

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 8, 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...

M. S. Brown is back, -see his advertisement.

The distilleries should let up - save the corn for bread.

The Hook & Ladder Company meets at their hall to-night at 8 o'clock.

The anti's said it should be wet - wet by large odds. Yet it is not wet; for no rain hath fallen on the parched earth for several months.

STUDENTS. - Messrs. Theo. B. Brown, Austin Horah and Frank McCubbin left Tuesday night for Davidson College.

J. D. Gaskill announces the receipt of his Fall-Stock of merchandise. See his advertisement.

Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, held service for the Germans in Concord on last Sunday. The old German service was delivered in the German tongue.

THE SCHOOL AT ST. PAUL'S. - Mr. J. C. Wilborn closes an interesting school at St. Paul's on the 16th inst., and the occasion will be made more impressive by a literary address from Theo. F. Klutz, Esq.

HISTORY OF ROWAN COUNTY IS NOW READY FOR DELIVERY.

WITKOWSKY & BARUCH, large and popular merchants of Charlotte, address country merchants and citizens generally through our advertising columns this week.

The citizens of Salisbury might like to know what the commissioners are doing for the town. The Clerk of the Board usually furnishes this information, and we will gladly publish all changes in the laws that govern us.

MAGISTRATES IN SESSION. - On last Monday the Magistrates of this County met in the Courthouse and elected, John A. Hedrick, W. R. Fraley and John Sloan Judges of the Inferior Court.

In accordance with Gov. Jarvis' proclamation, services were held in all the churches of Salisbury, on last Tuesday morning. Prayers for the recovery of the President were offered.

A blacksmith while trying to shoe a mule one day last week, met with an accident. He had tied down the animal and had gotten on three shoes, when he accidentally got too near the mules head - the mule saw his chance and immediately plucked his teeth in the calf of the man's leg, cutting it to the bone.

SHERIFF C. C. Krieger begs us to say to the good people of the county that the law does not now require him to meet the tax payers but once. He has advised the times and places and desires the tax payers to meet him as he will not be around again.

The law formally required the Sheriff's going twice, now only once. Remember this and save trouble.

There was a slight underrating in the statement of Mr. S. C. Lowrance's wheat crop of this year. He sowed 45 bushels on 45 acres, and harvested 1,325 bushels, which is 29 1/2 to the acre.

There has been an applicant at this office, a worthy man, to keep a work mule over winter for the use of it, to be returned to the owner in the spring without charge or expense to him.

Here is an opportunity for the man reported by the Charlotte Observer, who, in view of the failure of crops, talked of knocking his stock in the head, to save one mule at least.

W. T. Manning, well known by the press of the State and too well known by all the ladies east of the Rocky Mountains, is now engaged as the Pierre Editor of the Dakota Advocate, Loan and Immigration Correspondent.

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The "Rowan Times," by James H. Hodges, made its appearance in our office this morning. It is to be published three times a week, at 25 cts. a month.

All day Wednesday the sun could be seen through the clouds - indeed it was so visible that the eye could only rest on it for a moment; yet it cast little or no shadow. The light was of a reddish hue, something after the order of the light during a partial eclipse.

OBSCURATION OF LIGHT. - Tuesday and Wednesday of the present week, though not so dark as we have seen, were dark days. The heavens, at a great height, seemed filled with smoke.

Mr. W. C. Klutz had good luck one day last week - killed ten squirrels from one tree.

Another - Stokes Cranford of Montgomery County killed a deer three weeks ago with a rock. He was standing under a large muscadine vine on the banks of the river.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS met last Monday, with the full board present.

A petition was presented to enlarge School District No. 27, (Salisbury), which, after some consultation, was deferred till next meeting.

Ordered that \$3 of the poor fund be placed in the hands of P. A. Sloop, Esq., for the benefit of Wm. Lester, a helpless paralytic; also that \$1 per month be paid G. W. Hill for the benefit of Albert Allman, and that \$2.50 per month be paid to Margaret Eller.

Ordered that J. N. Plaster be allowed \$2 for a coffin furnished for a pauper.

A petition from the Trustees of Enochville Graded School, asking for an appropriation from the public school fund, allotted to their district, be given them for the benefit of those who desire to send their children to said school.

Ordered by the Board, that deputy sheriff G. A. Klutz, proceed to collect the insolvent taxes for the years 1876-77-78-79 and '80, and that he be allowed, in addition to regular commissions, one third of all said taxes he may be able to collect.

The report of the Superintendent of Public Schools was read and approved. Several county claims were passed upon and the board adjourned.

The friends of Lieut. Henry R. Lemly, U. S. A., now in charge of the Military Academy, at Bogota, United States of Columbia, S. A., will be pleased to learn that he has been promoted to a Colonel in the Columbian army and Director General of the Military Academy.

WASHINGTON DISPATCH TO BALTIMORE SUN. NORTH CAROLINA POLITICS. - Washington, August, 31. - Prominent politicians of both parties from North Carolina, who are in town to-day, express the opinion that the prohibitory liquor question, which has recently been the cause of so much excitement in that State, will have no appreciable influence upon the future of politics in the State.

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FREE BALLOTS AND FULL GULLETS. - A North Carolina negro walked up to the polls and deposited a straight Republican free rum ballot, and then sat down to the following feast: 1 1/2 quarters mutton, 15 biscuits, 1 pound candy, 2 half-grown chickens, 5 herrings, 1 loaf of corn bread and a piece of short supposed to weigh about 1 pound, drank 3 quarts of water, and said he hadn't eat half enough.

A homely girl has the consolation that when old age comes she will have less to lose than she who was prettier.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

New York, Sept. 6th, 1881. T. K. Bruner, Mining Editor Watchman, Dear Sir: Can you give me any information in regard to the Adams Mining and Reduction Company. Hope to see an answer in your next.

The Adams Reduction Works are not in operation. There was no formal announcement of their suspension. The excitement has died down. They have splendid buildings and machinery standing idle.

Southern Belle. Mr. Wm. Floyd, Superintendent, returned last Saturday from a weeks sojourn in Boston. On Monday morning he started the pump and hoist. They are down 55 feet in working shaft - going down in a solid talsey slate, and expect to cut vein at 125 feet.

They use a 6 inch Cornish pump and hoist, run by a 20 horse power engine - 25 horse boiler.

A test of 500 pounds of the ore yielded an average value of \$25.00, two-thirds of which was in silver. Mr. Floyd leans to the opinion that the veins will all run into silver at 125 feet. This is something new for Bowan - it is the first mine that has produced silver in anything like so large a quantity.

Carolina Queen. This is a placer deposit intersected by rich quartz veins, and is located in the Bridletown district of Burke County.

Mr. Floyd of the Southern Belle made an examination of the property, and the stockholders of the Southern Belle are also mostly interest in the Carolina Queen. The company is a new organization, formed in Boston a short time since. They are delighted with the prospect.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN MINE. IMPROVEMENTS AND DEVELOPMENTS.

Since last reported in this paper, there has been great improvement in buildings as well as underground. A large residence for the underground captain, 40x40 two stories, with L 30x15, stands just between the old and new works.

An accident, breaking of pump, occurred several weeks ago, giving a lot of trouble and allowing the mine to fill with water. This has all been cleared and the mine is now in fine condition.

The main shaft, 14x8, is the best piece of work in this section - it is a model - timbered with 10x10 sawed oak logs. They are down 190 feet, and from this point have started a cross cut - 60 feet in.

At 50 feet more will cut vein. In this cut mining cars will run. This is arranged so that the ore is taken from the vein and dumped at the mill with the single handling. The grading of the road bed is finished and the tie and iron is being placed.

They have all in all, about 7000 tons of ore in sight - 5000 tons on the dump and 2000 in the mine. This is estimated to yield from \$4.50 to \$5.50 per ton. The only impediment to the running of the mine is the engine and boiler for the mill house.

As soon as this arrives the battery will be set going. At present only ten stamps will be used - though the building is arranged to accommodate as many more.

Last month there appeared on the payroll, 72 names. This number was diminished for this month. The mining grounds are in fine condition - wearing a look of substantiality which is flattering to the mining interests of the section.

The Superintendent, Mr. L. Bertram Cady, who it will be remembered, is a graduate of the Columbia School of Mines, deserves much praise for the very able manner in which he has conducted the work.

Mining - Future Prospects. The mining interests of North Carolina have suffered more severely from speculation than from any other known cause.

There are a class of men, who may with propriety be termed "mining hyenas," going from place to place bonding mineral lands for speculation.

This practice is ruinous to the best interests of not only the land holder, but the purchaser. Extensive and valuable tracts of mineral lands have been bought at farm land prices and organized into companies at an advance so great as to load down what otherwise would have been a good paying enterprise, if honorably conducted.

It is desirous to have at least 25 pounds of good ore from EVERY MINE IN THE COUNTY, and Superintendents are earnestly requested to select and bring said ores to town, or notify Mr. McCubbin that it can be gotten when sent for.

All specimens of Cotton, Corn, Oats, Rye, Rice, and tobacco will be delivered at the same place - they will be properly labeled and shipped. Give this matter your earnest attention.

Marvin's fifteenth wife has been heard from, and the supposition is that lots more are in reserve. The letters reaching the Richmond authorities in reference to his matrimonial operations are numerous. - Char. Observer.

VANCE'S REPLY

DOES NOT MENTION THE FACT THAT

M. S. BROWN

has just returned from the North where he has been laying in his

FALL AND WINTER STOCK.

He is now prepared to sell cheaper than ever before.

He buys in large quantities and is confident that he can sell cheaper than anyone else in town.

His new line of fall and winter OVERCOATS, embracing 500 varieties and

styles is now ready for examination. Prices ranging from

\$2.50 UP.

He has the most complete line of business and dress suits ever brought to this

market. All the latest cut and will be sold cheap as prices, have been cut short by the drought.

WINTER BOOTS and SHOES!!

Just arrived from the factories - large assortment.

LADIES AND GENTS' FINE SHOES!

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 WHOLESALING.

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.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures costiveness and Sick-Headache. At Theo. F. Klutz's.

BUSINESS LOCALS

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

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 " 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 ENNIS' DRUG STORE.

PRICE CURRENT. [Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.] Sept. 8.

COTTON - good Middlings, 11

MIDDLING low do 8 1/2

BACON, country, hog round 20 @ 25

BUTTER - 10 @ 12 1/2

EGGS - 10 @ 12 1/2

New Fall Goods!

J. D. GASKILL

Has purchased his Stock of Goods for the Fall, which is now coming in, comprising

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOAKS, SHAWLS, &c.

The Largest and Finest Line of

CLOTHING

ever in Salisbury.

COATS, PANTS, VESTS, SHIRTS, DRAWERS, HOSE,

EVERYTHING,

absolutely EVERYTHING required by any class or condition of customers, and they will be marked exceedingly low for

CASH OR BARTER.

EXHIBIT

Of the Clerk of the Commissioners of the County of Rowan to the first Monday in September, A. D. 1881.

Amounts and items audited by the Board to the members thereof:

D. A. Davis, per diem, \$26.00

" 7 day's extra service, 14.00

G. A. Bingham, per diem, 24.00

" 4 day's extra service, 20.00

J. G. Fleming, per diem, 17.00

" Mileage, 26.00

W. M. Kincaid, per diem, 26.00

" Mileage, 6.50

D. C. Reid, per diem, 24.00

" Mileage, 26.00

H. N. Woodson, per diem, 24.00

" Mileage, 26.00

\$222.05

Distances traveled by the members of the Board in attending the sessions of the same:

J. G. Fleming, 351 miles

W. M. Kincaid, 130 "

D. C. Reid, 480 "

HORATIO N. WOODSON, Clerk, August 27th, 1881, 47:4t

For the Fall Trade!

Just Arrived!

200 pieces Dark Prints, 10 boxes Dark Alamance Plaids, 30 pieces Salem Jeans, 30 pieces Northern Jeans, 30 pieces New Fall Dress Goods, 50 cases Boots and Shoes, 40 bags Coffee, 2 Car Loads Salt, 1 Car Load Cotton Ties.

Large Lot of Bagging to Arrive.

Many Other Goods

arriving daily, all of which we offer at

Short Profits!

We especially ask Country Merchants to examine our stock before buying elsewhere.

To one and all we say, Call and see us before you buy.

With thanks for your past patronage, we hope to merit your continued favors.

Respectfully,

J. F. ROSS.

SALESMEN: T. F. YOUNG, A. M. YOUNG, ED. OVERMAN, W. W. GALEA.

Aug. 29, 1881.

SALE OF N. C. R. R. STOCK. O'clock, in Salisbury, at the Court House Door, I will sell for cash eight shares of N. C. R. R. Stock - five shares an administrator de bonis non of Samuel Turner, and three shares as Agent of John M. Heathman.

July 27th, 1881. A. M. ERIC, Admr. 47:4t

WESTERN N. C. Railroad

Takes effect Sunday, July 17, 1881, at 6.15 P. M.

PASSENGER TRAIN.

Table with columns: ARRIVE, LEAVE, STATIONS, ARRIVE, LEAVE. Includes stations like Salisbury, Third Creek, Elmwood, Statesville, etc.

Freight Train.

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

Rowan County - In the Superior Court.

S. Younts and John A. Younts, Partners under the name of S. Younts & Son, against Andy Ballies.

The above named defendant, Andy Ballies, is hereby notified to be and appear 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 defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the said complaint during the term, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

And the said defendant is further notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued and levied upon his interest in two hundred and fifty acres of land, in Litcher Township, adjoining the lands of Caleb Yost and others, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy the claim of the plaintiffs, the said S. Younts & Son, against him, to wit: The sum of eight hundred and twenty-seven 77-100 dollars, with interest at eight per cent, on \$637.71 from May 29th, 1881, and evidenced by several notes and accounts; that said warrant of attachment is made returnable at a term of said Court held on the 9th Monday after the 4th Monday of March, 1881, and then continued, and to be heard at a term of said Court to be held at the Court House in Salisbury on the 9th after the 4th Monday in September, 1881.

J. M. HORAN, Clerk Superior Court Rowan Co. 43:6t \$10

DEVON BULL.

I have a fine Devon stock animal for publer view at moderate rates. Apply to W ATWELL, Salisbury.