Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 1886.

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

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The wells of the town are being cleaned out. Proper precaution.

The price of leaf tobacco is beginning to move with a decided upward tendency.

The August term of Rowan court, begins on Monday the 23rd inst., Judge Boykin presiding.

Mr. J. D. Gaskill has purchased one of the new style tobacco dray wagons. It is a convenient venicle.

The 8th annual Masonic picnic takes place at "Clement Grove," in Mocksville, N. C., on Thursday, Aug. 12th.

Mr. Small, the contractor, has begun work on Maj. Cole's building, corner Main and Fisher streets.

The delegates from this place to the District Conference held at Mt. Pleasant last week, report a large attendance and an interesting meeting.

Mr. J. O. White has our thanks for a commodious receptacle designed for the accommodation of annonymous communications and abortive poetic efforts.

Salisbury will have five newspapers, when the *Gold Dust* appears next week. The *Gold Dust* is to be edited by Rev. J. O. Crosby, of the colored Baptist church.

The people of Salisbury, as a rule, are alive to the importance of improving the sanitary condition of the town. This subject is of the greatest importance during the heated term, when every slop hole is pest and mosquito breeding.

Bud Parker, of Morgan town ship, distinguished himself last week by slaying a rattlesnake four feet and four inches in length. The venomous reptile carried eleven rattles and a "button" and made quite a noise when stirred.

There are several volumes of the files of this paper missing. They have been borrowed so long that those holding them probably think they own them. It would be a graceful thing and greatly appreciated by us if they were returned.

Any one having a file of the WATCHMAN from June 1853 to June 1855—two years—will confer a favor by loaning it to the editors of this paper.

Also a file of the WATCHMAN from last of May, 1862 to first of Jun e, 1863.

Last Sunday was one of the regular mid-summer "warmers." The attendance at the Episcopal and Baptist churches, the only ones open on that day, was not large. The mercury associated all day with the 90's—a rather exclusive association.

Many of the Salisburians who are in the habit of seeking the mountains and sea shore, during the hot weather, are now absent. Some are returning while others are preparing to be absent a few weeks.

The weather has been propitious for political discussions, and that absorbing subject is beginning to get some attention here. Groups may be seen occasionally on the streets, one or two individuals doing the talking, others the laughing or grunting.

Dr. J. B. Gaither is one of the most careful and intelligent fruit raisers in this county. He is giving fruit raising much attention and the results are most flattering. He has fruit all the year round at his house. He left the reporter a box of the finest flavored, juicy peaches, that it has been his fortune to see for several years.

There will be a meeting of the stock holders of the Salisbury Building and Loan Association, to be held in the Mayor's office, on Tuesday, August the 31st, 1886, at which a full attendance is desired. An exhibit of the affairs of the Association is to be made, and the stock holders are interested in the "state of finances," which will be shown to be in a flourishing condition.

Geo. Shaver, Chief of police, arrested this morning, a negro by the name of John Henry Green. The arrest was made in obedience to telegraphic instructions from the Chief of police of New Orleans. The negro is charged with arson and burglary, and is supposed to have $16.300, the amount stolen. The negro has a wife and child. All have been committed to jail, awaiting instructions from New Orleans. So far, no money of any consequence has been found, but there is no doubt as to the identity of the criminal.

Some of the young men of the town went to the Yadkin last week for the purpose of having a swim. Mr. T. B. Brown started to swim across, but finding the current swift let down to rest but there was no bottom within reach. He became strangled and a little excited at the moment and called for help. Messrs Harry J. Overman and Robt. L. Crawford started to him with all possible speed, while Mr. Walter Blackmer went for a canoe on the bank. It was fortunate that he did, for by the time he and Mr. Bryce Beard, who had joined him, reached the young men, they were all very much exhausted and might have drowned but for the timely rescue.

Porsonal Mention.

Mrs. A. H. Boyden has gone to Round Knob.

Mr. Frank Hairston, of Stokes county, was here this week.

Miss Mary Steele of Third Creek is visiting at Mrs. Robert Ford's.

Auditor Williams, of the W. N. C. R. R. has returned tof his post of duty.

Miss Mamie Clarke of Third Creek is visiting at Mrs. W. H. Overman's.

Mrs. James H. Enniss, and daughter, of Raleigh, is visiting Mrs. John Enniss.

Miss Emma Johnson, of Davie county, is visiting her brother, Mr. Eugene Johnson.

Miss Molly Murphy who has been absent visiting at Walnut Cove in Stokes county and at other points in the State, has returned.

Messrs. D. L. Lindsay, T. B. Brown and A. C. Harris have gone to Sparkling Catawba Springs, from whence they will make excursions into the mountains.

Mrs. Jno. A. Ramsay has returned from a prolonged visit to her daughter, Mrs. Walter Alexander, of Charlotte. Mr. and Mrs. Alexander accompanied her, and will be her guests for some time.

Mr. J. P. Caldwell of the Statesvile *Landmark*, one of the most valuable papers in North Carolina, was here on Tuesday attending the Congressional convention. Mr. G. S. Bradshaw of the Asheboro *Courier* and Mr. T. B. Eldridge of the Davidson *Dispatch* were also here on the same business.

Some of the more progressive fruit raisers in this county have been shipping fruit for some time. Peaches, tomatoes and grapes are being sent to Richmond, Baltimore and New York, and they bring fair prices.

The finished lithograph, made from Mr. C. A. Krauses', drawing of the Salisbury Federal prison pen as it appeared in 1864 is on exhibition at Gaskill's corner. It is in the main accurate, and is recognized very generally by those who were familiar with the place during the war.

Any reader of the WATCHMAN who has a copy of this paper, dated August 11th 1857, will confer a favor by sending it to the editors. The file of that date has been clipped by some one and the item looked for lost. The paper will be returned to the owner.

The readers of this paper are invited to examine the terms offered by the North Carolina College, at Mt. Pleasant, for a thorough education. This college has been doing good work for a number of years, and under Prof. H. T. J. Ludwick's superintendence, must continue to weild a wide influence for good in the proper education of the young.

The Statesville *Landmark* states that "Mr. B. A. Newland, late conductor on the W. N. C. Railroad, has been discharged from the road for "scalping" tickets, and his train has been given to Mr. Sam Clodfelter, formerly conductor of the Murphy division."

Yes, "our Sam" is now disporting himself in a new uniform and bids fair to be as popular as any conductor on the line. He is much liked by a large circle of friends in Salisbury who are glad of his promotion.

Grapes.

Grapes have appeared on the market, though we have not seen them. The "Ives," the "Hartford Prolific," and the "Clinton," are nearly black, but not ripe. The "Lady" is the ripest grape we have seen this season, being now fairly fit for the table. The "Concord" will be in on time, about the 12th of August. So, too will the "Salem."

"Catawbas" are some days behind, and continue to fall from the vines, especially over-loaded vines.

County Affairs.

The County Commissioners met as usual on ast Monday. Chairman Sumner was absent and James S. McCubbins, Sr., was made temporary Chairman. The regular routine business was transacted. Allowances from the poor fund amounted to $50.70. Keeper of the poor reported 19 paupers in the poor house for month of July—8 whites and 11 negroes—which were maintained at a cost of $32.61. A petition signed by a large number of citizens asking the Board to rescind the order granting license to R. B. Wright, to sell liquor at the Dunham place three miles west of Salisbury, was presented, but no action was taken for the reason that said petition failed to show any lawful cause why said license should be revoked. A petition from Unity township asking for a stock law election was granted. The election will be held in September of this year. An entirely new registration of voters was ordered for this election, and J. P. Marlin, James Hellard, W. H. Nolly and John Sloop were made judges of election. A new public road was ordered to be made leading from Ellis' X roads (a point 4 miles north of Salisbury on the old Mocksville road) to Sower's ferry. A new public road was also ordered to be made, leading from Enochville to the Concord road, at or near Eureka Lodge Hall.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending July 13, 1886.

Fannie Barber	Amor G Wilkie
Louvina Boyden	Jennie Nelson
Sarah Barbason	Cilly Sherman
Dora L Barber	Tina Shaver
G W Comer	P E McDowell
J W Colbert	Charles Riddle
A G Cranford	S Fercken
Lydia Clement	Amos Gilson
J B Dawson	John Treezr

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

The Man about the Country.

Messrs Editors:—No rain of any consequence has fallen for about two weeks, and all growing crops are suffering badly, and unless we should have rain very soon, the consequences will be disastrous. A good deal of corn is fired nearly up to the ear; cotton is turning yellow and shedding its bolls, and tobacco is scorching in the fields. Indeed, the present prospect is very gloomy.

Some years ago, there was considerable talk about the building of a cotton factory at Foard & Lindsay's mills, on South River. We know of no better location in the State for such an establishment. The water power is simply immense, and capable of running many thousand spindles, looms, &c. On the east bank, there is now one of the largest and best flouring mills in the State. A cotton factory could be built on the same side, or by tapping the dam on the western or Davie side of the river, a sufficient supply of water could be had at a nominal cost, to run any amount of machinery. This water power is situated at South River P. O., N. C., in a healthy, moral community, and in one of the best corn, cotton and tobacco raising regions of the State, and any one having capital to invest in such an enterprise, would do well to turn their attention in that direction.

The Teacher's Institute having last week closed its sessions where an unusually large number of teachers were in attendance, where, under the tuition of our popular Co. Superintendent and his able corps of teachers, they received training for their duties in the school room the coming winter.

It has often occurred to us, that few persons realize the incalculable amount of good rendered the children of Salisbury by the Graded School at that place.

In going to and from Salisbury, the writer often passes through the beautiful lot on which the school house stands. At the ringing of the bell, you will see the children of both sexes, large and small, in every street and by-way, hurrying in droves, with anxiety depicted on their faces, lest they should be late, or should fail to have a good lesson. Again, at recess, it is delightful to see them on the play grounds, in gleeful happiness, engaged in their various plays.

How vastly different is this state of things from what it was before the establishment of this excellent institution. In former times, many of the youth of the town might be seen rambling about in rags and squallor, fishing, hunting, robbing bird's nest, perhaps fighting, or cursing and swearing. Now, you find nearly all the children neatly dressed, intelligent and respectful to their elders, and in a fair way to grow up into respected and useful citizens.

Who can estimate the incalculable blessings to this and future generations, that will grow out of that excellent school? It was a proud day for Salisbury when it was established, and its originators deserve the everlasting gratitude of the community. Oh, that there more such schools scattered about in our county and State.

THE MAN ABOUT THE COUNTRY.

For the Watchman.

Statesville's Sensational Preacher.

Rev. J. Munday the "second Sam Jones" arrived here, the land of his boyhood, last Saturday and began a series of sermons to our people. He has delighted and interested a large congregation morning and night, each day; he begins his sermons by saying: "I desire to make a statement—down in Georgia they call me Dr. Munday, but here at home they say "how are you" Joe! But a Prophet is not without honor save in his own country." That is allright, call me what you please. I expect to preach to the Anti-Prohibitionists to-night. Aint you nice men since you voted the ticket of the Devil. You copper-backed galoonized sons of the Devil, you are going right straight to hell. You take a drink or two, eat an onion, smoke an old pipe and go home to abuse your wife. Then aint you a stout smelling boquet; a pretty posie; a bloated sots. You are only fit for hell where you are going at breakneck speed. You drunkards will have to give up your pint bottles before you can go to heaven. Thank God you can't take your Demijohn with you up to that blessed home in the skies. The bar room is the place where all your hellish desires begin. Next you go to the Ball room. I think the Ball room is the devil's workshop and the manager is the devil himself. My daughters will never go to the waltz room. If a young man calls to take them, I will go in the parlor and ask where are you going. They reply, to the waltz or german. I say, no you don't, stay right here and have it out in my parlor. Waltz here as much as you please, sit right down on the sofa and do it in my presence, and don't take my daughters to a ball room to squeeze her to death and send her soul to hell. Sing that good old tune. "Come humble sinners in whose breast" etc. Some of you hymn hysters raise the tune. I desire to make a statement to-night: I hear some people don't like what I said about the bar keeper. I never make an apology for what I say, but I don't want to hurt the feelings of any one. I love all the good souls of this town. I have a special desire to see all the souls of this town saved. If I could I would go out and "snatch every one as a brand from the burning" but it is God's work—this is not Munday's meeting—but is the power of God to the saving of souls. I did not intend to say anything to make any one mad, for I am sure the Bar keepers are as good and clean a set of men as I ever saw, and they are certainly the most liberal. I never knew one to refuse to give to the church. I asked one man in Georgia for a contribution and expected to get five or ten dollars—and he gave me fifty dollars. These Bar keepers say it is the most disgusting thing in the world to see the church members come the back way, take a drink and sneak out, this is what hurts religion. God Almighty have mercy on those hypocrits who have their names on the church books.

God is near to all who call on him—you don't have to go to Charlotte or any other town for his help—right at your seat you can find him to help your burdened souls. Christians are like babies learning to walk, they start and tottle and stumble and fall about; so a christian starts to be a better man and he stumbles on some demijohn or pint bottle and falls headlong into hell for breakfast. God bless the women, they are pretty, smart and are the support of the church. Yet they are like other folks—they are sinners too. When I was in Nashville I took some brethren and went to a place of ill-fame, and we preached and each day we held services in their house and to-day there is thereby souls saved and many a good woman on the Heavenly mission, and have contributed and opened a "home of charity" worth $30,000 and dedicated it to the Lord Jesus Christ. Now you can go home, and come back to-morrow morning and at night." (This is the way he dismisses the congregation.)

J. B. W.

Statesville N. C. July 31st, 1886.

If you want to keep up with the times take the WATCHMAN—you can't be left.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Mr. Thomas Cotton now has the superintendence of the Beaverdam gold mining property, at Flaggtown, Montgomery county.

Superintendent A. C. Mauney, of the Gold Hill mines, was in Salisbury on last Tuesday. He came to ship one hundred and fifty-five ounces of bullion to the London owners. He said it was the result of twenty days work. It must be remembered that the Gold Hill ores are complex sulphides and that this is simply the free gold saved by ordinary mercury amalgamation. The wealth of the ore is in the sulphides.

Yadkin Chlorination Works.

Mr. John Jacobs, superintendent of the Yadkin Chlorination Works, located near Salisbury, is of the opinion that chlorination as a method, practical and reliable, is growing in public favor. It is, *par excellence*, the method for extracting gold from the richer pyrite, chalcopyrite and other complex ores commonly found in the gold fields of the Virginias, Carolinas and in Georgia. It is not the method for the low grade complex ores, since the cost per ton of reducing and extracting is about equal to the average value of the low grade ores of the south. But in the vast territory enumerated above there are millions of tons of sulphide ores of sufficient value to be worked by the chlorination process with a reasonably fair profit to the miner. This is not a random remark, but is based on information gotten by an investigation of the process and from deductions drawn from the returns of ore actually worked by the process from the gold regions of different southern states. The fact that Georgia produces a sulphide ore of sufficient richness to justify mining, shipping, draying and chlorinating, is an encouraging fact and should hasten the development of sulphide ores in that State. Ores from that State have have been sent to the Yadkin Chlorination Works and have yielded a reasonable return to the miner. And so with ores from the other states. The Works are fitted out with the Meares Chlorination Process, on which Mr. Davis, of Philadelphia, (chief owner of the Yadkin plant,) has made some important improvements. Just now the works are receiving a consignment of cobbed and concentrated ores from the famous Rudisil mine in Mecklenburg county. The management of the Gold Hill mines in this county, (Rowan) have under consideration the question of Chlorinating their complex ores, and will probably test the process thoroughly. Mr. Jacobs is confident that he can save the gold for them. The present appliances for saving gold at the mines of the Gold Hill company are not suited to the ore—at least does not save a large enough percentage to justify a continued use. By carefully concentrating the residuum of the present amalgamating plant, and treating it by the chlorination process the best possible results would be obtained.

INTEREST IN MINING.

There is seldom more interest manifested in mining in this State than at present. Prospecting parties of practiced miners, of students of science from Yale and other leading institutions of learning in America, of capitalists from various parts of this country and from England, are traveling over the State in search of gold, silver, copper, iron, the rarer useful minerals and for investments of various kinds. Indeed this is not confined to minerals, but increased interest in agricultural lands, forests, water-powers and stock raising. The light of the progressive and industrial era now dawning all over the south has touched the azure hill tops of Western North Carolina. There is a great future in store for that section.

FALSE PSEUDOMORPHS OF QUARTZ.

This is the title of a paper prepared by Prof. W. E. Hidden, of Stony Point, Alexander county, N. C., and published in the "School of Mines Quarterly" for July of this year. In nearly all of the works treating on the mineralogy of the State mention is made of pseudomorphs of quartz after barite, calcite and *et cetera*. About this there has always been a division of opinion. Specimens of these pseudomorphs, so-called, are of great interest, and are "conspicuous for their ever varying and unsymmetrical forms, their inconstant angles, and for being almost invariably hollow, like geodes." Many of these were water-bearing and were much sought by collectors. Prof. Hidden has made a careful study of all the localities in this State and in Georgia, where pseudomorphous quartz has been found and promulgates this conclusion: "that these forms of quartz are *pseudomorphs of the interstices between crystals* of some unrecognised hexagonal mineral that crystallized in thin flat tabular forms." He goes on to say that "Sections of many of these water-bearing crystals (?) present an interior of bright transparent crystals, or of mammillary chalcedony; while the structure of the walls is semi-radiated from the exterior. Careful examination of the surfaces, particularly of the forms from Georgia, shows a bright series of triangular markings (angles 60°) on all sides. Now these markings are exactly what we would expect by the slow deposition of quartz on the basal pinacoid of a uniaxial crystal (hexagonal or rhombohedral,) or of the deposition of quartz from solution in a vein filled up with meshed and netted crystals which being thin, presented only basal planes for contact surfaces. What the original mineral was is not shown by the specimens. The casts of crystal cavities in the larger masses show an unmistakable hexagonal prism with a large development of the basal pinacoid (these two planes identified by striations on the quartz,) and this characteristic is persistent at all three localities."

WOODLEAF, Aug. 4th, '86.

Messrs. Editors:—I would say to those who read my contributions to your colums that they may expect me to ventilate charges brought against the farmers of Rowan by the "Man About the Country" in due time. Business prevents a reply at the present. CLOD KNOCKER.

Silver Bricks Among the Gold.

This is the heading of half a column devoted by Pomeroy's Democrat to those who do not in any way support their local papers. Many of the paragraphs are witty and all are to the point. Here are two that are sufficiently pointed:

Wade creeks, sit out doors at night till you take cold and are sick, and eat green currents and milk together, but never buy any goods of a local merchant who does not advertise in his local newspaper.

There are bad men in State prison, small men in office and mean men in the church, but no man is so bad, small or mean as he who has not enough ambition and regard for the town he lives in and whose business supports him, to take and pay for his local newspaper.

An exchange thinks there is nothing higher than the editorial profession. That's what every crank remarks after he has toiled up two flights of stairs to inflict some of his nonsense on the editor.—*Burlington Free Press.*

MARRIED.

By Rev. H. M. Brown, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Marlin E. Miller, of Rowan, to Miss S. Ellen E. Kluttz, of Cabarrus Co., N. C.

In the Chapel at Yadkin College, on the 3d inst., Mr. E. Harmon, editor Waynesville *News*, to Miss Ellen Walser, of Yadkin College. The couple passed through here yesterday on the way to the groom's mountain home.

DIED.

At Flaggtown Montgomery Co., July 18th, Mr. Fillmore Harris, aged about 30 years—leaving a young wife, daughter of the late Thos. J. Forney, and a child.

NOTICE!

Sealed bids for erecting a brick building at the County poor house, will be received until 4 o'clock, p. m. August 14th, 1886. The plans and specifications may be seen at the stores of Messrs Kluttz & Rendleman and at Mr. J. S. McCubbins. The Board reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

THOS. J. SUMNER, Ch'm
Board of Co. Com.

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Dissolution Notice,

The firm heretofore existing under the firm name of McNeely & Johnston, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 1st day of May, inst. All unsettled business since May 1885 will be settled by Mr. Johnston.

J. D. MCNEELY, Agt.
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May 1st, 1886.

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Notice to Creditors.

Having taken out letters of Administration upon the estate of Wilson A. Lingle, 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,
June 5th, 1886. Administratrix.

SALISBURY MARKET

TO-DAY.

Corn, (not much offering,	60 to 65
" Meal, wanted	65 to 68
Cotton,	8 to 8¼
Chickens, in demand,	20 to 25
Butter,	00 to 20
Eggs, freely at	00 to 8
Flour, common family,	$2.50 to 2.60
" extra fine,	3.00 to 3.10
Hay, good,	40 to 50
Lard, country made,	9 to 10
Oats,	00 to 40
Pork,	6 00 to 6.50
Potatoes, irish	35 to 40

NOTICE!

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Alexander county, I will resell to the highest bidder on a credit of six months, on the premises on the 1st Monday in August, 1886, it being the 2d day; a small tract of Land in Rowan county, on the waters of Third Creek, adjoining the lands of James Cowan, Henry Burke and others, and contains by estimation twenty acres. Bond with approved security for the purchase money and no title is to be made to the purchaser until the sale is confirmed by the Superior Court of Alexander county. HENRY J. BURKE, Adm'r. of Edmond Burke, dec'd.

June 29th, 1886. 37:4t.

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