

LOCAL NEWS.

Commissioners' Meeting, Dec. 3.

The members of the board all present.

The petition for a public road from Bost's school house to the bridge on South Fork at Blackburn, was on petition set aside and a petition for a cartway instead was referred to the supervisors.

H. W. Jones, of Hickory township, Joseph L. Sigmon, of Cline's township, W. L. Alley, of Catawba township, W. W. Laney, of Caldwell township, each filed his bond as constable for his township in the sum of \$500, justified, which were approved, and they were duly sworn.

M. J. Rowe, sheriff-elect, filed his official bond in the sum of \$10,000, justified, which was approved.

The allowance for support of Rebecca Sherrill was reduced from \$2.50 to \$2 per month from date.

The board of supervisors of Cline's township were authorized to purchase necessary irons for the construction of a foot way across Lyle's creek at Roseman's.

J. F. Herman, county surveyor, filed his official bond in the sum of \$2,000, justified, which was accepted.

The retail liquor license formerly issued to W. B. Myers and transferred subsequently to M. Sherman, was on application ordered to be transferred to Alfred P. Whittier.

W. L. C. Killian filed his bond as Treasurer for county funds in the sum of \$18,000, with justified securities, which was accepted.

George W. Cochran filed his bond as Register of Deeds in the sum of \$5,000, justified, which was accepted.

On a petition of land owners and creek commissioners on the section of Clark's creek from Bost's ford to the upper line of W. P. Reinhardt's farm, the following new commissioners were appointed, to wit: G. W. Sigmon, Perry Bost, M. Bollinger, S. E. Killian and A. Spencer.

The following Jurors were drawn to serve at January term, 1889.

FIRST WEEK.

Henry Bolch, H. A. Forney, Logan Fullbright, E. P. Shrum, Cicero Cline, Silas Shyre, P. C. Lael, C. J. Frazier, J. A. Whitener, O. M. Jarrett, G. L. Shuford, Daniel Lutz, McLelland Hildebrand, G. P. Clay, John F. Huffman, N. M. Seagle, Lawson Yount, T. I. Linn, W. H. Mowser, R. K. Harris, G. L. Little, W. W. Carpenter, D. W. Cline, A. J. Stine, C. F. Conner, Alex. Witherspoon, W. L. Moore, Thos. H. Ervin, Robt. H. Cook, G. D. Snuggs, G. P. Sherrill, C. H. Lester, Bruce Gabriel, R. L. Drum, W. M. Bandy.

SECOND WEEK.

J. W. Lowrance, P. W. Sigmon, Geo. M. Whitener, Charles Henkle, O. F. Abernethy, M. Bollinger, Jacob Stine, G. M. Beatty, W. D. Shell, J. P. Rabb, Elan Starr, B. E. Smith, J. T. Mebailey.

The Magistrates concurred with the Board of Commissioners in an additional appropriation of \$1,000 for enlarging the Court House, making \$3,000 appropriated for that purpose, and the contract for building the addition to the Court House was awarded to G. C. Bonniwell at \$3,000, that being the lowest bid.

Found Dead - Who is He?

Near Black Mountain, last Sunday morning, was found a dead man. He appeared about 25 years old, tall or spare built, dark complexion, clean shaven except a heavy mustache. The only paper on his person that could aid in identification is as follows:

"J. W. McBride, of McBride, pay to A. B. Hammett, Nov. 30, the amt \$2.25 for board. Settled in full this the year 1888.

Whose darling is lost?

Boys two piece suits for \$2.50 at Royster & Martin's white front clothing emporium.

A Change Needed.

Mr. Cleveland's majority is known to be more than 50,000, and yet he is not to be the President after March 4th, 1889. If the people could vote for President direct, the Democrats would have elected their ticket. They would have done this in 1860, in 1873 and 1884. In 1880 Garfield had a plurality, but not a majority of the whole vote cast. Let us have a direct vote.—Wilmington Star.

Now this is a nice state of affairs. A change of some kind ought to be made when the majority of the people can't have the President of their choice and the one they vote for. This is said to be a free country. If this is true every citizen should have a right to vote and his vote should count. There is nothing but empty honor in being able to vote unless your vote counts one for or against, and this is not the state of affairs under the present system of electing a President. Abolish the electoral college and let our Presidents be elected by a popular vote and thus let every citizen have a voice in the elections.

Monbo Movements.

The season for pork and turpicks is now here, and Monbo is enjoying her share of these luxuries.

As Christmas approaches the young people begin to plan for holiday amusements, but nothing of a definite shape is yet arranged for this immediate vicinity, unless it be something of a private nature.

Mr. James Brown, proprietor of the Long Island Cotton Mills, has suspended operation and offers this valuable property for sale on very inviting terms.

Mr. C. L. Turner, Secretary and Treasurer of the Monbo Manufacturing Company, is on a business and pleasure trip North.

We are glad to note the continued improvement in the Press and Carolinian, and wish it continued prosperity.

NAGOL.

A Grand Wolf Hunt.

The Tuckasegee Herald says a grand wolf hunt has been planned by the people of Haywood and Jackson counties on the 21st and 22d days of this month. A call is published to the citizens to arm and make war on an "increasing horde of ravenous wolves," which invade the settlements and destroy cattle, sheep and other stock. All are requested to turn out with guns, dogs and three days' rations. To lovers of the chase and the "camp hunt," this expedition offers big enjoyment.

A Bar Room Fight.

It seems the Asheville grog-shops run all night. After midnight last Saturday night—Sunday morning—a negro told a policeman: "dey's fighting at Picket's bar," and when the officer went in he found Herndon, the proprietor lying on the floor, bleeding from three stabs in his back, inflicted by John Herold who is in jail. In this case selling liquor on Sunday was speedily punished. Why are these sinks of iniquity allowed to remain open when all honest people should be asleep?

The city authorities of Charleston, S. C., have passed a law prohibiting the shooting of sling shots, spring guns or other toys which shoot slugs, bullets or other missiles, under penalty of fine and imprisonment. It was in obedience to a very general appeal for the protection of property, and will have to be done in other cities and towns, where boys neither work nor go to school, like in Hickory.

There is a young lady in Keokuk Iowa, who is six feet eleven inches in height. She is a lady of high standing.

For men's furnishings call at Royster & Martin's white front clothing emporium, Hickory, N. C.

Canady Lynched.

SHELBY, Dec.—Van. Canady, the mulatto, who confessed to having murdered James Philbeck, an old farmer, on the night of November 22, was taken from jail at this place on Saturday night, by a band of armed men, carried to an oak tree about one mile from town and lynched.

On Friday Canady, who had been arrested on the previous Sunday, said that his brother known as Charley Armstrong, who was also under arrest, had committed the murder, but on Saturday he retracted his statement and said that he himself had committed the crime. His reason for confessing, he said, was because the sheriff had secured enough evidence against him to convict him of three burglaries, that he was going to be hung any how, and that he did not want any innocent man to suffer for his misdeeds.

Make It Unlawful.

We have a law that makes it a misdemeanor for any person to carry concealed a deadly weapon. This is a good law and must be rigidly enforced. The execution of this law can be aided in a great degree by the passage by the Legislature in January next of a law making the sale of deadly weapons a misdemeanor. Men ought not to be permitted to sell articles which are virtually banned by the law. Pistols, knives and slung shots are not needed to defend homes and premises. Shot guns and rifles are sufficient for this purpose. Let such a law be passed.—Raleigh Signal.

Col. W. H. Williams, Et Al.

We understand that the following gentlemen have accepted the positions of aids-de-camp, with the rank of Colonel, upon the staff of our incoming Governor: Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person county; Col. Thos. W. Strange, of New Hanover county; Col. Alston Grimes, of Pitt county; Col. William H. Williams, of Catawba county.—News-Observer.

Immigration Convention.

The Convention of the Southern States, for the promotion of immigration into these States, will meet in Montgomery, Ala., December 12th and will comprise an intelligent body of Southern men. North Carolina will be ably represented. Messrs. J. G. Hall and D. W. Shuler have been appointed by the Gov. to represent Catawba.

Distilleries.

There were 3,546 distilleries of spirituous liquors in the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30th last. Of this number 1,165 were in full blast in North Carolina. The amount of woe and distress these establishments were the means of inflicting on the human race it is impossible to calculate.—Raleigh Signal.

Halbert Thomas, a son of J. J. Thomas, a prominent merchant in Raleigh, went into a hardware store on the 27th ult. and asked to be shown a pistol. One was handed him. After examining and having it loaded, he placed the muzzle just above his ear and fired, the ball passing through the brain and causing death in ten minutes. He had been drinking, says one paper, while many say he "was not in his right mind."

At the recent election in New Hampshire the Democrats cut the Republican plurality down to 2,284, against 4,098 in 1884. And the Democratic vote increased 4,257, or 10.86 per cent, against an increase of only 2,478, or 5.72 per cent, for the Republicans. When we consider the manufacturing done in New Hampshire it don't look like the tariff is what beat the Democracy.

Don't fail to see Royster & Martin's handsome display of nobby cravats for the fall trade.

In 1840 William Henry Harrison received two hundred and thirty-four electoral votes, capturing the States of Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts, Rhode Island Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia, Mississippi, Louisiana, Tennessee, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Michigan. It is a singular fact that Harrison's grandsons carries only eight of these nineteen States, though he is elected. Of the States that Van Buren carried in 1840—New Hampshire, Virginia, South Carolina, Alabama, Illinois, Missouri, and Arkansas—Harrison now carries only two.

The electoral vote in New York State, as canvassed, is as follows, the highest and lowest number of votes received by any elector being given: Electoral Republican, highest 650,337, lowest 619,759; Democratic, highest, 635,965, lowest 635,800; Prohibition, highest 30,231, lowest 30,222; Socialist, highest 2,068, lowest 2,022; Union Labor, highest 626, lowest 587; United Labor electors at large, Redpath, 2,668, Wilder 2,457.

The constitutional amendment repealing the property qualification of voters in the State of Rhode Island received a good majority and has become a law. The number of voters has been increased about one-third. A majority of the men thus enfranchised will vote the Democratic ticket, it is said.

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says.

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