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CITY ITEMS.

Services at all our churches Sunday.

Frost, rain, mud, sunshine—all in this week.

Will Haleyburton is in town for a few days.

Several mining men in the city to spend Xmas.

Miss Beattie Pearson, of Morganton, is visiting friends here.

Our merchants have all marked down their goods for Christmas prices.

David Lindsay will spend the holidays with us. Dave says he does not like boils.

Big breaks at the tobacco warehouses this week and excellent prices have been obtained.

We call attention to advertisement of Mr. P. M. Brown. He makes a very liberal proposition.

Rev. Jos. Wheeler and wife arrived here yesterday evening to spend a few days among friends.

Mr. Tom Harrison has one of those Argento Crystal Dioptric Revolving Illuminators in his show window.

Capt. J. R. Nicholas and G. R. Hanger left last Tuesday for Virginia, to witness the marriage of Mr. Nicholas's sister.

On Monday, mountain apples, turkeys, rabbits, quail, geese, cabbage, chestnuts, all came to town by the wagon load.

Our express agent is kept busy delivering all sorts of packages, in all kinds of shapes—barrels, bundles, boxes, bales, and bundles.

Our carrier says he does not drink, but wishes all the patrons of the HERALD a happy Xmas, and will call in person to tell you happy New Year.

Mr. Davis wishes to say that the Bank of Davis & Wiley will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26, and on Monday Jan. 2, these days being legal holidays.

A full attendance of the young ladies of Salisbury, and all visiting ladies, is requested to meet at Miss Mox's on Wednesday afternoon, promptly at 3:30 o'clock, to discuss a very important matter.

Mr. Marshall Bell, after attending the Bruner-Boydton wedding, left us last Monday for home. Come back again soon, Marshall; with a great many others we are always glad to see you.

Lieutenant Richard Henderson has arrived here from the Newport Torpedo Station, to which he is officially attached. Lt. Henderson says he is delighted with his duties but dislikes the location. He has been shooting bombs all summer at the torpedo station, and says he has a few more left.

On last Monday the colored people had a frolic at the cabin of Martin Bell near Mr. J. R. Reed's place on the Miller Ferry road. One of their number, Jack Holt, becoming very boisterous and objectionable, liquor having flowed too freely, Martin ordered him out of the house, making his demand very forcible, having a shotgun in his hand. Jack left, only to return shortly with his shotgun, and as soon as he sighted Martin Bell, he blazed away disemboweling the latter. Martin is alive, but his life is despaired of. Holt is still at large.

Miles Kelly, Will Hunt and Frank Mowery were playing with an air gun near the residence of the latter's father; not understanding the dangerous qualities of the gun they practiced shooting at each other. Frank called for his turn to be shot at, when the gun in the hands of Miles Kelly was discharged, the ball entering Frank's eye and penetrating his brain. Death was instantaneous. None of the boys were over 8 years old and all are colored. Frank is the son of John Mowery, the accommodating tailor, who has the sympathies of the whole community.

We are advised by the Passenger Department of the Richmond and Carolina Railroad (Western North Carolina Division) that an excursion rate of one first-class fare for seven all stations, Salisbury to Paint Rock, Asheville to Jarretts and Asheville to Spartanburg, tickets will be on sale from Dec. 22nd until January 2nd, 1888, and again from December 29th to 31st, limited reductions will also be made from Salisbury and Spartanburg to this system.

New Cemetery.

An association to get up a new Cemetery was formed a few days ago, and it proposes locating the Cemetery on the S. R. Harrison property, lately sold beyond Mr. Harrison's house, and between the two roads. The move will be a success if they are encouraged by a sufficient number of purchases of lots. They offer a limited number of lots at \$10 each, but as soon as this number is taken they will double the price of lots. Payment for lots is to be made February 1st, 1888. Persons desiring to encourage the enterprise should purchase lots quickly, as the list will shortly be closed. The list can be found at Mr. Buerbaum's store.

Read administrator's sale of land by J. F. Robinson, Adm'r of Elizabeth Lylerly.

Fresh lot of the delicious Snowflake Crackers Just Received at N P Murphy's

The Salisbury Cotton Mills.

The stockholders of this corporation on last Thursday night elected their Board of Directors as follows: J. M. Odell, S. H. Wiley, J. M. Knox, W. Smithdeal and Theo. F. Klutz.

At a meeting of the Board after the stockholders adjourned, Mr. J. M. Odell was elected President, Mr. S. H. Wiley, Vice-President, and Rev. F. J. Murdoch, Secretary and Treasurer. A full meeting of the Board is expected very shortly to set things in order for pushing on the work.

ADAMS COTTON MILLS. MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 17, '87. Theo. Buerbaum, Esq., Salisbury, N. C.

DEAR SIR—I notice that you contemplate creation of cotton mill. It was my pleasure to stay over in your town a few hours last February, and I had a quiet talk with several citizens, being convinced that it was a good locality, and I am more than pleased to find your good folks up and doing.

Not having any axe to grind, I hope you will take this simply as congratulation. Resp'y, and with best wishes for success, W. L. DOLPHYN.

The largest stock of Photograph Albums in the State at Buerbaum's, prices way down.

A Brilliant Social Event.

At St. Luke's Episcopal church, on last Wednesday evening, Miss Belle Boydton, of this city, and Mr. Thomas K. Bruner, formerly of this place, now Secretary of the State board of Agriculture, in Raleigh, were united in holy matrimony by the Rev. F. J. Murdoch. Miss Boydton was one of our most charming and popular young ladies, and indeed the popularity of both parties was well attested by the large number of friends assembled to witness the ceremony.

The audience was delightfully entertained with music before the ceremony by Prof. Neave on the trombone, accompanied by Mrs. Neave on the organ. The bridal party was led by two lovely little girls, niece and cousin of the bride, carrying the ribbons. Following these came the ushers—Mr. Frank Smith, of Charlotte, Mr. Will Lindsay, of this city, Mr. Marshall Bell, of Mocksville, and Mr. Winburn, of Asheville. Then came the six "Maids of Honor," simply yet beautifully attired in white mull, each carrying a lovely bouquet of natural flowers. Miss Blackmer and Miss Rumpel, both of Salisbury; Miss Council, of Boone; Miss Spencer of Charlotte, Miss Steele, of Rockingham, and Miss Smith, also of this City. After these were arrayed on either side the church, the groom with his best man, Dr. John Whitehead, entered from the Vestry.

A striking feature of the marriage was the groom's reception of his bride, who advanced to the chancel on the arm of her brother, Mr. John Boydton, where he resigned her to the groom, who then led her to the altar. The bride dressed in an elegant dress of white Moire and Fedora lace, with misty tulle veil, looked exceptionally well.

After the marriage the maids of honor and ushers repaired to the Mt. Vernon Hotel, where they awaited the coming of the bride and groom, who had gone to the bride's home to say Good-bye, and prepare for their departure. The best wishes and congratulations of their many friends accompanied them to their new home.

WOMEN.

Coble—Sumner.

At the residence of the bride's father near Trinity College, on the evening of the 14th inst., at 5 1/2 o'clock, Crpt. George H. Coble, of Greensboro, to Miss Laura V. Sumner, eldest daughter of Julian E. Sumner, Esq., Rev. Mr. Sharpe officiating. The attendants were: Mr. F. E. Tuttle, of Lexington, and Miss Maggie Coble, of Greensboro; Mr. William Coble, of Greensboro, and Miss Daisy Sumner, of Trinity; Mr. Addison Coble, of Greensboro, and Miss Mary B. Lambert, of Thomasville; Mr. Ben. S. McKnight, of Salisbury, and Miss Mary Coble, of Greensboro. Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played by Miss Sallie B. McKnight, of Rowan. The house was beautifully decorated, the bride and groom standing under an immense

horseshoe, with the mistletoe suspended. After the congratulations of the many kind friends present, all were invited into the dining room, where a sumptuous feast awaited them. The bride and groom left for High Point in time to take the 11:30 train for Florida. May their pathway through life be as the "Land of Flowers."

If you want real nice French Candles call on Buerbaum.

Salisbury Cemetery Company.

An association has been formed to establish a Cemetery outside of the corporate limits of Salisbury. This cemetery will be established on the ground lately sold by S. R. Harrison, between the Charlotte road and the road dividing the Harrison property from Alfred Johnston's property, if the Association are encouraged by a sufficient number of subscribers for lots. The lots will be laid off in the most desirable part of the ground, each containing one square rod, the price to subscribers will be \$10 each, payable February 1st, 1888. As soon as the desired number of subscribers is secured this list will be called in and the price of lots doubled. When this list is completed twice as many lots will be laid off as there are subscribers, and the subscriber who bids highest for first choice shall have the first choice, and so on. The money so raised will be expended in improving the grounds. Those subscribers who do not care to bid will choose their lots in the Cemetery in the order determined by drawing lots. One half of all funds derived from the sale of lots after this list is closed, will be invested to form a fund, the income of which is to be applied to keep the Cemetery in order forever. Purchasers of lots will be guaranteed access to the books showing what monies are received and invested from the sale of lots, and power to enforce this stipulation.

THEO. F. KLUTZ, W. SMITHDEAL, THEO. BUERBAUM, F. J. MURDOCH, Ex. Com.

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- Luke Blackmer, J F Griffith, Theo F Klutz, H T Trantham, W Smithdeal, John A Hedrick, F J Murdoch, L H Clement, Theo Buerbaum, J Allen Brown, Lee S Overman, Clarence W Murphy, W C Blackmer, J M Knox, H N Woodson, W H Neave, J M Horah, A H Boyden, J W Mauney, S H Wiley, J G Hellig, T C Linn, S W Cole, P N Hellig, I H Foust, R L Shaver, R M Eames, E K James, J Sam'l McCubbins, C T Bernhard, John A Ramsay, J F Ross, W E Klutz, J H Henderson, R J Holmes, R V Lanier, M A Bringle, E C Miller, P M Bernhardt, J D Brown, Jas R Crawford, J S McCubbins, E B Neave, James Burke.

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Zeb Items.

Mr. W. G. Patterson, of Concord, made Zeb a flying visit this week.

Our school is still increasing. The Music Department will open Jan. 1st, 1888.

The young folks are taking advantage of the long nights—neighborhood singing every Saturday night.

Mr. A. W. Lentz starts for the Western part of the State to-morrow.

Mr. M. A. Powlass, of Salisbury, has moved his family to Zeb.

Judging from his appearance, and the long, solemn talk he had with the preacher this evening, it will be Thursday(?). We know it is not far in the future.

The farmers are about through sowing and are now looking forward for a merry Xmas and happy New Year.

We are under many obligations to our friend, Mr. Jacobs, for his horse, that noble animal that carried us to Salisbury and back Saturday.

Last Sunday was our first Sunday in Zeb. We went to hear Rev. Mr. Rose preach. He preached a grand sermon. His words were earnest and his thought sublime. Dec. 12th, 1887. T.

Real nice Fireworks at low prices at the Bookstore.

MARRIED.

On last Wednesday, Samuel W. Pharr, of Concord, and Miss Hattie Howie, of Laurinburg.

S. T. Caldwell, of Caldwell, married to Miss Mary Price, of Mecklenburg county, last Thursday.

In Rome, G., Mr. Rainey Bidz, son of Dr. Bidz, formerly of Charlotte, N. C., to Miss Bobbie Felton, of South Rome, Ga., last week.

On last Wednesday night, Mr. Jenkins Benjamin Blackwell and Miss Mollie Gales, both of Salisbury.

Rev. F. E. Tuttle, pastor of our Baptist church, tied the nuptial knot. May they live happy and prosper.

At Amity Hill, Iredell county, Dec. 15th, by Rev. Geo. B. Wetmore, D. D., Mr. R. A. Templeton and Miss Lucy Neill, youngest daughter of the late Jos. A. Lipe, all of Iredell county.

On Thursday, Harry Boyd and Miss Virginia Adams, of Charlotte.

MINING NOTES.

The Yachin Chlorination Works, Capt. John Jacobs, Superintendent, are receiving large shipments of refractory ores from Mecklenburg, Union and Cabarrus counties. Arrangements are being made with the R. & D. Railroad to put in a side track to the works, thereby obviating the necessity of hauling from Depot. These works have now become a public desideratum, and nearly all these parties sending ores are engaged opening and developing their leads of ore to ascertain their value before erecting their plants. A wise and judicious conclusion.

Marked Revival in Gold Mining. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., Dec. 17. —Dispatches to the Pressman from the gold mining region of Georgia indicate a marked revival in gold mining enterprise. A syndicate of English capitalists has just bought 2,000 acres of gold mining property near Gainesville and will construct a canal and erect stamp mills. New Orleans capitalists have also purchased and erect stamp mills. New Orleans capitalists have also purchased an extensive tract near Canada and will engage in gold mining on a large scale.

The Piedmont Reduction Works, at Thomasville, N. C., are now in full blast, running their water jacket smelters night and day on the Silver Valley mine ore. This mine is situated about twelve miles from the works in a southwesterly direction from Thomasville, in the clay slate region on the same belt as the Emmons mine, and one mile northeast. The lode is very extensive and opened by several shafts, with levels and stopes. The vein proper, on the south of the bedded ore trend, is over 7 feet in width, composed of galena, zinc-blende and fine granulated sulphide of iron. About 45 miners are employed and over 100 tons of ore delivered daily on the cars that transport it to the smelting works. In conjunction with these works is the Leveithion Laboratory and R. E. H. plant. The zinc white of commerce is produced, and all base metals are utilized. The superintendent, Mr. Crossmire, is a practical smelter and metallurgist.

Appalachian Mine.

At the general meeting held 21st November, Colonel McCoy stated that if the mine were developed to a depth of 450 feet, which could be done in twelve months, 800,000 tons of ore could be produced, sufficient to supply a 100-stamp mill for twenty years. By extending the levels 500 feet, there would be 1,000,000 tons of ore in sight. The mine was, on the 12th October, about 130 feet in depth, and contracts have been made to immediately continue the sinking to the depth of 225 feet. Mr. E. B. C. Hambley has visited the mine and is highly pleased with the prospects. As this gentleman was one of Messrs. J. Taylor & Sons' experts, and is a recognized authority on the subject, his report is decidedly encouraging.—London Bulletin, Nov. 26.

Gold Hill, 3rd November.

(Report to London office.)—Since my last, on the 27th October, nothing of importance has occurred in or on the mine. I measured all contracts on the 1st instant, and will detail the same to you in a day or two from date. I shall be going to Salisbury to-morrow, and will take in 54 ounces refined gold, which has been cabled you, the result of only 21 days from the rockers (14 in number); this is the best that has been done here for many years, which is a decided proof of the gradual improvement of the mine. The mill is still running and I think to keep it on all this week. I estimate my next month's shipment of gold will be much more than the last. —H. HARVEY. —New York Financial and Mining Record.

Chapman Mine.

The Chapman mine, in Mecklenburg county, has lately been unwatered and is now being worked driving levels on a 28-inch vein of complex ore, iron, copper, gold and silver yielding on assay, gold, 1 3/10 ozs., silver, 5 7/10 ozs. per ton. This mine is situated about 8 miles northwest of Charlotte, partly in the granite and slate folds. The fissures are wide at many points, while the undulations show contractions, giving a wave or a folding appearance to the walls of the fissures. Shafts at several points are carried down to the depth of over 100 feet exposing rich bunches of ore. On this same belt parties from South Carolina are opening a lode by cross-cuts and shallow shafts. Taking ore from all these points for testing by the ton. We were shown their assays from the sampled ore on the four or five dumps, the average of which is 1 2/10 ozs. per ton gold. There is a similarity in all these ores on this belt, with the exception of the lodes on the southwest side, show carbonization and pseudomorphous quartz which is an aggregation of homogenous molecules cemented into a geometric structure while the free gold is deposited on the carbonates of iron.

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Notice to Creditors!

All persons indebted to the estate of A. C. Harris are requested to pay the same at once to Chas. D. Crawford, Esq., or myself. J. W. MAUNEY, Adm'r. Dec 17, 1887-12

Notice to Creditors!

All persons having claims against the estate of Mary M. McComb, dec'd., are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment on or before the 15th day of November, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. J. LAWSON KLUTZ, Nov. 7, 1887-6-6 Ex'r.

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 plead 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. 6-6

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Good sized Majolica Milk Pitcher 13c.
French China Creams, 12, 13, 14, 19, 24 and 39c.
Forty-four Pieces English printed Tea Set, 6 patterns, \$3.97.
One set Octagon pattern \$5.87.
One Pink and Maroon Band Tea Sets, Opaque China, \$7.87.
One Moss Rose, forty-six pieces, Tea Sets, Opaque China, \$7.87.
One forty-six piece W. G. Tea Set, a beauty, \$3.99.
Set of best W. G. Cups and Saucers 64c.
Best W G Tea Plates, No. 6, per set, 44c.; Best W G Breakfast Plates, No. 7, per set, 54c; best W G Dinner Plates, No 8, per set, 64c.
No. 6, Cover Dish, 47c; No. 7, 57c; No. 8, 67c; No. 7, Casseroles, 59c; No. 8, 69c.
Set Brown of Blue decorated Cups and Saucers, 64c.
Scalloped Nappies 10, 12, 14, 17c and up.
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