

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.

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

Go to I. Blumenthal & Bro. for good and cheap goods. Buis building.

Iredell and Catawba counties were well represented at the Convention yesterday.

To-day is the longest of the year, and can also be recorded as among the warmest.

Mr. G. H. Shaver is bragging on having roasted ears out of his garden for dinner last Monday.

Next Tuesday will be the last day for giving in taxes, and our citizens should attend to it at once.

That sterling Democrat, Martin Booe, Esq., of Mocksville was in attendance upon the Convention.

A very pleasant and entertaining concert was given by the Neave music school last Thursday night.

A good general rain is needed. Crops that have been well worked, however, are not suffering much as yet.

Dr. Rumble, Mr. S. H. Wiley and others from this place are attending commencement exercises at Davidson College this week.

There seems to be no disposition on the part of the town to build a market house. It would pay as a private enterprise. Who will do it?

Hands are at work tearing down the old plastering in the office of the Boyden House, preparatory to having it beautifully fixed up and frescoed.

The Statesville Marble Works company have been doing considerable work here recently in the way of putting up monuments and grave stones.

Dick Puryear, Esq., of Yadkin county, was here yesterday in attendance upon the Congressional Convention. He was District elector four years ago.

The National colors have been suspended across Main Street, bearing the following inscription across the face: "Cleveland, Fowle and Henderson Club."

The Young Men's Democratic Club did a very handsome thing in decorating the Court-Room for the District Convention. The work was well conceived and artistically executed.

Score a heavy mark for the Club. Mr. Burlingame has returned and will remain awhile and superintend the putting up of the fountain on the public square. Water pipes will be extended to the Salisbury Cotton Mills.

The first water melons made their appearance Monday. We have peaches and apples, raspberries and blackberries; headed cabbage, new Irish potatoes and beans have been on the market for two weeks.

Greensboro had a fire Sunday morning that consumed a lot of wooden buildings which will no doubt be replaced with structures more in keeping with the surroundings of that modern and fast growing city.

The mail train on the R. & D. road was delayed last Sunday from 11:20 a. m. to 8 o'clock p. m., caused by an accident on the Virginia Midland near Fairfax Va. Four persons were killed outright and several more or less injured.

Several parties have spoke of taking in the encampment at Wilmington, or rather Wrightsville, next month. The reduced rates will enable highlanders to see the lowlands and to visit the largest city in North Carolina once at least.

Mr. Murdoch reports that the subscribers to the stock of the Salisbury Cotton Mills are paying promptly; that he never knew of a subscription list being more readily met by the subscribers. This shows the confidence our people have in the enterprise and its managers.

The Light Artillery Company which was organized here last Fall, had to be disbanded on account of failure of State authorities to supply them with guns. The members of the company still entertain hopes of getting the guns, and when secured are ready to reform the ranks at short notice.

Some one has compared our water supply to the Treasury at Washington. A million gallons of water pent up in the stand pipe right in the heart of the city, while the dust on the streets is becoming intolerable. Salisbury needs a street sprinkler. We have plenty of water to run it with it.

The Gipsy encampment, held at Boyden's grove on Tuesday night, was a success. It was a favorable night for disposing of food refreshments and there were all of good early. The "King's Daughters" deserve much praise for this pleasant entertainment, for the benefit of the Hospital enterprise, now on hand. \$66 is not a large sum, but it helps considerably.

Prof. Browne, the well known practical and scientific optician, is now at the Mt. Vernon Hotel and will remain until Saturday evening where persons suffering from impaired sight or imperfect vision may be benefited by his skill and the superiority of his celebrated eye glass and spectacle poble lenses, adapted to any and all defects. Inserting lenses in old frames a specialty. Calls at homes by request.

Death of Rev. Mr. Wetmore.

The many friends of the Rev. Geo. B. Wetmore were pained to hear of his death, which occurred June 10th in Watauga county, at the age of 65 years. The deceased was highly prized by a large circle of friends and acquaintances in this county, for his many and varied virtues. He was an able preacher and labored in this county many years. He was a sincere and courageous christian gentleman. His conscientious convictions of duty were the rule of his life. Few men possessed a happier address, and none were more truly liberal nor more pleasing in their intercourse with men. An able, devout and good man has gone to his final rest.

Hurray for Concord.

Our boys were surprised last Tuesday morning to find that the Concord Baseball Club had come up on the early train to play a match game of ball with them. Salisbury catchers were all out of town and a telegram was sent to Greensboro for the Greensboro club to send one by the noon train, but owing to their having a game to play the same day they could not spare one.

When this was known several of our players refused to play, but a nine was got together which embraced only three of our regular team, and a game was played which resulted in a score of 23 to 1 in favor of Concord.

Cleveland Fowle and Henderson Club.

Quite a large gathering of Salisbury democrats assembled at Meroney's hall last Thursday night for the purpose of organizing a democratic club. The meeting was called to order by J. W. Rumble who made a neat and appropriate speech. Mr. Lee S. Overman was made temporary chairman who after reviewing the field and creating considerable applause and enthusiasm declared the meeting open for business.

Body Found.

On last Saturday Mr. Hackett, living about four miles from town, was attracted by the buzzards to a spot in a piece of woods near his house where he found the body of a man in an advanced state of decomposition. The corner was notified and repaired to the spot and summoned a jury; upon examination it was found that it was the body of a stout, well dressed, muscular man of about middle age. The only things about his person was a pocket knife and two cards, on of W. C. Wilson with Hawlin & Justin, and the other T. L. Seagle, Charlotte. Lying under his right hand was a pistol with which he had shot himself through the heart, while near him was a bottle with about a teaspoonful of whiskey in it. Nothing could be told about his features as the birds had completely destroyed them.

The verdict of the Coroner's jury was that he had come to his death by a pistol shot from his own hand. His body was not moved, but buried where it was found.

The Charlotte Chronicle notices the case, but says the man is unknown to the parties whose business cards were found on the body. It will probably never be known who fills the lone grave in the woods. A sad, a melancholy termination of a life career, when a strong man goes out thus. Is there no one in all the world who cared for him, nor any for whom he cared? No one watching and waiting for his return! No one praying that he may be delivered from his enslavement to passion and "come to himself"—are some of the thoughts which fill the mind as the earth closes over a life so sadly ended.

Musical.

Mrs. J. E. and Miss Linda Lee Rumble gave two parlor concerts last week, at their home, which proved highly gratifying to the attendants, comprising in large part, the parents of the pupils taking music lessons under these accomplished ladies. Mrs. Rumble's concert, consisting of classes Nos. 1 and 2, assisted by the vocal class, was given Thursday evening; and Miss Linda's concert, comprising the advanced pupils, class 3 and 4, the following evening.

It is the announced purpose of Miss Linda to establish here a Musical Institute, at which pupils may obtain all the instruction in instrumental and vocal music they can desire. This means much more than the casual reader may be aware of. Miss Linda has made a very extensive reputation as a scholar in music, not only in this State but also at the very centre of music-teaching in the United States. She has taken advantage of all the benefits the New England Conservatory of Boston could confer, and it is well remembered by the readers of this paper, that she has acquired a very high reputation in the science to which she has devoted her talents. We announce her design with pleasure, feeling assured that it will add to our town another interest, not less valuable than attractive; and we invite to it the attention of all who have pupils to be taught music. They may save heavy expenses and keep their children at or near their homes by the opportunity thus offered, which, to some at least, is a consideration of importance.

7th Congressional Dist. Convention.

Every County Represented.

JOHN S. HENDERSON RE-NOMINATED.

ENTHUSIASTIC & ELOQUENT SPEECHES.

L. C. CALDWELL, of Iredell, Chosen District Elector.

District Executive Committee chosen.

The Congressional Convention for this District met in the Court House here yesterday.

J. F. Murrill, Esq., of Catawba, was elected Chairman, and the representatives of the Democratic press of the District, were appointed with W. C. Blackmer, Secretaries. The roll of counties was then read and all answered. The Convention then proceeded, on motion, to vote for a nominee for Congress. On the call of Catawba, Mr. J. G. Hall responded in an eloquent and patriotic speech, which he closed by nominating JOHN STEELE HENDERSON, Davidson and Davie counties voted for Henderson. On call of Rowan, Mr. James Horah made a very handsome speech, ratifying the nomination made by Catawba. Iredell voted for Mr. Harvey Bingham; Montgomery, Randolph and Yadkin voted for Henderson. Mr. L. C. Caldwell, of Iredell, rose and in a short speech declaring that Iredell had no desire to, and never had, hindered the success of the Democratic cause; he felt authorized to change her vote from Mr. Bingham to Mr. Henderson, and moved that Mr. Henderson be declared the nominee by acclamation. This was done amid prolonged cheering.

On motion of Mr. J. G. Hall, of Catawba, the Convention then proceeded to the election of an Elector for this District.

Aud Mr. F. Cline, of Catawba, nominated Mr. L. C. Caldwell. While the voting was progressing, he moved a suspension of rules and that Caldwell be nominated by acclamation, which was done with hearty cheers. Mr. Pinnix, of Davidson, then offered the following resolutions, to wit:

- 1. That we adhere to the principles and creeds of the Jeffersonian Democracy.
2. That Grover Cleveland is a true exponent of these principles.
3. That we endorse the administration of President Cleveland and Gov. Seales.
4. That we endorse the Democratic platform recently adopted at St. Louis and at Raleigh.
5. That we endorse the course of our representative in Congress, John S. Henderson.

These resolutions were adopted without a dissenting voice.

On motion of Hon. F. E. Shober, the Convention then proceeded to the election of a District Executive Committee.

The following gentlemen were put in nomination: For Catawba—W. H. Williams. Davie—Frank Brown. Davidson—T. B. Eldridge. Iredell—B. F. Long. Montgomery—C. C. Wade. Randolph—W. P. Wood. Rowan—L. H. Clement. Yankin—R. C. Puryear.

These nominees were unanimously elected. At a subsequent meeting of the Committee Frank Brown, of Davie, was elected Chairman.

John Mauney, Esq., gave notice that there would be a celebration to-night on the public square at 8 1/2, and invited all to attend. Speeches were then in order and the following gentlemen were called out, to wit: Theo. F. Kluttz, L. S. Overman, M. H. Pinnix Esq., F. E. Shober, and Mr. Dorsett, of Randolph. All these gentlemen made good speeches; and after passing a resolution of thanks to the officers, the convention adjourned. This report is necessarily brief, but the reporter hopes it is quite sufficient. The Convention comprised many of the prominent and able men of the District, and it was perfectly harmonious and pleasant throughout.

Telegram from Mr. Henderson.

WASHINGTON, June 20, 1888. To JOHN F. MURRELL. I return you my heartfelt thanks to the Convention and the invincible Democracy of the Seventh District. JOHN S. HENDERSON.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending June 16, 1888.

R A Brandon, Jennie Barringer, Chatham Beverly, M V Brown, Miss M Brown, J C Cruise, W H Click, E M Coble, S S Corn, John J Duggan, Moses Davis, Gorde & Co., Bettie Hoozer, Mrs J N Jones, Samuel L Kemp, M Lane, Fannie Long, Rebecca Moore, Rosetta Miller, Elizabeth Miller, Milton Miller, Tilda McCubbins, W F Parks, J J Parks, A T Walters, Virginia Woods. Please say advertised when the above letters are called for.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce C. C. Kridler as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce J. Saml. McCubbins as a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce H. N. Woodson as a candidate for re-election to the office of Register of Deeds of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

We are authorized to announce E. C. Arey for re-election to the office of Surveyor of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

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

Stanly Freehold.

We understand that all work on this property has stopped for the present, with the exception of the pumps that keep the water out of the mine and a few necessary hands; that the only work going on is that of sluicing with the water which is being lifted from the shaft; that about three miles of pipe (all that has been received) has been laid, and about one more mile needed to complete the line. We also understand that the company is very heavily in-debt and that Capt. Nance has gone to England.

APPALACHIAN MINE.

We learn that this mine has had extended to it a new lease of life in the shape of a good fat check from England, in fact five times as much as the Sapt. asked for. This mine is fully equipped with all the necessary modern machinery and should pay a profit very soon if at all.

REYNOLDS.

Quite a force of hands are at work on this property making preparations for systematic work. This property has recently been purchased by an English company and it is their intention to put in machinery and work it for all it is worth.

CONCORD (OLD CROWELL).

The company owning this property has recently levied an assessment of two cents per share on the capital stock for the purpose of raising a fund for resuming work on the property. The work they propose doing is sinking on the Kimball Hill vein, and they expect to place the mine on a paying basis with the assessments levied, but it remains to be seen whether their expectations will be realized or not.

SAM CHRISTIAN.

At this mine the greatest activity prevails, boilers and pumps are being erected, foundations being laid and piping put in place. A large force of hands are employed and work is being rapidly pushed forward. This is a big undertaking, necessitating the expenditure of a large sum of money and we hope it will pay a reasonable dividend.

COUNTY LOCALS.

Rockwell.

Busy times in the country. Peaches and apples are beginning to ripen very nicely.

Mrs. T. Lyerly showed us some very fine cucumbers about a week ago.

Corn has suffered some from the drouth, but the nice rain this (Saturday) eve will start it off again to grow as rapidly as before.

Wheat is nearly all out and will probably not be over half a crop. The rust, chinch bug and rainy weather has done the work. Oats is splendid, so harvest will in a measure not be so bad after all. We saw some raised by Mr. Callie Miller 6 1/2 feet in length.

Farmers are very diversified in their work at present. Some are plowing or working their growing crop, while a large majority are making hay or harvesting, very rarely stopping long enough talk politics much as they seem interested. About the most common question with farmers now is—who will cut their grass? Quite a number of men who formerly cut grass for their neighbors are too busy at home.

Many thanks to our editors for the supplements sent us with the last WATCHMAN. We think that the nomination of President Cleveland was hailed with joy by all our good old Democrats. Although not much political talk is heard, still enough is heard to convince us that this section will vote almost wholly Democratic, as usual.

Our people seem more interested in who we will send to the Legislature than anything else. Although the most of them seem well pleased with Mr. Overman's past services, and have no personal objection to Mr. McCubbins, but they think it will be a poor compromise to send a resident of Salisbury because he was once a farmer. It will be much like the Irishman and Dutchman turkey hunting, the Irishman got the buzzard every time in dividing.

Though we know Mr. McCubbins will look well after the interests of the farmer, still we prefer to trust a farmer, and as most of the voters are farmers, and also our city friends that they will remember aided them in electing their past representative, so will they not in return this year aid us in selecting a good man from the country? We think there are plenty in the country well able to represent us.

Many have been spoken of, among the most prominent are Prof. L. H. Rothrock and Jeremiah L. Sifford, Esq. As Prof. Rothrock sometimes follows a professional life we doubt very much whether he would accept if nominated. Mr. Sifford is by no means an office seeker, but we feel sure that if he is nominated he will accept. We suggest him because he is better known and his strictly honest life has placed him very high in the estimation of all classes.

He has been a justice of the peace a number of years and his judgments and advice is often sought for on important matters. Having therefore made the law a study he is prepared for making new laws—being a farmer he knows the needs of the working class. We have personally consulted some prominent men all of whom seem to think the suggestion a good one. Let us hear from other portions of the county.

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