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CITY ITEMS.

Mrs. D. R. Harry, nee Miss Fanny Neely, now of Charlotte, spent last week with relatives and friends here.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mrs. Scott. She knows her business and we have no doubt that she will give entire satisfaction to her customers.

The funeral of Mr. A. C. Harris was one of the most sad events; many a manly eye became dim when the earth dropped into the coffin, "dust to dust, ashes to ashes."

Hon. W. L. Saunders, Secretary of State, is in town gathering material for this work, the History of North Carolina, the first volumes of which are out.

The Southern telegraph office is a thing of the past. We regret very much to see it go, and more so to lose the clever and gentle manager, Mr. Moore, who is now in Charlotte.

The stores are gradually assuming their Christmas looks—holiday goods, toys, etc., are being displayed tastefully. The desire and demand for a better class of goods is increasing in an astonishing way.

Peter D. Goodman, sentenced at the last term of our court, but who was out on a five hundred-dollar bond, has left for parts unknown. His bondsmen are secured by mortgages, and they will not be the losers.

On Friday last the accounts of the secretary and treasurer of the Building and Loan Association were audited. More than \$4,100 had passed through his hands in October, and the total assets were \$23,823.08.

W. A. James, who has been in Chicago attending as a delegate the National Convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, returned last Saturday. Will says he likes the West but is glad to get back home.

The busiest place in town is at our depot; the laying of new sidetracks, building of new platforms, would plainly indicate the great increase in traffic, if the presence of an endless number of freight cars could not convince one of that fact.

One of the most phenomenal facts is how our people attend the sermons of Rev. R. G. Pearson, to have an attendance averaging 1500 twice a day in a town that does not contain over 4000 people, is certainly remarkable, and is proof positive that Mr. Pearson has a power over our people never before exercised by anybody.

The success in calling our people to their duty in regard to their spiritual welfare is due to Mr. Pearson's sublime simplicity in speaking to them.

As engineer P. D. Roneche pulled his freight train through Swananoa Tunnel, a landslide took place which blocked about 1,000 feet of the tunnel, fortunately no one was hurt. We cannot ascertain the amount of damage done or how long it will take to repair the same. These slides have occurred at that tunnel rather frequently, but we have no doubt that steps will be taken at once to remedy the evil and make a repetition impossible.

Roll of Honor for Miss Bessie F. Neely's room for the month of October: Frank Gaskill, Willie Shephard, Gilbert Swink, Charlie Klutz, Luther Brown, Arthur Brown, Warren Klutz, James Sprinkle, Reeves-Haden, Jeddie Rosemond, Lonnie Vanderford, White Johnston, John Shephard, Fred Schütz, Mattie Griffin, Euphy Atwell, Lela Blackwell, Miss Capitola Moore's room: Harris Atwell, John Freeman, Lanier Griffin, Jimmie Ketchey, Louise Neave, Annie Neave, Sodie Sprinkle, Fannie Sprinkle, Fred Roseman.

Notice to Creditors—J. W. Mauney, adm'r of A. C. Harris, dec'd. Notice to Creditors—J. Lawson Klutz, adm'r of Mary M. McCombs, dec'd.

Notice to Creditors—Robt. L. Cowan adm'r. of John P. Smith.

County Commissioners Meeting. The County Commissioners met last Monday at the usual time and place, Sumner, Klutz, Baker and Coleman present.

A. S. Heilig was appointed janitor of the court house. Provisions were made for several out of door poor. Several accounts were presented and ordered paid.

Fourteen papers were reported in poor house during last month. The finance committee report showed \$2,700 in the treasury, with no indebtedness.

THE COTTON FACTORY.

Mr. Pearson, in a lecture yesterday afternoon, dwelt upon the fact that the great many poor and indigent people we have here ought to be helped and must be helped by gifts and alms but by a chance to make an honest living. That a cotton factory would be the remedy.

Pursuant to these urgent appeals a large number of citizens gathered this morning at the Warehouse and organized by calling upon Rev. F. J. Murdoch to act as chairman and Theo. Buerbaum as Secretary. Mr. Murdoch, in strong, eloquent and earnest words pointed out that it had almost become a necessity to build a Cotton Mill here, to help the poor whites, quoting Hon. J. S. Henderson's words—that next to religion Salisbury needed a cotton factory.

Rev. J. Ruple, D. D., seconded Mr. Murdoch's appeal. He said that he knew so well the appalling condition of the poor whites of our town and that a cotton factory would be a sufficient remedy.

Mr. I. H. Foust urged three reasons for the building of a mill. 1. Increased general prosperity of the town. 2. Benevolence and charity in giving the poor a chance to earn a living. 3. Cotton mills pay a handsome interest to investors.

J. F. Rosa, in affirming Mr. Foust's remarks said that every Cotton Mill in the South was on a good paying basis.

Dr. Sumnerrell said that as health was a great factor in a manufacturing community he would state that in his practice here of 14 years, in the last ten years Salisbury had been a healthier town than any in the country. Dr. S. also endorsed the scheme as a benevolent one and one that would help everyone.

Mr. W. L. Klutz moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to solicit subscriptions and formulate plans for the purpose of materializing the wishes of the meeting. Carried unanimously.

Maj. S. W. Cole, the veteran advocate of cotton mills, spoke earnestly and fervently in favor of the undertaking.

On motion the chairman was added to committee on soliciting and plans.

The meeting then adjourned. The committee afterwards appointed stands as follows: W. L. Klutz, chairman, S. H. Wiley, Wm. Smithdeal, J. D. Gaskill, Theo. P. Klutz, Rev. F. J. Murdoch.

Committee met at 12:30, P. M., to-day in N. C. Herald office, Mr. W. L. Klutz in the chair. Mr. Gaskill acted as secretary by request. It was moved to make the par value of the share \$100. Carried. The capital stock was upon motion fixed at not less than \$50,000 and not exceeding \$100,000.

It was moved that whenever \$30,000 are subscribed, the chairman shall call a meeting of the subscribers for the purpose of organizing and electing officers and directors. After a lengthy discussion the motion was adopted.

A Pushing Man. With business energy, pluck and a well selected stock of general merchandise, well advertised, J. Rowan Davis of Mill Bridge is doing a business that any merchant in town may be proud of. Someone, whom we must believe, told us that his cash sales ran up to \$1000 per month, not to speak of the barter and cotton trade. Mr. Davis is building up a fine business and we wish him success.

School Census. The school census of our district has been completed and returns made to Mr. Linn. The number of white children in our district is 720, an increase of 57 over last year. The number of colored children is 662, a decrease of 29. The total number of children in the district is 1,382, an increase of 28 over last year. This is the first time in three years that the number of white children exceeds that of the colored. We attribute it in a good measure to the fact that owing to the Building and Loan Association the number of houses for whites has greatly increased, and that a chance is given to every man to procure a home.

The Harrison Sale. Last Monday, Nov. 7th, a large crowd of eager buyers gathered at the court house to attend the sale of the valuable Harrison property. The property brought the following prices: 16 lots, 50x200 feet, on extension of Fulton St., averaged about \$89 each. 48 lots on extension of Jackson St., 50x200 feet, averaged \$50 each. 4 lots of four acres each 1 1/2 miles west of town, averaged \$128.50 each. The large brick residence and other valuable improvements with 6 acres of land, also a lot of 19 1/2 acres adjoining the same, on which is a fine barn, orchard and a small house, was postponed by consent until 12 o'clock Saturday, 13th inst., at the court house.

The small lots were purchased by many of our best citizens, who will improve them at once.

The election on Monday in Charlotte to determine whether that city would issue \$50,000 in bonds for improvements was carried. But few voted against issuing the bonds.

Mr. Pearson's Meeting.

This meeting still continues. So far about 300 converts have been made and about half that number of backsliders have returned. We cannot yet tell whereunto this is to grow, but we hope that it will continue till the whole kingdom of lies in our midst is pulled down and the very foundations of wickedness are broken up. We hear that there is a prospect that several saloons will be closed and Christian people are now considering how employment is to be procured for the saloon keepers who wish to relinquish their trade. Another very practical question arises. The effects of the meeting are reaching the outcast women. If they are to be rescued homes must be provided for them. Now, we understand that Mr. Pearson expects to hold such meetings in every large town in North Carolina, and so it is probable that a helping hand will have to be held out to many of these poor women for whom Christ died or they will perish. Cannot an asylum be opened for them? Cannot the Y. M. C. A., or the Odd Fellows undertake to open one? Or, if it is better, cannot some of our Churches undertake to start one. Surely contributions will flow in regardless of denomination. No one will stop to ask in what religion they are to be trained so they are to be trained as Christians. This is a subject to be considered and to be considered now. For it concerns not only their own souls but the good of society. However penitent the rescued may be now, if left without a home many will return to their old life and begin again to corrupt society at its very core.

MORTUARY REPORT. J. J. Sumnerrell, M. D., County Physician. Deaths for the month of October: Whites, 3. Colored, 1.

MIXING NOTES. Col. H. Davey, in company with Mr. J. C. Judd, arrived here last Thursday from London. They are in the interest of the Stanly mines. We found them gentlemen and thorough business men, polite and courteous. This is their first visit to this country, and they expressed themselves highly pleased with the outlook. We are always pleased to meet gentlemen from the other side of the water.

Manager E. B. C. Hambley, of the Sam Christian mine is expecting daily the arrival of his staff of officers from London.

Prof. G. B. Hannah, of the U. S. Mint, Charlotte, N. C., paid us a visit last week. He is one our reliable experts of life-long experience in mining and metallurgy, and no man is better posted on our mineral resources.

Randolph County. The work on the Branson mine is progressing. They are now drifting an adit on the side of hill to cross out the large deposit of low grade soft ore in talcose slate. The width and depth of the bed has never been ascertained. Only one shaft, 42 feet in depth, was exploited in the fine milling ore. This adit will cut the mass nearly 100 feet below the outcrop. They intend, as soon as they can commence stopping to erect a 10-stamp mill.

Furr Mine. In Cabarrus county, it is to be thoroughly opened out this winter. The parties interested are now purchasing supplies, etc., and Smithdeal, our enterprising mining supply merchant is to supply all necessary equipment.

The samples of ore sent us from Caldwell county, for assay, are composed mainly of veinstone, from two or more veins, whose gangue differ in mineral, from local causes. The veinstone of No. 3 ore contains a ferruginous quartz associated and deposited in Geoles are in crustations on faces of the quartz of sulphuret of silver, Crocoisite, Hyromorphite, while in the other samples are minute particles of Galena with sulphuret of iron, from oxidation liberate the fine flour gold. After careful assay our expert will be sent to make examinations for commercial value.

We understand that contracts have been given to quite a number of miners for drifting and tunnelling through the several ridges on the Sam Christian mine in order to ascertain the location of the chimneys or rich deposits of free gold that have supplied the numerous hills and ravines with gravel deposits of quartz and free gold. All this work will be prosecuted during the time occupied in erecting the immense pumping machinery for sluicing and hydraulic work. Buildings are in course of erection for the accommodation of miners, laborers, mechanics, &c. The engineers are engaged profiling the ground for ascertaining distances to be driven by the miners; also for drifts on gravel beds from the bed rock, thereby undermining the superimposed soil which in many places is 50 to 80 feet in thickness. This will enable them to attack only the gravel beds, though at points the overlying soil contains nuggets of free gold. These points will be intelligently understood before the Hydraulic work is put in operation.

Abraham C. Harris.

It is with the greatest sorrow and deep-felt grief that we record the death of our fellow-citizen and friend, Mr. A. C. Harris, which occurred on Sunday morning, November 6th, at 9 o'clock. He had been down stairs that morning, and went back into his room to finish his toilet, when without any sign or warning he fell to the floor dead. The little negro boy that waited on him called for help, which came immediately, and although all efforts were made to resuscitate him, he was a corpse. His little nephew, Will Livingood, who assisted Mr. H. in the store as clerk, was asleep in the same room. When the sad news spread over the town it carried with it the greatest grief and sorrow.

The body was interred on Monday in the English graveyard. Funeral services were held at the Methodist church by Rev. Mr. Byrd, the pastor, assisted by Rev. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist, Rev. J. Ruple, D. D., Rev. J. F. Tuttle and Rev. C. B. King. The members of the Old Hickory Club acted as pall-bearers and accompanied the remains to the grave.

Mr. Harris was born on the 13th of March, 1848, on the old Harris homestead in Stanly county, some miles south of Mauney's Mill. At the age of seven his parents died, and little Abe was taken charge of by his uncle, Reuben Harris, in Stanly county. When Mr. R. Harris died he went to live with his aunt, Mrs. Sallie Crump, in Davie county, where he stayed until his 18th year, when he started to fight the battles of the world, selling tobacco throughout this State and South Carolina for Mr. Dessert. This roving life did not agree with him, though, and in 1871 his services were engaged by Smithdeal, Bernhardt & Co. When the firm changed to Bernhardt Bros., he remained with them. On the 1st day of May 1879, Mr. Harris started in business in the place he occupied up to his death. Strictly honest in business, he was esteemed as few others are. Human kindness was largely developed in him. All children of Salisbury were Abe's friends, he loved them and would do almost anything to please them. His friends revered him for his sterling worth, his undoubted piety, his virtues and his moral soundness. Always a Christian in belief, he had never confessed Christ until last Friday, when the powerful appeals of Rev. R. G. Pearson, the evangelist, convinced him of his danger, and he was then preparing to go to church to join the Methodist faith, when the grim destroyer, Death, called him away from here. Mr. Pearson's words will not soon be forgotten, when the coffin with the lifeless body stood before the altar. Mr. P. commended his remarks with the words: "What you are now he was yesterday; what he is now you shall be soon." Fearful and awful in its truth, these words will ring in the ears of his hearers forever.

Mr. Harris was never married; he leaves a grandmother, two brothers in the far West, and one sister, Mrs. D. C. Livingood, of Jerusalem, N. C.

The following letter was handed to us this morning. It is the last Mr. H. wrote to his sister, and shows more forcibly than anything we can say, how truly he believed in Christ.

SALISBURY, N. C., Nov. 4th, 1887.

MY DEAR SISTER:— I have been truly converted to-night. I feel like a new man. I am on the Lord's side; thank God for I have wanted to live a Christian for a long time. Now we will meet in heaven. I am so glad. I will come and see you soon and tell you how happy I feel and all about it. Write soon. Your affectionate and loving brother, A. C. HARRIS.

ROOMS OF OLD HICKORY CLUB, Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 8, 1887.

At a special meeting of the Club held this night, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted: Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God to take from our midst our friend and associate A. C. Harris. Resolved, That in his death our Club has lost one of its best and most popular members, our town one of its wisest citizens, and society one of its gentlest and purest members.

Resolved, That our warmest sympathies are extended to his bereaved relatives in their affliction, and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon a page of our minutes to be set apart for that purpose, and that a copy be also furnished to the town papers with a request for publication.

THEO. P. KLUTZ, S. F. LOMB, H. J. OVERMAN, Committee.

MINERALS—The Transmontane Real Estate and Trust Company, Room 43 on Eagle Block, Asheville, North Carolina. C. M. McLOUD, President, N. PITKIN, 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. Assays of other ores at lowest rates. All assaying done promptly at the company's laboratory in Asheville.

NATURE'S WILDEST WHIM!

A Boy With a Canine Face. The enterprising S. H. Barrett, not content with gathering up all the remarkable and zoological attractions extant, has embarked in the human phenomena business. His latest acquisition in the latter line is the famous dog-faced Russian boy "Jo-Jo," who has long been a protégé of the Czar and the reigning sensation of Europe. At the time of "Jo-Jo's" arrival in New York the World spoke of him as follows: "By far the greatest curiosity that has ever been brought to these shores arrived yesterday on the steamer City of Chicago, from Liverpool. This wonderful phenomenon, which has puzzled the most learned medical heads in Europe, was brought to this country for exhibition in the great S. H. Barrett Consolidated Shows, by a Russian named Nicholas Foster, of St. Petersburg, who together with his young and pretty wife, has been appointed by the Russian Government guardian of the young man, who calls him "Uncle."

"Jo-Jo" is nearly five feet high. He is well built, like an ordinary healthy boy, and weighs about a hundred and thirty pounds. The singularity attached to him is that his face could no other portion of his body be seen, would be taken for a thoroughly bred skye terrier, because of the hirsute appendages. The neck, shoulders and body downward, as well as the limbs, are covered with a fine white hair about two inches long, while a strip about two inches wide along the length of the spine is three inches or more in length and of a slate color."

It is safe to say that "Jo-Jo" will be the cynosure of innumerable pairs of eyes on the occasion of his forthcoming visit here with Manager Barrett, Monday, Nov. 14th. No extra charge is made to see "Jo-Jo."

Wanted!—Bids for hauling pipes from Salisbury to Bilesville in 20-ton lots. Apply at the office. W. NANCE.

Wanted!—Bids for building flume on the River side. Also laborers and carpenters. WM. NANCE.

Notice to Creditors! Having qualified as Administrator on the estate of A. C. Harris, dec'd., all persons having claims against said estate are required to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 10th day of November, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. J. W. MAUNEY, Adm'r. Nov. 8, 1887—66

Notice to Creditors! All persons having claims against the estate of Mary M. McCombs, dec'd., are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 11th day of November, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. J. LAWSON KLUTZ, Ex'r. Nov. 7, 1887—66

Notice to Creditors. Having qualified as administrator of the estate of John P. Smith, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment on or before Nov. 2nd, 1888, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Debtors to said estate are notified to make payment. This Nov. 2nd, 1887. ROBT. L. COWAN, Adm'r of John P. Smith. 66

DRESS MAKING. MRS. M. V. SCOTT. Having received a thorough and practical course of instruction in dress making, respectfully offers her service to the Ladies of Salisbury and vicinity. Charges for Cutting and Draping very reasonable. Residence corner of Main and Council Streets. 5ml

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North Carolina, in Superior Court. Rowan County, F. M. GAITHER & EMILY GAITHER, Notice of sale. D. L. DYSON. In pursuance of a decree made in the above entitled case at February Term, 1887, of said court, I will sell for cash at the court house door in Salisbury, on Monday, the 5th Day of December, 1887, the following tract of land, to wit: A tract situated in Rowan County, near Rencher's Ford, adjoining the lands of G. A. Bingham, Anderson, Luskley and others (known as the R. F. Johnston place) containing 1234 acres, more or less. Said sale will be made to satisfy said judgment. This the 18th day of Oct. 1887. E. H. MORRIS, Commissioner.

GREAT BARGAINS AT KLUTZ & RENDLEMAN'S.

MORE THAN 20 PIECES OF THE PRETTIEST CARPETS IN TOWN at prices that sell them. Prices from 20 cts. to 75 cts. Rags, from 75 to \$3.50 each. Under-Shirts and Vests, from 25c. up to the finest lambs wool. Big Bargains in Wool Jerseys, @ 65c. All Wool-Red Flannel at 15c. per yard. Saucy Flannels—Lots of them.

DRESS FLANNELS, TRICOTS, CASHMERES, and a host of other Dress Fabrics, at prices that to see them is to buy. Mens' and Boys' New Wool Hats from 25 cents to the best Furs.

NEW SUPPLY OF ALL KINDS OF SHOES at prices that sell them out faster than we can get them, they are so good and cheap. Fresh lot of Fancy Cheese, Dried and Canned Fruits, and lots of good things. The best Mackerel ever brought to this market. We have many useful things for 5c. Come with your Produce and your Cash, see us before you buy or sell, and save many cents by buying your goods from KLUTZ & RENDLEMAN.

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