

Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 17, 1891.

Good cotton is bringing eight cents. The negro cotton strike was a failure. The Fair is but one month off, are you ready?

A cotton factory is spoken of for New London.

Mr. Victor Wallace is gone north for his stock of fall goods.

State Business Agent Worth paid this office a visit last Saturday.

Many Salisbury people are attending the Concord Fair this week.

Mr. McIver will assist Prof. McIver with the Institute next week.

The Catawba Fair commences the 29th of this month and continues five days.

Mrs. A. W. Watson, of Wilmington, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Watson, of this city.

Messrs. W. C. Heathman and W. B. Cain, of Statesville, spent last Sunday in the city.

Mr. J. P. Leatz is now working for Kluttz & Rendleman and asks all his friends to call and see him.

Governor T. M. Holt passed through here yesterday on his way to the Concord Fair. He speaks there to-day.

Lost—A breast pin, silver spoon imitation. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving it at this office.

Remember that the WATCHMAN shall continue to be the leading paper in Salisbury. Get your neighbor to subscribe.

The railroad switch running to the Salisbury Cotton Mills has been changed and now goes in from the side towards China Grove.

Our respected fighting editor has resigned. Our best wishes go with him. In the future he will write poetry for the New York Herald.

Work is moving on very well at the First Presbyterian church and when it is completed it will be one of the finest church edifices in the State.

The Salisbury Daily Herald will appear the last of this month. The N. C. Herald and the Lexington Dispatch will consolidate and give a five column daily paper.

Mr. Frank McIvins, the young and enterprising cotton buyer, has moved his office into the Davis & Wiley Bank building, in the County Treasurer's office.

Mr. O. D. Davi left Tuesday night for Richmond to be present at the trial of J. D. Austain for forging a check up. Austain is now reported to be from Stanly county.

Mrs. Chas. Price, one of the lady managers for the World's Fair, is receiving some very nice compliments by the Chicago papers for the active part which she is taking.

Married, on Thursday, September 19th, 1891, Mr. Jacob A. Boggs and Miss Ollie J. Casper, Rev. H. A. Trexler officiating. A long and happy life is the wish of the WATCHMAN.

Our townsman, Mr. T. P. Johnson, has donated \$20 across each to the Lutheran and Presbyterian churches. The land is a quarter section owned by him near Nassau, Florida.

Mr. John Rendleman left for Roanoke College last Sunday. John is a senior this year and when he gets back he will have the front part of the alphabet at the back part of his name.

Messrs. Frank Young, John Postian and D. R. Julian have returned from their trips north in buying goods for their fall and winter stock. They are receiving new goods every day.

H. & L. Wright have just received another nice line of ties, collars, umbrellas, handkerchiefs, gloves, underwear, &c. They also have the largest and nicest stock of clothing in the city. Call and examine their stock.

A new academy will be built at Trading Ford. It will be large and contain one hundred and fifty seats. The school will be in charge of Prof. J. H. Smith, of Raleigh, and will be known as Trading Ford Male and Female Academy.

Two freight trains collided on the W. N. C. road last Friday. One was to have taken the side-track and the other was standing waiting for it to arrive. The switch was not turned right and it kept the main line. Fortunately no one was hurt; the engines were completely wrecked.

J. D. Austain, a merchant residing near Salisbury, was arrested in Richmond, Va., last Saturday for raising a check from \$30 to \$3000. The check was drawn on the Davis and Wiley bank of Salisbury. Austain was jailed and would have his trial Wednesday, says the Charlotte Chronicle.

Mr. R. L. Patterson, of the China Grove Plant, together with H. E. H. Sloop and R. L. Bame, recent graduates of North Carolina College, passed through this city last Saturday morning for the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Gettysburg, Pa., where they enter studies preparatory to the ministry.

Mr. Thomas Kerns, with his daughter, Miss Gracie, left Monday night for Hagerstown Seminary, Hagerstown, Md., where Miss Gracie spends the next year at school. Mr. Kerns will make a tour of New England and the northern states before he returns, and will visit the principal large cities.

It is reported that Rev. Dr. Cressy will help Sam Jones conduct a meeting in Catawba, G. Dr. Cressy is well known in Rowan, having at one time preached here. Sam Jones likes his services very much it is said.

A case of attempted rape on the person of Miss Ellen Kariker, by Daniel Beaver, has caused some little excitement here. They are both from the upper part of the county. Beaver is about 25 years old. He says that he is innocent and the whole affair is one of prejudice. In a trial before Justice Joe McLean he was found guilty, and was bound over to court in a bond of \$500, in default he was placed in jail. The witnesses are the lady and a little boy.

Rates to the Catawba Fair. For the above occasion the Richmond & Danville R. R. will sell tickets to the Newton, N. C., and return at following rates from points named: Tickets on sale September 28th to October 5th, 1891, from Asheville, \$1.50; Marion, \$1.10; Salisbury, \$1.00; Charlotte, \$1.40; Greensboro, \$2.00; Durham, \$3.20; Henderson, \$4.00; Raleigh, \$3.60; Salem, \$4.00; Goldsboro, \$1.60. Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

Suicide in Statesville. A very sad affair occurred in Statesville yesterday about eleven o'clock. Chief Policeman Patterson ended his life by putting a ball through his head. He had been despondent for a few days previous. He did the deed in the mayor's office. He wrote a note to his wife saying that the deed was necessary on account of the gloomy look of affairs. The ball entered his right temple and did its work instantly. It was not known for some time after that the deed had been committed. Statesville is very sad over this affair.

Burned to Death. Another evidence of the fallacy of kerosene fires with kerosene oil was made plain last Friday, a few miles from town. John Kibler's son, colored, was burned to death. He was about twelve years old. About eleven o'clock he started to kindle a fire from some live coals. Thinking to do it easier and quicker he got the kerosene oil can and poured oil on the coals. The stream caught fire, ran up into the can, exploded and it spilled the oil all over the boy and floor. His clothes caught fire and he soon was a burning mass. He ran out into the open air—the worst thing he could have done—and before he could extinguish the flames sank down about fifty yards from the house and died. His body was a horrible sight, the skin all burned off. How long will it take the people to heed these everyday lessons?

A Word of Business. The WATCHMAN, under the present management, has been before you for 18 months. In following old customs a good many have been indulged for the paper this year. Crops are now being gathered in and we trust that all who are indebted in any way will make prompt settlement. We have done but little printing. We don't expect to do it. We give as good a paper as the patronage will justify and expect every one who reads it to pay for it. If any fail to do so voluntarily the amount will be collected by law.

The circulation of this paper is not yet sufficient to put it on a paying basis. The past may be excused, but for the future there must be a change. The good people of Rowan and adjoining counties should break this record. The WATCHMAN should have at least twice or three times as many subscribers as it now has. Now is a good time to begin the work. Every reader of the paper is, to some extent, responsible for whatever amount of patronage it has. If the past record is not broken it will be a serious reflection on the people of this section. So let each aid every reader increase his efforts to extend the patronage and usefulness of the paper. Write for it, talk for it, pay for it and it will soon be one of the strongest papers in the State. Our friends may rest assured that the quality of the paper will be kept up equal to the circulation. Don't forget that we need money and need it bad right now.

A Contemptible Man. The above is hard, strong language, but we think the deed will bear us out. John Hitchin, or "Jackie," as he was always called, came to Gold Hill some four years ago. He was an Englishman and a blacksmith by trade. The company in charge of the mine sent him over here to do their work. He was a good workman and stuck to his trade very closely. He was thought by all to be a nice young man of about thirty-five years of age. About a year ago he began paying respects to a young lady living near Gold Hill. This naturally ripened into a mutual engagement, and on the 29th of August they came to Salisbury, procured the necessary papers and were united by P. N. Heilig, Esq., in wedlock. They took the evening train and went to Gold Hill. No sooner was it announced that they were married than it was rumored that he had a wife and family in England. On properly examining the books of the company this statement was confirmed. The company only paid him one half of his money, the other half they sent to England to his wife and children. Thus he had beguiled an innocent girl. The citizens became indignant at this conduct and declared that he should be dealt with according to law. He learned of the intentions of the people and skipped. It is reported that he said he was going for Colorado. This perverter of innocence, should he be caught, will receive the punishment his meanness deserves.

The Fair. The fairs this fall are all booked to be good ones. Our own we know will not fall behind. As yet it is young and poorly equipped, but the Piedmont Fair is based on a solid footing and every year is destined to grow. Every year improvements are made. The new track has been finished and shows the best location of any we have ever seen. The races can be seen the whole run, the elevation is so favorable. All the necessary appointments will be made and every director is striving to make his exhibit the best. In this we love to see rivalry. Good music will be furnished by the Pilgrim Coronet Band. Hon. G. W. Sanderlin will speak to the veterans on Thursday. Several balloon ascensions will be made on Thursday and Friday, from which a man will jump out when at the height of 500 feet, and descend by means of a parachute. Together with the many exhibits this will be one of the most enjoyable affairs Rowan has had for a long time. Get your exhibits ready for it and make it a success.

Things of Importance. In this issue we have several communications very important. We like to see such an interest taken in public affairs. The article concerning the teacher's institute was written by one terribly in earnest. It is very necessary that parents should take more of an interest in school affairs. Mrs. McIver will be with Prof. McIver and the Salisbury Choral Union has consented to render music on Friday. You will not only hear a good lecture but you will hear good music by home talent.

We have another valuable contribution concerning the public roads. We think the idea is a good one. Let those who admire good roads act upon the suggestion of our correspondent and soon we will have better roads.

The two articles from the Agricultural Station, the one on the outside the other on the inside are valuable to farmers, tobacco growers especially. Much of the tobacco crop is ruined by frost. These signals would be valuable helps. We suggest that the farmers take this subject up at their next Alliance meeting and discuss it thoroughly, and where it is possible put them in operation and thereby do much good.

B. Snyder the Man. ATLANTA, Ga., September 15.—Elias Snyder, a white man claiming to be the son of a white man, is held in Orange jail under suspicion of having caused the wreck on the Western South Carolina train near Statesville, in which twenty-three lives were lost.

On the previous trip of the train, two tramps were put off near this place. They threatened as they stepped off that they would be heard from again. Ten days ago the citizens of the northern part of Orange county, Ga., were badly annoyed by a stranger who seemed to live wild in the woods. Bunt Worthen yesterday arrested the man, who shortly afterwards asked the jailer if he had heard any news from North Carolina.

The jailer told him of the Statesville wreck. "Was the conductor killed?" asked the stranger with apparent interest. "When did that he was the stranger?" asked the jailer. "I would like to read the papers," he said. "I saw nothing," he replied. Worthen's horse, not lifting his eyes from the page until he had finished it. The stranger gave his name as Elias Snyder, from Cincinnati. He had been to Florida, got out of money at Mason, stole a rifle to Atlanta, and was put on public works there last Friday. After paying his way to North Carolina, he refused to tell who he was with there.

The man was put in Watkinsville jail to await news from North Carolina. The above was taken from the Richmond Dispatch, and may lead to the unearthing of the terrible deed. We hope this man did not do the deed but if he did we are glad he is caught. The evidence in the case appears against him. In the same paper we see that a young man in Petersburg, Va., was imprisoned for robbing a pump house. He had "manitoes" of the same wreck on his person, but declined to say where got them more than they were given to him. His name is Thomas Jones known as a Baltimore tramp.

The Roads. MR. EDITOR.—In your last issue you urge upon the authorities to improve the public roads by macadamizing them. That is good but why not each individual land owner each year macadamize a short piece of the road on his own land? It would eventually lead to the macadamizing of the whole system of roads. A Franklin farmer is doing this now. He has hauled at least twenty loads of rock and macadamized a bad place. Let others join in and emulate this man in macadamizing the bad places first and the others afterwards, and soon we will have roads worthy of imitation instead of condemnation. Also why not work the roads by taxation? It would be an improvement upon the present slipshod way of working them. Our roads are desperate and the remedy is in macadamizing them.

This work closely concerns all and should be carefully considered. We would commend this to the Alliance in its good work. GAB. ABOTT.

In Memoriam. VERIE ALIANCE. Sept. 12, 1891. WHEREAS, An insupportable and unwise Providence has seen fit to remove from our midst our worthy brother Henry C. Crawford, That Verie Alliance, No. 980, has lost a worthy and respected member, his family a kind and loving husband and father, and the community a citizen of sterling worth and integrity. Resolved, That we bow in humble submission to him who rules all things for good. That a page in our minute book be set apart to the memory of our respected brother, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished his family with assurance of our sympathy and love, and that a copy be furnished the Salisbury WATCHMAN for publication. W. A. HALL, T. B. FEALEY, M. A. POWELL, Committee.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

Mining News Gathered in This and Other States. Mining is a safe business if pursued with the same care and industry as the banking or any other legitimate pursuit. It is also a creator of wealth. It is the only industry that is not dependent upon the success of any other industry. The value of the precious metals does not change, he creates. What he takes from the earth has instant an intrinsic value, and the price of the metals is not subject to the fluctuations of the market.

New Russian Gold Mine. This mine is still doing business quite lively. It is running 40 stamps on the product of the Big Cut. The ore is rather of a low grade, still it can be worked very profitably. The ore is in abundance, and the manner in which its machine is run to utilize labor enables the mine to run to an advantage. The mine is expected to do a paying business in a month from this time.

A valuable paint mine has been discovered in Burke county on the land of Mr. John Miller. Some of the mineral product was sent to Boston and it was pronounced of the very best quality. The mine will be developed in the future.

Two Imperial Mining Engineers, from Russia, will go to Charlotte and examine the mines in that section of country.

Pioneer Mills mine is owned by Mr. E. C. Black, and he is making some nice finds. He has found several large nuggets, one worth \$50, another \$12 and still another \$37.

Several men have been working on the sulphur mines of the McAden property near King's Mountain. They have struck a rich vein of gold which is thought to be the richest find ever made anywhere. It is said that the ore will make a \$1,000 per ton. The property is owned by Mr. J. S. Phillips, of Charlotte.

The figure 9 is curiously and intimately connected with all the great gold mining excitements of the Nineteenth Century. The great Algebin gold bubble burst in 1829, and in 1830 Nevada came the Mantuanian Mountain craze in 1829, when solid bowlders of gold as large as flour barrels were reported. The California gold fever broke out in 1849, and raged until counteracted by the Pike's Peak boom in 1859. Ten years later, in 1870, "Old Virginia," the celebrated minor strike, struck the lucky lead which made Virginia City and Nevada famous in the mining annals of the world. Eighteen hundred and seventy-nine came in on time with the Leadville boom and the famous "carbonates" of Lake County, Colorado. Eighteen hundred and eighty-nine broke the charm, and 1890 may be taken up for the first time, there being two 9's in that date—Charlotte Democrat.

All Come to the Institute. The teachers institute will be held at the courthouse in Salisbury commencing next Monday, Sept. 21st and continue one week.

All teachers are required by law to attend, but the lectures will be as beneficial to parents and committeemen as it is to teachers. Some of the patrons that we have talked with seem to think that only teachers can attend. This is quite a mistake. All are urged to attend. If you come to town next week come down and stay as long as you can if only five minutes. You may hear something that will benefit you even in that short time, or you may see a man who is a teacher and you will see that you are welcome and respected. On Friday about 10 o'clock a special lecture will be delivered to parents and committeemen that will be worth coming to hear. It is a Ben Terrell or a "socks" Jerry were to speak the courtesies would not hold their peace, yet last year he shamed a hundred aldermen in the "Albany" address. We do not say anything against your hearing these great orations, on the other hand we think it highly important that you should, but is not the education and welfare of your own children equally important? What good will it do to hear orators, reading and lecturing and legislation if we let our children grow up uneducated? Ignorance means slavery, and if our children are not educated they will be slaves to those who are educated. Brother aldermen, you are Prof. McIver to talk to you, come out and get the worth of your money, if he is worth hearing it is not done, but his lecture will do you good.

Some are censuring our worthy superintendent for not having the institute earlier, but he has nothing to do with the time. State Superintendent Finger appoints the time in all the counties and we are not to quarrel with his decision. Roman is a banner county, yet Prof. McIver said when he was here two years ago that he saw fewer parents here than in any other county. That looked bad and should not be repeated.

Every body come, at least next Friday, and show him that we are interested in the education of our children, and he will tell you how to educate them. Also here is the place to select teachers, here you can see who are the live energetic teachers and who are the dead-heads. C. M.

North Carolina College. Your Lutheran patrons will rejoice to hear that North Carolina College has opened the school year with brighter prospects than have been known in the history of the college for the past twenty years. It began work with sixty some odd students, and but very few of this number are resident—most of them coming from a distance. South Carolina has sent a fuller representation than usual. This increase of students is owing to the persistent pluck and enterprise of its able faculty which now consists of six men, two additions having been made the past year. Enterprise is the watchword around the college now, and you can ever see its results. The society halls are being remodeled to such an extent that an artist of some reputation, to see the most beautiful halls in the state. More work has also been done in the main building, and now they have one of the most convenient and comfortable buildings in the Old North State. The walks on the campus are being laid out according to the most modern style, and the faculty have expressed their determination to make it the loveliest college campus in the State. For the safety of students, a fire-escape has been placed in every room in the college.

Now, with the efficient instruction within, and the beautiful surrounding without, and with active nineteenth century men at the helm, North Carolina College bids fair soon to be one of the first colleges in the State in reputation, even as she has long held that place in usefulness and efficiency. H. N. M.

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J. H. ENNISS. Raleigh, N. C.

GLAD TIDINGS!

WHAT IS IT? Kluttz & Rendleman want all the dried fruit, berries, etc., brought to Salisbury. We want you to know that we will give you as much for them as the market affords. Eighteen years ago we began business in this town and by always paying cash for what we bought and sticking to our motto, "The best goods for the least money," we have been compelled to enlarge our store-rooms until now we have six floors filled and packed with the most desirable goods.

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WILL GET twenty pounds of the whitest sugar for \$1.00; coffee, 20 cents; seven grades of flour; fresh hams, crackers, cheese every week at lowest prices. Almanac at 5 cents. We have a stock of shoes equal to any anywhere along the proposed route of your horses.

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