

Carolina Watchman.

APRIL 6, 1876.

\$2.10 Persons making remittances for the Watchman should send \$2.10 to pay for a year—10 cts. to pay postage.

Hon. W. M. Robbins will deliver the annual address before the Literary Societies of Wake Forest, next June.

Gov. Ames of Miss., about to be tried for high crimes and misdemeanors in office, resigned rather than stand his trial, which is a confession of guilt.

The Democrats of Orange county have called a County Convention to be held at Hillsboro on the 13th of May. Burke held her county meeting some weeks ago. Rowan Democrats will probably hold theirs some time in May.

It should concern fathers, mothers and children to know that thoughtful people think a large proportion of the crime now afflicting this country is due to bad family government—unhappy homes turn out wicked children. Read Dr. Talmadge's remarks in another part of his paper.

The Radical party have appointed their State Convention to be held at Raleigh July 12th. James H. Harris, (colored), W. H. Wheeler, Thos Powers and U. S. Jask have been appointed delegates to the Cincinnati Convention—G. W. Logan, Rufus Barringer, J. W. Albertson and W. A. Smith, alternates.

In these times of general distress for the resources of business and life there is nothing like work. But some people there are who want capital—can't do anything without capital. And yet they have hands and feet and muscle and bone and brains. If they would manage the capital they possess in these invaluable gifts they would soon have all the capital they need. But if they can't or won't manage these, write down their lives a failure, for they will never do any good with money if they should chance to get it.

We have a printed letter from Dr. Howerton, Secretary of State, asking a suspension of public opinion in his case in relation to the charges made against him of dishonesty in his dealings with the State, and pledging himself to satisfy the public that he is not guilty as charged. This is a very reasonable request and it is the due of every man against whom disgraceful charges are made. We shall be pleased to announce Dr. Howerton's acquittal when fully and satisfactorily established. Any radical officeholder who can hold up clean hands after consorting with the Grants, the Babcocks, Belknap, Robeson, &c., is entitled to double honors, and it should be accorded to him heartily.

The Washington Republican, one of the most unscrupulous radical sheets in the country, sends forth with a great flourish of trumpets "a rumor" which it says has produced "great excitement," that the Superintendent of Public Instruction in N. C., Mr. S. D. Pool, has defaulted—misapplied—the Peabody school fund. If it be true, Mr. Pool's friends at Raleigh, where he lives, know nothing of it, and we have no doubt he can disprove the "rumor." The radical officials have stolen \$1,000,000,000 of the people's money within the last thirteen years, according to Gen. Gordon, who has been looking into the subject, and it is no wonder that they should want to convict a few decent democrats like Stephen D. Pool of the same offense against God and the country. We feel sure that Mr. Pool has no stomach for the company. We wish him a safe deliverance, for we are not yet ready to lose him.

The New York Tribune makes light of the Republican victory in New Hampshire. It thinks the Dutch have simply taken Holland. The South, the Tribune thinks, and correctly, will, with the exception of South Carolina, and possibly Florida, cast its vote for the Democratic candidate.

One hundred and twenty seven votes thus conceded is a fair start, and with the 50 votes of New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey, now decidedly Democratic, we may with confidence lay claim to 177 votes, but seven less than a majority of the Electoral College. At the last election California, Oregon, Nevada, and Colorado wheeled into line with their 15 votes, and we have every reason to believe will stand firm in the Democratic column. Indiana, too, gives no indication of deserting with her 15 votes, so that, unless our leaders at St. Louis are stone-blind, the nominees to be there selected can count with almost absolute certainty upon 207 votes—184 will be sufficient. Our counsel would be to make pure of New York, Connecticut, and New Jersey; the seven votes lacking will certainly be made good.

Look to the West.

The indications are that the bulk of the spring trade throughout the country sections will be transacted with the markets near home. The merchants of the large Northern cities have already realized this fact, and have acted accordingly. The merchants of Richmond, Charlotte and Wilmington, by looking well to their interests in this section of the State, may succeed this year in turning the trade into their business channels.—Asheville Citizen.

The North Carolina Methodist Centennial.

A GRAND SUCCESS—THE SPIRIT OF THE MEETING.

Origin and Progress of Methodism.

"A GOOD ENOUGH" JOHN WESLEY AFTER ALL.

[Notes by Dr. Pritchard in the Biblical Recorder.]

Their meeting was an extraordinary one, for whether we consider the ability displayed, the general interest awakened and the inspiration imparted, this occasion was one of the most remarkable we have known, and we heartily congratulate our Methodist friends on the enterprise.

THE PURPOSE OF THE CENTENNIAL was to celebrate the hundredth year of Methodism in North Carolina. While it is probable that Robert Williams, who brought Methodism to Virginia, preached in this State as early as 1734, it was not till 1776 that "Carolina Circuit" appears on the minutes, with a membership of six hundred, and three traveling preachers. This event, interesting in itself and worthy to be commemorated, it was proposed to utilize for the purpose of erecting a suitable house of worship in Raleigh and relieving their institutions of learning from debt.

It is said that the honor of originating the movement belongs to the Rev. H. T. Hudson, and Dr. Durkhead and his coadjutors worked up the idea admirably well. The principal agents were the Founders of Methodism, by Bishop McVey; The Progress of Methodism, by Bishop Doggett; The Revival History of Methodism, by Bishop Marvin; The Pioneers of Methodism in North Carolina, by Messrs. Robey and Don; The Early Methodists, by Bishop Marvin; The History of the Relations of Methodism to Sunday Schools, Bible Societies and Missions, by Rev. Messrs. Yeates and Jenkins; The Relations of Church and State, by Hon. J. N. Sipples; and The Linnert Society, by Presiding Elder Black.

THE SPIRIT OF THE MEETING. We were particularly struck with the candid and charitable spirit towards other denominations which distinguished all the speeches we heard; notably those of the bi-ops present.

PROGRESS OF METHODISM. John Wesley began his system with a class meeting of some eight or ten in London in 1739. The first Methodist church formed in America was the John Street, New York, in 1766.

EPISCOPAL METHODISTS IN U. S. Itinerant Ministers, 1,808; Local Preachers, 1,002; Lay Members, 3,025,427.

NON-EPISCOPAL METHODISTS. Itinerant Ministers, 18,645; Local Preachers, 23,282; Lay Members, 147,802.

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THE SUPREME COURT ON THE ENFORCEMENT ACT.

[BALTIMORE SUN.]

On Monday the Supreme Court announced its decision, so long delayed, in the Great Pacific and the Kentucky election cases, arising under the Enforcement Act of May, 31, 1870.

Complete returns show that the Republicans have elected (in Cincinnati) the water works trustees, police commissioners and 6 out of 11 members of the city council.

"The Head" and "The Foot." "Cut off at the head and not at the foot," says General Sheridan, as reported by Mr. Banning in the House of Representatives yesterday. This is a good thing for Sheridan to say, and it is a good thing for Congress to do in the work of retrenchment.

WASHINGTON, April 3.—The President received visitors to-day. Marsh was before the grand jury to-day in the Balkan case.

THE N. CAROLINA HOME Insurance Co. OF RALEIGH, N. C. Insures Dwellings, Stores, Merchandise, AND ALL CLASSES OF INSURABLE PROPERTY, AGAINST LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE, ON THE MOST FAVORABLE TERMS.

MONUMENTS, TOMBS, HEADSTONES, TABLES, MANTLES, &c. Scotch and American Granite

Notice. ALL persons having claims against the Town, contract during the administration of the present Board of Commissioners, are requested to present the same for payment on or before the 1st day of May next.

What a Fall! Fruit of the Loom Cut in quantities to suit purchasers, 1 1/2 c. per yard.

Notice of Sale UNDER MORTGAGE TO The Salisbury Building and Loan Association BY virtue of a Mortgage, executed by W. J. MILLS and wife MARY A. MILLS, and CHAUNCE E. MILLS and wife CORNELIA F. MILLS, to the Salisbury Building and Loan Association, dated the 1st day of June, 1874, and duly registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan county, in Book No. 48, page 345, &c., and upon which default has been made, the undersigned will expose for sale at public auction, on the 8th day of May, 1876,

CHILD KILLED BY A DOOR. We see in the State papers that a little son of Levi Eiche of Rockingham in Richmond county was playing in the yard a few days ago and was attacked by a chicken cock which jerked the little fellow's head so badly as to cause his death.

RECORD OF THE GENERAL. A number of bearers of military titles have been doing their best to dishonor the military service.

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LATEST NEWS.

We quote telegraph items from Charlotte Observer, April 5th, as follows: BARON ROUGE, April 4th.—The Democrats elected their entire municipal ticket by a large majority.

CINCINNATI, April 4.—The Democrats elected their entire ticket with the exception of one member of the Board of Public Works. News HAVEN, Ct., April 4.—The election in this State has gone Democratic by a reduced majority.

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GORDON'S REVELATIONS. A genuine sensation has been made by the speech of Senator Gordon in Washington on the subject of revenue reform.

DR. H. T. TRANTHAM, DAVIE COUNTY. In the Superior Court. W. A. Clement Adm'r. of Fannie Lee, Plaintiff, against William Foster and wife Sarah, Joseph McDaniel and wife Elizabeth, and Martin Coe's adm'r. Here at Law.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Davie County Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon William Foster and wife Sarah, Joseph McDaniel and wife Elizabeth, and Martin Coe's adm'r, the Defendants above named, if they be found within your County to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Davie within twenty days after the date of this summons.

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CENTENNIAL NEWS. 655 ACRES!

WE take pleasure in saying to our friends and the public generally, that we are now daily receiving our SPRING STOCK OF Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Clothing, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. Our Goods have been bought low and shall be sold for SHORT PROFITS.

McCUBBINS, BEALL & DEAN, Respectfully call the attention of Planters of Rowan and adjoining counties to the following Standard Fertilizers which they are prepared to offer at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, for cash or on time, if secured by letter, which will be required in every case.

Hand-Made Cabinet Work Better and Cheaper than MACHINE-MADE WORK. THE undersigned is doing a large business in the Cabinet Making line and would call special attention to his Home-Made Work.

Carpenters' Work including hand made window sash, window blinds, doors, &c., promptly to order; besides a general carpentering business. Plans and estimates made and contracts taken for churches, dwellings, stores, factories, &c.

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Best Tract-in the County. One of the best (if not the very best) Tracts of Land in the County is for sale. It contains 655 acres, adjoining the tract which may be purchased to accommodate a pretty large colony. Its within 2 miles of a railroad depot. For further particulars address box 282, Salisbury, N. C.

HORATIO N. WOODSON & CO. Real Estate and Insurance Agents, Salisbury, N. C. OFFICE..... In the Court-House.

Will sell and buy real estate; rent houses and collect the rents. FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE RISKS, JOHN'S HENDERSON, ATTORNEY AT LAW, will transact the legal business of the firm.

ON and OFF Slick as Grease! WM. A. EAGLE respectfully announces the continuation of his old stand in his old line, on Main street, opposite

THE MASONIC JOURNAL GREENSBORO, N. C. The only Masonic WEEKLY published in the UNITED STATES. Eight pages, thirty-two columns.

FOR RENT! THE House occupied by Bank, formerly occupied by Mrs. Brown, App. to the undersigned or to J. A. McConnors, JOHN L. HENDERSON.

Bickford Knitting Machine upon which 20 pairs of socks have been knitted per day, without seam, and with perfect fit and toe. Hoods, Shawls, Scarfs, Gloves, may be knit upon this Woman's Friend, who costs but \$30.

Persons wishing to purchase the right to use or sell this most perfect invention in the following Counties, will call on undersigned, to wit: Rowan, Cabarrus, Stanly, Davie, Caswell, Burke, McDowell, Lincoln, Cleveland, Gaston, Davidson.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. An elegant new house with four rooms, the ground floor and two on the upper story, situated in a desirable part of town is offered for sale. For further information apply to this office.

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