Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

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PERSONS writing for information on matters advertised in this paper will please say—"advertised in the Watchman."

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Court next week. Judge McRea presides.

The Crawford buildings will be known hereafter as *Tin Row*.

Several of our tobacco men are South, looking after their trade.

J. A. Hedrick, Esq., has rented and will occupy Henry Horah's residence.

Miss Stella Williams, of Davie county, is visiting Eugene Johnston's family.

Capt. Gates attended a meeting of rail road officials at Atlanta Ga., last week.

The Hook and Ladder Company will hold a meeting on Tuesday night next.

The coldest weather here last week—Friday morning—was 6 degrees above zero.

The gunners are making it lively for "Robin red breast." They are plentiful this year.

The Davie *Times* reports the biggest fox hunt of the season.—40 dogs and 80 men took part in it.

The bar keepers say, that there is less business done here in their line, than was ever known before.

A 10,000 spindle cotton factory has been moved from Philadelphia to Augusta, Ga. E. A. Coats & Co., proprietors.

The work in photography that is being done here by Nat Taylor is equal to any, and surpassed by none in this country.

At Staunton, Va., November 5th, they had the coldest weather ever known there, the mercury going down 25 degrees below zero.

Capt. Sam Clodfelter has been transferred from the Ducktown branch to main road. His run will be from this place to Warm Springs.

The warehouses have been handing out tobacco seeds to the farmers for several days. Don't plant more than you can work thoroughly.

The telegraph wires on the Western road were inoperative for several hours on last Friday on account of a break caused by the sleet.

Mr. Forkner, a merchant of Petersburg, Va., has been here several days looking out a position for business, and a residence for his family.

The sexton of the Methodist church at this place has served the congregation in that capacity, continuously for forty years. He is the only colored member.

Messrs. Lee Womack and John Julian have opened business together in the Blacksmith business, corner Lee and Horah streets. Worthy young men, give them a call.

Sunday, Monday and Tuesday of the present week, were delightful spring days. The frozen earth yielded to the genial warmth of the sun and gave us sloppy walks in many places.

Frank Blair, formerly assistant train dispatcher for the Western road, with headquarters here, has been given the agency at the deport at Asheville. "The young men see visions, old men dream dreams."

Meroney Brothers have about decided to re-open their foundry and machine shops. The works, being extensive, will give employment to a large number of hands. It is hoped that they will resume at once.

Business of all kinds is dull, as is usual here at this season of the year, except it be that of horse trading. Storms may come and winds may blow, but the ever *truthful* horse jockey plies his vocation all the same.

The farmers, who took advantage of the fine weather before Christmas to break land for this years' crops, made a hit that will save them much labor in the spring. The hard freezes will leave it like a bank of ashes.

The strike in the Coke regions of Pennsylvania continues, though several works resumed operations on the 5th. The disturbance has resulted in the suspension of one or more iron companies for the lack of fuel.

Dr. Trantham has moved to town, and has rooms in the Holmes block, first door below the post office, second story. This information is given for any who may desire his services at night.

Unless there is some improvement in gas, consumers will be compelled to abandon it's use altogether, and to supply themselves with lamps in self defense. Complaint is general, and if the company is not going to furnish a better quality of gas, it is due consumers, that they be notified of the same.

It is earnestly requested that those who have subscribed to the Shotwell monument fund, pay the amount of their subscription at once, to C. R. Barker, as he desires to remit to the Treasurer of the Association, within a few days.

A shade tree on main street midway between the residences of T. F. Kluttz and E. B. Neave was so burdened with sleet on last Thursday night, that it fell, fortunately on a line with the pavement, and did no damage.

There have been several parties here within the past week canvassing the place, besides those mentioned elsewhere, with reference to a location for business.

Tobacco. There has been a lively time in the Tobacco business this weed. Passing the Farmers' Warehouse yesterday, the crier was ringing out the bids—$14—14—$15—15—oh and a going—$16—16—&c &c. One lot went for $41.

The tobacco manufacturers here are meeting with such success in finding sale for their goods, as to induce them to increase their working capacity this year. The expense of manufacturing here is said to be less than at many of the various other markets, consequently all who work make money.

The citizens of Salisbury are a hospitable and credulous people—easily imposed upon by strangers. The little affair of last week is not the only instance that has occurred here wherein an apparent gentleman developed, in a brief time, into a scoundrel and an impostor.

The WATCHMAN last week suggested that the signal station, located at Charlotte, be discontinued on the ground that a cold wave predicted had failed to "wave." But that wave appeared in all its glory before the paper reached its readers. We "renig" and would recommend this section as favorable hunting grounds for any body in search of the North Pole.

The guage on all the principal lines of railroad controlled by the Richmond and Danville syndicate will be changed in May to the standard measure—four feet nine inches. This will make the guage the same from Canada to New Orleans or to the city of Mexico if one cares to go that far. It will prove a great convenience to the traveling public in saving the trouble of changing cars, and time in waiting for a change of trucks.

Mr. Arnold, of Troy, N. Y., and Mr. Russell, of Philadelphia, have been prospecting here for the establishment of a cotton factory of 10,000 spindles. They were pleased with our town and the country; and if our citizens shall take enough stock in the enterprise to furnish a suitable building and the motive power, and do it promptly, the factory will be in operation within six months. For further particulars call on J. D. McNeely.

Give the boys tools. Amateur mechanics—fellows who are fond of making things—boxes, chairs, wheels,—anything or everything, should have facilities for carrying out their projects. We have heard it said that the best carpenter's work in this town, now standing with close joints after more than sixty years, was done by a man who taught himself the trade. He was an amateur mechanic—a master workman, who could not be exeelled by men especially trained in the line.

Dr. E. M. Summerell has been sent out by the Board of Managers of the Morganton Insane Asylum to visit the Asylums of Tennesssee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, for the purpose of noting the methods adopted by these institutions in the treatment and care of the inmates. Dr. S is noted for being a close observer of men and things, and will no doubt gather information that will be of value to the Asylum, with which he is connected, at Morganton. This is a handsome compliment to the young M. D., and is evidence that the Board recognizes his ability as a specialist.

Another Old Citizen Gone.

The landmarks of Salisbury, of the olden time, are passing away and will soon be all gone. Two weeks ago we announced the death of Mrs. Rowzee, aged 75 years, and now must be recorded the death of her husband, Mr. Wm. Rowzee, aged over 76 years. This aged couple lived here from the time of their marriage in 1832, and raised a family of sons and daughters, several of the latter are still here with growing families. For many years this highly respected couple kept a hotel here, and in that position became extensively known to the public, whom they served handsomely, and many of their guests cherish their memory with enduring fondness. They were both members of the Methodist church, and living exemplary lives died in the faith they had professed, leaving to their descendants and friends the sweet odor of lives well spent.

Building and Loan.

There was a rousing informal meeting in the hall over Kluttz's drug store on last Friday night. Mr. A. H. Boyden was called the chair and J. S. McCubbins and T. K. Bruner requested to act as secretaries. The chairman made appropriate opening remarks, and was followed by Mr. I. H. Foust, who explained the workings of the Association in a nut shell.

T. K. Bruner moved that a committee of seven be appointed to draft a suitable constitution and by-laws for the Association, to be prepared and presented at the next regular meeting for adoption. Carried. The Chair appointed the following committee.

Theo. F. Kluttz, Chairman, T. C. Linn, Wm. Smithdeal, I. H. Foust, M. S. Brown, T. H. Vanderford and D. R. Julian. The Chairman was added to the committe.

Mr. Linn requested the committee on constitution and by-laws to meet at Theo. F. Kluttz's law office on Monday evening at 6 o'clock.

The next regular meeting of the Association will take place in the hall over the drug store at 7 o'clock sharp on Friday the 12th inst.

The committees reported the number of shares taken, which amounted to 461. It was suggested that it be made 500 shares by those present. The names were enrolled rapidly and in a few moments another count was made, when the result announced 515 shares subscribed. The meeting then adjourned.

By next meeting night the stock taken will probably reach 800 or 1000 shares. The prospect for material improvement of the town in the matter of building new and improving old residences is flattering indeed. The Building and Loan has started under the most favorable circumstances and bids fair to be a paying institution.

Building and Loan.

If the subscribers to the new Building and Loan Association about to be organized in Salisbury will follow up the good work already done, and will all pull together and elect a first class Board of Directors and a live and efficient Secretary and Treasurer, (the interest already manifested being an excellent guarantee that such action will be taken,) our good old town will be greatly benefitted and new enterprise will be manifested on all sides. Let all who have subscribed come out Friday night and aid in securing a good and thoroughly qualified "Board," and the ultimate success of the organization will be secured beyond a doubt.

CITIZEN.

Genral Agent's Notes.

Mr. Sloop of Atwell township is building a large fish pond.

A new store has been opened at Buffalo X Road's in Atwell.

Your Agent was kindly entertained by Mr. W. J. Holbrooks, on last Thursday night. He has just come into the county from Cabarrus, and will make a valuable citizen.

The young people of China Grove are having a good time regardless of the cold weather. There was a pleasant little party at Mr. Stokes Beaver's one evening last week.

Col. R. H. Cowan is setting up a new saw mill on his farm on the Lincolnton road.

Mr. and Mrs. Cas. Owens are visiting Mr. T. C. Watson in Locke township. A pleasant party was given them on last Friday evening.

Heilig's Mills Letter.

Bernhardt & Bro.'s mill is running svery day, and Eller, the miller, is doing good work, making from 40 to 42½ lbs. to the bushel. Shuping's mill has the same old tune—slow and sure.

There has been several cases of pneumonia in this neighborhood, but all are convalescent. Mr. John McCommick, a visitor in the neighborhood, has had the disease, but by the good skill and attention of Dr. Cope is recovering.

Henry Misenheimer narrowly escaped a serious disaster by fire, but it was discovered just in time to prevent it. Geo. Correll, who was burnt out sometime ago, is rebuilding.

"L. W." knows the difference between a hog and a pig; they are not identical. A man may easily carry a pig any distance; but if you give the pig time to become a hog, the man may not be able to shoulder it. And again, I make no charge against any one, and do not wish to be so understood.

Deputy Sheriff Kluttz says he is not doing much at collecting delinquent taxes.

A SUBSCRIBER.

A Specious Scoundrel.

Dr. W. F. G. Young, hailing from Baltimore, located in Winston in October last. He claimed to be a regular M. D., joined the Medical Association, and in connection with the practice of medicine, proposed to work Insurance, advertising as the General State Agent of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, 55 Liberty Street, New York, and of the Family Fund Society, also of New York. In November, he purchased the *Independent*, a small newspaper published here, and enlarged it to a 7 column patent outside. Bought only first class goods, put on style, went to church, in a word he went into any and everything and every body where he could do so without its costing him any money. So swimingly did he succeed that in December he moved to one of our leading hotels with a woman he claimed as his wife, but who proved to be a common prostitute from Raleigh, known and recognized as such by persons from there, as well as by citizens of our own town—the said woman being of mixed blood, and known in Raleigh by the name of Mary Boyd. The "Doctor's" true inwardness was learned here the first of last week. His paramour left at once, and he, hearing the mutterings of an indignant and outraged community—also skipped the town last Friday evening, not taking with him so much as a change of clothing. The "Doctor" is a man of good address, but a peculiarly sallow complexion, about 5 feet 10 inches high, and weighing some 150 pounds. He is reported to have gone to Salisbury, and we give these items of his operations in Winston, so that the people there and throughout the State, may take warning. He is a specious rascal and a fraud of the first water. - *Winston Sentinel.*

The Doctor, alias "Garnett, M. D.," was here and had the audacity to take this negro wench into the bosom of one of the most respectable families in this town. A letter to a gentleman here gave the affair away, and the doctor got wind of it in time to get hence. Our people are patient and log-suffering, but this kind of conduct is apt to make patience ceases to be a virtue. Keep him going.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Feb. 6th, 1886.

K. A. Anderson,	Sarah McNealy,
Henry Betting,	Mrs Goodman Overcash,
J. C. Barns,	Rosa Owens,
J. H. Butner,	J. L. Plummer,
Hill Brown,	F. L. Penny,
E. M. Brown,	Jacob Pane,
Laurence Brown,	Lawson Propst,
Rev. J. B. Brown,	John D. Rex,
E. F. Crowell,	Rob. J. Ramey,
T. T. Campbell,	J. R. Russell,
T. Colley,	Robert Rendle,
John Correll,	Dela Ritchie,
J. B. Cooper,	Lucas Richard,
William C. Clement,	J. Miller Rice,
Stokes Foard,	Helen Scott,
George Washington Gray,	H. M. Smithdeal,
	Joe Stonecipher,
Richard W. Garner,	William T. Tilyhman,
Martha Keniber,	C. H. H. Turner,
Lonzo Hoover,	William Torrence,
A. M. Huston,	Marcus T. Trexler,
W. H. James,	L. R. Webb,
S. Kimbell,	Cal Welch,
Julia Long,	Ellen Willfong,
John Lefter,	Lula Wakefield,
A. D. Moore,	James Wilson,

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

The usual January thaw did not come this time, but a general freeze. This has seriously affected mining and milling in our section. Coupled with this fact, and that the Mining Editor, as one of the Board, is attending the annual meeting of the U. S. Assay Commission at the Philadelphia Mint, must account for the dearth of mining news this week.

A New York syndicate has recently purchased Piedmont Springs, Burke Co. They intend to make it a popular summer resort. We suggest that they also develop the huge quartz outcrop some 50 feet wide, on top of the mountain above Upper creek, and where the road crosses on the way to Mitchell county. Nuggets are found in the creek below.

It is understood from reliable sources that as soon as spring opens that there will be an influx of capitalists and prospectors to this State. Some will prospect the eastern belts, while others will go to the mountains and tackel the immense veins of gold, galena, copper, iron and other minerals that are there.

Johnston Mine.

The reported sale for $50,000, copied in the Charlotte *Observer* recently from the N. Y. *Sun*, is all a hoax. The owner, as yet, has not received a cent and knows nothing of the sale.

Griffin Mine—Randolph Co.

Some of the English speculators and capitalists, it is said, are dickering around this property with a view of bonding and selling on the London market. It is thought that the veins of this mine are an extension of the Steele mine veins.

Mike Holshouser.

Mr. John S. Bryan, of Salisbury, has purchased the 10 stamp mill and the whole machinery plant of the Bullion mine, and will remove it to the Holshouser as soon as the weather breaks, and erect it to mill the ores there, and will also run it as a custom mill for free gold ores.

Beaver Dam.

This, one of the oldest placer mines in the State, and one of the most noted and in which, it is said Mrs. Garfield owns stock, was advertised to be sold at auction at the Courthouse door in Troy on the 1st inst., to satisfy sundry judgments in the hands of the Sheriff. The *Vidette* of Feb. 4th, says it was sold at public auction, as advertised, C. C. Wade, Esq., of Troy, being the purchaser.

Suggestions and Facts.

[*Continued.*]

The country lying between the Stokes road and Stanly county, on the south and east of the Bringle ferry and Gold Hill road, has been but very little explored. Yet sufficient is known to say, that though the extensive *fault* in the geology of this section, the which begins in the vicinity of Gold Hill; twisting those veins in their N. E. course, to that of nearly north, throwing the veins across Stokes road at a point between the 11 and 12 mile posts, the Bringle road, near Rufty's mill, and across the river near the mouth of Dutch Second creek, instead of several miles lower down the country in their proper course; it is fully demonstrated that the Dillo mountain, and Flat creek belt of veins does cross the formation, and continue their course past Levi Casper's, A. K. Miller's, H. W. Miller's upper place, on through the Glover and Arey neighborhood and crossing into Stanly, became a part of the "Barringer Mine" system of veins. The *fault* precludes the possibility of establishing their proper connection, for in places the slate is twisted in all directions, the strata at times, running at right angles to the general and proper trend of the formation. Some prospect work has been done here and shows pay ore from the surface.

A not inconsiderable suggestion as to this section is called to the immense body of splendid pine timber, extending over the whole plateau, from the river S. W. into Stanly; to its interesting geological and mineralogical features, formation, faults and vein matter, and to its general adaptability for agriculture, mining and timber getting.

The Russell Gold Mining Co.

Mr. Soliague who has just visited the mine, said at a recent meeting of stockholders in London:

"One thing he might touch upon. They had a lead running east on Riggon Hill, which their manager had—as he had found it—named the Soliague lead. They had sunk a shaft of about 75 feet, and they had hitherto to work that shaft by means of a windlass and rope, having four or five men to hoist, and then having to put the ore into the tramway to the mill. Now as soon as they had started Burleigh, a month before he had left, they got the air compressor and rock drill to work, and they had been working magnificently ever since. Previously three shifts could only do about four feet per week, while the Burleigh will do 8 feet in 48 hours. They had now run a tunnel from the main shaft in Riggon Hill that was at the 55 feet level. They had run and intersected the Windlass shaft on the Soliague lead, thereby saving the hoisting and so many men, and bringing the ore strait to the main shaft. They were now running north, south, east and west, and everywhere there was good paying ore. He saw no end of pannings while out there, and all that he had seen were good. Since the mine had been at work the property had grown enormously in value. An enormous price was being paid for property in North Carolina. There was no doubt of the value of the property. There was abundance of ore; all they wanted was stamps: 20 stamps was a small thing for a mine like theirs. They wanted 100 or 200 and they could keep 500 going. The Homestake Mine, in Dakota, had 500, and with $2 to $5 ore they were able to give large returns to the shareholders.

Five Dollars per day in Gold.

Our townsman Hardy Webb returned from Webster yesterday. He says the town shows many signs of progress. Her merchants are live, pushing men, and doing all they can for their town and section. He says he saw a young man, just from the Georgetown gold mines, with a bottle containing 64¾ penny weights of pure gold, the result of 12 days labor, for which he received $61 in cash.—*Asheville Citizen.*

Analysis of West Va., Tin.

Mr. W. H. Seamon, a prominent chemist in Virginia has this report to make of the West Va., tin ore:

This "ore" is a conglomerate composed composed of small nodules of limestone and grains of quartz; on close inspection some small specks of black and gray mica may be seen. Owing to the large quantity of snow that had drifted into the hollows I found it impossible to make a geological section of any value; but, from all that I could see, and from what I could learn of Mr. Felix I am satisfied that the two deposits are geologically identical. The ledge reported as "tin-ore-bearing" outcrops at many points in Mason county and in the northwestern part of Cabell county; and, according to all reports it everywhere abounds in "tin."

One-half of each sample collected was reduced to a uniform powder and subjected to two tests for tin. One test was the regular "fire assay," fusion with soda and sulphur to detect very minuts amounts of tin metal if any such existed in the ore. Besides these tests each sample was separately analyzed, with the following results, "Milton" being the ore from near that village and "Glenwood" that from the mine of that name:

	"Milton."	"Glenwood."
Lime, CaO,	28.48	23.27
Magnecia, MSO	traces	traces
Iron oxide, FeO,	3.71	8.28
Alumina, Al2 O3,	2.77	0.23
Insol. residue (almost pure SiO2),	40.41	23.81
Carbonic acid, CO2,	23.44	43.58
Sulphur, S,	0.02	none
Phosphoric acid, P2 O5	none	none
Alkalies,	strong traces	—
Moisture, at 100° C,	0.822	0.70
Tin,	*none*	*none*
Totals,	99.655	99.77

Death of Rev. Dr. Nall.

It now becomes our sad duty to chronicle the death of Rev. Dr. Robert Nall, who was born in 1806, ten miles west of Troy, this county, at Henderson, then the county seat and located at the mouth of Uwharrie river. He learned to set type in the office of the first paper published in Montgomery county.

In 1822, he left the county and State, with his mother's family, settling in Marion, Ala. After graduating at a Kentucky College, Dr. Nall entered the ministry of the Presbyterian church, his first charge being at Marion, Ala. This position he held for 15 years, when he was called to the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church in Mobile, Ala., held this charge for ten years and the remainder of his ministerial life, embracing a period of about fifteen years, was devoted to evangelistic work, in which capacity he bore the reputation of being one of the most successful revivalists in the Southern Presbyterian Church. Altegether his ministerial work covered a period of about forty-six years.

Completing his mission, and laying aside the panoply of earthly warfare at Jackson, Tennessee, on the 28th of December, 1885, at the age of 79 years. His last intelligent utterance being—

"Jesus, Lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly!"

During the Doctor's pilgrimage, he has occasionally visited the county of his nativity—to him the land of happy memories—bringing with him messages of love from Him who devised the plan for the salvation of fallen man.

We are sad but not disconsolate. His work being finished his record is complete He has reached the terminous of a long and useful life and gone to his reward. Our finite minds cannot conceive of the amount of good performed by the deceased, an humble though honored instrument in the hands of the Great Dispenser of all good.

Let us emulate his example so that we may hope to meet him ere long near the throne, where

"The brightest palms are waving,
The rich crowns are sparkling,
And the loudest harps are sounding"

sweet symphonies to Him who redeemed us.—Montgomery *Vidette.*

This able and distinguished minister was well known to, and highly esteemed by a number of our citizens. He visited this place and preached a series of revival sermons here only a few years ago.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

[From Our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8, 1886.

The President and Attorney-General have read and discussed privately and with the other members of the Cabinet the recent publications regarding Mr. Garland's conection with the Pan-Electric Telephone Company. They understand the whole affair, but the President expressed the wish that his official household should take no part in the controversy at present, not say anything for publication.

This policy of silence is adopted because the President feels that time will vindicate the Attorney General, and because the source and motives of the attack upon Mr. Garland are understood. The war waged by certain newspapers now is well paid for by the Bell-Telephone Company, and its purpose is to intimidate the Administration and thus prevent the Government from carrying out the programme with regard to suits to test the validity of the Bell patent.

But the conspiracy has in no degree discouraged the prosecution of this suit. It will not be delayed any longer than is necessary for preparation, an array of prominent counsel having been already selected to aid the Department of Justice. Solicitor General Goode will conduct the suit, and ex-Senator Thurman, Mr. Lowery of New York, an electrician specialist, and Messrs Eppa Hunton, Jeff. Chandler, and Whitman of this city will assist. It has not yet been determined where the trial will be held. The Bell Company wants it in Boston, while some of the Government counsel prefer Washington, and others think it should be argued in some Western city where there has been no previous litigation or feeling on the subject.

The climax of absurdity was reached in comparing the Pan-Electric affair to the "Credit Mobilier." In the Credit Mobilier business, officials were bribed to corruptly act in their official capacity and give life and value thereby to a corrupt scheme to filch money from the Treasury. In this affair no one has been wild enough even to dare insinuate that the Senators and Members of the lower House who invested in Pan-Electric stock, had any purpose of legislating the stock into value.

There has been nothing in the official or personal relation of Attorney General Garland to this case, up to this time, that is not consistent with the highest integrity and honor. He has not used his official position or influence in the slightest degree to promote the suit against the Bell Company. On the contrary, when application was made to him to bring suit he promptly declined because he happened to hold shares in the Pan-Electric Company. In declining to act, he referred the whole subject to the Solicitor General, and that official, who had no stock in either company, found a state of things that warranred the bringing of a suit.

The matter then went entirely out of the hands of Mr. Garland, and it is stated by those in position to speak advisedly that he knows nothing about the preparation of the case, or the plans of the Government. He and Mr. Goode have not exchanged a word upon the subject of the suits, and Mr. Garland instructed the chief clerk of his Department to hand Mr. Goode all letters that are received bearing upon the matter. The President will not even consult Mr. Garland in the selection of a place where the suit shall be brought.

All that you hear about Mr. Garland's esignation is nonsense. The President would not be likely to accept it if it were tendered. He was satisfied mouths ago with Mr. Garland's explanation of his connection with the case, and the Attorney General then expressed his wilingness to resign if the Administration felt any embrarassment over the coming discussion. But Mr. Garland will not be driven out of the Cabinet, nor the suits prevented, by newspaper abuse.

The great contest between the President and the Rewublican majority in the Senate threatens to evaporate for want of earnestness or rather because the President will not surrender his constitutional prerogative at the beckof a few Republican managers. It would be very awkward, though, for these Senatorial politicians who are so anxious to make some trouble for the Adminis tration, to abandon their efforts just at this stage of the proceedings. The country has been expecting something dramatic, and they feel that tbey must not fall too flatly flat.

Establish the Boundary.

A bill has been introduced in the Virginia legislature authorizing the governor to establish the boundary line between that state and Tennessee. It is claimed that it will give that state much valuable territory. And similar action ought to be taken by the states of North Carolina and Tennessee, relative to the boundary line between the two states. It is believed that much territory would be gained by North Carolina. It is believed by many that the Ducktown copper mines would be North Carolina Territory if the boundary line were properly established.—*Asheville Citizen.*

This is for You.

An exchange says that when a man wants a cheap city or foreign paper he never thinks of subscribing without sending the cash in advance.

But if they want their home paper, some men will subscribe and have it sent to them one, two or three years without offering to pay for it, and will in many cases feel offended when asked to pay for it. It is your home paper that prints your home news: that says a word of sympathy when you are sorrowful: that speaks a kind work for your dead; that advertises your county, town and farm: that assists in building up your town and county, that helps the community in a thousand ways.

Southern Steel and Iron.

Atlanta Constitution.

The Iron and Steel Association of Pennsylvania congratulates its members upon the fact that Southern made irons are no longer formidable competitors of the Pennsylvania article. "The reason for this is that the rates of freight have been raised on Southern roads to an extent that keeps the Southern product in its natural market, and the trunk lines have so far advanced freights that the Ohio irons and those from the southwest are not coming into competition with those of Pennsylvania." We take this very interesting information from a dispatch made up in Philadelphia from advices recently received by the Iron and Steel Association. It undoubtedly sets forth the situation, as the iron makers of Pennsylvania desire it to be, and as they have contrived to have it become.

The East controls nearly every railroad line in the South. Perhaps it would be nearer the mark to say Eastern men control every line; for the lines they do not own can be controlled by Southern lines that they do own. Southern railroads cannot, therefore, be depended upon in a contest between Southern irons and Eastern irons. The former might be protected at times, and we stimulated, but no manufacturer could tell when the policy would be changed.

Eminent Counsel in the Bell Telephone Suit.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 6.—Solicitor-general Goode, who has been designated to conduct the suit against the Bell telephone company to test the validity of their patent, has secured the services of the following gentlemen as special counsel to assist in the prosecution of the suit: A. G. Thurman, Ohio; Grosvenor B. Lowery, New York, (who is a specialist in electrical matters); Eppa Hunton and Jeff Chandler, Washington, D. C., C. S. Whitman, patent attourney, Washington. The suit will be filed as soon as the solicitor-general shall have had an opportunity to consult with his assistant in regard to a bill, which is now in course of preparation at the department of justice. The place where the suit shall be instituted will not be decided upon until all the papers in the case are ready. The attorney-general has positively declined to have anything whatever to do with the case. Judge Goode says the case will be promptly and vigorously prosecuted and with fairness to all parties concerned.

DIED.

At his home, 2 miles south of this place, Mr. Loftin Beaver, of pneumonia, aged about 25 years.

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,	$2.00 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

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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 watrant 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.

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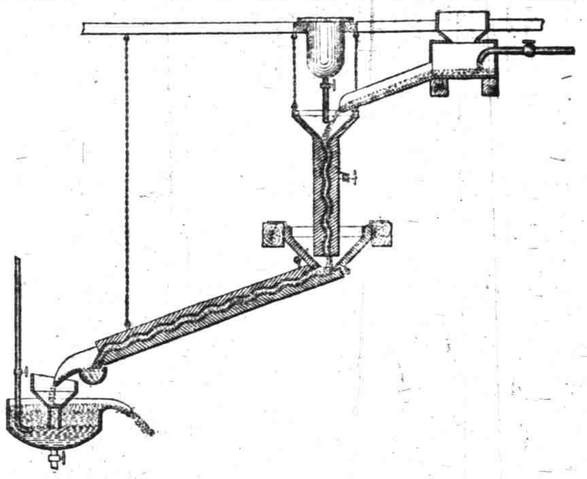

THE TRIPLER AMALGAMATOR!

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.

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