made up of seams of quartz in chloritic slate. Over 300 tons of ore in shaft that is now being taken out ready for the mill, which they expect to have running by the 15th of February.

The Hoover Hill, Russell, Steele, Biles, Mumford, Phoenix, Gold Hill and Concord mines resumed work the 3rd inst., after one week's holidays, to run full capacity of their several mills. We hope to publish the monthly returns from each mine so as to give the public the result of bullion productions, also cost of mining and milling of the several mines now in successful operation.

Mining machinery is arriving every week at our depot and being taken out to the mines that have recently during the last four months been quietly opened and partially developed, but sufficiently to warrant the erection of machinery plants. Instead of the regular stamp mill, other classes of pulverizing machinery are being brought into use. We noticed the Frisbee-Lincoln Mill, that is claimed to reduce the ore to an impalpable powder at a cost of 10 cents per ton, and accomplish th work of a 20 stamp mill. This is the first mill of the kind that has been brought to this section.

There is now under consideration a contract with the Foot Scott Machine Works, Kansas, for a full plant of their concentrating machinery. This firm is considered one of the a No. 1 mining machinery manufacturers, and their mining engineer, Mr. F. De Stwolinski, is a Freiberg graduate, well posted in every branch of concentrating, sizing and hydraulic classifying.

**Rev. Calvin H. Wiley, D. D.,** Episcopal Minister, in Winston, and the sad intelligence will excite a profound interest throughout the State. Dr. Wiley has been among the leading men of the State. After graduating at Chapel Hill in 1840, he became a lawyer. Then he became the first Superintendent of Public Instruction in North Carolina, and shaped all the action concerning common schools. The State is indebted to him for the early success of the system. For the past twelve or fifteen years he has been Superintendent of the Bible Society's work in North and South Carolina, as he had been before for Tennessee. Dr. Wiley was an acute thinker and an active worker. In early life he wrote several stories, as "Alamance," "Roanoke," etc. Afterwards he wrote a history of North Carolina, for the use of schools, with selections from N. C. authors. During the war he wrote and published a treatise on the events of the time. All his work was well done. He was well-known and highly esteemed in Salisbury, where he visited once or twice a year. He leaves a wife and several children to mourn their great loss.

## What We Need Most.

To the Editors of the HERALD:

I see in your article of last week about the progress of Salisbury, the following:

"We would not advise anybody to enter the retail trade (in Salisbury), but in the wholesale business there are very good openings in our town. . . . We advise any small capitalists to invest their money here (in manufacturing)."

You never said a truer thing than that. We need no more small retail dealers here. Any merchant, no matter how honorable and progressive, is nothing more than a barnacle. He buys his goods North, sending money out of the country. If he succeeds in business, he accumulates money at the expense of the people he lives with. A manufacturer, on the other hand, buys the raw product of our people; he employs labor, paying them wages; the manufactured goods are sold abroad, money therefore coming home. The merchant sends the money away; the manufacturer brings it here.

Merchandising here is over-done, manufacturing is an open field.

Merchants we do not need—manufacturers we do need.

I am with you in your advocacy of discouraging retail merchants and encouraging manufacturers.

Wishing you all the success you so well deserve, I am,

Truly yours,
PROGRESS.

No sufferer from any scrofulous disease, who will fairly try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, need despair of a cure. This remedy purges the blood of all impurities, destroys the germs of scrofula, and infuses new life and vigor throughout the physical organization.

MERIT WILL TELL. BUY THE genuine article and do not expect your money back on the trick. Shriner's Indian Vermifuge is guaranteed if taken according to directions.

## Miranda Items.

Some of the *Miranda* boys speak of emigrating to Texas.

*Mr.* John Sloop is clerking for J. Rowan Davis, Esq., at Mill Bridge.

Crazy patch quilts seems to be the new enterprise in this vicinity at present.

*Mr.* D. C. Bradshaw of Russell P. O., has moved into his new residence.

The postmistress at *Miranda* has just knit a counterpain that contains 871,520 stitches.

We are informed that Dr E M Summerell will locate at *Mrs* J L Coleman's. We wish the young Dr. success in his new field.

One of the *Miranda* boys seems to have fallen in love with the school marm in China Grove township, district No. 2.

W. D. Graham, of *Miranda*, was appointed constable of *Mt.* Ulla township one day last week. *Mr.* G is a very intelligent young man, and we wish him success in his new office.

TRAVELER.

## Bishop Potter's Funeral.

The funeral of Bishop Potter took place Friday last. The Episcopal service for the dead was chanted in Trinity church at 10 a. m. Bishop Doane, of Albany, Bishop Coxe, of Buffalo, Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church, and Rev. Dr. C. E. Swope, rector of Trinity chapel, officiated. At the conclusion of the church service a special train conveyed the funeral cortege to Poughkeepsie, where the interment took place in the old cemetery.

TABLE BOARD

from $10.75 to $15 per month. $10.75 for a limited number. Immediate application Apply at HERALD OFFICE. 16tm

## Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn over in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the New Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty six pounds.

Trial Bottles of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at Klutz's Drug Store.

FOR RENT.

A large, nice 8 room residence, generally known as the old Obedith Woodson place. Good water, garden and other conveniences. Also situated near the Graded School. Apply to Mrs. L. C. Bostian, at Park Church, or D. M. Miller, Salisbury, N C 16tm

DR. E. F. SNEAD,
Physician and Surgeon,
SALISBURY, N. C.

Most respectfully offers his professional services to the public.

Office in Maj. Cole's Iron Front Building. Residence, Corner Main and Horah Streets. 12 tf

FOR SALE!

A No. 1 Wheeler & Millick Thresher and Separator, nearly new. Also a new Fruit Evaporator, cheap. Apply to
8 tf JOHN BEARD.

For Sale by
M. S. BROWN.

TREMENDOUS REDUCTION
—AT—
MERONEY & BRO.'S.

In order to reduce our Stock, we will sell for the next sixty days a great many goods at and below cost.

Great Reduction in Ladies and Gents Underwear.

We have a lot of odds and ends of Shoes which we will sell at

50 CTS. ON A $1.00.

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JEANS AND CASIMERES

We will sell very low. We have a big stock and want to reduce it.

CALL and SEE THE BARGAINS.

MERONEY & BRO.

JANUARY 14, 1887—15:2m

THE SUCCESS OF THE

Salisbury Racket C. O. D. Store,

Has far surpassed our most sanguine expectation in the few short weeks of its existence.

Opening its doors on the 18th day of November, with the avowed purpose of doing a cash business, the RACKET has strictly adhered to that rule. And in selling for the CASH at home, it has been enabled to deal at the other end of the line with CASH—the natural outcome of which is, we have placed before our customers such bargains as they will never find in the hands of buyers who sell on credit and buy on time. Another feature of our business is (and we suggest that you make a note of it), that with the POTENT CASH in hand we can in many instances buy our values at half the cost of manufacture, and in cases of this kind we do not hold them for their market value, but realizing a small, quick margin, let them go as a victory gained by the

GIANT KING CASH

AND A BARGAIN TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

When we advertise a thing you want, call at once, for our values are changing hands every day and to-morrow they may be gone. But in all cases we have other bargains to take their place.

And as we have oft stated before, our motto is still a DOLLAR'S WORTH OF GOODS FOR A DOLLAR IN CASH.

JOHN BROOKFIELD, Ag't.

N. B.—A general array of Bargains will be advertised in our space next week. 15ly J. B.

THE DOUBLE STORE OF

KLUTTZ & RENDELMAN

IS NOW OFFERING FOR SALE

The Largest and best Selected Stock of Dress Goods,

Trimmings, Domestics, 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—3-3m

GOOD NEWS!

No More High

PRICES!

MARK DOWN OF

SURPLUS STOCK

As I expect to add a Merchant Tayloring Department in February,

And in order to make room preparatory to taking inventory, I will for STRICT CASH offer a general reduction in all my Winter Goods.

Overcoats and Underwear

AT COST!

You can for CASH, buy OVERCOATS and UNDERWEAR at COST. I make this offer as I do not care to carry these goods over, and I am bound to have room for my *MERCHANT TAYLORING DEPARTMENT.*

Overcoats at a Great Sacrifice.

MUST GO THIS MONTH:

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| MENS' OVERCOATS, | $3.00, | Former price | | $4.50 |
| " " | 3.75, | " | " | 5.00 |
| " " Long cut, | 4.50, | " | " | 6.50 |
| " Chenchilla, | 6.00, | " | " | 9.00 |
| " Beaver, | 9.00, | " | " | 13.00 |

And so on.

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MEN, YOUTH, BOY AND CHILDREN'S CLOTHING.

If you wish a suit of clothes cheap, now is the time to buy. They will not stay long at these prices, so come quick.

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| 50 Suits | $3.00 | former price | $7.50 |
| 50 " | 6.50 | " " | 9.00 |
| 50 Cutaway suits | 10.00 | " " | 15.00 |

100 all wool Black and Brown Worsted Suits, guaranteed all wool, for only $8.50. 300 all wool Pants, $1.40 to $5.00.

I also have a line of odds and ends, Job, Coat and Pants, odd suits, which will be sold for half their value. As for

BOOTS & SHOES,

The like has never been known!

Just think of a good, whole stock, solid Brogan Shoe, for only 95 cts. Am offering all my heavy winter Boots and Shoes at prices that will astonish the natives. These goods must go, for I must make room for the immense stock of shoes I expect to buy this spring.

I WILL NOT OMIT HATS IN THIS CLOSING SALE and will give you bargains in that line.

MY STOCK OF FURNISHING GOODS YOU CAN ALWAYS find what you want, and prices to suit the times.

I STILL CARRY THE QUAKER CITY SHIRTS, Laundred and unlaundred. Unlaundred Shirts for only 50 cents, worth 75.

The best Laundred Shirt for $1.00 in America, Percale Shirt and any kind of Shirt you want.

M. S. BROWN.

JANUARY, 13th 1887—15—2m