

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, MARCH 30, 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.

Bananas are quite plentiful in our market.

We are glad to see our friend Wallace F. Gray in the City again.

Judge Euro will hold our next Superior Court, -he and Judge Avery having exchanged circuits.

Mr. Theo. F. Klutz has been invited to deliver the address at the closing exercises of the Enochville Academy, which takes place on the 28th of April.

Geo. W. DeHaven's Museum of Living Curiosities and Variety Show will be in town Saturday, April 1st. They give a grand Balloon-Assension in the afternoon free.

The roof of the Car shops of the West. W. O. R. R. took fire from the stack of the Stationary Engine, on last Tuesday. It was fortunately extinguished by the workmen, before it made any headway.

ATTENDANCE AT THE GRADED SCHOOL.

We learn that the average attendance at the Graded School for the month of March was 1587. For the month of February the average was 1575-19. The average is now very good, and that for March is the best yet made.

Caleb Nussman & Co., have established a steam Saw and Grist Mill 5 miles west of town on the Sherrill's ford road. The saw is running every day; and the grist mill will not start until Summer.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

This organization, the Salisbury Lodge, has just received the properties of the order. It is described as very handsome—the regalia, exceedingly rich.

Rev. H. M. Brown has resigned the Bethel charge, and also as Principal of Franklin Academy, and has accepted a call to the Iredell charge. His P. O. will hereafter be Troutman, Iredell Co., N. C.

MARRIED—Mr. C. M. Atwell to Miss Lena B. Clark, at the residence of the bride's father, in this city, on the 28th inst. Rev. Mr. Wheeler, of the Methodist Church officiating.

Mr. L. H. Clement and family and visiting ladies—Miss Stahlie and Miss Buehler, of Pittsburg, Pa., have returned from Mockeville, after a pleasant visit of a week to friends. The young ladies return to their home in Pa., next week.

After the 1st of April, there will be a business change in the Drug Store of Mr. Theo. F. Klutz. A partnership has been formed between Mr. Klutz and Dr. John Whitehead. The new firm, Theo. F. Klutz & Co., have our best wishes for success.

We return thanks to Mrs. John L. Aspinwall, for an invitation to attend the marriage of her daughter, Miss Helen Lloyd, to Mr. Francis E. Shober, Jr., on Tuesday, April eleventh, at three o'clock. Chapel of St. John the Evangelist, Baryrtown, N. Y. We congratulate our young townsman in advance.

DAMAGE TO FRUIT.—The effect of the recent frosts is variously reported. On some farms in the country it is said the peaches were all killed. On others it is not so bad. In town where the trees are more protected, the damage is not thought to be very considerable.

PERSONAL.—Col. CHAS. R. JONES called at our office Friday evening, during our absence. Sorry we missed his visit. He visited Salisbury to organize a Castle of the Golden Rule.

Mrs. King, of Philadelphia, and her daughters, Miss Tunis and Miss Sigourney, are visiting here.

Mrs. Kliffmuller has returned from Georgia, whither she had gone to live. She prefers North Carolina.

Mr. R. B. Clowe has just returned from Wilmington, bringing with him a bride.

Several young ladies while out walking last Saturday evening near the track of the Western railroad accompanied by a pet dog, paused to see the incoming train pass. To their horror, the pet dog dashed on the track as if to impede the coming monster. The unfortunate canine was left in a mangled condition. The true sympathetic nature of woman fielded to tears—it was natural.

"A Tax Payer" asks several questions in another part of this paper which do not strike us as calling for reform. It is a new thing to have a County Treasurer in Rowan, nor is it honary with age. It is within the recollection of some of our citizens when the sheriff was the collector and disburser of the county funds; and although we do not just now remember the reasons which led to the change, we think they were good. As to the objection of keeping on hand a surplus fund, large and unproductive, it must be remembered the treasurer has no right to loan or use it, but is required to render a quarterly exhibit of cash and vouchers.

A NEW MOVE.—We have only a slight inkling of a new movement in this town which looks like mischief to the fond dreams of what is termed "old fogysim."

It starts among the young men of the town who have become desperate under the restraining influence of the seniors who are always set against their bold-back straps. The movement is said to have some reference to the future government of the town—paving the streets and improving the public highways; but what and how much, we don't know. We sound the alarm—let those concerned take the bit into their mouths and run away with things if they can.

Our jail is now filled, having 18 birds nesting within its massive walls. 16 of these are colored—14 males and 2 females—and two whites—who are brothers. They are in for some kind of affray. The bulk of the colored inmates are in for larceny. The last put in, on Monday, was for stealing a cap from the store of M. S. Brown. He had been buying clothes and a trunk and put in a cap extra. The money he was using, a twenty dollar note, was accidentally dropped by Mr. Burgess Owens in McNeely's Barber Shop last Saturday—the negro pocketed the money and was investing it when caught.

THE WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD seems to be in a very prosperous condition. They have recently purchased three new Engines which are now on the road, and have others ordered to be here soon. They are busily engaged in improving the track and building new cars. Mr. McBees, the Superintendent, is pushing the work with increasing energy, and will soon have the entire road in fine condition. At present he is wrestling with the mud in the famous cut, has turned a branch of Mill Creek on the mud bed, and has succeeded in washing away some 200 carloads of mud. We wish him success in removing the seemingly insurmountable trouble of Mud Cut.

Next Sunday a daily train will be put on to run from Asheville to Pigeon River, on the Ducktown branch—a distance of 19 miles.

This week they will lay the iron bridge across Deep River, where there is now a temporary trestle, over which trains have been running to Warm Springs.

NEW CASTLE.

Col. C. R. Jones, Grand Commander Knights of the Golden Rule for North Carolina, last week instituted a New Castle at this place. It begins with 43 members: The following officers were elected: James M. Gray, Past Commander. Lee S. Overman, Commander. A. S. Lewter, Vice-Commander. J. R. Keene, Master-At-Arms. Robert M. Davis, Recording and Financial Secretary. Julius D. McNeely, Treasurer. W. W. Taylor, Prelate. W. R. Barker, Herald. W. W. Gales, Warden. B. Cauble, Sentinel. Dr. J. Whitehead, Castle Medical Examiner.

Trustees.—W. H. Trexler, G. A. Bingham and P. N. Smith.

In applying to the Supreme Commandery for a Charter, the organizer of this Castle, Mr. J. M. Gray, named it in honor of the late Col. Chas. F. Fisher, who fell in the line of duty at the battle of Manassas.

In asking that his selection of name be ratified, Mr. Gray in a few but appropriate words presented to the new Castle the chivalrous and soldierly character of the lamented Fisher, and drew a striking parallel between the Confederate hero and the Ancient Knights who consecrated life to the service of God and Country.

Commenting on the new Castle, says the Charlotte Observer.—In selecting a name the member did honor to the memory of one of North Carolina's best and bravest men. Fisher Castle has cause not only to be fond of its membership, but of its name as well.

The constitution and laws of this Order give both sexes the same rights and privileges. Gentlemen over twenty-one and ladies over eighteen years of age are admitted. Every member must be of sound health—each passing a rigid medical examination, and have a life endowment in a sum not exceeding six thousand dollars nor less than five hundred—the money to be paid to whoever the member shall direct. The duty of attending Castle meeting is incumbent upon ladies only when it shall suit their pleasure and convenience, but Knights are expected to attend when possible, while officers must, or give a valid excuse.

While wishing the new Castle much success in its laudable purpose we take pleasure in stating, that our townsman Mr. Gray, is commissioned by the higher powers of this Order as "Commander-At-Large" and "District Commander in North Carolina," having the warrant of authority to erect Castles of the Order, grant dispensations, install officers and exercise a general supervision of the Order. In this connection it is in place that Fisher Castle has added its complement by electing him to its honor, Past Commander, making him the only Grand Knight in its jurisdiction. By virtue of his office and the honors conferred upon him he takes his seat in the Supreme Commandery which assembles in Philadelphia next August. We have thus called special attention to Mr. Gray as he is engaged by the Order of the Knights of the Golden Rule to devote much of his time to its welfare, and therefore cheerfully place him through our columns, in communication with the public and those who may desire to have Castles erected in their section.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER MANAGER.

The Jones mine in Randolph County, has resumed operations.

Mr. J. D. Stewart, M. E., has gone to New York on business connected with mining.

The Lator mine near Thomasville is reducing and shipping their ores.

EUREKA.—There has been a strike at the Eureka mine, in Davidson Co., and work has been suspended.

Silver Valley has ceased work in the main shaft, for reasons best known to the manipulators.

They are keeping the water down to the 400 foot level, in the Silver Hill mine. It is reported that this property will go into the hands of French capitalists at an early day.

There is some talk of a strike at Hoover Hill. The mine is now in the hands of some of the English Stockholders, who are looking around to see what they have.

Roseman Mine.

Dr. M. A. J. Roseman, of Litaler Township, 9 1/2 miles south of Salisbury, has brought in specimens from two veins on his property. The Woods vein is open about 30 feet, and the ore is a combination of brown ore and sulphurates, which will develop sulphurates altogether after passing below water line. This vein also shows free gold and is 3 1/2 feet wide. The meadow vein is nearly of the same character and width, and has been opened 10 feet. The prospects are very flattering. Thanks to Dr. for specimens, which has been added to our cabinet.

For the Watchman. Correction.

Mr. Editor: I see from your issue of 23rd inst., that you say the Messrs. Graf, Schickhaus and Gillette of New Jersey, who were assembled at the Mt. Vernon Hotel (with the other gentlemen named in connection), were "interested in Dutch Creek Mine." Such is not the case. Neither of these gentlemen have any interest in our mine whatever.

The Messrs. Gillet and Schickhaus were guests of Mr. L. Graf of the Atlas and Bame mine, and came here in the interest of that mine, and all of them while here, were simply the welcomed guests of our Dutch Creek Mining Company.

Please make this correction in your Columns. Respectfully, J. J. NEWMAN, Sec. D. C. M. Co.

North Mining Company.

Mr. Brandreth, of the North State Mining Company of North Carolina, says a contract has been let to erect a furnace for the reduction of iron ores by a new process. As the company have large quantities of magnetite iron it is claimed that fine steel and tool steel can be made in ingots and laid down in this city at a cost not to exceed \$40 per ton. The property is situated some thirty-two miles from railroad transportation, and it is proposed to build a line to cover the distance, when the cost of the transportation will be materially lessened. A competent engineer is now on the ground, engaged in a careful examination, and when ready a report will be furnished the public.—Daily Stock Report, March 24th.

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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 3 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., Assis't Sec. 232st.

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Senator Ben Hill's health is much improved. He will soon be out. His surgeon says the cancer has been eradicated entirely. He articulates distinctly and is very cheerful.—Wil. Star.

Senator Beck made a two hours tariff speech, in which he took the scalp of Morrill, of Vermont, and now wears it hung to his wampum. He remarked, greatly to the amusement of the Senate, that Morrill ought to be spanked for uttering such sentiments—a remark to which Morrill afterwards took exceptions.—Wil. Star.

"BLACK-DRAUGHT" cures dyspepsia, indigestion and heartburn. At Theo. F. Klutz's.

For the Watchman.

Mr. Editor: Please tell me why the county of Rowan is placed in the situation to be compelled to have a County Treasurer? Why keep idle in the present scarcity of money \$4,000 or \$5,000? Why is it the sheriff can't disburse the county funds? This is done in many (if not most) of the well regulated counties. If the sheriff objects to paying out the funds on the proper warrant let him say so, and I will guarantee a number of good men who will take the office without a word of complaint.

I again ask why keep idle such a large sum of our hard-earned taxes, and worse than all pay a person to keep it out of circulation. A TAX PAYER.

The subjoined letter is worthy of the writer and we make no apology for publishing it, though such a use of it was not thought of by the author. He has many acquaintances and friends here who will be glad to see that he cherishes even in the wilds of the west, a warm regard for them.

AUSTIN, TEXAS, March 25, 1882. Mr. J. J. Bruner, Salisbury, N. C.:

Dear Sir—I send you a photograph of our new State-house. I have for a long time intended writing you for the "Watchman," but have neglected to do so without good reason; but better late than never. Please send it to me.

I am living in Austin, but my business is in western Texas. I am, strictly speaking, a "Stock man"—raising mules, horses and sheep; have done very well.

I am an enthusiastic admirer of my adopted State, but have not forgotten my old home and the friends of my youth.—Hope to pay a visit to Salisbury before long. As I write, the faces of many of the teachers and scholars of the Presbyterian Sabbath School come crowding into my memory, and I can hardly realize that so many years have passed since I have seen you all. Writing this letter makes me so home sick that I will have to stop. God bless you and all the friends of my childhood.

W. HARRY LOVE.

The man who invents a perfect car-coupler will be a benefactor of his race. Last year as the statistics show, 2,000 men lost their lives in coupling cars.

HEAVY LOSS.—Mr. James R. McDonald who lives four miles from Charlotte, on the Beauty's Ford road, night before last had two mules stolen from his stables, and up to yesterday evening was unable to discover any trace whatever of the direction taken by the thief. The mules were taken from the stables and bridles and saddles put upon them, from which it is supposed the thief or thieves have ridden them off, perhaps a considerable distance. Mr. McDonald was unable to track the animals, and is at a perfect loss to know which direction they have gone. The mules are eight years old, both grey, and the loss is a serious one.—Charlotte Observer.

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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. These 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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