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CITY ITEMS.

ROBERT L. RAMSAY, Local Editor

The peach trees are in bloom.

Just think of it! Eight lots changed hands in Brooklyn last week.

Mr. H. C. Williams will move into his new residence in Brooklyn this week.

Twelve new houses are going up in Salisbury at present, and many are contemplating building.

Dr. J. H. Eulis says he has been eating asparagus from his garden for over a week. Who can beat this?

Spring has at last opened! We see the boys coming in from the creeks with string of fish dangling by their side.

Mr. M. S. Brown is making many changes in the conveniences of his store, among them is a novel method of displaying hats, clothing, &c.

A handsome gold breast pin was found by one of the HERALD force on the street one day last week. The owner can get the same by calling at this office.

Mr. J. M. Harrison received another \$1000 horse from the North Wednesday morning. This one is of Percheron stock. Mr. H. believes in dealing in fine stock.

The piping for the water works is being rapidly distributed along the streets of the city, and there are yet several car loads of it still at the depot.

Mrs. J. P. Bouche, who has been in New York City for the past eight or ten days, will return the latter part of this week with the latest styles for the coming season.

A car of mechanics passed through this place Friday, going up the Western road to work. A number of them were shaking hands with their colored friends, whom they seemed to be glad to meet.

We learn from a reliable source there is a movement on foot to have electric lights in our city. This is more than probable, and we expect to see at an early date the bright sparks glistering in our streets.

The residence of Mrs. Susan Goodman, in Morgan township, burnt down last week. The fire is believed to be incendiary origin, and from all we can learn the culprit will be indicted at the next court.

We regret to hear of the sudden death at Wilmington, N. C., of Mrs. Eilers, the only brother of Mrs. John G. Heilig, of this city. The deceased was a young man of rare promise, genial manners and a good Christian.

There have been big tobacco breaks during the past week. At the Farmers' warehouse on Wednesday, two lots weighing over 1500 lbs. were sold, the largest ever sold on this market. Tobacco should be in as large lots as possible to bring its full value.

Capt. T. E. Merton, General Agent of the Staunton Life Association of Staunton, Va., was in the city Monday, with a view of establishing an agency here. Mr. J. Wm. Boyd was appointed agent and Dr. E. F. Sneed medical examiner.

Our exchanges are full of gushing descriptions of North Carolina towns, "Charlotte, the Beautiful," "Greensboro, the City of Flowers," "The Enterprising Twin-City," etc. If they want an epithet for Salisbury, let it be "Salisbury, the Substantial."

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. C. A. McCulloch, aged 24 years, and his eldest daughter, aged 17 years and six months. They died in 22 hours of each other last Thursday, and were both buried in the same coffin at Back Creek Church. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. Alston Ramsay.

Campbell & Co., photographers, of Richmond, Va., are in the city, and will take pictures here for the next thirty days. They come very highly recommended. Their work is truly artistic, and their charges are according to dull times—very low. Some of our citizens had work done by them in Richmond, which speaks for itself.

The water for the city will be brought from Crane creek, east of Salisbury, instead of Grant's creek. This water will be much purer coming from a granite belt, and a great deal clearer. The stand pipe will probably be located on Capt. Bamsey's farm, just on the ridge before reaching the creek, as this point is thought to be higher than the town.

Personal.

Senator Vance and son passed through the city on Saturday last. Miss Fannie Trelor, of Charlotte, is in the city, the guest of Miss Annie Gowan.

Mr. James Horah has returned from Tennessee, where he has been attending court.

We are glad to see Mr. Schultz out again, after a short but severe illness.

Mr. Lawson Klutts leaves Monday for the North to select his goods for the approaching season.

Mr. Will Lindsay will return home this week from New York, where he has purchased an elegant line of goods for the Spring season.

We were glad to shake hands with Maj. G. P. Erwin, who is so well remembered in our town, one day last week.

Miss Lizzie Stack, a most affable young lady of Staunton, Va., spent several days with friends in this city last week, on her return home from Asheville.

Miss Jennie Coffin, one of our brightest young ladies, who has been engaged at St. Mary's for several years, is the guest of Mrs. Jno. G. Heilig.

Our clothier, M. S. Brown, left for New York Wednesday. He will return at an early date with the most complete line of gentlemen's goods ever opened in Salisbury.

Hon. John S. Henderson returned from Washington Tuesday, where he has faithfully represented the 7th Congressional district in the Forty-ninth Congress.

Maj. Jones, one of the old force of the R. H. office which was moved from here, has come back to Salisbury to live, as he says she seems so much like home to him.

How the boys opened their eyes here when they learned yesterday that Mr. William G. Halyburton was in the city with his bride. We hear she is a Baltimorean.

Mr. Joe Linton, of Charlotte, and a brother to our former townsmen, Mr. S. R. Linton, was in the city Sunday. It wasn't his first visit, and many think he is attracted by matrimonial inclinations; nevertheless we are glad to see him.

An actor, formerly a laborer, dated Providence, R. I., says that he has seen John Norris on the street the other day, just from Boston, Mass., where he had attended one of the musical receptions given by Miss Linda Lee Rump of Salisbury. Her talent was highly appreciated, and in the talk of musical circles in the "hub."

Schultz has the best \$2.00 and \$2.50 seamless lace and Congress shoes in town.

Special Meeting of the B. & L.

The special meeting to consider the amendment to the constitution will be held at Mercury's Hall on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. The Board of Directors will assemble for business when it adjourns.

A married lady desires a place, either to keep board for a small family, teach and take care of small children, or to be a companion to a lady. Best of references given. Address, Mrs. W. W. SALISBURY, N. C.

A Grand Stomach.

Rumor says that in case the South Atlantic and North Western Railroad is built, a house costing \$20,000 is to be erected in Salisbury, and that several new enterprises are to be undertaken with plenty of capital to back them.

Home made molasses wanted. Apply at A. Parker's.

Bubble Party.

One of the most enjoyable and original entertainments of the season in which the young people of Salisbury figured, was a "bubble party" arranged by Mrs. Charles Price and given at her residence last Saturday evening. Mrs. Price furnished the large crowd of children with the necessary materials for blowing bubbles, on the payment of five cents each. An elegant cake was to be the prize for the largest bubble, but it was divided between Miss Callie Ford and Master Archibald Henderson—the committee being unable to decide which one made the largest bubble. The cake was equally divided between them. The proceeds of this entertainment were given to the church, and the young folks present say the entire evening was highly enjoyed.

Just think of it! Four pounds of soap at H. & J. Wright's for 25 cents.

Female Industrial College.

Notice is hereby given that this subject will be brought up at the meeting of the Salisbury Improvement Association, on April 7th, and that it will be moved that a committee be appointed to ascertain all about the one in Mississippi, and to report a plan for starting one here. We hope that all who have been considering the matter will attend the meeting, and give the project all the encouragement they need.

Oranges, lemons and lemons just received at A. Parker's.

THE CITY FATHERS.

The present administration has certainly been a credit to Salisbury. Last year, in addition to more and better street work than has been done in the town for years, they paid off more than twenty-five hundred dollars for old claims against the town and for permanent improvements. Among the latter was the addition to the Graded School. This year they have done the same amount of street work. They have added about fifty per cent. more to the number of street lights, and have secured the water works. We understand that they will have money enough to pay every cent of indebtedness against the town, and to meet the first installment when due for the water works. The town taxes have not been increased, but have been at the same figure they have been for years, i. e., 50 cents on the hundred dollars. There has certainly been better financing done than ever before in the history of the town. There is no doubt that their wise management has contributed no little to the marked increase in the prosperity of the town during the past two years.

Sugar cured dried beef, just the thing for broiling, is sold at A. Parker's.

If you want a good fit in hand-sewed shoes, ask Schultz for Adlers.

The Way Booms are Made.

Garden City, Kansas, sends out thousands of copies of the Garden City Daily Herald to Eastern capitalists. Thousands of copies of Florida papers are every month sent all over the Union, "where they will do the most good." Western people recognize the value of Printers' Ink—Printers' Ink started the Western boom; Printers' Ink started the Florida boom. We are not imprudent enough to say that Printers' Ink started the Salisbury boom, but we know that in order to keep up the boom, we need Printers' Ink, and a liberal patronage to our town papers.

Rowan County Medical Society.

Met at the Mayor's Office, Saturday night, at 7 o'clock, according to appointment, and perfected its organization by the adoption of a Constitution and By-Laws. There were 14 physicians present and all enrolled their names as members. After the completion of organization a very interesting paper was read by Dr. Hammeur, which was highly creditable to the author and much enjoyed by the society. Dr. Pool was appointed to read a paper at the next meeting. After some short talks and pleasant social intercourse, the Society adjourned to meet again on Saturday night.

The St. Cecilia Club.

The St. Cecilia Club met at the residence of Mrs. John A. Boyden, on Thursday evening last. The program for the evening's entertainment consisted of music, reading and recitations. A duet sung by Mrs. A. H. Boyden and Miss Mamie Mock, and a solo by Miss Addie White were greatly applauded by the appreciative audience. The entire evening proved to be one of enjoyment to those present, also one of profit to the church, which the ladies are so diligently laboring for. The next one of these entertainments will be at Mrs. A. H. Boyden's on Thursday evening, the 17th, at 7 o'clock. An entirely new program will be presented on this occasion, and all present at the last entertainment are requested to be present and bring with them their friends. Remember this is for the church, and do not fail to bring your dime.

Salisbury Sold.

A correspondent of the N. C. Presbyterian, writing about Salisbury, estimates the population at 3,500. This would be a marvelous increase since 1880, when the U. S. Census reported a population of 1,662. Bradstreet's Directory puts down the population Jan. 1st, 1887, at 1,891, which would be a very large growth, i. e., about 80 per cent. in less than 7 years. Salisbury claims no such growth but what she does claim rests on a solid foundation. The Census of 1880 gave her 2,733, and the census of 1885 gave her 3,408. In the latter Census the names were all recorded in a book which was placed in the Mayor's office for reference. Nearly two years have elapsed since that Census was taken, during which the town has been growing much faster and still we are credited in Bradstreet's with only 3,408. It is one of the characteristics of our town that she makes no extravagant claims, but that when they are examined into they are found solid. Considering the great growth of our town, would it not be well to have a census taken in October, this year, when the School Census is taken? It would cost but about \$50 in addition to what the School Committee pay. As to our neighbors, we rejoice at her prosperity, and will be glad at every advance she makes. But we want all men to understand that there is to be no discount on our claims.

KNOCKED DOWN IN THE STREET.

A Negro Wounds One of Our Citizens Almost Fatally, Robs Him, and Leaves Him Bleeding on the Street.

While Mr. N. C. Wyatt was returning home from his place of business Monday night last, about 10 o'clock, he overtook a negro who was walking slowly in front of him. As he passed the negro he made a remark in regard to the night being cold. The negro answered "yes," and still walking slowly, soon fell several steps behind Mr. Wyatt, when almost instantly he was struck in the back of the head with a large rock—larger than a man's fist—which threw him violently to the ground on his face. The fiend, whose rock had acted so effectively, pounced down upon his unfortunate victim, threw his overcoat over his head, and taking Mr. W.'s pocket-book from his hip pocket (which fortunately contained but three dollars) the heartless wretch then left his victim to perish. But, fortunately, the moans of the suffering victim were heard by Rev. Mr. Byrd, who rooms near the scene of the tragedy, and he reached Mr. Wyatt in time to have his wounds properly treated.

This occurred near the back gate of Mrs. Dr. Whitehead, on Council street. Mr. W., we are glad to learn, is not thought to be in danger, but is still in a critical condition. No clue to the would-be murderer.

KENTUCKY WHISKEY DISTILLERY OF SALISBURY.

James B. Lanier, Proprietor. Two years ago a nearly worthless, worn out tract of land on the banks of Town Creek, is now converted, by the energy and ability of Mr. James B. Lanier, into a valuable producer of meat, poultry, bricks and whiskey, arranged with a system that shows a thoughtful utilizing of the various products at hand.

In the fermentation of grain used in the preparation of whiskey, two species of alcohol are formed, namely, Ethylic or vinic, and Amylic alcohol. The former boils at 173° Fahr., the latter at 259° Fahr., so that they can be separated by careful distillation. Amylic alcohol, or fuel oil, as it is termed, possesses an acid burning flavor and an unpleasant odor, but is partially removed by rectification by the use of a water bath, and is separated by the oils and renote them by rectifying, render it nearly pure spirit, when it is allowed to remain for some time in order to convert the substances associated with it into an agreeable odor and flavor which characterizes old whiskey. The old system of distillation was anything but perfect; the distiller had no control of the heat applied, and the apparatus was crude until the modern improvements were perfected at Bourbon, Kentucky, and thither Mr. Lanier went and spent several months, and brought back with him an experienced distiller, together with all the apparatus used in the manufacture of pure Kentucky whiskey. The capacity of this distillery is 100 bushels per day, when running at full time; owing to dullness of trade he is at present running only 30 bushels. The water used in the mash is taken from a well-sunken in solid rock, is pure and free from vegetable matter, and all the apparatus is kept scrupulously clean, so that a pure article of whiskey is produced that is a well-known antidote for snake bites.

Connected with this enterprise is a large tract of enclosure, several acres in extent, for

CHICKEN YARD.

where thousands of chickens are raised for market. So that the grain used and the refuse is all utilized. All the clay taken out from the foundations of the buildings here have been converted into

BRICKS.

made on an improved machine that makes a compact pressed brick. There are two kilns of over 500,000 brick now ready for use. All the buildings are substantially built, and display great skill and energy of the owner.

Nice, fresh moccasins just arrived at A. PARKER'S.

Spring styles in men's fine shoes just opened. J. E. SCHULTZ.

Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

An End to Bone Scraping.

Edward Shepherd, of Haverburg, Ill., says: "Having noticed so much benefit from Electric Bitters, I feel it my duty to let suffering humanity know it. I have had a running sore on my leg for eight years; my doctor told me I would never have the bone scraped or leg amputated. I used, instead, three bottles of Electric Bitters and soon found Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and my leg is now sound and well."

Electric Bitters are sold at fifty cents a bottle, and Bucklen's Arnica Salve at 50c per box by Theo. F. Klutts & Co.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The Young Men's Christian Association met, according to previous notice, at the Presbyterian church, on Thursday night, the 15th inst., and was called to order by the President, Prayer.

Mr. McCubbin was requested to act as secretary in the absence of that officer. The Corresponding Secretary reported that he had received a copy of the Constitution, and several other documents from the International Committee.

The Constitution was read by the President. Rev. Mr. Byrd moved the Constitution be adopted, instructing the Executive Committee to make certain changes that had been discussed. Carried.

Mr. Byrd nominated Mr. Sneed for Vice-President from the M. E. Church, Mr. J. D. Heilig from Lutheran, and Dr. Sneed from Baptist churches. Mr. McNeely nominated Mr. A. M. Goodman for Librarian. All unanimously elected.

The committee on report reported that they were endeavoring to get a suitable room. Mr. Byrd moved that the committee be continued and one additional member added. Mr. Sneed was appointed.

Mr. McNeely moved that a committee of three be appointed to solicit funds to procure song books. Carried. Mr. Byrd moved that the President be instructed to appoint the committee. Carried. Messrs. Goodman, Wallace and McCubbin were appointed.

Mr. McNeely moved that a vote of thanks be given to the few old members, etc. Carried. Mr. Byrd moved to adjourn. Carried. J. F. McCUBBINS, Sec'y pro tem.

Our Police Force.

To the Editors of the Herald:

The attempt to assassinate one of our citizens last night, shows the wisdom of our City Fathers in reducing our police force. It is a little strange that our Commissioners should be stricken with the idea of economy so suddenly. Is it not better to increase, instead of decrease the force, rather than have one of our citizens murdered under the glare of the so-called gas?

We think the force should be increased to four, instead of decreasing to two. The taxpayers have not objected, and why should the commissioners? As to the matter of getting rid of the gas that we have protection to our lives and the lives of our wives and children.

TAX PAYER.

What About Public Wells?

To the Editors of the Herald:

As the pipes for the water works have arrived and are being distributed, it is well for the poor and working classes to inquire what is to become of the public wells? Shall they be thrown aside producing clear, wholesome water, cool and refreshing? It has been asserted by one of the Commissioners that the expense of public wells would be thrown upon the consumer. This looks like forcing the poorer classes into the use of creek water. If it is the purpose to so discriminate, let us know it.

TAX PAYER, No. 2.

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MINING NOTES.

The Brandon mine, in Randolph county, was said last week to be a Northern company. They opened and made their tests of the mine this winter. Work will commence shortly.

Russell Mine.

They are preparing to erect their new mill of 40 stamps. The old 10 stamps are running all the time. This mine adjoins the Appalachian. M. Solique, the General Superintendent, arrived from England with his family on Monday last.

Magneto Iron Ore Beds of Ashe County.

These iron ore beds are commanding the attention of capital, and already a company is formed to work these deposits. The ore is equal in quality to the famous Cranberry iron, is free from sulphur, phosphorus and titanium. They yield on the Catalan forge, 53 to 60 per cent. metallic iron. The location selected is on the North Fork of New River, where they have purchased a tract for \$40,000. This location is on the same belt of ore belonging to the North State Iron and Transportation Company's lands. The railroad now built in the Cripple creek iron region in Virginia is only a short distance from the N. C. line.

Appalachian Mine.

This company under the able management of Col. McCoy, and his assistant, Chas. McCoy, are pushing their mill and mine to a completeness that will, when in running order, be one of the finest mills in the country. The underground work is systematic. The vein is a hard quartz enclosed in talc-micaeous and clay slates, trending northeast and southwest. The gangue is free gold in quartz, varying in thickness from 6 to 8 feet, cut by shafts and drifts along its course, exposing a large body of ore ready for stamping. The mine is equipped with hoisting machinery, pumps, etc. The ore tower is 65 feet above the collar of shaft, with track for conveying ore to the Blake crushers. Mill houses is at an elevation that admits of the ore feeds being all automatic, to the 40 stamp mill, with plate amalgamation, and 8 Duncan concentrators. The arrangements are such that the mill house can be enlarged to increase the capacity to 200 stamps. Over 500,000 lbs. of machinery have been hauled to the mine during the winter. They employ about 200 men, and intend having the plant ready by the 1st of May next.

Radiant and St. Catherine Mines.

Whilst a good deal of attention is being directed towards the mineral deposits of North Carolina, it might be of interest to give in brief the condition of two of her best mines. These mines are situated on the A. & O. R. R., one mile from Charlotte, containing about 250 acres. They have only been developed to a limited extent, 450 feet on the St. Catherine being the deepest point reached. Most of the stoping has been done back of the 300 feet level, from which some \$4,000,000 of gold is credited as having been obtained. The mines are situated on what appears to be an auriferous zone or belt, in which are numerous lenticular sheets of ore, pitting and striking parallel and transverse to the zone. The gangue of these sheets is made up of slate, blue quartz and sulphurets of iron, the latter sometimes being as high as 70 per cent. The value of the ore shoots vary according to the peculiar characteristics of the pyrite present, but the yield for free gold is from \$10 to \$15 per ton, whilst the sulphurates range from \$10 to \$15 per ton. The mines are equipped with milling and pumping machinery sufficient to meet the requirements of their output, and the mines are favorably situated. If worked on a more extended scale, they promise to become large producers of bullion. But our mining is peculiar by the methods introduced for working on systematic and large scales, and it is only well capitalists are willing to open the veins at a practical depth and in a systematic manner that our mining can assume any satisfactory footing. Between the southern extremity of the St. Catherine and the northern of the Radiant a large area of ground on the course of the vein remains yet undeveloped, the value of which cannot be ascertained without extending drives and communicating by shafts from the surface. If this were accomplished there is every reason to expect as rich a ground as was discovered within the extreme limits of the present workings. The St. Catherine mine has been for a long time worked very profitably. The ore is milled and the free gold obtained from amalgamated plates, after which the pulp passes over frovauers, where it is concentrated and the concentrates shipped North for treatment.

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COLUMBIA, S. C.

OFFICE OVER A. W. GARDNER'S

Notice to Merchants and Tradersmen of Rowan Co.

The assets of The Singer M. F. Co. are now authorized to collect debts for their account and the company will not be responsible for same. THE SINGER M. F. CO., 22-23. COLUMBIA, S. C.

Executor's Notice!

Having qualified as Executor of the last will and testament of H. U. Bass, deceased, I hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased, to exhibit them to me on or before the 1st day of February, 1907, at my office in Salisbury, N. C. Dated 15th of July, 1906.

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