LOCAL.

THURSDAY, AUG. 11, 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

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, Only 350 copies have been printed in book form, consequently the supply is very limited. It is proposed to sell these, bound in cloth, at.... $1.25
By mail do do 1.35
In one-half calf or morocco 1.50
By mail do do 1.60

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.

J. J. BRUNER.

A refreshing shower visited this section last Sunday.

David Vance is local reporter for the Charlotte *Observer*.

During the session of the Teacher's Institute 15 new members joined the Rowan County Teachers' Association.

MISS EVA E. BRITTON, editress and proprietress of *The Hurricane*, Charleston, S. C., a monthly paper devoted to general literature, 50c a year, is now in the city soliciting subscribers.

John Johnson, a young man of this city, undertook to whip his wife one night last week while in a drunken spree and broke her arm.

The Salisbury District Conference of the Methodist Church meets at Mt. Tabor, six miles north of this place, this morning at 10 o'clock.

The North State Mining Co., will commence in a few days the survey of their proposed road to Jefferson, N. C. Starting from Statesville they will touch at Taylorsville and Wilkesboro.

Mr. Wm. H. Overman's (Sr.) cook was robbed of all her earthly possessions on last Thursday night. While she was absent at a "festival," the burglar effected an entrance through the kitchen window.

NEW ADS.—J. F. Ross, dried fruit; M. S. Brown, clothing, &c.; Wm. A. Eagle, shoe making; J. M. Knox & Co., stock feed; R. R. Crawford & Co., grain drills; Court notices.

DUST.—Notwithstanding the drouth we have little or no trouble from dust. The roads are comparatively free of it, even in the streets of our town.

MELLONS.—We are in the midst of the mellon harvest. Few markets are more abundantly or supplied with better mellons than ours. They range from the one pound nutmet cantaloupe up to the 50 pound water mellon. Prices from 5 to 50 cents.

Two clever citizens of the vicinity "hitched" at McCubbin's store, Saturday evening, to "wool" each other. Mr. Mc. went in to "part them"—was tripped, and in a trice joined the struggling heap on the floor. No personal damage to any.

Mr. David Gaskill has just returned from Morehead City delighted with his visit. The big hotel with a 500 capacity was overflowing, with 100 taking the chances. He saw a very fat lady bathing in the sea, and it was funny.

TOO HOT FOR BUSINESS.—An old hen in this town sat for two weeks on 13 eggs, but became disgusted during the heated term and quit her neat. A week afterwards, the deserted eggs showed life, and nine little motherless chicks are now in the yard, hatched out by the heat of the weather, and the hen refuses to own or scratch for them.

Mr. Moses Bean having purchased the property known as the Mrs. Beard residence, has taken possession and is now making important improvements on it. It is one of the most desirable properties in West Ward.

Mr. Bean has also purchased the vacant lot on Main Street, adjoining the Ritz property, and the brick is now being delivered for a business house to be erected there.

The Hon. Wm. M. Robbins met in discussion Mr. J. M. Clement, at Mocksville, on Wednesday last, and came on from there to this place, arriving about 8½ o'clock. He delivered at the public square a speech of more than two hours length. His audience stood around him without weariness until the town clock struck eleven. It was an exceedingly able effort in behalf of prohibition, and went down into the hearts of his hearers, as do all Maj. Robbin's speeches.

Official Vote.

	For Pro.	Against Pro.
Salisbury,	150	483
Franklin,	68	214
Unity,	34	102
Scotch Irish,	58	220
Mount Ulla,	76	236
Locke,	15	160
Coleman's Store,	49	219
Enochville,	21	136
Litaker,	29	185
Gold Hill,	17	80
Bernhardt's Mill,	6	22
Morgan,	9	1[illegible]
Providence,	20	226
	552	2519
		552

Anti-Prohibition majority: 1967

The County Commissioners at their meeting on Monday issued retail license to C. E. Mills and S. C. Miller. A crowd of joyful fellows celebrated the occasion at the bar room of Mills, that night, which ended in a row.

A colored train hand on the West. N. C. road, riding backwards on top of a car, last Saturday, forgot himself while the train ran into a covered bridge. His head struck the bridge and he was knocked down on the track and run over—cut to pieces in a moment.

The pretty love story published in our last of a young lady who, in seeking a situation as governess found a wealthy husband, turns out badly. The young lady was victimized by a scoundrel, who deserted her on their way to his supposed beautiful home in Wisconsin, and took refuge in Canada.

Dr. Franklin, it was, we think, who said, do your courting abroad, but marry near home; which means, according to to our construction, that people should know each other very well indeed before entering the matrimonial state. It is certainly dangerous for a young lady to take up with an entire stranger on an acquaintance of only one or two weeks.

INSTITUTE NOTES.—We have gathered from County Supt. G. R. McNeill, the following encouraging facts relative to the very successful session of the Rowan Teachers' Institute which closes here tomorrow:

There are sixty teachers in attendance, including about twenty-five ladies, and several of the oldest teachers in the county. Every township in the county has representatives. The instructors were proficient, and all who attended seemed please with the opportunity here afforded them to gain a better insight to the teachers' professional duties. The establishment of this valuable aid to the advancement of public education in our midst is, in part, due to the efforts made in that direction by the Rowan County Teachers' Asssociation.

We omitted to mention in our last that Theo. Buerbaum, T. K. Bruner and Charles Veale, set out from this point in private carriages a few days ago to make a tour of the mountains, the Roan in Mitchell, being the first point in view, and Mitchell's Peak the second. There were spare seats in their carriages, and it was reported that some fair captures on the route would be made. The only tidings since their departure was a hasty scroll to the effect that Buerbaum was in love. Veale might pass anywhere for a preacher, but we do not suppose he was engaged for the performance of clerical duties.

THE BOARD of County Commissioners met last Monday, the 8th inst., for the purpose of hearing and considering complaints as to excessive assessments of various properties for taxation. After this work was done, there were two petitions for licenses granted to retail spiritous liquors in the city. One to C. E. Mills, and the other to S. C. Miller. The voice of the people rules in this country, and was heard on last Thursday; and however painful it may be for us to chronicle the fact, we suppose there was no other course for the Board than to grant to the above parties their license.

The request of Mr. Blackmer, that the Board remove the tax levied on incomes, which was mentioned in our last report of proceedings of this body, was again taken up. The Board agreeing that under the law they had no alternative but to levy a tax on incomes, granted the request so far as to reduce the tax from 1 per cent., as heretofore, to ½ of 1 per cent. on the dollar.

DIED.

In this city, Aug, 5th, 1881, Mrs. Elizabeth Phifer Craige, widow of the late Hon. Burton Craige, and daughter of the late James and Margaret Erwin of Burke County, N. C.

Mrs. Craige was a descendant of several of the old and influential families of Rowan and Cabarrus Counties — the Phifers, Lockes and Brandons of the old days—she inherited a natural refinement of manners coupled with characteristic modesty and reserve.

In 1836 she was married to Burton Craige Esq., with whom she lived as a faithful and prudent wife, until his death, five years ago. Owing to the public employments of her husband, the management of the house, and the training of the children devolved mainly upon her, but she was equal to the task.

In 1855 she became connected with the Presbyterian Church of Salisbury, and for 26 years she was a quiet, humble and consistent Christian; manifesting her religion rather by a meek and consistent life, than by a forward profession. It was not until her last illness, that she spoke much of her spiritual exercises. Then her faith in Christ, her hope of heaven, and her victory over death were signally manifested.—Five children and a number of grandchildren mourn over their loss, but not as those who have no hope.

MARRIED.

In Cabarrus county, N. C., August 4th 1881, by Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, J. M. Hipp and Miss S. M. Troutman, daughter of George Troutman, Esq.

DIED.

In this county, July 26, 1881, George Reid, infant son of Harvey A. Bernhardt and wife, in the 2d year of his age.

At the residence of her son, in Davie county, the 5th instant, Mrs. Phœbe Morgan, aged about 75.

In this city, August 6th, Mrs. Sarah Peeler, consort of the late Michael Peeler, aged about 50 years.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

Reimer.

Supt. Bagley reports everything moving on well at the "Reimer." Shaft is over 150 feet deep. The vein is well defined and is producing good ore.

GOLD HILL.—Work is progressing as fast as possible. The machinery is soon to arrive.

THE HILL MINE.—The new hoister works well. They are taking out ore every day.

THE SAM CHRISTIAN.—They will soon have the new hydraulic machinery in operation, Then we hope to see some more of those nuggets.

The amount of bullion assays for July, at the Charlotte assay office, was $7,683.56. —Charlotte *Observer*, Aug. 6, 1881.

Aside from the above amount thousands of dollars' worth of gold is shipped to New York, Philadelphia and other headquarters of the mining companies now operating in the State. Mining superintendants will find it to their advantage to send all gold bullion to the Charlotte assay office. Returns are always quick and correct. Besides the State will then have the credit of the production.

The mines in the Salisbury district, it is hoped, will make a good exhibit at the Atlanta Exposition. Any specimens will be sent by freight free of charge when addressed to Capt. C. C. McPhail, Agt. R. & D. R. R., Atlanta, Ga. Capt. McPhail has worked this matter up in the interest of the R. & D. and the country at large.

Some one has truly remarked that mining in North Carolina is yet in its primitive state. Of course it is. Four years ago mining was almost unthought of, there being but six or eight properties at work in the State. At present we have about forty or fifty. Half of them are about erecting mills for the reduction of ores. Eight or ten of them are paying. The balance are working in expectation.

Another two or three years and North Carolina will have many legitimate and paying mines, with more experienced men.

ANOTHER NEW ENTERPRISE.—The Winslow gold mine, situated five miles west of Ashboro, is just in the act of equipping the mine. At present they have hoisting works up and in operation, and are now erecting the mill. The ore is quartz containing free gold. Some of it is reported to be worth $80.00 per ton. The mine is worked by a New York company, and R. A. Meeker is in charge of the work.

CRANBERRY IRON AND COAL COMPANY.

This valuable property is located in the rough and rugged county of Mitchell—in the valley between the Blue Ridge and Iron Mountains, and about 32 miles from Bakersville, the county seat.

The company was incorporated under the laws of North Carolina. They own five thousand acres of land. The ores taken from this property are what is known as magnetic iron and is the very best of the kind. The average value per ton by assay is 68 per centum of metalic iron. There are five veins, the width of which are as follows: First 20 feet; second, 6; third, 30; fourth, 25, and fifth, 34. All of these are included within a distance of 177 feet. They are working three huge tunnels, one of which (the main one) will cross cut at right angles all five of these veins. This main tunnel is 14 feet in the clear, 11 feet at the top and 8½ high. It is calculated to use mining cars and mining locomotives in this tunnel.

The old workings were conducted in a different manner. They skimmed the tops of the veins where exposed, taking up the soft, partially decomposed ores and smelting them at a forge. This practice has been discontinued.

About 1000 tons of ore has been taken out during the last month. They use air compresser and Rand rock drills.

Contractors are now engaged in building thirty-five houses. A town has been laid out in regular streets, and when the buildings are completed the appearance of the place will be greatly enhanced.

Nearly all the grading on the companies Railroad from Johnston City, Tenn., to Cranberry is completed and it is expected that by this time next year the road will be finished and in operation.

FLAGGTOWN, N. C., Aug. 5, 1881.

Mining Ed. Watchman: Those prospecting on Morris Mountain report that the quantity and quality of the ores is daily increasing, much of it showing gold without the aid of glasses.

Nothing new from the Steele.

A prospecting party is at work on the Davis Russell mine near Flaggtown.

The Beaverdam Mining Company are driving a drift in the Forney Mountain. They are sawing lumber and building houses preparatory to work on an extensive scale. The laboratory is in full blast under the guidance and direction of an accomplished chemist and assistant.

Uwharrie Township 16 for, 86 against prohibition.

MORRISTOWN, N. J., August 6.—Mr. Orville Grant, brother of ex-President Grant, and who for sometime past has been an inmate of the State asylum for the insane at Morris Plains, died yesterday. His remains were taken to Elizabeth for interment.

A Grand Reputation.

Warner's Safe Kidney and Liver Cure has reached a reputation that is not limited by the confines of section or country. There are no injurious substances, nor false and temporary stimulants in the preparation. It is purely vegetable, and compounded under a formula that has passed severe tests, and won endorsements from some of the highest medical talent in the country.—*N. Y. World.*

"WINE OF CARDUI" for Ladies only.
At Theo. F. Klutts'.

BUSINESS LOCALS

A Fine Double-Barrel SHOT GUN for Sale by M. S. Brown.

GRAIN DRILLS!
A car load of Grain Drills in store. Will be sold at very short profit.
R. R. CRAWFORD & Co.

JUST ARRIVED!
A fine lot of Canvassed Smoked Beef for broiling purposes, at A. PARKER'S.
Another lot of Sugar-cured Hams at A. PARKER'S.
Choice Lemons at A. PARKER'S.
Selected Derby Cheese, at A. PARKER'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):

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

J. D. McNeely, Ag't.

NOTICE!
JOHN F. EAGLE,
--FASHIONABLE--
BOOT AND SHOE
MAKER,
Invites your attention to his shop, opposite Mayor's Office. Repairing neatly and promptly done. All grades of goods made to order.

500 Bushels of ONIONS Wanted at ENNISS' DRUG STORE.

PRICE CURRENT.

[Corrected by J. M. KNOX & Co.]
Aug. 11.

COTTON—good Middlings,	10
Middling	9½
low do	8½
stains	5@7
BACON, county, hog round	9@10
BUTTER—	20@25
EGGS	10@12½
CHICKENS—per dozen	$3.00
CORN New	80
MEAL—moderate demand at	80@85
WHEAT—good demand at	100@1.15
FLOUR—best fam.	810
extra	2.00
super.	2.85
POTATOES, IRISH	50
ONIONS—	50
LARD—	11@12½
HAY—	35@40
OATS—	35@40
BEESWAX—	20@21
TALLOW—	5
BLACKBERRIES—	6½
APPLES, dried	3@4
SUGAR—	10@12½

Cheap Stock Feed!

1,000 bushels PEAS, at less price than corn. Address, J. M. KNOX & CO.
Aug. 11, 1881. 43:2t

Rowan County--In the Superior Court.

Wm. J. Best
against
Wm. P. Clyde, T. M. Logan, A. S. Buford, A. B. Andrews, Samuel McD. Tate and James W. Wilson.

Wm. P. Clyde and T. M. Logan, of the above named defendants, are hereby notified to be and apper before the Judge of our Superior Court, at a Court to be held for the County of Rowan, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 9th Monday after the 4th Monday of September, 1881, and answer the complaint, which has been deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint during the term, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 5th day of August, 1881.
43:6t J. M. HORAH,
Clerk Superior Court Rowan Co.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.

On Tuesday, the 23d day of August, 1881, at the late residence of Thomas L. Thompson, I will sell the property belonging to his estate, consisting in part of horses, mules, cattle, hogs, wagons, a buggy and harness, household and kitchen furniture of all kinds, a one-half interest in a thresher, and a fine lot of wheat, with many other articles not enumerated. Terms of sale, Cash.

All persons indebted to the estate of T. L. Thompson are requested to make early settlement, and all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified that they must present them to me on or before the 10th day of August, 1882, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. H. C. GILLEAN.
Adm'r of Thos. L. Thompson.

Isaac Lyerly, who owns the other half of the thresher, will sell with the administrator. 42:3t

Sale of Land.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County in the case of John C. Pennington, Trustee of the Dutch Creek Mining Co., et al, *vs* Reuben Porter, et al, I will sell on

Monday, the 5th Day of September,

1881, at the Court House door in Salisbury, the following real estate, to wit: A certain tract of land lying upon the waters of Dutch Second Creek, adjoining the lands of David Barringer, John C. Pennington, W. H. Crawford and others. Terms cash.

August 1, 1881. J. W. MAUNEY,
42:4t Commissioner.

WANTED.

A white woman—young or middle aged—to do the work of a small family in the country. No field work required.
Apply at the WATCHMAN office. 41

WANTED

Dried Fruits of all kinds, for which we will pay good prices in either CASH or barter. Dry your fruit and bring it to me.

J. F. ROSS.

Aug. 9, 1881.

North Carolina: Davidson County.

In the Superior Court, June 24, 1881.

Dr. Joseph Wilkins, Plaintiff,
against
John J. Workman, Rebecca J. Workman, Daniel Loftin, Mariah Loftin, and George C. Irwin, Trustee.

Action to recover real estate.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, by the Sheriff's returns, and the affidavit of Plaintiff, that George C. Irwin, one of the Defendants in the above entitled action, is a *non*-resident of this State and is a necessary party to the final determination of this actian in reference to real estate in this State:

It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made once a week for six consecutive weeks in the "Salisbury *Watchman*," a newspaper published in the town of Salisbury, notifying the said George C. Irwin, trustee, to appear before the Judge of the Superior Court to be held for Davidson County at the Court-house in Lexington, N. C., on the 1st Monday of September, 1881, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be filed during first three days of the Term of said Superior Court or judgment will be taken according to the prayer of the complaint.

37:6w C. F. LOWE, C. S. C.

TIME TABLE
WESTERN N. C. Railroad.

Takes effect Sunday, July 17, 1881, at 4.15, P. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
	11 20 a.m	Salisbury	4 30 a.m	
12 08 a.m		Third Creek	3 34	
12 30		Elmwood	3 08	
12 52		Statesville	2 42	
1 40		Catawba	1 41	
2 38		Newton	12 48	
2 41		Conova	12 28	
3 07		Hickory	11 57 p.m	7 00
3 45		Icard	11 13	
4 22		Morganton	10 29	
4 45		Glenn Alpine	10 03	
5 00		Bridgewater	9 43	
5 41		Marion	8 56	
6 26		Old Fort	8 03	
6 37	7.07 A.M	Henry	7 17	
7 57		Blk Mountain	6 27	
8 14		Cooper's	6 07	
8 29		Swananoa	5 49	
8 50		Asheville Ju'ct	5 27	
9 00		Asheville	5 15	
9 45		French Broad		4 15p.m

FREIGHT TRAIN.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.	STATIONS.	ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
	5 00 A.M.	Salisbury	5 00 P.M.	6 24 A.M.
6 00 A.M.		Third Creek	3 47	
6 28		Elmwood	3 15	
6 56		Statesville	2 43	
7 46		Catawba	1 34	
8 56		Newton	12 25	
9 10		Conover	12 00	
9 43		Hickory	11 31 A.M.	
10 28	10 40	Icard	10 35	
11 50		Morganton	9 40	
12 25 A.M.		Glen Alpine	9 06	
1 00		Bridewater	8 44	
2 17		Marion	7 42	
3 41		Old Fort	6 13	6 24 A.M.
4 03		Henry	5 58	
5 38		Blk Mountain	5 03	
5 50	5 30 P.M.	Cooper's	4 42	
6 30		Long's	4 22	
6 50 P.M.		Asheville Jn't		4 00 A.M.
		Asheville		
		French Broad		

Trains run daily, Sundays excepted.
A. B. ANDREWS, Gen. Supt.