

LOCAL.

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NEW TERMS, From and after the 1st day of January, 1882, 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.

"Jack in the bush" is all the go now—the girls play it. Kunkel's Nightingale Minstrels are advertised to appear here this evening.

A convict was shot one night this week at the Depot, while trying to escape.

Died.—On the 29th of Sept., Gilbert, infant son of Mr. Geo. R. McNeill.

Go GET A SLAT.—M. S. Brown is giving a nice slate to every boy and girl who buys slates from him. What do you think of that?

The Salisbury Rifles and the Hook & Ladder Company, attended the services in the Methodist Church on the funeral day.

W. L. Klutetz, of the firm of Klutetz & Rendleman, has returned from the Northern markets, and an elegant stock of new fall and winter goods is being received daily at their store. See ad.

There are six or eight Coal-burning engines now at work on the N. C. R. R. This is a new move, and one that concerns owners of woodland along the road.

Our town was draped in mourning during the days intervening between the President's death and burial. Dr. Eames' residence, the Postoffice, Buerbaum's store, the Armory of the Rifles and the Hook & Ladder Co's headquarters were most noticeable.

PHOSPHATE MINERS.—Thos. F. Henderson, agent for CAMILL & WISE, phosphate miners, near Charleston, S. C., is now here hunting up 500 colored hands to work in the mines.

The State Colored Normal School located at this place and designed to educate and train colored teachers in a flourishing condition and numbers more than thirty pupils. This school will, as we hope supply a need long felt, and colored people certainly ought to avail themselves of this opportunity of educating those of their sons and daughters who contemplate teaching in our public schools.

Memorial Services. Monday was a solemn day with us, observed here and throughout the country in compliance with the recommendation of President Arthur, in commemoration of the death and burial of the late President Garfield. It was on that day that the final scene was enacted, the last honors conferred. The people of all the States stood on that day in the presence of their illustrious dead, and bowed their heads in grief at the sad dispensation which deprived them of guidance whose wisdom and guidance they owed to their fathers. The people of this State stood on that day in the presence of their illustrious dead, and bowed their heads in grief at the sad dispensation which deprived them of guidance whose wisdom and guidance they owed to their fathers.

For the Watchman. A Child Outraged. BEAN POPPER, N. C. Sept. 9, 1881. Mr. Editor: I herewith give you a short notice of a diabolical deed committed in this neighborhood last Thursday, 23d inst. A negro boy some 17 or 18 years old, outraged a child of Mr. Calvin Klutetz, only about eight years old. Mr. Klutetz's father and the negro were in the cotton field picking cotton. The child got thirsty and her grandfather told her to go to the spring and get a drink of water, which she did. The negro made excuse to go out, but apparently in a different direction, until out of sight of the old man, when he hastened to the spring to catch the child and commit his heinous deed on her. She screamed, but her grandfather being somewhat deaf, did not hear her. When the deed was done she went to the house to her grandmother and made known to her. She was dreadfully abused, and the doctor was sent for at once, and had to stay with her about 24 hours. Mr. Klutetz is a very unassuming, quiet and respectable man. As soon as the old lady found out what was done she sent word to Mr. K., when he and his son George went forthwith and seized the negro and kept him in jail until the following morning, Thursday evening, when they were led Friday evening. I fear the county would not have had to furnish him his bail. I am opposed to lynch courts and laws and masked mobs, but there seems to be no other way to punish these fiends. For the regular courts to protect you from even this sort of all deeds. They have tried one or more every year only to let the fiend free by some technicality of law. Lawyers are driven to protect themselves.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUMER, MANAGER.

Gold Hill has a lot of seven Cornishmen, just in from the "old Country."

THE McDONALD MINE is situated about 1 1/2 miles southwest of Charlotte and contains a hundred acres. The ore is free milling quartz at 100 feet; above this the ore is oxidized, or brown ore. The vein is two feet wide; showing free gold and carrying a small percentage of sulphurets.

They have a mill house 63x25 containing ore braker, Howland Pulverizer, Ball Amalgamator, plates, rifles, &c. The McDonald shaft is down 113 feet and has two levels, one at 60 feet and the other at 110—they have been driven 40 feet each. The Shuman shaft is down 80 feet—not being worked. The mine will begin operations in a short time.

R. Eames, J., Secretary of the North State Mining Company, returned this week from the camp near Taylorsville and reports the work on the permanent survey is progressing well. He also reports that there is great enthusiasm among the people along the line of the road—Major Bonnar is pushing ahead vigorously.

Mr. Joseph Atkinson, of State Journal, New Ark, N. J., and special reporter of the New York Herald; and Mr. Leopold Graf, the purchaser of the "Atlas" and "Bame" mines, and Mr. Wm. Van Arselle, M. E., are in the city. They are consulting and arranging plans to work the above named properties. The purchase money has been paid.

Mr. Editor: In the Watchman of the 18th inst. we see an article under the above heading, copied from the Charlotte Observer, in which it is stated that one Mr. Muzler had some trout in the same pond, and that the carp had eaten up the trout, or that they had entirely disappeared, &c. We imagine that the Observer's must have been joking. If not, we are afraid he has unintentionally slandered those carp. We would have supposed it quite as likely that the trout swallowed each other, until there was but one left, and that the last one swallowed—himself. Or what is still more probable, the boys about the city caught out the trout and appropriated them.

According to our reading and best information, the carp does not prey upon other fishes (having a mouth like a sucker), but lives on vegetable food, as well as upon water and the larvae of aquatic insects, which it turns up from the mud with its head. It is said that the carp likes, above everything else, vegetable matter, such as cabbage, lettuce, boiled potatoes, corn, turnips, pumpkins, melons, &c. It also eats the refuse of meat from breweries and distilleries, and will not even refuse the excrement of cattle and pigs.

We have never heard or read before that they would eat fish, whilst it is a well known fact, that the trout is not only voracious, but that he will appropriate any fish he can manage to swallow. There is evidently a mistake somewhere here.

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 several tests, and you endorsements from some of the highest medical talent in the country.—N. Y. World.

The Rowan Teachers' Association.

A regular meeting was held on the 10th of September. A larger number than usual of ladies was present, but the number of gentlemen was somewhat smaller. An interesting discussion on "The results of the Institute" was opened by Mr. S. J. Shin.

Miss Rutledge opened the discussion on the subject of distinction of sex in the salary of teachers, by a very able essay, and was followed by members who indulged in a lengthy and interesting discussion. The time of the next regular meeting is the 1st of October.

The first subject for discussion is "The diagram system of teaching grammar." Leaders, Rev. H. M. Brown and Mr. G. R. McNeill. Second topic, "Should corporal punishment be abolished in our schools?" Leaders, Mr. J. H. C. Fisher and Mrs. L. W. Crawford.

The Secretary was instructed to collect the initiation fees due the Association, and a committee of three was appointed to expend the same in books or periodicals for the use of the members. In this way each teacher can avail himself of the benefit of a good circulating library at a small expense.

It is probable that the meetings will be held at different places in the county hereafter, at points more convenient to some of the members than the town is. Let there be a full attendance at next meeting.

All About "That Wheat." Mr. ULLA TOWNSEND, Sept. 21, 1881. Dear Editor: In answer to "Young Farmer" I will endeavor to the best of my ability to perform the task, hoping he may be benefited by my so doing.

In regard to the soil, I have a variety of soils: some red clay, some a dark clay very bad to shift from plow with a very tight red clay subsoil, some sandy with a light clay subsoil—this is my worst wheat land, although I have had as good wheat on this as any I have.

Besides I have some land that seems to be mixed with some sand, clay and loam. I have in my red and dark clay land alluvial flats, which are the best spots for wheat, as the land is here better. In regard to the 8 1/2-acre field which this year made 319 bushels of wheat, it is mostly the dark clay with some spots of red clay.

This field ten or twelve years ago was not actually made three bushels of wheat per acre. It was literally worn out. I have seen it in oats when they did not get a foot high. Immediately after the surrender I turned this field out for three or four years to get rid of the scirpus sprouts with which it was almost covered.

\$10,000 WORTH

OF Clothing

TO BE SOLD CHEAP AT

M.S. BROWN'S

One Price, Cash Store.

OVERCOATS

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

IT HAS BEEN FULLY PROVED & TESTED. It weighs complete 1,000 pounds. It costs \$1,500 ready for the belt.

NEW FALL GOODS!

J. D. GASKILL

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

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The Largest and Finest Line of CLOTHING

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

CASH OR BARTER.

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

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