

## Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1886.

### DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

For Congress—7th District,  
JOHN S. HENDERSON, of Rowan.  
For Judge—8th District,  
W. J. MONTGOMERY, of Cabarrus.  
Solicitor—8th District,  
B. F. LONG, of Iredell.  
For Justices of the Supreme Court.  
For Chief Justice—WM. N. H. SMITH.  
For Associate Justices,  
A. S. MERRIMON—THOS. S. ASHE.

### ROWAN'S TICKET.

For State Senator,  
HON. F. E. SHOBBER.  
For the Legislature,  
LEE S. OVERMAN.  
For Sheriff,  
C. C. KRIDER.  
For Register of Deeds,  
H. N. WOODSON.  
For Superior Court Clerk,  
JOHN M. HORAH.  
For County Treasurer,  
J. S. McCUBBINS, Jr.  
For Coroner,  
D. A. ATWELL.  
For County Surveyor,  
B. C. ARREY.

The Synod of North Carolina, adjourned in Concord, to meet in Fayetteville next year.

Prohibition was defeated at Atlanta by a large majority. They do not seem to like its workings at the Gate City.

The furniture factory at Old Fort, was destroyed by fire a few days ago. Mr. W. D. Sprague was the heaviest loser. There was no insurance.

Charlotte has a new paper, *The Independent*, which is a Jones-for-Congress-Republican-K-of-L-sheet. It will probably terminate with this campaign.

The WATCHMAN acknowledges the courtesy of a ticket to the Carolina Fair, to be held at Charlotte, Nov. 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6th, 1886. They expect to have a good fair, perhaps the best ever held at that place.

The counties of Brunswick, Stanly and Ashe, in this State have ordered elections, voting subscriptions to the Atlantic and North Western Railway. This will be a business road if built, and will be the making of Salisbury and its surrounding country.

Thos. J. Cluverius, the murderer of Miss Fannie Lillian Madison, at the old Reservoir in Richmond has been sentenced to hang on the tenth of December. His only hope now is with the Governor, but it is thought that he will not interfere.

The Wilmington *Star*, is just now receiving the compliments of the State press on its entering a new volume. It is a thoroughly good, newsy and chaste newspaper, and deserves all the praise given it. May it shine with undimmed lustre for many years to come.

The disorganizers of Mecklenburg county, have called forth one of the most pertinent and practical appeals from Mr. R. J. BRYKARD, president of the Campaign Club of the county, that we have yet seen. The Democrats of the State join Mr. BRYKARD in his appeal to the usually true Democrats of Mecklenburg to arouse themselves for the battle, and unitedly crush out the selfish and corrupt men who are seeking to overthrow good government in the county.

Between "one and two o'clock," at night, is suggestive of something wrong. Some of the family is sick, the house on fire, or a robber prowling around, are legitimate causes for a man to be out of bed between one and two o'clock at night. It was between these hours that Andrew Snipes left his liquor saloon in Winston and went across the street to a "bawdy house," to collect a bill against the occupant. (What an hour for collecting a debt!) He met there one Jesse Smith, (says a reporter to the Charlotte Chronicle,) who began quarrelling with him. Snipes showed no disposition to quarrel, but went back to his bar room, followed by Smith, with brass knuckles. Reaching the door, Snipes forbade Smith to enter or he would kill him; and when the man put his foot on the door step, Snipes sent a shot into his right breast, of which wound Smith died in 20 minutes.

MORAL.—Stay at home at night.

**Powderly Defends His Position.**  
Mr. Powderly does not flinch from his action in selecting a negro to introduce him to the Congress of K. of L. at Richmond, but rather boasts that it was his privilege and pleasure to do so. He says: "My sole object in selecting a colored man to introduce me was to encourage and help to uplift his race from a bondage worse than that which held him in chains twenty-five years ago, viz. mental slavery." Toward the close of his defence for this action he says: "We have not done a thing since coming to this city that is commensurable by the laws and constitution of our country, and in deference to the wishes of those who regard the laws of social equality as superior to the laws of God and man we will not while here avail ourselves of all the privileges which belong to us. Equality of American citizenship is all that we insist on, and that equality must not be trampled upon."

### Murder at Chapel Hill.

ONE STUDENT KILLED BY A NEGRO AND ANOTHER WOUNDED.  
RALEIGH, N. C., October 11.—At the State University, (Chapel Hill) Saturday night, Jacob A. Freeze, a student from Rowan county, was shot through the heart and instantly killed, and another student named Fleming, wounded by a negro living on the outskirts of the village. In the early part of the night there was a quarrel between the negroes, led by a man named Brewer, and young Freeze and two other students. It came to the ears of the president of the University and he succeeded in making the boys go to bed. Later at night Brewer and the other negroes had another dispute with two other students, and cursed them and threw stones. These students repaired to the University and induced Freeze and three others to get up and seek redress. They went to Brewer's house. While two students stood at the door calling to the inmates they were fired on from an upper window. Freeze was shot through the heart and died in a few minutes. This occurred about 1 o'clock Sunday morning. The faculty of the University and mayor of the town held an investigation. It was found that Brewer and two other negroes, W. Morris and Jesse Harris, the leading criminals, had fled. Search for them has been made in all directions without avail. The students had not been drinking. The matter is undergoing a full judicial investigation.

Messrs. Flemming and Woodson, two students from Chapel Hill, accompanied the remains of young Mr. Freeze to China Grove, and attended his funeral, which took place last Monday. The affair is a deplorable one, and certainly must be investigated with a view of correcting the causes which led to the outbreak.

These young men who brought the body of Mr. Freeze home, were of the party which went to Brewer's house, and were standing by the unfortunate young man when he fell. They say that an unpleasantness has existed between the students and certain negroes who live at Chapel Hill since the last Presidential election. Shots were exchanged at that time, and ever since the feeling has been growing worse. On last Sunday night, after the hour for service, several students were strolling and passed the house of this negro. He seems to have been expecting an attack and thinking that the presence of these students meant an attack, he and some companions opened fire on them with pistols, and threw rocks as the students fled. Some twenty or more shots were fired by the negroes at this time. The students were unarmed. Later in the night they determined to have some kind of a settlement with this negro, and seven students, including the above named, went down to the dwelling of this negro. Woodson, Fleming and Freeze went into the yard and called to the man. When they did so, a light was made up stairs and they could see that the room was filled with negro men—probably as many as thirty in the room. They came to the windows and opened fire with their revolvers. Young Freeze was struck with the discharge of the first volley from the windows. He exclaimed, "I am shot," reeled and fell. His companions rallied, and returned the fire, but with no effect. The negroes realizing that they had killed a man made a break from the building and as they fled from it kept up a continued fire from their revolvers. These six remaining students returned the fire as the negroes ran out. Something like a hundred shots were fired in this attack. The College and town were alarmed, and the people turned out, but the leading negroes had escaped. Some arrests were made. We shall watch this affair with interest. It must be a terrible blow to the faculty of the University. That such a scheme could have been enacted at a place like Chapel Hill, is surprising.

There must be something hidden, something yet unsaid which will unfold the mystery which hangs about this sad affair. Let the truth be known.  
A Chapel Hill correspondent to the *News and Observer* gives some additional information in regard to this occurrence, but does not go into the particulars, as the public expected. The facts published above are from the young men who accompanied young Freeze home, and about the time he immediately went up street, found the young men together and used successful endeavors to make them go to their rooms. They denied, however, that they or any others intended to whip Pat Brewer. The president then walked up and down the streets and about the college for some time. Again, at 11:30 o'clock, he went up and finding all quiet went to bed. It seems that after this two students got into a dispute with Brewer and other negroes who cursed them and threw stones at them. They went to college and induced Freeze and three others to go with them to "demand an apology." Freeze and one other, both armed, went to the door and while engaged in conversation with some of the inmates there was a shot fired from the stairs and from the windows. They say that the negroes fired first. Freeze was shot through the heart and died within a few minutes—was dead when Dr. Mallett reached him. Young Fleming, a student from Cabarrus, was wounded. The president of the University was soon informed of the occurrence and repaired to West Building, where Freeze's body had been carried. Prof. Gore had already arrived and soon afterwards professors Winston, Toy, Venable, Phillips and Atkins arrived, for whom the president promptly aroused and an investigation had as far as possible, the leading criminals having fled. West Morris, Pat Brewer and Jesse Harris, negroes all left town. Another investigation was held tomorrow. Messrs. Manning & Son have been employed to aid in the prosecution, and dispatches have been sent to such points as it was deemed advisable describing the criminals. The vigorous action taken has reconciled the students to letting the law take its course. Diligent search for the criminals has been made in this community and will be continued tomorrow.

The witnesses make it a case of murder as there were only two students at the door and they had not attempted to force their way in when the firing occurred. Of course the lamentable tragedy gives the faculty of the University the deepest pain, but it does not appear that it was due to any neglect or failure of discipline. There is no evidence that any of the students had been drinking. The killing was done on the outskirts of the town near the Baptist church. The body of young Freeze went home today, after services in the chapel by Dr. Maungum.

### How are You Taxed, Citizens of Rowan?

In 1869 you paid 80 cents on the \$100, and you had not a single public or free school within the bounds of your State. Today your tax is 25 cts. on \$100, or less than in any other Southern State, except Mississippi, the latter being 3 cents less than in North Carolina.

1869 and 80 cts. was republican rule; 1886 and 25 cts. is democratic rule. Which do you want? It is confidently expected that your tax will soon be reduced to 20 cts. Good democratic rule has made the present reduction and will make a further one.

Has your democratic legislature then done nothing for you, when it has removed more than two thirds of your tax burden? Answer the question.  
DEM. EX-COMMITTEE.

### Democratic at Washington.

Having elected a president and kept control of the lower house of Congress at the election of 1884 the democratic party, at its first plunge toward reform, reduced national expenses \$17,743,796.00 for the next year. For the following year this there was a reduction of \$24,243,795.00. For the first two years of Democratic National rule then, we have a clear saving to the people of \$41,987,592.00 over the rates of Republican rule, or more than one-fourth of the assessed value of the entire State of North Carolina.

Do you want Democrats or Republicans at Washington?

The Great Railroad Companies in Western States have been, under republican rule, granted immense tracts of land which belonged to the United States. These grants were conditional and the Railroads failed to comply with the conditions upon which the lands were granted to them. So, the democrats have turned their attention to getting these forfeited lands back. See how much they have accomplished in a short space of time.

In three years under Democratic supremacy in the House the acres thus reclaimed amounted to 50,482,240. This territory thus embraced is larger than the State of North Carolina—amounting to 78,878 square miles.

In addition to this the Democratic House of Representatives at the last session passed bills forfeiting 3,843,004 acres which the Senate has not yet concurred in. There are also on the calendar of the House, with favorable reports from committees, bills forfeiting 13,067,214 acres more, which will be passed at the next session.

That is to say, a territory equal in size to Virginia and North Carolina and South Carolina will have been saved to the people when all the bills have passed.

Do you want democrats or republicans at Washington?  
DEM. EX-COMMITTEE.

There are indications of an unusually large attendance at the State Fair this year.

### T. B. Kingsbury, Esq.

The Sanford Express pays the following very just and graceful tribute to the above gentleman:  
"The editor of the Wilmington *Star* is an old man and we are sorry of it, for he cannot live a great while. He will be missed by many a young North Carolinian. His writings have had more to do with making us aspire to be an editor than all other things combined. The *Star* recently came out with some articles on young men. The paper, we regret, is not read by every young man in the State. Well, it is very natural for men bright and honorable to take a delight in the study of the men who are soon to take their places. It should be a great inspiration and encouragement to our young men for the old men to find in them the talent for the future, and all the greater encouragement when it is remembered that Southern young men since the war have had such poor opportunities to get themselves ready for the life that is before them."

While the writer of this is aware of the fact that he is not a favorite with the gentleman above alluded to, as shown on many occasions, and why he could never divine, yet he most heartily sympathizes with all that is said and implied in the above. As a young man, many years, the writer of this has always had a reverential respect, aye more, a regard for Mr. Kingsbury, for he has never uttered a thought not in consonance with the highest type of patriotic or social or religious obligation. We have differed with him on some matters of State policy, but never wanted in the kindest respect for the good man. Yes, he will be missed, when his summons shall come to cross the river, not only by young but old men in North Carolina. We could only hope to emulate the integrity of his sincerity, though we may approach the same goal by a different route in some particulars.

This recalls to this writer the fact that five gentlemen, connected with the press of the State, have reached the age of Mr. Kingsbury, become patriarchs in years, in experience, in thought.—a few Gamaliels at whose feet we learn wisdom, of the rest of us to learn wisdom, of Messrs. Creech of Elizabeth City, Yates of Charlotte, Bruner of Salisbury, Kingsbury of Wilmington and, his associate of the *Citizen*, Col. Cameron. There are over one hundred comparatively young men conducting journals in the State now, but to these Nestors of the Press do all bow in not only humble, but grateful recognition and esteem, anxious to be fitted to take their places in the great work to which they devoted unselfishly, shall we say without reward, their talents and their lives. As they have loved their State, may we who come after so love it; as they proved true in all demands upon them, so may we. If public recognition were measured by personal fidelity, we could ask no more than these great men merited, or will merit.—*Asheville Citizen*.

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### Congressional Canvass.

#### Mr. Henderson's Appointments.

Sloan's Store, do	Thursday, Oct. 14.	15.
Brady's X Roads, Iredell co.	Friday, " 15.	16.
Mooreville, do	Saturday, " 16.	17.
Catawba, do	Monday, " 18.	19.
Hickory, do	Tuesday, " 19.	20.
Newton, do	Wednesday, " 20.	21.
Keokville, do	Thursday, " 21.	22.
Sherrill's Store, do	Friday, " 22.	23.
Statesville, Iredell county, Saturday, " 23.		24.
Fork Church, Davis county, Monday, " 25.		26.
Farmington, do Tuesday, " 26.		27.
Thomasville, Davidson co., Saturday, " 30.		31.
Third Creek, Rowan co., Monday, Nov. 1.		

### REPORT OF THE CONDITION

#### OF

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Salisbury, in the State of N. C.

At the close of business, Oct. 7, 1886.

### RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$128,511 81
Overdrafts	812 10
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,000 00
Due from approved reserve agents	19,557 09
Due from other National Banks	8,217 85
Due from State Banks and bankers	743 01
Real estate, furniture, and fixtures	1,571 59
Checks and other cash items	1,533 59
Bills of other Banks	1,015 00
Fractional paper currency	230 10
Nickels and pennies	7,600 00
Specie	2,600 00
Legal tender notes	2,000 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (per cent. circulation)	900 00
Total	\$174,541 54

### LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,200 00
Undivided profits	1,777 21
National Bank notes outstanding	13,240 00
Dividends unpaid	248 00
Individual deposits subject to check	52,260 93
Time certificates of deposit	47,454 47
Cashier's checks outstanding	7,945 37
Total	\$102,610 77

Due to other National Banks \$73 06

Due to State Banks and bankers 129 72

Total \$174,541 54

State of North Carolina, County of Rowan, ss:

I, I. H. FOST, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. H. FOST, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of Oct. 1886.

Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

S. W. COLE, G. A. BINGHAM, R. J. HOLMES, Directors.

### Executors Notice.

Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Moses Lyster, dec'd, to present the same to me for payment, on or before the 14th day of October, 1887, otherwise this notice will be placed in court of recovery, and those indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment.

Oct. 14 '86. JOSEPH M. LYSER, Executor.

### SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE!!

By virtue of decree of the Superior Court of Rowan County, in the special proceeding entitled, J. N. Baker and others against Florence Collins, I will sell on Wednesday the 10th day of November 1886 on the premises, a valuable tract of land known as the James T. Baker land situated in Rowan county adjoining the lands of John O. Baker, Aaron Overcash, the heir of John Overcash, the heirs of Daniel Beaver, John Goodnight, D. M. Beaver and others, in Atwell township, and containing about two hundred and eighty acres, which will be sold in three separate lots, (plots of which can be seen at my office).

TERMS—One-third cash, one-third in six months and one-third in twelve months with interest at 8 per cent from day of sale on deferred payment.

JOHN W. MACNEKY, Commissioner.

Oct. 11th 1886.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND.

By virtue of a decree of Rowan Superior Court made at August term 1886, in the case of Chas Price, adm'r. of J. N. B. Johnson et al. vs Tobias Kessler, I will offer at public sale at the Court House door in Salisbury, on MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1st 1886, that valuable tract of land known as the "Pove Place," situate in Rowan County, on the Miller's Ferry Road, about five miles from Salisbury, adjoining the lands of Dr. I. W. Jones, Thos. Kerns and others, containing about 280 acres. This is a splendid tract of land, good soil, and well timbered and watered. Biddings will open at last bid of \$1884.90. Terms—One-third cash on confirmation of sale, balance in six months with interest at eight per cent, from date of confirmation. Title reserved till all the purchase money is paid. THOS. F. KLUTZ, Commissioner. Salisbury N. C. Oct. 5th, 1886. 50:4t.

## MERONEY & BRO'S.

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50:1f.

### OPEN LETTER!

Office of

R. J. Holmes,

Dealer in

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Salisbury, Oct. 7th '86.

To the Public:

I have just returned from New York and Philadelphia with a general stock of goods, the best I have ever had. They are now ready for inspection. I shall be pleased to see all my old customers and every body else in search of goods in my line, and I assure all that by an examination of my stock, before purchasing elsewhere they can save money. My line of Dress Goods and Ready-made Clothing is unusually fine. I invite comparison. You will find them at bottom prices. I have also a full line of first class Groceries which are offered as low as such things can be sold at elsewhere.

Very respectfully,

R. J. HOLMES.

50:2m.

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### FOR SALE OR RENT

3 Small Houses. Apply to J. S. McCUBBINS, Sr.

April 1st, 1886. 24:4f

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## NORTH CAROLINA IN THE SUPERIOR COURT, OCTOBER 7th, 1886.

George H. Shaver, Plaintiff vs. Zach. Bachmeier and Margaret Brasher, Defendants.

Notice of Summons and Warrant of Attachment.

The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendants on the 11th day of September 1886, by J. M. Horah Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan County, for the sum of two thousand dollars due said plaintiff by contract as a reward for the arrest of one John Henry Green, and the recovery of certain monies alleged to have been stolen by him, which summons is returnable to the next term of the Superior Court of Rowan County to be held at the Court House in Salisbury on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in September 1886. The said defendants will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said Clerk of said Court on the eleventh day of September 1886, against the property of said defendants which warrant is returnable before the said Superior Court of Rowan County at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint of plaintiff, and let the said defendants take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint during said Term, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint. It appearing to the Court that the defendants above named are non-residents of this State and have property therein, and that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against them, and has caused process to be issued against them which has been returned as hereinbefore stated, it is ordered that publication of this notice of summons and warrant of attachment be published for six successive weeks in the CAROLINA WATCHMAN, a weekly newspaper published in the town of Salisbury in said county. J. M. HORAH, Clerk of the Superior Court of Rowan Co. Thos. F. Klutz, Attorney for Plaintiff. 50:4w.

### NOTICE!

BY Order of the Superior Court of Alexander County, I will re-sell, on the premises, on Monday, the 4th day of October, a certain tract of land in Rowan county, lying on the waters of Back Creek, adjoining the lands of James Cowan, Henry Burke, and others, belonging to the estate of Edmund Burke, deceased, containing 20 acres by estimation. Terms, six months credit, with bond and approved security. Title not given until purchase money is paid. H. J. BURKE, adm'r. 45:4t.

### FOR SALE.

A valuable tract of land, 193 acres, two miles from Back Creek church, Rowan county, Rich bottom and fine uplands. A splendid farm with improvements. A bargain for somebody. Terms reasonable. Mrs. H. N. Goodman (adjoining place), will show the lands. Apply to her or write JOHN D. COCHRAN, Hodges, S. C. 48:1m.p.

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I wish to state to the citizens of Salisbury and surrounding country, that I am located at Salisbury N. C. for the purpose of constructing buildings of all styles and finish. Am a practical builder of several years experience and guarantee satisfaction. Parties wishing to see me on building will find me at the residence of Mr. Willie Gales. Very Res'tl. W. F. ELLIOTT, Salisbury, N. C. 45:3t.

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