

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10, 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...

Watermelons scarce?

There will be a picnic at J. A. Burkhead's, on the Wilkesboro road, 7 miles from this place, Friday, 18th inst.

The Chief of our fire department has been invited to attend the 10th annual Convention of the National Association of Fire Engineers, to be held in Cincinnati on the 12th of September.

Jim Morehead, colored, of fame—has a wife—ruined his own daughter, and last Monday persuaded a mulatto girl, the bound servant of Capt. Wm. Brown, from his premises.

On last Saturday, the Democratic Township Committee elected a new County Executive Committee, as follows:

John W. Mauney, Chairman, Jno. S. Henderson, T. J. Sumner, L. H. Clement, R. A. Shimpoch, and John B. Foard.

IMPROVEMENTS.—M. L. Holmes, Esq., has remodelled and converted the old Smith Wagon Shop on Main street into a handsome two-story brick residence.

Mr. J. M. Knox has built one residence on Ellis, between Bank and Fisher streets, and is preparing to erect another.

The Catholic Chapel is going up rapidly, and will soon be finished. It is situated on the east corner of Fulton and Council streets.

RELIC OF PRESIDENT LINCOLN.—Dr. J. M. Tomlinson, of Bush Hill, Randolph county, N. C., has in his possession a card which was given to Francis T. King during the war to enable himself and some English friends to pass through the Federal lines into this State.

"Allow Francis T. King, of Baltimore, to pass with the English friends through our line to North Carolina, Oct. 25th, 1863. A. LINCOLN.

OUR COUNTY CONVENTION.—It has never been our pleasure to attend a more harmonious meeting than the one held here last Saturday.

THE PLATFORM.—We are running the Platform of the North Carolina Democratic party as standing matter. It is important that all should read and remember it.

Speaking of county government, would the Republicans and Liberals repeal the present laws governing the appointment of magistrates, were they elected to the Legislature and had the power to do so?

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The recent heavy rains were very destructive to crops, fences, and railroads in the vicinity of Lynchburg, Va.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Pursuant to the call of the chairman of the County Ex. Committee, the Democrats of Rowan met in convention, at the Court House in Salisbury, on Saturday, August 5th.

Mr. J. W. Mauney called the meeting to order, and requested that Kerr Craig, Esq., act as chairman and T. K. Bruner as secretary of the temporary organization.

On motion the temporary organization was made permanent, and the convention proceeded to the nomination of a candidate to represent Rowan in the House of Representatives.

On motion, the townships were requested to retire for consultation and bring in their nominations. This being done, the vote was taken and

MR. LEE S. OYERMAN declared the nominees, he having received 45 votes, which was more than the majority required from the township representation. This nomination was then made unanimous.

It was then moved and carried, that all the county officers be nominated and voted for at once.

Under this ruling the townships were called, and each voted unanimously for J. M. HOBAN, Clerk Superior Court; H. N. WOODSON, Register of Deeds; J. SAMUEL MCCUBBINS, County Treasurer; D. A. ATWELL, Coroner; J. C. BERNHARDT, County Surveyor; C. C. KNIDER, Sheriff.

On motion, the convention then proceeded to recommend a candidate for the Senate, to represent the counties of Rowan and Davie.

MR. THEO. F. KLUTTZ was recommended as Rowan's choice, by acclamation.

On motion, the chair was requested to appoint a committee of three to notify Davie of the action of the convention, and to confer with them as to the time and place of holding the Senatorial Convention.

On motion, the chair was requested to appoint twenty-five delegates to attend this Senatorial convention. The following is the LIST OF DELEGATES:

J. F. Ross, Dr. R. Julian, J. Bruner, W. A. Wilborn, P. N. Heilig, Wilson Trotter, James Hudson, John Bailey, W. G. Watson, I. F. Patterson, R. F. Graham, J. A. Fisher, R. F. Johnson, A. J. Fleming, J. L. Graber, A. L. Heilig, Dr. R. A. Shimpoch, A. G. Mauney, Atlas Kirk, George Bane, S. F. Earnings, J. F. Agner, Jesse Miller, S. F. Clark, W. L. Kestler.

At this juncture, Messrs. Overman and Kluttz were called, and each made stirring speeches, setting forth plainly the issues, old and new, that would come up before the people during this campaign.

On motion, the secretary was requested to furnish proceedings of this meeting to the CAROLINA WATCHMAN, News and Observer, and Davie Times.

There being no other business, the convention stood adjourned.

KERR CRAIG, Chairman. T. K. BRUNER, Secretary.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND THE MAGISTRATES IN SESSION.—The County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting last Monday. The first thing before them was a petition to create a new Township, from parts of Locke, Litaiker and Atwell—said new Township to be known as China Grove Township.

The petition was granted and sent forward to the magistrates in session for ratification.

Retail license were granted to S. C. Miller, and C. E. Mills, for the ensuing year.

A lot of claims approved and some allowances made for debilitated poor.

The joint meeting proceeded to the election of County Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Mr. Lewis Rothrock and Mr. Geo. R. McNeill were placed in nomination. Mr. Rothrock was elected. Mr. McNeill resigned his unexpired term, and Mr. Rothrock was elected to fill the vacancy.

The magistrates then took up the China Grove Township question and confirmed the action of the board of Commissioners. Rowan now has twelve townships.

They then proceeded to the election of County Commissioners. There had been a great deal of "caucusing" during the day and there was no way of ascertaining how affairs would turn.

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The new board of commissioners then, are: Kincaid, Coleman, Kluttz, Sumner and Baker. We have no fears—the county is safe.

LEXINGTON, N. C., Aug. 9th, '82.

A BEE HIVE MAN SKIPS.—One R. A. Brown, hailing from Greensboro, skipped the March House last night and it is supposed has gone to Salisbury. He left a livery bill and eleven days board unsettled here. Give him good accommodations and horse and buggy all free and he will do as well in your town as he did here.

The young man was caught here yesterday and taken back to Lexington.

We have heard a great many expressions of regret at the removal of Mr. McNeill from the superintendency of the public schools in the county. He has given an impetus to the cause of education which will be felt for some time, and if let alone, would have done a great deal more as he was unusually active.

There have been several solutions given as to why this was done. Some say that the election of Mr. Rothrock was out of respect for that gentleman's father, Rev. Mr. Rothrock, and a denominational effort; and others say it is the result of Mr. McNeill's prosecution of some parties for selling liquor within 2 miles of a church in this county, and that it was the exertion of Capt. Prices' influence which brought this about.

We do not say that either is true, but they are rumored reasons for the change. One thing we do hope for the rising generation, and that is that Mr. Rothrock will put his shoulder to the wheel and push forward the work—continue the general plans of his predecessor and insist on the use of the modern methods of school room training and government.

We lay down one rule, to which no teacher who claims to be up with the times can afford to be an exception, and that is this: No teacher can be thoroughly competent to teach who neglects the County Institutes, or some good Normal, where advanced ideas and methods for teaching are promulgated.

We know Mr. Rothrock will keep up the standard of examination, and if he makes any change, let him raise it still higher. Progress cannot be made by standing still. Nor can our schools be improved by the continuation of old ideas.

Mr. Rothrock has had a deal of experience as a teacher, and he is well known in Rowan—he will be expected to accelerate the impetus already given to education in the county.

For the Watchman.

How much wheat was made in Rowan this year? Mr. Editor: will not the threshermen of this county report to the newspapers of the county the number of bushels of wheat threshed by each thresher in operation this year? By this means we can ascertain how much wheat our county produced in 1882. INQUIRER.

For the Watchman.

MORGANTON, August 5, 1882.

Editor Watchman: You asked for some notes of the Grand Rally of the Republicans and assistants at this place to-day.

The stand was occupied by Clingan, Leach, Price, Ika Young, Charles R. Atkinson, Cocke and Cooper—the first six speaking in the order named.

Clingman's speech was a condensed summary of his late letter, if anything weaker in definite tone as to his future intentions. Regarding county government, he said: "If the people can trust the Legislature with all other subjects, they certainly could remand that to it—that the wisest plan was to select the best men as legislators, regardless of party lines."

Leach made the old campaign speech, substituting "Bourbon" for Radical. Your Mr. Price thought the present system of county government infamous. It is said by hard hearted men that Mr. Price has been a convert to the policy of amending that system ever since. Ever explained it to him at Mocksville during the Hancock campaign.

Ike Young (a Colonel, I believe, as well as a revenue officer) launched out in his usual style, winding up with an assurance to the Radicals, who seemed to be confused by the sight of ex-Democrats running their meeting, that the programme was all right and had been agreed upon by the "boss men" of the party in caucus. His appeal to the negro was effective, while his language and manner was better than any of his brother speakers.

The best commentary, however, on his speech was contained in the remark of an old darkey from one of the back townships: "Fore God, mars Charlie," said he, speaking to a white brother of his own faith, "I haint heard no sich speakin' since mars Tod died."

Charles E. and Nat Atkinson gave in their adhesion to the new party in short metre. Little attention was paid to either.

I should not omit to state that Leach served notice on the press that he carried around with him a cask of dynamite for use on such as dared assault his course. He had the check to credit his back-salary grab with the amount of tobacco tax saved the 5th District by his efforts in Congress.

A large party of revenue officers, accompanied by the Statesville Brass Band, formed the most enthusiastic part of the audience, which numbered from 500 to 700 souls. Among these were General Storekeepers, Drake, Pearson and Eaves; Collectors Cooper and Young; Deputy Collectors Axley, of Cherokee, Trail, of Madison, Walker and Bally, of Iredell, Gillespie of Mecklenburg, and others too numerous to mention.

They held a mass convention for Burke and nominated D. C. Pearson, (Republican) a general storekeeper, for the Legislature; the old sheriff, Britain (Democrat), for reelection; Hallyburton, of the Blade, for Clerk; McCall (Republican), for Treasurer; McNeely (Democrat), for Register.

After all the tootin' by the band and the speaking, Burke seems solid for the Democracy by her usual majority.

AUGUST 7th, 1882.

The Democratic County Convention of Burke to-day nominated, by a unanimous vote, Sam'l McD. Tate for the House, and instructed for B. A. Berry for Senator. S. T. Pearson nominated for Clerk; Jno. Lackey for Sheriff; J. L. Saxton, Treasurer; J. S. Estes, Register.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

On the first page will be found the article on the quick conversion of ore into steel. The North State Company are working this process at Marion, Va., but draw their supplies of magnetic iron ore from Ashe County, in this State. They are to build a railroad to connect their works and mines.

Mr. C. C. McPhail passed through last Tuesday, from the west where he has been engaged in working up the material for the Boston exhibit. He tells us that he has engaged 3000 feet of space at the exposition, and he proposes to fill it. He is working for the Richmond & Danville system of railroads.

All who have kept up with the policy of the WATCHMAN know that we have ever opposed anything in the shape of monopoly in the handling of our mineral lands. Already there is too much speculation in mining in this State.

When a capitalist comes south he is met by dozens of men, (who as a rule know absolutely nothing about mining) with hands full of ore. These men do not hesitate to vilify any other miner or any other locality, so he gets his property off. The next man proceeds in the same way. Directly the wornout man of money has a complete two-sided history of every mine in the section. He is disgusted—puts down every man as a liar—denounces the writers of the Press who have inspired him to visit the section and returns home to give the section, as mineral producing, the black eye. This is not an exaggerated picture. Along the line of railroad from Greensboro to Charlotte, almost every station has its man with ore in hand waiting for some capitalist—they are almost as thick as the conventional mulatto boy with his basket of fruit.

This is certainly a deplorable fact, yet as bad as it is, it is better than the other more dangerous plan of placing all the mineral lands in the hands of one man or set of men to be manipulated, in any way. Something of the kind might be done, but should be conducted on legitimate business principles and by men of the immediate section who are known thoroughly well and whose reputation is beyond dispute. And even under those circumstances we should be constrained to say: do not bond your property. A man is never justifiable in bonding except to parties who guarantee to do so much work, and who put up a money consideration to be forfeited in case of failure on their part to fulfill requirements of bond.

(COMMUNICATED.)

BOSTON EXPOSITION AND A Mining Bureau at Salisbury.

A chance for manufacturers of various sorts and Future Prosperity of Salisbury, the junction of two of the most important Railroads South on which the greatest variety of Minerals and Timber are deposited and thousands of acres of the richest land for Agricultural Purposes may be found.

It has occurred to me that, with the existing deposits of minerals in the neighboring country, Salisbury has a chance to become a great Mining Centre, and should avail itself of the opportunity of showing samples of the great variety of minerals and give a chance to parties seeking investment for capital to come here to locate, whenever such is offered. Very few persons north are aware of the hidden treasures lying dormant around us, but labor under the impression that this is a good country for raising Cotton, Tobacco and Corn as well as "make Tat. A collection of Minerals from the South will astonish the people of the North and very few persons north are aware of the hidden treasures lying dormant around us, but labor under the impression that this is a good country for raising Cotton, Tobacco and Corn as well as "make Tat. A collection of Minerals from the South will astonish the people of the North and very few persons north are aware of the hidden treasures lying dormant around us, but labor under the impression that this is a good country for raising Cotton, Tobacco and Corn as well as "make Tat.

I have visited a number of these mines and can safely state that as for quality and quantity they cannot be excelled. To make good use of these minerals and the immense timber along the line of the railroad, manufactures of all sorts should be established. The cheapness of the materials and fuel cannot fail to bring capital in this direction Salisbury—with its existing railroad facilities and others expecting to follow, giving direct communication with the seaport, has a chance to become a great manufacturing city as well as mining headquarters, provided an effort is made to show the outer world your riches and opportunities of settlement.

Parties can find flat or mountain land to suit, and no lovelier or more healthy country can be found than certain portions of Cherokee, Graham, Swain, Macon and Jackson counties, abounding in wealth above and below its rich land and justly called the Switzerland of America and Paradise of the South.

With all such contributions, Salisbury should at once avail itself of the opportunity of establishing a Mining and Immigration Bureau, an exchange for purchaser and seller.

Having secured space at the Boston Exposition from Sept. 6th to Nov. 1st, I propose to exhibit there minerals and timber free of charge, for such parties who desire to sell their properties or mines and put them in my hands for sale allowing a commission of 10 per cent. in case of sale. This will give many parties a chance of disposing of their properties and bring capital to this part of the country. In some cases it will be required to

have bonds or options for a certain length of time in order to give capitalists wishing to invest and work up large companies a chance to explore the properties and develop the same. To cover the expenses of making the collections, traveling and office expenses and personal attendance at Boston for two months and more, will require a temporary outlay of money, which is expected to pay well from sales of properties made. I intend having a few parties interested with me to advance the necessary capital, payable in three monthly installments and share the profits pro rata. For further information will be pleased to have parties address me to P. O. at Salisbury, N. C. Very respectfully, W. A. H. SCRIBER.

P. S.—It is intended to issue a circular for the special benefit of Salisbury and neighboring country and have it circulated among the leading capitalists, manufacturers and the public generally through the northern cities.

MARRIED.

At B. F. Hydes, by Wm. A. Thomason Esq., July 27th, 1882, Daniel Winecoff and Margaret L. Gibbons, all of Unity Township.

In Franklin Township, at the residence of the bride's mother, July 20th, Mr. Samuel B. Martin and Miss Mary E. Dana.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Table with columns for Wholesale and Retail prices for various goods like Apples, Bacon, Butter, Beef, Corn, Eggs, Flour, Hay, Lard, Pork, Potatoes, and Wheat.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Mr. D. R. Julian, the most successful excursionist of this section, will run a special train of cars to Asheville, on the 24th of this month. All the accommodations will be perfect. Special cars for ladies and their escorts—the whole trip made in daylight, affording opportunity to view the beautiful scenery and wonderful engineering. Remember the date. Returning will leave Asheville, 3:35 p. m., on the 25th.

THEO. BUERBAUM. BOOKS. BOOKS. BOOKS. PAPER. PAPER. PAPER. STATIONERY. STATIONERY. STATIONERY. THEO. BUERBAUM.

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, J. F. ROSS.

Advertisement for J. D. GASKILL, WILL BUY IN ANY QUANTITY BLACKBERRIES, PEACHES, APPLES, PLUMS, & C. The Largest Stock of Goods IN TOWN JULY, 1882. To select from.

Advertisement for BARGAINS! 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. SHOES! Will sell ZIEGLER'S FINE SHOES at a fraction above cost. and all other shoes at greatly reduced prices. 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.