

LOCAL.

Dr. M. Whitehead has been ill for a week or ten days. We hope soon to see him out.

The North Carolina Press Association will meet at Sparkling Catawba Springs on the 3rd of July, instead of the 30th.

Rev. J. Rumble has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., to attend the meeting of the Southern General Assembly, which convenes at that place this week.

Some thief took from the coop of Mr. B. F. Rogers all that he possessed in the poultry line, last week. Among them some pet chickens belonging to his little daughter.

Mr. Jno. Calhoun Ramsay, father of the junior editor of the Statesville Lark, died in that place on the night of May 1st, after a short illness.

Just, it is said will greatly damage the wheat crop of this county.

We notice that the rice birds of eastern Carolina in large quantities, are feeding on the wheat and oats.

Our eyes long to gaze on that beautiful square box, elegantly poised on wheels—commonly called the street sprinkler. Trot it out and cut down the dust.

P. S.—This squib was written before the cold rain set in.

Raging—The Telephonic mania is raging at its fullest extent among young and old of this "you can't lose me" city.

The average boy now has his oyster cans covered with raw hide and about 20 feet of waxed string—happy when he can get some one to talk with.

The weather has been quite cool for a few days. A cold rain set in Monday night and it seems more of winter than of spring.

The temperature of the weather has ranged rather below than above "temperate" for the last week. On Saturday morning last it was down to 46, and we have been constantly kept in remembrance of Blaine's prediction of frost on the 10th.

Mr. Wallace F. Gray, has been elected captain of the new military company. We congratulate the company on their choice and will venture to say that they have chosen wisely.

We only know this organization by "the new company." It is rumored that it will not be called "Life Guards," which fact we consider a favorable omen.

The String Telephone is the rage here just now; and without doubt it is a very surprising thing. Without a magnet or any expensive machinery, words and songs are conveyed along a waxed string for hundreds of yards and delivered at each end audible to every person within 8 or 10 feet of delivery.

One can scarcely believe it, and yet he cannot dispute it. It excels magic.

The First Excursion.—An excursion will be run from this place to Newton, on Tuesday, the 21st, and return next day. The occasion is the closing exercises of the Catawba High School. "Band No. 2" of this place will furnish the music.

The fare will be \$1.00 to Newton and return. Board can be obtained at the hotels at \$1, and in private families for 75 cents per day. We learn that a goodly number of our young people will attend, and we hope the young people in the country will also take advantage of this trip, and enjoy the exercises. Gov. Z. B. Vance will deliver the address. Let Salisbury and surrounding country be well represented.

A Portable House.—A man in Davie County leased a tract of land from a land holder, for three years. There being no house on the place, the lessee obtained permission to use a house on an adjoining tract.

The land owner became tired of this tenant and in order to get clear of him, refused the use of the house and also told him that if he built on the place he should not move the building. The lessee built a chimney—a rough one—and then constructed on bricks, a house 18x20, and rolled it against the house, and when the lease is out he will roll the house off just as he would his wagon, or other portable property. This is decidedly a smart trick.

FOR THE WATCHMAN.

I desire to advert briefly to Mr. Potts' card in the Watchman of May 2d. The author was doubtless thankful of an opportunity to tell that his friend, Mr. Arnfield, was raised a Baptist. And yet there are inferentially laid down, to wit: a man's faith should work him no harm as a political aspirant, is incomplete without the correlative proposition—it should work him no advantage.

But in order to equalize the attitude of aspirants in respect to faith as nearly as it is possible for a public declaration to do it, it is proper to say that Hon. Wm. M. Robbins is a Methodist; and as the writer believes, in good and as the writing becometh.

The Episcopalian, Lutheran, and Presbyterian voters in the District, may be said to be out of sympathy with either of these aspirants so far as religious faith is concerned. Their differences though in some respects marked, do not antagonize them on great principles involving their religious, social and political existence. Any one who would pretend to compare these differences with that which would arise on the supposition that either of these aspirants was a Roman Catholic, ignores all the solemn warnings of church history for the last four hundred years, and the glowing fact that the constitution and teachings of that power is at war with civil and religious liberty.

He may be a liberal man indeed who scoffs at the idea that a man's faith should have no objection to any thing however heathenish or monstrous? Such liberality as which challenged the thundering railroad train sublime—splendid—but marvellously void of judgment.

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II.

BUSINESS LOCAL COLUMN.

\$2.50. We have made arrangements with the publisher of that excellent Agricultural Magazine, "The Carolina Farmer," at Wilmington, N. C., by which we are enabled to offer it and the "Watchman" for \$2.50 a year. A better bargain is rarely to be had. Send in your orders.

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To the Voters of Rowan County. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of High Sheriff of Rowan County, subject to the decision of the county nominating convention.

C. F. WAGGONER. March 19, 1878.

Editors Watchman: Please announce the following ticket for the General Assembly:

WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, DAVID BARRINGER. MAY 1ST, 1878.

I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan, subject to the decision of the County Convention.

HORATIO N. WOODSON. We are authorized to announce Mr. J. Sam'l. McCubbins, as a candidate for re-election to the office of county Treasurer, subject to the decision of the County Convention.

We have been authorized to announce for re-election to the office of Superior Court Clerk, of Rowan, Mr. J. M. Horah, subject to the decision of the County Convention.

We respectfully announce to the citizens of Rowan, at their primary meetings, the name of J. G. Fleming, Esq., as a candidate for the lower House of the General Assembly.

SCOTCH IRISH TOWNSHIP. April 10th, 1878, pd.

To the Voters of Rowan County. I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rowan County, subject to the decision of the County Convention of the Democratic Conservative Party.

G. A. BINGHAM. March 26th, 1878.

My name has been brought forward among others, as a candidate to represent you in the next session of the Legislature.

I feel highly complimented even at the suggestion of my humble self. If voters see proper to give the nomination I will accept, and if elected will serve them to the best of my ability.

As a general rule this principle is acted upon by the President, Governors, Congressmen, Legislators and the like, are frequently changed. And why should the one office of Sheriff be made an exception to this rule?

Does it require more ability or integrity to fill this office than all those? Or is it true that there is but one man in the county, in a generation of men, who is competent to fill the position? To say this, is to insult the intelligence and the integrity of every good man in the county.

As I do not expect to descend to personalities, I shall say nothing of the present incumbent. I will however, do him the justice to say, that in the main he has filled the office creditably, but is that any reason why he should hold it for life?

Two years ago he said to the people, "I elect me this time, and I shall not want the office any longer." How is he fulfilling this solemn pledge now? Does he deny it? Let him do so if he can.

I desire to ask him this question—Does he intend to abide the decision of the township and county nominating conventions? For myself, I can only say, that if elected, I shall be content to discharge the duties of the office for not longer than two terms, and then give way for some one else.

Very respectfully, THEO. F. KLUTTZ.

MARRIED. At Back Creek church, May 8th, 1878, by Rev. Jas. A. Ramsay, Mr. R. FRANK McCONNELL, of Fredrick, to Miss LIZZIE S. MILLER, of Rowan county.

This shows the value of putting the comma where it will do the most good: "Lord Palmerston then entered on his head, a white hat upon his feet, large and well-polished boots upon his brow, a dark cloud in his hand, his faithful walking stick in his eye, a menacing glare arising 'nothing'."

Reports of Town Auditing Committee.

Table with columns for items, amounts, and totals. Includes items like 'To the Mayor and Commissioners of Salisbury', 'Amount uncollected on Book for 1877', and 'Total amount collected'.

Table showing 'Credits' including 'Oct. 5, 1877, by Trs. Rec'pt', 'Nov. 2, 1877, " " " " 625 00', and 'Total amount collected, \$5653 84'.

Table showing 'Debits' including 'Total amount of debits, \$673 84' and 'To order on Town Treasurer to balance, \$17 15'.

Table titled 'CITY ATTORNEY'S ACCOUNT' showing items like '103 Bingham & Co, supplies', '104 Miles Brown, work', and 'Total \$611 45'.

Table titled 'PAGE IV' showing items like 'Voucher, 102, P N Heilig & Son, hardware', '103 Bingham & Co, supplies', and 'Total \$632 96'.

Table titled 'PAGE V' showing items like 'Voucher 136, W R Garmon, extra police', '137 Mauney & Ross, sup.', and 'Total \$834 38'.

Table titled 'PAGE VI' showing items like 'Voucher 171, W Smithdeal, h'dw're', '172 G H Shaver, police', and 'Total \$809 70'.

Table titled 'PAGE VII' showing items like 'Voucher 203, T F Kluttz, salary', '204 T J Bell, sexton', and 'Total \$1246 57'.

Table with columns for items and amounts, including '57 J J Stewart, hauling, 38 00', '58 R L Shaver, draying, 1 00', and '59 S E Linton, gas pipe for street, 56 44'.

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Table with columns for items and amounts, including '57 Jasper Smith, work on street, 50', '58 J M Knox, supplies for hands, 4 00', and '59 A Parker, supplies for hands, 3 00'.

Table with columns for items and amounts, including '57 J J Stewart, hauling, 38 00', '71 M L Aray, extra duty, 17 85', and '72 J M Knox, supplies, 2 00'.

Table with columns for items and amounts, including '103 Bingham & Co, supplies, 46 30', '104 Miles Brown, work, 2 00', and '105 Eagle & Miller, lumber, 2 67'.

Table with columns for items and amounts, including '137 Mauney & Ross, sup., 55 05', '138 W Smithdeal, h'dw're, 115 11', and '139 G H Shaver, police, 30 00'.

Table with columns for items and amounts, including '172 G H Shaver, police, 30 00', '173 D A Atwell, h'dw're, 25 00', and '174 Jno Henderson, work on streets, 1 00'.

Table with columns for items and amounts, including '191 Rowan county, jail fee, 9 30', '192 D R Julian, salary, 100 00', and '193 Sol Brown, work, 1 88'.

Table with columns for items and amounts, including '196 M L Aray, coat, 1 00', '197 R J West, witness ticket, 2 00', and '198 Fire Co, tax receipt, 58 50'.

Table with columns for items and amounts, including '210 G L Shaver, police, 30 00', '211 F Constant, rep. town clock, 8 00', and '212 Cap Coles, work, 3 00'.

Table with columns for items and amounts, including '215 R L Shaver, hauling, 4 00', '216 W M Nelson, lumber, 9 78', and '217 Jno Hammall, work on pumps, 9 00'.

Table with columns for items and amounts, including '219 J Murdoch, lot stone, 111 00', '220 W M Smithdeal, h'dw're, 34 13', and '221 G H Shaver, police, 30 00'.

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