Carolina Watchman.

SALISBURY, THURSDAY JAN. 1.

Half Sheet.—As announced last week we did not intend to issue any paper this week, but on reflection, we felt it to be due our advertising patrons that we should issue a half sheet, giving the advertisements, if nothing more. Hence, the half sheet.

Next week we will resume the publication of the full size. And it shall be our studied effort, during the year 1874, to make the *Watchman* look neater, and prove more interesting than it ever has heretofore. Our friends can greatly aid us by promptly renewing their subscriptions, and otherwise assisting us in extending our circulation. And we most earnestly appeal to them for their kind favors.

The results of 1874 will be of great interest to the people; there will be important matters brought up for their consideration, and important elections held Every citizen should be well posted, in order that he may act and vote intelligently. We shall earnestly endeavor to keep our readers thoroughly posted on all matters affecting their interests. Renew your subscriptions, and get your neighbors who do not take a home paper to do likewise.

Trade of Salisbury.—It can hardly be denied that the business men of Salisbury possess a large share of that shrewdness of judgment, and forecast of perception so indispensable to success in the mercantile business. True, not many of them have made *large* fortunes, and we are glad of it; nor have many of them *failed* in business, which is more gratifying still. Few towns can boast of a more cautious or better class of merchants and tradesmen than Salisbury. Few, of men who exhibit more intelligent skill, unflaging industry, and honorable and generous intercourse with customers. Our merchants are not *gamblers* in trade; but without exception, we believe, do business in a legitimate and fair manner. Whatever of good report they enjoy with the people of the western counties, has been fairly won, and if sustained in the future, will be due to like influences.

There is one thing deserving their attention which, it seems to us, might be accomplished by organized effort, and that is, a more favorable arrangement in respect to Railroad charges on freight. They are entitled to and ought to enjoy, as fair rates as any other community on the line. Certainly, there should be no discriminations to their damage. We hope they will see to this matter; meantime observe the course of the wind as indicated by the following:

From the Winston Sentinel.

TRADE.—We notice a number of wagons from Ashe and Alleghany counties in town this week loaded with produce which they exchanged for dry goods and groceries. During the fall and winter there has been a considerable trade here with the counties west of us as far as Watauga, and with the counties of Henry, Patrick and Carroll in Virginia. Winston is the central point of trade for a large section of country comprising not less than fifteen counties, and these the richest and most productive counties of Western Carolina. Salisbury and Statesville are working hard to secure a large portion of this trade, and if our merchants and business men would but show half the energy, enterprize and business tact that is shown by the citizens of the above named places, Winston and Salem would command almost the entire trade of Watauga, Ashe, Alleghany, Alexander, Wilkes, Yadkin and Davie counties in a very short time.

BRUTAL MURDER.—We learn that a horrible murder was recently committed in Ashe county.

It seems that a man named Richard Anderson, had courted and married a lady who was loved by a man named Elisha Peacock. The parties afterwards met and Peacock stabbed Anderson causing his death in seven minutes after. We learn that Peacock was the son of a very worthy minister of the Campbellite persuasion.—*Era*

We learn that the prisoner's counsel are confident that this is a case of manslaughter, and not murder. Peacock is quite a young man, only about 19 years old, and it is said was not the aggressor in the difficulty which resulted so fatally. That he was attacked and knocked down; and that while the assailant was stamping him, he fell; and in the fall came in contact with the knife—a small one—which penetrated his heart.

It is gravely stated that there were 103 carts in Wilmington market last week. Query No. 1—Do they eat carts in Wilmington? Query No. 2—Did the carts, all contain peanuts and potatoes?

On Dit.—That Rev. J. Rumple, of Salisbury, will be called to fill the chair of Professor at Davidson College, *vice* Prof Anderson or Prof. Richardson, resigned. A gentleman of deep learning and possessing in an unusual degree the power of communicating his own knowledge to others, Mr. Rumple would be a valuable acquisition to the already able faculty of Davidson.—*Charlotte Observer.*

The above news will be received by Mr. Rumple's congregation especially, and our citizens generally, with much sorrow.

Mrs. Mattie Mc lelland Brown, editress of the Alliance *Monitor*, has been elected Grand Worthy Chief Templar of Ohio. Thus the principal temperance organization of the State is headed and led by a women.

A Card from Rev. P. A. Strobel.

The undersigned expects to terminate his connection with the American Bible Society as its District Superintendent for North Carolina on the 1st January next. In taking this step, he believes he is following the path of duty, as he is looking to the interests of that noble christian enterprise, which he has had the honor to represent in this State for nearly two years.

He feels that he ought not to retire without making a public acknowledgment of the christian sympathy and co-operation which have been so generously extended to him by the friends of the Bible cause throughout the State. He recognizes, with a grateful heart, the hand of a gracious Saviour in whatever successes have crowned his labors. It is gratifying to him to receive assurances of the confidence of the communities in which he has been permitted to labor, and of their cordial approval of the manner in which he has prosecuted the important work committed to his trust. Whether he shall remain in the State or seek a field of usefulness elsewhere, he will always cherish a grateful remembrance of the christian hositpality of the good people of the State, and will rejoice in every evidence of their material prosperity, as well of their moral and spiritual progress. He would commend the Bible cause to the confidence and the earnest and unabated support of all the christian people of the State.

P. A. STROBEL,
Dist. Sup't of A. B. S. for N. C.

December 20, 1873.

☞ Editors please copy.

ALEX. H. STEPHENS in a letter defending the salary grab says:

"Every one certainly who understands the Constitution of his country knows that the only contract he entered into at the time of his election and acceptance of the trust was to receive just such compensation (no more nor any less) as the present Congress may fix for itself during the period of its duration, and there certainly can be no culpability or offence, involving either his own honor or that of the State he represents, on the part of any member or Senator in taking and holding whatever compensation may be so legally allowed him under the Constitution of the United States. And nothing can be more unjust, or more demoralizing of the popular distinction between what is really right and really wrong—in other words, between virtue and vice, or integrity and baseness—that the common senseless clamor against those who received increased pay allowed by the last Congress, and which classes them with 'thieves' and 'robers.' If they for this act are to be thus stigmatized, what is to become of the character and reputation of those who have ever been regarded as the ablest, truest, and purest statesmen of the United States?"

If the legality of the Salary Grab act were in dispute Mr. STEPHENS's argument would be conclusive. If the character of the present and the last Congress were as worthy of respect as the character of the Congresses before the era of Republican corruption, the analogy of the last back-pay act to former ones would be forcible. But neither the last nor the present Congress can be trusted, as many former Congresses might have been trusted, to exercise their legal right to reconcile their public duty of economy with their private interest in the amount of their pay. Their private interest conflicts with their public trust. Instead of solving the doubt in favor of their public trust, they solved it in favor of their interest. The last Congress voted squarely not to increase the President's salary But coupled with an increase of their own salaries they reversed their action and

The Secretary of War says that Gen. O. O. Howard, who had charge of the Freedmen's Bureau from the time of its establishment until the period of its abolition, is a defaulter to the government for over a quarter of a million of dollars increased his salary. The act stamped its own character upon its face in that single circumstance, as utterly indefensible.

Does any man suppose an act would have passed the last Congress, to take effect not till the next Congress, increasing the pay of members? Does any one suppose an act could pass this Congress to take effect not till the forty-fourth Congress in 1875, increasing the pay of members? Such an act might be of questionable expediency, but at least it would leave the disinterestedness of most members unimpeached. In their own interest the salary grabbers were false to a public trust. Neither BEN BUTLER nor ALEX. STEPHENS can pepper cupidity up to the fine flavor of patriotism.—*World.*

A Demagogue's Dodge.

Senator LOGAN, who is always tacking his ship to get the weather-gage of contemporary politicians in what he esteems the popular breeze, has introduced a bill in the Senate which he fondly hopes will take the wind out of the grangers' sails. As a fair sample of the sort of tools our demagogues do not scruple to play with we think this bill LOGAN'S—("to provide permanent and cheap transportation for persons and freight between New York and Chicago")—cannot be surpassed. It names twenty persons as corporators of the "New York and Chicago Postal Railway and Telegraph Company," who are authorized to build an air-line railroad with two or more tracks from one point to the other, and branches in every direction; to raise a hundred millions of dollars, or as much more as may be necessary, on stock; to hold, condemn, and cross any lands necessary, any streams or highways, &c; to be free from any State restrictions or regulations as to speed or anything else; to establish telegraph lines of its own, and operate them in its own way. These twenty persons are authorized also to import any material necessary for the construction and equipment of the road *free of duty.*

Now Mr. LOGAN in effect proposes to combat the monopolies which the grangers complain of by creating another and a more gigantic monopoly than the country has yet seen, to give it invidious privileges such as will tempt capitalists to take part in it, and to confer upon it powers for oppression and tyranny such as no free people could live under. Should this road and its branches cost $200,000,000, and the equipment and material account consume one-half of this sum, Mr. LOGAN's bill would practically give $40,000,000 out of the Treasury of the United States, that is to say, $2,000,000 to each of these twenty gentlemen, for the privilege of having them build this road. The abatement of duties would exceed that sum. This is not a land grant, but some of Mr. LOGAN's constituents will be likely to ask if it be not a money grant of the most stupendous sort. Again, suppose it should be decided to take this road through the heart of the cities of Toledo and Cleveland, or any other cities in its possible route. No act of the Legislature of Ohio could prevent the express trains from dashing through the streets of these cities at a speed of sixty miles an hour. To interfere with the road is to make yourself amenable to the Federal courts, to which alone its authorities are responsible. Congress regulates the tariffs of the road, and, as it gives to the corporators such an enormous bonus out of the revenues of the people, it might require in return that the road should repay this bonus by conveying passengers and freight for less than cost. This act, which is easily conceivable of a Congress made up of such demagogues as Senator LOGAN, would end in nothing less than the destruction of all competing roads and the erection of Senator LOGAN's into the one controlling monopoly of the country. The Pennsylvania Railroad is bad enough, but Senator LOGAN's road, if built, would make that Ossa like a wart.—*N. Y. World.*

Mr. Stephens on the Floor.

There was an unusual interest manifested in the House of Representatives Thursday when Mr. Stephens, of Georgia, spoke upon the question of the repeal of the salary bill. And it was nothing more than might have been expected. Mr. Stephens is a man to attract attention. His appearance is extraordinary. His reputation as a great thinker and a great speaker has for years past been co-extensive with the country. And his high position, officially, in the late Confederacy, made him peculiarly conspicuous on the occasion of his first address to Congress after so long an absence and the vicissitudes in national politics that occurred during that absence. On account of his physical debility he had to be assisted in rising from his chair; and during the delivery of his speech, with a crutch under his left arm, and a velvet smoking cap on his head, it is not surprising that he riveted the gaze of all present; while, with those who had heard of him, but had never heard him before, the wonder must have grown as the earnest, vigorous eloquence that has always characterized him came pouring from the lips of a man who in repose, and untill he was lighted up with the intellectual fire burning within him, seemed to be less with the living than the dead. Mr. Stephens spoke boldly, and greatly cheered the hearts of those members who voted for the salary bill which has been so roundly denounced in all parts of the country. At the conclusion of his speech he was cordially congratulated by members of both parties and both sections.—*Rich. Enq.*

Look Out for a Rascal.

The *Piedmont Press* gives an account of a rascal by the name of Joseph G. Bennett, who taught a singing school in Watauga county last Spring, professed religion, united with the Baptists, was made superintendent of the Sabbath school, and married Miss Sarah Grider, in August, a highly respectable young lady. Soon after the marriage, news reached the neighborhood that "Bennett" had a wife living near Statesville, Iredell county.

Bennett feigned great indignation at the report, and promised the injured parties the most irrefragible proof of its diabolical falsity. He earnestly looked at it in the light of persecution, or as the temptation of the "Evil One."

He left for Statesville to obtain proof of his innocence, and since then has not been heard from. A letter has been received in the neighborhood from the father-in-law of Bennett, stating that his lawful wife is still living. The letter from which we gather these particulars does not state the name of the father-in-law. Bennett's picture accompanies the letter, from which it appears he has but one arm, sandy-colored whiskers under the chin, long, bony face, sunken cheeks, florid complexion, high forehead, light, sandy hair and almost bald. Hand him around.

The workingmen of London have a Shakspeare club, where they meet with their wives and sisters to read and discuss Shakspeare. The men say that the women understand Shakspeare better, and know more of him than they do.

TWO FOES OF HEALTH.

Cold and damp are inimical to health, and we generally have an unwholesome combination of the two at this season. They penetrate the skin and integuments and affect the muscular, glandular and nervous organizations, producing rheumatism, neuralgia, chills and fever, and where there is a tendency to dyspepsia or liver complaint, provoking an attack of indigestion or billiousness. The best advice that can be given under such circumstances is to keep the external surface of the body warmly clothed, and to keep the internal organs in vigorous working order with the most wholesome and genial of all tonics, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Gradually but constantly this famous invigorant is superseding the adulterated liquors of commerce, as a medicinal stimulant and corrective, in all parts of the country. It will be a happy day for humanity, and it will surely come. when this pure restorative shall have taken the place of raw spirits as a stimulant in all our public and private hospitals. It is not, however, merely a harmless substitute for the fierry stimulants referred to. Its stimulating properties are not its chief merits, although in this regard it surpasses all the unmedicated products of the still, domestic or imported. The powerful influence it exercises over the torpid and toneless stomach, the disordered liver, the constipated bowels and the relaxed nerves render it a positive specific in dyspepsia, liver complaint, intestinal construction, nerves weakness, hypochondria, rheumatism and sleeplessness. All chronic complaints are aggravated by a cold, moist atmosphere, and it is therefore particularly necessary for those who are afflicted with ailments of this nature, whatever their type may be, to meet this predisposing cause of sickness with a wholesome antidote. Hostetter's Bitters should be taken daily at this season by all persons laboring under chronic ailments that tend to weaken the system.

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Jan. 1 1874—1m.

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December 5th, 1873.

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