Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, DEC. 2, 1886.

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

Subscription Rates.
The subscription rates of the *Carolina Watchman* are as follows:
1 year, paid in advance, $1.50
" paym't delayed 3 mo's 2.00
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Senator Vance was in town last week.

Trade of all kinds is brisk now and will be until after the holidays.

Dr. Rumple preached a special sermon to the children Sunday night.

There will be no services at the Methodist church next Sundsy.

The streets were filled on last Saturday, and the merchants were busy with trading.

LOST.—A bunch of keys on a triangular or heart shaped ring. Small reward to finder at this office.

Kluttz & Co. take the lead in holiday goods. They keep the best. Read advertisement, and go see their stock.

Give Salisbury another railroad and some small industries and the place will soon outgrow its neighbors.

Miss Sudie Roberts, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Chas. Price, has returned to her home in Pensacola, Fla.

Mr. W. S. Negus bad adieu to his friends here on Thursday evening and returned to his home at Boundbrook, N. J.

The heavy winds blowing on Monday, prevented ferrymen from plying to and fro, between Rowan and Davidson. Build a free bridge.

Our tobacco market is not over run just now, but cotton continues to be king. The sales will probably run ahead of any season known to this market.

It may not occur to those who are in arrears for this paper to pay up. This is the time of the year this important little matter is looked after.

Dr. Bobbitt and Rev. Mr. Smith left Tuesday to attend the Annual Conference which convened at Reidsville yesterday. Bishop Granberry of St. Louis Mo., presides.

Maj. Robbin's speech in defense of the negro Alex Sloan, last week, is spoken of as a masterly effort, and the biggest Court-house speech that that gentleman has ever made here.

Numerous parties had formed hunting plans for Thanksgiving day, but the rain put a stop to the sport, and they repaired to the Court-house to hear the murder case concluded.

The case of Seyffert vs. the town of Salisbury for the accidental shooting of a fine dog by a policeman, came up for trial this Court, but owing to some technicality was non suited.

The sale of the Julius Wilson lands, advertised to take place on the premises through mistake, will take place on the 3rd of January 1887, at the cour-thouse door in the town of Salisbury. See notice in another column.

Should the railroad people be encouraged to build through this county, from 500 to a 1000 hands will have to be employed. There is a chance for some of those who want to work to get a job.

With 500 or a 1000 hands at work on the railroad in this county, it will make a big difference in the purchasing power of the people. A little cash for shoveling dirt will come in very well at odd times.

The jury for the first week of the late term of court was an exceptionally fine one, and at the close of the week was especially complimented by Judge Boykin.

Thanks are due to Mr. H. A. Bostian, Saw post office, this county for a club of subscribers. He is still taking names and will be glad to increase his club. He wants to make a very large club.

The Warner case vs. the W. N. C. R. R. has been laid over. An effort was made to have the case moved to another county but this failed, and the absence of one important witness prevented the trial at this court.

Court adjourned on Monday evening. All agree that Judge Boykin is exceptional in his ability to hasten the transaction of court business. There is not time lost when he is on the bench.

The inclement weather prevented a very large attendance at Thanksgiving services last Thusday—consequently the collection for the Orphan Asylum at Oxford was small.

The McElwee, vs. Blackwell, trade mark suit, has been carried over. The Durham and Statesville witnesses are becoming familiar objects at Rowan court. The cost in the case is the bone of contention now.

Col. Fuller and son of Raleigh, Hon. R. F. Armfield, of Statesville, R. Stricker Bradford of Washington, D. C., Col. McCorkle of Newton, Judge Schunk of Greensboro and other prominent members of the Bar were in attendance at this term of Rowan court.

☞ 8 degrees below zero, at Chicago, Dec. 1st, is the signal for getting in your wood and coal.

By the way, those who have promises out for supplying firewood to this office should bring it along now while the roads are good and the weather fine.

This is a favorable time to invest a small amount in a newspaper. You can spare the money now and it will afford you pleasure for a year to keep posted on all matters of importance transpiring in your county. Get up a club among your neighbors who do not get the paper.

Salisbury is a good market to sell tobacco and cotton in, but when it comes to a worthless old plug of a horse its a monstrous poor place to trade. A horse sold on Saturday last for $1.25 and a mule, saddle and brible only brought $14. It wasn't much stock.

It is a pleasure to say that no Judge who has presided over our Superior Courts for many years has given such universal satisfaction both to the bar and public, as Judge Boykin. Learned, patient, firm and dignified, he revives the memories of the better days of the judiciary.

Building a railroad by Dunn's mountain will be worth thousands upon thousands of dollars to this county alone. The very best granite is found there and the supply is inexhaustible. A means of transportation is all that is needed.

A fire alarm was sounded on last Saturday night about 8 o'clock; but proved to be nothing but the accidental dropping and breaking of a lamp. A hundred people, more or less, expressed the wish that "those fellows would hurry and complete the water works and give us something with which to fight fire." So say we.

Last week's Sunny South contained an account of Bill Arp's visit to Davidson College, and among other things he says that the earthquake of Aug. 31st displaced one of the large pillows, which support the gable facing the Campus, several inches. "Bill" don't like earthquakes and says he would prefer living in a one story frame house till the thing gets quiet.

The rain fell nearly all of thanksgiving day, but notwithstanding the fact that nature was clothed in sober hue, a goodly number of our citizens attended services in obedience to the Governor's proclamation. The sermon of Dr. Rumple's at the union meeting in the Methodist church was highly instructive, interesting and appropriate to the occasion.

A subscriber, Dr. B. Wood, whose name has been on our books for about 50 years has renewed his subscription. He has stick-to-it-ive-ness, as phrenologists say. We only allude to this matter because he has probably been longer on our books than any other man. We have a large number on our books who have been there for years. We would like to know how long. Won't they tell us?

There will be observed in the Presbyterian church a week of special services, beginning on next Sunday. Rev. Mr. Davnall, of Durham, an eloquent and earnest divine, will arrive early in the week and will assist Dr. Rumple. The services will begin at 6½ p. m., and close before eight, so that there will be nothing to interfere with those who desire to attend, so far as conflicting with other meetings is concerned.

J. D. Gaskill manufactures twenty-five brands of tobacco, as follows: "Young Men's Pride," "Gold Coin," (or Gaskill's Best) "Gold Coin," "Old Dutch Oven," "Yellow Meat," "Superior AAAA," "Silver Dimes," "Pee Dee," "Lula Lunn," "Lula Lunn," "Bob Lord," "Pan Cake," "Lillian L," "Texas Charlie," "Occola," "Little Duck," "Lula Hurst" "Ben Clark," "Rand's Pet," "X A," "Greenville," "Dandy Jim," "Big Chief," "Good Old Times," and "Round Knob."

Alex. Sloan, the negro murderer of Victor Freeze, was found guilty last week, and Judge Boykin sentenced him to be hung on the 31st of December. This is no tardy justice which overtakes this man. A very strong effort was made by his counsel to have a verdict of man slaughter rendered but the facts made it murder. The judge requested that the hanging be done within the jail enclosure and not publicly. This is better. We thought a public hanging would do some good here and advocated it at "last hanging," but we are convinced that it is best that hanging be conducted in private. He has asked for an appeal.

A woodcock was killed by Mr. W. H. Pierce, of Pecksville, N. Y. (one of the sportsmen who are shooting here,) which is a curiosity. The bird was discovered to have a reed, about five inches long, sticking through its body. The flesh and skin had healed around it and made it fast. It protruded nearly two inches from the breast and back of the bird, which was in good condition. It is remarkable that the bird did not die. It must have flown against the reed which completely filled the wound excluding the air, and allowing it to heal without special inconvenience to the bird.

Salisbury Music.

The following is a part of a notice of the entertainment given by the young ladies last week, as it appeared in the Charlotte Evening *Chronicle*:

"Salisbury is not behind her neighbor towns in possessing fine musical talent among her young ladies and gentlemen, and it is to be inferred that the programme Wednesday evening was carried out very successfully."

That is as cool a thing as the writer has seen in print in many a day, and demonstrates the fact that the *Chronicle* is not up on musical points as they relate to North Carolina. Salisbury has been in the lead, musically speaking, ever since before the war. There is more music of the better kind in Salisbury to the square inch than in any town, big or little in the State, and the *Chronicle* is about the only paper in the State that don't know it. We pass over the bungling of the names on the programme, but it is not a "Farantelle" to say that "Salisbury is not behind"—well, we should say not!

The Mikado Tea.

The home entertainments given thus far this season, have been of an exceptionally fine character, and reflects credit on those who have gotten them up and carried them through, so successfully.

Another home entertainment will be offered in a few days, and will be of a new and novel nature. The ladies of the Methodist church have undertaken this work, (the proceeds to go to the church) and they will make a success of it. Some of the features will be "Nankapoo Nectar" "Yum Yum taffoe" and other refreshments, obtained in Tea Hong. The ladies are to be dressed in Japanese costumes and the hall will be decorated like Japanese interiors. There will be tableaux representing Japanese life; one of these will be a "fan drill" by twenty children. The entertainment will include the rendering of some fine music. The admission will only be 20 cents, children free, and supper twenty-five cents. At these prices the ladies hope to have a large attendance. Thep will have on exhibition a large stock of Japanese goods which may be bought at reasonable figures. The exact date of the "Mikado Tea" will be Tuesday and Wednesday. 7th and 8th inst.

Salisbury Weather Observing and Signal Station.

Two weeks ago the WATCHMAN published the details of the Weather service and the things necessary to be done in order to secure the benefits of that service to our town and community. This week a subscription was circulated in town and enough money raised, (with the promise of a few dollars more) to insure the instruments and flags, which is all that is necessary to secure the service. Dr. C. W. Dabney, Jr. Director of the North Carolina Weather Service, in writing to the editor of this paper says: "If you will provide these (instruments and flags) we are now prepared to send to your place by telegraph every morning the weather indications and cold wave warnings free of all cost to you. All the live places in the State are providing these Stations." Salisbury is not behind and soon we will have the flags floating. Mr. C. R. Barker, at Kluttz & Co's drug store, has agreed to be voluntary observer and will have the flags hoisted in accordance with the telegraphic instructions each day.

The following is the paper which was circulated, and the names of those whose public spirit prompted the donations:

"We the undersigned promise to pay the sums set epposite our names for the purpose of establishing a Weather Observing and Signal Station in Salisbury":

T K Bruner 1.00; J S McCubbins Sr 1.00; G W Whitlock .50; Meroney & Bro 1.00; J M Brown .50; Baker & Neave 1.00; M S Brown 1.00; R J Holmes 1.00; Smithdeal & Ritchie 1.00; Theo Buerbaun 1.00; L E Steere .50; J A Hedrick 1.00; J A Clodfelter 50; I H Foust .50; Wright & Heilig .50; A H Boyden .50; Gallimore & Co .25; C C Krider .25; J M Horah .50; H N Woodson .50; Jno A Ramsay 1.00; Blackmer & Son 1.00; Craige & Clement 1.00; J W Rumple .50; L S Overman .50; Theo F Kluttz & Co 1.00; Jno Moyle 1.00; J J Hankins .50; E C Miller .50; A Parker .50; N P Murphy .50; Kluttz & Rendleman 1.; J Saml M. Cubbins .50; J D Gaskill 1.00; L W Walton .25; A C Harris .50 Miller & Smith .50; R W Price .25; Coughenour & Shaver .25; F Davidson .25; Young & Bostian .25; J Allen Brown 1.00.

Mr. J. Allen Brown will canvass for the remainder of the money necessary.

West Point Cadetship Competitive Examination.

On Wednesday, December 29, 1886, at the town of Salisbury there will be a competitive examination of young men wishing to be appointed to a cadetship at West Point. Rev. F. J. Murdoch and Prof. R. S. Kizer are expected to conduct the examination. Those wishing to stand an examination should correspond at once with Hon. John S. Henderson, Washington, D. C., furnishing testimonials of character &c.

Newspapers in the 7th District please copy this notice.

Appointments for R. R. Public Speaking.

Franklin, Dec. 9, Thursday night; Davis Store at Thyatira church, Dec. 10, on Friday 12 o'clock; Mrs. Kriders, Steele, Dec. 11, Saturday at 12 o'clock; Rice & Bailey's Store, Unity township, Dec 14, Tuesday 12 o'clock; Mt. Vernon, Dec. 15, Wednesday, 12 o'clock; Hatter Shops, Dec. 16 Thursday 12 o'clock; Eowan Academy, 17, Friday at night; Mor an's Dec. 18, Saturday at 12 o'clock; Gold Hill, Dec. 18, Saturday at night. Other appointments will be made as needed.

At the earnest request of some of our citizens the musical part of the ladies' entertainment was repeated on last Thursday night, to a fairly good audience. There were some changes in the programme, but the leading features were unchanged. The tableau, "Reubens' study," was one of the finest ever seen here. Aside from the surroundings, which were in perfect accord with the idea, the exquisit beauty of the ladies who lent their presence to the scene, was a subject of many complimentary remarks. We have seen the young ladies of many of our sister towns, but there are none to surpass those who call Salisbury "home." Come and see.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Nov. 27, 1886.

Columbus Hartman, Hiram Cowan, J T Borden, C J Curtis, Andrew Deal, Henry Elliot, J W Foil, F M Holtshouser, John D Henly, Gray Bros, J L & M L Graham, J S Graham, Daniel Lentz, Frank Lowds, Nillie R May, Annie Morris, R E Patterson, Willie B Sutton.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYLEN, P. M.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR.

Appalachian Mine.

A contract has been closed by the Appalachian (Coggins) Mining Co, of Montgomery county, with the Pacific Iron Works to furnish a four battery plant to that mine. This property has much in its favor, and should become a producer. This will make Montgomery have a total of 70 stamps, and other reducing machinery equal to 30 stamps, so that not less than the capacity of one hundred stamps are employed in reducing gold bearing rock in Montgomery.

A WONDERFUL PROCESS.

Speaking of stamps and reduction reminds one of the many processes now being introduced on the market. North Carolina seems to be a favored spot for testing these new fangled appliances. There are amalgamators, ore reducers, concentrators and gold savers. Among the latest is a mill for saving free gold in placer grit and surface dirt. It is claimed for it that it will absolutely clean the material of all its golden treasure. As a test they sometimes count out as many as 60 or 75 particles of placer gold of all sizes, mix them with a half bushel of grit and earth, run it through the mill and count them out again, all saved. That is a wonderful performance for a machine and it ought to find ready sale. People who have had experience seem to be very careful in taking hold of processes, so much so that the process men generally wear a lonesome look.

TO QUARRY SLATE.

A slate quarry, near Webster, N. C., has recently changed hands, and it is understood that the material is to be quarried and manufactured on the spot. The Cassidy Oil Company are the purchasers.

EXPOSE THE FRAUDS.

Those who are at heart deeply interested in the future of mining in the South often have occasion for regretting that certain questionabl transactions are conducted. Designing persons may easily deceive even an honest expert, who comes for a day or two to look into the merits of some hole in the ground. When we see a place being "rushed," that is when there is great show on the surface in buildings and in machinery, before the mine can be said to exist, save as a surface outcrop, then it is but fair to presume that either those who are managing the place are densely ignorant or that they are wilfully perpetrating fraud. In either case the wise man will let it alone.

"THE GOLD OF THAT LAND."

This is a new mine, called the "Havalah," situated in Cabarrus county, and is being operated by J. J. Newman. At present the work consists of sinking on the lode, and the ore thus obtained is being sent to the Yadkin Chlorination Works, at Salisbury N. C.

DEVELOPMENT IN RANDOLPH.

The Uwharrie Mine, situated in the Eastern part of Randolph county, is being systematically developed. Mr. B. S. Loney, the superintendent, is a careful and economical man. The present depth of the shaft is 146 feet; it is being sunk to a greater depth, and is going down in ore. There are two levels. The first has a length, linear measure, of 84 feet in the north wing, and an aggregate of 64 feet in the south end. This level is about 70 feet from the surface. The second level is 50 feet below the first, and has 34 feet in the north, and 27 feet in the south end. Work is being conducted in both ends of this level and also in a winze which is being sunk from the first level. This winze is 25 feet deep and will be driven through to the second level. The ore body is a mass of unusual size, and is in the Huronian slate formation. This formation, as a rule is rich in gold bearing veins of quartzite, diorite, chlorite, &c., and is bounded on both sides by the Laurentian. These two formations form the greater portion of the auriferous territory of North Carolina. There are more than a thousand tons of ore on the surface and much more in sight, in the mine.

A large 3-story stamp mill is being built, about 400 yards from the shaft, with a capactity for 20 stamps. At present only ten will be used, and these are in place, only requiring some finishing touches to the wood work to be ready for the ore. The ore will not be handled after leaving the mine. The mill is built for the automatic handling of ore. The ore is in part free milling, and carries a small percentage of sulphurets, which will be concentrated and saved.

The outlook for the property is encouraging, and when the mill starts, the returns should be regular and continued.

Mining Superintendents and others interestend in mining in the South, are invited to send to the WATCHMAN brief notes of the work being done in their immediate vicinity.

Gold Production in North Carolina.

N. Y. Financial & Mining Record.

We have been written to several times from parties in the Northern cities and also from Europe to give them official production of gold mined in North Carolina, from the commencement of mining to the present date. We are aware that no one-half the production has been sent to the Charlotte mint. Several companies have sent and are shipping their gold now direct to their company's office either in New York, Boston, Buffalo Cleveland, Rochester or London, Eng. and make no return to the State. We have received the following official data from Charlotte, U. S. Mint:

U. S. ASSAY OFFICE, CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 15th, 1886.

The data which is as follows, *i. e.* production of North Carolina officially traceable deposited at the various mints from their organization to December 31st 1885.

Gold	$10,975,609.5
Silver	42,282.51
Total	$12,018,085.04

GEORGE B. HANNA, A. A.

A negro was lynchel at Florence. S. C., Dec. 1st for an attempted rape.

DIED.

Near China Grove, Nov. 18, 1886, after confinement to her bed for nearly eight days, with typhoid fever, Miss Sallie E. Deaton, daughter of Jno. E. Deaton, Esq., and Nancy Deaton, aged 19 years.

This young lady was well known to many of the readers of this, and all agree that she was a lady of decided character and of a lovely and attractive disposition. She was a member of St. Enoch church and of the choir, also Sec. of the W. H. & F. M. Society. Her death was a great shock to the entire community. Her remains were buried at St. Enoch church, and her grave is covered with floral offerings from her loving friends.

W. A. L.

WHAT IS A COLD in the head? Medical authorities say it is due to atmospheric germs, uneven clothing of the body, rapid cooling when in prespiration, &c. The important point is, that a cold in the head is a genuine *rhinitis*, an inflamation of the lining membrane of the nose, which, when unchecked, is certain to produce a catarrhal condition—for catarh is essentially a "cold" which nature is no longer able to "resolve" or throw off. Ely's Cream Balm has proved its superority, and sufferers from cold in the head should resort to it before that common ailment becomes seated and ends in obstinate catarrh.

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MORTGAGE SALE OF LAND
In Scotch Irish Township,
Saturday Dec. 18, 1886.

A tract of land belonging to Julius Wilson, consisting of fifty-one acres, more or less, will be sold at public sale at the Courthouse door in Salisbury on Monday the 3d day of January 1886, to satisfy the provisions of a mortgage given to Wm. W. Mott, Sept. 4th, 1886, and registered in Book 2, page 891, Register's office of Rowan county. This tract adjoins the lands of Burton Montgomery, Scott Turner, Isaac Lowery and Margaret Addie and Polly Wilhelm.—Sale will take place at 12 o'clock, M. Terms Cash. WM. W. MOTT.
Nov. 18, 1886. 6:1m.

NOTICE!

All persons indebted to me by account, note or mortgage, that has been standing some time, will please come forward and settle the same; Will take cotton and produce at market prices in payment.
R. J. HOLMES.
Nov. 1st, '86. 2:2m.

Mill Stones, Window & Door Stones.

The undersigned owns and works a granite stone quarry six miles South of Salisbury, and is prepared to fill orders for anything in his line—Mill Stones and all kinds of Building Stones, a specialty. Will give large orders special terms and prices.
JAMES A. RITCHIE.
Nov. 18, '86. 6m:1mp.

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April 1st, 1886. 24:tf

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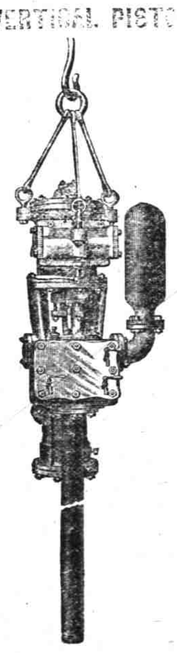

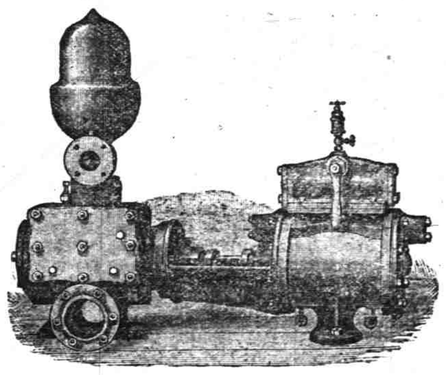

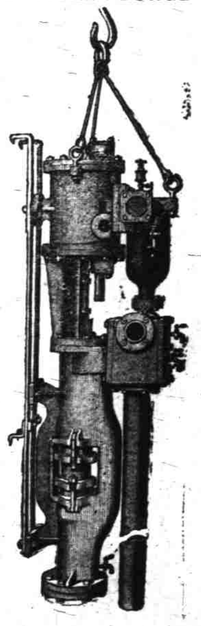

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