

THURSDAY, DEC. 22, 1887.

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No more good roads till next spring.

The banks in this place will close Dec. 26th and Jan. 2d-the holidays.

Christmas and New Years do not come on the same day of the week this year.

Mr. Pearson, the evangelist, is preaching in Concord. Great crowds wait upon his ministry.

The WATCHMAN carrier wishes you all Long was at Bell's house cursing and a merry Christmas and happy New Year, carrying on, and Bell told him to leave and will visit you with his address whereupon Long picked up a gun and shortly.

There is lots of hand bills out on the streets, "Selling at Cost," and we understand that goods were never before sold so low.

Mr. J. B. Lanier had his annual hog killing at his distillery near town on Monday. Some very fine porkers were butchered.

The bad weather and bad roads this week has interfered greatly with our merchants, but, taking everything into tried several times, another little fellow consideration, trade has been good.

This has been a busy week with us. many wagons from adjoining counties. above and below, thronging our streets. Stores crowded and business lively.

The town council has given out the contract for mounting the fire alarm bell, which will be elevated about thirty fect above ground, and will be located on Mr. J. A. Hadrick's land near Dr. Caldwell's line.

But few hogs, comparatively speaking, very lowest prices : are raised in Salisbury now, and we hear of no very heavy ones this season. With a beef market like ours we need but little bacon, and want that from light to medium-not too heavy.

In all well governed and regulated Manning seems to be ahead of her towns and cities, the bursting of fire neighbors, from what we hear, in having crackers and explosives of every kind one of the best country stores in the on the streets or within the corporate county while the people can get the limits is prohibited, whether at Christ- highest prices for their produce, and mas, New Year, fourth of July or any what is still better can get goods at the

other day; and it would be acting on the very lowest prices. side of safety to either remove all con.-The Rev. Mr. Lutz, of Enochville, was bustible and inflammable matter out of the recipient of two mammoth turnips town or to forbid the fire works. But

from Mr. Dan'l Isenhour of Cabarrus 'tis said that it amuses the little boys; so county, weighing respectively 61 and 8 does a big fire. But the "city fathers" pounds, and measuring 271 and 291 have concluded to run the risk and give inches in circumference. Who can beat the boys a chance, and the mayor has him on turnips.

issued a liscense for Monday, Dec. 26th, and January 2d, 1888. We remember no instance of a big fire being started here farm work, and, as one of our corresby fire crackers or any explosives, though pondents puts it, "have nothing to do it is quite possible for such a thing to but haul fire wood and sit by it," he furhappen. With a hundred foot stand pipe filled with water we may not at least money gone." should one occur, hear the old cry of

water, water," and no water to be had, December 13, under the following cir-

cumstances. Mr. File was crossing a Shooting Affray. A shooting affray occurred last Monday night in Providence township at the himself into the water. One of his mules home of an old colored man named Marhad his leg broken and was otherwise tin Bell. A colored boy by the name of

hurt so badly that it died. The Mendelssohn Quintette Club. shot Bell in the bowels, inflicting a fatal The value of its offerings on the shrine of the

> strategy-at the very point of the musical bayonet.

flobert rifle. The facts of the case are these: Mowery took the gun from home into the kitchen of a neighbor's where

shoot it off in the fire. After he had took it, and lifting it up snapped it when it exploded, the ball striking Mowery in

the forchead with the above results.

Below we publish a letter just received

is "a diamond of the first water ;" but him of

MINING DEPARTMENT. T. K. BRUN R EDITOR. RALEIGH, N. C.

The Jarrett I roperty.

Extracts from a valuable report made not exceeding an inch, or an inch and a by Dr. C. D. Smith, of Franklin, Macon half, in thickness. This demonstrated Co., a recognized authority in the tree- to my satisfaction the excellent quality montane counties of this State. He says : of the muterial, if taken from proper

The Jarrett property, situated on the depth in the bed, Nanteyalee river in Swain and Macon The beds on your property are admiracounties, North Carolina, consists of bly situated for securing slates from about fifty-three hundred acres, lying point beyond all surface influences at a nearly equally divided on either side of comparative nominal cost. By cutting

the river, and reaching from the upper away the face of the ledge down to, say The farmers in the neighborhood of line adjoining Nelsons down the river, seventy-five feet from the crest of the Manning are about through with their about five miles. The river here has outcrop, and to a horizontal depth of sculptured out a deep gorge, in which the seventy-five feet from the outer face, the minerals of value have been grouped in heart of the ledge, may, perhaps be a narrow zone. This physical structure reached. On this plan the beds may be ther says their "cotton is all sold and the and the erosive forces which have dc- worked without any serious trouble or veloped it, we shall see in the progress expense from water, and yet not at the

Mr. J. W. File lost a valuable mule on of this discussion, demonstrates a wise expense of that moisture necessary to economy of natural causes in presenting preserve the best quality of slate.

these wonderful resources under the most The slate bed, when considered as to bridge on Wether Creek when one of the favorable conditions for the use of our its extent and magnitude, the quality of planks broke throwing his team and age and our progressive civilization. its slates and the physical agencies which It is proper that I should, before pro- have stripped it and presented it in the ceeding to the discussion of the minerals most favorable conditions to be economiof economic value, make a brief state- cally utilized in the various uses to which ment in regard to the geological horizon slate is applied, is an extraordinary one, to which your property belongs. Geolo- and cannot fail, in the near future, to gists are, I believe, pretty well agreed in make a large factor in the values of the

giving this system the name of Huronian Jarrett property. -a system composed of the oldest, well defined and thoroughly known sedimen-

Intervening between the roofing slate ing any of its truly classical aims and instincts, tary rocks belonging to the carth's crust but winning the field by storm-rather than by While I do not propose to discuss here, and marble are talcomicacious slates and tacolumite sand stone. In this sand

the order of age and deposition in all the stone which lies against marble are beds Musical refinement, of taste and conception, members of the system, as they are deof steatite (soapstone) and agalmatolite. s cultivated through the ear, by listening to veloped in the Nanteyalee region, yet I good music, well performed, and not by mere The agalmatolite so much resembles the leem it pertinent to say, that to the lower technical education, which often contractssteatite in color, physical features and series of the Huronian system belong rather than expands-musical feeling in the unctions feel that the one cannot be dispractitioner. Thus, the main, the only advanargilite (clay slate) sand stones belonging tinguished from the other by the eye. tage gained, now-a-days, by studying music in mainly to the variety known as Itacolularge cities, is the large scope, they furnish, They are, however, quite different in for hearing the best of music fully and finely mite or Flexible sand stone, Talc and

Agalmatolite, and granular Limestone Therefore, such a transplendent opportunit which is of sufficient texture and purity for hearing sterling music, brought right to us to make a good marble. These rocks are on the 4th of next month. I ardently hope none will neglect to improve, and for, at least, three in the main identical in character and cogent reasons, viz: the pure enjoyment derived, lithological relations in all counties. the re-enforcement of musical education given The importance of this fact will apand the substantial assistance afforded to the "Young Men's Christian Association,"-either pear in the progress of discussion in this pounds are applied. Agalmatolite is inof which. in itself, will, or should fully compen- paper. sate for the money expended.

W. H. NEAVE.

MARBLE.

action under the blow-pipe flame. With The Limestone in this grouping consti- nitrate of cobalt, it gives a blue-colored we will be sure to get the nicest at the tor of the weekly New York "Musical Courier" tutes the Cherokee and Nanteyalee mar- enamel, proving thereby the presence of -Blumenberg, is peerless, nay matchless, on ble belt. And the fact that it is identi- alumina, in place of magnesia.

temperature. I have taken slabs from the surface, where through the ages of the past they have been parched and dried, measuring 20x20 inches, and with an old, dull and split them into plates

TALC.

a magnesian mineral, and the agalmato

cal difference in composition is, in som

some uses to which these respective com-

fusable before the blow-pipe and is readily

lite an aluminous mineral. This chemi-

BELL COW WEAREGWINETER GALIOP WITH THE GANG FROM THIS DAY DEC.

WE CHET KIEP (P WITH THE

WE WILL SELL OUR EN-TIRE STOCK OF GOODS

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Goods formerly \$1.00 now 75 cts. Goods formerly 75 cts. now 50 cts.

chemical composition, the steatite being Dont be misled by people saying "AT COST" Our goods are all Fresh and New and cost less respects, an important one, as it affects than these old houses. Cwing to a moving of our STORE ROOM we want to sell so as not to have distinguished from tale by chemical re- the trouble of a moving.

> We mean BUSINESS so come along and as there is only two of us talking you can easily

Sad Accident.

A little son of Jack Mowery, col., about 8 years old, was instantly killed last Tuesday evening by the discharge of a

wound.

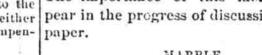
there were other children, and tried to

performed.

Letter from Santa Claus.

from Santa Claus. He is coming sure enough and has engaged most a l of his pretty things. We all know that his Each instrumentalist, in this famous troupe, judgment about such things is excellent,

and if we patronize the places he does the violoncello-a brother of the renowned edi-



Have you seen the beautiful ladies' and gentlemen's gold watches and fancy clocks at Mr. Reisner's? If you have not year. I have already engaged lots or velope equally, to strike accurately, to sustain go at once, he is always pleased to show his goods. When you see how cheap fruits, from N. P. Murphy's; Dolls, chinaeverything is you will not come away empty handed.

Rev. Joseph Wheeler and wife spent a few days here this week en route to Fayettevelle. Mr. Wheeler was appointed jewelry of all kinds and silverware both at last conference to serve as pastor of the Methodist congregation at that place. They have many friends in Salisbury who lots of the poorer people glad by giving Holson C. W. Hambricht D. Tromas are always interested in their welfare.

A new reel and eight hundred feet of hose is the outfit for fighting fire, that R. J. Holmes. will be presented to the new hose compa-I want you to tell all the children to ny just organized. This together with haug their biggest stockings up as I exthe hook and ladder company, the alarm pect to fill them all. Tell them if they bell and the water works, puts this have anything particular they want, to department on a footing with the best equipped in the land.

Thus far, this has been a week of weeks next year, and put it in their stockings for the merchants of Salisbury. The and if I have what they want I will leave force of salesmen in some of the stores it for them. With the best wishes for a was inadequate to serve the many customerry Christmas and a happy New Year

mers clamoring to make purchases. The I am your affectionate old scene bespoke anything else than hard times and scarcity of money in this sec tion of the country.

Bob Doroty, an old negro living on Union Hill has been out of his mind for some time imagining all kinds of things On Tuesday he concluded that some one was under his house and taking his gun he blazed away at the imaginary being Mt. Vernon. one of the shots took effect in the leg of a girl at one of his neighbors. He was promptly arrested and will probably be sent to the asylum.

The dry goods emporium of Van Wyck & Schultz, on Main street, has been time and doing good work, under the in the Treasury on account of educationcrowded nearly all the week with customers and many have been turned away for want of some one to wait on them. The secret of it all is that they are offering all their goods (all fresh and new) at cost. At the way things are going this will not last long, so avail yourself of the Salem church on the 25th and on the 26th opportunity, read their advertisement the Sunday school will have a Christmas and profit by it.

We are advised by the passenger de-Railroad (W. N. C. division) that an ex- that averaged 352 pounds each. Who cursion rate of one first class fare for the can beat this? round trip, will be made between all

that grand instrument! NORTH POLE, Dec. 15th, 1887. Dear Watchman :--I will be in Salisbury Saturday night,

Dec. 24th, as usual. Owing to the extreme low prices that everything is sel- man. And as Thalberg says : " Whether a perling at in your town, I am going to give son wishes to sing or not, he or she should, a the good children more than ever this

n'ce things for all, nuts, candies and uniformly and connect purely, all the tones of a musical composition, in performing it on any instrument." ware and toys of all kinds from the

Racket Store; nice new dresses for some LIST OF LETTERS. of the little girls from VanWyck & List of letters remaining in post offic

Schultz and Kluttz & Rendleman, and at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending Dec. 21, 1887. useful and ornamental from Mr. Reisner. Alice Booth, Love Eller, Mrs M A Ha: I am also going to make the hearts of

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COUNTY LOCALS.

good attendance.

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management of Mr. Haines.

Christmas on Saturday.

tree for the children.

The school at Salem is in session with

ringer is now opened for trade and are

Leagus' mill at Saw is running on ful

time by the ferelock and celebrate

There will be communion services al

them shoes from Schultz & VanWyck, Richard Halus, G II Rice, Sallie Warn, and sugar, coffee, flour and all kinds on Hester Young. provisions from Julian & Watson's and

> letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

true and beautiful, in musical art, is inestima-

ble. It has achieved genuine artistic triumphs.

all over this vast country, without compromis-

The Examining Committee appointed by the legislature to examin-

write a little letter telling me what it is, the books and accounts of the State up from near the track it reaches at some and also promising to be good all of the Treasurer and Auditor commenced their work on Thursday of last week, and late yesterday afternoon completed a thorough examination of the Treasurer's books. Senator H. B. Adams, chairman

of the committee, reports that everything in the office in the way of books and ac marble works. Indeed, nature seems to counts were found in perfect order and have been lavish in the disposition of accurate to a cent. The report of the committee, which will be made to-day, these resources and conditions, and in will show that at the close of the fiscal sculpturing out a channel for the remov year ending November 30, 1886, there al of this material to meet the demands was in the treasury a balance on account of educational fund of \$23,223.38; of pub- of our growing civilization and the rapidlic fund \$172,327.06. During the year ly developing taste of our people for

ending November 30, 1887, there was re- architectural beauty. The Kincaid boys are_doing excellent ceived on account of educational fund SLATE work and lots of it at their saw mill near \$6,920.48; on account of public fund \$850,-

Another feature in the Jarreit proper-

State for the year ending November 30, The new store at Saw of Deal & Bar- 1887, \$1,052,548.62. Of this fund there ty which promises to be of much value, is the slate bed. This is a distinguishing was disbursed during the past year on account of educational fund \$5,524.21; on member of the Nanteyalee geological account of public fund \$885,389.78, makseries, and lies in close proximity to the in the total disbursements for the year

\$890,913.99, and leaving a total balance marble. The river channel lies immediately beal and public fund on November 30, 1887, tween the marble and the slate. While of \$161.734.63. The Treasurer has adthe marble trends along the mountain The people of Saw are going to take vanced \$10,000 to the penitentiary from face above the west bank of the river, the the present years appropriation to that slate trends along the parallel face of the

nstitution. The committee will begin the examinamountain above the east bank of the ion of the Auditor's books to-day. Away with the "bloody shirt!"

177,70, making the total funds of the

There is still too much effort to keep alive sectional hatred in this grand Mr. G. H. Brown of Mt. Ulla township country of ours. There are men and partment of the Richmond & Danville killed eight hogs, about 13 months old, politicians who seem to regard it trea-

sonable for our Southern States to lies farthest up the river, and which I honor those who were their leaders have examined with greater care than the during the war, either living or dead.

cal in its geological horizon with the The marble and sand stone zone con-In Miss Carpenter will be found an educa-In Miss Carpenter will be found an educa-tional aid and model-as well as a source of Vermont marble and also with the Italian tinues in an unbroken ledge from the up- tell whether we mean what we say or not. intense musical pleasure-to both vocalists and statuary marble, invests it with more per line of the Jarrett property adjoining instrumentalists; for the voice is God's own inthan ordinary interest. The Nanteyalee Nelsons to a point below the red marble strument, given to every human creature, of normal organization ; all others are devices of marble in point of texture and excellency quarry where the river cuts through the of quality has no superior, and as to va- ledge to its west side, a distance of nearriety of color and diversity of tint and ly or quite four miles. At numerous least .--- as a part of a good musical educationshade in relief, there is none to excell it. points along the whole line I have 100. thoroughly cultivate the voice, in order to de This marble zone runs for several miles fragments of the so-called soap stone through your property, and has, at dif- upon the surface, indicating underlying

ferent points, a thickness of from one to beds of it. There have been some openfive hundred feet. These dimensions in- ings made and a considerable amount of

sure it to be practically inexhaustible. it taken out upon the red marble tract. It is, however, impossible to estimate its At this point it occurs insitu and I have true value with its present state of de- no doubt will furnish supplies for a great velopment. The work which has been while to come. Then, again, should

done upon it has scarcely removed the openings be made at all the points where surface. It has by no means penetrated it occurs upon the surface, it would be Holson, C W Hambright, R A Moose, beyond weather influences. found practically inexhaustible. There-It is rarely the case that marble beds fore, as a factor in the values which at-

are so advantageously situated for quar- tach to the Jarrett property it can be re-Please say advertised when the above rying, as they usually lay in low ground, lied upon for an indefinite future. EUERH STONE.

which render the waters troublesome and expensive. Here the ledge through the There is also a ledge of Chalcedonic

whole extent of your lands stands at a uartz (burrh stone) on the sand field high angle, trending parallel with the tract, and, while at the surface, it conriver and the railroad track, and facing tains an iron orchreous matter, it indi-

ates good burrh grit beyond the weather points an altitude of from one to three ine. This material-may perhaps have hundred feet. It is impossible to consome value in connection with the future ceive of conditions more favorable for enenterprises which must, of necessity, re terprise and capital, and for establishing sult from the development of resources so very large and profitable industry in rich and varied.

WATER-POWER, ETC.

The Nanteyalee river, which runs hrough the center of this property, is a tream of considerable size, equal, at east, to the Ta'ulah, at the Falls. It has rapid current, and can be used with reat facility for propelling machinery. it can be utilized at every half mile for this purpose.

TIMBER FOR LUMBERING.

In the coves and recesses of the moun ain faces, there is timber of great variety and usefulness-yellow poplar, yery tall and large, cucumber, chestnut, ash, sugar maple, lynn, beech, white hickory, locust, water or shinole oak, chestnut oak, dogwood, and some walnut-along the mar de. The coves are extremely rich, and much of this timber is of large growth and fine quality. The ash is especially lne, many of the trees being quite large and remarkably sound. These resources

of timber constitute no mean item in the juestion of values of the Jarrett property. especially when considered in connection with the water-power for running saws and the industries which must necessarily spring up in the utilization of the rich mineral resources of this region. It is others, is directly opposite the house, and pertinent to remark, also, that in the rich





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highest bidder, at public auction, on aturday the 21st day of January, 1888, Direct from the Northern Markets,

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9:tf.





river. On an air line the two beds are

not more than five or six hundred vards

apart at most. The slate stands at a high

angle. At the surface it appears to stand

nearly perpendicular, a fact, "which, we

shall see is of paramount importance.