

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 1, 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...

New sweet potatoes are in the market. There are now about 1500 hands working on the Western N. C. R. R.

Water in some of our wells is becoming scarce—hardly enough for sinking the bucket.

Five car loads of excursionists passed up the Western road Wednesday night of last week.

A blind Baptist preacher, Rev. Mr. Potter, of Mitchell county, filled the appointment of Rev. Mr. Boon, at this place on last Sunday.

The Graded School in this place opened last week with 140 pupils, and they were still coming in at last accounts.

JAMES W. RUMPLE, Esq., was sworn in, as Attorney and Counsellor at Law, in open court, last Friday at Statesville.

Our streets were well crowded on last Saturday—quite a business air about our town.

Mr. Tomlinson, of the Hickory Press was in town this week.

Mr. James Horah has returned to Faison's, Duplin County, where he will reopen the academy.

We had a call on Friday from Mr. McDairned, editor of the Robesonian, of Lumberton—a jovial, good looking man of about 35. He publishes a lively paper.

HISTORY OF ROWAN COUNTY IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

Our townsman, Mr. W. T. Linton, has just returned from an extended continental tour; taking in Liverpool, London, Manchester, Leeds, Leicester, Edinburgh, Glasgow, Dublin, Paris, Brussels, Antwerp, and numerous other places in England, Scotland, Ireland, France, Belgium and Holland.

Gather up old bones and reduce them by placing them in alternate layers with good ashes, and so manufacture them into manure for your melon patch next spring. They are said to excel all other manures: try to satisfy yourself, try various kinds of manures and keep an accurate account of the results.

The Presbyterian Male and Female School will open on Monday the 5th of September, 1881. For tickets of admission apply to D. A. Davis, Chairman School Committee, Miss Lizzie Gilmer and Mr. R. M. Davis, teachers.

A pleasant party was given last Wednesday evening, by Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Neave, complimentary to Miss Fannie McNeely. Quite a number of our young people enjoyed the occasion.

Our humorous and jovial townsman, Mr. P. B. Beard, has accepted an engagement with Messrs. Hall & Daniel, Hickory, where, in future, he will act as traveling salesman for that firm. We regret to lose him. He was very popular here and will doubtless make numerous friends at his new home.

HARD TIMES IN SOUTH CAROLINA.—Mules have been sent up from South Carolina into this neighborhood for wintering. The owner, in one case, offered the pick and choice of five mules for wintering them. In another instance the pick of three was offered, if kept until March.

The first bale of cotton to this market came in last Thursday, Aug. 25th. It was raised on the lands of Mr. Stewart, Mt. Ulla Township, and sold by Mr. J. N. Bailey, to Mr. J. F. Ross. It was a 445 bale, grading middling, and sold for 1 1/2 cents per pound. This is not claimed as the first bale in the State, but it is earlier than ever before for this market.

MATRIMONIAL.—There was a neat matrimonial job turned out at the residence of Mr. Wm. H. Overman, Sunday night last, about 10 o'clock, by Rev. Lee Crawford, pastor of the Methodist church. The parties plighting, were GILES BOYDEN (full blooded African of rather handsome type) and LULA (light colored of mixed nationalities), long a highly prized servant at Mr. Overman's.

There were but few witnesses present, and they were not of the number who lightly esteem the solemnities of such an occasion. The happy pair gracefully acknowledged the cordial congratulations of their friends and then took the Western train for Asheville, N. C., which is to be their future home.

GRADED SCHOOL.—This school opened ten days since, in the new school building, has started under most flattering circumstances with a hundred and fifty pupils, in daily attendance.

Mr. T. F. Klutz has offered a handsome prize each to the boy and girl who shall make the best general advancement in all the branches. This is very good. Mr. Klutz generally takes the lead. The Principal invites others to offer like prizes as by this means scholars are induced to make extra exertions.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of this section will fall short at least one-half. The weather continues dry except in small spots. The farmers have not yet turned their lands for wheat, sowed turnip seeds, or done anything to compensate for short crops of corn.

CORN.—It is known to only a few persons that there is a cornfield within 2 1/2 miles of this town of about 80 acres, which will yield this dry year not less than three thousand bushels of corn. It may exceed that, for many acres of it will yield 50 or 60 bushels. This is a part of the land redeemed from what was formerly known as McKay's mill pond, now the farm of Mr. Mirdock. He came near wearing himself out in his efforts to bring it into cultivation, but the fruits of his toil are now beginning to mature.

N. C. SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION.—The next annual meeting of the North State Sunday School Association will be held in the Moravian church, at Salem, Sept. 1st and 2d. It is expected to be a meeting of unusual interest. Several distinguished personages are expected to be in attendance, among them, Hon. K. P. Battle, Gen. Rob. Vance, Maj. R. Bingham, Rev. S. C. Vass, and Mr. M. E. P. Porter, of Phila. It is thought the Sunday Schools of this section will be generally represented. All friends of the cause are regarded as delegates.

DITCHING.—We suppose nothing better for the health of a community can be done in a neighborhood than to clear up swamps and stagnant pools, and bring such lands into cultivation. Wherever such improvements have been made, experience has shown that they confer a substantial benefit on the community near them, and they have never failed to profit the owner of the land. This being so, it is to be regretted much more of such work is not done. The immediate cost of such work is sometimes heavy, but once done the improvement is inexpensive to keep up, and is a permanent benefit. We have heard of a considerable job of this kind just finished, on the lands of N. A. Lentz, near Gay's Chapel: a ditch of half a mile in length, averaging 2x4 feet, clears up about 10 acres of land, estimated at \$100 an acre, which before, was only a nuisance to the neighborhood—a sort of generator of malaria. The work was done by Mr. Lentz and Mr. Cozart, who are owners of the property. They deserve the thanks of the neighborhood, and will doubtless realize a handsome reward for their heavy labor.

MIDLAND N. C. RAILROAD. Capt. Wm. Cain, C. E., is here engineering for the resurvey of the Midland. He has finished the preliminary survey to Brush Creek, where he met Col. Gardner and his corps.

He begins to run other necessary experimental lines and to locate, on Wednesday of this week. He is just from Newbern, where the corps finished maps, profiles and estimates. Capt. Cain says they have found a good line, and that the work of construction will be begun in a few weeks.

Col. Gardner is now running a line from Pittsboro to Raleigh. The eastern terminus is not yet decided—Raleigh and Goldsboro being the two points to decide between. When located a force is to be put to work at both ends, so that the work may progress as rapidly as possible.

Capt. Cain says: "Four people seem to think that when the survey is done, all is done. This is a mistake—the road will be built whether the Company get the Western road or not."

Enochville Items. Hugh Parks, Esq., aged about ninety years, and his grand daughter, Miss Jenny Parks, were riding in a buggy one day last week, to which they had a mule hitched. The mule saw something and refused to go, Miss Jenny got out to lead the mule, but before she got hold of it, it whirled round and ran down a steep rocky hill, upsetting the buggy, and throwing the old gentleman out on his face among the rocks. He was bruised severely all over, with several bruises in his face. Upon examination it was found however, that no bones were broken. He is now doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

Mr. Charles A. Ross, theological student, will preach here next Sunday.

Mr. Frank Blackwelder, who is well known as a singing school teacher, is now teaching a large class at this place.

Cotton picking has commenced in earnest in this section. It will, however, not last long this year.

All signs continue to fail; we have dry weather yet. Several of our citizens have been off to Misenheimer's springs, and one has not returned yet. It has been suggested that Squire Lipe issue a search warrant. We think we could find him.

Married, August 25th, by Rev. W. H. Cone, Mr. Paul Eofred and Miss Minnie Beaver.

The Irish Revolution Convention in N. Y., has issued an address declaring that British vessels must be destroyed, and propose after the first of September to commence the work of destruction by the use of dynamite. May such threats be publicly uttered in this country and the parties not be called to an account?

L. J. Jennings, who expresses himself on occasions very cautiously, says that England is growing revolutionary and that a feeling is becoming general there among people with property that it would be a most excellent thing if they could transfer themselves and their property to the United States. The belief appears to be becoming prevalent that order and security exist in America to a greater extent than in any European country. And so all eyes are beginning to turn to us here across the water.—News & Op.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER. CONRAD HILL.—Operations, under the new management, have been begun at this mine. They advertise for 300 hands.

SILVER VALLEY is going—working 75 hands. They are concentrating and shipping ores.

The mills at Hoover Hill started last week.

E. O. Bostwick Book keeper, and Benj. Davis, Engineer, both of the Crowell Mine, went North this week.

The Phenix in Cabarrus has suspended on account of failure in water supply. Work will be resumed as soon as water can be obtained.

North State Mining Company. Dr. R. M. Eames, General Superintendent, returned from England, (where he had been on company's business), during our absence. He immediately, in company with Maj. Thos. Bomar, C. E., went over the line of the proposed railroad from Statesville to Jefferson.

About this time Maj. Kirkland, their chief engineer had a leg broken, which retarded the work some. However, this gentleman is kept in communication by letter. These gentlemen express themselves as satisfied with the preliminary work so far, and also with what the people along the line propose to do in the way of inducements for the road.—The people are enthusiastic and have promised every assistance in their power and have otherwise encouraged the company with their good will.

As soon as the line is located, contracts will be let, and the work of construction will be pushed from both ends of the road.

Dr. Eames says: "our first eastern terminus will be Statesville, but that it will finally terminate in Salisbury."

The prospects of the company are fine, and with their money and brain force the work will go vigorously forward.

Of the companies mines, we can say that the CROWELL on account of difficulty with stockholders, and the superintendent's being called away on railroad matters, has suspended operations for a short time.

At COPPER KNOB work is progressing fairly. They are down 157 feet, and sinking new winz in first level. They will go down 400 feet.

The erection of furnaces for smelting is progressing as rapidly as the brick makers can furnish the material.

They are opening their large MICA MINE with most flattering results. They are running a drift on an eight foot vein, four feet of which is solid mica, of very light color; free from iron stains and very flexible.

They also have a force employed opening their vast IRON BENS.

They own four and one-half miles of fine iron ore, which lays in beds of from ten to forty feet wide.

They propose, for the good of the State, to make a fine display of minerals from Western Carolina at the ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

This is of course a labor of love, as the company cannot hope to realize anything by this display, except the honor due them from the State, for thus showing to the world the products of her mineral wealth.

Mining Journals. "It is too late to enter into any argument to prove the value of a representative newspaper in every department of business activity. Those papers which are devoted to a special branch of business, and become the centre through which the best thought and most valuable information is presented to those interested in its particular line, are generally appreciated and well sustained. If there is any exception, it seems to be the mining journals. The newspapers devoted to the different branches of business, such as railroads, furniture, architecture, mechanics, iron working, agriculture, etc., attain large proportions and are crowded with liberal advertisements. A paper devoted to the mining interests of the country gives, week after week, valuable information concerning districts, States, and turns the attention of capitalists to promising fields and reliable mines. Mining companies continuously reap the benefits, are built up and made strong by this influence, yet not so much even as a card, giving the location of their place of business, is given to the paper. A stranger coming to the city wishing to purchase stock or transact business with the company, in 9 cases out of 10, seeks the newspaper office to gain the information which should have been made public through the columns of the mining journal. There are, it is true, some marked and honorable exceptions, but we venture to say that, in this country where there are thousands of wealthy mining companies, that there would not to day be a mining paper in existence, if they had depended entirely upon these companies for support. The names and offices even of the country attorney and physician are prominently displayed in the village newspaper, where everyone knows that has known them for years, but in any city not one-tenth of the mining companies, claiming to do business, can be discovered by any public announcement of their names and location even in papers devoted exclusively to their interest."—Chicago Mining Review.

Annual Meeting of the Rowan Co. Sunday School and Bible Associations. The above associations held their annual convention at Union (Lutheran) church, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Aug. 29th and 30th.

There were present at the convention 50 delegates, representing 20 S. Schools, 1,680 pupils, 230 teachers, and reported \$377 contributed to S. School work.

The committee appointed at the last annual convention to prepare a report of

GRAND Closing Out Sale AT BROWN'S CLOTHING AND SHOE STORE!

In order to make room for my FALL STOCK, I am now closing out my stock of SUMMER GOODS AT COST.

Will sell \$20.00 suits at \$15.00, \$15.00 " " \$12.50, \$10.00 " " \$7.50. Will sell an all wool suit for \$6.00.

JOB LOT VESTS TO CLOSE OUT at 75c.

LADYS' 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.

I always keep on hand a full and complete stock of GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS!

Such as SHIRTS, DRAWERS, COLLARS, CUFFS, CRAVATS, & C.

Also TRUNKS, TRAVELING BAGS, VALICES, UMBRELLAS, SOLE LEATHER AND FINE CALF SKINS.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO WHOLESALE.

I am offering genuine bargains and respectfully ask a trial. I am satisfied I can sell goods lower than any house in Salisbury, as I sell strictly for cash.

MY MOTTO IS "SHORT PROFITS AND QUICK SALES."

Try and see if you don't find goods cheap at the ONE PICE, CASH STORE.

M. S. BROWN.

MARRIED. In Iredell county, August 25th, by Rev. Geo. B. Wetmore, Mr. W. F. Lipx to Miss MAGGIE F., daughter of D. F. Watson, Esq., formerly of Rowan county.

DIED. Lottie Alexander Parker, aged 4 years, 1 month and 2 days, on last Saturday the 27th inst., of typhoid fever.

In Rowan county, N. C., August 3d, 1881, JAMES SHIRLEY, infant son of Robert A. and Mary Alice Blackwelder, aged 1 year and 16 days.

"No bitter tear for thee he shed, Blossom of being, seen and gone! With flowers alone we strew thy bed, O blest departed one! Whose all of life, a rosy ray, Blushed into dawn and passed away." B. A. C.

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be illious. At Theo. F. Klutz's.

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

Car load of Corn to arrive in a few days at A. PARKER'S. One tierce of hams to arrive at A. PARKER'S. One box of breakfast bacon to arrive at A. PARKER'S.

FRESH GRAPES Daily received at BURBAUM'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 " 50 " " 25 50 Fourth " " 50 " 55 " " 31 00 Fifth " " 55 " 60 " " 34 00 Sixth " " 60 " 66 " " 38 00 J. D. McNeely, Ag't.

NOTICE! JOHN F. EAGLE, FASHIONABLE BOOT AND SHOE MAKER.

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.

500 Bushels of ONIONS Wanted at ENNIS' DRUG STORE.

TO THE LADIES

I have reduced my stock of LAWN, GRENADINES, LACE HUNTINGS, Light colors of all DRESS GOODS to and

BELOW COST. My stock of PARASOLS, LUSLE THREAD, SILK GLOVES & MITTS, together with all my LOW CUT SHOES, & C., are also put down to and below cost. If you desire anything in the way of SUMMER GOODS, be sure to come soon as I must close them all out very soon to make room for my

FALL STOCK

U will save much by buying from me in the next twenty days.

GENTS STRAW HATS ALSO AT COST.

Respectfully, J. D. GASKILL.

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.

IF YOU WISH Your Watches and Clocks, Sewing Machines, &c., repaired by a good, cheap and responsible workman please leave them with Messrs. Klutz & Rowland, Salisbury, N. C.

The VAN WINKLE Cotton Gin and KING COTTON PRESS. The best ginning outfit in the world. Cotton ginned on this gin commands a higher price than that ginned on any other.

NEW LIVERY STABLE. We have opened a Livery Stable on Council between Main and Lee Streets where we will be pleased to serve the public. Our turnout are all bright and new, and our terms reasonable. Give us a call. May 26, 81. W. A. Mowery & Bro.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE. Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of John W. Graham, dec'd, Mt. Ulla Township, I will sell the following personal property, viz: One mule, a lot of hogs, one road wagon, one set of Blacksmith Tools, Farming Utensils, one set of Carpenter's Tools, half interest in Hay Rake, &c., at the late residence of the deceased. Sale to take place on FRIDAY the 18th September, 1881. Terms Cash.

All persons having claims against the estate of said John W. Graham, dec'd, will present them on or before the 25th of August, 1882, and the notice will be placed in bar of recovery. Those indebted to the same are requested to make payment immediately. D. M. BARRIER, Admr. Aug. 25, 1881. 45-4tpd

WANTED--A TANNER. A thoroughly competent Tanner, one who understands Chemical Process Tanning, can obtain a good situation by applying to W. S. COOK, Taylorsville, N. C. 45-2t

EXECUTORS' NOTICE. Having qualified as Executors of Elizabeth Orange, deceased, we notify all persons having claims against her estate to exhibit them to us on or before the 30th day of August, 1882. JAMES A. CRAIG, KEAR CRAIG. Aug. 24, 1881. 45-4t

Thomasville Female College, Davidson County, N. C. The 25th annual session begins August 31.—Ten Teachers.—Better prepared than ever before for the best work.—Offers every advantage of the most thorough and liberal course in Literature, Music and Art. At rates lower than any equal school in the State.—Board and Literary Tuition from \$10 to \$25.00 per Term. See Catalogue. 45-4t

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

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