

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, OCT. 26, 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...

WANTED—15 cords of 2 foot wood supply at Watchman Office.

See notice of sale of five town lots near the Salisbury Cemetery.

The Hook & Ladder Company meets to-night.

Dr. Eames family returned last Thursday night from the mountains.

Mr. J. L. Craven passed through here last Monday evening with nineteen Indian boys. These boys are educated at Trinity College.

General Theo. Clingman's young and smiling physiognomy illuminated the Mt. Vernon Hotel office last Tuesday morning, enquiring for the leading liberal light.

The Mt. Vernon Hotel seems to be a favorite stopping place. On last Friday there were 40 arrivals, on Saturday 20 and on Sunday 22.

Senator Z. B. Vance will speak at Coleman's Store in Atwell Township, on Nov. 2. It is with you want to hear, listen to old Zeb. He was true to us in '65 and he is true to us now.

RELIGIOUS MEETINGS have been going on in the Methodist and Presbyterian churches of this place for some days, and though no very marked effect has accompanied the labors, the indications of good fruits are cheering.

HE HAD TO WALK.—A liberal republican who went to a night speaking in a buggy and took two sable companions into the same, was met by the Livery Stable man and permitted to walk home—it being against the rules to allow three to ride in one buggy—so it goes—persecution and drawing the color line—it is hard on them.

Vance and Bennett at Statesville.—The good Democrats of our neighboring town of Statesville are going to have a grand blowout on the 31st of November. Both Vance and Bennett have promised to be there without fail.

Mr. O. G. Ford, formerly a citizen of this county, and well known to many of our people, died at his residence in Newton, N. C., on the 13th inst. The deceased was a wealthy man before the late war, and made a liberal and conscientious use of his property and personal influence.

We attended the speaking at China Grove last Thursday—the day for the county candidates at that place. How did it go? Oh, you hear them, and then you'll understand it. Go hear Klutz and Ramsay, and Lee Overman on Bingham.

The little Dutchman cuts the feathers of the Scotch-Irish doctor at every flutter. And Lee hauls his man over the coals without mercy. There is not a bit of fun in it for Ramsay and Bingham—not the least bit. Nor is there, for any one else, rightly considered. You will feel sorry for men out of place and in a bad cause.

If any applicant for registration has previously registered elsewhere in the same county, he shall not be registered unless he produces a certificate that his name has been erased from the books of his former township.

The above is an extract from the Election Law, and seems to apply as well to the new township of China Grove as to a case of ordinary removal from one township to another. The object of the law is to prevent registration and voting at two different places; and voters in the new township should be careful to obtain a legal transfer of their names to the Registration book of the new township.

EMERALDA.—The Madison Square Theater Co., by some accident happened here on Saturday night, our town only having 2 hours notice. Notwithstanding a large audience greeted them. They have a good company, and the play was especially attractive, as part of the scene was laid in the mountains of North Carolina—at the foot of "Old Bald." The dramatization of the play may be a little faulted, but the change in the modest North Carolina mountain girl to a fashionable woman in Paris Society is rather bewildering, and in fact is too sudden—yet it was pleasant, delightful to follow the girl as she went through all their troubles. The biggest crowd I saw were it not for Estabrook, the irrepressible man of leisure, and his flitting. But we cannot go into a criticism—suffice it that should the company come this way again, they will be greeted with a much larger house.

ZION WESLEY INSTITUTE.—This institution for the training of colored young men and women for religious and educational work in this country and Africa, is now in successful operation in the West Ward, occupying the beautiful property purchased of James M. Gray, Esq. Rev. J. C. Price is President; E. Moore, A. M., Secretary; Rev. C. R. Harris, Curator; and Mrs. M. E. Harris, Matron. The institution is under the control of the A. M. E. Zion Church in America. It is just starting and will no doubt grow to be an institution of great importance. The persons in charge are well known to be qualified for the responsibility in hand.

"WOODS FULL OF 'EM."—We have been trying for weeks to find out what piece of parcel of woods is full of the "Liberals." We had pretty nearly settled down on Providence township; but that conceit was taken out of us on last Saturday, and again on Tuesday, by citizens of that township who said—"They ain't down there. Diligent inquiry has failed to find them. If they are down there at all, they are hid in the woods, sure enough. Providence, take our word for it, will come in all right when you hear from her." This completely unsettled us. We are still on the hunt for "the woods that is full of Liberals."

FIRE.—Our citizens were startled last night about 10½ o'clock by the cry of fire. People got out in time to see the large hay warehouse on Fisher Street, occupied by J. M. Knox & Co., hay packers and merchants, in a full blaze. The fire originated in the wooden structure in the rear of, but connected with the main brick building, on Fisher st. The combustible nature of its contents made it impossible to save either the building or any portion of the contents. There was no wind, and the blaze was mostly confined within the walls until the roof fell in. The great bulks of proreder are still burning slowly this morning.

It is not certainly known how the fire started, but the general opinion is that it was incendiary work.

The loss of Messrs. Knox is covered by insurance, in part, at least. The property belonged to the Wm. Murphy estate and had no insurance.

The fire companies were out very promptly; but the great scarcity of water in the locality, prevented their usefulness in a measure. The Hook and Ladder men were on hand and did all that was required.

Here is the list of county appointments yet to be filled: Locke's Friday, October 27th. Gold Hill, Saturday, October 28th. Providence, Monday, October 30th. Morgan's, Tuesday October 31st. Salisbury, Thursday, November 2d. Third Creek, Saturday, November 4th. In addition to the above may be noted the meeting at Franklin Academy in Franklin Township, on to-morrow, Friday evening, at early candle light. This appointment was made at the request of the people of Franklin and a large turnout is expected. Do not fail to hear Theo. F. Klutz and Lee Overman. They are doing noble work and are thoroughly deserving the support of the people. The next Legislature has important work to do, and these gentlemen are conversant with the subject, and show to the people the contemptible position and hollow pretense of those who oppose them for these high places of trust. The people of the county recognize the fact that they must have a good honest sheriff and they will vote for C. C. Rider because they know they can trust him, and that he is competent to do the people's work. It is just as essential to have faithful, honest men to say who shall be your next Senator in the U. S. Congress and who shall re-district the State in such manner as to continue in power the glorious old Conservative Democratic party who saved the State in '68-'69. Do not fail to hear these gentlemen.

In 1879, "the very wet year," English wheat, grown on light soil, was found to weigh but fifty-two pounds to the bushel, against California wheat seventy pounds to the bushel.

The Marion Post says the tobacco crop in Yancy and Mitchell is one-third larger than ever before. The northwestern end of Mitchell is one continuous tobacco field, and the farmers have become so skilled in curing tobacco as to get a premium price for the bulk of their crop.

North Carolinians are not a very demonstrative people, they don't, as a general thing make much fuss over elections but when the voting time comes they do some of the straightest and solidest voting ever tallied. They are not easily humbugged, either; do a large amount of their own thinking and have a habit of spoiling the put up jobs of political tricksters that does them a vast amount of credit. That's one reason why never-forgotten political movements have never succeeded very much. The people go right along in a quiet, business-like way, sit down on 'em and squeeze the life out of them. That's what they are going to do on the 7th of November, when they turn themselves loose and get down to work in earnest.—Char. Ob.

The "Virginians" are very hopeful of carrying their State—certainly we mean the Democrats over in the old Dominion. Cameron carried Virginia by 12,000 majority, of which 6,479 were in Fulkerson's district. That district is now positively claimed for the Democrats, which leaves only 5,500 to be overcome in the other districts. The Democrats say that they will not only do that, but will carry old Virginia with a whoop! So note it be.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER MANAGER.

P. & M. N. Y.—Enquiries as to standing of Hoover Hill will be answered soon.

Hon. Benj. Wilson, of West Virginia, was in the city last week. He has been looking after his interests in the mines of this section. Among others, he is a large stockholder in the Beaverdam Gold mine of Montgomery County.

SILVER VALLEY.—The Silver Valley Mining Company have recently closed a contract for their entire out-put of ore for several years to a large smelting concern in Swansea, Wales. A representative of the concern recently visited the Valley, the result of which is as above stated. The facts were furnished us from a private, though reliable source.

MAP.—It is our intention, as soon as all the material can be gathered, to make a large map of Rowan County, on which it is desired to locate all the mineral bearing veins and placer deposits within its borders; besides water powers of any practical value. This will be a long and tedious work, yet there is need of such a convenience, hence our determination to have it. If there are any minerals, not already reported to this office, we would thank the owners or persons interested to make it known at this office so that it may go on record. Parties owning water powers on the River or Creeks are requested to notify us.

Dutch Creek.—The Stockholders of the Dutch Creek Mining Company, held their first annual meeting here on the 19th inst. The same board of directors were re-elected, viz: Isaac W. England, T. F. Hoxsey, Jno. C. Pennington, William Pennington and J. J. Newman. After the usual routine business had been transacted, the Stockholders held a meeting and re-elected Jno. C. Pennington, President and J. J. Newman, Secretary.

The affairs of the company were reported to be in a prosperous condition; and the big survey in Mitchell county, progressing rapidly. Work on the new copper vein will be commenced as soon as the machinery can be procured to concentrate.

The Graphic Steel and Iron Company have leased the upper dock for five years with privilege of buying, and have purchased the property of Mrs. B. B. Symonds, lying between the street and the railroad, and also her water grant outside of the railroad. This company own large tracts of iron lands in Virginia and North Carolina and are about to buy a large bed of iron ore near the Hudson river. They own the W. W. Chipman proofs of making steel direct from the ores of iron by the application of but one heat, and already have one of their furnaces erected and running in the yards of J. B. & J. M. Cornell, corner of Twenty-fifth street and Eleventh Avenue, New York city. It is their intention to erect immediately on the upper dock a furnace of the capacity of twenty tons of steel a day, and to erect a rolling mill to work the same. They also propose to gradually cover all the property at the dock with rolling mills and furnaces. Hayden H. Hall of New Hamburg, is President; Col. Marcus P. Bestow of Brooklyn, Vice-President, and our fellow townsman, William Brandreth, Secretary. Dr. R. M. Eames, the eminent metallurgist, will have charge of the work at this place.—Sing Sing, N. Y., Republican, October 14.

MARRIED.—On the 19th inst., at the bride's residence, by Rev. W. Kimball, Mr. John F. Graeber and Mrs. Maggie S. Bostian. All of Litalter township. At the residence of the bride's father in this county, Oct. 19th, 1882, by the Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, Mr. Albert L. Lingel and Miss Martha G., daughter of Mr. Geo. M. Fisher.

Don't? Don't judge a man by the clothes he wears, for God made one, the tailor the other. Don't judge him by the house he lives in, for the lizard and rat sometimes inhabit the grandest structures. Don't judge him by his speech, for the parrot talks and the tongue is but an instrument to make sound. Don't judge him by his family connections, for Cain belonged to a very respectable family. Don't judge him by his success in life, for that is much oftener the result of a combination of circumstances with which he had nothing to do, than of his own merit. Don't judge him by his failure in life, for many a man fails because he is too honest to succeed. Don't judge him by the show he makes, for an average turkey-cock in a barnyard can strut all around him an not half try. Don't judge him for his lack of display, for the long-eared beast is the humblest of animals, but when aroused is terrible to behold. Don't judge him by his activity in church affairs, for that is not unfrequently inspired by hypocritical and selfish motives. Don't take it for granted because he carries the contribution box, he necessarily liberal. He often pays the Lord by services in that way and keeps his currency. Don't imagine the Creator is under any obligation to you for the quarter you give to convert the heathen; that is only a small fraction you owe for turning your own ancestors away from their wooden gods. Don't imagine heaven was especially created for people who believe like you, for the probabilities are you believe just as you were taught to, and you don't know whether they who taught you were right or not. Don't carry your hymn book in your hand when you go to the house of worship and your ledger in your hand. The Lord can see through your skull. Don't, when in church, chew tobacco and spit over the floor. You would not do that in your own house, and should not do so in the house you ought to respect even more. Don't walk into your house of worship with your hat on. You hear your head when you enter a lady's parlor. Is your lady friend entitled to more respect than your Creator? Don't spend the time devoted to prayer in idly gazing about, whispering or note writing; they are silly and rude if not sinful. Don't think when you have gone to church on Sunday, that that entitles you to do as you please the balance of the week. The upright man lives through the sixth as he does the seventh day.

1882. NEW GOODS FOR FALL & WINTER. YEAR '82

I now have my stock of Fall and Winter Goods opened and ready for inspection and sale. I am pleased to state that the selection was made in person and with the closest attention, both as it respects the Staple, Fancy and Notion departments, having due regard for the season (in reason). Please note that I have more Goods by several thousand dollars, than any Store in Salisbury, and the prices of all grades in any department exceeding reasonable.

Advertisement for J. D. Gaskill's clothing store. Features include: DRESS GOODS, CARPETS, HATS & CAPS, RUGS, Oil Cloths, REPS, LACE CURTAINS, &c., Table Damask, white & colored, Towels, Towelings, Counterpanes, BLANKETS, HOOP SKIRTS!, CLOTHING. Also: SUITINGS, WATER PROOF GOODS, SILK DOLMANS, CLOAKS AND JACKETS, VELVETS, SILKS, SATINS, CORDS, BUTTONS, &c., &c.—ALL NEW, NICE and PRETTY. KID GLOVES, HOSE, &c.—All NEW, NICE and PRETTY. By the wagon load. If you look at it you can't help buying. I can fit and please almost any man or boy in the State in either SACK or FROCK SUITS, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$30. More OVERCOATS than ever before in Salisbury, from \$5 to \$20. Keep warm and live comfortably.

Advertisement for M. S. Brown's Emporium. Features include: 1882. FALL STOCK, 1882. 1882. They were only instituted for political effect. There ought to be some way to rectify such wrongs. Waterproof, Louisiana, has one hundred and seventy-seven drinking places. The man who named the town was certainly inspired. The Democratic party is the only party that can give you justice, equality, right, good government and Home Rule.—Wale Hampton, October 12, 1882. DRY GOODS, Domestic Goods, Piece Goods, Notions, Trimmings and many other goods you want and need, that is to be found in this part of North Carolina. In our Clothing Department, up stairs, you will find 1,000 Suits of Clothing, all sizes, and prices. Also a large line of OVERCOATS. In our Boot and Shoes Department, which is our best department up stairs, will be found a very large line of Goods, all stamped with our name and warranted. If they rip bring back the pieces and we will refund your money. Our Hand-made Ross Boot at \$2.50 is the best Boot for the price that is to be found. In this department will be found a large lot of HATS and CAPS, ALL DESIRABLE AND CHEAP. We have repainted and fitted up our former grain room over our warehouse and opened in it. A Large Stock of Carpets, Matting, Rugs, Crumb Cloths, Carpet Linings, &c., &c. Also in this ROOM will be found a large and handsome stock of Ladies' Cloaks, Dolmans, Jackets, Silk Circles, &c., &c. In our Warehouse will be found THREE Car Loads of Salt Bacon by the BOX, Sheetings, Yarns and Plaids by the Bale, and many other goods. We have rented the store room adjoining J. D. McNeely and will buy your GRAIN, FLOUR, COTTON or other PRODUCE, or Store it for you. With thanks for your many favors and an earnest intention to meet your continued confidence, we beg you to call and see us before you buy your GOODS OR SELL YOUR PRODUCE! J. F. ROSS, T. F. YOUNG. A. M. YOUNG, W. L. JOHNSON, W. W. GILES, WILLIAM H. RICE, N. B. McCANLESS, CLERKS. I am now prepared to offer to the public, one of the FINEST AND MOST EXTENSIVE STOCKS OF GOODS EVER BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET; EMBRACING Ready-Made Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Trunks, Valices, And GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS. Special Bargains in Suits—Dress, Walking and Business Suits. Ladies and Gent's Fine Shoes. Call and see that \$5.00 Overcoat. Warranted Boot for only \$1.85. Be sure to see these Good before you buy. I am determined to SELL CHEAPER than any one in town. M. S. BROWN.