Carolina Watchman.

LOCAL:

THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1891.

Several cotton blooms are reported from this county.

Mr. R. L. Crawford, of Winston, has been in the city this week.

Mrs. Ida Sloan, of Davidson College, is at Capt. J. R. Crawford's this week.

Miss Annette Ramsay, of Durham, is visiting the family of Mr. D. A. Atwell.

Miss Agnes H. Roseche arrived at home from Monte Marea Academy Monday.

Salisbury is soon to have additional mail facilities in the shape of two more star routes.

Willie Deal, son of Mr. W. J. Deal, of Enochville, fell and broke his leg a few days ago.

Mrs. Sallie Cole, of this city, this week presented the railroad reading room with a handsome bible.

A lawn party was given at the residence of Mrs. Jas. P. Moore, on Fulton street, last Friday night.

Next Saturday is the 4th of July. The Banks here will be closed the entire day. So transact your business Friday.

Miss Bessie Pearson, of Morganton, has been visiting Miss Agnes Neave. She left for her home on last Monday.

For frescoing, decorating and sign work, call on Noce, the sign painter, who is in Salisbury for a limited time only.

A new bridge has just been completed over Grant's creek two miles west of town where it is crossed by the Sherrill's Ford road.

Roanoke & Southern surveyors are in and around town this week. The route via Salisbury, Concord and Charlotte will be surveyed as soon as possible.

Our people ought to encourage good workmen when they come among us. Mr. Noce, the sign painter, will do just what he promises. His work speaks for itself.

Don't forget to call on S. H. Wiley, Jr., or J. H. Gorman before ordering your bycicle. They are general agents for the finest and best machines and will save you money.

New goods are still arriving at S. A. L. Johnson's jewelry store. Call and see them. Goods can be bought from twenty-five to fifty per cent. lower than the regular prices.

Poor old Jim Cook has found a terrapin in Cabarrus county that is over a hundred years old, according to an inscription on its back. Jim is nearly that old himself, and unmarried.

Miss Kate E. Williams, of Atlanta, did well in selling her painting, "Windsor Castle" here. It was bought for $75 and will be hung in the Y. M. C. A. hall. She is very grateful to our people.

Those desiring good sign work would do well to get one while Noce, the artistic sign writer, fresco painter and decorator is in our town. He has the reputation of being the finest in the State. He can be found at the tin shop of Mr. J. T. Sossamon, on Inniss street. Orders left at the St. James Hotel will be promptly attended to.

Mr. L. E. Steere has gone to Asheville, where he is engaged in the wholesale drug business. The store here will be continued and be in charge of Mr. T. H. Wells, who is well known to all our people. Mr. Steere understands his business thoroughly and we wish him success. Mr. Wells will keep the business here up to the usual standard.

Mr. W. A. Lipe, of Lipe postoffice, this county, requests us to state that he has been in the club-raising business long enough and that members of his club can join other clubs if they wish. Some of them have already renewed. Mr. Lipe has long been a kind friend to the WATCHMAN, and while we would like for him to continue his valiant services in its behalf, yet his reasons are perfectly good, and we take this occasion to thank him for past kindness and wish him success in all his undertakings. The most of his subscriptions expire with this issue.

The Stanly News.

A new paper has been started at Albemarle called the Stanly *News*. It is the successor of the Stanly *Observer*. It is conducted by the Old Arm Chair Club, but it is understood that Mr. Jerome has editorial charge. The *News* is a bright paper and deserves liberal suppor'.

Married.

Mr. W. H. V. Eames, of this city, and Miss Mary E. Wilson, of Charlotte, were married at the Tryon street Baptist church by Rev. A. G. McManaway, of that city, at five o'clock last Thursday. They arrived at home the same evening and were tendered a reception by Mrs. S. J. Swicegood. The young couple have the best wishes of the WATCHMAN.

Demorest Medal Contest.

A party of young ladies from Concord and Cabarrus county gave a reading at the Y. M. C. A. hall last Thursday night. Quite a large crowd came out to hear the pieces, all of which were good. Hon. John S. Henderson, Lee S. Overman, Esq., and Mayor T. C. Linn acted as judges. At the close of the exercises the medal was awarded to Miss Effie Barrier, of Concord. Hon. L. S. Overman presented the medal and made a short but eloquent speech.

All of the young ladies did well, and the audience was pleased and profited.

MUSICAL CONTEST

At Morehead—Salisbury Wins the Prize.

The musical contest at Morehead by pianists came off last Friday. The Assembly Hall was thoroughly packed by an eager audience. There were nine contestants at the start, but five gave it up and one was added.

Three Salisbury young ladies, Misses Bessie Krider, Mamie Gaskill and Mamie Owen played. Another was from Thomasville and still another from Murfreesboro. Miss Krider carried off the medal. It is said the young ladies were almost equal in every respect and it was a difficult matter to decide. Miss Krider represented Peace Institute, Raleigh. Miss Gaskill represented Greensboro Female College. Three cheers for Salisbury.

THROUGH THE TRESTLE.

Another Terrible Wreck—A Portion of a Train Goes Through Huffman's Trestle Near Newton.

As the eastbound freight, due here at 10:30 a. m. Tuesday, was crossing Huffman's trestle, one mile this side of Newton, one of the cars about the middle of the train jumped the track. The trestle then gave way and the entire train, except the engine and two cars, went down forty feet below, breaking all to pieces.

Conductor Bruce Linster, of Statesville, is dangerously hurt. Both thighs are broken and he is suffering from concussion of the brain. Flagman Lum Morrison, of Jonesville, had one arm cut off. Gus Williams, a colored brakeman, was killed instantly. Mr. Linster was brought to Statesville, but the latest news is that he is not expected to live. Mr. Morrison was brought here. He is doing well, as his injuries were not serious except to his arm.

Both of these young men are very popular and their friends are deeply pained. Mr. Linster was in a wreck last fall when his train ran down a mountain a long distance. He had just recovered from his injuries and began work again.

Passengers and mail are now transferred at the scene of the wreck. It will take some time to repair the trestle.

ANOTHER SCOUNDREL

Looking For a Victim—He Wrote to the Wrong Man.

This week Mr. J. S. McCubbins, Sr., received the circular printed below, which was written on a typewriter and accompanied by a newspaper clipping cut from a paper called the "*Family Herald*." The circular explains itself. The clipping is quite long and was set in nonpariel type. It is not necessary that it be printed, as it tells the old story of greenback plates that were stolen from the Treasury Department at Washington, and that genuine money is being made, which will be "sold" at the rate of $1,000 for $100.

Mr. Manly will not find a customer in the person of Mr. McCubbins. He promptly turned the letter over to the WATCHMAN for publication to warn others and will then give it to the Solicitor of this district. This is the same old game on a different plan, and we will simply say that no honest man will attempt to deal with this rascal, and if anybody does become a purchaser they will get a bad bargain. The circular purports to be written from East Port, Maine, but the envelope shows that it was mailed in New York. Here is the circular:

This letter is dictated on typewriter and is intended only for your personal perusal.

DEAR SIR:

I have heard of you and believe you would make me a good agent. No agent of mine has ever had any trouble and my business is the fastest money making business in the world. The enclosed newspaper account will give you as good an idea of my scheme as if I wrote a hundred pages to you. My rates are three thousand for three hundred; five thousand for four hundred; ten thousand for six hundred and fifty; and twenty thousand for a thousand. If you will invest $650 or more I will give you the "State right." Now the only satisfactory way to do this business is face-to-face. Goods for money and money for goods over the table. If the goods don't suit you don't have to buy. Now think this over and if you make up your mind to deal write me to the below address and say: "Please send information how to find you." Do not sign your name to your letter, simply sign "A-1" and I will know who it is from. Don't throw away your time asking me to meet you near your home. Common sense will tell you that, as I have men coming to see me all the time from all over the country, that I have to remain at one place in order to deal with them as they arrive and not keep them waiting or disappoint them. Now any other correspondence we will have on this subject I will always write as if I was going to make you an agent for a patent medicine scheme. When you write to me always speak of patent medicine. Now for God's sake remember this and don't be foolish enough to refer to the real nature of the business in your letters.

Address me as follows:

JOHN MANLY,
East Port, Maine.

Prof. F. B. Brown For County Supintendent.

I hear Prof. F. B. Brown frequently spoken of for County Superintendent, and I say he should be elected by all means. There is no man in the county better qualified to perform the duties of the office. He is a farmer and is hard at work on his farm every day. He is thoroughly acquainted with the wants and needs of the poor laboring class, and they have his sincere sympathy. If he is elected he will do all in his power to make every dollar of the public school money go as far as possible in the great cause of education.

A FRIEND OF THE CAUSE.

A Fine Chance.

We have made arangements with the publishers of *Sunny South*, Atlanta, Ga., so that we can furnish our readers with two papers for a little more than the price of one. The *Sunny South* is the only purely literary family paper that ever succeeded in the South. The subscription price is $2 per annum. The WATCHMAN is $1 50. We will send both papers to new subscribers at $2.75. This is a very liberal offer and should be taken advantage of.

Rutherford College Nearly Completed.

RUTHERFORD COLLEGE, N. C.,
July 1, 1891.

DEAR EDITOR:—Our new building is nearing completion and we expect to open school again on the 5th of August with at least 300 students. Our new college is a beauty. It is 120x40 feet, to be finished in fine "Oil" finish. Our location, healthfulness of our surroundings, our quiet, moral neighborhood, our cheapness of board and tuition all conspire to render this the "College of the People."

While board is $8 and $9 per month, including every expense, we can and do arrange for just as good board, all expenses included, at $5 per month.

We have added to our faculty a graduate of Yale and Leipsic; also a Dean of Law and one of Medicine. Our grade of scholarship has also been raised in the degrees for B. S., B. A., A. M. and Ph. D.

We do intend to make the Rutherford College, taken all in all, equal to any institution in the South.

Let all students enter at beginning August 5th, 1891.

R. L. ABERNATHY, Pres.

The Roanoke & Southern.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice your columns are open for discussion in regard to the Roanoke & Southern railroad coming through Salisbury. We have great inducements in our section to offer any railroad that will come this way. We have the great granite belt of North Carolina passing through our county, and running paralell with the Richmond & Danville railroad for a distance of from three to four miles. The Yadkin road recently crossed this belt, and since then large granite companies have been formed and are now shipping many car loads of granite to all parts of the country. Now if the Roanoke & Southern railroad should pass by Salisbury it would pass over the southern end of this great range of mountains, or run paralell with the same for some miles which would cause large granite companies to spring up and hundreds of car loads of granite would soon be shipped over this road to all parts of the country. Near Rock P. O., is situated the old Rowan county millstone works which has been in operation more than fifty years. In our opinion the Roanoke & Southern could not pass through a better section of country where it could get so much heavy freight to handle. Our granite was selected by experts for the government building at Raleigh several years ago as the best building stone. All we need along this granite range is a railroad to connect us with the outside world.

J. T. WYATT.

Faith, N. C., June 27, 1891.

From Harmony.

At last hope begins to appear of this part of our county having a railroad, and surely no county ever needed one more. The road is to be built from Statesville to Mt. Airy, which will bring it through this part of the county. Meetings are being held everywhere and the subject discussed. Action will be taken at once.

Last Friday was a big day for Harmony, being the occasion of the closing exercises of the school here. Early in the morning people from all directions gathered until there were one thousand or fifteen hundred on the grounds. At 11 a. m. Rev. W. A. Pool, of Statesville, preached the annual sermon, which did honor to his merited fame as a preacher. At 2 p. m. Hon. W. D. Turner, of Statesville, delivered the literary address. The exercises at night were greatly appreciated, as was demonstrated by the repeated applause of the crowd. The music was rendered by Messrs. S. W. Ward, J. Henry Tharp and others.

Prof. M. P. Davis has closed quite a successful school, and we were very sorry when he told us he could remain no longer. He has won many warm friends during his stay, and will carry with him wherever he may go the best wishes of the good people of the community. He goes to Wake Forest to study for the ministry. We will now need another teacher, and would say that no better place can be found for a live, energetic man.

On last Friday Mrs. Jas. Jones, living near here, left her four-months-old baby in the cradle while she went to gather berries and on returning home she found it dead with the next youngest child lying beside it.

There have been two weddings in our vicinity recently and we have promise of another in the near future.

Wheat is about all housed and where it was put in the ground right is as good as could be asked for. Spring oats are good. Tobacco and corn are both looking well but needing rain. T.

From Bethany Academy.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

The summer term of Bethany Academy will begin Monday July 13th.

A steam engine has been carried down a depth of 160 feet in the earth at Gold Hill Mines. It is used for pumping air into the mines.

Mr. J. W. Peeler, the Rockwell depot agent, has been called to New London to take charge of the office at that place, being one of more importance.

Revs. H. A. Trexler and B. W. Cronk will deliver addresses at the public meeting of the W. H. and F. M. S. of Organ Church, July the 4th. The mite boxes of the society were opened at the last meeting and were found to have accumulated $10.08 in six months. Rev. W. R. Brown was made a life member of the society.

Elm Grove Alliance has elected and installed the officers for the coming year. The choice is a good one and bespeaks greater prosperity for the lodge than ever. At a recent meeting, the fraternality of the lodge was sounded and found not wanting. Help was given to a worthy member of another lodge to buy him a horse, his having suddenly died. At the same meeting one of our own members, having sickness in his family, was in need of the necessaries of life, and that his crop needed work. Money and provisions were secured for him, and, a few days later, 17 hoes were seen in his field cleaning his cotton. Let men who cry down the Alliance take a look at this and think what they are doing.

In spite of the entreaties of the old party lovers, the third party seems to be gaining ground very fast in this section.

The farmers are about ready to lay by their crops. The grassy cotton is about all cleaned. The wheat crop is housed and the prospects are for a large crop. Corn is looking fine; cotton is late, with a poor stand, but is showing up pretty well. DRUSUS.

You want a picture of the national officers of the Alliance. Send $1 90 and get the Progressive Farmer and the Watchman and picture.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

Mining News Gathered in This and Other States.

GOLD MINING IN N. C.

The Uwharrie River Section the Richest in the State.

"Take a pan full of dirt anywhere on my land and if it doesn't show gold I will give you any fifty acres I own."

What do you think of that for an offer?

A representative of the WATCHMAN was in Montgomery county a few days ago and the above proposition was made to him by several land owners in what is known as the Uwharrie river section, the best mining locality, but the least known, of any in the State.

Up to a few months ago it was a long, hard drive, forty miles over rough roads, but since the completion of the Yadkin railroad a drive of ten or twelve miles takes you to the centre of it. If you desire to see the different methods used in obtaining gold this is the place to go, for in a distance of ten miles, beginning at the mouth of the Uwharrie and not more than one mile from it on either side, you can see all the processes used for saving gold, from the crudest to the most elaborate.

If you like we will take a trip through the country together. Starting from Salisbury we go down the Yadkin railroad to Albemarle, the county seat of Stanly, and hiring a conveyance we start next morning for the "Eldorado" of North Carolina. After a pleasant drive of eight miles we cross the Yadkin river just north of the Uwharrie and on enquiring we find that we are only three quarters of a mile from the Moratock mine; so we decide to make that our first objective point. Arriving at the mine we find that the greatest activity prevails. Mr. Mutfly, the superintendent, is getting the new mill ready to begin work and in a week's time expects to begin milling ore with ten stamps. We are shown about the mine by the superintendent. There are huge piles of ore, in which the gold can sometimes be seen, nicely stacked up at the head of a tramway ready to be put in the cars and conveyed to the mill, about three hundred yards down the mountain. The mine is being worked as an open cut, that is, no shafts are being sunk and everything is expected to go through the mill from the grass roots down. We learn that the property is owned by three northern parties, and that it is a close company and no stock is for sale.

Leaving the Moratock we find ourselves after a circuitous route of half a mile at the Worth mine, and here we are initiated in the mysteries of using the pan and hand rocker. We hear a peculiar noise on the branch below us, and wending our way in that direction we find an old man busily engaged in rocking what looks to us like an old barrel sawn through lengthwise. He tells us this is a hand rocker. The dirt and rocks are put in it with several buckets of water, and with a motion like rocking a baby's cradle the dirt is dissolved and is poured out with the water. This is kept up until the rocks are all clean, and then by a different motion all the heavier matter is settled to the bottom and the lighter rocks are thrown out. When this has been continued until there is but very little left in the bottom the gold is picked out and the rocker is ready to be refilled. We also see at this place the panning operation going on, which is done in very much the same way only on a much smaller scale, a pan about the size of a common frying pan being used. Upon inquiry we learn that the property was worked years ago on a very extensive scale and that a large amount of gold had been taken from it. But at present the parties working on it are paying a certain part of what they find as a royalty and are netting about $3 per day to the hand.

Wishing to locate ourselves and knowing no other point to enquire for, we find that we are half a mile from the Uwharrie.

Two hundred yards below, at the forks of a road, we find two stores, and are surprised to learn that gold—dust gold—is a common currency of the country and that a good part of the population depend entirely on the gold that they get out of the streams for their living. Here we are also shown considerable quantities of the precious metal and are allowed to handle one nugget worth several hundred dollars.

Mr. Sanders, the proprietor of one of the stores, goes with us over to the Sanders mine and shows us where not less than $50,000 in gold nuggets were taken out in one month about a year ago by the people living in the neighborhood. Since then Senator Spooner and associates have bought the property with the Worth mine and several others and expect to put up an extensive hydraulic plant in the near future.

Leaving the Sanders mine we go up the river, taking our time, by way of Cedar, Haw, Buck Mountain, Bird, Mosely, Adeline, Hog Pen Branch, Dry Hollow and Bunnell Mountain mines, all gravel, and see the Long Tom, Sluice Boxes and Log Rocker in operation. The Long Tom is a long box-like concern with sides only a few inches high; along the bottom, which is about two feet wide, is nailed cross strips and at the upper end raised above the bottom is a piece of sheet iron punched full of holes and water running on it. On this is placed the dirt to be washed and the water carries every thing except the coarse rocks through the holes on to the bottom of the box, the heavier particles such as gold remaining while the dirt is carried away by the water. The Sluice Box is simply a trough with a flat bottom, across which are nailed strips or riffles. It is placed in the creek so that water will run through it and the dirt is dumped in on it and carried off by the water, leaving any nuggets that may have been in it lodged against the riffles. The Log Rocker is a section of a large tree hollowed out, with grooves cut in the bottom in which quick silver is placed; a small stream of water flows into it at the upper end and the dirt is gradually fed into it and washed down by a rocking motion over the quick silver which takes up the gold as soon as it touches it. This is a slow process but an excellent one when the gold is fine.

On up the river we go by Riggins' Hill, about two hundred yards from the stream, where the gentlemanly owner Mr. H. McCoy, Jr., gives us our first experience under ground. We are allowed to get in the bucket and the hoisting engine slowly lowers us down the main shaft one hundred feet under the surface and we are shown three parallell veins of brown quartz averaging in width from one to three feet and worth $125 per ton in gold and silver. The work going on here is of a developing nature but extensive works for the proper treatment of the ore will soon be erected.

At Burneys bridge, ten miles above the mouth of the Uwharrie, we cross that stream and start down it. One mile and a half from the bridge we come to the Russell mine, owned by an English company, where seventy head of stamps are crushing the ore night and day.

A mile below the Russell, and one half mile from the river, is the Appalachian mine owned by another English company. At this place the mill (forty stamps) is not running but the pumps are lifting the water in a steady stream from one hundred and fifty feet below. Mr. Skyrme, the superintendent, shows us through the mill and explains the *modus operandi* of treating the ore from the time it is blasted out until the gold is extracted and melted into bars.

Leaving the Appalachian we pass by the Morris Mountain, Sally Coggins, Crump and Pass Harris mines. At the latter, five miles above the mouth of the river we strike across the country for home leaving the mining section behind us and convinced that if we were monied men instead of poor newspaper scribes we would pitch our tent in this land of gold.

Had this locality been in California it would have been torn to pieces years ago, but capital and enterprise are sadly lacking in this part of the "Old North State."

Take for instance the Uwharrie river, a small stream one hundred feet wide, known to be rich in gold, the centre of this district, every vein in the section crossing it, every foot of land on the slopes of the mountains which shut it in showing gold, and every stream emptying into it having been successfully worked for gold and still the first thing towards working its bed has never been done.

The day cannot be far distant when all these facts will be known to the outside world and fortunes will be made by those who take advantage of it.

Resolutions of Respect.

The following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted by Bost Mill Alliance No. 1,459 at a meeting held June 27th, 1891, in memory of Dr. George C. Cope.

WHEREAS, It is has pleased our Heavenly Father to suddenly remove from the very threshold of an active and promising life to the spirit land, our worthy brother, who by his gentlemanly bearing won the respect of all. Therefore be it resolved.

1st, That we bow in humble submission to Him who doeth all things well.

2nd, That by this dispensation of God's providence we are solemnly reminded of the truth. In the midst of life we are in death.

3rd, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the family of our deceased brother with the assurance of our Christian sympathy, a copy be spread upon our minutes and the CAROLINA WATCHMAN be requested to publish.

L. W. S. BOST,
L. W. BEAVER, } Com.
C. E. BOST,

A. W. KLUTTZ, Sec'y.

New Advertisements.

Mr. J. T. Wyatt will sell you fine millstones.

Mr. G. W. Corriher warns the public not to trade for a certain note held by John Josey.

See ad. of the Wesleyan Female Institute, Staunton, Va., one of the best schools in the country.

Call on S. B. West, at Hotel Jerome, or J. W. Mauney. See ad. of money to loan.

See new ad. of the Racket Store at Charlotte. They are offering bargains.

Salisbury Produce Market.

Corrected weekly by D. R. JULIAN & Co.

Eggs,	10@12	Dry Hides,	6
Butter,	20@25	Green "	3
Chickens,	25@30	Onions,	1.00
Irish potatoes,	100	White beans,	1.35
Sweet "	60	Mixed "	1.00
Peas,	75	Flour,	2.50@3.00
Corn,	80		