

LOCAL.

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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...

GRAND PROHIBITION MASS MEETING IN SALISBURY, JULY 4TH.

There will be a Mass Meeting of the friends of Prohibition in Salisbury, on the 4th of July next.

Gov. JARVIS has engaged to attend and address the people. Invitations have been sent to other distinguished orators...

REV. J. C. PRICE, the distinguished colored orator, will certainly attend, and his address will be of especial interest to the colored people.

HISTORY OF ROWAN COUNTY.

The printing of this work is now finished, and the sheets will soon be sent to the binder. It will be a book of over 500 pages...

Persons desiring to obtain a copy may send in their orders, accompanied by the price, and the work will be delivered as soon as made ready.

Put on your over-coat and high boots and come to town on the 4th of July.

Cotton blooms are in order this week. Peaches come next, but these we only notice when they come in by the peck.

Martin Bell, colored, a cropper on Mr. Jas. A. Craig's farm, brought the first cotton blossom, Saturday morning last.

The Hook & Ladder Company meet to-night to make arrangements to run an excursion to Asheville at an early day.

Heavy rainfall with a sprinkle of hail and considerable wind, yesterday between 1 and 2 o'clock.

Don't fail to sit up and take a look at the beautiful comet now visible. It is located almost directly under the polar, or North Star.

Mr. Chas. Brown of the North State Press and Jas. H. Ennis of the N. C. Farmer have been spending several days here. Judge Merrimon has also been here a few days.

GRADED SCHOOL.—The teachers for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: Dr. W. A. Wilborn, Principal; J. F. Moser, first assistant, Miss Reynolds, second assistant and third assistant.

SCHOOLS.—We invite attention to the schools represented in our advertising columns this week, viz: Greensboro Female College; Enochville Academy, male and female; Franklin Academy, male and female.

A very pleasant lawn party at the residence of Rev. J. Rumples last Wednesday night. Social converse and music and ice cream were among the sources of enjoyment.

FANTASTIC PARADE.—There is to be a fantastic parade here after the speaking on the 4th of July. Parties in the country who wish to ride, may do so by notifying "Boss Big Owl" through the post office, or by joining the procession on the evening of the 4th.

All the cotton blooms brought to our office this year, were presented by colored croppers. This is a straw, showing how the farming portion of the race are bending their energies to get along in the world.

The Wheat Harvest over, the threshing machine horn gives notice of the moving trains of wheat cleaners. We have had the roar of the threshers in the vicinity all the week. The crop is heavy and good—the best we have had for several years—ordinary land yielding about 10 bushels to the acre.

Col. Chas. R. Jones of the Charlotte Observer read an essay on the mining interests of this section before the Press Convention at Winston. His statistics as far as Rowan is concerned, was rather meagre and we will refer to them again, with the view of correcting some points.

Messrs. G. R. McNeill and R. M. Davis have returned from a trip to the State Normal School at Newton, where they have been conferring with Prof. English, the able Superintendent, who is doing good work there. They report the school in excellent working order with over one hundred teachers in regular attendance.

The Clyde Base Ball Club, of this city, has accepted a challenge from the Nameless Nine, of Concord, to play a match game here on the 4th of July.

MAD DOG.—We learn from Mr. Geo. H. Peeler, that a mad dog came to his house last Sunday morning, and went under his piazza. His behaviour left no doubt of his being mad, and he was therefore dealt with accordingly, before he had an opportunity to do any harm.

4th of July Celebration. Gov. Jarvis, Col. Thomas and others will address the people at Harrison's Grove—speaking to commence at 11 o'clock. The Governor and visitors will partake of a complimentary dinner at 3 o'clock at the Boyden House.

We suppose everybody, white and black, in this section, has seen the comet, but we have not heard of any one being alarmed at it. It is a beauty when seen in a clear atmosphere.

SINGING ON THE STREETS.—There is a band of colored boys habitually loitering on the streets after dark and sing, s-i-n-g. One of the town ordinances prohibits the making of loud and unseemly noises on the streets, or words to that effect; which fact gives the police the right to move the choir to the "boose."

Important Meeting. The business men of Salisbury are invited to attend a Railroad meeting to be held at the Mayor's office, Monday night next, July the 4th, at 8 o'clock.

The anti-prohibitionists are to organize themselves this week. Organize to fight for license: License to make widows and orphans! License to make gamblers, vagabonds, seducers, murderers! License to fill lunatic asylums and the grave!

Messrs. J. M. McCorkle and Theo. F. Klutz have formed a law partnership, and may be found at the office. Judge Ruffin of the Supreme Court, says of Mr. Klutz: "He seemed to understand the questions better and give more comprehensive answers than the others who were examined."

The Commission to codify the laws of North Carolina met in Raleigh, ten days since, and elected Hon. W. T. Dortch President, and Mr. W. C. Blackmer of this city, clerk. Mr. Blackmer has fitted up an office in Legal Row and the work is now progressing.

Capt. Wm. H. James, U. S. Engineer, with his two assistants, Mr. Frank Brown and Mr. Reid Whitford, are working a force of about fifty hands in the river, just above the old Locke Bridge.

The blasting is done with dynamite, fired by an Electric battery. With this apparatus, any number of charges may be discharged at once. They generally fire from five to ten charges at a time.

The "Reed" and "Pioneer Mills" mines are also in operation in Cabarrus and we hope to ventilate them at an early day.

\$200,000 NOT ENOUGH.—In an essay on the "mines and minerals of the State," published in this paper a day or two ago, it was stated that \$200,000 had been invested in mining machinery within the past year.

A trial package of "BLACK-DRAUGHT" free of charge. At Theo. F. Klutz's.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

J. W. England, one of the editors of New York Sun; T. Frank Hoxly, of New York; Joseph Fletcher, of New York; and A. S. Fuller, Mining Ed. of the New York Sun, were in the city several days last week.

SUPERINTENDENT FLOYD says that they are down 55 feet on the vein, 30 feet down on main working shaft, and 50 feet down on a shaft at the upper end of the property.

OLD PARSON HARRIS MINE and a lot of other Valuable Mineral lands sold in Montgomery County.

Mr. Luke Blackmer has sold all his mineral lands in Montgomery County to a New York Company. Mr. E. G. Hinckley is the leading man in the company.

Mr. Hinckley has informed Mr. Blackmer that fifty thousand dollars has been invested in Machinery to be shipped immediately to the property.

Last Tuesday, in company with our friends of the Register and Sun, and W. M. Smith of Concord, we made a hasty trip to several of the mines of Cabarrus.

The Quaker City was incorporated under the laws of North Carolina, in 1850, and has a capital stock of \$200,000, with as many shares—non-assessable.

The ores are, after reaching the water line, heavy sulphurets, with an average value of \$32.00 per ton. The highest assay showed a value of \$117.00 per ton.

They have a five stamp battery, with amalgamating machinery, two Raster Mills, with other machinery for concentrating the gold; one chilling mill, two horse whins, blacksmith shop, mill house 24x60 feet, three frame dwellings and the usual cabins.

The mills and stamps are going, and Mr. Treloir is much pleased with the prospects. They have about 175 tons of ore on the dumps. He says he expects the mine to yield dividends shortly.

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Prof. R. G. Kizer has returned to this place and resumed his former position as Principal of Enochville Male and Female Academy.

Mr. Robt. Kenly, of Iredell, an invalid, who has been visiting his brother at this place, is in a critical condition, and his life is despaired of.

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The juice of a lemon, squeezed into a glass of water, without sweetening, drank before breakfast at this time of the year, is said to be a preventive of malaria and an excellent thing for almost every one to take, particularly if they are biliously inclined.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Mrs. S. A. GREENFIELD would inform her friends and the public that she is now closing out her stock of MILLINERY Goods at and below cost. Call and get good bargains.—Terms Cash.

Fresh Oranges and Lemons just arrived at A. PARKER'S. Lillie White corn Flour, try it, just received at A. PARKER'S.

Just Received and Daily Arriving! Fresh Lemons and garden vegetables, all very cheap at J. D. McNEELY'S. Also a lot of fresh Honey at J. D. McNEELY'S.

"LIFE INSURANCE" MADE CHEAP. Table Showing Actual Cost to Members of \$4,000 Insurance for One Year (March 1, 1879, to March 1, 1880):

Table with 2 columns: First Class, aged 18 to 30 years... \$17.00; Second " 30 " 40 " ... 21.25; Third " 40 " 45 " ... 25.50; Fourth " 45 " 50 " ... 34.00; Fifth " 50 " 55 " ... 51.00; Sixth " 55 " 60 " ... 68.00

PRICE CURRENT.

Table with 2 columns: Cotton—good Middlings, 10; Middling low do., 9 1/4; BUTTER—low do., 20@25; EGGS—per dozen, \$3.00; MEAL—moderate demand at, 65@75; WHEAT—good demand at, 100@110; FLOUR—best fam., 20@21.00

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