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Subscription Rates Watchman are as follows : I year, paid in advance, \$1.50 " paym't delayed 3 mo's 2.00 " paym't del'ed 12 mo's 2.50

Artillery drill to-night.

Watermelons and muskmelons are

Mr. N. H. Smith, real estate agent of Fayetteville, was in town last week. Mr. W. L. James is having his residence

on east Main street handsomely painted. Salisbury is well represented at Misenheimer springs, there is at least twenty for future reference. Salisburians there.

work on our side walks and some of them needed it badly.

The Editor of this paper is rusticating with his family at Summerville Springs. in Davidson county.

Mr. John A. Greenfield, formerly a citizen of this place, was here this week shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Jos. Horah, Lucy Brown and Emma Gowan left yesterday for a visit to Penhook, Franklin county, Va.

Rev. T. W. Smith and Rev. Jos. Whee!er former Pastors of the Methodist church here are in town attending cenference.

The price of lemons has been exceedjugly low here this summer, until a few days ago when they advanced fifty per

All the pasenger locomotives on the W. N. C. R. R. have been replaced by larger and heavier ones and the road i said to be in first class order.

The stock of the proposed base ball association is about all subscribed for, and the organization will probably be effected within the next week or ten days.

Our old friend John Hedrick, the oldest citizen of the place, had the misfortwisted one of his legs in a way that adder. It is said that the antics of the fractured one of the small bones.

First National Bank of Salisbury last ed about three feet long.

Two hundred thousand watermelons have passed through Salisbury since the ern market on special freight trains, for a glass of so la water. Two hundred cars, each with 1,000 melons, just think of it !

The streets assumed a busine s air last Satutday. Vehicles by the score on the streets, and watermelons, cantaloupes, vegetables of all kinds, chickens, &c., were on the market. Another argument for building a market house.

The water works tank is growing slow but sure, it now stands thirty-six feet high. The plates were 10-16 of an inch and then sail: thick at the start, but as the thickness is reduced 1-16 every three courses it is now rapidly.

We learned from a passenger on the train, Monday evening, of a shooting affray at Bridgewater. A white man who was overseeing a gang of negroes got into a difficulty with them, when they shot him several times. He is thought to be fatally hurt.

Service. The number has been reduced till it is barely sufficient to do the work. Their's is no sinecure.

The Davie Times says: A man by the name of Brogden moved from Rowan county to this last week. He rolled all of his worldly goods in a wheelbarrow from the six mile pump to this place in a day, and reached Clarksville township, he end of his journey the next day.

his looks they caught, killed and ate him, expense to our county:

A friend brought us a leaf of tobacco gathered while passing by the land of he pulled it from,

Kluitz living near Salem Church in Locke township lost his house and nearly to do a days work, that is a full days N. Y. Herald. time and he had stored quite a quantity of wheat in the loft only a few hours be- I think we cut and ate about six, some of fore which was consumed.

and try to give you a good sound drab- Michael Miller, D. A. A. WELL,

1fon. Sam. Pemberton and Prof. Spinks passed through town on Monday en route to Washington, N. C., to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge K. of H.

Bishop Joseph E. Key, of Georgia, arrived here on Tuesday night, and will preside at the District Comference which convened here this morning. He is called the "field hand" of the College of Bishops of the Southern Methodist Church, because of the fact that he was selected directly from that stronghold of Methodism, the itineracy, and exalted to The subscription rates of the Carolina the high position he now fills. He is said to be a superior preacher and the people of Salisbury should take advant age of his presence to attend the service regularly. Quite a large delegation from all the District are present and others coming in as we go to press.

To the Threshers.

We wish that the managers of al threshing machines doing business in Rowan county would report to THE CAR- and that will bring it up probably to over OLINA WATCHMAN the number of bushels \$1,500,000. of grain threshed this year by them. We want to obtain the yield of our county

Will our farmer friends cut this out The street hands are doing some good and hand it to the threshers in their a poor family in the suburbs of the city.

Water Turned on.

While we were "slinging in type" yes erday we heard a great screeching and velling and on looking out of the window found that some of our firemen had attached a hose to the hydrant on Schultz's corner and that they were squirting water. The pressure was not strong as On one occasion I sent for him and when of the ore. It is, of course, not likely that East Square of said town on Kerr street, there had only been one pump started up and that only at half pressure, but there was force enough to throw the water over the Murphy building. It was enough however to satisfy us that our water works when in good working fix will be a success. We don't want any fires but would to try it.

"Snaix" in Town.

Monday evening about eight o'clock while Mr. Richards and the gentleman always with him, was strolling on Fulton street in front of M. L. Holmes' residence they saw a snake lying on the sidewalk. Mr. R. stepped off the side walk for a stone and the other gentleman thinking it was a black snake jumped on it but not getting close enough to its head the snake turned on him and fastened his fangs in his pants leg and he then tune on Tuesday to take a misstep, which noticed that it was a black spreading gentleman with the snake fastened to Mr. Parker, of Stanly county, who him as he fanned the air trying to get it recently sold what was known as the loose was enough to make a horse laugh, Parker gold mine to an English company, but it was no laughing matter with him. deposted a large sum of money with the The snake was finally killed and measur-

From Away Back.

season opened, on their way to the north- our drug stores the other day and called Miss Emma Doby, Lucy Barnhart, J L Byrd,

"Put sugar in it," was the reply,

The order was filled with simple syrup and placed on the counter, but the customer stood looking at it not taking it. "Drink it," said the clerk; "it will

"Just hold on, I'll take my time," w: s

He waited until it was perfectly flat,

to come it over me because I am from the Democratic party. It was a prohibition, only 1, and we suppose it will grow more country. I've been in town before and Third Party affair, but it was not appreci- has already greatly exceeded that estiknow what I'm about."

That Poisoning Case.

As will be seen from the following letter from Mr. Atwell there is no foundation for the report of the poisoning of keeper who has placed it on his counter increase in production and the very evi-Maxwell Ritchie from eating watermel- and is dealing out the seductive firewater ons. Mr. Kluttz and others in the neighborhood, had been bothered by people The gentlemen who compose the force stealing their melons, and conceived the of the Revenue office here are kept closely idea of marking their melons, "Poison," confined and constantly employed run- "Strychnine," "Arsenic," etc., thinking ning their respective departments of the that would scare off the robbers. This colored boy was taken sick and died and some one maliciously inclined towards his two older brothers were at work in the Mr. Kluttz and the others started the report that he had eaten some of the melons and it had killed him. Mr. Atwell clothes were found on the bank. After a the activity confined to any section, but thoroughly sifted the reports and at once search a little time, his body, with his shirt is scattered from the gold placers of came to the conclusion that it was no case for the Coroner. As a general thing people are too quick to jump at conclusions of this sort, and more especially is these while in the water and was drowned on fact, and may be verified by statistics. this so of the colored people. Often doing while it was on him. - Statesville Landmark. Mrs. C. A. Kraus has two pet white injury to a person that it takes years to rats, they are very tame and are allowed right. Our Coroner is to be cogratulated to run around the house at times. About for his prompt action in this case, had it a week ago while out in one of the rooms gone on it might have necessitated the a grey rat spied them and came out to taking up of the body and analysis of the make their acquaintance, but not liking stomach which would have been a big

Ed. Watchman:-Dear sir: For the information of the town and county concerning the death of Maxwell Ritchie Stephen W. Clark, near Cleveland, yes- who died on the lands of Mr. Wm. Kluttz I have made a thorough investigation of server. sample of the field, which contained 25 the case and am perfectly satisfied that acres. There was 14 leaves on the stalk he was not poisoned by cating melons. He had been sick about two weeks and had taken a dose of Calomel and went | shouldn't have better pay. Well, it's be-We are sorry to note that Mr. J. R. into a well to clean it out and got wet cause—that is to say—the simple reason is and had two chills a day until he died. that-that-why, of course, that's the His mother told me he had not been alle reason. Car anybody give a better one?everything in it by fire last Thursday work, since. He complained of a soreness hight. The threshers were there at the in his stomach and aching in his bones from the time he came out of the well. I have tried Mr. J. A. Ludwick's melons. them were marked "Poisoned" but so far getting relief but have found none that May peace, prosperity and happiness at-I feel perfectly safe. It was reported can compare with Ely's Cream Balm, tend this loving couple through life. The Mt. Pleasant Base Ball Club have that Mr. G. L. Kluttz had destroyed his I would not be without it for any considchallenged our boys to meet them at Gold melons to keep any one else from being Hill next Saturday and cross bats with poisoned, which is not so. I did not go into his patch but expect to try some them. Don't think they will go on Sat- of his melons in a few days. The report urday as most of them are clerks and of the poisoning was all without the least Cream Balm to the suffering public for can't get away on that day. Come to foundation. I hope the people will stop Hay Fever and stopage of the air pas- John Jacob Miller, aged 85 years, 7 84 shury boys we will treat you we'll their talk and not try to injure such good sages. I have tried it and find it gives mouths and 19 days. The deceased was men as J. A. Ludwick, G. L. Kluttz and immediate relief.

Assessed Valuation.

We were anxious to give the total assessed valuation of the property in Rowan county this week; but the totals for the different townships have not been footed up yet. A'e footed it up for Salisbury township, but on comparison with last year's assessment concluded that it

Franklin, Scotch Irish, Morgan and Unity have been added and show Frank. lin \$176,625 for 1887, against \$194:190 for 1886; Scotch Frish \$218,450 for 1887, against 229,533 for 1886; Morgan \$113,-355 for 1887, against \$115,575 for 1886; Unity \$115,505 for 1887, against \$120,530

Should all the rest of the townships show a decrease in the same proportion (which we don't think they can) we are afraid our finances will fall short. The total we made for Salisbury township was \$1,466,0_3 against \$1,486,000 for 1886. The assessment for both the N. C. and W. N. C. R. R. is not in for this year yet

The Poor Will Miss Him.

A city reader of the Star writes:

A few days ago some gentlemen visited The man of the house has had consumption for some time and is unable to work. One child is quite sick. In the course of conversation some remarks were made in regard to Dr. Peckham's removal and the petition of the Wilmington physicians to allow him to remain. The poor consumptive man remarked he hoped they would allow him to remain for he would be a great loss to him. He said "Dr. Peckham has been attending my family and myself for years free of charge. he came I remarked to him. Doctor, I hate to have to send for you when I am unable to pay you for your services," to ever he needed him; and so this poor man has been sending for him and Dr. Peckham has been just as kind, prompt and only incident of the kind, and our poor will miss him. The good wishes of our entire community will go with him.

Mr. Editor:-In reading the above a poor will miss him when he is gone.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office the State. at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending July 23, 1887.

Sm th, D M Brown, Charley Henderson the next month. A farmer friend stepped into one of Miss Hattie C Miller, Mrs Nettie A Miller Clara Bailey, John Batner, James Cline, Charlie Caldwell, C M Cress, Ned Ander- of the output has been given to the pub-"What syrap will you have?" asked son, Mary Helper, Lula Edison, Mrs Anna I cas yet. Henes, A J Peed, Mrs A C Price, Miss Mag gie Misenheimer, Adda Fisher Jan.es Spingh, Miss Annie Woods, Miss Janey Ware and T A Wood.

Please say advertised when the above about \$3,160.00. letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

"To What Base Uses!" months, devoted to abuse of Democrats lina for 1887, will be more than realized. "Now, you fill that up, and don't try and to the work of breaking down the an imposing stone-a marble slab-through Messers, Millhol and & Fou-hee, of this place, but before it came and was made ready for use, the Third Party organ sus bound to tell, even with lean ores. The

across it . - Statesville Landmark.

A Drowning in Rowan. Will Morrison, a son of Mr. Dwight Morrison, of Atwell township, Rowan county. was drowned in a pond near his father's tory residence last Saturday. His father and mother had gone to Concord that day and the mining of the precious metals, as the payment, on or before the 7th day of July, field. This young man had already taken two baths during theday, and being missed a third time, the pond was visited and his many of the economic minerals. Nor is on, was found under the water. The pond at that point was not more than waist deep. Young Morrison was subject to fits and it to the Tennessee line in the West. This is probable that he was seized with one of is not a random statement, but is based

N. C. Fairs.

The time and places for holding the various agricultural and mechanical fairs in the State so far as reported are as follows: Edgecombe Agricu tural and Mechanical Fair A-sociation. Tarbaro, Nov. 8-11; Eastern Carolina fair and stock association, advertisement of the Farmers' Institute Goldsboro, Oct., 2ⁿ-28, Cumberland county agricultural society, Payettville, Nov. 9-11: North Carolina State agricultural society, 13. We are in hopes, and have no doubt Raleigh, Oct. 1821. The date for the but that every farmer who attends will terday morning, it measured 31 inches near the Yadkin river and who was said R anoke and Tar River Agricultural Soci- be greatly benefitted by this interchangelong and 17 wide, and was only a fair to have been poisoned, I would state that has not been made known, -- News and Ob-

> Mayor Hewitt wants to know why a woman when she does better work than a man Grove 50 cents. Everybody go.

I have been for several years a sufferer from Hay Fever and severe head colds Henry Blackwelder of Cabarras county and and have tried other remedies in hope of Miss Fannie F. Connor of Rowan county. eration. It is simply wonderful in its effect upon the nasal organs. S. H. BURTT, Wilmington, N. C.

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MINING DEPARTMENT.

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

tie tung game to exitm eat ex-Nickel Mining in North Carolina.

It has been well known that nickel was among the very many ores to be found in this State, but until recently no sufficient vein or lode carrying a large enough per centage of this material, to make a business of mining it worth considering, has been brought to the notice of the public. Quite recently, however Prof. W. S. Phillips, of the State University, at Chapel Hill, has turned his attention to nickel, and has located a vein on Elijay Creek, in Jackson county. He has made several analyses of the ore and

This space is reserved for W. H.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior

Court of Rowan county, in the case of

Henderson N. Miller and others vs. Cal-

vin L. Miller and others, the undersigned

will sell at public outcry, at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, on

Monday, the 5th day of September, 1887,

the following tracts of land belonging to

the estate of Calvin J. Miller, deceased

Square of the town of Salisbury on Ceme-

tery street, being the land conveyed by

Mary L. Hudson and J. W. Hudson to

of the public Register's Office of Rowan

S. H. WILEY,

July 28, 1887. 6t

FOR SALE.

of Fulton and Kerr streets, about one

One Brick House and lot, on the corner

One Frame House and lot on Lee

One Frame House and lot on Main

Euquire of Mrs. H. E. and Miss Vic-

roria Johnson at their home on Main

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator of

notice is hereby given to all persons hav-

sons indebted to said estate are notified

Executor's Notice.

Having been appointed Executor of

the last will and Testament of the late

Mrs. Emma J. Cannon, this is to notify

all persons having claims against the

estate to present them to me for payment,

on or before the 30th of June, 1888, or this

notice will be plead in bar of recovery.

Those indebted to the estate will please

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Executor's Notice.

The undersigned having been appoint-

ed Executor of the last will and testa-

ment of John Yost, deed., this is to notify

those having claims against the estate of

1888, or this notice will be plead in lar

of recovery. Persons indebted to said

estate are requested to make immediate

C. F. BAKER, Ex'r.

JOHN F. MURPH,

Executor.

PETER R. ALBRIGHT,

Adm'r of Michael Albright.

to make prompt payment.

July 7, 1887... 6w

make immediate payment.

July 7, 1887:6t

Also shares in N. C. R. R.

Commissioner.

One tract situate in the Great East

EISNER, the JEWELER.

the last was from a 16 pound lump. which gave the following result : Insol. Siliea 69.00 Oxide of Iron Oxide of Alumina Oxide of Nickel..... Undit....

He says "that the 18.94 per cent, nickel oxide corresponds to 14.89 per cent. nickel. This is an analysis of the best looking piece." This shows a strong and rather high grade ore, and one that may prove of even greater value, as the property is developed. The size and continuity of the vein have not been announced, but from the following, we may depend on Prof. Phillips efforts to throw all the light possible on the subject in the Calvin J. Mitler, by deed dated 17th May, near future; he says: "Work is now 1881, and registered in Book 89, page 196, going on there, and I hope to be able before long to report as to the average run the ore will run 14.89 per cent, nickel, as being the land conveyed by Benj. F. the average of the New Caledonia ore of Fraley and wife to Calvin J. Miller, by which Dr. Peckham remarked that made similar character is only 10 per cent. which Dr. Peckham remarked that made similar character is only 10 per cent. tered in Book 64, page 508, of public no difference, but to send for him when-nickel. Garnierite is rather a new ore, Register's Office of said county. of uncertain composition, as the nickel may vary up to 40 per cent. Still it is. attentive as if receiving pay for his ser- all things considered, the best nickel C. J. Miller, by deed dated 5th August, vices. I am satisfied that this is not the ore, as it is reduced with comparative 1881, and registered in Book 65, page

The Gennessee, or old Steele mine in few days ago in the Wilmington Star | Montgomery seems to be taking the lead concerning Dr. Peckham, it struck me in that famous district, as a producer. to C. J. Miller, by deed dated 11th July, that everything there said of him is Mr. Cramer, the superintendent and gen- 1872, and registered in Book 46, page equally applicable to that reliable physi- eral manager for the company, has de- 330, of the Register's Office of Rowan cian and excellent christian gentleman, posited in the Mint, at Charlotte, one county. Dr. J. J. Summerell, of this place. All thousand three hundred and sixty-six in 6 months, our physicians, doubtless, do a good deal ounces of bullion, valued at not less than of charity practice; but none, perhaps, \$21,000. This is said to be the result of does more than Dr. Summerell, and none one month's work, and if correctly stated, By CRAIGE & CLEMENT, Att'ys. do it more cheerfully and promptly than shows a very fine yield, by all odds the he. All honor to him. Assuredly the greatest output from any mine in the State for a corresponding period, within recent years. This is at the rate of \$250,000 a year and in that sense is very encouraging to all mining enterprises in

A new rich streak is reported at the Big Russell mine in the same county. Mattie Smith, Prof W A Smith, Mrs Anne | which w.ll increase the yield there for

The 40 stamp mill at the Coggins mine is going steadily on good ore. No report

FISHER HILL MINE. The output from this mine, in Guilford

county, for June was 158 ounces, worth

From all sources of mining intelligence, there seems to be no doubt but that the prediction made in this paper in January last, to the effect that there would be an A Yadkin county Republican has been increase of at least 25 percent, over the running a little paper here for several normal production of gold in North Caro-The production for the half year passed ated. Some time ago its editor ordered mate. Montgomery county is in the lead, as they have at three mines alone 120 stamps in active operation. This is pended publication, and the marble men ores, however, are not of the lowest have since sold its imposing store to a bar- grade but average up very well. This dent activity in mineral lands all over the State, means a great deal to the mining interests in the State. It requires no prophet to predict for the near future an activity unequalled in our past his

The interest is by no means confined to the deceased, to present them to me for movement is taking wider range; en:bracing iron, the building stones, and Franklin and Nash counties in the East Considerable prospecting, work is being conducted, and very successfully, by Mr. Edward Lyon, an intelligent and enthusiastic mine owner, in the placers of the counties of the east, already named.

We are pleased to call attention to the to be held at Concord, Aug. 11, 12 and ing of views on successful agriculture. Round trip tickets will be sold from Salisbury at 90 cents, and from China

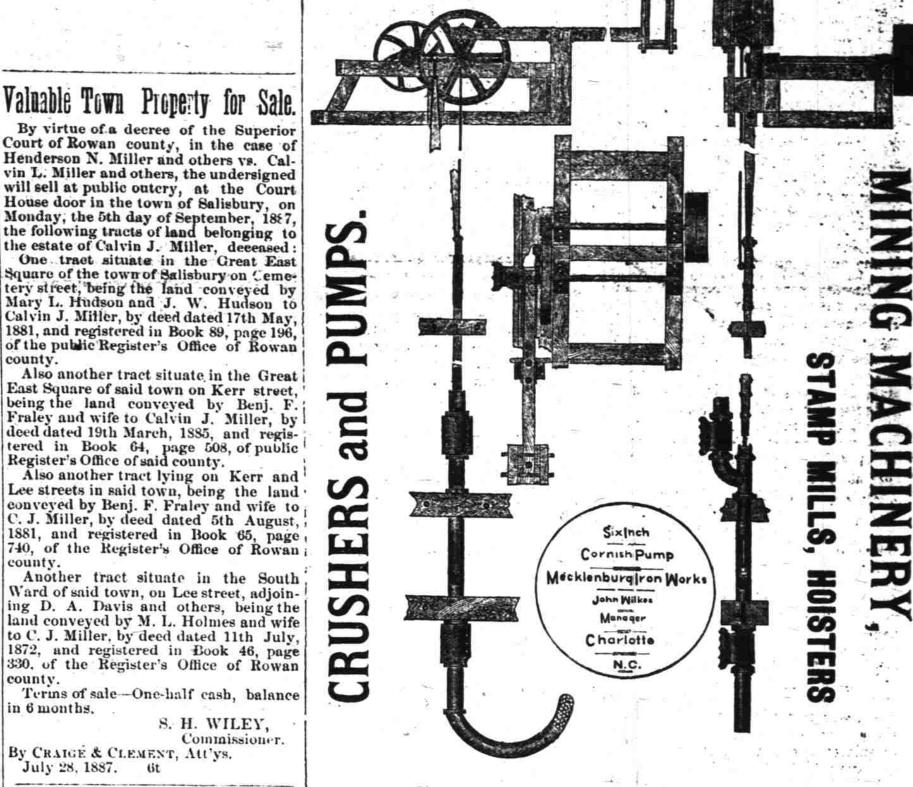
MARRIED

On the 26th of July, by Rev. W. Kimball, at his residence, near China Grove, Mr.

DIED.

In this county, July 15th, 1887, Mr. an honest upright citizen, a good neighbor and very exemplary in his christain

CHARLOTTE, N. C.



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JOHN WILKES.

WANAGER.

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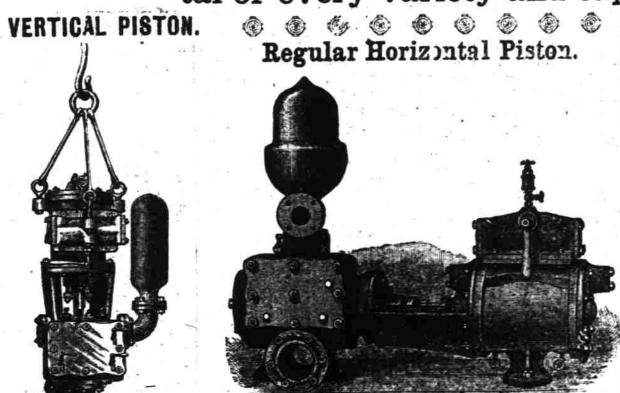
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