

The Charlotte Democrat and the Salisbury Watchman, two staunch Conservative organs, declare their independence of party organization. We sincerely regret to see such able allies and very seriously doubt the wisdom of their course.

Our independence amounts to just this: we are purging the Democratic party, or the party that opposes Radicalism, of all the faithless and corrupt leaders it may have held. We hold that it is not consistent to denounce rascality in our enemies and cover it up in our own party.

Official Report of Premiums Awarded at the Salisbury Fair, Oct. 7th-10th, 1873.

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Fourth Annual Meeting of the Rowan County Sunday School Association. PROVIDENCE CHURCH, Sept. 17, 1873. The Association met according to appointment and was opened with reading the Scriptures by the Rev. J. Rumpel, and prayer by Rev. S. Rothrock.

From the beginning of history in North Carolina to the present time, the population has been almost entirely rural. And little progress has been made in agriculture and commerce. The peoples of other States, built cities, reaped the advantages of a denser population, and stand far in advance of us in wealth and political power.

For the Watchman. The Salisbury Band at the State Fair. MESSRS. EDITORS: As a lover of music, I feel that the multitude of things demanding description by the Editors at the State Fair, prevented them from giving due emphasis to the Salisbury Band.

For the Watchman. THE SUFFERING IN MEMPHIS. The following instance of the horrible fatality of the yellow fever in Memphis is related by an eye witness: In one room of a house a father was sitting dead in his chair, the mother was dead in another room, two daughters were sick with the fever, and the only person about the house in health was a child too young to even carry a drink to the fever-stricken girls.

NEA ADVERTISEMENTS. MORE NEW GOODS! CHEAPER THAN EVER! BOUGHT DURING THE PANIC, WHEN PRICES WERE LOWEST. TO CONTRACTORS. R. A. MURPHY. FULTZ WHEAT. ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE.