

THE REPORTER. THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 1876.

Some of our citizens are gushing over our new and improved potatoes.

The Sheriff left yesterday morning with two prisoners for the State penitentiary.

Congress has appropriated \$10,000 for the survey of the Dan river from Clarksville to Danbury.

Special attention is invited to our advertisements this week all of which are new, with very few exceptions.

We learn that Mr. Clemons has substituted the mail route from Salem to Mt. Airy to Mr. D. N. Dalton, of our county.

MANIB, on the 3d instant, by J. Y. Allen, Esq., Mr. JOSEPH SOUTHERN and Miss DOSSA DARNELL, all of this county.

In answer to numerous inquiries we will state that "Marah Anderson's Work," the beautiful original novelette written by "Fido," will be resumed next week.

There was a large number of people in Danbury on Monday and Tuesday of the first week of Court. The hotels, stores and grogshops were liberally patronized.

We will soon effect an arrangement with a prominent warehouseman in Winston whereby we will be enabled to furnish our patrons with correct tobacco quotations every week.

The attention of the public is respectfully invited to the advertisement of our worthy young merchant, Mr. R. T. Joyce. See what he says in another column.

If you want the picture of yourself, friend, relative or sweetheart, call on Mr. W. O. McCanness, who has opened a photographic gallery in Danbury. See advertisement elsewhere.

DIED, on the 29th of May, in the 30th year of her age, Mrs. DELIA J. BOYLES, wife of the Rev. Thomas Boyles. She was a good woman, and left many friends to mourn their loss.

We regret to learn that our patriotic and intelligent citizen, Col. S. M. Hughes will leave our county in a few days for Murfreesboro, Tenn., where he will remain for some length of time.

G. M. Mathes, Esq., of the Winston Sentinel, was at our Court on Monday of last week. We are pleased to know that his paper is doing good service within the bounds of its circulation.

The general crop prospects in this section are flattering. A larger breadth of corn was planted than usual, but a great falling off in the tobacco crop. Wheat, oats and potatoes are quite promising.

Pepper & Sons are making rapid progress in repairing their burnt building. Notwithstanding their loss was heavy, with untiring energy and the liberal patronage they are receiving from a sympathizing community, they hope to build up again.

Upon diligent inquiry we learn from the most intelligent planters of the county that Stokes cannot produce more than one-fourth of an average crop of tobacco this year. If the crop sustains any damage hereafter, this estimate will be subject to a reduction.

We are much gratified at the deep interest our citizens, countrymen and acquaintances are manifesting in the re-organization of THE DANBURY REPORTER. Their kind sympathy for our loss has touched a sensitive spot in our nature which cannot be forgotten.

We were visited by an unusual heavy rain on last Sunday evening, which did considerable damage in the county. In the Carroll neighborhood, down Town Hill, and in the West neighborhood, we have heard of great destruction to plant life, wheat and corn fields. For the last two or three mornings the weather has been almost cool enough for frost.

Some week left many a fellow in a sort of gloomy, melancholy condition, gazing about with head and eyes directed to the ground, as if in search of a lost pocket-book. This thing of going before Judge Cloud for appropriating little things to one's use, to which the title are not clear, is calculated to show a damper on any sensitive man's feelings. Judge Cloud is one of those old-fashioned men who think the scales of justice should be evenly balanced in the courts below as well as in those above, and impartial justice awarded to all classes, irrespective of party, color or previous condition.

Court Items.

Chicken cholera has abated in this section since Court convened.

A number of our friends from the country caught the fresh meat disease during their recent visit to our village.

We have heard of only a few persons in attendance upon this Court who forgot to settle their hotel bills before leaving town.

When Court convened we had nine prisoners in jail, and when Court adjourned we had ten left. This is reducing county expenses in Washington City style.

On Wednesday morning a common road wagon left Danbury with about two hundred pounds of Judge and some five hundred pounds of lawyers—the entire cargo for the depot at Wicatan.

A certain man, being unacquainted with the peculiarities of some of our village gates, happened to get his foot under one of them before he found out a scythe blade was attached to it. A ruined boot and an injured foot was the result.

Court Proceedings.

Stokes Superior Court was called on Monday of last week—his Honor, Judge Cloud, presiding, and Joseph Dobson, Esq., representing the State. The State docket was unusually heavy, there being one hundred and twenty indictments on record at its opening. The bar of the Circuit was ably represented by Messrs. Masten, Buxton, Watson, Wilson, Mast, Dillard, Mebane, Watkins, Graves and Glenn, besides our own countrymen, Messrs. Joyce, King and Boyden.

Among the most important cases disposed of, were the following:

State vs. J. H. Reid and others; affray; verdict of guilty as to Reid, Dunlap and Reid, but not guilty as to Steel.

State vs. James Bennett, Wm. Bennett and others; affray; guilty, as to James and William Bennett.

State vs. Anderson Hay, colored, charged with breaking open a house and stealing fodder therefrom; guilty; sentence, 3 years in the penitentiary.

State vs. Gilbert Gilmer, alias Gilbert Chatham; horse stealing; guilty; 10 years in the penitentiary.

State vs. John Brimer, colored, and Nancy Biby, white; miscegenation; guilty; sentence, each six months imprisonment in the county jail, and that John Brimer then give a bond of \$300 to leave the county.

State vs. Eli Cox; stealing \$5 60; guilty; sentence suspended and prisoner discharged.

W. S. Lawson; assault; guilty; 30 days in jail and \$25 fine.

State vs. Joseph Glenn, col.; manslaughter; justifiable homicide; prisoner discharged.

A large majority of cases before the Court were of a trivial character, growing out of the excessive use of liquor. Domestic infelicity among the colored population and the fistioniffs that take place at the barrooms of the county are a heavy tax and a source of great annoyance to our people. We hope some means will soon be devised to dispense of such grievances by a shorter and less expensive method.

Court adjourned on Tuesday without taking up the civil docket.

County Commissioners.

The Board met on last Monday. Present: C. M. Lasley, chairman, John M. Linville, John Martin, Wm. H. Schaub and J. M. Martin.

Pauper claims allowed and ordered paid same as last month, except Theophilus Kiser in addition \$2.

The following claims were allowed and ordered to be paid:

- Wyatt B. Vaughn, assess on \$ 6 00
Wm. A. Jessup, " " 6 00
Joel Y. Allen, " " 9 00
Wm. Newsom, " " 6 00
Martin Venable, " " 9 00
Robt. J. Smith, Court Officer, 4 50
H. M. Gibson, " " 7 50
R. W. Boles, conveying pauper to Poorhouse, 6 00
W. H. Gentry, Sheriff's fees 375 36

RELEASES AND EXEMPTIONS.

Caleb Lynch, released from poll tax charged erroneously, 1873.

John H. Campbell, John F. Foddrill and G. W. Foddrill, exempt from poll tax infirmities, 1876.

B. P. Tilly, land reduced from \$1,500 to \$1,000.

J. H. King, released from tax on land and other property (erroneous), \$3 37.

The following orders were also made by the Board:

That T. J. Wilson be employed and retained as counsel for the Board in a suit wherein Nancy Pitzer, Guardian, vs. The County, and that the Clerk issue an order to the Treasurer to pay to said T. J. Wilson ten dollars, his fee in said case.

That the Clerk issue an order to the Treasurer to pay to J. H. Dillard ten dollars fee as referee in the above suit, one half of which is to be credited by plaintiff on said judgment against the county. Order issued.

That the Clerk of this Board issue an order for the County Treasurer to pay Wm. Davis two hundred and fourteen

dollars and ninety-five cents, it being the interest on his judgment against the county of Stokes to this date.

That C. M. Lasley, J. M. Martin and W. H. Schaub be appointed a committee to settle with the Sheriff and Treasurer of Stokes county on the 1st day of July, 1876, and that the Clerk notify the Sheriff and Treasurer to attend.

Public Meeting in Danbury.

Pursuant to advertisement a meeting of the citizens of Stokes county was held in the Court House, at Danbury, on Tuesday, May 30th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the Congressional District Convention to be held at Greensboro, on the 12th of June, prox, and also to the State Convention convening at Raleigh on the 14th of June, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Governor, and other State officers.

On motion, Col. Beej. Bailey was called to the chair, and J. T. Darlington was requested to act as Secretary.

The following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That this meeting select five special delegates from each township to represent the county in the State and Congressional Conventions, but that any other member of the party who may attend shall be authorized to act as a delegate.

The following were appointed under the above resolution:

MEADOW TOWNSHIP—W. W. King, J. B. Vaughn, Joel Y. Allen, Caleb Hill, Wilson B. Vaughn.

SAKRATOWN—Sterling Adams, C. W. McAnnally, W. W. Withers, Dr. W. A. Lash, J. M. Covington.

YADKIN—D. N. Dalton, W. H. Watts, J. Q. A. King, W. H. Schaub, Isaac Spainhour.

QUAKER GAP—M. T. Smith, Dr. R. F. Moir, John L. Linville, A. P. Jessup, S. M. Hughes.

PETERS CREEK—Thomas Martin, Dr. J. L. Peatros, James Rierson, Jr., J. M. Hill, Dr. Frank Pringle.

SNOW CREEK—A. J. Brown, Z. S. Alley, J. M. Martin, J. G. Penn, G. B. Moore.

BEAVER ISLAND—J. G. H. Mitchell, L. W. Anderson, Sam'l Hairston, C. M. Lasley, Sam'l Wall.

On motion, the Chairman and Secretary of this meeting were added to the above list of delegates.

On motion, the following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That we endorse Hon. A. M. Scales as our representative in Congress, and recommend his re-nomination.

Resolved, That while we will support any man whom the State Convention may nominate, yet we hereby express our preference for Hon. D. S. Reid, of Rockingham, as a candidate for Governor.

The following resolutions were also adopted:

Resolved, That a County Convention of the Conservative party of Stokes county will be held in the Court House, in Danbury, on Monday, the 7th day of August, 1876, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the General Assembly and county offices.

Resolved, That each township hold meetings during the month of July and select delegates to represent them in the County Convention, and that each township be allowed five votes in the Convention.

Resolved, That the County Executive Committee give general notice of the time and place of the said Convention, and that the proceedings of this meeting be furnished the Danbury Reporter, Western Sentinel and Salem Press, with the request to publish.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. BENJAMIN BAILEY, Ch'mn. J. T. DARLINGTON, Sec'y.

NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Scott Partin, the wife murderer, has been captured.

The tobacco barn of W. A. Winstead, of Person county, was recently destroyed by fire. 24,000 pounds of tobacco were lost.

Mr. Joe Cox, of Fredell county, found \$500 in greenback lying in the road between Statesville and Turnersburg, a few days ago.

A dispatch announces that Senator Morton will be unable to visit North Carolina at this time on account of pressing public business.

The Sheriff of Perquimans county North Carolina, weighs 410. When a prisoner is refractory he sits down on him.—Detroit Free Press.

A little daughter of Mr. Grotjen, of Wilmington, was recently attacked by a ferocious dog, and a large piece of flesh bitten from her arm.

Hon. W. M. Robbins has been suggested as a suitable candidate for Governor. The Democrats of his District want him to represent them again in Congress.

\$5.—Scrutinise with care five dollar notes of the Merchants' National Bank, New Bedford, Massachusetts. A large batch of counterfeit has been thrown on the Richmond market.

Dr. Grison informs the Raleigh News that the insane Asylum is now crowded to its utmost capacity, and there is not a day but what he receives application from some county in the State.

The Raleigh Sentinel has been placed into the hands of a receiver.

We learn that a colony is organizing in Massachusetts to emigrate to Western North Carolina.

A fire broke out in the cellar of Motley & Co.'s drug store, in Reidsville, just opposite the Richmond and Danville railroad depot, completely destroying a drug and two large grocery stores. The loss is estimated at \$7,000, only \$4,000 insurance. The News office material was saved but badly damaged.

Rev. Dr. Wilson, P. E. of Greensboro District, publishes the following notice in the Christian Advocate:

"The District Conference will be held in the Methodist Church at Winston, N. C., beginning Thursday morning at 10 o'clock, June 23d, and closing with the religious services of the following Sabbath. Ministers and laymen of our own and other districts are cordially invited to attend."

GENERAL NEWS.

Financially, the big show at Philadelphia, is proving a failure.

An aligator supposed to be 150 years old has been sent to the Centennial.

The chances for Bristow, as a Presidential candidate, are on the increase.

The Democrats made almost a clean sweep of the local elections in Virginia last week.

A coast steamer was sunk near Hong Kong on the 16th and one hundred lives lost.

Up to the 15th inst, \$1,224,000 in silver coin had been paid out under the recent regulations.

The Senate, by a majority of eight, decide to take jurisdiction of the Belknap impeachment case.

The Republican delegation to the Cincinnati Convention, from Alabama, favor Bristow for the Presidency.

Governor Pinkney Whyte, of Maryland, is spoken of as a Democratic candidate for Vice-President.

Every day it looks more and more as if a Western man would receive the Democratic Presidential nomination.

The Treasury has stopped paying out silver on currency checks, and silver has advanced two and a half per cent. premium.

The New York Sun says Senator Thurman is a very able man. He is one of the foremost statesmen in the country. He would make a first-class President.

Lo!—THE POOR INDIANS.—Every day brings news of fighting and bloodshed in the Black Hills. The disturbances are becoming more serious than was anticipated. Forty thousand Sioux fighting to protect their country from the invasion of the whites and wreaking Indian's vengeance upon the gold-hunters, is a matter of grave import.

District Convention.

A Convention of the Democratic-Conservative voters of the Fifth Congressional District will be held in Greensboro on Monday, the 12th day of June next, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress and a Presidential elector and selecting two delegates to the St. Louis Convention. A full attendance is earnestly desired.

M. S. ROBBINS, } Ex.
E. B. WITHERS, } Com.
J. I. SCALES, }
May 20th, 1876.

Delegates to the State Convention.

ROOMS DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE }
FIVE EX. COMMITTEE }
RALEIGH, May 24, 1876.

In pursuance of the call of the State Democratic Conservative Executive Committee, delegates to the State Convention will meet in Metropolitan Hall in this city, on the 14th of June, at 12 M.

By arrangement with the Railroad Companies in the State, with the exception of the W. & W. R. R. Co., which declines any reduction, delegates will be permitted to return free upon producing a certificate from the Secretary of the Convention that they paid full first-class fare in coming to the same. W. R. Cox, Chairman.

Fierce Fighting in Cuba.

Important news has just been brought in. Gen. Calleja (the Segunda Cabo), assumed command of the army, as announced a few days since, and massing all his available force, advanced to his Cruces, and presented battle to the Cubans, at a short distance from the town.

The battle resulted in a victory for the insurgents, after a protracted fierce engagement lasting the whole day. The loss of the Spanish army is roughly estimated at between 1,000 and 1,500 men killed, wounded and prisoners, with the loss of eleven commissioned officers.

This is by far the most important battle of the war, as the forces engaged numbered nearly 10,000 men on both sides. The glad tidings are depicted on the countenances of every Cuban one meets.

Plantation Flor de Cuba was attacked this week by a force of insurgents, which was repulsed.

North Carolina Troops in the Late War.

General D. H. Hill is a recent number of his admirable paper, the Southern Home, says:

"We claim for our North Carolinians that they not only exhibited the highest gallantry in action but that they evinced the most patient endurance of hardship and trial. The Old North State furnished 108,000 of the 600,000 troops in the Confederate service. She furnished one half the soldiers that attacked McClellan on his right flank at Richmond and drove him to his gun-boats. Through the long, dreary years of war, she still kept her numerical superiority to her sister States, and at the closing scene at Greensboro, one-third of the soldiers, who stacked their arms, were her gallant and long enduring sons. In all the terrible conflicts in Virginia, the best blood of North Carolina was freely poured out, and no stain of dishonor ever tinged even a single regimental banner. The troops of our sister States knew that all was well when they had Tarheels on their right and left. North Carolina came out of the war with a most glorious record. It becomes the survivors and their descendants to see to it that that record is not dimmed, and that some suitable memorial of the gallantry of our soldiers keep ever fresh in the minds of posterity the history of their glorious deeds. Every Confederate's burial ground should have a neat and tasteful monument inscribed with the names of our fallen heroes. We repeat in reference to this, what we have often said, that the country, which ceases to honor its martyrs of liberty, will soon cease to produce men worthy of honor. There is no surer mark of the decadence of public virtue than the failure to honor those who gave their lives for their country."

PHOTOGRAPHIC Art Gallery!

W. O. McCanness respectfully informs the citizens of Danbury and vicinity that he has opened a PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY up-stairs over the Postoffice, where he is prepared to take Pictures in the latest and most improved styles, and at very low prices. Give him an early call.

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OF THE

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Danbury, N. C., June 7, 1876.

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