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CITY ITEMS.

ROBERT L. RAMSAY, LOCAL EDITOR.

Talk of the day—Railroads! Electric lights! Water works! Cotton factory! Industrial College! New machine shops! More tobacco factories! New buildings going up in all parts of the city, etc.

Prayer meetings at the Presbyterian church every Wednesday night. Our people are enjoying early vegetables, such as radishes, lettuce, onions, etc.

The contract has been let to build a house in Jersey City for Mr. Geo. F. Heller.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Messrs. Meroney & Bro., which appears in this issue.

Mr. G. W. Wright has had his residence in Salisbury considerably enlarged, and will paint at once.

The Cecilia Club will meet Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Chas. Price. All interested are invited to attend.

Dr. C. M. Poole, of this county, was elected Secretary and Treasurer of the Medical Association, which closed in Charlotte last week.

The Elm City Bible Club will hold its regular weekly meeting at the residence of Mrs. M. L. Holmes, on Friday night, at the usual hour.

The Charlotte Chronicle says that Stephen Haddock, of Brooklyn, N. Y., has just won \$1,000 in cash in a lottery.

A little over a week till the municipal election. Let everybody who has any interest in the welfare of Salisbury, vote for our present administration.

P. H. Thompson is daily receiving machinery for his shop and intends to make as good and cheap goods as can be had anywhere in North Carolina.

Mr. Campbell, the genial and artistic photographer, will leave next Saturday. We are sorry to see him go, but business compels his presence in Virginia.

"Have you read 'Obe'?" he asked. "No," she said. "But I have read 'Her'." "How do you mean?" "Well, I have read 'Ben Hur.'" He smiled.

A little over a week till the vote is called upon voters to exercise their right to choose an executive and a legislative body for our State. Vote for tried, honest and true men.

We have seen several handsome suits that were made at M. S. Brown's tailoring establishment. They reflect great credit on his cutter, Mr. McManis, for their perfect finish, and also on his tailors for the neatness of their finish.

Mr. W. H. Neal has arranged a very handsome iron fence around his residence on Main street. We admire his taste. The wooden fence that has weathered many storms has gone to improve one of the suburban residences in Brooklyn's magnolia grove.

Prof. W. H. Neave has been appointed to accept the directorship of the Apollo Club, of Statesville. In consideration of the very urgent and unanimous request of the members of this club, the professor has consented to accept, although his time here is fully occupied with his professional duties.

We regret very much to learn of the death of Mrs. James Hudson, which occurred on Friday, the 23d inst. Mrs. Hudson was taken with pneumonia, from which disease she died about one o'clock a. m., on the above-named date. She was a good mother and a genial companion to the grief-stricken husband who has sustained so great a loss in the death of his affectionate wife.

Salisbury was at one time supplied with a superabundance of chronic gamblers, who hoped for nothing good, and never were ready to help any enterprise. The race has almost, if not entirely disappeared. If one can still be found, we suggest that he be caught and labeled *Gamblerus-Fossilis* and put in a museum, so that our children may know what strange forms existed here at no remote day.

A little over a week till every man in Salisbury ought not to vote for selfish old fogies, or people that are in the way of progress and advancement.

Miss Funck is suffering from rheumatism, and cannot be at Mrs. Barker's to wait upon her customers, but will do their work in the nearest and best style, if they will call at her room on the corner of Main and Lee streets, opposite Mrs. Crawford's.

An effort is now being made to raise money to build a tobacco factory in place of the one that was burned a short time ago. It will not be erected on the same lot. Every man who can raise a hundred dollars ought to give help to this good work. We have no doubt that in the long run the factory will be built.

Campbell & Co. will leave April 23. Have their pictures taken before then.

The Tilden Carriage was out on the first time last week. It is an elegant affair, and rides as easy as a boat upon the gently heaving bosom of the ocean. For beauty and durability nothing like it has ever been in Salisbury. The inside, beautifully upholstered with satin of a pleasant red shade, contains mirror, Morocco pockets for visiting cards, as well as for papers. It can be darkened by spring curtains of satin. We can speak from experience when we say that it rides easy and comfortable.

The entertainment at the Baptist church last Friday evening was highly entertaining and instructive. The dissolving views and the life-like pictures presented on the screen from Prof. Campbell's stereopticon were so brightly displayed. The descriptions of the several views in Rome, Egypt, France, England, Scotland and other parts of Europe were explained so graphically we could almost fancy we were there on the spot. The views of the life of Christ were most beautiful and soul-inspiring.

Cricket sets at Barbours's.

One man would like to hear the Yankees touched up occasionally on the war and reconstruction issues. We have no shot to waste on dead ducks.

Another would like to hear about who is to be the next Governor of North Carolina. We have no time to lose about it now; we are busy with our own.

If any one will count the number of people and wagons moving now in the streets of Salisbury now, and compare it with what could have been expected there five years ago, he will readily believe such a change is possible.

Photographs. Photographs—Do not forget to get Campbell & Co. will certainly have Salisbury on Saturday, April 23. No pictures will be made after our week in that day.

Personal.

Mr. Paul Crawford is again running on the ticket of the W. N. C. R.

Mr. G. W. Kedy returned Tuesday morning from a business trip in Richmond, Va.

Chas. Henry Trott has been transferred to his old run on this the end of the W. N. C. R.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Joseph French is improving from a severe attack of pneumonia.

In Lexington, of Chapel Hill, spent several days in the city, making the gift of Mr. Gen. Mcbane.

Mr. Willie Brown, now of Asheville, but formerly of this city, is visiting friends and relatives in the city.

Miss Lottie Misk left for Philadelphia last week, to visit Mrs. C. T. Hanna, nee Miss Nannie Richardson.

Mr. Frank Blair and family, formerly of this place, but now of Asheville, passed through the city Monday, on their way home.

Messrs. J. S. McCubbins and W. E. Miller left for Statesville Monday to attend Federal court, which is in session there this week.

Mr. A. W. Watson, of the firm of Julian & Watson, has come to this city, from Wilmington, to live. He will bring his family shortly.

Mrs. J. S. McCubbins is at South River with Mrs. Dr. Crump, who has been very low. We are pleased to learn that she is better this week.

Mrs. James Burke was called to Washington, D. C., on Wednesday evening last to attend the bedside of her mother who is dangerously ill in that city.

Mr. C. T. Tschener, formerly of this place, but who has for the past four years been successfully engaged in Kentucky, returned here last week to spend a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. C. H. Edwards.

Not Loaded—The Usual Result. Fred, the little son of J. N. Rivers, Esq., of Unity township, this county, was toying an unloaded pistol, snapping it several times. It finally became angered and went off, when Fred was holding it in such a position that the ball plowed through his hand and grazed his left breast just over the heart, cutting the skin. Fortunately the wound is not serious.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills are suited to every age. They are mild and pleasant in action, thorough and searching in effect, and being sugar coated, are easy to take. These pills never fail to give satisfaction.

THE SOUTH ATLANTIC AND NORTH WESTERN RAILROAD.

Sure to be Built—All Rumors to the Contrary False. For the benefit of our friends who are anxious about the building of the above railroad, we publish the following:

NEW YORK, April 14, 1887. John A. Ramsey, Esq., C. E.:

DEAR SIR—Your esteemed favor to hand, in reply permit me to say to you that the S. A. & N. W. R. R. will prove as lively a corpse as any one wishes to see. I have stated over and over that the road would be built. We have done as much towards that end as any railroad company ever did in your State in the same period of time.

I am here with my associates to perfect the necessary arrangements, financially and otherwise, to enable us to construct the road as speedily as a proper degree of economy will permit. We hope to have everything in working shape during the coming week, when I shall return South, and will be in your town at the earliest moment.

With regard to the building of the S. A. & N. W. R. R., I repeat what I wrote you yesterday—that we will build it beyond the shadow of a doubt. But you know that my movements have always been on the quiet, and do not propose now, to make a flourish of trumpets, accompanied with a brass band, as that is not the way railroads are built, unless they rest on wind.

The friends of our road can rest easy, and need fear no disappointment. Very truly, J. B. BURBANK.

A Cunning Thief Caught and Caged.

As Mr. A. Parker was closing his store Saturday night, a negro by the name of Charlie Stevens came in, and after loitering about for some time, went to the back door where he met Mr. Parker, who was coming in. The negro opened the door and pretended to go out, but instead he slammed the door and tipped up the star case, which ascends near the door to the second story of the building, where the thief concealed himself until the store was closed and the employer and clerks had gone to their respective homes. The sneak-thief then ventured into the lower part of the building, where he doubtless expected to get a good compensation for his dastardly act. Eagerly he was too cautious to touch a light for fear of being caught Monday morning the floor was strewn with burnt match sticks.

The thief got about \$3.40 in cash which was left in the money drawer, and a fine revolver and a good double-barrel silver watch were also missing. Mr. Parker suspected Stevens, as he had been hanging around very suspiciously. The case was inquired into, and it was found that the negro had left \$3.00 with a negro woman with whom he boarded. The culprit was arrested and the stolen goods found. He acknowledged his guilt, and was escorted to the county jail, where he will await the May term of court, which will give him a spring suit and board him, perhaps, for several years.

We hope such bold and daring thieves will have a good example of the punishment of such crimes, by the strict enforcement of the law upon this one.

FINE, PHIL DEBARNS AT BURBANK'S.

Our Town.

"SALISBURY, N. C., April 16.—The town of Salisbury has a population of 3,000 souls and is steadily increasing. There is no town of its size in North Carolina in better financial shape. It is entirely out of debt and has about \$2,000 in the treasury. The town has two banks, the First National and that of Messrs. Davis & Wiley, both doing a safe and lucrative business. Real estate is held firm, several buildings are in the course of erection, and at the last meeting of the 'Salisbury Improvement Association,' a committee was appointed for looking after several new enterprises.

We copy the above paragraph from an article in the Charlotte Chronicle on Salisbury. Short as it is, it contains two considerable errors. One in the population of the town, which is about 4,000. Two years ago it had 3,400 and there are facts at hand that show the population has increased about 500 since that time. The other is that 'several buildings are in the course of erection.' No one would suspect from that statement that there are at least twenty-five buildings going up.

Cotton and Plaid Factory for Fort Mill.

The citizens of Fort Mill, S. C., have opened books for subscriptions to a cotton plaid factory. Already \$40,000 have been subscribed and the balance required is \$50,000. They expect to begin operations immediately, and it is proposed to have the factory running by November 1st. Capt. S. E. White, J. L. Watkins, Esq., and Mr. B. D. Springs are the leaders in the enterprise.—(Charlotte Chronicle.)

Fort Mills in 1880 had 200 inhabitants, and has not grown very much since then. Now if it can get up such a cotton mill, Salisbury ought to be able to get up half a dozen. We are trying now for

one. Let every man help in this enterprise. Surely we do not mean to be passed in the race for prosperity by little towns like Fort Mills! There is plenty of means here if we all act together. Let every man lend a helping hand to the enterprise.

Obtain at cost at Barbours's

SALISBURY.

Her Progress and Her Improvement.

Every voter having an interest in the community of his residence desires, or ought to desire, to deposit his ballot understandingly and the following facts and figures are given to the end that Salisbury's citizens may rightly understand the nature of the contest before them. Keeping the idea of communicating squarely under our eyes, we will attempt a short review of two administrations, upon the basis of their financial management, principally. To begin two years ago, when the Republican administration came to render an account and surrender the books, we find the following state of affairs to have existed: Their treasury contained the trifling sum of \$27.45 as their assets, and their books showed liabilities as great as their means to pay them were small. They had collected irregularly \$500 in taxes from the most wretched of the town, the Morrison judgment, to the amount of \$225 was still unpaid, there was a debt of \$1,100 hanging over the Graded School building, and there were a number of smaller sums due here and there, that aggregated quite an item. "A workman is known by his chips," runs the old saw, and by this rule the old administration is estimated. They who are entitled to call certainly are not nothing fair, and assuredly could expect nothing less. Then, by this rule, the above result is Republicanism in town affairs, and by the same rule, in order to be just all around, we will make our estimate of Democracy. Two years ago the present administration took the \$27.45, and shouldered the burden of their debts, and to day their books render the following account. They refunded the wrongful most vendors tax, every dollar of the whole \$500, paid the Morrison judgment in full, took up the notes given to secure payment of the Graded School debts, satisfied the smaller Republican arrearage, and yet found enough revenue to accomplish the improvements enumerated below. They built an addition to the Graded School building at a cost of \$900, put down gas mains and erected street lamps to the amount of \$500, put \$400 worth of macadam on the streets, built a station house that cost \$325, expended \$450 in house and repairs on fire engines, and yet had a balance on hand—sufficient fund to make the first payment of our water works rental. Better than all, the town to day does not owe a cent in the world, while all the taxes have not yet been collected. "A workman is known by his chips." Examine the chips and choose your workman.

Mr. Burdette, the water works contractor, looked at the chips, and, because the Mayor and board were able to make such a prosperous showing with their workman the job, launched out and gave us a magnificent plant upon a simple promise to pay. How much water could we have gotten upon such a showing as the Republicans made? Not enough to alleviate a dock trough, or to build a hen house. Because of their splendid administration of our affairs, and because they are the nominees of our party, you are asked to support them at the polls.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

N. B.—The figures above given were taken directly from the books of the town, and can and will be substantiated if they are doubted. Ex. Com.

ZION CHURCH FAIR.

Prof. Daney Discusses Emancipation and Its Results.

(Winston-Salem Evening Gazette.)

The exercises at the Zion Missionary fair, last evening, included singing by Miss Adelaide G. Smith, soprano, and Mr. J. F. Rawson, of Boston, and Mr. William Waters, of North Brookfield, and reading by Miss Edna Sarah, of Boston. But, however, the principal event of the evening was the address on Emancipation and its results, by Prof. J. C. Daney, editor of the Star of Zion. Prof. Daney said that emancipation found the Negro almost in a destitute condition; but, instead of remaining so, he had, up to the present time, accumulated \$100,000,000 on the low wages paid him. At the close of the war, too, there was a very great race bitterness manifested and this was deepened only by those who had held them in bondage, loyal to country and flag, honest and patriotic. The negro problem is agitating the minds of some of our prominent leaders to-day, and the difficulty to overcome is the great injury to the race which resulted from slavery. The people of the North are showing much assistance toward leading the race in the avenue of intelligence and light. The speaker referred to the political exclamation and its attendant evils after the war and showed how the Negro, although unacquainted with government, was called upon to fill high and responsible positions and make laws for the government of the people. While he was not equal to the task, yet he performed it very well, all things considered. The mistakes of the 70's, caused by designing men, were pointed out, and these he believed caused the political excitement to run the highest. This, however, continued only for a few years, as when the Democratic party came into power matters changed and the race then realized more than ever its vast responsibility. The races now have a better understanding and therefore live more happily together. Ku Kluxism no longer exists. Midnight marauders have ceased their destruction of life, and indeed a complete reconciliation has been effected. The Negro is not behind the white in supporting by word or act the great moral reforms now agitating the country, and in closing Prof. Daney paid a high tribute to Massachusetts, which had done more than any other State for the uplifting of the race and eloquently referred to Garrison, Phillips, Sumner, and Hon. George F. Hoar, of this city.

Miner's Notes.

Mr. A. T. Nye arrived from New York on Tuesday, looking well.

The Russell Mine has increased its output several hundred tons and also increased its milling facilities.

At the Appalachian they expect to have their plant ready for work by the latter part of May next. There is activity and prosperity for these mines in Montgomery county.

We received last week for assay a 10 lb box of ore that contained quartz, sulphide of iron and free gold. From the 10 lbs. (Troy) of ore, 1 lb., 3 ozs. and 4 dwts. of gold was the result by pan amalgamation. This new mine is 21 miles from Salisbury.

Montgomery County. We are informed that a party of four are now prospecting on some well-known placer grounds in this county, and have bonded several locations. They intend taking up a large territory for hydraulic and mining purposes. They are backed by bankers of New York State.

Hottelous Mine. They are now running night and day sinking in the main shaft and have put in their large cornish pump that now keeps in fork all water from the lower levels. Their output will increase several tons with these improvements. It will enable the mill runs to be more uniform. The whole mass of ore will be taken to the mill without classification. The free gold amalgamated and the concentrates sacked and shipped.

We would call attention to the new invention for the saving of fine flour gold, the "Centrifugal Amalgamator," an improvement on the old system of copper plates. The finer portions of gold held in the slimes were carried off in the tailings, and the friction caused by the sulphides in the brown ores will often scour the plates, thereby losing a very large per centage of gold. The *rotunda* of this amalgamator brings in contact not only the coarse, but the fine flour gold with the quicksilver, as soon as separated from the slimes and by its own gravity is forced through the wall of quicksilver revolving at the periphery. This appears to be very simple and effective. We have been allowed to see the machine in operation at the Daney Mine near this place. At a meeting held in New York city April 8, 1887, Richard James, Jr., M. E., was appointed agent for the sale of these machines in North and South Carolina and Georgia.

Genesee Mine (near Steel). This mine is situated on the Ucharne range in Montgomery county. They have been running their 40 stamp mill for over one year, with an average yield of 4,000 dwts of gold per month, besides their concentrates, of which they have several thousands of tons, and are now contemplating the erection of a smelter, to reduce these concentrates to base bullion, and either ship the base metal or erect a refinery. This shows what can be accomplished by a few individuals owning and working a mine legitimately, and not on stock jobbing. All the work carried on with strict business principals and the work is systematic, under the following supervision: Mr. John T. Cramer, Manager; Mr. H. E. Hoffman, General Superintendent, and Mr. Clay Thomas, Reduction Officer, who has charge of all bullion, which he ships to the main office in Rochester, N. Y.

Enochville Items.

Died, April 23d, 1887, Mrs. Rosalind Isenhour, of this place, the wife of J. A. Isenhour, Sr., aged 75 years, 7 months and 25 days. She has been a great friend to ministers of the Gospel, but for five years a great sufferer from a disease pronounced incurable, which prevented her from attending church. She was a member of St. Enoch's E. L. church, and was loved by all.

Died, April 10th, 1887, Mrs. Alphonse Isenhour, wife of Joseph Isenhour, on Rocky River, near Davidson College, aged 46 years. She was the second wife of old father Isenhour, and left him blind and almost deaf, with nephews person with him except his little six-year-old daughter.

Married, on April 14th, 1887, our townsman, Mr. Aaron Yost, and Miss Sarah M. Denton, both of this county. Last night the village was made noisy on their account. W. A. L.

The Ladies' Favorite.

The newest fashion in ladies' hats will doubtless cause a flutter of pleasurable excitement among the fair sex. Ladies are always susceptible to the changes of a fashion plate; and the more startling the departure, the more earnest the gossip over the new mode. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a positive cure for the ills which afflict females and make their lives miserable. This sovereign panacea can be relied on in cases of displacements and all functional derangements. It builds up the poor, haggard and dragged out victim, and gives her renewed hope and a fresh lease of life. It is the only medicine for women's peculiar weaknesses and ailments, sold by druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturers, that it will give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. Read printed guarantee on bottle wrapper.

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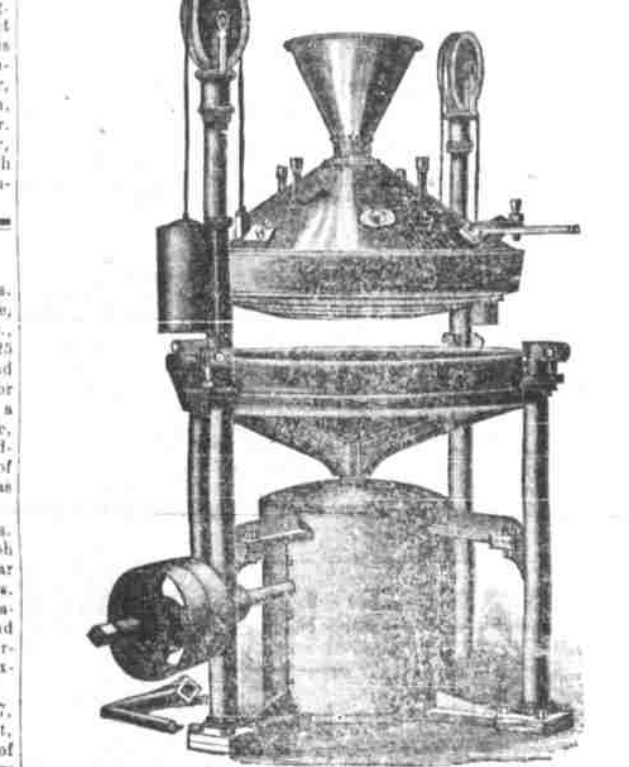
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