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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.
FOR CONGRESS IN SIXTH DISTRICT,
ALFRED ROWLAND,
OF ROBESON.

OUTLINES.
Only a small part of the rice crop in Georgetown, S. C., was lost.

The President has signed the Oleomargarine bill. Secretary Bayard has again demanded that Cutting be released from imprisonment by the Mexican government.

Mr. Edmunds charged that I had "dickered" to secure my confirmation, that I had promised certain Republican officials to retain them in office in the event of my confirmation, and that he had letters in his possession to prove it.

Old Crank Blair, in his report to amend the Constitution to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquor, &c., after A. D. 1900, says, and it is funny reading:

New England tried about 1807 to get up a rebellion of its own. If Blair could only start one in New Hampshire how the Southern boys would like to lick her back.

It was telegraphed on the 31st ult. to the Philadelphia News, from Richmond, Va., that it was well understood in that city that Thomas Clavinus would be hanged in November. The dispatch says:

"The Court of Appeals will decide on September 10th the motion of his counsel for a rehearing. It is understood that this will be refused, and sixty days thereafter the hanging of the murderer will take place."

Spirits Turpentine.
Five out of six papers print it A. W. Rowland.

Receipts of cotton have fallen off at Raleigh 3,447 bales.

At Clarksville, Texas, July 27th, in his 34th year, A. M. Taylor, Esq., son of Dr. J. M. Taylor, late of Wilson county, this State, now of Red River county, Texas.

Winston Sentinel: "Christian Reid" the North Carolina author has a new book in the hands of her publishers. It will probably appear within the next month.

Elizabeth City Carolinian: Mr. James P. Elliott, well known here, died very suddenly on Sunday night, in the 38th year of his age. He had been in bad health for some time.

Clayton Bud: Our farmers, some of them, say the crops are not injured as bad as was first thought by the rain. The sweet potato crop promises to be an abundant one.

Danbury Reporter: John King, son of Mr. W. W. King, who was so unfortunately lost Thursday as to break his leg by the falling of a limb of a tree, is doing as well as could be expected.

A. B. Lacey is in jail at Asheville charged with murdering Prof. Monroe Madison at Pigeon river last winter. A writ of habeas corpus will be sued out, returnable before Judge Guider at Waynesville.

Charlotte Chronicle: The Chronicle being the only Democratic daily in this end of the 6th District, it will issue and mail hundreds of extra copies of the paper during August to non-subscribers in the different counties.

Statesville Landmark: Mr. B. A. Newland, late conductor on the Western North Carolina Railroad, was discharged for scalping tickets, and his train has been given to Mr. Sam Clodfelder, formerly conductor on the Murphy division.

Greensboro North State: Major Thomas W. Jones, Superintendent of convicts on the Cape Fear & Yadin Valley Railroad, was stricken with paralysis one day last week. At the time of the stroke he was stationed with his forces near this city. The disease has afflicted his face and rendered him speechless.

Scotland Neck Democrat: Our farmers are speaking more hopefully of their crop now. It is evident that in this section the crops are not injured so much by the rains as was generally expected.

COUNTY AFFAIRS.

Proceedings of the Board of Commissioners.
The Board of County Commissioners met in regular monthly session at the court house yesterday afternoon. H. A. Bagg, Esq., chairman, presided and Commissioners Moore, Montgomery, Worth and Pierce were present.

The regular monthly reports of the Treasurer and Register of Deeds were submitted and ordered filed, showing \$845 received from marriage licenses, and a balance on hand to the credit of the general fund amounting to \$19,568 41; educational fund \$15,488 72.

Several persons were allowed to list their taxes for the year 1886. The petition of Wm. Latimer in regard to assessment of property in Harnett township was rejected.

The bridge over Beasley's mill creek was reported repaired at a cost of \$55. Mr. J. D. Hedrick, a former student at the State University from this county, declined a reappointment, and his resignation was accepted.

In the matter of petition of Messrs. Hall & Pearson and other merchants in regard to the listing of taxes, the matter was referred to the next meeting of the Board, on the 9th inst.

The following were drawn to serve as jurors in the Criminal Court which meets on the third Monday in September: A. Shrier, Geo. H. Barr, J. L. Winner, J. T. Hancock, A. C. Spotswood, W. L. Smith, B. F. Turlington, John Barry, Wm. Strothers, Jas. A. Hewlett, D. N. Chadwick, T. H. Hicks, G. R. Parker, Geo. H. Koeth, T. B. Harris, Robt. W. Smith, Jas. W. Collins, L. H. Wright, Jas. R. Rogers, A. McDermott, W. H. Sweden, P. H. Blomme, Daniel Walker, E. M. Surles, W. B. Curtis, Jas. F. Atwood, R. J. Strickland, Jr., J. B. Hand, J. W. Jackson, J. S. Mitchell, W. A. Rich, H. M. Emerson, David Williamson, Jas. Edens.

Asheville Citizen: Mr. J. L. Sawyer living near Panther Creek, in Graham county, has sent to Mr. John M. King, Asheville, specimens of a form of petrification different in character from any we have ever seen. Instead of the wood being converted into a siliceous, another substance has been substituted, aluminum or ochrous earth. The material preserves the form of the wood, showing the progress of each year's growth as distinctly as a fresh cut block of oak or pine.

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