

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, JUNE 14, 1888.

National Democratic Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, Of New York. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: ALLEN G. THURMAN, Of Ohio.

State Democratic Ticket.

FOR GOVERNOR: DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR: THOMAS M. HOLT, of Alamance.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE: WILLIAM L. SAUNDERS, Of Wake County.

FOR STATE TREASURER: DONALD W. BAIN, of Wake.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: THEO. F. DAVIDSON, of Buncombe.

FOR ACADEMIC: GEO. W. SANDERLAIN, of Wayne.

FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION: S. M. FINGER, of Catawba.

FOR ASSOCIATE JUSTICES OF SUPR. COURT: JOSEPH J. DAVIS, of Franklin County.

JAMES E. SHEPHERD, of Beaufort County.

ALPHONSO C. AVERY, of Burke County.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS AT LARGE: ALFRED M. WADELLE, of New Hanover County.

FREDERICK N. STRUDWICK, of Orange County.

Our Supplement.

We send out this week a supplement giving a pretty full account of the proceedings of the National Democratic Convention which met at St. Louis on the 5th, comprising a sketch of the principal speeches made, the platform adopted, and sketches of the main points in the history of the candidates chosen for President and Vice President. We hope this effort to keep the readers of the WATCHMAN well posted in these important public affairs will receive their careful attention; for our adversaries, the republicans, will lose no opportunity and spare no effort to misrepresent every fact relating to our candidates and the cause they represent.

And here let us say there was never before such unanimity of any party in bringing forward a Presidential ticket as in this year of grace, at St. Louis. It resulted in the fact that the Democratic people of the U. States had, for months preceding, nominated Mr. Cleveland for re-election to the Presidency, so that the delegates to the Convention went there under instruction from the people, and had nothing more to do in regard to the Presidential candidate than to name him. The people had made no such decided expression in regard to the Vice President, though it was soon discovered when that part of their work came before the Convention that Mr. Thurman was a general favorite of the party, and he too was unanimously chosen as the second man on the ticket.

Taken all in all it is a remarkable instance of unanimity, and it may be safely asserted that it is the first instance in the history of the country, since the days of General Washington, when the people have so clearly pointed out the man whom they desired to be their Chief Executive officer; and as one of the orators at the Convention put it, it was not a hope, or a belief, but a realization of the eminent fitness of Mr. Cleveland that brought him forward so emphatically as the man for the time and the place. The prospect is fair. Yes, very fair. But herein lies a danger. "We should suspect some danger nigh where we possess delight." Democratic prospects for electing the next Presidency were never more "delightful." Our delegates to the greatest political gathering on record shouted themselves hoarse over the prospect, and come home with campaign hats on, and flourishing red bandanna pocket handkerchiefs. Their fellow citizens met them with joy—all were glad—all were happy!

Suppose we rest on this—what then? Suppose the Democratic people of the country trust to the merits of their ticket and stay at home on election day instead of going to the polls and voting! All the joy and gladness at the prospect of electing it will be swept

away. Such things have happened and may happen again. Therefore let it be settled now that nothing short of an impossibility shall keep away a Democratic voter from the polls in November next. Let the people who started the Cleveland bull, keep it rolling. Let the people who kindled the Cleveland fire, heave on the wood and keep it well stirred up, until we see the end of the undertaking—let faith and works, joy and gladness work together, and the end will be glorious enough for one campaign.

In all this we have only had reference to the Presidential election; but our State election is more important to the people of North Carolina than that. A defeat of the Democratic cause in the State would be such a calamity that it should alarm every fair and honest man to think of it.

News Clippings.

Emperor Frederick is reported as still improving.

The town of Chesley, Ontario, was almost swept away by fire one day last week.

A London court has ordered the winding up of the American Exchange in Europe, recently suspended.

A consignment of 10,000 pounds of opium, smuggled in through Canada, was seized at Indianapolis, Ind., a few days ago.

The Greensboro Daily Patriot came to its subscribers one day last week printed on red paper, and was intended as a bandanna issue.

The crop report of the Department of Agriculture for May notes very general improvement over conditions obtaining at time of last report.

There promises to be a recurrence of the grasshopper plague, which devastated so large a portion of the Northwest some years ago. Swarms of the pests have appeared in Ottertail county, Minnesota.

Belva A. Lockwood has written a letter of acceptance as the Presidential candidate of the Equal Rights party. It is a way Belva has.

Mr. Blaine has started on a coaching tour through England and Scotland. He will travel thus 700 miles and the journey is to occupy a month.

T. Harrison Garrett, brother of Robert Garrett, the railway magnate of Baltimore, was drowned Friday night in the Petapsco river. His yacht, the Gleam, was sunk by collision with the steamer Joppa, Mr. Garrett falling amongst the wreckage.

R. G. Dunn & Co's. review of the trade for the week, notes steady and continued improvement; and attributes it in part to the growing impression that no disturbing changes are to be made in the tariff this year, but more especially to the improved crop prospect.

Chevalier Blondin, the famous rope walker, has arrived at New York from Europe. Although 65 years old, he has engaged to give a high rope exhibition at St. George's on Staten Island.

The inter-State commerce commission has issued a circular to all carriers engaged in inter-State commerce, asking annual reports from each carrier for the purpose of compiling a trustworthy annual exhibit of the entire railroad system of our country.

STANLEY COUNTY, N. C., June 9th.

Mr. Editor:—As you are the "Watchman" in this section of the country, I write you and give you some items of railroad news in our county.

Our people are anxious to have a railroad, but there are so many propositions before us now that we do not know what to do, and I fear the result will be that we will not do anything.

First the South Atlantic & North-Western R. R. was proposed and a preliminary survey was made and our county subscribed one hundred thousand dollars to the stock of this road.

On the 8th of last February they held their annual meeting and started out spiritedly to build the road, and now we have a proposition to build the Great Western Air Line from Charlotte to Weldon, a proposition to build a railroad from Concord to Sanford, and last but not least a proposition to build a road from your city to Norwood in our county.

The first leaders in all these later propositions were ardent friends of the Richmond & Danville ring, and coming so soon after the annual meeting of the S. A. & N. W. R. R. causes us to think that their main object is to defeat the construction of the last named road.

Our county's interest and preference is for a line connecting with your city, and the S. A. & N. W. R. R. is just what we want. It runs parallel with the river and, when built will open communication with the whole river front of this county. I learn from good authority that the fall in the Yadkin river in our county is over one hundred and seventy-five feet in about twenty miles, and contains many magnificent water powers which are now idle. The waters of this grand old river are rolling on to old ocean idle and unemployed and the only evidence of the water power is dash themselves on the rocks. Along the banks of the rivers grow the finest timbers, large and of great variety, and we have a soil fertile and productive, producing all the varieties of grains, grasses, fruits, &c., that pertains to this a market the South Atlantic & North-Western Railroad is our choice. Will we get it? Say yes, please.

The Charlotte and Concord propositions both run across our county, and it will be impossible to get a subscription to either.

The road from your city to stop at Norwood will not carry, though if it were to go through to Wadesboro in my opinion a subscription would be voted to it. Give us all the points and if desirable we may write you again on this subject. A VOICE FROM STANLEY.

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent) WASHINGTON, June 11, 1888.

Enthusiastic is a very mild word for describing the condition of the democratic members of Congress who have just returned from the St. Louis Convention, and there is ample reason why every democrat in the United States should be as enthusiastic as they. Cleveland and Thurman, and a platform broad enough and strong enough to hold every democrat in the country, are sufficient causes for universal enthusiasm.

Never before in the history of the democratic party has it entered a Presidential campaign with such good prospect of victory; never before was the party so thoroughly united. That much credit for this very flattering state of affairs in the party is due to Mr. Cleveland cannot be denied. He has given the country a good, honest, painstaking administration; one that has been conservative and steady; no bunkum; just plain, everyday, good old-fashioned, democratic ideas of business, applied in a business way, and the result is an administration that has pleased the people so well that they have concluded to have four years more of it. The American voter knows a good thing when he sees it.

Every true democrat will take pleasure in honoring that old wheelhorse of democracy, Allen G. Thurman, of Ohio. The red bandanna is the symbol that will lead us to victory.

The Republicans are in a pitiable condition. Their National Convention at Chicago promises to be in marked contrast to the St. Louis Convention. There is every indication that they will have a bitter and prolonging fight over the nomination which may result in a deadlock between the leading candidates, and the nomination of Blaine in spite of his positive declination, or the nomination of some entirely new and unknown man. In either case the fight is likely to be of such a nature as to virtually disrupt the party.

Congress continued in session all last week, but owing to the absence of many members at St. Louis very little business of importance was considered. Owing to a trick on the part of the Republicans of the House, by which they tried to get the arrears of pensions bill before the House, the tariff bill was again taken up under the five-minute rule, though it had been agreed previously to pass it by until to-day. Unless something is done to expedite this measure, it is difficult to see how it can possibly be finished during the present session of Congress.

The President has approved the act of Congress providing that pensioners heretofore or hereafter granted to widows of soldiers of the war of the rebellion shall commence at the date of the death of their husbands. This law affects favorably all claims of widows of the late war, which have been filed in the Pension Office since July 1st, 1880, and which have been allowed to commence from the date of the filing of the claims, but it will not affect the claims of widows filed before July 1st, 1880.

Notice is given by the Pension Office that in the settlement under this law of claims already allowed, no formal application will be required, and the services of attorneys will not be necessary. Widows entitled to back pension under this law, need only write a letter giving name, post office address, and certificate number, and claim will be allowed with as little delay as possible.

Mrs. Cleveland is delighted at the renomination of her husband, and says she feels sure he will be elected again.

Judge Thurman is expected in Washington this week. He comes to invite the President and Mrs. Cleveland to attend the Ohio Centennial to be held at Columbus next September. He will be given a grand reception by the democrats of this city and Congress. The Capital will be painted red with red bandanna handkerchiefs. "The Old Roman" and the President "came to know and love each other well" about a year ago when Mr. Thurman made a visit to Mr. Cleveland, and was entertained at "Oak View", the President's country residence.

The torchlight procession and ratification meeting will take place in this city on the evening of the 28th, inst., the day on which the democratic national committee meets here for organization.

Attorney General Garland, who has been quite ill, is convalescing, but General Sheridan's condition continues precarious. His death may be expected at any moment.

Representative Oates, of Alabama, has introduced a bill in the House which imposes a tax of \$25 on every immigrant arriving in this country.

All the ex-soldiers in the employ of the Government, both Union and Confederate, will be given leave of absence to attend the reunion at Gettysburg on the anniversary of the battle at that place.

The Wilmington Messenger has performed quite a journalistic feat in publishing a trade edition of thirty-six pages, handsomely illustrated and is designed to catch the trade of North Carolina, South Carolina and a portion of Georgia.

Some Cheese.

At the Glasgow International Exhibition Mr. Liston, in his exhibit of dairy implements and products has a cheese which weighs 5,384 pounds, was made by 470 dairymaids from the milk of 4,299 cows and represents 6,250 gallons or 24 tons of milk.

COMPARATIVE WORTH OF BAKING POWDERS.

Table comparing various baking powders: ROYAL (Absolutely Pure), GRANT'S (Alum Powder), NEWFORD'S (Phosphate) fresh, NEWFORD'S, when fresh, NEWFORD'S, when not fresh, CHAM (Alum Powder), AMALON (Alum Powder), CLEVELAND'S, PIONEER (San Francisco), CRAB, DR. PRICE'S, SNOW FLAKY (Grod's, St. Paul), LEWIS', CONGRESS, RECKLE'S, GILLET'S, NEWFORD'S, when not fresh, ANDREWS' CO. (contains alum), MILWAUKEE, "Eggs", BULK (Powder sold loose), NEWFORD'S, when not fresh.

REPORTS OF GOVERNMENT CHEMISTS

As to Purity and Wholesomeness of the Royal Baking Powder.

"I have tested a package of Royal Baking Powder, which I purchased in the open market, and find it composed of pure and wholesome ingredients. It is a cream of tartar powder of a high degree of merit, and does not contain either alum or phosphates, or other injurious substances." E. G. LOVE, Ph.D.

"It is a scientific fact that the Royal Baking Powder is absolutely pure." H. A. MORRIS, Ph.D.

"I have examined a package of Royal Baking Powder, purchased by myself in the market. I find it entirely free from alum, terra alba, or any other injurious substance." HENRY MONTGOMERY, Ph.D., President of Stevens Institute of Technology.

"I have analyzed a package of Royal Baking Powder. The materials of which it is composed are pure and wholesome." S. DANA HATES, State Assayer, Mass.

The Royal Baking Powder received the highest award over all competitors at the Vienna World's Exposition, 1873; at the Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876; at the American Institute, and at State Fairs throughout the country. No other article of human food has ever received such high, emphatic, and universal endorsement from eminent chemists, physicians, scientists, and Boards of Health all over the world.

NOTE.—The above DIAGRAM illustrates the comparative worth of various Baking Powders, as shown by Chemical Analysis and experiments made by Prof. Schedler. A one pound can of each powder was taken, the total leavening power or volume in each can calculated, the result being as indicated. This practical test for worth by Prof. Schedler only proves what every observant consumer of the Royal Baking Powder knows by practical experience, that while it costs a few cents per pound more than ordinary kinds, it is far more economical, and, besides, affords the advantage of better work. A single trial of the Royal Baking Powder will convince any fair-minded person of these facts.

While the diagram shows some of the alum powders to be of a higher degree of strength than other powders ranked below them, it is not to be taken as indicating that they have any value. All alum powders, no matter how high their strength, are to be avoided as dangerous.

A CARD.

The people of Salisbury and vicinity are laboring under the mistake that we keep only Second Hand Clothing. On the contrary we keep a full line of BRAN NEW CLOTHING. For Men and Youths. EQUAL TO CUSTOM WORK. In the Buis Building. Respectfully. S. BLEWENTHILL & BRO.

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 each. Satisfactory reference given. For further particulars address: G. I. REEHLIN, 39-2m. Salem, N. C.

Administrator's Notice.

Having administered on the estate of B. N. Call, deceased, this is to notify those having claims against said estate to present them to me for payment, on or before the 2d 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. 6t.

At Cost without Reserve FOR 30 DAYS

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF MILLINERY, FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS. Call early and see the bargains we offer. Mrs. W. B. BEACHAM & CO., Ladies' Store, Fisher str. June 5, 1888. 33-2t

FOR SALE,

Six good Milch Cows, and one new spring Wagon and elegant Harness, and one Atlanta wagon—all good. Prices reasonable. Apply to P. W. BROWN, Or at Atwell's Hardware Store.

Land Sale!

ON Monday, July 24, 1888, at the Court-house door in the town of Salisbury, at the hour of 12 m., I will sell to the highest bidder, for cash, that part of the lot now occupied by A. J. Young, in the town of Salisbury, not included in his homestead, heretofore laid off and assigned to him, it being the half of the said lot known as the north-west half, adjoining the lot of Mrs. J. M. McCorkle, on Innis street in the said town. The lot to be sold includes one-half of the dwelling house on the same. This sale is by order of the U. S. District Court, and to satisfy certain judgments in favor of M. L. Holmes and C. F. Baker, docketed in the county of Rowan. CHAS. PRICE, Assignee in bankruptcy and Commissioner. Salisbury, N. C., June 1st, 1888. 33-2t

The Newton State Normal School.

Fifteen hundred circulars of the Newton Normal School have been distributed among the Public School teachers of the State. The term of 1888 will begin July 5th and close July 27th. The faculty is composed of North Carolina teachers of eminence and culture, and the term promises to be of unusual interest to teachers. Board can be secured at private houses and hotels for \$2.50 to \$4.50 per week. The climate is fine, the location is convenient, and facilities unsurpassed. Those wishing particular information in regard to board, &c., should write to Rev. J. A. Foil, Secy., Newton, N. C.

SALISBURY MARKET.

JUNE 14.

Cotton market corrected weekly by BOYDEN & QUINN. Cotton, good middling, 9 1/2; middling, 9 1/4; Market dull.

Country produce market corrected by D. R. JULIAN & CO.

Corn, 62; Flour, country family, \$2 25 @ \$2 30; Wheat, \$1.00; Country bacon, 10; Butter, 15 @ 20; Eggs, 10 @ 12 1/2; Irish potatoes, good, 7 1/2; do. do. seed, 5; Sweet potatoes, 50; Peas, 50; Lard, country, 10.

BUY YOU A CLOCK.

If in town you chance to drop, Buy yourself a clock; The kind of clock—what is a clock? The kind that is guaranteed, That will keep good time And run like a rhyme, And cost you nix for a year.

And if a clock from me you have bought That won't run exactly to a dot, I ask you then to bring it back And if in the least it does anything lack, I will give you a new one Or the money pay back.

Now, of clocks I a large assortment have got; That must go and go cheap for cash on the spot; In nickle, wood, and marbleised iron, All the latest designs you surely will find, From the little tick tick to the big tock tock.

The prices are low, in fact very low, Considering the quality and finish; Why for \$1 25 who can't have the hour, And keep up with the times and his neighbor? The days are now here when your time is quite dear, So get you a clock, that on time you may steer.

I have clocks for all people, the rich and the poor, From \$1.25 to \$18 in store. And clocks—what is clocks—nothing less, nothing more, And that for the cash they pass out of my door. So come along all and a bargain secure And see to the letter if I could not more. Very truly yours, W. H. REISNER, LEADING JEWELER.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

PREPARATORY TO TAKING OUR SEMI-ANNUAL INVENTORY



This is done in order to reduce our Stock as much as possible.

Carpets, Oil Cloths, and Mattings, WILL GO AT COST! LITTMANN & LICHTENSTEIN.

WE ARE BLOWING OUR LONG WHISTLE! GOOD NEWS TO ALL!

That we are Headquarters on Low Prices AND GOOD GOODS Our largely increasing sales testify!

AND FROM NOW ON Will cut prices on some of our Leading Goods.

WHEN YOU NEED Silks, Percales, Madras Lace Curtains, Satins, American Satines, The largest stock, Surahs, Zephyr Gingham, Laces in town, French Satines, White Goods in Embroideries, Wool Dress Goods, Stripe, in endless variety, Wool Dress Goods, Check, New lot Torchon Laces, Cotton Wools, and Plain, New lot Gingham, Scrims, all col's, Medici Lace, Gingham, Lace bed sets.

COMBS AND BRUSHES, Tooth Brushes, Face Powder, AND THOUSANDS OF THINGS WE HAVE NOT SPACE TO MENTION. Don't Fail to See

OUR POOR FOLKS POCKET-BOOK, 2 feet long or less! The sun may become eclipsed; The moon may no longer shed its effulgent rays; The Stars may wander from their accustomed course; The earth may depart from its usual course; The tides may cease to ebb and flow; but—

VANWYCK & SCHULTZ WILL "GET THERE" ALL THE SAME! So pass the jug!—Keep on Dancing, and buy your Goods of Headquarters! A warm welcome awaits you with out-stretched hands and smiling faces. VanWyck & Schultz, Leaders Latest Styles and Lowest Prices.