Carolina Watchman

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, FEB. 17, 1887.

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Court next week.

Turnip salid and jowl.

The coal bin is nearly empty.

Wheat is said to be looking well.

A new beef stand at the "Otter Slide."

There will be one bar room less in a few days.

Everybody seems to be anxious to welcome Spring.

Senator Shober spent Sunday with his family.

Miss Perkins of Winston, is visiting Miss Blackmer.

The usual number of Valentines received on the 14th.

Miss Fannie Shober is visiting friends in Wilmington, N. C.

Tobacco is looking up, both in prices and quantity.

The measels have interfered somewhat with the attendance at the schools.

The serenaders were out Tuesday night. The music was not of the finest.

The weather has been unusually fitful this week. Cold today and warm tomorrow.

The Doctors report the measles now prevailing in this community, to be of a mild form.

What is the freshest, funniest and most frisky thing out this season?
Answer solicited.

J. W. Durham, Winston's marble man, was here this week soliciting orders for monuments, tombstones, &c.

One of the larger monuments in the English Cemetery is leaning slightly, and should receive attention at once.

The railroad tank at the passenger depot also at the car shops will be supplied with water from the town works.

Mrs. Chas. A. Overman of Philadelphia, and Miss Chaney of Hagerstown Maryland, are the guests of Mrs. Wm. Overman, Sr.

Mr. Kyle of Alabama is visiting Mr Clarence Murphy and the two young men will attend the Mardi Gras at New Orleans.

A hop was given at the rooms of the Pleasure Club on Monday night. A large attendance and an enjoyable affair is reported.

The Methodist ladies are collecting money to finish paying for their organ. This church is always alive in good works.

What has become of the Dramatic troupes that have never, heretofore given us the go by? A *good one* would be a novelty here now.

A very desirable building lot here is offered for sale at ten cents per pound which amounts to saying that you can't get it for any price.

The Baltimore tailors employed by M. S Brown, arrived this week, and will be ready to take your order for a suit of clothing in a few days.

Capt. W. A. Turk, general passenger agent on the Western, was in town this week. He has many friends here, who are always glad to see him.

The ladies of the Lutheran church are going to seat and carpet their church. The ladies have undertaken a good work and we wish them success.

Hundreds of letters from the North are received here every month containing enquiries concerning climate, lands for sale, prospects for manufacturing etc.

The Virginians, who have recently settled among us, are ardent admirers of Senator Vance, and are as ready to toss the hat for him as the average Carolinian.

J. T. Wyatt who has been traveling for several months in the interest of his millstone business, has returned home with good prospects of a large millstone trade in the near future.

Mr. Monroe Brown of Concord, a former citizen of Salisbury, spent a day here this week, the first in five years. He was amazed at the growth of the town, and said that he almost felt like a stranger.

Prof. H. E. Colton called Friday last, on his way to the mountains of North Carolina, where he is looking after valuable mineral interests. We had not seen him before since 1873. Time has touched him lightly.

The young ladies of the Presbyterian church are forming themselves into a society for useful and benevolent purposes. Praise worthy! and we wish them all speed in their undertaking—"work while tis day".

Rev. Mr. Stone, a young methodist minister, died on Saturday night at Mr. Earnhardt's, a few miles from Salisbury. Mr. Stone was pastor of the churches near Franklin, and came down to fill an appointment; was taken sick and died after an illness of eight days. He was a useful man, devoted to his work and beloved by his flock. We trust he has reached the "Saints' Rest."

The Convocation services at St. Luke's Episcopal church began on Tuesday. Rev. Mr. Wetmore of Lincolnton, N. C. and Rev. Mr. Osborne of Charlotte, are assisting the Rector. The services are interesting and well attended.

The hitch in the water works has been unhitched, and work will be commenced as soon as the weather breaks, or in a short time. The town authorities have extended the time for completion till the first of June.

Thompson Bros. of Tyro, have purchased Holmes & Gaskill's old tobacco factory and the lot belonging thereto, beyond the depot, and will begin the erection, at once, of a Foundry and manufactory of Agricultural implements.

Our correspondent "Videtur," brings to light some promising—interesting—pretty, young men who crave an airing before Judge Gilmer's Court next week. Any member of the Grand Jury or the Solicitor, can obtain the name of our correspondent by applying at this office.

Mr. Schultz and Mr. Wallace, the new merchants who are to occupy the store room recently used by J. S. McCubbins have arrived. Mr. Schultz has a family and will live on Fulton Str. opposite the Roman Catholic church. We trust the town will give these strangers a cordial welcome.

"Mrs. Whitney's Baby," is the caption to a newspaper paragraph which has a long rigamarole about a lady and her baby in Washington city; but who is there in Salisbury that cares a snip for it all. But when we say—Mrs. Buerbaum's baby—it will wake them up to something interesting. "Thar now."

The appointment of Hon. J. J. Davis to a seat on the Supreme Court bench, made vacant by the death of Judge Ashe, gives satisfaction to the members of the Bar here. He is regarded as an able jurist, and in every respect, competent to occupy the high position of a Supreme Court Judge, with credit to the State.

A couple of young men from Winston spent Sunday here, looking around with a view, it is suspected, of making investments, which costs only one dollar and a half in this county. The trouble the young men will encounter, will be getting the consent of the other parties.

The dealers say that there is not the demand for fertilizers here, and the sales much smaller, than heretofore at this season of the year. Our farmers are beginning to realize the benefits derived from enrickening their lands with home-made manure, and the ruinous habit of giving mortgages to procure imported fertilizers. The result will be better times in this section.

Salisbury has been said to be noted for her beautiful trees, and charming women. To this can be added good doctors, a strong bar, beautiful maidens, handsome men, fine musicians, eloquent preachers, lovely children, successful merchants, modestes, tasteful milliners, superior dentist, and substantial newspapers, with excellent market, delightful climate, pure water, indeed all that man needs and wants "here below"—the garden spot &c.

The District Stewards, appointed by the various stations and circuits belonging to the Salisbury District—embracing the counties of Rowan, Davie, Cabarrus, Stanly and a part of Mecklenburg, met at the Methodist church here on Wednesday of this week, and performed the duties provided in the Discipline of that church. The next District Conference will be held at this place some time in July or August. Bishop Granberry of St. Louis, Mo., will probably be present.

The Spring season is slowly advancing. The buds on the elms are quite large, the spring flowers—crocuses, snow drops, violets, &c., are displaying their beauty and shedding their fragrance. The sunshine is mellow, and the soil is being turned; old weeds and brush heaps are being burnt, and the long graceful gray columns of smoke ascend to the skies. The wind is blowing over the land, purifying and cleansing it of all impurity and disease. Thus spring, "on the heel of limping winter treads."

The past few days stern winter has had us again in its icy grasp.

A gentleman from Philadelphia spent a few days here last week, taking in the town from center to circumference. He expressed himself as much pleased with the appearance of Salisbury—her location, the wide streets and the regularity with which they are laid off, the splendid trees, etc. But, he, like every stranger who visits the town, as well as the greater number of those who live here, think that a four story brick building on the Mansion House corner fitted up for a hotel, would be more likely to impress one that he is living in the nineteeth century than does the Old Mansion House. In other words it detracts from the appearance of the most public part of the town, and should be replaced by a more modern building. He also thinks that there should be a Union Depot, or ornamental car shed, extending over the tracks of the R. & D. and Western Roads where the passenger depot now stands. Amen! say we.

The Salisbury Improvement Association.

A number of citizens of Salisbury met at the Mayor's Office on Thursday night to consider the propriety of forming an organization for the purpose of encouraging all enterprises tending to the improvment of Salisbury. Mr. Theo. F. Kluttz was called to the chair and Mr. I. H. Foust was appointed Secretary. After consultation it was determined to form an association for this purpose and a committee consisting of Messrs. Theo. Kluttz, I. H. Foust, E. B. Neave, M. S. Brown and Rev. F. J. Murdoch, were appointed to draw up a constitution and report it at the next meeting. Mayor Neave was appointed to correspond with Mr. J. H. Thompson and gaurantee to him substantial aid from this Association if he should locate his shops here.

It was resolved that all the white citizens of Salisbury who are willing to co-operate with this Association be requested to meet at the Mayor's Office at 8 o'clock, p. m., on next Thursday (Feb. 17th). Also that copies of the proceedings be sent to the *N. C. Herald* and the WATCHMAN.

Mr. Overman for Lieutenant Governor.

From Ral. News-Observer.

I note that the name or Col. Thos. M. Holt is mentioned in connection with the next nomination for Governor, and I wish to suggest for the place of Lieutenant-Governor Mr. Lee S. Overman, who, like Col. Holt, is one of the leaders of the present House of Representatives. Mr. Overman received an almost unanimous vote for speaker in the democratic causes, and although the combination between the independents and radicals resulted in his defeat, he stands on the floor the fearless champion of democratic principles, the prudent leader, the wise counsellor and the true man. Without disparagement of his associates on the floor of the House, he has shown himself worthy of higher party honors and party trusts, and he would worthily bear the party standard as the nominee for Lieutenant-Governor. X.

Good! This reads well for this section. Holt and Overman! Rowan would roll up the biggest democratic majority for this ticket she ever gave the party.

For the Watchman.

Birth Day Dinner,

Given by Mrs. Jno. C. Miller, to her husband on Saturday Feb. 12, 1887, this being his 76th Birth Day. "Surely the Lord hath been gracious unto him." Guests invited, his three sons viz: Greaber, Wesley and Ashby and their wives together with Rev. C. A. Rose, and family. "M."

Enochvil'e Items.

The talk for and against the contemplated new county with Mooresville as the county seat, engages the attention of most persons. It is amusing to hear the reasons pro and con.

The building boom will invite carpenters to our village. Prof. Brown has advertised for bids to erect his new residence. It will be built like the Lutheran parsonage in Salisbury. Some carpenter will get a cash job.

The Enochville circuit of the M. E. church, will soon have a good cosy parsonage, and the P. C. will be a happy man when he can move into it.

J. N. Plaster & Co. have ordered several lots of wheat from Richmond Va. This speaks well for the mill but badly for the farming industry of this section of country. We want more of the cereals and less cotton raised.

Oak Grove Literary club has challenged the Enochville club for a debate on the characters Washington and Lafayette, and the challenge is accepted.

Walter H. Rogers, Esq, of Cabarrus county, died on the 11th inst. W. A. L.

MT. AIRY, N. C., Feb. 14th, '87.

Dear Watchman:—Mr. Richard Nutt, a former citizen of Rowan, whom I mentioned last week as having been dangerously ill with pneumonia, continues steadily but very slowly to improve.

The weather is brilliantly clear and springlike this morning—a befitting garb for St. Valentine's day. I hope our young people here and with you—everywhere, indeed are beginning to exercise better taste and discretion in the selection of Valentines. Everything gross and contrary to the rules of decency and purity should be avoided—comic pictures and caricatures of people, for instance.

Some of the finest leaf tobacco I have ever seen is coming into our warehouses. It is plain that trade is making a positive start; and that the worst is now past. A regular "Tobacco Association" was organized here last week.

Rev. F. M. Jordan, from Asheville, is holding a protracted revival meeting in the Baptist church. The venerable appearance of Mr. Jordan—one of the oldest evangelists of his church in the State—added to his peculiarly forcible and aggressive style of delivery, makes a positive impression wherever he is heard. As the meeting has only very recently begun, we must defer the report of results for a while.

We are not "gardening" up here yet; but have heard it whispered at least that some of you down your way have broke a "couply" acres and planted "inguns." The indications and the prophesyings for an "early spring" so well agree, I think you may as well go ahead. And you've broken up lots of fallow land too, they tell me. Hurrah for the farmers! Nothing like the sight and smell of fresh dirt and growing crops to make a man feel good all over, in this round world! "If there was only a little more *money* in it," I think I hear you grumble and say, &c., &c., &c. E. P. H.

For the Watchman.

Mr. Editor:—With your permission, "I will a round, unvarnished tale deliver." For twenty-five years past, the well at the Dunham place, three and one-fourth miles N. W. of Salisbury has been used as a public watering place, both for man and beast, and was, therefore, not only a place of great convenience, but of public necessity.

On Saturday night the 29th of January last, three persons stopped at the aforesaid well, and after liquoring up, and quenching their thirst, and "not having the fear of God before their eyes, but being instigated by the devil," capsized the well frame, and then threw the bucket and chain, and a large watering trough into the well, and thus it remains; no one being able to get any water there.

Having accomplished this feat, they passed up the Statesville road for something over one-fourth of a mile. Thence turning Northward to the right, they came to the old plank road bed, at which point they discovered a board on which there was a trespass notice nailed to a tree; and doubtless wishing to "awake next morning, and find themselves famous" they went to work and PAINTED the trespass notice!

Well, there is nothing very strange in all this, only that the paint improvised for the job, was rather *peculiar!!* and equally so, the brush used, which latter they dropped at the root of the tree, and furnishes a clue to the indentification of the nocturnal SIGN PAINTERS.

Those persons seemed to have forgot on that night that "fields have eyes and hedges ears." But so it is, and they are known, and their names can be had by the foreman of the Grand Jury, if he will call for them during the next Superior Court. VIDETUR.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

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

The Rocky River Mine, in Cabarrus county, is reported as about to pass into the hands of a St. Louis, Mo. company. They will work it on a large scale, in case they take hold, and there seems no reason why they should not.

MORRIS MOUNTAIN AGAIN.

Mr. J. H. Davis, of Eldorado, Montgomery county, N. C. begs that a correction be made in regard to the amount paid for the Morris Mountain mine. This paper stated that $50,000, reported amt. the property sold for was, too much. He states that the property was sold to Messrs. Smith & Mason, of New York, for $30,000. This is not an exhorbitant charge, but a reasonable price for the property. It is a pleasure to make the correction, as it places the property on a fair basis both as to sale and reasonable prospects for successful operation on the amount of capital invested.

THE COGGINS EQUIPMENT.

The thorough equipment of the Appalachian mine (old Coggins) is looked upon as the entering wedge of the development of the El Dorado district in Montgomery county. This property is comparatively hew—in fact, it may hardly claim to be developed, yet enough has been done in a practical way to divest the scheme of purely problematic speculations. Enough of the ground has been opened to prove it capable of extended operations, and the ores tested by actual work has demonstrated the money value of the material. These considerations have been the prime factors in the present expenditure for an adequate plant of machinery. The property is surrounded by many other prospects, all of which are of a promising nature, and the activity of this is lively to bring others into prominence at no distant day. The Morris Mountain property alluded to above is in the immediate vicinage, and the early prospect of activity enhances the value of other property in the district. This, together with the Big Russel, the Steele and some smaller operations, make a collection of active properties in Montgomery which must yield enough to materially enlarge the production of that county.

THE PIEDMONT LUMBER CO.,

or more properly speaking, the Piedmont Lumber, Ranch and Mining Co., own 40,000 acres of land in Western North Carolina. The bulk of these lands lies in Burke county, and embraces the picturesque Linville Falls, and a distance of twelve miles below that point on the Linville River. Mr. Masting, representing that company, has applied to the State Legislature for a hundred or more convicts, to be paid for at the rate of $125 per capita, per annum. It is the intention of the company to build turnpike roads from the line of the Western N. C. Railroad to their possessions in the northern part of the county. This would be the greatest boon, short of a railroad that could be given to the people in that isolated region. A thoroughly good road, that would be passable at any season would greatly facilitate trade of all kinds and would induce investments in that portion of the county which are now not worth considering because of the impassable condition of the present roads. The resources of this company is aptly indicated in their name. They contemplate dealing in lumber, to go into stock raising, and to do a general mining business.

MECKLENBURG MINES.

The Charlotte Observer very properly calls attention to the activity of the mines of Mecklenburg county. The showing is very gratifying in that no less than ten mines are reported as in operation. They are the Henderson, Davidson Hill, Point, Dunn, St. Catherine, Todd, Cathey Hill, McDonald, Baltimore, North Carolina, and the Rudisil. With ten mines in operation in a county, there must be greatly increased mercantile operations, as the purchasing power of the laboring classes is materially increased.

CIGAR TOBACCO.

Commissioner McGehee, of the Department of Agriculture, has been studying the adaptability of the soil in the Triassic formation of North Carolina to the culture of cigar tobacco. He finds, and so announces in the February "Bulletin," that there is a goodly area in the State beginning south of Oxford and following the trend of the formation from Granville across the State to Anson, and embracing part of Orange, Wake, Chatham, Moore, Montgomery and Richmond. Farmers should adopt the suggestions offered by the Commissioner and begin at once the cultivation of this new money crop.

All persons wanting photographs call at once as I will not be in Salisbury but two weeks longer. W. J. Stimson, Artist.

If the Sufferers From Consumption,
Scrofula, and General Debility, will try **Scott's Emulsion** of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites, they will find immediate relief and a permanent benefit. DR. B. H. BRODNAX, Brodnax, La., says: "I gave Scott's Emulsion to Mrs. C., troubled with a very severe Bronchial affection. Added to this the birth of a child and subsequent illness, she was in a very bad condition. I ordered Scott's Emulsion, which she commenced taking, giving at the same time some to the baby, which was very poor (weight three and one-half pounds). Since taking the Emulsion, cough is gone, looks fresh, full in the face, flesh firm, good color; baby same, fat and in fine condition. 15:1m.

PHOTOGRAPHS.
All wanting Photographs will do well to call at once. Photographs taken by the Instantaneous process, so don't forget the little ones, as I never fail to get a good picture of them. Gallery over Brown's Tin shop. W. J. STIMSON. Artist.

To create an appetite, and give tone to the digestive apparatus, Ayer's Sarsaprilla is unequaled.

DIED.

At her home in this place, at 1½ o'clock, yesterday morning, Mrs. Lambeth, wife of the Rev. Wm. Lembeth, aged 70 years. The deceased was of the oldest residents of the town, having come to this place from Virginia, with her husband, about fifty years ago. She was, up to the time of her death, which occurred suddenly by paralysis, a consistent member of the Baptist church. She leaves no family except her husband, but numerous friends to mourn her sudden departure.

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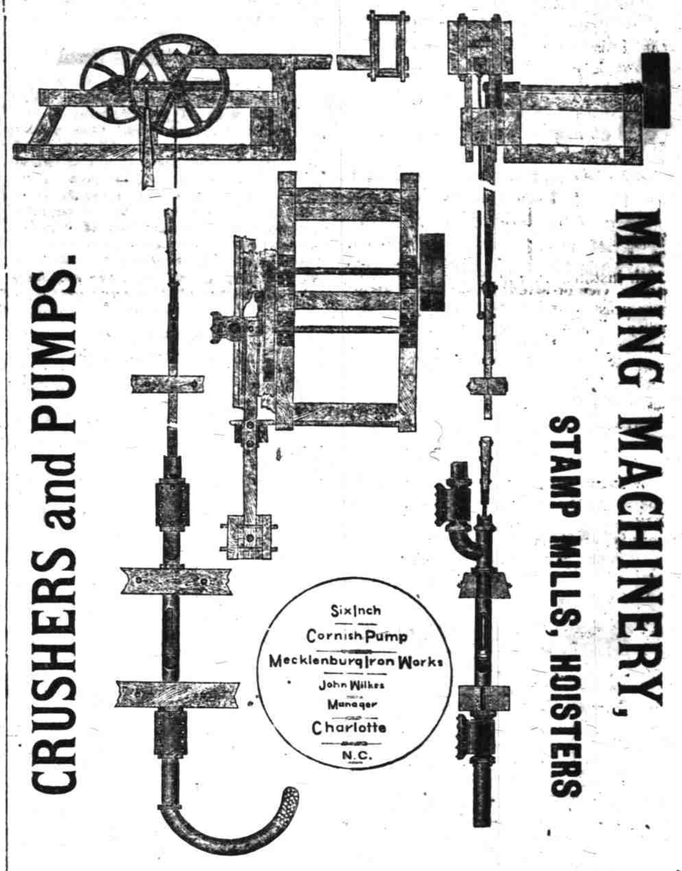

Correspondence Solicited.

JOHN WILKES,
MANAGER.

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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JAMES A. RITCHIE.
Nov. 18, '86. 6m:1mp.

REMOVAL!
J. S. McCubbins, Sr. has removed the balance of his stock to the brick store under the
Watchman Office,
where he is offering the same at and below cost. If you want goods go to see him and get them at your own price.

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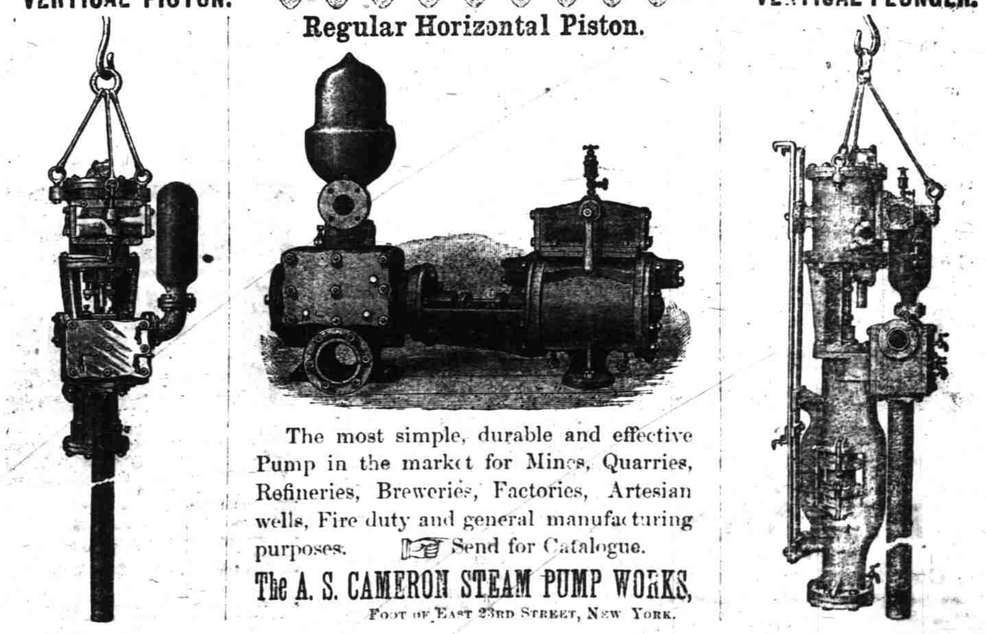

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