

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.

Theo. F. Klutz Esq. is recreating at Blowing Rock. For a splendid fit, gentlemen should go to Kelly, the tailor. William Smith (dean's) family left for Connolly Spring yesterday. Just arrived, 8 varieties of fresh turnip seed at Wells' Drug Store. Buy Cleveland Campaign Hats from Schultz & VanWyck. Only 1.50. Go to L. Blumenthal & Bro. for good and cheap goods. Buis building. Rev. C. B. King leaves to-day for the North to spend a few weeks vacation. Go to Schultz & VanWyck for 1.50 Campaign Hats. Orders by mail promptly filled. Mr. W. H. Reisinger offers a discount of 10 per cent. on silverware for the next 60 days. See ad. The colored Baptist had a baptizing at town creek last Sunday, fourteen persons were immersed. The office of the Boyden House has been renovated and frescoed and presents quite an attractive appearance. Misses Joannie and Ruth Klutz are visiting Morganton, and are the guests of Miss Annie and Corrine Erwin.

Grand Satisfaction Meeting.

We are requested to state that there will be a grand satisfaction meeting of the Democrats of Rowan county in Salisbury, on Saturday July 21st. Fowle, Davidson, Finger and other prominent Democrats will address the meeting. Every body is invited, and it is hoped that everybody will be on hand to hear what these gifted orators have to say.

New Discovery.

"The New Discovery," a medicine by Dr. John F. Foard, advertised in this paper, is offered to the public by that gentleman with great confidence of its virtues. We have known the Doctor for many years (before and since the war) and have no hesitation in saying that he has always sustained the reputation of a high-toned Christian gentleman, and a physician of merit, whose word might be accepted without the shadow of a doubt. We trust his new discovery will prove a valuable addition in the healing art.

Winburn-Smith.

A large concourse of friends assembled at the Episcopal church yesterday morning at ten o'clock to witness the marriage of Miss Annie Smith, daughter of our townsman P. N. Smith, to Mr. W. A. Winburn of Asheville. The ceremony was performed by Rev. F. J. Murdoch, and the organ was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Neave, with a trombone accompaniment by Prof. W. H. Neave. We extend our best wishes and congratulations to the happy couple.

Prompt.

Mr. J. S. Jones, General Agent of the Provident Savings Life Insurance Company, of New York, was in town last Tuesday and paid to Mrs. Annie Foard \$2,000 the amount of the policy held by her late husband, Mr. Robt. Foard in the above named company.

The amount was not due until 90 days after proof of death had been filed, but the company issued the check the day the proofs were received. This promptness must be a source of gratification to the many policy holders of the Provident in Salisbury.

The Fast of the Ninth of Aw.

This fast takes place on the eve of the 16th of this month, and lasts until the eve of the 17th. It is strictly observed by orthodox Israelites, who spend the day in fasting and reading the book of Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah. It is kept in remembrance of the destruction of the First Temple of Jerusalem by Nebuchadnezer, King of Babylon in the year 3398 after the creation of the world, or 412 years before the Christian era. The second Temple was destroyed on the same day by Titus, Emperor of Rome, in the year of 69 of the Christian era.

COUNTY LOCALS.

Zeb. We had quite a refreshing rain on Saturday night.

The sound of the threshers can be heard this morning.

Miss Bettie Hatterson, of China Grove, is visiting Mrs. C. A. Rose.

Mr. D. A. Lentz and family are visiting relatives in Zeb this week.

Mrs. A. C. Patterson, of Zeb, is visiting friends and relatives in Cabarrus.

Mr. C. T. Pinkston and family, of Winston are visiting Mr. A. W. Lentz.

Mr. M. A. Powless has opened a work shop here, all kinds of wood work, repairing, &c. can be done. We are glad to have "Ced" with us again.

Our primary convention will convene here on next Saturday at 1 o'clock. Hope that it will be well attended and that the voters may instruct for their choice.

The trustees of Franklin academy will meet directly after the primary on Saturday evening, to make arrangements for our next term. Prof. L. H. Rothrock is being spoken of as teacher. Hope that he will be secured.

SALISBURY, N. C., July 7, 1888.

Mr. J. S. Jones, Gen. Agt. Provident Savings Life Ins. Co., of N. Y., Greensboro, N. C.

DEAR SIR:—Allow me to thank you for the prompt payment of \$2,000.00, due on policy of my husband, Robt. H. Foard, recently taken in your Co. The company has not only paid the full amount, but has done so 7 weeks before it was due, according to the contract, thus showing its ability and willingness to meet its obligations with the greatest liberality and fairness. The policy was taken out Feb. 1887; the total amount paid on it being only \$52.96. With best wishes for your success and the sterling company you represent, I am yours gratefully, ANNIE FOARD.

INSURANCE THAT INSURES.

Is what the genius of the American mind demands, and this is what the Provident Savings Life Ins. Co. of New York, gives to such as are fortunate enough to be among its policy holders when death claims them. The card of thanks of Mrs. Annie Foard in this paper tells the story—read it. The subject features of the company are, insurance to policy holders at cost and that cost the lowest on record of any old line Co. absolute security and indemnity so far as the most expert judges can see. They have \$21 cash assets to every \$100 of liabilities, which beats every company in the U. S. Its premium rates and rates of mortality are the smallest, its dividends the largest, and in everything that is desirable in a first class company it ranks no 1. First class risks solicited. First class special agents wanted, to whom good contracts will be given by applying to J. S. JONES, Gen. Agt., Greensboro, N. C. Or—J. Allen Brown, Local Agt., Salisbury, N. C. Elshepard Homans, President; W. E. Stephens, Secy.

Voice of our People.

See What a Voter Says.

Mr. Editor:—Allow me to say a few words to the voters of Rowan county through the columns of your paper. I notice that whenever the candidates for the Legislature are mentioned I hear some one say, "It is too bad that Overman will not run." I would like to know who is authority for saying he would not be a candidate, does it come from him or does it emanate from the friends of the candidates already in the field.

I have nothing personally against either McCubbins or Crawford, but do not think either is the man Rowan should send. McCubbins is too moderate a man and has not the vim, energy or ability to fill such a responsible position. Crawford has not been before the public long enough to establish a character sufficient to have the people trust the interests of Rowan to his keeping.

Mr. Lee S. Overman is the man, and I believe the only one, (and the voters who believe as I do are legion) who can and will stand up and fight to the bitter end for every thing that is to our interest, and there is no doubt but that he is the choice of the majority of our people. Overman was the acknowledged leader in the last House, and if sent again will without doubt be elected speaker, which our people should bear in mind will not only be an honor to Overman but to Rowan county. Should the republicans by any means succeed in organizing, then we need just such a fearless leader as Overman is.

I hope our people will bear this in mind and in the primaries instruct their delegates to cast their votes for Lee S. Overman first and if he will not accept, then for the choice of each township among the other candidates. Some of the townships are going to do this and I hope all will.

A. VOTER.

A Voice from Steele.

Mr. Editor:—The weather is hot and dry; wheat bread is getting scarce; but the threshers are coming, and the fight promises to be close and warm.

The old Guard, poor old Veterans, are worn with their arduous service; but they are pluck to the back bone and will die, if they die at all, true game. Just two years ago, Mr. Editor I got run under the bed for having the impudence to insinuate that a Rowan farmer had enough sense to go to the Legislature what a change has come over the spirit of the people's dreams in these two years; why my dear sir, they have got to le all the go; just plenty of them are out in the field, and lots of dark horses out side, ready to jump the fence at the snap of a finger; and it seems that the only difficulty is to settle down on one that is full fledged, a regular old-bonnet, horn-handled, hooked-nosed, cabbage-eating copper-noses, Knit-gallows, Cincinnati, that don't smell like a doctor, taste like a merchant, or wear a tight breech.

They can break a yoke of red steers; know how to give their tails the right twist to make them jump up when they get scallen, plow a mule to a hop-skip-shovel through a beggar's Louse thicket without cursing. This being the case, and the time is drawing near for the primaries, the sovereigns won't have time to hunt up too many of our past mean tricks, we take pleasure in announcing that we are a dar' horse with the greater part of the above accomplishments, and will do their Legislating as cheap as anybody.

We would say to any committee who may be sent to confer with us (the sheriff not included) that after we get done "laying by" corn, we can be found most any time down in the woods helping the old woman gather blackberries.

CLOD KNOCKER.

Mr. Editor:—Whilst the public is somewhat exercised on political matters and various persons are being named as suitable for the various offices, we would just say that one good man and a farmer has been overlooked in the general castabout. We refer to P. A. Sloop, Esq., whose name has been proposed, not by himself, but by his friends in this and adjoining townships, for the office of Sheriff of Rowan county. He is a man of good business qualities, sterling integrity, and would make a good and faithful servant of the people. P. A. G. Litaer township, July 9, 1888.

HOTEL BENNETT, July 6th 1888.

At a meeting of the N. C. delegations to the National Association of Democratic clubs held in Room No. 6 Hotel Bennett, Baltimore, Md. It was resolved that we request the members of the National Committee of North Carolina to call a meeting of State clubs for the purpose of forming a State organization at some future time to be designated, by said Committee and in order to secure harmony and give impetus to the campaign, we would recommend the selection of Greensboro N. C. as it is in the centre of debate and fighting grounds; that the committee endeavor to secure special railroad rates for the benefit of delegates thereto; and if the committee see fit to grant, we request that these resolutions, as signed, be published in connection with the call for State organization of Democratic Clubs.

L. W. Springs, Chairman; Delegate Winston-Salem-Clubs, Salem, N. C. C. A. Rice, Delegate Cleveland, Fowle and Henderson Club, Salisbury N. C. W. E. Ashly, Y. M. D. C., Raleigh N. C. Albert Kramer, Y. M. D. C., Durham, N. C. G. E. Craber, Delegate Cleveland, Thurman and Fowle Club, Washington, N. C.

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce C. C. Kridger 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 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.

I having been intimated both in the public prints and in private circles, that I would not accept of an office in the gift of the people of Rowan, I make this statement that if the people in their primaries wish to instruct for me in order to secure the nomination for an office, they are at liberty to do so. I further add that I shall support the regular nominee. Respectfully, E. H. ROTHROCK.

Miscellaneous News Items.

Gov. Seales has declined a nomination for Congress in the fifth district.

Mayor Hewitt is charged with kissing a bride. Don't that beat the nation!

A factory in New Jersey manufactures paper counterpanes—a pretty and showing thing.

Wilmington Democrats held a ratification meeting Monday night, and had a lively time.

The Young Men's Democratic Clubs in all parts of the State are wide awake and moving.

A most refreshing shower of rain fell here Tuesday afternoon—the first of great value in several weeks.

East St. Louis having spent more than they can pay, asks that the municipality be placed in the hands of a receiver. Beware of debts!

Parkersburg, Va., was visited by destructive storms of rain, hail, lightning and wind, which swept over a territory of 85 miles, doing a great deal of damage.

Mr. Peter M. Wilson is working up matters of special interest for the next State Fair, and the Railroad authorities have promised the most favorable rates ever yet given.

There was a big fire in Danville, Va., on Sunday morning. It broke out in the Farmers' leaf tobacco warehouse. The losses were very heavy—insurance limited.

The trial of Cross and White, the alleged bank defaulters and forgers of Raleigh, will commence next Monday. There are numerous charges against them, and the trial will no doubt attract a large audience.

They had what they call a clond burst at Kansas Citv, Mo., on Monday night last, which did a great deal of damage. Streets were flooded two feet deep, and two houses were swept off with their inhabitants, who were with great difficulty saved from drowning.

Dr. Walkins who went from Raleigh to attend the Pan Presbyterian Alliance in London, had a pleasant passage across the Atlantic, and expected to arrive in London on the 3d instant. That body is now in session and the reported discussions are of great interest to Presbyterians.

R. A. Brook, secretary of the Virginia Historical Society, has been searching the records with reference to G. N. Ben Harrison's ancestry. He says there is no foundation for the legend that connects the family of President Harrison with that of the regicide, General Harrison. "That's now!"

Esquire S. H. Hilton is reported in the Charlotte Chronicle as saying partridges on a farm is a sure protection against the chinch bugs. Farmers who are troubled by the bugs may verify this statement by examining the craw of the partridge, which Mr. Hilton says "will be found packed with chinch bugs."

A bloody fight occurred at Laurel Fork, Tenn., last Sunday, between a family named Rose and another family named Fustoulans. It had been brewing for some time. When the fight with guns and pistols ended one man and his 13 year old son lay dead on the ground, and four men were dangerously, if not fatally wounded.

There was a rumor in Raleigh, says the News-Observer of the 10th, that Mr. Dockery, with a select delegation would go to New York to raise funds for the campaign on which he has just entered. It has become the rule with the republicans to solicit foreign aid to carry on elections in this State. Let the young democracy keep the people well informed on these movements, and the people will take care of the business.

James Reynolds, of Rutherford county, says the Charlotte Chronicle, having "made a raise" of ready cash, invited his friends to see him married; but just before the knot was tied he was seized by the Sheriff and lodged in Spartanburg, S. C. jail, to answer for having stolen \$50 from A. H. Eaves, of Rutherfordton, N. C. The requisition of the Governor will bring him back to Rutherfordton. From a bridal chamber (almost) to a pallet in the jail! The rogue's Jordan is a hard road to travel.

A Mrs. Steen has startled the good people of Asheville by the most wonderful exhibition of mind reading ever witnessed there. The Citizen gives a glowing account of it and says it is "something that no mortal can explain or account for." Among the wonderful exploits named, that of adding up columns of figures and giving the sum of them while blindfolded, is one; reading the contents of sealed envelopes is another; and telling a man what he is thinking about, still another; and all without any hesitation and without a single mistake.

The published correspondence between Mr. Fowle and Col. Dockery in regard to a joint canvass, shows very clearly, we think, that the latter does not desire such a canvass; and that he departed from the usual course pursued in making arrangements of this kind for the purpose of complicating the matter, and gaining something like a plausible excuse for canvassing alone. Every offer he had a right to expect was made him but none suited him. He gave the executive committee of his party the cut direct, and proposes to run the campaign to suit Dockery and Dockery alone. All right, let 'em rip.

Paine's Celery Compound. WEAK NERVES, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEY COMPLAINTS, DYSPEPSIA, CONSTIPATION. Paine's Celery Compound is not a cathartic, as is a laxative, it acts on the system generally. Price \$1.00. Sold by Druggists. WELLS, RICHARDSON & CO. PROP'S. SALISBURY, N. C.

RACKET STORE. PEREMPTORY SALE. HAS JUST RECEIVED a large consignment of LADIES MISSES AND GENT'S Fine and Medium Shoes. 200 Sacks and 100 Cutaway Suits, in light Cassimere and dark Diagonals. ALSO THE LARGEST LOT OF TINWARE ever brought to Salisbury.

J. B. BROWN. THE above Goods must and will be sold. Prices have been cut to close them out immediately, and a genuine Bargain awaits those who call early. Salisbury, July 12, 1888.

MCCORMICK STEEL MOWER No. 4. BEST 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. BOYDEN, Agent for the McCormick Mower and Dutton Knife Co., N. C.

P. H. THOMPSON & CO. Sash, Doors, Blinds, STAIR WORK, Scroll Sawing, Wood Turning, BRACKETS, &c. AND CASTINGS OF ALL KINDS. Steam Engines and Boilers, Steam and Water Pipe, Steam Fittings, Shutoff, Pulleys, Hangers. Machinery of all kinds repaired on SHORT NOTICE. Mar. 15, '88.

THOS. L. KELLY'S FINE TAILORING ESTABLISHMENT. A Full and Complete Line of Imported goods for my Spring Trade, consisting of French, English and Scotch goods of all colors. An unsurpassed line of Trousers, all of which will be made up in the Best and most Fashionable Style. All are cordially invited to call and examine my stock and they will see at once that I KEEP THE BEST IN THE MARKET Terms, Positively Cash. In the Mansion House, last room fronting on Louis street.