Now is the time to bed out sweet po-

tatoes. Several communications received this

week will appear next. Concord Presbytery meets to-day at

Third Creek church, in this county. Mr. Frank Brown has returned from

Washington city, where he has been on a brief business trip.

for some time past. A collection was taken up at th Methodist church here on last Sun

day night, for the Bible cause. the gas company is very good, and is giving satisfaction to consumers.

One of the greatest improvements of the season is being prosecuted on Innis, between Main and Church Streets.

The merry little "rice bird," so-called,

The new tobacco factory on Council street is going up rapidly, and will be

Some youth in this section should b conferring with Hon. John S. Henderson, in regard to a Cadetship at West Point or

night as heretofore.

family to town. They will occupy Mr. country. Henry Horah's dwelling on the corner of Main and Horah streets.

The tobacco factories here will employ in the neighborhood of four hundred hands, this season, which is double the number so engaged last year.

ern trip in the interest of the firm. Several new industries on Main street

it is fair to all. Boyden House. He has friends here, and

will doubtless add many during his stay. eign capitalists, just now.

who has been on a three years cruise, is healthful climate. now at Panama, so it was stated in a letter received here last week. He will get a vacation this fall.

If "conjecturing," "surmising," "coloquizing," and drawing on the imagination would build rail roads, all of our sis-

Mr. Jas. B. Lanier is building a large of late years.

There is a petition at Kluttz's drug Health, with a request for signers. The National Board is an important and useful institution and has done much good. Read the petition and sign it.

Memorial Day. The 10th of May is the day set apart for decorating the graves of the Confederate dead. Will not the ladies take this matter in hand?

Sunday morning services in the Presbyterian church at this place, will hereafter commence at 10:30 o'clock, the first

Neely corner. It includes the stores occupied by R. M. Davis, Steere's drug

The merchants of Salisbury should Refunded old beef taxes, about organize a Board of Trade. In this way Building addition to Graded school there could at times be a unity of inter- Balance of principal on Morrison judgest. Much good could be accomplished, Building and fitting station house Do not the common interests demand Buying Hose & repairing fire engines such an organization. Try it. There are smaller towns than this where boards of trade thrive.

Don't fail to attend temperance lectures at Meroney's Hall, this, Thursday, and tomorrow evenings (15th and 16th) by Dr. Henry A. Reynolds. He is a lecturer of fine reputation and all will have an intellectual treat. The ladies are to be out in full force. Large audiences are

expected.

One of Salisbury's tobacco drummers who has just returned from an extended trip through Western North Carolina and the principal towns and cities in east Tennessee, says for genuine thrift and "go-ahead-ative-ness," Knoxville, Tenn. lays over all other places in the near

An Old Corner Stone.

In removing the foundation under an old residence on Innis, and between Church and Main Streets, a broad flat rock, lying immediately under the sill at the north corner, excited some curiosity. nary circumstances, and entitled to the On its surface the following inscription active sympathy of his neighbors and was found rudely chiseled: "M. K. & friends. It seldom happens that a man F. B 1778." The masonic square, com- loses everything by fire, as in this case. pass and cross keys were traced under the And the misfortune falls upon him at a Mr. W. S. Blackmsr has returned from date. This is undoubtedly a corner stone, Houston, Texas, where he has been living and it is not improbable that it was laid in pitching the next year's crop. with ceremonies in which masons took few evidences to link us with the past. The quality of gas now furnished by Most of the earlier structures were of withheld for the present. The owner of wood and have long since served their the dog, Mr. Murr, of Concord, has demturn and passed from sight and memory.

Blowing Rock Chapel.

Members of Concord Presbytery having found an opening at Blowing Rock which feeds on the bloom of the elm, put for religious effort, have been interesting and in town. in an appearance on last Tuesday morn- themselves to fill it. They have undertaken the building of a chapel there, and liberal contributions have been raised here and elsewhere to accomplish the completed by the time agreed upon-15th work. A letter from a gentleman at Lenoir, who recently visited Blowing hibition party was organized here last of Labor formed here Monday evening Rock in the interest of the enterprise, states that contracts have been let for the lumber, shingles, and some of the preparatory work; and that the erection of the building will be commenced about Services at the Episcopal church will the 1st of May, if not sooner. It is exhe held hereafter during the Summer at pected to finish it about the 1st of July, 51 o'clock in the afternoon, instead of at in time to meet the requirements of the failed to enumerate the consective speech- Kluttz's drug store at 8 o'clock sharp. many summer tourists who usually visit es he made, though 17 will not miss the Those interested are invited to attend. Mr. John A. Hedrick has moved his that charming part of our mountain

New Hotel at Icard.

at Icard, on the Western North Carolina who felt in his heart that prohibition was eighty-six years old. He was well known All Shades of Cheese Cloth, Calicoes, 58 mineral spring, which has won the name free, and welcomed. The chairman made he lived many years. He resided in this wear, all prices, Cottonades from 12c to 30c Mr. James Ramsay, of the firm of of being one of the best in the State. Mr. Johnston the committeeman for Sal- vicinity the last forty years of his life. Ladies and Misses Jerseys, a null line, cur-Johnson & Ramsay, tobacco manufactur- The Hotel is to be 120x43 feet, 3-stories, isbury township, when he arose for the- He was a farmer and retained consider- Curtain Holland in all shades, Oid Shades ers, has returned from a successful south- tower, etc. Mr John A Ramsay has finished say 13th time-and asked to have Mr. able strength up to the time of his last in all colors, Curtain Poles and Fixtures, the design and also the map with specifications for the builders and has gone up the performance of the duties his appoint- active out-door labors all his life, was freto begin work. The Hotel is to be finish- ment imposed. He proceeded to eulogize are announced through the medium of ed by the first of June. The water has proven very beneficial to a large class of the pavement. Put signs over the doors; the pavement. Put signs over the doors; and visitors have the pleasing the aforesaid negro as an orator, reaching the aforesaid negro as an orator, reaching the climax by pronouncing him a proven very beneficial to a large class of the pavement. Put signs over the doors; and visitors have the pleasing the aforesaid negro as an orator, reaching the climax by pronouncing him a proven very beneficial to a large class of Rowan may expect to be appealed to by all who knew him, reverenced this bears, reaching the climax by pronouncing him a proven very beneficial to a large class of Rowan may expect to be appealed to by all who knew him, reverenced prospect of having a comfortable and this happy pair. Mr. Johnston and his Mr. John Norris, of R. I., is at the commodious hotel, run with modern conveniences, at an early day, Mr. Thos. J. in their way will be encountered when many years in honor of him whose life He is looking after the interests of for- for several years, found the water so val- former political relations, throw principle uable that he bought the place and is There are many prohibition, or temper-Ensign Richard Henderson, U.S. Navy. its benefits, together with a pute and too well fixed in their political notions to

Circle Tracking Wagon. The teamster and the farmer will hail with delight a wagon with which they can miss a stump or a fence corner. Such a wagon is made by the enterprising and ter towns, with Salisbury thrown in, reliable Piedmont Wagon Company, at would become rail road centres speedily. Hickory, N. C. The wagon is especially the minds of astute politicians as to the adapted to farm work, being just the distillery, with a capacity of 50 bushels of thing for new grounds and for country corn per day, which will produce 200 roads through the woods. It is so congallons of whiskey. He has a large trade structed that the hind wheels track ex- to this third party simply make themin S. C. and Ga., which has been growing actly with the fore wheels, and it is impossible to strike an object with the hind, which was missed by the fore wheels. by this means to dim the lustre of the It is sold for about the same price as the ascending Democratic star. Will they Carolinian" while it was owned by the store, sent out by the National Board of ordinary wagon, over which it has many advantages. Mr. J. A. Boyden, Agent of the Piedmont Company, has the wagon boro, as orator of the occasion. He was ing early in life and never returned on exhibition at his warerooms, next to a plausible talker and a good Republi- to it. He was a pupil in the school of the Boyden House entrance, and is au-The ladies of Salisbury should organize thorized to offer a dollar reward to the rear, after missing with the fore wheels.

Town Affairs.

It has not in all probability, occurred to many of our townspeople, to look at the condition of the town, from a public spirited stand point. It is a pleasure to bell ringing at 10. The Sunday school note that the town is free from all man-Mr. O. D. Davis has bought the Mc and the town finances are in a healthy condition. The present officers, Mayor Agner, John F and commissioners, have done more and Bassinger, B P store and the old express office, Phœnix better work on the streets than usual, Bassinger, John C Bassinger, Joseph M Hall, etc. The property is situated in the heart of the town and brought \$8,outside expenses to a large amount, as Bolton, Terrell

follows:

\$ 2,360 Swink, Peter J Remember that this amount has been Troutman, N G paid in settlement of unusual claims. On last Friday there were large This year it is proposed to exercise the Beaver, Mrs Dovey E Clark, Mrs Christena C breaks of leaf on all floors of all our strictest economy and devote the money ac- Beaver, Mrs Mary A C Earnhardt, Mrs Mary C Warehouses but Bost & Foard's "Farmers" mulated to providing cisterns for use in Beaver, Mrs Matilda Warehouse" led, having an immense sale. time of fire. Mayor Neave thinks this can Dunn, Mrs Saloma There were more than a hundred piles of be done without increasing the taxes, and Parks, Mrs Priscilla leaf which brought good prices. The he and the commissioners propose to Miller, Mrs Lavinia "Farmers' Warehouse" seems to take the make the effort. Alll this is encouraging, Kesler, Mrs Margaret lead. Sales this week have been large and shows that the affairs of the town Freeze, Mrs Mary C in all the houses. The finest lot of tobac- are in good and satisfactory condition. Gordey, Mrs Hester on the floor of the "Farmers' Warehouse" lare in good and sausiactory condition. Sides, Mrs Elizabeth Sides, Mrs Frances E Single, Mrs Sarah A Single, Mrs Sarah A Trexler, Mrs Margaret

Incendiary Fire.

Tobias Lyerly, living about six miles from town, east of the Gold Hill road but in sight of it, was made the victim of malice, Sunday night last, by some miscreant, who set fire to his barn. The fire extended by outbuildings until it reached and destroyed his dwelling house, and every other building on the place. His two mules and six cows were also destroyed, making, with the exception of a few household effects which were gotten out of his dwelling, a clean sweep of his personal property.

Tracks of a person were found near the place leading in the direction of the barn, as if made by one while walking. The same tracks were found in another place leading from the barn, which seem to have been made by some one running. They were barefoot tracks, and may yet

lead to some important discovery. Mr. Lyerly is a worthy farmer in orditime of year when all his time is needed

A blood hound was turned loose on the part. It is of interest as it probaly marks tracks seen about the barn and has traced the date of the building of that old house. them to a well known man's dwelling. Salisbury has age, but there remain but The man thus identified disclaims any knowledge of the burning. His name is onstrated the accuracy of the dog's nose, by sending out members of the searching party. One of them was found and "treed" by the dog, some mile and a half from the starting point. The case has caused much indignation both on the spot

The Prohibition Organization.

The voters of this county will be interested to know that there is now a new party claiming their suffrages. The Pronumber far. Five townships were represented, and in each a committee of one was appointed. Mr. Johnston said, among

mocking bird-either caged or at liberty surrender them to Mr. Johnston, or his silver tongued singer. Imagine the fun Geo. A. Masters, April 1st, after eight days of a campaign conducted by Mr. Johnston confinement to his bed, aged 85 years. and his feathered music box. If a banjo He complained of no pain or suffering were added as an accompaniment, the effect would be novel, and it would draw large crowds. Truly, music hath power, pletely worn out, and passed away like but it is doubtful if this combination will the fading of light when day is done. prove effective in making votes for the already badly left cause of prohibition. But seriously there is no doubt in milk in this cocoanut. This untimely introduction of a long since played-out is sue means more than the "wild prating of a prohibition fanatic." The devotees selves cat's paws in the hands of the now thoroughly desperate and disheartened Republican office seekers. They hope tion to review his speech. It is not up and ask us to surrender all political draw the line.

Pensions Allowed. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, Mar. 15th, 1886. The following persons named below War between the States."

ROWAN COUNTY.—SOLDIERS: , John F File, Reuben Frazier, A J Fry, Calvin Gillon, Anderson Harkley, Daniel Heilig, Julius A Kennerly, G A Brookfield, Rayner Kestler, W H Campbell, W A Kyles, Pinkney \$ 400 | Carter, Robert Leazer, J R 900 | Cauble, Green Mayhew, W N Cauble, Pleasant H Nash, T J Corriber, Richard A Reid, W E 325 Crawford, Henry G Rendleman, L I 400 Eller, Farley Robinson, James H

> Stikeleatner, M W Swink, Edward WIDOWS;

Eller, Samuel

Litaker, Mrs Elizabeth T Wm. Clement, Meilig, Mrs Margaret A | Mary Canady, Patterson, Mrs Sarah E Rumple, Mrs Elizabeth Seaford, Mrs Margaret Allgood, Mrs Margaret S Winecoff, Mrs Mary R (Wyatt, Mrs Eva Ann Misenheimer, Mrs Eliza

W. P. ROBERTS, Auditor.

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MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Shuferd Mine.

Supt. Hyser, of the Shuford mine, in Catawba county, was here this week and showed us the diagrams he has just completed of the net work of veins on the old Shuford Hill. The drawing shows the inclination and dip of the vein matter and the probable point of juncture. There are eleven defined veins, three dipping to the northwest, two perpendicular and six to the southeast. He shows that they must come together between 130 and 200 feet. The last work done was the driving of a tunnel from shaft 66, 257 feet, north 47 degrees west. In this work Mr. Hyser accomplished the rather difficult feat of cutting a tunnel more than 200 feet without an air shaft. This was done by the use of acids, and Mr Hyser gives the process to the mining men of this State. It was accomplished by the ase of aqua ammonia, thrown through a large syringe ahead as the miners advanced into the tunnel. A saturate solution of coperas was also used, being thrown around the timbers. When the atmosphere of the tunnel, no matter how foul, was treated in this manner, it became perfectly pure. Starting into the tunnel should had air be encountered, and the light go out, the ammonia is thrown forward, the lamp relighted and the workman proceeds, repeating the operation when it becomes necessary. The lights become exceeding brilliant, and are said to remind one of electric light when the air has been thus purified. Well diggers, cleaners, &c., may take a hint from the above.

ARASTRA BEDS: Two new granite arastra beds for sale cheap. Apply at this office.

There was an Assembly of the Knights Saturday. Mr. Edwin Shaver was chair- last, under the management of Mr. man, and Rev. R. W. Boyd, Secretary. Hover, comprising 33 members. John L. There were less than a dozen actively in- Brown was elected Chairman, Wm. terested persons present, and pre-emi- James, Treasurer, and F. H. Cushing, nently above them all was Thos. P. John- | Secretary. This is a temporary organiza- | Striped Combination Dress Goods, Bouclay ston, who may be termed the speaking tion. There will be another meeting Canvass Plaid Dress Goods, Sheppard Plaid member of the new party. The reporter next Friday night in the Hall over Dress Goods, Cotton Canvass Dress Goods,

Death of John Julian.

Another old and valued citizen of this a great many other things, that he want- county passed through the iron gate better anywhere; they have Linen De Daccontract for the erection of a large hotel sparcely filled negro side of the house— born in April, 1800; and was therefore at all prices. Railroad. The attraction is a splendid right, to consider himself a delegate, full, in this county and also in Iredell, where x63 at 5c. per yard, Cassimers for Gent's - a negro, associated with him in illness; and having been accustomed to quently seen in town, mixing with peoby his children, and grand children, the -will do the work. The greatest obstacle memory of John Julian will linger for Meroney, who has been in poor health they attempt to persuade voters to sever was one continued scene of duties well performed.

Another.

Abraham Masters, of Mt. Ulla township, died at the residence of his son, SIOMOIN 1991S during his confinement, but seemed com-

DIED.

At his residence in this place, Thursday night, 8th inst., Mr. Remus J. West,

aged about 73 years. The deceased was a native of this town, and with the exception of two or three years in Asheboro, N. C., and a few in Davidson county, his whole life was spent here. He learned the printing succeed? Let us hope not.—But to go on late Hon. Burton Craige; and while livwith the organization meeting; Mr. Shaver ing in Ashboro, was printing "Swaims introduced a Rev. Mr. Steele from Greens- Man of Business." But he gave up printcan. We have neither time nor inclinathe late Rev. Jesse Rankin, in 1827-'28, some of his fellow pupils being Dr. Albert necessary to say that the WATCHMAN is T. Powe, the late Henry and Tobias and observe the approaching Confederate driver who will hit a stump with the in favor of temperance, it has always been Lemly; the late David and Jos Pool; the on that side, but when a set of men step late Obadiah Woodson, and others. He was a man of keen perception, good busiprinciples and to abjure party ties, we ness qualifications and generally successful. Though not indifferent to them he took small part in public affairs, of

which, however, he had a correct appre-hension, and uniformly aligned with the supporters of law and order. His departure creates a void in the community which will be most felt by those who will open at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
This is the usual summer arrangement drunkeness and disorderly conduct than drunkeness and dru usual; the streets are in better repair for the Relief of certain Soldiers of the children born to him, three of whom, two daughters and one son, are still living, to cherish his memory with filial devotion.

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office

at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending April 10, 1886. Calvin Anderson, J. C. Cowan. Will F. Day, Roxey Anderson, C. V. Barnes, Wesley Grubb. James Bernhardt, Amos Gaither, Alice Bundy, D. A. Humwell. Elizabeth Heath. Mag Boss, Albert Henly, Julia Borden,

R. Bagley, Sam'l Hargrave, Alex Jones, A. H. Misenheimer, S. A. Brown, William Brown or Murphy, Retter Mitchell. Angeline Carter, Thomas Pipes, N. M. Redford, Daniel Cruse, J. D. Reeves, Hulda Setzer.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

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For this season their line of Dress Trimmings is unapproachable. A full line of Rosary Bead Trimmings, fancy Balls and Crescents for Lambrequins. Special bargains in Hamburg and Swiss Embroiderics.

Large varieties of Buttons, large and small, with clasps to match. Largest and cheapest line of Pearl Buttons in the city. Below all competition, they have the best ine of Laces, in all widths, of Escurial, Spanish, Black and Colored, Oriental, Egyptian Cream and White. Arasene and Fillaselle Silk Floss in all hades.

The best 50c. Corset ever sold. A full line of Warner's Corsets. Parasols from 15c. to \$6.00.

Rare bargains in Kid and Silk Gloves and Mitts of all shades and quality. A complete line of Undressed Kids for An unequalled assortment of Ladies and

Misses Hose at all prices. RIBBED HOSE FOR CHIL-DREN A SPECIALITY. Gent's Silk Scarfs from 25c to \$1.00.

Cuffs and Collars for Ladies. If you want Straw Hats, Fur Hats and Shoes for Gentlemen, Ladies, or Boys, you can find them here. The more careful you read the more you will be convinced that they have the best

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stock in town, and will sell to you at prices

In all the recent popular shades of

to compete with any one.

They have all Wool Nun's Veiling at 250

Batistes and Embroidery to match. Embroidered Etomine Robes, Embroid ered Zephyr Robes, Full line plain Etomine Goods, Brocade Combination Dress Goods, 15c Satteens, Crinkled Scersuckers, Ging-

WHITE GOODS.

In White Goods you cannot be pleased

Ladies and Misses Jerseys, a full line, Cur-Linen Lap Robes 75c. to \$1.50.

MERONEY & BRO SALISBURY, N. C.

March 9, 1886.

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At the closest kind of prices. Straw Cutters, &c. &c.

Wheat Grading Fan Mills, Self Binders and

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Horse Rakes, and

Wheat Drills, Tar Skein Wagons,

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nor Maple spokes. have no Poplar axles Carolina Mechanics, and tiary convicts but by corth They are not made by Peniten-OF ALL OTHERS:

now away in the lead Celebrated Piedmont Wagons, where you will also find the 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—

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a Carriage or Hack,

a Buggy, a Phaeton,

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Clothing Emporium.

New Spring styles of ready-made Clothing for The largest men, youths, boys and children. variety and most correct styles of reliable Clothing ever produced in this town, which I am selling at the very lowest possible prices.

Men's Spring Suits, 6, 8, 10, 12, 15, and \$18. Just the place to get White and Colored Men's Spring Suits, Silk and Satin Lined Throughout, 20, 22, 25, 28 and \$30.

> Nen's Business Suits, 6, 8, 10, 13, 15, 18 and \$20. Men's Dress Suits, 18, 20, 25 and \$30.

Men's Prince Albert Coats and Vests, 12, 15, 18, 20 and \$25. DRESS GOODS Men's Trousers, 2.50, 3.50, 4.50, 6, 7, 8, 9 and \$10.

Elegant Assortment of Boys and Childrens Suits. Dress Goods, Combination Wool Robe Dress LOOK AT THIS! An all Wool-every thread-Men's Suit

> for only \$8.50. AND AT THIS! Men's all Worsted Black Suits for only \$10. These are the CHEAPEST Suits ever sold in Salisbury.

SHOES:

I have doubled my stock and offer the very best inducements Meroney & Brother have just given the ed every man—pointing toward the Monday morning last. Mr. Julian was ca, India Linen, Persian Lawn, Victoria in all kinds of shoes. Ladies will find special bargains in their own and childrens wear.

ALSO A VERY EXTENSIVE

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Don't fail to see my new Spring Hats; they are beauties.

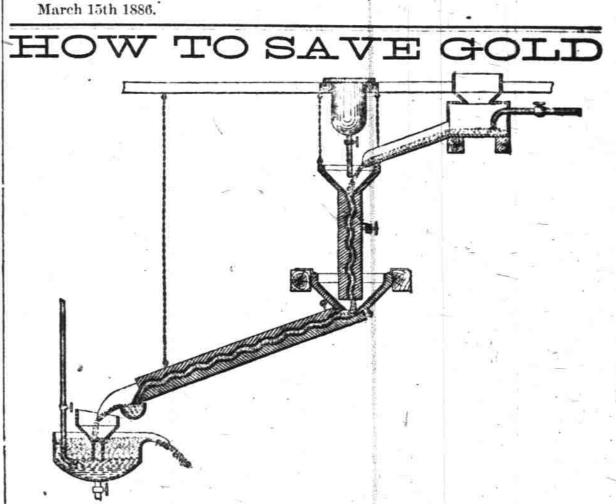
M. S. BROWN.

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BOST & FOARD. JOHN SHEPPARD IS OUR AUCTIONEER.



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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 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 triffing cost, so that low grade ore can be worked profits-TUEM non II bly. This machine has been practically tested and is now on the Herring mine, Randolph county, where it met with such success as to warrant the belief that it will

be of great value to the mining interest of this State. This machine has an electrical attachment by which the mercury, should it be siekened by the verious 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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