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Catchman 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

Court at Lexington next week. Court adjourned here on Monday.

The Graded School will begin on Mon-

and 'possum hunting weather. Go and see the railroad at the Racket

and winter stock.

The orders already given for coal indiate an increase in the quantity to be sed here this winter. We hope the town council will not

over ook the matter of putting a fountain on the public square.

hanting you up. Parties to feuds in this section have agreed upon an armistice till after the

will be here again then. The store room No. 2, in the McNecl; building, has been nicely fitted up and will soon be filled with a large stock of

south Main street.

The agreement entered into by our merchants to close the stores after 71 o. m during the summer months, ceased be opened at night hereafter.

About thirty feet of water was pumped into the stand pipe yesterday as a test

the brim to-day.

Our young friend and townsman. Richard Whitehead, M. D., was tendered and has accepted the position of Demonstrator of Anatomy in the medical department of the University of Virginia.

Mr. Swicegood brought in our office a mammoth sunflower on Monday, which was 50 inches in circumference; and the stalk was 11 feet 9 inches high and 8 inches in circumference. It grew in his

town Commissioners the passing of an ordinance making a misdemeanor for any one to climb up the ladder on the water one is going to be hurt.

Alex Sloan, colored, who was convicted that of Salisbury township. of the murder of Freeze last November was brought before a jury last Monday and examined as to his sanity. Expert | White Polls, 262. testimony was taken and he was pro- Colored Polls, 4.

what has become of the Mining column. Our Mining Editor has been taking a vacation and that was the cause of the omission last week and this, but it will appear next week and regularly here-

Mr. D. L. Bringle and wife was up at this term of court for keeping a disorderly house and plead guilty. Judgment was suspended on condition that Dave would resign his office as Magistrate and move from the locality in which he was

There will be a grand Sunday school celebration and picnic at St. Matthews church, this county, Rev. H. A. Trexler, Sheep 72 paster, on Saturday Sept. 10th. Address Goats 6 ses will be delivered by distingu hed Jacks and Jennies 1..... gentlemen from different counties. Exercises to begining at 10 o'clock a. m.

lina and Georgia, last week, and the one it at any time. The average values as fel: at Augusta on Monday night, has to assessed per head on mules and horses in to Gase Chap some extent revived the sensation e:. the different townships are as follows: perienced by our people just one year go yesterday. The weather is very much like it was last year this time.

J. A. Hedrick, immediately behind the Either Rowan county has a very poor

Winston is jubilant over the presence of electric light's and is letting her light shine that others may see her good worl .

The view of the surrounding country from the top of the stand pipe is said to be fine and worth making the ascent to se . All right, we are willing to take their

Bridge Commissioner Robinson took cieves jail birds to work on the Lincolnton road Tuesday morning. We are glad that we have discharged all the duties re- hension of the character of this section, To say I'm a on terfuri, bet er; this thing is started for there is no rea- quired of us as far as we are able to judge. I have thought proper to write again. son why men should lie in jail and be We visited the poor house by a committee differ materially from other slaty sec- Thin, acrous, fretful, white as rially fed when our county can just as well of three from our body, and find everything tions. The ridge and up-lands are poor, Almost too weak to breathe or talk; have their work. It ought to have been nice and clean and Inhabitants well pol. and in this immediate neighborhood, Head throbbing, as if fit for breaking, done long ago.

the rockiest of these hills are all covered here in attendance on court this week: nice and clean. We visited the county jail the rockiest of these hills are all covered I say, and fear no contradiction. Col. T. C. Fuller, Raleigh; W. W. Fuller, and found it in a clean, good and safe con- with trees; and some of the finest timber | That Pierce's Favorite Prescription Durham; Col. R. F. Armfield, Statesville; Col. M. L. McCorkle, Newton; George E. The subscription rates of the Carolina Wilson, Charlotte; Judge Thomas Ruffin, Maj John W. Graham, Hillsboro; Hon. W. M. Robbins, Sol. B. F. Long, States- matter will be attended to next week. We quality-it is here.

little nervousness is beginning to be felt have examined the court house and would in Wilkes county with regard to the Winston-Wilkesboro Railroad. By the terms of the contract work was to begin in Wilkes in ninety days from the election We are having regular fodder pulling at which the subscription was voted and the road to be finished to Wilkesboro or a point opposite in two years, otherwise the result of the election is to be void. Store, the only one of its kind in Salis- The subscription was voted on the 16th of June work must begin on the 16th of Some of our merchants will go to New September, three weeks from now, or the york first of next week to lay in their fall contract will have been violated and the subscription forfeited.

about a fool who killed the goose who put up for that purpose and also recomlaid golden eggs for him. The literary mend that the County Commissioners be meeting-a notable place in those days, productions of the world will hardly be instructed to have such other repairs made when the Methodist people and ministry complete until some enterprising author concocts another fable of another unwise individual who refused to accept a biped Finance Committee and are satisfied that The town tax receipts are in the hands of like valuable propensities, on condiof Mr. G. H. Shaver and ready for collection that he would go to the necessary tion. Go and settle and save him from expense to provide for its safety and

If the advantages of securing the valuable trade just across the Yadkin River November term of court. Judge C'ark were put fairly and squarely before the good people of Salisbury, and then should there not be enterprise enough to build the necessary bridge over that stream, we might well conclude that the golden county, N. C., August 24th, according to covered with people from the surroundgoose could never find a resting place previous announcement a large concourse ing country, every one of whom were to dry goods kept by Schultz & Van Wyke. here. It might come occasionally and Mr. Jerry M. Brown will begin at once lay a few spasmodic eggs, but they would the erection of a handsome eight room be seldom, low in fineness and hatchings carried out in full as follows: residence, on the lot recently purchased from settings of them would pan out

Many thanks Gentlemen!

The clerks of the business houses of Salisbury return thanks to their employon to-day, the 1st Sept. The stores will ers for the period of early closing which their thanks to the patrons of these houses ary sermon. . who supported them in the movement. They hope and believe that no one 'has isfactory and, it will probably be filled to not be long before the movement will be the congregation. inaugurated again.

Appointments of Rev. C. J. Curtis.

Laurenburg, Sept. 9, 10, 11. Ansonville, Sept. 13, 14, 15, Mt. Gilead, Sept. 16, 17, 18. Albemare, Sept. 19, 20, 21. Gold Hill, Sept. 22. Mocksville, Sept. 24, 25, 26. Huntsville, Sept. 29 to Oct. 2. Services on Sundays, morning and

night. All other services at night services soon, of three days each, by Rev. We would suggest to the Board of W. S. Bynum, in place of the Evangelist.

Assessed Valuation of Froperty. We got things mixed up about Atwell works stand pipe, if this is not done some township last week and give the valuations again this week as corrected, also

ATWELL.

-	Horses 387	17,755
	Mules 186	9,215
	Goats 8	15
	Cattle 999	7,500
	Hogs 1,170	2,490
	Sheep 430	300
	SALISBURY.	
		Value.
	White Polls, 418.	
	Colored Polls, 196.	10
	Acres of land 18,3591	285,338
,	Town lots 833	716,075
	Horses, 301	18,185
	Mules 99	5,680
1	Cattle 494	5,485
8	Hogs 998	2,231

We wonder if there is any law for a person assessing a horse or mule at fifty The earthquake shocks in South Caro- dollars when he can get one hundred for

Horses-Unity, \$44; Mt. Ulla, \$46; Scotch Irish, \$45; Steele, \$53; Franklin, There are several suitable sites, cor. Litakers, \$43; Atwell, 46; Salisbury, \$59. Seniently located, for a market house in Mules-Unity, \$46; Mt. Ulla, \$52; Scotch Salisbury. One on Innis street belong- Irish, \$49; Steele, \$56; Franklin, \$52; are about done turning at this writing. ly a creole, a born native of unknown ing to Mr. J. A. clodiciter, between his Locke, \$49; Morgan, \$34; Gold Hill, \$58; and R. M. Davis' furniture store, another China Grove, \$53; Providence, -\$51; on the same street, belonging to Mr. Litakers, \$42; Atwell, \$49; Salisbury, \$57.

else for that matter) or some of our tax was engaged in the catechism. payers have done wrong in taking the following oath:

I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that the bring their baskets heaped full. Salisbury still boasts a subdued gas light list furnished by me contains a true and which serves a very good purpose, espe- accurate list of all property which by law 2? Yours truly, cially on moon light nights, when by I am required to list for taxation, and order of the authorities, the gas is not that the value affixed thereon by me is a true valuation of the same, according to my best knowledge, information and belife. So help me God.

Take the case gentlemen.

the air by a little eighteen inch ladder. I co., or every dother the cow brought.

The report of the Grand Jury.

We, the Grand Jury respectfully report falling off and the chimners also seem to need some repairs, the columns need pair ting, also find some of the plastering off on the piazza and find quite a number of the glasses broken out of the windows. We would also recommend that the matting passed through a portion of this country cleaned. We also find the window shut-Most people have read the nursery yarn and recommend that another bill board be legs," and they were hunting for somethat will be necessary.

We also have examined the report of the the finances are correctly kept and proper ly accounted for. Yours very resp'y,

J. E. DEATON, Foreman of the Grand Jury. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 27, 1887.

For the Watchman.

U.r Mis.imary Day.

address to the children, in which many while hundreds would instantly rise to truths were impressed, for he held their their feet to see who it was, and the of Farming Tools. One fourth interest

and Rev. J. W. Strickler, of the Union God. Charge introduced, who preached at expired last night. They also extend earnest, faithful, and instructive mission- oustrations to the visitors from Salisbury

and a recess of one hour taken; during them as incidents to be expected. Inwhich all partook of the "feast of fat deed, with perhaps a single exception, for leaks. Everything was reported sat- lost a cent by it and that the time will things," prepared by the kind ladies of the writer brought away from Rock

cogregation had the pleasure of hearing until now. Young gentlemen, would Rev. C. B. King, of Salisbury, on the suc- you be astonished if he should say the ject of missions. And during his remarks exception was a woman!—and her big orother. The latter was as handsome a tian not only may be or should be, but specimen of man as any of you who read

try of the Junior class in Pennsylvania events belonging to the last half century. College. Thus ended the interesting ex. But she-the lady, his sister; it is almost ercises of the day. A day long to be remembered by the members of St. Paul's cy she shown in that vast concourse of Rutherfordton and Shelby will have church. And we trust that the lessons people. Personally of e egent form and and exhortations given by the different statue and as beautiful as Venus, with speakers will be treasured up in the hearts of all, that their tendency will be to create a deeper interest in the great work of "preaching the gospe" to every C. A. Rose, Pastor. Zeb, N. C., Aug 25, 1887.

Bost's Mill Items.

Mr. Ed. Watchman: - I have taken the pleasure to write a short item for the Value. WATCHMAN as I have not written for a still lives, and at the age of 72, still car-

made, and there is good prospects for late been and is yet, a great horse-woman, We have been asked several times Town lots 28...... 7,315 ly. Some cotton is so full of boils that it

s flat on the ground. Mr Coble, a cropper of Mr Goodman's, here and there to inquire after the health has the best cotton crop in the county. and welfare of her neighbors. She runs His cotton is not so tall, but it is so full a farm of her own or has it done, and is that a large portion of it is on the ground. Aiving an independent life-highstrung Some say that his whole crop wi I make a bale to the acre and he has about 17 acres, partake of her character and are also but I do not think it will make that quan- prosperous and respected.

Watermelons are about played out in this neighborhood, but we have had more this year than we had use for. Come to Bost's Mill neighbors! and get your wheat ground, it beats the Roller

mill all to smash. Some of the neighbors are visiting kinfolks in other portions.

from J. E. Brigge's store to E.M. Sifford's men; and at this season of the year it is house. It is not a very public place, but leasy to obtain needed assistance at alit is an excellent place for a postoffice.

Some wanted it at Bost's Mill while also two or three stores within easy others and not. People living on the pub. 100 lie road can get their mail from Sahsbury as quick as they can from Man-

They are having great revivals around.

\$50; China Grove, \$44; Providence, \$43, ple that did not plant is glad that they cent each for the pigs. did not plant.

> turning stubbles for wheat. The people about two pounds weight. It is probabweek. It made a man feel like wearing for a bundred years, and is destined to

lot of horses and mules (and every thing confirmed that day. The most of them play in the economy of nature. After There will be a Jubilee Missionary con- date, 1887, he was turned loose to finish vention here on the 2nd day of Novem- his career in the world. He walked off as

ber. People who come are invited to one who had no occasion for hat, bustle. What has become of Saw Handle No. or adorament, and is no doubt happy M. S. C.

movement is on foot in this State to col- house by sickness. His physician reonize colored people in California. Homes gards him as in no especial danger, and for 10,050 are guaranteed free. It is rep-says that he is recovering slowly buresented that 22,000 acres of rich lands surely. He expects to be out in a few have been secured which will be given to days .- News Observer. A negro preacher in Tennessee, in or let those who go. Meetings are advertised Wird for it and publish the opinion of those who have the courage and powers of a revival stole a cow to be held at the courage and powers of a revival stole a cow to be held at the courage to be held of endurance to climb a han led feet in had made about 15 converts, or one conare among the speakers.

SUMMERVILLE, Aug. 30, 1887. Lest there should be some misanbre. Derr Bell : I'll write you a short letter

May to Bel.

How much that means you ought to know,

The heaviest rain of the season fell in

R deigh last Saturday and extended over

a large area. The rainfall from 3 to 9

o'clock was four and one half inches.

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partment by Miss Hope Summerell.

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various articles not enumerated.

August, 1888 or this notice will be plead

in bar of their recovery, and all persons indebted to the estate are requested to

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vided and all seem well satisfied with their very rocky-rocks of several kinds-ly- A weary, ever-present aching. ing so thick in places that one wonders But now life seems a different thing: The following visiting lawyers were treatment; also find the surroundings kept to see vegetation of any kind. And yet I feel as glad as bird on wing! dition. The prisoners say they are well is found in large quantities on them—the Is grand! Why, I'd have died without it! common yellow pine of the very best vari- Ma thinks there's no mistake about it. fed and otherwise taken care of. We find cty, all the various oaks, dogwood, cedar, It's driven all my ills away; the sewers are not in proper order, but elm. poplar, hickory, &c., &c. There is Just come and see! Yours ever, May. have been assured by the jailor that the no lack in respect to timber of excellent There are times in summer when near-

also found one of the inmates a female who ly all the smaller streams go dry, and claims to be sick; she is in need of a physi- the question of water supply for man and The Statesville Landmark says: Some cian, and we recommend she have one. We beast creates some anxiety. Some of these streams in the last month had ceased to run, though water of an inferior recommend the following repair: There quality was still found in the pools and seems to to be a leak in the roof; side next basins of streams. It does not require to all low ground crops. to Council street a portion of the boxing is a severe drouth to produce this state of things. The present year has not been drouthy-the corn crops have not suffered severely, and yet the streams were failing This, I believe, is a peculiarity in all slate regions. If the reader will pardon the disgres-

sion the writer would mention having

be put on the staircase; also the matting in 1839 in company with the late James leading to the court room be taken up and Biles (of the firm of Jenkins & Biles of Salisbury,) when it was difficult to obtain water for a horse. Of course the writer ters defaced by posters and advertisements and his friend were then "on their first thing, they scarcely knew what, when they drew up at "Rock-Spring" camp seldom failed to spend a week or two worshipping God in the groves, living the white in tents and booths. Rock-Spring camp ground, like many similar places in the country, is now in ruins, the church alone remaining to mark the spot where the annual religious festivals

The writer remembers no well definded object of himse f or friend in making this excursion unless it was that very common impulse of young men to escape from the scenes of their daily business and for a day or two, to inhale the air of At St. Paul's Evengelical Lutheran the country and revel in its glorious free Church of the Bethel pastorate, Rowan dom, They found the "camp ground" of people assembled to worship God, and them strangers, with apparently no more hear addresses by the speakers selected object in being there than themselves. for the occasion. The programme was There was preaching, praying and songs of praise; and now and then, some man An invocation by Mr. C. A. Brown, or woman under higher inspiration than the which he delivered an appropriate the rest would break out into "shouting," undivided attention to the close of his preachers and more zealous private members would slap their hands and join in in two threshing machines. A bay mare Then the Missionary Hymn was sung, with ejaculations of "glory"-"glory to

There was nothing new in these dem--they had seen them before in other A handsome collection was now raised, similar meetings elsewhere; and regarded Spring nothing which remains as a dis-Again in the church at 1 p. m., the tinct record upon the tablet of memory specimen of man as any of you who read these lines, and before whom life opened GHEAP! must be a missionary.

The last on the programme was the strightly. He is now old—a bachelor Sunday school address delivered by Mr. and living a quiet and seeluded life, but R. S. Patterson, a student for the minis- with a memory well-stored of men and bewildering even yet, with what brillian something in her dress and general make up entirely different from the masses of her sisters present, she flashed through he crowd as a meteor through the clouds, he observed of all observers. And these flashes were just frequent enough and

with sufficient grace to impress every one with the consciousness of her pres-The writer cannot undertake to follow ier through life; suffice it to say that she ries about with her the grace, the vivac-The corn and cotton is fine. Corn is ity and the vim of her youth. She has traversing the country miles around on errands of business or pleasure, calling

But to return to my subject-this section possesses many, if not all, of the conveniences to be found elsewheree. There s a free school within one mile of thi place; a writing school two miles beyond the free school; a doctor 2 mi es away; 2 post offices near; a church within { mile; a saw mill within a mile, and a grist mill MRS. W. H. COIT. loing good work only two miles distant Our postoffice (Manning) is being moved There are blacksmiths and woodwork-

Sheep, cows and hogs range in the woods. There is no stock law here, and the range is free to all. Catt'e are in good condition, and the country seems especial-The first one was at Mt. Pisgah, it held for ly we'l adapted to sheep, of which there a week or so, then Mt. Tabor, and then seems to be plenty. Hogs, with nothing to Gase Chapel and they say from there more than they can find in the woods, do not fare so well. A sow with six pigs There is supposed to be a wedding in has been before our gate repeatedly—a this neighborhood in the near future. has been before our gate repeatedly—a pit ialle lot—which, under Joe Burke's pit ialle lot-which, under Joe Burke's Tobacco is looking fine in the hill what nammer at the corner of the old Mansion little there is. The people that planted Hotel on some very thoughd Saturday \$48; Locke, \$46; Morgon, \$31; Gold Hi l, tobacco is glad they planted and the peo- might bring 50 cents for the sow and 1

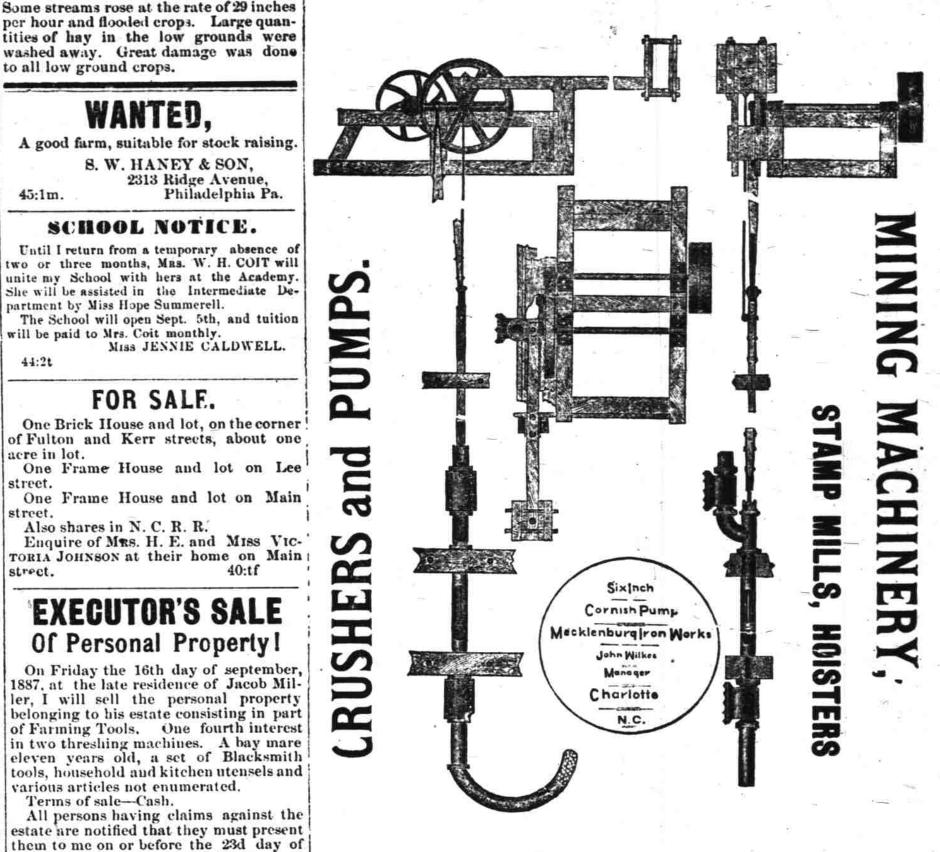
The children brought in from the The people are having a fine time for woods yesterday a high and terrapin of We have had a few very cold days last age. Perhaps it has walked these grounds witness the roll of a hundred more. They There was a very large crowd at Salem are said to be "long lived," but how long Church last Sunday, and twenty-two was is as much a mystery as the part they having limly scratched on his back the or any modern contrivance of comfor without them.

The Greensboro North State says a Ex-Gov. Holden is still confined to his

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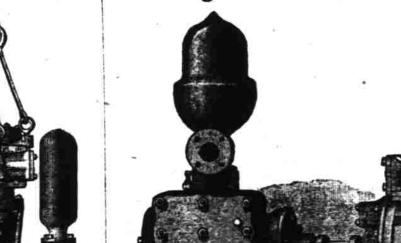
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