

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, JUNE 22, 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

See M. S. Brown's new advertisement. He is very serious and talks business.

Mr. S. J. Swicegood has removed his stock to the vacant store room next to J. M. Brown's.

SUMMER SCHEDULE.—See the Summer Schedule of the Western N. C. railroad on the fourth page of this paper.

James W. Rumble, Attorney at Law has removed from Lexington to this place. He may be found at office No. 1. Legal row, near Courthouse.

Mr. John Norris of Bristol, R. I., who has been the guest of Mr. R. Eames, returned to his home. He formed many pleasant acquaintances during his stay.

The earliest cotton blooms last year came in on the 26th June. There will be none so early this year. We suppose the present crop is at least ten days behind that of 1880.

Mr. N. R. Windsor, miller at St. John's Mill, ground new wheat on last Saturday (17th) and made good flour. He says that he never ground any new wheat before August, during any of his previous milling experience.

George — a colored man was crushed between two freight cars at the depot on last Tuesday. While coupling was accidentally caught, breaking his collar bone and possibly fracturing several ribs. Dr. Trantham dressed his wounds. He may recover.

We are indebted to Mr. John Beard for a fine flat Dutch cabbage head—solid and large of this year's growth, though the seed were sown in October of last year. Also for samples of wheat in the heads, designed to show the superiority of a certain fertilizer of which Mr. B. will give account to those who ask him. Also, an early peach of rare size and beauty, name not remembered.

The Democrats of the County are reminded that next Saturday, June 24th, is the day appointed for holding the primary meetings in the several Townships to appoint delegates to the County Democratic Convention to be held in Salisbury, on Saturday, July 1st. It is a very busy season of the year, we all know; but it is hoped the patriotism of the Democrats of the County will be found equal to the occasion, and that every township will send up its delegates to the County meeting.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.—Tom Johnston, colored, was driving a mule, hitched to a light wagon, Tuesday, when the will of the beast and the driver failed to agree. The mule concluded to play wild, and runaway. Johnston was thrown from his seat in a twinkling, his head striking the curbstone near the post office, splitting the scalp five or six inches in length, and peeling off one side of it in a flake half as big as a man's hand. He was soon in the hands of Dr. M. Whitehead, who readjusted the scalp and stitched it to keep it in place. The man is paralyzed and his case in suspense.

The season has been remarkably good on wheat, oats, beans, onions and garden vegetables generally. Nearly every man you meet has an extra fine lot of something. Mr. Howard has wheat heads which will average an ounce in weight, several have oats 7 feet high.—Mr. Plummer expects to reap half a bushel wheat from 900 grains planted. Peaches are plentiful and the berry crop are unsurpassed. James Trexler had good luck with onions—on one tenth of an acre he raised 53 bushels—33 of which he sold at \$1 per bushel.

WANTED.—Some one to write an Indian legend or romance. We will take the liberty to say that much of the material may be obtained of Mr. JOHN F. CORTON, Flagtown, Montgomery County, N. C. Any one having a talent for that sort of work should visit the section named, and especially call on Mr. Cotton, who can show more curious relics of the aborigines or "North American Indians," picked up on his farm, than any other man in the State. The locality is romantic, comprising a natural scenery which must have been peculiarly pleasing to the Indian mind and might well be made the scene of the story; for there are evidences that it was at one time densely populated by them. We have no doubt that such a book skillfully wrought out would be most gratefully received by the public.

NEGLECT.—The graves of several once prominent, influential and valued citizens of our town whose remains sleep in the cemeteries here, are without inscription or other mark by which they may be recognized by visitors to these cities of the dead. The fame of some of them is written on more enduring tablets than marble, it may be; but not where the passing generations are apt to see the record. Even the names of some of them will soon fade from the minds of men, and be lost in the community which should cherish them as part of its inheritance.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER MANAGER.

THE CAROLINA QUEEN MINING Co., of Burke county has declared its first dividend of two cents per share. The Queen is a placer mine, next adjoining the Glen Alpine Springs property. The prospect for the mine is flattering. It is controlled by Boston capital. This mine was accidentally left out of the list of Burke co. mines last week.

SOUTHERN BELLE.—Bad air has driven out the workmen from main shaft of this mine—down 200 feet on vein. The work will be continued as soon as fresh air can be supplied, or another shaft will be sunk. The area now coming out are brown, strongly impregnated with pyrites, and are sufficiently rich as to meet the most sanguine expectations of Supt. Floyd.

HANCOCK MINE, Burke county came into a rich deposit in their placer washings last week. Mr. Boyd, Supt., is much gratified with the prospects.

GOLD HILL is in full blast now—mills and amalgamating machinery all going. We hope to visit the place soon and may be able to give some description of the workings.

"Lately I discovered a new use to which gold and silver is subjected by a population, who is of a more saving and boarding than speculative turn of mind. Nearly two years ago I bonded a tract with the stipulation that, in case of purchase, the money had to be paid in gold and silver. It was in course of time sold and paid for according to the stipulation, although I had no little trouble to get \$5,000 together in coin. Passing by on the road a few weeks ago I asked the former owner what he had done with the money, expecting him to buy another farm or build a new house; very dryly he replied: "buried it." This is one out of a great many instances, and it is very natural that a population of which 60 per cent. can neither read nor write, should resort to such old fashioned ways. Let our money takers in Congress take a lesson from it, or let the bankers furnish the money to educate these people to read what is printed on their paper.

CHAS. G. MANN, M. E. The above extract is from a letter written to the Chicago Mining Review, from High Point, N. C. The objectional part of the inference that the practice of burying money is common. It may be true in the single instance, but we must differ with the writer as to its being "one out of a great many instances." This certainly is not the case with the people in this section. True some of our land owners cannot read, yet they know the value of money, and how to use it for the advancement of individual interest. It is hardly fair to insinuate that 60 per cent of the land owners, or in other words the white people of the State can neither read nor write. The true per cent of whites over ten years who can read and write will probably reach 90 per cent in the new census returns.

Mineral Wealth of MECKLENBURG COUNTY. LIST OF KNOWN MINERAL LANDS.

Rudisill, Jas H Carson, Charlotte, N. C. Old Charlotte, J Harvey Wilson, Charlotte, N. C. Carson Mine, unknown—possibly Dr Wm Sloan. Sam Taylor, unknown. Ieghrow, unknown. B F Wilson's, J Harvey Wilson, Charlotte. McDonalds, R E McDonald, Charlotte. Kistler, S P Smith, 100 Pearl St. New York.

Grier, Jas H Carson, Charlotte. Clark, Jas H Carson, " Trotter, E H Russell, " Dunn, E H Russell, " Point or Blake, W F Davidson, Charlotte. Davison, J W Wadsworth, Charlotte. Carvys, John Wilkes, Charlotte. McGinn, S C Johnston, Charlotte. Frazier, unknown. Hipp, unknown. Todd, possibly Isaac A Frazier. Means, unknown. Stephen Wilson, J T Clark. Kerns or Hopewell, unknown. Ferris, Dr J P McCombs. Henderson, Dr J P McCombs. Chapman, Robert Chapman. Vandever, W M Vandever, Charlotte. Hunters, A S Hunter, Huntersville N. C. Rogers, unknown. Crosby, unknown. Johnson, unknown. Stinson, unknown. Maywell, John Wilkes, Charlotte. Key, unknown. Rea, unknown. Tredinick, Nicholas Tredinick. Alexander, unknown. Caldwell, unknown. Harris Mine, C P Snugs. Elliotte, J A Elliotte. Nolan, unknown. Jordan, unknown. Reeds, J Sol Reed, Matthews, N. C. Cathy, unknown, possibly Dr St J Rannel, Charleston, S. C. G C Cathey, G C Cathey. Sloan, unknown. Gibson, unknown. McCorkle, unknown. Rhodes, Wm Richards. Honells, S P Howell. Shuman, W Shuman.

Smalls, the colored gentleman from South Carolina, couldn't find a lodging in a Boston hotel, and the Radicals in Congress are going to make it even by lodging him in Tillman's seat.

Take "BLACK-DRAUGHT" and you will never be bilious. At Theo F. Klutta's.

CANDIDATES.—The people are beginning to talk of candidates for Congress, the Legislature, &c. It will be seen that the Democrats of Wilkes endorsed Dr. Tyra York for Congress in their county convention on the 17th. Also that our correspondent at Blackmer post office, Rowan, has a few words on candidates. We have heard the subject frequently mentioned this week. The friends of Mr. Kerr Craige are anxious that his claims shall be considered for the State Senate or Congress, for he is one of the few who really merit the confidence and support of a people honestly patriotic. Also, for the Legislature, we have heard the names of our worthy townsmen, Lee S. Overman for the Commons and Theo. F. Klutta for the Senate, mentioned. Also, Col. Wm. A. Honck has been named for the Commons. The County Convention, July 1st, is called to consider these matters.

THE HOARY TREE.—The venerable white oak at the north corner of Mrs. Nathaniel Boyden's garden was prostrated by a violent wind between 1 and 2 o'clock, Saturday afternoon last. It was nearly 4 feet in diameter 5 from the ground at which point it snapped off. It fell nearly parallel with the pavement, clad in its summer garb, crushing several panels of the garden fence. It ante-dates the oldest inhabitant by many years, and its fall is the removal of a prominent landmark in that part of town. Many of the residents of West Ward have almost grown up beneath its wide-spreading branches, as it was near the school house and afforded shade from the sun and shelter from light summer showers. If it could tell of all that has happened beneath its covert we should have stories old and wonderful, beginning with the red man of the forest, and coming down to the present time.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mr. J. O. Parrish has the pleasure to announce that after much delay and hindrance in business, caused by Mr. Prather, the picture gallery in the Crawford building is now entirely under his own control, and he has resumed business on a basis of security and comfort to himself and the public. He most respectfully solicits the favor of the public, and seriously regrets the hindrance alluded to. Any one feeling curious to know how he came out in his contest with Mr. P. are referred to the records of Mr. A. Murphy, the ruling Magistrate before whom the case was tried.

Mining Advertisements.

DELINQUENT NOTICE. North State Mining Company. The following described stock is delinquent on account of assessment No. 2, of One (\$1.00) Dollar per share, levied on the 9th day of May, 1882, and in accordance with the provision of the charter of the company, will be forfeited absolutely to the company on Saturday the first day of July 1882.

Table with columns for Certificates, Shares, and names of owners like Georgianna Johnson, W. Chiroe, Elias Howard, etc.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods like Apples, Bacon, Butter, Beans, etc., with columns for Wholesale and Retail prices.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Table listing local businesses and services like HAMMOCKS, SEA-BREEZE HOUSE, POT GROWN STRAWBERRY Plants, etc.

Table listing names and addresses of individuals, possibly related to the delinquent notice or local listings.

FOR SALE.

One 18 Horse-Power Portable or Stationary Centre Crank Engine and Locomotive Boiler, and a 35 Horse-Power Side Crank Stationary Engine and Tubular Boiler. One Pair 5 feet Burrs. Speak quick or lose a BARGAIN. Address or call on G. M. SETZER, China Grove, N. C.

Tax Listing!

All persons are hereby notified to list their Taxable Property and Polls. Books will be opened at the Tin Shop of C. F. Baker & Co., on the 1st day of June and remain open during that month for that purpose. All persons failing to comply with the above notice will lay themselves liable to the penalties of the law.

Executors' Notice to Creditors!

All persons having claims against the estate of John Luckey, dec'd, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of June, A. D. 1882.

1882 SPRING 1882

We are now daily receiving our Second Stock for this season. We have added many desirable

DRY GOODS

TRIMMINGS, &C. A LARGE LINE —OF— GLOVES AND HOSIERY. An Elegant line of HAMBURG AND LACES. Our Stock of DOMESTICS is more complete than ever before.

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More Hats and Cheaper Ones.

We thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage, and shall try to meet their requirements by keeping a full assortment of fresh Goods, at low prices. Hoping to have your continued favors, we are Respectfully, J. F. ROSS.

SEA-BREEZE HOUSE,

This finely located House (near the Atlantic Hotel), will be opened on the 15th of June for the reception of guests visiting the sea shore for health or pleasure. The House fronts the South and the Ocean. The rooms are good, and health-giving winds sweep delightfully through it. Fare and general accommodations equal to any. Terms moderate. T. L. HALL, Proprietor.

McSmith Music House, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Branch of LUDDEN & BATES. Image of a piano.

Grand Midsummer Sale.

Preparing for Fall Trade. Buy now & pay when Cotton comes in. 200 Pianos and 500 Organs. MIDSUMMER SPECIAL OFFER. Under our Midsummer Sale, we offer to sell during the months of JUNE, JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER, 1882, PIANOS and ORGANS, of every make, style & price, at our very lowest cash rates. On Pianos \$25 Cash, Balance Nov. 1, '82. On Organs \$25 Cash, Balance Nov. 1, '82. Without interest or any advance on price. If balance can't be paid in the fall, longer time will be given, with a reasonable increase of price. All instruments of every grade and price included in this sale. Tell your musical friends of it. Write us for Catalogues, Price Lists Circulars. This sale closes October 1st, 1882. Early purchase secures cash prices and easy terms. Six (6) years guarantee. Stool and instructor with every Organ. Freight paid both ways if no sale. Test them in your own homes. Address McSMITH MUSIC HOUSE. Prof. Wm. Baker is my only authorized Tuner and Repairer. All work guaranteed. Send orders to this House. (35-3m) H. McSMITH.

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THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC. the Late Styles in DRESS GOODS, SILK, LACES, &C. THE FINEST ASSORTMENT OF PARASOLS, FANS, &c., &c. IN SALISBURY, will be found at the Store of D. GASKILL. All sold low for CASH.

BARGAINS! GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY COMING FALL STOCK I OFFER MY ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING AT A REDUCTION OF 25 Per Cent. \$18.00 SUITS FOR ONLY \$15.00. \$15.00 " " " " 12.50. \$10.00 " " " " 8.00. \$8.00 " " " " 5.00. HATS! HATS!! STRAW HATS at 10 per cent. above cost. SHOES! Will sell ZIEGLER'S FINE SHOES at a fraction above cost, and all other Shoes at greatly reduced prices. For Bargains in Anything in my Stock, Call with in the Next SIXTY DAYS. These Goods must be sold, or given away, before Fall trade. M. S. BROWN. Salisbury, June 25th, 1882.