

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 L. Blumenthal & Bro. for good and cheap goods. Buis building.

Go to Schultz & VanWyck for 1.50 Campaign Hats. Orders by mail promptly filled.

A great many very fine peaches have been shipped from this market this spring but not as many as usual.

Rev. Mr. Byrd is recreating at Morehead. There will be no services at the Methodist church the two coming Sundays.

Mr. J. O. White received a cablegram Monday informing him of his children's safe arrival in Liverpool on that day.

Sewerage! sewerage! give us sewerage. The health of Salisbury is good and we want to keep it so, hence the exclamation.

Alfred Johnson reports that his tomato crop is just ten days later than usual. He expects to be shipping now in a few days.

Miss Lula Miller, of Ky., is visiting friends and relations in Rowan—stopping with Mr. J. A. Ried, of Providence township.

Our young friend, Leo Wallace, is at home and will spend his vacation here. He has taken a high stand in his class at Davidson College.

A neat job of interior finishing with native woods, can be seen at Mr. Klutz's new residence on Innis Street. Mr. J. D. Small is doing the work.

Dr. Richard Whitehead is attending the annual commencement at the University of Virginia this week. The President and Mrs. Cleveland will be there.

Mrs. Russell, of Russell P. O., reports that she has a chicken five days old with four legs and feet and that it is as spry and healthy as any chicken of the same age she ever saw.

Business has not been dull this week with the soda fountain men. There seems to be a rivalry between them to see which can make the most noise on the patent milk shakers.

Double trains are now running regularly on the Western road. The day train leaves at 11:30 o'clock a. m., and arrives at 6:38 p. m. The night train leaves at 12:45, and arrives at 4:45.

We received a call from Mr. Judd, of the Stanley (Freehold), yesterday, and he informs us that we were misinformed as to the company being largely in debt. We are pleased to make this statement.

Cid Boger, a colored boy partly raised here, and who was a kind of a handy-andy for the white fast youths of the town, fifteen years ago, was taking off his hat to his friends here this week. He is living in Danville, Va., and doing well.

We have not many white Republicans in this section, and those who are here look like de trouble in de min, since the result of the Chicago Convention has been announced. It takes the name of Blaine or Sherman to kink the hair on the average white Republican's head.

The action of the recent Republican Convention at Chicago in casting votes for Fred Douglas (the negro with a white wife) for President, and Bruce another negro for Vice-President of these United States, has increased the demand here for white hats and bandanna handkerchiefs.

Mr. J. B. Lanier is nothing if not enterprising. In addition to the many diversified industries in which he is engaged, and from which a large force of laborers here in Salisbury gain a subsistence, machinery has been ordered for stocking a canning factory which he will establish here at once.

The first Cotton blossoms are now in order, and Mr. Leroy D. Linn, of near Gold Hill, takes the lead this year, having left at our office Monday 25th, a red blossom, which opened the day before.

Industrial Issue. We give to our readers this week part of the matter that is going into our Industrial Issue. We expect to mail several thousand copies this week and finish up next. We are under many obligations to Mr. Newman for his assistance, in preparing the matter for the printers, to the "Press" Office for the loan of a case of type and to all our citizens who assisted in a pecuniary way.

LIST OF LETTERS. List of letters remaining in post office at Salisbury, N. C., for the week ending June 23, 1888.

Hiram Blackwell, W. L. Brown, F. L. Chis, Henry H. Clark, Lark Davis, W. H. Earnhardt, Abraham Freeman, W. H. Fraley, J. H. Kutz, Mark Lightle, Laura Leamy, W. M. Miller, C. E. Murphy, B. C. Mowery, Minnie Nale, B. H. Patton, Alex. Phifer, John Lock Pinetown, George Shaw, A. J. Williams, D. F. Wise.

Please say advertised when the above notices are collected.

A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

How it is Done. It is no uncommon thing for the children of the poor to shoot ahead of the children of the rich in the life race. There was a bright happy faced girl in town early Friday morning paddling out two buckets of huckle berries which she had brought eight miles. "Ah! but you didn't walk all the way and carry these buckets?" said one to her.

"Yes I did," was her answer, and she looked as fresh as the morning—as though her day's work had just begun, as indeed it had.

We commend this in stance as illustrating how it happens that the children of the poor often out strip those of the rich, many of whom were still in bed while this girl had walked eight miles and was peddling her berries.

Primary Convention. The Democratic primaries for the various townships of Rowan county, will be held at their accustomed places in said townships on Saturday the 14th day of July at 2 o'clock P. M.

The following is the vote that each township will be entitled to in the County Convention.

Table with 3 columns: Township, Votes, Total. Includes Salisbury (20), Franklin (16), Unity (4), Scotch Irish (6), Steele (4), Mt. Ulla (5), Atwell (12), Total (104).

Necessary to a choice of 53. CHAS. D. CRAWFORD, Ch. Dem. Ex. Com.

COUNTY LOCALS. Manning. Wheat is all out and the most of it housed.

Fall oats are good but spring oats are a little short.

Mr. John Russer had two mowers in his meadow last week trying to get through with his mowing while fine weather lasted.

Wheat threshing is near at hand and the chickens and sheep seem to know it, and make themselves as scarce as possible.

Miss Bina Lingles summer school will commence at Salem on the 21st Manday in July.

Hurrah for Fowie, Henderson, and Cleveland.

For the Watchman. Franklin Township.

Mr. Editor:—When I wrote two weeks ago, we had just passed through a fine season, and crops of all kinds were then looking well, but for two weeks past, we have had no rain at all, and the wheat is being very dry, and several parties have been shipping large quantities to Northern markets, at good paying prices.

By the way the soil of Franklin township seems to be peculiarly adapted to the culture of fruit, especially the peach. There is a locality within our borders, that never fails to produce a good crop of peaches; as during a residence of forty years, we have never seen it fail.

Our soil in many places, especially the Southern and middle portions, around and South of the thriving village of Franklin, is well suited to the production of garden truck, and some parties are extensively engaged in raising and shipping such commodities.

Whilst we do not claim that our soil is as fertile as in the Western part of Rowan, it is well suited to wheat and corn, and especially well to the production of a fine grade of tobacco.

Many of our people have engaged extensively in the cultivation of the grape and the manufacture of wine. It is claimed that there are more grapes grown here than in the entire balance of the county, Salisbury excepted.

The cultivation of the German Carp has been engaged in to a considerable extent, and found to be quite profitable. It is a fact that great numbers of these fish escape from our ponds into the creeks and rivers, and large carp are frequently taken from these streams. They are so exceedingly prolific that we look forward to the day, when the principal fish of all our streams will be of this variety.

The health of Franklin averages the year round as good perhaps, as any other portion of the State.

Our educational facilities are very good, and we know of no place better adapted for a good school than Franklin Academy. There they have a large new, and well furnished building, situated in a good, rural neighborhood, the health of which is not excelled anywhere, and right in the midst of several churches.

We claim that there is a much enter prize in Rowan to have three stores at different points where people are supplied with anything they may want, in the way of goods. Also plenty of grist and saw mills, cotton gins, planing mills, &c., where we can get almost any kind of work done, and at reasonable rates. Our public roads are as good as the average.

Your truly, W. E. Fraley.

The Democrats of Mt. Ulla township are requested to meet at Mr. A. E. Eberfills on Saturday, July 14th, for the purpose of appointing delegates to the County Convention in Salisbury on July 14th. By order of E. C. COMPTON.

The Voice of Our People.

Mr. J. S. McCubbins. MILL MIDGE, N. C. June 23, 1888.

Editor Watchman:—I notice a communication in your issue of the 21st, from Rockwell, in which the writer does Mr. J. S. McCubbins the honors. He says we have no personal objection to Mr. McCubbins, but that it will be a poor compromise to send a resident of Salisbury because he was once a farmer. Though we know, (the writer says), he will look well after the interests of the farmer, we prefer a farmer, leaving the impression that Mr. McCubbins is not now a farmer; and suggests the name of Mr. J. L. Sifford, for the legislature.

Now, Mr. Editor, with your permission, and in justice to Mr. McCubbins, I wish to enlighten the gentleman of Rockwell, and hope he will be kind enough to announce before the primary convention of his township his serious mistake.—Mr. McCubbins is now and has been for 15 years, one among the largest and most progressive farmers in the County, and farms on a much larger scale than Mr. Sifford, his neighbor. Mr. McCubbins owns a finely improved farm within half a mile of me. It is well cultivated, producing fine crops under his own supervision principally. He also owns and cultivates two small farms near Salisbury. Mr. McCubbins is also a member of the firm of McCubbins, Harrison & Co. Roller Mills—this property costing between seven and ten thousand dollars, a long stride in modern improvement for the benefit of the farmers, thereby enabling them to have their wheat ground by the mill roller mill process, producing a grade of flour that they can readily place on the market in competition with any northern manufacturer.

Again, Mr. McCubbins has legislative experience, having represented the County several years. He also has, as the Rockwell correspondent truthfully says, the interest of the farmer at heart, and will protect their interests on all occasions. He is a gentleman of such experience as to have been entrusted with the County's funds for a long time, and is a member of the board of County Commissioners; and, in short a successful business man in every particular, and one among the best financiers in the county, and one who would maintain the credit of the County in the legislature.

I have made this explanation in simple justice to Mr. McCubbins. As he will certainly go in the Convention with the delegations of the eastern, western and south-western parts of the County sold for him, they should know the justice of his cause in this matter.

A VOTER.

SOUTH RIVER, N. C., June 26, 1888.

Mr. Editor:—I noticed in your last issue the announcement of most of our county officers for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention. I was in hope of seeing them resign, and suggest suitable persons in their stead, which would speak better for them and our county. Think they ought to at least after having been favored by the people as they have. They are gentlemen in the truest sense, and if nominated they will cheerfully support the ticket, but do not think the people ought to let a few spokesmen in each township put any man through whom they suggest unless he is their choice. It has been the custom of late for one to nominate, another to second, the third to vote, and he is the regular nominee, (i. e. in the primary convention).

Gentlemen, do not dissent from the convention, but turn out in full mass and nominate your choice. We have plenty of material in almost any township in the county for any office, who is as deserving, more modest and with a little practice would fill their office as well as the present incumbents. I do not favor changes as soon as a man becomes acquainted with the workings of his office, but rotation is the motto, or at least should be. Frequent elections and often changes should be our guide, for if men were continued in office they would become public rulers instead of public servants.

Editor of the Watchman:—There seems to be much doubt and uncertainty about the selection of a candidate for the Legislature this year. The Agricultural element demand recognition and justly so. The professional element should not be neglected. The young Democracy who have borne the standards of the party cheerfully and loyally should not be passed over. If a man can be found who has been a farmer and who has not been a lawyer long enough to forget his farmer's love; and whom the young Democracy can count on as a supporter of their cause, and who has friends in all classes, he should be chosen. Such a man is Chas. D. Crawford; and if nominated he will unite in himself, all the elements necessary to produce harmony, place the success of the ticket beyond all question.

CITIZEN.

China Grove.

Mr. Editor:—As our little village and surrounding community is in a rather prosperous condition, it seems right to your correspondent that someone should report items of interest to your columns. The weather is very warm and farmers wish for a shower, some desiring to plow corn and cotton, others to sow peas. A year ago I reported peas made on wheat land as a fertilizer. The result was such as to induce farmers to try more this year. Clover hay is almost all housed in a good condition. Fruit is rather scarce. No melons yet only those shipped from Georgia.

A short time ago our merchants brought feed stuff (bran I believe) from Richmond and sold it to our farmers, now the China Grove mills send bran and other mill products to your market. So much for enterprise.

Dr. Ramesar and E. S. Patterson's commodious dwellings are nearing completion. One other dwelling being put up by the mill company for the miller brings Salisbury and China Grove a little nearer together. Now when will the happy meeting take place. C. W. C.

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 B. C. Arey for re-election to the office of Surveyor of Rowan county, subject to the action of the Democratic County Convention.

DIED. In this place, on the 12th inst., Mrs. Sallie Spence, aged 13th years, in feeble health for nearly a year. She left a family of six children to mourn the loss of a mother's loving care, and many personal friends to feel the loss of one who was dear to them in life.

MINING DEPARTMENT.

T. K. BRENNER, EDITOR, RALEIGH, N. C. For the Watchman. Copper.

We see in almost every paper we pick up, some allusion to copper, especially so in industrial and mining journals. The copper output, consumption and the effect and influence the French Syndicate wields over the world's production of this metal. Let us see what we find that this syndicate has almost an effectual corner on the world's copper. Then from a sinister view and mining standpoint, it behooves us to look around us and see what effect this will have on North Carolina as a mining and copper producing State. Can she attract the attention of the copper syndicate to her mines? Can she induce those on the outside of the syndicate to come in and profit by the inducements that the State offers for the production of this metal? Can she attract capitalists and get them to invest in her mines and thus become one of the producers, and reap some of the benefits either from the syndicate or its opponents? It does not matter to us who does it, the Syndicate or its opponents, so that we get the benefits. Then to this end let us make a resume, and see what will be the probable effects.

We hope to attract attention, rivalry and opposition. Let the world know what field we have, and peradventure we will have both the syndicate and its opposition enquiring whether these things are so or not. Get them here once, and some one will reap the benefit of the North Carolina, where she ought to be one of the copper producing sections of the world.

But to the resume. N. C. Hand Book, page 176: "Copper ores have been found in many localities throughout the State; in veins of the old gneissoid rocks, as well as in the more recent slates, and in the triassic formation."

"The principal ore is chalcopryrite or copper pyrites; and there is every reason to believe that many of the mines require only a fuller development to enable them to furnish large quantities of valuable ores."

"Many of the gold veins are associated with pyrite ores, and in fact almost all the North Carolina Copper mines in the central counties have been first worked for gold, and there are hardly any mines in Guilford, Cabarrus and Mecklenburg, (and we will add Rowan) counties occurring which do not show strong indication of copper ores."

"The general character of these mines is that at about water level the so-called brown gold ores are replaced by quartz richly charged with iron pyrites, more or less mixed with copper pyrites, the latter increasing as the level descends, and in many places becoming the only or the predominant ore, and forming a regular copper vein."

"The ores either became poor in gold or the latter could not be extracted by ordinary process then chiefly in use in North Carolina—Chilian mills and arrsters—therefore many valuable mines were abandoned, mostly before a larger and paying quantity of copper ores had been reached."

"The principal mines which promise to change into copper mines are in Guilford county, the Fisher Hill, the North Carolina, the McCulloch, Linby, Gardner, Hill, Twio, etc.; in Cabarrus county the Ludwick, Bager, Hill, Phoenix, Orchard, Vanderberg, Pioneer mills, etc.; in Mecklenburg, the McGinn, Hopewell, Ruffill, Cathey, etc., and we will add in Rowan county, the Union, Gold Knob, Reim, Dunn's Mt., Dutch Creek, Piedmont (Hol-houser), Yarkin, Bullion, Howard, Atlas, Rowan, etc.; in Davidson, the Old, Conrad Hill, Emmons, etc., and in fact almost every mine east of the granite range from Guilford county to the South Carolina line."

There is a copper belt in Granville and Person counties in which are such as the Blue Wing, Big America, Copper World, Holloway, Gillis, Buckeye and other mines that should attract the attention of capitalists.

Take Ashe, Watauga, Wilkes and Alleghany counties. Nearly every mountain range in these counties has a paying copper vein. In Ashe is the famous Ore Knob Copper mines, Rich Knob, Copper Knob, etc., and Elk Knob, in Watauga, and the other counties have several others.

What shall we say of the great South-Western part of the State? Cherokee, with her great Ducktown copper belt section, Graham, Clay, Macon and Swain counties. Jackson with the Savannah and Callowhee Mines in the Covee Mt., and the amount of the Balsam Range. There is scarcely a county in the Blue Ridge that cannot produce copper in paying quantities.

What is the character and grade of these ores? There is scarcely an ore of copper that is not found in the Eastern or western belt. (The same can truthfully be said of the other belts; but most of the ores are chalcopryrite and their companions. The ores have more or less silver in them. Many have enough gold to pay for mining, or the extraction, and but little or no arsenic in any of them, they are of such a character as can be treated either by smelting or leaching.

The veins are usually large and well defined where developed. There is one vein in this county seventy feet wide on the surface, carrying from 2 to 5 per cent. copper and about 2.50 dwits gold. Native copper at 125 feet. One ore is found in many of the mines that carry 20, 30, 40, 50, to 60 per cent. copper in pockets. Many mines will give an average output by careful handling of 10 per cent. copper. Take any of the ores and they will concentrate, and but few of them that will not average a higher per cent. of copper than the great Rio Tinto mines of Spain, that to-day, is probably the best paying copper mine of the world and has been worked for centuries on large bodies of low grade ores. Their high grade ores only average about 3.50 per cent. copper and about 45 per cent. sulphur, and these are taken out to England for treatment. The great mines of the Lake Superior region do not average 3 per cent. copper per ton. Then surely at the present price of copper, say 16 cents per pound, most any of our copper mines could be made profitable.

One objection to the property here is low climate is such that work can be carried on every day in the year, fuel is cheap, transportation is low, or can be made so. Then, all this being the case, there is no reason why North Carolina should not be a copper producer. Why is it that we have no copper to-day? Can it be only because her copper mines are not known? Surely this must be the only reason. News it abroad then, solicit demand an investigation of the copper prospects, and see if we can't interest either the French Syndicate or its opponents to invest and work our mines, and make for us what the Lake Superior region has made for the great North-West.

J. J. NEWMAN, M. E.

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McCormick's Excelsior! BEST IN THE FIELD! BEATS THE BUCKEYE. Just stop and read what farmers say of the New McCormick Steel Mower No. 4, THIS SEASON! AMITY HILL, N. C., June 16, '88. Mr. J. A. Boyden—Dear Sir: The Machines sold up in this section all give entire satisfaction. Shinn & Deaton, and Morrow, are perfectly satisfied with theirs. Shinn says the No. 4 beats the Buckeye. Respectfully, J. TURNER GOODMAN. PHILIP SOWERS says the McCormick beats any Mower he ever tried, and he has tried four or five others. STEPHEN LORD says: The McCormick is the best Mower he ever saw in a field. W. F. MURPH certifies to the same. JOHN A. BOYDE!

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