Carolina Watchman

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, JAN. 27, 1887.

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Miss Alice Brown is reported severely ill.

The weather has been mild enough this week.

Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz has had a very sick child this week.

Mr. J. H. Enuiss' father, aged 88 years, died at his home in Petersbug, Va., January 23d.

2778 pounds of tobacco sold at the Farmers' warehouse yesterday—mostly low grades.

Twenty-one loads of wood were counted at one time, standing on the square last Saturday.

The latest musical device is a stringed instrument at Kluttz's Drug Store, called a Zithern or Harpette.

There has been no casualties recorded this winter, thus far on any of the roads in this section of country.

The meeting of the Physicians of the county has been postponed to the second Monday in Feb., instead of Saturday 7th.

"January is always a dull month in Salisbury" is an old saying here, the truth of which, thus far, promises to be verified.

The young men of the Methodist church hold a prayer meeting at the church every Sunday evening immediately after Sunday school.

The R. & D. have recently put on a number of bran new passenger coaches. They are handsomely finished in native woods, and heated by steam.

Two dances in town last week, one on Tuesday night, and again Friday night, Ah! the gay happy young people, they will have their fun.

Messrs. Meroney Bros, will erect a ten pin alley, a dancing and a Billiard hall for the amusement of the guests who stop at the famous Connelly Springs.

Improvement in the beef market here is generally observed. Our butchers vie with each other in procuring the finest beef cattle that can be found in the country.

Capt. McBee, Superintendent of the Western road, and family, spent a few days here this week. It would give us pleasure to enroll them as citizens of Salisbury again.

The measles are prevailing to a fearful extent in a portion of Locke township. Twenty-five cases are reported in one school, and on account of which the school has been suspended.

Rowan's Representatives in the present General Assembly are an honor to the old mother of counties. Apart from the fact that they are among the brainiest of that body, they are considered the handsomest.

Rev. C. W. Byrd, pastor of the Methodist church, has commenced a series of sermons on Bible characters. His subject on last Sunday night was Absalom, and the effort is highly spoken of by all who heard it. He will preach on the character of Ruth next Sunday night.

The first station on the Atlantic and N. W. R. R. toward Smithville from Salisbury, will probably be Dunn's Mountain. Such being the case, Salisbury will be enabled to macadamize her streets at a comparatively small cost.

The weather is as fitful as April. Warm south winds, shadows enveloping the earth, then brilliant streams of sunshine, blue sky and warm tear drops; then high winds soughing through the trees with dirges of March, and pouring rains—surely this is variability.

"A farmer" in Locke township writes us a rousing letter of "idams" concerning persons and things within township bounds, for the publication of which he expects us to take the responsibility. When he writes again he should not forget to sign his name.

Mr. B. B. Lewis, a young attorney of Statesville, who, it will be remembered, assisted the Solicitor at August term of Court here, and also attended the last term in November, died of Typhoid Fever last Saturday. His remains were carried to Raleigh, his former home, for interment.

There was a musical recital on last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Mauney, by the young pupils of the Neave music school. The little girls play with expression and good time, and were accompanied by Prof. Neave with Flute and Cornet rendering some delightful music.

The Old Hickory Club is in a flourishing condition. The Club is composed of the best men in town and is a place where dignity is maintained and best behavior preserved. The rules are very strict, and the Club is a pleasant place of recreation to men after business is over. We think however, if the President, officers and members would vote for it being closed on Sunday morning and night, during hours of divine services at the churches, it would be a step in the right direction. Our first duty should be to attend the services of the Sanctuary.

Sam James, a son of Mr. W. L. James, of this place was killed at Gash's creek this morning while flaging trains, by a slide of rock and dirt from side of a cut.

If it were possible to convey, by private conveyance, the Legislature, now in session at Raleigh, over the public roads of Rowan county while in their present condition, there would be no difficulty in securing all the Legislation needed for improving them. Something should be done on this road business. *"Chestnut!"*

The circulating library at Enniss' Drug Store affords pleasure and improvement to its members. The selection of books is good, comprising the finest novelists, Dickens, Thackery, Wm. Black, and others, with interesting biography of English men of Letters. Thos. Carlysle's Life, Letters of Mme De Remusat, &c. Those who are not members are losing much that is delightful in the way of literature these wintry days and long evenings.

We have always contended that the State made a mistake in not locating the Penitentiary at Dunn's Mountain, three miles from Salisbury. Had this been done, the twelve hundred convicts now at work for a pittance, might have been employed constantly for a hundred years, getting out and preparing granite, of a superior quality, for public buildings and paving streets of the numerous cities that are anxious to secure this quality of stone. But for the cost of transportation, Cincinatti would now be paving her streets with Dunn's Mountain granite at a cost of one and a half million dollars. A railroad from the mountain to Salisbury, which could have been built by the State with convict labor, would have contributed largely towards lessening the cost of transportation, and thereby secured this large contract.

Mr. C. R. Barker has a minie ball, which was found lodged in the old breast works at Roanoke Island last summer by a friend, who had it gold mounted as a watch charm, and presented it to Mr. Barker. He prizes it very highly as a war relic, more, however, because of his having engaged in that little contest with Burnside in Feb. 1862. He says they were not used as watch charms in those days, be it known to all men, but were employed in the capacity of persuaders, in which office History tells us, they proved very effectual.

The only charming that was done on that occasion, was the exceedingly charming way in which Wilson's New York Zouaves had of charming a handful of Confederate soldiers, by placing powder behind charms similar to the one above referred to (minus the gold mounting) and shooting them across the earth works regardless of the danger attending such past time. Some of the Confederates were hit about in places, whereupon their comrades became highly incensed and began pitching charms of their own making, and they do say that the red breeches of those who were killed covered the face of the earth as the waters cover the deep.

W. A. L.

Adverts to some "little talk" of a new county, taking off the best part of Rowan, to make a county seat at Mooresville. The County of Rowan having just voted $100,000 to the S. A. & N. W. R. R., we think it would be a bad day's work for her to lop off one of the best portions of territory for the purpose indicated, and we hope the people will look before they jump.

Personals.

Miss Lizzie Kerr is visiting the family of Rev. J. Rumple, D. D.

We are glad to hear the venerable Dr. Wheat is improving in health.

Miss. Essie Mears is visiting Mrs. Dr. J. J. Summerell.

Mrs. Frercks is at Connelly Springs for her health.

J. W. Mauney, Esq., has been confined in doors several days with a severe cold.

Hon. F. E. Shober, Senator for this District, spent Sunday in Salisbury with his family.

Mr. Dave Julian came up latter part of last week on a visit to his family.

E. P. Roe has visited Charleston for the purpose of getting material for another novel which doubtless will prove interesting, and as great a success financially to him as Barriers Burned Away.

Mrs. Quinn *nee* Miss Phifer, of Charlotte, has returned to Salisbury and is boarding at the Mt. Vernon Hotel. Mrs. Quinn is noted for her brightness and vivacity, and is quite an acquisition to Salisbury society.

We are pleased to learn Mr. W. C. Lindsay has reconsidered and has decided to remain with Meroney Bros. We are pleased to know we are still to have Will with us.

Mr. M. S. Brown left Sunday night for the North to perfect his arrangement for his tailoring establishment, and to buy Spring stock. Mr. Brown is a rising young man of enterprise and vim and we wish him all success.

Prof. Harry Overman is reading law and hopes ere long to have his shingle in the breeze. To be as successful as his brother, "our Lee" as he has been called, is as much as we could ask in his behalf.

Russell Items.

Dr. Summerell, Jr., has determined to locate at Coleman's Store.

Mr. J. L. Corriher has moved into his new house.

Mr. E. Barnhart has started his distillery.

H. C. Smith has departed for parts unknown—cause, mortgages.

There was quite a pleasant hop at Mr. William Hoolbrooks on Thursday night.

Mr. C. E. Ellis of Mooresville, is taking back his clocks that he sold the negroes in this county. He cannot collect the money. SCOTCHMAN.

Gold Hill Items.

Not much gold fever at this mine. The hands are wandering away like lost sheep.

The farmers hereabouts are employed at this season in hauling wood and keeping their families from freezing.

The free schools are all now in session excep the school at this place. Here they do not have their school taught until Spring; they do this in order to insure the comfort of pupils. They are always very wise in selecting a teacher that is qualified to fill the place. Not so with the committee at another place I could name. I have heard of a teacher who has to work the best part of a half a day at a problem and then fail to get the right answer. The boys who are going to school to him say they can work the problems in a few minutes after seeing them. These boys are having fine times sitting back and watching their teacher at a dead set on examples. Money spent on such preceptors is money thrown away. X. Y. Z.

Enochville Items.

Dr E C Register has moved into his nice property and all of the villagers are much pleased with his excellent wife. She is well calculated to make friends and keep them.

Mrs Dr W A Leazer has been quite sick but is improving.

Mrs Mary A D Overcash, wife of Windfield Overcah and daughter of Jas Baker, was buried here the 24th inst. She died at her home near Charlotte, of pneumonia.

Winter and Spring has been badly mixed during the last ten days, but our old farmers say winter is over.

There is some talk of a new county, if the Legislature will permit, with Mooresville as the county seat. This will include Atwell township. W. A. L.

When the 11.17 train pulled out from China Grove on the night of the 19th inst., Mr. T. J. Webb and Miss Carrie Stanstill was on board, bound for Blacks, S. C., where there they were made flesh of one bone by the Rev. G. M. Webb, pastor of the Baptist church at that place, on the next morning at 4 o'clock sharp, and returned safe and sound at 7.30 the same evening.

N. B. No cards.

CLOD KNOCKER.

A Magnificent Lump of Gold.

Mr. D. A. Kluttz, of Cabarrus county, arrived in the city yesterday and brought with him a nugget of gold weighing 13 ounces, and that was worth $260. The nugget was about the size of a hen egg, and somewhat similar in shape. It was found in a branch, near Pioneer Mills, by a branch miner named Chas. Moose, and was sent here through Mr. Kluttz by Dr. Flow, to be sold at the mint.

Mr. Kluttz took the nugget to the assay office where Prof. Hanna took charge of it. The nugget was melted and assayed, when it was found to be of the finest quality of gold, 23-karats. The assayer ascertained that its correct weight was 13 91-100 ounces and a government check for $260 was given for it. Prof. Hanna says that it was the prettiest specimen of virgin gold that he has ever seen, and there was not so much as a grain of sand embedded in it. Nuggets are frequently picked up in the gold region of Cabarrus county, but nuggets of this size are seldom found there, or elsewhere.—*Charlotte Observer.*

On Monday last Mrs. H. B. Guerrant, of Danville, Va., left her baby in charge of a nurse. In a short while she returned, to find the infant in a stupor from the administration to it of some opiate. Medical help was called in, but could not save the child's life. The doctors were satisfied that the child had been given poison, but the nurse stoutly denied giving it any. There was, we learn, laudanum on the mantel in the room where the nurse and child were.—*Milton Advertiser.*

Gems From Various Authors.

"Parting and forgetting:
What faithful heart can do these? Our great thoughts, our great affections, the truths of our life never leave us, surely they cannot separate from our consciousness, shall follow it whithersoever that shall go, and are of their nature divine and immortal."—*Thackery.*

"Death! the unknown sea of rest:
Who knows what hidden harmonies lie there to wrap us together in eternal peace, where, perhaps, and not sooner or elsewhere, all the hot longing of the soul are to be satisfied and stilled."—*Thomas Carlyle.*

"The instinct of reverence for woman heros is planted deep in every true man's heart, and, so long as women are worthy of honor and respect, honor and respect will never fail them. But when instead come scoffing and contempt, the hour which is dark for man is darker still for them. With their own hands they have torn the crowns from their brow, and descended from the thrones where God himself placed them.—*Christian Reid.*

"If there is a virtue in the world at which we should always aim, it is cheerfulness."—*Bulwer Lytton.*

"A contented spirit is the sweetness of existence."—*Dickens.*

Woman's Heart.

From the German.

"God's angels took a little drop of dew
Fresh fallen from the heaven's far-off blue,
And a white violet, so pure and bright,
Shedding its fragrance in the moon's soft light,
And a forget-me-not, laid altogether gently
out of sight.
Within the chalice of a lilly white,
With humbleness and grace they cover it;
Made purity and sadness near to sit,
And added pride to this and fears a few,
One wish, but half a hope, & bright tears two,
Courage and sweetness in misfortune's smart,
And out of this they moulded woman's heart.

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LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Jan. 22, 1887.

Obediah Smith, Mrs. Ann Brown, Joe Anderson, Chiga Buchanan, W Baker, W Bady, Thomas Freeman, Alice Hanes, Charlotte Hood, W M James, Jack Jaylit, W E Johnson, Lizzie Keen, Minnie Lee, Wm B Lowery, Henry Moncers, C G Morris, Benj S Pardee, M A Robinson, Hiram Setzer, J Z Shultz, Robert Todd col, Henry Word.

Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

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MINING DEPARTMENT.

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

Morris Mountain Mine.

The Morris Mountain mine, near El Dorado, in Montgomery county, has recently changed hands, and it is said to have brought $50,000. This is excessive, and is more than the property is worth. It was purchased by Mr. Mason of New York; the sale conducted by Truman Coman, Esq., of Thomasville, N. C.

The Morris Mt. property has some peculiar features. The formation is argillaceous slate; the country hilly. The richest of the ore is found in these cracks or natural fractures of one otherwise homogeneous mass of slate. There cracks or fractures are filled with brown incrustations, mostly ferrugenous oxide, which serves as a matrix for the gold. The gold occurs free and is remarkably clear of the usual enemies of perfect amalgation. The quantity is the question. In a mountain of slate with no well defined walls this becomes a matter of serious consideration. The writer has not been on the property since '83, at which time it was being worked. His recollection in this particular will not justify his making a statement, but it may truthfully be said that the ore, or more properly speaking, the auriferous slate (there is some little quartz) is in sufficient abundance which only leaves the matter of grade to be determined. As to that there are conflicting opinions, as is the rule where a property yields very rich specimens of free gold. The very finest specimens of auriferous slate ever seen by the writer were taken from Morris Mountain. A bit of ore the size of a man's hand would show on its surface several pennyweights of free gold—bright and clean. This was perfect milling material, carrying just about enough grit to prevent the slate from packing on the Stamp heads.

The fact that so much of the gold is found in these "seams" or cracks, has given rise to much speculation as to how the gold got there. One theory is that it was deposited by percolation, the gold coming from a source above and beyond the mine. But this is too improbable to deserve mention. Another theory is that the gold was deposited by the forces—liquefaction and vaporization—resulting from high temperature of the inferior part of the earth's crust. The appearance of the rock would seem to give this theory some foundation. At any rate, the gold is collected and held in these minute cracks, which may be described as fractures across the laminæ of the country rock, and which may have resulted from displacement or other disturbing cause.

DAVIDSON COUNTY.

At Thomasville preparations are being made which is intended to be a help to the mining interests of the country, by providing better transportation facilities to and from the mines. A wooden railroad is being built from Thomasville to the Silver Valley mines, a distance of some 12 miles. The latest advices point to the early resumption of work at this place, if, in deed, it has not already been resumed. The ores at Silver Valley are rich in metalliferous contents, including zinc, lead, silver, sulphur, and some gold and copper.

VIRGINIA MANGANESE.

Col. F. H. Stith, president of a maganese mining property in Shenandoah county, Va., reports that "the work is regular and the output even, and the prospects of the mine encouraging."

THE PORTIS MINE,

situated in Franklin county, N. C. may be regarded as the central figure of that district, which is composed of parts of Franklin, Nash and Warren counties and comprises about 1000 square miles in area. The Portis has long been worked and has a record for production approaching a million of dollars. The property is about to change hands, which means a great deal to the whole district. It may be said: as goes the Portis so goes the district.

This property has been very properly worked both by hydraulic and mill methods. This was necessary in order to carefully work all the material with which the miner came in contact. In the new management it is understood that both methods with new improvements will again be used.

The most important localities in the district outside the Portis are as follows: "The Thomas mine," "The Arrington mine," "The Kearney mine," "The Mann mine" and "The Taylor mine."

The formation is spoken of in the Geological reports of the State as "Upper Laurentian." Prof Geo. B. Hanna in speaking of it says: "The southeast extension of the Upper Laurentian is overlaid by the Quarternary, a little to the south of Raleigh, and no gold mines are known beyond this point."

Prof. J. A. Holmes, of the University at Chapel Hill, who is engaged in working up the notes left by the late Prof. W. C. Kerr, State Geologist of N. C. for publication (through the Department of Agriculture,) says that in the new and revised edition, to be published some time this year, the territory now described as Upper and Lower Laurentian will be classed simply as Laurentian. There will be some other changes in the present geological chart of the State.

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Yesterday the House dispofed of one of the contested election cases favorably to the democrats, the contestant, Mr. Stanton, having no basis of a claim to the seat. We trust that the other cases will all prove equally without foundation.—*News-Observer.*

To My Friends and the Public.

Having decided to remain in Salisbury I have again connected myself with the old and reliable firm of Messrs. Meroney & Bro., where I can always be found, anxious to wait upon you. Thanking you for your kind patronage in the past, and soliciting a continuance of the same, I remain, Very Respectfully,
W. C. LINDSAY.
Jan. 25, 1887.

MARRIED.

At Unity Manse, Jan. 13th, by Rev. R. W. Boyd, Mr. W. C. McCubbins and Miss Mary E. Fleming.

DIED.

At his home in Franklin Township, on the 21st of Jan. inst., Mr. George H. Gheen, aged 80 years 8 months and 17 days. He was a well known citizen of the county of which he was a native.

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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.

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Salisbury, N. C., Dec. 31st, 1886.

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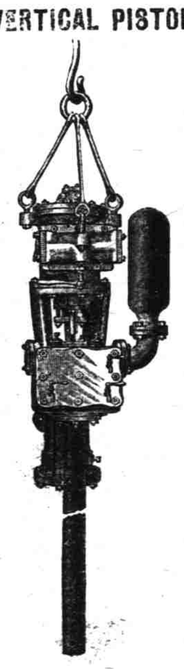
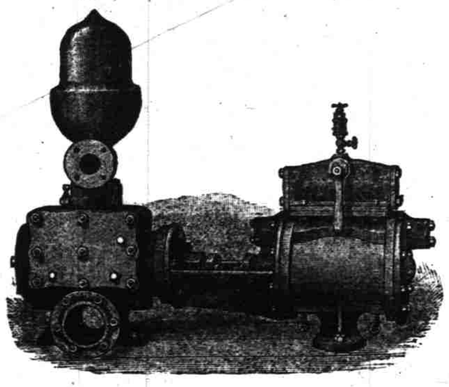
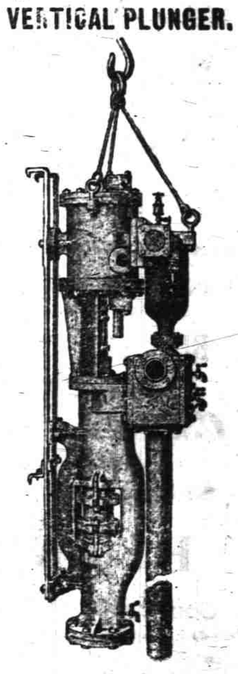

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