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Subscription Rates

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New Advertisements.—A. Parker, Christmas goods; Klutz & Co., Christmas goods, etc.; E. Loeper, fancy articles; Wittkowsky & Baruch, dry goods.

The indications point to low prices for pork. There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sunday.

A fine fourteen-pound son was born to Rev. Mr. Tuttle on Monday last.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. Loeper—fancy articles.

Mrs. Gray Bynum, of Morganton, is visiting the family of Kerr Craige, Esq.

Miss Samantha Rutledge has gone to Bileville to take charge of a private school.

Salisbury is likely to be well represented at the Methodist Conference in Charlotte next Sunday.

Finer oysters cannot be found in any inland city in this country than are kept at the restaurants here.

The sign on the brick stable has been rewritten, and now reads "W. F. Snider's Livery and Feed Stables."

The price of eggs has begun the annual ascent, which is another reminder that the holidays are approaching.

The local editor is in attendance upon the marriage of Mr. Battle to Miss Alice Wilson, at Morganton.

Mrs. Warner and daughter Miss Lillian have gone to visit relatives in New Jersey and other parts of the North.

Mr. Alexander Tate has several contracts on hand for preparing granite blocks to enclose plots in the cemeteries here.

Mr. A. Murphy has been employed again in the Railroad office here. He renders efficient aid in the Auditor's department.

Klutz & Co. have a splendid assortment of fine holiday goods. Read their advertisement and go and see their store.

Miss Ina MacCall, elocutionist and assistant principal of Statesville Female College, is the guest of Miss Linda Rumples this week.

Judging from the constant jingling of the bells which form a part of Mr. E. C. Miller's "free delivery" turn out, the plan is a success.

Complaint is made of the condition of the pavement under the Mansion House porch. Bad walking in day time and dangerous at night.

Prof. E. W. Lineback of Salem, is here on his semi-annual piano tuning tour. He is a good musician and a thorough piano repairer.

Merchants who advertise have bargains to offer the people, and they want you to know it. Read carefully the advertisements in this paper.

See the notice for the sale of the J. C. Hargrave lands in South Iredell, on the 9th of December. This is valuable property to those who need it.

Some one says a dead mule was hauled out of town the other day. Don't believe it. Mules don't die—it's the last thing a mule would do.

A. Parker comes forward announcing the approach of Santa Claus. Read what he says in this paper, and go there to buy your toys and sweet meats.

Col. Sam Tate, of Morganton, has in his possession the old regimental flag of Fisher's Sixth North Carolina Regiment. The motto "Deeds not Words" is inscribed thereon.

The representatives of the different tobacco warehouses here are beginning to bustle around lively in the interest of their respective houses. Lively times ahead on this line.

There is a pretty general preparation among our merchants and shop keepers for the holidays, and all, doubtless, will be ready to do their handsome in supplying public wants.

The Superior Court is in session here this week, and it is not a Special term, as many suppose. Since the abolition of the Inferior Court four terms a year of the Superior Court will be held.

Some one here suggests that it would be wiser to predict a double track on the R. & D. Railroad from Washington to Atlanta, than that this Company will build the North Carolina Midland right soon.

Messrs. W. Lingle, W. Sloan, and Robt. Silliman, of Mill Bridge, are visiting at J. V. Barringer's, in Locke township, on a big turkey hunt. The two first have each been successful in bagging a fine turkey.

Rev. W. R. Atkinson, of the Charlotte Female Institute, will fill Dr. Rumples' pulpit, morning and evening next Sunday, in the regular services of the day. Dr. Rumples will be absent at Siloam church, near Old Fort, assisting in the installation of Rev. E. C. Murray as pastor of the Presbyterian churches at those places.

There ought to be an ordinance compelling every owner of real estate in Salisbury, who is worth over five hundred dollars, to keep his residence and surroundings well covered with paint.

A cool wave struck us Monday evening last and sent the mercury down in the neighborhood of the freezing point. There was barely a sign of ice Tuesday morning at water shelves on the north side of houses.

The season for horse drovers has arrived, and several fine droves have made their appearance here. This being a good point at which to trade, they find it to their interest to stop over a few days.

This has been a remarkably pleasant Autumn, and farmers have never known a more favorable season for putting in small grain. A very large crop of wheat has been sown, and corn land is being broken up in some localities.

A MISTAKE.—Col. Charles Fisher commanded the Sixth North Carolina State Troops, instead of the First N. C. Volunteers, as was stated in last week's WATCHMAN. There are several survivors of the old Sixth in this county.

Tomorrow is Thanksgiving day, and it is usual to take up collections at the various churches here on that day for the benefit of the Oxford Orphan Asylum. This will be done at the services tomorrow. Let everybody contribute as the Lord has prospered him.

It is reported that Messrs. Thomason & Swink will soon begin the erection of a large tobacco factory on the lot adjoining their warehouse. It is a pleasure to chronicle the doings of these public-spirited gentlemen. A number of similar structures are in contemplation. Hope they will be painted!

A novel device at Klutz's is a tobacco pouch resembling a huge rat. A "far downer" spied it among other Christmas goods in the show window, whereupon he rushed in the store and accosted a salesman—"Mister, there's a d—d big rat in yer winder!"

SHOE FACTORY.—The projected shoe factory at this place is very favorably entertained by a Massachusetts Co., who propose to visit this section soon and gather necessary information in regard to the probable success of the enterprise. We think they will find abundant inducement to set it up.

Our friends, some of whom are in arrears for the WATCHMAN, should call and settle with us when they come to buy good things for Christmas. The sums due by subscribers, though a small matter to each one of them, amounts to a very respectable total to us.

Dr. W. H. Bobbitt has held the position of Presiding Elder in the Methodist Church twenty-four years, barring a short interval when he was stationed. The first Quarterly Conference he ever presided over was held in the Methodist church here twenty-four years ago.

L. C. Puryear is the name of the new auctioneer for Thomason & Swink's Banner Tobacco Warehouse. He is from Smithville, Va., and is a rattler when he gets to selling tobacco. Go hear him settle the foundations of the Banner Warehouse on Dec. 2d—their opening day.

TURNIPS.—There are turnips of all size, but Mr. G. W. Kerns, who farms near Organ Church, in this county, has raised some very fine ones this year. He brought to town on last Thursday a load among which were two—nor Norfolk Seed—that weighed seven pounds each!

We were pleased to receive a call last week from Messrs. N. C. and J. H. File, of Dongola, Illinois. They are doing well in their adopted home. They emigrated from this county some years ago, and are now here on a visit to their father, Mr. Eli File, of Morgan township.

Two miles from town on the Wilkesboro road, just across the W. N. C. Railroad and opposite the old McCoy residence, is a specimen of road work which that the present Grand Jury would delight to view. "This one of those errors in judgment that surpasses the understanding, and is calculated to make the average teamster deal in epithets that are forbidden in the law of Moses.

On last Friday while a negro was plowing Mr. R. M. Davis' horse in a field, in the south western suburbs of the town, the animal walked into an old half-filled well. The negro knew nothing of the existence of the well, and the opening was hidden by weeds. There was considerable excitement in the neighborhood, and it required much patience and hard work to dig the animal out, which fortunately was unharmed.

Maj. John Daniels, late Auditor of the Western North Carolina Railroad, has accepted the position of Auditor of the Memphis and Charleston Railroad, with headquarters at Memphis, Tenn. He left on Sunday night to assume the duties of the office. The Major is a high toned, affable gentleman, and during his stay in Salisbury, about five years, has won the esteem of her citizens, and a host of friends regret to lose him; but a gentleman will find friends in any locality.

OPENING SALE.—Messrs. Thomason & Swink will hold their opening sale at their new Tobacco Warehouse—the "Banner"—on the 2nd of December. These gentlemen are well known farmers of this county, and they have a host of friends who wish them success. Their first sale will be well attended. They also intend erecting at no distant day, a building for the purpose of carrying on the business of manufacturing tobacco. This structure is to be built next to and adjoining their Warehouse.

Rev. Mr. Kennedy, a blind preacher, occupied Dr. Rumples' pulpit last Sunday evening.

There were 800 bales of cotton on the market here last week. The lower grades of cotton seem to be steadily declining in price.

Mr. H. H. Helper, the N. C. representative of the New South, published in New York, stopped in Salisbury this week, on his way to that city.

There are a large number of splendid residences here that have not tasted paint since they were built, many of them before the war. In those days painting was expensive compared with the cost of such improvements now. Since the introduction of prepared paints the cost of painting is reduced considerably. A new departure here on this line would make Salisbury the handsomest town in the county. Paint up!

The National Cemetery at this place is a pleasant place to visit. We recently took a stroll through it with Mr. Jas. Burke, the polite and efficient Superintendent. The grounds are clean and well kept, and the trees and shrubbery carefully trimmed and trained. In this cemetery and along the railroad embankment near it may be seen large patches of Bermuda grass, so frequently and favorably mentioned in agricultural periodicals. Here the lawn mower has kept it closely cropped and it forms a dense matting on the ground—so much so that one in walking over it is strongly reminded of a Brussels carpet. In a few years it will probably supplant the prettier blue grass and white clover, as it is a vigorous grower and very tenacious of life.

To Whom it May Concern. The following letter was received by Mr. A. H. Boyden, P. M., and is published for the benefit of the enquiring daughter:

CUMAMINSON, N. J., Nov. 13, 1885. DEAR SIR: I write these few lines to enquire if there is such a person in your place as James Albridge. If there is please let me know; I am his daughter. Direct to Lizzie Albridge, care of Henlig Lippington, Cumaminson, N. J.

How it Affects the Reader. A disgusted correspondent writes: "I have no confidence in any of the patent medicines advertised; and when I see the proprietors of any of these medicines resorting to deceptive tricks to induce people to read their advertisements, I am sure their compounds are worthless. A man who will deceive you into listening to him is sure to lie to you before he is done. Anyone who reads half way through a paragraph and suddenly discovers he is reading an advertisement, and then goes and buys the advertiser's medicine, is a fool and deserves to be swindled."

Old Scars. Mr. Sam Colly, of this county, carries the scars of five wounds received at different times during the war. One of these wounds was a very serious one, the ball, which is now in Mr. C's possession, passing nearly through his body, lodged beneath the skin and was afterwards cut out. And still this same Corporal Colly has lived to enjoy a reputation for raising and curing fine tobacco, and he now doubtless prefers tobacco barns to rifle pits. He does not attribute his superior knowledge of tobacco culture, however, to his having been riddled with Yankee bullets.

But we know of no Confederate soldier who carries so many battle scars as Mr. Robt. Humphreys, of Lexington, N. C., who was struck about twenty times.

Trade. Last Saturday was a busy day here. The streets were crowded with buggies, wagons, carriages, drays, and carts. People crowded in from all the neighboring country; they brought chickens, geese, turkeys, eggs, butter, potatoes, turnips, beef, pork, apples, chestnuts, corn on the ear and shelled, cotton, tobacco, lumber, droves of horses and mules, wood—in fact, anything could be found on the streets and that day. The stores were full of people buying. The reporter took particular notice that the patrons of our advertising columns had full stores and busy salesmen; especially was this true of R. J. Holmes, Meroney & Bro., and J. S. McCubbins, Sr. Mr. Atwell, the hardware man, also had a very busy day. No town in this State has a better trade than Salisbury just now.

Court Notes. Rowan Superior Court, Judge W. J. Montgomery presiding. The term thus far has not been productive of incident. The case of State vs. John Long, for manslaughter, will fall for want of a corpse. The other negro boy, who was a party to the fracas, steadfastly refuses to furnish the corpus delicti, but holds on to life in a way that is nothing if not tenacious. The wound is only a flesh cut.

There have been three negroes convicted of larceny. One having stolen a watch, another a cow, and another a quantity of corn from the State.

There have been a number of submissions for assault and battery and one convicted for the same offense. Defective bills of indictment have been the means of letting two defendants escape during the term.

The visiting attorneys have not been numerous. Gen. Johnston, of Charlotte, and J. M. Leach, Capt. Frank Robbins and Chas. Heitman, of Lexington, are all so far.

Court will very probably continue for the entire two weeks allotted to the term.

The Choral Union will render the following programme in the presence of a few friends, at Dr. Rumples' on Friday evening, at 8 o'clock:

PROGRAMME. Chorus—Italia—(Lucrezia Borgia) Choral Union. Piano Solo—Variations in A Major—Beethoven. Miss L. L. Rumples.

Vocal Duet—Life's Dream is o'er—Ascher, Dr. and Mrs. Griffith. Male Quartette—Tur's Farewell, Messrs Smith, Erwin, Bruner, and Dr. Griffith.

Vocal Solo—Tears, Idle Tears—Bassivichi, Mrs. L. S. Overman. Chorus—Blow, Blow Thou Winter Wind—Bishop, Choral Union.

Trio—Sweet and Low—V. Cirillo, Misses Mock, McNeely and Shober. Vocal Solo—King's Highway—H. J. Overman.

Male Quartette—Simple Simon—Macy, Messrs Smith, Erwin, Bruner, and Dr. Griffith. Chorus—Tramp, Tramp o'er Moss and Fell—Bishop, Choral Union.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

Holtshouser Mine. Prof. Tiernan, of Asheville, has a force at work in the Holtshouser mine, Rowan county. He says that the prospect so far, is encouraging enough.

Prof. Tiernan is a practical man, and has labored long as field geologist and mining expert. Should his work continue favorable at the locality named the property will change hands. The development at present reaches 50 feet, but the intention is to sink 100 feet before they do any other prospecting.

Frick Mine. Mr. Geo. F. Frick, of Providence township, reports a new discovery on his farm. He has opened a promising outcrop of brown sulphide ore, which shows free gold occasionally. The vein is about 8 inches wide. He adjoins the Ella mining property. The prospect deserves thorough examination.

Buck Creek. There is considerable mining going on for corundum, at Buck Creek, in Clay county, and at some other localities adjoining. There is also some little mining going on in that county for mica.

In Cherokee. Mining for both corundum and mica is being pushed more vigorously in Cherokee county, but mica mining is not being pushed so systematically in the tra-montane section as formerly.

Arthur Winslow, C. E., of Raleigh, is here this week. He has been visiting mines, and is doing some work for the Department of Agriculture.

Cherokee Gold. There have been some recent and valuable finds in gold bearing districts in Cherokee county, on the waters of the Hiwassee river, and also in Georgia, just over the N. C. line. Assays of these ores average as high as \$75 per ton, specimens gathered all the way from the surface to a depth of 103 feet, which is as deep as any of these localities have been mined. Prof. Wm. Beall, a thoroughly competent and reliable expert, who has made a specialty of tra-montane mineral section, says that he has examined one section in Cherokee county with the following results: "I find gold in almost every branch running down one certain ridge on either side at almost any point up to where water can be had, or rather, to a certain line on the opposite side, above which no placer gold is found. This ridge runs as much as six or eight miles, or perhaps more, with only occasional breaks, where gold is not found on the surface. My opinion is that one large vein traverses almost the entire length of this ridge. I shall, at the first opportunity trace out this vein and make other necessary examinations."

The Gold Hill Mines (Limited). A SPIRITED MEETING IN LONDON. A NEW COMPANY ORGANIZED. (Condensed from London Mining Journal, Nov. 14.) An extraordinary general meeting of shareholders was held at the Cannon St. Hotel, on Tuesday—Mr. J. F. Lovering in the chair—to pass resolutions for the voluntary liquidation of the company with the view to its reconstruction.

Mr. Snell (the solicitor) read the notice calling the meeting. The Chairman said he regretted to find himself in the position of the liquidator, and no doubt he would be glad to see the company reconstructed, and to see it given a chance of reconstructing the company, and to give a report upon the working of the old company, and he hardly thought it would be a fair thing to lay before a committee, and certainly if the committee told that the only duty expected from the committee was that they should look into affairs, and see if Gold Hill were worth resuscitating, and if so proposed a scheme by which that could be easily and best done. The first thing which the committee had to do (four of them) was to subscribe \$01, each and send it out in order to save the concern from being sold bodily. Mr. Holmes said there had been paying the men for a considerable period, and no doubt he began to get a little tired of it, and letters came over to this country to the effect that unless money was sent out by a certain date the whole of the machinery would be sold by the employees to recoup them the wages due. The committee, therefore, felt bound to send out that money in order to protect the property until the meeting today. The shareholders were perfectly aware that the gentlemen who formed the board on this side had never seen the property, with the exception of one gentleman. The committee had taken the best means in their power to ascertain whether there was anything in the mine, and no doubt the direc-

tors, prior to the committee being appointed, did some thing. The committee had received letters from Mr. Holmes, who they were told, was an undoubtedly respectable man, and a man upon whose word they could rely. The Chairman went on to read extracts from the letters, which gave a very encouraging account of the value and prospects of the mine. The Chairman went on to say that the men who had the spending of the money at the starting of the company were not happily selected. He was desirous to avoid any such mistake, but he did not think that the men were selected with that amount of caution which one would exercise if dealing with one's own property. The committee had interviewed Col. Cochrane, who had been on the spot, and that gentleman spoke very well indeed of the property. He placed the highest reliance upon Col. Cochrane's word as a gentleman, but Col. Cochrane was not a miner; therefore, he did not think that Col. Cochrane was quite the man they ought to get a report from. The Chairman went on to refer to Mr. Emmons' work on North Carolina, in which the author spoke highly of the auriferous capabilities of the Gold Hill property, and stated that a \$100,000 worth of gold had been produced from the property up to 1856. As he (the Chairman) had not seen the mine, the shareholders would not expect from him any statement as to what the mine looked like; but from what he had read of the mine, Col. Cochrane, and Mr. Walter Tregellas, the committee thought it wise that the mine should have another trial, and that they should endeavor to find the money to send out a mining party who was nearly of the power of the mine. His own opinion was that there was something in the mine. He himself was a holder of 100 shares, and of 2000 worth of debentures, all of which he paid par for. The scheme of reconstruction which the committee had adopted, and which was to be carried out by the transfer of the debenture stock with interest should be transferred to debenture stock in the new company for the same amount, but that the interest in future should be 5 per cent, instead of 10 per cent. That the company should have the option for two years from Christmas, of paying the interest in cash or in fully paid shares, reckoning them at 5s. per share—that was to say, four shares to the sovereign; therefore, if a man had 1000 shares, interest on debentures he would, if paid in shares, receive 400 shares, and to the holders of these it was proposed to give an equal number of the ordinary shares in the new company. Then there were 102,000 shares which were held by various parties, a large number being held by the Chairman of the last meeting or his estate. He was inclined to think that those shares would be forfeited, as the trustees would not pay par for them. It would be left in the hands of the new directors to deal with those shares in the best way they could in the interest of the company. The committee anticipated that the shares held by the shareholders proper would be paid upon, and it was proposed to give them shares in the new company with 17s. per share paid, leaving 3s. per share to be paid up. That would give the new company about 8000. There was a certain number of creditors to be paid, amounting in all to 14000 or thereabouts, so the new company would have 66000, or 70000 of cash to start with, and there were also 40,000, or 50,000 of shares to be dealt with by the new directors, which they would deal with in the best way they could in the interest of the company, and would more money. The programme of the committee was that there should not be a lot of miscellaneous charges upon this property. There would be 15,000 of debentures, and all other debts would stand as ordinary shares. He strongly advised the shareholders to appoint Mr. Holland as one of the new directors, whoever the others might be. (Hear, hear.) Whatever decision they came to regarding the reconstruction of the company, the present company must be wound up; if not they would not get rid of the fungi hanging about it.

In conclusion the Chairman moved the following resolution:—"That it has been proved to the satisfaction of this meeting, that the company cannot by reason of its liabilities, continue its business, and it is advisable to wind up the same, and accordingly that the company be wound up voluntarily."—Mr. E. S. Holland seconded the motion.

The Chairman, in reply to a shareholder, who said he did not intend to take up shares in the new company, said that no shareholder would be personally responsible for any expense in connection with the winding up of the old company.

The resolution was then put and carried. On the motion of Mr. Turner, seconded by Mr. Cole, Mr. John F. Lovering was appointed liquidator of the company.

Mr. Cole (the solicitor) then read the agreement for the sale and transfer of the property, assets, &c., of the old company to the new company.

Hiddenite Mine. At the annual meeting of the Emerald and Hiddenite Mining Company, of New York, whose mine is situated about 16 miles northwest of Statesville, in Alexander county, the following officers were elected for the fiscal year ending October 29th, 1886:

President—James D. Yerrington; Vice President and Treasurer—Edgar A. Hutchins; Secretary—James A. Bird; Superintendent—Wm. Earl Hidden; Trustees—J. D. Yerrington, Edgar A. Hutchins, J. A. Bird, Wm. Riker, S. N. Turner, J. S. Rutan, Wm. E. Hidden.

Executive Committee—J. D. Yerrington, A. E. Hutchins, Wm. E. Hidden. The company is entirely out of debt and has a surplus now in its treasury. Its future prospects are considered brilliant. Work is now in progress at the mine.—Statesville Landmark.

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Nov. 21st, 1885.

West Brown, W E Brown, J P Bryon, Davis Canup, James W Croon, Martha Carter, Adaline Bangor, Burton Chambers, Willie Fitzgerald, Moses Fisher, G O Howard, W T Kightlinger, S V Lusinger, M L Misenheimer, Alice McNeill, Grant McKenzie, Jessie McCallon, Bettie Rolin, Alice Russell, Robt J Rainey, Martha Staly, Madison Trester, Nancy Wiseman, Chas Wrede.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M. To the Friends of Orphans. Cor. News and Observer. AT HOME, Nov. 16, 1885.

As this may be the last time I will perform the pleasing duty of making Christmas bright and happy for the little orphans at Oxford, I earnestly appeal to you to aid me. A small sum from each of you will enable me to make their Christmas beautiful and joyful, and the remembrance of having aided in adding such a day to their lives will prove a well-spring of joy to you as long as life lasts. Please send your contributions to Dr. B. F. Dixon, Oxford, N. C., at once, that he may be able to inform me, early in December, how much I can spend for Christmas festivities.

Hopefully yours, KRIS KRINGLE. State papers please copy and notice editorially.

MARRIED.

At the residence of the bride's father, Nov. 12, by Rev. R. W. Boyd, Mr. Calvin M. Miller and Miss Mary S., eldest daughter of A. L. Hall, Esq.

Mr. Robert Boston to Miss Sallie Albright, on last Sunday, by Rev. M. S. Brown, at China Grove—all of this country.

JANUARY PRICES

In November and December AT WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH'S CHARLOTTE N. C.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 32 in. wide, at 11c. per yard, worth 18c.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 36 in. wide, at 12c. per yard, worth 20c.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, 50 in. wide, at 22c. per yard, worth 30c.

Ladies' Solid Colored and Black Cotton Hose at 95c. per box (6 pairs in box).

Ladies' Black and Tan Leather Shopping Bags at 50c. each, worth 85c.

Ladies' Black and Tan Leather Shopping Bags at 70c. each, worth \$1.25.

Checked Dress Goods, new effects, at 25c. per yard, worth 40c.

All Wool Cashmeres, 1 yard wide, all shades, at 52c. per yard, worth 75c.

We are showing the best value in White and Red Flannels, also Shaker and Witt Flannels. Send for samples.

TOWELS AND DAMASKS!

At 55c. per yard, Heavy Bleached Damask 58 in. wide.

At 70c. per yard, Bleached Damask worth \$1.00 per yard.

Large size Unbleached Damask Towels \$2.15 per doz.

Large size Bleached Damask Towels, \$2.90 per doz.

If goods ordered of us are not satisfactory, we gladly refund you the money.

WITTKOWSKY & BARUCH, Charlotte, N. C.

LADIES, LADIES, LADIES, don't fail to examine our line of EMBROIDERED SILKS. It is the finest line of this class of goods ever seen here.

TO THE IRON CLAD OPENING BE SURE TO GO (The farmers and merchants all tell me so) On the twenty-fifth instant. They say it is true That Hankins will have a great hullaboo. Auctioneer at the great Iron Clad Ware House

I. A. Craver, with his thundering voice, Who has always been the people's choice.

PUBLIC SALE OF STOCK, &c.—I will sell at public vendue on the farm of Mrs. J. K. Carson, in Scotch Irish township, all my Farm Tools, 2 Horses, 3 Mules, a lot of Cattle and hogs, and a lot of Corn. Sale to take place on the 15th December, 1885. Any of this property may be bought before the sale by applying to PHILIP M. NELSON, Mt. Vernon, Rowan County, N. C. 119th

TO SUBSCRIBERS.—Remember that Mr. Jas. H. McKenzie, is regularly engaged as general canvassing and collecting Agent for the WATCHMAN, and he will call on all delinquent subscribers. Be ready to meet him. The WATCHMAN has been over indulgent with subscribers and a reform is necessary. It is due both subscribers and the Proprietor that old scores be settled up.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Nov. 19. Corn, freely, at 40¢/50; Meal, 80¢/90; Wheat, 90¢/100; Flour per sack, \$2.25¢/2.35; Western bulk meats, 8¢/10; Lard, 10¢/12; Beef, retail, 6¢/10; on the hoof, 24¢/24; Butter 20¢/25; Eggs, 12¢; Hay, 30¢/40; Fodder, 00¢/00; Shucks, 00¢; Bran, 30¢; Potatoes, Irish, for table 30¢/40; for planting \$1.12.5; Sweet potatoes 31¢/40¢; Peas, 125¢/00; Oats, 35¢/40; Tallow, 6¢; Dry Hides, 10¢; Rabbit furs, 00¢/00 cts per dozen; Mink skins, 00¢/00.

Cotton, ready sales at 9¢ cts for good middling—highest, 9¢.

Tobacco, sales every day and prices satisfactory.

Poultry, in steady demand, but prices moderate.

R. J. HOLMES. I have just returned from the North, and have now received a stock of goods unequalled in beauty and unrivalled in prices. It embraces a general stock of

DRY GOODS AND GROCERIES. Call before trading—see the best before buying.

NOTICE! I have accounts, notes and mortgages which are past due. These must be settled up. There is no better time than now, as there are good crops made this season throughout the country. Settle up, take a new start, with bright new goods.

FOR RENT! A brick building in the Holmes Block, near the Post Office. Store room 29x28, with cellar. Four good rooms and a hallway up stairs, suitable for dwelling. R. J. HOLMES, SALISBURY, N. C. 29m

Salisbury Tobacco Market.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY J. J. HANSON, FRUITER KLUTT'S WAREHOUSE.

Lugs, common dark 4 to 8
" medium red 5 to 8
Leaf, common short green 5 to 7
" good " red 7 to 9
" med. fillers 8 to 12
" fine " 10 to 16
Smokers, common to medium 6 to 10
" good " 10 to 15
" fine " 15 to 25
Wrappers, common 15 to 20
" medium 20 to 30
" fine 30 to 50
" fancy 50 to 70

Market active. Breaks have been quite full for the past week, with a slight decline in common grades, while all desirable goods are taken at full quotations:

Nov 17, 1885.—Our Philadelphia markets are corrected every week.

PHILADELPHIA MARKET.—Evans Bros., large Produce Commission Merchants, 56 North Water street, Philadelphia, report the following city markets: Eggs, Virginia and Southern, 12¢/13.—Live poultry 12¢/13 cts. per pound; dressed 00¢/00; turkeys 00¢/00, according to quality; ducks 00¢/10; geese 00¢/00.—Live cattle 50¢; hogs, live 5¢/6.—Potatoes: Early Rose, choice, per bushel, 00¢/00; Burbanks, choice 00¢/00; Peerless, 0