

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 21, 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

A new bar has been opened at the old wayside hospital.

Don't forget that Senator Ransom speaks here on the 23d.

Col. C. S. Brown has re-opened the Boyden House.

The authorities of the Western Railroad are putting in scales at this depot, for weighing loaded cars.

Postmaster Ramsay has written to Washington for permission to move the office nearer the business center of the town.

M. S. Brown has returned from New York with an extra fine assortment of ready made clothes and gentlemen's underwear.

Mr. Theo. Buerbaum has resigned the secretaryship of the North State Life and Nuptial Association. Mr. J. M. Gray was elected in his stead, and was also made one of the directors.

ROBBERY.—On last Sunday evening while the family of Mr. J. M. Gray were absent at Church, some thief entered the house and between 60 and 70 dollars of money was stolen. He has an idea as to the parties perpetrating the theft.

SCHOOL MOVEMENT.—We learn that the good people of Locke township have appointed a meeting to be held at Owen's School House on Saturday the 23d inst, 2 p. m., for the purpose of making arrangements for the erection of an Academy building.

Messrs. Walter S. Blackmer and Sam'l Taylor have purchased the entire interest of Mr. R. R. Crawford in the hardware business, as conducted by the firm of R. R. Crawford & Co. Mr. Crawford retires entirely. The new firm will push the business, and hope for the continuance of the trade from their friends. Success to the young men.

YADKIN HOUSE.—This house presided over by W. H. Keatler, is undergoing repairs and is being painted inside and out. A double veranda is to be built to the front. A restaurant, bar and ten-pin alley are attached. They have recently added a beer bottling department to the establishment and they are now filling orders from all directions, for bottled beer.

WATER MELON VINE.—Few persons are aware of the extraordinary growth sometimes made by the water melon vine. Dr. L. W. Coleman measured one near Organ church, a few days ago, which counted out 900 feet, lacking only 10 feet of a thousand. Of course this measurement comprised the branches of the vine, which did not seem to be more numerous than usual.

Lost—A Reward.
Lost on the night of the 19th inst., at the depot in Statesville, on the train going East, or at the depot in Salisbury, a Lady's Gold Watch and neck chain. It is an old-time watch, and valued most on account of its being long in the family of the owner. It was in possession of the owner at the depot in Statesville, and not missed until after her arrival in Salisbury. A suitable reward will be given if left at the WATCHMAN OFFICE.

Montgomery County has one "liberal." He is quite a curiosity—his name is Dr. Simmonds L. Regulator, and he is a resident of Troy. In cases of biliousness, he is a sure cure. His reason (reason is a wonderful thing) for going over was because a North Carolina Senator voted to retire Grant. He has gone to the party who endorse Grant, and who retired him on gold pay. Just where the reason comes in is a question.

A small party from this place spent last week in Montgomery county, in search of big game. They enjoyed five lively chases after deer, all of which escaped to the Yadkin river. They succeeded, however, in getting some game, though of a less romantic nature. A sheep and a dog being the victims. One of the party killed a huge rattlesnake with a pine knot. John Beaman, the most famous hunter in the county entertained the party at his house, near Troy for several days, and told many stories of the hunting in bygone times. He it was who killed 7 deer at one shot a few years ago, and who killed the wolf, the stuffed skin of which was exhibited on our streets two years since. From his place the party went to Mr. W. K. Beachum's, near Scarborough, or probably better known as Zion. This gentleman is the most prosperous farmer in his section. He showed a cotton stalk taken from his fields which was 8 feet high, and the boughs spread 6 feet. There are few farmers anywhere who can equal this. Mr. Beachum also has a well filled store—he supplies the Sam Christian mine, which is only a mile distant.

The hunting party return thanks to both the gentlemen named for kindnesses extended during their stay.

NEW CLERKS.—There are quite a number of new faces behind the counters in our stores. The young men selected are putting on their best looks and manners, trying to captivate trade. Harry Overman and Thos. S. Miller are at Jno. D. Gaskill's. Robt. Charles of Davis, is with Messrs. Kluttz and Rendleman. J. A. Bailey, at Jones, McCubbins & Co's. C. A. Rice and J. F. Spangh are at J. D. McNeely's. R. M. Barringer at Mr. A. C. Harris' and Edward Heilig at Theo. Buerbaum's. Mr. J. F. Ross has added to his force Messrs. M. B. McCandless, W. L. Johnson and William Rice. Edgar Shuman is with R. M. Davis. W. H. Miller of Franklin township is at Bernhardt & Bro's. Mr. M. S. Brown has increased his force by two, Messrs. Theo. B. Brown and Robt. Palmer. M. M. Bailey is with D. A. Atwell. Messrs. Meroney & Bro. want two clerks.

Prof. Allen Carr of Dundee, Scotland, has delivered three lectures here, under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Last Monday night his lecture entitled "The battle of life and how to win it," was exceedingly rich, bristling with wit throughout. On Tuesday evening he gave his lecture on "The Master Passion," or wooing and wedding. It is needless to say, with his reputation for wit that the audience was intensely interested and amused. On Wednesday night he gave his best lecture, entitled "The Scotch Covenanters"—historical. The lecture was given in Scotch Highland costume.

After each lecture, Mrs. Carr, an accomplished elocutionist gave select readings of the first order, and rendered in perfection. The entertainments of Prof. and Mrs. Carr are refined and elevating and none who may have an opportunity to hear them should neglect it.

OLD INVITATIONS.—Life among the young people of Salisbury seventy-five years ago.

The kindness of a lady enables us to describe and reproduce, as near as possible, some of the antique invitations used by the grand-fathers of many of those who now enjoy the merry music and graceful motion of the Ball Room. The first, to which allusion is made, was issued Oct. 18, 1826, and was headed "Salisbury Course Races." The ball was "to be given at the Mansion Hotel, kept by Col. Edward Yarboro." The managers were: R. Macnamara, G. McConnaughey, P. White, E. Cress, W. F. Kelly, A. Torrence, R. M. Pearson, and L. Mitchell. The invitation is decorated with the conventional spread eagle, shield and scroll inscribed: "E Pluribus Unum."

The next was issued June 15, 1819, and was to be given "at Mr. J. Howard's Assembly Room." The managers of this ball were: Stephen L. Ferrand, Alexander Long, John Beckwith, John Beard, J. C. McConnaughey and George Brown.

The next was issued by the "Salisbury Jockey Club," Oct. 20th, 1818. This ball was to be given at Mr. Holton's Hotel. The managers were: S. L. Ferrand, A. Long, jun., F. McClelland, J. Giles, E. Allemon and L. Utzman. These three were printed on common newspaper, cut note size and folded. The next three are printed on the roughest card board, 2 1/2 by 3 1/2 inches. June 26th, 1817, the invitation was issued by the "Gentlemen of Salisbury" for a ball to be held at Mr. Huie's assembly room, on the evening of the 4th of July. J. L. Henderson, C. Fisher, S. L. Ferrand, T. Allison, J. Giles and J. Utzman were the managers. The next ball was held for a purpose, as will be seen by reading the card: "THE citizens of Salisbury solicit the honor of M— company at a ball to be holden at Mr. James Huie's, on Friday evening the 3d instant, to celebrate the restoration of peace to the United States. J. Fulton, T. L. Cowan, A. Kerr, J. Giles and M. Brown, managers. Dated March 1st, 1815.

The next oldest is dated January 1st, 1812, and was a ball "to be holden at Mr. T. Holmes's"—John Beard, John Smith, A. R. Ruffin and John Kerr were the managers.

The next three are the oldest, and are printed on the back of playing cards. One issued December 30th, 1806, by the "Mechanics and Tradesmen of the Town of Salisbury, at a ball to be holden at the Court House, on the 1st of January next, at five o'clock in the evening." This card is printed on the back of the king of spades. The next, printed on the five of spades, is as follows: "The delight of M— company is solicited by the Gentlemen of Salisbury, at a series of dancing assemblies, to be holden on the third Fridays, at five o'clock, P. M., in November, December, January and February, at Mr. Tores's. M. Stokes, J. Steele, H. G. Burton and Thos. L. Cowan, managers.—Salisbury, Nov. 18, 1806."

The last and oldest one was issued June 30, 1806, for a ball to be held in the Court House on the 4th of July, at "five o'clock in the evening." M. Stokes, M. A. Lock, and M. Troy, were managers. This was printed on the back of the queen of spades.

DIED.
At the residence of her Son-in-law, Mr. H. T. Sprinkle, on last Friday, 15th inst., Mrs. M. A. PENDLETON, after a long and protracted illness, aged 55 years.
Mrs. Pendleton has for a number of years been a consistent member of the Episcopal Church in this city, and during the lengthened period of her illness, when many times her frail body was racked with pain, exhibited a most wonderful degree of patient fortitude, showing a strong faith, and christian-like submission to the will of her heavenly Father, which bore her up till the last; and some of her last words were exhortations to her children and friends to live so as to be prepared to meet her in that eternal home whence her spirit has fled. M.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

Mining items taken from the WATCHMAN are frequently credited to other Journals, and more frequently, not credited at all. Our exchanges will please give proper credit.

Mr. Crawford Holtschensler has left specimens of ore taken from his place, 9 miles southeast of Salisbury. The ore is quartz, flesh colored, carrying pyrites. Some northern gentlemen are sinking on this property. This adds another to the list of ROWAN mines.

YELLOW OCHRE.—Rev. W. H. Cone, who lives near China Grove, this county, has brought in a specimen of ochreous clay. Particles of manganese are scattered through the mass. He says it occurs in considerable quantities.

Dr. H. R. Rogers is erecting chilian mills at the Beaverdam mine, in Montgomery county. This looks like going back to first principles; yet we think it a wise move. In the history of all our best mines, it will be found that they paid better, and did more satisfactory work with the chilian mill, than with any other—some of the very best have paid little or nothing since the removal of the mill indicated. There seems to be something in the rubbing or slow grinding process that aids in the amalgamation—the same ore worked on stamp mill yields a smaller per cent of returns.

Montgomery county has the reputation of being the richest county in the State in gold. There is no doubt as to the truth of the assertion. A recent trip through a large portion of the county has had a convincing effect. The undiscovered wealth of the county will certainly equal, if not over balance that already found. Millions in free gold have been taken from the surface—very little underground work has ever been done. The discoverer of the "mother lode" in the various camps will create a rush only equalled by that of '49 to the West.

In timber, the county is also worth millions—thousands of acres of long leaf pines are there idle—most of which can be bought for a few dollars per acre.

The Sam Christian Placer Mine.

While in Montgomery Co., last week, we took advantage of an opportunity to see this valuable property, and spent an hour or so in going over it. The following remarks were hastily noted. The property embraces 1300 acres, and the mineral right on several adjoining properties. It lies on the Yadkin, or Pee Dee, as it is called there, 12 miles from Troy, the county town, and 42 miles from Salisbury.

The country is mountainous—a succession of steep hills—forming the dividing ridge between the Yadkin and Uwharrie rivers; the peaks rising from one to three hundred feet above the surrounding country. Between these hills are many gulches, which have pay streaks of grit underlying the surface, from one to six feet deep. These grit beds are water-worn pebbles of quartz and other rock. Small stringers or veins of quartz cross these grit beds—some of which are auriferous. The whole surface as far as tested is gold bearing. In many places the washing has only been done on the surface, producing nuggets from one to sixty pennyweights.

The largest piece ever taken weighed 8 pounds. The company have taken out a 4 pound nugget, and several weighing 2 pounds; besides a great number from one pennyweight and upwards. It is calculated that the property has produced its millions—yet there is no way of ascertaining the exact figures.

Hydraulic mining has been applied to three gulches which have paid extravagantly. They are contemplating putting water on another hill, opposite to the one now being worked; which the Superintendent thinks will prove far richer than the previous workings.

They have a double acting pump, run by two 80 horse engines—the steam supplied by three boilers aggregating 200 horse power. These pumps force the water through a 14 inch iron pipe, or column, 1500 feet to a vertical height of 250 feet, thence distributed through lines of boxes to the works. There are two lines of boxes—one a quarter of a mile and the other 800 yards in length. They have between one and two miles in length of bed rock flumes. They work two nozzles—1 1/2 inch each—with which they move about 100 cubic yards per day.

At present they are working in what is known as "Moore's dry hollow," the prospect being very fine, and a good yield is expected.

They have some six or eight good houses, on the property, and are working a force of 20 hands.

The Supt. says all that is necessary to make the property a complete success is to get plenty of water on it. He thinks it quite probable that the mother lode may be struck when there is enough water to enable them to work on a large scale.

The company working this property is a private corporation, organized under the laws of this State. Mr. Thomas Shervin, is Supt., Chas. Armstrong, foreman and W. B. Smith, Book keeper.

It is estimated that over 1,000,000 orange trees will come into bearing in Orange county, Fla., this year.

The fourth annual fair of Mississippi will commence at Aberdeen on October 31, and continue five days.

Vance at Taylorsville.

On yesterday, 12th, Z. B. Vance filed an appointment here to address the people on the issues of the day. The day was fine, the crowd was large, quiet and very attentive, and when about to close he announced that he had spoken 2 1/2 hours. Cries from every part of the crowd came, go on, go on.

His speech was a plain common sense matter of fact talk, addressed to the understanding and judgment of his audience more than to their feeling. Showing first, that the so-called Liberal party was nothing else but the old Republican party under a new guise, that so misgoverned and nearly bankrupted the State while in power since the war. That if a man is opposed to prohibition he had better belong to the Democratic party, as only in States overwhelmingly Republican had any prohibitory laws been enacted. That we had lived and prospered under the present system of County Government for 98 years, while the few years that a different system was tried did not benefit one portion of our State and nearly ruined another portion where colored voters were in a majority. The colored people did not ruin it. But mean white people elected to office by colored men's votes did the mischief. That as we had now in North Carolina under Democratic rule a good government, State and county, peace, quietness, general prosperity if all our industrial, educational, commercial, agricultural, manufacturing, in short in every department that tends to make a people prosperous, happy, and contented. It would be best to let well enough alone, and not try the dangerous experiment of going over to a party now, who made so signal a failure when they were in power. Well this was the view a very large portion of the Alexander people took of things before, and are only too happy to find the views of this distinguished Senator from North Carolina, so well expressing their own. I feel that I have not done the speaker justice, nor can I, in either a long, or short review of his speech. Vance had many friends here, and the cause he advocates also and this visit I feel confident will increase both.

The prospect for plentiful crops in Alexander is very good, corn is badly blown down by the late storm, but unless freshets should follow, hope it will not be seriously injured. The wheat crop is the largest we have had, oats pretty fair, cotton better than had been expected, and tobacco very good. In our county most of the farms are small, each man cultivating his own. One farmer told me yesterday he had raised and threshed this year 500 bushels of wheat from 32 acres, sowed or drilled in, and that he was preparing to seed 60 acres this fall in the same way—apple crop short, peaches have been abundant.

M. Mc.
For the Watchman.
German Carp.

MR. EDITOR: On the 14th day of August I caught one of my carp with hook and line, which weighed 2 1/2 lbs. and was 16 1/2 inches long. He played well, and was as active as any trout or sucker I ever hooked. Again, on the 17th of September, I caught one on my snatch net. This one was 17 1/2 inches long, 6 inches wide, and weighed full three pounds. I think I shall not disturb them any more until next Spring. W. R. FRALEY.
Sept. 20, 1882.

"I LOST MY MASSA WHEN DEY SET ME FREE."—The latest song jewel from the great Music Publishing House of the South. One of those plaintive negro melodies like "Old Black Joe," that touch the hearts of all.

"I am getting old and feeble and my hair is turning gray, and there is no one left on earth to care for me, and the hoe digging in the cabin they grow scarcer every day, since I lost my massa when dey set me free." Price 40 cents. LUDDEN & BATES, Savannah, Ga.

WHEAT CROP OF ROWAN.—Having invited the Wheat Threshers of the county to report the quantity of grain cleaned by them, we have responses from the following:

Rusher & Bost,	4,850	Wheat.
" "	2,300	" Oats.
" "	40	" Rye.
John Harkey,	5,070	" Wheat.
" "	3,832	" Oats.
Fisher & Brown	8,000	" Wheat.
" "	3,000	" Oats.
Rendleman & Co.	4,954	" Wheat.
" "	3,960	" Oats.
Alex Peeler & Co.,	4,500	" Wheat.
" "	3,500	" Oats.
N. Morgan,	6,800	" Wheat.
M. J. Barger & Co.,	6,430	" Wheat.
" "	5,025	" Oats.
" "	60	" Rye.
J. H. Rice,	2,060	" Wheat.
" "	960	" Oats.
" "	3	" Rye.
Misenheimer & Miller & Co.,	2,308	" Wheat.
" "	2,083	" Oats.
Leifer & Bro.,	3,860	" Wheat.
" "	2,600	" Oats.
Miscellaneous,	315	" Wheat.
" "	4,700	" Wheat.
Lipe & Co.,	2,201	" Oats.
Linge & Co.,	4,100	" Wheat.
" "	2,100	" Oats.

The University of Mississippi will open its next session September 28th. All the departments will be in full operation and are open and free to all the world male and female—except that law students pay a tuition fee of \$50.

EXHIBIT

Of the Clerk of the Commissioners of the County of Rowan, to the first Monday in September, A. D. 1882.	
Amounts and items added by the Board to the members thereof:	
G. A. Bingham, per diem,	\$28.00
" " 5 days ext. service	10.00
Andrew Murphy, per diem,	2.00
D. A. Davis, per diem,	18.00
" " 4 days extra service	8.00
W. M. Kincaid, per diem,	28.00
" " 1 day extra service	2.00
" " mileage	7.00
J. G. Fleming, per diem,	28.00
" " mileage	18.00
D. C. Reid, per diem,	28.00
" " mileage	28.00
H. N. Woodson, per diem,	28.00
	\$234.40

Distances traveled by the members of the Board in attending the sessions of the same:

J. G. Fleming,	373 miles.
W. M. Kincaid,	150 "
D. C. Reid,	560 "

HORATIO N. WOODSON, Clerk.
Sept. 1st, 1882.—29-41.

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