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The subscription rates of the Carolina Watchman are as follows: One year in advance \$1.50, six months in advance \$1.00, three months in advance \$0.50, single copies 25 cents.

For an infant child of Jno. F. Eagle was buried last Sunday evening.

The Catholic Sunday School enjoyed a picnic at St. John's mill on last Tuesday.

The consumers of coal are laying in for next winter's supply. They get better rates at this season.

This item is on a small scale, yet it reflects the fact that a new roof has been put on the public scales.

Commissioner Robinson reports that the Rumples and Rex bridges are up, and work begins at once on the Gheen bridge.

The Gold Hill township Sunday School convention will meet at Grace Reform Church, Saturday, July the 31st 1886.

It is reported that some dog trainers are killing quail near town. The parties being closely watched and will be reported to the authorities if caught.

Some of the younger horn players of the town are preparing to go to Mocksville to attend the annual masonic picnic to be held there on the 12th of August.

The Salisbury Evening Examiner is the name of a little daily paper started here by Mr. J. J. Stewart. Success to it. Salisbury cannot be too well advertised.

For fear the fact may be overlooked, we announce that the Rowan County Democratic Convention will be held in the court-house here on Saturday of this week.

The praise meetings at the Presbyterian church prove interesting and instructive. Dr. Rumples' historical sketches of the authors of the hymns are listened to with much interest.

Mr. J. M. Jones, who became suddenly sick, at the Presbyterian church, just before services on last Sunday evening, is, we are glad to say, much improved. He will soon be at his place of business.

While the days are growing shorter, the heat increases, making the situation even up a pretty fair average—for this time of year. The clouds and gentle rain on Wednesday freshened up the atmosphere.

An old fashioned fistieuf has not been indulged in on the streets of this town for some time. In by-gone days they were of an interesting nature and frequent occurrence. Yet some people long for the old times again.

Some mischief was done to public and private property in town, Tuesday night, by some rascally boys. "They are spotted" by the officers who are keeping a sharp lookout for them. Such lawlessness should be punished to the extent of the law.

Among the fifty teachers in attendance at the Teachers' Institute, are some very pretty ladies from the surrounding country. Some of the young teachers in attendance must shoulder the responsibility of this fact being given to the public.

While out with their guns looking for rabbits? Mr. Chas. Boyd accidentally discharged his gun. Part of the contents found lodgment in the leg of Mr. Chas. Holmes. No particular damage was done save a "little soreness" as the wounded man puts it.

At the request of several citizens the attention of whomsoever it concerns is called to the condition of the brick pavement in front of Gallimore's and the Millinery stores on Main street, opposite to A. Atwell, V. Wallace and others. Repairs are badly needed, and it is hoped that the repairing will be done with brick, as it is probably the best and cheapest pavement at the command of our people.

Mrs. G. Lawton Morgan, of Savanna, Ga., has gotten up a circulating library here of about 60 members. This number should be swelled by all means to 150. This would give the members a new book each week. The Franklin Square Circulating Library should not be confounded with "advertising" schemes, but accepted on its own merits. Mrs. Morgan will be here a few days longer, and others wishing to join should do so at once.

Capt. Nance came over from London to be superintendent of the Gold Hill mines. He was brought up from that place last Tuesday, charged with threatening the life of Mr. Walter Tregelless, one of the London owners, who is here just now. Capt. Nance gave bond to the amount of \$500.00 for his appearance at next term of court. He has been suspended at the mines and Mr. A. C. Manney is acting superintendent temporarily.

"Is supper ready?" was asked the other evening at the Mt. Vernon hotel. "Yes," came the prompt reply from the clerk, "walk down." The figure disappeared down the stairway. Directly an indignant face cast reproachful glances at the clerk and a voice said hoarsely: "I thought you said supper was ready?" "I did, sir," "Well it isn't." "I beg your pardon, but it is." "I know it isn't for there is not a—thing on the table." The clerk looked tired and said: My fellow sinner, if you will take a seat at the table and make an order, your supper will be brought to you." The owner said he'd try it, by Jove!

Personal Mention.

Col. T. J. Sumner has gone to Blowing Rock.

Mrs. C. R. Barker, goes today, to Connelly Spring.

Miss Florence Slater, of Raleigh, is visiting at Mrs. J. D. Brown's.

Miss Horner, of Oxford, and Miss Lewis, of Goldsboro, are guests at Mrs. G. A. Bingham's.

Miss Belle Boyden, who has been absent several months in Virginia, visiting friends and relatives, has returned.

Auditor Williams, of the W. N. C. R. R. Div., is at Morehead city, enjoying the surf and soft shells.

J. W. Ruple, Esq., who has been in the Western part of the State on business connected with the W. N. C. railroad, has returned.

Miss Minnie Kennedy and Mrs. Dr. T. W. Keen, of Danville, Va., are guests at Mrs. Joe Horah's.

Dr. C. H. Wiley, the representative of the Bible cause, will occupy the pulpit in the Presbyterian church on next Sunday. Go prepared to contribute—collection during morning service only.

Mr. W. L. Rankin and family are here, the guests of Mrs. J. O. White. Mr. Rankin is in the express office at Charleston, S. C., and has a summer vacation of ten days, which will be spent here.

Dr. and Mrs. Ruple have gone to Blowing Rock. They will be absent several weeks. Dr. Ruple goes to officiate at the dedication of the Blowing Rock chapel, a new Presbyterian church just being completed at that place.

Mr. A. D. Horah has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been in attendance at the bedside of his wounded brother, James, who, we are glad to say, is so much improved as to be able soon to give the duties of his office all of his attention.

The author of the communication referring to Maj. Stansill's antagonism to the Democratic party since the war, has requested that it shall not be published, for certain reasons stated. This is decidedly better. The reporter enquired concerning Maj. Stansill's political record since the war and was told by near neighbors, and by those who stood by him when the bullets came thick and fast and the battle's roar was loudest, "that the Major was a democrat; that he had been appointed by the Radicals to be judge of elections, but that to their knowledge, he always voted right, and they supposed the reason of his appointment was to try to draw him from the Democratic ranks." This testimony is good enough, and should have credence in the country.

Teachers' Institute.

The Rowan Teacher's Institute was opened on last Monday by the County Supt. of Public Instruction, T. C. Linn, Esq. There were some fifty teachers in attendance, which is a larger attendance than usual. Great interest is manifested by all present. Rev. F. J. Murdoch and Prof. G. R. McNeill are the instructors, both admirable selections. Prof. McNeill has been engaged to teach in five normals this summer, this being the third of the five. He possesses rare attainments for imparting instruction.

Mad Dog—Curing the Bite.

There has been a mad dog excitement in the neighborhood of Hellig's Mills. A canine reported to be rabid passed through the country—was pursued and shot, but it is not known that he bit anything at all.

It is said an old negro man in that neighborhood has an unailing remedy for the bite of a mad dog, and that it was demonstrated some years ago when a mad dog ran through the neighborhood and bit a number of hogs, cows, &c., all of which died, except one which was treated by the old remedy.

Old Rip Rubs His Eyes.

Salisbury is waking up! How so? Why, you don't keep up. The Yarkin railroad scheme has been revived and there is a strong probability of something being done with it. Then the new plan for supplying the town with a proper and economical water supply is being seriously considered. There is a hum for lighting the town with electricity—yes, its true. With a new railroad, good waterworks and electric lights the town would be in position to invite capital, skilled labor and manufacturers to come and settle. They would come under such circumstances without much solicitation. The thing to do is to prepare for them and they will not be slow in coming. Show some energy now, and don't say anything against these schemes if you can say anything for them—don't throw your influence against an improvement.

Confederate Survivors Association Organized.

On last Thursday, a meeting of the survivors of the Confederate service, was held in the Court-house at this place. Capt. H. C. Bost was made chairman, and A. H. Boyden Secretary. Maj. J. F. Stansill stated the object of the meeting and was followed by Kerr Craige, Esq., Thos. J. Ray and others. The purposes of organization and the benefits to be derived from it were canvassed, and it was determined that those present—about fifty—should be the nucleus for a permanent organization of the survivors of this country. Messrs. C. R. Barker John Foad and J. F. Stansill were appointed as a central committee, with authority to appoint township committees, for the purpose of making a complete roster of the living survivors now resident in Rowan and to invite each to the next meeting, which was fixed for Saturday the 6th of November, 1886. The meeting then ad-

ourned to meet on the day fixed. It is expected to have a full turnout and a big roll call on that day. The committee say they propose to make it a "big occasion."

Dwelling Burned.

The new dwelling owned by Mr. Frank Breathed, a new-comer among us, was destroyed by fire early on last Tuesday morning. The building had only been completed a short time, and was situated opposite the Achenbach house on the old Mocksville road, about a mile from town. The fire caught from a barrel of hot ashes taken out the evening before, and set under the edge of the building. Miss Shelton, a sister-in-law of Mr. Breathed first discovered the fire and waked that gentleman; but the fire had advanced so far as to render it impossible to save anything. The loss was complete—including besides household goods, provisions, &c., such personal effects as watches, family, silver, piano &c., which cannot be replaced with money. There was no insurance. Mr. Breathed has the sympathy of the community in this disastrous mishap, and several offers of help have been tendered him by friends, which he appreciates as indicative of the kindly esteem in which he is held in his newly adopted home.

An Opportunity to Secure Water Works.

The people of Salisbury are beginning to look the question of a water supply squarely in the face. The visit last week, of Mr. E. H. Burlingame, an experienced water engineer, who came here recommended by Wilson Colston & Co., Bankers, of Baltimore, has thrown much light on the question. Through his practical eyes our people are made to see the advantages to be gained. The town can have an abundance of water for all purposes, and especially as a protection against the destruction of property by fire. But the proposed system does not stop there; citizens who desire it may have pure water for drinking, and all domestic purposes, in their houses, and have it in abundance. There are many advantages outside of health which claim the attention of those who are looking at this matter with a view of having the system adopted by the town. The plan has, of course, not been matured, but in speaking of it, as many as forty hydrants have been mentioned as proper for the protection of the town against fire. These are to be distributed to the best advantage, giving every portion of the town protection. The company represented by Mr. Burlingame, propose, should the town conclude to adopt the system, to maintain such a pressure in the pipes as to be able to throw four fire streams over the highest houses in town, at the same time, thereby dispensing with the necessity of fire engines. They are to be bound by contract as to the quantity and quality of water supplied, and in case of failure in either particular, it will cost the town nothing. If they do furnish the water, pure and abundant, a reasonable annual rental will be charged for the forty hydrants. This is the best and most economical plan ever presented to our people. It seems to be the answer to the water question. If the town needs the water, then here is the opportunity. The company represented by Mr. Burlingame have works in operation in eleven towns in the United States, and they are now engaged in building six others. This is evidence of their reliability.

On the other hand, if cisterns are built to give anything like equal protection, the cost of their construction cannot be less than \$5,000. Then a steam fire engine would be necessary to throw the water which would cost \$5,000 more. The cost of fuel, constant attention &c., will make it even more expensive and less reliable than the system proposed. And the opportunity of having water in each dwelling will be lost. The comfort and convenience of running water in bed rooms, kitchens, closets, &c., cannot be over estimated. Then the consequent reduction of rates of insurance is an item which must not be lost sight of. To sprinkle the streets it would only be necessary to attach a nozzle and turn on the water. The convenience, comfort, health, safety and prosperity of our people and town demand a system of water works. Now is a good time to get the matter underway. Turn the question over in your minds and if it is feasible, as we think it is, encourage it. Remember that no debt is created and that no bonds will have to be issued.

The Southern Bivouac

For August will contain an article by E. Polk Johnson, telling of a recent visit made to Mr. Davis at Beauvoir. The life at Beauvoir is pleasantly described, and Mr. Johnson gives at length conversations with Mr. Davis in which he speaks of Albert Sidney Johnson, of Mr. Lincoln, of the Pilgrim Fathers, and of the principles involved in the Blair Bill. The article is accompanied by perhaps the best sketch of house at Beauvoir, and one of his birthplace at Fairview, Ky. General Basil Duke, relates the incidents of the retreat after the fall of Richmond. This war story has never yet been fully told, though it is one of absorbing interest. The paper describes the last council of war, the protection of the treasure train, and the gradual disintegration of the remnants of the Southern armies. Many points of historic interest heretofore neglected are made clear in this narrative, and altogether it is a most important contribution to the history of war. Young E. Allison will have an illustrated sketch of the life and death of Father Ryan. Short stories descriptive of life in the South have become a feature of the Southern Bivouac. Henry Cleveland Wood describes graphically the haunts of the moonshiner in Eastern Kentucky, in the "Mountain Still."

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Blue Wing District.

The copper mining region confined to the counties of Person and Granville, although having attracted slight attention in the past, is destined to form an important part in the production of metal in the State in the future. The late Dr. Emmons, formerly State Geologist, for the State of New York and also for this State, expressed the opinion in his report that this section of the State would eventually prove a section of considerable richness. The near future will certainly prove the correctness of this assertion.

The first mining done for copper in this section was at the Gillis mine, a short time before the war; but this event was the cause of suspension of operations, as was the case with many other good mines in different parts of the State. At the mine two shafts have been sunk on the vein, one 60, the other 130. In the south shaft the vein is eighteen inches in width, in the north about five feet. The metal which the vein carries is what is known as "vitaceous copper ore," and carries an abundance of silicate of copper, green carbonate, and red and black oxides of copper. The ore is of a very high grade, and when properly dressed yields as high as 60 per cent. of copper. No ore has been taken from the levels since active operations were suspended immediately preceding the war. The

mine which adjoins the Gillis on the south is owned by an Ohio company, of which Mr. W. H. Spencer, of Blue Wing, N. C. is the superintendent. On this property the company have sunk a shaft 45 feet in depth. The ore is tetrahedrite in character. At the present depth the vein is from two to three feet in thickness and assays give 26 per cent metallic copper and five dollars per ton, silver. Work is now being prosecuted in earnest at this mine and also at the

an adjoining property, which is owned also by an Ohio company. Two shafts have been sunk on this property—one 35 and the other 45 feet. Only a short distance from these is the

mine, now controlled by C. W. Edgembe, of Blue Wing, N. C. and from a report made on the same by a scientific gentleman it is learned that two parallel veins pass through the claim for a distance of 3000 feet. Vein No. 1, is developed by a shaft 20 feet deep, showing a compact vein of malachite, calcite and copper glance ore three feet in thickness, and averaging by a number of assays 23 to 25 per cent. of copper. Vein No. 2, is sunk to a depth of 26 feet carrying similar ores to that contained in No. 1. The

mine is located in the northwestern part of Granville, near the Person line, and one mile from Blue wing. The ores of this mine are what are known among geologists as bornite, or variegated ore, carrying also green carbonate of copper, a trace of gold and about five dollars per ton in silver. Numbers of assays of the ore give all the way from 20 to 55 per cent copper, and evince a total absence of arsenic and antimony. The main shaft is between 60 and 70 feet deep on an average two foot vein with levels between 75 and 100 feet in length. Operations are now being carried on at this mine and already 30 tons have been shipped out of the State for testing and treatment. Much should be expected from this mine in the future. The

mine contains gray copper ore of exceeding richness, but is not in operation at present.

Mr. C. E. Edgembe, M. E. has kindly furnished the facts from which the above is written. He was at one time connected with the Beaverlam mine in Montgomery county.

Graded School Matters.

The Graded School Committee met last week and re-elected the old corps of teachers for the Salisbury Graded School as follows: Prof. R. G. Kizer, principal, Mr. H. J. Overman, Miss Bessie Neely, Miss Florence Woodson and Miss Capitola Moore, assistants. The fall session opens about the 1st of September.

It is quite probable that another and a higher grade will be added soon. The WATCHMAN does not know how the tax payers feel on this subject, but it has a very decided opinion of its own which does not approve of making the public pay for higher education in free schools. The present grade is sufficiently high for a free school. If a higher grade is added it should be paid for by subscription. But the tendency of the times is the other way, very decidedly so. It will be no wonder to find the classics and art taught in the common schools of this country within the next quarter of a century. It will be done just as soon as the people will submit to the taxation. Whether it is wise and just is another thing.

The graded school as it now stands is a very useful and necessary institution. The town could not do without it. Every citizen is, or should be, proud of it, for it is doing good and faithful work. The people have been educated up to the point of expecting, nay demanding the best of instruction from the Graded schools. The children and youth of the town have never before enjoyed such privileges free. Compare, if you will, the present with the schools of "ye by-gone days." Few, conversant with the affairs of the town as late as 1860, will fail to remember the shanty which stood where the Baptist church now stands. In fact, the old place was only removed a few years ago, but it was the town school house before the war. There were lots of boys in attendance then, and

but one teacher and a birch switch to look after them. This combination was effective in fastening the multiplication table in the memory of the average boy, and that was about as far as he went. The free schools then were restricted to the three R's—reading, 'riting and 'rithmetic. Now it is different. The best instruction in properly graded classes is given free. If another grade be added to the school here, it should prepare pupils to enter college. Education is certainly becoming cheap enough, and it is perhaps, perfectly right to make it as free as water, provided the tax payer is able and willing to do his part.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending July 17, 1886.

Minnie Leak	Ells Alexander
J. H. Long	Mrs. Francis Aery
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J. C. Maxwell	George a Boger
Emma McCorkle	Mary Bonhart
Anderson Harper	F. C. Brown
care Will Pitts	William Conrad
Sallie Parks	Tony Dorsey
Mrs. J. G. Pickett	Minnie Edleman
John Patterson	Pink Foster
Johnson Scheler	John Hornbarrier
care Geo Patterson	Annie Henderson
Ruth Ragsdell	Worth Johnson
Margie I. Shaver	Elisha Jones
W. D. Stewart	John Joseph
Miss Jane Snyder	L. M. Klutz
Rev. P. M. Trexler	Harry G Workman
	J. L. Woods.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

MARRIED:

On July 15th, 1886, at the residence of D. M. Campbell, near Alpha, Rowan county, Dr. P. F. Loughhour, of Footville, N. C., to Mrs. Sallie J. Campbell, daughter of the late J. M. Turner, of Iredell Co.

DIED.

On Saturday night, July 10th, 1886, at the home of her sons, Pleasant and D. F. Wise, in Locke township, Rowan county, Mrs. Sophia Wise, relict of Charles Wise, aged 71 years 8 months and 24 days. She was the mother of twelve children, all of whom she raised. One of her sons, Ben Wise, was killed at the battle of the Wilderness. She was a devoted mother, and lived a consistent christian life, being a member of Salem Lutheran church. She has gone to reap her reward. FRIEND.

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Notice to Creditors. Having taken out letters of Administration upon the estate of Wilson A. Lingie deceased, all persons indebted to said estate are hereby requested to make prompt settlement thereof, and all persons having claims against the estate are notified to present them to me on or before the 10th day of June, 1887, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. MARTHA J. LINGLE, Administrator. June 5 h, 1886.

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