

Campaign Rates.

The Watchman will be sent to any address in the State from June 1st to 1st of December 1888, for fifty cents cash.

Fog a splendid fit, gentlemen should go to Kelly, the tailor.

Mrs. M. C. Quinn who has been visiting friends in Charlotte for several weeks has returned.

Schultz & VanWyck have the best \$2, \$2.50 and \$3 men's shoe in the State. Ask for them and take no other.

We learn that Mr. Edwin Shaver and Thos. P. Johnston have gone as delegates to the National Democratic Convention to be held at Indianapolis.

By request of a citizen of Salisbury, we announce the following ticket for County Commissioners: J. S. McCubbins, Sr., R. J. Holmes, Dr. J. J. Summerell, J. M. Harrison, Cornelius Kestler.

Schultz & VanWyck have just received a rather novel sign in the shape of a large gilt bow. It is fully five feet high and weighs several hundred pounds. It took forty dollars worth of gold leaf to cover it.

Mr. C. Cuthbertson late of Charlotte has become business manager of the Salisbury Press and begins his duties with this week's issue. He is an energetic young man and a practical printer of some experience, and will doubtless earn success.

Andrew Moore, a negro boy about eighteen years old, was drowned in Henderson's fish pond last Tuesday. Moore was in bathing and was probably seized with cramp. A boy that was with him ran for help but before it arrived he was drowned.

Last Monday while we were all suffering with the heat Mr. Swicegood brightened our sanctum by sending us a most bountiful treat in the shape of ice-cream. Not just one plate for y' editor, but one heaped up two or more inches above the rim for each, one in our office. The cream was excellent and we thank Mr. Swicegood for his kind remembrances of us.

Yesterday, decoration day, was gala day with the negroes. Tuesday night many came in on the Western train and yesterday morning a big excursion came in from Charlotte and benevolent organizations, both male and female, and accompanied by a brass band. From what we saw of the visitors we will have to report to the Charlotte people that they behaved very well and were exceptionally orderly which is saying a great deal of such a large crowd.

June, the most charming month of the year is upon us. But it is also the most busy month, for now the grass and weeds run a race with the farmer's crops, and unless he is wide awake and wages a vigorous war against the enemies which spring up as by magic in the fields, they will smother his crops. Vegetation is powerfully quickened by the warmth of June sun, and nothing short of early and late toil can give the crops a good send ahead of their enemies.

The clerks of Wilmington, says the Review have succeeded in securing a half holiday on Friday. The stores close at 1 p. m., and are opened no more until Saturday morning, a similar concession was made to the clerks in Salisbury last year, but only to the extent of closing in the evening (about 7 o'clock) and not opening again until next morning. So desirable an arrangement should become perpetual. No one loses by it, though it is undoubtedly a great benefit to the clerks.

Early Closing. Our merchants, appreciating the long hours of confinement that their clerks have to serve, and ever alive to the interests of their employees as well as their own, have consented to close their stores at 7 o'clock p. m. from the first of June until the first of September.

We extend to the merchants of Salisbury in behalf of the clerks their very best wishes and thanks.

Hose Reel Company. At a meeting of the Alpheus Reel Co., last Saturday night the following business was transacted: A committee of three was appointed to draft by-laws and constitution with power to have printing done; the resignation of H. J. Overman as Secy. & Treas., was accepted and E. C. Wheeler elected; the name of the company was changed to Pioneer Hose Reel Company No. 1; a committee was appointed to get up an entertainment to be held June 14th for the purpose of raising money to buy uniforms.

Demorest Medal. Judging from the applause, it was a very appreciative audience that witnessed the contest for the Demorest medal last Friday night at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. Six contestants took part, and after a short consultation by the judges the medal (a beautiful silver one) was awarded John Julian. All of the boys did well.

Mr. Demorest, who is a wealthy Northerner and a strong prohibitionist, offers the medals on the condition that the pieces spoken are learned from a book furnished by him. The contest is open to all boys and girls under 21 years. When eight silver medals have been awarded the winners will contest for a gold medal.

Davidson County Endorses Henderson.

LEXINGTON, N. C., May 26.—The Davidson County Democratic Convention met here today. Delegates to the Congressional convention were instructed to vote for Mr. John S. Henderson for Congress. This, with other counties in the district already instructed, secures him the nomination.

A Sister Town.

During a recent visit to Hickory we were struck with the handsome and durable buildings which have been built in that place during the last eighteen months and the new ones now going up. The new hotel, now building, will be when finished one of the most handsome in the South, both in outside appearance and in inside arrangement and finish. It has sixty bed rooms besides all the other necessary rooms, such as dining rooms, parlors, bath rooms, &c., &c., and will be opened to the public about July 1st.

We do not admire the location of Hickory, with the railroad cutting it in two, but we do admire the enterprise and public spirit shown by her citizens and wish we could import a half dozen of them that we could name.

Closing Exercises of the Graded School.

A large and appreciative audience was in attendance at the closing exercises of the graded school last Friday. The exercises opened by singing, followed by prayer and the reading of Scripture. Col. Ham Jones of Charlotte then presented diplomas to the eleven graduates.

A very pretty lamp was presented to Prof. Kizer, and a writing desk to Mr. Overman, in behalf of the pupils in their respective departments. Both of the recipients responded very happily. Other presents were made to the lady teachers which were received in a very gracious manner.

Dr. Battle of Chapel Hill then delivered an eloquent and pleasing annual address which was very much enjoyed. The School is in a flourishing condition and great credit is due Prof. Kizer, and his able corps of assistants.

A Pleasant Visit to Salisbury.

The editor of the Durham Recorder recently paid Salisbury a visit and this is what he says.

Salisbury is taking on new life. Salisbury is one of the oldest towns in the State. Many people suppose that old towns cannot grow. They labor under a mistake. Any place, no matter how antiquated or where located, can be built up if it has determined, energetic citizens. Salisbury has caught the improvement fever and it is of no variety type either. The new cotton factory is a great topic of interest and they is universal desire for small manufactories, and the desire is so great that we expect to see rapid strides in this direction. For one we are pleased to see Salisbury moving forward.

The recent Episcopal Convention was entertained in a royal manner. Speaking for the Durham delegation we desire here and now to express their individual appreciation of the warm reception and kind attention accorded them by Mr. Joseph Horab, Mr. J. D. Gaskill and Mr. J. S. McCubbins. Their hospitality lingers with us in the most exultant manner and will ever be one of the pleasantest recollections of Salisbury and the Convention of '88.

Railroad Rates to St. Louis.

We are requested to say, for the benefit of delegates to the St. Louis convention, that the Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell tickets to St. Louis on the occasion of the National Democratic Convention which takes place June 5, limited fare for the round trip, tickets to be on sale June 1st to 14th inclusive and good to return till June 15. Round trip tickets have been placed at the following low rates from the places named below: Goldsboro, \$27.15, via all lines; Raleigh, \$25.80, via all lines; Salisbury, \$22.95, via all lines; Charlotte, \$24.70, via all lines. Those going by Washington will have the benefit from there to St. Louis of a special train of sleepers which the Pennsylvania railroad will run, leaving Washington 10 a. m. Saturday June 2, and arriving at St. Louis Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. All who purchase return tickets of the R. & D. railroad will have the full privilege of this train. The schedule is also timed so that the famous scenic portion of the Pennsylvania route, the crossing of the Alleghenies, will be traversed in the light of the afternoon. The price of the tickets will include one double berth in the Pullman Cars for each ticket, dinner at the Harrisburg restaurant, supper at the Pittsburg restaurant, breakfast at the Indianapolis restaurant on the west-bound trip and Pullman accommodations on the return trip.—Charlotte Chronicle.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending May 26, 1888. L. M. Boston, R. N. Burney, McCutbertson, C. R. Coward, Julia Cowan, Dianna Dearer, Elizabeth Elam, Faithful Friends, A. D. Goodnight, Mamie Henderson, R. B. Hall, E. A. Jones, Charlotte Lily, Lizzie McCorkle, Francis Moore, Jessie Porter, Clara St. George, Aaron Spertner, Ed Walker. Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce the names of J. M. Harrison, Dr. L. W. Coleman, Cornelius Kestler, James S. McCubbins and Richard Culbertson, of Unity, as suitable persons to be voted for as County Commissioners. If they are selected every part of the county will be fairly represented. Unity never having had a representative on the board is entitled to one, and so I now name a good old steady and substantial man, I think he can be elected now since J. F. are ineligible. A VOTER.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

[Special to the Charlotte Chronicle.]

CONVENTION HALL, RALEIGH, N. C., May 30.—The convention was called to order at 12 o'clock by Chairman Battle who, soon after, read a warrant therefor, spoke a few words of cheer, which were received with admiration and applause, and called Maj. R. Morehead to the chair temporarily. Major C. F. Lane, R. M. Furman, R. F. Caldwell and H. C. Wall were made Secretaries. Major Morehead, on assuming the chair, spoke briefly, happily and eloquently, and the speech was received with great applause. Committees on credentials and permanent organization, consisting of one from each Congressional district were appointed.

Hon. W. R. Cox, of Wake, was appointed permanent chairman, according to the report of the committee, and was escorted to the chair by Mr. P. B. McDowell and E. R. Moore.

The Mecklenburg delegation has a conspicuous position in the front. There are over 125 delegates in the convention, and the large warehouse, 75 by 150 feet, is crowded.

W. A. B. Branch, of Beaufort, placed in nomination the name of Judge Fowle, for Governor, in a short and excellent speech.

H. A. Guinger, of Buncombe, placed in nomination Major Stedman, in an elaborate and excellent speech.

Col. Walter L. Steele placed in nomination the name of S. B. Alexander, in a speech of great power and eloquence, which was received with frequent, and, at the end, with prolonged applause.

Octavius Coke and F. Strudwick followed the nomination of Judge Fowle; Wm. Rond, of Edenton, the nomination of Major Stedman; and R. W. Winston the nomination of Alexander.

3:30 p. m.—First ballot—Alexander, 236; Stedman 349; Fowle, 376.

Mistake in the count of the first ballot—it was Alexander 245, Stedman, 331, Fowle 374, Bennett 1, Gilmer 8.

A disputed vote in Craven has been referred to the Committee on Credentials, and nothing is being done until it reports.

Fifth ballot—Alexander, 217; Stedman, 315; Fowle, 418.

10:30 p. m.—Tenth ballot—Alexander, 259; Stedman, 330; Fowle, 390; 12:45 a. m.—Fourteenth ballot—Fowle 389 Stedman 351, Alexander 204. Kitchen 15. At this point Mr. Glenn arose and placed the name of Judge Gilmer in nomination, and at once the friends of the several candidates became uproarious in their behalf and opposed any new candidates.

1 a. m. 15th ballot, Fowle, 358; Stedman, 204; Alexander, 203; Gilmer, 105.

2:25 a. m.—Sixteenth ballot—Fowle 393, Stedman, 298, Alexander 231, Gilmer 29, Walter Clark 8. On motion the convention adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning.

The Alexander men were called to meet in caucus at once.

MORNING'S NEWS FROM CONVENTION.

This morning's advices from the convention show the standing of the prominent candidates about as they were yesterday, with great excitement prevailing. A motion was put to stop and elect delegates to St. Louis but was unrecognized. The 17th ballot was taken at 10:30 and resulted as follows: Alexander, 233; Stedman, 320; Fowle, 401. The convention will not listen to propositions relative to dark horses.

Latest report says that at 2:30 Alexander's name was withdrawn and Fowle nominated.

LATER.—Alexander for Lieutenant Governor.

Episcopal Convention.

The Episcopal Convention of the Western Diocese of North Carolina which met here last week adjourned Friday night. It was a very large meeting, about sixty ministers and forty-five lay delegates were in attendance and nearly every parish in the Diocese was represented. Among the matters of importance that was brought up and discussed by the convention were those of the negro and prohibition, on both of which action was postponed.

The citizens of the town took a lively interest in the meetings which were well attended.

Lipe's Club.

Those who wish to renew is this club are requested to pay to the Postmaster at China Grove, to the Postmaster at Mill Bridge, or to Mr. Lipe himself. And promptness is essential this year, as Mr. Lipe cannot spare the time to visit as heretofore.

Obituary.

Lorenzo Dow, son of Julius A. and M. J. Peller died of Typhoid fever, May 14 1888. Aged 45 years 3 months and 21 days. In his death the family is bereft of their first born son. We take consolation in the hope that though absent from loved ones here, he is present with the Lord and with a little brother and sister up there. Three treasures are laid up in heaven. Dear parents set your hearts on things above. His funeral preached from Phil. 1:13, by his pastor. His body sleeps in Union church cemetery to awake at the resurrection. If we believe that Jesus died and rose again even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him. J. W. STRICKLER.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRUNER, EDITOR, RALEIGH, N. C.

The New Geological Map.

Below we present our readers with Prof. Holmes' note introductory of the new forthcoming map of the State. It will be read with interest by those who follow the progress of science in the State. "The primary object of the edition of the geological map which accompanies this report (Chapter II of Vol. II) is to show the geographical and geological distribution of the ore deposits of the State. The geological features have in the main been produced from the map which accompanied the Report of 1875 with some revision and alteration by me from the records of Survey and from my own field notes.

The ore deposits have been located largely by Mr. Hanna, from his own notes and from the records of the Survey. In connection with the geological features of the map, a few points deserve special attention: (1) The map used as a base for the geological map of 1875 was, with reference to many localities, quite inaccurate; and in the transfer of the geology to a more accurate base map (Kerr's Map of the State, 1875), though in this I have been aided by the manuscript and published records of the Survey, only approximate accuracy can be expected.

In the subdivisions of the Archean, it is thought best, in consideration of the primary object now in view, to follow in the main the map of 1875. The subdivision of the Laurentian into Upper and Lower has been discontinued, except that the syenitic belt, which extends across the central region of the State under the towns of Greensboro, Salisbury and Charlotte, is continued provisionally as Lower Laurentian, because of the importance attached to this region on account of its ore deposits. It would have been better, however, even in this case, to have dropped the expression, "Lower Laurentian," and to have substituted for it a designation of less geological significance, such as the crystalline schists in the region of the Blue Ridge and the extreme western portion of the State, which on the map of 1875 were provisionally classed as Huronian, much might be said in favor of considering them as Cambrian; but their exact position still being in doubt, and on the present map it is thought best to retain these areas as Huronian.

In the Mesozoic area but little alteration has been made except in connection with the eastern region of the Jurassic formation, the boundaries of which have been altered in places, and the area of its occurrence has been considerably enlarged. In the revision of the central and northern portions of this area especially, I have made use of my own field notes. There is need, however, of a considerable amount of additional work before the boundaries of this formation can be mapped with even approximate accuracy.

The present State of knowledge concerning the occurrence and distribution of the Tertiary and Quaternary formations in North Carolina is not such as to render possible the mapping of the several areas occupied by these or their subdivisions. In view of this fact, it has been thought best to class the entire area occupied by these—the eastern region of the State—as Cenozoic, without attempting to specify except in a very general way the regions occupied by the several areas. The location of the monoclinal axis of the Eocene (E), Neogene (N) embracing the Miocene and Pliocene, and the Quaternary (Q) are intended to indicate in a general way regions which it is believed will be found to come within the limits of these formations.

The monograms and colors have been selected from the use by the U. S. Geological Survey. In connection with the ore deposits, it should be borne in mind that the great majority of these have been located with only approximate accuracy, very few having been located by actual surveys. Persons discovering inaccuracies in the location of ore deposits will confer a favor by promptly notifying me, so that corrections may be made in a second edition of the map.

J. A. HOLMES, University of North Carolina.

*The writer was under the impression that the beautiful, crystalline pinkish-red granite of the Greensboro and Salisbury granite range, was identical with the true Egyptian syenite in composition. That is, that the mica in this peculiar strata; (for the mass of this formation is homogeneous in color or texture,) was displaced with hornblende, as is the case with the Egyptian syenite, which is composed of quartz, feldspar and hornblende; the ordinary granite having quartz, feldspar and mica as its component parts.

In New Orleans, while comparing the labeling of the N. C. Exhibit with that of the National Museum and Smithsonian Institute, to discover any differences from a scientific point, the writer found the granites from this range labeled uniformly "Biotite of Granite." Not satisfied with this evidence, enquiry was made of the Lithologist in charge, who explained that microscopic investigation had revealed biotite (uniaxial or magnesian) mica of brown or nearly black vitreous luster, and that hornblende had not been found. It may be that Prof. Holmes' investigation has been more thorough, but at best, it leaves the question in doubt.

DIED.

On April 30th, 1888, near Oxford, Lafayette county, Miss. Miss Annie E. Miller.

She was born June 30th, 1836, in Cabarrus county, N. C. Was married in 1872 and died April 30, 1888, aged 51 years and 10 months. She moved to Mississippi in 1875, and with the Howard Presbyterian church in 1879, and remained a consistent member until her death. Mrs. Miller was confined to her bed for two months, often suffering intensely, all of which she bore with Christian fortitude, and died in peace. She was a faithful mother, a loving sister and friend, endeavoring to do her duty in this life, her brave heart encountered difficulties with courage and was resolute in adversity. Truth and virtue guided her and the light of heaven was on her path. W. H. S.

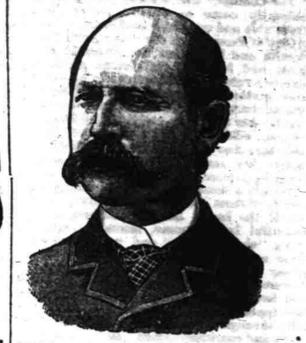
W. H. Cole has been unanimously re-nominated for Congress in the 8th District.

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