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CITY ITEMS.

Rain! Rain!! Rain!!! Court week. Crops very promising. Business is improving. Lots of strangers in town. A large trade expected this fall.

Mr. S. H. Wiley is having the house renovated, now occupied by Mr. W. R. Barker. The members of Battery A, Light Artillery, are requested to meet at Mayor's office Thursday night.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Crump is in the city. Capt. J. A. Ramsay, C. E., was in town last Monday. Will Ramsay returned yesterday from a short visit to friends in Charlotte.

Mr. R. M. Stecker, one of M. S. Brown's tailors, who has been confined to the sick room from rheumatism for the past three weeks, is rapidly improving, we are glad to learn.

Court Notes.

The following business has been transacted up to the time that we go to press: Monday—State against Sam Crawford, nol. pros., with leave; State against Wm. Sides and Gaines Crawford, found guilty of forcible trespass, each fined \$5 and costs; State against W. V. Journe, nol. pros., with leave.

Mr. Van Wyck, who will open with Mr. J. Z. Schultz a complete dry goods store on the first day of September, left for Northern markets a few days ago to select the most complete stock of dry goods ever brought to this city.

"Yes; I shall break the engagement," she said, folding her arms and looking defiant; "it is really too much trouble to converse with him; he is as deaf as a post, and talks like he had a mouthful of mud. Besides, the way he hawks and spits is disgusting."

Our Sitting Judge.

Descended from an old colonial Eastern Carolina family, Walter Clark was born in Halifax county, N. C., in the year 1847. In his boyhood he tended the local schools in his neighborhood. In 1862, not yet 15, he entered the army and served as adjutant for General Ransom for two years.

The above is a fitting tribute to the memory and virtues of Mr. J. L. Ritchie as a citizen of the highest standard. But to say that he was a prominent and useful citizen is not enough. In his sudden death, not on the community, but his family and church have sustained a great loss.

Always Ahead.

One of those genuine meerschaum pipes at Buerbaum's and that popular smoking tobacco, "Maggie Bell," a delicious smoke, you don't believe it just come and try it.

Building and Loan.

On the first of September we will open a new series—the fourth. This ought to be a large one; we have pointed out the advantages of the B. and L. Association, and only quote what the Western Sentinel, of Winston, N. C., says in favor of it: "We have a large and increasing population in Winston-Salem and the people want homes of their own."

School Notice!

Until I return from a temporary absence of two or three months, Mrs. W. H. Coit will unite my school with hers, at the Academy. She will be assisted in the Intermediate Departments by Miss Hope Summerell. The school will open Sept. 5th, and tuition will be paid to Mrs. Coit, monthly.

SELECT SCHOOL

FOR BOYS. English and Classical.

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

Jacob L. Ritchie Dead.

It is with the keenest sorrow and deepest regret that we have to chronicle the death of Mr. J. L. Ritchie. Our next door neighbor, with whom we always had the most pleasant relations socially as well as in business, he has passed away into the great unknown, leaving behind a young widow, and many relations and friends.

J. L. Ritchie, son of D. M. and Triphena Ritchie, was born at the old Ritchie homestead in Stanly county. As a boy he attended the local schools, then took a course in the Mt. Pleasant College, and attended one session at the Academy at Newton, N. C. In 1876 he came to Salisbury and entered Mr. W. Smithdeal's business as clerk.

Mr. Vallance, of Philadelphia, has gone to London to complete the sale of the Sam Christian Mine. The company is formed with a capital of £200,000, 25 per cent. of which is paid in at once. They intend to spend over £50,000 on the property, \$30,000 to erect a powerful pumping plant on the Yadkin, with flumes to carry the water three miles to reach the property.

The Concord Mine.

They are running their Chillian mills on a high grade ore, the slimes passing over an entirely new device for saving the float gold—a series of riffle plates. Amalgamated silver plates with ducts for holding a ridge of quicksilver that is given a rolling and shaking motion suspended above the free-runners and directly over the revolving blankets, so that any portion of the quicksilver that might pass from the riffle plates, is immediately arrested by the rollers.

From Gold Valley.

Messrs. G. W. Peeler & Co. are searching for gold on the Casper place, near the Barringer Gold Valley. The shaft in which they are at work is something near 250 yards distant from the Barringer shaft, in a northern direction. They have sunk to the depth of 23 feet, and have a vein of about 5 feet width. From this vein they are taking out some good-looking ore, which seems to indicate that the gold is not far off. They are still blasting away with a strong effort to disclose the hidden treasures of the earth. We wish you success. Shoot out the gold, and let's have a "boom" here too. E. C. S.

MINEALS.

The Transmontane Real Estate and Trust Company, Room 43 Eagle Block, Asheville, North Carolina, C. M. McClod, President, N. PLUMMER, Manager, dealers in mines, mining properties, and all kinds of real estate.

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. THE BURBAUM.

For Rent.—A very neat and convenient Cottage, just finished, on Monroe street, between Fulton and Church streets. 42 Apply to P. N. HELGINS.

Wanted.—A lot of lumber 1 and 1½", and 1x12, first-class, at P. H. Thompson's shop, Salisbury, at once.

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own children are: "My grace shall be sufficient for thee." "What I do, then knowest not now, but shall know hereafter." 5th. That these resolutions and words of affectionate respect be entered in full upon the records of the congregation, and that a copy of same be sent to the family of the deceased, the NORTH CAROLINA HERALD, the Watchman, and the Lutheran Visitor.

MINING NOTES.

Mr. Robert Linn, of Cleveland, Ohio, is now manager of the American Mining and Milling Company, of that city.

Mr. T. J. Crowell has taken out some very rich ore from his newly discovered mine. Some of the nuggets are over 6 and 8 dwts. Stanly county is looming up.

Mr. A. T. Nye returned last week after a five weeks trip to the mountains with his family, taking in his old camping ground at Syracuse, N. Y. His friends here were glad to welcome him back again.

Some parties are opening and cleaning out the old workings on the Stanton mine, a continuation of the Barringer vein. We were shown some of the ore taken out from one of the levels—a hard chloritic slate with small seams or stringers of quartz carrying free gold. The slate pans freely, giving a good point of gold.

They are running their Chillian mills on a high grade ore, the slimes passing over an entirely new device for saving the float gold—a series of riffle plates. Amalgamated silver plates with ducts for holding a ridge of quicksilver that is given a rolling and shaking motion suspended above the free-runners and directly over the revolving blankets, so that any portion of the quicksilver that might pass from the riffle plates, is immediately arrested by the rollers.

The Copper Riffle Plates.

The copper riffle plates are about ten feet in length and 12 inches in width, cupped in the lower end. Capt. John Pennington is the inventor of this device, and is in charge of the amalgamation department. The ore is a hard crystalline slate, with thin plates of free gold and a small per centage of sulphurets, which are highly auriferous, taken from a recent discovery on the mine. The tailings only show a trace of gold. About ten tons per day are worked of this class of ore, and a 2 ton milling is run on a soft free milling ore, that runs very high in gold, taken from the upper part of the old working above water. The machinery and all apparatus is well arranged under the superintendence of Mr. White. They are making money.

KING CASH!

THE MIGHTY LEADER OF THE RACKET and avowed enemy to all credit, with its one hundred per cent. profit and the privilege of paying eight per cent. on one hundred dollars worth of credit, and actually receiving but fifty dollars worth of goods, respectfully invites your attention to the following solid values—victories in the business gained by buying with the ever ready dollar:

- 5 pieces Plain Scrim, 40 inches wide, per yard, 7 cents. 20 " White Pique, worth 12c., 7 " 50 Doz. Wide Hem Colored Border Handkerchiefs 4 " 20 " Crash Towels, fringe border, 9 " 10 " Mens' Gauze Shirts, short sleeves, 35 " 10 " Ladies' Gauze Vests, worth 50c. for 35 " 25 " Checked Linen-Doilies, 5 cts. or six for 15 " 10 Pieces Blue Veiling, 09 " 10 Gross Gents Lawn Ties, per doz., 09 " 25 " Pearl Dress Buttons, all sizes, and sell every-where at 15c. per doz. Our price, 05 " 10 doz. Heavy Turkish Towels, 18x42, 19 " 20 " Unlaundered Shirts, 3 ply Linen Bosom, a regular 75c. article, at 49 " 10 doz. Good Working Shirts, 33 " 10 " Better Goods, Bicycle, 33 "

Another Lot of Gem Freezers, 3 and 4 qt., 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. Merchants will do well to consider the fact that we are selling Laundry and Toilet Soaps lower than they are to be had from the regular jobber cash will tell. We sell a box of one hundred cakes Laundry Soap for \$1.68. You sell it cheap at 25c. per cake, and make a profit of fifty per cent. Try us when in town and place your dollars where they will do the most good.

RACKET, C. O. D. STORE, 15 1/2 Cor. Main and Innis Street.

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:

- Wool Dress Goods, formerly 30 cents, now at 15 cts. Satines, " 30 cents, now at 15 " 20 cents, now at 10 " Lawns, " 5 cents, now at 4 " 8 cents, now at 5 " Gingham, " 12 1/2 cents, now at 8 " Seersucker, " 12 1/2 cents, now at 10 " Good Prints, at 5 cents. Linen Lawns, formerly 20 cents, now 15 cents. Linen Lawns, " 15 cents, now 10 1/2 " Seersucker Robes, " \$2.75 now \$1.75. Seersucker Robes, " \$2.00 now \$1.25.

We will sell at COST the below-named Goods:

Ladies' Gauze Vests, Wool Dress Goods, entire Stock of Straw Hats, a big lot of Fine Custom Made Shoes—Ladies' and Childrens' at 50c. on the dollar. Misses and Childrens' full regular Hose, formerly 40c. now 10c. per pair. As well as a great many other things, at the same low prices.

We mean business. The goods are bound to go. You will make money to call at once and see for yourself.

Respectfully, MERONEY & BRO.

FOR SALE!

One House and Lot near the Graded School House. Apply to PETER F. FULTZ, 44 1/2

SELECT SCHOOL FOR BOYS!

MRS. W. H. COIT. Begins September 5th. 45

WANTED—BUILDER AND PAINTER!

To build an Academy 85x88 feet, two stories, 15 feet high each, four rooms, 50 large windows, 10 doors. Building Committee would be pleased to have sealed bids for building and painting addressed to the Secretary by the 4th of August. Committee reserves the right to accept any bid or none as they may elect. For particulars call on or address J. D. HODGES, Sec.-Building Com., Jerusalem, N. C. 44

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