

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 15, 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

Mr. Jack Battle of the News & Observer was here last week.

For the benefit of the public, a hand pump has been put into the well on public square.

Mr. H. M. Jones has gone north in the interest of Jones, McCubbins & Co.

Mr. J. F. Ross has returned with new goods.

Mr. Charles Sides, of this vicinity, was thrown from a mule, Thursday morning last, and seriously hurt.

The editor of the Robesonian has been visiting friends in the Third Creek section of Rowan.

Mr. D. A. Davis, accompanied by his family physician, Doct. J. J. Sumnerell, and his son, Mr. Robt. Davis, left here for Richmond, Va., yesterday morning.

Mrs. W. W. Clifton, teacher of the Spencerian system of Penmanship, is now teaching a class made up of the pupils at the graded school, and also another at the Presbyterian Academy.

We are glad to note that the Convention of County Superintendents of Public Instruction, recently assembled in Raleigh, honored Rowan by electing her County Superintendent, Mr. Geo. R. McNeil, President of their body.

Parties having ores of any kind who wish them exhibited at Atlanta, are notified to deliver them at once to J. S. McCubbins, Jr., or to T. K. Bruner.

Mr. S. R. Harrison asks us to say that he has been appointed by the Department of Agriculture of North Carolina to collect and ship articles for exhibit at Atlanta, to that department at Raleigh.

FINE RAINS.—Splendid rains have fallen in this township, one Sunday afternoon and the other Monday night.

HOWLAND PULVERIZER.—Miners in this section putting up mills to work gold ores, will do well to inform themselves as to the comparative merits of the Howland Pulverizer, advertised in this paper.

THE PISTOL AGAIN.—On Wednesday evening one John Johnston, a notorious character, being drunk, began the display of his pistol at Jno. F. Maloney's store.

An Erroneous Report.—We find that the report going the rounds of the papers, referred to briefly in our last issue, to the effect that the Government has established a scale of rates for mutilated silver, or silver in which small holes have been punched, is not true.

There has been some little flurry here on the refusal of merchants to take silver with little holes in the pieces.

Mr. J. F. Ross, dealer in general merchandise, just now opening a large and beautiful stock of Fall Goods, and J. D. Gaskill, his compeer in the same line; and Jones McCubbins & Company

and Messrs. D. A. Atwell and R. R. Crawford, in the Hardware line, will take, without discount, all such money in payment of old debts

AND FOR GOODS. These gentlemen do not pretend that they are conferring any great favor on the public in this matter, for they have ascertained that these coins are readily disposed of in New York at rates corresponding with the amount of metal lost by such mutilation, which is really a very trifling sum, by no means justifying the share recently demanded.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell, of the Statesville Landmark, wrote to the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, a few days ago, for an explanation of the business.

The Secretary answered promptly "that this department has fixed no specific value on the coins in question, and that there is no provision of law or regulation of the department for the redemption of any coins so mutilated as to be unfit for circulation.

Such coins may be disposed of as bullion at their bullion value, which would, of course, be less than face value and would vary according to the degree of mutilation.

So it seems that the Government has had nothing to do with fixing rates on mutilated coin, but that it is all the work of speculators.

Let those who will, keep it up; but it is a pleasure to know we have some merchants in Salisbury whose business knowledge bears them out in saving their customers from an annoyance started by some "skin flint," to make dishonest gains.

No doubt many are now busy buying up these pieces at a discount, and will make money by it.

Town Ordinances. The following are new ordinances recently passed by our city Board of Commissioners:

Be it Ordained, That if any person shall carry on any business, within the corporate limits, upon which a tax has been levied for the privilege of carrying on said business, without having paid said tax, he shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall pay a fine not exceeding fifty dollars or be imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

Be it Ordained, That no butcher or other person shall cut up, and expose for sale any fresh meat within the corporate limits of the town of Salisbury, without first obtaining a license from the Commissioners for the town, which said license shall authorize the person or persons to sell meat at a certain stand, shop or stall specified in said license to be used as a market, and for which license said person, or persons, shall pay the sum of fifty dollars, and every person selling meats without a license, or at any place not licensed as a market, shall forfeit and pay for each offense the sum of ten dollars.

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Be it Ordained, That the Tax Collector shall proceed to collect the taxes levied for the privilege of carrying on the business, or doing the business named in said levy, in the same manner he is authorized to collect the tax on the poll and property, and the same power and authority to collect said privilege tax is hereby given him, as he has by existing law, to collect the property and poll tax.

Be it Ordained, That no person or persons shall smoke a pipe, cigars, or cigarettes on any cotton platform within the corporate limits; and every person violating the provisions of this ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined not exceeding fifty dollars or imprisoned not exceeding thirty days.

NOTES.—The little town of Marion has a good male and female high school, conducted by Prof. A. R. Johnston, with three assistants. Calisthenics, class singing and instrumental music is included in the course.

There are some 55 pupils in attendance now. They have advantages in fine climate and cheap board.

Some attention is being paid to the culture of tobacco—they have a factory which is kept busy.

For the accommodation of visitors they have a fine observatory of 50 feet erected near the town, from which one obtains a fine view of the mountains.

Mr. W. Dellinger is paying special attention to the culture of apples. He has a fine orchard, embracing a hundred choice varieties.

HICKORY.—Hickory is fast growing to be a tobacco market.

Messrs. Hall & Daniel are conducting a large manufacturing establishment—4 stories. They manufacture seventeen distinct brands of chewing tobacco—handling each day about 1700 pounds of leaf.

Their establishment is well conducted and remarkably clean in all the departments.

A. W. Marshall and N. Martin are each running successfully Tobacco Manufacturing establishments.

Mr. J. S. Tomlinson is manufacturing in large quantities, that popular brand of smoking tobacco, known as "Sweet Sixteen."

In addition to these manufacturing houses, they have two large warehouses. Wiley & Clinard are the proprietors of the "Farmers Warehouse," a building 50x100 feet. They have daily sales and do good business.

Hall Bro's & Shuford conduct the other warehouse and report that business far exceeded their most sanguine expectations.

With her present prospects, Hickory will soon be numbered among the tobacco towns of the State. They are putting up a number of handsome brick stores, which gives the place an air of substantiality heretofore lacking.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

GOLD HILL.—They are excavating site for new mill house; 54x76 ground; three stories high. This house is designed for a 30 stamp battery, with necessary crushers, and will contain two 50 horse boilers and a 60 horse engine.

At the Barnhardt shaft they have sunk the water 160 feet with the old machinery, which was overhauled and put to work in the interval required for purchasing and building the plant of the new machinery.

The dry weather has cut off their supply of timber, the saw mills being idle from the lack of water. Consequently the work has not progressed as rapidly as it otherwise would have done.

Glenn Anna, This property 1/2 of a mile south of Thomasville, is worked by A. C. Kendall, Wilson Kinderly, J. J. Sullivan, H. Harris and Isaac Riggins, all natives of the place.

They have four veins averaging 3 1/2 feet—brown ore, quartz and sulphurets. This property is considered valuable, but as yet no series of assays has been made.

BEAVERDAM Mining Company are excavating site for machinery and framing a large mill house. In making the excavation they cut a grit bed—Capt. Edgcombe is pushing right ahead, notwithstanding the dry weather.

PARSONS HARRIS MINES.—Tom Marks has made another find at the "cut off," west of the Russell Gap.

THE MISS KRON'S MINE.—Jim Milton, with three assistants rocked out ninety pennyweights of gold in five days last week. This property adjoins the "cut off."

MORRIS MOUNTAIN MINE.—This property is situated 1/2 of a mile from the village of Eldorado. Col. J. H. Davis owns the mountain, which is a mile and a quarter long. It is now being prospected and developed by Truman Coman, Esq.

The prospects are truly flattering—the ore being continuous the entire length of the hill, and always maintaining a fair paying width. The pannings frequently show rich points, approaching a dwt. in weight. All the ores on the dump show free gold.

The manager, Mr. J. W. Mason, who is a miner of 30 years experience, says: "I have never seen a prospect equal to it, or anything like as good with such an inexhaustible quantity of free gold ore, and some also, with a right smart sprinkling of sulphurets. I send you a sample of the ore—a fair sample of the best. This sample I broke from a piece weighing 24 pounds."

The sample sent shows on one of its planes a deposit of about a dwt of free gold. The body of the vein matter as shown by this specimen is talcose slate shot with quartz.

This is extravagantly rich and much of such ore would soon yield returns more handsome than any mine yet discovered in this section.

Looking over the country one cannot but be astonished at the mineral wealth every where displayed. From Maine and New Hampshire to Georgia and the Carolinas, the press is teeming with new discoveries.

The mining industry is reaching vast proportions and those who look for any decadence in business in our Exchanges will find that they have grossly miscalculated. There never has been so favorable an outlook as at present. This is not only true of New York, but Boston has become a great mining centre, and its capitalists are realizing the great opportunities for profit in mining, by seeking out good properties, capitalizing them, and drawing public attention to their merits.

For the Watchman. That Wheat. Mr. Editor—I have read with much interest what the Watchman has had to say on the subject of large wheat yields, and my interest in this subject must be my apology for troubling you with these lines. I write to inquire of you or Mr. Lowrance, a particular description of the kind of land sowed down, the mode of preparing the land, the variety of seed, the time of sowing, the quantity of seed per acre, and the manner and substance of fertilizing—all about the thing, briefly. I feel satisfied that many other farmers would feel interested in the answers to these questions, and that a rejoinder would be of general interest at this time. Yours truly, YOUNG FARMER.

Sell Only For High Prices. "No raw product should be allowed to leave the State. Let everything be manufactured and prepared for the consumer from tobacco and cotton to peanuts and pine leaves.—Torchlight.

It is here that we would raise our cautionary signals. Having worked up into furniture the walnut and white pines of the Northwest, the manufacturers are looking to the immense forests of the South for their supplies. Bear that in mind.

We caution all owners of lands containing walnut, hickory, ash, poplar, cherry, etc., not to fool away their property. If you sell make the Northern speculators and manufacturers pay for it. Your most valuable woods are certain to come into demand soon or late. Keep your eyes wide open.

We learn that the wooded lands of the State are being taken up in immense bodies at fifteen cents an acre. Is not this suicidal? Ought men from a distance to be allowed to come in and appropriate at a mere nominal price the forests owned by the State, that promise to become of much value at last, and if properly dealt with could be utilized in paying off our present State indebtedness.

The rich woods of North Carolina should be kept at home or sold at a good round price. We agree with our friend of the Oxford Torchlight in what is said above; that no raw product ought to leave the State, but everything should be manufactured here.—Wilmington Star.

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M.S. BROWN'S

One Price, Cash Store.

OVERCOATS

ALL STYLES AND PRICES.

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HOWLAND'S PULVERIZER takes the place of the cumbersome Stamp Mill And can be put up in one day ready for work.

—IT HAS BEEN FULLY PROVED & TESTED—

It weighs complete 1,000 pounds. It costs \$1,500 ready for the belt. Will crush one ton per hour of hard quartz that will pass through a 40-mesh screen. The wear is less than in the stamp mill. Its wearing parts are plain castings and can be dropped into position in a few moments, as shown by letters A, B and C. No bolts or keys are required. It can be set upon the floor of a mill with no expense for foundations, and can be used to crush and work in either gold or silver ores, making it a simple, cheap and effective mill; it requires 15-horse power.

Improved Double HOISTING ENGINES, WITH OR WITHOUT BOILERS, WITH OR WITHOUT STEAM ENGINES. Specially adapted to Mining Interests.

We construct Mills with Stamps weighing from 250 to 900 lbs. for gold and silver ores. Wet or Dry Crushing Mortars. Send for Circulars. Warerooms 92 and 94 Liberty Street, New York.

MARRIED. At the residence of the officiating minister, Rev. C. Plyler, on the 7th instant, W. L. Austin to Miss Mary Briggs.

In Franklin Township, Sept. 11th, by Rev. H. M. Brown, Wm. H. Boyd and Miss Catharine Bringle.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn. At Theo. F. Klatt's.

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.

PRICE CURRENT. [Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.] Sept. 15.

COTTON—good Middlings, 11 1/2; Middling low do, 11; BACON, country, hog round, 11; BUTTER—Eggs, 20@25; CHICKENS—per dozen, 100; CORN NEW, 110; MEAL—moderate demand at, 125; WHEAT—good demand at, 37 1/2.

POTATOES, IRISH, 50; LARD, 11@12 1/2; HAY, 30@35; BREWERS—TALLOW, 20@21 1/2; BLACKBERRIES—APPLES, dried, 4@6; SUGAR, 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 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, 8.00; J. G. Fleming, per diem, 26.00; W. M. Kincaid, per diem, 26.00; D. C. Reid, per diem, 26.00; H. N. Woodson, per diem, 26.00.

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.

For the Fall Trade! Just Arrived!

200 pieces Dark Prints, 10 bales Dark Alamance Plaids, 30 pieces Salem Jeans, 50 pieces Northern Jeans, 20 pieces New Fall Dress Goods.

50 cases Boots and Shoes, 40 bags Coffee, 3 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. GALER. Aug. 29, 1881.

IF YOU WISH Your Watches and Clocks, Sewing Machines, &c. Repaired by a good, cheap and responsible workman please leave them with Messrs. Kluttz & Ronl'man, Salisbury, N. C. 43:1y

Rowan County—In the Superior Court. S. Younts and John A. Younts, Partners under the name of S. Younts & Son, against Andy Bailey.

The above named defendant, Andy Bailey, 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.