

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1880.

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...

PAY THE PRINTER.—Those indebted to us are requested to call and pay.

The first ice of the season, last Monday morning—thermometer stood at 32°.

Special thanks are due Prof. W. H. Neave for the interest manifested in preparing music and in getting the Band in condition to play for the 28th.

The Town Tax Collector asks us to remind the citizens that on November 1st the hog-corn-goose-past-and-sleep-law goes into effect.

After Nov. 1st the ladies may walk the streets in comparative safety, and without the inconvenience of dodging the scowling scoundrel.

Our little city has been exceedingly busy this week—business has been brisk, and the outlook for the future is fair.

The Examiner reminds us of our ignorance as a rather pointed manner. In this matter we feel more keenly than the Examiner can feel for us, and we assure the Editor that it does not require his scorching criticisms to remind us of our shortcomings.

Read in this paper of the fraud and corruption of which the Republican party are guilty, and then see if you can support such of their leaders as Judge Bixby, D. L. Bringle and others who all endorse this party with its string of sins against you, your children and your children's children.

First—We ought to learn that Mr. David Rosignol's mill house, in this county, containing great quantities of iron and coal, together with saws, cutters of grain, cotton and iron, were burned Friday night last. The loss is estimated at between four and five thousand dollars.

The election to take place next week involves mighty issues. It is nothing less than constitutional government against a government outside of the constitution.

Playing their cards—David Bringle, the radical, with his boss, T. B. Long, Esq., are enthusiastic for Bingham. They are trying on all occasions to widen the breach in the Democratic ranks.

PLEASANT.—A zealous democrat thinking he might capture an audience by appointing a political meeting to take place after supper—these beautiful fall days being too precious to draw men from the cotton fields—fixed on Tuesday night at Mr. A. Heilig's.

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The town was ablaze last night—torches, car barrels and meteoric balloons. Humpty Dumpty played to a crowded house—standing room only.

The Rowan Artillery made a good show yesterday. Their uniform, gray trimmed in red, attracted favorable comment. The booming of their guns added to the excitement and stirred the bosom of every patriot.

The prominent concert given the Rifles last Wednesday was a pleasant success. The Iredell Blues were their guests. This is a handsomely uniformed, gentlemanly company, and they make a fine display.

Two New York lawyers, Hall and Alton were booked to speak here on Thursday, but the Democratic Mass Meeting intervened. These canvassers are sent out by the Republicans, who fear to send money to their southern allies.

Arrangements have been made to append to Rev. J. Rump's history of Rowan County, the names of all the companies raised in Rowan for the Confederate war, and the names of the officers and men of each company.

There was a considerable number of Rowan men who went out of the county and joined companies raised elsewhere. We desire the names of such persons, with a statement of the company they joined, with other information indicated above.

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It is believed that this conflict was planned and attempted to be executed by two Republican emissaries from Washington city, who have been slipping around in this part of the State; and that they deliberately sought to cause a disturbance between the whites and blacks on the 28th for political effect.

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estate on the Catawba River know by the name of Swan Pond, afterwards the home of his son, Col. Isaac T. Avery.

Waightstill Avery devoted himself to his profession, but was chosen to represent Burke county in the Legislature a number of times. He was industrious and methodical, and he was the owner of the most extensive and best selected library in Western North Carolina.

In 1778 Mr. Avery married Mrs. Franks, a widow lady of Jones county, near Newbern, by whom he had three daughters and one son. The son, Col. Isaac T. Avery, occupied the paternal estate at Swan Pond, and retained a large family there, among whom were the late Col. Waightstill W. Avery, Col. Moulton Avery and Judge Alphonso C. Avery, now on the bench of North Carolina.

As early the year 1800 the accounts of the Macay family in Rowan county. In that year James Macay obtained from Henry McCulloch a grant of 430 acres of land on Swearing Creek near the Jersey Meeting House.

James Macay, Esq., Benjamin Rouseville and Herman Butler, Trustees of the United Congregation of the Jersey Meeting House, a majority of the property in the County of England, the Church of Scotland and the Baptists, for three acres and twenty poles of land, including the Meeting House and the burying ground.

Spruce Macay was probably a son of Jas. Macay. At all events he was from that neighborhood, and was buried there, with others of his family. That early period the Rev. David Caldwell, D. D. was conducting his classical school, on Buffalo, in Guilford county, a part of Rowan about forty miles from the city.

ROWAN COUNTY. DISTINGUISHED MEN IN ROWAN. Before leaving this part of the history of Rowan county it is necessary that the reader should become acquainted with a number of distinguished men who made their homes in Salisbury for a longer or shorter time.

Waightstill Avery was of Puritan stock, and was born in Norwich, Connecticut. He completed his literary studies at Princeton College in 1776.

Another distinguished gentleman who resided for a season in Salisbury was William Richardson, an attorney, who was Governor of the State of North Carolina. He was born at Egremont, England, but came to America at five years of age, and was adopted by his maternal uncle, the Rev. Wm. Richardson, the Presbyterian pastor of the Waxhaw and Providence churches.

A republic is the only form of government under which power is a marketable commodity. When votes become marketable, Capital becomes the Ruler.

Under its rule the poor inevitably become the slaves of the rich. They become sneaks, parasites and paupers, and help rivet their own fetters.

When a man sells vote for money he barbers his liberties and enslaves his prosperity. A voter whose franchise can be controlled by money is an enemy of popular government, and in the interest of humanity deserves death.

He is a criminal in every sense. A robber, because he steals his neighbor's liberties. A wholesale murderer, because he consigns a people to penny and starvation.

A man who offers to bribe a voter is a scoundrel deserving of death.

General Davie, and that the haughty emperor sneeringly remarked in an audible aside, "Oui, Generale de malin!" His mission to France was the close of his public life.

Foremost among the distinguished men, who resided for a season in Salisbury, was Andrew Jackson. The reader, acquainted with his public career as a soldier and a statesman, will not object to a brief account of his early life, and especially of his sojourn in Salisbury.

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A party that accepts such policy is in open rebellion against the republic, and an assassin of popular rights. A man who listens to such overtures is a recreant and a traitor, and should be so treated.

Let the crisis approaching determine. The issues are plain. The rule of rights or riches. The supremacy of "boodle" or the ballot. It is between fraud and franchise—between a patriot and a perjurer.

MARRIED. Oct. 20th, at the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. W. K. Kibball, Mr. S. H. Herne, of Albemarle, and Miss Ellen J. Heilig, of Mount Pleasant.

SHERIFF WAGGONER A CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION. To the People of Rowan County: I am the candidate of the Democratic Party for the office of Sheriff of Rowan County, at the ensuing November Election.

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