

LOCAL.

The local's absence accounts for the short comings in his column.

The saloon keepers say that last Saturday was a very unfavorable day for their business—too much free whiskey afloat.

Brown & Verble's match horses—the strawberry roans—attached to the new double Phaeton, are all the go at present.

We return thanks to Hous. W. M. Robbins, R. B. Vance, W. L. Steele and A. S. Merrimon for public documents sent us at different times.

Religious Notice.—Rev. Mr. Richardson, of the Baptist Church, will preach at Meroney's Hall, Thursday evening the 23d inst.

Remember It.—Let the people remember that Hayes has publicly pledged himself to contribute money to help carry the next election for the radical party, and says he hopes all the government officers will do the same. This insures the prostration of the public offices of the government to party ends and aims.

THE COUNTY CONVENTION.—The excitement over the Sheriff's office overshadowed other and greater interests which were at stake. The proceedings of that Convention disgusted everybody and may hurt the Conservative cause in this county. We are glad to say that we (local) only played the part of a looker on from a seat in the gallery, and that we took no part in the disgraceful and unfair proceedings enacted below. The behavior of the half drunken mass was too bad to be spoken of here. May we never see such another Convention in Rowan.

NEW GOLD MINES.—A gold mine has just been discovered on Maj. N. F. Hall's plantation, and is supposed to be very rich.

Mr. John A. Snider has shown us a piece of the ore taken from the Dunn's Mountain Mine, which is owned by Snider & O'Neal. The specimen was the richest we ever saw—came nearer being a nugget than what is commonly called ore. It is much richer than the ore worked in the famous Gold Hill mines in this county.

S. L.—A rather sad incident has mingled the cup of Capt. J. A. Fisher and family. During the past winter one of his accomplished daughters was married to Mr. A. E. Miller, son of Mr. Henry A. Miller; and the occasion was one of joy to both families. On the 9th instant another daughter was married to Mr. Yoder, of Catawba; and almost before the congratulations were expressed, one week after, Mr. Miller, the husband of the first, died of typhoid fever, leaving his young wife in tears and all the friends in grief.

We notice among our exchanges, communications written in the usual high-down style, recommending and urging David Schenck for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. The Fayetteville Gazette, if we mistake not, said: "We hope we will not be called on to vote for David Schenck," or words to that effect. They express our feelings to the dot—we hope never to be called on to vote for him for anything. To our knowledge, there is not a Schenck man in this community. If there is, he does not talk much—nor do we find any very forward for Smith.

A brute of a man named Waitman Thompson is on trial at Wilson Superior Court for beating his wife to death. Another driver case. But we must not say anything more or we will be accused of assailing the Supreme Court. If the law does not punish wife-beaters the punishment should be inflicted in some other way. That's our sentiment, and we mean what we say.—Char. Democrat.

Correct Bro. Yeates, but the Supreme Court should be assailed when it fails to deal out justice to this class of offenders, as well as other classes. There should be no discrimination in favor of wife-beaters, and it seems to us the epithet applied to Waitman Thompson, should also be applied to the Judge, whether Superior or Supreme, who would fail to give such a criminal the extent of the law.

CONCORDIA HIGH SCHOOL.

The building for the Concordia High School, is now being erected at Conover, in this county. This school will be under the direction of the Lutheran Synod. This will be a very handsome edifice when completed. It is 20x60 feet and 30x60 feet long. First story 17 feet in the clear, second story 15 feet in the clear. Cupola, third story 9 feet high 10 feet square, first story running to a point 9 feet high, making cupola 27 feet in height. From the observatory a full view of all the surrounding mountains can be had. The workmen say that they can see the town of Hickory. There are four students rooms on first floor, two, 13x15 and two, 11x15, admitting an entry between them to lecture room. Lecture room 30x45 feet and half gallery 12x30 feet. Recitation room 15x30. Second story same as first except that there are one more study room than below and no recitation room. The site upon which this school edifice is being erected contains four acres and was donated by Mr. J. P. Spencer. The location is very pretty it being surrounded by a luxuriant growth of virgin forest.—Fiedmont Press.

A Prolific Family.

Speaking of prolific families, we are reliably informed that Mr. Wiloughby Moore, resident somewhere in the Moore's Creek section, Pendler county, who is now about 77 years of age, and active, hale and hearty, can count up one hundred and fifty-three descendants in his family, including children and grand children, of whom one hundred and twenty-two are now living. Score one Moore for Pendler.—Wil. Star.

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 at the "Watchman" for \$2.50 a year. A better bargain is rarely to be had. Send in your orders.

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, at the ensuing August election, and will, I think, be able to satisfy the people that I am acting in good faith.

C. F. WAGGONER. 31st.

WANTED.—Young man as Correspondent and Agent at Salisbury, N. C. also in each neighboring town. Good pay for actual work. Address with references (stamp for answer) Mercantile Bureau, Chicago, Ill.

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

For the House of Commons: WILLIAM H. CRAWFORD, DAVID BARRINGER.

MANY CITIZENS. 28:3m

YOU WILL FIND SHRINE'S Indian Vermifuge the most reliable remedy to destroy worms and cleanse the intestines. One or two doses ought to be taken by every adult and child twice a year.

TO THE PEOPLE OF ROWAN.

Justice to myself, justice to my friends, and justice to the Conservative Party, demand that I should speak out, or else I would hold my peace. My motives may be misconstrued, but I care not. I pledged myself to abide the action of the County Convention, and while I think I would violate no moral obligation in repudiating its action, still under existing circumstances, I shall not be a candidate. The consciousness of having been the choice of a majority of the good people of the county, even though I was defeated, has been a source of great pride and satisfaction to me. I had obtained that nomination in the way it was made. On the first and second ballots I was fairly entitled to the nomination, by every rule of right and justice.

I received the vote of five townships on first ballot, and was justly entitled to the vote of Gold Hill township, which would have given me the nomination.

Why do I say so? In the call for the primary meeting in Gold Hill, no mention was made of any intention to nominate candidates, but the object was stated to be, simply the appointment of delegates to the County Convention. This being the case, but few attended, there being but one man present from the Bernhardt's Mill precinct, which in the last election polled 101 votes. Notwithstanding this, a ballot was taken, but as I can substantiate, it was proposed by a member of the township committee, and agreed to by common consent, before the ballot was counted, that it should not be considered binding, but that the choice of the township should be balloted for on the morning of the County Convention in Salisbury. On that day, however, this was strenuously objected to, and overruled, by the Chairman of the Committee and the ballot not allowed, though a majority of the delegates present demanded that it should be counted.

At the primary meeting fifty-five votes were cast, while the ballot at the County Convention showed sixty-eight present, of which number I received a clear majority over both the other candidates, and yet the vote of the township was cast against me, thus defeating my nomination.

By their instructions, implied if not expressed, as well as by every rule governing conventions, the five townships voting for me on first ballot, were bound to vote for me on second ballot, and as long as there was a reasonable prospect of my nomination. And yet, a combination was formed against me, which defrauded me on the second ballot, of four out of the five, three voting against me, and one voting at all. On this ballot, two townships which had voted against me on first ballot, to-wit, GOLD HILL and FRANKLIN, voted for me, and if the five had voted for me as they were in honor bound, this would have secured my nomination. So I say I was fairly entitled to the nomination on both the first and second ballots.

THIRD-BALLOT.

But how about the third and last ballot on which the so-called nomination was made? Six townships were reported and counted as voting for Mr. Bingham. Of these, before the result was made to count, objection was repeatedly made to counting the vote of Unity for him. To this objection, the President promised to listen as soon as the Secretary had done calling the list of townships. Did he do so? No. Instead of listening to the objection, which was well founded, and urged by the best men in the township, instead of hearing argument as he had promised, and instead of referring the question to the Convention for decision, as he had done in every other case up to that time, the President, as soon as the Secretary had done, announced Mr. Bingham as the nominee of the Convention!

The Unity delegation had separated, the Chairman had gone home, it was understood that the township would cast no further ballots, no one was authorized to cast its vote, and yet in the face of these facts, and despite protest after protest it was counted for Mr. Bingham, giving him a nomination. Of the remaining five townships counted as voting for him on this decisive ballot, the vote of Scotch Irish was protested against by a large portion of the delegation and justly so. The ballot, as I am credibly informed, stood eleven for Bingham and eleven for Waggoner, when some one took the authority to vote in the name of four delegates who had gone home, thus giving the township to Mr. Bingham. In Morgan's, it is notorious that a large part of the delegation had gone home and that no ballot was taken, but that a few of the delegates, without authority cast that vote for Mr. Bingham. And does anybody pretend to say that the vote of Salisbury township, cast for Mr. Bingham on the last ballot, represents the wishes of the choice of the people of the township? In the primary meeting, he received three cast for me, and on the last ballot he received four to one hundred and twenty-five for me! And yet, to secure his nomination, the vote of Salisbury township was counted and counted for him!

Here, then, were three townships count-

ed for him, to which he was clearly not entitled, and one, (Salisbury) which was against the overwhelming choice of the people.

At this stage of the Convention, as is well known, it was simply an ungovernable, and unreasoning mass of humanity, and of the drunken, disgraceful scenes there enacted, it is not necessary for me to speak. God forbid that another Convention should ever be held in Rowan, if the disgraceful proceedings of this one are to be repeated! If a nomination made under such circumstances is to be allowed to stand, it must have a disastrous effect upon our party organization. Such a nomination carries with it no moral weight, and can not but divide and distract the Conservative Party, and its bad consequences will be felt for years to come. I would have contested the whole matter on the floor of the Convention, but for the fact that that it was impossible, amid the prevailing turbulence, to get a hearing, and I decided to leave the whole matter to the calm, sober, second thought of the people.

I wash my hands of blame in the matter. I have the proud consciousness of knowing that in all this contest, I have done nothing to compromise my honor or my integrity. I entered into no collusions nor combinations to secure the nomination, and the charge of distracting and dividing the party can not be laid at my door.

To my friends who supported me so nobly, I shall ever be profoundly thankful, and I hope that I shall yet live to show them that I am not unworthy of their confidence. And now, if this is treason to the party, let who will, make the most of it. What I have said here is Truth, and I am prepared to maintain it anywhere, and under all circumstances.

Very respectfully, THEO. F. KLUTZ, Salisbury, N. C., May 20th, 1878.

THE LUTHERAN SYNOD OF NORTH CAROLINA.

["Our Church Papers" Report Condensed.]

This Synod met on the 1st day of May and held its seventy-fifth annual convention. There was a full attendance of clergy and lay delegates. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Rev. G. D. Bernheim, D. D. Recording Secretary, Rev. L. A. Bikle, D. D. Corresponding Secretary, Rev. J. B. Davis, D. D. Treasurer, Rev. S. Rothrock.

The committee appointed last year to amend the constitution so as to increase the power of the president presented an interesting paper, which proposes to make the president superintendent of all the churches and missions in our Synod. The subject was discussed, approved and ordered to be printed in the minutes and laid over for further consideration at the next meeting of Synod. Several missions were established and the President authorized to visit them as soon as practicable. Raleigh, Goldsboro and Newbern constitute a mission; also Hickory, Statesville, Newton and Thytania. Greensboro as a mission point was under the care of the pastor of Freiden's church.

Messrs. Brown and Smith were solemnly ordained to the holy ministry on Sunday, by the officers of the Synod.

Rev. Lutz was appointed a delegate to the Tennessee Synod and Rev. Wingard to the South Carolina. G. D. Bernheim, D. D., was elected to the Pennsylvania Ministerium.

This Synod will hold its next convention in Bethel Church, Stanly county, commencing on Wednesday before the first Sunday in May, 1879.

SUNDAY EXERCISES.

Dr. Davis preached in the new church at 10 o'clock, Dr. Bikle in the old church, and Rev. H. M. Brown in the Grove. Thus about 1800 people had the opportunity of hearing the gospel, after which the sacrament was administered (in new church) to the Synod and a great multitude of Christ's disciples. In the afternoon Prof. Rahn preached an interesting sermon in the new church and Rev. Lutz preached in the old.

On Monday the Synod met again and finished its business, and closed according to its usual form.

ANOTHER DEMENTED TRAMP.

Officer Bender found a poor barefooted tramp wandering about the neighborhood of Third and Orange streets, yesterday morning, and as his conversation was of such a character as to lead to the impression that his mind was diseased, he was taken to the station house, but was subsequently turned over to the county authorities so that his mental condition could be examined into. Shortly afterwards Justices Harris and Wagner, assisted by the city physician, had an investigation of his case, which resulted in his being pronounced insane, whereupon he was ordered to be consigned to the insane department at the County Poor House. He gives his name as Martin Constantine, says he is a native of Ireland, and that he first landed at a place called Chicago, but intimated that there is so little reliance to be placed in what the people say nowadays that he is not sure that he was correctly informed. He declares that he was formerly an Archbishop. The poor fellow has a very wild appearance, especially about the eyes, and is constantly talking or mumbling to himself in a barely audible tone.—Wil. Star.

General Assembly Southern Presbyterian Church.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., May 16. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. Stillman at 11 A. M., after which the General Assembly was called to order, and the names of the delegates present were read, showing a full attendance, only fifteen being absent.

The Assembly then proceeded to elect a moderator—Dr. T. E. Peck, Dr. T. Lacy and Dr. Rice being in nomination. Upon the second ballot Dr. Peck was declared elected, and upon taking the chair briefly thanked the Assembly for the honor conferred upon him.

Correspondence of the News.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN SWAIN.

WHEREAS, The Democratic Executive Committee have called a State Convention to meet at Raleigh, on the 13th day of June, next, to nominate Judges; therefore,

Resolved, That we recognize in the Hon. W. N. H. Smith and the Hon. David Schenck, purity of character, eminence of learning, and soundness of principles, necessary for that exalted station; we do, therefore, direct our delegates in the State Convention to cast the vote of Swain county for the Hon. W. N. H. Smith, of Wake, for Chief Justice, and the Hon. David Schenck, of Lincoln county, for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint five delegates to the State Convention.

Resolved, That in the event none of the delegates attend the Convention, K. Elias, Esq., is hereby appointed, proxy, to cast the vote of this county in the said convention.

SAM'L CONLEY, Chairman. DAN'L LESTER, Secretary. May 8th, 1878.

THE EASTERN CHESS-BOARD.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 18.—It is stated on good authority that Tödleben sent a note to the Porte yesterday, saying that he was compelled by the necessity of the military situation to make the following demands, and requesting the Turkish government to accede as soon as possible: First, the evacuation of Shumla, Varna and Batoum; second, the removal of the Turkish camp at Moslak, and thirdly, permission to occupy Buyukdere. It is considered almost certain that the Turks will fight rather than yield.

A Reuter telegram, dated Constantinople, May 17th, says a regiment of Cossacks advanced to the Turkish lines near Belgrade yesterday, and summoned the Turks to withdraw toward Buyukdere. The Turkish officer replied that he must apply to the Porte for instructions before doing so. The Porte also received advice that the Russians are advancing nearer Gallipoli. The Russians insist that these movements are for hygienic reasons.

LONDON, May 18.—The news from Constantinople has a tendency to check operations. The conclusions from the news are not fully credited, but it is thought that if true, Tödleben's demands will be overruled at St. Petersburg, now that peace views prevail. Though Tödleben's demands are not in the nature of an ultimatum, they bring a strong pressure to bear on the Porte. Great alarm exists in Constantinople, but an attack on the city or forcible occupation of the shores of the Bosphorus are discredited, as the Russian minister presents his credentials to the Sultan to-day, and had an appointment to meet the British minister Tuesday.

The Times says the war has already cost Russia a hundred million pounds.

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"Give us this day our daily bread," and good medicine to digest it, is both prudent and profitable. The human stomach and liver are fruitful sources of life's comforts, or disordered and diseased, they tingle misery along every nerve and through every artery. The man or woman with good digestion see beauty as they walk, and overcome obstacles they meet in the routine of life, where the dyspeptic sees only gloom and stumbles and grows at even imaginary objects. The world still needs two or three new kinds of medicine before death can be perfectly abolished; but that many lives have been prolonged, and many sufferers from Liver disease, Dyspepsia and Headache, have been cured by MERRELL'S HEPATINE, is no longer a doubt. It cures Headache in twenty minutes, and there is no question but what it is the most wonderful discovery yet made in medical science. Those afflicted with Biliousness and Liver Complaint should use MERRELL'S HEPATINE. It can be had at Theo. F. Klutz's.

Open and Above Board.

"Cicero W. Harris, Esq., and Col. Wharton J. Greene have set a good example to newspaper correspondents—that of putting their names in full to whatever they write. We admire the independence and manliness which prompt it, and heartily wish that every editor and publisher in the land would refuse to print any communication, especially any in regard to public men or measures, unless the writer would put his name to it. 'T would be vastly beneficial to the press of the State, on various accounts.'"

In England the Queen only can drive

eight horses on state occasions. There is no objection, if you wish, to seven horses and a mule.

Progress of the English Cotton Operatives' Strike.

LONDON, May 18.—The masters have issued a circular in effect that if the operatives return to work at a reduction now, they will receive better wages as soon as the employers feel that their trade can afford it, and not sooner. Col. Raynesford Jackson, chairman of the masters' association, whose residence at Blackburn the mob burned, and whose mills they attempted to destroy, presided.

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spirit lasts a compromise is impossible.

MASSACHUSETTS SHOE AND LEATHER MEN DISCUSSING THE BUSINESS SITUATION.

BOSTON, May 18.—A General meeting of the New England shoe and leather association was held at the Shoe and Leather Exchange to-day, to consider the mercantile status and several matters which have become obnoxious to the interests of the trade, such as lengthened credits, guaranteeing prices, reduction on goods and countervailing orders. After the discussion of these questions by prominent members of the association, a committee was appointed which reported a series of resolutions recommending to the trade the discontinuance of the custom of dating bills beyond the time when the goods are shipped and to reduce the time from six to four months. The resolutions further discountenance the custom of guaranteeing prices beyond the time fixed for the delivery of goods; also, the custom of making reclamation on goods bought and ordered by sample, and countervailing of orders where the purchasers' names have been stamped upon the goods. These resolutions were all adopted, with another resolution resolving that no compromise shall be made with a debtor who has misrepresented his financial standing.

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PRICE CURRENT.

[Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.]

Table with columns for Cotton, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Corn, Meal, Wheat, Flour, Potatoes, Onions, Lard, Hay, Oats, Beans, Tallow, Blackberries, Apples, Sugar, and their respective prices.

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Ayer's new brand, the "DAILY" pipe, is the best in the market. 25 cts each, or six for 25 cents. Try them: Manufactured expressly for, and sold only at Klutz's Drug Store. 17:ly.

Blackmer and Henderson,

Attorneys, Counselors and Solicitors. SALISBURY, N. C. January 22 1876—tt.

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