

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 1882.

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.

Efforts are being made to secure a new postmaster.

Messrs. Meroney and Bro. are laying stone pavements in front of their stores.

Mr. John A. Boyden is repainting and otherwise improving his dwelling on Inness Street.

Charlie, a little grandson of Mr. R. H. Broadfield, who died in Hickory, was interred here last Thursday.

It is now time to hear nominations for Mayor and Commissioners for the ensuing year. There are doubtless lots of candidates.

The Cotton factory at Milledgeville, in Montgomery Co., is reported as suspending operations. We presume it is only a temporary stoppage.

Amos Penninger, near Heilig's Mills, cut his foot with an axe, accidentally one day last week. With careful treatment the foot may be saved.

Most any time that you step into the Mt. Vernon Hotel, you will find the halls crowded with drummers. It seems to be a favorite resort for them.

A colored road hand had his hand mashed last Monday, while coupling cars at this depot. His hand was caught between the bumpers, and mashed into a pulp.

The stable gang so busily engaged throwing mud on the streets are working out their poll tax. Some hard talk about the expense of throwing mud at this time of the year is explained in the fact above stated.

It is suggested that the next board of Aldermen revive the chain gang. Instead of sending a man to jail and feeding him for failure to pay fine, put him in the chain gang and let him work it out. That would be a bit of economy in the town government.

The Country around Bileville is being laid out in lots or squares. Our friend Chas. Veile has purchased a lot; and the Stantly Gleaner very thoughtlessly asks: "What is up?" It is queer that the Gleaner does not understand what is up. Most any one could guess.

Postmaster Bringle told us that he would give up the post office in thirty days. Why? we asked. Because there is much complaint. We care very little about who is postmaster, so the office is centrally located and kept in a manner becoming to the place and people who live here.

Mr. John P. Silliman came in the other day and paid up his subscription. As he did so he remarked that he had been taking the WATCHMAN ever since Hamilton C. Jones's day. He and a few others in this county have been subscribers to this paper since it was founded in 1832.

The Madison Square Company fully satisfied their Salisbury audience in the splendid rehearsal of Hazel Kirke. They had a fair house. One young man in particular, said to be from Charlotte, annoyed the audience by laughing in the midst of the most affecting parts. His style is not admired by Salisbury audiences.

Mr. Harry Warner had two fingers cut from his right hand, one day last week, at the Car Shops. He was sawing some small bits of wood at a table circular; a gust of wind blew saw dust in his face and he turned his head to avert it, when he ran his hand against the saw; taking off the second and third fingers near the hand, and cutting thumb and fore-finger severely.

SOME anxiety was for a few days felt here by the friends of Mrs. L. V. Brown, of Deaton, Texas, who telegraphed back to her friends something of the swollen condition of the Mississippi, and the difficulty of reaching her proper railroad connections. Later news show that after considerable loss of time and out-of-the-way travel, she had reached her home in safety.

The cornet has been found to meet the want of a steady, reliable, pure toned leader for choral music. Mr. E. B. Neave's playing in the Presbyterian church has added greatly to the music and has done much to induce congregational singing. By request of the Sunday school teachers he has taken charge of the Sunday school music, and will lead the school with cornet. New books have been ordered for the school.

Mrs. Wms. Brown has had green tomatoes in small quantities all through the winter. Last fall she noticed that her vines were hanging full of green tomatoes and hoping to have them had the vines taken up by the roots and hung them in a dry cellar. The tomatoes continued to ripen and the smaller ones to grow. We saw last week tomatoes taken from these vines. This is a valuable bit of knowledge, and those favorably situated may avail themselves of it and keep this delicious vegetable fresh all the year.

We have been shown a curious medalion, found by Mr. Ribelin under ground, a few miles from this place. It is made of Copper, the size of a silver dollar, and bears on the obverse a profile likeness, head and shoulders of the celebrated William Pitt, with the name, G. L. ELMS PRYT, engraved in Roman letters. On the reverse, are engraved in raised Roman letters the words: "The man, who, having saved the parent, pleaded with success for her children."

Doubtless referring to Pitt's eminent services, rendered his country, while Prime Minister of George III, during the wars with France and to his speeches in favor of the independence of the American Colonies during their contest with their mother country.

This simple memorial was the greatest tribute of patriotic impulse to the memory of a man whose name will always be cherished by every lover of liberty. Lord Macaulay pronounced him the greatest parliamentary leader that ever lived, and said his power at one time was greater than that of any Crowned head in Europe.

This curiosity is in the possession of Mr. John W. Mauney for the present. We do not remember of having seen such a relic before, and if any of our readers have, we would be glad to know of it.

Riot Between Whites and Blacks.

Mr. Hall Caldwell, who returned from a trip on the Western N. C. Railroad, last Saturday night, reports a serious riot at Third Creek station, between whites and blacks, in which a hundred people were engaged and a lively engagement with pistols and shot guns was kept up. The row was started by an attack made upon a young white man, recently returned from Texas, by a negro. He defended himself when several negroes came to the rescue of their friend, and the whites seeing this, also took hand and the row soon grew to be a riot. The Rowan Guards were telegraphed for and they left Salisbury immediately for the scene. Twenty-four of the rioters were arrested, carried to Salisbury and put in jail. Several negroes were badly, but not fatally shot.—Concord Sun.

A Quarrel Results in Three Deaths.

On Wednesday last five men were raising a barn, in Rowan county, when a succession of tragedies occurred from a quarrel between two of the workmen. John Held and Peter Josephs quarreled, when Held threw an ax at Josephs, the keen blade literally splitting his head in two, scattering his brains and killing him instantly. As Held threw the axe he lost his foothold and fell from the building, breaking his neck. Three men were on the ground at the time—James Cephas, Richard Wiley and Ned Blanford—engaged in raising a heavy log. They became so much excited at the tragedies they had just witnessed that Cephas lost his hold on the log and caused it to fall. As it came down it caught Wiley and crushed his abdomen, inflicting injuries from which he died. Of the five men at work on the building, only two remained alive.—Greensboro Patriot.

The above are two specimens of news, paper, or informants extravagance. We have already published the facts in both cases and only give the above to our readers to show how things grow by travel. No foundation at all for the latter—all false; and of the former the facts are exaggerated ten fold.

The proposed amendment to the constitution of Iowa, prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors, has passed the lower branch of the Legislature by a vote of 164 to 29, and now goes to the people for ratification.

Troy, N. Y., has had an apparition. The Virgin Mary, Symbols of the church and some figures of saints appeared in shining glory on the wall of a poor hotel inhabited by a man named Jones. Hundreds flocked to see the wonder, among them a shrewd reporter, who found that light was admitted to the apartment by an unthought-of crack, and that the phenomena were as natural as shadows.

ADVANCED TRUCKING SEASON.—We were informed by one of our largest truck farmers on Saturday that if the weather continued favorable he should ship peas in a week or ten days. His pods are now from two to three inches, and filling rapidly, and the prospects for truck farmers he says, were never better. Commercial News.

Strike of the Steel Men.

The trouble which has arisen between the proprietors and employes at the Bessemer steel works at Homestead, in Pennsylvania threatens to draw into it thousands of persons who are not in any way interested or concerned in the difficulty. At Homestead the men have struck because the proprietors find that owing to the improvements in machinery they can dispense and have dispensed with the services of a portion of their skilled workmen, hiring in their places men who are not skilled but answer their purposes just as well, and to whom they of course pay less wages. The cause of the sufferers has been espoused by the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, one of the most powerful labor organizations in the country, and a strike has been ordered in all the mills in Pittsburg in which any member of the Homestead Company is interested. The effect of this will be, unless the dispute is settled in some way, to throw upward of six thousand men out of employment and to injure a very great industry.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER-MANAGER.

Dr. R. M. Eames, of the N. S. M. Co. has gone North on business connected with the Company.

E. S. Caldwell and wife of New York are here. Mr. Caldwell is looking at the auriferous lands of this and adjoining counties.

Mr. Mich. Holshouser showed us a map of his gold mine—64 acres, on which are seven veins. The tract lies south of Salisbury 9 miles. The ore shown with map was exceeding rich, resembling the rich stringer in the Crowell Hill mine.

They had a small break at the Reimer last week. Work will be resumed in a few days in the concentrating house as soon as the damage can be repaired. The work here is of the most satisfactory character and this mine will soon be added to the self-sustaining mines of the country.

A letter from Supt. John F. McKee, of the Conrad Hill Mine, says:

On yesterday, 14th inst., as our manager, Mr. Jas. E. Clayton, was stepping from a bucket in shaft No. 1, at the 103 foot level he slipped and fell, sliding down the underlay shaft a distance of 170 feet on an incline of about 40 degrees. The bottom of the shaft being full of water, broke his fall and fortunately Mr. Clayton received no serious injuries and in a few days will be all right again.

This is one of the rare instances of a man's falling such distance without serious results.

Mining Advertisements.

ANNUAL MEETING North State Mining Co.!

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the North State Mining Company will be held at the Office of the Company in Salisbury, North Carolina, on Wednesday, March 15th, at 2 o'clock P. M. EDWIN H. MULFORD, Secretary. SALISBURY MARCH 15th 1882.

The above meeting was adjourned to the 19th of April 1882, at the same hour and place. R. EAMES, Jr., Ass't Sec. 22-31.

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For the Watchman, Quarry.

What is the cause of Salisbury not having any factories?

When we look around and see our sister towns advance in enterprise, prosperity and wealth, advance ahead of old solid Salisbury, the above question naturally comes to one's mind. Charlotte has several manufacturing concerns that employ a great many hands; all are doing well. Concord has a large cotton mill; Statesville a tobacco warehouse; Hickory two tobacco warehouses, a large tobacco factory, and wagon manufactory. Newton has just now made up a capital stock of \$30,000 for a cotton mill; Lexington is the happy owner of a \$20,000 stock company that buy and manufacture tobacco, which company not only paid for buildings, machinery and stock but even declared a dividend of 12 1/2 per cent. in the first year of its infant existence. Why then have we no factories here? By the way, I ask your pardon: Messrs. Payne, Lunn & Co. We have a factory here, the above gentlemen have, for some years, done a quiet but thriving manufacturing business, and judging from the way they get married and build houses they find their work remunerative. But why have we no larger factories? Is there no home capital? Yes, and plenty of it—thousands of it. Ask the Holmes', Wiley, Maj. Cole, Blackmer, Ed. Shaver, Col. Hellig, Bernhard, Verble and others, how much they would subscribe if they would open their money bags. So if we have plenty of money here, why then have we no large factories? Suppose we had a cotton mill here that gave employment to 200 persons, these 200 persons would occupy say 50 dwelling houses, at \$75 yearly rent which would be \$3,750 more for the capitalist. These 200 persons would need \$19,200 per year for groceries and \$7,200 for clothes, shoes, etc. This will make \$30,150 disbursed here where there is not one cent spent to-day. These 200 people with their necessary \$30,150 expenditures would contribute to the different churches about 1 per cent. of those \$30,150, or \$301.50. They would furnish 50 pupils to the graded school; they would settle here and become good citizens. A factory well managed will pay the stockholders as much interest here as anywhere else in the South, and that is about 20 per cent., which must be considered a good investment. One good factory would be the cause of other factories being built here. Two hundred additional consumers might be increased indefinitely and Salisbury thus become a manufacturing centre. We live in as fine a country as there is in the Southern States. There are in the ground untold treasures of minerals. We have a soil second to none, a soil that will with the least work, the least expense, bring forth good crops year after year. The climate is not too warm in summer, and is pleasant in winter, and the general health is good.

Have you ever noticed how few of the young men stay in Salisbury? North Carolina can do-day boast of more native-boru tar-heels in the halls of the capital than any State in the Union, yet they go there from other States. Why do the young men go to Mississippi, Arkansas, and Texas? Because they have no field here to expend their energies. Again I ask, why have we no factories in Salisbury? Please anybody answer this question. FORWARD.

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Asheville Citizen: That is a suggestive fact presented by the docket of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg, where five negroes stand indicated for the terrible crime of murder.

THE CREDIT OF TEXAS.—The people of the Lone Star State has reason to congratulate themselves on the prosperous condition of their State and its high credit. With a small public debt, there is a cash balance in the Treasury amounting to nearly two million dollars. The State is anxious to redeem its indebtedness by the purchase of its outstanding bonds, but the holders of these bonds refuse to surrender for less than \$1.40 on the dollar.

Congress has been in session about three months, and in the House of Representatives no less than five thousand one hundred and fifty-one bills and joint resolutions have been offered. About two thousand bills and resolutions have also been offered in the Senate. Nine-tenths of these are for private claims. No better argument is needed of the necessity of some other method of disposing of private claims than by Congressional action.

A New York dispatch says that the total shrinkage in stocks, at market value since the present decline has been running, estimated at \$600,000,000. One operator put \$100,000 in Denver gold, and every dollar was wiped out. There is no reasonable accounting for the fierce selling of stocks, which amounts almost to a craze. To-day it is this stock, to-morrow that, and so on, through the list. All are attacked, and all bend before the blows.

DIED.

At his father's home on the 9th inst., Hamilton Murphy, son of Mr. Andrew Murphy, after an illness of about one year with consumption. Aged about 19 years.

In providence Township, very suddenly, on the 25th of January last, Mrs. Rachael Peeler, wife of Geo. H. Peeler, Esq., aged 65 years. The deceased has been a consistent member of the Lutheran church for many years, and has gone to reap the reward of the faithful.

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."

The cost of such notices will be moderate. "Those having properties the value of which is not generally known, should give references to reputable persons known to be acquainted with such matters. This paper has a good circulation among mining men North, and in the State, and can be of service in the way proposed.

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