

CITY ITEMS.

Court next week. Watermelons and cantaloupes still "take the cake." Last week 250 names were registered at the Mt. Vernon Hotel.

The "King of Punga" will be in Salisbury August 18th. Headquarters at A. C. Harris'. Mrs. A. W. Northern has our thanks for a basket of luscious grapes sent to our office.

On Tuesday night the express wagon took to the north-bound train 135 baskets of grapes, over 2,000 pounds in all. The telephone from the office of the water works to the pumping station is now in working order.

Last Saturday night Mr. D. A. Ramsay's still house, about four miles from town, burned down and everything lost. The origin of the fire is unknown. Maj. S. W. Cole has beautified his yard by putting in a very handsome fountain—the prettiest in town.

Mr. John Ide has perfected and patented several mechanical inventions. Mr. Ide is quite a genius, and is now realizing something tangible out of his efforts. Mr. R. W. Price always studying one way or another, has opened a branch butcher stand next door to Abbott's jewelry shop.

In another column you will find the advertisement of the Racket C. O. D. Store. Don't fail to read it, as they have received some new goods and are reselling them very low. Attention is called to the advertisement of the old, reliable firm of Meroney & Bro. They are selling goods at cost to make room for their large fall stock.

At the office of the waterworks one finds all kinds of pipes, joints, corns, cocks, valves and shut-offs. They are prepared to put in bathing tubs and water-closets with all the latest improvements and at a very low cost. We have received a copy of Lyon's tobacco book on the cultivation, curing, handling and marketing of tobacco.

Mr. T. A. Lyon's Lexington Tobacco Journal lies upon our table. It is essentially the same publication that Mr. Lyon issued in this city and is an able and exhaustive treatise on the culture of tobacco, together with a write up of the history and business interests of the town of Lexington.

One of the heaviest thunder storms that ever visited this section passed over the city last Monday night. It frightened every one, and we are sorry to say that some damage was done.

The stand pipe grows taller and taller every day, much to the amazement of the unsketched and simple-minded beholder. It is now 80 feet above the ground and has the veritable appearance of the tower of Babel.

Mr. John Sheppard was taken sick a few days ago with typhoid fever. He was not considered in a dangerous condition until yesterday morning, when it was found that he was rapidly sinking.

The books are now open for subscriptions to the Fourth Series of the Building and Loan. We have pointed out so often the advantages of the Building and Loan that everybody is familiar with them.

Now is the time to paper your house. I have just received all the latest patterns in Wall Papers, and they are cheaper than ever before.

T. A. Lyon is busy getting out his revised work on the cultivation, curing and handling of tobacco. As the book is good authority on the subject which it treats, it will be very popular with the farmers, and Mr. Lyon is likely to make a success of his scheme.

Personal. Capt. James A. Gill spent Sunday in the city. Theo. Gowan is now clerking for Whitlock & Wright. Capt. John Wilkes, from Charlotte, is in the city to-day.

Mr. Henry Ivy, from Bilesville, paid us a pleasant visit last Friday. Mr. I. F. Patterson, of China Grove, was in the city last Monday. Miss Ella Brown left last week to join the pleasure party at Blowing Rock.

Miss Thompson, from Lexington, is visiting her friend, Miss Mand Bernald. Miss Bessie Carson, of Mt. Vernon, is on a visit at Mrs. J. S. McCubbin's, jr.

How is the Cotton Mill Scheme?

Nearly every town from Goldsboro to Asheville has its cotton mill, giving work to the poorer class of people. We think that the ground upon which to build the factory here can be acquired free of charge.

The Mt. Holly Fair. The Fair closed last Friday and the premiums were distributed. While the attendance was not as large as it ought to have been, the fair was a success.

Convict Row.

There are many of our citizens who have never heard of the building (or buildings) known to the police as "Convict Row." It is in the alley leading from Main to Lee, between Innis and Fisher streets.

From Oregon, Dane Co., Wis.

OBEGON, DANE CO., WIS., August 10th, 1887. MESSRS. EDITORS: I received the copies of your paper. I take more pleasure in reading them than our paper at home.

The Northwest is suffering from the greatest drought that has been known here for years. Minnesota, Wisconsin Illinois and Michigan will have to subsist on half rations next year.

Some farmers are beginning to feed their stock already, the pastures being dried up. This drought, taken in connection with the one last year, which, however, was not so bad as this one, are drawing heavily on the surplus of the farmers.

What Ails You?

Do you have dull, heavy headache, obstruction of the nasal passages, discharges from the head into the throat, sometimes profuse watery, and acrid, at others thick, tenacious, mucous, purulent, bloody and putrid; eyes weak, watery, and inflamed; ringing in the ears, deafness, hacking or coughing to clear the throat, expectoration of offensive matter, together with scabs from ulcers; voice changed and nasal twang; breath offensive; smell and taste impaired; is there a sensation of dizziness, with mental depression, a hacking cough and general debility?

MINING NOTES.

The Piedmont Reduction Works, situated near Thomasville, will soon be ready and in operation. Prof. Headwells, of California, has lately made an examination of Mrs. A. B. Jones' gold mining property in Davidson county.

Capt. Wm. Nance was in town last week on his way to Richmond to look after the large pumping engine—a new pattern, designed by himself, on the Cornish plan—which are being made at Tanner & Delaney's iron works.

Some prospectors are working on the N. Forrest land, adjoining the Stanly Freehold property, and last week they discovered a very rich quartz vein about eight inches in width. They traced the vein from the Flint Spring property on to the Forrest land.

The Alex. Bryan mine, five miles from King's Mountain, was opened this spring. The ore is a sulphide and free gold. The openings are made along the course of the vein for several hundred yards and large amounts of ore taken out.

The race on the bank of Yadkin river for Stanley Freehold mines is nearly completed for 800 feet from the mouth of the Forebay. The work of blasting out the rock for bed of flume is going right along. A large force of men are employed and several large buildings are erected near the work for storage, dwellings for men, blacksmith shop and other workshops.

The Masonic Picnic.

When our people arose yesterday morning and saw that day would be bright and clear, they felt that the ninth annual Masonic picnic would be a success. The crowd began to pour in before seven o'clock, and by the time the exercises began, there were two thousand people on the ground.

SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS.

Will open Sept. 5th, 1887, and continue ten months. For terms, &c., apply to J. M. HILL, 46th Salisbury, N. C.

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More Truth Than Poetry. It is neither peculiar, and not at all strange. That W. H. Reischer's work has such a wide range.

Notice to Creditors.

Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of J. R. Trentman, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to me on or before the 24th day of July, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Enochville Items.

Enochville High School opened August 1st with 42 pupils, 10 of whom are boarders—the best opening that we have ever had. It has since increased to 50. We have built a wing the east side of the old building, thus making a very large and roomy school room.

The council of St. Enoch's E. L. church have decided to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the founding of their church on August 17th. On this joyous occasion addresses will be delivered by Revs. S. Rothrock, J. D. Shirey, F. W. E. Peschan, C. A. Rose, A. D. L. Moser and W. G. Campbell.

Don't fill the system with quinine, to prevent or cure Fever and Ague. Ayer's Ague Cure is the specific for this disease, and leaves no poisons to produce giddiness, deafness, headache, or other disorders.

Miranda Items.

The farmers are about through breaking ground for wheat. Very fine seasons for plowing. Corn is very good—prospects better than for several years. Some little damage done by the late freshet. Cotton is very fine. Some think there has been too much rain for cotton.

Chickenpox have been very plentiful, but are on the decline. Sabbath School Celebration at Thyatira church Saturday, the 20th of August.

Picnics have played out; they now have nickerbockers after night. One of the Miranda boys was returning from a ride some nights past. On his way home he saw a ghost—a big one, too. It looked like a two-horse, covered wagon, with three mules hitched to it, standing on the road side.

Their Business Booming.

Probably no one thing has caused such a general revival of trade at Theo. F. Klutz & Co's Drug Store as their giving away to their customers of so many free trial bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption.

Wanted.—A lot of lumber 1 and 1 1/2, and 1x12, first-class, at P. H. Thompson's shop, Salisbury, at once.

Sheriff's Sale UNDER EXECUTION

Whereas, by virtue of an execution duly issued from the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court, upon a judgment recovered before D. L. Bringle and docketed in the Superior Court of Rowan county against J. G. Gouble in favor of Kerr Craig, Assignee, for the sum of \$59.79 and cost, and due levy having been made on certain property belonging to the said J. G. Gouble, I will proceed to sell at the Court House door in Salisbury

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A Big Slaughter Sale At MERONEY & BRO'S!

In order to reduce our Stock we offer for the next 30 days for Cash at the following LOW PRICE:

Table listing various clothing items and their prices. Items include Wool Dress Goods, Satines, Lawns, Gingham, Seersucker, Good Prints, Linen Lawns, Seersucker Robes, and Wool Robes.

We will sell at COST the below-named Goods:

Table listing various goods and their prices. Items include Ladies' Ganzs Vests, Wool Dress Goods, entire Stock of Straw Hats, and Ladies' Ganzs Vests.

KING CASH!

Table listing various goods and their prices. Items include 5 pieces Plain Scrim, 40 inches wide, Pearl Dress Buttons, 10 doz. Heavy Turkish Towels, 18x24, 20 " Unlaundered Shirts, 3 ply Linen Bosom, 10 doz. Good Working Shirts, 10 " Better Goods, Bicycle, 5 pieces Plain Scrim, 40 inches wide, Pearl Dress Buttons, 10 doz. Heavy Turkish Towels, 18x24, 20 " Unlaundered Shirts, 3 ply Linen Bosom, 10 doz. Good Working Shirts, 10 " Better Goods, Bicycle.

Another Lot of Gem Freezers, 3 and 4 qts., at 2.75 and 2.98. These are away down under the market. We also have a few 4- quart White Mountain Freezers at 2.49, but they are not to be compared to the Gem.

RACKET, C. O. D. STORE,

Cor. Main and Innis Street.

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Pursuant to the provisions of a Mortgage registered in Book No. 92, page 416, made by S. R. Harrison and wife for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 28th day of April, 1879, in which they have forfeited, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 17th day of August next, the following property: 62 1/2 acres of land lying in Salisbury township, on the N. C. Railroad, adjoining the lands of Burton Lewdrick, Alfred Johnson and others, known as the Hartman place, conveyed by the said S. R. Harrison and wife to satisfy the debt provided for in said mortgage.

NEW FURNITURE!

MATRESSES OF ALL KINDS AT R. M. DAVIS' Furniture Rooms ON INNIS STREET. CASKETS, COFFINS, BURIAL ROBES, AT R. M. DAVIS' Undertaking Rooms, OPENING ON INNIS ST.

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