

LOCAL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 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...

Parties desiring the WATCHMAN during the campaign may have the paper sent them for the balance of this year for 50 cents. Subscribe at once.

So notice of Julian's excursion in business locals.

Chas. R. has relieved himself—he made a speech at Concord.

Thanks to Mr. Andrew Barger for some very superior peaches.

Miss Fisher's new book will appear, so Messrs. Appleton say, about the tenth of next month.

The district conference met at the M. E. Church in Lexington last week and held pleasant and profitable sessions.

The fruit fair at Greensboro was a success. This is a new idea in this State and we wish the association all possible success.

It is rumored that Mr. John Boyden will run as an independent candidate for Clerk of the Court. He is reported as saying that he does not want the endorsement of any party. The endorsement of all parties could not elect him.

There was a protracted meeting at Prospect, last week, the Rev. J. Bauple of this place assisting the pastor, Mr. Harrall. Eleven were added to the church on examination, and a good work generally, is believed to have been accomplished.

There was a special Agent here last Friday, investigating the post office and its management. It is reported that Mr. Bringle will down and out, and that Mr. James H. Ramsay will be his successor.

General Leach denies his party by saying he has only acted with it—has never been a democrat. He has suffered himself to be honored by the democrats. His fate will be like the traitor Judas, when the reality of defeat bursts upon him, he will go out and hang himself.

Allison & Anderson, the manufacturers of the celebrated Wheat Fertilizer, call your attention to their advertisement in this paper. They have been manufacturing for the last 17 years and if experience is worth anything, they have it.

LAWYER PARTY.—Last Tuesday evening the beautiful lawn in front of Mr. P. P. McCreary's residence was lighted up, and the young people enjoyed several hours very pleasantly, talking and enjoying what Park calls "American food of love"—ice cream.

Sam Johnson got into a row with a man by the name of Hunt, last Monday night and cut him with a butcher knife. Johnson is now in jail. This is only one of the many offences of this man, and if there was an official with sufficient backbone to give him his due just once, he might be deterred from further crime.

WHEAT CROP OF ROWAN.—Having invited the Wheat Threshers of the county to report the quantity of grain cleaned by them, we have responses from the following:

Table with 3 columns: Name, Quantity, and Unit. Includes entries for Rusler & Best, John Harkey, and Fisher & Brown.

From a telegram in this morning's Charlotte Observer, we learn that James H. Ramsay was appointed Postmaster for Salisbury, vice D. L. Bringle, on the 16th. This change will be welcomed—as it is expected Mr. Ramsay will move the office to the business center of town and conduct it in modern style, and with some deference to public opinion.

Let the democrats of Rowan organize—form clubs and have regular places for meetings, and let these meetings be frequent. There will be no trouble to get speakers to address the meetings—even if they are as frequent as once a week. Let the people meet together and talk over politics. There are a great many things important to be known and there is no way better than to meet and compare notes.

The Republicans of this Township met in the Court House at 6 o'clock Saturday, and was attended by about 20 straight out republicans, only 3 of whom were white. Their object was to appoint delegates to the republican county convention, which meets here next Saturday; for the purpose of appointing delegates to the republican congressional convention. Before the delegates were appointed, a resolution was offered and discussed at some length, which was to the effect "that the delegates appointed by this convention shall not represent the republicans of Salisbury township in any other than a regular republican county convention." The resolution was unanimously adopted.

After electing their township Ex-Committee, a committee was appointed as an escort to O. H. Dockery from the train who is to be here next Saturday to deliver to the straight out the programme of J. J. Mott & Co. We shall then, no doubt, see how the republicans of Rowan will obey the beck of the conditionists.

Salisbury's Intellectual giant and man of magical influence has appeared in print. His effort adorned the "Charlottesville Observer," and was crowned with a caption at once original and meaningless. The truthful words being: "The Machine in Rowan." From this thimble-headed fish of sparkling light we are glimmering down the column, resting like a halo of glory on the nom de plume, "Liberal."

Liberalism! Deserter from democratic principles! Espousal of radicalism and all its rottenness! Doing their dirty work! Disorganizing and enticing democrats after strange gods! Luring them under false names and with false promises into the support of radical institutions! And for all their labor, this is the reward: radical offices!

Liberalism is rebellion, desertion and office hunting carried on by disaffected democrats and encouraged by Mott and the revenue gang. Will the people fall into the pit? Will they be led by men whose thirst for office and money is stronger than their sense of honor? We think not.

Kerr Craig, Esq. This able gentleman was Rowan's choice for Congress from this district. No other county had declared for him, yet he came within a few votes of getting the nomination at the Yadkinville convention. He is a man of sterling worth, a true democrat and is worthy of any office the people may honor him with. He is a man whom office seekers, and not an office hunting man. Rowan will endorse him two years hence, when he will without doubt become the candidate. Before that time the State will have been redistricted and Rowan will probably be associated with other counties, yet she will not forget those who are firmly fixed in the hearts of her people—those whom integrity and high character place head and shoulders above those who stoop to seek office.

RUNAWAY AND DEATH OF A CHILD.—Mr. Joseph Fisher, of Franklin Township, while driving his one-horse wagon with mule attached, near South River in this county, the animal took fright and ran away. At the time Mr. Fisher had his little son, Tommy sitting on his lap. The animal made furious strides, finally throwing Mr. Fisher out bruising his face very much. When he recovered sufficiently to look around him, he found his little son some 15 or 20 feet distant in a dying condition. The little fellow had his right arm broken and his skull fractured. The little boy died before it reached home—some quarter of a mile off. It was a very sad accident—Mr. Fisher has the sympathy of his entire neighborhood in this sad bereavement.

GRASS IN THE STREETS.—Many of the back streets of the town have two rows of grass and weeds running from end to end. The wagon way and pavements are clear, but between these are rows of green, in some places rather unsightly. This is one of the effects of the stock law, which requires every owner of stock to confine them within his own premises. Heretofore the grass and weeds were to a large extent kept down by the stock which were allowed to run at large. The new system subjects the town to the expense of employing men to destroy the weeds, so that what we gain in one way is lost in another. It is like a blanket that is too short—pull it up to the chin and the feet are exposed; or cover the feet and the arms are bare.

Congressional Convention

At Yadkinville on Thursday Aug. 10th. The delegates for the 7th Congressional district went into Convention in order to determine upon a suitable representative. Our Republican friends will excuse the phraseology and take into consideration the fact that the fat of a Democratic convention, has long been synonymous with election. Nor would they have been pleased at the aspect and bearing of the representatives of the different counties assembled there. An unharmonious breath was drawn or exhaled by none, an air of collected forethought and calm scrutiny pervaded the whole body. There was notably an absence of discord, cliques and local prejudice. Every one seemed to have immolated self upon the altar of party success.

The sixth ballot resulted in an election. Before the issue could be announced, and amid enthusiastic cheers Rowan's Chairman, Lee S. Overman sprang upon the back of a bench, and changed the vote of Rowan, casting 40 votes to Wm. M. Robbins. Forsythe followed with 35 votes and all the rest in turn until the old veteran who has so often led the democratic ranks to certain victory stood out as the unanimous choice of the convention. All gladly assented, and there arose not one murmur of disapprobation. Rowan at the first espoused the claim of one of her own sons, and fought gallantly for him to the end, the cause was lost, but she won honor for him in the contest. He received a vote that any would be proud of. The last ballot netted him one hundred and twenty six votes out of the required 135; and this too against one who has been the idol of his people. Amid general rejoicing the Convention adjourned.

The Judicial Convention then convened and selected a twin for Robbins. Our own original and only genuine Joe Dobson, a Legal artist from the "Land of the Sky," and "the horse of the Eagle." He was nominated on the 13th ballot. Aere again one of our townsmen ran well up to the front. John W. Mauney's friends have the satisfaction of knowing that he stood second to only old Joe. R.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

The Gold Hill Mining Company, will soon have up a large store building at their mine.

The Reimer is still producing as much ore as their machinery can handle. The prospects of this property are exceedingly flattering—they are hoisting ore from 4 foot vein, almost solid pyrites.

Mr. L. Graf has bought for the Rowan Gold Mining and Milling Co., the "Harkey mineral lands" next adjoining to the above named mine, and containing about 100 acres. They have sunk a shaft on this property about 50 feet and drifted on vein, which shows very pretty ore—red oxide of iron and sulphurets. This company propose to do work on a large scale.

CABARRUS NOTES.—ROCKY RIVER MINE. This recently discovered property is reported very rich in fine gold. It is said that \$2,000 in ore has been taken out in ten days.

Chlorination works are being put up at the Tucker mine.

The Phoenix mine is running full blast with all the indications of success.

SHUFORD MINE.—Five miles from Catawba station.—They are contemplating erecting stamp mills on this property, which has heretofore been worked as a placer mine. They will continue the washing, in addition to the battery.

The silver Valley mine, Davidson co., is passing ahead with a force of some 90 hands. They are budding their ores and shipping to Baltimore. With what result, is not known.

Welborn Mine. This valuable property, 8 miles south of Lexington, in Davidson county, is again being worked. Messrs. Fuller and Caldwell have charge. They are sinking two shafts about a mile apart. One is down 65 feet and the other 35. The ores from these two shafts are so much alike that they cannot be distinguished when placed side by side. It is galenite, carrying copper, silver and gold. They are hoisting from 6 to 8 tons per day. The ore assays as high as \$400, but they do not expect to average more than \$100 in the working. They use a process owned by themselves.

Site for mill and foundation for furnace are ready for the bidders, 30 thousand brick are ready but they will need 70 thousand more. Prospects are flattering, and the gentlemen interested are enthusiastic and confidential as to results.

THE DESIGNOTTE PROCESS.—Mr. Waber, one of the proprietors of the New Discovery Mine, situated 3 miles South of Salisbury, is interested in the French Designotte process for treating sulphureted ore. A company has been organized, and they propose putting up works at the New Discovery, and also near Charlotte. At the New Discovery they will be in position to treat all the ores from eastern Rowan and parts of Stanley, Montgomery and Davidson counties.

CHARLOTTE NOTES.—They have struck into a rich lode at the Capra Mine. The lode is 8 feet wide and 65 feet below the old working, and is said to be very high grade.

The Fraser Mine, 6 miles from Charlotte has been bought by Lorraine & Co., of New York. The vein on this property is small, from 12 to 30 inches, but of such high grade as to be very valuable.

The St. Catherine Mine is being opened. They are cleaning the old workings, and occasionally come across fine specimens dropped from former workings which indicate the value of the ore. The mining prospects around Charlotte are brighter than usual and indications are that this fall will be a lively one.

BLACKLAND, Aug. 6th, 1882.

Editor Watchman: I send you a few items of news which may interest some of your readers having friends in Rockwall co., Texas.

Our county is 12 miles square and has a population of 4,000. Our county Court meets to-day. There are two prisoners in the jail for horse-stealing.—The crops this year are good. Wheat averaged about 20 bushels to the acre. Corn, it is thought, will average over 40 to the acre. Cotton is looking better than for five years before.—The seasons have been fine.—The health of the people is good. Three of your fellow citizens of Rowan are on a visit to friends in Rockwall, viz: Otho Pool and two sons.—The Doctor and Francis. They speak of buying land here.—I have just returned from Denton county. Saw L. V. Brown, Esq. He speaks of returning to Salisbury this winter. Denton is booming.—I expect to visit Rowan this winter. J. H. KLUTZ.

MR. EBER: We are both surprised and ashamed to hear that Prof. McNeill was not re-elected Superintendent of Rowan. I am surprised that his well directed efforts should have been so little appreciated by the magistrates and Commissioners of the county, and ashamed that they should show so little regard for the healthy development of the schools.

We know nothing of his successor. He may be a man in every way suitable for the office, but he certainly cannot have by intuition that experience which 20 months of practical work has given Prof. McNeill.

The latter's being elected first President of the State Association of Superintendents and his unanimous re-election in July, show in what appreciation he is held by his fellow superintendents. The zeal and enthusiasm he evinced among his teachers, and their universal esteem and regard for him, with possibly one exception, show how they appreciate him. Had the teachers of Rowan met in an indignation meeting and reconstituted

against this action of the magistrates of Rowan, we should not have been surprised. That no good will come of the change is the opinion of a will-wisher to the schools. N. S. S.

MARRIED.

At the residence of Mr. Burgess Wood on the 10th, by Wm. M. Kincaid, Esq., Lewis A. Anderson and Mary Ann Harrison.

In this county, August 10th, 1882, by Rev. Samuel Rothrock, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mr. Rufus A. Taylor, of Stanley county, and Miss Laura M. Miller, daughter of the late Daniel Miller.

DIED.

On the 8th of July, Coesfeld, Provinz Westfalen, Prussia, Prof. Josef Buerbaum, A. D., the father of our townsman Theo. Buerbaum.

Prof. Buerbaum was 75 years old and had served the Prussian Government for 50 years in the capacity as Professor of Natural History and Modern Languages on the Royal Prussian Gymnasium at Coesfeld.

Wealth in Walnut Trees.

The editor of the Chicago Tribune lately visited the farm of Mr. C. B. Wilson, of Jacksonville, Ill., where he was shown a grove of black-walnut trees that Mr. W. had planted from the seed twenty years ago. The trees measured sixteen inches through, and would saw into boards a foot clear, leaving the top, limbs and stump for other use. The stump itself, says the Tribune, would sell for \$5, to be sawed into veneers. The boards would be worth \$50. Mr. Wilson said he could sell the trees as they stood to timber men at \$25 a tree, and that in ten years they would be worth \$50. "From these facts," says the editor, "I came to this conclusion: A black-walnut tree will pay \$1.25 a year for the first twenty years. A thousand of them will pay \$1,250. Two thousand would be worth \$50,000 in twenty years. A very satisfactory result certainly, even after allowing a large margin for miscalculation. "How should black-walnut be planted?" the editor enquired of Mr. Bates, a nurseryman.—"The surest way," he replied, is to strike the ground with a common hammer in the fall, make a round hole two inches deep and drop the walnut in. It will cover itself with leaves and dust. The debris over the kernel will be so light that the sprout will have no trouble in finding its way out." "What would you do after they come up in the spring?" "I'd go around and put a shovelful of saw-dust, tan-bark, grain-chaff or straw around each sprout. This will keep the roots damp and kill the grass or weeds from around the roots. A boy could plant 1,000 trees a day in this manner. I'd plant them twice as thick as I needed them and then thin them out." Here then is an easy way for young men, who may reasonably expect to live twenty years, or for parents looking to a provision for their children, to ensure a rich return in the future for the present investment of a little labor and means. The walnut tree grows naturally, and flourishes in the Virginias, the Carolinas, Tennessee and Kentucky, especially in their mountain districts. The owners or purchasers of land there, which can be had very cheaply, have nothing to do but plant and wait. The trees will do their own growing, silently and steadily accumulating value day and night, summer and winter, year after year, till they are ready for the market. The owner may employ himself meanwhile in what else pleases him. The trees will require little or none of his time or thought. They are an endowment policy, with premium all paid up, and will be heard from in due time.

The same may be said of the apple tree in many portions of the States named. If a young man wants to ensure an easy support for himself after a few years, let him possess himself of fifty or a hundred acres of land on the eastern slope of the Blue Ridge, in Albemarle, Nelson or Amherst county, convenient to transportation; plant them in well-selected apple trees, especially the pippin, and wait eight or ten years. He need not then long for an orange grove in Florida.

The Castor Oil Plant as a Fly Killer.

Mr. J. D. Sprant, formerly of this city, but now of London, England, sends us a newspaper clipping which says, "Observations made by M. Rafford, a member of the Societe d'Horticulture at Limoges, show that a castor oil plant having been placed in a room infested with flies, they disappeared as by enchantment. Wishing to find the cause, he soon found under the castor oil plant a number of dead flies, and a large number of bodies had remained clinging to the under surface of the leaves. It would, therefore, appear that the leaves of the castor oil plant give out an essential oil, or some toxic principle which possesses very strong insecticide qualities. Castor oil plants are in France very much used as ornamental plants in rooms, and they resist very well variations of atmosphere and temperature. As the castor oil plant is very much grown and cultivated in all gardens, it would be worth while to try decoctions of the leaves to destroy the green flies and other insects which in summer are so destructive to plants and fruit trees." Mr. Sprant remarks: "If the above be true, could it not be turned to good account by cotton planters, who might introduce the castor oil plant among the cotton with a view to killing the fly that lays the eggs which hatch into caterpillars?"—Wilmington Star.

SALISBURY MARKET.

Table with 3 columns: Item, Wholesale, Retail. Includes entries for Apples, Butter, Flour, etc.

BUSINESS LOCALS

FOR COMPOSTING: A full supply of Chemicals, Acid Phosphates and Lime now on hand. Be in time by calling at once. J. ALLEN BROWN.

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. 1st.

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

TUTT'S PILLS A SUGAR PLUM TUTT'S PILLS are now covered over with a vanilla sugar coating, making them as pleasant to swallow as a little sugar plum, and rendering them agreeable to the most delicate stomachs. They cure sick headache and bilious colic. They give appetite and flesh to the body. They cure dyspepsia and nourish the system. They cure fever and ague, costiveness, etc. Sold everywhere. 25 cents a box. 45/6m

Malaria, Chills and Fever, and Bilious attacks positively cured with Emory's Standard Cure Pills—an infallible remedy; never fails to cure the most obstinate, long standing cases where Quinine and all other remedies had failed. They are prepared expressly for malarious sections, in double boxes, two kinds of Pills, containing a strong cathartic and a chill breaker, sugar-coated, containing no Quinine or Mercury, causing no griping or purging; they are mild and efficient, certain in their action and harmless in all cases; they effectually cleanse the system and give new life and tone to the body. As a household remedy they are unequalled. For Liver Complaint their equal is not known; one box will have a wonderful effect on the worse case. They are used and prescribed by physicians, and sold by druggists everywhere, or sent by mail, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Emory's Little Cathartic Pills, best ever made, only 15 cents. Standard Cure Co., 11 Nassau Street, New York. 45/7

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. June 27, 1882.

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

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