

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

Subscription Rates

The subscription rates of the Carolina Watchman are as follows: 1 year, paid in advance, \$1.50...

Eggs are plentiful at eight to ten cents per dozen.

Maj. and Mrs. M. H. Pinnix, of Lexington, spent last Friday here.

The March winds were uncomforably keen on Monday and Tuesday.

Shad are not as plentiful on this market as usual at this time of the year.

Coal bins are nearly empty and consumers are wishing for mild weather.

Lawyers Klutz, Price and Overman are attending court this week in Raleigh.

W. L. Klutz has gone North in the interest of the firm of Klutz and Rensdeman.

Mrs. Vance, wife of ex-Congressman R. B. Vance, died in Washington City, on last Friday.

Mr. J. S. McCubbins has opened a fine line of new goods. Go see him when you come to town.

It would be interesting to know the exact number of tobacco barns in Franklin township.

J. W. Mauney, Esq., has qualified as administrator on the estate of the late Benjamin F. Fraley.

A brick machine will be set up on one of the yards near town right away, in order to supply the demand for brick.

Don't fail to call on the Queen at Baker & Neave's. She makes coffee in half a minute. See advertisement elsewhere.

It would be gratifying to the enterprising portion of this community to see the Police force in "bran new" regulation uniforms.

D. L. Gaskill is doing Western Carolina and Tennessee in the interest of the Gaskill brands of tobacco, manufactured here.

The Court-house roof has been repaired, so far, so good, but give the entire exterior a new coat, Messrs Commissioners.

The little three-year-old son of Jacob A. Yost, of Litaler township, had his thigh bone badly fractured on Friday night, caused by a fall.

Dr. Rumpel made his sermon to the children, on last Sunday morning, very interesting and instructive. Many young people heard him.

Rev. H. M. Brown, of Iredell county, was made the happy recipient of a fine suit of clothes by the ladies of his congregation, recently.

Prof. and Mrs. Neave's music school will give another of their delightful musical entertainments (exclusively to parents) on Friday night.

Mr. M. S. Brown has returned from his trip north, and is anxious to get his new goods out, as he believes it the finest stock in his line, ever shown here.

Senator Vance was here a few hours on Tuesday evening, on his way to Washington, from Asheville, where he has been attending the funeral of Mrs. R. B. Vance.

Mr. David Barringer, who had a leg broken some time ago, has made his appearance on our streets again. He has but a slight limp remaining from the accident.

Meroney & Brother will make some improvements, in the shape of modern conveniences, in their store room—preparatory to receiving a large and select stock of spring and summer goods.

W. H. Moore, a tobacco manufacturer, of Augusta, Georgia, buys his tobacco boxes in Salisbury. He also buys large quantities of leaf tobacco here. The Salisbury market is spreading out.

A heavy rainfall began here last Sunday morning about nine o'clock and continued almost incessantly till a late hour at night. The water courses were said to very swift up to Sunday night.

John H. Stewart of Davie county, recently with Payne, Lunn and Morris tobacco manufacturers in Winston, will enter upon like duties here with the new firm of Foard and Rice. A hearty welcome is always extended to energetic young men who cast their lot among us.

Ground was broken this week for the basement to the new tobacco factory on Council street. The building committee will please remember that the modern way of building business houses, and factories of all kinds, is to rear an imposing front, especially when located on any of the principal streets of a place.

Mr. James A. Wren has just completed a very elaborate and beautifully embroidered Easter Card. It is a round plaque of cream satin, on a back ground of purple velvet. On the back ground is a branch of dog-wood in bloom, done in arachne. The plaque proper is adorned with blue flags, a humming bird and a butterfly. The whole is enclosed in a handsome gilt frame. This piece of work will gladden some female heart on easter morn.

The ground was broken on Tuesday for the new three-story tobacco factory. The factory proper will be 40x80 feet, including dry house, 40x100 feet. Foard & Rice, the manufacturers who are to occupy this new factory, are now on the market purchasing leaf to be worked up this summer.

The Judge who presides at the next term of Rowan Court will hardly escape a sitting of two weeks. There will be criminal cases sufficient to consume all of one week, and if crimes committed in April are as numerous as have occurred during this month, a still longer time will be required to dispose of them.

The Military authorities have begun already to plan for the annual encampment this summer. Salisbury would like to have them pitch their tent in the handsomest town in the State. If they want to avoid the hurry and bustle of a live trading town, they might go to the shady side of Dunn's Mountain where they could overlook the town.

Complaint has been made of the indiscriminate use made of the waiting rooms at the depot. The room usually occupied by white ladies and children is often invaded by negroes. There is a room for negroes at the depot same size and style, and they should occupy it. The attention of railroad officials is called to the matter.

Lynch law is a terrible thing to think of, but there have been instances where "robbing the law" has proved a blessing to the people. A few more crimes like those recently committed in this community may encourage the people as to make it impossible to prevent it. Lynching is wrong—it is murder, but human nature is very weak.

The Boyden House is again run under a new management. The Abbott's have left the House, and Mr. A. M. Sullivan and John L. Boyden, Jr., are in charge, making guests both comfortable and happy. Those who have an opportunity to judge speak flatteringly of the improvements wrought by the change. Guests may depend on getting the best this market affords.

It has been reliably stated that there were more money orders issued from the Post office at this place, within a given time, than at the Charlotte office. The duties incumbent upon the office employees here are a great deal heavier than at other offices in towns whose population exceeds that of Salisbury. So, on the principle that "the servant is worthy of his hire" there should be an increase in the salaries at this post office.

Quarterly meeting services were held at the Methodist church at this place last Sunday. The Presiding Elder—Dr. Bobbit—occupied the pulpit morning and evening. His sermons were eminently practical, and were given to his hearers in a manner that contributes largely toward making him the popular preacher that he is.

Parties have been here several days engaged in making new feathers out of old ones, and judging from the frequent jingling of the bells attached to their delivery wagon, the conclusion is that they have struck a soft thing. You can get tall Aunt Patsy That the old gray goose is not dead.

Don't undertake too much. Few succeed who overdo what is undertaken and fewer still who half do a thing. This may be applied to some of the occasional correspondents who write for this paper. They attempt to say too much, or rather use too many words to express what they want to say. Others half do what is undertaken, that is, they send their communications without the writer's name. This is worse than half doing; it is a waste of postage stamps, paper and envelope. Such communications are thrown away. This last information is for every body, including the writers of four letters received this week.

A Letter from the Briny Deep. The WATCHMAN received on last Monday a registered package, containing money, from London, Eng. It came on the fated steamer Oregon, which was sunk off Fire Island on the 14th inst. The package showed plainly that it had been wet, and when opened the ink had spread over the paper and discolored it, but not enough to effect its legibility in the least. The English registered package is made of water proof paper and lined with cloth. The postmaster at New York attached a printed notice as follows: "This piece is a portion of the mail forwarded from Queenstown, Ireland, per Steamer Oregon. It was damaged before being taken from that vessel."

Tobacco Sales. The Dispatch localizer visited High Point and Salisbury this week, and found the tobacco warehouses idle. It is so everywhere. The weather during the past week or two has been very trying on all who handle the weed, and besides, this is a very busy season with the farmers, which in part, accounts for the dullness in that line of business.—Davidson Dispatch.

The unfavorable weather last week did affect the usual sales here, but not to the extent that our neighbor suggests. Just to be accurate the exact sales of the warehouses are quoted: Banner, 3,200 pounds. Iron Clad, 6,000 pounds. Farmers', 18,000 pounds. The sales are light, but it shows activity, not idleness. The sales on Monday and Tuesday of this week will nearly double those quoted above. The out-look for the steady growth of the Salisbury market is favorable, and the farmer's may rest assured that their tobacco will bring as much, if not more, here than on any market in the State.

A Brute's Fearful Crime.

On last Sunday, about noon, while Miss Jeromy Shephard was in the woods near the county poor house, where her poverty compels her to reside, she was accosted by a negro man named Franklin Gaston, who after speaking to her, took hold of and choked her to the ground, assaulting her person in a brutal manner. He then fled and she went to the keeper of the poor and told her horrid story. Immediately a party went in search of and captured Gaston. He had a hearing before Esquire Bringle and was committed on the charge of rape. The woman is a daughter of John Shephard, of Morgan township, who is a cripple. She is so near sighted as to be unable to work for her own support, and her cripple father is unable to care for her. She thus falls a charge on the charity of the county. Her testimony was clear and convincing. The negro tried to prove an alibi, but confessed to have been passing the poor house at the time Miss Shephard says she was attacked. The negro, Franklin Gaston, says he is from Lynchburg, Va., and has only been in this county about 18 months. He has committed a crime which will end his days by hanging, shortly after the next term of Rowan court.

Generally this crime is punished by lynching and the officers were under some apprehension, but fortunately it was not attempted. Let the law deal with this man. His fate is as sure as if he were swinging now from a limb.

About Cotton Weighing.

A correspondent who writes with a lead pencil, and who signs himself "Peater" sends two communications which we decline to publish. If he will sign his proper full name in addition to the omnia de plume, it will serve as authority for us. While the WATCHMAN is not responsible for the opinions of correspondents, it must refuse to publish such charges against individuals as "Peater" makes, unless they be made over his own signature. The points made by him are such as to demand the attention of cotton buyers here, and if he can prove them he should be willing to state them over his own name.

Mr. Williams is not a town officer—there is no official cotton weigher. He is cotton weigher for Mr. J. D. Gaskill. This much is given, simply as a matter of information to our farmers.

On inquiry, it has come to the knowledge of the reporter, that there are two sides to this matter. Injustice is being done the several buyers here by the circulation of reports calculated to damage the market. If the correspondent will put his complaint in proper form and over his own name, all the facts will be brought out.

Card of Thanks.

The Secretary of the Hook & Ladder Company, No. 1, hereby returns thanks to the WATCHMAN office, for printing for the Company without charge. We also feel thankful to the town commissioners for the "promised" uniforms if we never get them.

A. M. GOODMAN, Secretary.

China Grove Breezes.

China Grove township furnishes very few items worthy of notice in our columns: the deputy sheriff only passes through here "en route" for more lawless neighborhoods; our hens are as economical as their mistresses, and know that eggs are sold by the dozen and not by the pound, and only lay small ones; our girls are too pious to attempt to dance, and no trippers have yet made their advent to startle the neighborhood. Whenever I look for an item I am talked, but I shall be glad if I can at any time send you an item of news, or evolve anything I think may be pleasant or profitable for the country to know, out of my inner self.

General Agents Notes.

Miss Fannie Shober has been out to Col. T. J. Sumner's, visiting Miss Sallie McKenzie. A very pleasant party of young people from Salisbury stormed Col. Sumner last Friday night. The following list comprises those who were present: Misses Mamie and Lottie Mock, Carrie Freer, and Miss Minnie Seales, chaperoned by Mrs. Shober. They were accompanied by Messrs F. F. Smith, C. E. Shober, E. R. Overman, James Ennis and Auditor Williams. The party was in turn surprised by one of Col. Sumner's sumptuous suppers, after which, music and jovial conversation kept the party until nearly eleven o'clock. Farmers of Cabarrus have commenced planting corn.

Your Agent finds several of Rowan's best and most reliable farmers buying their merchandise in Concord and selling their produce in that place also. What is the meaning of this? Can't the Salisbury merchants compete with those of Concord? The Concord merchants advertise largely in the southern part of Rowan, which fact may account for the tide of trade going in that direction. The last rain was splendid on wheat, oats and clover.

Enochville Items.

Mr. John A. Williford, formerly of Atwell's township, died in Catawba county at Sherrills Mills, on the 17th inst, at the age of nearly 77 years. His remains were buried in St. Enoch grave yard on the 19th inst.

Adison Kinerly, who was so badly mangled some time ago in a saw mill, is improving some, but remains quite weak.

Rev. W. R. Brown, of Theological Seminary, Philadelphia, has received and accepted a call to Organ and Ebenezer churches, to succeed old Father Rothrock.

The public have been commenting on the troubles in the Lutheran church in Salisbury, but they know very little about either the cause or the present state.

School at this place will close April 22nd and 23rd.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Altan Mine. Further prospecting at the Altan mine, in Union county, shows an ore body twenty-five feet wide. About one fifth of this assays an average value of nearly \$50 per ton.

Hemby Mine. Also in Union county, is being prospected by a northern company and a sale will probably be made. The Crump mine is to be reopened soon.

Yadkin Chlorination Works. The Chlorination works near town, under the management of Mr. John Jacobs, is receiving ores from Georgia, for treatment. One small lot arrived this week.

A car load came in last week from the St. Catherine mine in Mecklenburg county. Some ores have been tested from newly discovered deposits in this county and found to be of sufficient value to justify the building of a suitable plant for reducing the ore and saving the gold. Mr. Jacobs does much work in the laboratory, as he assays most of the ores of this section.

Woodleaf Items.

Dear Watchman.—Clod Knocker wants to know the opinions of others on the Homestead law. I am not posted on matters of law from a legal standpoint, but I observe the effects certain laws have on the people. Clod Knocker ought to know what the Homestead is as he would get it at one time if he were a poor old suit him. But its getting to be an old law now, and might be wiped out. It has saved many a man a home and has been a boon to the widow. It was intended as a relief to war and security debts, but time has arranged those affairs and if we get up a fall, it is at the close of life. [Education and the refinement education brings, coupled with that happy mean twist riches and poverty, is the harbinger of the spirit of contentment. Contentment is the highest plane of human happiness. Crown this condition with a christian faith, and the possessor would be as far above the so-called "higher classes" as the stars in yon eternal arch are above this mundane sphere.—Ed.] I do not uphold the homestead, or any other law that will enable a man to dodge his just debts. But the mortgage is what is ruining our country. It is the mortgage system that holds our people down—keeps their noses to the grind stone. The mortgage alone, is bad enough, but when one contemplates the awful usury and complete slavery of the system, it becomes appalling. The merchant says: Give me a mortgage on your crop, your horse and cow, and some on your household and kitchen furniture, and then I will let you have what goods you need. Now the mortgage is signed I'll show you the goods. The farmer says: "I want ten bushels of corn, what do you sell it at?" "One dollar a bushel."

So the farmer must pay \$1 for what others pay 75 cents for. There is 25 cents on the bushel and a good note at eight per cent interest. Such a system would break Vanderbilt, if he undertook to run a 4-horse farm. But the merchant says: "What can I show you next?" "I want a pair of shoes. What are those worth?" "One dollar and fifty cents."

"Can you take less?" "No, can't take less.—(for he knows that you have no money, and must buy of him, or do without; for he has a mortgage on all you have.)—what could you get them at elsewhere?" "At \$1.25 or perhaps \$1.15."

And so it goes. Can any man ever surmount such a burden? Can he loosen the fetters of debt? Hardly. He is doomed to a state of humiliating impotency. I say let's do away with the homestead and the mortgage and try honest old law once more. Give every man a chance. It is the only relief from the oppression of the present system.

Dr. P. J. Klutz, our popular physician, was married on the 15th inst, to Miss Carpenter, of Catawba county.

Mr. Albert T. Klutz, lost a package of dry goods on the Stokes ferry road, between Salisbury and Liberty church. The finder will leave the package at Bingham's store. The goods were in a salt sack, marked "A. T. K."

A gold monogram pin was lost either in the Methodist church, or between the church and Dr. Bobbit's residence, recently. The letters on the pin are "G. F. C." and on the back are engraved in small letters, "H. B. B." The finder will please leave it with Dr. J. F. Griffith, at his office.

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending March 20th, 1886.

John A. Beaman, D. W. Lentz, Sallie Carpenter, John Moore, A. J. Carnell, John McWell, W. D. Clinton, E. Miller, Charlotte Chambers, Montrose Miller, John Gramis, Charlotte Nash, L. W. Gunby, Frank L. Penny, George W. Gaynor, Louis Pinck, G. W. Honeycutt, Mattie Long, care John Hood, Wm. Partee, Rev. A. Hill, Hessie A. Person, R. L. Pharr, Amanda Hall, Katie Rouch, Bridget Kelly, Mrs. Rush.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

The loving heart is the strong heart. The generous hand to cling to when the path is difficult. There is room for the exercise of charity everywhere—in business, in society, and the church; but the first and chiefest need of it at home, where it is the salt which keeps all things sweet, the aroma which makes every hour charming, and the divine light which shines starlike through all gloom and depression.

Machine-Plucked Cotton.

A number of people interested in cotton saw it plucked and gathered from the plant by a machine for the first time in New York last week, at the Cotton Exchange. Hundreds of cotton brokers and dozens of ladies witnessed the operation. A long piece of wood, with cotton plants springing from it at intervals of two or three feet, was fixed to the floor of the Exchange, and the "Cotton Harvester," which is the name bestowed upon the machine, was passed over it. After its passage, the machine left the wood as bare as apple trees in the middle of winter. The cotton plucked from it was found to be comfortably stowed away in sacks placed at the end of the machine. Mr. James F. Graham, the secretary and treasurer of the United States Cotton Harvester Company, explained the working of the new invention.

Mr. Owen T. Bugg said that the new machine would save one dollar expense on every bale of cotton gathered, and would thereby effect an annual saving of at least \$50,000,000. The cotton harvester is drawn by two horses and is about half the weight of a grain harvester. It only requires two hands to operate it; one to drive and the other to replace the sacks that have been filled. According to Mr. Bugg, the earning capacity of the invention is twenty times greater than that of a grain harvesting machine.

Funeral of Mrs. Robert B. Vance.

The remains of this beloved lady reached this place on Sunday evening. They were accompanied by the bereaved husband and his only daughter. They were joined at Marion by Mrs. W. H. Malone, daughter of General McCleary, and sister of Mrs. Vance. On Monday morning Senator Vance, who had been to New Orleans with the remains of Representative Hahn of Louisiana, arrived here by the train from Paint Rock. The funeral services were conducted at the church, assisted by the Rev. James Atkins, President of the Asheville Female College. The former gentleman preached an able and appropriate sermon, illustrative of the character and virtues of the deceased. The interment took place in the adjacent church yard by the mortal frames of those whose spirits in the world beyond the grave stood ready to welcome their sister in to the realms of never ending bliss.—Asheville Citizen.

The consciousness of being loved softens the keenest pang, even at the moment of parting; yet, even the eternal farewell is robbed of half its bitterness when uttered in accents that breathe love to the last sigh.

MARRIED.

In Franklin township, February 23d, 1886, at the house of Mrs. Mary Knox, by F. M. Tarrh, Esq., Mr. William Graham to Miss Margaret Bean.

At the house of the bride's father, Franklin township, March 18th, 1886, by F. M. Tarrh, Esq., Mr. J. M. Goodman to Miss Minnie A. daughter of Alexander Mowry, Esq.,

At Amity Hill, Iredell county, N. C., March 18th, by Rev. Geo. B. Wetmore, Mr. John R. Keen to Miss Laura Euphemia, daughter of the late Joseph A. Lipe, Esq.

DIED.

At Salisbury, N. C., March 18th, aged 73 years, Mrs. Elizabeth Pearson, widow of Giles W. Pearson, and daughter of the late Anderson Ellis Sr.

Mrs. Martha Susan, wife of Mr. Henry Hudson, of Rowan county, aged 51 years 11 months and 21 days, at her home on March 21st, 1886. She joined the Methodist church in her sixteenth year, and died in the faith of the gospel. She was buried at Union church. May her husband and children follow her example, and meet her at last.

Physicians Have Found out.

That a contaminating and foreign element in the blood, developed by indigestion, is the cause of rheumatism. This settles upon the sensitive subcutaneous covering of the muscles and ligaments of the joints, causing constant and shifting pain, and aggregating as calcareous, chalky deposits which produces stiffness and distortion of the joints. No fact, which experience has demonstrated in regard to Hostetter's stomach Bitters, has stronger evidence to support than this, namely, that this medicine of comprehensive uses checks the formidable and atrocious disease, nor is it less positively established that it is preferable to the poisons often used to arrest it, since the medicine contains only salutary ingredients. It is also a signal remedy for malarial fevers, constipation, dyspepsia, kidney and bladder ailments, debility and other disorders. See that you get the genuine.

NEW DEPARTURE!!

After years of careful deliberation the Travelers Life Insurance Company of Hartford, Conn., has evolved a new form of life policy which can not fail to satisfy everybody desiring to carry a safe investment in the shape of life insurance. No burdensome conditions or restrictions. Cheapest liberal policy yet issued. Equitable NON-FORFEITABLE provisions. Cash surrender values. Paid-up policy or Term Insurance.

WORLD WIDE TRAVEL

No successful life company can show as large assets in proportion to its liabilities as the Travelers; the original Accident Company of America, and the largest in the world, which is paying out \$4,000 a day for losses by death or disabling injuries. Call on Agent for sample life policy. John B. Pirtle State Agent for Kentucky, Tennessee, North & South Carolina, Georgia and Alabama, Louisville, Ky. J. C. Ledbetter, Special Agent for North Carolina, Salisbury, N. C. 23:1m.

March 9, 1886. D. A. Atwell. At the closest kind of prices. Straw Cutters, &c. &c. Wheat Grading Fan Mills, Steel Mowers, Self Binders and Celebrated Reapers, McCORMICK'S Horse Rakes, and Wheat Drills, Tar Skain Wagons, Thompson's Old Fashioned—ALSO—nor Maple spokes, nor Maple axles, have no Poplar axles, Carolina Mechanics, but by North they are not made by Penten- OR ALL OTHERS: now away in the lead Celebrated Piedmont Wagons, Call on D. A. Atwell; at the lowest price ever heard of A Perfect Cornsheller, If you want Columbus Buggy Co., including those made by the all kinds and sizes—for he retains them—Call on D. A. ATWELL, a Carriage or Hack, a Buggy, a Phaeton, If you want

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SALISBURY MARKET

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Corn, Meal, Cotton, Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Flour, Hay, Lard, Oats, Pork, Potatoes.

Administrator's Notice.

Having taken out letters of administration on the estate of William Waggoner, deceased, this is to notify those having claims against his estate to present them to me on or before the 18th day of March, 1887, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. And those indebted to said estate are required to make immediate payment. C. A. WAGGONER, Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

Having qualified as administrator of Mary M. Boston, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against her estate to present them to me on or before the 19th day of March 1887. PETER WEAVER, Adm'r of Mary M. Boston. March 18th, 1886.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF LAND!

Pursuant to a Decree granted by the Superior Court of Rowan county, in the case of Christenury Holshouser, Adm'r of Paul Holshouser, dec'd., against David Holshouser and others, I will expose to public outcry to the highest bidder, ON THE PREMISES ON SATURDAY THE 10TH DAY OF APRIL 1886, the following described real estate, situate in Rowan county, adjoining the lands of Henry Peeler, Jeremiah Kultz and others, containing eleven acres, being the land conveyed by Eli Holshouser to Paul Holshouser, by deed, dated Nov. 5th, 1885 and registered in Book No. 54, page 201 of Public Register's office of Rowan county. TERMS of Sale: One half cash and the balance on a credit of six months with interest from date. CHRISTENURY HOLSHOUSE, Adm'r of Paul Holshouser. March 8th, '86.

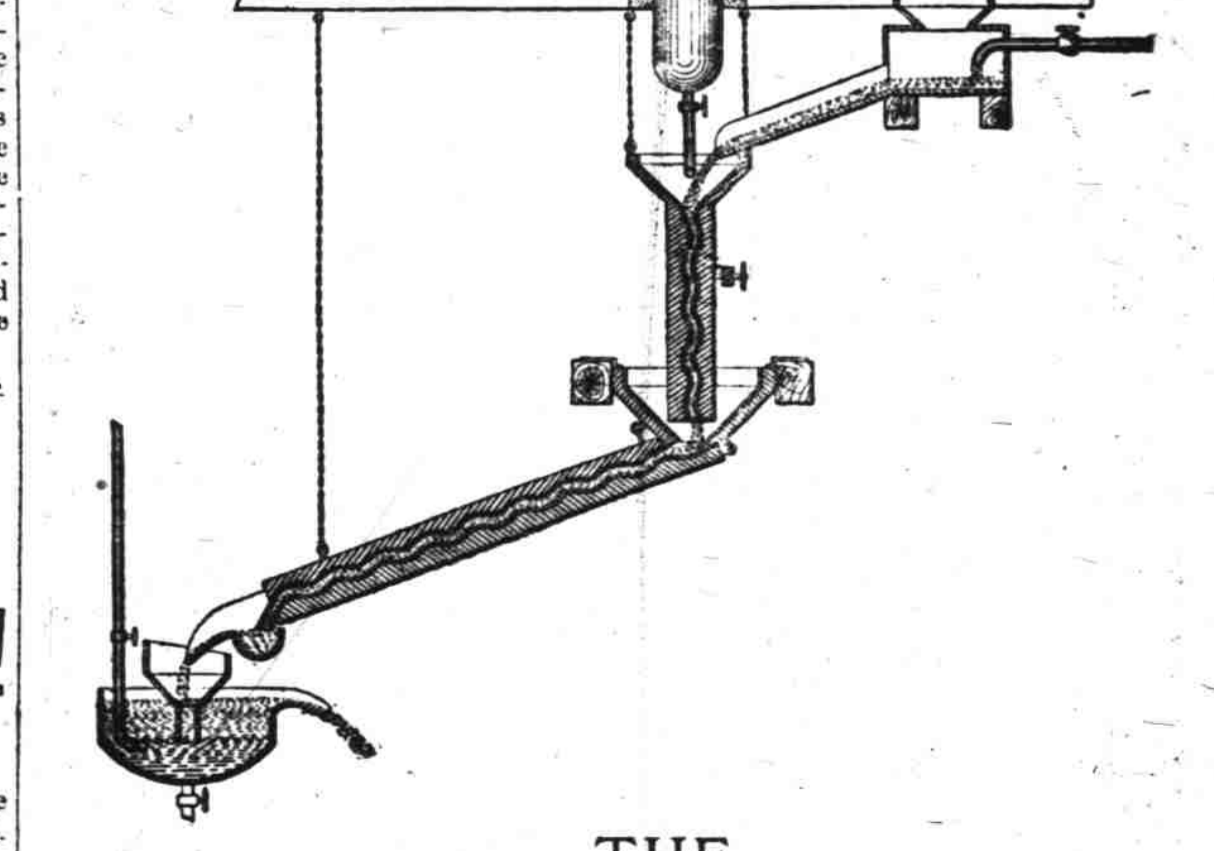
Mortgage Sale of Land.

Pursuant to the provisions of a Mortgage, Registered in Book No. 2, page 797, made by Noah Deadman for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, on the 7th day of May, 1885, in which he has forfeited, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, on the 9th day of April next, the following property: Two lots and one house, and blacksmith shop on "Union Hill," near Salisbury on the Statesville road; conveyed by the said Noah Deadman to satisfy the debt provided for in said Mortgage. TOBIAS KESTLER, By J. A. McKenzie, Agent. 21:4t

FARMERS' BRICK WAREHOUSE SALISBURY, N. C.

Our manufacturers are all now fully on the market. All tobaccos are freely taken at full prices. The demand here is largely in excess of any former year. Remember that the Farmers' Warehouse is the oldest and best equipped for handling your tobacco, and can get you the highest prices for all grades. Come straight to the old reliable. Your friends, JOHN SHEPPARD IS OUR AUCTIONEER. March 15th 1886.

HOW TO SAVE GOLD



THE TRIPLER AMALGAMATOR!

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 a 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 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 great value to the mining interest of this State. This machine has electrical attachments by which the mercury should it be siphoned 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