

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1881.

NEW TERMS.

From and after the 1st day of January, 1881, the subscription price of the Watchmen will be as follows: One year, paid in advance, \$1.50...

MINING PROPERTY.—Persons having mining property to sell would do well to advertise it. We propose to give room to such notices...

Those having properties the value of which is not generally known, should give references to reputable persons known to be acquainted with such matters.

Wild geese are frequently seen on the Yadkin.

Remus West, an infant son of Rev. C. Plyler died last Monday.

John Morgan has opened a skating rink next door to Boyden Hotel office.

Mr. P. B. Beard is now with Messrs. Meroney & Bro. He invites his friends to call.

Mr. H. M. Jones has repainted and otherwise improved his dwelling on Bank Street.

Cotton is coming in more abundantly now—the prospect of paying guano debts and having something over is apparent.

One E. L. Johnston, or person representing himself so to be, is playing deaf and dumb. He is a fraud—pass him.

T. F. Klutz, Esq., is receiving a handsome lot of new goods, including lamps, books, writing inks, material &c., at the Drug Store.

BOYFIRE OF SEEDS.—An agent of Landreth's Seed House was here on Tuesday, and made a bon fire of all the old seeds on hand at Eubank Drug Store.

Our police have new and handsome uniforms. They had to uniform themselves—a commentary on the pride and generosity of the city.

History of Rowan County, BY REV. J. K. KEMP.

Copies of this interesting book may be had of T. F. KLUTZ, THEO. BUERBAUM, or at the WATCHMEN OFFICE.

See notice of Prof. W. H. Evans in another column. He comes to us well recommended, and will be well patronized. This is an exceptional opportunity for those who desire a vocal training, which should not be allowed to pass unimproved.

With a RAIL.—Frank Luckey, colored, knocked Dave Featherston (another colored man) down with a rail and beat him severely, fracturing his upper jaw, the bridge of his nose, and the bone in the roof of his mouth.

RAIN.—There was a fall of rain Sunday night. It was generally needed by the farmers, who were waiting for it to put lands in proper condition for plowing and sowing wheat and oats.

No Frost Yet.—Here it is the 1st day of November and no killing frost has yet come to blacken the leaves in forest, field or garden.

A Fearful Plunge.—Fatal Railway Wreck in Missouri—Slaughter of Cattle. St. Louis, October 29.—As passenger train No. 154, on the Kansas & Texas Railroad, was about to cross the bridge on the Osage River, eighty miles south of Sedalia, last night, the engine struck a male standing on the track.

Dry Wells.—There are a number of wells in town which not only yield no water, but are absolutely dry. Some owners of property are having their wells deepened. It is certainly a very favorable time for it.

An old farmer who has seen Mr. Wm. Landreth's crop of corn on the Macony farm says he thinks it is good. He is surprised if it yields sixty. We were six weeks ago and estimated it at forty to the acre.

A drummer who was here the early part of this week reported that there was more life and bustle, more real business activity, in Statesville, than in any place of its size that he had visited anywhere in his travels.—Statesville Landmark, Oct. 26.

Your explanation is a failure so far as any justification of your attack on the WATCHMAN is concerned; for you have not shown that it "snapped around at its inoffensive neighbors." It made no allusion by word, wink or blink at its neighbors.

Synod of North Carolina.

The opening services of the Synod took place in the Presbyterian church of this city, yesterday evening. The sermon was preached by the Rev. J. Henry Smith, D. D., of Greensboro, from Acts, XX: 20, 21.

In his introduction the Reverend speaker showed the connection of the text, and the occasion of its utterance, recounting the great progress that had been made in the past 30 years of the Apostle's life.

MINISTERS.—Robert Burwell, T U Faucett, P H Dalton, J Henry Smith, D. D., D E Jordan, J C Alexander, W B Tidball, L C Vass, J W Primrose, H T Darnall, C Miller, T J Allison, J L Currie, S M Smith, P R Law, A M Watson, Geo. Summey, (18).

ELDER.—M Shaw, Leroy Craig, Thomas Rankin, J G Tate, D F Morrow, T H Hughes, C M Brown, Robt. Hanner. (8).

MINISTERS.—E F Rockwell, P T Penick, A L Crawford, W A Wood, D. D., J Rumpel, R B Anderson, J H Colton, L McKinnon, T G Thurston; J M Whaley, R W Boyd, J A Ramsay, J N H Sumnerell. (13).

ELDER.—R Sterling, J D Johnston, R A Alexander, C M B Goodnight, E A Perkins, D B Gaither, H C Hamilton, T L Martin, E Rice, J A Klutz, J B Gibson, D A Sloop, W E Hall, I N Pharr, J J Sumnerell. (15).

MINISTERS.—J P McPherson, G M Gibbs, H G Hill, D. D., Wm S Lay, D A McRae, S.

MINISTERS.—C M Payne. (1).

ELDER.—John Colville. (1).

MINISTERS.—Walter W Pharr, D. D., J J Kennedy, Wm H Davis, W E McElwaine, J P Gannon, G L Cook, J L Williams, Walter W Moore. (8).

ELDER.—J R Hatchison, Jno W Moore. A T S...

Several other names were added to the roll which our reporter did not catch. After this report the Synod proceeded to the election of officers; viz: Moderator, Rev. H G Hill, D. D., pastor of the Fayetteville Church, Temporary Clerks, Rev. E C Vass and Rev. J A Ramsay. The hours for session were fixed as follows.

From 9 1/2 a m till 1 p m. Rev Mr DuBose of Soochow China was introduced to Synod as a corresponding member. The Synod then adjourned. Mr DuBose will address the Synod to-night on Foreign Mission.

A Fearful Plunge.

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St. Louis, October 29.—As passenger train No. 154, on the Kansas & Texas Railroad, was about to cross the bridge on the Osage River, eighty miles south of Sedalia, last night, the engine struck a male standing on the track. The engine left the rail when on the span, and all went down with a terrible crash. Jas. F. Wagner, engineer, was killed and his body has not yet been recovered, as the engine was covered with water, having gone down to a depth of ten feet.

A mixed passenger and freight train, which left Booneville at 7 p. m. yesterday, on the Booneville, St. Louis & Southern Railroad was wrecked at Belmont, seven miles north of Tipton. Three freight cars loaded with cattle went through a bridge across a small stream, and about half the cattle were killed or fatally injured. The passenger cars remained on the track.

"WINE OF CARDUI" makes rosy cheeks and clear complexions. At Theo. F. Klutz's.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

Several Mining Items deferred.

In the notice of Dutch Creek, published last week, read non assessable for now assessable.

Rentleman.

Mr. J. A. Snider is opening, preparatory for sale, this valuable property. He has an engine and pump going. The purchaser desires to have the property open 100 feet down. At present they are 37 feet and sinking. They have cut a vein of rich sulphurets from 5 to 7 feet wide.

STATESVILLE & JEFFERSON SURVEY.—Messrs. Bomar and Kuekland, of the Statesville & Jefferson Railroad survey have completed their profile of the line from Statesville to the Yadkin river beyond Wilkesboro. From Taylorsville to the river, across the mountain, they find a heavy and expensive line. Several trestles over 100 feet high will be required and one of these 2,000 feet long, will be 150 feet at the highest point and built in a curve at that. The engineers were not allowed to make a grade greater than 66 feet to the mile, coming east, and they have everywhere kept it bounds, though at times with difficulty.

THE BALTIMORE AND NORTH CAROLINA MINE.—Prof. Hanna, of the assay office in this city, who is the most reliable and conscientious authority on mines and mining matters in this section, gives the following report from the Baltimore and North Carolina (formerly the Rea) mine near this city. The main shaft is sunk to a depth of 100 feet. At 80 feet depth a level 400 feet long is run parallel to a vein of gold and copper ore 9 inches to 3 feet wide. Another shaft is now being sunk one mile from the main shaft at an out-cropping of the same vein. Prof. Hanna says that the lower diggings of the mine will develop mostly copper pyrites. The one of the vein referred to is a very fine milling ore.—Charlotte Observer.

The Richest Find Yet.

Since the article upon the outside of this paper, entitled "Emeralds," was written, a remarkable pocket of emeralds, quartz crystals, etc., has been found in the "Hiddenite mine" in Alexander county. On Monday last an open cavity, having the extraordinary dimensions of sixteen feet in depth, three feet in width and seven feet in horizontal length was discovered. The surface of this cavity were thickly studded with beautiful crystals of quartz, varying in size from those weighing twenty-five pounds down to minute crystals. Fully four hundred pounds were obtained in all. In this pocket were discovered nine of the finest emeralds ever found at the mine, or in the whole United States.

We had the pleasure of viewing the "find" yesterday. In color they were fine green-green and were for the most part transparent. They were all twelve-sided and had a smooth flat termination. Placed end to end their combined length was over thirty inches. The largest emerald was eight and one half inches long and an average diameter of one inch. The others varied in length from two to six inches.

Mr. Hidden states that the finding of emeralds of the above size is without a parallel in the mineral history of the United States, and he doubts if any other famous mines of Siberia have yet produced emeralds of this length and color. He says further, that while these North Carolina emeralds are not quite equal in color to those from Bogota, in South America, yet they are fully equal to anything from other known localities, and as the work progresses in Alexander county, and the mine gets deeper, the color and transparency of the emeralds improve.—Landmark, Oct. 25.

Mining Apologists.

The old proverb that "Who excuses, accuses himself" is forcibly illustrated in mining journalism. The excuses constantly made for the mining business, and the dwelling in such exordiums as "is mining legitimate?" "Will mining pay?" must induce any shrewd reader to believe, where so much defence and apology is required something must be wrong. A great deal of this is caused by swindling schemes gotten up to swindle and schemes gotten up to mine. The distinction must be clearly drawn, as it is in every other pursuit. Swindling stock schemes have nothing to do with mining which is one of the oldest and most respectable industries of the world, generally profitable if, as everything else, sufficient money is put into the proper channels. Some hazard is attached to it owing to human eyesight being limited to something exposed, not being able to look far underground, but this hazardous element is more likely to result for the better than the worse, when a proper diagnosis of the indications is made.

Let there be fewer excuses for mining and more vigorous denunciation of swindling schemes, using the name of mining as a cloak. Let these piratical craft sailing the sea of mining under false colors, be shown up as soon as they make their appearance. When this is done there will be no chance for them to secure any prey, and the building of them will discontinue. A mining journal should call the attention of its readers to what good properties are doing, even if no remuneration is received. This is better than making excuses, as investors look closer on products and ballion shipments than any thing else.

There is as much delirium in some mining journals in their criticisms of swindling schemes as there might be in referring to rope in a family, one of the members of which had been hung.—N. Y. Daily Stock Journal.

New York, Nov. 1.—Moyers and Bachman's brewery at Clifton, which was burned last night, occupied nearly half an acre and cost \$80,000. The total loss on the building, stock, machinery, etc., will reach nearly half a million. It was insured for a quarter of a million.

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MUSIC! Prof. W. H. Evans is in our city and proposes organizing a class for instruction in the rudiments of music and the art of singing. The course to consist of thirteen lessons.

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Also just in, Full Stock of Fall and Winter Goods. Call and see them before making your purchases. R. J. HOLMES.

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I have a large mass MULE FOR SALE in good order, for cash, or a few other good security. J. J. GA KILL.

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Books and Daily Papers at THEO. BUERBAUM'S. Crosse and Blackwell's Choice Tobacco at THEO. BUERBAUM'S. Cracked Wheat and Oat Meal at THEO. BUERBAUM'S. Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa, and Philadelphia Crackers at THEO. BUERBAUM'S.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS! The undersigned having qualified as administrator of the estate of David Beaver, dec'd, her or assigns all persons having claims against said estate to present the same for payment before the First day of October, 1882, and all persons indebted to said estate are required to make payment immediately to the undersigned.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS! All persons indebted to the estate of Robert C. Kennerly, dec'd, are hereby notified to present their claims to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of October, A. D. 1882, or this will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Dated the 6th day of October, A. D. 1881.

WANTED.—BY A LARGE JOBBER IN Dry Goods and Carpets, a first-class salesman, who can control a good trade in this vicinity. None but thoroughly experienced and capable men need apply. Address "LOCK BOX 15, Philadelphia, Pa. 51st

NOV. 2, 1881.

NORTH STATE GOLD & COPPER MINING CO. NOTICE! The meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the North State Copper & Gold Mining Company, which was to be held at its office on the property of the Company in Guilford county, N. C., for the purpose of levying an assessment on the Stock and any other business which might be presented to the meeting, has been postponed, and will be held at the same place, at noon of the 24th November, 1881. JOSEPH WILKINS, President.