

Carolina Watchman.

THURSDAY, OCT. 31, 1889.

A cracker trust has been formed, and the prices of crackers will accordingly go up.

A great deal of damage to shipping on Chesapeake Bay was done by a storm last Thursday, several vessels went down.

A party in Asheville advertises "Cows for sale or rent," and the *Citizen* wants to know if a rented cow dies whose loss it is.

Billy Mahone has been to Washington trying to squeeze campaign funds out of the department clerks for the Virginia fight.

Rev. Carter Burnett, Mayor of Rutherfordton, dropped dead while trying a case on Tuesday. Heart failure was the cause.

Mr. I. Leopold, a cigar manufacturer of Winston, known as the "poetical advertiser," died at that place on Tuesday of Bright's disease.

The contract for building two 2,000-ton cruisers has been awarded to the Columbia Iron Works, of Baltimore, at the sum of \$1,225,000.

The local authorities at Johnstown, Pa., have taken hold of removing the debris from Stony Fork Creek and on the first day 35 bodies were found.

The Cronin case, in Chicago, drags wearily on. Testimony of a damaging character is being taken, but it will probably be weeks before a verdict is rendered.

Miss Winnie Davis, daughter of Jefferson Davis, will not be at the Centennial Celebration in Fayetteville. She has gone to Europe for the benefit of her health.

A bad negro who is supposed to be one of a gang of counterfeiters was arrested in Raleigh last Monday. Considerable of the "queer" was found at his residence.

Rev. Dr. Miller, of Charlotte, has just returned from an extended foreign trip, and says that Paris is the queen city of the world for splendor, fashion and devilment.

\$7,000 have been voted by the county Commissioners of Moore county for the purpose of erecting a new Court House, the old one having been burned a short time ago.

Yellow fever has broken out in Brazil and much fear is expressed that it will be more severe than usual, occurring as it does much earlier in the season than is usual.

Gov. Fowle has been appointed one of the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphan's Home in Charlotte, and will be there on the 6th of November to attend the first meeting.

Bill Alexander, who was convicted of burglary in Charlotte, has been sentenced to be hanged on December 5th. There are a number in Charlotte jail awaiting trial on the same charge.

Suits for sums aggregating \$21,000 have been instituted in Alamance County by forty-two persons who "got left," when Robinsons circus exhibited at Burlington, by the train not stopping there.

The Richmond & Danville R. R. Co. filed a mortgage for \$2,500,000 in Richmond yesterday. The object is to raise money to meet some liabilities, and to improve their equipment of rolling stock.

Honore Levernier, of Chicago, was last Tuesday paid \$293 by the Comptroller of the Treasury as his part of the \$100,000 offered by the government in 1865 for the capture of Hon. Jefferson Davis.

The Hatfield-McCoy feud, in West Virginia, goes merrily on. Two of the McCoy followers were arrested and placed in jail and on last Monday the Hatfield sympathizers took them out and lynched them.

And now, it is stated, that Jas. G. Blaine was "sorter" crazy when he wrote his letter from Florence, Italy, in 1888, withdrawing his name as a candidate for the nomination for president. Exceedingly level headed, we should say.

The American Bank Note Company has been awarded a contract for furnishing postage stamps for the next four years. The stamps will be reduced in size and the design will be changed, as will also the color in some denominations.

Five men have been sentenced to be hanged in Hancock county, Tenn., on the 24th of December. With the exception of the anarchists this is the only case in America where as many as five persons have been sentenced to death for the same crime.

The anarchists of Russian and other European States cast lots among themselves to decide who shall be the man to kill the king or emperor, and to whomsoever the lot falls it is thenceforth his sworn duty to execute the office. "Unlucky lies the head that wears a crown."

Ex-Priest Boyle, who was convicted of rape in Raleigh, and who has appealed to a higher court, has through his counsel asked for financial aid from his native county in Pennsylvania and it is said that a number of Protestants as well as Catholics are responding to it.

We have for some time considered the Asheville *Citizen* among the best edited and printed papers in the State. Now comes the Asheville *Democrat*, edited by Robt. Furman and David Vance, handsomely gotten up and printed. Asheville should be proud of her papers.

Solicitor Long has been in Lexington for some time gathering evidence against the lynchers of Berrier. Some correspondence between the Governor and Mr. Long has been published which shows that the Governor is determined to have them all brought to justice, if possible.

Who ever heard of a negro who was anxious to go to work? Such a one has been heard from in Raleigh. One of the convicts at the penitentiary applied to the Governor to commute his sentence so that he could go to work on the public roads. His request was granted, and he will be hired to the commissioners of Edgecombe county.

In a suit for damages against the North Chicago Street Railway Company by a newsboy, who sustained injuries by jumping off the cars, the Illinois Supreme Court held that since the boy was permitted on the car he was not a trespasser, and being allowed to jump on and off, the company assumed responsibility for any damage that might occur.

Dr. Robt. Patterson, of Halifax county, N. C., averaged more than 100 bushels of corn on more than fifteen acres of land. North Carolina is still ahead.—*Wilmington Messenger*.

Will Dr. Patterson please tell us how he did this—about the kind of soil, preparation and manuring? Such an unusual yield is worth learning about, and will interest the farmers of Rowan in their earnest efforts at better results.

The Boston *Journal* asks that John L. Sullivan and his cronies be arrested and prosecuted as common brawlers, and says that the time has come for a stop to be put to their violations of the peace by going to hotels and taking almost absolute possession by brutal force and being the cause of riot and bloodshed. John may yet get in the penitentiary before he gets to Congress.

Sam Jones, during one of his meetings at Durham, asked all who had read the book of Hezekiah to stand up. Some half a dozen sanctimonious old brethren arose amid much laughter and were considerably nonplussed when they were informed there was no such book. We venture to say that every one of them explained to their friends that they misunderstood the name, thought he said Zechariah.

Representative Mills, whose name became a household word through his connection with the democratic tariff bill during the last Congress, has taken quarters in Washington for the season. He has entirely recovered his health, which came near breaking down from overwork last winter. Mr. Mills will not have a tariff bill during the Fifty-first Congress, but he proposes to see that the republicans do not pass one with obnoxious features.

All of the immense power wielded by the administration is to be brought to bear upon Congress this winter for the purpose of getting aid of the surplus. One of the first schemes to be pushed is that of Government aid for several lines of steamships which are to run to South and Central America ports, and which, in return for a liberal subsidy, are to realize Secretary Blaine's Utopian ideas regarding the commerce of those countries. This idea of Government subsidies to private individuals or corporations, has always been antagonized by the democratic party, and there is no reason for supposing that the democratic leaders will allow any such measure to pass the house.

The sheriff of Blount county, Ala., is in hot pursuit of Rube Burrows, a notorious outlaw, who in company with another of the same ilk, is making for Tennessee. Blood hounds, soldiers and special trains have been placed at the disposal of the sheriff and his posse, but with all of these the outlaw seems too much for him, as he only keeps a little ahead and occasionally kills one of his pursuers.

A company, composed largely of railroad men from New York, Brooklyn and Pittsburg, has been formed to build a suspension bridge across the Hudson river from Jersey City to New York, which in magnitude eclipses the Brooklyn bridge and all other like structures. The span is to be 2,800 feet, 150 feet above high water mark and to contain six tracks. The estimated cost is \$18,000,000.

Judge Lewis headed a company of fifty men armed with Winchester rifles, in Harlan county, Kentucky, last week, and marched one mile from the Court House, where he attacked a band of outlaws and had a regular battle. One of the outlaws was killed and a number wounded. That is the kind of a Judge to have and the only kind that will ever be able to settle the faction fights that are so common in the whisky State.

The last meeting of the cabinet was very long and stormy. The President submitted a rough draft of his first message to Congress, and the members of his official family took turns in jumping on it with both feet. The thing has of course been kept very quiet, but such matters always get out in some way or other. Secretaries Blaine and Windom were the principal "kickers." Mr. Windom objected to the financial part of the message as outlined, and Mr. Blaine had decided objections to the stand taken of certain matters within the province of the State department. The arguments were long and somewhat heated, and finally when it was agreed to submit the matter to a vote of the Cabinet, the President was defeated, the only votes he received being those of Attorney General Wamamaker, and Secretary Noble. The President then expressed his willingness to change the disputed matter, and peace reigned once more. But for how long?

Washington Letter.

(From our regular correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, OCT. 28, 1889.

Secretary Noble seems to be able to get into more trouble than all the rest of the administration together. The idea seems to be getting into people's heads that he is a good deal like the man on the jury who got mad because the other eleven obstinate fellows kept him away from his wife all night. Another idea that is making friends among the working republicans, is to bring about a state of things which will enable Mr. Noble to appreciate the feelings of a man who receives a kick from the Presidential boot. In plain words, movement has been started among republicans, to drive Noble out of the Cabinet, and from certain things, I am inclined to believe that it will eventually succeed, but not without a desperate fight on the part of the Secretary.

Here is an extract from a letter received by Mr. Noble from a New York republican, who in resigning the office of Special Examiner of the pension office, used language that caused Mr. Noble to refuse to accept the resignation and to remove the writer: "I am free to say, personally you are a puppet, officially a scynphant, and individually a coward and a scoundrel. I simply desire to say that I will place my letter and all my relations with you before the President. If he sustains you, as I suppose he will, I shall be only confirmed in the general conclusion that he has selected you, and some other of your caliber, to misrepresent the men who made it possible for Benjamin Harrison to insult the nation by putting you in a place which neither your services nor character could justify, and which your whole personality is proof positive that a violence to every sense of decency and propriety, was attended by your selection."

Representative Joe Cannon has virtually thrown up the sponge in the Speakership fight, by announcing his intention of going home this week to remain until the middle of November. This action is surprising, in view of the fact that Mr. Cannon had been actively engaged in canvassing votes almost ever since Congress adjourned. I have never seen a man except Mr. Cannon himself, who thought that Cannon had the slightest chance of ever becoming Speaker, and now this one man has lost hope.

Swell society circles are all torn up because the new Chinese minister has announced that he will take no part in the winter's entertainments. This is all the more disappointing because the former minister made the old "Stewart castle" a center for all that numerous class of diplomat-worshiping Washingtonians. The new minister has his wife with him, and as she is the first high caste Chinese woman ever to visit this country, he probably fears to turn her loose in Washington society.

Deserted country homes have become a notable fact in the condition of Vermont. The *Scientific American* publishes the report of a gentleman whose business called him into a portion of that State recently, where from one position he counted fifteen farms, with dwellings, barn, fences, &c., in pretty good condition, but all deserted by their owners, and left to grow up in bushes and briars. From another position near by, he was told that he could count fifteen more farms in the same abandoned condition. The people who formerly occupied these farms have mostly gone to swell the population of the towns and cities, while a few, perhaps, have gone to the fresh lands of the West, with which they found it impossible to compete in agricultural products.

But this process of depopulation of country homes is not limited to Vermont and other New England States, but is noticeable in all the old States of the union, South as well as North; and it is a subject of such importance as should concern the statesmen of the country; for there is nothing surer than that the strength of a country depends first and last on the strength and solidity of its yeomanry.

We publish the will uttered by the Republicans of Mississippi over the burial of their still-born State ticket. Eighteen years ago it would have been quite the thing for them to appeal to Washington for troops, but we beg leave to remind them that it was in the case of their own State of Mississippi, that President Grant confessed the military system a failure and refused the last call that was made for soldiers. The Mississippi republicans are several years behind in times. No Anglo-Saxon community ever yet secured its political independence, none of those political rights that we are wont to deem innate and inalienable were ever secured by men who appealed to some power a thousand miles away to come and make them a present of their rights. The Republican declaration is evidently a slander upon the State, a creation of politically diseased imagination, stimulated by a guilty conscience. But suppose that every word of that screech were a word of truth and sobriety; it would even then be empty and idle. Under our form of Government, under the political institutions which we brought over from England and have improved upon; under the system of self-government for which we have already fought more than once, and which exists today as the glorious result of a thousand years of struggle, the people of Mississippi must govern themselves. They must settle their own quarrels. If a majority of the people of the State allow their political rights to be trampled upon, it only proves that they are not capable of self-government. If the republicans are selling the truth they are cowards, and free political institutions were never won nor even retained by cowards. It would be idle for the Federal Government to interpose in their behalf. We have no idea, however, that the Mississippi Republican will mean anything more than that Chalmers and the members of the State convention were never from President Harrison.—*National Democrat*.

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, had and obtained in the special proceedings, entitled, B. F. Lunn and L. L. Lunn, administrators of John D. Gaskill, Mamie Gaskill, and others, plaintiffs, against Holmes W. Reid, R. Jones Reid and others, defendants, I will sell at the Court House door, in the town of Salisbury, at public auction, on the 4th day of November, 1889, the real estate known as the J. D. Gaskill Tobacco Works, a particular description of which is given in the petition filed in the said special proceeding. This property is situated on the North Carolina Railroad in the Great East Ward of the town of Salisbury, and is used and occupied as a tobacco factory. The fixtures and appurtenances thereto belonging will be sold with the land.

Terms of sale: 12 months credit from date of confirmation of sale, with interest from said date at 6 per cent per annum.

Dated, the 28th day of Oct. 1889.

R. J. HOLMES,
504t. Commissioner.

WANTED,
10 cords of hard wood, of two, four or eight feet measure, for which cash will be paid on delivery. Dry wood preferred. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE.
NORTH CAROLINA SUPERIOR COURT.
ROWAN COUNTY Nov. Term 1889.
Mariah L. Smith, plaintiff,
against
H. P. Smith, defendant.
Action for divorce from the bonds of matrimony.

The defendant above named is hereby notified to be and appear before the Judge of the Superior Court of Rowan county to be held in Salisbury, on the 11th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1889, and answer the complaint which has been deposited in the office of the Superior Court Clerk of said county, and to answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein as stated above. JOHN M. HORAH,
Clerk Superior Court of Rowan county.
LEE S. OVERMAN,
47-6t. Attorney for Plaintiff.

Administratrix Notice.
The undersigned having qualified as Administratrix upon the estate of Nathan H. Neely, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present them to me for payment on or before the 10th day of September, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate settlement.

September 24, 1889.

T. C. LINS, MARGARET C. NEELY,
Administratrix.
46-6t. Attorney.

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Our friends in the country should make up their parties and come to town early, in time to witness the

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which takes place DAILY, at 10 A. M., and which is worth coming many miles to see.

Remember the Date.
NO CHANGE.
NO POSTPONEMENT.

Two Performances Daily.
Doors open at 1 and 7 P. M. Performance one hour later.

All Railroads sell low rate Round Trip Excursion Tickets. For particulars consult your local ticket agent.

WANTED!

The name of every man in Western North Carolina who has timber land, improved and unimproved, farm lands, town lots and properties for sale. We must have bottom prices, full, clear and correct descriptions. Persons wishing to buy, sell or rent properties will find it to their interest to write to or call on

MCCUBBINS & REISNER,
REAL ESTATE AGENTS,
SALISBURY, N. C.

Notice to Debtors and Creditors.

Having qualified as administrator on the estate of Silas Earnhart, deceased, all persons having claims against the estate of said intestate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned on or before the 24th day of October, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt payment.

October 23d, 1889.

JULIUS EARNHART,
1-6t. Administrator.

Dr. Campbell & Council

Have occupied the office over Mr. Williams Brown's store, where they may be found at all hours, day and night, unless professionally engaged.

J. R. CAMPBELL, M. D.,
J. B. COUNCIL, M. D.
Oct. 22, 1889. 4m

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We buy all kinds of grain at highest cash prices.

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We are in the market for all the cotton raised in this and adjoining counties. See us before you sell your cotton. We are at the top on prices for all grades.

COTTON SEED

WE WILL PAY HIGHEST CASH PRICES FOR ALL SEED BROUGHT TO THIS MARKET.

Valuable Mining Lands.

Pursuant to a decree of the Superior Court of Rowan county, had and obtained in the special proceeding, entitled, R. J. Holmes and E. Manney against Holmes W. Reid and others, the undersigned will sell at the Court House door in the town of Salisbury, at public auction, on the 4th day of November, 1889, the following lands:

1. One tract situate in Rowan county on the waters of Royal Creek, adjoining the lands of Charles L. Earnhart, William Kirk and others, containing 140 acres, known as part of the "Linn Tract," and lying a mile and one-half east of Gold Hill.
2. A tract of land situate in Rowan county, one and one-half miles north-east of Gold Hill, containing 296 acres known as the "Rumple Old-Field Tract," and lying on the course of the vein of the Gold Hill mines.
3. Another tract known as the "Stock-ton Tract," adjoining the lands of the Gold Hill Mining Company, the Union Mining Company and others, containing 34 acres, lying in the town of Gold Hill, Rowan county.
4. One tract situate in Cabarrus county, known as the "Troutman Tract," adjoining the lands of the Union Mining Company, E. Manney and others, containing 215 acres, and one mile southeast of Gold Hill.
5. Also another tract, known as the "Coffin Engine Lot," situated in the town of Gold Hill, containing 21 acres, except the mineral interest below fifteen feet.
6. Another lot of land, being Lot No. 18 in the plan of the town of Gold Hill, Rowan county, except the mineral interest below fifteen feet, containing less than one acre.
7. Two lots, being No. 16 and 19 in the plan of the town of Gold Hill, Rowan county, in what is known as the "Ten-acre lot," except the mineral interest below fifteen feet.

These are believed to be valuable mining lands, gold having been found in large quantities on the "Troutman Tract," and in considerable quantities on the "Stockton Tract" and the "Rumple Old-Field Tract." The "Troutman Tract" has been worked for gold and not less than fifty thousand dollars of gold has been taken from this mine.

Terms of Sale:—One-third cash, balance in twelve months, deferred payment to draw interest at six per cent per annum.

R. J. HOLMES,
52-t. Commissioner.
Salisbury, N. C., Oct. 11, 1889.

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