

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, JULY 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
" payment delayed 3 months, 2.00
" payment delayed 12 months, 2.50

Don't fail to hear Hon. K. P. Battle to-night at the graded school building.

This section has been blessed with copious showers during the past few days.

The laughing Editor of the "Robesonian" spent several days here. He is on his way to Warm Springs, with his family.

Mr. C. J. Lipo raised from 8 bushels and 3 pecks of wheat-sown, 151 bushels. He did not use a fertilizer. About 8 acres.

Dr. W. A. Wilborn has returned from Newton, where he has been engaged as teacher in their County Institute.

A Bicycle rink will be opened here soon. Some of our young men have already found out what a "header" means.

Those Liberals who went to Asheville recently, could have been refreshed here by Prof. Richardson's speech. No wonder they sought a cooler clime on that day.

Mr. Dan'l Hartman's horses ran away last Saturday. His son was in the wagon at the time and was bruised right badly. It occurred near Freck's machine shops.

On last Saturday as some boys in G. M. Troutman's store, near Organ Church, were carelessly handling a loaded pistol, it fired, the shot taking effect in the leg of Henry Carter, passing through the thigh. At last accounts he was doing well.

We understand that season excursion tickets to Asheville and Warm Springs, at \$7.25 and \$9.10 the round trip, may be obtained at Railroad office here. This is certainly low enough. Your stay in the mountains may be long or short just as you please.

JUDICIAL CONVENTION.—The subjoined letter explains itself:

MILLEDGEVILLE, July 24th, 1882.

J. J. BRUNER, Esq.,

Dear Sir: I have a card from Mr. C. B. Watson stating that he has arranged for the Judicial Convention to come off August 10th, same day of Congressional. He requested me to ask the Watchman to announce the change. Please do so and oblige, Yours truly, J. W. MAUNEY.

DIED suddenly in Albemarle of apoplexy, on July 20th, Richard A. Caldwell, formerly a resident of Salisbury, aged 55 years.

The deceased was a well-known lawyer of this place for a number of years. Few men were better posted on law and history than Mr. C., and yet few have had less fact to employ knowledge to his own advantage than he.

By some misunderstandings on the part of the mail contractors, there is no mail being carried between Thomasville, Davidson co., and Flagtown Montgomery co. This is very important and is certainly the fault of some one, and we recommend that the officers in charge make close investigation into the circumstances. The contract was made and signed and there is no help but to fulfill its conditions, or make suit on the bond.

PERSONAL.—Miss Maggie Merriman of Raleigh is the guest of Mr. L. S. Overman.

Misses Bessie and Fannie Payne, daughters of Dr. Payne of Lexington are at Mrs. S. H. Wiley's.

Dr. Wm. Gray, brother of Lawyer J. M. Gray is here on a visit.

Miss Krider and Miss Lottie Coleman, have gone to Misenheimer's Springs.

Capt. G. W. Gates, Supt., of the works of the Western N. C. R. R., of this city, left one day this week for Patterson, N. J., for the purpose of inspecting ten new engines which have been bought for that road. Five of these are coal and five wood burners. This addition of engine force on this road has long been needed, and we feel assured that it will greatly facilitate all the workings and afford quick relief in case of accident, or other case of emergency. By the way—the Western has not had an accident this season—due doubtless to the fact that they are very cautious during the summer travel.

THE REPUBLICANS.—Five or six white men, with a goodly number of colored people held a meeting in the Courthouse last Saturday. It would be hard to describe the workings of the body. The whites had very little to say. This is due to two things: the increased intellect among the colored people, and the fact that the scales have fallen from their eyes and they take in the political situation—understand what it is to vote and how it is that colored votes only vote white republicans into office.

Prof. Richardson, a colored man of good information, made the effort of the occasion, and was listened to with attention. The whole convention rather "sat down" on the Liberal movement—claiming that they would not go to the "liberals" but that they might come and net with them. Some were even opposed to this bit of conciliatory bait, but were finally persuaded to allow this pittance to their new friends by way of encouragement. A friend at our elbow suggested: "I had rather a great deal to have been a republican than a Liberal and been forced to act with the colored people on such humiliating terms." One thing however was brought out by several speakers, to this effect: That all revenue

officers who failed to espouse the cause of the Liberals before August, were to have their official heads severed from their bodies. And some of the speakers boasted that "they" were glad they had no head to come off!" &c. Now this is another point for Senator Vance's investigating committee to look into.

It's a pretty trick they are playing—the republican party—lying in ambush as it were, and confidently expect to surprise the democrats with defeat at the coming elections. A few republicans are working with the disappointed office seeking democrats who have gone into their party (yet who are ashamed or afraid to avow it) with the hope that they may effect such a split in the Democratic ranks as will be impossible to unite before the elections; and in the midst of this trouble and disaffection, to unite their voting strength and elect their own party members to position. This will let the Independent Liberal so-called have time to breathe and define his position—if he can.

It's a pretty game they are playing, but they will fail—the movement is waning—notwithstanding their big stars and comets are trying to illuminate the world of politics.

The Senate Special Committee to investigate the administration of the Collection of internal revenue in the sixth district of this State, have issued part of the testimony before said committee. The remainder will be printed and issued as fast as the work can be done. Permission has been granted to the committee to sit during the recess of Congress. Some of the Republican press have already spoken of the committee as a failure. Such expression is good evidence that they have not examined the testimony as far as taken. If the testimony so far, was not of a character to justify their sitting during the recess, would the two Republicans on the committee consent to sit at all?—would they not close the investigation?

Institute Notes.

President Battle will lecture to-night. Do not fail to hear him.

Hon. Wm. M. Robbins has set next Monday night for the time of his lecture. He will have a full house.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction, Scarborough, has promised to be present and deliver a lecture to the Institute on Wednesday of next week.

On last Monday morning, the County Superintendent, Mr. McNeill, delivered an exceedingly practical and common sense lecture to the Institute. While it was wholly intended for teachers, yet the subject matter might have done the school committee-men of the county good. In fact, it would be no bad idea to pen the whole lot and force them to commit Superintendent McNeill's speech. Probably they would get an idea of what a committeeman should do. At any rate, it would do them all good and might prove an impetus in the cause of education.

The lectures of Rev. Mr. Murdoch are listened to with much interest—History—he makes this usually dry theme exceedingly palatable, and has done a great deal toward making the Institute a success.

On Tuesday night, Mr. Theo. F. Klutz, was introduced to the Institute and the audience by Superintendent McNeill, in well chosen, appropriate language, complimentary to the speaker.

Mr. Klutz's address was a matter of practical information to the teachers of the county, in as much as he quoted largely from the Law which governs the relations of parent to teacher, teacher to child, and child to teacher. Very few knew anything of the Law and were surprised to know how much they are protected in the due exercise of their rights as teachers. The Law placing the teacher in the same relation to pupil during school hours, as exists between parent and child at home.

His address was listened to attentively throughout. It may not be generally understood that the exercises of the Normal Institute are open to visitors at all hours. This is the case, and visitors are always welcomed.

There are 73 in attendance. The teachers at the Institute do not hesitate to express their regrets at the non attendance of Prof. Kizer. The following resolution was offered by Prof. J. F. Mizer, and unanimously adopted: "Resolved, That we exceedingly regret Prof. K. G. Kizer's inability to be present with us this week."

German Carp.

Mr. Editor:

On the 20th instant, I caught, weighed and measured one of my carp, with the following result:—Length, 14 inches, width, 4 inches, weight, 24 lb. It will be observed that the weight has increased in length, in the last 30 days has been quite considerable, 2 inches, the weight has increased but little, 1 lb. I have found in my observation of all fishes, and especially the *Cyprinus*, that during the hot weather of midsummer, whilst the skeleton develops rapidly the fish loses flesh and becomes thin, and consequently weighs less than they will in the cooler weather of autumn, at which time they take on flesh rapidly and become fat.

The carp is a very valuable acquisition to our fish ponds, and now that the crops are laid by, I hope every farmer in Rowan who has a spring branch on his farm, will at once build him a pond and stock it with *nothing but carp*, (perch are worthless) and ere long they will be supplied with an abundance of cheap, palatable and wholesome food.

W. R. F.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

F. J. Menninger, Superintendent of the Rowan Mine has opened a new 3 foot vein on that property which promises well.

WILMINGTON, N. C. July 25, '82.

Mr. Editor:

Hurrah for your agitation of the subject of an exhibit from North Carolina at Denver, Colorado! Hit them again and let's rush old North Carolina through O. K.

The above sounds like an echo—encouragement—the first word we had come from the mists of the great deep—a mere echo reverberating the call made for the material to place on exhibit. Yet there is time! Send in your ores, and let North Carolina have a show. She has twice as much to show as any State east of the Mississippi, yet her people seem either too penurious, or too careless to show the world the wealth she possesses and which her people daily trample under their feet.

OUR MINERAL WEALTH.

For some time we have been publishing a list of the mines, both developed and undeveloped in the several counties adjoining Rowan, which taken together form the best part of what is known as the "Gold belt" in North Carolina. The list so far as published is as follows:

Rowan county, 56.
Cabarrus county, 60.
Mecklenburg county, 50.
Montgomery county, 30.
Davidson county, 24.
Randolph county, 24.
Alleghany county, 11.
Burke county, 8.

Making a grand total of 236 mineral properties.

This list is incomplete—a good many properties in some of the counties overlooked and a good many counties that should be represented are not. This is not our fault—we did all in our power to obtain lists of the missing counties, but the parties to whom we applied for information, neglected to give it. Some did not notice the circular letter sent them.

From the above showing it would seem that the interest is sufficiently large to be properly represented in some paper either devoted exclusively to the interest or partially so—yet judging from the support given by the great majority of them as far as our experience goes, it would be a rather risky undertaking. The policy pursued by a majority of them is suicidal both to the Press and to the interest in this section. They refuse to give credit to the State and the immediate section for the billion produced. As a consequence of this action, the State gets no credit for what is actually produced and the oft asked question "how much does North Carolina produce annually?" has to remain unanswered.

We would like to hear from any gentleman interested in this matter, and especially so, if he can offer anything for the good of the cause.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage and family, are expected at Warm Springs next week. It is contemplated having this distinguished divine lecture in this city, and a committee will wait on him for the purpose of making the arrangements.

The zeal and enthusiasm in the cause of education which has recently been exhibited among our people, and notably among teachers of the county is a most hopeful indication. Our common schools, which have heretofore been charged with rendering a poor return for their cost, will, in future, no doubt, do a more noble work. "Credit to whom credit is due!" The interest has been due mainly to the energy, zeal and enthusiasm of our County Superintendent, Prof. Geo. R. McNeill. Nor has his zeal been felt in Rowan alone, but many of his fellow Superintendents have caught the contagion. Attention is called to what the *State Journal of Education* says of Prof. McNeill's speech before the Association of County Superintendents of which he is their efficient President.

"Though long, it will repay perusal. It presents almost the whole of our free school work in a short space. Mr. McNeill though a young man is one of our most active educational workers, and thoroughly posted in the details of modern systems as well as in the knowledge of what has been done in the past. He has created an interest in education in his county second to none in the State, and Rowan ought to feel proud of her Superintendent, and the honors conferred upon him."

The Wheat Crop.

Atlanta Constitution:

The crop is now so nearly gathered that the statisticians have resumed business at the old stand. The first day of July was the first day of the new crop year. The men of figures put the supply on that day, visible and invisible, at 400,000,000 bushels. As spring wheat has become very promising, they claim that the year's crop will certainly be 480,000,000 bushels; it may exceed this amount 50,000,000 bushels; and it cannot well be less. The estimated supply is therefore 520,000,000 bushels. Fifty-three millions of people will consume 43 bushels each, or 228,000,000 bushels. To this amount add 50,000,000 bushels on account of seed, etc., and we have the home consumption fixed at 280,000,000 bushels. The surplus is thus 240,000,000 bushels. From this deduct 50,000,000 bushels on account of visible supply on July 1, 1883, and there will be left 170,000,000 bushels to be exported to countries that do not raise their own bread. This is a very handsome surplus. Our heaviest ex-

ports of wheat were 175,000,000 bushels in 1879-80 and 168,000,000 bushels in 1880-81. Last year we sent across the water 120,000,000 bushels. The United Kingdom requires 192,000,000 bushels, and the English crop, which is not promising, is now put at 72,000,000 bushels. The shortage will therefore be 120,000,000 bushels. As the Russian crop will not be an average one, the United States may be able to find a market for one-half of its surplus in English ports. Our surplus bids fair, however, to exceed 200,000,000 bushels, and if it does, cheap bread is in sight for a twelve month, and no small amount of resultant prosperity and general contentment.

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. HORAH.

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 Governor of Rowan—subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention on the 5th of August next.

SALISBURY MARKET.

APPLES—	Wholesale.	Retail.
green, per bush	\$ 75	\$ 1.00
red, per bush	4	6
BAKON—Country,	12 1/2	13 1/2
hog round,	20	25
Beeswax,	20	25
Blackberries,	5	6
Butter,	4	6
Good Midding,	11	11 1/2
Meal,	10	10 1/2
Low Midding,	9	9 1/2
Stained,	8	8 1/2
Corn—New,	85	90
Old,	110	120
Coffee,	11	14
Flour,	12	15
Wheat,	2.50	2.75
Hay,	20	25
Lard,	13	14
Pork,	8	10
Potatoes—Irish,	80	90
do sweet,	80	1.00
Wheat,	85	1.00

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June 27, 1882. J. F. ROSS.

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M. S. BROWN.

Salisbury, June 25th, 1882.