

WATSON AT DOLLAR MEAL.

HE AGAIN ATTACKS PARKER.

The Popular Nominations Says That if Judge Parker would only get out of his way he would give Roosevelt a Battle Royal—His says That if the System of Government is to be in the hands of the People...

After the dinner Joseph Buchanan responded to the toast "The Wasted Vote." He declared that votes cast for candidates not elected because of principle were not wasted.

"Where is the greater part of this wonderful production of wealth which has taken place here for the last one hundred years? Almost entirely, it is in the hands of the men who never created one dollar of it; and they got it mainly by operation of laws which violate every principle of common sense, common justice, common right.

"The party which I have the honor to represent in this campaign is the only one which stands for Jeffersonian principles. We are not bound for an El Dorado and Utopian dreamland. We want to keep our feet upon the earth and work out reforms in which every man who is willing to pay the price of working for it, shall have a fair share of the wealth of this land.

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REPUBLICANS NAME TICKET.

Nominations for County Officers in Rutherfordton—Speech by Ex-Judge Ewart—Preparing to Erect a Handsome Residence.

Rutherfordton, Oct. 5.—The Republican county convention was held for the selection of county officers in the court house today. Nothing extraordinary characterized the meeting.

Mr. Forest Goer, one of the successful merchants of the town, is making preparation to build a handsome residence on North Washington street.

NEW FURNITURE COMPANY.

Winston Concern Incorporated—Letter Carrier Hurt.

Special to The Observer. Winston-Salem, Oct. 5.—The incorporation of the Forsyth Furniture Company, by the Secretary of State, with a capital of \$125,000, means the establishment of another large and important enterprise for Winston-Salem.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thompson, of Coler, Webster county, Neb., are the guests of her sister, Mrs. D. C. Edwards. Mr. Thompson is a substantial farmer and owns a beautiful farm in Webster county.

News Notes From Weddington.

Weddington, Oct. 4.—An ice cream supper was given last Tuesday evening at the Academy for the benefit of the Weddington Sunday school.

Miss Lola Price, who has been very sick, is improving. Lawyer R. W. Lemons and family of Monroe, spent Wednesday at Mrs. Lemons' father's.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for Thursday and Friday: North Carolina—Showers Thursday, colder in the interior; Friday fair, except showers along the coast; fresh south, shifting to brisk, northwest winds.

U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Local report for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. to-day: Highest temperature 71; lowest temperature 52; average temperature 62.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Table with columns for Station, Max, Min, and other weather data for various locations like Atlanta, Augusta, Charleston, etc.

Stranded Vessel Pulled in Two.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 5.—Battered continuously by heavy seas since she dragged anchor and went ashore near Virginia Beach last February, the big sailing ship, Henry B. Hyde, broke in two last night as the wrecking tug Win. Cliley was pulling on the vessel in an endeavor to drag her from the beach.

Also's Cure for Consumption Prevents Cough and Pneumonia. At Druggists.

Special Notices

ASK ANY LADY THAT'S USED BLUE Russian lemon and vanilla extracts, and she will tell you that they are the "best ever made."

MERIT WINS! AS EVIDENCED BY sale of MIDA WATER, 1904 now exceeds that of the four preceding years combined.

NEW DISC GRAPHOPHONE RECORDS expanded 10-cent series, 10-inch records give you new record. Just received 1000 Columbia Cylinder Records, 25c each.

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Mr. Luther Edwards has purchased the residence of Mr. J. W. Simons, near the Academy.

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NOTICE! On Saturday October 15th, 1904, in the City of Burlington, North Carolina, at 10 a. m., I will sell at public auction, a very valuable Ice Plant.

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2nd. Charlotte, as the centre of trade, is growing and will continue to grow just in proportion as, or even more rapidly than, this region develops.

3rd. There are to-day, within the city of Charlotte, not over fifty desirable home sites that can be bought. Anyone who will study the situation as we have done will concede this point also.

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