

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1881.

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...

Judge Merrimon was in the city last week.

Mr. L. B. Cary has gone North with his family to remain.

The Graded school entertainment Friday, (tomorrow) night. Go hear the little folks.

Students from Davidson College, Bingham's School and Horner's School for the holidays.

There is to be a musical entertainment at Thomasville Female College to-morrow evening.

Mrs. Rample's music scholars, with some assistance, will give an evening's entertainment at her residence on next Wednesday evening.

Rev. Mr. McKingdon of Concord, preached a series of very interesting sermons in the Presbyterian church last week. He did so at the solicitation of Rev. J. Rumpfle.

MARRIED.—At the residence of R. R. Crawford, by the Rev. L. W. Crawford, Mr. T. Frederick Murphy, to Miss Bettie, daughter of Thos. Crawford. No cards.

The appointments of the Masquerade ball on the 27th, are complete. It will be a success, and will afford much amusement to those who trip the light fantastic.

Mr. Hansen, Captain of the Danish Barquette on which Mr. Willie Wiley, has been sailing for the last 10 months, is here spending a few days with Mr. Wiley.

TAXES.—Sheriff Kridler has issued his last notice to delinquent tax-payers. He will commence his second round of the County on Tuesday, the 31st day of January, and tax-payers are admonished to meet him promptly.

The stir and bustle of the holidays has commenced. Our streets are thronged with persons buying and selling—all as busily engaged as if much depended on their getting through with it as speedily as possible.

It will be seen by reference to advertising columns that Bingham's School will commence the 17th session on the 11th of next January. There is probably no better school in this country. 312 pupils in last session were from abroad—three of them foreigners.

The Banking house of Davis & Wiley will conduct the business of the Bank as formerly conducted by Mr. D. A. Davis, deceased. Mr. Orrin D. Davis, who was cashier of the former Bank, is cashier of the new Bank. He is a gentleman of established business capacity, and is also a man of firm integrity. The Bank is entitled to all confidence and the public will find polite accommodation.

REV. L. W. CRAWFORD.—This gentleman, who is to serve the Methodist Church, South, as its pastor for the next twelve months, filled his pulpit on Sunday at 11 a. m. and at night. In the morning the house was densely crowded, and we never saw an audience so completely captivated by a preacher. His discourse evinced much thought and learning—his delivery impressive—his language clear and pointed, and at times quite eloquent. Rev. Mr. Crawford has a fine field of labor here, and an appreciative congregation. We take it from his sermons yesterday, that he will be all his friends' claim for him—a most capital preacher, excellent pastor, and social gentleman. We congratulate our Methodist friends upon his assignment to this charge.—Greensboro Bugler.

The English Aspirant to the Zulu Throne. A dispatch from South Africa says that John Dunn is endeavoring to have himself elected King of Zululand in the place of Cetewayo. John Dunn is one of that class of men styled "white Zulus," having lived the greater part of their lives among the black natives. Dunn is a somewhat remarkable character. He is the son of a Scotch doctor, who lived in Natal, in the early days. He has always been mixed up in Zulu affairs, has a number of native wives, and at the time of the breaking out of the war between England and the Zulus his personal following, including his own family and his own retainers, numbered over two thousand souls. He is pleasant spoken, and speaks passable English, and is intelligent.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

The Crowell Mining Company are working a lot of ore from the Parker mine, for testing.

Mr. E. G. Hinkley of New York, is working the old Parson Harris mine in Montgomery County. He is putting up a lot of substantial machinery.

Mr. A. M. Schreiber of Richmond is here prospecting for Kaolin, Asbestos, Corundum, Garnet, Talc, Mica, Copper, Sulphurets, Plumbago, Barztes and other minerals. Mr. Schreiber is connected with a Company expecting to develop minerals which have heretofore been neglected and it may be of interest to our readers to send him specimens of minerals found on their properties. His address is P. O. Box 89, Richmond Va.

Thinking a few lines from Dunn's Mountain, would be of interest to your readers. I herewith send you the following: On the 15th of the month we started our stamp mill in full operation, and have been running continuously since. The ore is turning out well. We are on the back of our vein in the new shaft and raising very fine free milling ore from our No. 2 shaft.

Mr. W. F. Buckley of New York, arrived on the 8th of the month, and is so well pleased that he is reluctant to leave. We will shut down all operations but pumping for the holidays, and commence the new year with renewed vigor and energy. Yours, &c., J. D. STEWART.

Crystals Burst by the Cold Weather.

Professor Hidden had a lot of splendid quartz crystals, which he had taken from the Hidden mine, in Alexander county, carefully laid out in a room to themselves, when going into the room on the morning of the 25th of November, there presented itself to his view a scene which made him grieve. The fine crystals were broken all to pieces. They lay all over the floor, and the appearance of the room would have led one of the uninitiated to the conclusion that some one had been in it and broken the crystals with a hammer. In a moment, however, Professor Hidden reached a solution of the mystery. Each of these crystals had in it a cavity and in this cavity a bubble of water. The night of the 24th of November was the coldest we have had this season, and on that night the water in these crystals froze and broke the crystals to pieces. The loss amounted to about \$50.—Statesville Landmark.

It is not pleasant to be looked upon as a Jeremiah, continually indulging in lamentations over the perverseness of human nature developed in the mining business, but unless there is a radical change in the way mining companies are organized and their stock disposed of it will soon be impossible for the best company in the country to dispose of its stock. All will come under the same ban of suspicion, if they are not indeed already so. We should dislike to see the time when our new mines will be all worked through private enterprise and unstocked. Mining will be more profitable every year; but there is grave danger ahead for Mining Exchanges, Mining Brokers and Miners. Newspapers. Our prejudices are all in favor of these, as we believe, useful institutions; and stock companies, when honestly conducted, are a very great benefit to the development of the mining sections, as giving the entire public an opportunity to aid and receive the benefit. The business cannot flourish, however, by the success of those who "steal the livery of heaven to serve the devil in," and reduce the proud and ancient industry of mining to the grade of a mere stock imposture.—[New York Stock Reporter.]

And when you add to the above the swindling, smuggling and petty thievery of so-called Experts and Superintendents, which (as some may have occasion to know) are not to be lightly estimated, you have an array of "suspicion" that but few capitalists are willing to trust.

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The Oldest Man in America.

In a proceeding connected with the application for an estate in England, some affidavits from Nash county were filed in the Governor's office yesterday, in which it was stated by highly respectable gentlemen that one Liberty Dertch, a resident of Nash county, now of remarkable memory, with faculties of unimpaired vigor and excellent general health, was one hundred and twenty years of age. If there be any doubting Thomases around let them institute further inquiry. It is a very interesting subject, for it is questioned whether any man has ever obtained such a great age. We would be glad to see the evidence establishing the fact in this case collected and put in permanent form.—News & Observer.

GRATIFYING FIGURES.—The Jacksonville (Fla.) Union boasts with good reason of the increased lumber export from that port. During the month of September last there were 4,684,251 feet of yellow pine lumber shipped from Jacksonville, against 2,806,108 feet shipped during the same month last year, an increase of 1,878,143 feet. Up to date the present year there have been 48,432,451 feet of lumber shipped from Jacksonville, against 35,594,457 feet for the same time last year, an increase for the present year over 1880 of 12,837,994 feet. In 1879 the total shipments from Jacksonville were 33,978,983.

Mica Masks. A well-known German manufacturer of mica wares, Herr Raphael of Breslau, now makes mica masks for the face, which are quite transparent, very light, and affected neither by heat nor by acids. They afford good protection to all workmen who are liable to be injured by heat, dust or noxious vapors, all workers with fire, metal and glass melters, stone-masons, etc. In all kinds of grinding and polishing work the flying fragments rebound from the arched mica plates of the mask without injuring them. These plates are fixed in a metallic frame, which is well isolated by means of asbestos, so as not to be attacked by heat or acid. These masks allow the turning of the eyes in any direction, and, as against mica spectacles, they afford the advantage of protection to the whole face. In certain cases the neck and shoulders may also be guarded by a sheet of cloth impregnated with fire-proof material, or by asbestos sheets attached to the mask. The interval between the mica and the eyes allows of workmen who have poor eyesight wearing spectacles, and of workers with fire or in melting operations wearing colored glass spectacles under the mask without fear of breakage of the glass, mica being such a bad conductor of heat. Where the mask has to be worn long, it is found desirable to add a cushioned tube with mouth-piece for admission of fresh air; the tube passes out to the shoulders, where its funnel-shaped end (sometimes hold a moistened sponge) is supported. The mask has a sort of cap attached to it for fixture on the head.—London Times.

If a well made man be extended on the ground, his arms at right angles with the body, a circle making the navel its centre just take in the hand, the finger ends at the feet. The distance from top to toe is precisely the same as that between the tip of the fingers when the arms are extended. The length of the body is just six times that of the foot, while the distance from the edge of the hair on the forehead to the edge of the chin is one-tenth the length of the whole stature.

No head-ache or back-ache for ladies who drink "WINE OF CARDUI." At Theo. F. Kluttz's.

MARRIED.

In Lexington, N. C., on 14th inst., by Rev. Geo. H. Wetmore, Mr. Jesse L. Clement to Miss Lettie T. daughter of the late W. D. Lindsay, M. D.

At the residence of the bride's father, Chester Co., S. C., Dec. 15th, by Rev. R. W. Boyd, assisted by Rev. J. H. Edwards, Mr. W. J. Waters of York County, S. C., and Miss Fannie M. daughter of Capt. J. G. Backstrom.

History of Rowan County, BY REV. J. ROWAN.

Copies of this interesting book may be had of T. F. KLUTZ, THEO. BUERBAUM, or at the WATCHMAN OFFICE.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Table with columns for Wholesale and Retail prices of various goods like Apples, Raisins, Butter, etc.

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Mining Advertisements. BUSINESS LOCALS. THINGS ARE BOOMING! At McNeely's. Those who want Christmas Goods should call at once. COAL YARD. McNeely & Johnson have opened a Coal-Yard at the depot. Person wishing coal can get it delivered at their door, either in town or in the country. J. D. McNEELY.

100 BARRELS VIRGINIA ROCK LIME! Just received and for sale by R. J. HOLMES. Also just in, Full Stock of Fall and Winter Goods. Call and see them before making your purchases. R. J. HOLMES.

NEW GOODS. AT THEO. BUERBAUM'S. 1,000 POUNDS FRENCH CANDIES AT THEO. BUERBAUM'S. Books and Daily Papers at THEO. BUERBAUM'S. Cracked Wheat and Oat Meal at THEO. BUERBAUM'S. Baker's Chocolate and Cocoa, and Philadelphia Crackers at THEO. BUERBAUM'S.

Subscribe for Carolina Watchman, only \$1.50 per year in advance. FOUTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS. No horse will die of Colic, Bore or Lungs if Foutz's Powders are used in time. Foutz's Powders will cure or prevent almost every disease to which horses and cattle are subject. Foutz's Powders will increase the quantity of milk and cream in every cow, and make the butter firm and sweet. Foutz's Powders will cure or prevent almost every disease to which horses and cattle are subject. Foutz's Powders will increase the quantity of milk and cream in every cow, and make the butter firm and sweet. Foutz's Powders will cure or prevent almost every disease to which horses and cattle are subject. Foutz's Powders will increase the quantity of milk and cream in every cow, and make the butter firm and sweet.

GREAT REDUCTION! Regardless of Cost to make room for a very large Spring Stock, I will from this date sell the balance of my Stock of CLOTHING, SHAWLS, CLOAKS, &c., &c. Suits sold at \$20 reduced to \$15, Suits sold at \$18.75 reduced to 14, Suits sold at \$16 reduced to 12, Suits sold at \$15 reduced to 11, Suits sold at \$14.50 reduced to 10, AND OTHERS AT THE SAME RATE OF DEDUCTION.— I shall sell these very soon; so parties desiring to buy will do well to call at once.

Don't forget that I keep the largest and best stock of Dry Goods, Notions, &c., &c., IN SALISBURY. Yours Truly, J. D. GASKILL.

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Associated Railways of Virginia and the Carolinas, PASSENGER DEPARTMENT. Richmond, Va., Nov. 1st, 1881. Memoranda of Arrangement of Round-Trip Rates, Tickets, Routes of Transportation, and Advantages offered for the formation of Parties of Visitors To the International Cotton Exposition at Atlanta, Ga., From the Territory traversed or reached by the Railways of THE RICHMOND AND DANVILLE SYSTEM. Table with columns for Period of Validity, Rates of Tickets, and For Parties of 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20.