

LOCAL.

This week the Inferior Court is in session. Konventions are calculated to make a man sweat too free, therefore they ought to be abolished.

The death of his father, has called Mr. Blakey of the Lenoir Topic to Virginia. His father has been an invalid for several years.

Tomatoes are ripening. Mrs. D. L. Bringle is a head in this line. She showed us some very large ones raised in her garden.

M. R. Chafin, of Mocksville has a fine peach orchard. We had the pleasure of sampling some of his fine early peaches while in that place last week.

We learn that Mr. F. S. Starrett, a young licentiate of the N. C. Conference, preaches to-night (Wednesday) at the M. E. Church, in this city.

A couple riding last week, were, by some maneuver of the horse, thrown from the buggy into a ditch by the way-side. The gallant got a couple of negroes to drive back and he and the lady walked home.

The Sunday School picnic excursion to Henry will leave here early Friday morning. The party will be large, comprising parts of several schools. Mr. A. G. Halyburton will have the train in charge.

Fishing.—The Rev. Mr. Benn, and Messrs. Gates, Buis and Gaskill, went fishing last week. To the great surprise of everybody they came back loaded—having caught between them 106 fish. This is the best fishing we have heard of this season.

COTTON BLOSSOMS is the order of the day just now. Mr. Noah Peeler, and Jacob Shoe brought in samples Monday. Mr. Peeler's the oldest. The cotton in this section seems to be in a satisfactory condition at present.

HON. CHAS. PRICE.—This gentleman was made chairman of the Convention which assembled in Wilkesboro last Tuesday. "He is the best presiding officer I ever saw in the chair," and other such complimentary remarks could be heard on all sides. He did at once command respect and attention, and conducted the duties of the chair in a manner which proved decidedly that he was at home in the chair.

THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.—The Commissioners have levied a tax of \$20.00 on the Telegraph office. The managers refuse to pay the tax. The office is quite a convenience, and should it be forced away it would have us rather down. We propose a comp. on \$10.

P. S.—Now don't say you won't be a commissioner any more—you won't submit to be abused—you have not been abused near as much as we have since our return from Wilkesboro.

CANTATA.—Rehearsals are now going on, preparatory for presenting very soon, a combination of the two fine cantatas: "The Frost King" and "Summer Queen." Mr. Jas. Wren is engaged in making all the arrangements, casting the parts and arranging costumes, &c.

The proceeds are to be given to Band "No. 2," to further their instruction and buy new music.

It is believed that this entertainment will surpass anything of the kind yet presented to the music loving people of this city. That such an entertainment may be acceptable to the public is abundantly proven by the large attendance given all musical entertainments presented. The Band and other musicians will assist.

List of Farm Products, &c., in Mt. Ulla Township, Rowan county, for the year ending April, 1878, as reported by the Assessor, Mr. J. K. Graham, to-wit: Whole number of acres, 33,320; number of acres in wheat, 2,657, in corn, 5,111; in oats, 2,261; in clover, 665; in grasses, 355; in orchards, 338; in cotton, 783. Number bushels wheat, 22,704; corn, 87,206; Rye 182; sweet potatoes, 577; Irish potatoes, 291; sorghum syrup, gallons, 3,000; bushels oats, 18,281; tons clover, 262; grasses, 545; bushels turpentine, 500; bales cotton, 345; hogsheads, 3,400; number of hogs and mules, 492; cattle, 903; hogs, 1,820; sheep, 552; dogs, 254; lost by disease, 64 cattle, 408 hogs; 46 sheep; killed by dogs 63 sheep. Pounds dried apples, 13,036; dried peaches 13,357; butter 15,909; number panels of fence, 186,365, or allowing a rod to a panel, over 582 miles.

The young people who have been attending colleges from this place have returned, and it is with pride we read their record.

Mr. Jas. Horah, who has been attending Davidson College, won the Wiley (mathematical) medal. It is no child's play to accomplish such a feat at Davidson College.

Among the young ladies attending Peace Institute from this place, Linda Ruple is most forward, having received great distinction in all the different branches of study in which she was engaged. Special mention is also made of Sallie Marsh. In music, all the ladies were prominent, but special prominence was given Linda Ruple, who is said to have borne off the palm. It must be a source of great gratification and pride to those who were engaged in the early training of these ladies to hear of the high position they have taken in the higher schools. The Raleigh Observer published a long account of the commencement exercises of Peace, but it is too long for our columns.

Fine Peaches.—We are indebted to Mr. S. A. Lowrance of Mill Bridge for a lot of beautiful peaches.

Grand Celebration At Salisbury July 4th 1878.

At 10 a. m. Procession will form at the Hall of Hook & Ladder Co and march on the Public Streets.

ORDER OF PROCESSION President of Hook & Ladder Co. Orator and Reader of Declaration of Independence.

Salisbury Cornet Band, No. 2. Hook & Ladder Co. Star Fire Co. Salisbury Col. Band. Colored Fire Co. No. 1. Mayor & Commissioners.

Societies and other organizations. Delegations from various neighborhoods; citizens of Salisbury in carriages or on horse back.

At Court House At 12, M. Oration by Mr. Frank Brown, Reading of Declaration of Independence by Mr. B. Frank Rogers.

At 5 o'clock p. m., a Fantastic Parade. Come everybody and let us celebrate the day with Patriotism as befiteth the descendants of the Patriotic ancestors of 1776.

T. F. KLUTZ, Pres't II & L. Co. C. D. CLARK, Sec.

REMARKS FROM LEGISLATORS.—I have had to do with the hands of the biggest loads of hay to market generally has the poorest horses, and I don't make the biggest fuss 'bout de candidates ain't gwine to be hurt much in his property, hit don't make no difference who gits 'lected.

'Bout de mos' onprofitable business dat a man can take ahold of, is to quit tryin' to make a livin' and stan' aroun' de streets argyfin' an' cussin' an' gittin' mad for a candidate dat don't care a darn whether he has got pond-cake or durn simmons to eat for supper. But I believe de debil was a candidate, dars plenty ob dese dried pea-nut politicians what would argyfy and vote for him jes' out of durn cussedness.

I've been watchin' dese conventions an' I diskliver dat when a man gits his own way, de convention is all right, an' when he don't, it's a cussed fraud. De longest pole used to git de simmon, but now de dark hogs gits it. I like dis dark hoss business, kase I think hit'll let me in arter while, and if I can jes' git a offis what will furnish me in backer an' whiskey, de country will be safe an' de rest of de patriots kin sleep in peace.

For a man to set still an' wait for offis to hunt him, is like settin' down in a bay-winder an' spectin' de ole ben to come in an' ax him fur eggs enough to set on. De offis nor de ben don't ante.

De crop of blackberries and candidates dis year is de biggest I ever saw raised, an' de mark fur dried candidates was as good as it is for dried blackberries, de country would git rich right off.

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DAVIE COUNTY, N. C., July 2, 1878.

Messrs. Editors: Whether Davie is to be separated from Rowan in the coming apportionment or not, these South River battling matches between hobbled delegations should be abolished as soon as the present tempest spends itself. (No blame, however, should attach to delegates, for want of success, when they go there perjured with contrary instructions.)

The county convention could arrange the matter much better. The right of Davie to alternate nominations seems to be only a prescriptive one that must have originated in the liberality of Rowan. If Rowan had plainly announced that the old rule must terminate and a new one be made, the matter might have been adjusted long ago. I was not present at the convention of 1874, but it appears from results that Rowan broke up the old rule while professing to act under it. If this was the case it looks like a blunder on her part. In the recent convention, nobly claimed, in an open session at least, that the count was to run further back than the adoption of the new constitution. Maj. Robbins admitted in 1870 that it was Davie's time.

If Rowan, in convention assembled, when no man is before the public as a candidate for the Senate, should propose to Davie to give her one Senator to Rowan's two, I believe it could be ratified in a Davie convention. It would be too preposterous for sober men to do otherwise when Rowan has the bit in her own teeth. Besides this settlement would be based on right and justice.

But the most specious and unfair proposition that I have yet heard of, and the one that produced the explosion at the recent convention, was for Rowan to have two votes to Davie's one. If the people of Rowan insist upon this arrangement the people of Davie had as well stay at home and save their time and ferrage.

But it would be better for Davie not to have another Senator for an indefinite time to come, than for these political billights to be kept up. Young politicians are in constant danger of having their wings clipped, county jealousy is stirred to a foalish extent, old friends are alienated, conventions are brought into disrepute and the best citizens in the land are in danger of being unconsciously transformed into a ball-dozing mob.

As I am not known to the public, I will not affix my name—it can be ascertained at the Watchman office.

Respectfully, W.

The delegates of the Democratic Conservative party from the counties of Rowan and Davie convened in Convention at South River, June 29th, 1878.

Mr. Frank Brown was elected temporary chairman. By motion a committee of three from each county was appointed to report on credentials and permanent organization. The committee offered the following report which was adopted. Your committee would report as delegates:

From Rowan: J. W. Manney, Frank Brown, W. H. Overman, C. H. McKenzie and W. E. Fraley. From Davie: Dr. J. W. Faison, Dr. J. W. Wiseman, T. F. Eaton, B. I. Smith, W. H. Hobson, W. T. Pickler, W. F. Smith, Frank Charles, B. Bailey, J. L. Adams and J. I. Woodruff.

For President: Frank Brown. Secretary: S. J. Tatum. The chairman explained the object of the meeting to be to select a Senator to represent the counties of Rowan and Davie in the next Legislature.

Both counties claimed the right to name the Senator. By motion a committee of three from each county was appointed to decide which county had the right to name the Senator. The committee retired and after deliberating returned and Mr. Manney for the majority reported that Rowan was entitled to name the Senator.

The minority reported that, in as much as the Rowan delegation were not free to act in case they should be convinced that Davie had the right to name the Senator, but were instructed to give the right of choice to Rowan—they, therefore, enter their protest to the report of the majority. Moved that the report of the majority be received. Motion lost 8 to 7.

By motion reports were tabled. After much discussion as to the manner in which the votes should be cast. Mr. Manney moved that Rowan be allowed 22 and Davie 11 votes in the Convention. Motion adopted. Messrs. J. S. Henderson and J. C. Ford were put in nomination and the convention proceeded to ballot for Senator.

Rowan cast (2) two votes for Mr. Ford and twenty (20) for Mr. Henderson. The Chairman then announced according to the vote Mr. Henderson had received the nomination of this Convention. Davie county not voting.

By permission of the Chairman and Convention the following protest of citizens of Rowan county was entered: "Protest as agreed by the Senatorial Delegation in behalf of the citizens of Rowan county. We, a portion of the voters of Rowan county, protest against the action of the Rowan delegation, they not expressing the sentiment of the people of Rowan county; representing only the wishes of three townships without regard to the wishes of the remaining eight; also in their action toward Davie county; deviating from the old time honored practice of casting the vote, voting Rowan two against one from Davie and not being willing to listen to the wants or wishes of the voters from various townships present. Therefore we feel ourselves exonerated from being governed by the action of said convention.

C. L. REEVES, AND MANY CITIZENS. FRANK BROWN, Pres. S. J. TATUM, 30th Sen. Con. Sec.

The editor of the Milton Chronicle says in his last paper: "Conventions of political bodies are growing rapidly into disrepute, and hence each new-year yields a new crop of 'Independent' candidates, and all the anathema and marathas that the partisan press can heap upon the heads of 'Independents,' are heaped as a-c-w-l-l music—would they not down."

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. May 22, 1878. 31:te.

For the Watchman. LEXINGTON, N. C., June 29, 1878. The county convention which met here to-day was a large and harmonious one. A. H. Kendel was chosen for the Senate, and Jno. H. Miller and S. A. Mock for the Lower House. All the old county officers were unanimously re-nominated. Davie county has too much confidence in her candidates for the Legislature to pledge

From the Danville Weekly News. REDUCTION OF THE TOBACCO TAX.

The Efforts of Faithful Representatives to Secure it—A Well-Deserved Tribute from Leading Manufacturers to the Efficiency and Zeal of Able Representatives who "Did What They Could"—A Message of Success for the Present and a Certain Victory in Prospect.

The following papers have been handed to us as evidence of the cordial appreciation which the tobacco manufacturers of Danville entertain of the zealous efforts, undaunting zeal, untiring industry, and conspicuous ability, which the members of Congress named therein, who are the especial representatives of the "tobacco-growing region" have manifested in the hard-fought contest for the reduction of the oppressive tax upon our Virginia staple. The honorable gentlemen may well feel proud of such a tribute from our leading manufacturers, as an organ of public opinion, we add our tribute also by publishing the same with pleasure.

To the Honorable GEORGE C. CABELL, J. Randolph Tucker and W. M. Hobbs. GENTLEMEN: Having closely observed your course during the recent session of Congress, we deem it only a fit tribute to your distinguished fidelity to your native State, to tender you our hearty thanks for your many defensible efforts, the honor and the material interests of those whom you represent.

While we deeply regret the failure of such legislation so much needed by our own State and section, we fully recognize the important and conspicuous services which you have rendered in that direction, and we doubt not that you will find those whom you represent to unite with us in the praise of "Well done, good and faithful servants." We feel that as individuals, possessed of Roman virtue and as our representatives, you have added lustre to our State and given us all good men everywhere, bright hopes of the return of the power and better days of the Republic.

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We say this not merely as Virginians and Southerners, but because we believe it is only by the display of simple justice to all sections of our common country that a genuine and broad nationality can be cultivated. In this spirit we have been gratified to see you shaping your representative action, and in this path we are treading.

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pleased to state that you were directed by the State Democratic convention, which convened in Raleigh on the 13th day of June, instant, to inform me that I was unanimously nominated for associate justice of the Supreme Court, and to request my acceptance.

While announcing my acceptance, I avail myself of the occasion to express to the members of the convention, through you as their president, my grateful acknowledgment of the high compliment paid me, enhanced as it was by the flattering manner in which it was bestowed.

Yours, most truly, THOS S ASHE.

Bad on the Doctor. A man calling himself Dr T C Laws who has been here for some weeks selling a patent preserving process, was arrested yesterday morning on the charge of larceny and committed to jail, having failed to give bond of \$100 for his appearance at the next term of the Inferior Court. It was shown to the satisfaction of the court that the doctor had taken from the livery stable of W Wadsworth, while the proprietor and manager were absent, a buggy which he had left there, as collateral. He was quite indignant at being arrested and said he would not be in jail an hour. At last accounts he had been there seven.

Transportation of one Thousand Million. During the past fiscal year the Adams Express company and connecting lines have carried of public money and securities, without loss or damage the amount of \$625,496,014.25, exclusive of the national bank notes sent to the treasury for redemption, and the returns therefore, which added would make in the aggregate more than one thousand million dollars of value transported.

Dr. Asbury of this vicinity, has made a valuable invention in the shape of a Fruit Dryer.—Char. Demott.

DIED. In Scotch Irish Township, June 22d, Mrs. ELIZABETH TURNER, wife of Wilson Turner, Eighty years of age.

GOOD DIGESTION. "Give us this day our daily bread," and good medicine to digest it, is both reverent and human. The human stomach and liver are fruitful sources of life's comfort or disorder, and diseased, they tingle misery along every nerve and through every artery. The man or woman with good digestion is healthy 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 HEADACHE, 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 the medical sciences. Those afflicted with Biliousness and Liver Complaint should use MERRELL'S HEADACHE. It can be had at Theo. F. Klutz's.

IF The Woman who rejoices in salad and ice cream, hot cakes and warm pie; IF The Student who eats hastily and sits down at once to active and mental labor; IF The Business Man who bolts his food in eager haste and hurries to his counting room;

IF The Hard Drinker who looks at the delicate glands, swollen and feasted with disease; that cause the throbbing brain; IF The Lawyer, the Minister, the Merchant, and all who lead sedentary lives and are subject to Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Constipation and Headache; IF These only knew what MERRELL'S HEADACHE FOR THE LIVER will do for their relief, and how quickly it cures—there would be much less suffering than at present. The great Liver Medicines for sale by Theo. F. Klutz.

An Undeniable Truth. You deserve to suffer, and if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—you are unreasonable, prejudiced and skeptical, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will soon show you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, loss of spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

Hobble and limp no more, but hang your crutches on the old oaken peg, and seize the first opportunity to be permanently cured. Your Rheumatism, Contracted muscles, Stiff Joints, Frosted Feet, Headache, Earache, Pain in breast, side and back, will yield to that powerful remedy, long and favorably known as Cassen's Lightning Liniment, which is good for both man and beast. Price 50 cents a bottle. For sale by C. R. Barker.

All those suffering with Hemorrhoids, or Piles, can safely rely on being permanently cured if they will use Tabler's Beehive Pile Ointment, which is sold by all Druggists for 50 cents a bottle. For sale by C. R. Barker.

PRICE CURRENT. [Corrected by J. M. Knox & Co.] June 27, 1878. COTTON—firm Middlings, 9@10 low do 7@8 stans 6 BACON, country, hog round 15@20 BUTTER— 7@8 EGGS 7@8 CHICKENS—per dozen \$1.50@2.00 47448 CORN—new 4@5.50 MEAL—moderate demand at \$2.00@1.00 WHEAT—good demand at \$2.50@2.60 FLOUR—best fair, super, 2.35 POTATOES, IRISH 75 LARD—no demand 8@10 OATS 30@40 HAY— 35 BEESWAX 20.00 TALLOW 6@7 BLACKBERRIES— 5 APPLES, dried— 34@4 SEGAR 10@12

TOWN TAX NOTICE.

All persons living in the corporate limits of the Town of Salisbury who are subject to pay a poll tax to the State or who owned or were possessed of real or personal property on the 1st day of April, 1878, are hereby notified to list the same for taxation at my office in Meroney & Rogers' Store before July 1, 1878. Failing to do so they will be subject to double taxes.

June 1st, 1878. B. F. ROGERS, C. B. C.

Trustee's Sale of Real Estate.

By virtue of a Mortgage or Deed in Trust executed by K. H. Cowan and wife to James S. McCubbins dated 30th March, 1870, and registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, in book 45, page 100, &c., and upon which default has been made, I will expose for sale at public auction at the Court House door in the Town of Salisbury, on Monday, the first day of July, 1878, at 11 o'clock A. M., the following real estate, to-wit: Three (3) tracts of land, consisting of 532 acres, more or less, situated in Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Robert Smith, James B. Gibson, Allison Overcash, the Nixon place and others. One tract of 198 acres, one of 205 acres, and one of 129 acres; for boundaries, see book 45, page 100, Register's office, or the Mortgage in my possession. The lands all join and form one of the most desirable plantations in the county, lying on both sides of the Lincolnton Road six miles west of Salisbury.

Terms Cash. Dated at Salisbury this 23d day of May, 1878. J. S. McCUBBINS, Trustee.

FOUTZ'S HORSE AND CATTLE POWDERS.

J. D. McNEELY, Grocery, Produce and Commission MERCHANT.

Milking Machine. Will keep a small assortment of Family Groceries. Call and see him at his new stand, three doors below Klutz's Drug Store. 29-5mos.

BOOT and SHOE Making.

THOS. H. VANDERFORD'S GROCERY AND CONFECTIONERY STORE. Gentlemen and Ladies' Fine Work a SPECIALTY.

Having engaged the services of a first class workman, we are prepared to turn out the finest and best styles of city-made goods, and at prices to suit the times. All our goods are made of the best material, and are guaranteed to be superior. Satisfaction guaranteed. Salisbury, Feb. 14, 1878.—No. 172d.

BROWN & VERBLE'S Livery & Sale Stables.

Will convey passengers to and from any point with the best stock and vehicles.

THE TRAVELING PUBLIC will find it to their interest to call upon them before making arrangements elsewhere.

Drovers and Traders will find at this establishment good lots and plenty of good hay, fodder, oats and corn.

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