

Carolina Watchman. CITY AND COUNTY. Local Editor. THURSDAY, AUGUST 4, 1892. The creamery at Rookwell was started Monday. Mr. R. J. Hart has an announcement in this issue. Mr. John L. Rendleman is studying law under Hon. Kerr Craige. The many conventions of the People's party will be held Saturday. Dr. Griffith is at Niagara Falls, N. Y., attending the national dental association. The adjourned meeting of the Alliance will be held at the Fair ground tomorrow. Preparations are being made for making another block of Innis street. S. A. L. Johnson has opened a confectionery stand in the tent just above the telegraph office. The Concord Fair will be held on September 7th, 8th and 9th. This Fair will be well patronized by Rowan people. Prof. Neave has begun the erection of a handsome residence in Boyden's grove, on the corner of Bank and church streets. The insane white woman who wants to marry is still running at large on our streets. She should be sent to Morgantown. Mr. A. L. Hall, of Verbe, this county, took four of his daughters up to Newton Monday to place them in Catawba College. Commencing Tuesday morning the railroad shops began working ten hours a day. The employes are glad of the change as most of them get paid by the hour. A lawn party was given at the residence of Mrs. J. D. Gaskill Tuesday night under the auspices of the Ladies Aid Society. Mr. Theo. Gowan, a Salisbury boy who has been in the railroad office at Concord for several years, has been transferred to Durham. Senator and Mrs. Vance passed through Salisbury last Friday night en route for Greensboro, their country home near Asheville. The bicyclists of Salisbury will meet in the Farmers' warehouse at 9 o'clock tonight for the purpose of organizing a bicycle club. Very offensive fumes can be found in various parts of town, proceeding from dry log piles. Perhaps the sanitary policeman has a cold. The magazine in Brooklyn that contained dynamite was removed last Friday to a point west of town. Please take the other two away. Mr. J. P. Weber is having a second story added to his house on Long street, between Eshier and Bank, preparatory to moving his family in it. The Caharrs Black Boys and the Concord drum corps passed through here yesterday evening on their way to the campout at Wrightsville. According to the schedule on the Western road Nos. 9 and 10 will run between Salisbury and Paint Rock instead of Salisbury and Asheville. Helons are very abundant on the streets. The crop this year is enormous. Watermelons are very cheap and cantaloupes can be had at your own price. The primaries of the People's party for Rowan county will be held at the various voting precincts Saturday. Let all who will co-operate with it be present and put forward good men. Mr. Alexander Brown, an old citizen of Rowan, died at the residence of John Stoop, in this city, early yesterday morning. He was buried in the country this morning. He was 85 years old. The roof is being put on the new roller bearing mills. It is three stories high besides the basement. It is solidly built and presents a substantial appearance. It will soon be converting wheat into flour. The marriage licenses issued in Rowan county during July were five in number, four to whites. The deaths among the whites during the same length of time were only four. Only one of these was an adult. Within military company, a well organized fire department, a cornet band, a good baseball nine, and probably a bicycle club, surely Salisbury can get up a good celebration for the next Fourth. Wait for it; only eleven months off. There has been a large increase in the membership of the Alliance in this county. The increase shown by the returns from the lodges to the county headquarters was larger than we had expected. Elm Grove is the banner sub-Alliance of Rowan county. Mr. J. Allen Brown desires us to state that the Georgia Home Insurance Company has been done an injustice by the attack on it for not paying the loss on the Bernhardt house. They have forty days in which to make settlement or are only waiting till an agreement has been reached.

The seventh annual meeting of the Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary Society of the North Carolina Synod will be held at St. Peter's church this county, Wednesday and Thursday, August 17th and 18th. The Richmond & Danville railroad company will give reduced rates to parties attending the meeting of the North Carolina Pharmaceutical Association at Raleigh, August 11th; also to the veteran's re-union at Charlotte on August 17th. Mr. John Flynn, a granite cutter, started walking the railroad north last Thursday evening in company with another man. Before he reached Linwood he received a stroke, from which he died. The body was brought back here and interred in Chestnut Hill cemetery. We Should Be Represented. The Raleigh chamber of commerce has extended invitations to the chamber of commerce, boards of trade and other similar organizations in every town and city North Carolina to meet with them at Morehead City August 10th to discuss such measures as may be deemed best for the general development of the State, and at the same time effect a permanent organization. Topics to be discussed are taxation—State, county and municipal—literature for distribution setting forth the advantages of the different sections of the State, establishment of a bureau of information, &c. This is a very important move to advertise our State and Salisbury should in all means be represented. All who can attend are requested to notify Mr. H. W. Ayer, Raleigh, at once. County Commissioners. The monthly meeting of the county commissioners was held at the court house Monday. The usual amount of routine business was transacted. The sheriff reported that he had collected \$16.93 of unlisted and insolvent taxes. Keeper Brown reported that during July there were sixteen inmates at the poor house, eight of whom were white and eight colored. The following were appointed as supervisors of the roads under the new law: Salisbury township, John B. Kern; Franklin, Jacob A. Thompson; Unity, John H. Rice; Cleveland, R. B. Harrison; Scotch Irish, Wm Steel; Mt. Ulla, John R. Goodman; Atwell, Samuel A. Carrigan; Locke, John Miller Rice; Steele, Samuel A. Baker; China Grove, H. F. Kimball; Litcher, George H. Page; Gold Hill, Martin E. Miller; Morgan, W. A. Kirk; Providence, P. D. Linn. The following were appointed registrars for the voting precincts in Rowan: Salisbury, east ward, G. H. Shaver; north ward, T. H. Vanderford; west ward, J. P. Gowan; south ward, S. J. Swiggard; Branklin, H. C. Lantz; Unity, J. K. Culbertson; Cleveland, Ed. Barber; Steele, George Hall; Mt. Ulla, E. F. Sherill; Bradshaw, Walter A. Goodman; Enochville, H. R. Plaster; China Grove, D. J. Carpenter; Heilig's Mill, J. A. Heilig; Bernhardt's Mill, A. W. Klutz; Gold Hill, A. C. Munn; Morgan, J. Frank Binsinger; Matter-shops, T. D. Roseman; Rowan Academy, Tobias Lyerly; Locke, James H. McKenzie. COUNTY DEMOCRACY. The Convention Met Tuesday and Nominated a Full Ticket. The democratic county convention met in the court house here Tuesday. A large attendance was present and harmony prevailed. All townships were represented. The meeting was called to order by A. H. Boyden, who was made permanent chairman. Resolutions were passed endorsing the work and nominees of the national democratic convention, and pledging support to the latter. Also a resolution endorsing the course of Hon. John S. Henderson and instructing delegates to vote for his re-nomination. Mr. T. C. Linn addressed the convention. Nominations were then in order. Mr. D. A. Atwell and Dr. E. Rose Dorsett were named for coroner. D. A. Atwell was nominated. J. Samuel McCubbins was unanimously nominated for county treasurer. H. N. Woodson was unanimously nominated for register of deeds. J. M. Monroe was unanimously nominated for sheriff. Messrs. John Ludwick, G. H. Page, J. H. Rice and John B. Kern were put forward for cotton weigher. John B. Kerns was nominated. The names of Irving Pool and N. N. Fleming were presented for county surveyor. N. N. Fleming was nominated. Charles O. Baker was nominated for standard keeper. The names of T. M. Kerns, Kerr Craige, J. H. McKenzie, S. M. Furr, Theo. F. Klutz, Dr. W. L. Crump and J. K. Goodman were presented for the legislature. Mr. Goodman and Mr. Klutz asked that their names be withdrawn. Mr. Klutz was nominated on first ballot, but declined the honor. On the second ballot he was again nominated but again declined and asked the convention to nominate another man. On the fourth ballot J. H. McKenzie and T. M. Kerns were nominated. Hon. Lee S. Overman was endorsed for the Senate. A motion was carried instructing the chairman to appoint forty delegates to the congressional convention and twenty-five to the senatorial convention. T. C. Linn was endorsed for pre-idential elector for this district. There was no other business and the convention adjourned. Don't fail to see E. W. Burt & Co.'s sample shoes.

MCKENZIE NEWS. What is Going on Among the Descendants of the Signers of the Declaration of Independence. Brother J. P. Alexander called at the den this week. He set us up to some fine cantaloupes of his own raising. If all the good men of the country will stand by the People's party then we can all unite in singing, "No more will the sound of oppression be heard." Mr. G. C. Cathey, of Paw Creek, says that he killed a black snake last Friday which measured six feet in length. Mr. Cathey said it was the largest snake he ever saw. Wall street hatchery has been very successful this season. They have hatched out two presidential candidates. The result of the fall hatching will be looked for with interest. A good old brother was in our den this week and speaking of what one of the big dailies said about the People's party being weak he said, "The People's party have the Lord and the women on their side." According to the report of the News there were 400 present at the Steel Creek rally and they were all enthusiastic democrats. But we only had 100 in the club. What was the trouble with that other 240, say bud. Our young friend, J. E. Alexander, who farms near the suburbs of Farrelltown, was in the city this week with 300 cantaloupes to sell. They were of a fine variety, and we sampled them. Come again, Jim. Brother Pyron called at the den this week. He says Crab Orchard has as fine a crop as he has known for a number of years. He says the Cleveland crop is very bad. I don't think they cultivated the land well before starting the crop. We learn that a roller mill is to be established at Caldwell station. Those principally interested are among the best and most prominent men in the county. Already \$5,000 has been subscribed and the mill will be in operation at no distant day. Died, at Huntersville, Saturday morning, July 30th, Mrs. Mary E., wife of Prof. S. P. McElroy, aged 34 years. She had lived in Huntersville one year and all who knew her loved her. She and a sorrowing husband and two sweet little children. The People's party of Mecklenburg was a mighty weak affair.—News. That may have been the way it looked to a man who was not at the meeting, but there were some of its opponents present who saw things in a very different light. Mr. Shuford didn't mention Weaver's name in his speech in Charlotte on the 25th.—News. Well, he mentioned the names of some men that are in high places that will have a faint recollection of taking back-rats by and when the proper time comes for action. I want to have a democratic ball started to rolling that will crush out every third party man in the county.—Mr. Reid of Steel Creek. It will take a ball so large that five straight haired boys will not be able to roll it. Do you hear? The Observer says Mr. J. D. McCall at Steel Creek denounced the People's party as a band of office seekers who were trying to ride into office over the backs of the poor deluged farmers. You old hay-seeders, don't you know you are a set of oranks. Why don't you go and ask the bosses what to do. A Topeka dispatch says it is conceded that the democrats will endorse the nomination of Jerry Simpson, in the seventh, and G. J. Hudson in the sixth congressional districts, People's party nominees. An effort will be made to prevent this action in both districts, but the anti-fusionists are in the minority. Tom Neely, an alliance man, wanted to speak and tell the crowd that the Alliance was democratic, and had no share in the meeting.—News. We are a member of that order and have never heard of it being a partisan order. Republicans, prohibitionists and democrats belong to it, and we have never heard politics mentioned in an Alliance meeting. On the evening of July 8th, Jerry Simpson, of Kansas, addressing a great mass meeting of laborers in Philadelphia said: "The introduction of the Buckertons into the state came under the head of high treason, and that they, with Mr. Carnegie, should be tried and hung for murder." A Sunday school convention of the A. R. Presbyterian churches of Mecklenburg county is called to meet at Gilead on August 10th and 11th. A programme has been arranged and speakers selected to discuss some of the most interesting topics of the work. All the Associate Reformed churches are requested to send delegates, and friends of the work, irrespective of denomination are invited. Notice. The voters of Mecklenburg county who favor the reform movement known as the People's party are requested to meet at their election grounds on Friday, August 19th, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of nominating candidates for State legislature, county and township officers, one executive committee of three, and to send delegates to the county convention of the People's party which meets in Charlotte on August 20th, 1892, at 11 o'clock. The primary meeting for Charlotte township will meet at 8 o'clock p. m., August 19th. N. GIBBON, Chimney Ex. Com. E. W. Burt & Co. are selling their sample shoes and sample hats at less than manufacturers' cost.

COUNTY CONVENTION. People's Party Formally Organized.—A Full Report of the Meeting. "We are the people," was the sentiment expressed by those who met here yesterday to perfect the organization of a People's party in this county. The "people" began coming into town early yesterday morning, and were soon spotted here and there on the streets, as they stood talking in "blocks of five." As the hour for meeting drew near, the court house became the centre around which all revolved. At 11 o'clock the ringing of the court house bell summoned them to "conclude." In a short time the court house was full—if anything associated with the "prohibition plank" could be called. There were representatives from every party, class and condition, but it soon got too hot for the intruders, and they generally withdrew, leaving the faithful to work out their political salvation—whether with fear and trembling, we know not. The opening orator, the Dead March in Saul, was played by the Bristol band, after which the meeting was called to order by Mr. N. Gibbon, chairman of the meeting at Huntersville, a few weeks ago. Mr. Gibbon stated that the object of the meeting was to perfect the organization of the People's party in the county, this meeting being an adjourned meeting from Huntersville. On motion Mr. Gibbon was made permanent chairman, and W. B. Alexander and R. W. Sossamon secretaries. After a few remarks by the chairman, Mr. A. C. Shuford, of Catawba, was introduced and made a lengthy talk, following the line generally used by the People's party. He pointed out as the only hope of salvation this side of heaven the People's party. After Mr. Shuford concluded his remarks, on motion the roll of townships was called. All were represented except three—Pineville, Steel Creek and Providence. ROLL OF TOWNSHIPS. Representatives. Charlotte, Ward 1—J. P. Alexander and J. R. Brown. "Ward 2—W. R. Solomon. "Ward 3—J. A. Softly. "Ward 4—R. B. Alexander. Huntersville—J. N. Patton. Dewees—J. L. Smith. Lemley's—E. H. Davidson. Long Creek—J. S. Davidson. Paw Creek—T. L. Lowe; Berryhill, W. G. Wear; Sharon, J. K. Rankin; Morning Star No. 1, T. P. Pyrant; Clear Creek, E. J. Biggers; Crab Orchard No. 1, J. W. Mullen; Crab Orchard No. 2, J. R. Utley; Mulard Creek No. 1, R. H. Flow; Mulard Creek No. 2, S. F. Query; Providence No. 1, J. S. Grier. On motion, N. Gibbon was elected as chairman of the county executive committee. It was moved and carried that all present organize People's party clubs in their several communities. The delegates to the State convention were instructed in favor of a State ticket. After a vote of thanks to the band and speakers the meeting adjourned.—Observer. History Lesson. I want you to tell us something about the amount of taxes collected at our custom houses and what it cost to collect it by the year. Q.—What did it cost to build the custom houses of America? A.—\$30,000,000. Q.—How much revenue was collected at the custom houses in Virginia in 1891? A.—\$2,000. Q.—What did it cost to collect it? A.—\$33,000. Q.—How much was collected in West Virginia? A.—\$24. Q.—What did it cost to collect it? A.—\$1,159. Q.—How much was collected at Appalachicola, Florida? A.—\$1,000. Q.—What did it cost to collect it? A.—\$2,400. Q.—How much was collected at St. Augustine, Florida? A.—15 cents. Q.—What did it cost to collect it? A.—\$1,800. Q.—How much was collected at St. Marks, Florida? A.—\$24. Q.—What did it cost the dear people? A.—\$3,500. Q.—How much did they collect at the custom house at Annapolis, Md.? A.—Not a red cent. Q.—What does it cost each year to collect nothing? A.—\$952. Q.—What do they collect at Cherrytown, Va.? A.—Not a red cent. Q.—What does it cost to do that? A.—\$1,950. Q.—What do they collect yearly in southern Oregon? A.—\$4,12. Q.—What does it cost the dear people? A.—\$2,085. Q.—How much do they collect at Yaquina, Oregon, yearly? A.—\$50. Q.—How much does it cost to do the collecting? A.—\$1,100. Q.—How much do they collect at Grate Egg Harbor, N. J.? A.—\$135. Q.—What does the collecting cost? A.—\$1,200. That will do. Try to get up a lesson on something that is not taking all the money out of the people's pockets and putting nothing back. Class.—We do not know where to get a book that has such a lesson. Messrs. E. W. Burt & Co. have on exhibition in the old store house opposite Julian & Co.'s over three thousand pairs of sample shoes. Everybody should call and see them. REPORT OF COMMITTEE. A full report from the committee on organization was next heard and adopted.

It read as follows: The undersigned, your committee appointed upon permanent organization, beg leave to report as follows, to wit: That we, the People's party of Mecklenburg county, in convention assembled at Charlotte, July 23th, 1892, do declare: First, That we congratulate the good people of the county in the present movement in the attempt to relieve the oppressed and over-burdened, and pledge our individual and united efforts to secure to all, so far as we can, the end so much needed. Second, That we hail with delight the union formed and agreed upon by the People's party and the prohibition party of this county, and do mutually pledge each other that we can and will most cheerfully support the principles of said parties without any sacrifice of principle upon the part of either, and that we cannot and will not support any candidate for office who is not pledged to the prohibition of the liquor traffic or to the securing of the righteous demands of the People's party. Third, That we recommend the election or appointment of an executive committee of at least one from each voting precinct in the county, who shall hold meetings at such times and places as the interest of the party may require, and such other matters and things as may be needful to secure the ends desired. Fourth, We most cordially invite the co-operation of all, without regard to past party affiliations, to unite with us in our attempt to secure "equal rights to all, and special privileges to none"—believing our cause is such that it commends itself to all fair-minded persons without regard to color or previous conditions. Respectfully submitted, T. L. VAIL, J. P. ALEXANDER, J. C. STEWART, R. B. ALEXANDER, LEANDER QUERY, T. L. LOWE, Committee. The chairman of the executive committee of the several townships, as appointed, are as follows: Charlotte, W. E. Shaw and W. J. Hutchison; Huntersville, J. N. Patterson; Dewees, T. E. Potts; Lemley's, Egbert Davidson; Long Creek, J. S. Davidson; Paw Creek, T. L. Lowe; Berryhill, W. G. Wear; Sharon, J. K. Rankin; Morning Star No. 1, T. P. Pyrant; Clear Creek, E. J. Biggers; Crab Orchard No. 1, J. W. Mullen; Crab Orchard No. 2, J. R. Utley; Mulard Creek No. 1, R. H. Flow; Mulard Creek No. 2, S. F. Query; Providence No. 1, J. S. Grier. On motion, N. Gibbon was elected as chairman of the county executive committee. It was moved and carried that all present organize People's party clubs in their several communities. The delegates to the State convention were instructed in favor of a State ticket. After a vote of thanks to the band and speakers the meeting adjourned.—Observer. History Lesson. I want you to tell us something about the amount of taxes collected at our custom houses and what it cost to collect it by the year. Q.—What did it cost to build the custom houses of America? A.—\$30,000,000. Q.—How much revenue was collected at the custom houses in Virginia in 1891? A.—\$2,000. Q.—What did it cost to collect it? A.—\$33,000. Q.—How much was collected in West Virginia? A.—\$24. Q.—What did it cost to collect it? A.—\$1,159. Q.—How much was collected at Appalachicola, Florida? A.—\$1,000. Q.—What did it cost to collect it? A.—\$2,400. Q.—How much was collected at St. Augustine, Florida? A.—15 cents. Q.—What did it cost to collect it? A.—\$1,800. Q.—How much was collected at St. Marks, Florida? A.—\$24. Q.—What did it cost the dear people? A.—\$3,500. Q.—How much did they collect at the custom house at Annapolis, Md.? A.—Not a red cent. Q.—What does it cost each year to collect nothing? A.—\$952. Q.—What do they collect at Cherrytown, Va.? A.—Not a red cent. Q.—What does it cost to do that? A.—\$1,950. Q.—What do they collect yearly in southern Oregon? A.—\$4,12. Q.—What does it cost the dear people? A.—\$2,085. Q.—How much do they collect at Yaquina, Oregon, yearly? A.—\$50. Q.—How much does it cost to do the collecting? A.—\$1,100. Q.—How much do they collect at Grate Egg Harbor, N. J.? A.—\$135. Q.—What does the collecting cost? A.—\$1,200. That will do. Try to get up a lesson on something that is not taking all the money out of the people's pockets and putting nothing back. Class.—We do not know where to get a book that has such a lesson. Messrs. E. W. Burt & Co. have on exhibition in the old store house opposite Julian & Co.'s over three thousand pairs of sample shoes. Everybody should call and see them.

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