

COUNTY TICKET.

County, COL. PAUL B. MEANS.  
House of Representatives, CHAS. McDONALD.  
Sheriff, WILLIAM PROBST.  
Register of Deeds, JNO. K. PATTERSON.  
Treasurer, JNO. A. CLINE.  
Cotton Weigher, R. S. HARRIS.  
Coroner, J. N. BROWN.  
Surveyor, JNO. H. LONG.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Sweet-potato-digging.  
Beautiful moonlight nights.  
Advertise in THE STANDARD.  
Straw hats, your days are numbered.  
Work and register—the time's coming.  
Saturday was a busy day with the busy men—the merchants.  
Register! If not to-day, then do so to-morrow, without fail.  
Is winter coming, when the wild geese are flying Southward?  
The trees present a beautiful picture in their dress of gold.  
Look out for Correll Bros.' Fall announcement next week.  
The larger towns are now being troubled and, in some cases, terrified by burglars.  
Winter is coming! Oh, the roads, the mud, the—hard feelings.  
"Chickens cheap and eggs scarce," is what we hear on the streets.  
I. S. Henderson has pulled down the tent in which he "tuck tips," and is now in Albemarle.  
The beautiful weather for the last few days has kept the farmer at home—busy sowing wheat.  
Candidates can have their tickets printed at reasonable prices at THE STANDARD office.  
The schools of the town are well attended. About 260 names are enrolled.  
Several interesting communications are necessarily crowded out this week.

Senator Mat. W. Ransom speaks in the Court House Thursday, the 25th.

Last Sunday was the world's day of prayer for the temperance cause—not the Third Party, if you please.

If you have moved from one county to another you need not get a certificate, but you are compelled to register.

If you have moved from one township to another in the county, you must have a certificate. Attend to this at once.

Mr. W. D. Anthony is doing up the Male Academy building with a coat of paint. The building will be a better repaired and improved.

To register is now the imperative duty of every Democrat. Don't wait. Remember the awful days just after the war.

Rev. W. G. Campbell, of the Lutheran church, assisted Rev. Mr. Brown, of Charlotte, in his communion services last Sunday.

The sermons delivered in Winston by Evangelist Pearson, will be printed in book form, making about 100 pages. The price will be 50 cents.

Our young friend, M. L. Sherrill, of Springsville, is now one of "the boys." He has his valise, and is traveling for a Chicago coffee house.

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Dr. Young, since moving in his new office, has had it arranged in a tasteful style and in point of convenience and comfort, it is decidedly complete.

Messrs. Means, Smith, Puryear and Bingham left this week for Stany and Montgomery counties, where they will spend some time hunting and fishing.

Let the almanacs of '89 come: the old year is going rapidly, and then everybody wants to see what kind of weather we will have next year.

The tramp, in his southward march this year, seems to be a gentleman of business, inasmuch as he makes frequent calls along his journey. Untie the dogs!

Thomas Means, of Forest Hill, sent us on Wednesday a twig with four well grown pears, they being the second crop this year. Ours is a good climate.

The hotels are having a good run of custom. The ever faithful drummer continues to drum.

Read the notice of Gallagher Bros., in another column, and go have your photograph taken before they leave. They do first-class work.

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Read the ads. of A. Foil, Esq. There are some bargains in store for you. And don't overlook the notice of W. M. Smith, Esq.; he has a plantation for sale.

At the Fair last week, a little colored boy rode one of the racers. The animal flew the track and the boy struck terra firma with his head. It didn't hurt him!

The ladies of the Presbyterian Missionary Society will give a Dime Concert at the residence of Mr. J. P. Allison, Friday night, Oct. 19th. All are cordially invited to attend.

In the absence of Rev. Mr. Anderson, who has been visiting friends and relatives at his old home in Virginia, Rev. T. W. Smith, of this place, has been preaching at Rocky River church.

Billy Caldwell, with his billy, assisted the mayor, during the Fair week, to maintain order and the dignity of the town—but, as usual in Concord, everybody behaved and order reigned supreme.

Our friend, John A. Rankin, Esq., of Mill Hill, who has been quite sick for some time at his home, we are glad to see so much improved as to be able to get to town on Saturday.

Married, at the residence of the bride's father, in No. 1 township, Oct. 18th, 1888, Mr. Jas. F. Carrier and Miss Florence E. Blackwelder—J. F. Willeford, Esq., officiated.

A Salisbury paper says that "D. A. Atwell sells 8 tons of shot per year," or 16 thousand pounds, the value of which is more than that of all the game in this country, and half of the guns with it.

The good order and conduct of the large crowd which thronged our streets and the Fair grounds last week are subjects of interest that point almost directly to the absence of one thing.

Let every Democrat see that his name is properly registered, and that of his neighbor Democrat, too. Not long any more, until you are called upon for the discharge of an important duty.

There was a big Democratic speaking and basket picnic at Enochville to-day. Messrs Glenn and Watson, from Winston, were the speakers. Music was furnished by the Brooklyn band from Salisbury.

Notice the card of Mr. Henry Garmen, who announces himself a candidate to represent Cabarrus and Stany counties in the Senate. Mr. G. comes out at the solicitation of many friends in both parties. He is a citizen of No. 10 township.

Readers, if you want something good and wholesome, pointed an instructive, read Vance's speech, the first part of which you'll find on the first page of this issue. Let the father read it, and then hand it to his son.

A young gentleman being advised by a legal friend to read his bible daily, remarked, "I've read it through twice." Then said the lawyer, "Suppose you practice awhile, then." This called forth, "practice what you preach."

M. P. Dellinger, an industrious, sober and frugal mechanic and blind Confederate soldier, of Shelby, was about to be sold out of his home, but through the efforts of The Aurora, the debt has been about raised by sympathetic friends. It is right to help the poor.

Mr. Jas. Pharr, son of Mr. Sam Pharr, of this place, who has been running on the Western North Carolina Railroad, in the capacity of fireman, is now dangerously ill at Spartanburg, S. C. Mrs. Pharr, his mother, was summoned on Tuesday to his bed side.

Parties wishing to purchase Richmond Excursion tickets will please call at the depot in plenty of time to secure them before the train is due. They have to be signed, witnessed, and stamped, and unless this is properly done they will not be honored for passage by conductor.

Rev. W. S. Creasy, once pastor of the Methodist congregation here, is just as popular in Wilmington as he was here. His labors are highly appreciated. The lodges of K. of P. invited Mr. Creasy to deliver a sermon touching upon the society. Among other things in the report of it, the Messenger says: "Mr. Creasy, with all the many able efforts he has made in the past, never acquitted himself with more credit to himself nor more instructively or pleasing to his hearers."

Mr. A. N. Hinson, of Mallard Creek, Mecklenburg Co., who was sued for slandering Miss Emma J. Harrison, was found guilty and fined a penny and cost. Cases of this kind are more common now, inasmuch as the law, relating to slander, is more severe.

If nominations by the Nation are correct; if nominations by the State are right, then why not accept the nominations made by the county? If nominations are the means to preserve party success, in the State and the Nation, are they not necessary to preserve the same in the county? If you go into the convention, then abide by the result.

Mr. O. B. van Wyck, while standing on the street of Salisbury, was asked by Mr. W. H. Overman for the loan of his pistol. In complying with the request the pistol "went off," the bullet plowing open the skin on Mr. Overman's head. The affair was a purely accidental one, as the gentlemen are good friends and brothers-in-law.

At the Forest Hill Factory, on last Sunday, while Mr. Frank Cook's son, aged 18 years, was playing with friends near a wagon, the shafts of which were propped up, by some means the shafts were thrown down, and in falling hit his arm, breaking both bones. Dr. Arcey was called in and "set the bones."

The Granville-Warner Company produced their Comedy Drama, entitled, "The Long Strike," to a large and appreciative audience in the Opera House Wednesday night. Last night the house was again filled to hear the three laughable comedies, "A Day in Paris," "Uncle Josh," and "The Clam Pedler," played by the same company. This is a good company, and we trust, will at some future day pay us another visit.

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Miss Ida Marony of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Jennie Gibson.

Miss Carrie Holmes, of Salisbury, is visiting Miss Lillie Hill.

Mr. J. M. Cross is attending the State Fair, at Raleigh, this week.

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Miss Manie Hatchett, of the Oxford Orphan's Friend, spent several days in town this week.

Miss Winnie Pratt, of White Hall Seminary, was visiting at Mrs. R. A. Brown's this week.

Mr. Sam L. Alexander, of Statesville, spent Sunday in town with his friend John Sherrill, Esq.

Miss Kate Benson, of Mooreville, has accepted a position as saleslady in Mrs. Cross's Millinery Emporium.

Miss Mary Dodson, of Greensboro, and Miss Ida Pharr, of Charlotte, are on a visit to Miss Lillie Patterson.

Rev. J. D. Newton, of the Baptist church, left Wednesday for the convention of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Association, near Davidson College.

Dr. Chas. Alexander, of Charlotte, and one of the leading dentists of the State, spent several days in town, assisting Dr. Heering in his work.

We were glad to see in our town on Saturday, Prof. R. H. Skeen, former principal of the Seminary here. The Professor has charge of a school at Mt. Airy, N. C., and reports bright prospects for his labors there.

Miss Mattie McCaughrin, of Newberry, S. C., who has been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gibson, left for her home on Tuesday. Her many friends regretted exceedingly to see her go, since her visit proved so much pleasure to them.

There are a great many quite old houses in the county. Some that look comparatively new are nevertheless old, having been remodeled and changed.

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Special Rates to Richmond. The R. & D. R. R. has arranged to run a special train to Richmond, Va., Oct. 23rd, from Charlotte, leaving there 5 15 a. m.; Salisbury, 7:08 a. m.; Greensboro, 9:00 a. m., connecting at Greensboro with regular train, No. 52, leaving Raleigh 1:45 at night, to enable all parties to attend the Great Exposition at that point.

Tickets for these trains only, will be sold at the following extraordinarily low rates for the round trip, which includes one admission to the Exposition: From Charlotte, \$6.05; from Salisbury, 5.95; Greensboro, 4.05; Raleigh, 4.25; with correspondingly low rates from intermediate stations.

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The county canvass began at Rocky River church last Saturday. Col. Means and Sheriff Probst were the only candidates present. Owing to the Fair, not a large crowd was present, but they say, "everything is right."

The people are satisfied, and feeling that all is right from top to bottom, they will work on, like the noble men they are, until election day and then they'll come and meet the obligations resting upon them.

Reports come in from the country to the effect, that the farmers are harvesting immense quantities of hay. This is right. As good hay and as much as is needed can be raised in this country as in the North. The cost of such a crop in this country is a mere item, and recognizing the fact that there are no plantations on which large crops of hay can not be grown, it is a mystery that so much is shipped South every year.

Since the work of Mr. Keller began as pastor of St. John's church, many improvements have been made. Among others, the inside has been completely changed, the pulpit moved, a vestibule cut off, &c.

Our painter, Ed Correll, will soon have everything looking in first-class order; his having been selected to do the work is sufficient proof that it will be one of our most handsome country churches.

The people of Cabarrus have recently enjoyed several treats. Senator Vance addressed the visitors at the Fair last Saturday, and the mere fact that it was Vance who spoke, is sufficient evidence that it was a good speech. His speech of an hour was mostly on the tariff question, and especially its effects on the farmers. They ought not submit to such imposition, when by united action they could obtain whatever they might choose to ask.

One cannot easily realize the benefit to the public that our factories are.

Outside of adding so much to the value of the real estate of the county, they increase trade, enliven business, make markets for the produce of the farmer and give employment to many persons, some of whom could scarcely get work in other quarters.

There are now about 350 operatives in the Odell Mills, and 100 in the Cannon Mills. All these people have comfortable homes and are treated in the best manner.

On the noon train last Sunday, Judge Phillips and Solicitor Long arrived in town on their way to Albemarle, where court is being held.

By the way, our solicitor is proving a splendid, diligent and active worker.

The court at Albemarle is, by no means, as big a thing as in years gone by. The week has lost some of its glory; now that horse-swapping and trading in general have gone into more regular business channels, the crowds during court week are not so large.

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Lieutenant Governor Stedman. Maj. Chas. M. Stedman, Lieut. Governor of the State, spoke here Tuesday night in the court house. The crowd was a large and an intelligent one. Maj. Stedman's entrance was announced by prolonged cheering. W. G. Means, Esq., in a happy and appropriate manner introduced the speaker.

A finer, more entertaining address has never been delivered in the court house; the marked attention given him for one hour and twenty minutes was but the result of the record of the Democratic party being reviewed in a convincing and an impressive manner. Maj. Stedman told how the party stood on the question of public education, railroads, asylums, county government and the tariff system.

His picture of the experience of the confederate soldier, returning home from the war, was grand. "This soldier," he said, "found everything a waste, a ruin; he then turned to other parts for comfort and courage; just then, Allen G. Thurman—the old Roman—with friendly hand and assuring words came to his rescue." At the mention of Thurman's name, the whole audience gave rounds of enthusiastic applause.

Maj. Stedman's praise of Judge Fowle, and the manner in which he spoke of him, was warm, earnest and truly eloquent.

His farewell address to Dockery, in his last cause, was eloquent and amusing.

But one fault can be found with his splendid address, and that is, it was only one hour and twenty minutes long.

The first Fair, held by the C. C. A. & M. Association, is now a thing of the past, but the influence still lives. It was a success. While the unfavorable weather interfered very much with the bringing together of large crowds on each day, the entire arrangements having to be made in a short space, and many other things entered as obstacles to the completion of all things necessary for a successful and full exhibition of those things generally seen at Fairs, it is, nevertheless, a credit to those who devoted their time and energy to its operations.

The horses of speed and beauty, the cattle, hogs, sheep, chickens, &c., made splendid displays. The agricultural and floral halls, while not as full as they might have been, were in themselves good exhibits of the work of our people.

The order and entire management were very good, indeed far better than one usually sees on such occasions. The premium list is too long for publication, requiring too much space. Let us all get ready for the next.

We hope for much from our next Legislature. So far as we know them personally, the nominees for both branches are men of splendid character and sterling patriotism. They are not chronic office-seekers and political dead-beats. They are tax-payers, and for the most part are farmers. The absence of professional men among them is striking. We have not the list before us, but we recall the names of such lawyers as Mr. Poy, of Johnston; Mr. Carter, of Buncombe; Mr. Little, of Anson; Col. Means, of Cabarrus; Mr. Le Grand, of Richmond; whom we anxiously hope to see elected, for we know where these gentlemen stood when it required nerve and moral courage and patriotism to stand by the farmers' interests and the farmers' rights. We will publish the list of the members elected giving the avocation of each, as soon as the election is over.

The above is taken from Col. L. L. Polk's paper, "The Progressive Farmer," the organ of the farmers' societies of the State, and the strong advocate of all that concerns the interest and welfare of the farmer. Our nominee, Col. Means, and the Democratic party, appreciate the fact that the work done at the recent convention is receiving so strong approval from such men as Capt. Sid. B. Alexander and the editor of The Progressive Farmer.

Fell asleep in Jesus, on the 15th day of October, 1888, Ruple Arcey Brown, infant son of R. A. and Missouri Brown. His life was a very brief one, not quite three years, but long enough to win the tenderest love of all who knew him, and to make the parting with him an exceedingly great affliction. He was received into the visible church of Christ on earth, in Holy Baptism on the 12th day of September, 1888, and, by the transition which we call death, became a participant in the glories of our Redeemer's upper and better kingdom where all the tenderness of a Saviour's care is exercised over the little ones that have come unto Him.

Hon. Jas. Patton, collector of customs at Toronto, died of apoplexy.—The President nominated E. P. Earle of Alabama, to be consul to Cognac. A small wreck occurred on the Air Line, just below Charlotte. No one hurt.—Over twenty thousand at the Exposition in Richmond.—The price of crackers has gone up from 4 cent to 1 1/2 cent per pound.—For the last week there have been 217 failures, 193 in the United States, and 34 in Canada.—Twenty-three cases of fever up to noon in Jacksonville, but no deaths.—A post office was robbed in Buffalo.—Robt. Lee, col., escaped from the Charlotte prison.—An explosion of a gunstore in Fort Worth, Tex., destroyed \$45,000 worth of property.—A Boston policeman arrested for receiving stolen goods.

Twenty-seven corpses, victims of the accident on the Lehigh Railroad a few days ago, were buried at one time in the cemetery at Pleasant Valley, Va.—Over 15,000 business men, together with 18,000 others, were in the procession in New York City.—An organized dynamite plot, to blow up the street cars and other property, was discovered.—At Chicago a tall blonde woman tries to blow up a store with a dynamite bomb.—Money is being poured out in Texas to defeat Roger Q. Mills.—At Johnston City, Tenn., fourteen persons were poisoned at supper. Three have died and several others cannot recover.—Perly Welch, agent of John Paul's lumber yard, at Pritt, Iowa, has disappeared, after defrauding the company.—Senator Vance spoke in Charlotte Saturday night to over 2,000 people.

Charley Jenkins was killed by falling between two freight cars while running. The accident occurred near Greenville, S. C.—Mr. Eugene Lowry, of South Carolina, who ran away from a marriage contract, returned to Washington and "faced the music."—Rev. Dr. Beal M. Schmucker, one of the most learned theologians in America, died of heart disease while on his way home from Phoenixville to Philadelphia.—Mayor Hewitt, of New York, says that the report that he will not support Cleveland is a lie.—It cost \$500 each, a month, to sustain the volunteer corps of physicians in Jacksonville.—Judge Sawyer, in San Francisco, held that all Chinese now on the harbor, as well as those on the way from China, must be sent back.—John Sullivan, the pugilist, has "sworn off" from drinking.

Seven men instantly killed and 26 seriously wounded in an accident on the Lehigh Valley Railroad, in Pennsylvania.—W. E. Collins, manager of the bank of British North America, has been arrested.—300 men were rescued from a burning colliery in Shamokin, Pa.—At Jesup, Ga., masked men entered the jail and killed Lewis Edwards, a negro murderer.—Rev. F. McNaughtan fell dead in Mt. Zion church, Surry, Co., N. C., on Sunday, as he was about to preach.—A dozen ladies were arrested at Grand Fork, D. T., for breaking up the furniture and spilling the liquor of the saloons.—There are 58 cases of yellow fever in Jacksonville, and only 3 deaths. Of the new cases, 14 are white and 44 colored.

Two burglars were caught in New Brunswick, N. J., while robbing a post office.—A case of stealing 50,000 bushels of wheat is being heard in Minneapolis, Minn. Pretty bad from the North.—Burglars blow open two safes and start a conflagration in Woodville, N. H.—Geo. S. Turner, a wealthy planter, merchant and owner of a factory, in Spartanburg, is being tried for killing one of his employees, Julius Metzke.—The special tax bond case against the State of North Carolina was called, but put off, one the justices being sick.—Seventy families are perishing in Minneapolis, Minn.—Cleveland is going to New York to review a parade of Democratic clubs, the membership of which is 40,000.—Thurman is in his glory in Indiana.

Acker's Blood Elixir has gained a firm hold on the American people and is acknowledged to be superior to all other preparations. It is a positive cure for all Blood and Skin Diseases. The medical fraternity indorse and prescribe it. Guaranteed and sold by N. D. Fetzter.

Another child killed by the use of opiates given in the form of Soothing Syrup. Why mothers give their children such deadly poison is surprising when they can relieve the child of its peculiar troubles by using Acker's Baby Soother. It contains no Opium or Morphine. Sold by N. D. Fetzter.

Guarantee Acker's Blood Elixir for it has been fully demonstrated to the people of this country that it is superior to all other preparations for blood diseases. It is a positive cure for syphilitic poisoning, Ulcers, Eruptions and pimples. It purify the whole system and thoroughly builds up the constitution. For Sale by N. D. Fetzter.

Cannot go hand in hand if we look on the dark side of every little obstacle. Nothing will so darken life and make it a burden as Dyspepsia. Acker's Dyspepsia Tablets will cure the worst form of Dyspepsia, Constipation and Indigestion, and make life a happiness and pleasure. Sold at 25 and 50 cents by N. D. Fetzter.

And always have a bottle of Acker's English Remedy in the house. You cannot tell how soon Croup may strike your little one, or a cold or cough may fasten itself upon you. One dose is a preventive and a few doses a positive cure. All Throat and Lung trouble yield, to its treatment. A sample bottle is given you free and the Remedy guaranteed by N. D. Fetzter.

Small flat key, with red ribbon attached to it, between Gibson's Drug Store and the Post Office. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office.

I have a lot of good seed wheat. Different varieties to select from. J. F. WILLEFORD.

CROWDS of customers at Gallagher Bros. Photograph Tent. As our stay will be short, those wanting some of our fair-made Photos, should improve the time. We will close here on Saturday, Nov. 23, and visit Mt. Pleasant from Nov. 24 to 17th. Remember dates, and don't let this good chance pass unimproved. Respectfully, GALLAGHER BROS.

I hereby announce myself a Candidate to represent the Counties of Cabarrus and Stany for the Senate. T. A. MOSE.

I hereby announce myself a Candidate to represent the Counties of Cabarrus and Stany for the Senate. HENRY GARMON.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of Cotton Weigher for Cabarrus county, N. C. JNO. C. YOUNG.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds. In asking you for your suffrages I promise to you a strict attention to the duties of the office and a faithful performance of every obligation. Very Respectfully, CHAS. F. WALTER.

I respectfully announce myself a candidate for Cotton Weigher for Cabarrus county. Subject to the voters of the people of Cabarrus county, irrespective of party. I am neither trying to break down or build up either party, but am running as Candidate for weighing the people's cotton.—No party in it. Respectfully, D. A. CALDWELL.

Any person desiring to purchase the tract of land known as the Taylor place, adjoining Charles Post and others, or the tract of land known as the Reed and Allison land, adjoining the Barnhardt land and others, will please apply to me, as they are both for sale. W. M. SMITH, Attorney.

By virtue of authority vested in me by a deed in trust or mortgage executed by Margaret C. Post, on the 23rd day of February, 1883, which mortgage or deed in trust is duly recorded in Register's office for Cabarrus County, North Carolina, in book No. 29, page 468, I will sell at public auction at the Court House door in Concord, North Carolina, on the 18th day of November, 1888, to the highest bidder, for cash: One tract of land adjoining Monroe Melchor, J. Tucker and others, containing 67 acres, more or less. Title to said property is said to be good, but the purchaser only takes such title as I am authorized to convey under said mortgage.

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