

# LOCAL.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 1882.

**NEW TERMS.**  
From and after the 1st day of January, 1883, the subscription price of the *Watchman* will be as follows:  
One year, paid in advance, \$1.50  
" payment delayed 3 months, 2.00  
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The young-ladies at the Mt. Vernon have returned from Warm Springs.

Y. A. Yensen first mate of the *Margrethe* is visiting Mr. Wiley.

"Simmons" are getting fat and "possums" ripe, and soon the voice of the small boy with "possum" dog will be heard yelling whoop-ee.

Mr. H. F. Turner, of Mt. Vernon, writes us that he has a new which dropped two lambs in the early part of January last, and two more in the early part of July. They are all living and doing well.

The sale of the real estate of the late D. A. Davis took place last Saturday at the Courthouse. Judging from the satisfactory prices the different lots brought, the value of real estate in this town must be looking up.

We have a letter from Flagtown, Montgomery county, Aug. 27th, from which we learn that Mr. Noah Coggins, constable in Eldorado township, is dead. He died suddenly, while at supper. Also that there is much sickness about Laue's Chapel.

Charlie Cotton of Montgomery county sent us one of the finest water melons of the season, grown near the "Narrowa." Charlie is a little fellow yet, but is growing, and may be Governor of the State one of these days.

The Flying Jennie is in town.—It reminds one very forcibly of friends who, seated on their Liberal hobby, are propelled by the force of the sons of Liberia and are vainly trying to catch the brass ring; but, unfortunately, the ring is left out and they will probably all pay dear for their ride.

DEED.—Sadie Becton Crawford, daughter of Capt. R. R. Crawford, died Friday evening the 25th inst., of typhoid fever, aged 8 years and 7 months.

The funeral took place from the M. E. Church, last Sabbath morning, Rev. Dr. Rumble, assisting the pastor, Rev. Mr. Wheeler. There was an unusually large attendance to witness the last sad rites paid to a dear and much beloved child, which, like a sweet and beautiful flower, ere it had blossomed it withered and died.

WHY IT IS SO:—For the information of those who do not seem to understand, or are too ignorant to comprehend, we will state why it is necessary for democrats to assail, and do all in their power to break down the influence of revenue officers. They are and have been the most active political opponents to the Democratic party, using their influence, both as officers and citizens, and in addition have paid a large per cent of their earnings to the campaign fund of the republican party. The republican political organization is kept together and principally maintained by them, and they thus become the mark at which the democrats fire their shots. They are not assailed because they are revenue men but because they are our most active political enemies. (There are isolated exceptions to this rule, but so rare as to make a political assault on revenue men, general. There have been a few Democrats in the service who made no political sacrifice who gave nothing to the republican campaign fund and who came out democrats and who vote and labor for Democratic principles to-day. These are exceptions.

A SUICIDE.—Mr. John Richwine, aged about 55 years, a native of Pennsylvania, but since the war a resident of this place, left his home on Friday the 18th instant, and went into the woods and hanged himself. His family became alarmed at his absence when he failed to return at night, and the next day, and days following, diligent search and inquiry was made for him, but all in vain. His remains were found on Monday last, about 150 yards to the right of the railroad track 2 1/2 miles towards the Yadkin river, in a dense thicket. His flesh had been devoured by birds and dogs and his bare bones lay scattered around for some distance. His head was still in the noose of the rope, which was fastened to a small pine tree, only five feet above the ground. His death must have been produced by the most determined perseverance. His coat was lying near the tree and but little soiled. His other clothing were all polluted and torn. His son identified his clothing, pocket knife, pocket book, &c., all of which were found in his pockets. His bones were collected together by Coroner Atwell and buried on the spot where found.

It is not certainly known what cause led to this suicide, though it is conjectured that destitution—poverty—had much to do with it. The deceased had a large family, most of them small children, whom he supported by house-painting. He was a soldier in the Federal army and was entitled to a pension, and the preliminary papers for drawing \$2,300 reached the Post Office in this place on Saturday, the next day after his disappearance. But it appears that he was in pressing want with no relief at hand on the fatal day, which may have been the cause of his self destruction.

**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:

Rushers & Dost, 4,850 bushels	Wheat.
" " 2,300 "	" Oats.
John Harkey, 3,570 "	" Rye.
" " 3,532 "	" Wheat.
Fisher & Brown 8,000 "	" Oats.
" " 3,000 "	" Wheat.
Rendleman & Coon 4,954 "	" Oats.
" " 3,960 "	" Wheat.
Alex Peeler & Co., 4,500 "	" Oats.
" " 3,500 "	" Wheat.
N. Morgan, 6,800 "	" Oats.
M. J. Barger & Co., 6,430 "	" Wheat.
" " 5,025 "	" Oats.
J. H. Rice, 2,060 "	" Rye.
" " 960 "	" Wheat.
" " 3 "	" Oats.
Misenheimer, 2,930 "	" Wheat.
Miller & Co., 2,083 "	" Oats.

**NOTES.**—Capt. Thomas Murphy said to the reporter—"You should have been on board to-day to see how much trouble I had to get Vance up the road. I lost his hat and then I lost him. He was on the observation car and the wind took his hat off. He jerked the bell rope, making the signal that a car had broken loose, the engineer looked back and saw he had all his cars, and drove ahead. He then jerked and made another signal and the engineer halted. I was in another car, and thinking the bell cord too tight, signaled the train forward. By this time the Senator was frantic enough to throw the brakesmen overboard. Finally I saw what was the matter and backed for the hat. At Alexander's the Senator got off—and was kissing a lot of pretty girls when the train moved on without him."

The Pullman Sleepers, which run from Greensboro to Henry's have proved of great convenience to the traveling public this season. Jas. R. Crawford, and H. B. Castleman are the conductors, and have made it exceedingly comfortable for passengers under their care. Mr. Castleman has won, by his kindness, and prompt, gentlemanly attention, a reputation which has become common remark among the passengers. The trains on the Western road are now crowded with passengers both ways. Some returning, while others are going west in order to enjoy the scenery—the autumn foliage which is possibly more beautiful than the Spring flowers.

**The Senatorial Convention.**  
To the Editor of the *Watchman*:  
I have just received the following communication from Mr. Chas. F. Bainsworth, Secretary of the Davie County Democratic Convention:  
"John S. Henderson, Chairman, Salisbury, N. C.: Dear Sir:—At the convention held at Mocksville, on Saturday the 26th of August, 1882, the following resolutions were adopted, and I was directed to forward you a copy:  
(Signed) CHAS. F. BAINSWORTH, Sec'y."

**COPY OF THE RESOLUTIONS.**  
"Whereas, Rowan County has appointed delegates from that county to meet with a similar delegation from Davie, at Ford's Mills, to nominate a candidate for State Senator from this Senatorial District, therefore,  
"Resolved, That a delegation consisting of five from each township of Davie county be selected by the delegates of the various townships to this convention, to meet with the Rowan delegation at Ford's Mills, on Saturday the 2d day of September, 1882, to make said nomination.  
"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to John S. Henderson, Chairman of the Rowan delegation."  
In response to the foregoing invitation of Davie county, the Rowan county delegates to the Senatorial Convention are requested to assemble at Ford's Mills, on Saturday next, to assist in nominating a candidate for State Senator. All good Democrats in Rowan county, who can conveniently do so, are authorized and requested to attend said convention as delegates.  
JOHN S. HENDERSON.  
Aug. 28, 1882.

**Shade the Soil.**  
Every piece of land that is not bearing a crop should have some thickly growing vegetation upon it as protection. Especially is this applicable to soils that are light. Even in the midst of summer it is possible to seed and start, provided we have one or two slowers—corn, peas, buckwheat or millet. It makes no difference whether they grow to any great length or not, as shade only is required. If the seed is put in very thickly the object will be attained and no loss will be occasioned, as the crops can be turned under. When a soil is shaded the conditions are more favorable to the formation of humus, and by preventing evaporation and retaining moisture the rains accomplish a more perfect action of a chemical nature on the soil. We are favored by the rains with traces of carbonic and nitric acids, as well as ammonia. These substances are always active, and they benefit the soil when brought in contact with it. But, as with anything else, they do better under certain conditions, one of which is that there be shade. Crops that shade the ground, even when the growth is immature, act beneficially when ploughed in, not only by reason of furnishing manure, but also by rendering soils open to facilitate the action of frost in winter.

**FATTENING HOGS.**—Have their quarters so arranged that they may be dry and warm. Put muck and leaves or other absorbents in the bottom of their pens, as soon as they are used up renew them. Feed them first with soft food like apples pumpkins and roots, mixed if practicable with scalded meal and bran. Increase the quantity of meal gradually. Feed them soft corn as it is husked out. Put up your hogs as early as possible. They fatten quicker and thrive much better. Give at first occasional small doses of flour of sulphur, and keep ashes, rotten wood, and a mixture of lime and salt within their reach.

## MINING INTELLIGENCE.

T. K. BRUNER, MANAGER.

Mr. A. C. Hendrickson has our thanks for a specimen of Corundum from Madison county.

The Sam Christian mine is producing a pint of free gold a week, so the miners tell us. This is the most famous placer district in the State.

The Rimer keeps up a steady supply of ore—the concentrates are being chlorinated at the Davis Chlorination works—it is said, economically and profitably.

**GOLD HILL MINE.**—They have built concentrators, which work perfectly. They amalgamate their concentrates through their own machinery. Work on the deep shaft is expected to begun in the next 20 days.

T. K. BRUNER, Manager.

We want some ores from your county to place in our mineral exhibit at the Chicago Exposition—opening Sept. 6th. Let us know if you can send, and I will give you shipping directions.

Yours Truly,

ED. CHICAGO "Mining Review."

The above is given that those of our readers who are interested in the mineral interest of this and surrounding counties may avail themselves of the opportunity offered. Any ores left in the hands of the Mining Editor will be forwarded to Chicago, at the lowest shipping rates.

## Chicago Exposition.

Ores are already beginning to come in for the *Mining Review* exhibit of minerals, for the Chicago Exposition, which opens Sept. 6.

Mining is rapidly receiving recognition as a legitimate, important industry, and a place is reserved in most of the Expositions, now held, for a display of ores and minerals.

There is ore enough in Chicago and available by properties owned by Chicago parties, to make an exhibit of mining products that would be second to no other industry, and it is to be regretted that the manager of the Inter State Exposition did not set apart an appropriate apartment for this purpose and place the same in competent hands, and thus add largely to the interest and attractiveness of the display.

## Plotting Wholesale Murder.

A Devilish Conspiracy Discovered—A Number of Leaders Arrested and One of Them Hanged.

MOBILE, ALA., August 21.—In Choctaw county, Ala., Tuesday the 18th instant a bundle of papers disclosing a well organized plot among the negroes to kill the entire white population of that county was found near one of their rendezvous by two gentlemen. The matter was laid before the Solicitor on Wednesday 16th. A quiet meeting of the citizens of Mount Sterling and Butler was called at Butler to consider the best mode of suppressing the intended outbreak and massacre. After discussion it was agreed that the following ringleaders, Jack Turner, F. D. Barney, Jesse Wilson, Peter Hill, Willis Dymon, Aaron Scott, and Range West, to whom had been assigned the duties of leading the squads to Butler, Mount Sterling, DeSotoville and other places and killing all the whites at each place, should be arrested and lodged in jail. Their arrest was effected on Thursday the 17th without disturbance or bloodshed. The same day a mass meeting of the citizens of all classes was called for Saturday to decide the fate of the prisoners. The plot has been in existence since 1878, and the conspirators now number 400. They now have powder, shot and guns. They think themselves sufficiently strong to accomplish their fiendish design. Sunday night the 17th of September, had been appointed as the date for its consummation. The papers further showed that this day was selected because then the white people would be at the camp meeting unarmed and could then offer no resistance. The meeting called for Saturday brought together 700 persons among whom were about 150 negroes who after hearing the papers read by almost unanimous vote decided that Jack Turner was a turbulent and dangerous character, regular fire brand in the community and that the public safety demanded his immediate death. He was accordingly hung about 11.30 p. m., in the presence of the assembled multitude. The crowd dispersed and all the signs of disturbance ceased. Everything was quiet Saturday night. The other prisoners are still in jail to await further developments.

C. B. Watson, Esq., of Winston, has been nominated for the Senate by the Democrats of Forsythe and Stokes.

The Greensboro *Patriot* remarks: Pee Dee oratory is not so thrilling as in days gone. Neither Bennett nor Dockery has set the woods on fire yet.

The Winston *Sentinel* very well remarks that in those districts where the Republicans have a ghost of a chance to elect Congressmen they quietly sit down on the "Liberals."

A HORNET SNAKE.—David Propst, a citizen of Conover, was walking through the woods on his farm, and came across a very large snake. He stopped and watched the movements of the snake very closely and shortly the reptile formed himself in the shape of a hoop, striking a very large tree standing near him. The snake died shortly and also the leaves of the tree soon began to wither. Mr. Propst drew the sword of the snake from the tree and carried it into town to show for itself, any one can see it that comes to Conover.

The *Citizen* says that the straitout Republican convention which met in Asheville on the 19th was attended by a small but determined body of men. Ex-Judge J. L. Henry was chairman and J. A. Cummings secretary. The resolutions reaffirm allegiance to the national Republican party; oppose the present system of county government, and favor prohibition. A legislative ticket was nominated.

## How to Organize.

The State Executive Committee request the publication of the following programme for organization:

1. Let there be a county committee composed of active, working, zealous, intelligent men.
2. Let there be township committees composed of the very best men in the township. Right here the work is to be done, and hence the absolute necessity for the very best men the party has in the township.
3. Let each township be divided up into convenient districts, with known, well defined boundaries, as far as possible, such as roads, creeks, &c., each committee taking one subdivision; let there be a subcommittee of three, or four or five, or as many as need be, with its proper township committee men at its head, and appointed by him. This subcommittee is to report to its chairman and operate under his directions.
4. Let each subcommittee, by the 7th of October, prepare two lists of all the voters in its subdivision, one for its own use, the other to be given to its chairman.
5. Let each subcommittee and each township committee examine the registration books from time to time, and check off the voters who have not registered, and then use every effort to get Democratic voters to register.
6. On the 14th of October, let each subcommittee meet with its chairman, and check off the voters who have not registered, and make arrangements for inducing them to register. On the 28th October let them meet again for the same purpose.

On election day let the township and subcommittees be early at the polling places with their lists of voters. Let the names of voters be checked off as they vote, and at 1 o'clock let a list of absent Democratic voters be made by the township chairman and given to the subcommittees, who will at once proceed to ascertain if the absentees cannot be induced to come to the polls and vote. For this purpose the chairman of the township committee must have provided suitable conveyances and have them constantly ready to hand.

If this simple plan be carried out, our majority in the coming election would not be a vote less than 30,000. It must be remembered that the Radical party always polls its full strength. For its organization it has money in abundance, while we have to rely upon the patriotism of our people. Let us see if we cannot put to rout again the revenue men with their 105,000 negroes. If we organize properly we will do it, for there are 190,000 white voters in the State. All we have to do is to bring them out. There are 50,000 who have never voted. Of this 50,000, nine out of every ten will vote the Democratic ticket if they go to the polls. Let us see that they get there.—*News-Observer*.

THE OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC MAJORITY IN ALABAMA.—Montgomery, Ala., August 21.—The official vote of the State for Superintendent of Education was this day returned according to law and counted by those charged with that duty. The vote for that office is about the same as that for Governor and other State offices. The returns for the latter being directed to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, they will not be opened until the Legislature meets in November. H. C. Armstrong, Democratic candidate for Superintendent of Education received 104,170 votes and I. G. Wood, Republican Greenbacker for the same office received 47,143, the Democratic majority being 57,027. The entire vote cast was nearly one-third less than the full vote. The Senate will stand 31 democrats and 2 oppositions, House 79 democrats and 21 oppositions, the latter consists of 8 Republicans 4 Greenbackers and 9 Independent Democrats.

Mexico is to be a great field for mission work. The Protestant congregations in that country are twice as numerous as they were five years ago, the present number of church members being over 10,000. There are 239 native helpers and about 19,000 people who go to church. The Mexican is not naturally a profoundly devout person, yet those who have become church members are said to give quite as good evidence of leading a christian life as members of churches in other countries.

This is the way that Miss Elizabeth Stuart Phelps characterizes the State of Maine in the installment of her novel "Dr. Zay," in the current number of the *Atlantic*: "We all do have everything wuss here than other folks," said a passenger in the Bangor mail coach. "Freeze and prohibition, mud and fusion. We've got one of the constitutions that takes things, like my boy. He's had the measles, 'n chicken-pox, and the mumps and the nettle rash, and fell in love with the schoolmarm, 'n got religion, and lost the prize for elocution—all in one darned year."

Judge Lynch held a short term at Globe, Arizona, on the 24th. Two of the murderers of Andy Hall and Dr. Valle were hurried hence, "awept, unheeded and unsung." A third will be tried in another court.

## MARRIED.

At the residence of her grand mother Mrs. Mary Hall, August 23d, by Rev. Mr. Boyd, Mr. McGruder Mingis and Miss Sallie Miller.

In this county by Rev. Sam'l Rothrock, Aug. 23d, Mr. Ferdinand J. Barger and Miss Jennie Krider, daughter of Mr. Leonard Krider.  
Mr. Rothrock celebrated the bonds of matrimony between the parents and grand parents of this couple, thus officiating in this capacity for three generations.

## TOMATO CATSUP.

For a peck of tomatoes: a tablespoonful of ground allspice, one of black pepper, one of cloves, one of ginger and one or two pods of red pepper. Tie all the spices in clean bags before putting in to boil; slice up the tomatoes and mix with them half a dozen onions chopped up, sprinkle a little salt over and let stand over night. Next morning put them in and boil till done, strain through a sieve, rubbing the pulp well through, put back in the kettle and boil with spices until slightly thickened, then add a pint of vinegar, boil 15 minutes and it is done.

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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.

## THOMASVILLE Female College!

Prof. J. H. Gardner, of Ala., a college President of long standing and successful experience becomes a partner and co-principal of the school. Mrs. Gardner, as Lady Principal, assumes control of the Home Department. She has never failed to give complete satisfaction and win the esteem and love of pupils. Rev. S. H. Thompson and wife, efficient and popular teachers last session, give full time to instruction.

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\$10.00 " " "	-	8.00
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