

The Herald has the largest circulation of any paper published in Rowan County.

Subscription Rates: One year if paid in advance, \$1.50; Six months, \$1.00.

CITY ITEMS.

First day of Fall. The days and nights are now equal.

Four new residences are being built in Brooklyn.

Repairing and improvements of all kind are going on throughout the city.

Three marriages to take place in the near future are agitating the minds of the initiated.

Watermelons hold out well this season. We noticed several fine loads on the street Saturday.

Freight on the W. N. C. R. R. has been very heavy for the past month and is still increasing.

Read the new ad. of Mr. P. H. Thompson, and if you want anything in his line give him a call.

W. Smithdeal is now receiving four carloads of buggies, which he says must be sold cheap for cash.

From Sept. 1st, 1886, to Sept. 1st, 1887, 2,911 bales of cotton were marketed in Statesville.

M. S. Brown returned last week from Northern markets, where he has purchased an elegant stock of gents furnishing goods for the fall trade.

Rev. Mr. Green filled the pulpit of the Episcopal church last Sunday morning, and delivered a forcible and argumentative doctrinal sermon.

Mr. Lewis H. Cole, a former Baltimore merchant, and well-known among Salisbury business men, died last week at his residence in Baltimore of heart disease.

The private residences opposite the Livingstone College are the handsomest dwellings in the city, and reflect great credit upon the builders as well as the owners.

Mr. H. & M. W. Ivy, and Mr. H. C. Crowell, of Bilesville, were in this city last week making purchases. There is lots of money in Bilesville just now. Big mines at work.

Drinking, going home at night on railroad track, freight train, man killed and body mangled almost beyond recognition.

The roll call of the Graded School showed 325 pupils last Monday, with daily increasing average. No better argument necessary for the popularity of the Graded and the efficiency of its teachers.

Col. R. H. Cowan brought into the HERALD office a sorghum-cane stalk that beats all previous records in regard to length. It measures 20 feet and 2 inches, and was raised on Mr. Cowan's plantation on the Lincoln road.

The Salisbury Cornet Band is getting along splendidly. The band serenaded some visiting ladies in Brooklyn Monday night, and the HERALD reporter was requested to say the music was highly appreciated and enjoyed.

The Junebug road is completed to Taylorsville. It has received its baptism by running a train into a flat car. The latter was rather mulish and would not budge, so the passengers had to get out and derail the flat so they could pass by. Cowcatcher slightly injured.

The society of King's Daughters will have "an evening" at the residence of Dr. J. J. Summerell, on Friday evening of this week, at 8 o'clock. The evening will be made enjoyable by music and reading. All are invited to attend, and a small contribution from each will be thankfully accepted.

The Industrial Hall of Livingstone College is just completed. It is a large, roomy, spacious and well arranged building. The introduction of industrial learning is a great boon to its pupils, and an advancement over similar colleges in the State; in fact we believe it is the only college, white or black, that has an industrial department.

The citizens of Brooklyn a few months ago humbly and respectfully petitioned our most worthy town government for lights after dark. As long for other parts of the town had lights, they thought they had a right to them too. Vain hopes! Impudent petition! Handed in to the proper persons, it died the death our most fatherly government decreed—either in the waste basket or in a pigeon hole. The petition of the citizens of Brooklyn is beneath the notice of our most worthy town government.

Two More Tobacco Factories Sure—Probably a Third One.

Messrs. Payne & Linn are here preparatory to locating here permanently. They have put everything in ship-shape and will build at once. We are exceedingly gratified to see them return to Salisbury. They are friends not easily forgotten. The HERALD bids them welcome, and a long and prosperous career.

Messrs. Holmes & Miller are going to build a new tobacco factory at once, and will go to work next season. Aware of the business capacity and push of these gentlemen we predict success for them.

There is a rumor of a third factory to be built, but as the particulars are not at our disposal we wait for developments.

Tobacco Box Factory.

Mr. White, the manufacturer of tobacco boxes, will move to Salisbury shortly and locate his factory here. Mr. White is known as a thorough workman, a capable business man and a good citizen, and the HERALD extends to him a most hearty greeting.

The Richmond & Danville R. R. will sell September 20th to 25th round trip tickets to Chattanooga, Tenn., good for 10 days from date of sale to all persons who wish to visit that interesting and growing city of the southwest. The rate from Goldsboro to Chattanooga and return will be \$19.75; Raleigh, \$17.75; Greensboro, \$16.45; Charlotte, \$14.50, and Salisbury \$11.50. Persons holding these tickets will be furnished round trip tickets, Chattanooga to Top of Lookout Mountain, by conductors of E. T. V. & G. Lines. These rates are so low everybody should visit the iron city of the South.

A fine lot of imported Sardines, the "Jockey Club," just received at A. PARKER'S.

GOLDEN WEDDING.

Rev. Samuel Rothrock and wife, Emily, celebrated their golden wedding near Gold Hill last Wednesday. Universally and deservedly popular, the occasion brought together a large and admiring audience. A faithful minister of the church, an exemplary husband and a good citizen, he deserves all the good mortals can bestow upon him.

The programme of the festivities was as follows: Singing by all present. Announcing the object of the gathering and giving a condensed sketch of the marriage fifty years ago.

Scriptural lessons and selections of God's promises of long life to his children—Rev. J. L. Buck. Thanksgiving prayer for mercies bestowed and long life given—Rev. C. A. Rose.

Address of congratulations, etc., and golden wedding ceremony—Rev. F. W. E. Peschau.

The Golden Wedding Poem, written by Rev. Joel Swartz, D. D., of Gettysburg, Pa., was delivered by Rev. H. H. Brown, as follows:

The years have worn the wedding ring Which pledged us young and binds us old, And it has proved no gilded thing. But to its centre, gold—pure gold.

Our love, a half hundred years We've worn and tried and tested, too; And toils and cares, and mingled tears Have proved it golden, through and through.

What though love's symbols wear away, And hands that gave and wore grow cold, The souls it bound shall not decay, And love itself will not grow old.

Ah, no! It rather shall grow more And more our souls possess, As we approach the golden shore, As time, and sense, and earth grow less.

And we, in love, shall still be one Beyond the storm, beyond the calm; Re-united at the great white throne, And at the marriage of the lamb.

After that a German poem was read by Rev. F. Heinrich. The aged bride wore a silk dress, of an old fashioned pattern, and a handsome black silk apron, a golden wedding present.

The venerable couple, so worthy of the highest esteem and love, were honored in a befitting manner. The list of contributors is too long to publish here.

LETTERS FROM OUR GOVERNOR AND LT. GOVERNOR. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 1, '87.

Res. and Mrs. S. Rothrock. Esteemed Friends—I have known you and most favorably for a number of years. I have heard of the efforts for Zion on the part of the Rev. S. Rothrock, in preaching the gospel and persuading men everywhere to repent, and by every means in his power, in season and out of the season, in urging them through the grace of God to become good men, good citizens, and most of all heirs of God and joint heirs with the Lord Jesus Christ.

I desire to contribute my mite on the occasion of your Golden Wedding, not for its intrinsic value but to honor the good man and good woman who have so long and faithfully served and honored God and their country. May the day be a happy one to both.

May your life be spent for many more years of usefulness, and when death shall come may you find an abundant entrance at the right hand of the Father.

Your friend and well wisher, A. M. SCALES. WILMINGTON, N. C., Sept. 8, 1887.

Res. S. Rothrock, Gold Hill, N. C.: My Dear Sir—My good and esteemed friend, Rev. F. W. E. Peschau, has called my attention to the fact that you will have been married fifty years on September 14th, 1887. I congratulate you most heartily, and trust that many years may still be added to your long life of virtue, of honor and of usefulness. Be kind enough to present my best wishes to your good lady, Mrs. Rothrock.

Please find enclosed a piece of gold, as a slight testimony of esteem and regard. Very truly yours, CHAS. M. STEDMAN.

PERSONAL.

Miss Minnie Manney was in Bilesville last Friday visiting friends.

Mr. E. C. Stable, of Gettysburg, Pa., is visiting his sister, Mrs. T. C. Linn.

Mr. J. Allen Brown has been North for the last two weeks. He returned Tuesday.

Miss Hallie Wetmore, on her way to Raleigh, N. C., spent last Monday with Miss Katie Keen.

Miss Lizzie Burke returned Monday evening after an extended visit to friends in Gaston county.

Miss Nannie O'Brien, of Petersburg, Va., arrived in the city Monday, and is the guest of Mrs. R. C. Skahan.

Mrs. Dr. Caldwell went to Raleigh last week to place her eldest daughter, Miss Fanny, in St. Mary's Institute.

We are glad to learn that Mr. W. R. Crawford, of the W. N. C. R. R., has been promoted to freight conductor.

Miss Bessie Holmes has returned from a summer visit to the North. The trip has been very beneficial to her health.

Mr. W. C. Lindsay is back from Northern markets. He has purchased a large and handsome stock for Meroney & Bro.

The indefatigable George M. Setzer was in town Tuesday. He has large transactions and big business on his mind.

Dr. J. Rumble and Mr. S. H. Wiley are at Davidson College, attending the meeting of the executive committee of the College.

Miss Mamie White returned last Thursday from a long, pleasant trip to Blowing Rock. The fresh mountain air has surely agreed with her.

Miss Nellie Howard, after a long visit to relatives in Georgia, returned Tuesday morning, accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Parrot, and son Eddie.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Julian, Milton Ruffy and A. C. Harris, are back from Philadelphia. Aye says they had a regular monkey and parrot time.

Mr. F. Davidson, who has been doing business in this city for the past year, left last Monday night for his home near Petersburg, Va., but will return in course of a few months.

E. C. B. Hambley did not sail on the day he intended, but only left Liverpool last Saturday. Next day, Sunday, while at Queenstown, he called that he had sailed. We will not see Mr. H. for a week. He sailed on the Umbria, the same steamer Mr. Will Ramsay came over on.

A North Carolina Miner in South America. We clip the following from a private letter of William H. H. Bangle who went to South America last spring. Mr. Bangle is a native of our county and no doubt his many friends will be glad to hear from him.

Mr. B. is with the Atrato Mining and Developing Co., at Quibdo, Estado del Cauca, U. S. of Columbia, South America. The letter, which is dated June 2nd, among a great many other things, says:

"Our journey has been long and tedious and I was very tired of being on the water, although I fired the tugboat eight hours out of every twenty-four since we left the mouth of the river, which somewhat relieved the monotony of the thing."

"The things we have with us are what they call one year's supplies; I call it grub. Our machinery is 184 miles down the river, and the first thing we need is lumber, which is in a raft within two miles of the mouth of the river, with a prospect that it will not reach us within two months, consequently we have to do as the bear does in winter, suck our paws and wait for something to happen."

"We landed here on the 30th of May, making 67 days since we left Boston. Quibdo is quite a nice little town of 1,500 inhabitants, and I believe from what I have seen they are a clever, whole-souled people. I have met some twenty Americans here and quite a number of the natives speak English very well, so you see I have some one to talk to. We were all invited to the Governor's mansion to take our first dinner in Quibdo, and you may rest assured we had a jolly time. We are here in the rainy season; it has rained every night for about three weeks. It scarcely ever rains here in day time. You have often heard me use the phrase, 'God's Country.' I think I have struck it at last. Here the natives, the lower classes, all go just about as near naked as they were when they came into this world. They only wear a handkerchief or rag around the waist, just enough to hide their nakedness, and live on what grows spontaneously out of the earth and on the trees; also on fish. Gold seems to be plentiful here. The dredge on which our machinery is to go is lying in the dry dock in the suburbs of 1/2 town and there is a woman washing dirt within 100 feet of us, in a wooden bowl about as large as an ordinary dish pan and not so deep. She makes one dollar per day."

"We are about fixed up in our quarters and now have meals on our own table on the dredge. Yours, &c., W. H. H. BANGLE."

MINING NOTES.

Capt. Parkins has just gathered from the Hoover Hill gold mine 208 ounces of gold, valued at \$3,744. This was the product of eight days' work.

Mr. H. F. McCarty has sold his Standard mine for \$50,000 to a gentleman from Ohio. In a few days parties are expected to arrive there to take the Grand Man for \$60,000.

We acknowledge the receipt of a box of rare and perfect gems; also smoky quartz and garnets, from our friend Hoyle. They were found in Burke and Caldwell counties.

We were surprised to see miners at work on the Howard mine in Rowan county that has been lying idle for 25 years, but found on inspection they were engaged taking out the lift of the Cornish pump to be used at another mine.

Last week during our inspecting tour we saw, near the Barringer mine, in Stanly county, two men engaged in pounding rock in a small mortar. The contents of a bottle, about two ounces of fine gold, were shown to us, taken from the supposed barren slate. The men engaged are confident they are on the Barringer vein, which is one-half mile south from their point of working.

The result of the clean up at the Genesee mine for August, when taken to the Assay Office in Charlotte, was a check on the U. S. Treasury for \$20,109.90. The product of the mine since May foots up \$85,000. The mine is stocked for \$50,000, at a dollar a share. We understand that an offer has been made for some of the stock at the rate of \$50 per share of one dollar, or an advance of \$49 on the \$1. The offer was refused.

A Big Shipment of Gold. The Charlotte Chronicle says: "A big shipment of gold was made by the assay office in this city yesterday. Capt. Waring, superintendent of the mint, says that the shipment amounted to \$35,896.60, and represented two weeks work at the assay office. The gold came from the mines in this section and was sent to the mint at Philadelphia. It was the largest single shipment of gold that has ever been made from the Charlotte assay office."

Piedmont Reduction Works. Capt. C. C. McPhail, for a long time connected with the R. & D. R. R. Co., is now at the head of an enterprise which he has cherished for sometime past, viz., the erection of a works for the treatment of our refractory gold and silver ores. This works is situated at Thomasville and is about ready to operate as a custom mill or smelter. That the company are ready to purchase or work at so much per ton any ore containing gold or silver. Capt. McPhail has always been known as a man of enterprise in any direction where mining is concerned, and of late has taken up on his own account the exhibition of our mineral resources at the coming Atlanta Exposition in October. His scientific knowledge and skill will be rewarded by the large returns such a works as the above-named should give.

The prospectors at work in Montgomery county on the Uwharrie range have discovered a rich streak of grit in the alluvial, near the summit of the ridge. They are now engaged sinking pits to ascertain the length and width and also to find the source from whence these nuggets came. Near the junction of the quartzites there are several small seams of gold bearing quartz, supposed to run to main veins. The overlying soil is nearly 21 feet in thickness before reaching the bed rock, wholly made up of denudation of the original rocks. Detached masses of metamorphosed slates and conglomerates weighing from a few pounds to several tons are encountered in sinking these pits and have to be blasted. Immediately under some of these immense water-worn boulders lie embedded in the ferruginous clay nuggets of 65 and 480 dwts. pieces. While the surrounding clay and debris yield only a color in the pan. We saw 47 dwts of coarse gold taken from two rockers of the underlying grit. These prospectors are persevering and feel confident of striking a rich deposit.

Gold Hill Mine. The Gold Hill Mining Company (Limit ed), of North Carolina, we observe, at a recent meeting of the stockholders in London, agreed to increase the capitalization of the association to \$1,500,000 by the addition of 150,000 shares of the par value of \$5 each to the 150,000 shares of the same value already issued. The new shares are to be issued and disposed of in such manner and at such times as the directors may think fit. The plan is, we believe, to offer these new shares first to the old shareholders with a credit of \$4.25 paid on them per share, leaving 75 cents to be paid, of which 124 cents per share are to be paid down on application for the shares, with 124 cents to be paid on or before the end of the year after allotment, the balance thereafter on calls. Of these shares, a certain number is to be reserved for exchange for debenture obligations on the basis of par or full paid stock. Selling 125,000 shares upon which it is estimated a working capital of \$90,000 may be raised.

The above is from the New York Financial and Mining Record of a recent date and gives hopes of the mine being again put into operation.

Cyclone at Yadkin College.

From a private correspondent we learn that a terrible cyclone visited Davidson county on the 16th inst. It was next thing to an earthquake in terror, and most terrible was the damage done. Almost the entire roof of the Yadkin College was taken off; the tin roof rolled up in bundles and was carried hundreds of yards away by the terrible force of the hurricane. The rafters and sheeting of the roof was twisted and splintered into fragments. As this happened during school hours the terror and consternation of the fifty girls and boys in the school-rooms can be easily imagined, and in the scramble to get out several got hurt, but none seriously, and it is only owing to the prompt and energetic action of the teachers that a fatal stampede was prevented. Tobacco in the fields was entirely destroyed, and in the path of the cyclone not a tree was left standing.

Take Ayer's Pills and be cured. Misery is a mild word to describe the sufferings of body and mind, caused by habitual constipation. A moderate use of Ayer's Pills will invariably regulate the bowels.

A Woman's Discovery. "Another wonderful discovery has been made, and that, too, by a lady in this country. Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined, and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She bought of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night, and with one bottle has been miraculously cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus write W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C.—Get a free trial bottle at Theo. F. Klutz & Co's. Drug Store.

Canker humors of every description, whether in the mouth throat, or stomach, are expelled from the system by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. No other remedy can compare with this, as a cure for all diseases originating in impure or impoverished blood.

Extraordinary but nevertheless true. We refer to the announcement of B. F. Johnson & Co., of Richmond, in which they propose to show working and energetic men how to make from \$100 to \$300 a month over and above expenses.

Wanted. Miners and Wood-choppers at the Appalachian Mine, Eldorado P. O., Montgomery county, N. C. 51

MINERALS!—The Transmontane Real Estate and Trust Company, Room 43 Eagle Block, Asheville, North Carolina, C. M. McLOUD, President, N. PLUMAPORE, 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

A. L. STECKER, TAILOR! SALISBURY, N. C.

Dyeing, Scouring, Repairing and Altering. All work done in the cheapest and very best of manner. CUTTING, MAKING & REPAIRING—A SPECIALTY—At M. S. Brown's clothing and shoe store. 51 ly

DO YOU Want to put up a Cotton Gin, Sorghum Factory, Grist Mill, Block Mill, Saw Mill, Planing Mill, Foundry and Machine Shops, Spoke and Handle Factory, Chair Factory, or Slaye Mill? I will join you with machinery or money in any or all the above. "Shoot or give up your gun."

Have a couple of plantations, several hundred acres, first class, well watered and timbered. On one of these a vein of gold ore shows up rich and plentiful. Couple of town lots, stylish modern dwellings, &c. Over \$10,000 worth assorted machinery will sell you on your own terms, long time at you like. Own nobody, and don't care for your money. See or miss the chance of a life time. G. M. SETZER, Troutmans, N. C. 512pd

BEAUTIFUL NEW MILLINERY! MRS. W. R. BARKER is now receiving her Fall and Winter Stock of all grades of MILLINERY. Have added a full line of cheap Trimmed Hats and Children's Caps. Quality considered, my goods are the cheapest ever offered in Salisbury. Call and examine before buying. 494

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. 48t

TELEGRAM!

[Have made you large shipment of Pants to-day, another will follow to-morrow, and we want you to distinctly understand that they must be sold. You shall have from time to time other big shipments for You to close out, and You Must Mark them at ROCK BOTTOM FIGURES and let THEM GO.]

The above telegram, received yesterday, will speak for itself. The lot is a shipment of one thousand three hundred pairs (1,300). The lot embraces Pants of every description, Jeans, Moleskins, Cottonades, Satinets Kerseys, Hair Line Black and Brown Cork Screws, Black and Brown Diagonals, French English and American Cassimeres. Prices ranging from 49, 59, 69, 79, 89 and 99 cents, up to 1.99, 2.99, 3.99 and 4.99.

This is the time to supply yourself for the winter. Do not neglect the opportunity.

RACKET, C. O. D. STORE, JOHN BROOKFIELD, Agent. New York Office: 406 & 408 Broadway. 15 ly