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CITY ITEMS.

Robert L. Ramsay, Local Editor.

Big tobacco breaks this week.

The Building and Loan Association now has 1,070 shares.

Joint communion services will be held at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning.

Special attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. J. Z. Schultz, which appears on first page of this issue.

A new enterprise for Salisbury—see a description of the Salisbury Roller Flouring Mills in another column.

Mr. Schultz has a beautiful showcase in front of his store for the purpose of displaying his elegant stock of shoes.

Mr. S. S. Brown has the handsome line of hats for the Spring trade that we have ever seen opened in Salisbury.

We regret to have to record the death of Mr. A. T. Nye's mother, which occurred on the 6th inst., at Clyde, N. Y.

The proceedings of the County Commissioners were crowded out this week. They will appear in next week's issue.

Travel on the W. N. C. R. R. is already beginning to be heavy. When the train left here on Tuesday, there was not a vacant seat in the cars.

Chas. Barber (col.) is having a combined store and residence built on the corner of Council and Lee streets, the place where the old hospital stood.

The fence around the Graded School grounds is nearly completed. It adds greatly to the appearance of the building, as well as to the safety of the children.

Rev. Dr. Mead lectured on Prohibition at Meroney's Hall Tuesday night. The audience was small, but the lecturer was highly appreciated by those present.

The Rev. S. D. Franklin, of Winston, has been appointed to take charge of the Salisbury Circuit, which has been vacant since the death of Rev. Mr. Stone.

Who can say our town is not rapidly becoming a city when a large fire occurs in broad daylight, in one part of the town and those in other parts know nothing thereof?

The services have been changed in the Church of the Sacred Heart from the 2d to the 3d Sunday in each month. Services will be held accordingly on the coming Sabbath.

The Goldsboro Watchman says that the person who assaulted Mr. Crawford in Winston was a clerk in a store, who mistook him for another man; and that the clerk has since stepped Winston.

Foard & Blevins are making large shipments of their plug tobacco put up in their patent tin boxes. We are glad to learn that they have more orders than they will be able to fill this season.

One of the most popular conductors on the W. N. C. R. R. attracts considerable attention on the streets one day last week, by pulling the "bell-cord" across the back of a mule, down Main street.

A barn in that part of town known as West Point was burned up one day last week by the negligence of a man who was burning brush too near it. The barn was the property of Mr. J. M. Haden.

Roll of Honor in R. G. Kizer's room, Graded School, for month ending March 15, 1887: Ernest Brown, Sam Johnston, Clarence Klutz, Russell Moose, Willie Spear, Leo Wallace, Theo. Gowan, Mary Julia and Callie Beard.

Some mischievous boys gave the alarm of fire on Saturday evening last, which caused quite a stir in the business portion of the town. The town authorities should find out who these persons were, and teach them the value of the "Shepherd boy and the wolves."

John G. Hellig always keeps good stock. Some time ago he sold a horse to a Baltimore party, and last week a New Haven gentleman, who had been here bird-hunting last winter sent the money for it. John's beautiful boys, with directions how to ship. It pays to keep good stock.

We regret to learn of the death on Sunday, in Asheville, of Mrs. Mary Topp. Mrs. Topp's daughter of our townman, Mrs. A. W. Northern. Her remains were brought to this place on Monday, and the funeral took place from the Methodist church on Tuesday, at 3 p. m.

Another nice residence going up on Ellis street, between Innis and Council. Mr. Lewis Trexler is the owner, and we can see from the taste displayed in the conveniences of this neat little place that it will be a handsome one and an ornament to that part of the town.

There is to be a big bubble party given on Saturday the 12th inst., at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Price. Two classes of St. Luke's Sunday School will take part from 4 to 5 p. m., and the biggest bubble will take the cake. Fun and enjoyment will be the order of the evening. Admission free 5 cents.

The St. Cecilia Club will hold one of a series of their enjoyable entertainments at Mrs. J. A. Boyden's, on Thursday, the 10th inst. Music, recitations and readings are the order of the programme. The young people are all invited, and the older ones welcomed at all times to these *chamber* affairs.

Mr. S. R. Harrison has in his possession an engraving of rare beauty and antiquity. It is an Eden of the year 1331. It represents the landing of Christopher Columbus on American shores. While considerably more eaten the picture is not materially hurt. It is one of the finest works of old English engravings in existence, and would undoubtedly command a big price if placed on the market. The picture is on exhibition at the Hardware office.

A negro living two miles east of this place says he was robbed of \$45 Sunday. While he and his wife were gone to church, the thief broke in his house and took the money from a little bag which was hidden in some secret place. Nothing else in the house was troubled. The negro who lost the money says he has the thief spotted and has no doubt but what he can produce sufficient evidence to convict the thief.

A large check was cashed at the First National Bank here, on Monday, for Mr. Thos. G. Brown, who tells us he was a citizen of Salisbury over 40 years ago. This check was for \$3,374.59, pension money, which had never been drawn. Mr. Brown left the Old North State for California, but has come back like other men. He says North Carolina is a grand country to grow up in business.

We call attention to the published statement in another column of the First National Bank. We wonder where the deposits come from, when business men and farmers are complaining of hard times. It certainly shows that a discriminating public has found out where its money will be safe. At least they think so. After 17 years' experience a deposit account of more than 24 times its capital and a surplus fund of \$8,000, certainly make a good showing for a bank.

A nice lot of dried peaches at E. C. Miller's.

Personal.

Mrs. Tignon, of Washington, D. C. is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Price.

Mr. R. L. Crawford, of Winston, is spending a few days with his family here.

We were glad to see Gen. Rufus Barringer, of Charlotte, on our streets Monday.

Mr. John A. Borden and Capt. J. A. Ramsay left for the mountains of Western N. C. last week, on a short business trip.

Miss Rosa McGurk, one of our most accomplished and proficient pianists, who is engaged at Concord, at present, professionally, spent last Sunday with her family here.

Col. F. E. Shober, and Messrs. Leo N. Overman, D. R. Julian and C. D. Crawford have returned from Raleigh, the Legislature having adjourned *sine die* on Monday.

Mr. A. B. Young, of Concord, is in the city, and has just had the old McNeely place surveyed and divided. Mr. Young is a very successful farmer, and we have no doubt that he will make this farm one of profit.

Latest From Wilkesboro.

A gentleman who passed through from Wilkesboro on Tuesday evening reported that the Board of County Commissioners postponed action about ordering a railroad election until April or May. This is what was wanted by the friends of the S. A. & N. W. R. R., and makes us very glad.

The Industrial School for Girls.

It appears that the author of the letter in the Watchman of February 24th is Maj. Cole. We were satisfied that the writer of that article meant business, before we knew who he was. We hope the matter will be agitated until something is accomplished. How much will it cost? Is money subscribed to be a donation, or a subscription to the stock of such a school? How did the one in Mississippi start? We hope that the whole matter will be discussed in the next meeting of the Salisbury Improvement Association, and these questions all answered and the definite plan formulated for the enterprise.

Doctors of Rowan County.

There will be a meeting of the physicians of the county on the 2nd Saturday in March, at 11 o'clock, to complete the organization of Rowan County Medical Society. Those who have been licensed by the State board of examiners, or received their diplomas prior to January 1st, 1880, or who began the practice of medicine prior to April 5th, 1859, are eligible to membership.

Meeting of the Y. M. C. A.

The Christian young men of this place met at the Presbyterian evening school last Thursday evening, March 3rd, for the purpose of re-organization. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Edwin Shaver. After prayer by Rev. Mr. Hyrd, the meeting went into the election of officers and resulted as follows: President, I. H. Fout; Recording Secretary, J. S. Wallace; Corresponding Secretary, J. F. McCubbin; Treasurer, W. C. Wright. The 1st, 2nd and 3rd Vice-Presidents and the Librarian will be elected at the next meeting. Messrs. J. D. McNeely and U. O. Baker were appointed a committee to procure a suitable room for the Association. There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. King. J. S. WALLACE, Secretary.

The Best Place to Live.

In choosing a place to reside in, one important matter to be considered is the amount of town tax to be paid. The State tax is the same in all parts of North Carolina, and the county tax in different counties about the same. But the town tax varies greatly in different places. In Raleigh, we understand, it is \$1.25 on the hundred dollars. If a man invests \$10,000 in that city and derives therefrom an income at the rate of 8 per cent, out of the \$800 thus received, he will have to pay, besides the State and county tax, about \$66, a city tax of \$125. That is two and a half times as much town tax as we pay in Salisbury. Our town tax is 50 cents on the hundred dollars; in Concord and Statesville the town tax is 40 cents on the hundred dollars. For the extra ten cents we are furnished with gaslight on our streets, Graded Schools for both races, and water-works with pipes extending all over the town are to be built without increasing the tax. Those contemplating removal to Salisbury have reason to prefer Salisbury. Our people have reason to be proud of the financial management which makes our town compare so well with its neighbors.

Good Investments.

Sometimes a small and insignificant investment turns out exceedingly handsome. A friend of ours gave us the following: A man in Chattanooga, Tenn., twenty years ago bought two acres of land, which he paid two hundred dollars for. He then moved to Baltimore, and the other day he sold the two acres for the small sum of \$20,000. Quite a percentage on his investment. Fayetteville Evening News.

That does very well as far as it goes but the time is rather long to suit us. In Brooklyn a lot was sold about the beginning of the year for three what it cost six months before. Another tract of land there was sold for one-third more than it cost six months before. We could point out two larger tracts of land on which the purchasers will realize four or five hundred per cent, profit, by selling off one-fifth or one-sixth of the whole, each year in building lots, for what they gave for the whole at the beginning of the first year. This is what the profits will be if the new railroad does not come and if the price of town lots does not advance on account of the works. There is literally no telling what they will get if the Railroad is built.

Speaking of judicious investments in town lots, we know of two bricklayers who came over from Europe in the same vessel; one settled in a city in the South and the other in New York. They met after the lapse of thirty years; the former was worth twenty thousand dollars and the latter four millions. The former had made his money at his trade, in the course of time taking contracts and employing laborers. The latter had made a few hundred dollars at his trade, and invested in a city lot, and when it advanced in price he sold it and bought again. The rule he followed was to watch in which direction the city was building, and to buy lots before the buildings reached them, and sell when they did.

A matronly lady desires a place, either to keep house for a small family, teach and take care of small children, or to be a companion for a lady. Best references given. Address, MISS W. W. BALDWIN, N. C.

Renews Her Youth.

Miss Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my health to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth and removed completely all disease and pain. Try a bottle, only 50 cts. at Klett's Drug Store."

SALISBURY ROLLER FLOUR MILLS.

A Valuable Requisition. These mills are now in operation, producing about 50 barrels of flour per day, and as roller flour is now more generally in use, our expert was asked by several of our citizens to examine into the process and inquire form them of the why and the wherefore this new process should excel in the manufacture of flour.

The physical characteristics of wheat-four of good quality are the following: It has a dull white color, inclining to yellow, and should exhibit to the eye no trace of bran; even when pressed smooth in the hand or on a polished surface, should have a homogeneous appearance, and when dried on a stove it should not lose more than 8 to 12 per cent, of its weight. The analysis of wheaten flour gives the following constituents:

INGREDIENT	PERCENTAGE
Water	14.0
Fatty matter	1.2
Nitrogenous matters (gluten)	10.8
Ambuluous matter	1.8
Dextrine and sugar	7.7
Cellulose	1.7
Starch	67.7
Mineral salts	1.8

It will be seen by the above analysis that the nutritious part of wheat is that which gives flour its chief distinction; that is, it contains more gluten than any other of the cereals. Gluten is easy of digestion and highly nutritious, and flour that contains it in greatest abundance is the most valuable. The whiteness of flour is no criterion of its good quality, as the bran of the wheat contains a larger proportion of gluten than the more central parts of the grain, and besides, all of the fatty matter and most of the salts. Bread that is made of flour from which the bran has not been separated is very nutritious for healthy persons, but for weakly or sick persons is not so. A very fine, pure white flour that is made by the abstraction of the flouring matter, is very often one-third less valuable in the quality of bread it will make than other flour of less whiteness, the latter containing a larger proportion of gluten, and our Southern wheat contains more gluten than that which is raised in a cold climate—therefore it is very important in estimating the value of flour, to ascertain the proportion of gluten it contains.

It is well known that every article of food, and the men who have made it their study to bring to perfection machinery for the total abstraction of this flouring matter have conferred a boon on mankind. These men are Griscum & Co., and McNeely, manufacturers of the roller-milling flour machinery, of Philadelphia, Pa.

The roller mills here are conducted and owned by P. M. Brown & Co., with the assistance of a first class practical roller-mill miller, Mr. R. L. Nolan, of Pennsylvania. All the machinery connected with the mills was erected by one of the best millwrights of Wrightsville, Pa. Mr. A. B. Sprengle, having been selected from several millwrights as being a competent man for erecting all the roller-mill machinery that is ordered for nearly every State in the Union. The modes operandi of roller-milling, 1st. The wheat enters the hopper, is then conducted to the cleaner, then to first mill, of which there are three placed in line. These mills are fitted with two sets of chilled iron Butler rolls four inches in diameter and about 18 inches in length. The wheat passes between the rolls and brushes, when it ascends to the separator and the flour taken from it. It then descends to the second set of rolls, and so on until it has passed through the six rolls, when it is bolted. The bran, middlings and finer portions are all separated by an exchanger and the motion given to all parts of the mill prevent the temperature from rising above 60° by the use of automatic air radiators the temperature is controlled, by this means nearly all the nitrogenous matter contained in the grain is intrinsically associated in the flour produced.

The mills are under the able superintendence of one of the proprietors, Mr. Frank Brethard.

Magistrates Elected by the Legislature for Rowan County.

Salisbury—Paul N. Hellig, John A. Ramsay.
Locke—Thomas J. Sumner, Chas. H. McKenzie.
Atwell—John L. Sloan, Levi A. Deal.
Mount Ulla—Jesse W. Miller, John L. Knox.
Scotch Irish—C. A. Gufty, Andrew Fleming.
Unity—Jas. D. Lovrance, J. A. Bailey.

Franklin—Wilson Trotter, Jacob A. Thomason.
Providence—S. A. Earnhardt, Geo. W. Long.
Morgan—J. W. Miller, David A. Lemley.

Gold Hill—A. W. Klutz, N. B. McCandless.

Litaker—P. A. Sloop, Isaac R. Julian.

China Grove—J. L. Sifford, John Sloop.

Steele—B. C. Arcey, W. A. Barber.

Old Money.

We have in our office a fine collection of Colonial money, the property of S. R. Harrison, Esq. There are eleven pieces of North Carolina State money and 14 pieces of United Colonies bills. The eleven pieces of North Carolina State money are as follows: "Twenty-five dollars, No. 3214, State of North Carolina. This bill entitled the bearer to receive 25 Spanish milled Dollars, or the value thereof in Gold or Silver, agreeable to an act of Assembly passed at Smithfield, the 15th day of May, 1779."

"JOHN TAYLOR," "J. HUNT."

It bears the motto: "A free commerce." The reverse bears the words: "Twenty-five Dollars, Wilmington. Printed by Hugh Walker in 1779." Another bill of twenty-five dollars exactly like above except the motto, which on the last bill is: "American fortitude displayed." The third is a ten dollar bill, words similar to the first, with this motto: "Virtue exalts riches." The fourth is one of three hundred dollars No. 1040, and issued agreeable to an act of Assembly passed at Newbern, the 10th day of May, 1780, with the motto: "And amongst our best and purest." It is signed by Thos. Cooke, second name illegible, and is printed in 1780 by James Davis; the latter in using for his name old Gothic type, with which he evidently was not familiar, got the type plod and spells his name Jambis Janis.

The fifth is a twenty dollar note with same reading as first with the motto: "Peace on honorable terms." The sixth is identical with the second. The seventh is five dollars, agreeable to an act of Assembly passed at Hillsboro the 8th day of August, 1778, has the motto: "The rising States," and is printed by J. A. Davis 1778.

The eighth is twenty-five Dollars, agreeable to an act of Assembly at Newbern the 10th day of May, 1780, signed by J. Macon and J. A. Moore, with the motto: "Quid non virtutis officium?" printed in 1780 by James Davis. The ninth is one dollar, issued by the Hillsboro Assembly, signed by Wm. Sharpe, with the motto: "Liberty and Peace the reward of virtuous Resistance," and printed in 1778 by James Davis.

The tenth is one-eighth of one dollar, Hillsboro Assembly, with the motto: "Union is the strength of interests." The eleventh reads: "A Carolina Currier, No. 1118, the tenth of a dollar, by authority of Congress at Halifax April 2nd, 1779, and is signed by J. Bradford and B. Whitlock.

The Continental money is in denominations from one-third of a dollar to eight dollars, is printed by Hall & Sellers, Philadelphia, in 1776, and issued by the United Colonies with the exception of a few pieces issued in 1778 and 1780, of the United States as Continental currency.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

OF SALISBURY, N. CAROLINA, IN THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, ON THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, MARCH 4TH, 1887.

RESOURCES.	AMOUNT.
Loans and Discounts	\$ 129,777.05
Overdrafts	456.57
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	12,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure deposits	5,000.00
U. S. Bonds on hand	11,871.39
Due from State Banks and bankers	22,145.24
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	1,871.39
Prepaid taxes	1,040.00
Cash and other cash	
In specie	148.48
In bills of other banks	2,314.07
Fractional paper currency	
In specie	67.10
In bills and cents	11,021.28
Legal tender notes	9,000.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury (not in payment of circulation)	802.20
Total	\$ 226,031.47
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	8,000.00
Undivided profits	865.24
National bank notes outstanding	11,200.00
Discounted promissory notes	94,361.23
Debit to check	84,327.45
Trust certificates of deposit	47,000.47
Customer's checks outstanding	1,110.20
Due to State Banks and bankers	60.00
Total	\$ 226,031.47
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF ROWAN, ss: I, E. H. Fout, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.	

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of March, 1887.
G. D. DAVIS, Notary Public.
Comptroller—Asset: S. W. COLE, M. L. BIRD, J. D. GASKILL, Directors.
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MINING NOTES.

Granite Quarries. About 40,000 cubic feet are being quarried for the Railroad tunnels on the W. N. C. R. R. They find that our Salisbury granite can be taken out and delivered to any point on the railroad cheaper than the rock ("Granite") can be quarried on the mountains. Besides, our granites are firmer and more compact and durable.

The Blue Wing copper mines are working in all their shafts and levels, taking out large bunches of grey copper ore ready for their water jacket smelters. Their mill will be shipped to Pennsylvania, reworked with the carbonates of that State and refined. The increased demand for copper has stimulated these mines, and the copper consumption of the country has increased from 47,000 gross tons to 51,430 gross tons, while our export reached nearly 40,000,000 pounds. If the price of copper continues to rise our large deposits of yellow sulphides will no doubt pay to work, and instead of only separating the gold from the copper, a matt containing both metals will make a commercial product.

There will be active operations conducted on about five new mines this spring, situated in Rowan, Stanley and Davidson counties. Properly speaking, they are old mines or prospects that were opened several years ago. New machinery will be placed in position, with revolving furnaces, for working the sulphide ores that yield on assay from \$3 to \$10 per ton while the free milling ore will be run through stamp mills. Water will be taken from the Yadkin river through a flume five miles in length. All this work will give employment to a large body of men, who will draw their supplies from Salisbury, it being the nearest depot where all mining supplies are on hand, besides giving an impetus to our merchants who trade in the various commodities, for we are aware that the mining regions of the Rocky Mountains afford five times a greater market for the produce of Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas and Texas than the whole of Europe, while the Leadville mines supply fuels for the maintenance of over 15,000 people, whose entire supplies are drawn from the Western, Eastern and Southern manufacturing and cotton growing States, amounting to over \$5,000,000, and we shall soon see that our mining regions will be here hence the most profitable and permanent source of revenue, which cannot fail to have its effect in our business circles.

Diamonds and Gems That are Found in the United States. Diamonds, it seems, have been found in various parts of the country, but chiefly in California and North Carolina, though the largest diamond yet discovered here was dug up by a laborer, thirty or more years ago, in Manchester, Va. This stone, not at first recognized, weighed originally twenty-three and three-quarter karats, and when reduced by cutting, eleven and eleven-sixteenth karats, and it was deemed so valuable that at one time \$6,000 was loaned on it, though now, because of its undisturbable color and certain imperfections, it is not worth more than a twentieth part of that sum.

The California diamonds, found in fifteen or twenty different places, the most prolific being Cherokee Flats, Butte County, are all the colors known in the stone, white, yellow, straw and rose, but they are generally very small, ranging in value from ten to fifty dollars each. The largest discovered at French Corral weighed seven and a half karats, and many are uncut whose value in the rough is not less than one hundred dollars. Diamonds are also found in North Carolina in association with the flexible sandstone, called itacolomite, which is peculiar to that State, where, too, sapphires of a notable brilliancy appear. A sapphire found at Jenks mine, in Franklin county, is one of the finest specimens of the emerald green variety, and because of its great rarity is probably worth \$1,000. Fine specimens of chrysoberyl, a stone which sometimes is almost equal in appearance to the yellow diamond, and is principally obtained in Brazil and Ceylon, have been found in different parts of New England, New York and the Southern States, and the apicit, a beautiful gem, which is often sold for Oriental ruby, is distributed in the same way. The best crystals of topaz come from the Platte Mountains in Colorado, one of these weighing 125 karats, being an extraordinarily fine gem. Only insignificant quantities of emeralds and beryls have been found within our boundaries, but garnets, which, although smaller, are equal to the best of Africa and Ceylon, are discovered on the Colorado River plateau. The amethyst is quite common in New England, and appears in several places in the Southern States. One specimen, found near Cheshire, in Connecticut, rivals in color the best amethysts of Siberia, but the most remarkable native amethyst is that lately deposited in the National Museum, North Carolina. It is the so-called, prismatic cutting, two and three-quarter inches in length, two inches in width, and one and a half inches in thickness; is transparent and flawless.

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DORCAS E. BOST, Executor of H. C. Best. Dated 9th of Feb'y, 1887. 7036.

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