

County Democratic Ticket. FOR THE SENATE, T. B. BAILEY. FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, J. S. MCCUBBINS, SR. FOR SHERIFF, C. C. KRIDER. FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS, H. N. WOODSON. FOR TREASURER, J. S. MCCUBBINS, JR. FOR SURVEYOR, B. C. AREY. FOR CORONER, D. A. ATWELL.

Don't forget the re-union on Oct. 26th. The county canvass was resumed to-day. The minstrels played to a good house Friday night.

Let every white man see that his name is on the registration book. Bird hunting privileges began Monday (18th). Look out, Bob White.

The horns of the hunter is heard on the hill—i. e., the possum hunter. To J. Blumenthal & Bro. for good and cheap goods. Buys building.

Mr. H. M. Merrill, of the Press and Courier, paid our office a visit this morning. Both Davie and Davidson counties are in good shape this year, from a Democratic standpoint.

Miss Hallie Richardson, who has spent the summer at Rich. Coles, left this morning for Richmond, Va.

Three weeks from to-day the political contest of 1888 will have ended, and it will be pretty well known who has been elected.

We have seen it stated in an exchange that F. M. Thompson will start a shuttle and spoke factory in Salisbury in a week or ten days.

Hon. John S. Henderson came home last Friday and entered at once into the canvass. He is now in Iredell and Caldwell counties.

Senator Ransom will address the citizens of Rowan on the 25th at Byden's Grove, at 10 o'clock P. M. Everybody that can should attend.

Readers should bear in mind that nearly all the land in this section of county is posted, and they should not trespass without permission.

It is now stated that Dr. Benbow, the instructor, originator and daddy to the (the) party in this State, will vote the Republican ticket.

Mr. Robbins is making powerful speeches in the eastern part of the State, so say the papers of that section. He is also booked to get in some good work in the fifth district.

The attention of musicians is called to the advertisement of Owen H. Bishop in another column. Those having pianofortes or organs needing tuning will do well to call on him.

Mr. David L. Gaskill, the pushing representative of the factories of J. D. Gaskill, plug and twist, and Beall & Co., smoking tobacco, after successfully working the Western States and Territories, is now in Mexico.

There will be a grand reunion of the ex-soldiers after the speaking on Oct. 26th. All ex-soldiers should see Col. C. B. Barker at Klutz's Drug Store and register their names as soon as they arrive in town on that day.

The Davie Times says, "This has been the dullest Court held in Davie," and on the same page gives the proceedings of Court, with the disposal of 26 cases on the State Ticket. What does it take to make Davie Court lively?

Mr. J. E. Silliman, one of our popular contractors, and Miss Bettie Mowery were married yesterday evening, at the residence of the bride's parents, Revs. Byrd and Rumble officiating. They left on the evening train for Richmond.

We learn from parties who were there that Ransom delivered a stunning address at Albemarle on Tuesday. Our informant says it made his hair stand on end. Six counties were well represented, and over 2,000 people (by actual count) were there.

Hon. John S. Henderson will address the citizens of Rowan on the 27th in Mt. Pleasant at Mrs. Kriders in the day time and at Files School House in Tully township on the same night. He will also address the citizens at Mt. Vernon on Nov. 6th in the day time and at Salem Church Locke township the same night. Make a note of this.

Prof. E. M. Foust, a brother of J. H. Foust of this city, who taught school at Cleveland, N. C., a few years ago, and was married in Texas last week, and the lady's name is Mrs. Foust. Prof. E. M. Foust and Miss Sue Noble were married yesterday in Kemp. Mr. Foust is a young man, late of North Carolina, who settled in Kemp about a year ago to take charge of her school, and to which the majority of the country as editor of her school and new little paper, the Times. She is a daughter of Uncle Ate Foust, with whom our people are well acquainted. She is one of Kemp's prettiest and most intelligent young ladies. We wish them a prosperous and happy journey all along through life's rugged and rocky journey.

We dropped in at the Republican speaking at Meroney's Hall for a moment last Tuesday night, and was only there long enough to count noses and hear Mr. Moore say, "You never heard of so much famine and flood before the Democrats were in power," and "When did you ever know of an earthquake before?" By actual count there were 33 whites, including some Democrats and policemen, and 190-colored people present.

LIST OF LETTERS.

List of letters remaining in the Post Office at Salisbury, for the week ending Oct. 6, 1888. Samuel Banks, Bettie Bartun, Julia Brown, M. J. Chick, C. Oliver Davis, B. Fink, Robt. Foster, Charley Gaitther, Sallie Graham, Wallace Hunt, Nathan Johnson, Harriet Kerr, Julia Loathe, Ellen Mady, John Martin, Sarah Miller, David Murphy, James McBride, Salina Owens, C. F. Robinson, E. S. Steen (2), Mary J. Smith, Ramse W. Walton, W. C. Wolfe, E. Mickell Whaley, Henry Williams, Jr. Please say "Advertised," when the above letters are called for. A. H. BOYDEN, P. M.

John S. Henderson.

The Statesville Landmark says that Mr. Henderson, during the present Congress, has been representing three districts, his own, the fourth and fifth; the Raleigh and Greensboro districts being represented by republicans. Mr. Henderson is undoubtedly one of the most industrious and efficient representatives ever sent to Congress from this State, and he readily serves any one from any portion of the State, regardless of locality; and being one of the ablest men we have ever had in Congress from North Carolina, he commands influence with the administration and in the departments, and is hereby able to serve his constituents and fellow citizens of the State.—Wilmington Messenger.

COUNTY LOCALS.

Organ Church. Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Brown have returned to the parsonage.

Wheat sowing is in full blast. If the weather is favorable a large crop will be sown.

Cotton picking is going on. Cotton has been damaged by the continued rains.

The farmers are gathering corn and find it short in quantity and inferior in quality.

There will be a Sunday School picnic at Organ Church on the Saturday before the second Sunday in Nov. next.

Mr. Geo. Brown, of Virginia, and Mr. Sidney Helzig, of Salisbury, are visiting Rev. W. R. Brown, at the parsonage.

Beall & Co.

One of the most remarkable examples of increase in business that we know of is that of Beall & Co's smoking tobacco factory. A year ago we visited the establishment, it was then in its infancy with only two or three employees. They were turning out only a small quantity of tobacco, but that good. We visited it again a few days ago and found twelve hands, as constant employees, all busily engaged in some part of the work of preparing the tobacco for market and shipment. We were informed that they had regular customers in twenty-three states, and that they had manufactured and sold in the first half of this month as much tobacco as in the entire first six months of their operations.

This shows what can be done; had this company placed an inferior article on the market they would have gone to the wall; but instead of that they manufacture a superior article and the natural consequence is a wonderful increase in business and no telling where it will stop.

They are making six brands three of their own, two proprietary brands for Texas dealers and one for a Baltimore firm.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 17.

Mr. Editor:—On last Saturday night the Democrats paraded the streets of this city. There were 24,220, and not a single negro did I see, except those who were acting as coachmen or in some similar capacity. Quite different was this from the Republican parade of two weeks previous. In that, as stated in my last, white and black participated. This Democratic parade consisted of two divisions, a North and a South. The former marched down Broad street, thence back; the latter up and back, each seeming to vie in the display of transparencies and the production of various kinds of music. Most of the transparencies indicated the popularity of Cleveland's administration and his personal views on the tariff question. They were such as, "We Want a Protective, not an Oppressive Tariff;" "Reduce the Surplus. Revise the Tariff," &c. One showed a workman bowed down with taxes, representing "Protected Labor." The next the rotund figure of a capitalist, representing "Protected Monopoly." Never, in all the history of this country, has a picture so faithfully represented the real condition of affairs. To prove this, one need only witness the present style of the manufacturer and then watch the employees as they wend their way through back alleys to their hovels of want and poverty. This is direct; but indirectly it reaches every consumer North and South. Another transparency, "The War is Ended; no North, no South," pleased my eye, and as I am able to learn, is the sentiment of the good people of Pennsylvania. C. W. CORRIGER.

Appointments of Hon. John S. Henderson for this County.

Oct. 27. Mrs. Kriders, day. File's School House, night. Nov. 5. Mt. Vernon, day. Salem Church, night.

The Watchman.

This No. of the WATCHMAN finishes the present volume of the paper, and presents a fitting occasion to take a glance at its past history.

The first copy of the CAROLINA WATCHMAN was issued on July 28th, 1882, by the late Hamilton C. Jones, Esq., as its editor and proprietor. The design of its establishment was to combat the nullification movement of that time, started in South Carolina under the inspiration of John C. Calhoun and other of the distinguished statesmen of that Commonwealth. The late Hon. Burton Craige was then editor of the Western Carolinian, published in this place, and was a zealous advocate of the views of Mr. Calhoun; and his vigorous editorials were producing a rousing influence in Western North Carolina, which alarmed the Unionists and induced active opposition on their part to the spread of the violent remedy proposed by the South Carolina movement, and the establishment of the WATCHMAN was the result. Mr. Jones continued to publish the paper for several years after the settlement of the exciting question which gave it birth, ending his connection with it on the 28th of July, 1883, by a sale and transfer of the printing office, subscription list and good will to Mace C. Pendleton and J. J. Bruner.

Under the firm name of Pendleton & Bruner the paper was continued for three years, at the end of which time the junior partner withdrew, for the purpose of collecting a considerable amount due the firm and paying off accumulated debts. This was accomplished in the course of eighteen months, during which time the paper was continued under the management of the late Mr. Pendleton as editor and proprietor. But finding the business more difficult than he could well bear, he sold out to J. J. Bruner and the late Samuel W. James, in January, 1844.

Under the firm name of Bruner & James the WATCHMAN had a successful run of six years, to July 28, 1850. Mr. James then sold his interest to the present proprietor and drew out, since which time there has been no change in the ownership of the office.

Stonemason's raiders had possession of the office while here on the 12th and 13th April, 1865, and after printing an army news sheet, turned the office upside down, wrecked the principal press and destroyed all they well could. Upon the arrival of the Federal army after the surrender, the Commander took possession of it, detailed printers from the army to gather up type enough to print a daily army news slip, and held possession until about the 4th July. When at last they turned over the shattered establishment to the owner, he commenced the work of repairing it, which occupied him until January 8, 1866, at which time the publication of the WATCHMAN was resumed. But it had only a brief run of eight weeks when fire broke out in C. F. Baker's tin shop, (Feb. 26th) and extending to other buildings near finally reached the WATCHMAN office and destroyed about half of the stock, and reduced the paper to a half sheet. In this form it was published for twenty-three weeks, until a new press and material could be obtained to issue a full sheet.

On the 10th of January, 1868, the WATCHMAN (as an experiment thought advisable at the time) was consolidated with the "Old North State," and was run under the name of "Watchman and Old North State." [The "Old North State" was a weekly paper started here in 1863, by the late Hon. Lewis Hanes.] This arrangement continued only one year, when by an agreement with Mr. Hanes in respect to the business of the office, the WATCHMAN retired, leaving the field to Mr. Hanes, who, in Jan. '69, changed the name and re-established the "Old North State." Mr. Hanes continued to publish his paper in the WATCHMAN office until the 15th Sept., 1871, (one year and nine months) and then sold out his interest, J. J. Bruner becoming the purchaser, who immediately re-established his old paper, the WATCHMAN, and has continued it without a break to the present day.

Before the war the WATCHMAN was a whig paper, and remained so until Lincoln's proclamation came out, calling on the State for troops to enforce the seceding States. It was then devoted to the Confederate cause and zealously supported it during the war. After the war it most naturally took sides with the conservative party, which embraced both old Whigs and Old Democrats, and which, after a while, dropped the name "Conservative" and adopted "Democratic" as being more expressive of the political character of those ranging under it. Nearly all the white people of the South, without regard to old party names before the war, united in forming the Democratic party after the war, and this paper had no other home to go to.

The paper has been self-sustaining. It has had no other reliance than the patronage of the public, and it has been constantly devoted to what its editor believed to be the best interest of the people. It has doubtless erred at times in judgment. Certainly it has offended individuals and parties, and had to sustain loss by it. But these were never of disturbing importance, but passed as a trifling ripple on the current of its onward way. It has had not less than fifty competitors since its commencement, and some of them very ably conducted—a few deliberately designed to supplant it. Its proprietor is profoundly sensible of the favor by which it has been sustained under every trial, and feels an increased weight of obligation to make the paper acceptable to those who have stood by it through all the changes and vicissitudes of the past.

Recorder Trotter, colored, of the District of Columbia, says that fifteen papers edited by colored men are supporting Mr. Cleveland.

Morton's Speculation.

We publish in another part of this paper a statement which should rouse the people of North Carolina to put forth every effort in their power to defeat the attempt of the Republican party to carry this State in the next election. It is a matter of \$30,000,000 with Morton, the candidate of the Republican party for the Vice Presidency. It is shown in the article referred to, that this aspirant to the Vice-Presidential honors, is not caring for honors, but for the money he hopes to make out of radical success in this state. The \$30,000,000 which he claims of the State, the people have denounced as a vile fraud, and have declared they will not pay it. But if the State votes for him and his party, it will be an important point gained, and will help him in his effort to enforce the collection of the fraudulent claim, which will bankrupt the State, and ruin every man in it.

Cotton Bagging.

The Odenheimer Cotton Bagging Co. of New Orleans, claim to have solved the cotton bagging question by the production of an article far superior to the jute bagging. Their circulars, just issued, set forth the points of difference in a very satisfactory manner, all of which have been subjected to the severest and most unquestionable tests. The bagging produced by the Lane Mills, of New Orleans, is lighter, stronger, more durable, and less liable to loss by fire; and can be supplied at a cost a little below that of jute. It bears severe handling better than jute, and makes a better and neater covering. In all points it is represented as superior to the jute; and the Lane Mills propose to manufacture it right along with the confident expectation of supplanting that article. It is not, and will not be patented; but is offered to the cotton States free, any cotton factory choosing to manufacture it is at liberty to do so.

Roads.

The roads in and around Salisbury are now in a splendid condition. How long will they thus remain?—Watchman, 11th inst. Editor Watchman:—I will try to answer your question: They will remain good until the next soaking rain; then, in the course of ten days, if there is no rain in the meantime, they will get good again. By the by, how much more profitable it would be to the people of Salisbury to McAdamize the roads leading into the town than to McAdamize her streets, badly as they need it! At any rate, it would be better to spend a few thousand dollars in filling holes and improving bad stretches in these roads, than to spend this money in ornamenting—by comparison—the good old town—better for the town. Would not money thus invested pay a handsome per cent. in concentrating the trade of the county on Salisbury, and might it not bring in a respectable amount of trade from the outside? And wouldn't it be a great blessing to every man, woman and child in the county if the county would take hold of this road-improvement matter, and commencing by little and continuing by little, permanently improve every public road in the county. The amount of time and money that would be saved to our people can hardly be overestimated. Besides all this, there is a moral side to this question; but this will keep until after the election. RAIL-SPLITTER.

Political News from Various Counties.

Mr. George W. Means, deputy for the State at large, arrived in the city yesterday from Statesville. Mr. Means has traveled extensively through the western counties of the State during the past few weeks, and as he is known to be a keen observer of things and a close calculator, a Chronicle reporter last night endeavored to draw him out on politics. He says that the outlook for the Democratic majority through the western counties by a majority ranging between 1,600 and 2,000. Cabarrus will give Cleveland 900 majority. The Democratic majority in Stanly will be between 450 and 500. Rutherford, which has heretofore been a Republican county, will this year give a Democratic majority. Polk county will give a Republican majority of between 25 and 50. Iredell will give a largely increased Democratic majority. These figures are the cool calculations of a man who is well posted.

SALISBURY, Oct. 13, 1888.

Dear Sir:—It has been currently reported that I am a candidate for the Legislature, and I desire to say to my friends that such a report is without foundation. I am not a candidate for any office, and never have been. I expect to vote the straight Democratic ticket, and I ask my friends to do the same. Very Respectfully, W. R. KRIDER.

To the voters of Rowan County:—

I hereby respectfully announce to the voters of the county of Rowan that I am not a candidate for the office of Sheriff or any other office within the gift of the people at the ensuing election. I am and always have been a Democrat and I urge all of my friends to support the regular nominees of the party. BENSON LUDWICK.

Oct. 15th 1888.

PIANOFORTE TUNING, FOR SALISBURY.

Mr. OWEN H. BISHOP (pupil of Dr. Mary, Professor of Music at Berlin University, and Monsieur Benozet of Paris) has come from England and settled close to Salisbury, and is prepared to tune, regulate and repair Pianofortes, Organs and Pipe Organs. Having had fifteen years' practical experience in England, Ladies and gentlemen, who wish their musical instruments carefully and regularly attended to, may rely upon having thorough and conscientious work done if they will kindly favor O. H. B. with their esteemed patronage. Living near town, no traveling expenses will be incurred, and therefore the terms will be low; viz: \$2.50 per pianoforte, if tuned occasionally, or \$3 for three tunings in one year. Please apply for further particulars by postal card or note left at this office.

N. B.—Schumann says: "It is the falsest economy to allow any pianoforte to remain un-tuned, as it ruins both instrument and ear."

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