

THURSDAY JULY 28, 1887.

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; 6 months, paid in advance, \$1.00; 3 months, paid in advance, \$0.50.

Artillery drill to-night. Watermelons and muskmelons are plentiful. 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 salubrians there.

The Editor of this paper is rusticiating 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 Gowen left yesterday for a visit to Penhook, Franklin county, Va. Rev. T. W. Smith and Rev. Jos. Wheeler former Pastors of the Methodist church here are in town attending conference.

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

All the passenger locomotives on the W. N. C. R. R. have been replaced by larger and heavier ones and the road is said to be in first class order.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 misfortune on Tuesday to take a misstep, which twisted one of his legs in a way that fractured one of the small bones.

Mr. Parker, of Stanley county, who recently sold what was known as the Parker gold mine to an English company, deposited a large sum of money with the First National Bank of Salisbury last week.

Two hundred thousand watermelons have passed through Salisbury since the season opened, on their way to the northern market on special freight trains.

The streets assumed a business air last Saturday. Vehicles by the score on the streets, and watermelons, cantaloupes, vegetables of all kinds, chickens, &c., were on the market.

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

We learned from a passenger on the train, Monday evening, of a shooting affair 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.

Iron. 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 Conference which convened here this morning.

To the Threshers. We wish that the managers of all threshing machines doing business in Rowan county would report to THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN the number of bushels of grain threshed this year by them.

Water Turned on. While we were "slinging in type" yesterday we heard a great screeching and yelling 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.

"Snax" in Town. Monday evening about eight o'clock while Mr. Richards and the gentleman hat always with him, was strolling on Fulton street in front of M. L. Holmes' residence they saw a snake lying on the sidewalk.

From Away Back. A farmer friend stepped into one of our drug stores the other day and called for a glass of soda water.

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 Maxwell Ritchie from eating watermelons.

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 residence last Saturday.

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:

MARRIED. On the 26th of July, by Rev. W. Kimball, at his residence, near China Grove, Mr. Henry Blackwelder of Cabarrus county and Miss Fannie F. Connor of Rowan county.

DIED. In this county, July 13th, 1887, Mr. John Jacob Miller, aged 85 years, 7 months and 13 days. The deceased was an honest upright citizen, a good neighbor and very exemplary in his Christian deportments.

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.

The Poor Will Miss Him. A city reader of the Star writes: A few days ago some gentlemen visited a poor family in the suburbs of the city.

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

FOR SALE. One Brick House and lot, on the corner of Fulton and Kerr streets, about one acre in lot.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE. Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Michael Albright, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 7th day of July, 1888.

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.

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.

GENESEESE MINE. The Genesee, or old Steele mine in Montgomery seems to be taking the lead in that famous district, as a producer. Mr. Cramer, the superintendent and general manager for the company, has deposited in the Mint, at Charlotte, one thousand three hundred and sixty-six ounces of bullion, valued at not less than \$21,000.

FISHER HILL MINE. The output from this mine, in Guilford county, for June was 158 ounces, worth about \$1,600.

MECKLENBURG. Valuable Town Property for Sale. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, in the case of Henderson N. Miller and others vs. Calvin 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:

Another tract situate in the South Ward of said town, on Lee street, adjoining D. A. Davis and others, being the land conveyed by M. L. Holmes and wife to C. J. Miller, by deed dated 11th July, 1872, and registered in Book 46, page 330, of the Register's Office of Rowan county.

Another tract situate in the Great East Square of the town of Salisbury on Cemetery street, being the land conveyed by Mary L. Hudson and J. W. Hudson to Calvin J. Miller, by deed dated 17th May, 1881, and registered in Book 89, page 196, of the public Register's Office of Rowan county.

Another tract situate in the Great East Square of said town on Kerr street, being the land conveyed by Benj. F. Fraley and wife to Calvin J. Miller, by deed dated 19th March, 1885, and registered in Book 64, page 508, of public Register's Office of said county.

Another tract lying on Kerr and Lee streets in said town, being the land conveyed by Benj. F. Fraley and wife to C. J. Miller, by deed dated 5th August, 1881, and registered in Book 65, page 740, of the Register's Office of Rowan county.

Terms of sale—One-half cash, balance in 6 months. S. H. WILEY, Commissioner. By CRAIG & CLEMENT, Att'ys. July 28, 1887. 6t

FOR SALE. One Frame House and lot on Lee street. One Frame House and lot on Main street. Also shares in N. C. R. R.

Enquire of Mrs. H. E. and Miss Victoria Johnson at their home on Main street. 40tf

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