

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.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

Saturday the 28th of August, 1880, at 12 o'clock, M., at the Court House in Salisbury.

DEMOCRATIC TOWNSHIP CONVENTIONS will meet on Saturday 21st of August, 1880, at 12 o'clock, M., at the respective township meeting precincts, except Gold Hill which will meet at Jesse Miller's, and Atwell, which will meet at David Barnhart's.

Balloting for delegates to the County Convention, and also balloting for candidates for the various nominations will begin at 12 o'clock, P. M., and continue all day long.

All Democrats of Rowan are earnestly called upon to attend the Township Conventions. Let our victory in the November elections be grand and glorious!

Mr. John Buis's parrot says: "rah for Hancock!"

HON. W. M. ROBBINS will address his fellow citizens of Rowan from a rostrum on the public square to-night. The Band will grace the occasion with music.

Messrs. FOGLE and GRAHAM have opened in the beef business with the best fresh meats we have seen in the market. Call and see them.

See Frank Brown's announcement—he proposes to be a candidate for the Legislature, and his card has the right ring about it. If chosen, he will make himself felt in Raleigh.

Mr. T. J. Sumner's friends still press him forward—he will certainly be a valuable man in the next Legislature if the people choose to send him.

WHEAT FERTILIZER—It will be seen that Mr. Allen Brown has the agency at this place, for Allison & Addison's famous wheat fertilizer. Call on him and examine testimonials.

HARTS P. O., N. C.—There is to be a "bank picnic" at the above place on the 21st of August. Prominent speakers have been secured. A platform 40x30 for the speakers.

Mrs. A. J. Roseman of Lifetaker Township, showed as some fine specimens of gold are taken from a vein on his homestead—the experts to have it worked.

Mrs. Wm. M. Robbins passed through yesterday morning to Organ Church, to deliver an address before the Rowan Bible Society. A very large attendance is expected.

SPECIAL TERM SUPERIOR COURT.—Our special term is moving on nicely, Judge McCoy presiding. There are only civil cases to be tried in this court. Our space is so much crowded to allow a synopsis of the proceedings.

PERSONAL.—Miss Lena Shober has gone to Asheville for the season. Miss Meroney of Orangeburg, S. C., is at Mr. P. Meroney's. W. H. Bailey of Charlotte, is attending the special court.

C. B. Phillips, U. S. Engineer, has telegraphed Mr. Frank Brown that he is now on his way to this place to begin work in the Yadkin River. Mr. Brown has labored hard for the navigation of this stream, and we congratulate him in his success so far, and hope his continued efforts will prove as successful as his past labors.

THE PRIMARY MEETINGS.—Saturday the 21st day of this month, has been appointed for the primary meetings. Every voter should attend these meetings and express his preference. Take the vote on the Sheriff, and send up delegates to the County Convention to represent the will of the township.

DR. J. J. Summrell Declines the nomination tendered him in this paper last week. He desires us to say that with sincere thanks to his friends who have mentioned him in this connection, it is quite impossible to permit his name to be used as a candidate for the Legislature. His interest in the success of democratic principles has been quickened by the flattering prospect of electing Gen. Hancock to the Presidency this year, and he will be pleased to do what he can to promote that desirable result.

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DIED.—At the Boyden House in this city, August 11th, after a short illness, Mr. Jas. W. SAMSON, of Greensboro, N. C. He deceased, although having been here but a few weeks, by his genial, social habits, had made for himself many warm friends, some of whom were near him during his last moments, ready and willing to do all that could be done to alleviate his sufferings, and who sympathize with his family in their bereavement.

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA.

This institution was reorganized under its present management five years ago, and since then has steadily increased in efficiency and popularity. Thoroughly equipped in teachers, apparatus and buildings and maintaining a high standard of scholarship and discipline, it offers facilities for education of the very first order, at the lowest rates. Those who leave N. C., to be educated abroad at extra expense waste money and lose opportunities not to be found elsewhere.

BOOK-KEEPING.—Mr. Barton who comes well recommended by numerous merchants of this State and Virginia, has arrived in this place and taken rooms at the BOYDEN HOUSE, where he intends to open a Commercial class in teaching this useful science. He is the author of a system that gives the student a thorough and correct knowledge of keeping accounts, being more comprehensive and simple in its details than the old forms required. Our young men have a fine opportunity to become practical accountants by securing instructions from Mr. Barton, therefore saving their money and time in visiting the so-called colleges of the north, where the instruction they receive they cannot apply to general merchandising owing to the complicated forms taught there. His charge is very moderate.

The Rowan Sunday School Convention was held last Tuesday at Organ Church, —a large and interesting meeting. Capt. J. A. Ramsay was elected President and H. M. Jones, Sec., Rev. Mr. Rothrock, Treas. A number of questions were discussed intelligently and profitably. Members were elected to represent the county at the State association, which meets in Salisbury this fall. The work is growing in interest and is doing good in the Sunday school cause. The next meeting to be held at Union Church, 5 miles from Salisbury. The annual meeting of the Rowan county Bible society took place the next day, at the same church. The main feature was the masterly address of Maj. Wm. M. Robbins, which was listened to with rapt attention. Subject: the Bible. He was followed by Rev. C. H. Wiley in a practical address. Increasing contributions were reported from a number of churches. The Ex. Committee arranged to have branch societies in each township organized before the next meeting, to be held at the same time and place at the Sunday school association.

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The Annual S. S. Township Convention, which deserved an earlier notice, passed off pleasantly. The principal feature was the address of Prof. Sterling of Mocksville, which was replete with impressive information, clothed in classic and eloquent expression. We are glad to see that the nomination of our neighbor, W. G. Watson, for the Legislature, is meeting with so much favor throughout the county. We do not think that a more suitable country Representative can be secured, and we heartily wish him the success he deserves, and which he seems to be in a fair way to obtain. There is very little excitement as yet concerning the "Primary." M. For the Watchman.

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All good Democratic girls will play the Hancock & English March—only 25cts. with campaign Pin at McSwain's Charlotte N. C.

HENDERSON and WAGGONER in 1878.

The vote for Foard and Bingham, in 1878: Foard, 1087; Bingham, 847—Difference, 240. Thus it appears that Mr. Bingham was beaten by two "bolters" in 1878, notwithstanding he was the "popular nominee" of the Democratic candidate—a scrub nag—Wagoner, beat him nearly two to one. The Morgan horse of South River, came on the track with his tail up, snorting and pawing the earth, and without a moment's training dashed into the race and beat Mr. Bingham with his light rigging, negro and all, 240. And yet there are some good men in the County who are absolutely anxious to put Mr. Bingham on the track again! They have been trying to cut Wagoner's hamstrings, and lock him up in a radical stall. They have Examiner-ed him and say he won't do it at all—anything, everything, right or wrong, foul or fair—to get rid of him—get him out of their way. But the little nag puts himself on the track this week (see his published card). He casts an appeal glance up at the judges' (the primaries). I'm your horse, if you say so, and I'll ding grave in the face of Dave Bringle or any other thing they can start up in Rowan. And unless we are greatly mistaken his sixteen hundred backers of 1878 will bet on him still.

We want the Man who can carry the heaviest vote. Let the primary meetings decide who he is. We do not want the man who will be heaviest to carry. The "Examiner's" positions in reference to Mr. Wagoner are untenable, as a little reflection will show. They are mischievous. Justice.

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As he made a conditional purchase of several hundred acres of land within two hours after we arrived. On the morning of the 28th it was unanimously agreed to pay a visit to that beautiful mountain habitat, situated four miles east of Lenoir. In this trip we were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Spencer, Mr. Fowler and by one of Lincoln county's fair young ladies, Miss Victoria Blackburn. A ride of eight miles brought us to the foot of the mountain where we stopped and at a house to call a pilot. A young lady answered our call and informed us that her father (Mr. Hartley) was not at home, but she kindly offered her services which were accepted with many thanks, and in a short time we began the ascent. A walk of two miles over rugged hills brought us to the top of Hibriton. From this point we had in full view about one dozen towns and villages, and thousands of beautiful farms. In fact the whole country from whence spring the Catawba and Yadkin Rivers, besides Feltie Zoof, Grand Father, and many other noted mountains in this and other States. It is contained by some (though not generally known) that this is the grandest scenery in the State. After spending several hours here our pilot informed us that there was a cave in the mountain that perhaps we would like to visit, and with our consent we all started for and found it about a quarter of a mile down the north side. We could not get anything for a light except a few short pieces of pine that had been used for the same purpose before. Having our pine lighted we all entered except the ladies, who were not prepared for it. After climbing over rocks &c. for a distance of 20 or 30 yards our fireman informed us that his fire was too short for us to go any further, so we had to retrace our steps, and soon found our way back to the wagon, and started for home, with nothing more of interest transpiring. W.

For the Watchman. Harvest Notes. WOODFORD, CO., Ky.

The small grain in this part of the State has been safely harvested, and the bulk of the crop has been threshed. It is needless to add that machinery has accomplished nearly the whole of the work. The most perfect reaper is the S. B. Bird and the wire binder seems to be the favorite. But there are several serious objections to it. One is, that the particles of wire get into the wheat and injure the mills. This has been obviated by placing horse-shoe magnets where they catch every particle of wire. Another drawback is that the straw coming in behind the reaper is not so clean as the cattail. Though very little loss has been sustained in this way. This spring a cow was killed, which had been fattened on this wire-bound straw, and in her stomach no less than 143 pieces of the wire was found—yet she was in perfect health, fat as water.

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Agents wanted for the Hancock campaign Pin. Clubs supplied at *Extra Wholesale Rates*. Address, HAPPY McSMITH, Charlotte, N. C.

MARRIED.

In this County, August 11th, 1880, by and at the residence of Rev. J. A. Linn, Mr. H. G. Ritz, formerly of this place, now of Anderson S. C., and Miss Carrie E. daughter of Daniel L. Hethcock of Concord N. C.

Rowan County: I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Rowan County—subject to the primary township meetings and County Convention to be held on the 21st and 22nd days of this month.

I take this occasion to return my sincere thanks to the voters of Rowan for their long continued confidence and support. I have earnestly endeavored to discharge my public duties according to law, favoring the people with whom I have had business, as much as I could. Your continued support up to this time is most gratifying to me. And if it should be your pleasure to re-elect me, I will serve you with the same carefulness and devotion I have ever done. I deem it proper to say that, while I have been an unwavering Democrat since the war, and am still, I have not allowed my political preference to influence the discharge of my official duties. The office of Sheriff is purely executive. It is not political. I have not abused the office to advance the interest of any party. I have left politics to the people themselves, to whom they properly belong. The duties of Sheriff should be impartially performed, and that officer should make no difference between Democrats and Republicans. It is his duty to ignore politics. I have carefully pursued this course, and if re-elected will continue to do so.

It is objected that I "bolted" the decision of the Democratic County Convention two years ago, and therefore I should be ruled out of the Democratic primary meetings and County Convention. I feel that this objection is absurd and ridiculous. This question was decided by you at the ballot box two years ago. You all know the history of the Convention of 1878, and hundreds were thoroughly convinced by it. Many of the best Democrats in the County urged me to disregard its action because it was so manifestly unfair, and to take the field against it. I did so. The validity of that Convention was put on trial before the people, and they elected me by a large majority over Mr. Bingham, Mr. Buchanan and Mr. Rly. This I thought, and still think, settled the question of my "bolting." In conclusion, on the results of that contest I claim that I have as good a right to come before you now as a candidate for Sheriff as any other Democrat in the County, and that I have done nothing in the past to forfeit your good opinion. Your obedient servant, CHARLES F. WAGGONER. Salisbury, Aug. 9th, 1880.

TO THE VOTERS OF ROWAN. I announce myself as a candidate for a seat in the lower House of the next Legislature, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. I shall be grateful to my friends for the nomination, and if nominated, I pledge my best efforts in behalf of the whole ticket. Should it be the pleasure of the Party, however, to nominate another, I shall yield willingly and enter the great contest as a humble private in the ranks. FRANK BROWN. Salisbury, N. C., Aug. 11th, 1880.

A Card. To the People of Rowan County: I am a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the approval of the Democratic County Convention, called to convene in Salisbury on the 21st inst. I am induced to make this announcement, because I believe it to be the wish of a large majority of the Democrats of the county. If I shall receive the nomination I shall make a canvass which I hope will be satisfactory to the party, and do all in my power to assist in a glorious victory for our noble standard bearers on the National and State tickets. In conclusion, I beg to return my warmest thanks to my friends for the enthusiastic support given me during the last canvass, and for their standing by me during the present canvass. I have the satisfaction of knowing that I received a considerable majority of the Democratic votes in that contest. G. A. BINGHAM. Examiner and Democrat please copy.

To the Voters of Rowan County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. J. EARL McCUBBERS, JR. July 26th, 1880.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Sheriff of Rowan, subject to the action of the County Convention. August 7, 1880. P. N. HARTZ. To the Voters of Rowan County: I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention. July 29th, 1880. H. N. WOODROW.

TERRIBLE ATTACK. No more deadly foe can possibly attack the human being than bilious fever. This is caused by bile not being properly distributed and carried off in consequence of a deranged state of the liver. To cure and prevent these attacks take no medicine, but use Dr. Flogg's Improved Liver and Stomach Pad.

TO WHEAT GROWERS.—As it is about time you were getting ready your compost heaps, I again offer you the best and highest grade of "Acid Phosphates" for composting. Call at once and secure what you may want. Will also have on hand the "Old Reliables," "Navasas" & "Pacific" Grades of high grade phosphate. Parties wanting the Genuine No. 1 Peruvian Guano, will do well to leave their orders with me in time. J. ALLEN BROWN. August 4th 1880. Mrs. KLIPFELDER, head of the art department of Simonton College, will make Crayon Portraits, life size, from Photographs at moderate charges. Call on Mrs. K. and see specimens at Captain Reall's residence, St. p.

PRICE CURRENT. (Corrected by J. M. RHOX & Co.) Aug. 5 1880. Cottons—dull good Middlings, 104; Middling low do, 7@8; Bacon, county, hog round, 9@10; BUTTER—Eggs, 8@10; Chickens—per dozen, \$1.50@2.00; Corn New, 55@60; WHEAT—moderate demand at, 75@1.10; Flour—best fam., extra, 2.75; super, 2.50; POTATOES, IRISH, 80; ONIONS—no demand, 80; LARD—10; OATS—40@45; BEANS—20@25; TALLOW—5; BLACK PEPPER, 64; Apples, dried, 5@6; SUGAR—10@12.

WINSTON TOBACCO MARKET. Winston, N. C., Aug. 12, 1880. Logs, common dark, \$3.50 @ \$5.00; Logs, common bright, 5.00 @ 6.00; Logs, good bright, 7.00 @ 8.50; Logs, fancy bright, 12.00 @ 13.00; Leaf, common dark, 5.00 @ 6.00; Leaf, good dark, 7.00 @ 8.00; Leaf, common bright, 8.00 @ 9.00; Leaf, good bright, 10.00 @ 12.50; Wrappers, common bright, 12.50 @ 15.00; Wrappers, good bright, 25.00 @ 30.00; Wrappers, fancy bright, 50.00 @ 75.00.

St. Louis Market Quotations. Prices given are for goods aboard cars or boats ready for shipment to destination. DOLLARS AND CENTS. Mess Pork, per bbl., 15 99; Dry Salt Shoulders, per lb., 9 9/16; Bacon—Shoulder, clear rib sides, 8 3/4; Clear rib sides, 8 1/2; Canvassed, 12 3/4; Lard—Family, 6 1/2; Family, 6 1/2; Corn Meal, 3 90; Flour—Extra Family, 5 75; Flour—Choice, 6 00; Flour—Super, 5 50; Corn Meal, 3 90; Corn—White in Bulk, per bu., 47 5/8; Mixed in Bulk, 38; "Sacks", 40; Oats—Mixed in Bulk, 34; "Sacks", 38.

CONDENSED TIME NORTH CAROLINA RAILROAD. TRAINS GOING EAST. Date, May 15, 1880. No. 44, Daily, No. 45, Daily, No. 46, Daily, No. 47, Daily, No. 48, Daily, No. 49, Daily.

CONDENSED TIME WESTERN N. C. RAILROAD. TRAINS GOING WEST. Date, May 15, 1880. No. 42, Daily, No. 43, Daily, No. 44, Daily, No. 45, Daily, No. 46, Daily, No. 47, Daily.

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"ACORN COOK STOVE." The Democrat, New Orleans, La., says: "Suffering from such as have been tried, I have been perceptibly better since the production among us of Wagner's Safe Kidney and Liver Care." WILLIAMS BROWN. Has the exclusive sale of this celebrated Cook Stove and they are a gang of like hot cakes. NOW IS THE TIME TO SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WATCHMAN.