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CITY ITEMS.

Court adjourned Monday. Evenings cool and bracing. Beautiful moon-light nights. Summer tourists are returning. Our market is well supplied with fine beef.

Tomorrow is the first day of September. To-night one year ago we had the big "quake."

The festive mosquito has made his appearance.

Don't fail to read the new ads. in this issue of the HERALD.

Now is the time to lay in your winter's supply of fuel.

Col. Paul B. Means, of Concord, was in town yesterday.

Miss Julia Cloe, from-Wilmington, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. W. Gates.

Rev. F. J. Murdoch has returned from an extended trip through Western North Carolina.

Miss Carrie Crawford left this morning for a three-weeks visit to friends and relatives in Winston.

Prof. Wm. Baker, from Charlotte, the professional musician, spent a few days in the city this week.

Among the arrivals from Blowing Rock last Monday night were Misses Ella Brown and Nellie Holmes.

One of Raleigh's popular bells, Miss Maggie Merrimon, is at her sister's, Mrs. Lee S. Overman.

Read advertisement in another column of closing out sale of hardware, by W. Smithdeal.

The complete works of Christian Reid have just arrived at the Bookstore. Latest—"Miss Churchill."

Miss Katie Craven, daughter of the late Dr. Craven, of Trinity College, is visiting the family of Mrs. Marsh.

Read the new ad. of W. H. Reiser, the jeweler, who has just received some new goods that he will guarantee for ten years.

We are glad to see Miss Carrie Holmes back again. She has been spending most of the summer in the mountains of North Carolina.

Messrs. Harry Overman, J. M. Hill and J. A. Wren have returned from Blowing Rock, where they have rusticated the best part of the summer.

A moonlight picnic was held last Monday night at Unity. Several of our boys went out, and all report the same as a very pleasant affair.

The Graded Schools for both races open next Monday morning. Then the boys must stop eating five-cent watermelons and go to work.

Ground has been broken for Mr. Theo. F. Klutz's new residence on Innis street. The masons are at work laying the foundation and building the cellar.

Master Robert and Miss Christina Crawford, who have been visiting relatives in this city for the past five weeks, returned to their home in Winston this morning.

W. R. Barker has had his lot cleaned off in Brooklyn and means business. J. R. Silliman, the contractor, will commence erecting his residence in a few days.

Special attention is called to the new double-column ad of the Racket C. O. D. Store, where they are continually receiving new goods. They believe in advertising and low prices.

Miss Jesse Gilmer, who was severely injured by the window falling on her head, is improving and out of all danger. Her many friends here congratulate her upon her lucky escape.

We regret to hear of the death of Mr. J. P. Wiseman, at the age of 74. Mr. W. was one of the most respected citizens of Locke township, a magistrate for several years, and a consistent Baptist.

Maj. Lawson G. Heilig, brother of our townsman, Col. P. N. Heilig, accompanied by his son, Edward Heilig, passed through Salisbury last Thursday morning on their way to Chapel Hill, where Ed. will study law.

The whole community was surprised last week through the action of our popular young friend, Mr. Jno. Hankins. He was married to Miss Grace Smith, of Lexington, at the bride's home. The HERALD wishes them a long, bright and happy future.

Mr. Stephen J. Swicegood showed us a sunflower last Saturday that he raised in his garden, which measured 50 inches around and 16 1/2 in diameter. If any of our neighbors have a larger one we would like to hear of it.

The people of Brooklyn are thankful to the mayor for putting cross rocks at two of the street crossings. The next thing they would like to have and are greatly in need of, is lamp posts at said places.

The cotton platform is nearing completion. It is situated near the passenger depot, where any wagon can drive up to it without having to cross a track and with a good approach. It is 50x200 feet, and will accommodate over 600 bales of cotton. "A long felt want supplied."

The nights of freedom are drawing to a close. To-night is the last time the alarm will be made at 7 1/2 o'clock to close the stores. This will be regretted by many of the clerks who have been having a picnic at night for the past two months. Shorter days but more work.

The Charlotte Chronicle says: "Prof Neave, of Salisbury, has been in our city, and started a movement for a musical organization, the object of which is to give a more thorough study and a more comprehensive knowledge of an art that is full of intricacies, increase the power of interpretation, and create more love and enthusiasm for the most soul-elevating of all the arts devised by man. The matter has been left in the hands of a committee of our local musical devotees. We trust the organization will be perfected. In this way many can be trained from the notes up through the sweeter ways of song and the mind be expanded to a realization of those wonderful dreams from dreamland that no poet in words has ever or can ever paint.

Our Orphans.

On Monday night a chapter from the Oxford Orphan Asylum gave an entertainment at the Hall of the Y. M. C. A. The Programme was well selected and well executed, the singing good and the recitations almost perfect. Master John Gibson, a sweet little boy of seven summers, captivated the large audience when he greeted his hearers. Miss Julia Scott is the teacher in charge, and we rather think it not a light charge to take charge of seven children and five trunks, travelling day after day.

We do not know of any worrier cause than that of the orphans of our State. Convicts, idiots and maniacs, deaf, dumb and blind are taken care of by the State, but the poor orphan is dependent upon the cold charity of the world. Large sums are devoted to good causes such as churches, societies and associations, but it is generally forgotten that the first duty of a Christian is charity. Every county in our State ought to raise by subscription a small sum of money say \$100 to give to the Asylum.

The orphans that gave the entertainment were very neatly dressed, looked as if they were well taken care of and behaved like little ladies and gentlemen.

BUILDING AND LOAN.

The Third Semi-Annual Report of the Secretary and Treasurer which is about complete, will show that the share account stands thus: 1st Series, 597 shares; 2nd Series, 292; 3rd Series, 281, and in 4th Series, for which the books have just been opened, 9--total, 1,179.

Table with columns: ASSETS, LIABILITIES, and various financial entries like Loans, Cash in bank, Fines due, Net interest due, etc.

Total profits on each share to date are: 1st Series, \$1.42; 2nd " " .61; 3rd " " .15.

Thus it will appear that the number of Shares is now 1,179. March 1st, 1887, 938.

Gain in 6 months, 211. The assets now are, \$18,718.52. Less bills payable, 120.00. Net assets now, \$18,598.52.

The books are now open for the Fourth Series, the first instalment on which is due next Saturday, Sept. 3rd. Those who contemplate taking stock had better come up then and begin with the beginning. Office hours from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m., and from 7 p. m., to 8 p. m. Office at Klutz's drug store.

Court Notes.

J. M. Dry and Patsy Dry, found guilty of burning fence; judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Wm. Umphry pleads guilty of bigamy, four years in penitentiary. Henry Coles pleads guilty of false pretense, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Samuel Hyde pleads guilty of false pretense, judgment suspended upon payment of costs.

Adam Heilig, arson, pleads guilty as to attempt of arson; eight years in penitentiary.

Abram Brown pleads guilty of larceny, four months in county jail.

Geo. H. Shaver vs. Z. Bachmeim, et. al.; judgment for plaintiff for the sum of \$262.61.

First Nat'l Bank vs. J. M. Stepp, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$516.75.

David Earnhardt vs. Geo. W. Long, judgment for plaintiff in the sum of \$200.23. Defendant appeals.

L. F. Abbott vs. Jno. A. Boyden, judgment for defendant in the sum \$207.57.

Jas. Bassinger pleads guilty of larceny, four months in jail.

Alex. Sloan, convicted of murder last year was adjudged insane and sent to the insane asylum at Goldsboro.

J. H. McElwee vs. W. T. Blackwell, continued.

The following is the report of the Grand Jury:

We, the Grand Jury respectfully report that we have discharged all the duties required of us as far as we are able to judge. We visited the poor house by a committee of three from our body, and find everything nice and clean and inhabitants well provided and all seem well satisfied with their treatment; also find the surroundings kept nice and clean. We visited the county jail and found it in clean, good and safe condition. The prisoners say they are well fed and otherwise taken care of. We find the sewers are not in proper order, but have been assured by the jailor that the matter will be attended to next week. We also found one of the inmates a female who claims to be sick; she is in need of a physician, and we recommend she have one. We have examined the court house and would recommend the following repairs: There seems to be a leak in the roof, side next to Council street a portion of the boxing is falling off and the chimneys also seem to need some repairs, the columns need painting, also find some of the plastering off on the piazza and find quite a number of the glasses broken out of the windows. We would also recommend that the matting be put on the staircase; also the matting leading to the court room be taken up and cleaned. We also find the window shutters defaced by posters and advertisements and recommend that another bill board be put up for that purpose and also recommend that the County Commissioners be instructed to have such other repairs made that will be necessary.

We also have examined the report of the Finance Committee and are satisfied that the finances are correctly kept and properly accounted for. Yours very respy., J. E. DEATON, Foreman of the Grand Jury, Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 26, 1887.

Malarial poisons can be entirely removed from the system by the use of Ayer's Ague Cure. This remedy contains a specific, in the form of a vegetable product, used in no other Ague preparation. Warrented.

We are glad to notice a good deal of broom corn in the fields. Now let us have home-made brooms. The people ought to be informed where they can be had, and if they are furnished as good and as cheap as Northern brooms all ought to buy them in preference to the others.

In answer to casual question, How easy and truthful to tell it's A cure for the worst indigestion. To take Pierce's Purgative Pellets.

Salisbury's Boom Moving on. We understand that a lot on Main street, four blocks from center of town, has changed hands within a few days at the price of \$600, the lot being 46 feet front by 200. We consider this the tallest of tall prices we have heard of in Salisbury this year. But lots will be higher yet before long.

In every community there are a number of men whose whole time is not occupied, such as teachers, ministers, farmers' sons, and others. To these classes especially we would say, if you wish to make several hundred dollars within the next few months, write at once to B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, Va., and they will show you how to do it.

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MINING NOTES.

The Concord mine is milling a rich deposit found near the old workings. It is estimated to run over 500 per bushel. The gold is fine four gold and difficult to save. A Centrifugal Amalgamator would answer their purpose with less expense and trouble in cleaning up.

We understand that the rich ore taken out of the Mumford mine has been taken to a mill and worked. The result of the working is kept quiet. The president of the company has written to parties near the mines to know how much ore was taken to mill, etc.

The heavy rains last Friday night did much damage to some of our working mines, causing the surface water to find its way through the collar of the shafts, and in some instances undermining the timbers and letting the waters into the workings. The damage at some of the mines is estimated at the thousands. The old inhabitants say no such rain storm has occurred in fifty years like the one on Friday last.

The large force of men were compelled to stop work on the race now being constructed for the Stanly Freehold Mines on the Yadkin river on Saturday last, the heavy rains having caused the river to rise during the night. No damage was done except mud being deposited on the rock bottom of the race. All preparations are now made for building the flume as fast as possible. A part of the pumping works will be delivered in ten days, and the mile sections of iron pipe are on the way. Some very heavy excavations are made in solid rock for the bed of flume near the shore of river above high water mark. This is a gigantic operation—in fact, one of the works of magnitude that has been accomplished in mining in this country, and when completed will be a credit to the company that have undertaken the work. The profile of the work and cuttings have been taken down and examinations made of belts of slate and sections of the formation made that shows the geological structure along the bank of river. Several of these cuttings are from 30 to 40 feet wide on the top and 20 feet deep; 16 feet wide on the bottom of race on a dead level allowing for the arch. This will convey a large body of water 1/2 of a mile to the pumping works. About seventy five men are employed. We watch the work with interest.

We have heard a good deal of late of the disinclination of the public to invest in new companies, but we fail to find that any such disinclination exists, except in cases where the public has reason for want of confidence. We happen to know of a case during the last few days where the capital of a mine has been privately subscribed with the utmost alacrity. The mine in question is the Sam Christian, consisting of 1,350 acres of rich alluvial deposit, in North Carolina, which Mr. Hambley, M. E., well known in connection with Messrs. John Taylor and Son, has reported on in the most favorable terms. Probably this mine is an exceptionally good one, but the readiness with which the capital for it has been obtained proves that there is no lack of money available here for legitimate enterprises. Mr. Hambley says the subscribers to the Sam Christian Mine will make 270,000 a year clear profit, and with this estimate on record he proposes to undertake the management of it himself.—Financial News, London, England, Aug. 15.

A complete line of school books has been received at the Bookstore, also a big lot of the different school supplies that are needed.

Is Consumption Incurable? Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with Abscess of Lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and now on my third bottle, and am able to oversee the work on my farm. It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: "Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of Lung Troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at Theo. F. Klutz & Co's. Drug Store.

MINERALS—The Transmontane Real Estate and Trust Company, Room 43 Eagle Block, Asheville, North Carolina, C. M. McLOUD, President, N. PLUMBORE, Manager, dealers in mines, mining properties, and all kinds of real estate. Correspondence invited from all parties saving mineral claims for development. Assays of Gold and Silver Ore, \$2.00. Analyses of other ores at lowest rates. All assaying done promptly at the company's laboratory in Asheville. 47m3

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SPECIAL BARGAINS. THE MIGHTY DOLLAR—The many have too few and the few too many. We have the pleasure to announce a new departure—the location of an Agency in New York City for the purchase and selection of our stock in order to enable us to quote lower prices than others who buy on long time and ask big prices in these days of panic and hard times. Our Agent has instructions to watch every sale and every failure; to look after every house on the verge of bankruptcy and ruin, and with cash in hand to buy the lump or in the lot, every class of merchandise that we can get at less than its value, so that we can mark in plain figures on our bargain prices that have not been named or quoted in this market or any other. Not by favor, but by merit alone, will we maintain and increase our unrivalled reputation. Big prices will not do in these times when even the wealthy can not afford to waste their money and the poor require double duty of every dollar and every penny. As our prices change with every sale, it will be impossible to give quotations, but it will be our aim to name figures that will compel you in self-defense to buy of us. We deal in good goods and not trash, and believe the masses will patronize that house that sells the best goods for the least money. Among our daily arrivals we shall place before our people some laudables that are positively beyond the whisper of competition, comparison or monopoly—prices that will teach you in the silent logic of truth the difference between dealing with live and with dead men—between the cash and the credit system—between the right and the wrong way. Hence we throw out among the masses these specialties—these matchless goods and matchless prices, to check the insane and criminal practise of wasting money for the paltry consideration of a little credit. Who can tell the waste of money when you get your goods of houses that buy and sell on long time. Gold is a good thing—but give us genius and ambition, and then an energy that never tires, a mind that never wanders, an eye that never sleeps, and a nerve that never quivers, and we will ride rough shod all over the world! New advanced ideas crowding out the old—pluck instead of luck—cash instead of credit—brains in the place of cheek—and science and ability beating back and crushing into oblivion these moonshine merchants with their tough and tremendous long time prices. What is the use of wasting a dollar when you may save it? Upon our counters will be thrown, day after day, new arrivals, at panic prices, from houses that collapsed, others that will go down tomorrow, and still others who throw out these sacrifices in vain hope to outlive the storm. From such sources as these we buy our goods, and the house that wants the trade of the people must go beyond this advanced line, must beat these prices or go down—for if there is honor in man, or virtue in good goods at low prices, we mean to be master of the situation—the live pioneers who dive down to rock bottom! We shall offer such unanswerable arguments as no house can match—leaders and specialties at quotations that no other can offer—stern and stubborn facts that will level your head on the subject of genuine bargains. Hard luck and harder times pinch some high-toned old credit concerns—they must have money to meet the inevitable note to-morrow—they all know we have the cash—the hard and solid cash—and a thousand will buy double the value, and we can offer goods at figures away below the regular wholesale jobbers of Broadway. When bankruptcy and ruin overtakes the victim we are always there with the American Dollar. When the hammer of the auctioneer falls upon some grand and gigantic windshake listen for our Name! Thus we are fighting against the old rotten credit system for money, for reputation, and for the people! This is the music and these the prices that crowd our store whilst other merchants sleep on their counters, while dreaming of the day of disaster and ruin awaiting all who buy on long time and sell on longer—who pay big prices, and all at figures that no people can afford to pay. We invite an early and repeated visit and inspection. Our stock will be replenished every few days—and to merchants we offer some special leaders fully 15 to 20 per cent. less than current prices in New York City. Respectfully submitted to the Cash Trade only, by RACKET, C. O. D. STORE, JOHN BROOKFIELD, Agent. New York Office: 466 & 468 Broadway.

NEW GOODS! I have just purchased a fine line of Gold and Silver Jewelry, consisting of the latest style. BREAST-PINS, EAR-RINGS, CUFF BUTTONS, JERSEY PINS AND COMBS, GENTS' COLLAR AND CUFF BUTTONS, WATCH CHARMS & CHAINS, NECKLACES AND RINGS, ELGIN, WALTHAM, AND HAMPDEN WATCHES. I will handle nothing but the very best of everything in my line, and guarantee every article just as represented. Come one, come all, as I can suit every taste and pocket book. Very respectfully, W. H. REISNER, The Jeweler, 301y. 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 35x68 feet, two stories, 15 feet high each, four rooms, 26 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.

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CLOSING OUT SALE OF HARDWARE.

As surviving partner of the late firm of Smithdeal & Ritchie, I will sell at cost for cash the entire stock of Hardware, consisting of Building Materials, Agricultural Implements, Cutlery, Blacksmith and Carpenter's Tools, and every thing usually found in a first class Hardware Stock. All persons indebted to the said firm must make payment at once as the business of said partnership must be closed and settled. Dated August 26th, 1887. W. SMITHDEAL, Surviving Partner. 484

A GRAND OPPORTUNITY Offered!

In consequence of the death of Mr. J. L. Ritchie, my former partner, I have decided to close out my GENERAL HARDWARE BUSINESS in this place, and now offer my entire stock of Hardware at a very low price, with the best store room and stand in Salisbury, to some one wishing to engage in the Hardware business. No better opportunity for a good business has ever been offered in North Carolina. For further information, call on or write me at once at Salisbury, N. C. W. SMITHDEAL. Aug. 31, 1887—48 2m

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