

LOCAL NEWS.

WEATHER CROP BULLETIN.

For the Week Ending Saturday, October 20th, 1888.

CENTRAL OFFICE, AGRICULTURAL BUILDING, Raleigh, N. C.

RAINFALL.

The rainfall in all districts was below the average, with a very favorable effect upon all crops.

REMARKS OF SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Western District, Bat Cave, Henderson County.—“All crops favorably affected.” Davidson College Mecklenburg County.—“The weather for the past week has been delightful. No rain, no frost. Farmers have made good use of the time.”

It is a crime for men to prepare and advertise a worthless, inert remedy as a cure for terrible and chronic blood poison in hope that the sufferer will use a hundred bottles before he finds out its worthlessness.

The following interesting bit of biographical information is from the examination paper of a small boy, “Abraham Lincoln was born in Kentucky in 1792 at the age of seven years.”

J. L. Anderson & Co. Morganton N. C. are running a large line of goods look up their locals.

Voter, remember that, under the Republican War Tariff now in operation, when you buy a dollar's worth of common earthenware, with the duty or tax added, you pay \$1.55.

Call at Royster & Martin's white front, and rig your self for the Winter.

We are ready with the largest line of clothing in W. N. C. Our prices have no competition. Our fits are unsurpassed. Call, or send to J. L. Anderson & Co. Morganton and be convinced.

Happy All Round.

We have a Democratic President, a Democratic Cabinet, a Democratic House, a Senate which is on the verge of being Democratic, and now we have a Democratic Chief Justice.

We have employed the services of R. N. Harris, a first class workman. Custom work and repairing done to order at short notice.

Clothing.

The largest stock, the latest styles, the newest ideas, the best fits and the lowest prices at.

The display of large “Puff” scarfs and swell “Four in Hands” will catch the most fastidious.

Just the shape in all the latest colors in Youman and Dunlap's stuff hats at Royster & Martin's White Front.

\$3.00 overcoats for men and boys at Royster & Martin's.

Hickory, N. C.

PLS.—All this stopped free by Dr. E. L. King's Great Kidney Pills. No 125 after first trial. The Pills cost 25 cents and \$2.00 trial bottles sent free. Send to Dr. King, 215 Arch St., Philadelphia, Pa.

A Series of Meetings.

Mr. J. W. Mouser, Chairman Township Democratic Ex. Com. has arranged for a series of meetings to be held in Shuford's Hall, beginning Monday night, Oct. 20th, and continuing till election.

Monday night, Oct. 29th, L. C. Caldwell.

Thursday night, Nov. 1st, J. G. Hall and A. Y. Sigmon.

Friday night, Nov. 2nd, J. N. Jones and J. F. Cliek.

The meeting will be addressed Saturday night, Nov. 3rd, by Hon. John S. Henderson.

Other speakers will be announced next issue. The ladies are invited. Let every Democrat in Hickory Township attend these meetings.

The Carolina Watchman.

Last week the Carolina Watchman published at Salisbury and Edited by Mr. J. J. Bruner assisted by Mr. Velie, printed the last issue of its sixtieth year.

This is the oldest paper in the State and has had many ups and downs during its long life but notwithstanding all of these it has prospered and has created for its self an honored and respected name.

Partner Wanted.

I have nearly completed a new building where my house and store were burned at Spruce Pine, Mitchell county, N. C. some months since, and desire a partner with \$2000 capital to engage with me again in the mercantile business.

Address, A. P. Row, 13-21 Spruce Pine, N. C.

Public Speaking.

The Democratic nominees for State Senator, House of Representatives and county offices will address their fellow-citizens on the political issues at the following times and places.

Mt. Pleasant—Thursday, Oct. 25. Olivers—Friday, Oct. 26. Newton—Saturday, Oct. 27.

Messrs. C. L. Turner, J. F. Murrill, W. B. Gaither, and E. L. Cline and others have been invited and one of them is expected from time to time to take part in the campaign.

A. A. SHERIDAN, Mann. Dem. Co. Ex. Com.

A Deserved Compliment.

The Statesville Landmark says that Mr. Henderson, during the present Congress, has been representing three districts, his own, the fourth and the fifth; the Raleigh and the Greensboro districts being represented by republicans.

L. C. Caldwell, Elector for this District, will speak in Hickory Monday night, Oct. 29th, in Shuford's Hall. Ladies are invited.

The Old Roman Accepts.

The following is Judge Thurman's letter of acceptance:

“COLUMBUS, Ohio, Oct. 12, 1887. “Hon. Patrick A. Collins and others, Committee:

“GENTLEMEN: In obedience to custom I send you this formal acceptance of my nomination for the office of Vice-President of the United States, made by the convention of the Democratic party at St. Louis.

When you did me the honor to call upon me at St. Louis and officially notify me of my nomination, I expressed to you my sense of obligation to the convention, and stated that, although I had not sought the nomination, I did not feel at liberty, under the circumstances, to decline it.

“I am also strongly impressed with the belief that his re-election would powerfully tend to strengthen that feeling of fraternity among the American people that is so essential to their welfare, peace and happiness, and to the perpetuity of the Union and of our free institutions.

“To fill the vaults of the Treasury with an idle surplus for which the Government has no legitimate use, and to thereby deprive the people of currency needed for their business and daily wants, and to create a powerful and dangerous stimulus to extravagance and corruption in the expenditures of the Government, seems to me to be a policy at variance with every sound principle of government and of political economy.

“The necessity of reducing taxation to prevent such an accumulation of surplus revenue, and the consequent depletion of the circulating medium, is so apparent that no party dares to deny it.

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“Much is said about competition of American laborers with the pauper labor of Europe, but does not every man who looks around him see and know that an immense majority of the laborers in America are not engaged in what are called the protected industries? And as to

those who are employed in such industries, is it not undeniable that the duties proposed by the Democratic measure called the Mills bill far exceed the difference between American and European wages, and that, therefore, if it were admitted that our working-men can be protected by tariffs against cheaper labor, they would be fully protected and more than protected by that bill?

“Does not every well-informed man know that the increase in price of home manufactures produced by a high tariff does not go into the pockets of laboring men, but only tends to swell the profits of others? “It seems to me that if the policy of the Democratic party is plainly presented, all must understand that we seek to make the cost of living less, and at the same time increase the share of the laboring man in the benefits of national prosperity and growth.

“ALLEN G. THURMAN.”

Speaking in Conover.

There was a considerable excitement created by the public speaking held here on the 16th inst. It was attended by quite a number of Democrats and a few Republicans.

The only speech made in behalf of the Republican party was by a young man named Hale. He attempted to say a few words to cheer the broken hearted Rads, but he soon quit and gave it up as a complete failure.

DEMOCRAT.

Sowing Seeds of Character.

If you should see a man digging in a snow drift with the expectation of finding valuable ore, or planting seeds upon the rolling billows, you would say at once that he was beside himself.

Board of Trade vs. R. & D. R. R.

In the paper filed in the Spartanburg Board of Trade case the other day, November 20th was named as the time for a further hearing. It seems probable that other business will interfere too much on that day to enable this case to proceed without interruption, and it has been deemed best to postpone the matter for a week from that day. It will therefore be taken up on November 27th instead of the 20th of that month.

The following named good Democrats have been appointed a committee of arrangements for the barbecue at Oxford's Ford next Saturday:

Q. M. Smith, C. T. Sigmon, C. S. Little, Peter Lath, P. K. Little, N. E. Sigmon, W. H. Rickett.

The Democrats feel quite sure of New Jersey.



This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powder.

TAX NOTICE.

Please read the following law carefully and remember that I am compelled to collect the same, and every tax payer in the incorporated limits of the town of Hickory will have to conform with the same.

Valuable Land FOR SALE!

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Superior Court of North Carolina made in the case of S. E. Hill, executor of S. F. Sargent deceased, versus E. E. Jones, wife and others, an execution docket will be made return for the payment of debts.



ONLY 33 CENTS FOR THE PRESS AND CAROLINIAN AND Demorest's Monthly Magazine. A WONDERFUL PUBLICATION.

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