

# LOCAL.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 22, 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

McCubbin, Beall & Co. have gotten in their new goods.

Sam Johnson was jailed on Tuesday for contempt of Mayor's court.

The second month of the fall session of the graded school in this place, opened with 170 pupils.

Merchants should examine the weight of flour sold in sacks. One of our merchants discovered some 80 pound sacks last week. Will not mention names now.

W. B. Phillips, assayer and chemist, Department of Agriculture, is in the city looking up specimens of minerals to be shown by the State at Atlanta.

Lawyer James W. Rumble, has located in Lexington, N. C. His friends will be gratified to know that he gained his first case before a jury during the last setting of Davidson Court.

The attention of mining men is called to the advertisement of Rigby & Murphy, mining and constructing engineers, of New York. We heartily recommend this firm as being perfectly reliable and parties having work done will have no cause for complaint.

It seems that the town Commissioners have gotten into trouble about the beef tax. They find that they have no legal right to levy—or the butchers have found it out and won't pay. This ought to make beef cheaper.

Mr. Smithfield sold last year \$40,000 worth of buggies. So far this year, he has sold 230 buggies. He has also sold 15 engines and boilers. This gives some idea of the business of just one of our hardware firms. Messrs. Crawford & Taylor and D. A. Atwell have done a large business in hardware also.

SALISBURY RIFLES.—This company has been drilling for some time, preparatory for the Yorktown celebration. On yesterday they received from the Governor blanket bags, haversacks, canteens, meat cans, and the necessary straps, &c., belonging to a complete outfit. They are well equipped and will make, under Capt. Theo. Parker, a very creditable display.

HARD FALL.—Chas. C. S. Brown, of the Hayden House, received a hard fall, Sunday last, while slowly walking on the granite pavement in front of his house. He heard a little noise behind him, and while in the act of turning to see what caused it, two dogs, in a rude play with each other, dashed against and tripped him up. He fell on his side, and for a little while was powerless to rise, and suffered severe pain from it for several hours. He feels that it was a narrow escape from very serious damage.

Last Saturday there was a shooting match for a beef, near the limits of the town. Several parties were drinking and it finally ended in a general sort of fight. Mr. Cicero Chinn and M. L. Julian got mixed into it and Chinn cut Julian with a knife—the blade lodging against the last rib on the left side.

Mr. Chinn started home and was riding very rapidly. As he made a turn at the corner of Inis and Fulton streets, his horse fell throwing him over its head. When examined by Dr. Trantham, it was found that he was badly bruised and that one rib was broken.

BIGAMY.—It will be seen by an advertisement in this paper, issued from the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Rowan, that there is a case of bigamy on our docket, concerning which there has been no notice or previous publication. Mrs. Mary Ellen Daniel, (nee Thratt) was married in South Carolina, about two years ago, to one Lewis Daniel, of Granville County, Va. About ten days after, she heard that Daniel had a wife and several children then living in the State from which he hailed, and immediately confronted him with the report. He denied it at first, but when she gave him the name of a man as witness whom he accepted as a friend, he left the neighborhood and has not since been seen by her. She will appear before our next Superior Court praying that the marriage may be declared void.

The lady in this case is scarcely 20 years old, handsome, of quick perception, and in all respects worthy. If Daniel can be found he should be made to answer for the crime he committed against her and the laws.

The Farmers' Meeting  
 Which assembled at the Court House in this city, last Saturday, 17th inst., was largely attended, every township in the county being fully represented. The meeting was organized by calling Dr. I. W. Jones to the chair, and S. A. Earnhart, Esq., to act as secretary.

The Chair briefly explained the object of the meeting to be a conferring together of the farmers of Rowan for the purpose of adopting some appropriate measure whereby a compromise may be made with the Guano manufacturers and their agents, for an equitable reduction on notes

and claims due said companies for fertilizers.  
 A motion by W. L. Keistler, that the representatives of each township present, form themselves into committees, and consult together and ascertain the average crops that are like to be realized, so that a proper average may be had of the crops of the whole county, was adopted.

After consultation the townships reported crops as averaging, to wit:  

Townships.	Corn.	Cotton.	Tobacco.
Salisbury,	+	+	+
Franklin,	+	+	+
Unity,	+	+	+
Scottish Irish,	+	+	+
Mt. Ulla,	+	+	+
Atwell,	+	+	+
Locke,	+	+	+
Litaker,	+	+	+
Gold Hill,	+	+	+
Providence,	+	+	+
Morgan's,	+	+	+

On motion the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to consult together as to the most equitable basis upon which to ask for a reduction on their dues, for fertilizers, to the Guano Companies: T. M. Kerns, R. J. Haltom, J. P. Wiseman, R. J. M. Barber, Wiley Lyerly, W. L. Keistler, J. M. Coleman, M. J. Barger, D. Barringer, D. A. Lyerly, A. F. Græber.

After consultation the committee reported the following, which was unanimously agreed upon:  
 To the Guano Companies that have sold Guano to the farmers of Rowan County, for the year 1881:

The farmers of Rowan County, in convention assembled, do respectfully represent that, from intelligent reports from all parts of the county, the average crops of Cotton, Tobacco and Corn will not exceed one-third; that these short crops are the result of excessive drought; that a great many of our farmers bought guano in the spring, calculating to be able to pay for the same in the fall out of the abundant yield from their fields; but that they now find the crops are cut so short that it will fall heavily upon them to meet the obligations now standing for guano, since, if paid in full, it will bring great distress and poverty to many of our people.

We therefore, respectfully ask that your Companies remit one-third of your claims on the present year's crop.

D. BARRINGER, Chairman.  
 On motion, Dr. I. W. Jones was requested to confer with the agents of the various Guano Companies and ascertain what terms can be made with them, and to meet with the aforementioned committee, in this place, on Saturday, 1st of October next, and report all the information he may gain as to the terms of compromise offered by the Guano Companies.

On motion it was resolved, that the Salisbury papers are requested to publish the action of this meeting. Adjourned.

**Enochville Items.**  
 Good rains last week which started the farmers to sowing out and turnips, and breaking their land for wheat. Although the rains did a great deal of good, it also did much damage to the cotton. It has but little hold in the pod so a great deal of it falls out, and the ground being very loose, the heavy rains settled it well in the ground and the seed has sprouted and grown fast.

The Sunday School picnic at this place last Saturday was very nice to say the least of it. The promptness and exactness with which the entire school repeated the Lord's prayer, the apostle's creed, the ten commandments and the sermon on the mount, proved that the worthy Superintendents, (Prof. R. G. Kizer and E. R. G. Plaster), have been doing something, and not having Sunday school as a mere matter of form. Frank Beckwith was with the school and they did some splendid singing; after which Revs. Lutz and Stucky addressed the school, when the exercises closed by the school forming in a procession and marching to the grove, where a long table was well filled with many good things, which everybody present was invited to partake of. But all this pleasantness was mingled with sadness, for it was a painful necessity to begin the exercises of the day with the burial of Mr. A. VanPelt's little daughter of this place, aged nine months, which had died the day before. The parents and relatives are punctual attendants at Sunday school and have the sympathies of the community.

The school at this place has so far exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. Students are coming in from a distance every week. Four new ones this week.

MARRIED.—On the night of Sept. 1st, in Old Bethpage church by Rev. Earnhart, of Concord, Mr. Honeycutt and Miss Alice Sherrill.

Enochville, N. C., Sept. 19th.

**Another Burglary—Two Arrests.**  
 Hardly a night passes now without a burglary. Sunday night Mrs. T. D. Walsh was awakened by the crying of one of her children. A light was burning dimly in the room and she could see a negro crouched in the corner. She called her husband and the burglar jumped to his feet and through the window. Mr. Walsh got up and got his pistol in time to send a shot after the negro as he disappeared. He found that his clothes had been rifled, but nothing was gone.

An unsuccessful attempt had been made about a week ago to burglarize Mr. Walsh's house.  
 Two negro men were arrested yesterday on the strength of circumstances connecting them with the burglary but Mrs. Walsh has not seen either to identify them yet. She is not quite sure that she can do so. They are to have a hearing before the mayor this morning when they will be brought before Mrs. Walsh for identification.

The names of the two men are W. A. Johnson and Coleman C. Riddick.—*Charlotte Observer.*

**A Great 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.

# MINING INTELLIGENCER.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

MIXING MEN IN THE CITY.—C. R. Squire, New York; P. W. Duffield, and G. A. Naeber of New York.

The Reimer.

Work is progressing in a very satisfactory manner at the Reimer. They now have 65 hands employed. In shaft No. 1, they are down 160 feet, and have started the level for No. 2, 400 feet distant. They are sinking in No. 2, and as soon as they reach 160 will drift toward No. 1. They have a level from Nos. 1 to 2 at 70 feet, and they propose to open one at every 50 feet.

They are now taking from a four foot vein, 25 tons per day of rich sulphurets—averaging 50 per centum of iron pyrites. This ore assays very high.

A large building, 60x75, has been planned, and the timbers are now being gotten out. This is to be used for concentrating. The concentrates to be worked at the Yadkin Chlorination Works. As soon as it can be accomplished, chlorination works will be erected at this mine.

They have a new boarding house, office and several miner's houses in addition to last report.

Two 6 inch Cornish pumps and two 25 horse hoists lift water and ore

Hoover Hill GOLD MINING COMPANY OF LONDON.

This property is situated in Randolph County, and is 18 miles south of High Point, the nearest station on the Richmond and Danville road, and comprises 250 acres.

It was incorporated in London, England, in February of this year, and has a capital stock of \$600,000, divided into 120,000 shares. Paid up capital, and non assessable.

The vein stone is a calciferous quartz, imbedded in a dark chlorite slate; changing sometimes to a silico arenaceous slate.

The vein proper carrying about 2 per cent of sulphurets, possibly containing galena and sulphurets of silver.

We were informed that the company did not care to make known to the public the value of the ore per ton; nor the amount produced.

This information may be obtained by any stockholder by addressing the office in London.

They are working three shafts, the Gallimore, the Briels and a new shaft near the Hawkins.

They are down in the Gallimore 110 feet—now drifting out on the 70 foot level. Briels is down 120 feet—working on a drift. This is connected with the Gallimore by tunnel.

In the new shaft they are down 60 feet and sinking—This shaft is near the Hawkins and is designed to take the place of that shaft, it being unsafe. The old workings fell in years ago, and a new shaft was considered cheaper than to clear the old one. This has been known as a mine for 50 years, but no estimate of the amount taken out could be gotten, as it was worked by private parties. The hill is literally "gophered" so to speak: small open shafts, cross cuts and the like, all done before the present company took hold. Mr. Renfy, the Superintendent, has a well defined plan for developing the property. He proposes to run a tunnel from the eastern side to the western, first striking the new shaft at 600 feet, thence to the Gallimore, in direct line, 500 feet—whole distance 1100 feet. Of this, 225 feet is done. As soon as the Rand drills can be set to work, they expect to make 120 feet per month.

When this tunnel is complete, and the wells have tested the result, the destiny of Hoover Hill will be known—it will either be a mine, or it will not. In its present condition it would be unjust to judge it—this time next year will settle it—but give the mine a chance before it is condemned.

**BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.**  
 The first thing that strikes the eye is the huge mill house 47x95 feet—four stories, with engine house, 44x47 attached. Twenty stumps are running and there is room for 20 more. They have a 5 foot fan and 8 foot settler. Above the battery is a Blake crusher, 9x15; a 75 horse engine furnishes the power.

They have an Assay Office and fixtures complete, over which Mr. C. P. Sawyer, of the Columbia School of Mines, presides. He enjoys another distinction—that of being the only man on the Hill who receives a stated salary—which speaks well of the economy of the work.

The Compress building, 36x40, contains 50 horse boiler which will run the pumps and furnish air for 5 Rand drills. The Company has an office—also about a dozen comfortable cabins for the miners.

They have 6 iron cars, and a train road connecting mill and mine, 1800 feet.

The ore goes in the fourth story of mill house, on tram, passes over screens to crusher and thence to ore bins (capacity of 200 tons each) and thence to ore feeders. From the battery over free amalgamating tables; and concentrated with blankets.

Every thing seems to be conducted in a sensible, business like way, and the whole work looks as if conducted on the most economical plans.

There are about 2000 tons of ore on the dumps—old and new. The mill has been running from the old works, and we were informed, proved satisfactory—fully as well as was expected.  
 The machinery has been set up in splendid style and will long stand as a monument of the skill of Mr. John Rigby the constructor. The whole plan and execution of the plant was done by him.

\$10,000 WORTH

OF

# Clothing

TO BE SOLD CHEAP AT  
**M. S. BROWN'S**

One Price, Cash Store.

# OVERCOATS

ALL STYLES AND PRICES.

# LARGE STOCK OF

# BOOTS and SHOES.

**MOREY & SPERRY,**  
 MANUFACTURERS OF  
**GOLD & SILVER GRINDING & AMALGAMATING MACHINERY**  
 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—



We construct Mills with Stamps weighing from 500 to 800 lbs. for gold and silver ores. Wet or Dry Crushing Mortars. Send for Circular.

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 Why the Adams Reduction Works Have Suspended.  
 CHARLOTTE, N. C., Sept. 20, 1881.

To the Editor of the Observer: The Adams Mining and Reduction Company was obliged to suspend operations on the 20th of June, 1881, in consequence of a most severe fit of sickness of the President of the company, who had the sole superintendence of the construction of the works, without whom nothing could be done. This protracted sickness lasting now over eleven weeks, and disabling President Adams from even rising from his bed, was occasioned by a most malignant fever of the typhoid type. Dr. Jones, one of the most distinguished physicians in Charlotte, was my physician, and I refer to him to confirm the truth of my statements. The fever has been checked, and I am now slowly recovering under the efficient treatment of Dr. Jones.  
 The splendid plant of the Adams Mining and Reduction Company will be resumed and prosecuted to completion at an early day, and as soon as President Adams shall have recovered sufficiently to take charge of the same, which is expected to be within two or three weeks. The public will not be disappointed, and all the original plans will be faithfully carried out.  
 Respectfully yours,  
 HENRY W. ADAMS,  
 President of A. M. and R. Co.  
 P. S. Will the *Mining Record* and the *Salisbury Watchman* have the kindness to insert this reply?  
 It is with pleasure we publish the above. We wish Mr. Adams a speedy recovery, and that the Works may prove a valuable agent in developing our resources.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" makes chills and fever impossible.  
 For sale by Tho. F. Kline.

# 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,	8.00				
J. G. Fleming, per diem,	26.00				
" Mileage,	17.00				
W. M. Kincaid, per diem,	26.00				
" Mileage,	6.50				
D. C. Reid, per diem,	24.00				
" Mileage,	24.00				
H. N. Woodson, per diem,	26.00				
" Mileage,	24.00				
	\$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.	47:41				

**High Prices FOR COTTON AND LOW PRICES FOR GOODS.**

It is with pleasure that we announce that our Fall Stock is now complete.  
 More Goods and Prettier than ever before offered.  
 Our stock of Dry Goods in large and comprises  
**DRESS GOODS, DOMESTIC GOODS, WHITE GOODS, PRINTS, CASSIMERES, JEANS, &c., &c.**  
 OUR STOCK OF  
**NOTIONS, TRIMMINGS &c.**  
 is large and well assorted.  
 IN  
**Boots and Shoes**  
 we claim to be headquarters—and offer special inducements.  
 IN  
**CLOTHING**  
 we can do you good.  
 We will only say, that a look at our Clothing will convince you that we are selling Cheaper than the Cheapest.

**Hats and Caps till you can't resist.**  
 A large stock of  
**Ladies' Shawls & Cloaks.**  
 Everything in the GROCERY line, and of the best qualities at LOW PRICES.  
 In a word, we have an immense stock of goods that must be sold, call and see us.  
**J. F. ROSS,**  
 SALESMAN:  
 T. F. YOUNG, A. M. YOUNG,  
 ED. OVERMAN, W. W. GALE.  
 September 20th.

# TIME TABLE

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

PASSENGER TRAINS.					
ARRIVE, LEAVE, STATIONS, ARRIVE, LEAVE.					
11:30 A.M.		Salisbury	4:30 P.M.		
12:30 "		Third Creek	5:00 "		
1:00 "		Elmwood	5:30 "		
1:30 "		Stateville	6:00 "		
2:00 "		Clinton	6:30 "		
2:30 "		Newton	7:00 "		
3:00 "		Chilhowie	7:30 "		
3:30 "		Milkyway	8:00 "		
4:00 "		Heard	8:30 P.M.		1.00
4:30 "		Morgantown			
5:00 "		Glenn Alpine			
5:30 "		Bridgewater			
6:00 "		Marion			
6:30 "		Old Fort			
7:00 "		Houry			
7:30 "		Blk Mountain			
8:00 "		Coppers			
8:30 "		Swanboro			
9:00 "		Asheville Junction			
9:30 "		Asheville			
		French Broad			
					4:10 P.M.

# Rowan County--In the Superior Court.

S. Younts and John A. Younts, Partners under the name of S. Younts & Son, appellees.  
 Andy Bales.  
 The above named defendant, Andy Bales, is hereby notified to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court, at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 5th 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 said defendant take notice that if he fail to answer the said complaint during the term, the plaintiffs 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 Litalter 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 75-100 dollars, with interest at eight per cent, on \$657.71 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.  
 This 5th day of August, 1881.  
 J. M. HORNE,  
 Clerk Superior Court Rowan Co.,  
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