

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, AUG. 18, 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...

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.

The Institute has closed. The address of Hon. J. C. Scarborough, on Thursday night, was the last public exercise of the session.

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

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

Mr. P. B. Bernhardt is building a residence in the South Ward, and Mr. L. L. Lunn, in the North Ward, Mr. R. L. Payne also, on an adjoining lot.

The negro Normal school is in session this week at the Baptist church. The attendance is good.

Our State Fair commences this year on the 10th of October, and will last a week.

Some excitement was produced on our streets last Saturday by the chase of a shop-lifting negro named Philippe James.

The absence of our assistant has caused the failure to notice many local items of interest.

We are glad to state that there are a few good corn and cotton crops in this County.

At the residence of her son, Mr. Wm. F. Watson, Tuesday morning last, Mrs. Polly Watson, relict of the late David Watson, aged about 65 years.

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.

On Friday, thirty-one candidates for teacher's certificates presented themselves for examination.

MR. SCARBORO, State Superintendent of Education, delivered a very interesting address at Opera Hall, Thursday night last, on the subject of Education.

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.

CLARRISA MICA, located 3 1/2 miles east of Bakersville. It is owned and worked by private parties; Mr. J. G. Heap and Mrs. Clapp, being the owners.

Whereas, we the teachers in attendance upon the Rowan Teachers Institute have greatly enjoyed, to our mutual profit and instruction, the exercises of the same, and whereas, we desire to express our full appreciation of the advantages that we have experienced, do therefore

Resolved, That the thanks of members of the Institute are due and are hereby extended, Let. To the Committee of the Salisbury Graded School, for their kind offer of the use of the elegant new public school building.

Resolved, That we the pupils of this Institute do owe, and do hereby express our debt of 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.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

Cabarrus County Mines. TUCKER.—Started all her machinery on the 8th inst., every thing worked fine. Water is now 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.

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. Leventhorp, 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. BIERBAUM of Salisbury 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 blade.

ROCK CREEK IRON WORKS, situate about 13 miles from Bakersville. The mine now produces about 2000 pounds of the very best iron per day. This and the Cranberry 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

The mica is found in a feldspar vein, bound by a hard micaceous gneiss. 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 stoping—each shaft being sunk on the vein.

They use horse whips for hoisting 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 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, two miles beyond the Clarissa, is owned and worked by the same parties. It is a drift, or open cut into the side of a mountain and has been worked as deep as 500 feet and diving.

The SINK HOLE MICA, 5 miles from Bakersville, is also owned and worked by the same parties. They are down 100 feet, six shafts—average 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.

The COOK MICA, owned and worked by same parties, lies 12 miles from Bakersville. They have 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 Grudstadt. They have two shafts, and are down 30 feet.

All the above properties are considered paying.

The PRESLEY MICA, has been worked for eight years by Mack Young, Esq.—down 50 feet—not producing well at this time.

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

GRAND

Closing Out Sale

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SUMMER GOODS AT COST.

Will sell \$50.00 suits at \$15.00 " " \$12.50 " " \$7.50 Will sell an all wool suit for \$6.00

LADY'S SANDALS AND LOW SHOES AT COST

Will sell a nice nickel heel-plate cloth shoe for 75c Men's Low Quartered Shoes at \$1.00 Men's Brogan Shoes at \$1.00 A fine lot of Boots on hand, to be sold very cheap.

GREAT VARIETY OF STRAW HATS AT COST.

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, COLLARS, CUFFS, CRAVATS, & C. Also TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, VALISES, UMBRELLAS, SOLE LEATHER AND FINE CALF SKINS.

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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.

The Land of The Sky. Where I have been buying all kinds of mountain produce, such as Butter, Chickens, Eggs, Honey, Potatoes, &c.

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

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

500 Bushels of ONIONS Wanted at ENNIS' DRUG STORE.

PRICE CURRENT. [Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.] Aug. 18.

COTTON—good Middlings, 11 1/2; Middling, 9 1/2. Bacon, county, hog round, \$10@12; BUTTER—10@12; EGGS—10@12; CHICKENS—per dozen, \$3.00; CORN NEW MEAL—moderate demand at 100@115; WHEAT—good demand at \$1.10; FLOUR—best fam., 2.85; extra, 2.90; super, 3.00; POTATOES, IRISH, 50; ONIONS, 50; LARD, 11@12 1/2; HAY, 50@55; BEEWAX, 25@40; TALLOW, 20@21; BLACKBERRIES, 3@4; APPLES, dried, 10@12 1/2; SUGAR, 10@12 1/2.

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 endorsement from some of the highest medical talent in the country.—N. Y. World.

TO THE LADIES

BELOW COST. My stock of PARASOLS, LISLE THREAD, SILK GLOVES & MITTS, together with all my LOW CUT SHOES, & C., are also put down to and below cost.

Remember that I always keep my stock of goods—not mentioned above—up to full standard, and by far have the largest stock in Salisbury.

FALL STOCK

GENTS STRAW HATS ALSO AT COST. Respectfully, J. D. GASKILL.

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TIME TABLE WESTERN N. C. Railroad. Takes effect Sunday, July 17, 1881, at 4.15 P. M.

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

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