Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

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The number of buyers on the tobacco market here is double that of last year.

Moore and Bell, tobacco manufacturers of Augusta, Ga., have a buyer of leaf on this market.

There is a scarcity here as in other tobacco markets, of fine wrappers. They bring enormous prices when offered.

Misses Rutlege, the popular mantau-makers, have moved to a residence on Fisher street, between Lee and Maine.

The new freight depot will be one hundred and seventy-five feet long and fifty feet wide—to be built of brick with slate roof.

The contents of the safe, which passed through the fire at the depot, was, upon examination, found to be but little damaged.

Thirty-four convicts from the Penitentiary passed up the Western road on Wednesday for service on the Mountain division.

Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Neave, give a musical to the parents and a few friends of their pupils at their residence on Friday night.

The friends of Mr. Wm. Rowzie will be pained to hear of his extreme sickness. He is exceedingly low, and is not expected to survive.

Mr. D. L. Gaskill has gone south in the interest of J. D. Gaskill's tobacco manufactory. They are making a splendid article of plug.

Mrs. E. B. McCorkle is visiting relatives here. Her home is at that delightful summer retreat, Highlands, in the mountains of this State.

Mr. R. B. Wright has bought a half interest in the "House of all Nations," he and the former enterprising owner will make a handsome saloon of it.

The Building and Loan meeting will take place in the hall over Klutz's drug store at 7 o'clock sharp, Friday evening. Be on time and take an even start.

Mrs. Cowles, (wife of Hon. W. H. H. Cowles, M. C., from Wilkes) is spending a few days here with her aunt, Mrs. R. A. Knox, on her way to Washington.

Our Heilig's Mills correspondent reports that "Jerry Kluttz lost a valuable horse one night last week. The animal died during the night from an unknown disease."

Miss Emma Council, who has been a guest at Mr. John A. Boyden's for several weeks, has gone to Rockingham to pay a visit of ten days to the family of Hon. Walter L. Steele.

Sales in the various tobacco warehouses have again grown to their usual size. All of the houses now have regular sales. The Farmer's house has had several very large breaks.

Rev. C. H. Wiley, the Agent of the Am. Bible Society, occupied Dr. Rumple's pulpit on last Sunday morning and night. He is an able and interesting talker.

The signal station at Charlotte had better be discontinued so far as weather predictions are concerned. Two false alarms in a month is inexcuseable. No cold weather here.

The efficiency of "diamond die" was conspicuously shown on the streets a few days ago. It was the only genuine red coat that has been seen here since Cornwallis passed through in 1770.

Capt. Greene, a R. & D. official has selected a site for the new depot, which is to be left of both the R. & D., and W. N. C. tracks, in the flat nearly opposite the hay warehouse.

Miss Lillie Warner has returned from an extended visit to several of the northern cities. She will resume her duties as organist at the Methodist Church to the great delight of that congregation.

The lines of tinware, stoves, and other goods of that class are displayed here to more advantages than ever before. Goods always show to better advantage when displayed in properly constructed rooms.

It is rumored that improvements at the passenger depot at this place will be made at least soon. A large shed extending over the tracks (R. & D., and W. N. C.) is the thing according to the information as gathered by our reporter.

Speaking of beabtiful things, the sun this morning, shedding its light on ground trees and snow covered ground, presenting a vision of rare beauty. Every top seemed crowned with a rain bow of brilliants, and every vista a glimpse of fairy land.

Rev. R. Percy Eubanks preached in St. Luke's Episcopal church on last Sunday night. He is to assist Rev. F. J. Murdoch, who has taken charge of the Concord and Lexington churches, in addition to his work here. Rev. Mr. Eubanks is a young man, a zealous worker in the church, and will be of great assistance to Rev. Mr. Murdoch in his enlarged field of work.

Mrs. Charles Price has returned from Florida, where she has been spending the winter with her mother's family. Mrs. Price's many friends are delighted at her return, as her charming presence and brilliant conversational powers make her a central figure in society here.

Remember when you have a want that it is your duty to the town in which you are living, to buy it there, and not send away for it. This applies to printers, tinners, carpenters and mechanics as well as to merchants. This encouragement of home interests will make it easier for all concerned.

Read Meroney & Bro's. advertisement. It means money saved to every housekeeper. It will be a gratification to the people of Rowan and adjoining counties to know that the old and reliable foundry will be opened again soon, and fully prepared to do all kinds of work in iron and wood. Don't fail to send broken articles to them for repair. Read what they have to say and act accordingly.

Mrs. Stiles, of Petersburg, who is a sister of Mrs. J. H. Enniss, is here visiting that lady.

Mr. Enniss showed the reporter a relic of the first president in the shape of a brass coat button. It has a circle of 13 stars enclosing a spread eagle holding a shield in it's talons. It belongs to Mrs. Stiles, and was handed down from a grandmother who was a relation of Gen'l. Greene, and the button came from the Greene family. It has been in the family for more than a hundred years.

The school committee met last Tuesday, and among other things, very wisely established a system of examination for the public schools separated from the general supervision of the school committee. Rev. F. J. Murdoch has been made examiner, and he will visit the public schools from time to time and examine the pupils and report what progress, if any, has been made.

This persistent and thorough work will be of great advantage, since it will not only determine the progress of the pupil, but the efficiency of teacher and methods employed in the schools.

Last Tuesday was "ground hog day." In countries where this little animal abounds it is said that he comes out of winter quarters on the 2d of February and if he sees his shadow, he returns to his hole, for there will be six or seven (authorities differ here) weeks more of winter; but if he does not see his shadow he stays out, and there will be no more severe winter. On last Tuesday many a hog saw his shadow and as a consequence there was mean weather next day. It hailed and rained and this must, according to the ground hog legend, continue for six or more weeks.

Dr. Young, a prominent Baltimore physician, is here this week. He is looking for a more genial and sunny climate than he enjoys at home, and should he be pleased with Salisbury he may locate and become one of us. In the matter of climate and general good health he will find no better place than Salisbury. This may not be exactly the thing to say to an eminent M. D., seeking for a new home, but it is the truth, and it is proudly asserted. Salisbury needs more people—lots of 'em too—and extends a cordial greeting to all who are looking for a healthy home, among a good, social people. Dr. Young was originally from Franklin, this State.

Big Land Sale.

On last Tuesday, Theo. F. Kluttz, Commissioner, sold at public vendue more than two thousand acres of land, lying near Salisbury. The highest price paid $26 dollars an acre and the lowest $4. The purchasers were S. F. Lord, M. L. Holmes and L. H. Clement. The total of the sale footed up about $17,000.

Accidentally Killed

Mr. Jerry Cress, of China Grove township, was accidentally killed by a falling limb on last Tuesday. He and Mr. Jake Hornbarrier were chopping cross-ties and had felled a tree, and were trimming out the top branches when a limb which was either broken from an adjacent tree, or from the falling tree (and had caught in the branches of the adjacent tree) fell and struck Mr. Cress on the head, fracturing the skull, and causing death in about fourteen hours. Mr. Cress was a good man and much loved by his neighbors. He leaves a wife and six small children to mourn his untimely death.

Change of Express Agents.

Our citizens regretted to lose Mr. W. L. Rankin, who has served them so long and acceptably as agent of the Southern Express Company. While they regret losing so genial and valuable a citizen, they may rejoice at his promotion. He has been ordered to Charleston, S. C., and takes a more lucrative place than he left. His family are still here but are expected to join him at an early day.

His place has been filled by Mr. C. N. Brown, a young man well known here. He was, a few years ago, clerk in the Salisbury post office, leaving that position he went to work in the express office under Mr. Rankin. He left here more than a year ago, and has been in the Danville express office. He now returns as principal of the office where he served as an apprentice. Rapid promotion.

Death of a Prominent Lady.

A telegram received in this city yesterday from Morganton announced the death in that place at 2 o'clock yesterday morning, of Mrs. Mary Pearson, widow of the late Chief Justice Richmond M. Pearson. She was about 70 years of age, and death resulted from an attack of pneumonia.

The deceased was one of the most estimable ladies of the State, and had a very extensive acquaintance. Her maiden name was Mary McDowell, and she was twice married, first to General John Gray Bynum and sometime after his death to the late Chief Justice. Her death occurred at the home of her son, Mr. John G. Bynum.

Judge W. P. Bynum, of this city, a relative of the deceased, has gone to Morganton to attend the funeral.—*Charlotte Observer.*

"Wild Jim."

in his buckskin coat, high boots and sombrero walked into the WATCHMAN office last Monday. He looked as if he had just stepped from the saddle of a "bucking broncho." His magazine rifle was swinging from his broad shoulder, and a leather belt fairly bristled with cartridges. He looked displeased, mad, out of sorts and seemed ready for action in case he could find an opportunity.

"Are you the editor," he demanded in a great big voice.

"Yes sir, but I have not lost any wild cow boy—am not on a trail—"

"But are you the editor with whom I am to deal?"

"I presume I have to admit that such is the case, but a cow boy does not sho-o—"

"Ah then, just look over this little sketch of my life and see if you think it worth publishing."

Of course, any editor under the circumstances would think it first class, and it was hinted that it was splendid outside copy—(as he had set his gun against an "imposing stone" some feet away) but it could not appear before next week, as the outside will go to press in a few moments. His face looked a streak of measly "blank" right through the editor, and he seemed to say "if you were only a Mexican greaser or a sneaking red skin, I'd"—but he only said, I'm going to shoot this evening, come out and see me.

He gave a performance that evening, displaying his skill with the rifle, to a small but appreciative audience. He is said to be a clever shot, and amused the boys very much.

County Affairs.

The County Commissioners met as usual on the first Monday in February. The usual allowance, were made out of the fund for the poor, to the amount of about fifty dollars.

It was ordered that several paupers now in the poor house, who belong to Davidson county, be sent to Lexington and delivered to one of the Davidson Commissioners, and that the clerk of the Board forward bill for all moneys expended.

A. M. Brown reports 24 paupers for the month of January, 9 white and 15 colored. Itemized account of expenses accompanied the report, amounting to $37.79. The keeper of the poor was ordered to build a fence around the garden on the county farm.

R. P. Roseman, jailor, was ordered to have the jail thoroughly cleaned and deodorized.

The finance committee made the following report.

COUNTY FINANCES.

To cash on hand last report,	$ 1437 56
" collected since last report,	5196 63
Total	6634 19
By poor vouchers	556 64
" county "	2425 07
Total	2981 71
To cash in treasurer's hands	3652 48

SCHOOL FUND.

To cash on hand last report	3258 59
" collected since last report	6635 05
Total	9893 64
By vouchers	4069 10
To cash on hand Jan. 29, 1886	5824 54

The cash on hand is sustained by cash and bank book credits.

W. L. KLUTTZ, }
CHAS. F. BAKER, } Com.

Nothing of special interest to the people was transacted at the meeting, only the usual routine business engaging the attention of the Board.

Building and Loan.

On last Friday night, a number of enterprising and progressive citizens met at Kluttz & Co's drug store, for the purpose of inaugurating a Building and Loan Association. Theo. F. Kluttz, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Theo. Buerbaum, requested to act as Secretary.

The Chairman stated the object of the meeting clearly and forcibly, and was followed by Messrs. I. H. Foust and T. H. Vanderford, in timely remarks.

A motion of Mr. A. H. Boyden prevailed to this effect: that the Chair appoint a committee to solicit subscriptions to the stock; that this meeting be called to convene again one week hence, and should as much as 250 shares of stock be subscribed in the interim, that they then proceed to organize the Association by adopting a constitution, electing officers &c.

The motion of W. T. Rainey, that 25 cents per share be collected as an initiation fee to cover expense of books, stationery and *et cetera;* that the shares be $100 each and that 25 cents per week be collectected on each share, was carried.

Subscriptions to the stock were next in order, and as a result one hundred and fifty shares,—$15,000—was subscribed in the meeting. The Chair then appointed the following committee to solicit subscriptions: A. H. Boyden, Theo. Buerbaum, E. B. Neave, D. R. Julian, T. H. Vanderford, and Capt. G. W. Gates, and suggested that subscription books be kept open at Kluttz's, Buerbaum's and J. S. McCubbin's stores, the Post office and National Bank.

The meeting adjourned to meet in accordance with motion adopted, on Friday the 5th inst, in the Hall over Kluttz's drug store.

This report is from information furnished by the secretary of the meeting.

This is an encouraging start, and as there is no doubt as to raising the other hundred shares of stock, the organization will be perfected on Friday night. Another boom to building here. Let the work go on. There is much need for comfortable, cozy little cottages in the town and this Association puts it within the power of every man to build, and to pay for it in small weekly installments.

Fire Defences.

The town Commissioners appointed a committee of two to confer with Mr. A. Parker, President of the Hook and Ladder Co., for the purpose of ascertaining what was needed in the fire departments to make them more efficient.

This committee has gone through the departments and has concluded to recommend the purchase of 400 feet of hose for Hand Engine No. 1., which is manne by a negro organization. This 300 feet of hose will enable this engine to be of some little efficacy should a well be found within four hundred feet of the fire.

The Chemical Engine is to be repaired and a company organized to take charge of and operate it.

A uniform was granted to the Hook and Ladder Company.

A fire alarm is needed and this committee will have that matter under consideration also.

Mr. A. Parker has from the first taken great interest in the fire department and he is, with probably one exception, the only holder of real estate in the H. & L. Co. He deserves much praise for his efforts in that direction.

The WATCHMAN does not like to be considered as officious or chronic in its suggestions but it cannot see why these gentlemen, commissioners of the town, do not organize a scheme which would be permanent. Everybody stands ready to say that repairing these old and inefficient relics of last century is at the least of very doubtful value. The stand pipe scheme suggested last week, would be efficacious, durable, cheap and abreast of the times. Why not begin it or some other really valuable undertaking which is not dependent on the whims of humanity, white or black, and which would be a credit to the town and the progressive spirit of the age.

Heilig's Mills Letter.

HEILIG'S MILLS, N. C., Feb. 1, 1886.

Ed.. Watchman:—In last week's issue we notice that "Subscriber" says there is a great deal of complaint in our schools. The pupils talk of whipping the teacher. Now of what does he complain, of the pupils talk of whipping him, or is it because they did not flog him? Let them give it to him, ten to one he deserves it.

Again, he says I understand it is all a mistake about Uncle Reuben's strong son. Why should a man boast of something that is untrue? If he intends to say that John did not carry the hog, we beg to take issue with him. "We write that we do know, and testify of that which we have seen." If he wishes to have it substantiated we will prove it by such men as Wm. Beaver, R. W. Bost and others who had an occular demonstration of the feat.

Then, again, he says John Bost has left for parts unknown. That sounds like John had committed some great crime and left the country. Well, if he calls Statesville "parts unknown" he is correct again. John has shown considerable talent in mechanism. Any one will be convinced of this if he will but take the trouble to visit his shop and view separators and other toy machines made while he was a mere child; and later, the bicycles, pea hullers, etc. And now he has concluded to go to Statesville (to parts unknown) to work in a machine shop.

L. W.

China Grove Breezes.

Your reporter was called into Prof. A. W. Owens' fine school, at the Sloop school house, in China Grove township, where he found 50 pupils engaged with their books. Prof. Owens has no equal when it comes to teaching the rudiments, and he showed off his school to advantage. He had them to read in concert, to declaim, to sing and to make oral corrections in grammatical construction. These exercises show how well the work of the teacher has been done.

I was unable to attend the debate at China Grove last week, but A. W. Owens, Squire Sloop, Chambers Owens and others talked on this question: "Were our fore fathers justifiable in driving the Indians from this country." It was decided that they were, perforce of the arguments presented.

Business in hickory timber is very prosperous in China Grove, and is improving. It is being conducted by Cline Bros., and Mr. John Thome. These are enterprising people and are not afraid to take a risk when there is a chance for making an honest profit in a business.

George Sloan, the old veteran blacksmith, who has done many an honest days' work, has again opened a shop at China Grove.

Mr. W. C. Culp of Gold Hill has gone into the timber business and will make a specialty of handling walnut lumber.

Mr. A. H. Gheen had a sale last Wednesday. Everything sold reasonably well.

Mrs. Ghasky, wife of Joshua Ghasky, died at her home in Locke township, last week of pneumonia.

'Squire J. P. Wiseman is in bad health.

Mrs. John Lingle had a fall from her door steps recently which displaced one of the bones of her arm and broke the other. She was attending to her household affairs when this painful accident happened.

Mr. L. L. Haynes killed three wild turkeys on last Friday.

GENERAL AGENT.

China Grove, Jan. 30th, 1886.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Jan. 30th, 1886.

L. W. Baker,	Fannie Hoke.
G. L. Bingham,	Wm. J. C. Moore.
C. J. Chick,	John T. Mennus,
Rev. R. C. Collins,	Sally Mason.
George A. Camp,	Thomas Mahaley,
Mariah Sankford,	Nettie Morgan,
W. C. Culp,	C. Nickelson,
Fred. Crawford,	Mr. Servier,
D. L. Dyson,	C. S. Shoaf,
J. D. Ellard,	John T. Steele,
F. Early,	Ellen Wilkerson,
Daniel Heilig,	Carrie Watkins,
J. L. Heilig,	Alice Wilson.
J. W. Hill,	

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

Iceberg in North Carolina.

The Elizabeth City Falcon says: The steamer Shenandoah made her first trip after the freeze on Monday, on which she arrived here. Capt. Southgate reported having seen an iceberg in Croaton sound, and describes the sight as beautiful. It stood twelve or fifteen feet out of the water and was about 75 feet in diameter.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Those interested in the history of mining in N. C. should not fail to read the article on the first page, written by the Senior Editor of this paper.

Suggestions and Facts.

[*Continued.*]

The valley between Dillo mountain range on the east and the Mauney mountain range on the west can be known by the general name of Flat creek valley, though Cedar creek also flows through it. In what we will call No. IV of these series this valley is termed a synclinal one, yet the slate of the country is both synclinal and auticlinal, for the general dip of the slates from Dillo is west, while that from Mauney is east. Flat creek and Cedar creek flowing into the river in an almost parallel easterly course has a divide, and this divide is made by the auticlinal dips of the slate, and along the backbone of this divide, the slate is nearly vertical. Here also, the most prominent veins of quartz appear and it will be readily perceived that neither the backbone or the veins keep the line of the water course, but are crossed by them, for beginning at or about the mouth of Cedar creek, we intersect a bold vein on D. C. Reid's land. It crosses Cedar creek just above its mouth on its S. W. course, passes through Mrs. Park's land, on to that of J. Love Morgan's. Here it is intercepted by a cross course and is thrown considerably out of its line, in fact it is cut in two, and some 100 feet further east it passes the cross course and then resumes its course. It is then cut on Mr. Calvin Wyatt's land by a 4½x6 foot (in the clear of timber) shaft, 60 feet deep. This shaft is full of water now, but from output, it can be seen that the gangue of the vein was quartz, dolomite and spar, the walls being a slate and calcite conglomerate; the gangue carries cubed galena, slightly argentiferous, some little copper pyrite and some gold by panning. It is very evident that had this shaft been sunk in the right place it would have shown pay ore. It may be that it does now for the parties who sunk the shaft have large bodies of ore stowed away in drifts the value of which could be easily known by forking the water with windlass or hand pumps. The vein continues on to and across the Stokes road.

Parallel to this vein is a very large quartz vein, about 400 yards to the east; it is first seen on the banks of the river below the mouth of Cedar creek, on Henry Crook's land; the outcrop is in immense quartz boulders 3 to 6 feet wide, 6 to 10 feet long, and stick 2 to 6 feet out of the ground. The whole surface is covered by the float quartz; there is evidently two large veins here, which converge near the south corner of Crook's land where it joins Mr. Richard Hodge on the hill and ridge. Continuing on over the country for miles, it evidently also converges near the 16 mile post on the Stokes road, with the Parks, Morgan and Wyatt vein, as noted, other parallel veins between this and Dillo mountain converge and contact with these.

Western North Carolina Gems.

Mr. John H. Southerland of Henderson county brought to our office yesterday several specimens of gems and valuable stones in the rough. Among these were large quantities of precious garnet, oriental spinel, sardonyx, staurolite, and fine corundum and specimens of obsidian which last comes from Haywood county. —*Asheville Citizen.*

Oriental spinel is probably ruby spinel, so called because of its red color; it is used in jewelry, and has a hardness of 8, which is harder than garnet and just that of the topaz. It is composed of alumina and magnesia, about two parts of the former to one of the latter. Sardonyx is closely allied to the onyx; is a veined silicious gem stone of a reddish-yellow color.

Staurolite, so called because the rhombic prisms frequently intersect each other so as to form a cross, is generally opaque, and of a brownish black color. It cannot be classed as a gem stone. Obsidian is volcanic glass, and is frequently the glassy state of an impure potash-feldspar. The composition varies with the lavas of volcanoes. It is probable that the obsidian found in Haywood county was slag from some blacksmith's forge.

The Death of the Wife of Secretary of State.

THE TRIBUTES PAID THE MEMORY OF A TALENTED AND LOVABLE WOMAN.

Mrs. Bayard, wife of the secretary of state, died at her residence in Washington at 8:30 o'clock Sunday morning. The immediate cause of her death was congestion of the brain, brought on by the shock of her daughter's sudden death two weeks ago. For the first week following that event she stood the strain and excitement quite well, but a week ago last Friday she was compelled to take to her bed, and gradually grew worse from day to day.

Thursday congestion of the brain made its appearance. She was unconscious for twenty-four hours before her death. Although for years Mrs. Bayard had been a confirmed invalid, she had for the last six months been in better health than for years.

Mrs. Bayard was prevented by ill-health from appearing in society last winter, and her place was most acceptably filled by her accomplished daughter, whose sudden death shocked Washington but two weeks ago. This winter Mrs. Bayard's health was so much improved that she took her place as the head of the cabinet ladies, and assisted at the President's reception on new year's day. Miss Cleveland's first Saturday reception she filled the place of honor as hostess back of the line the blue parlor, with distinguished grace and marked cordiality, which was noted as a most pleasant feature of the occasion. At President Cleveland's first state dinner, that was given in honor of the cabinet, two weeks ago Thursday night, she occupied the place of honor at the President's right, and the exchange of congratulations which went about the circle of the official family on her improved health and buoyant spirits added much to the pleasures of the gathering.

She had improved so much as to be able to go into society this winter, and although still an invalid, she was in comparatively good health when her daughter died. She was about 51 years of age. The body has been taken to Wilmington, Del., for burial, and the funeral will be held there to day. Her death will have a marked effect on the social festivities at the capital. It closes in absolute mourning for a week the White House and the homes of the cabinet ministers, and withdraws from society the President and Miss Cleveland, the members of the cabinet and their families.

The President was immediately notified of Mrs. Bayard's death, and he at once sent Col. Lamont with a note of condolence to the secretary, and later in the day Miss Cleveland call at the house. There will be no funeral services in Washington. The remains were taken by special car to Wilmington and deposited in the Old Swedish church, where they will remain until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when the Episcopal service will be read and the body placed in the tomb. Mr. Bayard has asked that no official demonstration be made and the President will not go to Wilmington. Several members of the cabinet, however, will attend the funeral.

Mrs. Bayard was born in Baltimore in 1835. Her father, Josiah Lee, was one of the leading business men of that city thirty-five years ago. She met the secretary while his father was a Senator from Delaware, and they were married in 1856. There were twelve children born to them, seven of whom are still alive. Up to seven or eight years ago Mrs. Bayard was a leader in society at the Federal capital.

Ashbel Smith.

From San Antonio Semi-Weekly Express, Jan. 27.

The funeral services in honor of Col. Ashbel Smith, president of the university regents, Tex., which took place yesterday, according to announcement, in the hall of representatives, were largely attended. The pall dearers were: Dr. Wootin and Dr. Hadra, of the university regents; N. M. Roberts and R. L. Dabney, of the university faculty; Dr. Burt and Dr. Swearingen, of Travis County Medical society; Hon. F. R. Lubsock and Gen. Bee, of the State officials—all acting in an honorary capacity, and the following university students as the actual bearers of the casket: C. H. Miller, C. J. Bradshaw, Milton White, S. M. Jack, R. M. Hall, B. P. Bailey, A. L. Jackson and E. S. Lipscomb. The services in the State House, which were conducted by Bishop Elliot, assistent by Rev. Dr. Lee, of the Episcopal church, included some appropriate and touching allusions by the bishop, embodying a brief but just tribute to the distinguished character of the deceased.

The remains were followed by an immense procession—one of the largest ever seen in this city—and were deposited in the State cemetery, as had been directed by the Governor, who participated personally in all the ceremonies. The procession of carriages extended from the Capitol down Congress avenue and out Pecan str., a distance of seven squares, independent of 200 university students and the Austin Greys and a detachmeut of Houston Light Guard tn advance on foot. A large number of ladies attended the ceremonies at the State House, and many of them went to the cemetery.

The escort of the remains, which arrived from Houston, Saturday night, consisted of a detachment of the Light Guard; and a number of prominent citizens. Dr. Geo. A. Smith, of Tennessee, brother of the deceased, and a number of ladies, were of the party. A military salute was fired over the grave.

Mr. Hinton A. Helper.

We have observed in two or three of our exchanges a disposition, not only to disparage this gentleman, but purposely to do him injustice and real wrong. This savors, to say the least, of ingratitude. The motive may be worse than that. But ingratitude is out of place, when North Carolina stands in need of all the friends she can enlist; and it is the more inappropriate and inexcusable, when applied to Mr. Helper, a North Carolinian, returned to his native State after long absence, full of ardor to devote to her use the fruits of study and experience acquired abroad. And Mr. Helper is doing his work well, thoroughly and unselfishly. If by chance, he has trodden on the toes of individuals, and disappointed the expectations of personal vanity, the real and substantial service he has rendered, and is still rendering to communities, and to the State, cannot be overlooked. Through his instrumentality, the State has been made familiar throughout this country and in Europe; for the *South*, to which he is a regular voluminous and well informed contributor, is read everywhere.

We have said that Mr. Helper was disinterested. He has spent out of his own means, since his return to the State at least three hundred and fifty dollars, a degree of generosity characteristic of the stock from which he came.

Let simple justice be done to Mr. Helper. He will not ask any more.—*Asheville Citizen.*

The Seven Cities of the Chico Valley.

A traveler in New Mexico gives a glowing description of the country through which a new road passes, and tells of the Seven Cities of the Chico valley that almost reads like the romantic explorations of the members of the Smithsonian institute. He says that there are to-day in that valley ruins of large buildings five stories high, and some of them in such an excellent preservation that the masonry and plastering are looking as new and fresh as though done but a few years instead of centuries ago. These buildings are popularly supposed to be of Aztec origin, but, strange to say there is at present no historical account of them or their builders.

Sport With Bears.

Last Saturday week the Barrier's and Webb's, over on Grandmother mountain, got on the trail of a grown bear and a cub and traced them to a heavy ivy thicket. On Sunday they ascertained that the bears had not escaped. On Monday the chase was renewed and, in driving the bears from the thicket, they were enabled to kill three and badly cripple another which got away. During the past fall and winter ten bears have been killed on the Grandmother mountain.—*Lenoir Topic.*

MARRIED:

In this county, January 26th, 1886, by Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, Mr. George W. Culp, of Stanly county and Miss Julia A., daughter of Mr. B. P. Basinger.

On the 20th January at Montevalla, Ala., Mr. John A. McCorkle to Miss Ida Smith, by the Rev. Mr. Armstrong. He is the only son of Mrs. E. B. McCorkle, now visiting here.

SALISBURY MARKET

TO-DAY.

Corn, (not much offering,	00 to 50
" Meal, wanted,	60 to 65
Cotton,	8¾ 9
Chickens, in demand,	18 to 25
Butter,	20 to 25
Eggs, freely at	15 to 16
Flour, common family,	$2.60 to 2.75
" extra fine,	3.00 to 3.10
Hay, good,	40 to 50
Lard, country made,	9 to 10
Oats,	45 to 50
Pork,	6 00 to 6.50
Potatoes, irish,	75 to 90

NON-RESIDENT NOTICE.

ROWAN COUNTY } IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

John A. Boyden, Plaintiff,
against
The E. M. Birdsall 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 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 further notified that a warrant of attachment has been issued against your property, which said warrant is returnable at same time and place. J. M. HORAH, Cl'k of the Superior Court of Rowan Co.

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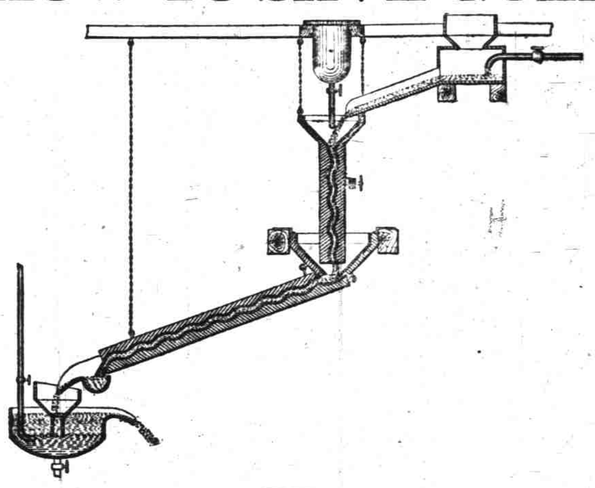
CUT THIS OUT and take it with you when you sell your tobacco at the FARMER'S WAREHOUSE, Salisbury, and it will be good for one year's subscription to COUNTRY HOMES, free of charge. Good during the month of February.

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

HOW TO SAVE GOLD



THE
TRIPLER AMALGAMATOR!
PATENTED.

This machine is a combination of silver plates so as to represent a large amalgamating surface, working with rapidity and efficacy, which has not hitherto been accomplished. The drawing above represents the machine in working position. It consists of four corrugated plates fitted together, allowing a space between of ¼ 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 horozontally 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 given 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 geeat value to the mining interest of this State.

This machine has an electrical attachment by which the mercury, should it be sickened 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,

A. B. TRIPLER, Hannersville, Randolph County, N. C.,
Or to THE TRIPLER AMALGAMATOR & MANUFACTURING CO., of New York:
BENJAMIN LEWIS, Sec'y and Treas., 181 Montague St., Brooklyn, N. Y. tosp28