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The summer absentees are returning home.  
The small boy is seen these mornings with a new look under his arm, wending his way to school.  
The Oak Forest String Band serenade over General Agent and his bride, on last Tuesday night.

Every train that arrives here from Asheville is crowded to overflowing with tourists returning to their homes.  
The last of the furniture of the W. N. C. R. R. office was removed on Monday—being the treasurer's outfit.

Rev. J. O. Crosby, pastor of the Dixsonville Baptist ch. will baptize thirty persons at Town Creek, next Sunday, 2 p. m.  
Thus far the cotton outlook is good both for quantity and quality. Now if it brings ten cents per pound there will be less grumbling.

The largest monument of marble ever erected here was placed in the English Cemetery last week to the memory of Dr. J. W. Hall.

The earthquake has seemingly put a quietus on the usual bustle just before the coming of a circus. It will be here however, all the same, on the 28th inst.

Rev. Mr. Arrowwood, of the Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church here on last Sunday morning. His sermon is highly spoken of.

Concord Presbytery adjourned last week at Marion, to meet at Salisbury next April. They come to Salisbury on the invitation of the 1st Presbyterian church.

The WATCHMAN returns thanks to Mr. M. A. Fesperman for a good sized club of subscribers. Friends in the country can place us under obligations by doing likewise.  
Mr. Sam Taylor, hardware man, so popular here some years ago, has become connected with Van Gilder & Brown in Asheville, in the hardware line.

There will be no excuse for grumbling among laborers this fall and winter, on account of having nothing to do. The Yadkin Railroad Company will begin work on Nov. 1st, and the Water works Co. will employ two hundred hands when they begin work.

Jake Rusher, a farmer near town, sent in a load of wood the other day, which for variety, takes the sweet bread, It contained pine, sycamore, poplar, wild cherry, maple, ash, gum, dogwood, black jack oak, hickory and white oak.

W. J. C.—Blowing Rock—We have already printed the pith of the letter you sent. It is made up from the letter recently published from the pen of Dr. Rumpfe, which is too fresh in the minds of the public to enable you to deceive them.

Dr. E. M. Sumner was, at the last meeting of the directors of the Western N. C. Insane Asylum, unanimously re-elected assistant physician for the next two years. This is a compliment to our townsman, and a deserved one; for he is exceptionally well qualified in his profession.  
We are under obligations to friends in this and adjoining counties for letters relating the occurrence of the earthquake, but they need not be published, as the subject has been fairly mentioned in the press. We appreciate their kindness in the matter all the same.

The citizens of Salisbury may look forward to the pleasure of a genuine treat during the coming season. The manager of "Mendelssohn Quintette Club" of Boston, has notified the WATCHMAN of their intention to pay Salisbury a visit this season. Thus, Ryan, one of the original founders of the club is still with them. He is well remembered here. They may depend on an audience.

The ladies of Raleigh have organized a "Shotwell Memorial Bazaar," which will be kept open during the State fair. The ladies of Salisbury are invited to contribute articles for sale, the money to be used in the Shotwell monument fund. All small or fancy articles—the work of the ladies—will be acceptable. Such gifts may be left with Mr. C. R. Barker, at Kluttz & Co's, drug store.

The large attendance at the opening of the Graded School last week is very gratifying to those who were the projectors of the school. They were confronted in the out set by opposition from some of the solid citizens of the town. The results so far have been of such nature as to reverse the opinions of those who opposed it, and most of them are now numbered among the school's staunchest friends. The school has proved one of the greatest blessings the town has ever had bestowed on it, in that it accomplishes so much good to such a large number of citizens.  
The earthquake at Gold Hill was a frightful affair from accounts. The people on top thought that the mines—785 feet deep—were sinking or caving in. The families of the large number of men under ground were frantic. But in about five minutes the force was out and safe. It was the quickest time on record. The shock was felt in all the levels from the top to the 700 feet, except in the 600. But they were warded and came to the surface with the rest.

### Personal Mention.

Miss Norrlot is the guest of Mrs. A. C. Davis.

Miss Ida Meroney has returned from a protracted stay in the mountains.

Mr. James Horah has returned from Philadelphia.

Mrs. Joseph Wheeler of Concord, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. Grsffith.

Mrs. L. H. Clement has returned from Gettysburg Pa., where she has spent the summer.

Mr. J. A. Hedrick will occupy the brick building on corner of Innis and Church streets first of October.

Rev. C. B. King will preach in the Lutheran church on Sunday morning and at night, at the usual hours for service.

Mrs. A. H. Boyden, who has been spending sometime at Black Mountain, came home last Tuesday.

Mrs. Cohen of Charleston, S. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. Wallace of this place.

Mr. Nat. Boyden, now of Macon, Ga., is spending sometime with his parents here.

Miss Susie Roberts is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Chas. Price. Miss Maud Amyette, of Newbern, is a guest at the same place.

Prof. J. M. Hill has returned after an absence of three months spent in Watauga county. He will open his fine school at South River at an early day.

Senator Ransom, and several members of his family, and Mrs. Senator Vance, passed through Salisbury on last Tuesday evening.

Mr. Clarence Murphy gave his guest, Mr. T. S. Kyle, of Alabama, a german in the rooms of the Salisbury Pleasure Club on last Tuesday night. These gentlemen start on a European tour within a few days.

Rev. John W. Davis, D. D., delivered his two lectures on China and Japan in the Presbyterian church on last Sunday to large audiences. They were both interesting and instructive and were highly appreciated by those who were fortunate enough to hear them. At night the church was filled to its capacity and the speaker warmed by the evident interest did even better than usual.

The congregation was made up of Christians from all the churches in town. After the lecture the friends of Dr. Davis crowded around him to say farewell and wish him God speed and a safe journey back to the field of his labor. He left on Monday, going first to Springfield, Ohio, where he and his wife will spend ten days with her relatives, thence to El Dorado, Kansas, where they will remain on a like mission until the middle of October, when they will go to San Francisco, and sail for China, Dr. Davis will probably be absent ten years before returning.

On last Thursday night there was a meeting of citizens in the Mayor's office for the purpose of inaugurating means for aiding the Charleston sufferers. Mayor E. B. Neave was requested to act as chairman and T. K. Bruner, Secretary. It was ascertained that under the law no town money could be appropriated from the treasury for any purpose not specified. The city attorney gave this opinion which was accepted. On motion of Kerr Craige, Esq., a committee of three, on each of the great wards of the town, was appointed for the purpose of soliciting aid for the Charleston sufferers. On motion a negro was appointed in each ward to canvass among the blacks for the same purpose. On last Monday evening the Mayor forwarded to the Mayor of Charleston the sum of \$233.50. Of this amount \$9.7 was subscribed by the blacks, and the remainder by the white population of Salisbury. More money will probably be raised for this purpose.

Mayor Neave has received an acknowledgment of the Salisbury contribution from Wm. A. Courtenay, Mayor of Charleston. Those who desire to contribute to this cause may leave donations with Mayor Neave, who will take pleasure forwarding them.

### Accidental Drowning.

An old negro woman, named Nancy Morgan, was found dead on yesterday, in a small branch, near Mrs. Linn's on the Bringle Ferry road. Coroner Atwell was notified and went down, but found nothing of a suspicious nature and ordered the body buried. It seems that the woman was out of her mind. She had spent four or five days in the woods, where she had made beds of leaves and twigs, and had torn parts of her clothing off and used the fragments in lining the beds. The supposition is that she had wandered to the branch to drink, and fell face foremost in the water and had not the strength to get out.

### Mission Party.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will give an entertainment in the house recently used as the offices of the Western N. C. Railroad, on Friday evening, the 17th inst., for the benefit of the Chinese Mission. The beautiful lawn in front will be used as a promenade, while tables filled with refreshments will be set inside. Ice cream and cakes for the young, and for the old who have a "sweet tooth," and substantial salads for the gentlemen. All are cordially invited to be present and spend an evening of social enjoyment, and in that way contribute a mite to the great work which so deeply interests the earnest workers in the church. Don't imagine that it is exclusively a young folks party or an old folks party—all are invited to join in an evening of pleasant social intercourse.

Work has begun on Grants' Creek. It is to be cleared of logs and brush, and perhaps straightened.

### Bad Behavior.

The conduct of two young men, during the progress of the german on Tuesday night cannot be too severely criticized. It was a reflection on themselves and the young men of the town, and very disrespectful to the ladies present. The parents of young ladies will hardly allow them to attend dances in future without some assurance that the disgraceful conduct will not be repeated.

It is a common remark on the streets that in addition to the profanity indulged in, a pistol was exhibited, and that it was actually discharged, by accident or otherwise. The affair is a very serious one and involves grave questions for every parent represented there. That such a scene could have occurred at a social gathering of the young people of the town is amazing. It was disgraceful in the extreme and cannot be simply apologized for. In calling attention to this deplorable occurrence the WATCHMAN is only doing its duty to the citizens of Salisbury; we should fall in that were this matter passed over lightly.

### Farewell Party.

On last Monday evening the members of the Old Hickory Club gave Maj. G. P. Erwin, who has been President of the Club since its organization, a farewell party. The rooms were decorated, and a long table, spread with faultless linen, stood in the center of the main parlor. It was decorated with floral monograms and other designs. Theo. F. Kluttz, Esq., presided, and in behalf of the club expressed the regrets of all at the departure of the President. He dwelt at length on the Club and what it had accomplished for the town, and what it had done for the young men of the town. He said that most of this was due the untiring devotion of the President to all that pertained to the Club; and much more, eulogizing the gentleman's many admirable traits of character, in both business and social circles. He wound up by offering a toast to the President, which was pledged in most appreciative and tender language. He was much affected by the demonstration and words of kindness. He reviewed his six years in Salisbury, saying he came prejudiced against the climate and with a general dislike to the place. He told how this had passed away and how in its place had grown a fondness for the town and a love for its people and of his personal esteem for every member of the Club. He then reviewed the workings of the Club and asked that it be sustained as it had been. He thanked the Club again and sat down amid applause. The refreshments, which had been provided most bountifully, were then served. Later when the tooth picks and cigars were being passed, Mr. Kluttz enlivened the board with a jolly story well told, which was a signal for the informal finale of the evening. Many funny stories were told, and many a hearty laugh rang through the rooms. The "Old North State" and other songs were sung before the hour for shaking hands arrived. In this parting entertainment the "Old Hickory Club" did honor to a man who had been generous as well as kind to it, and in honoring him did honor to itself.

The utmost decorum and good behavior characterized the members of the Club, though nothing else could have been expected in the atmosphere which surrounds the fellowship of that organization. It may be remarked to the credit of the members and their invited guests that three handsome decanters of the finest whiskies sat on a table for the use of those who desired it, and that the cut glass stoppers were not removed during the evening. In parting with this subject we take the liberty to suggest that there are a number of gentlemen in Salisbury who should join this Club—some with frosted hair and others in the prime of life.

### A Promise of Lively Times.

Osser Bay, Mass., Sept. 13.—Rev. Mr. Skinner, of Cambridge, a recent convert from Unitarianism, created a sensation at yesterday afternoon's session of the Osser Bay Spiritualist Lyceum by denouncing by implication Mm. Dis Debar, the spirit picture taking medium, as a fraud and trickster. Some of his auditors resented this, and one woman, Mrs. A. Penue of Maine, rose and replied bitterly to his strictures. Mm. Debar, although at the grove, was not present. She has repeatedly threatened to horse-whip any man who dares to say she is anything but a reputable woman. The friends of Mr. S. express much anxiety, as he is a small man with one maimed limb, and the Madam is a stout, powerful woman.

### IF ANY FEVER SUFFERERS.

The number of people annually afflicted with this most annoying malady seems to be greatly on the increase. \* \* \* The editor of this journal is an annual victim, and with a view to discover a specific, has tried numerous remedies. Of these, "Ely's Cream Balm" is by all odds the quickest and most satisfactory, two applications greatly alleviating the usual symptoms in the nose and eyes. \* \* \* We would recommend its use by all subjects to hay fever, and we gladly bear unsolicited testimony to its efficiency in our own case. \* \* \* —Media, Pa., Record.

### LIST OF LETTERS.

- List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Sept. 11, 1886.
- Miss N A Earnhart
- Margaret J. Petra
- H S Reynolds
- Martha J Lingle
- Lila Trot
- Laura Wilkenson
- C L Welch
- Eliza McKenson
- Juda Melroe
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### MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

### Buck Creek Corundum.

The Buck Creek Corundum mine is in Clay county, 18 miles from Hayesville, the county town, and 43 miles from Webster, the nearest railroad town. There are several hundred acres in the tract. The corundum is of a light color—grayish white—with occasional spots of other colors. They do not mine from shafts, but have excavated the side of a hill which rises sheer from the creek. The corundum is shoveled into troughs and the water of the creek turned on it. After this washing it is sorted and stored for hauling. It is hauled to the railroad at a cost of 75 cents per hundred pounds. Large quantities have been taken from this hill and sent north where it has been used in many useful arts. Mr. Hutchins the owner is not at the mine now, and no work is being done in his absence.

### OPERATIONS ON THE OCOONALUFTEE.

A company has been formed for the purpose of dredging four rivers in the extreme western part of this State. They are the Oconaluftee, Tuckasegee, Nantahala and Tennessee. The three first are affluents to the latter and all are supposed to have a golden wealth in their bed sands. They have been entered by the company as vacant and they have applied to the State authorities for the proper grants. Their present operations are on the Oconaluftee river where they have built a large dredge boat, 70x35 feet, which is to be supplied with new modern dredging machinery. It is understood that it is a test trial for some new machinery. Their plan is to dredge this and the other rivers named, should it prove profitable to do so. They have had a number of experts to examine the beds of these streams, all of whom reported favorably on the scheme—which is a rather suspicious circumstance, though it does not seem to have been so to the members of the company. The boat is about completed now. As soon as it has received the machinery, it is intended to begin work in the Oconaluftee. [These rivers all have Indian names.]

There rivers are swift and are filled with boulders and shoals, and do not, as a rule, offer any advantages for dredging. Col. McCoy has resumed work at the Coggins mine, near El Dorado, in Montgomery county.

The Russell mine, in same county, has yielded more favorable returns for several weeks than for some time before.

Twenty stamps have been added to the Steele mine in Montgomery county.

Mrs. M. A. Smith, of Nalls, Montgomery county has found gold on her place, which old miners predict to be a valuable gold producing property. The gold found was surface material and was in the shape of coarse gold and small nuggets.

An unusual quantity of branch gold will be on the market this fall in Montgomery county. The petty mining of that county amounts to thousands every year. In many cases it pays for all the domestic supplies of a family.

The Shuford gold mine, in Catawba county is not for sale as has been reported. Superintendent Hyser will go to New York soon to consult with the owner, W. A. Sweet, Esq., who lives at Syracuse.

The recent finds of fine emeralds in Alexander county has had the effect of making the people look for such things. There are many localities in the vicinity of the Emerald & Hiddenite mining property where green stones have been found. The finer colored beryls taking the lead. Some very fine and highly colored fragments of monazite have recently been found at Walkers Mill.

The Carolina Queen mine, in Burke county is active again. Dr. Lighthill the president of the company is personally superintending operations at present. They have some sixteen or more veins of auriferous quartz exposed and these are being tested by actual work.

At Gold Hill, in Rowan county, they have added air compressors, steam drills and new hoist. They have cut a rich vein in the "Texas shoot," which shows free gold. They are sinking the main or Randolph shaft, which is at present 785 feet deep, and at this depth they have come into a five foot vein of solid ore. They have also cut a new and rich vein in the North level, about 180 feet from the surface.

Mr. Jno. Jacobs, Supt. of the Yadkin Chlorination works, has just completed chlorinating 20 tons of concentrates from the Icehour mine—one of the Gold Hill group—which turned out 588 pennyweights, worth \$588. This was a test, and was designed to ascertain the working value of the ore. Those who have control of the property are very well pleased, though the result is smaller than was anticipated.

### Shake Among the Clocks.

Among the curious freaks of the earthquake is the peculiar effect that it had upon watches and clocks and different articles of jewelry. At Mr. E. Rosenthal's store, in Meeting street, the regulator was stopped at nine and a half minutes to 10 o'clock. Of the other pendulum clocks in the store, only those were stopped which were facing north or south. The motion of the vibrations, coming from a direction contrary to that of the swinging pendulums, immediately stopped the clocks, while in the case of those that were facing east and west the motion of the pendulums was only accelerated. A number of watches were also stopped by the earthquake. This was due to the injury to the jewels in the work, many of which were a trifle shaken from their setting by the shock. The same effect was also noticed with regard to rings and other pieces of jewelry set with seals, diamonds and other stones. Such was the agencies with which the shock was communicated from the earth to everything a-

round that the jar caused many of these to pop out from their settings. A gentleman, who was on the excursion train, which was coming down from Columbia when the earthquake struck it, had his hand on his knee when the shock came, and yet the large seal in the ring on his finger was shaken out. A number of such cases have been reported, and some of the jewelers have almost as big a bonanza in repairing such damages as the contractors and brick layers in repairing the broken walls and temples of the ruined city.—Charlotte News and Courier.

### DIED.

Mrs. Jacob A. Cauble, on last Tuesday, after a lingering sickness. She was buried from the Methodist church on Wednesday.

A little seven year old son of J. F. Morris, in Locke township, on the 12th inst., of typhoid fever.

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### Administrators Sale of Real Estate.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, made in the special proceeding entitled D. M. Barrier, Administrator upon the estate of John S. Hyde, deceased, ex. J. Hyde and E. J. Hyde, Guardian ad litem of Maggie Hyde, heir at law of John Hyde: I as administrator upon said estate, will on MONDAY, THE 4th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1886, sell to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, the following described real estate, to make assets, viz: About 40 acres of land situate in Steele township, said County, adjoining the lands of S. H. Harrison, William Gardner, and others, and known as the "Axiam place," the same being the land conveyed to John S. Hyde by R. J. M. Barber by Deed registered in Book 5, on page 774, in office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County. Bidding to commence at \$225.00.

D. M. BARBER, Administrator. Sept. 3d, 1886. 46:6v.

### NOTICE!

All persons having claims against the estate of Margaret Baker, dec'd., are hereby notified that they must present them to the undersigned on or before the 9th day of September, 1887 or this notice will be filed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to same are requested to make immediate settlement.

J. S. GOODENOUGH, Executor. Sept. 2, 1886. 46:6p.

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