

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1888.

The most effective and simple remedy for the hard times is for the people to roll up their sleeves and go to work to build up the country and bring money into it.

The Times is no doubt correct. One of the most independent men of this county teachers the same lesson both by precept and example.

The vote of Davidson county assures Hon. John S. Henderson of a re-nomination for Congress. Without it, as appearances indicate, he could not be nominated.

We put the above on record for the benefit of Davidson. It was indeed magnanimous on her part to pardon Salisbury's greed (?)—come over the mountain of her offense—and give us Mr. Henderson.

Senator Stewart of Nevada surprised the Senate, Thursday, by an attack on President Cleveland. The Senator wants an amendment to the Constitution by which it will only require a majority to overrule the veto of the President.

"THE ACADEMY."—A friend has sent us the April and May Nos. of this interesting and beautifully gotten up monthly, issued from Salem, N. C. Female Academy.

A new life boat made of steel has been tested in England. When on the deck of a vessel it is used as a deck seat. When lowered to the water its mechanism throws it into the form of a boat, 16x3 feet of four ton burthen.

A Cincinnati stove House is paying travelling agents or pedlars \$50 per month to sell their \$80 cooking range in this State. Persons scarcely able to pay their taxes are persuaded by slick tongued pedlars to buy these costly ranges.

The color of the stars, says M. Jaunson, the director of the observatory at Mendon, France, is an indication of their age—the yellow, orange and dark red ones being the oldest.

The Wilmington Star of May 25th, has a glowing description of the speech of Mr. Cox, of New York, on the Mills bill. We had read it a day or two before—the most remarkable political speech we ever read—and we agree with the Star that there is but one Cox in this country.

The Legislature of Ohio has passed a law requiring all death sentences to be executed in the penitentiary, in the night time and without public notice. Condemned prisoners throughout the State are to be sent to the penitentiary for their final doom.

Underground pipes for fifteen different purposes are now used in the city of New York. Some of these, the water mains and sewerage pipes, are very large. The streets are literally underlaid with pipes.

Persons who fail to wash grape seeds in eating that fruit, will be pleased to learn that a New York lady, Sarah E. Toney, has invented an instrument for extracting the seed without much damage to the fruit.

Tuesday Night Special.

RALEIGH, N. C., May 23, 1888.—At 12 P. M. everything is supposed to be quiet, as this is a prohibition city. Yet the headquarters are there every candidate's desire to fish for votes.

The News in Brief.

One hundred and three persons lost their lives in the recent storm off the coast of Ireland.

Senator Gorman is reported as saying that the chances of Democratic success in New York, New Jersey and Connecticut were never better.

Mrs. Cleveland attended the centennial of the Presbyterian church at Philadelphia.

Owing to bad health Jefferson Davis will not be able to attend the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the Confederate monument at Jackson, Miss.

The collections of the first months of the fiscal year, ending June 30th, 1888, amount to \$100,406,452, an increase of \$5,153,385 over the collections of the same period last year.

The Canadian park at Niagara Falls was thrown open to the public on the anniversary of the Queen's birthday.

Rev. Dr. Lyman Abbott has been elected permanent pastor of Plymouth Church, Brooklyn by a vote of 400 to 60.

The locked out operatives of the Boston and Sandwich Glass Co., at Sandwich, Mass., have built and just started a co-operative glass factory at that place.

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THE PRESBYTERIANS.

Centennial Celebration at Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, May 24.—This was Centennial Day of the Presbyterian Church, and the members of the two General Assemblies united in a great mass meeting in the Academy and Mason and Horticultural Halls. Ceremonies began in both buildings at 10 o'clock this morning, and the crowds in attendance at both were enormous.

The immense Academy of Music, with its seating capacity of over 3,500, was jammed to suffocation, and every inch of standing room was occupied by a struggling mass of humanity, anxious to have part in the first reunion of the two great bodies of the Presbyterian Church in America since the division more than a quarter of a century ago.

The great audience was apparently made up in equal proportion from representatives of the two Assemblies, and when Rev. Dr. Bullock was introduced as presiding officer there were thunders of applause. He was presented by Dr. Smith, ex-Moderator of the Northern Assembly, and when Dr. Smith said in welcoming the Southern guests that the audience should remember that members of both these assemblies were Presbyterians above all things, and that the brethren from the South and the North were not to be distinguished by any feeling of alienation or prejudice or want of faith in the doctrines of their sister Assembly.

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COUNTY LOCALS.

Rain has ceased only to commence again too soon. We fear for farmers.

Fruit is not falling as fast as it was. Still have hopes of a good crop.

Wheat is getting the rust and generally not looking well.

Oats and corn are looking fine, but cotton is getting grassy and dying.

Mr. Thos. Trexler is the only one we have heard of who has been fortunate enough to make his clover hay. Clover is falling down and souring, but owing to the weather there is no way of saving it.

Last Wednesday and Thursday the members of St. Peter's church by the direction and leadership of their energetic councilman, Mr. O. M. Holshouser, met and built a very convenient stable and shed for their pastor.

Rev. W. H. Cone, of Virginia, preached at St. Peter's church Sunday May 20th. Although the day was rainy and creeks high, still a very good sized congregation was assembled to once more see and hear their old pastor.

Many of our farmers have been hauling piping, machinery, etc., to Bileville and other mines. They do this when they can spare the time off their farms and thus make a handsome profit while many of the less energetic sort are wasting their time hunting or fishing.

Mr. John Barger and brother have been in Montgomery, helping Mr. J. McCannless to move the heavy machinery for the Sam Christian mine. Mr. Barger has shown himself so serviceable that Mr. McCannless has made him fair offers by the year, but we don't suppose he will accept.

At 2 o'clock May 19, fell the hardest rain we had had this summer. Upland corn and cotton lands were badly washed but bottom land was not much hurt, as the rain did not last long enough to raise the creeks very high.

Died, last Saturday morning at 9 o'clock Mrs. Betsy Trexler, 57 years 1 mo and 4 days. Mrs. Trexler was one who was greatly beloved, as was shown by the large concourse of friends who gathered around her lifeless form, to show their last tribute of respect. Her sickness was long and painful, but she bore it patiently, ever willing to meet her maker's call. She was devoted to the cause of Christ and has long been a member of St. Peter's church. As a neighbor she was kind and obliging, always sympathetic and ready to help the afflicted and needy. She left five children, all married but one, to mourn her loss. Her second son, early taking his mother's pious example, devoted himself to the cause of Christ and is now pastor of her church. Rev. S. Rothrock preached her funeral sermon yesterday at her church, which was full to overflowing with kind and sympathetic friends.

May our sympathizing Savior, who was once afflicted like as we are, bind up the wounds which have been opened by this sad providence. You mourn not, dear friends, as those without hope, for the one you lost leaned heavily on the breast of Jesus, and we know He has borne her away to mansions of bliss. "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

County Commissioners.

Editors Watchman.—In the last issue of the Herald, some one submits a ticket to the magistrates, embracing Dr. J. J. Summerell, M. L. Holmes and others, as suitable persons for County Commissioners. The gentlemen named are good men, but in the first place, we doubt whether either of them would accept the office. (We know one of them would not.) In the next place what has the present Board done, or failed to do, that they should not be re-elected? We presume it would be difficult, indeed impossible, to constitute a Board that would please every body at all times. They have the good population of the County, embracing all classes of men, to deal with, and it would be a miracle if they did not sometimes fail to please some one.

The present incumbents are all practical business men, who have succeeded in their own private affairs. They have administered the affairs of the county successfully, quietly and without ostentation. They have kept the finances of the county in healthy condition, always having enough money in the treasury to pay for building bridges, paying off debts, witnesses and other necessary expenses. They are men of this could any Board do? They are now well trained for the business and thoroughly understand its routine. We are therefore in favor of re-elected the entire Board. But, it is said they are "magistrates" and cannot hold the office. Of course, under existing laws, they cannot, but let them resign their Magisterial offices and then they will be eligible. We hope they will do so at once and be re-elected without a dissenting voice.

A VOTER.

To the Alumni of the University of N. C.—We have made every effort to send a copy of the circulars of the President and Secretary of the Alumni Association, and of the Faculty, to each alumnus; but the records do not give the address of all and many have changed their place of residence that we are not satisfied that we have succeeded. We have done our best and hope that no alumnus will stay away because he has not received a copy of the circulars.

JOHN WAINMAN, Secretary. G. F. WINSTON, Committee. F. P. VENABLE.

Administrator's Notice.

Having administered the estate of R. N. Call, deceased, this is to notify those having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, on or before the 21st day of June, 1888, or this notice will be plead in bar of recovery. And those indebted to the estate of the deceased are requested to make immediate payment.

JOSEPH BARBER, Adm'r. May 24, 1888. Gt.

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POSTAGE STAMPS WANTED.

Cash paid for all kinds of United States and Confederate Postage and Local Stamps used on letters before 1865. Leave all stamps on entire envelope. I will pay for U. S. and Confederate Postage Stamps from 50 cents to \$25.00 per 100; for Confederate Local Stamps from 25 cents to \$10.00 each. Satisfactory reference given. For further particulars address, G. L. KEEHLN, 30-2m. Salem, N. C.

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