

Subscription Rates

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

Miss Nellie Holmes is visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Bobby Caldwell, son of Dr. J. A. Caldwell has gone to Petersburg to school.

An orchestra should be organized in this place to furnish music for dramatic troupes.

The Salisbury Evening Examiner is improving daily, and is fast becoming a necessity to our people.

Miss Ada Rogers, who has been the guest of Miss Annie Blackmer, has returned to her home in Concord.

Jack Frost is reported as having done great damage to the tobacco crops in parts of this State and in Virginia.

The indications are that Salisbury will have an unusual number of theatrical and concert performances this winter.

Parties are here this week for the purpose of looking out a suitable location upon which to erect a sash and blind factory.

The work on Gaskill's brick tobacco factory has begun. It will be a model factory, equal to any in the country when completed.

Couldn't the railroad authorities be prevailed upon to paint the covered bridge on Innis street? It would be an improvement.

Dr. Rumble and Mr. O. D. Davis are representing the Salisbury Presbyterian church at the meeting of Synod this week in Concord.

The Synod of the Presbyterian church in North Carolina Convened in Concord on Tuesday 5th inst. Salisbury will be well represented there.

J. W. Mauney Esq., who has been confined to his room for several weeks with sickness, is convalescent and will soon be in his office again.

Rev. J. N. H. Summerell, of Taboro, has been here this week, the guest of his father. Dr. E. M. Summerell was also here for a short time.

The County School Board of Education recommends that the public schools of Rowan begin their fall term on the first Monday in November.

A protracted meeting is in progress at the Methodist church. The pastor is assisted by Rev. Blair of the Rowan and Rev. Grison of the Concord circuit.

This is a fine country for game. John Young caught an opossum in Klutz's drug store one night this week. It was not quite grown, but a veritable wild opossum.

The number of tobacco flues furnished by the manufacturers here amounts to almost double that of last year. They have had a good trade from Davie county in this line.

Miss Emma, daughter of Henry Fink, of this county died in Newton on the night of the 4th inst., in her 18th year. Resolutions from her schoolmates will appear next week.

Mr. E. R. Overman, connected with the R. & D. R. R. office in Washington city, paid his home a visit the first part of the week. He has many friends here, who welcome him at all times.

Klutz & Rendleman are getting in their new stock. Since enlarging their store and making a special store for ladies, they are bidding for a large trade in dry and fancy goods.

The WATCHMAN acknowledged the receipt of Democracy vs. Radicalism, a handbook of N. C. politics for 1886. "It is full of good reading and it will be quoted from during this campaign."

Mr. J. Allen Brown has just received a fine crayon portrait of his father, the late Mr. J. D. Brown. It is superior work handsomely mounted, and was executed by E. P. Waite & Co., of New York.

Rev. C. B. King has received and accepted a call to St. John's E. L. church Salisbury, N. C. and will enter upon the discharge of his duties at once. Services regular every Sunday at the usual hours.

Salisbury is still considered the terminus of the Western North Carolina Railroad. For genuine shrewdness and manipulative ability, railroad corporations excel. Politicians have not learned the alphabet yet.

We return thanks for tickets to the Virginia State Fair, which opens Oct. 20th and continues three days, and to the management of the Eastern Carolina Fair, which opens on the 3rd of November and closes on the 5th.

Mr. J. F. Ross has taken the residence recently vacated by Dr. Eames, and will reside here this winter as a cotton buyer. He has just returned from the mills and says he has more orders for cotton than this market can fill. Bring in your cotton.

The WATCHMAN offers no apology for reproducing on the first page the address of the county Ex. Committee, which appeared last week. It is good reading for the Democratic voters of the county. Their attention is also called to the address of the chairman of the State Ex. Committee, published on the same page.

The Republican mass meeting held here last Saturday was not attended by white members of that party, but the dusky members were out in some force. The only thing accomplished was the appointing of an Executive committee. The names of the appointees could not be obtained.

B. F. Long candidate for Solicitor and Harry Bingham, Esq., acting solicitor, both Statesville, passed through this place on Saturday en route to Troy, where court is in session this week. Mr. Long addressed his fellow citizens there on Tuesday.

The boys are beginning to rub up their fowling pieces, preparatory to entering the field. The campaign will begin as early as the law allows—15th inst. Hunting birds should be prohibited until the 1st of November, as many young birds are but half grown on the date fixed by law.

B. F. Long, Esq., candidate for solicitor in this district, will address the voters of Rowan at Gold Hill, on Friday, Oct. 8th and at Blackmer's Postoffice, on Saturday Oct. 16th. He will probably be with Mr. Henderson in other parts of the county during the campaign.

The frost of last Sunday morning is reported to have done some damage to tobacco in this county. Cotton leaves were also killed. Mr. B. B. Young, of Jubilee, Davidson county, reports considerable damage to tobacco in his neighborhood. This is very early for killing frost in this section.

The county campaign has opened with no unusual excitement. As yet no one has appeared to oppose the Democratic nominees. Mr. J. C. Bernheart, who was in the County Convention, and was, of course, bound by its action, has violated his implied obligation by announcing himself a candidate for the office of County Surveyor. Mr. B. C. Arey is the nominee of the party, and will join the canvass at an early day.

Fisher and Cruse are the most enterprising grape growers in this county. They have grapes yet, which they bring to our market occasionally. On last Monday they brought in the finest lot of Catawba grapes, we have ever seen. The bunches were large, the berries perfectly ripe and of a deep rich color. They get 8 cents a pound for them, and will get more as the season advances.

Hon. Jno. S. Henderson and Mr. B. F. Long arrived here last night, from Troy, N. C. Mr. Henderson was suffering very much from an inflamed eye, which has been made painfully sore from constant travel over dusty roads. His physicians say he will not be able to attend the duties of his campaign before the middle or last of next week. The friends of Mr. Henderson will regret to learn of his suffering from this cause. Mr. Long may be able to attend several of the gatherings in this county not already announced.

The company playing "The Heroine in Rags" is one of the best that has appeared before the Salisbury public. The play was good, and the actors genteel people. The Salisbury stage prohibits the use of scenery carried by traveling co's, because of its size, and it is not furnished with a piano. These are serious hindrances to the proper rendition of any theatrical performance here. The hall as it now stands could be made a good concert hall, but nothing else. But perhaps there will be an improvement some day.

We learn from an intelligent farmer who knows whereof he speaks, that the crop of clover seed saved in Rowan this year, will not fall short of from 1,000 to 1,200 bushels. This is an important item. Rowan has hitherto bought her clover seed. At the rate of increased attention to the clover crop given by our farmers the last four or five years, Rowan may yet become an exporter of clover seed, besides deriving other value advantages from the crop.

Durham's Growth.

In order to lay before our town people some cold facts, in the shape of statistics to show what can be done in North Carolina, and with a view of having the business people of the town unite in trying to increase the business of the place, we present some facts showing the growth and rate of increase of Durham, compiled for the United States Government, up to May 30th 1886.

Table with 2 columns: Year and Population/Value. Rows include 1870, 1880, 1885, 1886, and percentage increase in last 15 years.

Amount invested in manufacturers in 1870, \$25,000; in 1885, \$2,170,000.

Amount invested in trade 1885, Retail \$95,000; wholesale \$200,000; in cotton and fertilizers, \$250,000.

Bank capital in 1870, none. In 1885, \$100,000; banking resources in 1885, \$750,000.

Number of factories, 23. Annual value of products, \$3,088,000. Operatives in factories, white—1,047; black—468. Total 1,515. Average wages per week, \$5.25.

Annual tax for school purposes, one-fifth of one per cent on assessment, and 60 cents on each poll. Value of school property \$6,500.

Besides this, Durham has an organization known as the "Durham Loan and Trust Company," organized for the purpose of building up the town, selling lands, loaning money, &c. in fact, for the purpose of helping any one who wants to settle there and go into business.

This is a wonderful showing for any town, anywhere, but is especially significant for a North Carolina town. It shows what vim and determination will do. Let our people take courage and work the harder, for the possibility lies before us. We can make a prosperous town with a good business here, if the effort is made in earnest. Improve all opportunities presented, and occasionally do something for the general good of the town.

County Affairs.

The County Commissioners met as usual on the first Monday of the month. The whole board was present. Certain money was turned over to the board which was paid for the hire of prisoners.

Allowances were made out of the poor fund to out-door paupers, amounting to about \$15. A number of accounts were presented, approved and ordered paid. A. M. Brown, keeper of the poor reported an average of 17 paupers for the month of Sept.—8 whites and 9 blacks—which were maintained at a cost of \$31.07. It was ordered that hereafter no allowance in money or other assistance out of funds set apart for the poor be made, except in extreme cases, and when it is impracticable to move them to the poor house.

The judges of the Stock Law election, held on the 30th of Sept., reported the vote as follows: for Stock Law 9; no Stock Law 10.

A petition was presented requesting the board to order an election on the 2d of Nov. next, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the county a proposition to subscribe \$100,000 to the South Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad Co. which was laid over to the next regular meeting.

LIST OF JURORS, FALL TERM, NOV. 22. B. W. Phifer, Jno S M Miller, Davault Klutz, Geo F Beger, Vance Miller, Moses Peer, Julius A Peeler, G W Gaskrey, Jno A Bailey, W C Criswell, Jas R Ruffy, Paul Peeler, J A Miller, Geo M Ketter, Harry J Eddleman, Jno F Greber, J M Honeycutt, R B Harris, J C Bunn, H N Goodnight, Jno E Shaver, Jesse Hellard, Jno M Eddleman, Edm Seaford, Jno Barger, Jno M Winecoff, Jas E Wyatt, J W Powless, Jno L Rendleman, Andrew Barger, Jno W Powless, D A Fink, J L Ruffy, Luther C Miller, H B Knox, W M Linker.

SECOND WEEK. Jesse Miller (Gold Hill) Thos B Fraley, W E Miller, Wiley Felker, W G Rice, C L Belk, Julius Earnheart, (Franklin), Henry T Græber, T A Albright, T J McCubbins, B F Weant, P W Poole, H R Kester, Jno L Rasher, R S W Sechler, W G M Fisher, D P Russell, A W Klutz.

General Agent's Notes.

There has been quite an extensive revival going on at Harris' Chapel. It has been conducted by Rev. Mr. Blair, assisted by Rev. Mr. Smith, of Mooresville, Rev. Mr. Coburn of Rowan, and Rev. Mr. Stamey of Stanley.

C. Jordan, of Watsonville, has a fine crop of tobacco again. His crop last year was exceptionally fine.

There is considerable sickness in the country—generally chills and malarial fever. Clean out the creeks.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Mine owners who desire the assistance of a mining engineer, who will bring a ten stamp mill with him, may find it to their interest to address A. M. Beam, M. E., Bear Postoffice, Montgomery co., Ark.

Prof. W. E. Hidden of the Alexander county Emerald and Hiddenite mine, is yet north on business connected with the mine. The exceptional finds of gem stones, recently reported in the CAROLINA WATCHMAN, has been the occasion of several volunteer offers for one-fourth and one-half interests in the property. None of these, however, have been accepted. As soon as Prof. Hidden can return to the mine, work will be resumed.

BLUE WING COPPER. Work has been resumed at the Buckeye copper mine, located near Blue Wing, in Person county, under the management of Mr. C. W. Edgumbe. The property is to be developed in depth, and for this purpose they are sinking a work shaft, which at present is little more than 50 feet. Mr. Edgumbe is very sanguine as to the possibilities of the Blue Wing copper district, and with a view of displaying, in a compact way, the richness and variety of the resources of the district, he will take to the State fair, (which opens on the 26th inst, and continues four days,) specimens from all the localities now open, and place them on exhibition.

There will be displays of a like character from other sections of the State.

A HOME INVESTMENT. The Isehour Mine, belonging to the Gold Hill group, is being worked by Messrs. M. L. and R. J. Holmes, of Salisbury. The test of twenty tons, recently chlorinated at the Yadkin Chlorination Works, near Salisbury, has been the signal for activity at the Isehour. These gentlemen have gone regularly to work extracting the ore, which is an auriferous sulphide, and they intend paying more attention to the concentration. They need a reliable concentrator for this purpose. The concentrating of the test lot was but crudely done. The ore will bear reducing four or five in one and is then in prime condition for the final extraction of the metal. There is one point worth attending to in connection with this development of the Isehour, and that is, that it is entirely a home enterprise, i. e. the capital invested is North Carolina money, and it is being operated by North Carolinians. This is significant in that it shows a confidence on the part of home capital in our mines, and that home capital is finding in mining a profitable field for safe investment. This point should not fail to attract the attention of capitalists, both in America and abroad, since it is an evidence of the worth of the deposits and a faithful witness of the confidence our own people have in the development of the State's mines. These gentlemen are not novices in mining, but have had a large experience in mining in this State, and both have become men of large means from this source.

NO SMELTING WORKS. It is now understood that the scheme for building smelting works in Rowan is at a stand still, if indeed, it is not "off." Why so? That is a question not within the power of the writer to answer. The facts, as stated in this paper some time ago were given as coming from Dr. Emmens, and with his consent, and there is no doubt but that those associated with him here had confidence in his statements. The scheme was entirely feasible and that is why so much prominence was given it. The ores are abundant and the situation—in the heart of the district—all that could be desired, hence there is some disappointment in the failure. This disappointment arises from the fact that a proposition to erect such works has been given to the public, and a failure to build may injure the locality in the supposition that the material was not there. This, of course, is not the case.

A thoroughly competent man with a practical understanding of smelting could find no better field of labor than in North Carolina, with a single exception, and that is as regards a proper lead ore. This would have to be brought here, as the local lead ores are too strongly impregnated with zinc and other impurities to be entirely suitable for smelting purposes. But all the rest is here and in abundance. Works such as are in operation at Freiberg, Saxony, are about what is needed in this State. The products obtained there are: metal alloys; silver, gold, lead (pig and assay), zinc, bismuth, arsenic, platinum, hard lead, tin lead; acids and salts; copper arsenic acid, sulphuric acid, sulphides of arsenic (red and yellow) iron sulphate, white arsenic, glass and zinc oxide. Works which are capable of extracting these varied products ought to pay in North Carolina.

New Advertisements.

Meroney & Bro, novelties in ladies fall and winter dress goods.

M. S. Brown, new line of clothing and gentlemen's furnishings.

E. G. Howard, Sheffield, Ala., wants railroad hands. Mr. Howard is a son of Mr. H. B. Howard of Davie.

R. J. Holmes, calls attention to his new stock of Fall and winter goods.

Legal notice, Theo. F. Klutz, Attorney, G. H. Shaver vs Zach Bachmeim and Margaret Brusher.

C. A. Linn and W. B. Bostian, Ad'mrs. of Samuel Linn, dead.

Sale of Land, Theo. F. Klutz, Com'r. Mr. R. J. Holmes has returned from the north and is receiving his fall and winter goods. He always makes careful selections and he only buys the best. See his advertisement in another column.

At his home three miles west of town, Oct. 1st, Mr. John Y. Rice, after protracted illness. Aged about 60 years.

Suddenly at his fathers residence, Monday morning last, Mr. E. McNeely, aged about 22 years. The deceased was well and hearty and at work all day Saturday.

Also Mrs. Goodman, wife of Mr. John Goodman. She lived only about one year after marriage.

On the Lincoln road 5 miles from Salisbury, Oct. 1st, at 2 o'clock a. m., Mrs. Mary S. wife of Dan'l J. Shanks, aged 24 years. She left a husband and four children to mourn her. One of the children, a bright and beautiful son, three years old died four hours later and its spirit followed that of its mother.

Their remains were buried in the same grave, at St. Enoch church. Mrs. Shank was a noble christian woman, always cheerful and making friends wherever she went.

But Minnie and Gippie are here no more, They've been called to their home above, Their maker and Savior forever to adore, While you bereaved ones may follow in love.

W. A. L. (pastor).

NOTICE TO DRUGGISTS AND STORE KEEPSERS.

I guarantee Shriner's Indian Vermifuge to destroy and expel worms from the human body, where they exist, if used according to directions. You are authorized to sell it upon the above conditions. David E. Foutz, Proprietor, Baltimore, Md.

200 MEN WANTED

at once, to work on the Sheffield and Birmingham railroad; wages a dollar and a quarter a day. G. E. HOWARD, 502 1/2, Sheffield, Ala.

WANTED! Ten salesmen to canvass in Rowan and Davie counties. Apply to A. B. McCorkle, at Miller & Smith's, Salisbury, N. C.

If You Wish a Good Article Of Pure Tobacco, ask your dealer for "Old Rip."

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D. M. BARRIER, Administrator. Sept. 3d, 1886.

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