

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, JULY 6, 1882.

The Congressional District Convention for this District has been called to meet in Yorkville on the 10th of August.

POINT-PENNING.—The biggest pony-penning of the season will take place at Caro Banks, near Morehead city, on the 10th July, instant. A large attendance is expected and hundreds of ponies will change hands.

The Democratic State Convention of California has nominated Gen. Stoneman for Governor. This gentleman is well remembered by the citizens of this Town and county as the Federal Commander who visited this place the 12th of April 1863, and left the usual federal marks on everything he and his followers touched.

GEN. HAMPTON'S LETTER.—Those who admire and respect the sterling character of Gen. Wade Hampton, of S. C., are invited to read his letter on the first page of this paper, in which he writes to his fellow citizens as a father or elder brother, lingering for a while on the threshold of life. Please note what he says of those who go out of the Democratic party for the correction of grievances, vainly expecting good from a source from which no good has ever yet come.

WESLEYAN FEMALE INSTITUTE, STAUNTON, VA.—We take pleasure in directing attention to the advertisement of this popular seminary. It is located in one of the healthiest climates in the world. It presents attractions unsurpassed if not unequalled in the Union.

THE STATE CONVENTION met at Raleigh on the 5th. We have only space to say that the Convention was large and harmonious, and that E. T. Bennett was nominated for Congressman at large; Thomas J. Ruffin re-nominated for Supreme Court Judge, and James Shepley, of Washington county; Fred Phillips, of Edgecombe county; Almond A. McKay, of Sampson county; Jas. C. McKenney, of Cumberland county; John A. Gilmer, of Guilford county; and Wm. M. Shipps, of Mecklenburg county, were nominated for Superior Court Judges. The very best spirit prevailed in the Convention, with unswerving confidence of success in the ensuing campaign.

GUITEAU.

No one, we suppose, is capable of rejoicing at the death of a fellow mortal, though the man has forfeited his life and all claim to human sympathy. And yet it is quite certain there are but few out of the entire population of this great country who experienced anything like regret at the fate which overtook Charles J. Guiteau, on Friday last. On the contrary, a feeling of relief and satisfaction, arising from the conscious justice of his removal by the halter was no doubt experienced by all who are acquainted with the enormity of his crime. For nearly 12 months this wretched man was prominently before the public by some act or word of his. During all this time he sought to justify his great crime on some pretext or another. He claimed to be God's man, and that God inspired him to take the life of the President. He was constantly playing a part designed to make himself appear as insane, and yet as constantly affirming his own sanity. The question of accountability however was fully established by the exhaustive trial given him, so that there is no ground on which to base a doubt as to the justice of the sentence. It has been evident from the beginning that this man was moved and instigated by the devil. His whole life has been given to evil ways and vicious deeds. He thirsted for notoriety and deliberately risked his life to gain it. No doubt he expected to escape the gibbet through some one of the various ploys open to him. His failure was a sad disappointment. He tenaciously clung to the faintest hope nearly to the last, and greedily accepted the flattering attentions bestowed on him by curious visitors craving his photograph or his autograph.

But he is gone by the rope as he deserved to go. If the American people in their individual capacity could have had their way with him, his career had ended very speedily, and there would have been few in all the earth to cry out in devout haste. Let not another fool attempt to rival Guiteau in the next fifty years, for it is impossible that he should bear with two such heroes in half a century.

The Thompson-Shenwell Affair.

There was a desperate encounter between Charlie Thompson and his nephew, Baxter Shenwell, in Lexington, at 2 o'clock, p. m. last Saturday. Several different one-sided accounts of the affair have appeared in the Charlotte Observer, but that paper of this morning gives the following letter which we believe is the nearest approximation to what it is proper to publish at the present time.

LEXINGTON, N. C. July 3rd, 1882.

From the Charlotte Observer.

The account of the pistol duel between Messrs. Thompson and Shenwell at this place on Saturday last, as stated in the Observer of the 2nd inst., contains some inaccuracies which justice demands should be corrected.

According to a reliable eye-witness,

who saw the whole affair, the parties met on the street and engaged in an altercation, during which Thompson struck Shenwell a blow in the face, whereupon Shenwell drew his pistol and opened fire upon Thompson, who returned the fire.

Shenwell fired twice and walked away, Thompson firing rapidly. Shenwell then fired a third shot, walked across the street and fell.

It was the saddest tragedy that has ever occurred in the history of this town, and was the culmination of a bitter family feud which had existed for several years.

Thompson is Shenwell's uncle, and both are men of character and representatives of some of the best families of Davidson.

Shenwell is a young man of unusual talent and business qualifications, and was married on the 8th of June last to a most estimable young lady of this town.

Mr. Shenwell is yet living, though in a very critical condition.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Democrats of Rowan assembled in the Court House on Saturday last, pursuant to previous notice. John S. Henderson Esq., was made chairman and W. C. Blackmer, Esq., and J. J. Bruner, Secretaries.

On calling the roll of Townships to report delegates, there was a response from every one. In some of the townships no public meeting to appoint delegates had been held, but they were represented by good solid intelligent citizens who were cheerfully accepted as worthy delegates. The attendance was large, the representative men of the county were present.

The meeting proceeded at once to the business in hand—a committee was appointed—one man from each township—to report Resolutions for the consideration of the meeting. After a short absence the committee returned and through their chairman, Mr. Lee S. Overman, reported the following:

Resolved 1st, That it is with pride and congratulations that we as democrats of Rowan County in Convention assembled call our attention to the wisdom, prudence and economy with which our State Government has been administered since it came under the control of the Democratic party; that when we contrast the prosperous, quiet, peaceful and economical Democratic administration with the wild extravagance, the revolutionary measures, the utter disregard of the wants of the people and the State's welfare, which so characterized the Republican administration, we gladly and enthusiastically renew our pledges of fidelity to the party and its organization.

Resolved 2nd, That the lords of carpet-baggers and sealwags who robbed and insulted us during the dark days of reconstruction—were no less dangerous to the happiness of the people and the material welfare of the State than the Republican party of to-day, which has lately gained some life and vigor, having been reinforced by a few recreant democrats, who have been bought with a price or led by disappointment at their failure to command the support or the confidence of the people.

Resolved 3rd, That the attempt of the Republican party and its galvanized liberal reinforcements, to make the question of Prohibition an issue in the coming campaign, after that question has been fairly settled by an overwhelming majority unprecedented in the annals of this or any other State, is intended to mislead the ignorant and delude the unthinking.

Resolved 4th, That the inconsistency of the Republican party in pretending to inaugurate a liberal movement under the management of its own leaders in placing in nomination for Judge of the First District, an active advocate of prohibition, furnishes ample proof that the so-called Condition is guided by no fixed principles and is held together only by a hope of reward for lauding over by the State to the corruption and oppression of Republican rule.

Resolved 5th, That under our Democratic administration, the property of the State has been greatly enhanced in value, our public debt has been reduced millions of dollars, the expenses for running the State government has been cut down many thousands, internal improvements are continually going on, the facilities for education have been greatly increased, the burdens of the people have been enlightened, capitalists have been induced to come among us and North Carolina is on the high road to take her rank among the first of the States of the Union, in material welfare and prosperity. And that to change its administration at this time, and place it again into the hands of the party who destroyed our credit, and tarnished our fair and honored name, would be a sad calamity upon our old State and her happy people.

Resolved 6th, That in the Congressional and Judicial conventions, the delegation from this county insist upon voting in said conventions according to the democratic strength of the counties, upon the basis of the Jarvis vote, according to the plans laid down by the Central Executive Committee.

Resolved 7th, That the Chairman appoint delegates to represent this county in the State, Congressional and Judicial Conventions.

The convention having decided to express the value of the county in regard to the candidates to be chosen for Congressman at large, Congressman for this District, Judge of the Supreme Court and District Solicitor, the townships were requested to separate themselves and prepare their ballots. The result was as follows:

For Congressman at large, Hon. E. T. Bennett.

For Congressman for this District, Kerr Craige, Esq.

For Associate Justice Supreme Court, Hon. T. J. Ruffin.

For District Solicitor, J. W. Mauney, Esq.

By the vote of the convention these nominations were declared unanimous.

Mr. Theo. F. Klutz offered the following:

Resolved, That in the event Mr. Kerr Craige cannot obtain the nomination for Congressman for this District, the delegation after using all proper efforts to secure it, are instructed that the Hon. Wm. M. Babcock is the next choice of Rowan county.

On Saturday, County Convention for nominating candidates for County Officers, and the Legislature, was called to meet at the Court House, on the first Saturday in August.—The meetings in the townships to be held on the last Saturday in July.

The Chairman appointed the following delegates:

Delegates to the Congressional District to be held at Yorkville, on the 10th day of August:

SALISBURY TOWNSHIP.

James R. Crawford, James M. Gray, Wm. C. Blackmer, Walter L. Rankin, J. F. Ross, J. P. Griffith, James B. Linnier, John H. Verble, Wm. H. Overman, T. K. Bruner, Frank Brown, D. R. Julian, Thomas H. Vanderford, John Beard, Wm. Smithdale, P. P. Moroney, A. C. Harris, Theo. Buerbaum, J. W. Rumble, J. J. Bruner, John S. Bryan.

FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP.

Wilson Trent, Henry C. Boat, John B. Fouts, James Monroe, Graeber Miller, Ransom Jacobs, W. A. Leutz.

UNITED TOWNSHIP.

Noah Shuring, George E. McNeill, Hubbard Bailey, J. D. Lawrence, Stokes Finley, H. B. Arnold, Knox Culbertson.

SCOTCH IRISH.

W. G. Watson, R. M. Rowland, W. L. Alford, J. J. Fleming, John A. Steele, Dr. S. W. Eaton, R. F. Johnston, John C. Carson, C. W. Johnson, R. C. Knox, K. A. Lyerly, Joseph Barber, R. A. Burroughs.

LOCKE TOWNSHIP.

J. F. Robinson, T. C. Watson, J. F. Sumner, C. H. McKenzie, I. Frank Patterson, Jacob A. Fisher, John Ling, Moses Bost, J. A. Burkhead, Dr. R. L. Cowan, Burgess Owens, P. D. Goodman, Robert Rainey.

LITAKEE TOWNSHIP.

Allen H. Heilig, Henry Heilig, John L. Rendleman, P. A. Sloop, J. M. Edlerman, H. H. Fink, J. L. Graeber, M. L. Eford, Dr. M. A. J. Rowman, Monroe Ketter, John Mischelmeier, John N. Maxwell.

MY. ULLA TOWNSHIP.

Jesse W. Miller, John K. Goodman, J. T. Ray, J. A. Stewart, S. Bingham, Hart, J. M. Harrison, John P. Honston, Joseph S. Hall, L. A. Bodian, S. E. Clark, R. J. Sloan, J. N. Morgan, George A. Masters.

ATWELL TOWNSHIP.

John L. Sloan, S. N. Wilson, John M. Coleman, J. F. Atwell, David Earnhardt, Columbus Sloop, D. M. Cooper, Tapley Wiggins, F. M. Gouger, J. P. Parker, J. A. Lips, Joseph F. McLean, George Lips, Bob Silliman.

GOLD HILL TOWNSHIP.

Dr. L. W. Coleman, A. C. Mauney, James C. McCannless, Dr. R. A. Shimpoeh, Harvey Bernhardt, J. A. Heilig, J. H. Jenkins, Lafayette Jesse, John C. Ling, Alexander Lyerly, Tobias Lyerly, John C. Snuggs, N. B. McCannless.

BOLGAN TOWNSHIP.

Bank C. Shaver, D. C. Reid, W. L. Parker, Isaac Goodman, Atlas Kirk, George Baum, J. G. Hofter, Thomas Ruffy.

PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP.

John F. Agner, B. C. Arvey, James A. Reid, R. W. Knider, Lewis Pool, R. P. Gosman, S. A. Edinger, George Bartiger, John Ruffy, Alexander Shegwell, Dugald Arvey, G. W. Long.

The delegates above named are also authorized to attend the Judicial District Convention. Any other Democrat in the County is authorized to attend either the Congressional or Judicial Conventions, and good Democrats, who can do so, are urged to attend.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

These carts drawn by little horses. These vessels transferred to their destination the various commodities brought to the wharves and as neither foot of man or horse made any sound in the deep sand, nor were there any pavements to produce a rattling of wheels it seemed the quietest place we ever saw. There were a good many rocks there too, but were told that they were from foreign countries, brought as ballast in the holds of various ships, and immediately utilized by being built into the walls and wharves. At low tide were visible the foundations of the "Ocean House," swept away four or five years ago in a hurricane of unprecedented violence and we heard many tales of the horrors of that night.

The soil of three or four miles across the inlet is delightful. So many vessels and so many names are to be seen, so many things new and strange to the eyes of a landman. Two large hulks were anchored at the railroad wharf, one was unloading a cargo of railroad iron, and we made ourselves familiar with many parts of a ship which before had been only known by books and pictures.

At Morehead city an exhibition of sea monsters was just open, twelve of all kinds, several weighing six hundred pounds a stage of large size being in a box of pounded ice, and an enormous stingray said to be no more than three feet long, and many other inhabitants of the water, all very horrid looking and ill smelling, but well worth seeing. Yeoman's boat was in the water, and a group of about five or six stood at the center of the town, water was in the boat, the whole place seemed asleep. All the trees were bent and distorted, turned away from the sea, thus evidencing the power of the galeless blast and breeze from Old Ocean. We saw groups of little blacker profiles on the flat islands, waiting the gale and awaiting the falling of the tide so that they might not swim back so far. These wonderful little boats can pass up fresh water from most unpromising bits of beach, and in fact quite wild and self-supporting.

Every where swarmed little boys offering shells, seaweed and curiosities of various sorts, butmen argued you to take a sail any where you pleased, and through the day the only noise we heard was made on the railroad which runs immediately by the Hotel on a narrow slip of land as far as the depot which is finished off by a wharf reaching into the water deep enough for large vessels. The place seems a paradise for children, as there is no particular undisciplined danger that they can get into, while they may wade, fish, gather shells, make sand hills, listen to women's yarns, and in plain sight of nurses and mothers, there being nothing to obstruct the view. In this respect the sea shore seems to be preferable to a mountain resort where they are fully to dread. The Atlantic Hotel is well fully kept, but for those who know the good ceilings, marble bowls and electric bells are not necessities of life, anything that he had elsewhere on a very good terms. Since the shore is so nice, but it is not because of its impregnation in the beach, but because a long range of sand banks must be crossed to reach the bathing place. Once there however, the opportunities for a satisfactory wrastle with the Atlantic ocean are pronounced by good judges to be unrivalled.

At five in the morning we started westward, the road running through wide savannas gay with flowers, past thickets of trees draped with long grey moss, and clumps of cypress trees fast rooted in the marshy soil while the air was heavy with the perfume of the bay blossoms. Almost every garden showed its scuppernon arbor and as we passed Newbern the first garden was a delight to behold. Plentiful crops of wheat being harvested and plenty seemed to be in prospect. Once in Goldboro the scene changed, and we felt as if we were again in home surroundings, and acknowledged after all that while "home was best."

IN THE SENATE.

Yest in the Senate Goes for Garfield's Physicians.

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lanced while the bullet, that was eating away his life, never for a moment came under the attention of the physicians. From a medical or scientific point of view alone, the fees were grossly enormous and would not be allowed by court in any ordinary case. If Garfield's life had been saved there would have been some reason for the liberal outlay on the part of the government for medical services but none existed.

Yest then referred to newspaper charges made during the President's illness that while public authorities were giving favorable reports the President's physicians were telegraphing in cipher to a Wall street broker information exactly reverse of that which was being published. He thought it due to the country that investigation into that charge should even yet be made. He regarded the charges of Dr. Bliss of \$5,000 for 80 days attendance as exorbitant and had read at clerk's desk a statement by Dr. Boynton to the effect that on or about August 8, 1881, he was informed by the late President that Dr. Bliss was a volunteer. In this connection the testimony given by Dr. Bliss that he was sent for by the Secretary of War was read. After further remarks by Van Wyck, Blair, Pendleton and Saxton, an amendment offered by Saxton, reducing the appropriation from \$75,000 to \$57,000, and amount for medical services from \$32,000 to \$25,000, was agreed to, yeas 23; nays 22.

Inglis, Rollin, Saunders, Sherman and Van Wyck voted with the Democrats. Davis, of Illinois, and Jones, of Florida, voted no with the Republicans.

On motion of House previous was added requiring claims to be filed, under penalty of all claims against the representatives of the late President growing out of the said illness and burial.

The action prevailed as amended and the bill passed.

After placing the bankruptcy bill by orders as unfinished business the Senate adjourned.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

As Administrator of the estate of Robt. G. A. Love, deceased, I will offer for sale in the town of Waverly, at public auction, on the first Monday, in August next, that is, the seventh day of August, A. D. 1882, the following described town property: Seventy (70) regular shaped one-half (1/2) acre lots and eighteen (18) irregular shaped lots averaging one-half (1/2) acre each. All lying in the northern end of Waverlyville and contiguous to the new square at Home square and the depot of the N. C. R. R.

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Map showing entire location can be seen at Haywood Court House on and after the 15th of July next.

M. H. LOVE, Adm'r of R. G. A. LOVE, Dec'd. J. Y. BARBER, Auctioneer. June 28th, 1882. 39:1m.

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NO REGARD IN THE SUPREMACY OF THE COUNTY. J. W. Mauney, Adm'r. de bonis non, with a will annexed of Richard Lowery, Agent.

Harriet Gillespie, J. T. Ray and wife Margaret A. Ray, Rebecca D. Van Eaton, and others.

Petition for settlement and distribution of the fund in the hands of the administrator among the parties entitled thereto under the will.

In pursuance to the satisfaction of the Court that Wm. E. Patterson, Jas. W. Patterson, John A. Patterson, David H. Patterson, John A. Patterson, Jesse E. Patterson, John P. Patterson, Jos. T. Patterson, Oscar Patterson, James M. Patterson, Jim Crowley, and wife Mary E. Crowley, Annie Finley, Joe H. Van Eaton, Willie D. Van Eaton, Joe D. Van Eaton, Eugene B. Mason, Lawrence M. Mason, Charles Van Eaton, Wm. O'Neil Davidson, Alexander Davidson, S. G. Davidson, B. Gully and the Margaret G. Gully, E. M. Davidson, Sarah L. Davidson, and Mary A. Davidson, reside beyond the limits of this State, it is therefore ordered that publication be made for six weeks in the "Carolina Watchman," notifying the said defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Rowan, at the Court House in Salisbury on Monday the 7th of August 1882, and answer the petition, copy of which will be deposited in the office of said Clerk, within ten days from this date, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said petition within that time the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the petition.

J. M. HOSAR, Clerk. Sup. Court Rowan Co. 38:6:pd

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