The Watchman.

SALISBURY, N. C.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAY 9, 1861.

For the State Convention.

Hon. BURTON CRAIG.

H. C. JONES, Esq.

Delegates to the Convention. The people of this County will vote on Tuesday next for Messrs. H. C. Jones, Esq., and Hon. B. Craige, to represent this County in the State Convention. Circulate the notice of the appointment, and urge all to attend the election on next Monday. We think there are many reasons why every voter in the State should record his vote at this election.

☞ We are under the necessity of making an apology for the smallness of our paper. Pendent Demi, manager, the importance of which will become apparent to every one who reads it, excludes our usual local matter. Besides as for lack of news items, therefore, I come as agent for inquirers. It will be observed that we have re-modeled our paper with a view to its permanency. This required extra labor. With the unsettled absence of our hand for several days, has been a serious inconvenience to us.

FROM THE CAPE FEAR.

It is gratifying to watch the rapidity with which the martial spirit of the Old North State is developing. But a few weeks ago all was quiet within her borders; now from mountain to ocean, we hear the onward tramp of thousands of her devoted sons who have left their homes to meet the invaders of her hallowed soil. But more especially, do we listen with eager interest for tidings from the mouth of the Cape Fear, where are stationed our kindred and friends, and we are gratified to announce upon the authority of a gentleman just returned from Fort Johnston, that the troops, stationed at that place, are rapidly improving, and will soon vanish that point of chivalry, which will be dear forever to the lovers of the North State and consider them. Our informant represents the men as contented and light-hearted, but at the same time resolute, and determined. Many of them we know well, for among them, we recognize the sons of Cameron, descendants of the first champions in the first fight of independence. They now add by side with the Roman Rifle Guard, and Fife, by side, and they stand ready to accomplish. The commander of Fort Johnston is Capt. J. P. Jones, an officer of considerable experience, having held a position in the United States Army. Upon the commencement of the difficulty between the two sections he resigned his commission and joined his, in the Confederate Army. He was in command at Boston [illegible], when we were, against disciplinarians, but at the same time highly popular with his command, both officers and privates. We have already a strong force at the mouth of the Cape Fear, and recruits are daily pouring in. Let Mr. Lincoln and some of his hireling cutthroats understand that every effort that is put forth on the part of the men they have to deal with.

Our County Court has been in session this week. The most important action had was an appropriation of $1,000 for the aid of the volunteers from Rowan and the families they left behind. The order passed unanimously. The people of Salisbury were authorized to provide their portion of the funds if the action of the County Court was either disallowed or [illegible] were either dissatisfied or said over.

The Hon. Z. B. Vance, who is now Capt. of a splendid company of Buncombe county volunteers, paid our town a visit last Wednesday evening. Our splendid Band, did him the honor of serenading him at his stopping place, and he was called out to make a speech. Like all his efforts this one abounded with common sense, bravery, wisdom and quaintness. He said many good things to our excellent lassies.

Our whole community are settling down upon the conclusion that war, inevitable, and as savage as fanaticism can make it, is our only alternative; and they are looking it in the face with the firmness of a determined resolve to meet it with all the power that God has given us. There is no division amongst us: some are a little confused and slow, but all are resolute.

Richmond, May 7.—The most extraordinary military movements are in preparation and we are now in hourly expectation of stirring times.

SPECULATING

[illegible] have engaged in buying up all sorts of [illegible] that has been engaged in that line, have not escaped [illegible] mean transaction?

[illegible] after they have had an opportunity to explain their conduct, or vindicate their cause before the public.

LETTER FROM RALEIGH.

Correspondence of the Daily Bulletin.

RALEIGH, May 3d, 1861.

MR. EDITOR: The Militia Bill seems to be a secret session all day. In the Senate, there has been but little done. A Bill passed its second reading, empowering the different companies of volunteers to elect the candidates in their respective grades. Other bills of minor importance were passed. The bill concerning the North Carolina Military Institute was called up—the Senator from Orange, who is so well known through the State, and in the North, proposed to amend it, by inserting Hillsboro Military Academy. Appropriations to maintain the claims of the institute, but the bill was defeated.

The Army bill was read the first time, and ordered to be printed. As there are a great many military men in the Senate, no doubt they will all understand it. An effort was made to pass it immediately, so that a regiment may be formed. It is very doubtful whether a regiment will be formed. Things are so managed. The wisdom of the Legislature is not a peculiar kind. All seem to know what is wanted, but do not understand how to accomplish their object. Which the different subjects are referred to, gentlemen, who do [illegible] them. Thus matters stand for the present. How long they shall continue in that state, is a very different matter to determine. Those that know the best appear the most efficient, which is very natural.

The greatest curiosity of the age is here, something that steals "the Whit e It." It talks from morning until night and from night until morning. I learn that it has lasted for a number of years.

There will be a bill introduced into the Senate immediately, before going into secret session, to give [illegible] to take charge of the telegraph lines.

HAL.

PUBLIC MEETING OF CITIZENS.

Candidates for State Convention.

Agreeably to previous notice, a large number of the citizens of Rowan County met at the Court House in Salisbury, on Saturday 4th inst., for the purpose of nominating two candidates to represent this County in the State Convention which is called to meet on the 20th instant.

The meeting was organized by appointing BENJAMIN SUMNER, Esq. to the Chair, and J. K. BURKE Secretary.

Several propositions as to the plan of nomination were made for the purpose of uniting and harmonizing the two old political parties—during the discussion of which the following Preamble and Resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, the course pursued by Abraham Lincoln, President of the late United States is contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, and violative of the rights of States, and evidently intended to be aggressive, and destructive to our rights and interests as a people; and whereas, resistance to all usurpations, and our own self-defence are dominated by every consideration of honor and safety. Therefore,

Resolved, That we the people of Rowan are for resistance to the last extremity, and that we accordingly declare that the Convention of North Carolina soon to assemble, should unconditionally declare the connection which has existed between the state and Federal Government dissolved and declare the State with the dissolution of the United States of America.

The names of H. C. JONES, Esq., Esq. and Hon. B. CRAIGE, having been put in nomination before the meeting, they were elected by acclamation to be the candidates to represent us in the Convention. The nomination being present, accepted the nominations.

Hon. D. M. Barringer being in the house, was called upon and addressed the meeting upon the important questions now before the people of the South.

On motion it was decided to have the proceedings of this meeting published in the papers of our Town.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

BENJ. SUMNER, Chm'n.

J. K. BURKE, Sec.

FOR THE WATCHMAN.

SALISBURY, May 7th, 1861.

According to an order of the Governor-in-Chief, His Excellency the Governor of the State; the commissioned officers of the 6th Regiment met in the town of Salisbury for the purpose of voting for a Major General of the Fourth Division of North Carolina Militia. By order from the Governor the election was suspended but after breaking ranks the officers went into an informal meeting to entertain propositions and petitions. Col. F. R. Moore was [illegible] Chair[illegible] Trexler, Lieut. P. J. Sloan, [illegible] Secretary.

The meeting was addressed by Lieut. Col. Bradshaw, Capt. Tyndall, Officers and others, on the present dangers and the [illegible] condition of the State.

The following resolution was offered by Col. Bradshaw and unanimously adopted:

Knowing fully the unprincipled character of the [illegible] Lincoln, and whereas there is a present and [illegible] and [illegible] or who may hereafter go from the county of Rowan to defend our homes and our freedom. Therefore,

Resolved, That we most respectively petition the [illegible] County Court of Rowan county, to [illegible] thousand dollars, to be raised as the [illegible] Court deem most expedient, [illegible] the purposes aforesaid under the direction of a committee to be appointed for that purpose.

Resolved, For the purpose of [illegible] up in the [illegible], equipping and [illegible] volunteers, the Col. Commandant, [illegible] captain of the Regiment, a committee to enlist volunteers and solicit donations of money and provisions.

On motion of Col. Bradshaw, the President of this meeting be requested to present these resolutions to the justices of the county at their next session of Court.

B. R. MOORE, President.

LEVI TREXLER, } Sec'ys.
R. J. MORGAN, }

These proceedings were introduced into court by Col. Moore, a majority of the Magistrates being present. The whole amount asked for was appropriated without one dissenting voice.

MECHANICS' GUARD.

At a meeting of the Mechanics' Guard, of Salisbury, the following Preamble and Resolutions were offered and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, As it is the avowed purpose of this Company to protect our homes, and if necessary, spend, if necessary, and inasmuch as we do approve of the prompt action of the Governor in seizing the public property of the State, and taking possession of the Forts, and other measures which he has adopted for our protection and safety, which merits our greatest confidence in him; be it therefore,

Resolved, That we do pledge ourselves as an independent volunteer company to hold ourselves in readiness and to respond, through our Captain, to any call from the Governor of the State and march immediately to the defence of our country, trusting that our cause is right, and if so, victory for us is inevitable.

Resolved, That we believe the time is fast approaching when we will have to meet the enemy of our Country—the common enemy of our institutions, the oppressors of our rights and laws, and the invaders of homes and firesides. And as it is our religious belief that effectual prayer is power with God, and as it is the duty and privilege of enlisting His Almighty power in our favor, therefore, it is requested that every and every member of this Company prepare himself, by earnest prayer, to meet this awful conflict; that he pray devotedly to God to direct him in all things that are right, and shield him from wrong, and to give him a brave heart to do his Masters' will.

Richmond, May 7.—The Carolina regiment under Col. Kershaw are expecting immediate [illegible] to a point [illegible] the [illegible] battle.

Richmond, May 7.—The batteries around Norfolk are considered fully ample for the protection of that place.

Gold Hill Mining Company.

THE Stockholders of the Gold Hill Mining Company, are hereby notified that the 5th Annual Meeting for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their Office No. 54 Beaver Street, on Tuesday the 14th day of May next, between 12 and 1 o'clock, P. M.

AMOS HOWES, Pres.

New York, April 30, 1861. 3pd47

WANTED.

FOR THE ENGINEERS, ARTILLERY, INFANTRY AND CAVALRY OF THE REGULAR ARMY

OF THE UNCONFEDERATE STATES,

2,500

Intelligent, active young men. Pay from [illegible] of enlistment is from $12.00 to $21.00 per month.

Rendezvous at Salisbury, N. C.

ROBERT C. HILL,
Corps of Artillery, U. S. Army,
General Recruiting Officer.

May 6, 1861. 1f52

To the Farmers of Rowan and adjoining Counties.

A Spar Interprise with the North is now effectually broken up, and our market must be supplied from the up country, the undersigned solicits consignments of Flour, Bacon, Lard, Hay, Butter, &c., &c., which shall have his personal attention.

JOHN F. FRARD.

TOWN ORDER.

It is hereby ordered that the Town Police of Salisbury have discretionary powers to arrest and take up in the Calaboose any person, white or black, who may be found in the streets of Salisbury after dark who shall be guilty of any disorderly conduct, or be unable to give a satisfactory account of himself; and any person so committed to jail shall be brought before me for further proceedings on the following morning.

JOHN L. SHAVER,
Intendant.

May 7, 1861.-3t1]

Notice to Sheriffs.

TAX RECEIPTS, neatly printed to order, will be sent to [illegible] at short notice and [illegible] cannot be [illegible] in your order.

Dr. Wm. H. Howerton,

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED in Salisbury, offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding country. Office at the residence [illegible] Brandon, where he may be found [illegible] night.

Hard Times Don't Stop Them!

McCUBBINS & FOSTER

Have just returned from the North and are now receiving a large and entirely NEW GOODS, (which) greatly reduced prices.

STAPLE AND FANCY

DRY GOODS,

HARDWARE,

Clothing, Queensware, Hats, Caps, and Bonnets, Boots, Shoes and Leather, Clothing, Blankets, Saddles and Carpetbags and all kinds, in short

Everything that One People Want.

These Goods are offered to the public at *Exceedingly Low Prices for Cash or Barter.* Come and look for yourself. Great inducements offered to Country Merchants.

McCUBBINS & FOSTER,
JENKINS' CORNER,
April 9, 1861-4t47] Salisbury, N. C.

BOOKS!

J. J. STEWART IS PREPARED TO furnish at short notice Colleges, Schools, Academies and the public generally with any Books that may be wanted, at lowest prices possible. He always keeps on hand [illegible] attended to. Family Bibles for Churches with Hymns to suit the times and most popular publications of the times, writing and printing paper of all kinds, cheaper than ever before offered, by the ream or at retail, [illegible] and size, Pa[illegible]

INKS.

[illegible] Ink, Japan [illegible] Ink; Harrison's Carmine Ink, Arnold's Writing Fluid, the best known, very cheap for cash.

WALL PAPER!

To his already large and beautiful assortment [illegible] has received a large [illegible] the latest patterns. Both for business, style, and cheapness are far superior to any ever before offered [illegible] market. Window Shades, Fire Screens, [illegible]

Orders of anything in his line solicited.

Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 14, 1861.

March 25th, 1861.

NEW Spring and Summer GOODS!

THE subscriber has the pleasure to announce to his friends and the public generally, that he is receiving his small Stock of SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, comprising a full assortment of [illegible]

LATEST STYLES

LADIES DRESS GOODS

consisting in part of [illegible] Delaines, Barege Anglaise, Mohair Lustres, Organdies, Challies and a large Stock of EMBROIDERIES, [illegible] special examination.

A good [illegible] Domestics, Linens, Linen Sheeting, Cassimeres, [illegible] N. C.

March 25—48tf

Notice.—To Farmers.

Something Valuable to you all!

CATTLE POWDERS,

THE ORIGINAL AND GENUINE—all others put up in similar style and name are Counterfeits.

Prescribed and Warranted to cure all diseases of Horses and Cattle, and keeps them in good condition.

Perfectly safe under all circumstances, and warranted to give satisfaction.

Price 25 cents per Package.

Sold by [illegible] Druggist and Apothecary, Nos. 108 and 110 Main st., Salisbury, N. C.

April 9. 4t47

Farmers, Look Out!

Money Time and Trouble Saved!!

I have the right to sell

Vandemark's Portable Fence,

Made without posts, in the County of Alamance, Randolph, Rockingham, Davidson, Rowan, Iredell and Mecklenburg. Cheap-est and best fence in use. We recommend the Fence to any wishing to buy, and all who have bought it speak in the highest terms of it. A number of Farms in Davidson County [illegible] Fence. A circular giving cuts, plan of building, &c., sent free to any address, on application to

D. C. WHITE,
Salisbury, N. C.

[illegible] Democrat please copy three months and forward bill to me.

THE CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED

WE are determined selling our stock out at reduced prices for CASH. No goods sold on credit. All persons indebted to us are requested to call and pay up.

R. & A. MURPHY.

April 23, 1861. 1f49

Spring Stock for 1861.

HORAH & RAMSAY

Take pleasure in informing their friends and the public in general that they are now in receipt of the largest, most varied and cheapest stock of

SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS

that they ever had the pleasure to offer. These Goods have all been bought for cash at greatly reduced prices, and will be offered for cash only at correspondingly low prices. Call and examine for yourselves.

In view of the uncertainty of every thing in business affairs in these revolutionary times we [illegible] it to be our interest to confine our [illegible] to the cash system. Those having open accounts with us will please call without delay, and close them either by cash or note. HORAH & RAMSAY.

Salisbury, April 16, 1861.

CASH SYSTEM ADOPTED!

Great Reduction in Prices!

Selling off for cash only.

Come and See!

McNEELY & YOUNG, will sell their entire stock of New Spring and Summer Goods at greatly reduced prices for cash only. We have been compelled by our long credit customers to adopt the above plan. By the reduction in prices it will be greatly to the [illegible] of cash buyers.

NOTICE.—We gave notice at our last call on all persons having open accounts with us, to come forward and settle either by note or cash. We have waited our long credit to most every person and can now [illegible] to close up our concern.

McNEELY & YOUNG.

April 23, 1861. 1f49

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE of a Power of Attorney vested in me by M. Hoffin, we hereby give notice that all persons indebted to the said M. Hoffin must make payment to us or other [illegible] before the first day of June next, for at that date all claims due M. Hoffin are directed to be placed upon the bills receivable. All the claims due M. Hoffin will be found in the possession of either J. Blackwood or W. J. Mills. The [illegible] sold at Baltimore cost.

WARREN & STOKES.

WE HAVE IN STORE

35 hhds. Coffee Sugars.
10 hhds. Molasses.
[illegible] N. Orleans Syrup.
800 lbs. Sole Leather.
[illegible] Nails.
25 bags Rio Coffee.
2 casks Rice.

All of which we offer at greatly reduced prices.

R. & A. MURPHY.

April 9.

I. W. JONES, M. D.,

HAVING PERMANENTLY LOCATED in Salisbury, offers his professional services to the citizens of the town and surrounding country. Office at the residence [illegible] Dr. Coughenour, [illegible] Square.

NO CREDIT.

OUR CUSTOMERS after the 1st of May next will be expected to Cash or Barter. We are compelled to adopt this rule by the scarcity and high price of gold. Those indebted to us will please call and close the same by cash or note.

McCUBBINS & FOSTER.

Salisbury, April 16, 1861.