

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 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...

MINING PROPERTY.—Persons having mining property to sell would do well to advertise it. We propose to give room to such notices, to be kept standing under the general caption of "MINING PROPERTIES FOR SALE."

History of Rowan County, N. C. Copies of this interesting book may be had of T. F. KLETTZ, THEO. BUERBAUM, or at the WATCHMAN OFFICE.

Dr. Bessent is at his rooms in the old National Hotel building.

Oysters are selling in this market at \$1.00 per gallon.

Mr. J. Allen Brown is improving his office over Crawford's Hardware Store; frescoing, &c.

Tomatoes are about over for this season. A basket of fine ripe tomatoes were on the market on Thanksgiving day, raised in this county.

Sheriff C. C. Krieger has moved his family into the city. They occupy the residence on the corner of Fisher and Ellis streets, recently vacated by Rev. C. Plyler.

Mrs. C. C. of Charlotte, has moved to this city. She and Mrs. Knox occupy the dwelling next to Mrs. Pearson on Ellis street.

The Armstrong Minstrels attended the Presbyterian church last Sunday night. One of the company fell asleep. He was promptly fured \$2 by the manager.

There will be a meeting this evening at 8 p. m., at the Boyden House, for the purpose of making all arrangements for a Masquerade ball. Those interested are expected to be present.

Dr. T. W. Paison, of Duplin Co., was married last night in Charlotte, to Miss Sallie S. Yates, daughter of W. J. Yates. Dr. John Whitehead of this city was one of the attendants.

The Armstrong Minstrels played to a fair house last Monday night. They seemed to play with a desire to please. They have several good performers.

Mr. J. J. Bruner, has gone to Atlanta to see the show. He joined the members of the State Press Association on last Tuesday. He remarked that the last time he was in Atlanta, it took him 13 days to ride home. That was before the day of Railroads in this section.

ROWAN COURT.—The two weeks session of Rowan County Superior Court began on Monday of this week, His Honor, Judge Enre presiding. Among the visiting attorneys are, Wm. H. Bailey, of Charlotte, John H. Wilborne, Lexington, J. A. Williamson, Mocksville, J. A. Gourley, of Concord, and J. W. Rumpfle, of Lexington.

The criminal docket is an unusually large one, among the number of State cases there are two punishable with death. Two jury cases have been tried, resulting in a like number of convictions, and quantity of submissions and pleas of guilty are the reward of our excellent Solicitor's vigilance. Locke, the rapist, today put himself upon his God and his country, with the plea of not guilty.

The trial of M. A. Bencini, for the homicide of the negro Tom Belmore is now being heard.

SCHOOL NOTES.—The Salisbury Graded School is going to give an entertainment on Friday night, Dec. 23d, at Meroney's Hall. The exercise will consist of dialogues, concert recitations, declamations, music, &c.

All the public schools in the county are now in full blast and the superintendent is busy visiting them. Next Tuesday a week the new School Committees will be appointed; and it is to be hoped that great care will be taken in the selection of men to fill these offices. Let them be men who are interested in the cause of education; and men who will think and inquire as much concerning a teacher's ability as his price.

Mr. John F. Eagle, who has been unwell for a month or two, is again in his place ready to serve his customers.

Last Thursday, the 24th inst., was Dentist day at Atlanta. The meeting was full and proved a pleasant occasion, and was made more attractive by the grand reception banquet given by the Atlanta and Georgia Dentists to their visiting brethren. Dr. J. F. Griffith, of this city, was the only representative of this State present. He was honored by responding to the toast: "Our guests." The Atlanta Constitution in speaking of the affair says: "Our guests," was happily responded to by Dr. Griffith of Salisbury North Carolina. He made an appreciative return of compliments for the warmth and fraternal character of the reception accorded to the guests."

DEATH OF GEORGE JOHNSON.—FATAL ACCIDENT.—On last Monday morning, about 10 o'clock, George Johnson, son of A. L. Johnson, met with an accident which proved fatal in a few hours. He was driving a pair of mules which took fright in a lane near the house of his father. They dashed madly through the lane into the woods. George held on and guided them clear of the trees until the bit in the mouth of one of the mules broke, when he lost control. Soon the wheels struck a log or stump and hurled the young man against a tree, from which he rebounded, striking his head against the tire of a hind wheel. He must have been stunned; for he lay where he fell long enough to lose a large quantity of blood. When he recovered, he caught and tied up one of the loose mules, and followed the other to the house. When he arrived there, he walked into the room of one of his sisters and said: "The mules have killed me at last," and lay down on a bed. He soon became unconscious and remained so until 20 minutes past two that night, when his spirit took its flight. George was twenty-one last Thursday. He was a good, faithful son and had lived a life of usefulness—always sacrificing self-interest to others. He was truthful, honest, sober and upright, a credit to his father and an honor to his Christian mother, who will meet him joyfully on as he nears the golden shore. He was a consistent member of the First Presbyterian church, from which place his obsequies were conducted.

He was wounded in the forehead, and the back of the head—this latter causing death—and was severely bruised about the person. It is a very sad occurrence and the community sympathies deeply with the father, brother and sisters, who so deeply mourn his loss.

The Richmond and Danville R. R. Co., have earned the sincere gratitude of every North Carolinian by the exhibit they have made of the products of the State at Atlanta. The Atlanta Constitution speaks of them as "a combination of unusual significance." The collection embraces woods, minerals, &c.

Prof. Keer says there is no less than 180 minerals found in North Carolina—more than in any other State or Territory this side of Colorado. Many of the most useful and valuable are very abundant and available.

HORN SNAKE.—Bro. Davis, of the Oxford Torchlight, has found one—only 20 inches in length and 4 in circumference. It is a very disproportionate thing; but it had a horn on the end of its tail one inch in length, with a sting in it. It would spring tail forward at its enemies, shooting out the sting as it did so. It stuck its horn into the ground several times with considerable force, and when nearly dead showed fight with its tail, horn and sting. The horn may be seen at the Torchlight office.

Conductor Dobson, was shot at by a negro partially concealed between two freight cars on a side track Saturday night, when his train was leaving Lexington. His train was stopped and pursuit made, but the would-be assassin escaped.

A fine bay horse belonging to a livery stable in Greensboro; the Tribune says, fell into a well in the stable and broke his neck.

The same paper advert to the fact that the male members of one of the churches of that goodly little city are in the habit of crowding around the door as the congregation comes out. There ought to be some open wells just in their rear, so that the girls by a wave of the hand could send them after the horse.

A Great Sunfish, (sometimes called headfish, from the fact that it is nearly all head), captured at Oakland Island Beach, N. Y., last August and exhibited in Fulton market, measured four feet in width. An unusual number and variety of tropical fishes and reptiles have been caught on our coast this year. The Sunfish feeds on seaweed, and for this purpose is armed with two powerful teeth. It often attains a very great size, sometimes weigh as much as 800 lbs. The caudal, anal and dorsal fins are confluent. The body is scless. The flesh is white and about as that of theurgeon.

"HANGED BY A MOB."—Oh! it is becoming fearfully common to see such announcements in the papers. The whole country seems to have reached the conclusion that criminals must die speedily—"hanged by a mob"—"hanged to a limb" are daily announcements, and their follows the recital of a crime by the people—the crime of murder, for which they are answerable to the laws of God and the State. It is a fearful thing to take the responsibility of killing a man by mob law. We advise the readers of this paper as they value their own happiness to have no hand in such a job. Evil deeds must be atoned for.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER MANAGER.

Mr. Edgcombe of the Beaverdam mine was in the city this week. Maj. Kirkland, C. E., and Maj. Bomar, C. E., were both in the city several days this week.

Prof. W. E. Hidden, has issued an interesting letter on the discovery of the emerald, hiddenite and other gems in Alexander county. We propose to publish the letter shortly.

Prof. Hanna, of the Charlotte Mint, who enjoys the enviable reputation of being the best posted man on the mineral interests of this section, was here several days last week. He visited several mines near the city and reported progress. He makes regular visits to these properties which are being developed with an intention to work permanently.

DUNN'S MOUNTAIN.—Mr. J. D. Stewart, the new Superintendent of Dunn's Mountain has gone to work in good earnest. The statement made in this paper last week to the effect that the new management was carrying out the general plans of the former administration is incorrect and was a mistake. Mr. Stewart has found it necessary to make several changes. He has an extensive reputation as an expert in the pacific slope districts. We wish him all possible success here—and, by the way, he seems very confident that not only he, but all legitimate efforts in mining will be successful.

Montgomery County. Extract from a private letter, written to the editor by Col. Jno. P. Cotton: FLAGTOWN, N. C., Nov. 24, 1881.

In regard to the yield of Gold at Beaverdam I can't say. They have not run the new machinery but a few days—have had two break downs, but they are now running day and night and if they get it in forner's diggings, I think they will get it. I think they have a mine that will pay, and if it does other properties in this vicinity will go on the market like hot cakes. The Beaverdam Company have spent a good deal of money for naught, but I think they are on the right track now. You expressed some surprise at the improvements there when you were down. There has been greater improvements since. Flagtown has sixteen or seventeen fire places, three cook stoves, two saw furnaces and as much smoke as any town of its size in middle Carolina. Col. Wilson spent a month in town this Fall. He has gone home to get ready for Congress.

I have not yet done anything with my property—Beaverdam wants it but want to see further into their own before making other purchases. I believe I have not added anything new to my stock of precious stones since I saw you, I am making almost daily additions to my Archeological Cabinet. My most interesting find is a section of the left undergarment of an Indian or a member of some prehistoric race. I have also a specimen of Magnetite, Ladite, Magnetite, Col. Wilson wants me to send my collection to the Smithsonian Institute but I fear it is insignificant for exhibition there, besides I would have nothing curious left but myself to show my friends when they visit me. This is an interesting spot to me and if I knew how to study the many things I find it would be doubly so. No doubt, as you said some time ago, this was once the Paradise of an extinct race.

All admit mining uncertain but if men would go to it as a business and work as a successful farmer works his farm then there would be fewer failures to chronicle, speculation is the chief trouble and yearly buries more than five times the amount of precious metal found. As a rule when a property is stocked it is then spouted. I want to make a collection for your Cabinet this winter if I have time and would like to have you visit me in the Fall. Montgomery at some time in the future.

Melton is peering away at the Kron mine with varied success—sometimes he has it and then again he hasn't. Coldest night of the season—ground freezing rapidly, wind northwest at about twenty-five miles per hour. Ground wet—not done sowing wheat—wild geese plenty, I found on a part of the mountain, might have had a part of the third lot Henry Biles' gun had but two barrels.

Who had been leading a bad life with negroes at Battleboro, S. C., was found dead on the Railroad track in the vicinity after two trains had passed over her body. A coroner's inquest found that she had been murdered by a negro named James Smith, and her body laid on the track to conceal the crime. Smith is in jail.

The Niskell gives the particulars of a sad accident befalling a party of three persons who sailed from there in a canoe Sunday, to visit friends down the river. The boat was accidentally upset, the party climbed up on its bottom, and after waiting several hours for help, a young man 17 years old, stripped and undetected to swim to land of a remote island, for help for his father and the boatman. Meanwhile the boat with the two men on its bottom, floated off, and nothing was seen of it. Nothing, that risked his life in seeking to reach the land. His father and the boatman were found Monday at 4 p. m., senseless from cold and exposure, with the chances of recovery against them. Burdett was also found near the water's edge, his arm around a sappling, dead.

Rowan County—in the Superior Court. Moses L. Holmes, Plaintiff vs. Richard A. Caldwell, Julius A. Caldwell, M. W. Jarvis and E. Nye Hutchison, Executors of David F. Caldwell, Frances Fisher, Annie Moll Fisher and Fred. C. Fisher. M. W. Jarvis, Executor of David F. Caldwell and Annie Moll Fisher, of the above named defendants, are hereby notified to 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 of Monday of September, 1881, and answer the complaint of the plaintiff, which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, within the first three days of the said term, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint during the term, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

This 8th day of August, 1881. J. M. HOBAN, Clerk Superior Court Rowan Co.

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Mining Advertisements.

NORTH STATE GOLD & COPPER MINING CO. NOTICE! The meeting of the Stockholders and Directors of the North State Copper & Gold Mining Company, which was to be held at its office on the property of the Company in Guilford county, N. C., for the purpose of levying an assessment on the Stock, and any other business which might be presented to the meeting, has been postponed to the 24th November, 1881. JOSEPH WILKINS, Presdt.

RIGBY & MURPHY, Mining and Constructing Engineers, 78 AND 80 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. Examine and report upon Mines. Make Working Plans and Specifications for the construction of gold and silver Mills, or will enter into contracts for the erection of Mining Machinery and supplies purchased at lowest prices and prompt attention given to shipment. JOHN RIGBY, High Point, N. C.

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WAR!! THE LOW PRICES FOR CASH OR BARTER MAKE BUYERS THINK THAT I'VE "PICKED UP" MY GO O Buy Now Before the War is Over. All Bills due November the 1st, time on which will not be longer extended than December the 1st. GUANO Bills Due Now. Truly, &c., JOHN D. GASKILL.

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.



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Table with columns for 'From What Points', 'Period of Validity, in Days of Tickets Herein Enumerated', 'STAY IN RETURN', 'RATES OF TICKETS', and 'Notes'. It lists various routes and ticket prices for travel to Atlanta, Georgia.