LOCAL.

NEW TERMS.

From and after the 1st day of January, 1880, the subscription price of the *Watchman* will be as follows:

One year, paid in advance, $1.50
" payment delayed 3 months, 2.00
" payment delayed 12 months 2.50

The fruit crop of this section will be better than it was at one time expected it would be.

The recent heavy rains were very damaging to freshly plowed lands, sweeping off the soil in broad lines across the fields.

POSTPONEMENT.—The sale of R. A. Caldwell's property set for last Saturday, has been postponed to the 1st of July, proximo.

The growing wheat, in some places, is looking yellow, but there is a difference of opinion as to the cause of it. Some say it is the effect of frost, others of cool weather.

HOOK & LADDER.—This Company meet at their Hall Friday night, and it is rumored that they intend to disband, a good number of members declare themselves unwilling to serve during the present administration.

PATRONS of HUSBANDRY, who as an organized body are not so strong in this State as formerly; still have a newspaper devoted to their cause at Potecasi, N. C., R. I. Beale, editor. It is a handsome little weekly at 75 cents a year.

FLOWERING PLANTS.—All persons desiring either Greenhouse or out-door plants, should apply to W. M. Smith of Concord, N. C. He has a large variety, and his plants are cheap—A lot sent to editor of this paper last week, were delivered in such excellent condition that the plants show no damage for the removal.

FIRE.—The Cope Mills, comprising a grist and stamping mill, six miles southeast of this place, were destroyed by fire last night. When discovered, about one o'clock, it was then falling in. Mr. Cady, who had a quanity of ore in the mill, sustained a small loss. Mill property was in part insured in the office of Mr. J. Allen Brown. Supposed to be the evil work of an incendiary.

There was a pleasant musical entertainment at the private residence of Mr. Williams Brown, Tuesday evening. Miss Annie, an adopted child of the family, having just received a piano from the Steiff House, several young ladies of musical talent and skill, Miss Lillian Warner and Miss Sallie Marsh, especially, were recognized as competent persons to test its qualities. The evening slipped away almost unconsciously while these rendered in splendid style some very elaborate pieces.

THEO. VON RINGHARZ, of the firm of Donkin & Ringharz, of Baltimore, mining engineer, has been here for some days inspecting mining property in this county and Cabarrus, and gives it as his opinion that this is an immensely rich mining region. He is much elated at the prospect of bringing much of this property into market and full development, and is prosecuting his researches daily for this purpose.

MARRIAGE.—Mr. O. D. Davis and Miss May McCorkle were united in matrimony at the Presbyterian church, yesterday evening. The popularity of the parties attracted to the church a brilliant assemblage of ladies and gentlemen to witness the ceremony, which was perfomed by Rev. William Davis, elder brother of the bridegroom, assisted by Rev. J. Rumple, pastor of the church. The lady friends of the much beloved couple had decorated the church with wreaths and boquets of flowers in fine style, adding much to the beauty of the scene. Mr. W. W. Rankin, of Charlotte, and Miss Sallie McCorkle, sister of the bride, were the waiters.

The happy pair took the eastern bound train at 6½ o'clock, and will spend some days north.

The Seth Thomas Calender Clock, Fashion.—Mr. C. Hall, travelling agent for the sale of this clock, has given us a call, and with much pride exhibited the article he is selling. It is a solid walnut case, very handsome, and from all we can see, is an excellent time-piece. It marks seconds, minutes, hours, days of the week and month, and is warranted for ten years. The clock is strongly recommended by purchasers in several States where it has been tested, which must pass as a guarantee of its worth. Mr. Hall is canvassing this county.

CLUSTER MEETING.—The Rowan and Davie Cluster held a meeting at Franklin church, near this place, Monday. The churches were not generally represented; and for causes not under their control, several pastors failed to attend. The meeting at Franklin was presided over by Mr. Robert Knox, of Salisbury, Rev. Mr. Boyd, Secretary. Only three churches answered to the roll call—Franklin, Thyatira and Salisbury. Three of the four questions set for discussion were taken up and engaged the earnest attention of delegates. Members of Franklin church with their usual hospitality were in attendance, and at 1 o'clock recess, spread a bountiful board under the shade of the oaks, of which all partook as one family. The next meeting was appointed to be held at Bethesda, Monday after the 1st Sabbath in August.

B. J. Edwards, Jr., col'd, representing the management of the Colored Industrial Fair Association at Raleigh is in the city. The enterprise he represents should be encouraged.

A Card.

I desire to return my sincere thanks to my friends and the Democrats who manifested so deep an interest in the success of the Democratic ticket for town officers last Monday. I can not fully express my gratitude and grateful appreciation of their conduct on that occasion. Though our ticket was defeated, we could not afford to, and would not, swap places with our triumphant opponents. The result will yet tell in favor of Democratic principles and good government in this county. Let us, therefore, take fresh courage and resolve to fight it out on this line, though it take all the summer. Stand firm friends and Democrats. We have made an honorable record. The victory will yet be ours, Respectfully,

J. J. STEWARD.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION.—The following is the ticket elected for town officers last Monday.

For Mayor.
J. A. Ramsay.
For Commissiners.

West Ward.—S. H. Wiley, Andrew Murphy.

North Ward.—E. H. Marsh, J. M. McCorkle.

East Ward.—Martin Richwine Wm. Smithdeal.

South Ward.—Theo. F. Kluttz, Joe Horah.

This ticket was nominated mainly by negroes, in a dark and dusty Hall over a negro bar-room, on a secluded alley, and voted for at the polls by nearly 200 negroes, the white Radicals of the town, and a handful of Democrats.

There are good men on the ticket, but they were put forth as cat's paw to draw in a few Democrats. That is so, we suppose no one will deny.—*Examiner.*

A COLORED BEECHERITE.—Johnson, the colored pastor of the Baptist church of this place, was led out of the pulpit Sunday night last, and dismissed from further service. Representing himself as a single man he has led a festive life here for a few months—a gay fellow, paying court to several of his young and pretty female parishioners, to one or more of whom he had engaged himself to be married it is said; and but for some accidental discoveries grossly derogatory to his professions, he might soon have laid himself liable to the charge of biggamy. A neglected wife in the eastern part of the State failing to get answers to her letters addressed to him, reached the ear of parties here who confronted her wandering spouse with charges of abandonment, and brought his career to a sudden and rather unpleasant termination.

Johnson is a tall, rather spare made man, very black, dressy, and impudent in his bearing, mouthy, but not very intelligent.

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

Statement of unclaimed letters remaining in the Post Office at Salisbury, N. C., May 3, 1880:

B—Miss Mary Barn.

C—Jas. Corel, Esq., Rev. R. F. Crooks, Mr. Charlie Crawford, Miss Jane Champson, Miss C. S. Coral.

F—Mr. J C Foster.

H—Miss Meavana Hogens.

J—W. H. Johnson.

L—Wm. Lowrey, col'd, Dr. S. E. Lyndon, Mrs. Ester Long, Miss A. J. Linebarier.

M—Mrs. C. C. Misenhimer, Miss L. C. Misenhimer, M. L. McEntire, Thos. McKinsay, col'd, care Capt. Laura.

P—Julia Parker, Mrs. Malinda Plummer, Mr. Thomas Pinkston.

R—Mrs. Margret Ransson.

S.—R. A. Surratt.

T—Miss Mollie Thomas.

W—Mr. John H. Walton.

When called for please say Advertised, and give date of list.

D L BRINGLE, P. M.

The Municipal Election

On Monday was warmly contested from sunrise to sunset. There were 467 votes polled, a few more than the year before. Of these J. J. Stewart received 213, and J. A. Ramsay 244. A few voters crased the name of the candidate for Mayor and voted exclusively for Commissioners.

Mr. Stewart and the ticket he represented was nominated at a spirited public meeting of the Democratic party held in Meroney's Opera Hall, where there were by estimation 150 democrats present. The meeting was characterised by the high respectibility of its mfembers, and remarkable unanimity of sentiment.

The ticket headed by J. A. Ramsay, was nominated by a meeting held in the grog-shop of Pink Hall, a somewhat notorious colored republican, whose headquarters is a dingy old shell in the rear of the Opera House. It was attended by some 20 or 30 colored republicans, and D. L. Bringle, Postmaster; John Murphy, a policeman; T. B. Long, special postal agent; and W. W. Rollins, the troublesome man of the Western Division of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and J. A. Ramsay, the present Mayor.

This statement is given as a means of indicating more particularly the character of the contest.

It is not thought that any Democrat in the community could have more successfully concentrated the strength of the party than did Mr. Stewart, and the ticket headed by him. And yet its failure was caused by Democrats, about 20 of whom were influenced by personal considerations to vote for Mr. Ramsay, and some thirty or forty who neglected to vote or reached the polls too late. The relative strength of the two parties is approximately given below:

White Democrats 255, colored 5; Total 260.
White Republicans 25, colr. 225; Total 250.

It will thus be seen how slight a defection in the ranks of the Democrats will ensure their defeat; and we present this view that every voter may see the importance of each man standing to his colors and doing his whole duty.

But there was another cause that operated to the prejudice of the regularly nominated ticket of the Democratic party, and which more than anything else caused its defeat. We allude to the fact that the Republican ticket comprised every member of the old board, which is personally a highly respectable body, consisting of five decided democrats, and four republicans, three of them the most moderate in town. These last, taken in the order of their political virulence, so far as they have any, are J. A. Ramsay, Martin Richwine, S. H. Wiley and J. M. McCorkle, Esq. It would be impossible to make a more respectable mixed ticket in the community, and therefore connected with the fact that it was more than half democratic, may well account for the defeat of the regular nominees where so few votes may change the result.

We see no reason why the same republican tactics, and the same democratic support given to it, may not elect a radical Mayor year after year, indefinitely. It is true that the Mayor can carry out no public policy without the support of the Board. He is the servant of the Board, to execute its orders. But he is also clothed with the powers of a Justice of the Peace and in this capacity is more acceptable to the masses of the republican than any democrat could be. It needs only to be stated to show the political effect and advantage thus secured to the republican party, since its members make up about two-thirds of all the business of our lower Courts. The political tendency of this is to hold the republican party together and to concentrate them in elections, and this effect becomes more positive just in proportion as the incumbent identifies himself with those whom he especially represents. It is a question for each democrat to decide for himself, how much stock he should take in this sort of business. Whether he should give his name to be used, and cast his vote to sustain it.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' MEETING.

The Commissioners of Rowan met on Monday; present, D. A. Davis, chairman; W. M. Kincaid, G. A. Bingham, J. G. Fleming and D. C. Reid.

D. M. Barringer was licensed to retail on corner of Inniss and Lee streets. Pink Hall, also licensed to retail in rear of the Market House. S. C. Miller, to retail at Jack Hall's old stand.

Exempt from road working: J. A Cook, for five years; C. W. Raymer, for five years; E. L. Linn, for six years, and from poll tax for five years; A M Propst, 1 year; T P Thomason, 2 years; C H Bruner, 2 years; David E. Beaver, 5 years; John F Aguer, exempted from poll tax and working the roads for 3 years.

It was ordered that the report of the committee appninted to adjust the Stock Law claims, be approved; and that each township pay its own expenses, except Mount Ulla is to pay $112 of the Scotch Irish township expenses, as agreed upon by said committee; and that the taxes be levied and collected accordingly. Also that each Fence Commissioner file with the Clerk of this Board an itemized account of all work done by his order, and to whom the same is due and payable.

The following is the Committee's report above referred to:

* * * "That after consultation we agree that it would be more acceptable to the tax payers for each township to pay the expenses incurred in building the fence for said township, and that Mt. Ulla agrees to pay for one-half the distance from Jonathan Barber's to the Iredell line, on the basis of $32 per mile.—That the charges in some cases in Atwell are exorbitant, and ought to be reduced.—Further, that the collection of the Stock Law tax be postponed until the Sheriff shall collect the county and State taxes."

Signed—Wm. A. Houck, R. J. Holtom, Jesse Powlas, T. J. Sumner, J. M. Harrison.

G. M. Overcash was appointed constable in Atwell.

The petition from school committee, District No. 10, was laid over until next regular meeting.

Overseer at the Poor House was directed to have the buildings white-washed and cleansed. Twenty-four paupers reported in charge.

The property assessors met the Commissioners on this occasion and in conference, agreed upon the following valuation of personal property, to wit:

1st class	harness	Horses or	Mules,	$100.
do.	farm	do.	do	75.
2nd-class	"	"	"	50.
3rd "	"	"	"	25.

All other horses and mules subject to the judgment of township assessors.

Milch cows and steers 1st class, $15; 2d, $10;—those of less value subject to the judgment of assessor.

Corn valued at 40 cts; Wheat, $1; Rye 75 cts; Oats 30 cts per bushel; Flour $2.50 per sack; Bacon 6 cts; Cotton 8 to 10 cts; Leaf Tobacco 3 to 15; Manufactured Tobacco 12 to 30. The valuation of all other property subject to the discretion of the assessors.

Franklin Zephyrs,

Last Thursday (29th) we had frequent showers throughtout the day. In the evening, about sundown, the hardest rain fell which we have had for years, doing incalculable damage to freshly plowed lands by sweeping away the soil in great gaps, washing up planted crops inundating, and casting drift on the meadows and low lands, &c.

We hear that considerable damage was done by the late frosts to early wheat in some portions of our Township, though we have noticed nothing of the sort in our neighborhood.

We learn that in some localities the fruit was all killed. In our own vicinity there is still a great abundance, especially where the orchards are in an elevated position. We have many trees, especially peaches, so full that they must break down, unless some are shed, or the trees supported someway. Apples and other fruits still plentiful.

The school at Franklin Academy will close on the 21st. J. M. Gray, Esq., will deliver an address on the occasion. Something rich, rare and spicy is in store for those who attend and hear it.

One of our modest farmers was recently swindled by an unscrupulous jockey, who traded him what he represented to be a fine young brood mare, eight years old, for *two* horses. It turns out, however, that parties who know the mare say she was two years old at the opening of the war, and that she was in active service in and during the entire war. Consequently she is now 24 years old. The injured man has since bought a $125 mule to enable him to cultivate his crop.

Singing schools are the order of the day in four of our churches. When two or more of our choirs combine, they produce music hard to excel.

Mr. H. G. Miller sheared two lambs one year old. The two fleeces weighed 13½ pounds. Mr. Miller goes in for fine stock of all kinds, as do the most of our farmers since we have the Stock Law.

Mr. W. A. Powlas died of pneumonia on the 29th ult, lerving a wife and child and many friends to mourn his loss.

We are glad to learn that the stock law commissioners have finally adjusted the matter, as to how the expenses of the boundary fence is to be paid, to the satisfaction of all concerned. Now, "*let us have peace.*" W. R. F.

Flaggtown Letter.

MAY 1st, 1880.

Editor Watchman:

It was in the early part of the balmy month of May, last year, that the hospitable and God-fearing residents of El Dorado township became acquainted with a strange individual of apparently unquestionable respectability and gentlemanly address. His name was Alfred Wortman, and he was between the ages of 40 and 45, full bearded, rather stout in build, and hailed feom that most sacred of cities—New York. Having been a miner ever since he was eighteen years of age, and having travelled in almost all of the Western States and Territories he was, of course, brim full of exciting and interesting stories relative to the dusky red man, the reckless and daring desperado who carries his life in his hand, and hair-breadth escapes on the wild frontier. It was he who could so dexteriously narrate the eventful episodes in the life of that remable individual, Hankmunk; it was he who could describe with cleverness the exciting scenes which occurred in Boise City, Idaho, during the great mining excitement years ago; it was he who could tell of the wicked and bloodcurdling deeds of some of the most daring villians that ever walked the Western prarie. He located in the eastern part of this township and at first commenced prospecting with a pan, afterward on a more extensive basis. His dealings with the inhabitants were always characterised with fairness and a laudable desire to do always what was right and just. This trait in the gentleman was a means of gaining for him the standing in the community which he craved. When he had once established himself in the minds of the residents as an honest and upright personage his despicable purposes were then very easily accomplished.

His efforts in gold hunting were rewarded with tolerable success, and he soon was offered opportunities for developing other properties of unquestionable richness. He accepted them, and commenced operations with a goodly force of men and pursued them with undaunted energy and commendable pluck.

The gentleman in question, a short time since, after having exercised his ingenious propensities in the way of contracting debts at several stores, and scraping together all the gold and cash he could lay his grasping paws on, whether his own or belonging to other parties, was discovered one fine morning to be *non est*, having, we suppose, departed to parts unknown. The many persons who have been duped by this rascal, this true representatives of the villian family, this demon of the deepest, die we are not prepared to state; suffice it to say, however, that among them are hard working laborers, poor women upon whom he sponged his board, &c., and the owners of property upon which he worked. A more systematic swindler has not graced the locality with his oily, soft-soapy and flattering appearance in many a long day. We are rid of him now and I trust he may never return. TROY MARX.

Talking with Greenville Through the Telephone.

Telephone connection was established Sunday afternoon between Greenville, S. C., and this city. The instrument at this end was in the McSmith Music House. After a little delay, caused by having to adjust the transmitter for such a long circuit, the signals were exchanged and conversation carried on for some time. A music box placed at this end and played was heard distinctly at Greenville, and when the music ceased, the party at that end instantly exclaimed, "That's a music box!" They also recognized the music from an organ. This is a remarkable success, considering the distance—a hundred and ten miles—and that the wire used was a regular telegraph wire, on the same poles with two others, the latter having heavy batteries, which caused great induction, and necessarily lessened the volume of sound signals through the phones. The experiment was conducted in the presence of several gentlemen in the music house here and at Greenville. The experiment will be repeated next Sunday, and as soon as the new telepraph line between Carlotte and Wilmington is completed, an effort will be made to connect these two places.—Char. *Ob.*

A Whole Family Meet Death by Fire in a North Carolina Swamp.

NORFOLK, April 23.—Tidings of the terrible work of the fires which raged in in the swamp region of North Carolina last week have reached here. Life and property were destroyed and houses and timber devastated. Zachariah Owens, of Tyrell county, was engaged in getting shingles from the swamp on the Alligator river and lived there in a house surrounded by woods. On Saturday he left home on business, but had not gone far before he saw the flames approaching so rapidly as to imperil his house and family, and he hastened back to save them. He hurried his wife and three children away hoping to reach the main road beyond danger, but they were overtaken by the flames in the swamp and the entire family were burned to death. Their bodies were found by neighbors, the mother clasping her infant to her breast and the father and the other two children lying near. The heavy rains of Tuesday have brought the fires under control.

Eminently Appropriate.

A young lady sends the following which is certainly in a nigh degree appropriate:

"Wanted, thirty-six young men, more or less, all shapes and sizes, from the tall and graceful, with hair sufficient on his upper lip to stuff a cushion, down, to the little bow-legged, freckled-faced carrot headed upstart. The object is to form a gaping corps, to be in attendance at the church doors, at the close of the divine service next Sunday evening to stare at the ladies as they leave church, and to make delicate and gentlemanly remarks about their dress, etc. All who wish to join the above corps are requested to appear on and about the steps of the church doors, at the above day mentioned, when they will be duly inspected, their names, personal appearance, equality of brains, ect., will be registered in a book for that purpose. To prevent a general rush, it may be well to state that no one will be enlisted who possesses the intellectual capacity of a well bred monkey."—*Ral. News.*

North Carolina at Seven Pines.

Gen. Josheph E. Johnston's Report of the Battle—Hill's Division.

Gen. Joseph E. Johnston's official report of the battle of Seven Pines has been published, and for the first time, in the May number of the *Southern Historical Society Papers.* In it he does full justice to Gen. D. H. Hill's division, which was composed exclusively of North Carolinians.

"The principal attack was made by Major-General Longstreet, with his own and Major-General D. H. Hill's division —*the latter mostly in advance.* Hill's brave troops, admirably commanded and gallantly led, *forced their way through the abatis,* which formed the enemy's external defences, and *stormed their entrenchments by a determined and irresistible rush.* * * The operation was repeated with the same gallantry and success as our troops pursued their victorious career through the enemy's successive camps and entrenchments. At each new position they encountered fresh troops belonging to it, and reinforcements brought on from the rear. Thus they had to repel repeated efforts to retake the works which they had carried. *But their advance was never successfully resisted.*"

We doubt if any more splendid fighting was done during the war than by Hill's North Carolina boys at Seven Pines. Their loss was fearful. The regiment commanded by Major Bryan Grimes (afterwards Major-General) lost terribly. We have forgotten the precise figures, but our recollection is that during the war no Confederate regiment lost so havily in one fight, with the exception, possibly, of the 26th (Vance's old regiment, commanded by Col. Harry Burgwyn, who was killed), at Gettysburg. We remember that one company, commanded by Capt. David M. Carter (afterwards colonel, and one of the ablest men of North Carolina in the last half of the nineteenth century): had every man in it but one or two killed or wounded, and it was some eighty strong when it entered the fight. Capt. Carter was desperately wounded.

It is to be regretted that the reports are so written that you must know how troops were brigaded in order to understand what particular States were represented in a given battle. Whiting's and Pettigrew's brigades did some good fighting at Seven Pines.

Fast Mail Lines.

Atlanta Constitution.

The north and west are enjoying the advantages of a fast mail service. The appropriations for those sections have hardly ever been refused, but when $400,000 is asked for the purpose of expediting the mails between New York and both Jacksonville and New Orleans—why, that is another matter. True, the South is not as populous or as full of business as it ought to be, but should that fact deprive the entire section of special postal facilities when it has to pay in part for such facilities in other sections of the country? The postal business of the country is not wholly based upon population or anything of that nature. The government reserves the right to carry all mail matter, and in so doing it is in duty bound to use all sections fairly. It has no moral right to foster business in one section and neglect it in another. It has no more right to say to the people of New Mexico that they shall have no postal facilities because of their small population than it has to say to the South that it shall have a slow service while the North and West have a fast service. If any Southern member stands in the way of the necessary appropriation to give the South a fast mail service, he is doing the business interests of his sec tion great injury. With an appropriation of $400,000, it is estimated that New York would one day be placed one day nearer in time to Atlanta than it now is —that is, a train could leave New York at 4 o'clock in the afternoon and yet reach Atlanta as soon as the train that now leaves the metropolis early in the morning. The advantage of such a quickening of the trains would be felt in every part of the South, and it is to be hoped that there will be a solid South in Congress in favor of the desired appropriation.

The expression as applied to actors and public speakers, of "bringing down the house" originated with Sampson. He was the first on record.

STATE EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.—The sixty-fourth annual convention of the Church in the Diocese of North Carolina will meet in St. Paul's church, Winston, on Wednesday, May 26, 1880.

A DOUBLE TRAGEDY AND A REIGN OF TERROR.—New Albany, IND., April 27.—A double tragedy occurred this morning in the office of Esquire Boston, in Blue Rock township, Harrison county. Henry Long was undergoing a preliminary examination on the charge of having murdered John C. Drinkelaker, who had mysteriously disappeared after having had some trouble with Long. The trial was prolonged, evidently for a purpose, until 4 o'clock this morning, when a hundred masked men rode up to the magistrate's office and seized Long. He drew a revolver and shot the leader of the band, who proved to be Henry L. Otte, one of Long's neighbors. Otte's death infuriated the mob, who fired on Long, but he retreated, bleeding, to the kitchen, where he hid until threats were made to burn the house. He then fled past the barn and was fired at by the mob. He has not since been seen, but a pool of blood has been found in the woods, and it is supposed that he was killed and his body secreted. His wife and a number of neighbors have been warned to leave the place, and a reign of terror exists in the neighborhood.

NO MORE SEA-SICKNESS.—A large company assembled by invitation on the Havanna steamer, City of Alexandria, at New York, Tuesday, to inspect the operation of the new self-levelling berths with which that vessel has been fitted. These berths are of the ordinary size. They are attached both above and below to universal joints and are weighted underneath by crescent-shaped cylinders of iron. This arrangement is designed to keep the berths perpetually level, no matter what angle the vessel herself may take, and, consequently, to do away with sea-sickness entirely. To further maintain the berths in their orbit, and prevent sudden changes of position, they are provided with spiral springs. They appeared to work well Tuesday, and the visitors expressed their satisfaction without stint. They are to be introduced in all the vessels of the line, and other lines have the matter under consideration.

THE GALLOWS.—New York, May 1.—A special from Gainesville, Texas, gives the particulars of the execution of L. M. Noftsinger, convicted of the wilful murder of Willis Cline, in Cook county, in 1878. Noftsinger and his victim were rival suitors for the hand of the same young woman, and the success of the latter in bearing off the prize so enraged Noftsinger that he murdered him in his bed. About 10,000 people witnessed the execution. When Noftsinger had mounted the scaffold and the knot was about to be adjusted, he said:

"Fellow-citizens: If you think I ought to die, I am willing. I do not thank Gov. Roberts in my case, though he was honest in his convictions. Judge Carroll promised to recommend my commutation. You all know how he used me. If Gov. Roberts wants me to die I am ready. Friends and all, good-bye. I hope to meet you in a better world."

The "Rock of Ages" was then sung, after which prayer was offered. At 1.30 Noftsinger bade the sheriff good-bye and stepped on the drop, which carried him six feet. In half an hour the body was taken down and given to his father to be sent home to Virginia.

It is now probable that Congress will adjourn about the 1st of June, Democrats and Republicans appearing to be pretty well agreed upon this time.

DIED.

In Franklin township, April 29th, at 2 o'clock, a. m., of pneumonia, Mr. Wm. A. Powlas, aged about 23 years, leaving a young wife and one child to deplore the irreparable loss.

MARRIED.

April 25th, 1880 in Gold Hill Township by A. W. Kluttz Esq., Mr. Milas L. Barger and Miss Sarah E. R. Ritchie.

In Iredell co., April 29th, by Rev. Geo. B. Wetmore, Mr. W. S. Wesmoreland to Miss Mary Catherine, daughter of the late John Gardner, Esq.

By the Rev. R. L. Brown on the 22nd of April 1880, at the residence of the bride's father, Mr. David C. Lingle to Miss Mary L. File. Both of Rowan co.

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET.

WINSTON, N. C., May 6, 1880.

Lugs, common dark	$3.50	@	$5.00
Lugs, common bright	5.00	@	6.00
Lugs, good bright	7.00	@	8.50
Lugs, fancy bright	12.00	@	18.00
Leaf, common dark	5.00	@	6.00
Leaf, good dark	7.00	@	8.00
Leaf, common bright	6.00	@	7.50
Leaf, good bright	10.00	@	12.50
Wrappers, common bright	12.50	@	15.00
Wrappers, good brtght	25.00	@	30.00
Wrappers, fine bright	35.00	@	50.00
Wrappers, fancy bright	50.00	@	75.00

FROM A DISTINGUISHED PHYSICIAN.

Prof. Green, a distinguished allopathic physician, wrote to the Medical Record to the effect that after all other means had failed, he sent for the Kidney Cure (Safe Kidney and Liver Cure), and to his astonishment cured a serious case of Bright's Disease by administering it, and afterwards found it equally beneficial in other cases.

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Middling	10@10½
low do	8@9
stains	8@9
BACON, county, hog round	8@8½
BUTTER—	20
EGGS	10@11
CHICKENS—per dozen	$1.50@2.00
CORN New	55@60
MEAL—moderate demand at	65
WHEAT—good demand at	1.25@1.30
FLOUR—best fam.	3.30@3.50
extra	3.25
super.	3.25
POTATOES, IRISH	50
ONIONS—no demand	50
LARD—	8@9
HAY—	80
OATS—	45@50
BEESWAX—	20@22
TALLOW—	6@7
BLACKBERRIES—	7
APPLES, dried --	5@6
SUGAR—	10@12½

"ACORN COOK STOVE."

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Leave GOING WEST.		
Salisbury		M.
Third Creek		
Elmwood		
Statesville		
Catawba Station	57	
Newton	2 1	
Conova	10	
Hickory	10 39	
Icard	11 22	
Morganton	12 09	P. M
Glen Alpine	12 35	
Bridgewater	12 57	
Marion	1 44	
Old Fort	2 28	
Henry	3 01	
Swanhanoa Gap	3 46	
Black Mountain	4 01	
Coopers		
Arrive GOING EAST		
Salisbury	4 10	P. M
Third Creek	[illegible]	
Elmwood	3 0[illegible]	
Statesville	2 [illegible]7	
Catawba	1 46	
Newton	1 51	
Conova	12 4[illegible]	
Hickory	12 2[illegible]	P. M.
Icard	11 2[illegible]	
Morganton	10	
Glen Alpine	9 56	
Bridgewater	9 33	
Marion	8 45	
Old Fort	7 57	
Henry	7 44	
Swannanoa	6 32	
Black Mountain	6 16	
Cooper's	6 00	A. M

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