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

Seven weeks from next Saturday till Christmas.

The ten cent show will probably return again soon.

Mr. C. H. Bruner, Washington D. C., is in Salisbury on a visit.

Snow is reported in the mountains of Western Carolina.

Mrs. Senator Vance spent a few hours with friends here on Monday.

Bill Arr spent last Sunday and Monday at the Boyden House.

Jas. H. McKenzie and wife are visiting Mecklenburg Fair, this week.

Mrs. C. R. Barker and Miss Carrie Young are visiting relations in Charlotte.

The variety stores are beginning to make preparations for large stocks of Christmas goods.

Senator Vance spent part of two days here this week. He is always a welcome visitor.

Mrs. Benj. Sumner, of Lincolnton, has been on a visit to friends in Rowan, but has returned.

Miss Anna Holmes, after a pleasant sojourn of nearly a year in Asheville, has returned.

Charles Overman, Sr. bid his many friends adieu on Monday, and will make Charlotte his future home.

At a certain precinct in this county one man objected to voting for Sheriff Krider, because he had never put him on the jury.

The North Carolina Teacher, for October has been received. It is neatly printed and of great interest to the school teacher.

Maj. T. H. Hill has been appointed general baggage Agent of the W. N. C. Division of the R. & D. R. R., with headquarters at Richmond, Va.

The crowd at the Fair at Raleigh on Thursday, was estimated at 11,000. Those who went from this place were pleased with the exhibit.

Rev. H. Blair of the Rowan Circuit occupied the pulpit at the Methodist church here on Sunday night and preached acceptably to a large congregation.

Mrs. and the Misses Whitehead, of Richmond, Va., who have spent the summer in the Mountains, are in Salisbury, and will spend some time here.

Bethel Methodist church, on the Rowan circuit, will be dedicated on the 3d Sunday in this month. Rev. W. S. Creasy will preach the dedicatory sermon.

Lieut. Richard Henderson of the U. S. Navy, after a cruise of three years in Central and South America, has returned on a leave of absence to his home in Salisbury.

J. D. Gaskill is on the cotton market as a buyer. He is no stranger in the cotton trade of Salisbury. This gives the town another buyer and insures better prices.

Rowan's old king bee Republican came to town last Saturday and there was liberating done among the brethren; but they concluded to take Boss Motl's advice and not oppose the democratic ticket.

Mr. Higgins has left in the WATCHMAN cabinet four old hunting knives, the youngest made in 1812. They are curious in shape and large in size. They are likely to fall into the hands of some hunter after "curios."

Miss McCyiley, who recently moved to Salisbury from Baltimore, has opened a denominational school in "Brooklyn." She has fifteen pupils and a promise of half dozen more. The school is probably conducted under the auspices of the church of the Sacred Heart, of this city.

The proposed railroad—a subscription to which Rowan county is called upon to vote—runs through that section of South Carolina which sends hundreds of orders to this place for hay—and is debarred from purchasing all of the hay that can be made in this county on account of high freights—sending it in such a round-about way.

There is a grave in the English Cemetery that is supposed to have been made during the war. On the almost decayed wooden head board is the following inscription—Col. F. M. Kent 1st La. Regulars. There are other letters on the board that are effaced to such an extent that they cannot be made out.

A pet dog arrived here this week that was shipped by Express from San Francisco Cal. in a caged box. It belongs to Lieut. Henderson, who purchased him in Peru. The privilege of the old war vessel Shepandoah, was extended to "Jack" for two and a half years. He is too young to remember when Judge Settle lived in Peru, but he no doubt heard of it.

Late last Saturday night, a woodpile on the premises of Mr. S. H. Wiley caught fire from a trash pile near by on which hot ashes had been thrown during the day. There was but little loss, but it might have resulted in serious destruction had it not been discovered, as the wood pile was near a large stable and other out houses.

The Scientific American, published by Munn & Co., New York, presents weekly to its readers the best and most reliable record of various improvements in machinery, while the scientific progress of the country can in no way be gleaned so well as by the regular perusal of its pages.

The hunters come home at night full handed. This kind of sport is good exercise for those whose occupation keeps them in doors the year around. The fun however, disappears, when the hunter leaves the field of excitement—to wend homeward his weary way, or homeward wends his weary way, or his weary way homeward wends.

The ten cent show held forth here on Saturday afternoon and at night. The canvass was full to overflowing at both performances and is conceded to be the best show that has exhibited here under canvass, in some time—notwithstanding the admittance fee was only a dime. The trapeze performance was exceptionally fine.

The statement published in the WATCHMAN and copied from a Concord paper, to the effect that Rev. Mr. Smith would leave Salisbury soon and return to Concord to live, is untrue. That gentleman announced his intention to remain in Salisbury the entire length of his term, and so announced to his congregation on last Sunday. The item as copied seemed to be authoritative and it did not occur to the reporter to enquire into the truthfulness of the report.

There was an independent-anti-prohibition-liberal-republican-democratic ticket printed at the Star of Zion office—conducted by negroes—but for some cause they were not permitted to be distributed and the "faithful" stayed largely at home. The names on this ticket would amuse any one. They were all, or nearly so, old aspirants for office; have been trying for years to get a place but the people have not recognized them.

We shall not give their names, though the simple list would make the people of Rowan laugh.

As will be seen by the returns, Judge Montgomery has fallen behind the ticket in Rowan. The WATCHMAN opposed him before his nomination—he was appointed not elected then—but as soon as the assembled Democrats of this judicial district said that he was the nominee of the party, our objections gave way and Judge Montgomery received our support and our vote. This is more than some of the boasted "simon pure" would-be leaders in Rowan can say. However, there is probably no danger of Judge Montgomery being defeated, but if he had been, the WATCHMAN would have been prepared to name some who scratched his name on Tuesday.

The recent contract entered into between the town of Salisbury and the Water works Company was published in full in this paper a few issues back, and is worded and written so plain that the wayfaring man though a fool need not err therein. Nothing short of the Yadin river through town will supply "free" water. The town pays for the water it is to use and those of our citizens who desire it may secure a water privilege from this company. There is no city in the world which furnishes water free to inhabitants. There will be two public drinking places and two public fountains, but that is all that will be "free," and that much is made so purely by the courtesy of the contracting company.

Maj. Chas. H. Smith (Bill Arr) lectured on Wit and Humor at Meroney's Hall on Thursday night of last week to an appreciative audience. He began by giving a history of the original Bill Arr, and why he adopted the name as his non de plume. His lecture was a review of the past, present and future of the South, and was brim full of solid facts, interspersed with anecdote and humor sufficient to such as illustration and the more forcibly to impress his hearers with the truths of his ideas. He is a man about five feet six inches high, bald, with moustache and chin whiskers, and between sixty and sixty-five years of age. His resemblance to the late Col. J. M. McCorkle was generally remarked upon.

The WATCHMAN has carefully avoided the subject of prohibition during this campaign for no other purpose than the fear of mixing that moral question with the politics of the county. Now that that danger is past, we throw open the columns of this paper to those who care to be heard on the temperance question. Under our local option laws it is quite possible to remove the traffic from the town, and, indeed, from the borders of the county. The WATCHMAN is and has been a temperance paper and we are willing and ready now to lend our aid to the cause. Our first duty was to the Democratic party; that has been carefully performed and the result is gratifying. We now bow to the friends of temperance and say "we are ready to help you."

The monthly report of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Salisbury Building and Loan Association shows as follows: Total No. of shares in first series 606; in second series 318; total of shares in both series 924. The receipt for the month of October were \$1,788.79.

The assets of the Association are on secured loans \$5,950.70 Balance in bank 445.75

Total 6,396.75

The above extract from the October report shows that the association is doing good work. The monthly receipts now aggregate \$1,788 which goes directly into the permanent improvement of the town. In the course of a few years this will make a vast difference in the appearance of the town. It will also add greatly to the taxable property of the place.

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

The election brought out one fact at the Salisbury box, and that was that the third party men—some of them—voted the regular Republican ticket. This simply means, as the WATCHMAN has before intimated, that the third party people only wished to defeat the Democratic party. They jumped from the frying pan into the fire. When did the Republican party advocate anything pure and good? What is there in the history of the party in this State to induce Democrats to vote for it. Is it so much purer? Does it hold out promises to the third party folk? Beware! The Republican party is nothing if not a promising party. They began years ago promising the deluded negroes 40 acres and a mule and they have been promising ever since. They are capable of promising the third party the abolishment of the whole whisky traffic, but they have not much of a record for keeping promises.

Young Ladies Entertainment.

The young ladies of St. Luke's church gave an entertainment at the Mt. Vernon Hotel on last Tuesday evening, which was a success in two ways—genuine pleasure and a fair financial return for the labor bestowed. The following programme was rendered:

- "Sonnate Pathetique" —Beethoven
"Titania" —Miss Linda Rumble, Jane S. Torry, Miss M. Mock
"Darius Green and his flying machine," —Miss Bingham
"Over the Stars" (duet) —Abt.
"Selections" C sharp, minor —Chopin.
"Flower Post" (vocal) —Mrs. A. H. Boyden.
"Satellite" —Alden.
"Fly Tender Birdling" (duet) —Abt.
—Mrs. Boyden and Miss Mock.

The Programme speaks for itself. It is composed of superior selections and was rendered in the best of style. Miss Bingham won an encore by her realistic rendition of the humorous selection.

Lunch was served immediately after the completion of the programme, and was composed of tempting salads and sweet meats and presided over by the graceful and entertaining ladies of the church. It was of such pleasant nature that the public are already inquiring where they shall have the second of the series.

An Historic Ring.

Mr. N. S. Higgins of this place has a ring set with a part of a very old mosaic lion, from the Byzera, Carthage. It is over 2000 years old and came from near the site of the temple of Astarte, which was the Juno of the Phenicians, and was in the vicinity of the temple dedicated to Diana. The setting formed part of the pavement of the temple which represented the chase of wild beasts. This mosaic is the only one saved representing that class of mosaic work, which was made at the most flourishing period of Carthage's existence. The mosaic from which this ring stone came was sent to this country as a gift and is now in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington. Mr. Higgins secured the chip which made the setting, in 1876, while at the Philadelphia Centennial.

County Affairs.

The county commissioners met on last Monday with a full quorum present. The usual routine business was transacted. Adam Brown, keeper of the poor house reported an average of 19 paupers—8 white and 11 negroes—for the month of October; itemized statement for maintaining these paupers was \$33.48.

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE.

The report of the finance committee for the quarter ending Oct. 31st was as follows: To cash on hand at last report 3,205.06 826.85

Total 4,131.91 By poor vouchers 1143.35 } county 3239.88 To amt. in Treasurers hands 892.03

Totals 4131.91

The commissioners ordered an election to submit to the people the question of subscribing \$100,000 to the Atlantic and Southwestern Railway, to be held at the several precincts in this county on the 21st day of December 1886.

LIST OF REGISTRARS.

Salisbury—J. Frank McCubbins; Franklin—Wilson Trot; Unity—Jno. A. Bailey; Mt. Vernon—W. G. Watson; 3rd Creek—Jesse Poylans; Mt. Ulla—Jesse W. Miller; Steele—W. L. Kestler; Coleman's Store—W. A. Houck; Enochville—H. R. Plaster; Locke—C. H. McKenzie; China Grove—J. L. Sifford; Bostians' N. Routes—J. A. Edleman; Heiligs Mill—J. H. Heilig; Gold Hill—F. H. Mauney; Bernhardt's Mill—A. W. Kuttz; Morgan—Paul C. Shaver; Hatter Shops—S. A. Earnhart; Rowan Academy—Alex Peeler.

JUDGES OF ELECTION.

Salisbury—Jno. Beard, C. D. Crawford, J. A. Rendleman, J. Allen Brown; Franklin—Geo. T. Thomason, H. G. Miller, Jas. M. Monroe, H. C. Bost; Unity—M. S. Fraley, W. A. Thomason, H. C. Gillian, J. K. Culbertson; Mt. Vernon—Wm. Carson, W. A. Luckey Sr, S. M. Holson, R. N. Fleming; 3rd Creek—Joseph Barber, R. M. Roseboro, B. A. Knox, Jas. Lippard; Mt. Ulla—Jno. K. Goodman, A. E. Sherrill, Jno. T. Goodman, J. K. Graham; Steele—J. M. Harrison, J. F. Stansill; Geo. Hill, Calvin Kuttz, L. Zwickler, J. A. Sloop, Jno. F. McLean, Geo. W. Corriher; Enochville—A. Yast, W. C. Rose, W. T. H. Plaster, J. A. Lipe; Locke—J. A. Fisher, F. M. Tarr, J. F. Robinson, Jesse P. Wise-man; China Grove—R. S. W. Sechler, J. M. Edleman, Jno. Sloop, Jno. E. Deaton; Bostians' N. Routes—J. L. Gruber, J. L. Rendleman, Dr. M. A. J. Roseman, Geo. W. Kerns; Heiligs Mill—A. W. Risher, Jno. D. A. Brown, C. H. Heilig, Isaac Julian; Gold Hill—Jno. C. Snuggs, A. C. Matney, J. W. Noah, E. Mauney; Bernhardt's Mill—Strawford A. Miller, Moses A. Feaperman, U. E. Miller, Eli Holsouser Sr; Morgan—J. W. Miller, J. J. Newman, Wiley Bean, Eli Wyatt; Hatter Shops—Albert Lyerly, T. D. Roseman, David Pool, Cornelius Kestler; Rowan Academy—H. C. Peeler, Jacob Trexler, Louis Agner, Moses Peeler.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Phosphate Mining.

The North Carolina Phosphate Company is composed of natives of the "Old North State." They mine the crude material at "Castle Haynes," near Wilmington, and grind it at Raleigh; the product is called "Lime Phosphate." The material is reduced in Frisley Loucap mills and the mechanical condition is excellent. The mill will grind 25 tons per day. A railroad runs through the mills, which expedites the handling of the material. The company have large orders ahead, and these are being continually added to, so that the capacity of the mills has been kept on a strain to supply this valuable product, which in many cases is delivered direct to the farmer, saving the commissions of middle men. To give some idea of the proportions of the business, it may be remarked that the company have declined a cash offer of \$30,000 for one of their phosphate beds. It is one of the greatest coming enterprises in the State.

W. G. Lewis, Engineer of the Board of Agriculture, in reporting on the phosphate bed at Castle Haynes says: "There is a stratum of seven inches of lime rock near the surface and the conglomerate of phosphatic nodules averages a depth of four and one-half feet below the surface. The stratum of conglomerate averages about two and one-half feet thick and yields about 10,000 tons to the acre. Dr. Hogg thinks it underlies a large part of that section, making off from Castle Haynes in a northwesterly and a southwesterly direction.

The use of the fertilizer which he made, without acid or skilled labor, shows about 300 per cent. increase in corn and a greater increase in oats over the land without the phosphate. The increase in yield of oats was so great that it could not easily be estimated. It was used on poor sandy land."

There are large deposits of phosphatic nodules in carbonate of lime in eastern Carolina. The beds are exposed where creeks have cut through the surface sand or where ditches have been dug. The territory is large, but need have no particular outlining here. The point to get at is the value of the material, as there is no room to doubt its abundance. "The nodules," says Engineer Lewis, "of this conglomerate bed are of all sizes from a pumpkin to a bean. They are smaller about Wilmington and Castle Haynes and larger at French's. They are of all shapes, but for the most part kidney and egg shaped. Some are perforated, though much less so than South Carolina rock. Color; light grey to greenish black. Freshly broken or rubbed together they give the odor of burnt powder, characteristic of such phosphates. Their specific gravity is 2.6 to 2.7."

ANALYSES OF NODULES.

The first two are analyses of single nodules taken from the conglomerate at Castle Haynes, while the third is from the analysis of a collection of such nodules ground up together.

Table with 4 columns: No., Insoluble of Lime, Phosphate, Pungent matter. Rows 1981, 1982, 2132.

The cement between the nodules is composed of comminuted shells, with sand at some localities. This cement taken from Castle Haynes contains:

Table with 2 columns: sand and insoluble matter, Carbonate of Lime. Rows 1, 2.

Potash varies from 0.4 to 1.5 per cent. The composition and value of the conglomerate, taken as a whole may be illustrated by giving analysis No. 2,333. "The specimen, fresh from the mill, contained moisture 1.39 per cent. Calculated on the sample dried at 212°F.

Table with 2 columns: Carbonate of Lime, Phosphate of Lime, Magnesia, Sulphates and Chlorides, Siliceous silica, oxide Iron, alumina, &c., undetermined.

"Equivalent to phosphoric acid 5.11

"The economic relations and agricultural value of these phosphates were tested in 1884, and it was from the exceptional results then obtained that the N. C. Phosphate Co. was organized. Since organization they have done a prosperous business, and as before remarked, it is destined to reach gigantic proportions as an industry in this State in the near future. For specific information in regard to the business, address Mr. P. M. Wilson, Raleigh, N. C. for general information as to extent of formation and values, as determined by analyses, address Dr. C. W. Dabney, Jr., State Chemist, Raleigh.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Oct. 30, 1886.

Annie Henderson, Caroline Henderson, R. B. Anderson, H. E. Bergen, John A. Bailey, H. Barringer, J. J. Bofie, Mr. Banks John Corhille, B. J. Hugs, J. F. W. Daman, A. J. Fuller (2), Addie Fair, John R. Gardner, Maria Hall, T. M. Hart, Charles Keistler, T. Ed More, Jacob Misenheimer, Wm M. Nerrett, E. S. Osborne, Phoby Smith, James C. Shoaf.

Letters say advertised when the above letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

Best's Mills Items.

The farmers of this neighborhood are sowing wheat, gathering corn and cotton and keeping busy generally. Corn crops varies, but in general are pretty good. Ed Sifford is ginning cotton—averages 6 bales a day. There are a large number of wheat drills in this section. Some of our people are hauling their cotton to other markets. What is the matter with Salisbury? Best & Co. are running their mill every day—have a new miller and

he does excellent work. Samson Jordan says he can pick 275 lbs of cotton in a day, with one hand on his knee—do you believe it? Thos. Watson's tobacco was badly bitten by the frost—he says he will not raise any more. Tom Robinson raised two bars of tobacco. He says he got the second bar to about the right yellow and went to the house to get a drink of water. When he returned it was as black as his old hat. The tobacco curer has got to keep two eyes wide open and go thirsty if need be. M.

We are somewhat surprised to notice that the University Magazine approves of Henry George, whose doctrine is that the State should own all the land; a doctrine which, if carried into effect, would result in ten times the misery which absentee landlordism has inflicted on Ireland.

The American system of letting every man who has industry and thrift become a freeholder, has been so glorious in its results that only an iconoclast would desire to destroy it.—News-Observer.

The man who has labor to sell has just the same rights as the man who agrees to purchase the labor at a stipulated price, and he has no more. So far as rights are involved in this case, the manufacturers have the same right to decree a lock-out as the operatives have to decree a strike.—Phil. North American, Rep.

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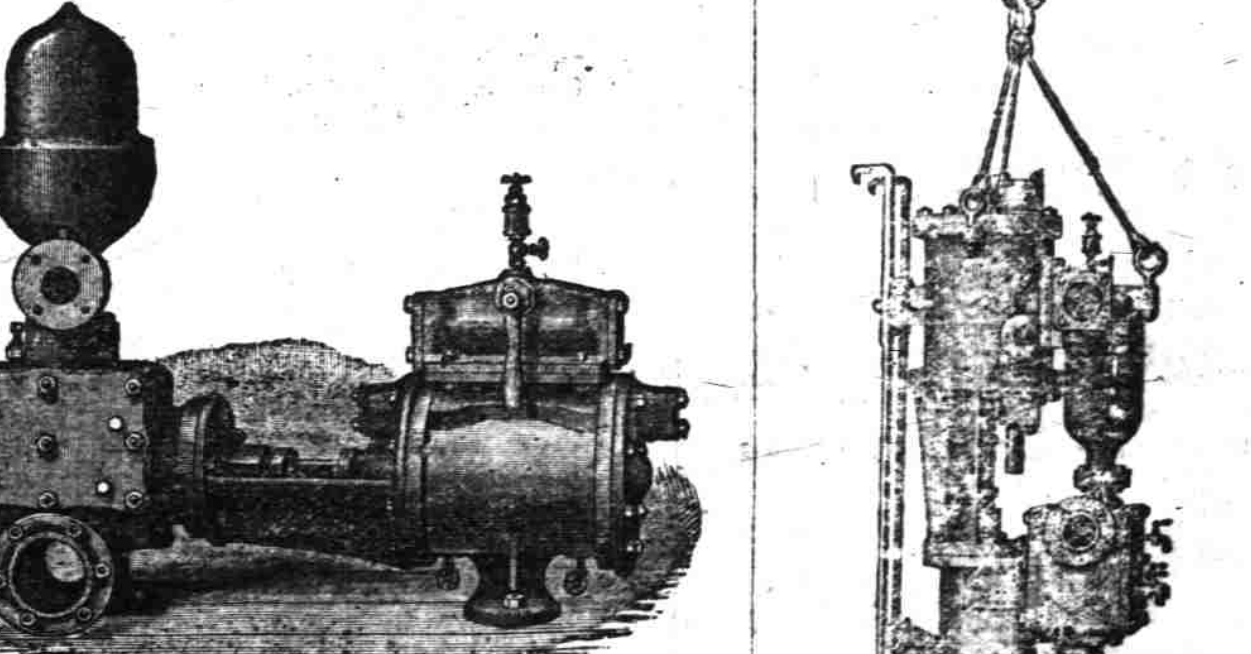
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