

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 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

Called meeting of Royal Arcanum Saturday night at 8 o'clock sharp.

The Junior is in attendance on the Editor's Convention—will be absent several days.

The items of chickens, eggs and butter are in greater demand in this market than is usual at this season of the year.

The Herodian Mystery—a beautiful woman without a body, said to be the greatest wonder of the age; to be exhibited to-morrow next door to Brown's Tin Shop.

The SALISBURY RIFLES we learn anticipate attending the 20th of May Celebration at Charlotte, and to arrange proper preliminaries will meet Monday night next at their Armory.

An Amity-Hill correspondent of the Statesville Landmark mentions a fatal disease among cattle in that neighborhood, in some cases terminating fatally in a few hours.

Snatching pocket books and money has not proved successful here. Out of five cases within the last two or three months three were failures.

Mr. J. O. PARISH, artist, now in Mr. R. R. Crawford's new gallery, is a decided success in his line. Those wanting good pictures should call. We give this notice without his knowledge but in the interest of the public.

"LA FILLE DU REGIMENT."—We invite attention to the really neat compliment paid Mrs. RANKIN, as "Daughter of the Regiment," published in another column. It is handsomely conceived and beautifully executed.

Yesterday was a bright day and business seemed exceptionally brisk. The town was in a stir. Family flour is abundant at \$3.25 with a declining tendency. Corn meal retails at \$1.25 per bushel.

The largest, best, and most forward vegetable garden in town may be seen at Dr. Sumnerrell's. Dr. S. awards to Dr. Dorsett the credit of having the most scientific garden.

LECTURE.—Mr. Wisard, announced for Thursday night, found it necessary to anticipate his promised Lecture before the Young Men's Christian Association at their Hall, Tuesday evening. Subject: "Individual Work." The address was very good.

MUSICAL.—The Young Men's Christian Association gave an impromptu musical entertainment at their Hall, Monday evening. It was quite a pleasant affair, comprising some of the best vocalists and lady musicians in town.

"THE SUNNY SOUTH."—Among the good looking strangers in our town yesterday, we are pleased to mention Mr. SEALS, the editor of the Sunny South, Atlanta. He is making a tour in this part of the State, and will write up points of interest for his valuable paper.

The New Baptist Church is finished and its pulpit was occupied last Sabbath by Rev. Mr. Boone. This is quite a neat and handsome structure, and the congregation, small yet in numbers, deserve much credit for the determined effort made and carried out in its completion.

Hon. WM. M. ROBBINS was here Saturday, as we learn, and as usual, was most cordially greeted by citizens, old and young; high and low, as they happened to see him. He never comes amiss to Rowan, but always finds people glad to see him.

FINE OATS.—Mr. Alfred Johnson exhibited at our office Monday, samples of his growing crop of black oats, sowed in September last. The finest lot is 4 feet high. The second lot, sown later, is 3 feet high. Both stand thick on the ground and both are heading. The stalks are uncommonly large, some measuring one inch around. The crop will be ready for harvesting by the 20th or 25th of May.

The figures made in our last report to street improvements were with respect to Macadamizing, not paving the streets. We published some weeks ago the construction cost per mile of a Macadamized road leading to the salt works in Virginia, upon which were predicated a rough estimate for the streets of our town; which are wider than the ordinary road track, and an allowance made for it accordingly.

SNATCHING.—Another case of the snatch and run game occurred here last week. A young man arrived on the 11 o'clock train Thursday night and asked Doc Boyden, col'd., to show him the way to the residence of Mr. J. S. Hutchison. Arriving at Mr. H's the young man got out his pocketbook to pay the negro for his services when the latter snatched it away from him and ran. The young man soon after found a policeman, and being able to describe the thief, Boyden was quickly nabbed and now lies in jail awaiting the judgment of a higher Court.

LITERARY WORLD.—Miss SUE J. DICKSON, editor of the "Literary World," a literary monthly Magazine published at Monroe, N. C., visited our town yesterday, in the interest of her very worthy enterprise.

With some semblance of wit, but without any strain on its characteristic bombast, the Charlotte Observer attempts to sit down on us in a style quite heavy to say the least. Possibly the plan of "extending the corporation" of Charlotte "so as to take us all in," may sound plausible to a patriotic Charlottean, yet the majority of us here would much prefer enjoying the suffrage privilege with our Charlotte brethren than that of bearing the burden of a heavy corporate debt.

And now, by way of a little retaliation, we can assure our good neighbors, that if they will "only wait" until the navigation of the Yadkin is complete, we will simply do as the people of Louisville, Ky., speak of doing, and that will be to cut a canal around Salisbury—and its suburbs and thereby "take you all in."

"The Salisbury Pleasure Club" was organized last Monday night by about 20 young gentlemen in town. The object of the organization is said to be to give entertainments of various kinds for the mutual pleasure of the members and their friends. It is therefore simply an association for social purposes, and if successful, we may expect that many social gatherings of various natures, such as Picnics, Lawn Parties, Hops, &c., will be given under its auspices.

One of the secondary objects of the Club is to procure a good string band, the necessity of which has long been felt.

A striking feature is the seeming exclusiveness of its Constitution and By-Laws. No one under fifteen can be admitted to membership. The system of admission tickets to entertainments is very strict and a proposed new member will be rejected by a single negative vote.

The Club is not a new departure in the proposed direction, and we trust that it will not meet the ignominious fate of its predecessor. Almost every town as large as ours has such an organization, and we are glad to see our young people following suit in this respect. Should the Club meet with the success it deserves the complaints of social dullness and stagnation among us will be no longer heard.

Its officers are: W. G. Ramsay, President; Jas. H. Horah, Secretary; E. R. Overman, Treasurer.

Town Meeting. On Wednesday night at 8 P. M., the Democratic voters of the town met at the Hall for the purpose of nominating a Mayor and eight Commissioners for the ensuing year.

Theo. F. Klutz, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, called the meeting to order. On motion, John S. Henderson was called to the chair, and R. M. Davis elected Secretary. The different wards then met in separate conference and nominated the following ticket:

For Mayor—M. L. Holmes. For Commissioners. North Ward—B. H. Marsh, D. R. Julian, East Ward—J. S. Bryan, W. Smithdeal, South Ward—E. B. Neave, C. T. Bernhart.

West Ward—J. W. Mauney, Kerr Craige. On motion the nominations were made unanimous, and the Secretary instructed to notify the parties of their nomination.

The meeting was well attended by a majority of the intelligent voters from each ward, and the business conducted in a quiet, orderly manner. All seemed to be well pleased with the ticket.

J. S. HENDERSON, Ch'm. R. M. Davis, Sec. We heartily commend this action as wise and good. Nothing can be more harmful to the interests of the town than an annual change of the Municipal Board. It would be far better to re-elect the old Board every year for a series of years than to put in new men every year.

The latter practice unsettles every plan and purpose requiring time and thought to develop them, and leaves the town swinging around like a weathercock, the sport of every wind. Changes may from time to time become necessary, but these should rarely extend to a majority of the Board. Under a policy like this it would become an honor to be a member of the Board, and members would feel a deeper interest in the affairs of the town, and a weightier sense of responsibility resting upon them.

2 P. M., April 22d., 1882. Mr. Editor: A meeting was held in Lexington N. C., to organize a Sunday School Association for the County of Davidson.

The following are the persons present who agree to become members of said Association. Rev. Dr. G. B. Wetmore, Revs. Mr. A. M. Watson, J. W. Lewis, L. E. Thomson, S. E. Williams.

On motion by Dr. Wetmore, Rev. Mr. Lewis was made Chairman of the meeting. The session was opened with prayer by Rev. Mr. Watson. On motion by Dr. Wetmore, Mr. S. E. Williams was made Secretary.

Dr. Wetmore offered some very good suggestions to the Convention, on the work of the Sunday School Association. Rev. Mr. Lewis also spoke for our encouragement. Revs. Dr. Wetmore, Mr. Watson, and Mr. Thomson was constituted a committee to draft, and report a constitution at the next meeting.

Dr. Wetmore moved that an Executive committee of five, be appointed, to select subjects, appoint speakers and prepare other business for the Association. And the following gentlemen were appointed. Rev. Dr. Wetmore, Revs. A. M. Watson, H. N. Heitman, F. M. Thomson, S. E. Williams. Rev. Mr. Watson moved that the Exec-

utive committee be invested with the power, also, to select the time and place for the Association to convene.

It is the hearty wish of the Executive Committee, and the design of the Association that all denominations should zealously co-operate in this work, in tended for the advancement of a common Kingdom.

Dr. Wetmore moved that a minute of the meeting be published. There being no further business the meeting adjourned with Benediction by Rev. Mr. Lewis. S. E. WILLIAMS, Rec. Sec.

Mining Intelligence. T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER. CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 21st, '82.

Dear sir: I notice in your paper of yesterday a notice in reference to the Silver discovery at the Welborn mine, which is partly incorrect and will thank you to rectify. Mr. Nissen worked a little of the Gold Ore (not the Silver) and got a bar of gold containing some silver, in 27 hours with 5 stamps, weighing 3 1/2 ozs.

The Emerald and Hiddenite Mining Company. The Hidden mine in Alexander county has been sold by the original proprietors, Messrs. Hidden, Robbarts and Yerrington, for \$30,000, and the company purchasing it has been chartered and incorporated, with the name above, under the laws of the State of New York, with a capital of \$200,000, divided into 2,000 shares of the par value of \$100 each.

The office of the company is 192 Broadway New York. Mr. J. D. Yerrington is president, Mr. R. H. Roberts secretary and treasurer, and Mr. W. E. Hidden superintendent and manager at the mine. The company has a board of 7 trustees and an executive committee of 3 members.

The original owners invested the entire amount they had received for the mine in its stock, purchasing 1,200 shares at \$25 per share. At this date over 1,600 shares of the total 2,000 have been sold, and the remaining shares are offered at \$25 in lots to suit purchasers.

The above facts were gathered from Mr. Hidden who, after spending the winter in New York, passed through Statesville last week, returning to the mine, where operations have already been resumed upon a larger scale than ever. Twenty hands are now at work and the number will be increased as the season advances. During the year there will be expended at the mine many thousands of dollars and as this money will, for the most part, come into the hands of our merchants, it is thought that they might feel sufficient interest in the enterprise to induce them to subscribe for a few shares of the stock of the company.

The fact that the original owners have re-invested in their own scheme, and the further fact that the mine has for 18 months paid over 100 per cent. on the investment, are tolerably good assurance of the soundness of the company and the richness of the mine. It is noteworthy that all of the stock thus far subscribed for is by members of the jewelry trade and by the original owners of the mine except a subscription made by one of the business houses of Statesville.

Last month an emerald from this mine was sold to a Philadelphia mineral collector for \$800.—Statesville Landmark.

The Senate has passed the Electoral Count bill without a division. It embodies just the ideas for which the Republicans contended in 1877 and in 1881, and is, therefore, more in harmony with the general principles of the Democratic party than with their own. It ceceedes the absolute power of the State in the matter of making the returns of the Presidential elections, renouncing the claim of the right to go behind the returns. Where but one return is presented from the State, that, and that only, shall be counted by the joint action of both Houses. Where two returns are presented, both with the signature of the State officials, neither shall be counted without the joint consent of both houses.

It thus gives the State every inducement to take care that but one return is made as the presentation of a second might cause the State to be disfranchised pro hac vice. But there is room for a doubt as to the constitutionality of disfranchising a State for no fault of its people, and because of the dishonesty or incapability of its authorities.—Phil. American, Rep.

LIBERALISM AT GOLDSBORO.—We publish to day a copy of the preamble and resolutions adopted by the convention of colored people at Goldsboro. For a proper understanding of the resolutions the preamble should be read with them, and the whole construed together. They contain no doctrine which should be deemed offensive to any class of Republicans, but, as we understand them, they make no allusion to anti-Prohibition, which is claimed by some Republicans to be the basis of "Liberalism" in North Carolina. So long as general terms are employed no harm can ensue, for there will be nothing to give offense to the most fastidious.

If there is indeed such a liberal movement as described, we also hail it with satisfaction, and welcome all Democrats to the Republican ranks who are willing to subscribe to such liberalism, but we do not mean to follow the pur-blind leadership of Democratic Bill Johnsons on the liquor question, or any other, for we have better leaders of our own. The true policy of the Republican party is to avoid such questions as will destroy harmony, and to unite upon principles where all can agree, and which are so well recited in the preamble of the Goldsboro resolutions.—North State.

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For the Watchman. A SONG. Madeline.

To Mrs. ANNIE RANKIN by THE SALISBURY RIFLES, who had the honor of being members with her of "The Gallant 51st" in her brilliant rendition of MADELINE, Daughter of the Regiment, at the Opera House, last Wednesday and Thursday nights.

We prize thy matchless marble brow, Thy peerless Grecian grace, And in thy bright and beautiful eye The light of genius trace.

We mark thy stately queenliness— Thy magic form and air, And love thy wondrous gift of song With more than mine's care.

And thus in song we tell to thee Our willing homage due, And how thy matchless minstrelsy Awoke the good and true.

The Oregon Republicans met yesterday and nominated a candidate for Congress and a full State ticket. Their platform bewails the veto of the Chinese bill, and begs for the abrogation of the Hawaiian treaty.

Mining Advertisements. GOLD GRINDERS. I have several sets of Granite Gold Grinders on hand which I will sell on reasonable terms.

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History of Rowan County, BY REV. J. HEMPLE. Copies of this interesting book may be had of T. F. KLUTZ, THEO. BUERBAUM, or at the WATCHMAN Office.

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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."

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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