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CITY ITEMS.

ROBERT L. RAMSAY, LOCAL EDITOR.

Next Monday is St. Valentine's Day.

Big sales at the tobacco warehouses last Tuesday.

The water works scheme is beginning to look up more favorably.

Wood has not been quite so plentiful on the streets this week as usual.

The young men will give a German to the visiting young ladies Friday night.

The thousand-dollar dog that broke loose at the Express office has been caught and returned.

We are glad to see the sales of leaf tobacco still rapidly increasing, notwithstanding the bad roads.

Hunters who carry a flask in warm weather for fear of snake bites carry it now for fear of frost bites.

Mr. John Brookfield and family have moved into Mr. John Buis' new house, formerly occupied by Mr. Geo. Achenbach.

Mr. F. W. Gallagher has purchased the grocery establishment of Messrs. Ervin and Swicegood, corner Main and Council streets.

Greely hits the weather very well, but it seems our citizens are not willing to furnish a pole from which the flags may be displayed.

The workmen have put the finishing touches on J. D. Gaskill's tobacco factory, in painting and other outside ornamental work.

The southern bound train due here at 11.20 a. m., is still running behind schedule time. The wreck on the Virginia Midland is the cause.

A bill has been introduced by our distinguished representative, Lee S. Ostroman, to change the name of Zion Wesley College to that of Livingston College.

Mr. W. J. Stinson, formerly of Lenoir, has fitted up a very nice Photograph Gallery in the Crawford building, and is now prepared to do photographing at lowest prices.

Mr. Hub Bailey, of Unity township, sold at the Farmers' Warehouse, on Friday last, a load of tobacco, five lots, at \$40, \$26, \$20, \$17 and \$15; an average of \$22.

We are glad to see several of our citizens planting shade trees. More should do this, for they not only beautify your premises, but make your home cooler and healthier in Summer.

Our enterprising warehousemen, Messrs. Swink & Thomason, are building a large camp-house in connection with the Banner Tobacco Warehouse, for the accommodation of their patrons.

Messrs. Smithdeal & Ritchie, our enterprising hardware dealers, have moved their large stock of machinery into their lately completed warehouse, just in the rear of their store, fronting on Church street.

The board of aldermen held a called meeting Monday for the purpose of settling a dispute in regard to erecting hitching-posts on Main street. The affair, we learn, was settled satisfactorily between both parties.

The poem published in last week's Herald, entitled, "Stranded," was written by Josephine Burke, of Chicago, Ill., a poetess of considerable repute. This Josephine Burke lives in Chicago and has never been South.

A pair of fine buck-skin matches that were hitched to a handsome brent were very much frightened at the South bound train on Saturday evening last. The animals were held by two large negroes, who evidently had their hands full.

Honor Roll, H. J. Overman's room, Graded School: Katie Seyfert, Bessie Barber, Ernest West, Walter Woodson, Arthur Shaver, Will Wallace, Sam Haden, Walter Linton, Will Warren, Eugene Bean, Burton Craig, Lloyd Swicegood, Charlie Jones.

Our young friend, Ed. Wheeler, across the way, has been elected assistant book-keeper at the First National. This action on the part of the Directors shows that they think him worthy of confidence and promotion, and we hazard the prediction that they will not be disappointed. This accession to the working force of the Bank shows that business must be on the increase, and is another straw to prove that Salisbury is on a boom.

The ministers of the Convocation of Charlotte will meet in St. Luke's Church, Salisbury, on Wednesday February 16. Divine service may be expected with a sermon or addresses at 11 o'clock, a. m., and 7 o'clock p. m., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.

We are pleased to learn that several of our young ladies have made up a painting and drawing class for Miss Mary J. Beall, of Lenoir. We have seen several pictures in oil which are elegantly executed, also a crayon portrait, which shows marked talent and a real genius in this line.

Mr. W. C. Blackmer has purchased from Mr. Foust his neat little cottage on corner of Church and Monroe streets. Mr. Foust reserves that part of his lot fronting on Main street and purposes building thereon a comfortable and attractive six-room cottage, next summer. Mr. Blackmer will probably not want possession until 1st September.

The firm of Patterson & Corriher of China Grove, has dissolved by mutual consent, and I. Frank Patterson and E. Smith Patterson have associated under the name of Patterson & Patterson. Mr. I. Frank Patterson is well known here; Mr. E. Smith Patterson made many friends here while clerking for Mr. Smithdeal. We wish the new firm all success in their business.

Mr. Jesse Miller, from Miller's Muster-ground, near Organ Church, this county, has an overcoat that he has worn ever since 1863. It is an old Confederate gray overcoat, that was issued to him at South Anna bridge, just before he crossed into Pennsylvania. Mr. Miller lost his arm after that. He was not wearing the coat at the time, but says he had it wrapped up mighty well. Many times he has slept in it, and it is good yet.

VALENTINES.—Just received a big and handsome lot of Valentines, the finest ever offered for sale in the city, at Theo. Buerbaum's. They are cheaper and prettier this year than ever known. Come and get your Valentine before they are all sold.

Personal. Miss Louise Dickinson, of Richmond, Va., is the guest of Mrs. S. Spain.

Miss Ida Moroney has returned from a short visit to Connelly Springs Hotel.

We were pleased to see Mr. R. T. Leith, the popular express messenger, in the city last week.

Miss Frelove Cole, of Seven-mile Ford, South-western Virginia, is visiting Mrs. James McCandless.

Mr. C. W. Corriher, formerly a merchant of this city, but now of China Grove, was in the city Monday.

Miss Mamie Perkins, one of Winston's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, is the guest of Miss Annie Blackmer.

Miss Lizzie Lucky returned home Saturday, after spending several weeks very pleasantly with her friend, Miss Minnie Kridler.

Mr. H. A. Helper, the well-known North Carolina editor of the "South," published in New York, made us a pleasant call last Monday. Mr. H. has done a great deal to bring the South and its resources before the general public.

Mr. Ed. R. Overman, who has been engaged in Washington, D. C., for several months, has returned home, and we are glad to learn that he will enter business in this place. Ed. is a general favorite here and his many friends give him a hearty welcome.

Dr. E. M. Summrell returned last Monday from Texas. Dr. S. does not like Texas; he says that the climate did not suit him—that "Northerners" and dry heat come too much mixed, and that he preferred his native health to the trying grounds of Houston and Crockett. Dr. S. has established himself at Coleman's Store, Miranda, P. O., where he will follow his profession. We congratulate the citizens of the western portion of our county upon the acquisition of such an able physician and accomplished gentleman as Dr. S.

Hambley—Coleman. One of the fairest flowers of Rowan county was carried away last Thursday, when Rev. S. Rothrock married E. B. C. Hambley, of London, England, and Miss Lottie C. Coleman. A great many hearts grieved at this affair. But only one could wed the fair maid, and the lucky one was the son of the British Isle. We are glad to hear that Mr. Hambley will make his home in our midst, and wish him a hearty welcome and both happiness and joy.

PHOTOGRAPHS.—Now is your time to get your Photographs taken in any style or size. Good work guaranteed. All wanting Photographs please call at once. Gallery over Brown's tin shop, Taylor's old stand.

Mr. Jesse Klutz, living on the Bringle's Ferry road, near Alex. Miller's mill, has a fine red Jersey cow which came there several days ago. The owner can get the same by paying all expenses.

No other medicine is so reliable as Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, for the cure of coughs, colds, and all derangements of the respiratory organs. It relieves the asthmatic and consumptive, even in advanced stages of disease.

WEATHER SIGNALS.



The above cuts show the flags used in the U. S. Signal Service. No. 1 is the temperature flag. No. 2 indicates rain or snow; this flag is blue. No. 3 cold wave, and No. 4 fair weather. The temperature flag may be placed above any of the other three; when this is the case it represents a rise in temperature; when below, a fall in temperature. No. 4 may be at end of pole with No. 3 under it, indicating fair weather, followed by cold wave. No. 2 may be at the top with No. 4 under it, and No. 1 under No. 4; this would indicate rain or snow, followed by fair weather, with a fall of temperature. Thus we may see how any combination of the weather may be shown by the flags.

Building and Loan Notes.

The books have been opened for subscriptions to the Third Series of stock, and quite a number of shares have been taken already. Messrs. I. H. Foust, J. H. Ramsay and A. S. Lewter were elected by the Board of Directors to investigate the affairs of the Corporation, as prescribed in Article VII of the Constitution. A report of the result of this investigation is to be presented at the annual meeting on Thursday, March 3rd. Notice of an amendment to the Constitution has been filed with the Secretary, enabling the Board of Directors to loan money in any incorporated town other than Salisbury, when more than one hundred shares of stock in this Association are held in such a town; and in that case to investigate the title by an attorney resident in that town, and to find out the value of the property by aid of the Stockholders resident there.

H. F. Hover.

Our citizens no doubt recollect the above named individual, who came here last summer, apparently in the cause of the Knights of Labor. This was proven false by reports from headquarters, and he also hurt the order by his anarchistic utterances. We learn from the Piedmont Press that the same Hover is in Hickory, lecturing on the Co-operative Worker of America. He was cross-questioned by J. G. Hall, Esq., but could not even give the name of the headquarters of the C. W. A. In another column of the same paper we find a card by L. H. Wise, Hickory, N. C., denouncing Hover as a fraud and defamer. We copy from the NORTH CAROLINA HERALD of April 29, 1886: "Hover himself says that he never has represented that he was an organizer, and has never collected any fees for charters, but that little purses have been made up for him. This little purse business is what keeps him going, and just so long as it is kept up, Hover will prate."

County Commissioners Meeting. The Board of Commissioners of Rowan county met on Monday, Feb. 7th. Present, T. J. Summrell, chairman; W. L. Klutz, C. F. Baker, J. S. McCubbins and L. W. Coleman. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The following allowances were made to out door paupers, viz.: J. A. Lovance, \$6.00 for the support of Henry W. Overcash for three months from this date; Nancy Daniels, \$4.50, for her support for three months from this date. The following accounts were presented, approved, and ordered paid out of funds for the poor: D. C. Carper, \$2.10, being for expenses of burying Lily Eller; Ann Kerr (col), \$3.00 for taking care of Georgian Melcher (col) during confinement; W. A. Barber, \$2.10 for a coffin in which to bury an out door pauper—Jordan Hall (col.); Dr. Coleman, \$5.00 for two visits and medicine to an out-door pauper by name of Mrs. Basinger, of Gold Hill township; Benjamin Cauble, \$15.00 for painting one of the buildings at poor house; John H. Ennis \$3.90 for drugs, poor house; L. E. Steere, \$6.20 for drugs used at poor house; Dr. J. J. Summrell, \$16.66 for services as autopsy for the month of January, 1887; W. H. Willis, \$10.59 for six coffins, furnished during the month of January, 1887; C. F. Baker, \$4.32 for 6 bushels meal; C. F. Baker & Co., \$3.85 for 4 bushels meal and 9 lbs. of zink; A. M. Brown, \$1.00 for conveying Mary Morgan to poor house; Bostian & Young, \$1.81 for 24 bushels meal; Victor Wallace, \$2.65 for flour and potatoes; J. M. Knox & Co., \$1.50 for 2 bushels meal; W. T. Green, \$1.94 for 43 lbs. beef; J. S. McCubbins, \$12.46 for supplies for poor house; Klutz & Rendleman, \$8.61 for supplies for poor house; J. D. McNeely, \$6.21 for supplies for poor house; D. A. Atwell, hardware, paints, &c., used at p. h., \$15.50; Dr. Pool, for visit and medicine for Quilly Eller, \$2.75.

A. M. Brown, keeper of poor house, reported the average number of paupers to be 31—white, 16; colored, 15. He also exhibited an itemized statement of the expenses

of maintaining said paupers during said month which amounted to \$18.53.

It was ordered by the Board that Centh Klutz be discharged from the poor house on 1st day of March next. It was ordered that the following persons be received as inmates of the poor house, to remain until further notice, viz: Joel Clod-felter, Mrs. Alman, Ephraim Heilig, John Shepherd.

The following persons applied for assistance out of the funds for the poor not granted, viz: Unie Pierce, Mrs. Susan Hedrick, Elizabeth Cline, Wiley Felker. Ordered by the Board that J. A. Ramsay, J. P., be authorized to pay the money in his hands belonging to Mrs. Cresco and Maria Hartley, both of whom are county paupers, as soon as they are discharged from said institution.

Ordered that Wiley Falkner be and is hereby released from the payment of poll tax for 3 years from date. Ordered that John Bostian be released from the payment of a poll tax for five years from date.

C. P. Abbott asked to be exempt from the payment of a poll tax, which was not granted.

Ordered by the Board that the sheriff remit \$2.00 tax assessed against Albert Sherrill for the year 1886, being the school and county assessments on \$500.00 of personal property, improperly charged against him for said year.

Ordered that the sheriff remit \$2 cts of the tax assessed against Geo W. Graham for the year 1886, being the county and school assessment on \$135 of personal property improperly listed against him for said year.

H. N. Woodson returned \$48 00 collected from Mr. Sapp, adm'r of John Gouley, dec'd, being for the hire of John Cress (a prisoner) for six months, and which said Woodson was ordered to immediately pay into the hands of the county treasurer.

Ordered by the Board that one half the cost in the case vs. John Cress be paid.

Ordered that the sheriff be allowed until the first Monday in March in which to settle the taxes for the year 1886.

Ordered that Messrs. Sumner, Klutz, Baker, J. S. McCubbins and Dr. Coleman, confer with the water works company, ascertain the best terms to be had for supplying the county jail with a sufficient supply of water.

J. W. Basinger, constable-elect in Morgan township; presented his bond as such in the sum of five hundred dollars, with Wilson Kestler and David Barring as sureties, which was approved and ordered registered.

Samuel Roberts, constable-elect in China Grove township, presented his bond, consisting of I. Frank Patterson and M. R. Cline, which was accepted and ordered registered. The Finance committee reported that the Board examined the county Treasurer's account for quarter ending February 3rd, 1887, which said report is in words and figures as follows:

SALISBURY, N. C., Feb. 3rd, 1887. We, the undersigned, committee appointed to audit the books of J. Samuel McCubbins, Treasurer of Rowan county, report that we have examined his books and find them correct and sustained by proper vouchers, bank book-accounts and money.

To cash on hand in Treasury Oct. 29, 1886, \$896.03 To cash collected since last report, 7,526.05 Total, \$8,418.68

By county vouchers since last report, \$1,841.32 By poor vouchers since last report, 678.70 Total, \$5,998.66 This Feb. 3, 1887. The above is submitted.

Yours obed'tly, T. J. SUMMRELL, Ch'm. CHAS. F. BAKER, W. L. KLUTZ, Board Commissioners.

The Sheriff reported that he had collected taxes for the year 1886 to the amount of \$23,000, and has paid over to the county, the county fund, \$8,000, and the school fund, \$10,000, leaving a balance in his hands of \$5,000.

A petition for a public road in Atwell township, leading from a point on the Beauty's ford road near Mrs. Sarah Hampton's to a point on the new road between A. J. Lawrence's and Enochville. No action taken on account of the petitioners not being prepared to file a bond for damages to lands and for all costs for opening said road.

The Board adjourned to meet first Monday in March.

Don't Experiment. You cannot afford to waste time in experimenting when your lungs are in danger. Consumption always starts, at first, only a cold. Do not permit any dealer to impose upon you with some cheap imitation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, but see to get the genuine. Because he can make more profit he may tell you he has something just as good, or just the same. Don't be deceived, but insist upon getting Dr. King's New Discovery, which is guaranteed to give relief in all Throat, Lung and Chest affections. Trial bottles free at Klutz's Drug Store.

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MINING NOTES.

Mr. Egbert C. B. Hambley, mining and assayer, of London, England, was not looking for a gold mine, but a Coal-mine, and he found the gem.

A party of gentlemen are now engaged making an examination of the manganese iron ore beds of Surry county. They are opening the beds at several points to ascertain the percentage of manganese. If found in sufficient quantities they will immediately work the deposits and connect the mines by a branch railroad.

We understand that Dr. G. Crampton, superintendent of Gold Hill mines, has been called to London, Eng., on important business. We trust he will soon return, for he has made many friends here, he being a highly cultivated gentleman and scholar, besides a mining engineer of the highest ability. That we fully appreciate, and wish him bon voyage.

A lode is now being opened in the lower part of Stanly county, containing minerals that have not, until lately, been known to exist in this part of the state. The lode, about ten miles below the Samson mine, in a southeast direction. The ore was submitted to our expert for examination and found to contain bismuth in small quantities; also another sample of ore from the same locality containing grey copper ore and sulphuretted silver, with a gangue of calc-spar, between walls of clay slate. The copper ore vein is over four feet in width, and the decomposition of the slate renders the mining of the vein matter inexpensive, being a soft ground and easily removed by the pick. The owners are working it themselves in order to expose the lode and ascertain its value. At present the vein matter is lean and is not mineralized sufficiently to make it a pay ore. They intend sinking on the lode as long as it yields to the pick. Our expert will visit this mine in ten days and report for some Northern parties on its development.

Barber Mine, Caldwell County. This mine has been discovered recently by some explorers living in the region of the Globe valley. It is a free-milling quartz, in talconaceous slates. A shaft has been sunk on the lode for 27 feet; a few feet from the surface the veins are 10 inches in width, composed of saccharoid quartz, with a slate parting of about 2 feet in width. The quartz continues the same width to the bottom of shaft, with a slight underlay to the northwest. Portions of the vein are rich in free gold. We understand some Northern parties are negotiating with the owners to fully develop this property.

MARRIED.

In this county, Feb. 3rd, 1887, at the residence of the bride's parents, by Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, Mr. Egbert C. B. Hambley, of London, England and Miss Lottie C., only daughter of Dr. L. W. Coleman.

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Having qualified as administrator of John D. Summers, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of the deceased to present them to the undersigned or before the 28th day of January, 1888. T. J. McCONNELL, Administrator of J. D. Summers. Dated, 22 January, 1887. 17:61