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### TO ADVERTISERS.

The Watchman has forty per cent. more circulation than any other paper published in Salisbury.

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### The Road Question.

We have passed through another winter and the road question is still unsettled. Many suggestions have been acted upon, and still the roads get worse. During the past winter intercourse has been almost entirely cut off between neighborhoods by impassable bogs called roads.

Almost every week somebody jumps up and says "work them by taxation." The friends of this idea generally argue that if more and better work was put on them they would be better. If you spend a million dollars on the roads of any county in North Carolina every year in the way proposed the roads will be no better. This has been demonstrated time and again by ditching and throwing up the dirt in the centre. This will not do. The more work of this kind the worse the road. A roof over the road has been suggested. This plan is better than nothing, but costly and would not be permanent. The only solution is to put rock on. Make a little good road every year, and this will last as long as we need roads. This is expensive, but is the cheapest and best in the long run.

We will take Rowan county for instance. This county is divided into thirteen townships. Part of the county is sandy and there the roads are fairly good. The red clay section is fearfully bad for mud. It is estimated that a good macadamized road can be built for about \$3,000 per mile. Suppose we make a mile and a half or more of good roads every year. Spend \$1,000 in each township annually. This will make one-eighth of a mile of road.

Rowan county has several thousand dollars in her treasury at this time. The taxes would be but a little higher. This work would be slow, but sure. One-eighth of a mile in each township would soon make a great change. Of course the worst places in the roads would be macadamized first. The result would be remarkable. It would completely change the country. Property of all kinds would be more valuable and all classes of people would be benefited. Land owners could afford to give the rock, and during August the teams could be employed in hauling it on the roads. Poor men not owning teams could work on the roads, and so the money would be paid back to our people and kept in the county. Town people will not have that advantage unless they own teams, but the value to them would be as great as to the country people and they could easily pay the additional tax.

Now, the question is, would it pay the people of this or any other county to pay an additional tax of \$15,000 or \$20,000 per annum? We assert that it would pay a profit of from 20 to 40 per cent. per annum. Does anything in the county pay that much at present? Nothing. Then would it not be wise to make the venture? The people of this or any other section of North Carolina can afford to tax themselves to a limited extent every year and in the long run realize handsome profits.

This is the way and the only way to settle the road problem. It might take a hundred years to make all the public roads good, but it should be done, and we ought to start the ball right now.

### Better Mail Facilities.

We reproduce in this issue a long article from the Charlotte Chronicle setting forth the need of better mail facilities for this section.

There is no doubt about the need of this. Some of the railway postal cars need more clerks. A good many things are needed. We understand that an inspector will be along soon for the purpose of looking into matters with the view of putting the mail between here and Albemarle on the train instead of carrying it on horseback. The people all along the line are clamoring for it, and beyond a doubt this would be a blessing to the s. b. contractor, for he is carrying the mail for nothing and boarding himself.

By some hook or crook the WATCHMAN does not get to Mooresville and

other offices along that road until Monday. It goes in the office here Thursday afternoon. The papers go to Statesville and spend two or three days and then go down. The papers for Mill Bridge, Blackmer, Haris and other offices in west Rowan, go out to China Grove and are thrown off the vestibule, and if the postmaster can find out their destination (for the wrappers frequently burst) he sends them out. The mail for these offices and for Mooresville, should go by the Star route, on which the mail leaves here every Friday morning. There is plenty of room for improvement.

### This is Correct.

The Farmer's Advocate, of Tarboro, starts out by saying a good many true things. Among other things it has the following:

The Farmers' Alliance is not a proscriptive organization by any means. Some merchants and others, for instance, speak of the Alliance with aversion, but their ideas are more fanciful than real.

This is exactly correct. It is true that there has been some conflict between farmers and some business men, but it is wrong to convey the idea that as a class we must fight the business or professional men as a class. All business and professional men who do business as it should be done should have the endorsement and patronage of our people at all times. Any trade arrangements or wholesale buying that the farmers do is perfectly legitimate. They have the same right of all other people to sell and buy to the most advantage at all times. There is a good deal of deal human nature in this world. Sometime we forget our duty to our neighbors and do them wrong. But it is equally true that they sometimes forget and do us wrong in the same way or otherwise. It has ever been thus since the world began.

REPRESENTATIVE MILLS and Crisp are clearly in the lead at this time in the race for the speakership of the next House, but it doesn't necessarily follow that either of them will be elected; there are "dark horses" from the South as well as from other sections, anyone of which may win the prize. There is a possibility, many think a strong probability, that a dicker will be made to give one section of the country the speakership, another the nomination for president, and still another, the nomination for vice-president in order to insure harmony. Modern politics is nothing but a series of dickers.

AMERICA has produced many individuals, outside of Mormonism, whose mania for marriage has caused them to go through that solemn ceremony oftener than the law or good morals sanction, but it has nothing in that line to approach the French woman who has been married to forty-three men within six years.

THERE are serious drawbacks to the pleasures of club life in New York City. During an altercation in one of the clubs in that city the presiding officer bit off one of the ears of a member. He had evidently become impressed with the pictorial advertisement headed "Lend me your ear."

THE story of the bloodthirsty old Indian, Geronimo, having become a Sunday school teacher may be a true one, but he isn't the kind of a man we should select to dispense spiritual instruction to either children or adults.

We have before us the first number of the Farmer's Advocate, organ of the Alliance in Edgecombe county, and issued from Tarboro. Mr. Jas. B. Lloyd is owner and editor. It is a handsome eight-column paper filled with good matter. We wish it much success.

COL. T. M. HOLT is making arrangements to occupy his chair as governor permanently. He will keep Private Secretary Telfair and Executive Clerk Capetart in his employ.

### Ben Terrell.

The Alliance orator of Texas, will address the people of North Carolina as follows:

Wilkesboro, Friday	April 17
Taylorsville, Saturday	" 18
Statesville, Mon. & Tues.	" 20, 21 Dis. Alliance
Lexington, Wednesday	" 22
Lenoir, Thu. & Fri.	" 23, 24 Dis. Alliance
Lincolnton, Saturday	April 25
Columbus, Monday	" 27
Henderson, Tuesday	" 28
Asheville, Wed. & Thu.	" 29, 30
Marshall, Friday	May 1
Waynesville, Saturday	" 2
Charlotte, Monday	" 4
Marion, Wednesday	" 6
Hickory, Thursday	" 7
Salisbury, Friday	" 8

Speaking will begin promptly at 11 o'clock.

All the people are cordially invited to attend the lectures of this distinguished gentleman. All these meetings will be public except the second day of each District Alliance, which will be devoted to drilling the officers of the county Alliance throughout the district, all of whom are expected to be present.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria

### Notes From Statesville.

A REAL LIVE TOWN IT IS—A SUDDEN DEATH—TERRELL'S APPOINTMENT, Correspondence of the Watchman.

Our town was alive yesterday with people from various parts of the County. What was the cause? Why the show, and all wanted the children to see the educated horses. Of course the older people did not care anything about it so far as they were concerned.

One of the Stone Cutters, for the public building, an Irishman, died suddenly last Saturday night. He had been sick, but was considerably better and was up and about. There was nothing wrong with him at 1 p. m., and at 6 p. m. some one went to his room and found him dead. The verdict of the coroner's jury was that he died perhaps of heart failure.

There is a company of Northern capitalists here who have invested in our suburban lands just North of and adjoining the town, and they have quite a number of hands at work, laying off lots and opening up streets. So look out! we are coming. We had the largest tobacco sales at our warehouse to-day that we have had for the season. The houses were full, and they brought fair prices. The sellers were pleased, so far as I could learn.

The first Monday in May our people will decide at the ballot box, not only who shall be mayor for the next two years, but whether or not we will have a graded school. Two of our citizens have gone to your city, and also to Charlotte, to ascertain something in regard to the conduct of those schools, and whether or not they are giving satisfaction. This writer is in favor of establishing said schools, for the simple reason that they elevate and enlighten. The great Texas Alliance orator (Ben Terrell) will be here next Monday and Tuesday. Every one ought to hear him. Understand that he is an interesting and instructive speaker. We cordially invite every one who can do so, to come out and hear him. The Public building is going up now, more rapidly than before. The workmen are now on the third story, and the probability is it will be completed this present year. JAY CE TE. April 12th 1891.



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**R. B. MCNEELY,**  
Salisbury, April 2, 1891.

### FOR SALE.

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**J. M. HARRISON,**  
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### BIDS WANTED!

Sealed bids for the brick work and also for the woodwork or for both together of the factory building of The Vance Cotton Mills (Sixty feet), will be received by the Secretary, Mr. J. H. Foust, up to 4 o'clock p. m. of Monday, April 20th, at which time they will be opened. Sealed bids for erecting 15 tenement houses, to be opened at same time, are desired. Plans and specifications for the factory may be seen by calling on Mr. Foust after April 19th and on the tenement house after the 21st of April.  
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**MT. TABOR, N. C., July 21, 1891.**  
Dear Friend and Brother: I see your request to business agents who got the "Alliance Guano" to report how the persons liked it, and how it acted on our soil. I have seen or heard from all, and they say they have never used better, and wish it next season if they can get it. Fraternal yours,  
**J. SOLES, Bus. Ag't No. 180.**

### Racket Store!

CHARLOTTE, N. C.

4000 yds white goods at 3.  
4000 yds Victoria Lawn at 5.  
4000 yds white goods at 8.  
4000 yds white goods at 10c.

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### TESTIMONIALS:

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Quoth the silver pair with big round eyes To the golden pair made modern-wise, "Let's have a talk ere the good folks rise, And chat till old Salisbury opens her eyes."

Apparently the gold pair nodded assent, And with arms akimbo attention lent, While the silver pair his kerchief drew, And then his nose most vigorously blew.

Then wiping a tear from his big round eye, He began by telling of days gone by, When youthful vigor first left his eye, And to see distinctly he vainly tried.

When at last my good master sought Reisner Bros, and then I was bought From their stock complete and very large, With examination free—no extra charge.

They told him I was the finest they had, To suit my father, not more than a lad, Then folding my arms laid me gently away, And told him to wear mostly on cloudy days.

These many years my master has had Faithful service, never bad, While with your mistress side by side Many happy hours we helped provide.

Well do I remember a sorrow of the past, When master brought you here to stay, And thinking me no earthly use, he me aside did lay, Thus perhaps to caper and decay.

Well for me now, by Reisners said, Or off my shoulders would have went my head, Told my master to try me for seeing away, Quite certain, they said, I'd last many more days.

From that day to this no sorrow we've known, And to ripe years together we've grown, Doing our duty as only specks can, Brought here to bless both woman and man.

Never a tear has our masters shed, Never a happier life was sped, Never regretting that he was sent Where he purchased the specks that made him content.

Times have changed since first we came, But their large stock is just the same, They tell to all as they spoke of us: Only finest goods advertise them thus.

Now just as the day begins to break, Before their competitors can get awake, Let us write on the wall just over there, Don't waste your substance on the desert air.

So say we and so say all; Big stock, push and know-how will roll the ball, You always buy what they represent, And never (we never) will you repent.

If fourteen karat true and straight, Or lower by six, thus making it eight, If Boss filled or Crescent the cases may be, They will always turn out as they guarantee.

Now let us rap you on the pate, And yell in your ear: Don't be fooled! If one thing you would have than another, Come and buy of

**REISNER & BRO.**