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Subscription Rates.

The subscription rates of the Carolina Watchman are as follows: 1 year, paid in advance, \$1.50; 6 months, \$1.00; 3 months, \$0.50; 1 month, \$0.25.

The dust has been subdued.

Cotton market improving every day.

Go to the polls in honor of John S. Henderson, a faithful public servant.

Mr. J. D. Gaekill, after a severe illness, is again able to attend to business.

Mountain wagons loaded with apples, cabbages &c., are patronizing this market.

Mr. J. D. McNeely has a curiosity in the way of apples—the "ox pippin"—the largest weighing 1 1/2 lbs.

J. W. Manney, Esq., who has been off rustating several weeks for his health, will return last of the week.

The rain is in the interest of the sportsmen who have held off since the 15th on account of the dust.

The congregation at the Lutheran church last Sunday morning and night was unusually large.

The new freight depot has not been formally opened; but cotton is being stored under the open extension.

It cost but little to improve brick fronts as Mr. J. D. McNeely has done on Main street, the improvement is marked.

A flock of wild geese were seen journeying southward a few evenings ago. A sign of cooler weather.

The sale of personal property belonging to the late John Y. Rice, will take place on the 4th of November.

The election of a Democratic Senator for Rowan and Davie depends on the voters of this county. Democrats of Rowan make sure work of it.

A great many people, from the western part of the State, passed through here this week en route to Raleigh to attend the Fair.

The Junior Editor of this paper is in Raleigh this week attending the Fair. He took, from his cabinet, a few valuable gems to place on exhibition.

Several important civil actions will be up for trial at the next term of court which opens on the third Mouday (23rd) November.

The entertainment to be given at the Mt. Vernon by the young ladies of the Episcopal church, has been postponed until Tuesday night, 2d November.

Col. L. L. Polk, of Winston, passed through here last Friday, returning from Hickory Fair, where he delivered an address.

Mr. Eilers, the aged father of Mrs. J. G. Hellig of this place, died at his home in Wilmington on 22d inst. Mr. and Mrs. Hellig are in that city now.

Don't forget that Lee Overman is a native born Rowan man, one of your own sons, and should be remembered at the polls with hearty good will.

There is no evidence of independentism in political circles here; but a few real live speeches upon the issues of the campaign would be timely.

A portion of the wheat crop has been sown, and the information received is that where the grain was put in with a dr.' it is coming up nicely, notwithstanding the drought.

Only three working days till the election. Matters of the most important nature hangs suspended on the result. Don't fail to attend and vote the Democratic ticket.

It is the intention of the railroad company to make some changes in the passenger depot soon, when both the Western and R. & D. trains will run on the same track.

As much interest should be felt in the election of Judges of the Supreme Court as that of Governor of the State. In fact it is more important to the people at large, than the election of Governor.

Rev. R. T. Vann, pastor of the Baptist church at Wake Forest college, is expected to conduct a series of meetings with the Baptist church of this town, beginning next Tuesday night, Nov. 2d. All are invited.

George Anderson, the barber, was at Richmond last week during the Fair, and saw a real live President. George says the President's arm must have been sore that night, "Dat he shore did shake hands with lots of folks."

Dramatic troupes that intend to visit and expect to get an audience in Salisbury hereafter, had better furnish music. It is one of the attractive features of a good performance and one that a Salisbury audience demands.

The lodges of Masons and Odd Fellow here are almost inoperative, owing, it is supposed, to the organizing of numerous other orders, which have attached systems of life insurance. This feature no doubt, operates against the older orders as they are strictly benevolent societies.

The season for snake stories has about departed, and it is now in order for the Duck sportsmen in this community to air themselves. Nothing less than the number heretofore winged at a single shot, will be considered worth noticing.

Our reporter says that the store room of Meroney and Bro' is not large enough by half, to display the immense stock of goods now on hand. They will be, no doubt, compelled to add to their already commodious store room, in the near future.

The large pillars, which support the portico of the Court-house, have begun to shed the coating of stucco—presenting a shabby appearance. The entire exterior of Rowan's finest public building needs fixing up. In this age of elaborate public buildings, a county's prosperity is judged by the kind of Court-house she has.

With the musical and dramatic talent that Salisbury can justly boast, an association should be formed, and entertainments given, say once a month during the winter, and devote the proceeds to purchasing a site for a new cemetery. A purchase of this character must soon claim the attention of our citizens.

Remember, that nothing antagonistic to the principles of the Democratic party in the present contest, is in the interest of good government. The population of Salisbury has increased since the last election—consequently the votes polled will be larger and an increase in the Democratic majority ought to be the result.

It is learned that Thompson Brothers of Tyro, are desirous of establishing a foundry and manufactory of agricultural implements at this place, and that they have made an effort to secure a piece of property on a suitable location, but failed to get it. They should be encouraged and have the co-operation of the business men of the town. Such enterprises will improve any town, or community, whether they want to grow or not.

The Prohibition Banner of Salisbury, has indiscreetly attacked Hon. John S. Henderson for absence at roll call in Congress, and intimates that he was inattentive to his duties as a member of Congress. If the Banner had anything to lose by such an attack, it would lose it. Mr. Henderson's industrious habits and fidelity to every trust committed to his hands is known to every one who knows him. The party assailing him should know what they are about, especially here amidst the people who have known his life from its beginning.

On last Friday night just as the eight o'clock train from the south was nearing the Depot—Major Osborne, a negro boy eighteen years old, tried to repeat a feat he had performed several times before—that of crossing in front of a moving express train—giving the boys a specimen of his agility. Unfortunately for him, but fortunately for the boys hereafter, his calculations were at fault. He was caught and dragged some distance between the locomotive and the platform, breaking his left leg, fracturing his skull and several bones of the face. He is still alive but the chances are against his recovery.

P. S.—Osborne is dead—died yesterday evening.

The Reverend John S. Clark after 52 years service in the sacred ministry was suddenly called away by death on Monday morning. For more than forty years he ministered to one parish in Virginia, and then for nine or ten years at Leaksville and Reidsville in his own State. Last April, owing to his great age and increasing infirmities he resigned all his charges and removed to Salisbury where he lived with his son, Mr. George Clark. Since then he has preached and ministered in many places as his strength would allow him. On Sunday morning last he assisted in the services in St. Luke's Church and in the afternoon preached at St. Mary's. He was a good man and at both by his life and doctrine set forward the glory of God and the edification of the Church.

Rain Tree. A phenomenon similar to that reported in the Charlotte Observer, was observed by many of our citizens during the last days of the dry weather last week. While the sky was clear and the earth parched, a fall of rain was distinctly visible every afternoon about three o'clock under the small tree in front of Klutz's Drug Store on Main street. The tree is of the variety known as the box elder or ash leaved maple.

Interesting to Millers. There is a revolution taking place in the milling business of the country which will consign to the rubbish heap the mills now in operation for making flour. It involves a total loss of the present machinery—burr mill stones and all. Of course reference is had to the new system of making flour by crushing the wheat between steel or iron rolls instead of grinding it between stones. There is a great difference between the results. The flour from the roller mills is far superior and sells freely at \$3 and \$3.25, when that from the common mills of the country is refused at \$2 and \$2.25. A merchant of this place who keeps both kinds says he sells ten bags of roller mill flour to one of the other, notwithstanding the difference of \$1 to the bag. It is apparent, therefore, that the time for Burrstone mills is out, so far as making flour for the market is concerned. The revolution will necessarily be slow, for the cost of the roller system is much greater and beyond the means of the large majority of country millers. A strictly neighborhood business will be the limit of the mills now in use for a number of years, but the roller system will eventually supercede them in the end.

GIVE ELY'S CREAM BALM a trial. This justly celebrated remedy for the cure of catarrh, hay fever, cold in the head, &c., can be obtained of any reputable druggist and may be relied upon as a safe and pleasant remedy for the above complaints and will give immediate relief. It is not a liquid, snuff or powder, has no offensive odor, and can be used at any time with good results as thousands can testify, among them some of the attaches of this office. -Special of the Times, May 29, 1886.

Register and Vote.

There is no doubt about Democratic success, if the Democrats will make sure of registering and voting.

Young men who have never voted should not forget to register. Others who have moved from one precinct to another should have their names taken off at their former place and transferred to the new precinct, or they cannot vote. The township executive committees should look after such cases; and all, every man, should go to the polls and vote.

Farmers Look to Your Interests.

Mr. E. S. Morris, assistant canvasser for the "Farmers Organ," and Farmers Clubs, is in our city in the interest of the same, and will assist in organizing emphatically a "Farmers Club" at 3d Creek station, W. N. C. R. R., Scotch Irish township, on Saturday next at 3 o'clock p.m. On Saturday, 6th Nov. at Woodleaf, Unity township, and at Zebor Franklin, Franklin township, on Saturday at 3 o'clock p.m. Nov. 13th. Further notice as to the organization in other and adjoining townships, until not one that desires an organization will be left out. Then our county organizations comes in rotation, then the State organization. Old Rowan, your daughters are moving, wake up.

Earthquakes.

The slight shocks felt here last Friday morning about 5 o'clock, and again between 2 and 3 o'clock in the afternoon, were felt over a larger territory than the shocks of August 31st. It seems to have been more severe at Columbia, S. C., than at Charleston, Savannah, or indeed any other point from which we have reports. The report from Columbia runs thus: COLUMBIA, S. C.—There was a heavy earthquake shock here at 5:10 this morning, lasting thirty seconds. It was preceded by loud and continuous rumbling which lasted until the quake passed off. Nearly everybody was awakened by the shock, which swayed buildings and rattled things pretty lively. It was the heaviest shock felt here since the second one of August 31st.

It was felt from Charleston to Columbus, Ohio, and from Washington city to Chattanooga. Reports from intermediate points generally agree in stating it as slight.

Revival at Unity Church.

We learn that a meeting of great interest is going on at Unity Church—Presbyterian—in this county. Rev. Mr. Boyd, the pastor was assisted by Dr. Rumble, and Rev. J. A. Ramsay, who preached to full houses morning and night all last week. Last Sabbath the crowd was very great and up to Sabbath night seventeen professed conversion, while several others were inquiring what they must do to be saved. The persons interested were mostly grown young men and young ladies, who are highly esteemed in the community. The meeting is still going on, Mr. Ramsay preaching this week while Dr. Rumble has returned and gone to Blowing Rock, to fulfill an appointment there along with Mr. Munroe. Unity church is greatly revived, and the hearts of many are made glad.

Every Farmer Needs It.

The October issue of "DIXIE," just out, is a model in every way, and no Southern farmer can afford to be without this excellent journal on his table. Especial attention is paid to mechanical matters. Among the notable papers in the October number are the war sketches illustrated by Mr. J. M. Brown, son of the old Senator "Joe" Brown, Georgia's famous politician. There is an able article on "Railroads" by Mr. J. F. Hudson, author of "The Railway and the Republic." Mr. Clement Mason has an admirable article on the utilization of natural resources, while the conclusion of Mr. Anderson's series on the "Minerals of Virginia" will be read with interest. "Technician" is a new illustrated department conducted by D. A. Tompkins, C. E., M. E., and is brim full of interest. These are but a few of the good things. "DIXIE" will be sent for a year for a dollar to all who send, before Nov. 15, to the "DIXIE" Co., Constitution Building, Atlanta, Ga. Mechanics and those who contemplate buying machinery of any kind can learn how to save many a dollar by reading the "DIXIE."

A Vain Conceit.

"When whiskey is in, wit is out," is an old proverb, and it was verified some nights ago by a crowd of live jovial men returning from a corn shucking. They had been beaten in a race at the corn heap and they wanted to get even with the world or above it, but how?—that was the question. The strong arm of a blacksmith, was nervous to do something powerful; the cunning hand of a shoemaker was itching to perpetrate a fraud; the muddled brain of a whiskey drinker couldn't even tinker.—Here are rails, said one, as they surveyed Frieze's fence—rails light and dry—let's build a pen high as the sky; and at it they went, for what or why not one could tell. Half after half was brought, by willing hands caught to build a pen. Up it rose, why, no one knows, thirty-three rounds and more. Hurra boys, but make no noise. Let's lift it higher, to the sky much higher and we'll have a pen—bah—h—h—h—h! A dreadful sound rang all around from wood or ground they never found. The work they quit and away they slipped through shadows dim their homes to win. Man or devil, good or evil, they knew not which, they got away, quick ashamed of their trick; and now "he low," for they cannot crow o'er anything done or anything won the night of the shucking. JUMBO.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Oct. 23, 1886. Tom Apend, Martin Word; A. S. Coleman, Will Williams; James Chapman, Calvin Wyatt; Jeff Dorsett, W. Wallestein; John S. Greene, J. S. Willey; Willie A. Hartman, Geo W. Sturen; Manrold Hozands, J. W. Selby; Eddie Hairston, J. B. Troxler; J. F. Harper, Wm. Rodrick Jr; G. C. Jones, Bettie Setes; James R. Omdorff. Please say advertised when the above letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Ores and Minerals at the State Fair. This week has been a noted one in North Carolina, in that the State has been visited by a large number of editors from the north. They come by special invitation of the northern born settlers of the old North State, who are enthusiastic over the climate, water, mineral and forest resources of this State. Among the many things offered for their entertainment at the State fair is the State collection of raw material illustrative of her vast stores. The munificence of nature in so abundantly bestowing within an area of 52,000 square miles such a variety of valuable material is indeed amazing. Any one of her numerous advantages would prove of sufficient importance, to a new country, to induce a tide of immigration to flow into it. That is to say that any new country showing such abundant wealth in gold ores, copper ores, iron ores, building stones, gem stones, forests of hard and soft timbers, agricultural possibilities or water powers, would at once claim the attention of those seeking to improve their condition either by manual labor or the investment of capital. When an even, bracing climate and springs of pure healthy water are added the natural conditions are complete.

The exhibit made by the State Department of Agriculture at the State fair is essentially the same as that shown at Boston and at New Orleans, except that it is relieved of the paste board and tinsel decorations used in those great exhibitions. Beginning with gold ores, and following the order given above, a brief sketch of what is shown is appended: GOLD ORES, embracing many varieties and combinations are shown from the counties of Burke, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Gaston, Guilford, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Moore, Randolph, Rowan, Rutherford, Stanly and Union. The materials shown are not cabinet specimens, but piles of from ten to five hundred pounds in weight. The spectator is at once impressed, as he looks over a hundred and twenty-five such piles of ore. These specimens are from only leading localities. In the counties named there are over 300 known localities, where auriferous ores are known to exist.

COPPER ORES are shown from Ashe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Chatham, Davidson, Granville, Guilford, Jackson, Mecklenburg, Person, Rowan, Stokes, Wake and Watauga counties. The exhibit of these ores is remarkably fine, and aside from their cupriferous value, is attractive from the many beautiful colors and tints presented in the oxides and carbonates. These ores are also shown in bulks and the twenty-five piles are examined with much interest.

IRON ORES. The State is famous for its stores of fine iron ore. The exhibit of these ores is impressive from two causes, variety and value. Ores are shown from the counties of Ashe, Buncombe, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Chatham, Cherokee, Davidson, Davie, Gaston, Guilford, Lincoln, McDowell, Madison, Mitchell, Montgomery, Orange, Rowan, Stokes, Watauga and Yancey, and comprised some more than fifty large piles.

BUILDING STONES. More than fifty specimens of building stones, which had been polished on one side, dressed on another, "bushed" on the third and left rough on the fourth. These were displayed to great advantage and proved of much interest to all classes of visitors. GEM STONES. The exhibit of gem stones is very fine, and embraces emerald, hiddenite, beryls, (of many colors) rutile in quartz—sage-nite—garnet, (deep red, almandine and pale cherry red) citrine topaz, smoky topaz, sunstone, amethyst, sapphire, moonstone, jasper, chalcedony, tourmaline, pyrope garnets, and many others. The Marion Bullion Co. exhibit more than 300 gems and gem stones, from their property in McDowell county. The exhibit is made with the Department's exhibit, and is an exceedingly fine display.

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of these meteoric masses to his collection in the past five years and for comparative purposes will be glad to increase his collection by as many more. Any person having in his possession one or more of these meteorites, or that should know of the existence of them, will do well to correspond with Mr. Hidden, whose address is Stony Point, P. O., Alexander County, N. C. He is prepared to pay a better price for them than can elsewhere be obtained. North Carolina has been very prolific in the past in this line and careful searching will very much augment the list of meteorites from this State. Very shortly Mr. Hidden will publish an account of a nine pound meteorite which fell on the 27th of last November in Mexico, and which is of more than ordinary interest.

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COMMONER'S SALE OF LAND. By virtue of a decree of Rowan Superior Court made at August term 1886, in the case of Chas Price, adm'r. of J. N. B. Johnson et al, vs Tobias Kesler. I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st 1886, that valuable tract of land known as the "Pove Place," situate in Rowan County, on the Miller's Ferry Road, about five miles from Salisbury, adjoining the lands of Dr. I. W. Jones, Thos. Kerns and others, containing about 284 acres. This is a splendid tract of land, good soil, and well timbered and watered. Bidding will open at last bid of \$1884.96. Terms—One-third cash on confirmation of sale, balance in six months with interest at eight per cent. from date of confirmation. Title reserved till all the purchase money is paid. THEO. F. KLUTZ, Commissioner. Salisbury N. C. Oct. 6th, 1886. 60:4t.

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