

CITY ELECTION.

The battle is over. The Democratic ticket elected. Another two year term for the old mayor and board. We rejoice in the choice of the majority of voters, and have no doubt if they will do as well as they have done in the past, they will invest with the approval of our citizens. Let the defeated minority combine with the successful majority in a long, steady and strong pull for the prosperity of our town. We can make this a city second to none in the State, but we must all pull together.

BRIEFS.

The British are about to evacuate Egypt. In some parts of Texas it has not rained in two years. The Salted, a New Jersey prohibition paper, has come out for Dixie for President. During the first three months of the present year 1040 miles of railroad were laid. There are 132 canning factories in Maine. The capital employed is \$750,000 and the total products \$1,500,000. The South Carolina papers are about unanimous in outspoken condemnation of the recent lynching at Yorkville. Nova Scotia and Manitoba are kicking in the Canadian traces and talk about hitching on to the United States. Senator Reagan and ex-Senator Maxey have taken the stump for prohibition in Texas. An excited campaign has already begun and both sides are confident of victory. The latest ballot taken in Florida for C. S. Senator gave 1667 Sam 26, Perry 27, Paces 15, Goodrich 15, scattering 7. In West Virginia the vote stood Camden 29, Flick 32, Lucas 7, scattering 12. Our good driver will no doubt open his mouth about the second term when he gets ready. In the meantime it affords newspaper correspondents something to talk about, pro and con.—Ex. Since the introduction of "Arbor Day" in the Western States millions of trees have been planted and are growing that would never otherwise have been planted. On Arbor Day in Kansas, April 14, it is estimated that 1,000,000 trees were planted. It is estimated that in "treeless Nebraska" alone there have been planted 500,000 acres of trees. The value of such work can not be computed in dollars and cents. The New York Herald says that before the war either the President or Vice President had been taken from the South; the war ended over twenty years ago and the Herald asks the question, "is it not time that the second highest post of honor in the government be again opened to the South?" The Herald answers this question with a yes, and proposes this ticket for 1888: FOR PRESIDENT: GROVER CLEVELAND, of New York. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT: HENRY W. GRADY, of Georgia. CLEVELAND'S SECOND TERM For some time newspapers and politicians have been eagerly discussing the question as to who would be our next Presidential candidates, and whether Cleveland would accept a second nomination. We have no doubt that Cleveland will be nominated a second time and will be elected by a larger majority than he was before. His honesty, straightforward business tact and his strict enforcement of the law has made him hosts of friends among the people. Let us have Cleveland, honesty, peace and booms. Messrs. Ketchum and Jones will open a bank in Lexington on the 15th inst. There are 300 agricultural clubs in the State. This is encouraging. We need one in every township, or about 1000 clubs in the State. Witkowsky & Baruch, of Charlotte, have dissolved partnership. Mr. S. Witkowsky takes charge of the wholesale department, while Mr. H. Baruch will run a retail dry goods store.

THE BOOM WILL STAY.

The question is frequently asked whether the present boom will stay with us. We are decidedly of opinion that it will, or rather that it is but the beginning of a much greater one.

There are different kinds of booms. Some are purely manufactured booms, which rest on no solid foundation, and fall after a while. There are others that are gotten up by men, when there are natural advantages to be developed. There are others that originate themselves, and draw in men after a while. The Salisbury boom is of this kind—it originated itself, and hitherto has had but little help to keep it in progress. The fact of the matter is that a force of some kind has struck every large town in North Carolina west of the W. & W. R. R., some few towns in Virginia, and a still smaller number in South Carolina. We count on its reality because it is making itself felt over so large an extent of country. If it were a manufactured boom it would be confined to one or two places. But being a real boom it is a permanent one.

But though our Salisbury boom has had so little help from our citizens hitherto, there are signs that it will have abundance of help before long. There are men who a year ago would not have risked a dollar on the rising tide of prosperity here, and now are investing thousands. And men are now combining to help on the town in a way never before known in her history. When has it ever been possible to have two hundred and forty stockholders in our town combined in any one enterprise as there are now in the Building and Loan? When has it ever been possible to have such meetings as are now held by the Salisbury Improvement Association? Could people ten years ago have foreseen the present water-works, or people twenty years ago have foreseen the Graded School, they would have died of astonishment.

OUR TOWN AND ITS PROSPECTS.

In our town we have excellent schools, both public and private. The terms at the former are low, education at the latter is free. We have Churches of every orthodox denomination. We have the lowest town taxes for a large town that we know of. We will have very shortly the water works completed, giving as much protection from fire as can well be had, unless in a great city. The cost of living here is much less than in many of our sister towns and cities. The health of Salisbury is unsurpassed North or South. The climate is much milder in winter than in the mountain region of our State. The country around Salisbury has a great advantage over a great part of North Carolina in that it has four great agricultural staples: cotton, tobacco, grain and hay. When they depend on one staple the failure of one or two crops nearly ruin the people. But with us when one fails there are still more left. We have on the whole a thrifty farming population. For though there is some debt, and some distress among them, there is many a farmer in Rowan who owes no man a cent and who increases his substance year by year. We have a population that is determined to get out of debt. A late number of the Craftsman estimates the number of idle men in and around Charlotte at 1500; there are not one-tenth of that number in all Rowan county. We have abundance of gold mines that have yielded hundreds of thousands of dollars in the past and will do so in the future. We have a place so situated with regard to Railroads as to be a good distributing point for manufactures to a large population, and to have the monopoly of the sale of such manufactures to fifty thousand people, if we would establish them. We have abundance of cheap labor for a cotton factory, abundance of capital to start one if it was gathered together—and a good prospect of this being done. If the South Atlantic and Northwestern Railroad is built, or if the short and long haul clause of the Inter State Commerce Act is enforced, we will have such a tide of prosperity as we never have dreamed of. But best of all, our people in the country are becoming more hopeful, more thrifty, more industrious; and our people in town are filled with hope and pluck and determination. Let every man work cheerfully and heartily and success is ours.

We clip the following from the Charlotte Observer of May 3: "SALISBURY, N. C., May 3.—Mr. E. B. Neave, the Democratic nominee, was elected Mayor of Salisbury by a majority of 45 votes—a Democratic loss of 133 votes. A."

If the Observer is a Republican paper we have nothing to say, as we have not the time or inclination to correct every Republican misstatement. But if the Observer is a Democrat, or even an independent paper, we must, in justice to our Democrats, say that the above is erroneous.

In 1887, last Monday, the election to which the Observer correspondent has reference, Neave, dem., received 320 votes, J. H. Ramsay, rep., 274. In 1885, Neave, dem., received 315 votes, or five votes less than this year. J. A. Ramsay, rep., received 133 votes, so that the Democratic vote of this year increased five votes—not a Democratic loss of 133 votes as the correspondent claims. In 1883 J. A. Ramsay, rep., received 276 votes, or two votes more than the Republican candidate this year, while the Democratic candidate, Mr. J. F. Ross, received 259 votes, or 61 votes less than the Democratic nominee in 1887. To say that the late election resulted in a loss of 133 votes is absurd and utterly devoid of a knowledge of the facts. The further back we go in the voting figures of our town, the smaller the number of Democratic votes becomes. Mr. Neave received last Monday 320 votes, the highest number of votes ever cast for a Democratic candidate for mayor in a town election.

Jenks' Dream.

Jenks had a queer dream the other night. He thought he saw a prize fighting ring and in the middle of it stood a doughty little champion who met and deliberately knocked over, one by one, a score or more of his forty fellows, as they advanced to the attack. Giants as they were in size the valiant pugny proved more than a match for them. It was all so funny that Jenks woke up laughing. He accounts for the dream by the fact that he had just come to the conclusion after trying nearly every big draught pill on the market, that Jenks' tiny Purgative Pills would "knock out" and lower the heat of all cholera.

An Error Corrected.

To the Editors of the Herald: Under Enochville Items of last week's HERALD we notice an item stating that the China Grove base ball club was beaten in the match game played at Enochville, April 22nd. The captain of the China Grove club did not refuse to play a single inning. The game was closed at five innings, as it was too late to play any more. This was agreed upon by both captains. The record stood: China Grove, 44; Enochville, 33.

A Woman's Sweet Will.

She is prematurely deprived of her charms of face and form, and made unattractive by the wasting effects of all sorts and irregularities peculiar to her sex. To check this drain, and only her strength and health, but upon her amiable qualities as well, is her first duty. This is safely and speedily accomplished by a course of self-treatment with Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, a nervine and tonic of wonderful efficacy, and prepared especially for the alleviation of those suffering from "dragging down" pains, sensations of nausea, and weakness incident to women—a boon to her sex. Druggists.

China Grove Items.

Rev. R. H. Cline held his regular communion services at Mt. Moriah last Sunday. Mr. H. J. Edleman, who has been very sick of typhoid fever, is recovering. The closing exercises of China Grove Academy were held last Friday. The exercises consisted of selections and declamation in the morning, and dialogues and chorales at night. Misses Mary Graham, Mollie Edleman, Cora Patterson, Sallie Seehler and Lula Patterson read selections. Messrs. C. C. Seehler, J. J. Boston, A. L. Patterson and R. L. Patterson declaimed, after which Rev. Paul Barringer and Rev. R. H. Cline delivered addresses which were very interesting to all. Prof. Whigham will now return home. We are very sorry to lose such a good teacher. He has been a blessing to our community. The seeds which he has sown in the young minds over which he was placed, will spring up and bring forth actions that will show the good he has done. S. R. PATTERSON, Jr.

A Bloody Affray.

is often the result of "bad blood" in a family or community, but nowhere is bad blood more destructive of happiness and health than in the human system. When the life current is foul and sluggish with impurities, and is slowly distributing its poison to every part of the body, the peril to health, and life even, is imminent. Early symptoms are dull and drowsy feelings, severe headaches, costing tongue, poor appetite, indigestion and general lassitude. Don't let disease get a strong hold upon your constitution, but treat yourself by using Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, and be restored to the blessings of health. All druggists.

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