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CITY ITEMS.

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Warm and dusty.

"Sunshine follows rain" and heat has followed cold.

Vote for the Democratic nominees; they are honest men.

Lots of tobacco on the market last week and prices better.

Vote for the Democratic candidates—they are capable men.

Special attention is called to Mr. John A. Boyden's ad. Great bargains are offered therein.

The wheat is looking fine, and our good old farmer friends say they are expecting a good crop.

Ice cream and soda water will catch the young folks' dimes if the weather continues this way.

Prof. W. W. Wrenn began a dancing school at the Pleasure Club rooms on Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. Parker is having numerous improvements made on his home next to the covered bridge, on Innis street.

Lost—A gold coin, with the initials "W. T. L." on one side; the finder will be rewarded for it at this office.

The Elm City Glee Club will hold their weekly meeting at Mrs. C. E. Baker's on Friday night at 8 1/2 o'clock sharp.

Vote for the Democratic candidates; we have tried them and have not found them wanting.

Col. P. N. Heilig will have another large and convenient cottage on Monroe street, between Fulton and Church, completed in a short time.

Anonymous communications are always treated to a place in the waste-basket. We have said this very often, but are compelled to say it again.

Two very neat and convenient cottages have gone up recently on Fisher street, in West Ward, or rather, what would be Fisher street if it were extended.

Mr. J. D. Small left the city Monday, with a large force of hands, to build a convent in Charlotte. Mr. S. is an extensive contractor. He has several houses in this city under construction, and will soon commence several more.

Mr. O. D. Davis' nice two-story building is progressing very rapidly. The early part of last week what was a vacant lot, now has a nice large building, which in a few days more will be completed into a beautiful residence.

The building on corner Fulton and Horah sts. is going up almost as if by magic. Mr. Edwin Shaver is having this one built and will, perhaps, at an early date build up some of that large tract of land lying east of the depot.

Vote for the Democratic candidates—the affairs of the town are safe in their hands.

Mr. Burlingame is making the stand pipe so it will stand the storms by laying heavy iron plates in the foundation with rods connecting them to the bottom of the tank, which will be bolted with the rods; so there will be no danger in it turning over and giving us all a duckin'.

Vote for the Democratic nominees, you cannot do any better if you try.

We learn from the Statesville Leadmark that Prof. W. H. Neave, the well-known musician of Salisbury, has composed three pieces of music specially for the entertainment to be given in a short time to the Apollo Club, of Statesville, and we hear from our friend, John McRorie, that these pieces are elegant.

Several of our young men gave a ball in the Pleasure Club Rooms Monday night. The young ladies made a beautiful appearance, as they usually do. The music, which was furnished by an Italian orchestra, was exceptionally good, but the night was so very warm they rather preferred a seat near the window than the violent exercise.

The machinery ordered by the Smoking Tobacco Manufacturing Company has arrived and in operation. The machinery is not at all complicated, and it turns out real good and clean smoking tobacco free from dust and stems. There is also a packing machine very ingeniously arranged in connection with the machinery, that will soon be running in full capacity.

Vote for men who will not waste your money and will keep the town on the boom we at present enjoy.

Personal.

Mr. T. K. Bruner spent Easter here with his family.

Miss Chaney is the guest of Mrs. Wm. Overman.

Messrs. Turk and McBee were in the city Tuesday.

Miss Rosa McCorkle returned home from Concord Thursday night last.

Mr. J. W. Mauney is at Albemarle, in attendance of Stanly county court.

We are very sorry to learn that Mr. Joe Horah is very sick with pneumonia.

Miss Bettie Williams, of Charlotte, is the guest of our townsman Mr. H. C. Williams.

Miss Carrie Leszar, of Mooresville, was in the city last week, visiting her cousin, Miss Rosa McCorkle.

Mr. John L. Carson has gone to Mt. Vernon, where he expects to recuperate from a slight attack of measles.

Mr. James H. Horah leaves for Washington, D. C., on Friday night, to resume his duties in the Pension Office.

Miss Bessie Kerr, one of Concord's brightest and most popular young ladies, is the guest of Miss Fanny McNeely.

Miss Schenck, of Greensboro, is the guest of Miss Linda Rumpke. Miss S. is one of Greensboro's brightest and most attractive young ladies.

Mrs. Ben Allen Knox and her daughter, Miss Gussie, of Third Creek, were in the city last week, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Krider.

Miss Carrie Barnes left for her home in Poughkeepsie, N. Y., on Sunday night, after a long and pleasant visit to her sister, Mrs. L. E. Steere, in this city.

Miss Linda L. Rumpke arrived in the city Thursday last from a trip to Boston, where she won rich and rare laurels as a pianist. North Carolina appreciates the honor of having such an artist, for we see clippings from all parts of the State speaking of Miss Rumpke in the most glowing terms as a talented artist in music.

We regret exceedingly to announce the departure of Dr. E. F. Small and family from Salisbury. Dr. Small came here from Virginia, a few months ago, an entire stranger, and by strict attention to business built up an extensive practice, and by his genial manners and professional skill has greatly endeared himself to our people. Dr. Small goes to Lynchburg, Va. We wish him much success in his new field.

We learn with much regret that Mr. George F. Heller, wholesale cigar manufacturer, of this place, has decided to move to Salisbury, North Carolina. Mr. Heller is one of our most energetic young business men, a good citizen, and an almost indispensable member of the Salem band, and his many friends here will part with him and his interesting family reluctantly. [Salem (Va.) Times Register.]

We cordially welcome our new friend, who comes to us as well recommended, and wish him every success in business.

Just opened—a new and attractive line of Mens' hats and Alpacas Summer Shoes—new and noble styles.

The Churches were all more or less decorated with flowers and evergreens Easter Sunday. The new Lutheran church was especially pretty. The new pews are really handsome. There are three kinds of wood used in them, and they are polished, leaving the natural color of the oak, ash and walnut, which makes a very beautiful contrast.

The heavier part of the pews are made of oak, paneled with ash, and trimmed with walnut mouldings. The altar, which was trimmed in scarlet hanging and embroidered in gold, was also very pretty.

Flowers, which are generally the principal beautifiers, were not so plentiful this spring.

Magic Lantern Exhibition.

At the Baptist church Friday night. Come and see London without crossing the ocean. See, also, striking scenes in the life of Christ—what we all would remember, and have our children know. For 10 and 15 cents (children 10, adults 15) you can have an hour's entertainment and instruction, and help in doing good to others. Prof. Campbell, the artist, will exhibit these scenes.

J. Z. Schultz has just opened a fresh lot of Mens' Kid and Alpacas Summer Shoes—new and noble styles.

Peter S. Ney's Body.

Dr. J. G. Ramsey, Wood and others propose to take up, on May 3rd, the remains of Peter S. Ney, which lie buried in the Third Creek graveyard. They will be pleased to have the presence and assistance of physicians who think it proper to attend.

This is done at the request of Mr. Lyman Draper, President of the Historical Society of Wisconsin, who wishes to ascertain whether the calvarium (skull) has been trephined or not.

We await the result of this investigation with a great deal of curiosity.

THE COTTON FACTORY.

Let All Pull Together and Our Factory will be Assured.

A beginning has been made in this matter. Some shares of stock have been subscribed already, and there will soon be a thorough canvass of the town for subscriptions. The matter has been undertaken with a dogged determination to succeed. We are glad to know that several of our citizens of ample means are interested in getting up a factory. If such men as S. W. Cole, M. L. Holmes, Reuben Knox, S. H. Wiley, Thos. J. Sumner, John A. Hedrick, Theo. F. Klutz, and Alex. Parker, will subscribe, and can be induced to act as the Directors, subscriptions will flow in. It is not every man, not even every successful business man who would be a good director of an enterprise involving now some \$50,000, and hereafter much more. Men who succeed admirably in manufacturing \$2,000 or \$3,000 in business often fail when they come to manage much larger amounts. Most of the gentlemen named above have succeeded in managing well larger amounts of money, and if they will undertake the direction of the matter, they will inspire confidence in its success. Most of them have so much business on hand now that it will be making a sacrifice to undertake this in addition. But they can do what perhaps no other men in town can. They can make this matter a success from the very first, and thus lay the foundation of a new prosperity for Salisbury.

There is some talk of capital from outside. We will take it gladly if it comes, provided a controlling interest of the stock be owned in Salisbury. But let us not rely on outside help. By pushing all together we can sooner or later raise \$50,000. Let us do it. The outside world helps those who help themselves. Let every man and woman in Salisbury who can, take at least one share, and success will soon crown our efforts.

The Building and Loan.

In a few days more the books, which are now open for subscriptions to stock in the Third Series, will close. As soon as they do, some of our people will take a notion to build houses. It will be impossible to get a loan from this association to help them, before next winter unless they can get the stock already or buy it. If they undertake to buy it, it will be as it was before when the books were closed, they will have to pay well for the stock and do much persuading to get it. This institution now has 1,200 shares of stock. That is to say it is raising a fund of ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS to build up Salisbury. They are paying it in at the rate of one cent every four weeks, and they have now loaned out nearly \$13,000. Come in before the books close.

Easter Service.

One of the most joyous and devotional services of Easter Sunday was at St. Luke's church on Sunday afternoon, at which the children of that Sunday school assisted so becomingly. The services were carefully arranged and the music was strikingly appropriate. The children marched in singing, carrying their mites and flowers. They were led by two, who carried a beautiful banner. Each class gave their offering in, under appropriate names. The flowers were placed in a cross made of evergreens, and ferns which were very tastefully arranged. The children seemed to enjoy the evening very much, and those who were there as spectators were greatly pleased with the hope-inspiring effect that the services presented.

The Difference.

A. is renting a house near the centre of town at \$7 1/2 a month. He pays in one year \$90, and in ten years \$900 rent for a house and lot worth \$750. The lot being worth \$400 and the house \$350.

B. buys a lot in Brooklyn or Jersey City and puts up a house on it that costs \$350. His house, lot and fence, and in some instances his well, cost altogether only \$500. He borrows \$400 from the Building and Loan, and pays it \$4 a year and pays \$8 a year interest on the other hundred. At the end of three years the man he bought the land from requires him to pay the principal due him, \$100. He settles with the Building and Loan, and is allowed \$166 for his stock, leaving his debt to the Building and Loan \$234. He then takes 4 new shares and borrows on them \$340. With this amount he pays his old debt to the Building and Loan, the \$100 that he owed, and repays himself the \$6 that he has paid out in three years exceeding what his rent would have been. He now pays to the Building and Loan \$79.20 a year for six years, which is \$475.20 a year less than his rent would have been, and at the end of that time he is out of debt. This \$106.80 a year for six years, in all \$640.80, would have paid for his insurance and taxes for nine years. Thus, at the end of that time, he has not paid a cent more than he would have paid in rent, and the house is his own. At the end of ten years he has saved his house, and \$90 less one year's insurance and taxes, while the other man has paid \$900 rent and has nothing to show for it.

Salisbury Improvement Association.

The Salisbury Improvement Association met in the Mayor's Office the 7th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., with the First Vice-President in the chair. H. G. Kizer was chosen secretary pro tem. The committee to ascertain the extent of the furniture business of the city of Salisbury presented a report, which, on motion, was received, and ordered to be filed for information; also a transcript to be furnished the city papers for publication. The Chairman on Correspondence, Mr. J. D. McNeely, in a verbal report, stated that Mr. Tyson, of Baltimore, contemplated coming to Salisbury to loan money on investments. On motion of Rev. F. J. Murdoch, a committee of three, B. H. Marsh, Theo. Buerbaum and Hon. J. S. Henderson, was appointed to ascertain how the Industrial College, of Mississippi was started, and the probable cost of the same. On motion, the Secretary was instructed to place the following names on the roll of this Association: Hon. J. S. Henderson, Eugene Johnston, R. H. Ford, Dr. J. F. Griffith, Capt. J. H. Ramsay, C. G. Veile.

The feasibility of establishing a cotton factory in this place being thoroughly discussed by Rev. F. J. Murdoch, T. P. Johnston, Hon. J. S. Henderson and others, on motion of Theo. Buerbaum, a committee of five was appointed to solicit subscriptions either large or small for the establishment of said factory. Committee: Rev. F. S. Murdoch, Chairman, Hon. J. S. Henderson, B. H. Marsh, J. D. McNeely and Wm. Smithdeal.

On motion of Rev. F. J. Murdoch, the shares were fixed at \$25 to be paid in weekly instalments of 25 cents a share, or for large accounts a note to be given for the whole, payable in ninety days from the time the subscriber is called upon by the Directors. On motion of Theo. Buerbaum, a committee of three, J. D. Gaskill, R. H. Ford and W. Smithdeal, was appointed to confer with Messrs. Totten and Rees, of Hickory, with a view of inducing them to establish a smoking tobacco factory in Salisbury. On motion, a committee of three was appointed to investigate the subject of tanneries and report at the next meeting. Committee: Capt. Ramsay, T. P. Johnston, and Mr. Beeler. No other business appearing, the Association adjourned to meet the first Thursday night in May.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FURNITURE.

The undersigned Committee, appointed at the regular monthly meeting of the Salisbury Improvement Association held at the monthly meeting for the month of February, to ascertain the extent of the furniture business in the city of Salisbury, having made diligent inquiry of the different dealers in that line, do report the following as being about the operations for the last twelve months, viz:

Table with 2 columns: Manufacturer name and Sales amount. Includes J. A. CLODFELTER, E. M. DAVIS, JULIAN AND FRATEL, M. L. M'INTIRE, W. H. WILLIS, MERONEY & BRO., and A. TRIAL BY JURY.

ELECTION NOTICE.

The qualified voters of the town of Salisbury are hereby notified that an election will be held in the several wards of the town on Monday the second day of May, for the purpose of electing a Mayor and eight Commissioners to serve for the two years ending May, 1899. In the North Ward the ballot boxes will be in the window of the Sheriff's office at the Court House. In the South Ward the ballot boxes will be in the window of Barker's shop. In the East Ward the ballot boxes will be in the window of the Mayor's Office, and in the West Ward the ballot boxes will be in the window of the store room under the Borden House.

the party who will undertake such an enterprise. W. SMITHDEAL, P. P. MERONEY, J. R. KEEN, COM'TEE.

Call and see the new Mackinaw Hats just opened at J. Z. Schultz Shoe and Hat House.

MINING NOTES.

A large amount of letters received inquiring about the Centrifugal Amalgamator.

Capt. Wm. Nance arrived in Liverpool on the 3rd inst. and proceeded to London. He will return in May.

Mr. J. H. James, the well-known mining engineer of London, is expected very shortly to return to return to this country and commence active operations on his mines.

Gen. G. W. Smith, of Linwood, Davidson county, N. C., has an elegant mining property near Silver Hill which he wishes to bond with a view of selling. The General will give any information required and will show the property.

Minnesota.

Our old mining camp is receiving considerable attention at this time in Vermillion Lake Iron Range. Iron property that was purchased a few years ago for \$5,000 was sold to Mr. Hunnemacher, of Milwaukee, for \$183,000 cash.

Roseman Mine.

Dr. M. A. J. Roseman has sunk his shaft about 40 feet and struck some rich free gold quartz and brown ore. He intends to have several tons worked for a test. This mine is about 8 miles southwest from town, and 4 miles from China Grove depot.

Montgomery County.

There are several mining properties in this county now being developed to a reasonable depth to allow a valuation to be placed on them. The parties owning the property are doing the work at their expense, and properties exposed that show commercial value they propose to sell to individuals or companies that will erect mining and milling plants. A disinterested expert will make examinations and reports. These will be forwarded to this paper and published.

In view of the fact that our mining industry has of late received an impetus and at present is in a promising condition, owing to favorable public opinion and practical results arrived at from developments already made at many of our working mines. This is owing in part to being most faithfully and honestly upheld by our mining column, which must have its influence on those interested in the mineral resources of those vast deposits that lie beneath the soil of so many of our Southern States, and we know of no other business that receives so much free advertising and so little gratitude from those directly interested. From many localities that have received the benefits they ignore in some cases the medium from which they have derived their only means of placing before mining companies and capitalists their mineral properties. When new mines are opened and rich ore finds are discovered, large milling plants erected, mill runs, and the result in billion given—all this is done impartially and faithfully. When it is copied in the several mining journals in all parts of the country. From thence we receive the benefit by attracting capital to our mineral region, where hundreds are directly and indirectly benefited therefrom. We therefore advise those having mineral properties, or a mine that is worthy of the name of mine, to meet those wishing to invest capital in our midst with a liberal spirit in regard to prices, for they must remember that it requires an extensive outlay of capital, and always a certain amount of risk before a mine is a mine.

Manufactures none. Purchases from other markets, about \$8,000. Sales, all told, about \$10,000.

Manufactured about \$2,000. Purchases from other markets, about \$3,000. Sales, all told, about \$5,000.

Manufactured about \$2,000. Purchases from other markets, about \$1,000. Total sales about \$4,000.

Manufactured about \$2,000. Purchases from other markets, about \$1,500. Total sales about \$4,000.

Manufactured about \$1,000. Sales about \$1,000.

Manufactured (working only occasionally) \$1,000. Purchased \$500. Sold and took to own use \$1,500.

Total amt m't'd here \$8,000. Purchased of other cities \$14,000. Total amt sold on this market \$25,000.

Your committee are assured further that in consequence of the lack of sufficient variety in the furniture line on this market, a trade equally as large, if not larger than this report embraces, has gone from this city to others, and considering the fact that Rowan county has in her forests large quantities of the most popular hard woods, such as walnut, maple, ash, yellow poplar and every variety of oak and gum, with saw-mills in every direction furnishing this lumber at prices less than are now being paid in any other market in the United States, we naturally conclude that an extensive and well-organized Furniture Factory here would not only vastly increase our local trade in that line, but must command a large patronage from abroad, and make fair, if not handsome returns to the proprietors. The cost of living here, the price and abundance of good labor, good water, moderate climate, low taxes, faithfully executed laws, besides the advantages of schools and churches of all denominations, all combine to assure

REMEMBER! REMEMBER! THAT M. S. BROWN Is still in the SHOE BUSINESS, and expects to carry a larger line than ever before. NEW SHOES are daily arriving, and the prices so low that no one can undersell me.

I have about \$2,000 worth of Ladies, Children and Misses Shoes, WHICH WILL BE SOLD AT, AND LESS THAN COST. This is no "catch," so call in and get Auction prices, as these goods must go to make room for my Immense Stock of Goods which will arrive in a few days. My Stock of MEN'S SHOES is unequalled in Style, Prices, Quality and Quantity, and I am determined to keep the lead in this line; so never forget to call even if you don't buy, as we will gladly show our Goods. MY MERCHANT *TAILORING* DEPARTMENT* IS IN FULL BLAST. My stock of Cassimeres, Worsted, Cheviots, and other Goods that is usually kept in a FIRST-CLASS ESTABLISHMENT is now ready for inspection, and we cordially ask you to call and examine them. MY STOCK OF Clothing And Hats IS DAILY ARRIVING, AND BE SURE AND CALL BEFORE YOU BUY. M. S. BROWN.