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CITY ITEMS.

County Commissioners met Monday.

The late cold waves are driving away the many mountain visitors.

Our cotton platform has been completed. Now let the cotton roll in.

Salisbury can now boast of as fine water works as any town or city in the State.

Miss Linda Lee Rumble's music school opens Sept. 12th. See notice in another column.

The Internal Revenue collections in this city for the months of August were \$23,432.06.

W. R. Barker has the lumber on his lot in Brooklyn for a good, roomy residence. He will build at once.

There are at present 24 inmates of the county jail, 19 of which are under sentence of court and building public roads.

George Henry Heilig is receiving bids for two new houses to be built in Brooklyn. That is right. Keep the ball rolling.

Mrs. Joe Person is in town advertising her celebrated medicines. Pluck, energy and industry have made her independent.

The fare to the Philadelphia Constitutional Anniversary will be \$15.25, single tickets, and if in parties of ten or more, it will be only \$10.15.

W. W. Gales has given his fence a double coat of paint, which makes that part of Brooklyn look a great deal better. If they only had street lamps there to show it off!

Salisbury's first bale of new cotton was received to-day. Sold to Messrs. Boyden & Quinn by Mr. Geo. L. Kluttz, classed strict middling, weighing 451 lbs., @ 10c.

Services will be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart Sunday at the usual hour. Rt. Rev. Bishop Northrop will officiate, and administer the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Messrs. Schultz & VanWyck are opening a large assortment of dry-goods at their new store. They will tell you in our next issue about all the nice and useful things they are going to have.

Mr. John Wright is enlarging his brick store on Innis street, just above the Mayor's office. He is adding some thirty feet to it, thus making it one of the nicest little brick stores in the city.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Minnie Blair, the wife of Mr. Frank Blair, for some time a resident of Salisbury, died in Asheville on Monday of typhoid fever. She leaves two little children.

Last Thursday night 107 large trunks were on the platform at our depot awaiting the arrival of the North-bound train. They could not all be carried at once, and had to remain over till next train.

Mr. Peter Fultz had the misfortune to fall from the roof of Mr. T. C. Linn's residence, fortunately he struck the roof of the portico, and landed on terra firma badly shocked, but not severely injured.

On Wednesday, August 17, Miss Florence McCanness, niece of our clever friend J. B. McCanness, and Mr. S. M. Pritchett, formerly of Winston, were married at the bride's home, Seventh avenue, New York City.

The firm of Ross & McCubbins, just formed, is a remarkably long one; they say it is long enough to reach all the cotton that comes into the market. We wish the gentlemen success and assure our farmers that they will do right by them.

Salisbury has wide-awake cotton merchants this season, and they will see that farmers get as good, if not better prices here than at any of our neighboring towns. They have determined to make Salisbury second to none as a cotton market.

Seven bears were in town one day last week, which afforded great amusement for the little folks. The bearkeepers were Turks, and on their way to Florida. One of the animals was over 20 years old, and had been blind for nearly three years. He understood his business as singer and dancer.

Next Wednesday Rev. Samuel Rothrock and wife will celebrate their golden wedding. Mr. R. has been a Lutheran pastor for about 50 years, and up to the last few years preached alternately in German and English. Mr. Rothrock has married more couples, we believe, than any minister in North Carolina.

Special attention is called to the adv. of Mrs. W. R. Barker. Mrs. Barker's new goods are arriving, and she would be glad to have her friends call early for their Fall millinery. Her taste is so highly appreciated by the ladies that comment from us is unnecessary.

Messrs. John A. Boyden and M. C. Quinn have formed a co-partnership for the purchase and sale of cotton and fertilizers. This is a strong firm, with good credit and every facility for handling the staple. We heartily commend them to all interested.

I offer for sale, privately for a few days, most of my household and kitchen furniture, consisting of chairs, wardrobe, bedstead, bureau, carpet, stoves, &c. F. DAVIDSON.

The street force is doing some good work on our sidewalks. We hear of a live town not a thousand miles away from here, where the town authorities remit from the taxes of the property holder the amount he spends in laying a good flag sidewalk in front of his house.

Mr. John Berry Watson is now making brooms from broom-corn raised in our county. Farmers are bringing in a great deal and say that it pays them well to raise it. There is no reason why brooms should be bought North when Mr. Watson can make them here and sell lower than the northern-made broom.

Dog poisoning seems to be the order of the day in some parts of our town. This is very dangerous. Laying poison for animals has killed more innocent children and more good stock than worthless curs. It is too dangerous an experiment to be countenanced. If certain dogs are a nuisance in a neighborhood, report them and our ever watchful town government will stop it at once.

The Salisbury Graded School opened last Monday with 241 scholars, as against 196 at the opening day last year. The number is rapidly increasing. 25 per cent. gain over last year's opening show a thorough appreciation by our citizens of our graded school management. We have no doubt that the Salisbury Graded School is equal if not superior to any in the State. We have also good reports from other schools in our town. Mrs. Coit opened at the Presbyterian school with 24 pupils, and fifteen scholars assembled in Prof. Hill's classic hall.

The test of the hydrants last Monday was a perfect success. Four hose were attached to the hydrants; at the court house, at the public square, at Schultz's corner and at Smithdeal's corner. The stream of water under pressure from the standpipe only reached the top of the highest building in town but when they shut off the standpipe and put on steam from the pumping station, the water went far above any building in town.

The test created a great deal of amusement, as the gentlemen handling the nozzles were rather awkward (on purpose, we suppose), and many a curious bystander got sprinkled.

The citizens of Brooklyn are suffering greatly for the want of street lamps. Our wise and fatherly town government, in their infinite wisdom and laudable desire of retrenchment (we came very near saying reform, but just saved the mark) see fit, to let nearly six squares of our town go in utter darkness. Darkness! darkness!! darkness!!! and nothing but darkness. But it is not utter darkness, for there is light even in Brooklyn. When impartial Luna sends her gentle rays down upon the earth, she, unlike the commissioners, lets her light shine over Brooklyn as well as Main and Innis streets.

PERSONAL.

Leo Wallace left last Sunday for Davidson College.

Miss Fanny McNeely, with her younger brother, Robert, have just returned.

Miss Lilly Patterson from Concord, is the guest of Miss Minnie Kridler.

Mr. Leroy Meroney will leave tonight for Philadelphia, to resume his dental studies there.

Mr. F. Davidson will leave here shortly and offers his furniture at private sale. See his ad.

Mrs. R. G. Kizer has just returned from a long and pleasant trip through the mountains.

Mrs. J. Z. Schultz and Mrs. L. E. Steere and son returned last Saturday from Misenheimer Springs.

Master Fred Ronche left on Tuesday morning for St. Mary's College, at Belmont, Gaston county.

We are always glad to see our friend, S. E. Linton, on the streets. He paid us his six-weekly visit last Monday.

Dr. J. Rumble, and Misses Linda L. Rumble, Annie L. Blackmer and Ella W. Brown have returned from Blowing Rock.

Mr. C. T. Tichenor, who has been the guest of his sister, Mrs. C. H. Edwards, left for his home in Kentucky last week.

Mrs. Lavina Lyerly, of Enterprise, Miss., wife of the late Mr. Lyerly, of this county, is visiting Mrs. W. L. Kluttz.

If you have catarrh use the surest remedy—Dr. Sage's.

The Boy Voyagers.

The times of poetry and adventure are greatly blighted by the matter of fact materialism of our day, and it is really refreshing to hear of some extraordinary reckless and brave expedition. W. H. Stewart, aged about 17, and Roderic Taaffe, aged 15, took it into their heads that the staid, conservative ways of Salisbury were not large enough a field for their youthful aspirations. They quietly procured a goodly amount of provisions, bought a bateau, stored their provisions within, and on last Monday morning cast off the moorings and gaily sailed down the Yadkin, intending to brave the stormy billows of the Pee Dee and the inside passage to Florida. We admire the pluck of the boys, if it is a little too poetically adventurous for the average mind of this practical age. There is no doubt that our young friend, Will Stewart, will make his way in the world, for with his courteous manners and his industry and energy, he is bound to make his mark, even if he did start in a rather impracticable way.

Hammond & Justice vs. Schiff.

This suit for damages to their stock of goods by the collapse of the McAden building, Charlotte, was decided yesterday in favor of the plaintiff. The damages allowed were \$9,800. Capt. Price made the closing speech, which was greatly complimented.

MINING NOTES.

Prof. W. E. Hidden has leased for a term of six years the privilege of mining corundum on the plantation of Maj. James Thomson, in Hall township, Anderson Co., S. C.

ANSWER TO CORRESPONDENTS.—The Bright mine in Montgomery County is not working. Will send you data. The Amalgamator was patented by William White on August 16, 1887, and is numbered 368,363.

Capt. Wm. Nance, manager of Stanley Freehold Mines, was in town this week, attending to the forwarding of the heavy machinery for working the transmission power that will drive pumps and hoist from three shafts, 800 and 1,000 feet from main power.

The Sam Christian Mine, (alluvial) in Montgomery county, will shortly be at work with English energy and capital. The drawback at this mine has been the scarcity of water, and the elevation of the alluvias, requiring the water power in sufficient volumes and force to remove the immense deposits lying over 400 feet above the Adakin at Pee Dee river. From a survey made about three years ago by Capt. John A. Ramsay, C. E., of this town, and profile examined by us, show a very accurate measurement of the levels taken from the river. The power required to raise the water and expense of piping to the numerous dry hollows made the Philadelphia owners squirm on the drier, and they have now given it over to English capital. We will publish shortly extracts from our examinations and reports on this property.

The Lower mine, three miles west of Albemarle, Stanley county, is now equipped with a small plant of machinery running on free gold quartz, from a vein 2 feet, 6 inches, to 3 feet in width. Two shafts are drawn on the lode, one 65 feet and level run for some distance on course of vein. This lode extends along a low ridge for a distance of over one half mile and on this same strike are the Heathcote and Hearn lodes, on the southern extension. The lode runs to an abrupt mural fall and disappears in the low lands, forming a contact vein in clay slate and micaceous schist, with quartz seams running in all directions, through faulty ground, carrying pyrites of iron and copper in minute and disseminated particles. Near the junction of the contact some large nugget gold was found in pockets about 20 feet from the surface. These properties have never been exploited intelligently, consequently remain undeveloped.

The Russell, Appalachian and Genesee mines, in Montgomery county, are running their full capacity of the output, and from observations made in the several departments, we should say they are paying well. The Appalachian has lately added one or two Centrifugal Amalgamators for saving the fine float gold. Why the Merris Mountain mine, one of the same group of mines on this belt, is not worked since its purchase by New York parties is a mystery to several of the knowing ones. There are two other locations that have been partially explored south of the above mines, with fair results. Beyond this is the cut-off that extends to Yadkin river and forms a part of the Narrows. Northwest of this point is the surfiferous slate belt of the Parker and Biles mines, with its heavy quartz veins and alluvial deposits, now being energetically worked by the Stanly Freehold Company. These two counties, Stanly and Montgomery, are the two richest free gold bearing counties in North Carolina, and the production for this year will far exceed any previous year.

Organization of the Sam Christian Mine.

Sam Christian Gold Hydraulic, Limited, registered, by Samuel Waddell, 101, St. Swithin's-lane, E. C., with a capital of £200,000, in shares of £1 each. Object, to acquire mines, minerals, and mining rights of every description, and work the same; to carry on the business of a mining company, also of smelters and manufacturers of and dealers in metals and minerals. The first subscribers are: W. Powter, 72, Darley-road, Anhurst-park, N., 1 share; G. H. T. Newman, 47, Wallerton-road, W., 1 share; L. H. Benjamin, 6, St. Mary's-terrace, W., 1 share; A. V. W. Capps, 163, Hampstead-road, N. W., 1 share; F. J. Churchouse, 60, Almack-road, Clapham, 1 share; J. Bennett, 10, New Steine, Brighton, 1 share; Alex. Waddell, 30, St. Swithin's-lane, E. C., 1 share. The number of directors shall not be less than three nor more than nine, and the first shall be appointed by a majority of the subscribers to the memorandum of association. The qualifications of a director shall be determined in general meeting. The remuneration of the directors shall be 5 per cent of the net profits of the company but not to exceed a sum which would in the whole be equal to £500 to each director, and such remuneration shall be divided amongst them in such manner as they shall mutually agree, except that no director shall receive a less sum than £150 per annum, and in case the said percentage of profits shall not be sufficient to pay the sum of £150 per annum to each of the directors, then the same shall be made up or paid out of the assets of the company, irrespective of profits.

INFORMATION WANTED.

Office of the American Manufacturing Milling and Mining Co., Cleveland, Ohio. R. Eames, Jr., M. E., Salisbury, N. C.: DEAR SIR.—We have been referred to you for information concerning the Howland Pulverizer. Will you kindly state what you know as to its efficiency and durability—what length of time any of them have been run within your knowledge, and in fact any and all information that will be of any value to us. Yours truly, AMERICAN MFG'G. MILLING & MINING CO. JOHN W. MORRIS, Secretary.

In reply to the above Mr. Eames wishes to state that he operated at the Crowell Mine, in Stanly county, this State, the first Howland Pulverizer ever practically worked, and that it was due to his carelessness that the machine worked successfully and pulverized wet through a 60 mesh screen one ton per hour of soft ore. Mr. N. B. McCandless has had like success with the same mill, while other so-called mill men have broken the mill in the first days' run. Two of these machines were operated successfully on 100 tons per day at the Herring Mine in this State. As a wet pulverizer of soft decomposed slate, they are good.

May to Bell.

Dear Bell: I'll write you a short letter to say I'm wonkably better. How much that means, you ought to know. Who saw me just one month ago—Thin, nervous, fretful, white as chalk, Almost too weak to breathe or talk; Head throbbing, as if fit for breaking; A weary, ever-pressing aching; But now life seems a different thing; I feel as glad as bird on wing; I say, and fear no contradiction, That Pierce's Favorite Prescription is grand! Why, I'd have died without it! Ma thinks there's no mistake about it. It's done all my ills away; Just come and see! Yours ever, MAY.

MINERALS!—The Transmontane Real Estate and Trust Company, Room 43 Eagle Block, Asheville, North Carolina. E. M. McLeod, President, N. PLUMMER, Manager, deals 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

Wanted.—A lot of lumber 1 and 1x6, and 1x12, first class, at P. H. Thompson's shop, Salisbury, at once. 44

Music School Opening.

MISS LINDA LEE RUMBLE'S MUSIC SCHOOL will open in Salisbury, Monday, Sept. 12th, 1887. Pupils desiring to enter will please call as soon as practicable, and make the necessary arrangements. SALISBURY, N. C., Sept. 7, 1887. 49-m1

A CARD.

As the margin on School-Books is very small, and as we have to pay Cash in advance for them, we are compelled to sell

School-Books for Cash.

Do not ask for credit on School-Books, as we can not and will not give it. THEO. F. KLUTTZ & CO., THEO. BUERBAUM. Salisbury, Sept. 5, 1887.—49m1

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. Miss JENNIE CALDWELL.

FOR RENT. Store, with bakery attached, on Main street, center of business. Formerly occupied by J. M. Brown, opposite J. M. Knox & Co. Possession Sept. 1st, 1887. 48 JOHN H. BUIS.

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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. 487

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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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I have just purchased a fine line of Gold and Silver Jewelry, consisting of the latest style BREAD-PINS, EAR-RINGS, CUFF BUTTONS, JERSEY PINS AND COMBS, GENTS' COLLAR AND CUFF BUTTONS, WATCH CHAINS & 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

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\$100 to \$300 A MONTH can be made working for us. Agents preferred who can furnish their own horses and give their whole time to the business. Spare moments may be profitably employed also. A few vacancies in towns and cities. B. E. JOHNSON & CO., 1013 Main st., Richmond, Va.

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