LOCAL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1881.

NEW TERMS.

From and after the 1st day of January, 1881, the subscription price of the *Watchman* will be as follows:

One year, paid in advance, $1.50
" payment delayed 3 months, 2.00
" payment delayed 12 months 2.50

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Negus have returned from a very pleasant trip North.

The manager of the mining Department is in Atlanta, placing the exhibits from this County.

Mr. D. A. Davis, who went to Richmond some days ago for surgical aid, has returned to his home, and is doing well.

A Cold Wave struck us Wednesday morning in a stiff wind from the north-east. Mercury down this morning to 40. Score frost No 1.

Fine Apples from the mountains of this State, and the largest ever offered in this market, may be had of J. D. McNeely. He had some which weighed 1¼ lbs.

COTTON PICKING—We were at one last week: the good part of the thing comes in late in the day, after the work is over. Thanks to Mr. Geo. Pinkston for initiation into the ceremonies of a cotton picking.

The "City Pas" are having the pretty green grass and weeds all chopped from our streets. This destroys the verdant appearance of the city, but nevertheless, we favor the idea and hope they will not turn back as long as a sprig of grass remains.

Richard Whitehead, youngest son of Dr. M. Whitehead, is sick with malarial fever at Oxford, in this State. Dr. John Whitehead started last Tuesday night to his bed-side. Richards condition is not considered critical. He is attending school at that place.

Mr. Misenheimer, a miller in this county, noticing the remarks in the WATCHMAN concerning the short weight of flour, &c; examined his steelyards and found that they were not right. He immediately came to town and paid up the deficit and took home a new pair of scales. Mr. M. is a straight man.

An engine to run machinery for generating electricity has passed up the West. N. C. road. This electric light is to furnish light in tunnels so that a day and night force can be kept at work. This is an indication of the determination of the R & D to push the work.

The ministers of the various churches in the city and immediate surrounding country are earestly requested to hand us marriage and death notices where services are conducted in their churches. The observance of this notice will greatly oblige us.

NEW WASHING MACHINE.—There is a new Washing Machine in town, yet to be patented. It is a combination of several of the most highly approved principles of machines heretofore before the public. The combination is exceedingly simple, and is designed to accomplish its work in the easiest and most economical way possible. More of it hereafter.

JOE WHITAKER, colored, lifted a bag of flour at A. Parker's store, Tuesday night, while the clerks were all busy. Joe forgot that clerks always have one eye on the idle people standing and leaning about on the outside of the counter. When they seemed most busy he walked off with the bag, but had gone only a short distance before he felt in his bones that some one was after him, and he began to make quicker time; but it was no go. Joe was picked up and lodged in jail, but the bag was bursted in falling and part of the flour lost.

MINING PROPERTY.—Persons having mining property to sell would do well to advertise it. We propose to give room to such notices, to be kept standing under the general caption of "MINING PROPERTIES FOR SALE."

The cost of such notices will be moderate.

Those having properties the value of which is not generally known, should give references to reputable persons known to be acquainted with such matters. This paper has a good circulation among mining men North, and in the State, and can be of service in the way proposed.

INFERIOR COURT.—The Rowan Inferior Court opened last Monday morning; Judges, Fraley, Sloan and Hedrick on the bench. Mr. Fraley, the spokesman, delivered an exhaustive charge to the Grand Jury. He set forth in plain, but forcible language the duties to be performed by the grand jury, and instructed them as to the various laws governing their sitting and the extent of their jurisdiction. Then came a short but intelligible synopsis of crimes and what constituted them, the difference between crimes which resemble each other—the distinction being in the motive, &c. His effort was highly complimented by both the Bar and the audience. The business of the court is proceeding orderly and with business-like promptness, under the able management of Mr. J. W. Manney, Solicitor.

County Commissioner's Meeting.

The Board met in the Court House on last Monday. Messrs. Fleming, Bingham, Kincaid and Reid were present, and in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Bingham was elected chairman pro tem.

The report of G. R. McNeill, County Supt. Pub. Schools, was submitted and approved.

A petition from School District No. 27 was heard and laid over until next meeting.

A special claim of Dr. J. J. Summerell for professional services rendered to Mr. Lefler was allowed.

Ordered that a public road be opened in Unity township, through the lands of J. D. Johnston, beginning at Jas. Watson's line and running to the foot of the hill on the south side of the Beaver Dam.

Report of the Stock Law election in a district composed of a part of Litaker township showed the result to be "For Stock Law, 13 votes; Against Stock Law, 7." Ordered that the proper notice be given by the Clerk to the people of said district to put up their stock.

Ordered that the double taxes charged against J. J. Stewart be remitted.

A petition for a public road in Providence township to run from Union Church to Wm. B. Kluttz's on the Miller's Ferry road was heard, when it was ordered that the road be opened without expense to the county.

The following allowances were made from the poor fund: $3 per month, for 3 months, to Elizabeth Gardner for benefit of insane sister; $3 to Michael Earnhart, and $2.50 per month for 3 months, to Mrs. Phœbe Hoffner for support of her mother.

Jas. S. McCubbins, Esq., asked that a ditch be cut at the county's expense, from Johnson's Ice Pond, on the Lincolnton road to the head of his ditch on the Caldwell lands, so as to drain the road at that point. The petition was granted, and the Board requested Mr. McCubbins to have the ditch cut and report at the next meeting of the Board.

Ordered that deputy G. A. Klutts collect all the poll tax due for the years 1878-,79' and '80.

Ordered that Wm. H. White be, and is hereby appointed a student from this county to the State University at Chapel Hill.

The following are the jurors drawn for the next term of Rowan

SUPERIOR COURT, 1ST WEEK.

Jno. Buchanan, A. L. Coburn, Solomon Teague, Peter Albright, jr., J C Bringle, A J Fleming, Thomas Fleming, col'd, A Kincaid, J M Coleman, Jno Max Cowan, I F Patterson, J L Rusher, J H Verble, Jacob Kluttz (Gold Hill), Dan'l Correll, J T Goodman, A H Heilig, F H Mauney, J C Pool, J A Fisher, E E Kluttz, W R Warner, G T Thomason, R F Graham, Jos. B Parker, J W Turner, Jno. W McLean, B A Knox, Paul Peeler, J A Nail, Jacob Morgan, jr., S A Sloan, G F Cornelison, W H Kester, Jas A Reid, R M Payne.

2ND WEEK.

H G Miller, D A Miller, J A McConnaughey, Jno H Rice, S R Harrison, Jno P Henderson, col'd, W A Leptz, J A Eddleman, M M Bailey, Sol. Eagle, Otha Cauble, J A Click, H C Bost, J C Cowan, Jno A Bailey, J Allen Brown, J M Ritchie, Levi Powlass.

The Board passed a number of county claims and adjourned.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

I desire to remind those proposing to teach in the Public Schools of this county during this winter who have not yet obtained certificates, that on the second Thursday of this month (Oct. 13), the regular day set apart by the School Law, I will be at the Courthouse in Salisbury for the purpose of examining all applicants for such certificates, and that thereafter there will be no further examinations (except in very special cases) until the regular time in January.

As the examinations will be conducted chiefly in writing, each applicant should come provided with paper and pencil, and *possibly his dinner*.

GEO. R. MCNEILL.
Oct. 1st, 1881. Supt. Pub. Ins.
Salisbury papers please copy.

GUITEAU INDICTED.—Washington, Oct. 4.—The grand jury this morning completed the hearing of witnesses in the Guiteau case and about 1 o'clock this evening took a recess. The foreman, Mr. Churchman, proceeded to the office of the attorney general and placed in Col. Corkhill's hands a presentment against Chas. J. Guiteau for the murder of James A. Garfield, President of the United States, by wounding him with a bullet fired from a pistol in hands of Chas. J. Guiteau at the Baltimore and Potomac depot on or about the 2d day of July, A. D., 1881.

MARVIN IN COURT.—Richmond, October, 30.—The case of T. A. Marvin alias B. A. Morton, alledged bigamist and forger, was again called for trial in the Hustings court to-day. Owing to a misunderstanding on the part of Marvin's counsel, who expected the bigamy case to be tried first instead of that for forgery which the commonwealth's attorney wanted to take up, and the fact that all the State's witnesses had not arrived, a further postponment of the case was ordered until to-morrow. A summons was issued for Miss Turpin, Marvin's Richmond wife, to appear to-morrow.

THE DURHAM RECORDER SOLD.—We are in receipt of the following letter from Col. John D. Cameron: "The Durham *Recorder* was sold on Friday last, under a mortgage on the property of the office, Mr. E. C. Hackney becoming the purchaser, into whose hands it is henceforth placed. All the debts due the paper up to the day of sale must be paid to me. It is impossible to speculate on my future. I would part with journalism with regret. Apparently, I close my career here. I shall be glad to receive proposals for editorial or literary work. My address will be Hillsboro for the present. —*News & Observer*.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

The Sam Christian will be going in full force within ten days. All the new machinery has been placed, and the hydraulic works only need to be connected.

Mr. Alex Hartman's saw mill was burned last Saturday night. A large lot of timber belonging to the Reimer mine was at the mill and was greatly damaged. This will delay the building of the concentrating house of this mine.

As expected, there is being quite a move in the mining sections. Sales are frequently reported and there are several fine properties now being examined with the view of purchase by men of capital.

We beg to offer just one word of advice to parties desiring to sell; do not place extravagant figures on undeveloped property. This drives off capital and does the whole mining business harm. Be reasonable in your demands, remembering that however much there is in the ground, it costs lots of money to get it out. Bonanzas are not struck every day and the majority of mines only pay a reasonable per cent on amount invested and spent in working; so do not forget to be reasonable. Don't think this is meant for anyone else; it is meant for you.

Cabarrus Notes.

The Phœnix is now running full blast—chlorenating works and mills.

The Quaker City has torn down old stamp mill and are erecting a new one for 10 stamp battery. Besides these they have a drag, and two chillian mills. They are hoisting ore regularly.

The Tucker is running all their machinery at full capacity. It is reported that two bushels of the ore was estimated to be worth $1500.00. This property yielded very rich returns before the war.

THOMASVILLE NOTES.—Mining men arrived lately: R. G. Adams, Dr. Joseph Wilkins, Baltimore, Geo. Alexander, New York, P. D. P. Rickets, New York, A. F. Weadt, New York, S. B. Zigler Iowa.

SILVER VALLEY.—For this mine new machinery (boiler and pump) has arrived. They are taking ore from the mine and running the stamp mill and concentrating the ore.

WARD MINE.—Another lot of machinery (boiler and hoister) is now in R. R. Depot awaiting transportation to the mine. The probabilities are that this mine will be extensively worked.

MONTGOMERY CO:—Machinery for Beaver Dam has also arrived. Will be in operation in about two weeks.

STEELE MINE.—Ore is being taken from this mine. Judging from specimens shown us it is of a fair grade. They have shaft 160 feet deep and now taking ore from 7 foot vein 105 foot level.

In consequence of the extraordinary dry weather some of the mines in this district have been forced to stop work, the supply of water having failed entirely.

BULLION RECEIPTS AT NEW YORK.

For month of January	$1,214,[illegible]39
For month of February	1,176,760 05
For month of March	1,020,567 41
For month of April	1,300,992 89
For month of May	1,573,286 31
For month of June	2,192,447 26
For month of July	1,749,679 80
For month of August	1,679,185 43
Total, eight months	$12,946,931914

MINING ITEMS.—Mr. Jack Black was in the city yesterday and showed very rich specimens—even richer than those mentioned a day or two since—from his newly discovered copper mine, near his cotton factory on Rocky River.

There are 24 mines on the granite belt running through Rowan, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg.

The Hopewell copper mine is now shipping large quantities of ore to Baltitore.

Several new mining companies to operate mines in this county are to be formed this fall, it is said.—Charlotte *Observer*.

OBITUARY.

Died at Catawba Station, on the 18th of Sept. 1881, Mrs. NANCY JANE TROTT. The deceased was born on the 19th of November, 1835. Her suffering was of a very painful nature, yet she bore it with Christian patience, and her end was in the enjoyment of that peace that the world cannot give nor take away.—For many years she was an active, useful and consistent member of the Presbyterian Church. She was devoted to the doctrines of her Church, yet she was catholic in spirit, and loved God's people of every name. Her hand was ever ready to help the poor and the afflicted. In nature's gifts she was quiet and reserved; in God's gifts she was humble and confiding. Our deceased sister was to her husband, her only son, her aged mother and circle of friends who mourn her loss, a faithful helpmeet a watchful mother, a dutiful daughter, and a true friend. In middle life earth's usefulness and associations have been ended and broken up. To the bereaved, I would say, "Cast thy burden and thy sorrow upon the Lord, and he will sustain thee." And be ye also ready to go out and meet the Bridegroom when he cometh. PASTOR.

DIED.

In the city of New Orleans, after a long and painful illness, from consumption, on September the 21st, 1881, Mrs. FLORENCE A. BROWN, wife of P. Alex. Brown, formerly of this place, aged 34 years, 7 months and twenty-five days.

In this town, Sept. 23d, 1881, BELLE S., eldest daughter of Mrs. Crissy and the late Milton Graham, and wife of Mr. Jno. F. Maloney, aged about 24 years.

As fades the flower blooming at dawn,
Ere to the zenith the sun hath come,
So pass'd she in her beauty and youth
Ere her half-day's race was done.

The vision of grace, dearly beloved,
Garnished her way here with light;
Which lingering still shines from above
To loved ones groping in night.

PRICE CURRENT.

[Corrected by J. M. KNOX & Co.]

Oct. 6,

COTTON—good Middlings,	11¼
Middling	11
low do	10½
stains	5@7
BACON, county, hog round	12
BUTTER—	20@25
EGGS	10@12½
CHICKENS—per dozen	$2.00
CORN New	100
MEAL—moderate demand at	110
WHEAT—good demand at	1.25
FLOUR—	875
POTATOES, IRISH	50
ONIONS—	50
LARD—	11@12½
HAY—	50@65
OATS—	65
BEESWAX—	20@21
TALLOW—	5
BLACKBERRIES—	—
APPLES, dried—	4@6
SUGAR—	10@12½

EXHIBIT

Of the Clerk of the Commissioners of the County of Rowan to the first Monday in September, A. D., 1881.

Amounts and items audited by the Board to the members thereof:

D. A. Davis, per diem,	$26.00
" 7 day's extra service,	14.00
G. A. Bingham, per diem,	24.00
" 4 day's extra service,	8.00
J. G. Fleming, per diem,	26.00
" Mileage,	17.00
W. M. Kincaid, per diem,	26.00
" Mileage,	6.50
D. C. Reid, per diem,	24.00
" Mileage,	24.00
H. N. Woodson, per diem,	26.00
	$222.05

Distances traveled by the members of the Board in attending the sessions of the same:

J. G. Fleming,	351 miles
W. M. Kincaid,	130 "
D. C. Reid,	480 "

HORATIO N. WOODSON, Clerk.
August 27th, 1881. 47:4t