

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1882.

NEW TERMS. From and after the 1st day of January, 1882, the subscription price of the Watchmen will be as follows: One year, paid in advance, \$1.50; payment delayed 3 months, 2.00; payment delayed 12 months, 2.50.

J. M. Knox & Co. sold and delivered on last Monday 150 bales of cotton.

Dr. E. Rose Dorsett is improving his residence on Fulton Street, by painting and frescoing.

Presiding Elder Black occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church last Sunday morning and night.

The drought is distressing to us. Salisbury is a "dry" town, just now, though we have clouds every day and rains not far off.

Mr. Jaa. When is getting up the Opera of Patience. It will be presented with a fine class of vocalists during the summer.

There was a very pleasant Lawn Party at the residence of Rev. Dr. Ruple last Thursday evening. The young people were out in large numbers.

CATHOLIC CHAPEL.—The lumber for the erection of a Catholic Chapel has been placed on Fulton street, between Linn and Council. It is reported that the building will go up rapidly now.

The Episcopal Church is to undergo repairs and is to be considerably enlarged and otherwise improved in the near future. It has been determined to give the exterior of the building something of an imposing appearance and to decorate it with designs in modern architecture.

To-morrow (Friday) is the day for the Shools picnic. Every available conveyance has been engaged, and some will have to stay at home or walk. This is the annual Masonic picnic, and on these occasions money is raised for the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

One of our good, easy-going, well-to-do countrymen came to town one day last week—transacted his business and started home. About 2 miles out he remembered that he had brought his wife along, so he turned his horses head back, and found his better-half waiting with much patience and her appearance. It is fair to presume that she will "arrange" so as not to have such another case of forgetfulness occur again.

NEW STORE.—Mr. R. M. Davis has returned from the manufacturers with an exceedingly handsome line of new and attractive furniture, and a full line of everything usually kept by a first class furniture dealer. His store will be next to Mr. J. F. Ross' and convenient for the public. In another column he has something to say to the readers of this paper and the public generally. Encourage young men.

FRIGHTFUL.—Two powerful young horses, hitched to a new Western wagon, made a run through Fisher str. last evening which caused no little excitement. They started from near Main str. without provocation and stopped at the corner of Fisher and Fulton against a shade tree and Mrs. J. D. Brown's yard fence. It seemed to be a little piece of devilment mutually agreed on and carried out with furious determination. Sheriff Kridler and Dr. Summerell were in the track of the storm, but we are glad to say that their agility was equal to the occasion. Damages: a dismembered wagon, and a bruised shin and a black eye for one of the horses.

The Western Railroad Company have issued a descriptive book of their line of Railway, beginning at Salisbury and going west. The book is filled with handsome illustrations—some of the prominent and most beautiful residences of this city appear among them. We have only had a glance at the work, but feel sure it will be effective in encouraging travel in this direction. The work also contains a pen sketch of Salisbury, which is very interesting.

Parties desiring these books may get them by applying to Mr. J. R. Macmurdo, G. P. A. at the Railroad Co's office in this city.

Our people are beginning to bestir themselves in the matter of selecting suitable representation in the Senate and House of Commons to be nominated at our August Convention. It is generally conceded that the man for the House should come from the country. No names as yet are very prominent. Let the people select an able man to bring before the Convention. For the Senate, the name of Mr. Theo. F. Klutz is most prominent. This gentleman is thoroughly competent to make the canvass and to make it lively for the man who would get up before him on the other side, or more lively for the independent liberal republican Judas who would attempt to lead the people in Lamb's clothing.

Let the people of Rowan keep their thinking caps on, and let them come once and prove themselves men and patriots in the face of political chicanery, worked largely by the deserters from the principles which will ever live in the hearts of true men—men who are not warped out of shape by an undue desire for filthy lucre, or whose ambition renders them powerless to discern between right and the gratification of vain ambition. The tail can't wag the dog.

Mr. Baxter Shemwell was still improving at last accounts.—The Thompson-Shemwell case will come up on examination Tuesday, 25th instant.

A difficulty arose between A. A. Cowan, and a colored man on the former's farm four miles from here a few days ago. They began by throwing rocks at each other, when the darkey jumped the fence into Cowan's barn yard and downed him and proceeded to pound him, when Cowan succeeded in getting to his knife, with which he inflicted three severe wounds. Two in the back and one in the neck of his assailant. Neither of the wounds will prove dangerous, though it was a narrow escape.

Summer Notes. Dr. M. Whitehead has returned from the Virginia Buffalo Lithia Springs, where he has been for several weeks. Miss Jesse Hendry and Miss May Colville, of Wilmington are visiting Mrs. S. H. Wiley.

Mrs. T. B. Beall and children have gone to the mountains for the summer.

Mrs. M. L. Holmes has gone to Morehead City.

Mrs. W. H. Coite, of San Antonio Texas, is visiting her father, Dr. J. J. Sumnerell.

Miss Roberts, of Mobile, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Chas. Price.

Miss Bettie Harris, of Concord, is visiting Miss Lenz Shober.

Miss Belle Boyden has gone on a visit to Richmond county.

Miss Warner, the popular Organist, has returned from Baltimore, where she has been perfecting herself. She is organist in the Methodist church of this city.

Warning! do not carry ginger pop in your pants pockets. A youth who had laid him in store a pint of real ginger pop, and had placed it in his right hand pant pocket, was standing at the post office door last Saturday, awaiting the noon day mail, when a sound was heard, and the contents of the bottle began to effervesce through his pants, to bubble out of the top of his pocket and to play tricks and hiss as it ran down his leg into his shoe, and then to boil back from the depths of the shoe and decorate the post office floor. Such a commotion! To see this modest youth draw the broken parts of that bottle from his pocket and cast them to the street, and not smile would have been impossible for frail humanity. Yet, through all this he complained not! an undecipherable smile lit his face as he walked away, holding his pants from his person; and as he met the passers by he would say: "Its ginger pop!"

Teachers Institute for Rowan County is now holding its second annual session in the Graded School building of this city. The session opened on Monday, with about fifty in attendance; and the exercises are exceedingly interesting, even to those not concerned directly in school teaching as a business. Mr. Geo. R. McNeill is Superintendent; Prof. N. S. Smith, of Rockingham Co., Instructor in Arithmetic and Penmanship; Rev. F. J. Murdoch, Instructor in History (North Carolina and U. S.); Prof. R. G. Kizer, of Enochville, this county, Instructor in Grammar and Geography; Miss Lorena Reynolds, Instructress in Orthography and Reading; Miss A. L. Brown, Department of Music, and Mr. J. M. Hill, Secretary. During the session, Hon. K. P. Battle, Calvin H. Wiley, Hon. J. C. Scarborough, Hon. Wm. M. Robbins and Theo. F. Klutz, are to deliver lectures on educational topics. Prof. Smith lectured on last Tuesday night on "Our common school system and its critics." His effort was attentively listened to by an appreciative audience. His talk was eminently practical, and tended to enlarge the ideas of his hearers to the importance of schools conducted in an intelligent manner.

On a blackboard may be seen the Historical divisions as marked out for part of the course, by Rev. Mr. Murdoch. They are as follows: 1st. Discovery and Settlement, 1492-1688. 2nd. Growth of Colonies, 1688-1775. 3rd. War of Independence, 1775-1783. 4th. Constitution and Early Administrations, 1783-1801. 5th. Fair Administration, 1801-1829. 6th. Party Supremacy, 1829-1861. 7th. Confederate War, 1861-1865. 8th. Reign of Force, 1865-1882. The last four of these divisions are named significantly and are noticeable in contrast to the usual divisions in the present National text books, yet with a fitness not lessened by the contrast.

While there is a large and enthusiastic crowd of teachers in attendance on the exercises of our Institute, now so successfully conducted in this place, we are impressed by the fact that many faces are absent, who, by all means should be present. Were we the Superintendent, we would think twice before we would grant permission to teach to those who show so little zeal and enthusiasm in their work. Verbum sat.

"There was a young girl from Carlisle, Who on the back of her neck had a bisle; Her lover forgot, and hugged the sore And screams could be heard for a mile."

The Pater of this girl of Carlisle Kicked the young man all in a pisle; And the old man said, as the young man fed: How do you like my styale?

Now the young man ceases to smile, And his heart is as hard as a field; Because he forgot and hugged on a spot Which the feelings of a maiden did rile.

Now this is the moral my chisle, Don't you ever put your arm around a bisle. For as sure as you do, the old man's shoe The back of your clothing will spisle.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

There is a move which indicates that another company will begin work on what is known as the Huneycut vein at Gold Hill. Some parties in Gold Hill and in Salisbury are interested in this company, and it is proposed to go to work.

Undiscovered Mines. The fact that almost every week we hear of new discoveries of mineral in this and adjoining counties is sufficient proof that there exists yet many undiscovered mineral deposits of value. Few people know what the "indications" are, and consequently pass daily our rich mineral lands. Any suspicious rocks should be gathered and sent for assay to one of the several offices in the county, or to some one sufficiently informed to pronounce a reliable opinion. In this way the work of discovery may be hastened. We appreciate and care for all specimens sent to this office.

CABARRUS COUNTY—ITS Mineral Wealth.

COURSE AND DISTANCE RECORDED FROM CONCORD.

- Angell, P N Hopkins, 10 m. n. e. Allison & Reed, J Reed & R W Allison, 10 m. south east. Americas, Philadelphia company, 8 m. south east. Babcock, New York company, 5 m. north east. Wm. Best, 15 m. south. Eph Best, 15 m. south. Martin Best, 8 m. south. Chas. Best, 8 m. East. Allan Boyer, 8 m. south west. Wiley Biggers, 10 m. east. John Boyer, 8 m. north east. Moses Barrier, 10 m. east. Geo W Best, 5 m. south. Durlon Blackwelder, 3 m. east. Reuben Blackwelder, 3 m. east. McDonald Biggers, 10 m. south. Doger, 10 m. south. A. W Best, 8 m. south east. Cabarrus, 11 m. east. Cullen, 8 m. south east. Cold Arbar, 8 m. east. Cruse, 8 m. east. Dry, 8 m. east. Duff, 10 m. east. C H Eric, 11 m. south. D W Florie, 10 m. south. Kaygo, a Philadelphia company, 8 m. south east. Allan Furr, 12 m. south east. First National, M M Furr, 10 m. east. Furr Rachel, 10 m. east. Fisher, W M Smith, 4 m. east. Fink, Phillips, 8 m. east. Furrness, a New York company, 8 m. east. Garmen, J Reed and others, 12 m. south east. H M Goodman, 4 m. east. Will S Harris, 10 m. north west. James Hegler, 8 m. south east. J F Litaker, 4 m. south east. Cyrus Litaker, 4 south east. Ludwig, 8 m. east. Dr Bob Mc... 10 m. south. M. Melcher, 8 m. east. Michael, Alex Foil, 8 m. east. Margt. Miller, 8 m. east. Nevelt, 10 m. south. Phoenix, a Philadelphia company, 8 m. south east. Pioneer, a New York company, 10 m. south. Quaker City, a Philadelphia company, 8 m. east. Reed, a Philadelphia company, 14 m. south east. Joe Reed, 1 m. east. Paul Reinhardt, 10 m. east. Jake Shins, 10 m. south. Tom Shin, 10 m. south. Christian Sossamon, 12 m. south. Tucker, a Philadelphia company 8 m. east. Eph Tucker, 8 m. east, Taylor, a Philadelphia company, 8 m. east. Vanderburg, Jack Linker, 10 m. south. Woods, 4 m. east. M C Walter, 4 m. east. J C Watts, 10 m. east. Nat White, 5 m. south. A M Wilhelm, 10 m. south.

When the South shall have reached the estate for which she was created, she will be the richest country in the world. This time may be far distant—the pathway to this condition will undoubtedly be strewn with sharp rocks and hedged in by thorns—but it will surely come. The latent riches of her mountains, vales and plains were not created for nothing.—Buffalo North and South.

ANNOUNCEMENTS. I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention in August, next. C. C. KRIDER. July 5th, 1882.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superior Court Clerk for Rowan county, subject to the ratification of the Democratic County Convention. J. M. HOKAH.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan county, subject to the ratification of the Democratic County Convention. H. N. WOODSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Rowan county, subject to the ratification of the Democratic County Convention. J. SAMUEL MCCUBBINS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. D. A. Atwell as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Rowan—subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention on the 5th of August next.

Salisbury Market. Apples—green, per bush... \$1.75 Wholesale. \$1.00 Retail. \$1.25. Bacon—country... \$12.00. Beef... \$10.00. Butter... \$12.00. Cheese... \$10.00. Eggs... \$12.00. Flour... \$12.00. Hay... \$10.00. Pork... \$10.00. Potatoes—Irish... \$10.00. Sugar... \$10.00. Tea... \$10.00. Coffee... \$10.00. Canned goods... \$10.00.

The Western North Carolina Railroad.

Air-brakes have been put on the passenger trains between Salisbury and Asheville, thus adding to the control and safety of trains on the mountain section. Major Bowman, civil engineer on the mountain section, is making important changes in that section in reducing curvatures, particularly at Burch's ridge, where a very sharp curve has been changed, bringing the line of track nearer to the mountain. This curve is near the deep valley at the mouth of Mud Cut. Mud Cut is being reduced to manageable condition under the management of the same engineer, and is rapidly changing for the better. The whole road-bed from Salisbury west is being relaid with new cross-ties, and the work of renewing rails will be continued from Statesville west as soon as the ties are in place. The work of ballasting is also going on and will be made thorough. In connection with this subject, we mention that a large portion of the convict force on the Ducktown branch has been removed and put to work on the Cowee tunnel, beyond Webster, sixty miles west of Asheville, nearly the whole of the intermediate distance being graded and twenty-one miles in daily use by trains.

WHAT WE WANT!

WE WANT 5,000 bushels nice clean Wheat.

WE WANT 5,000 bushels nice clean Oats.

WE WANT 50,000 lbs. Dried Blackberries.

WE WANT 50,000 pounds dried Peaches and Apples.

WE WANT two good Clerks who will study and work for the interest of our business.

WE WANT to sell all good merchants, their Salt, Bacon, and Coates' Spool Cotton, all of which we will make to their interest to buy from us.

WE WANT \$10,000 in good money for our goods, which we are now offering at exceedingly low prices in order to reduce stock.

WE WANT everybody to come to see us, and inspect our goods and prices before they buy elsewhere.

WE thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage and shall strive to merit their continued confidence and favors. Respectfully, J. F. ROSS. June 27, 1882.

BUSINESS LOCALS. NEW RIVER CORN.—Those wishing the seed should call at once at J. D. McNEELY'S. The finest and largest Peaches in town at J. D. McNEELY'S. GEORGIA WATERMELONS fresh at J. D. McNEELY'S.

HAMMOCKS. HAMMOCKS. HAMMOCKS. Summer Reading, Novels, Seaside, Fruits, Candies. Smoke the Pilot Cigar. THEO. BURBAUM.

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Fine Lot of New Furniture

COMING IN EVERY DAY AT

R. M. DAVIS

NEW FURNITURE STORE.

Main Str. Next Door to J. F. Ross.

COME TO THE NEW STORE

And get everything you want in the Furniture line

At the LOWEST Prices.

ALL MY GOODS. Were inspected in person at the Manufactories, and bought for cash at the lowest prices, and warranted to be of the latest styles and best quality, and will be sold as low as any House in the country. Come and get. A Nice Cottage Chamber set for only \$25.00. Fine sets for \$30, \$35, and \$40. Fine Walnut sets, Marble Tops, only \$55. Handsome Parlor sets for \$40, \$50 and \$75. Cheap Beds at \$3.50. Special terms made with country merchants who want cheap Beds in one dozen and half dozen lots. I will also have on hand a full line of COFFINS, CASKETS and Undertakers' goods—all at the lowest prices at R. M. DAVIS' New Store. 40-3m

THE LARGEST

AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF

DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC.

All the Late Styles in

DRESS GOODS, SILK, LACES, &C.

PARASOLS, FANS, &c., &c.

J. D. GASKILL.

All sold low for CASH.

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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 the Fall trade.

M. S. BROWN. Salisbury, June 25th, 1882.