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CITY ITEMS.

HERT L. RAMSAY, LOCAL EDITOR.

Miss Sallie McKennie is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. B. Sher, in this place.

Marshall Bell, of Mocksville, is a prospective candidate in the district.

M. D. Knotts and son returned last week, after an absence of several weeks.

The funeral of Robert L. is in the evening and will probably remain several days.

A pleasant party was given at Mrs. Marsh's last week. All enjoyed it very much.

Mrs. Mason's furniture factory, at Morganton, was destroyed by fire Tuesday evening.

A very pleasant little dance was given at the P. Club rooms on Tuesday evening.

Mrs. H. Williams, of Charlotte is visiting Mr. C. Williams and family, in this city.

Mr. Ben. Hunt, one of Charlotte's most popular merchants, spent Sunday in our town.

Mr. John Sherrill, editor and proprietor of the Concord Times, called on us last week.

Mrs. L. Cernhardt purchased from Mr. J. Haskill the residence bought by her at a sale week before last.

Mr. D. Laskill left the city Monday for long trip South and West, to see D. Cassell's popular tobacco.

Miss Miss Krider left Tuesday for Third week to attend the wedding of Miss Allison and Miss Henry Cook.

See who bargains may be obtained in our advertising in another column.

Prof. M. Hill's select and classical school opened Monday last with good attendance. Look for his ad. in this page.

The wheat so far has been comparatively good for the grain crops of '87, which will yield an abundant harvest.

We call attention of the ladies to the advertisement in another column, of Mrs. W. B. Barker and Miss Miss Faneck.

No wonder our weather signals were wrong on Monday, as Gen'l. Hazen, the chief of the weather bureau, had off the day before.

Last Sunday we enjoyed beautiful, sparkling weather. Monday was a combination of most all the seasons, beginning with warm sunshine and ending with snow and ice.

Messrs. Smith & Ritchie are building a large house in the rear of their store at Ironing Church street. The building will be used as a warehouse for buggies, wagons, agricultural implements, etc.

In another column look for the advertisement of Miss M. G. Taffie. Miss Taffie will leave for New York the latter part of this week, where she will gather the latest styles for the spring season.

The town officials are determined to "let their light so shine that others may see their good works," for they have opened another gas-light. This one is on the corner of Main and Franklin streets.

Mr. D. A. Malone, formerly of the railroad shops, this city, has accepted a position offered him at Little Rock, Ark., and left for the latter place on Tuesday last. The Messrs. will pay him weekly visits.

Mr. J. H. Silliman has just completed Mr. W. W. Gale's residence in Brooklynn. It reflects great credit upon the builder; it combines beauty with strength. We hope the builder will erect still more like it.

Our tobacco men are busily engaged preparing for the coming season. We have no doubt that they will work up twice as many leaf as was manufactured last year. Success to the enterprise, which is rapidly growing in our city.

Two of our sportsmen went out lately to play havoc among the wild geese. After hours of unsuccessful efforts they became discouraged, but some of the less ambitious, and determined to kill one, they called on a farmer friend who had some tamed, and purchasing one, they proceeded to the rear of the barn, where they emptied their breech-loaders at the unsuspecting bird.

SOUTH ATLANTIC AND NORTHWESTERN RAILROAD.

It was rumored that the above railroad had sold out its interests to the Richmond and Danville Syndicate. We inquired at once at headquarters and received the following information: "This rumor about selling out is false; not one word of truth in it. Our corps of engineers and surveyors are locating the line, commencing at Smithville, and are working this way. A large force of hands are following them, grading the road. The depots are staked off and the northern capitalists who compose the syndicate have been down to Smithville, where they have bought all the water front necessary for the depots, wharfs, etc. Too much money has been invested by them to ever withdraw now."

In a few weeks the engineers will be here. We only wish we could impress upon the mountain counties the great importance of encouraging this road. The march of progress is irresistible. If one man chooses to stay where he is, others will go ahead and leave him behind. A county that puts itself in the way of progress will soon be outstripped in the race for prosperity by its more courageous neighbor, and be left behind, the object of ridicule, pity and contempt. Forward is the march of progress, and no one man or combination of men can stop it.

Prof. Gruber, of Mooreville, assisted by his eleven-year-old daughter, gave very amusing entertainments at the Opera House Friday and Saturday nights. Collections were taken up for Mr. Gruber's benefit which he says were the most liberal ones he has ever received from any audience.

For Sale at Cost--All my Boots and Shoes for sale at Cost.

E. C. MILLER.

With all due respect for Salisbury's Prohibitionist, who are not to blame, the Banner has received more encouragement since it came to Statesville two weeks ago than it did in Salisbury during three months. That is why we make the motto--Prohibition Banner, now of Statesville.

With all due respect to the wandering Basher, who is not to blame, Salisbury is a very sober kind of a town, more so the last two weeks than the three months preceding. We congratulate Statesville upon the accession of such a valuable moral agent.

The Rev. Mr. Brown was stopped at his new home last Monday night by a "bonanza" party of about forty. Mr. Ed. B. Cline presented the gifts in a very graceful and appropriate manner, asking that they be accepted as a token of goodwill. Mr. Brown responded briefly--said he had no fear of want in the midst of such people. After introducing the crowd dispersed.--[Piedmont Press.]

Mr. Brown has been minister at China Grove until recently, and we are glad to see Citizens give one of Rowan's sons such a hearty welcome.

A Mule that Won't Drink.

John Neely, a colored farmer living two miles from town, possesses a queer kind of a mule, that never drinks but when it rains, no matter how hot the weather--no matter how invitingly the brook sparkles over its pebbles and murmurs softly "Drink me, drink me," his muleship refuses all such invitations and waits till it rains, when he makes up by laying by a full stock of rain water. This freak of the mule has been watched with a great deal of curiosity, and has not yet been accounted for.

Notice to the Physicians of Rowan County.

All regular physicians of Rowan county are requested to meet at the Mayor's office in Salisbury on Saturday, February 5th, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of organizing a county medical society.

There are over twenty physicians in the county, and we can see no reason why there should not be a telling society. Let all come to the organization--a right start may mean success, while a bad start would undoubtedly mean failure.

SEVERAL M. D.'s.

Ayer's Hair Vigor improves the beauty of the hair and promotes its growth. It prevents the accumulation of dandruff, cleanses the scalp, and restores a natural color to gray hair. Have you received Ayer's Almanac for the new year?

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Klutz's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. Their trade is simply enormous in this very valuable article from the fact that it always cures and never disappoints. Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Croup, and all throat and lung diseases are cured. You can test it before buying by getting a trial bottle free, large size \$1. Every bottle warranted.

MRS. W. B. BARKER, MISS MARGIE FANECK, BARNESVILLE, N. C.

FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING.

It is with pleasure, we announce to the ladies of Salisbury and vicinity, that we have opened our dress-making establishment, and are ready for business.

Our Miss Faneck, comes from Baltimore, and has some but the very latest modes. We guarantee satisfaction. Give us a trial order.

MRS. W. B. BARKER, MISS MARGIE FANECK, 116th St. Salisbury, N. C.

MINING NOTES.

A Virginia Salt Mine. The following interesting little clip is from a letter written to a Boston, Mass., paper, by Mr. Geo. W. Palmer, of Saltville stock farm, Virginia: "We have here a large deposit of salt rock at a depth of about fifty to seventy-five feet. The only mineral we had supposed was lying on top of it was gypsum, which we are mining here in large quantities, and is one of the most valuable fertilizers for corn, clover, etc., that we have. I have no idea whether there are deposits of potash or not. I must try and look into this matter and see if we have not a potash mine."

Mumford Mine. Are still taking out ore from their 14-inch gold-bearing quartz vein. They now have, after working for the last three months, three shafts, over 40 feet in depth, with levels connecting giving them stopping ground into the main hill on the vein for over 80 feet. At one of the ore dumps the average amount of free gold per ton is 5 1/2 ozs. Before erecting their mill they intend having 300 tons of this class of ore ready for working, with an output of 40 tons per day. They have not yet struck the rich ore shoot that has produced the rich alluvial on and near the surface.

Samson Mine. A 40-horse power steel boiler was hauled down to this new mine in Stanley county last week. Its weight was 14,000 lbs., and 10 horses were attached to the carriages. They still have about 15 tons of machinery at the depot ready to take down. Large bodies of ore on the dump, with three shafts working make quite an output of ore every 24 hours. The ore is free milling. A large force of men are engaged erecting the mill house, boiler and engine house, ore sheds, etc. There is over 30,000 tons of ore in sight, the vein showing free gold for more than 10 feet across the bed.

They have commenced operations at the Dunn's Mountain mine. Quite a number of hands are now employed re-organizing the machinery, mining ore in the deep shaft, preparing to open up the vein on the northwest, where it is said to contain iron and gold. Quite a new device will be introduced for the hydraulic classification of the above minerals, which means the iron will be separated, and if found in quantities sufficient to make it an object and the machinery doing what is claimed for it, will be the means of accomplishing that which has not been before attempted.

When the eyes become weak or the iris inflamed and sore, a disordered system or a scrofulous condition of the blood is indicated, for which Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the best remedy. It invigorates and vitalizes the blood and expels all humors.

Select English and Classical School for Boys.

Session opened January 17th and will close June 1st (5 months). For terms and other particulars apply to J. M. HILL, Principal, 116th St. Salisbury, N. C.

PRODUCE MARKET.

CONNECTED BY V. WALLACE.

Table listing various commodities and their prices, including Corn Meal, Family Flour, Potatoes, and other goods.

TOBACCO MARKET.

REPORTED BY JOHN SHEPPARD.

The sales of new tobacco for the past week have been light and most of the offerings very common. Good quality stock has shown decided activity and advance and is taken freely at quotations.

Table listing tobacco products and their prices, such as Leaf, Common, Medium, and Fine.

COTTON MARKET.

Quoted by M. C. Quinn, cotton buyer and broker.

Table listing cotton market prices, including Market quiet, Good middling, Middling, Low middling, and Tinges and stains.

LADIES!

THE MOST FASHIONABLE DRESS-MAKING ESTABLISHMENT.

In the City in two doors below the Court House. The latest Fashion Plates are always on hand.

CUTTING AND FITTING are specialties. Satisfaction is guaranteed to our patrons.

MRS. M. C. TAAFFE, 116th St.

FOR RENT.

A large, nice 8 room residence, generally known as the old Obelisk Woodcock place. Good water garden and other conveniences. Also situated near the graded School. Apply to Mrs. L. C. Boutwell, at Fork Church, or D. M. Miller, Salisbury, N. C.

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. 15th St.

J. R. SILLIMAN, CONTRACTOR & BUILDER, SALISBURY, N. C.

Residences a Specialty.

WRITE for ESTIMATES.

Thorough Workmanship--Low Prices.

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. 151y J. B.

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.

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--15th St.

THE DOUBLE STORE OF

KLUTZ & RENDELMAN

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. 15th, 1886--5th St.

FOR SALE!

A No. 1 Wheeler & Muller Thresher and Separator, nearly new. Also a new Fruit Evaporator, cheap. Apply to J. B. JOHN BEARD.

Go To BURKE & JOHNSON'S

Auction Room for A. L. Johnson's

Pure Apple Vinegar!

AND FURNITURE REPAIRING.

Also a full line of GROCERIES AND COUNTRY PRODUCE

always on hand.

YADKIN MINES

Chlorination

Works.

PURCHASE OR TREAT GOLD ORES

CONCENTRATES, ETC.

SHIPMENTS SOLICITED FROM

PARTIES HAVING ORE

FOR SALE.

WORKS:

SALISBURY, N. C.

161st JOHN JACOBS, Superintendent.

GOOD NEWS!

No More High

PRICES!

MARK DOWN OF

SURPLUS STOCK

As I expect to add a Merchant Tailoring 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 TAILORING DEPARTMENT.

Overcoats at a Great Sacrifice.

MUST GO THIS MONTH:

Table listing men's overcoats and their prices, including MENS' OVERCOATS, Long cut, Chenchilla, and Beaver.

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.

Table listing clothing items and their prices, including 50 Suits, 50, 50 Cutaway suits, and 100 all wool Black and Brown Worsted Suits.

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, Laundered and unlaundred. Unlaundred Shirts for only 50 cents, worth 75. The best Laundered Shirt for \$1.00 in America, Percels Shirt and any kind of Shirt you want.

M. S. BROWN.

JANUARY, 15th 1887--15th St.