

CITY ITEMS.

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THURSDAY, MAY 19, 1887.

The Presbyterian Sunday-school will picnic at Dunn's Mountain Friday.

The Salisbury Graded School held their annual examination Tuesday.

Foard & Rice commenced work in their plug tobacco factory Wednesday.

About fifteen colored persons were baptized in the muddy waters of Town creek Sunday.

The corps of engineers of the S. A. & N. W. R. R. will arrive in the city in a few days.

The fine strawberries raised by Dr. Dorsett are being shipped South and West by the crate.

The Convention of the Episcopal Church in the Diocese of North Carolina will meet in this city next year.

We invite the attention of our readers to the bargains offered in another column by Klutz & Rendleman.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. S. E. Linton's infant son, which occurred at Charlotte on the 16th inst.

Mr. J. D. Small and a force of carpenters left on Tuesday for Hot Springs, N. C., to complete the Catholic church at that place.

Hot days and cool nights are said to be favorable to wheat. We will expect a good wheat year, as this has been the condition of the weather so far.

Mr. Peter Monroe died Tuesday night from the fatal form of pneumonia which took his grand child and step-daughter away so suddenly a few weeks ago.

Mr. Geo. F. Heller, our new cigar manufacturer, will move his family to this city the 1st of June. He is having a handsome residence built in Jersey City.

The entertainment given by the caricaturist, Mr. Warren Richards, at the opera house Tuesday evening, was quite a success. The evening was enjoyed by a large audience.

The Young Men's Christian Association will hold a formal service at their hall on next Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. The public in general are cordially invited to attend.

We are indebted to Mr. Walter Murphy for an invitation to the commencement exercises of the Jamestown High School, on June 2nd, 1887. Walter is one of the managers.

The Episcopal Sunday-school will have their picnic at Dunn's Mountain, Saturday May 21st. It was to have been last Saturday, but was postponed on account of the inclement weather.

We return thanks to Mr. J. D. Maxey for an invitation to attend the second annual picnic of Holston Division, No. 232, B. of L. E., to be given May 18th, 1887, at Turner's Park, Knoxville, Tenn.

A Texas pony and a negro created some excitement on the street Tuesday. The negro was endeavoring to retain a seat on the back of the wily little animal. After a hard struggle, the pony came off second best.

We are glad to learn the election in Watauga will be reopened, on account of fraud on the part of those opposed to the S. A. & N. W. R. R. We are informed by a reliable party that Watauga will have the railroad within her borders.

A lamp left burning in the hall of Prof. W. H. Neave's residence caught fire on Monday night, on the outside, which was covered with oil, and had it not been discovered in time by a gentleman who was passing, very serious results might have followed.

Mr. J. D. Gaskill is having a thirty-horse power engine put in working order for his tobacco factory. A large platform has also been attached to the front of the building. It is so constructed as to be able to run trucks from the factory into the freight cars.

Messrs. McCubbins & Harrison started their roller flouring mills Monday at Mill Bridge. They have a complete outfit of machinery for the manufacture of the finest grades of flour. There are very few mills of this kind that have a complete equipment.

The St. Cecilia club gave an entertainment Thursday night, at the McAdams Hotel. It was a grand success, so far as the evening's entertainment was concerned, but the audience was not large on account of the bad weather. The readings by Mrs. Shober and Miss Boyden were greatly appreciated. Misses Bessie Henderson and Jennie Klutz gave recitations that were greatly appreciated. The music was also very fine.

Personal.

Mrs. W. L. James is visiting friends in Marion.

Rev. A. W. Mangum, of Chapel Hill, was in the city this week.

The Misses Leonard, of Lexington, were in the city this week.

Hon. Wm. M. Robbins, of Statesville, spent Sunday in the city.

Mr. Clarence Murphy has returned from an extensive tour South.

Miss Sudie Murphy arrived last week from a very pleasant visit to Baltimore.

Capt. J. R. Crawford, night operator at Black Mountain, paid his friends here a visit last week.

Miss Lizzie Shimpoch, of Gold Hill, is visiting Miss Hannah McCandless at Dunn's Mountain.

Miss Minnie Seales arrived the latter part of last week from a visit to friends and relatives in Reidsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin returned home Monday, after spending several days with Miss Fanny McNeely.

Mr. C. D. Vernon, the proprietor of the McAdo House, Greensboro, was in the city Monday.

Mrs. W. C. Blackmer left for Statesville Monday to make a visit to her relatives and friends of that place.

Miss Fannie Caldwell, the seven-year-old daughter of Mr. Joe Caldwell, of Statesville, is visiting Mrs. T. F. Klutz.

Mr. A. M. Young, formerly of this place but now of Charlotte, spent Sunday here with his parents and many friends.

Mr. Ingram, the secretary of the Charlotte Y. M. C. A., spent several hours in our city on his return home from Morganton.

Miss Fannie Shober returned from a visit to friends in Wilmington Sunday. She also made a short stay with friends in Raleigh on her return.

Mr. B. P. Beard is in the city, after an absence of several months. He has been down in the Gulf States traveling in the interests of the Merchants' Protective Union.

The water-works force are now laying the water mains on some of the streets near the depot. This work is about completed, and it will not be many weeks before the streams will be flowing from the fountains, and into the private residences of those who have provided for it.

Festival. The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church will hold an ice-cream festival in the store room of the Boyden House, on Tuesday night, May 24th. The patronage of the public is respectfully solicited.

Salisburyans in London. Our young friend, Robert Lee Crawford, has been heard from. He is enjoying London. He called upon our friend, Mr. W. T. Linton, who has been in L. for over four years. Bob writes that Mr. Linton is doing an immense business, that he is so crowded with orders that he cannot fill them, although running the factory day and night. Bob is delighted with London and would like to live there, were it not for old Salisbury and the friends he has here.

Our Car Shops. The Atlanta Constitution of April 10th contains the following in an article about Asheville: "It is stated that the workshops of the Western North Carolina railroad will be removed at an early day from Salisbury to Asheville by the Southern Improvement Company." There is something rather vague in these words. The question of moving the car shops from Salisbury to Asheville is not a new one, but that this is to be done by the Southern Improvement Co. is a remarkable statement. We were not aware that the S. I. Co. owned the W. N. C. R. R.

Court Doings. Court convened on Monday the 9th, and the following cases were disposed of: Addissa Powe, larceny, 1 year in penitentiary; Alexander Barber, larceny, 1 year in penitentiary; Charles Stevenson, larceny, 3 years in penitentiary; Will Malone, larceny, 3 years in penitentiary; Eliza Allison, larceny, 6 months in county jail; Amos Dalton, larceny, 4 months in jail; Mike Geary and Julia Thompson, fornication and adultery, Geary 6 months in jail, Julia Thompson to leave county inside of 24 hours; J. A. Clampet, wife-beating, 1 month in county jail and costs of case; Wm. Lign Bost, false pretense, 6 months in county jail and fine \$5.00, to be hired out by county commissioners. The case of J. H. McElwee vs. W. T. Blackwell, et. als., was continued for the defendants.

The visiting lawyers are Maj. Robbins, Judge Furehes and Col. Armfield, of Statesville; Maj. Graham, Hillsboro; T. C. Fuller and W. W. Fuller, Raleigh; Gen. J. M. Leach, Lexington; Levi Scott, Greensboro; Thos. B. Bailey, Mocksville; Col. M. L. McCorkle, Newton; J. W. Fleming, Charlotte; E. H. Morris, Mocksville.

Reception at Black Mountain. To the Editors of the Herald: A large and gay party met at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Aldrich, Thursday April 28th, to welcome their son Locke C. Aldrich and his lovely bride (formerly Miss Colyer, of Statesville). The residence was not large enough for all, so the generous-hearted father and mother rented the Mt. Mitchell Hotel, that they might accommodate comfortably all that might come. The table was set at the residence, and I can assure you the guests did ample justice to the good things of which there was great abundance. Table after table full of food, and still the table groaned under their weight. The supper indeed was a fine one, and the crowd immediately after adjourned to the hotel for the dance—a happy party. The dance continued until half past three, A. M., and a more enjoyable one I never attended.

Too much praise cannot be given to the host and hostess for their untiring efforts to aid every one in having a good time, and of their success all will bear testimony. Wishing the happy bride and groom great happiness in their new life, and their parents comfort in all their children, A FRIEND.

She Broke the Engagement. because she saw that he had ceased to love her. Her beauty had faded, her former high spirits had given place to a dull lassitude. What had caused this change? Functional derangement; she was suffering from those ailments peculiar to her sex. And so their young lives drifted apart. How needless, how cruel! Had she taken Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription she might have been restored to health and happiness. If any reader of these lines is similarly afflicted, let her lose no time in procuring the "Favorite Prescription." It will give her a new lease of life. Sold by Druggists, under a positive guarantee from the manufacturer, of perfect satisfaction in every case, or money refunded. See guarantee of bottle wrapper.

Y. M. C. A. Concert. The concert given Friday night, by Miss Linda Lee Rumble, assisted by Mrs. Thomas Murphy, Mrs. L. S. Overman, Mrs. J. F. Ross, Miss A. H. Boyden, and Misses Ella Brown, Mamie Mock and Bessie Krider, was one of the finest musical entertainments ever given in Salisbury. The music was of the highest order, and the execution could not be justly challenged by the most competent critic. Miss Rumble, Miss Mock, Mrs. Boyden and Mrs. Overman were encored several times by the enthusiastic audience. Several beautiful bouquets were presented to the performers.

Town Commissioners' Meeting.

The new board met on May 13th, at the Mayor's office. The oath of office was administered to E. B. Neave by C. F. Baker, Esq. The following gentlemen came forward and qualified as commissioners, the oath of office being administered by E. B. Neave, mayor: Atwell, Meroney, Coughenour, Craige, Holmes, Barrett and Julian. The mayor was requested to have the R. & D. R. R. to put the approach to covered bridge on Innis street in good condition. The mayor stated that he had heard several complaints from citizens in neighborhood of Goodman's tan yard in regard to fifth. Mayor Neave and Commissioner Craige were appointed a committee to see county commissioners and ask them to put sewers in ditch from jail to R. & D. R. R. Complaint was made in regard to railroad cut. The mayor was authorized to require the R. & D. R. R. to put the same in good condition at once. He was also instructed to see if he could not get the alley back of M. L. McIntyre's shop and others put in good condition. The following ordinance was adopted:

Be it Ordained, That no person or persons be allowed to post a bill on any shade tree, lamp-post, hydrant, or any other property of the town under a penalty, also, on no private property without consent of the owner.

Moved and seconded to go into the election of officers for the town of Salisbury. The following were elected: Clerk, D. R. Julian; Mayor, P. P. Meroney; Treasurer, I. H. Foster; Auditor, R. W. Price; Tax Collector, G. H. Shaver; Attorney, Kerr Craige; City Weigher, Wakefield W. Price; Cotton Weigher, H. C. Williams; Sexton, S. J. Swicegood; Policemen, C. W. Pool, R. M. Barringer.

Moved, seconded and carried, that the police force be increased to 3. J. F. Pace was placed in nomination and elected as policeman, and the clerk was authorized to notify him to report for duty the first day of June. The following bills were presented and ordered paid: R. W. Price, \$3; J. A. Murphy, \$1.50; B. H. Marsh, \$7.92; Edgar Murphy, \$1.50; S. J. Swicegood, \$3.04; W. J. Mills, \$3; J. F. McCubbins, \$6.75; G. H. Heilig, \$3; G. A. Klutz, \$7.26; H. C. Williams, \$1.50. No further business, the board adjourned.

A Philosopher Gone. On last Saturday Mr. Murchison passed through our town on his way home. Mr. M. came from Westerly, Rhode Island some time ago and started the Appalachian Philosopher at Jefferson, N. C. Mr. Murchison is a man of medium size, with long, flowing locks encircling his shoulders. While in Ashe county he worked hard and faithfully to do good, a man of fine education, a thorough gentleman and a moralist, he planted himself into the wrong locality. While there are a great many Republicans in our mountain counties, they are of the old Union-Whig type, and could not appreciate his theories about a centralized government, and had no faith in his prohibition schemes. Mr. M., with his sister, did all the work in the office—writing, clipping, proof-reading, printing and all. He leaves our State carrying with him the regard, esteem and sympathy of our people.

Resolutions of Thanks. The following resolutions were unanimously adopted by the Young Men's Christian Association of Salisbury, N. C., at a call meeting May 13th, 1887:

Resolved, 1st. That the Association duly appreciate and feels profoundly grateful to Miss Linda Lee Rumble and her associates, for the most excellent musical entertainment given to the citizens of Salisbury on the evening of May 13th, 1887, for the benefit of the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

2nd. That the Association extends a vote of hearty thanks to Miss L. R. Rumble, and the friends who assisted her, for this social sympathy and financial aid so cheerfully proffered and so gratefully and acceptably received, both by the Association and the general public.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be conveyed to Miss Rumble, and the same offered to the Herald for publication. Y. M. C. A. Hall, May 13, 1887.

AUDITOR'S REPORT FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAY 5, 1887. FINANCES OF THE TOWN OF SALISBURY FROM MAY 1, 1886, TO MAY 1, 1887.

Table with financial data: E. B. NEAVE, Mayor. To fines and penalties collected, \$348.26. To cash to balance salary, 151.74. Cr. By salary, \$500. G. H. SHAVER, Tax Col. To amt. on tax book 1885, \$22.36. To amt. on special tax book 1886, 6,817.92. To amt. collected from Gas Co., 96. To amt. dog tax, 46, \$8,900.38.

Table with financial data: I. H. FOSTER, Treas'r. To Balance on hand May 7, 1886, \$355.78. To amt. rec'd from G. H. Shaver, Town Tax Collector: Special taxes, 1,849.30. White gent. taxes 9,978.76. Colored " 298.49. Dog Tax, 46. Rec'd from Gas Co. 96. from Jno. M. Gill, city weigher, 56.51. from H. C. Williams, cotton weigher, 141.15. Grave orders, 71.50. \$8,994.49. Cr. By 382 vouchers from No. 565 to 1147, 7,562.06. May 5, balance on hand, 1,432.44. \$8,994.49. R. J. HOLMES.

Excitement in Texas. Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Tex., by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; every body said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills, by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds.

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MINING NOTES.

Mr. Frisbee, of Frisbee Lincop Mill was in town last week and visited the Grapy mine to see that the mill was properly fixed.

Mr. John T. Cramer, of the Steel mill, left for Europe on the "Urania" last week. He goes to Frankfurt-on-the-Main, Germany, and will return in three months.

If the editor of the Troy Vidette wishes to know the locality of the Columbus mine, he can enquire of his townsman, Mr. Christopher Columbus, or if he will wait a short time you will see our expert there taking notes, etc.

A party of gentlemen from the North will be here in a few days with a well known expert, to examine thoroughly our iron deposits in Davie, Caldwell and Wilkes counties, these deposits, together with their geological position, having been placed before them by our mining expert, who has been personally known to them for 25 years. They are iron manufacturers, and are aware that iron deposits unless all things are equal, have but little value as a mining property.

Capt. H. Harvey, Superintendent and Mining Captain of Gold Hill mines, was in town last week. He reports the mine looking better than ever before, having struck some rich beds of ore in his new workings. He also said that in our copy of his report of April 6th, it should read 52 feet, 3 inches driven in Randolph shaft, and not 523 feet, also at North shaft should read bunches of ore, not branches. Captain, it is not our mistake but your London Bullionist that makes the bull.

Unjust Charges. There has been, and will be again, the serious charge made that a large portion of the money spent in mining brings no returns, and that thousands have lost where one has gained. All over the land men and women will exhibit gorgeously printed stock certificates as proof of the claim that they are interested in mining, and that their money has been invested and lost in some mine of fabulous promise that never yet has reached its wonderful bonanza, or steady stream of dividends. It will be safe to say that there is a wide difference between buying a stock certificate and making a business-like investment in a mining proper, and it may also be stated with equal certainty that the greater part of the loss, disappointment and dishonesty, must be charged to the stock instead of the mine. The mistakes, mismanagement and failures that make up the history of actual mining operations, are amply sufficient without adding to them the record of the stock certificate, and the many sins which may justly be charged against it. Much of the loss which has followed legitimate mining operations, came from that inexperience and the unfavorable conditions which surround and hamper every new industry, and may be justly classed with those uncertainties that are found in every line of business. Can the same be as truthfully claimed in behalf of the stock certificate so often based upon nothing, fluctuating without reasonable cause on the speculative waves of the wild and turbulent Exchange.

We have so many times urged that mining was a business, with a definite aim and purpose, closely allied to farming as a producing industry, but with many advantages in its favor, that we cannot willingly consent that it should be charged with the sins of a vampire that has fastened its grasp upon it. The investing public should be taught the widely marked difference between stock speculation and mining investments, and all the responsibility placed where it belongs. No one has a right in justice to buy a piece of worthless stock and then curse mines and mining for his loss, instead of his own foolishness.

The mines of this country, considering all things in connection with their development, make a most satisfactory and creditable showing when compared with any other line of enterprise in which men invest labor and capital, and it is time for them to stand forth in their true light, separate and distinct from every other association which may have been forced upon them by a combination of circumstances.

The wiser conservatism of corporations shown in smaller capitalization, and individual investment directly in mining property, the important change in cost of producing, the wonderful improvements in methods and machinery, the satisfactory profits where good management is shown, all point in the most positive manner to the near approach of that time when the proper development of the vast and unequalled mineral resources of this country will be regarded as the most important as well as the most creditable and profitable industries in which investment can be made.

The above remarks will assimilate in regard to the introduction of new and nutried mining machinery in the hands of a novice, instead of an experienced mill man, for any unfavorable conditions occurring at a test, he must be ready to answer why.

SHAVEN-FISHER.

On last Monday afternoon, May 9th, at Grace Lutheran Church, Rowan county, Mr. F. R. L. Shaver, of Fincastle, Va., and Miss Florence J. Fisher, of Rowan Co., N. C., were united in holy wedlock by Rev. J. D. Shiry and A. E. Yoder. The occasion was one of marked and joyous interest to the community, friends and participants. Miss Florence, the daughter of our well-known and honored citizen, Capt. J. A. Fisher, is justly considered one of Rowan's most accomplished young ladies. The groom, Mr. Shaver, is highly esteemed in his community. He is a business young man of unusual promise. Mr. Shaver takes his fair bride to a beautiful and luxurious home in the fertile rural districts of the famous Roanoke Valley.

The groom and attendants assembled at the home of the bride's father about 4 o'clock p. m., where all arrangements were made for the ceremony, which was to take place at the church two miles distant. The following was the order and arrangement of the attendants: Miss Maggie Fisher with Prof. J. W. Kousse; Miss M. Julia Shiry with Rev. C. B. King; Miss Fannie Fisher with Mr. John Fisher; Miss Jennie Whitley with Mr. Dan Miller; Miss Ella Bell Shiry with Dr. L. M. Archey. This merry party arrived at church a few minutes past 5 o'clock, where crowded house, floral decorations, burning tapers and robed ministers were in perfect readiness. The wedding march, so admirably rendered by Miss Sallie Smiles, soon arranged all in appropriate order for the solemn nuptials from the minister's lips: "Do you promise," etc. The hands joined, the trine blessing pronounced, and two lives become one, "with death do us part."

The manner in which the attendants were arranged around the bride and groom and amidst the tasteful and elaborate floral decorations, together with the impressive marriage ceremony, so solemnly rendered by Parsons Shiry and Yoder, who were clothed in their long, flowing robes, and pious Sunday countenances, made a spectacle both imposing and memorable, and which will be forever stamped upon the neighborhood records, as a traditional event for future generations.

After the congratulations and good-byes in the vestibule of the church, the wedding party set out on their pleasant eight mile drive to meet the S. P. M. north-bound train for the home of the bride groom.

The friends of the newly-married couple wish them a happy future, and many blessings upon their life-long union.

Whether on land or at sea, on the prairie or in the crowded city, Ayer's Pills are the best cathartic, being convenient, efficacious, and safe. For torpid liver, indigestion, and sick headache, they never fail.

The usual spring froshets in Michigan have not made their appearance. The lumber cannot be floated to the lakes, and is burning up. Unless rains come, great damage is to be expected.

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Excitement in Texas. (Continued) The purchaser may choose either of the following TERMS: 1st—All Cash. 2nd—Half cash, with mortgage on land for the remainder. 3rd—All credit, with mortgage on the tract and other real estate equal in value to the tract sold. B. S. BROWN.

Excitement in Texas. (Continued) W. L. DOUGLAS'S \$300 SHOES. BEST TANNERY. GAVE BOTTOM SEWED. For Sale by M. S. BROWN. J. W. M. BOYD, Attorney-at-Law. SALISBURY, - NORTH CAROLINA. OFFICE WITH J. M. HADLEY, - 221

Excitement in Texas. (Continued) DRESS-MAKING AND Pattern Cutting. MISS M. FUNOK, of Baltimore, is now prepared to make dresses of every description; also to cut paper patterns. All orders promptly attended to at lowest cash prices. 27 SOUTHEAST CORNER INNIS AND LEE STREETS.

Excitement in Texas. (Continued) GREETING OF W. H. REISNER. Fine Engraver, Watchmaker, and Jeweler. In presenting myself before the people of Salisbury and vicinity, I wish to say it is my intention to locate in your midst, to engage in the jewelry business, which I hope to conduct in such a manner as to merit with the hearty approval of all.

Excitement in Texas. (Continued) I GUARANTEE ALL MY WORK to give entire satisfaction, or make no charge. Asking your kind indulgence and a liberal share of your patronage, I am, Yours very respectfully, W. H. REISNER. (Between Smithfield's and Buerbaum's.)

Excitement in Texas. (Continued) Administrator's Notice! Having qualified as an administrator upon the estate of Cassiana, Shoff, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby notified to present them to the undersigned for payment on or before the 25th day of April 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement. WILSON TROTT, Administrator. April 28, 1887. LEE S. OVERMAN, Attorney. Office, 30-5w