

THURSDAY, JAN. 6, 1887.

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

Subscription Rates

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

Shooting Matches are still in vogue. There was one on the fair grounds, Asheville, Saturday last. A beef was the prize.

Both Post Offices.

Persons ordering a change in their Post Office address should always say from what to what.

Farmer's Convention.

It is hoped Rowan will be well represented at the farmers' Convention in Raleigh, on the 18th.

Came in the Snow Storm.

A lady in a storm rig-up, visits the editor and after business said—"Oh, I do wish you would notice that voluntary at the Presbyterian church Sunday morning,

Rolands and Olivers on Legal Row.

A distinguished member of the Salisbury bar, being moved to protest against the continual dumping of fractions of dippers of water on the floor of his back office, played within himself and produced the following:

"Christian friend attend— Always think while you drink That I know where you pour the water on the floor.

"Legal friend, will you lend Me your ear? You will hear That we'll pour, as before Streams of water on your floor;

General Agents Notes.

Mr. A. A. Cowan gave the young people of his neighborhood, a pleasant party Tuesday night, Dec. 28th.

Enochville Items.

Christmas festivities and marriages during the holidays made the village and community lively.

There was a Christmas tree in St. Enoch church, and distribution of presents to the Sunday School children on the 25th.

Heligs Mill Letter.

Editor Watchman—The weather has delayed the workmen on the new school-house. They have got the foundation completed and the frame will go up next week if the weather is favorable for it.

FARMER.

Probably no application of science is developing more rapidly than photography.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. E. BRUNER EDITOR, RALEIGH, N. C.

Tramway Mining.

Owing to the remoteness of operations in the tramway counties of North Carolina, mining news can only be gathered at long intervals.

YANCY COUNTY.

Mining for mica may be regarded as on the increase in this county. At the Baily Mountain mine, on the south fork of Toe River, much work has been done during the past year.

Mr. McRea is also giving attention to other minerals, including corundum, asbestos, nickle, chromic iron and pyrope garnet.

At the Ray mine, one of the famous producers of Yancy, but little has been done in a systematic way since 1884.

The Smith or Hyatt mine has a record for producing large quantities of mica, and is about to be reopened by Gere, Gregory & Co., of New York.

In addition to the work alluded to above, petty mining for mica will be conducted as actively as heretofore.

These counties are sources for mica and have an enviable record. The Brown Bros., (at Webster and Franklin) practically control systematic operations in these counties.

MITCHELL COUNTY.

The outlook in Mitchell is encouraging. The famous Cranberry iron mines employ a large force of men.

Mitchell county is probably most famed for the superior quality of the mica produced. The interest is by no means being neglected.

The Deake mine, in the "Plum tree district," on the north fork of Toe river, will soon be reopened with a view of permanent work.

There are mica mines near Bakersville whose history dates back of the discovery of America. They were undoubtedly worked by the aborigines.

of the works of those aboriginal inhabitants in that part of the State. The ethnologist will find much to interest him in the mountains of North Carolina.

While speaking of mica it may be remarked that it excited, almost beyond constraint, the cupidity of miners. They seem incapable of resisting the temptation of hiding crystals of mica under their rough mining garments.

Of Interest to Young Men.

CHAPEL HILL, N. C. Mining Editor Carolina Watchman, Salisbury, N. C.

Dear Sir:—The new departure at the University as regards mineralogy, mining and metallurgy is certainly worthy of a more extended notice than has been given it.

On his return from Europe in the summer Dr. Phillips brought with him a beautiful collection of ores, minerals, products and fuels.

I wish, sir, it were possible to arouse in the world the just sense of the purpose of this our advanced scientific training.

Mr. Editor:—There was united in matrimony Mr. T. C. Corriher and Miss Sallie L. Coleman, both of Rowan county, on the 29th of Dec. 1886.

War Celebrations.

Charlotte Observer. The death of Logan leaves the Senate today with but three Union soldiers of note, and two of these, General S. well of New Jersey, and General Harrison, of Indiana, are likely to be retired with the close of the session.

both sides in the flame of battle have done most to efface sectional estrangement and restore the Union to a common brotherhood.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Dec. 31, 1886.

Philips & McDougal, George McCorkle, S. W. Pritchett, Hamp Anderson, M. B. Berry, John R. Berfield, Mamie Crossett, W. W. Clark, W. W. Corkey, D. L. Dew Henry Davis, M. Fesperman, Luis Ford, Lizzie Frederick Jake Faggart, D. M. Fesperman, O. H. Gibson, Charley Gaither, Maggie Gibson, Richard M. Heller, John House, J. D. Huff, William Houser, Elmer Hanley, W. A. Kenney, Eric Mangum, C. F. Muroney Emma Mory, M. Martin, J. A. Overman, Mollie Richardson, J. E. O. Sullivan.

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