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The roads are reported as being bad, and getting worse every day.

The little drummer is beginning to ex- cise his little jaw. They come! They come!

Dr. E. M. Summerell, of Morganton, spent a few days this week with his parents here.

Mr. James Wrenn, who is conducting a dancing school, has given several small dances recently.

Mr. Stephen Boyden's sample trunk, worth about \$600, was burned at the freight depot.

The insurance on property destroyed by fire here this winter, thus far, amounts to thirty-two thousand dollars.

Mr. Richard Whitehead, of Salisbury, who is attending College at Wake For- rest, will graduate next June.

The new residences, recently erected on Main street, east end, add very much to the appearance in that locality.

Cotton is so very low that a great many of our farmers who have a part of their crop on hand, are holding for bet- ter prices.

C. F. Baker & Co., are moving their stock of tin ware, stoves, etc., in the Craw- ford building, corner of Main and Fisher streets.

Old Sam Carter, a noted gardner, died here on Tuesday. A few years more and the old tiny negro of the South will be a thing of the past.

Dr. Richard Anderson of Albemarle was in town this week. He talks sensibly on the subject of a railroad from Salis- bury to Stanley.

Remember the meeting for the organiza- tion of a Building and Loan Association, in Meroney's Hall on Friday night, the 29th, Go.

Fire! Fire!! are words that should burn themselves into the minds of the citizens of Salisbury, till some protection against its ravages is assured.

The weather during the past few weeks has been favorable for pneumonia. There have been a few cases in town and sev- eral in the county.

Coal has, in a measure, taken the place of wood here; the latter is cheaper and more plentiful than is usual at this sea- son of the year.

Better abandon making new streets, and if necessary hold up on repairing old ones, till facilities for fighting fire are in- augurated and perfected.

The Choral Union met at the residence of Mrs. Davis on last Friday night, and were handsomely entertained. The next meeting will be at Dr. Rimple's.

A temporary shelter has been put up near the site of the old depot, under which Railroad business will be transac- ted, till a new one can be built.

Mr. Jos. M. Stoudenmire, brother of Rev. Stoudenmire, from Orangeburg, S. C., is spending some time in our city with his brother.

Capt. Wms. Brown has moved into the rooms vacated by Mr. Loeper, the "Fly- ing Dutchman," and will do a general tin, copper and stove business.

J. D. Gaskill has had some beautiful callenders gotten up of various designs for 1886—intended to advertise the brands of tobacco that he is manufacturing here.

Nat, a little grandson of Mrs. Lucy Williams, of the Gold Knob mines, was playing with a pistol on last Saturday evening, when it exploded, shooting him in the foot.

As a rule the churches here are not comfortably heated at the morning ser- vice. Hence the unusually small congrega- tions last Sunday. The heating should begin on Saturday night.

The New York Herald's Florida investi- gator will visit the Salisbury settlement at "Grant City Park" soon and tell the boys how the land lies, also whether it is adapt- ed to the culture of oranges or alligators.

Sheriff Krider says he will be in his office in the Courthouse, from 9 until 4 o'clock, from this time until the 8th of February. Delinquents must settle with- in this time. Salisbury township is be- hind in this matter.

The average small boy rejoice over one fire that occurs on Saturday, more than ninety and nine which happens on any other day of the week. He was out in all his glory at the fire here last Sat- urday. No school.

Somebody's beautiful pet Maltese cat was found in cold water, as well as "cold in death," in the bottom of a well in the West ward, last week. That water ought to be an antidote for "catalsepy."

Mr. John Heilig is an early riser, and on last Monday morning he saw a fire be- tween the kitchen on Uncle Johnny Bell's lot and M. A. Bringle's livery stable. He went to it and found about one pane- l of the fence burned away. He soon extinguished the flames. It came near being a serious fire. Two much pains cannot be taken with hot ashes, from which this fire originated.

The exceedingly low figures on cotton is a great incitement to dapple in futures. The dearly bought experience of some of our citizens ought to be sufficient to per- suade others to keep hands off of such speculations.

Mr. J. S. McCubbins, Sr., was painfully hurt on last Friday evening. He was re- turning from his farm when a dog ran out and frightened his animal causing him to overturn the buggy. Mr. McCubbins' inju- ries have confined him to the house ever since the accident.

Rev. Wm. Stoudenmire has a select class of young men preparing for college under him in the ancient languages and higher mathematics. Any young men de- siring training for college will do well to call on the porter at the Lutheran par- sonage.

The old monument standing in the Lu- theran Cemetery here, erected in 1825, to the memory of Archibald Henderson, Chief Justice of North Carolina, by the members of the Salisbury bar, is leaning consider- ably and will soon fall if the foundation is not repaired. It should claim special attention.

In one room of the Court-house, scat- tered around in heaps may be found old records of the courts, marriage bonds, etc., many of them valued for reference. The County Commissioners should provide for their preservation in a form that would make them more accessible when it is necessary to refer to them, as is often the case.

The force employed at the railroad shops at Richmond, and at Company Shops has been reduced, and it was re- ported last week that the same thing would occur here; but it has been ascer- tained that the force employed is inade- quate to do the work necessary on the Western. So no reduction will be made in the force here.

Mr. David Crozier, of Dongola, Ill., called at the WATCHMAN office last week. Mr. Crozier left this county about 20 years ago and is just getting back to visit his friends. He feels very much disappoint- ed in finding that he knows so few peo- ple. Nearly a generation have come and gone since he used to trade on our streets.

Scarlet fever has visited Providence township with some severity during the last few months. Mr. Alexander Peeler has lost two charming little girls, Carrie and Maggie, by this disease. The former died last October, the latter on the 20th of this month. They had the very best medical attention, but to no avail.

These facts are furnished by an intimate friend of the family, who sends us a long communication, too long for the crowded columns of the WATCHMAN. He closes his letter by saying although scarlet fever is a contagious disease, no one outside Mr. Peeler's family have been afflicted seriously with it.

It will be a pleasure to the friends and readers of this paper to know that its list is growing every week. This is an evidence that the labor bestowed on it is appreciated. The books are amply large for all that care to keep abreast of the times during 1886.

By the way, today, Jan. 28th, marks one of the epochs in the history of the WATCHMAN. Briefly it is as follows: 1832 to 1839 Hamilton C. Jones was editor; 1839 to 1842 Pendleton & Bruner were editors; 1842 to 1844 M. C. Pendleton, editor; Jan. 28, 1844 to 1850 Bruner & James were editors; 1850 to date, J. J. Bruner editor.

Death of Mrs. Mary F. Trantham. The sad news of the death of Mrs. Trantham spread over the town on last Friday evening. She died at her mother's home about two o'clock on that day. She was the only daughter of the lately la- mented Archibald Henderson, and sister of Hon. John S. Henderson, M. C. from this district. She was married to Dr. H. T. Trantham only a few years ago, but soon became an invalid from the lingering effects of sickness contracted during the winter prior to that time. And though an invalid her bright, genial nature often enabled her to rise above the ills of the flesh and enjoy the beauties of nature and the loving friends who so kindly and constantly lingered by her. She was exceptionally brilliant and vivacious in conversation, and was a general favorite in social circles here and elsewhere.

The funeral took place from St. Luke's Episcopal church on last Sunday, and notwithstanding the exceeding inclemen- cy of the weather, a large congregation of citizens of all denominations turned out to pay their last respects to the mem- ory of one whose pure young life had been called home to the Master long be- fore they had dreamed of parting with her. Dr. Trantham has the sympathy of the entire community in his sad and overwhelming bereavement.

Fire at Dunn's Mountain. On last Sunday night at about 10 o'clock, Mr. J. D. Stewart, who had retired, dis- covered that the house was on fire. He jumped from bed and exerted himself in trying to save furniture, but the fire had got the start on him. With the assistance of a negro man who lives on the place the piano was saved, after which the intense heat prevented the saving of other furniture. A few light articles of considerable value were saved. Mr. Stewart's papers, clothing, and watch were lost. This was a new residence and belonged to Mrs. Stewart (now in Cali- fornia), who carried a fair insurance. The loss is about \$2,700.

Mrs. Stewart had two trunks in the freight depot which were lost in the fire of last Saturday morning. This is mis- fortune coming doubly with a vengeance.

Mrs. J. M. McCorkle has gone to visit her mother-in-law in Anson county.

The Lumberton Bobsonian reports the capture by steel trap of a wild cat in Shoe Heel Swamp, 18 inches high and 36 inches long—fighting weight, 25 pounds.

The Greensboro Workman reports the death of Mr. E. N. Moffit, of Moore county, a gen- tleman of much enterprise and sterling worth. He has been largely interested in several cotton factories in this State, and has left a handsome property.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

The Tripler Amalgamator, advertised in this paper commends itself. It is a simple inexpensive device, and has been doing effectual work at the Herring mine in Randolph county. Mining men must, in justice to their best interests, investi- gate this machine.

NOTICE OF THANKS. Whereas, The Salisbury Woolen Mills on 24th inst., sustained great loss in the destruction of their factory by fire, and out of due appreciation of the interest manifested on the part of the community, Resolved therefore, That the thanks of the Company be tendered to the friends, who voluntarily and unreservedly ren- dered laudable service in their united efforts to rescue the machinery from the fire, and subdue the spreading flames, thereby giving expression to the grati- tude which the Company feels toward them for their earnest and untiring, yet futile effort, exhibited throughout the progress of the fire.

Resolved furthermore, That the proceed- ings of the meeting be noticed in the columns of the local papers.

C. A. RICK, Sec.

THE ALTAN MINE, in Union county, is in operation, and is the only active mine in that county just now. A small stamp mill has been erected and will soon be running. The ore assays well, and the prospects for success are very favorable. Two other mines in Union will probably be opened this Spring.

FISHER HILL mine, in Guilford county, is developing favorably. They have a very good body of ore in the 70-foot level. The ore is sulphureous with some brown ore that looks splendid, and altogether the prospects are flattering. The ore is too good for milling.

REED MINE, in Cabarrus, is developing a rich quartz vein in the 60-foot level, which is free milling. If the body continues it will revive the old glory of this famous mine.

RUDISIL MINE, Operations at the Rudisil mine, in Mecklenburg county, are in both the old and the new shafts. On the former at or near the 200-foot level, they are getting out a good body of shipping ore—coarse sulphurets.

The St. Catherine is unchanged. The Frazier has closed down. Its back- down was most probably in its finances. The Henderson is without change—but little doing this cold weather.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA AND GEORGIA mines are without notable change. The production of both these States keep up to the average. Prospects for increased work in each during the year.

GOLD HILL MINE, Work is being conducted in the 740 foot level of the Randolph shaft. They have struck a "shattered" ore body of eight to ten feet wide at this depth, and are developing that level. Some thirty hands are employed. Larger operations will be begun as soon as winter breaks.

RANDOLPH COUNTY, The Uwharrie mine has reached a depth of 65 feet. The ore is a hard slate and of very good grade.

Mr. Wm. Laughlin has discovered a gold bearing slate ore on his land (on Deep river) which carries coarse free gold.

The main shaft in the Clark and Adams mine is down 100 feet, with a drift 100 feet one way and 200 feet the other. This is also a hard slate ore of fair grade. They have an engine for hoisting purposes. This is a new mine and the outlook is favorable. It is worked by northern men, and is just over the Randolph border, in Moore county.

Operations in mining of all kinds were very generally blocked during the cold wave which recently visited the South. All placer work ceased, and there has been but little weather favorable for such work since.

Suggestions and Facts. [Continued.] Leaving the Fraley mountain and Ry- al's creek belt, as noticed heretofore, but little vein matter is met with in the course across the county, until at or near the 18-mile post on the Stokes Ferry road and on Vance Miller's place. Here a bold vein of quartz crosses the road, which carries free gold. At the foot of the hill that is washed by the Hartman branch, which also crosses the road between the mile post and Luther's church, some work was done years ago, and a few small but handsome nuggets were found. This point is worthy of attention. From this on up the country we have a plateau, which is the divide of the waters of Ry- al's and Flat creeks. Nearer the river we come to Dillo mountain, about 300 feet above the level of the river, and the synclinal valley of Flat creek. Dillo mountain on the Rowan side, and Bald mountain, 100 feet higher, on the David- son side; the river between is about 1,200 feet wide, and the fall is immense. There is a mill on each side, Reid's on the Rowan side, and Bald Mountain on the oppo- site bank. Half of the time these mills are idle, and the millers sit around with their hands in their pockets waiting for grists to grind. The hundreds of horse powers that are idle, wasting, could be utilized for a thousand and one purposes. Not to say anything of the vast bluff of quartzite, of which the mountain is com- posed, and which carries large pay seams of auriferous and argentiferous ore that could be milled at the point with one handling.

What might be called the Dillo moun- tain or Flat creek belt continues on up the river across the formation for several miles. The vein matter can be none other than true fissures. They can be traced along the surface in their course for miles, and when they cross the river they are persistent: veins from 2 to 6 feet wide stick bold and upright in the bed of the river, and can be seen to the bottom in the clear water. They are then trace- able on the Davidson side. The general tendency of most of these veins, that are crossed from 400 to 600 yards apart, when followed in their south-west course, is to converge and to contract. The cause of this can be readily seen and appreciated when the general topography and geology is more fully surveyed and explained than can be done in these brief sketches.

The most prominent veins are on the lands of D. C. Reid—several tracts—Nathan, Jacob, Levi, and David Morgan, A. N. Surratt, P. L. and T. C. Wyatt, Mrs. Parks, Henry Crook, Richard Hodge and others, whose prospects will be no- ticed in a continuation.

Annual Assay Commission.

Mr. Thomas K. Bruner, editor of the mining department of the WATCHMAN has been appointed by President Cleve- land as one of the board known as the Annual Assay Commission, to examine and test the fineness and weight of the coins reserved and forwarded for this purpose by the several coinage mints of the United States.

The Commission will meet at the mint at Philadelphia on the tenth of February. This is a case of the "place finding the man;" there may be more of them, but it's the only case which has come under the personal knowledge of the writer this year.

Information Wanted. CUSHIQUICHIE, CHIHUAHUA, MEX., Jan. 13, 1886.

Mining Editor Salisbury Watchman: My Dear Sir: Would you kindly inform me of the whereabouts at the present time of W. A. Campbell, a mining man, and who was engaged in mining near Salisbury some three years ago?

Any information given me that would enable me to find out his present address would be thankfully received.

Yours truly, T. S. WILCOX, Mex. Mining Co., Lim.

[Should this inquiry catch the eye of any friend of Mr. Campbell who has knowledge of his residence, he will con- fer a favor by promptly forwarding the desired information. Mr. Campbell was interested in the "Foust" mine, in David- son county, just before leaving the State.

—Ed.] For the Watchman.

The Young People in Locke. Editor Watchman:—Young America in our old-Township believes in enjoying life while he may. Various social gath- ings have done much to make time fly fast among us.—On last Friday night there assembled at Mr. Dan'l Shank's a gay crowd of young folks, who danced the old day out and the new one in. The following ladies and gentlemen partici- pated: Misses Mitten, Sallie, Nannie, and Dorcas Watson, Maggie Cowan, Grace Neely, Irene Kincaid, Delia Smith; and Messrs. W. H. D. L. James, and Joseph Watson, James Kincaid, Henry and George Hall, James McKenzie, Chas. Graham, and L. C. Rice. Mr. T. C. Wat- son and lady were also present. Mrs. Shank, fully sympathizing with the merry dancers, did all she could to add to the pleasure of the occasion. The really excellent music was made by Mr. A. A. Demarcus. I must not forget to add that a popular Deputy Sheriff was fairly danced down by one of our hardy girls.

There was also a dance at "St. Louis J. P. Wiseman's on last Saturday night, but your correspondent is not able to give the particulars.

Yours truly, LOCKE.

HEILIG'S MILLS, January, 23, 1886.

Mr. Editor:—The recent cold spell has destroyed a good many sweet potatoes, by freezing them. The wheat and oats look very bad from the same cause.

There seems to be a great deal of com- plaint in some of the schools. Some of the pupils talk of whipping the teacher. I understand it is all a mistake about Uncle Reubin's strong son. Why should a man boast of something that is untrue.

George Correll, (col.) was burned out on last Monday morning. All were ab- sent when the fire caught—the building and contents were totally destroyed. George Culp's house narrowly escaped the flame, and W. C. Culp's store was also in danger.

Jacob A. Smith lost a fine cow last week, very suddenly. She was all right in the evening and next morning she was dead.

Mr. W. C. Culp is preparing to build a new steam saw mill.

We regret to learn of the sad death of Thomas Lentz. He was paralyzed, and died in a few hours.

Grant, Eller, Troutman, Bride and others went to Mr. Rainey's near Wat- sonville, to a big social dance. Grant and Troutman were the musicians.

Jno Bost. has left for parts unknown. A SUBSCRIBER.

Woodleaf Items.

We were glad to see our Mr. Will All- son and two other gentlemen from 3rd Creek here on last Saturday. They were on their way to Davie and had their "es- corts" with them.

The Reading Club is progressing nicely. The Friday night meeting was well attend- ed. Some speeches were made by J. K. Culbertson and Nathan Fleming, both good orators. Mr. Fleming was elected presi- dent; John K. Carson, vice-president and Miss Rosa Wetmore, critic. The clubs should meet promptly at a stated hour. Much time is lost now in delays attendant in no system. Laboring people cannot sit up so late, 7 o'clock is the time. Let promptness be made a feature. Don't get out of heart old maids—you will be sent for by and by.

Mr. Burgess Cox, of Davidson, was joined to Miss Bettie Hyde of this place on the 21st. We wish them a long and happy life.

Mr. Link, a Rowan man, is reported as doing well in Texas. He left here some three years ago.

Deputy Collector, James Mosser has been very generous to our people in the matter of charging cost for collecting taxes. Next time he comes he will have to put on full cost. Save this by paying up at once.

Mr. J. K. Culbertson is longing for more ice to skate on. He makes a mile in 48.3 minutes.

They are cutting out timbers to repair the File mill dam.

Mr. Lee Host has gone to Mooresville to live.

Some of the farmers are clearing land for a tobacco crop. They expect to try it again. J. E. B. Jan. 25th, 1886.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Jan. 23rd, 1886.

John A. Branden, Richard Robbins, Jason Bates, J. W. Bird, E. G. Carner, James A. Chambers, W. Neely, Green Green, D. H. Gravis, James Hudson, Annie Carnes, Rev. C. B. Hiller, J. H. Hall, W. H. Hearne.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

DIED.

At his residence, in Unity township, on Thursday, 14th January inst., Mr. JOHN MARLIN, aged 86 years, 6 months and 27 days. The deceased was for many years one of the Ruling Elders of Unity church, and one of the most exemplary men in the community. He was known and acknowledged as one of the best citi- zens of the neighborhood in which his life was spent.

Blessed, indeed, is the memory of such, and the influence of a life of righteous- ness.

MARRIED:

On the 22d inst., in Steele township, by J. R. Davis, Esq., Mr. John Watson to Miss Nancy R. Kluttz, all of Rowan.

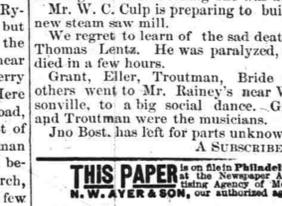
Mr. J. H. Neisler of Charlotte to Miss Cora L. Fraley of Salisbury, at the residence of the bride's Parents, by Rev Wm Stouden- mire, on the 25th of Jan.

SALISBURY MARKET

TO-DAY.

Corn, (not much offering), 00 to 50 Meal, wanted, 60 to 65 Cotton, 18 to 25 Chickens, in demand, 20 to 25 Butter, 15 to 16 EGGS, freely at \$2.60 to 2.75 Flour, common family, 3.00 to 3.10 " extra fine, 4 to 50 Hay, good, 4 to 10 Lard, country made, 40 to 50 Oats, 40 to 50 Pork, 6 to 10 to 6.50 Potatoes, Irish, 50 to 60

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This machine is a combination of silver plates so as to represent a large amalga- mating surface, working with rapidity and efficacy, which has not hitherto been accom- plished. The drawing above represents the machine in working position. It consists of four corrugated plates fitted together, allowing a space between of 1/4 inch. Two plates are perpendicular, connecting with two horizontally inclined. The pulp passes from the battery and falls perpendicularly through the plates, which gives it a zigzag motion, causing the free gold to impinge on each side, when it passes through the horizontally inclined plates, which act as riffles, catching any escaped gold both on top and bottom. The plates discharge in a circular pan at the end which is a rotary motion, thus concentrating the heavier portion of the tailings for subsequent treatment if necessary. At the top of the machine is a mercury cup which feeds automatically any required mercury to keep the plates in active force.

This machine is especially adapted for placer mines. It can be worked with or without water; it requires no mill for pulverization, it only being necessary to sift the sand, which can be done at a trifling cost, so that low grade ore can be worked profitably.

This machine has been practically tested and is now on the Herring mine, Randolph county, where it met with such success as to warrant the belief that it will be of great value to the mining interest of this State.

This machine has an electrical attachment by which the mercury should it be sick- ened by the various causes to which it is liable, can be instantly restored to activity. Inspection is invited. Estimates given for the erection of this machine on placer and other mines; also for all other Mining Machinery by the undersigned.

Or to THE TRIPLER AMALGAMATOR & MANUFACTURING CO., of New York: BENJAMIN LEWIS, Sec'y and Treas., 181 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

ROWAN COUNTY, IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

John A. Boyden, Plaintiff, against

The E. M. Birdsal Company Defendant.

To the defendant above named: Take notice that the plaintiff above named has commenced a civil action against you to recover the sum of three hundred and twenty dollars, for breach of contract; and you are hereby required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court, to be held for the County of Rowan, at the Court House in the Town of Salisbury, on the 2d Monday before the 1st Monday in March 1886, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff. And you are furth- er notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against your property, which said warrant is returnable at some time and place at the Court House of the Superior Court of Rowan Co. 13:5v.

Cut This Out and take it with you when you sell your tobacco at the FARMER'S WAREHOUSE, Salisbury, and it will be good for one year's subscription to COUNTRY HOMES, free of charge. Good during the month of February.

Cut This Out and take it with you when you sell your tobacco at the CASB WAREHOUSE, Statesville, and it will entitle you to one year's subscription to COUNTRY HOMES, free of charge. Good during February. 13:4t.

SALE OF VALUABLE LAND

2021 1-2 ACRES

Under and by authority of a Consent Decree of Rowan Superior Court made at November Term, 1886, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, ON MONDAY the 1st day of FEBRUARY, 1887, the following described tracts of land, formerly owned by Wm. S. Macey, Esq., situated in Rowan County.

Lot No. 1. Adjoining the corporate limits of the Town of Salisbury, and the lands of W. T. Thomason, M. L. Holmes and others, con- taining 1 1/2 acres.

Lot No. 2. Adjoining the above described Lot No. 1, and the lands of W. T. Thomason and Edwin Shaver and others, containing 33 acres.

Lot No. 3. Adjoining the lands of Edwin Shaver, and lying between the Statesville public road and the W. N. C. R. R., near the corporate limits of Salisbury, containing 21 acres.

Lot No. 4. Known as the "Wilson Tract," adjoining the lands of T. J. and P. E. Overton and William Howard and others, about half a mile from the corporate limits of the town of Salisbury, containing 14 acres.

Lot No. 5. Lying between the W. N. C. R. R. and the New Mocksville road, adjoining the lands of Rufus Trexler, Whitehead & Barker, and others about a half a mile from the corporate limits of the town of Salis- bury, containing 83 acres.

Lot No. 6. Known as the "Castle Tract," adjoining the lands of Benton Ludwig, T. J. and P. A. Meroney and others, and in about a mile of the corporate limits of Salisbury, 350 acres.

Lot No. 7. Known as the "Pond Tract," adjoining the lands of Wm. Murdoch, Benton Lud- wig, and Ann McNeely, and about 14 miles from Salisbury, containing 351 acres,—the finest bottom lands in the County.

Lot No. 8. Known as the "Wise Tract," lying about six miles from Salisbury, between States- ville public road and the Sheriff's Ford public road, adjoining the lands of John Gortley, John Y. Rice, M. A. Aguer and others, containing 85 acres.

Lot No. 9. Known as the "Sut- ville public road tract," on the State- ville public road, and near the Water- tank on the W. N. C. R. R. about 7 miles from Salisbury, adjoining the lands of John Gortley, M. A. Aguer and others, coining 275 acres.

The larger lots will be sub-di- vided if necessary, and sold in lots to suit purchasers. Every variety of the finest timber, cotton, tobacco, and grain producing lands, are included in the various lots above advertised, and the finest bottom lands in this section, well ditched and drained. Comfortable buildings, tenant houses, tobacco barns, &c., on the large tracts.

Survey and plots of the lands may be seen at the office of the Commissioner.

TERMS—The purchaser to pay one- third cash on the confirmation of Salisbury and the balance in two equal installments at the end of six and twelve months, interest on the deferred payments at the rate of eight per cent. per annum from the date of con- firmation of sale. Title to be reserved till all the purchase money is paid.

THEO. F. KLUTTZ, Com'r, Salisbury, N. C., Jan. 1st, 1886.

JOHN WHITEHEAD, M. D. JIMMY T. TRANTHAM, M. D.

N. B. All bills due to either of the above, prior to 1886, must be promptly settled. Jan28p

NOTICE.

The undersigned having associated themselves as partners in the practice of medicine, and their professional services to the citizens of Salisbury and the surrounding country, have opened an office at the residence of Dr. Trantham's former office, next door to Honal's Jewelry Store.

JOHN WHITEHEAD, M. D. JIMMY T. TRANTHAM, M. D.