

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, FEB. 8, 1883.

NEW TERMS.

From and after the 1st day of January, 1883, the subscription price of the Watchman will be as follows: One year, paid in advance, \$1.50...

M. A. Bringle had his safe robbed of its contents, one day last week.

An old fashioned candy pulling was an attraction at the Mt. Vernon last Friday evening.

A great deal of Hickory, Dog and Persimmon wood is just now being shipped from this county. It is feared our people do not know the real value of their lumber.

Mr. Willie Wiley, of the barque, Rialto here spending a few days. He joins his ship soon at Boston, for a two year's voyage. He expects to do freighting in the Indian Ocean.

For the past five months there have been but four deaths in Salisbury among the whites. One killed, two of consumption and an afflicted child. What town can show a better mortality record?

Mr. Ed. Carble has another invention patented. He has this time an evenly balanced double window sash, that slides up and down in the frame without the aid of weights. The invention will cheapen this style of window very much.

Several students of recent occurrence have attended street corner committees business for short sessions. Williams and Taylor, and Menus and Ketchie. The last named two had a bout on Saturday and on Sunday pistols were displayed.

Messrs Klutz & Gaskill, Proprietors of Klutz's Warehouse, have received a lot of fine tobacco seed from Mr. R. L. Rayland, the famous tobacco seed grower of Hyeo, Halifax county, Va. Farmers will do well to secure this improved seed—distributed free, at the Warehouse.

Klutz's Warehouse has received tobacco from the Asheville market, of a better grade than has generally been brought here. The lot was sold on Saturday last and brought \$5 more than the limited price put on by the owners. This is only mentioned to show the advantage of this over other markets.

On last Friday evening, Mr. W. S. Blackmer's String Band gave a complimentary trip to the young people of Salisbury, at the residence of Luke Blackmer, Esq. Last Monday evening another gathering of the young folks at the same place for the same purpose has been pronounced a rare evening to the graceful followers of Terpsichore.

THE LITTLE PISTOL.—A shooting scrape is reported between Messrs. A. H. Newsum and R. L. Pool. They were leaving town and had crossed the town creek when a difficulty was brought about, resulting in three shots from Pool's pistol, one of the bulls taking effect in the thigh of Newsum, near the side pocket. Not considered dangerous, however. Newsum was first to display a pistol—Pool first to use it.

This is the stub end of a lead pencil, belonging to the Charlotte Journal's Salisbury Correspondent. He has used it well. He is bright and witty, and edits a live column, which is appreciated and enjoyed by the Journal's readers in this section. He is fast making a name as a paragraph writer.—See dead man.

THE NEW TOBACCO WAREHOUSE.—Contracts have been let, and bonds taken for the completion of the Warehouse in sixty days. If the weather is favorable, the work may be completed during the next forty days. Dr. J. R. Keen took contract for the wood work, and J. H. Eddy, colored, the contract for laying the brick. He has already put a force of hands at work.

Let the "speculators" of Salisbury "draw off" and put their money in a tobacco factory—it would pay a fair percentage, improve and give tone to the business of the town. Try it.

Another "speculative syndicate" might make a good thing out of a cotton seed oil mill.

Sales continue brisk at Klutz's Warehouse. The break yesterday was unusually large, and there was a full corps of buyers present. The grades being brought in are superior to those first put on the floor. By an inspection of the market as quoted in this paper, it will be seen that prices are higher than last week. This is the place to bring your tobacco—Winston and Danville both have representatives here among the buyers.

SPONTANEOUS.—Mr. Crossman and Mr. W. T. Mitchell are here at the Mt. Vernon. Capt. McNeely bought nine brace of partridges for table use and these gentlemen did the killing. The Capt. was afraid the game would get off and told them he thought "a bird in the hand was worth two in the bush." The gentlemen agreed to pay \$10. for each bird that got away. The shooting was done in full view from the Hotel Veranda—one and two being sprung alternately. No birds escaped. It will be remembered that Mr. Mitchell beat Bogardus in a field trial several years ago.

The season of Lent commenced on the 7th. It is observed by the Episcopal and Romish churches.

A number of the citizens of Mt. Ulla township have filed a petition to have their township divided into two townships. The stated reasons for desiring a division of the territory is, because of the great distance some of the voters have to go to cast their votes at elections. As a suggestion, would it not do as well and be more economical to make two voting precincts, and leave the township as it is.

MEAT AND MUSIC.—One night last week the ferocious dogs kept at Mr. J. M. Horah's were kept busy barking in the corner of his front yard, by a nocturnal serenade on a banjo. Nothing was suspected from this occurrence, (by no means rare on our streets) until next morning when it was discovered that his bacon had been stolen during the night. Then the light streamed in—while the dogs were doing their best to relieve the monotony of the banjo, the thieves had actually relieved the smoke house. The police should keep an eye on every banjo-playing, meat-stealing dog—charming individual in the community. But the same game can hardly be played twice.

The coroner was called to the country Saturday to investigate the death of a negro woman. There were several circumstances to demand his investigation. She was found in a gully or ditch in the woods, and her husband had not only not noticed her absence, but had been careless about her condition prior to her disappearance, which had occurred five days before her discovery. The coroner's inquest only proved that she died from a multiplicity of diseases, any of which would have proven fatal singly, under like circumstances. It seems that she was on her way for water, and fell by the way and died from exhaustion—no evidence of foul play came to light by the investigation.

The amendments to the town charter have been prepared and sent to Raleigh for ratification by the Legislature. The amendments provide for issuing bonds to the amount of \$30,000. \$5,000 to be applied to settling the present indebtedness of the town, and the remaining \$25,000 to be spent on the streets—macadamizing. It is feared that the amount set aside for the streets is too small, yet our citizens may be thankful for what they can get. The present board of commissioners have been laboring for two years to get some organized system for improving the streets. They will be, or should be, continued as a board for another year, or longer, so that their plans for the permanent improvement of the streets may be matured.

There is complaint that the freight trains block the wagon approach to the cotton platform at the depot, and keep them blocked for a considerable length of time, thus hindering business and making trouble. This same blocking effect the approach to the Warehouse, grain and hay—of J. D. McNeely and the Tobacco Warehouse also. The Railroad, or the Town must make a ruling for the relief of teamsters. The resident railroad officers will no doubt have this rectified, as soon as the matter is brought before them in proper shape.

BLOODY DEEDS.—McDowell county has recently been the scene of several bloody deeds. A Mr. White brained a Mr. Gilbert, with a heavy rifle barrel, near Old Fort, last Friday. There were no witnesses. It was the settlement of an old feud between the young men. White claims to have acted in self defence, but no deadly weapons were found on the dead man.

An old woman, living near Old Fort committed suicide last week by hanging. She got up in the night and tied three hanks of yarn together, slipped her head through one end and hung the other on a hook in the joice, and jumped from the table she had used in the dismal preparations for the launching of her soul into Eternity. Her husband and children were asleep in the room, and were not aware of the horrible deed, until next morning, when they awoke to find the wife and mother swinging from the ceiling, with ghastly countenance locked in death.

At Marion last Monday night, Mr. Connelly shot Mr. Brown, in the back of the neck. This is supposed to be a case of accidental shooting, and the wound is not considered fatal.

A New York lady's expression in regard to "Heart of Steel," as expressed in a letter to a gentleman of this city: In regard to "Heart of Steel," well I cannot say enough. It is certainly one of the most charming works I have ever read. It has completely bewitched me, and I wish so much I could see the "Authorship" and thank her from my heart of hearts for all the beautiful thoughts she has given me. Such charming cultivated conversation—such a thoroughly refined atmosphere pervades the whole book; and the descriptions of Paris and Rome—I only know that I feel as if I had seen the eternal city, and lived over again my brief visit to Paris. There is so little "mawkish" love-making in it and so much culture and talent. You cannot imagine half the pleasure I have realized in reading this book, through the long dreary days we have had within the last two weeks.

TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION OF ROWAN CO.—The next Teachers' Association will be held in Salisbury Graded School building, on Saturday the 10th inst, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The teachers are all requested to attend. Subjects for discussion: Arithmetic and Penmanship—Arithmetic—Least Common Multiple and Greatest Common Divisor. Dr. W. A. Willborn, leader. 2d Topic, Penmanship, Mr. S. J. Shinn, leader. REV. F. J. MURDOCH, Pres. A. W. OWEN, Sec'y.

MINING.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

The North State Mining Co., have changed their name to the "North State Iron and Transportation Co."

The Board of Directors for Dutch Creek Mining Company, will hold their meeting here this week.

Mr. J. C. McCandless, well known as a good miner, has been put in charge of the underground workings at the New Discovery mine. They are pushing work at that mine.

SOAPSTONE.—Maj. Thos. Bomar, of Henry, N. C., has just sent the WATCHMAN Cabinet a specimen of soapstone. It is a very fair quality, and comes from a very large deposit.

The Burns & Cagle mine—in Moore county, has recently been purchased by a Northern Company. They have begun work with fair prospects of success. The property was worked by J. M. Worth, Esq., before the war.

MUFFLER COPPER MINING CO.—This company, in Davidson county, have a fine plant of machinery, and are working a copper vein. It is expected that the company will produce a large amount of copper during the present year.

Mr. S. R. Harrison has returned from Moore County, and reports that the "Belle Mine," now being worked by C. H. Lumburg & Co., is in very fine condition. They have a new pulverizing mill up, of their own design—capacity 5 tons per day. They are now engaged in putting up an economic amalgamating machine. The prospects of this property is encouraging.

Conrad Hill Mines.

CONTINUED SUCCESS AT THE MINES, THE CLAYTON'S THE MODEL MINERS OF THE STATE.

Everything is running full blast at Conrad Hill. Last week's shipment was 88 ounces of refined gold. The entire gold output for the month of January was \$7,452. This does not take into account the output in copper, which is more flattering than the return of gold.

They are running 20 stamps now, and have just closed a contract with Becket & McDowell for 10 more to be delivered at once. They will be planted beside the present battery.

The company have recently purchased the property adjoining, known as "Dodge Hill." The outcrop on this property is very bold, and shows better than the Conrad Hill veins did on the surface; and is only 150 yards distant from the main engine shaft, at the mines. If this property opens well, and there is every reason for believing so, the company will erect a mill a hundred and thirty stamps strong. This will be succeeded by anything in the Southern States. At present they are working a force of 150 hands, but they have advertised for 175 more—miners and surface hands—to whom steady employment is promised.

Our readers will have laid before them in a short time, a sketch of the mines and the work being done there.

The Foust Mine.

Archibald & Co. A non-speculative, private corporation, with L. U. Campbell Supt., have taken hold of this property and begun its development. It adjoins Silver Valley on the west, and is 11 miles from Lexington, N. C.

The vein is a bold one, running N. E. and S. W., down 20 feet. The first shaft was sunk to the east of the vein, 65 feet deep, cutting a lot of stringers. The country rock proved too hard and the shaft was abandoned, and a new one opened on the vein; which at outcrop, is 20 feet wide. It has increased in width as depth was attained, at the rate of from 14 to 3 inches to the foot. The vein matter is chalcopryite, interspersed in a gangue of silica. The indications are that it will run into galenite at from 70 to 100 feet down. This conclusion is justified from the fact that the stringers cut in first shaft, were of a complex character, resembling in a marked degree the ores of Silver Valley.

The company have also bought the Hunt property, (52 acres) adjoining the Foust. This is also a new property, only prospected to a depth of 15 feet, with a fine show for copper. Exploitation work is now being conducted by the Supt.

The Southern Ore Company Again.

Mr. J. Beno, one of the directors of the Southern Ore Company, recently established in this city and chartered by the Legislature, expected to leave for Charlotte last evening, on his way to New York, to attend a meeting of the directors, who will elect a President of the new company. This honor will probably fall upon Mr. Beno, who, as the prime mover in the enterprise and its assiduous promoter from its inception, is justly entitled to the distinction, to say nothing of having a man of his experience at the head of affairs. While in Charlotte Mr. Beno will sign contracts with two mining companies for the delivery at the works here of eighty tons of ore per day, all of which will come down on the Carolina Central railroad and will form quite an item of freight on that road. The three resident Directors of the Company—Messrs. J. Beno, E. S. Latimer and George R. French, Jr., will constitute a local board and are all men of push and energy. We predict, for the Southern Ore Company a prosperous career.—Wil. Star.

man's door, and no longer will the much used excuse of financial inability to open and work the many dormant properties of the section, be valid. They will help those who are in earnest, and are willing to help themselves. The manager of the MINING DEPARTMENT of this paper, will gladly furnish desired information to those contemplating selling their ores, and will see that they have thorough scientific analyses of them, free of cost. Specimens left at this office will receive prompt attention.

Digging out your ores and selling them at a small profit on the ton, is a much surer and economical way of securing a steady income, than putting up expensive works and running the risks. This is the way mining is conducted in the great West—a glance at the balloon returns of that section will be convincing enough.

30 MINERS and STRIKERS WANTED

By the Hoover Hill Gold Mining Company. Leno, Randolph County, N. C. Wm. FRECHEVILLE, Manager. 17-3c

Salisbury Cor. Charlotte Journal. Salisbury is one hundred and thirty years old, and was at one time the county seat of territory stretching to the Pacific ocean. Here men have lived whose names stand on the roll of honor thus: One was a President of these United States, one a member of General Washington's cabinet, one a minister plenipotentiary, one a minister to South America, two were United States Senators, four were Governors of the State, one was a justice, and another a chief justice of the Supreme Court, seven were Superior Court Judges, eight were Congressmen, and a number of them were authors; and she has produced a man who refused a United States Senatorship, and another a seat in Congress. There are not two men living in Salisbury who can from memory unaided call the roll. Try it for a chrono.

An indisputable case of suspended animation is reported from Mocksville. Prof. Stirling, before mentioned by us in a dying condition, did actually die but is now in the land of the living again. He ceased to breathe, his pulse ceased to beat, and he was to all appearances dead for six minutes. At the end of that time he threw up his hands, gasped, and his lungs began the exercise of their functions again. Prof. Stirling reports a dissolution between soul and body.

The County Commissioners held their regular session the 5th inst. All the members present. J. G. Fleming, the newly elected member took the oath of office and assumed the duties of a commissioner. Messrs. Baker and Klutz, who composed the committee of finance, reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the County treasurer and found all correct.

A number of applicants were given allowances from the poor fund; and others exempted from road duty.

Numerous petitions and requests regarding common school matters were heard, and disposed of to the best interests of the parties concerned.

Ordered, that Burwell Brown, a prisoner now serving a term in the county jail for assault and battery, be hired out to J. C. Brown for \$15 to cover the cost of the remainder of the term of his imprisonment; also, that Wm. Rankin, colored, be farmed out for the cost in the case of the State vs. said Rankin.

J. D. McNeely was appointed bonded auctioneer for Rowan county.

Ordered, that the Sheriff be allowed until the 1st of March next to make settlement of school and county taxes.

To regulate the salaries of the teachers of the common schools it was Ordered by the County Board of Education, that Teachers of the 1st grade shall receive not exceeding \$30, and of the 2d grade \$25, and of the 3d \$15; and that no warrants shall be paid by the treasurer unless the same be countersigned by the secretary of the Board and by one member of said board.

W. L. Klutz protested and voted against the low limit of salary allowed 1st grade teachers.

Ordered, that the school committee of district No. 1, Franklin township, be notified to be present at the next regular meeting of the Board and show cause why they should not be removed from office.

Ordered, that two new bridges be built: one across Third Creek, on the Wilkesboro road at File's mill; and one across Craze Creek on the new cut running from Union church to Mrs. Klutz's.

A number of claims were passed upon and the following jurors drawn for the Spring terms of the Superior and Inferior courts: FOR SUPERIOR COURT—1st WEEK. Jacob Meens, J D Gaskill, Eans. Douther, col'd, R L Weddington, Lem. Josey, W R Rice, C A Rice, J W Wilhelm, G H Ritchie, L J Peeler, D C Reid, Caleb Harger, J F Grupy, J C Snuggs, T M Phifer, B H Owens, C A Sloop, W A Shimping, W G Gardner, Jas. W Knox, T P Overman, D R Julian, M Saffret, P C Shaver, T C Winders, T D Roseman, Chris. Holeshanser, C A Linn, W A Eller, Jno A Wise, Levi Powell, A E Barnhart, Reuben Long, E C Nesbit, Jno C Brown, W H Overman. 2nd WEEK. J B Leonard, W A Caudle, R F Pool, J N Fraley, Jos A Brown, P A Lingle, Jos J Kincaid, J A Rendelman, W L Parker, Jesse Sechler, J N Morgan, J F Ross, Isaac Lysterly, J H Kridler, Geo H Shaver, Jesse Klutz, Wiley Dodge, Jr., col'd, Michael Miller.

FOR INFERIOR COURT. Dan'l F Wise, Jno Powell, Jno Mowery, col'd, C L Reeves, Sam'l Beaker, W A Honck, R P Roseman, J B Foard, D L Eddleman, J K Graham, W W Harris, R C Knox, M L Phifer, T N Renshaw, D A Lysterly, M M Bailey, M P Chue, Adam

Lentz, Joshua Gasker, A L Peeler, S D Morrison, V Propst, W T Thomason, Jno L Rusler, J M Coleman, H A C Ketter, Calvin Klutz, J W Boston, J R Fisher, S C Miller.

For the Watchman. A Cricket Club. GOLD HILL, ROWAN CO., N. N. February, 5th, 1883.

Dear Bruner: On Saturday I mentioned to you and others the subject concerning the formation of a Cricket Club in Salisbury, and I presume it was received with more or less favorable comments. In England and the North it is a favorite and fashionable game for gentlemen, and much appreciated by both sexes. Seeing that the Southern climate is more adapted to such outdoor sports, I fail to perceive why we in the South, should not be equally with our friends, both far and near, not only in business but in sports of all kinds. All work and no play, makes Jack a dull boy.

I wish to make a few brief remarks on the subject. I shall propose that a committee be formed, consisting of a chairman, a deputy chairman, one member, a secretary and a treasurer. The committee formed, the object shall be to secure as many honorary members as possible; that each member shall pay, as an entrance fee, the sum of \$5, or such sum as the committee shall deem necessary for organizing a "Cricket Club." After sufficient members be obtained, the next object of the committee should be to purchase the articles, &c., which I estimate should cost from \$150 to \$200. We should require a field (or some suitable place) to practice and play our matches in. It would rest with the committee to say if a pavilion with fittings be built the first year or not, if so, an additional sum would be necessary: Six bats which I estimate would cost \$40; six balls \$10; three sets of wickets \$20; 4 pairs of pads \$20; batting and wicket-keeping gloves \$20, and extras, say \$40.

I may safely say for \$200 we could form a very nice club, and I hope you will exert yourself and assist me in organizing the same.

Should you feel to hear from me and to consider any suggestions you may make. Faithfully, EGBERT B. C. HAMBLEY.

Fayetteville Observer. On Thursday, February 8th, 1883, the undersigned will revise the publication of the Fayetteville Observer.

The Observer will be a large 28 column weekly newspaper and will be mailed to subscribers, postage paid, at \$2 per annum, always in advance. It will give the news of the day in as ample form as its space will permit, and both regular and occasional correspondents will contribute letters from the Capital on State politics and affairs.

Democratic in politics, the Observer will labor, first of all, to assure the prosperity of the town of Fayetteville, to develop the vast agricultural resources of its own and the neighboring counties, and to promote all that concerns the welfare of the people of North Carolina.

Opposed to such innovations on the homely ways of our fathers as, in the guise of progress, harm society, the Observer will be found in full sympathy with the best things of the changed condition of the South, which sound judgment or enlightened experience find to be also good.

As to the rest: it will strive to deserve the reputation of the name it inherits. E. J. HALE, JR.

GARDEN SEEDS DIRECT FROM THE GROWER.—MR. Joseph Harris, Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y., has sent us his new Catalogue of Field, Garden and Flower seeds, for 1883. Those who want good, fresh seeds, will do well to send for Mr. Harris' New Catalogue for 1883. It is sent to all applicants. Address, Joseph Harris, Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y.

DE CASSAGNAC RAISES A BREZYE IN THE CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES.—PARIS, Feb. 2.—The debate in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday lasted 10 1/2 hours. A noticeable feature was that the Rights organized a system of obstruction. M. Paul De Cassagnac taunted the Cabinet with having been unable to find a Minister of Marine. He objected to the statement of Gen Hibardid that the soldiers were devoted to the Republic. The army belongs to France. He said: When you tell us to go and get killed for France we shall go, but not for the Republic. Amid a storm of exasperation and disapproval from the left, M De Cassagnac declared that the army was demoralized by the propositional measure, and that the turn of the Prince's friends would soon come.

THE DEACON LETTUCE.—This is a new cabbage lettuce of great size and of the highest quality introduced by Joseph Harris, Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y. Mr. Harris says it is the best lettuce in the world. It is very hardy, and will please all who try it. He has put the price down to only 5 cents a packet, in hopes that every one who likes lettuce will sow the Deacon. Send to Mr. Harris for his free and valuable seed catalogue for 1883 containing a full account of this valuable lettuce. Address, Joseph Harris, Moreton Farm, Rochester, N. Y.

Choice lot of sugar cured meats, Eating Irish Potatoes, Pearl Hominy and Grits, At A. PARKER'S.

COMPOST! COMPOST!!

I have now on hands a stock of composting material—ACID PHOSPHATE, CHEMICALS, &c., and cheaper than ever before offered. Am also daily expecting a car load of "GENUINE GERMAN KALMIT" (or German Potash Salt), an excellent and popular fertilizer itself, as well as a number one compost.

Call early and secure or leave orders for what you want. J. ALLEN BROWN.

TUTT'S PILLS A SUGAR PLUM

TUTT'S PILLS are now covered over with a vanilla sugar coating, making them as pleasant to swallow as a little sugar plum, and rendering them agreeable to the most delicate stomachs. They cure sick headache and bilious colic. They give appetite and flesh to the body. They cure dyspepsia and nourish the system. They cure fever and ague, constiveness, &c. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a box. 43-6m

DIED.

In this county, Jan. 30, Calvin M. A. Klutz, son of Jacob and Eliza Klutz, aged 24 years.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's mother Jan. 24th, 1883, by Rev. J. Alston Ramsey, Mr. T. C. Hyde and Miss Letitia, daughter of the late Rev. B. Scott Kridler. By Rev. S. L. Brown, at the residence of Mr. W. H. Fouts, Mr. John A. Sloop and Miss Sarah Jane Bigham, all of Rowan county.

TOBACCO MARKET

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY JOHN SHEPPARD, AUCTIONEER. Lugs, common 3@3 1/2 " medium to good 4@4 1/2 " good to very good 4 1/2@5 " leaf and fine 5@5 1/2 " leaf, common 5 1/2@6 " " medium 6@7 " " medium to good 7@10 " good to fine 10@12 WRAPPERS, common 11@14 " good 14@22 " fine 22@30 No fancy wrappers, cutters or lugs offered, as yet.

FARMERS AND GARDNERS

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!



BROWN'S IMPROVED DISTRIBUTOR

IS JUST WHAT YOU WANT! WITH IT you can put out evenly and uniformly Your Stable Manure, Compost, Muck, &c.,

ON EIGHT OR TEN ACRES PER DAY.

It is the cheapest and most efficient machine of the kind known, and will distribute broadcast, single drill or in two rows at once any width and in any desired quantity. The farmer will, in one year, get back many times the price of the farm right and machine in the increased yield of his crop alone, to say nothing of money saved which he has been paying for fertilizers, and the permanent improvement of his land. Read the following certificates from Louisiana planters, where the machine was invented and has been thoroughly tested for the last four years:

OUACHITA PARISH, LOUISIANA, July 20th, 1881.

This is to certify that we have used Brown's Patent Distributor, and can say EVERYTHING in its praise, as it distributes stable and barnyard manure, cotton seed, &c., evenly and uniformly, in any desired quantity, both in single drill and two rows at once any width. We further recommend it for its cheapness and simplicity, as there is not a piece about it but what can be had on every farm, which enables everyone to be his own repairer. Signed, D G MORGAN, C C SMITH, W L DEGRAFFERD, J C WILLIAMS, THOS WOOD, D FAULK, M L BOWMAN, A B SCRIBER, JOS A POWELL, J R MERIDETH.

This Machine took the first prize medals at all Western State Fairs in 1880, where it was exhibited.

Single Machines \$12. In Clubs of Two or More, \$11.

Agents wanted in every County in the State. Address,

BROWN & NICHOLSON, Proprietors, Charlotte, N. C. B. H. MARSH, Agent & Manufacturer, Salisbury, N. C.

A Guilford fruit grower has tested the tory that iron driven into apple trees will promote fruit bearing. He has a winter golden pippin which never held its fruit or bore heavily until some old horseshoes placed in the forks of the tree became imbedded in it. Now it bears abundantly, and the fruit is of the best quality.—Greensboro Patriot.

1882. FALL STOCK, 1882.

IT is with pleasure that we announce to our many friends and customers, that we have just received the most complete and desirable stock of GENERAL MERCHANDISE that it has ever been our pleasure to exhibit. Beginning in our basement you will find Two Car Loads of

Bagging and Ties

of the best brands, and at reasonable prices. DON'T BUY TILL YOU SEE US! In our MAIN ROOM will be found the largest and, by far, the most desirable stock of

DRY GOODS,

Domestic Goods, Piece Goods, Notions, Trimmings and many other goods you want and need, that is to be found in this part of North Carolina. In our Clothing Department, up stairs, you will find

1,000 Suits of Clothing.

All sizes, and prices. Also a large line of OVERCOATS. In our Boot and Shoes Department, which is our boss department up stairs, will be found a very large line of Goods, all stamped with our name and warranted. If they rip bring back the pieces and we will refund your money.

Our Hand-made Ross Boot at \$2.50 is the best Boot for the price that is to be found.

In this department will be found a large lot of

HATS and CAPS,

ALL DESIRABLE AND CHEAP. We have repainted and fitted up our former grain room over our warehouse and opened it

A Large Stock of Carpets, Matting,

Rugs, Crum Cloth, Carpet Linings, &c., &c. Also in this ROOM will be found a large and handsome stock of Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Jackets, Silk Circles, &c., &c.

In our Warehouse will be found THREE

Car Loads of Salt Bacon by the BOX. Sheetings, Yarns and Flinds by the Bale, and many other goods. We have rented the stagg room adjoining J. D. McNeely and will buy your GRAIN, FLOUR, COTTON or other PRODUCE, or Store it for you. With thanks for your many favors and an earnest intention to meet your continued confidence, we beg you to call and see us before you buy your

GOODS

OR SELL YOUR PRODUCE J. F. ROSS, T. F. YOUNG

A. M. YOUNG, W. L. JOHNSON, W. W. GALEX, WILLIAM H. RICK, N. B. McCANLESS, CLERK. Three hundred persons attending a circus in Russian Poland on Saturday afternoon perished by the burning of the building.

Nov. 23d, 1882.—6-4t R. J. HOLMES.

HIGHLAND SCHOOL! Classical, Mathematical and English. HICKORY, N. C. Spring session opens January 8th, 1883. Tuition, per month, \$2.00 to \$4.00. Board do do \$10.00 to \$12.00. For particulars apply to 11:50-pd] H. C. DIXON, Principal.

SPECIAL NOTICE!

All persons to whom I have furnished either Fertilizers or supplies are hereby notified that their notes and accounts were due November 1st, 1882, and all persons who have not paid up must pay up, as no longer indulgence will be given. R. J. HOLMES.