

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 1882.

NEW TERMS.

From and after the 1st day of January, 1882, the subscription price of the Watchman will be as follows: One year, paid in advance, \$1.50...

John Johnson, a notorious character, died here last Monday, of delirium tremens.

Mr. Baxter Shenwell who was so dangerously wounded in Lexington, is reported much better. He may yet survive.

See advertisement of Franklin Academy in another column. This is one of the best schools in the county.

Yesterday was one of the dullest days of the season for business, though it was blessed with showers which refreshed many a parched and suffering field of corn.

Dr. Pool and his father, Mr. Onth Pool, citizens of this county, left Monday evening for Dallas Texas, on a sort of record-making trip. Will return in five or six weeks.

See advertisement of the North State Life and Mutual Association in this paper. This association is formed of business men among us and they propose to do business only in a legitimate way.

SPLENDID ESTABLISHMENT.—Mr. P. A. FARRICKS has one of the most complete machine shops in this part of the State, nor is there a man anywhere about here better able to manage such an establishment.

Gen. G. W. Smith, near Linwood, Davidson county, has an extra fine stand of cotton. He sent his blooms last week plucked on 1st inst., from a twenty acre field. He is one of the most successful farmers in that country.

Died in this town last Monday, by a persistent course of dissipation running through five or six years, a young man (about 25 years), of excellent constitution with property enough at the beginning to give him a good start in life. At death, he was a bankrupt in character and fortune.

The Oats crop was never better in this part of the State within the memory of the oldest inhabitant. There was perhaps, too much straw, but even with this superabundance, there has been an enormous crop of seed oats made.

But we are prepared to make an extraordinary statement of the product of one grain of oats raised on Dr. J. J. Summerell's lot. Here it is: 167 stalks bearing 7,975 grains. We have the crop in our office. Any one disputing the count, may count them over again.

The Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Rowan, has issued notice, in another column of this paper, for the County Convention on the 5th of August, for nominating candidates for county officers. Handbills have also been issued, in which the office of Coroner was accidentally omitted.

A NEW MOVE.—A subscription for a new daily at Charlotte under the editorial management of Joe Caldwell, of the Statesville Landmark, was opened Tuesday morning, and when we saw it about 11 o'clock, it had on it 29 names of the most substantial citizens of town. This, it may be observed, is one of the immediate effects of the new political departure of the Charlotte Observer.

Mr. L. H. Clement and family have gone to Gettysburg, Penn., to visit relatives. Miss Estelle Cowan is visiting friends in the city.

Rev. J. H. Summerell and wife are paying a visit to Dr. J. J. Summerell.

Mr. Kerr Craige's family have gone to the mountains for the summer.

Mr. D. Allen Ramsay's family has gone to Long's in Buncombe county.

THE PUBLIC ROADS.—Shall nothing be done to improve the public roads of the county? Every winter our public highways are found in an almost impassable condition and yet there is no effort made to prevent it.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

Work has been resumed at the Reimer. They have completed repairs at their concentrator. The line of wagons hauling concentrates to the Yadin Chlorination works, is again seen passing daily through our streets.

Mr. Truman Coman, who is prospecting near Eldorado, Montgomery county, says: "A silver lead vein has just been opened one half mile from Eldorado. At 10 feet deep ore looks as well as Silver Valley. Six foot vein—only one foot of which is solid lead as yet, but lead is sprinkled all through the six feet of the lode. Old Montgomery is bound to shine."

Mr. L. Graf, of New Ark, N. J., proprietor of the Eocan mine, was here last week. He has placed a Superintendent in charge of the work, and proposes to push the development as rapidly forward as circumstances will allow.

Davidson County Notes.

Lalor mine, near Thomasville, are concentrating and shipping ore to the Campbell Reduction Company of New York.

Glen Anna mine has been sold to Boston capitalists for \$8,000.

The Hocket estate near Thomasville has been purchased by a mining company through Fred H. Stith, Esq.

The Herring Gold mining company are erecting sinking tables for the purpose of saving the fine gold, the saving of which will be a very profitable accomplishment and benefit the mines of that class and section.

Silver Valley have shipped three hundred tons of their ore to the Baltimore Copper Works at Baltimore, Md.

Dr. H. R. Rogers, of California, has purchased a property in Montgomery county, and is making developments and erecting machinery.

THE NATIONAL MINING AND INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION.—At Denver, Colorado, there will be the greatest display of minerals and machinery that has ever taken place. From the Maine Mining Journal the following is clipped:

"It may be definitely stated now that every mining State and Territory west of the Mississippi will show ores, and some to the east of that stream also. The mines of Colorado will probably be shown to a greater extent than the others, but California, Arizona, Nevada, Idaho, New Mexico, Utah, Montana, Dakota, Wyoming, Kansas, Missouri and Illinois will all be here with ores; Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Georgia, South Carolina, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania, Michigan, New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Rhode Island and Massachusetts will also exhibit some of their productions."

Now in comparison with some of the States mentioned, North Carolina stands far ahead. Why is our State left out? Simply because no enterprise exists—no one feels sufficiently interested. We propose making one more effort. It was announced last week that parties desiring to send ores to Denver should consult J. J. Newman, of the Dutch Creek mine, or T. K. Bruner. Either of these two gentlemen will be glad to serve you. Let North Carolina have a showing. Space has been assigned ours from this State on the application made by the gentlemen named above. The space is given free and there is no excuse for not having an exhibit from the Old North State.

Two demonstrative anti-prohibitionists boarded the east bound train Tuesday morning and after leaving the station concluded that as Capt. Pride Jones didn't weigh two hundred pounds it was not necessary for them to pay fare. Capt. J. soon concluded that they must stop off, which they did very reluctantly and with much help from the Capt. that didn't weigh two hundred pounds.

Personal.

Mr. J. W. Mauney and family and Miss Ella Bruton, who is visiting them, have gone to Milledgeville to spend several weeks.

Mr. L. H. Clement and family have gone to Gettysburg, Penn., to visit relatives.

Miss Bessie Kerr of Concord, is at the Mt. Vernon Hotel.

Miss Laws of Durham is the guest of Mrs. J. H. Enniss.

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parts of the country has shown that for every dollar wisely spent on the public roads the county has been benefited two dollars. It would be so here. Union county Ohio has built 400 miles of McAdams road since 1866 at a cost of \$1,000,000, and is richer to-day than before she commenced the work. The same thing could be done here with similar results. Let some one of our Commissioners study the subject and bring it forward.

J. H. Enniss is issuing the "Southern Prize Turnip Seed." The season for turnip sowing is approaching, and this seed is highly commended for root or salad. Price, per pound, \$2. Per ounce, by mail, 25 cents.

JUNE BUGS.—Where are they this year? An old farmer called on us with the remark that he had not seen a June bug this year. They are past due—where are they? The same observant gentleman has noticed a great diminution in the number of martins. This is also true. Usually at this season, there are thousands swarming about the Courthouse, but they are not there now.

THE COUNTY MEETING.

On Saturday last, was a cheering day for the Democrats. The meeting was larger and decidedly more spirited than was expected. It was feared the pressing work on the farms, would prevent many from coming, as indeed it did. But notwithstanding all this, the attendance was large, and every man seemed to feel that there was important work to be done. It was especially cheering to see gentlemen from townships in which the game of seduction has been persistently played for two or three years by men who have at last been compelled to uncover. When their designs became manifest their power exploded, and life-long democrats came forward to re-assert their political creed.

We will have a warm contest in Rowan this year, and indeed throughout the State. The radical party is backed up by the tremendous power of the general government and the still more tremendous power of the monopolists and millionaires of the North. The manufacturers in the northern and eastern States can and will, pour out millions of money to sustain the present tariff. They will buy every Democrat that is for sale, and put him to work to persuade and deceive the people into voting the "liberal" radical ticket. The democrats have no backing except their own strong wills; but will-power with conscious right, is equal to the contest. Rowan will prove it.

A CARD.

Editor Watchman: Please allow me space to thank my friends for their confidence and esteem, as manifested in proposing my name for the responsible position of Sheriff of this county.

My time is fully occupied with my private affairs, and I must, therefore, ask my friends in all parts of the county to withdraw my name as a candidate for any political position whatever. I know of no reason why our present Sheriff, Mr. Krider, should not be re-nominated and elected, and I hope it will be consistent with the views of my friends to give him a hearty support as I shall do.

Urging harmony of feeling and concert of action on the part of Democrats is only necessary to defeat all opposition. I again thank you and subscribe myself, Respectfully, J. F. ROSS.

Salisbury, N. C., July 12th, 1882.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention in August, next. C. C. KRIDER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Superior Court Clerk for Rowan county, subject to the ratification of the Democratic County Convention. J. M. HORRIL.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds for Rowan county, subject to the ratification of the Democratic County Convention. H. N. WOODSON.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Rowan county, subject to the ratification of the Democratic County Convention. J. SAMUEL MCCURRIS.

We are authorized to announce Mr. D. A. Atwell as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention on the 5th of August next.

Three Political Fights.

Yesterday afternoon while Hon. W. M. Robbins was lighting a cigar at the counter in the store of Messrs. Hoffmann Bros., M. L. Mott, a son of Dr. J. J. Mott, approached him and before Maj. Robbins was aware of his presence, struck him upon the side of the head, addressing a remark to him as he delivered the blow. He struck two other blows in rapid succession with some instrument in his hand, cutting a considerable gash on his head with each; when Maj. Robbins turned and kicked him over a lot of watermelons lying on the floor. Directly after supper a discussion between Solicitor J. S. Adams and Deputy Collector W. H. Stockton, with regard to the occurrences mentioned above, resulted in an affray in Mr. W. E. Anderson's store, in which Mr. Adams was a good deal beaten. About 9 o'clock at night a difficulty, growing out of the other two, occurred between Messrs. John E. Osborne and S. C. Cooper, the latter a brother of the collector, in the course of which Cooper knocked Osborne down,

and Osborne fired twice on him with a pistol, one shot taking off the index finger of the left hand and inflicting a scalp wound (Cooper having hold of the revolver at the time), the other passing through one of his shoulders, making a painful but not dangerous wound.

These fights occasioned, as can be imagined, much excitement in the community. As they will undergo legal investigation, comments are of course, withheld. The original difficulty grew out of strictures made by Maj. Robbins in his speech here last Saturday, upon Dr. Mott's Statesville Landmark.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION!



On Saturday, August 5th, '82.

The Democratic County Convention for Rowan, will be held at the Court House in Salisbury, Saturday, August 5th, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of nominating candidates as follows, viz: House of Representatives, Clerk of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner and County Surveyor. The Convention will also recommend a candidate for Senator for Rowan and Davie Counties.

This Convention is called in pursuance of a resolution passed by the Democratic County Convention held in Salisbury on the 1st day of July.

All Democratic voters of the County are requested to meet in Convention in their respective Townships at the usual voting precincts, on Saturday, July 29th, 1882, at 12 o'clock, M., for the purpose of electing delegates to County Convention, and for electing Township Executive Committees, each committee to consist of five active Democrats.

Each township shall be entitled to cast in the County Convention one vote for every twenty-five Democratic votes, and fractions of fifteen, as follows, to wit: Salisbury 16, Franklin 9, Unity 4, Scotch Irish 6, Mt. Ulla 7, Lake 6, Atwell 10, Litaker 6, Gold Hill 6, Morgan 3, Providence 8.

Each township may send as many delegates as it may see fit.

The Township Executive Committees will also meet in Salisbury, August 5th, to elect a County Executive Committee. J. W. MAUNEY, Chm. Co. Ex. Com.

Salisbury, July 31, 1882.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods including Apples, Bacon, Butter, Hogs, Chickens, Eggs, Potatoes, and other commodities with their respective prices.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Fresh supply of Howart's Worm Confections at S. J. Swiggood's.

WANTED—Wheat, Oats, and Irish Potatoes. J. D. McNEELY.

HAMMOCKS. HAMMOCKS. Summer Reading, Novels, Sensible, Fruits, Candies. Smoke the Pilot Cigar. THEO. BURBRAUM.

POT GROWN STRAWBERRY Plants (if set now) that will make a full crop next year, for sale by DR. E. ROSE DORSETT, Salisbury, N. C.

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TUTT'S PILLS.

SYMPTOMS OF TORPID LIVER. Loss of Appetite, Bowels constive, Pain in the Side, with a dull sensation in the back part, Pain under the Shoulder blade, fullness after eating, with a disinclination to exertion of body or mind, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, with a feeling of having neglected some duty, Weariness, Dizziness, Fluctuating at the temples, Headache generally over the right eye, Restlessness, with fitful dreams, highly colored Urine, and so on.

TUTT'S PILLS are especially adapted to such cases, one dose effects such a change of feeling as to astonish the sufferer. They increase the Appetite, and cause the body to Take on Flesh, thus the system is nourished, and by their action on the Bile, the Organs, Regular Stools are produced. Price 25 cents. 25 Murray St., N. Y.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE. GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed to a Glossy Black by a single application of this Dye. It imparts a natural color, acts instantaneously, Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of 40c. OFFICE, 35 MURRAY ST., NEW YORK. (See TUTT'S MANUAL of valuable information and full particulars for sale FREE on application.)

WHAT WE WANT!

WE WANT 5,000 bushels nice clean Wheat.

WE WANT 5,000 bushels nice clean Oats.

WE WANT 50,000 lbs. Dried Blackberries.

WE WANT 50,000 pounds dried Peaches and Apples.

WE WANT two good Clerks who will study and work for the interest of our business.

WE WANT to sell all good merchants, their Salt, Bacon, and Coates' Spool Cotton, all of which we will make to their interest to buy from us.

WE WANT \$10,000 in good money for our goods, which we are now offering at exceedingly low prices in order to reduce stock.

WE WANT everybody to come to see us, and inspect our goods and prices before they buy elsewhere.

WE thank our many friends and customers for their liberal patronage and shall strive to merit their continued confidence and favors. Respectfully,

June 27, 1882. J. F. ROSS.

McSmith Music House, CHARLOTTE, N. C. Branch of LUDDEN & BATES.



Grand Midsummer Sale. Preparing for Fall Trade. Buy now & pay when Cotton comes in. 200 Pianos and 500 Organs.

SPECIAL OFFER. Under our Midsummer Sale, we offer to sell during the months of JUNE, JULY, AUGUST and SEPTEMBER, 1882, PIANOS and ORGANS, of every make, style & price, at our very lowest cash rates:

On Pianos \$25 Cash, Balance Nov. 1, '82. On Organs \$25 Cash, Balance Nov. 1, '82. Without interest or any advance on price. If balance can't be paid in the fall, longer time will be given, with a reasonable increase of price. All instruments of every grade and price included in this sale. Tell your musical friends of it. Write us for Catalogues, Price Lists Circulars. This sale closes October 1st, 1882. Early purchase secures cash prices and easy terms. Six (6) years guarantee. Stool and instructor with every Organ. Freight paid both ways if no sale. Test them in your own homes. Address

MOSMITH MUSIC HOUSE. Prof. Wm. Baker is my only authorized Tuner and Repairer. All work guaranteed. Send orders to this House. [353m] H. McSMITH.

FOR SALE. One 13 Horse-Power Portable or Stationary Centre Crank Engine and Locomotive Boiler, and a 35 Horse-Power Side Crank Stationary Engine and Tubular Boiler. One Pair 5 feet Burrs. Speak quick or lose a BARGAIN. Address or call on G. M. SETZER, China Grove, N. C.

Tax Listing! All persons are hereby notified to list their Taxable Property and Pools. Books will be opened at the Tin Shop of C. F. Baker & Co., on the 1st day of June and remain open during that month for that purpose: All persons failing to comply with the above notice will lay themselves liable to the penalties of the law. E. B. NEAVE, Tax Lister. June 1, 1882. (4w)

SEA-BREEZE HOUSE, MOREHEAD CITY, N. C.

This finely located House (near the Atlantic Hotel), will be opened on the 15th of June for the reception of guests visiting the sea shore for health or pleasure. The House remains open during that month for that purpose: All persons failing to comply with the above notice will lay themselves liable to the penalties of the law. E. B. NEAVE, Tax Lister. June 1, 1882. (4w)

For Bargains in Anything in my Stock, Call with in the Next SIXTY DAYS. These Goods must be sold, or given away, before the Fall trade.

M. S. BROWN. Salisbury, June 25th, 1882.

THE LARGEST AND MOST COMPLETE STOCK OF DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, ETC. All the Late Styles in DRESS GOODS, SILK, LACES, & C. PARASOLS, FANS, &c., &c. IN SALISBURY, will be found at the Store of J. D. GASKILL. All sold low for CASH.

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES. IN ORDER TO MAKE ROOM FOR MY COMING FALL STOCK I OFFER MY ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING AT A REDUCTION OF 25 Per Cent. \$18.00 SUITS FOR ONLY \$15.00. \$15.00 " " " " 12.50. \$10.00 " " " " 8.00. \$8.00 " " " " 5.00.

HATS! HATS! STRAW HATS at 10 per cent. above cost. Will sell ZIEGLER'S FINE SHOES at a fraction above cost, and all other shoes at greatly reduced prices.

SHOES! For Bargains in Anything in my Stock, Call with in the Next SIXTY DAYS. These Goods must be sold, or given away, before the Fall trade. M. S. BROWN. Salisbury, June 25th, 1882.