

T. C. WILLIAMS, LOCAL AND CORRESPONDING EDITOR.

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL.—Services every second and fourth Sabbath at 11 o'clock A. M., and every first and third Sabbath at 7 o'clock, P. M. Rev. J. P. Curran, Pastor.

METHODIST.—Services every Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M. Rev. J. W. Shaddock, Pastor.

PREBYTERIAN.—Services every second and fourth Sabbath at 11 o'clock, A. M., by Rev. N. Z. Graves, Ridgeway.

METHODIST.—Services every fourth Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M. Rev. A. M. Boshamer, Pastor. Rev. B. F. Long, every second Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M.

EPISCOPAL.—Services every first and third Sunday at 11 o'clock, A. M., and every second and fourth Sunday at 3 o'clock, P. M.

METHODIST.—Services every second Sunday at 3 o'clock, P. M., by Rev. J. R. Griffith.

THE Rev. J. W. Primrose, on the third (3d) Sabbath of each month, will preach at D. V. at Ridgeway at 11 a. m., and at Twitty's Chapel at 3 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend.

LOCAL MATTER.

—The regular communications of Johnston Caswell Lodge, No. 10, F. A. M., are held on the Friday evening preceding each full moon, and on the Saint John's Days.

—The Warren Superior Court will convene until the 4th of September. No Court the first week of the term.

—The grading on the Warrenton Railroad is being pushed ahead rapidly and will probably be completed by October 1st.

—The Oxford Torch Light is one of the very best papers in the State, and bears the evidence of a prosperity richly merited.

—Mr. M. Waddell is on North buying goods. We suppose the result of his trip will be announced through the CENTENNIAL.

—Speaker Kerr, of the House of Representatives, died at Rockbridge Alum Springs in Virginia, on Saturday evening the 19th inst.

—Billy Smith used his influence at Goldsboro to defeat the nomination of Hyman. Will the friends of Hyman vote for Billy Smith?

—We want a large Tannery and shoe factory in Warrenton. Who will have the enterprise to establish them? Don't all speak at once.

—We stated in our last week's issue that the Green mill property was sold for \$3,000. We were wrong. The price was \$2,000.

—J. G. King lost his pocket memorandum book a few days since. The finder will be suitably rewarded by the same at King Bros' drug store.

—A horse and lot for sale at low figures. Location good. Neighborhood cannot be surpassed. For further particulars, call at the office of the CENTENNIAL.

—Rev. N. Harris commenced a meeting at Pegrans church in this county last Sunday. Eight persons presented themselves at the altar as seekers the first day.

—The assessed value of property, real and personal in Warren county is \$2,355,174, and for Warrenton Township \$335,165.

—H. S. Major, J. W. Purefoy and Mr. Gales, from Warrenton, and Walter Rodwell, from Warren Plains, are at the Centennial.

—The Oxford Orphan Asylum is in need of money, clothing and provisions. The cold weather is coming. Please let the little orphans suffer. Reader what have you contributed to this noble charity? Send something to the orphan. Your own children may sometime or other need the help of the benevolent.

—The Warren county Tilden and Vance Club met in Warrenton yesterday when a pole eighty feet high was raised. The white men of Warren are a unit, and will do their whole duty for the cause of reform. If every county in the State will poll a large proportion of its white votes for Tilden and Vance as Warrenton, our majority will be 50,000.

—We are glad to see Maj. Thomas, from Cedar Rock, in our town. The Major is looking well. We also had the pleasure of calling on Wm. E. King from the same place. Mr. E. King was visiting his brothers. We are always glad to see any of our Cedar Rock friends. There is an a pretentious white-souled gentility of spirit among them, that we like to come in contact with.

—We understand a part of the colored people of Warren are advocating the nomination of Thora for the Senate. What is to be thought of men who will preach and pray all night, and next day support for the highest office in the gift of the county, a man who ridicules the Saviour and laughs at the Bible? We are glad to believe, indeed know, that there are many colored men in the county who have too much self-respect to vote for such a man.

—We desire to express our thanks to our friends for the numerous lists of subscribers to the CENTENNIAL. We want more. We are endeavoring to make our paper worthy the patronage of the people of the whole State. We have subscribers who can look out upon the heaving bosom of the Atlantic and others in sight of the mountains of Tennessee, and at all points between. Only \$1.50 a year, 75 cents for six months or 50 cents till November 15th.

—Messrs. J. W. Williams & Co., inform us that since the establishment of Messrs. R. H. Ford & Co's. Carriage Factory, their own business has very much improved, notwithstanding the exceeding hardness of the times. Mr. Ford states also that they are doing a much better business than they anticipated. Now, why is this? There is a cause for it. What is it? We believe the cause is to be found in the effect of competition.

For many years Warrenton has been regarded as a high priced market in which to buy carriages, as well as almost every other article of trade. As a natural result, buyers sought other markets, Richmond, Petersburg, Norfolk and even Wilmington, Va., came in for a share of this squandered patronage.

The buyer would reason thus with himself; J. W. Williams & Co. put up good work, but they charge too high for it. They have no competition to check them and keep them within due bounds. I like to deal with men who are restrained by competition, and do not have things so much in their own hands, and off he goes to another market.

Since the opening of the additional factory, energy has been aroused, effort quickened, concessions have been made, and prices depressed to such an extent that attention has been called to it, and patronage attracted from beyond the limits of the former circle of patrons. Competition is a very great blessing in every proper and legitimate calling.

It is said to be the life of trade, verily, it is more. It is the regenerator, the life giver of trade. Competition has a two fold effect. First upon the public mind, dispelling the fear of extortion, and presenting the advantage of a choice. Second, upon the seller, causing him to fix his prices so as to prevent his competitor from under selling him.

We know that many short-sighted people cringe under the strong low pressure power of live competition, but no man thorough in his business need flinch, if he will work to his advantage, and the advantage of the public at the same time. Ability is necessary to the commercial prosperity of a community, and active, wide-awake competition is the crucible in which the capabilities of business men are tried and proven. While the incompetent succumb, the capable come to the front, strengthened and re-energized to push forward the commercial interests of their people and themselves. Strong competition develops the powers and resources of men and of a country as nothing else can.

A gentleman from an adjoining county came to Warrenton to get some mill machinery repaired; he thought the price charged too high, and sent it to Smith in Petersburg, who made the required repairs and charged about half as much as the smith in Warrenton. This was communicated to others, who, in like manner, sent their work elsewhere. To the extent of his business influence, did this Warrenton smith injure his town, and exemptify the rest of the county?

Things have changed; these gentlemen who seem disposed to make all at once, have long since received proper notice that they can be dispensed with. A healthful competition has sprung up, not only among our carriage manufacturers and blacksmiths, but in every line of business carried on among us. Combination and collusion are not known among our business men. There never has been even that unanimity and concert of action, so necessary in business circles, hence the trade has all the advantages that derive from competition in any community. In addition to these indications of improvement, there is the business energy, more public spirit, more of the improvement around Warrenton. Then come former citizens of old Warren, and let us make our country town what it should be, not what it is. Let each contrast his site in the up building of his town and county, and each will fully realize a handsome return, in general enhancement in value of property.

—Mr. Thomas Holton, at Ridgeway, has a large vineyard covering about three-fourths of an acre from which he has shipped between five and six thousand pounds for which fine prices were realized. About one thousand pounds still remain on the vines.

—There is one of the best natural locations for a cotton-factory near Warrenton to be found anywhere. South. Abundant water-power and plenty of cotton raised all around it. We wish some Northern capitalists would come down and build a factory.

—Why don't the County Commissioners have a bridge built over Fishing Creek on the road leading south from Warrenton? Several times since we last called attention to it, the creek has been impassable. It is a much needed improvement, and ought to be built.

Meeting of the Democrats of Warren County—Organization of a Tilden and Vance Club Effected.

At a Conservative meeting of about one hundred persons, at the Court House in Warrenton, after a brief notice, on motion, Col. Wm. H. Cheek was appointed Chairman, and H. A. Foote and B. F. Long Secretaries. The Chairman returned his thanks for the honor conferred on him, and explained the objects of the meeting in a few able and appropriate remarks.

On motion, a Committee was appointed by the Chairman, consisting of Wm. Eaton, Col. W. J. Green, Capt. B. M. Collins, Benj. Davis and T. D. Rodwell, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, which, after having retired for a short time, reported the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

1st. Resolved that in Samuel J. Tilden, of New York, we recognize a pure patriot, and an enlightened and sagacious statesman, and a man who would have been regarded as such in the days of Washington, Jefferson or Madison, and that his qualifications for the Presidency and his hold on the public mind are, in our opinion, superior to those of no man living.

Resolved further, That we will support him cheerfully and cordially, not as a choice of evils as many of the Southern people did Horace Greely in 1872, but as a positive good, and that we entertain sanguine hopes of his triumphant election.

2d. Resolved that the St. Louis Convention was equally fortunate in the selection of a candidate for the Presidency, and that Thomas A. Hendricks, of Indiana, is in every respect worthy of the second office within the gift of the people of the United States, and fitted for it, and indeed well qualified for the Presidency itself.

Resolved that retrenchment and reform are not only necessary, and that the only hope of bringing them about is by the election of Tilden and Hendricks.

4th. Resolved that the professed desire of Hayes and Wheeler to bring about retrenchment and reform is perfectly idle and ridiculous, and an insult to the public intelligence, as they have been ardent supporters of Grant's Administration, the most extravagant and corrupt that the country has ever known, and have accepted the nomination from a Convention which emphatically endorsed his administration and highly eulogized it.

Resolved that we are well satisfied with the nomination of Zebulon B. Vance, of Mecklenburg, for Governor, and that of Thomas J. Jarvis, of Pitt, for Lieutenant Governor, and that the Democratic Conservative Convention presented to the people a ticket for State Officers which is entitled to their entire confidence and their warm support.

6th. Resolved that we are highly gratified at the zeal and ability with which our principles have been defended during the canvass in North Carolina, and at the enthusiastic demonstrations of popular favor and esteem which have been manifested towards our candidates.

7th. Resolved that for the purpose of disseminating correct and useful political information, and securing Union, harmony and efficient action on our side in the approaching elections, of causing all of our friends to vote and of advancing the prospects of our party by all fair and honorable means, the Tilden and Vance Club be established in Warrenton, and that its officers shall be a President, five Vice Presidents, Secretary (who is to act as Treasurer) and a Working Committee of three members from each township in Warren county.

8th. Resolved that the President shall have power to call extra meetings of the Club at such times as he may think proper, and that one fourth of all the members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

9th. Resolved that a regular meeting of the Club shall be held on the 1st Saturday in each month.

10th. Resolved that it shall be the duty of the Committee in the several townships to prepare a complete record of the names and residences of all the qualified voters thereof.

11th. Resolved that said Club is to be subject in every respect to such rules and regulations as may be adopted by itself at its next, or any subsequent meeting, but that the foregoing rules shall not be changed except by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

12th. Resolved that said officers be appointed by the President of this meeting to continue in office temporarily and until others shall be elected in their place by the Club itself.

13th. Resolved that the Secretaries be requested to make out a list of all persons who think proper to become members of this Club and that each member will be expected to pay on his admission, the sum of twenty five cents, to pay expenses of the campaign.

Resolved further, That the persons present be requested to sign their names to the list.

14th. Resolved that these proceedings be signed by the President and Secretaries and they be published in the Warrenton Gazette, Warrenton CENTENNIAL, Raleigh News and Sentinel.

Six Pound Township—W. C. Drake, J. H. Shearin and J. H. Miller.

River Township.—Gardner Shearin, J. R. Gilliland and Al. Turner, Jenkins Township.—S. W. Dowlin, J. H. Harris and Thos. Miles.

During the absence of the Committee on resolutions, Messrs. Day and Montgomery addressed the meeting in able and stirring speeches. W. H. Cheek, Chairman. H. A. Foote, B. F. Long, Secs.

Warrenton Hack Line. For the benefit of those interested, we produce the following from our friend Shell, and hope they will govern themselves accordingly: Our Court convenes on the 4th of September.

Which every criminal as well remember, From Waddill's up to Johnson's sign; Cash dealing here is all the go; From Johnson's down to Waddill's store.

The Norwood House is clean and neat. The rooms are large, the food is sweet, The weary traveler here is pleased, Enjoying comfort at this ease.

For fifty cents you get a ride, We'll calculate to arouse your pride, My hacks are good and teams look well, At Warren Plains call out for SHELL.

Come one, come all, and help me out, The time is quick for short the route, In twenty minutes I'll set you down, To feast and rest in Warrenton. O. F. SHELL.

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FOREIGN. Gambetta Asked to Resign.—An Autumn Session of the British Parliament Urged.—Proposed New Method of Electing Popes.—Satisfaction for the Salonica Outrage, &c., &c.

PARIS, Aug. 24.—The Radicals of the Belleville District, Paris, are circulating petitions requesting M. Gambetta to resign the seat he holds in the Chamber of Deputies as their representative.

LONDON, Aug. 24.—Earl Russell was written a letter to Lord Granville, urging the necessity of an Autumn session of parliament. He declares that the barbarities perpetrated in the Turkish provinces, call for a determined combination of the powers under the treaty of alliance against Turkish tyranny.

A dispatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company, from Rome, says: "A convocation of cardinals, is now sitting here to ascertain the feasibility of introducing certain modifications in the system of electing the Pope, so that the electors may exercise full liberty when it becomes necessary to elect a successor to the present Pope."

A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph, from Paris, says: "News from Rome received here, yesterday, gives no hope of Cardinal Antonelli's revocations."

The Times' Vienna dispatch explains that Servia's delay in accepting the good offers offered by all the powers at England's initiative, is occasioned by the remonstrances of Montenegro, who fears being exposed to the whole force of Turkey in the event of Servia concluding a separate peace. A compromise has consequently been arranged, in accordance with which Servia makes one more effort in which Montenegro will cooperate. This explains the sudden march of the Prince of Montenegro to the works of Kotassin, where he will unite the forces under his brother-in-law, Vukovics, with the intention of attacking the Turks about Sienitza.

A despatch to the Reuter's Telegram Company from Constantinople, says the French and German ambassadors have informed the Porte that their governments are satisfied with the reparation made by the Turkish government for the Salonica outrage.

A Daily News Vienna despatch says the Porte has refused to consider the Greek note respecting Crete until the termination of the war. Meanwhile business in Crete is at a standstill, and the Judges refuse to sit.

A Paris correspondent of the Daily News says: "I have reason to know that shortly before the prorogation of the Chambers, a Servian proposition for Russian alliance with a prospective restoration of Alsace and Lorraine as bail, was completely frustrated by the resolute attitude of the Republican leaders."

NORTH CAROLINA COTTON.

The First Bales in New York and Norfolk. NEW YORK, Aug. 24.—The first bale of cotton from North Carolina, this season, was sold at Cotton Exchange to-day for 12 1/2 cents per pound.

Engagement with the Indians—No Decided Advantage on Either Side.

BISMARCK, August 24.—A white scout named Burke, has arrived from the mouth of Rosebud, with dispatches that Crook and Terry, after a junction, left their wagons, tents, &c., and took 37 Companies of Cavalry and 8 of Infantry, making forced marches to overtake the Indians before reaching Yellowstone.

Later dispatches from Standing Rock say that the Indians from Sitting Bull's camp report a terrible battle between the Indians and the combined forces of Crook and Terry. The Indians were repulsed and scattered. Crook and Terry, it is reported, sustained as heavy loss as the Indians.

MISCELLANEOUS TELEGRAMS. RICHMOND, VA., Aug. 24.—G. C. Walker was nominated for Congress to-day, by the Democrats of this District, by acclamation.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., Aug. 24.—The Grangers' estimate of the surplus wheat this season, is six hundred thousand tons.

LONDON, ENG., Aug. 24.—Advices from Cape Coast Castle, August 2nd, state that the King of Dahomey has confined all the Europeans at Whydah in their houses, and threatens to massacre them.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 24.—Hon. Jas. R. Underwood, Ex-United States Senator, is dead.

MONTGOMERY, Aug. 24.—Hon. R. F. Ligon, of Macon county, until November next Lieutenant Governor of Alabama, was yesterday nominated by the Democrats for Congress from the Fifth District.

Democratic and Greenback Nominations in Kansas. TOPEKA, KAN., August 24.—The Democratic Convention made an agreement with the greenback party, on the basis of the withdrawal of part of the greenback ticket. They nominated Jno. Martin, of Topeka, for Governor, Mr. Beales, for Lieutenant Governor, M. C. South, for Treasurer, Sheldon, for Auditor, and Barrett for Superintendent of Public Schools. With the exception of Martin, the above are the candidates on the greenback ticket. The balance of the ticket will be composed of Democrats.

NORTH CAROLINA. Mrs. Susie E. Brown, of Weldon, died last Saturday evening.

Wilmington's theatrical season promises to be a dull one.

Charles Price has been nominated by the Conservatives for the House of Representatives in Davis county.

A colored woman jumped into the river at Wilmington last Tuesday afternoon, but was pulled out before she could drown.

The first bale of new cotton raised in this State, was sold in Norfolk last week, and was raised and shipped by Col. J. H. Sanders of Washington.

A Mecklenburg chicken goes through the world on one leg. It never had more than one.

The "Little Brown Jug" a barroom in Charlotte, caught fire on Tuesday last, but the flames were speedily extinguished.

Hon. W. M. Robbins, upon his arrival at his home in Statesville, was serenaded and made a stirring speech.

Mr. James Norwood, of Orange, last week, lost four fine Cotswold lambs, worth ten dollars each, by sitting dogs. The dogs were killed, but so were the sheep.

The Observer says it is rumored that a Second Baptist Church will soon be organized in that city, with Prof. Albert H. Newman as pastor, and that he will preach in the Court House until a more suitable place is provided.

The Star says that a New York drummer, who registered his name W. H. Hudson, and who has been stopping at the Purcell House, Wilmington, since the 16th inst., was taken an overdose of laudanum, it is supposed with the intention of killing himself. Physicians were called in, and after the use of a stomach pump, the man recovered and is now out again. He had been drinking to excess.

Tribute of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted at a meeting of the Vestry of Emmanuel Church, Warrenton, N. C., on Monday, 21st of August, 1876:

1st. Resolved, That the Vestry of Emmanuel Church have heard with deep regret of the death of Bro. THOMAS E. WILSON, a member of our body, who died at Salem, Va., on the 15th inst.

2nd. Resolved, That in the death of this excellent man, the Episcopal Church in North Carolina, the Vestry and congregation of this Parish, and our whole community have sustained a heavy loss; and that we shall long cherish a lively remembrance of his exemplary piety, his unswerving honor, his mild and amiable disposition, the delightful amenity of his fascinating manners, and his usefulness as a citizen and a member of the medical profession, of which he was a bright and shining ornament.

3rd. Resolved, That sympathies with his bereaved family, and feel a degree of sorrow for their misfortune only exceeded by their own.

4th. Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent by the Secretary to the family of the deceased, and that they be published in the Warrenton Centennial. WM. J. WHITE, Secretary of the Vestry.

WARRENTON TOBACCO MARKET. Reported by Norwood, Peete & Co. WARRENTON, AUG. 25, 1876.

Leaf—Common..... \$3.00 to 5.00 Good..... 4.00 to 5.50 Leaf—Common..... 5.00 to 10.00 Good..... 6.00 to 15.00

New York Markets. NEW YORK, AUGUST 24.—Cotton—net receipts 362 bales. Futures closed firm; sales, 13,000 bales; August, 11 3/4; September, 11 1/2; October, 11 1/4; November, 11 1/4; December, 11 1/4; January, 11 1/4; February, 11 1/4; March, 11 1/4; April, 11 1/4; May, 11 1/4; June, 11 1/4; July, 11 1/4; August, 11 1/4.

Cotton Markets. BALTIMORE, Aug. 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 11 1/2; receipts 100 bales. BOSTON, Aug. 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 12 1/2; net receipts 10 bales. WILMINGTON, August 24.—Cotton quiet; middling 11 1/2.

GREENSBORO FEMALE COLLEGE. GREENSBORO, N. C. The Fall Session will begin on Wednesday 23d of August, and continue a week.

HILLSBORO MILITARY ACADEMY. HILLSBORO, N. C. The Fall Session of this Classical and Mathematical School will open July 31st. For circulars, apply to principal, J. J. HAMILTON & MONSON, Junr-2422m HAMILTON & MONSON.

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A. T. & O. RAILROAD. SULLY'S TRANSFER OFFICE, Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 21, 1876. On and after Monday, February 21st, 1876, the following schedule will be run over this road, until otherwise ordered.

GOING SOUTH. Leave Statesville..... 5.30 a. m. do Mooresville..... 7.25 do do College..... 8.40 do Arrive at Statesville..... 10.30

GOING NORTH. Leave Charlotte..... 5.30 p. m. do College..... 6.45 do do Mooresville..... 7.50 do Arrive at Statesville..... 9.00

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