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, payment delayed 3 months, 2,00

HISTORY OF ROWAN COUNTY IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

Cooler, but still dry.

Go slow, young man; go slow.

The city Graded school opens Monday the 22d inst.

Corn is gradually going up-in more

Several communications omitted this week for want of room.

The wavering ones during the contest are now strong anti-pro's.

The new comet, the papers say, visible in the western horizon.

In many neighborhoods the mills are unable to run in consequence of the drought.

Cotton is opening very rapidly in this section. Some fields, we learn, are white enough for the pickers.

They are laying brick on the Baptist church, which is going up on their lot near Oak Grove cemetery.

In no year so much as the present have we been struck with the truth of the saying "All signs fail in dry weather."

Lunn, in the North Ward, Mr. R. L. Payne also, on an adjoining let.

fought.

Burke Blade: About forty brandy distillers will commence operations soon in this county.

Three wagon loads of apples passed through Salisbury on the way to a distillery, last week.

The work on Messrs Patterson & Corrihers' new brick store at China Grove is progressing rapidly. The brick are all laid. When finished this large building, together with their new warehouse. will add much to the looks of "the Grove."

Mr. Scarboro, State Superintendent Pub- the danger of backing into town. lie Instruction, will give them an address during the session.

good name to his descendants.

Any one wanting a premium list may Pigeon river by the 1st of December. address L. L. Polk, Secretary, Raleigh,

Some excitement was produced on our cape, leaving behind his hat and coat.

The absence of our assistant has caused the failure to notice many local items of interest. There are and have been numerous visitors here within the last three weeks who should have been mentiened, notably among them, Mrs. Eliza Cowan, of La., at Mr. Mock's, a former and much beloved resident of this city. There have been several distinguished gentlemen with us, among them Judge Merrimon, Judge Avery and Gen. Vance.

Mr. John Coon tells us of a strange disease that has been destroying his hogs. They are first attacked in the feet and stage of the disease, go blind and die. Notwithstanding their lameness they

County. Perhaps there are more than structive addresses delivered during the could be expected under the circumstan- evening sessions. ces. The corn in the "draft" bottoms Murdock, on that branch, are splendid. The cotton crop on the Lowery property, salso fine, and promises a heavy yield.

Digo,-At the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. F. Watson, Tuesday merning last, Mrs. Polly Watson, relict of the late David Watson, aged about 65 years. She has left a numerous train of children, grand children and friends to mourn their bereavement. But they have the consolation of hope in her death, for she was, for many years a believer in the Lord Jeens Christ.

FEEDING THEM OUT OF THEIR OWN Spoon.-The prohibitionists hereabouts are getting all they asked for, if they did have their hind sights knocked off in the late election. They can't get whiskey except on a doctor's prescription! We have heard of two who applied at bars in this place since the election, who could'nt get it without a paper in due form. And "they say" it is the law as to them, and like the laws of the Medes and Persians, payment delayed 12 months 2.50 which change not. What will they do when a fellow gets snake bit and there is

no doctor around?

The Institute has closed. The address of Hon. J. C. Scarborough, on Thursday night, was the last public exercise of the session. All join in pronouncing the school a success. The Teachers were refreshed and reinforced for their future work; many new methods of teaching and discipline were presented, numerous perplexing queries satisfactorily solved, and new bonds of union and sympathy formed and strengthed among the educators of the County. Better results may certainly be expected in the school room, and our much abused public school system seems at last to promise to have

some system in its management. On Friday, thirty-one candidates for teacher's certificates presented themselves. for examination. The remainder preferring to wait until the regular examination day in October, hoping to digest better by that time what they had so hastily learned during the Institute.

The examination was conducted principally in writing, and the results have ot yet been made known.

The examination, the' necessarily long, is said by all to have been a fair test of required qualifications.

MR. SCARBORO, State Superintendent of Education, delivered a very interesting address at Opera Hall, Thursday night last, on the subject of Education. He was listened to with marked atten-Mr. P. B. Bernbardt is building a resi- tion, and must we think, have impressed dence in the South Ward, and Mr. L. L. his audience with the priceless value of education as the great means by which the State is to attain and hold a respec-The report that one of our citizens got table position in the family of States. wounded in a duel at Warm Springs He dwelt on the importance of increasing tarns out to be false. There was no duel the efficiency of the public schools, which are capable of doing a great deal more good than all the private schools and colleges in the State, and thinks the time is coming when the State will de- situate about 13 miles from Bakersville mand compulsory education just as she The mine now produces about 2000 now enforces the collection of taxes for pounds of the very best iron per day. school purposes .- The Hall was very hot, This and the Cranburry Iron Works, but the speaker held his audience to the end of his address.

THE WESTERN N. C. R. R.

The board of Directors of this company met here Monday. Present, Col A. B. Andrews, president; and Judge A. C. Avery, Gen. Bob Vance, Col. W. E. Anderson and S. H. Wiley, directors. The negro Normal school is in session | The president was ordered to complete this week at the Baptist church. The at- the alteration of the road at Newton as tendance is good. We understand that soon as possible, to obviate the delay and

All untaken contracts on the Paint Rock and Ducktown branches, were let out to the "American Construction Com-Died .- In Providence township, Aug. pany." It was stated that 1,400 hands 4th, Mr. Abram Lentz, about 87 years of are now at work on the road, and that age. He was for many years a promi- the number will be increased to 2000. The nent manin his neighborhood-a good and road is to be completed to Paint Rock useful citizen-and left the herritage of a by the 15th of November. An iron bridge all ready purchased, will span the French Broad at or near Warm Springs. Our State Fair commences this year on The work on the Ducktown branch will the 10th of October, and will last a week. be completed to within half a mile of

Mr. V. E. McBee of Charlotte was elected Superintendent of the Road at a salary of \$2,500 a year.

A thoroughly go-ahead spirit characstreets last Saturday by the chase of a terized the meeting; the directors cershop-lifting negro named Phillips James. tainly mean business. Nor do they seem He tried to relieve M. S. Brown of a bat, to fear losing the road, but are anticipabut failed, and was about to be taken in ting a far richer harvest in travel and custady by Mr. Brown when he broke freights on the completion of the two and run. He was pursued a mile by a branches than have yet been dreamed of number of men, but made good his es- by the public. So far as we can learn everything is prosperous and promising under a management which lingers not.

Resolutions.

upon the Rowan Teachers Institute have and worked by the same parties. It is instruction the exercises of the same, and whereas, we desire to express our full ap- mountain and has been worked as deep preciation of the advantages that we have as 500 feet and driving.

experience, do therefore Resolved, That the thanks of members extended.

1st. To the Committee of the Salisbury Graded School for their kind offer of building.

2d. To the instructors for the prompt. diligent and efficient efforts that they soon become very lame; and in a later have made to perform the duties that devolved upon them in their several departments.

drag about on their feet until they fall successful and exceedingly affable man-over dead. ercises of the Institute.

4th. To the distinguished lecturers who Wa are glad to state that there are a have so greatly added to the interest of few good corn and cotton crops in this the Institute by their eloquent and in-

5th. To those citizens who have attened the exercises, and by their presence three or four miles west of this place, encourage the work, and showed their shafts, and are down 30 feet. is as good as ever grew there. The crops appreciation of the efforts made in the of Mr. Geo. Pinkston, Juo. Lingle and Wm. | cause of education, and also for their ma- ed paying. ny acts of courtesy and attentions to the

teachers of the Institute. 6th. To Mr. Theo. Buerbaum for the has been worked for eight years by Mack under the direction of Mr. Pinkston, is use of his organ, and to the ladies who

performed upon it. Resolved, That we the pupils of this cing well at this time. Institute do owe, and do hereby express our deep obligation to our worthy Superintendent for the many advantages we have derived from the opportunities afforded us in this Institute, and that we do heartily approve of the untiring energy, diligent and successful manner in which he has carried out the school-law that has imposed this duty upon him.

GEORGE R. MCNEILL, Co. Supt. Pub. Inet. C. R. OWENS, Sect'y & Trg.

Aug. 16, 1881.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

Cabarrus County Mines.

TUCKER.-Started all her machinery the 8th inst,, every thing worked fine. Water is new all pumped out on West side and shaft 35 feet deep is cleaned out down to vein which shows well with a width of 18 inches. Have sunk 30 feet on cross vein. Will open 2 shafts on East side this week.

SUTHER .- Located inside the Corporation of Concord, is being reopened and worked. The tunnel which was commenced some time since has been driven to the vein which is rich:

PHENIX.-The Chlorination works are now started.

We notice on the streets this week the following gentlemen who are interested in or about to purchase mining property, Dr. J. H. Mears, Phila., E. W. Wilson, Pa., Gen. C. Leventhrop, and party, N. P. Harbin, Dalton Ga.

> IRON AND MICA Mines of Mitchell County.

The county of Mitchell, in this State, has been made famous by its rich deposits of iron and mica. Its iron is probably the finest to be found in this country. We met Gen. J. T. Wilder who erected the first forge in North Carolina. Just after the war this gentleman sent a ton of Mitchell County ore to the firm of Brookes & Crooke, Sheffield, England: where it was manufactured into razor blades, and stamped: "Rees & Wilder's Magnetic." These blades, Gen. Wilder states, are only two removes from the ore. There were only 18 dozen of them and they are now scattered all over the United States.

Mr. Theo. Buerbaum of Salisbura purchased one of them from a gentleman in Florida. Gen. Wilder offered him a premium for it, but failed to obtain it as the owner claimed that it was the best metal he had ever seen. Gen. Wilder carries a pocket knife of the same metal, with which he whittles a ten penny nail with out making the least impression on the

This gentleman is now conducting the Also ROCK CREEK IRON WORKS.

reported in last paper, are the only Iron mines now in operation in the county. Mica is more extensively mined. Probably the largest mine in the County is the

CLARRISSA MICA.

located 31 miles east of Bakersville. It is owned and worked by private parties; Mr. J. G. Heap and Mrs. Clapp, being the owners.

The mica is found in a feldspar vein. bound by a hard micacions gueis. The average width of vein is about four feet. They are down 325 feet; the yield at this depth being fully as good as that nearer the surface. They have six shafts; the deepest 325 feet, and the most shallow, 25 feet. The latter is a new shaft-the average depth, being 200 feet. These are all connected by winze, and stopingeach shaft being sunk on the vein.

They use horse whims for hoising both mica and water, in addition to which they have one steam hoist; the engine by which it is run has not ceased its steady stroke for over eighteen months-its stoppage for one day would require several days time to clear the mine of water. Mr. Heap informed us that this was a paying mine-his exact language

being: "We are making some money." The mica as it is taken from the mine is not marketable, but must be divided and sub-divided, marked out in "shapes" or squares and cut; then wrapped in pound packages, when it is ready for market. An establishment in the town of Bakersville, keeps a corps of hands steadily engaged in preparing the mica

for shipment. THE CLOUDLAND MICA,

Whereas, we the teachers in attendance two miles beyond the Clarrissa, is owned a drift, or open cut into the side of

THE SINK HOLE MICA.

of the lustitute are due and are hereby 5 miles from Bakersville, is also owned and worked by the same parties. They are down 100 feet, six shafts-average the use of the elegant new public school depth 85 feet. There is one large vein. about 4 feet wide, on which all these shafts are sunk; and they are also connected by tunnels.

Irby and Grindstaf. They have two All the above properties are consider-

THE PRESLEY MICA. Young, Esq., -down 50 feet-not produ-

> Mining Notes. LARGE SALES.

Mr. J. J. Newman, of Dutch Creek Mining Company, on the 12th inst. completed the sale of the Atlas and Bame mines, embracing 1351 acres of mineral (gold) land, in this county, to Mr. Leopold Graf, of Newark, N. J. Mr. Graf is an extensive manufacturer of boots and

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shoes in Newark and is a man of consid-BUSINESS LOCALS erable means. He will work the mines on his own account.

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Mr. Graf arrived here on the 8th inst. n company with Dr. August T. Schuessler, a practical chemist of Newark, and left at once for Dutch Creek mine and remained at the residence with Mr. Newman, prospecting and making tests of the ore until the 12th when the sale was complete, and the party left for home. A portion of the purchase money has been paid and the balance will be paid in September, and operations will at once commence and machinery put in place.

BOOM AGAIN for old Rowan and North Carolina. Mr. Newman, while on his Western North Carolina trip, about the first of this month, negotiated the purchase of some 87,580 acres of land in Mitchell and Burke counties for himself and company. All of this land is rich in minerals and timber, some handsome samples of which Mr. Newman brought home with him. This land will be developed and made available, as two proposed railroads will pass through it; both of which must be built at no distant day.

Death of Col, Anderson Ellis.

Col. Anderson Ellis died at his plantation 10 miles below the city Saturday night after an filness of two weeks. Only the day before his death was it known to the members of his family that he was in a dangerous condition, and so the good man passed away before his triends knew that he was ill. Col. Eills partments.

3rd. To the Conductor for the earnest, successful and exceedingly affable manner in which he has presided award to the conductor for the earnest.

THE COOK MICA,

They have was bringed knew that he was ill. Col. Eills was born in Roade (down) county. North Carolina, 33 years ago, and came from the best families of the Old North State. One of its ante belief governors was his brother. He came to Philips county some 12 years ago, and with the late Major Partee sunk five shafts, average depth, 40 feet.
The vein dips at an angle of about twenty degrees—almost parallel with the surface.

The Howell Mica,

9 miles from Bakersville, is worked by Irby and Grindstaf. They have two even his enemies, if he had any. He leaves a sorrowing wife and two sons, Frank and Eugene, who know more than the writer of this obituary or any one else of his true worth and respiendent characteristics. The remains were taken to Memphis this morning, where they will be placed in the family lot in Elmwood cemetery, where lies the dust of his oldest child John, who died several years ago.—
Helena (Arks...) Weekly World, July 27.

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