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The WATCHMAN is organ of the Alliance in the 6th and 7th Congressional Districts.

The WATCHMAN has 50 per cent more circulation than any paper published in Salisbury.

THE POLITICAL PATRIOTS.

The leaders of both political parties say that they are for the upbuilding of the producers of the country.

When democrats prefer to join the republicans in order to defeat the plans of the people to secure relief from debt and to regain their prosperity...

Now that is a pretty bit of consistency. You have heard a good deal about "negro rule" and "negro supremacy" in North Carolina.

NO DANGER.

The New York Financial and Mining Record of last week contained a strong editorial in favor of an increase in the coinage of silver.

The Record ridicules the idea advanced by some mischievous newspapers to the effect that an increase in circulation would tend to drive out gold or injure our finances in any way.

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS.

It is now too late to plant cotton land over again. If you will plant it in corn, give the corn as much work as cotton usually gets you may make more money.

The amount of money in circulation in this country is actually less than \$5 per capita. Of course there is more outside the treasury, but it is in the hands of men who do not allow it to reach the channels of trade.

Statistics show that the interest on mortgages held by aliens on land in this country amounts to \$83,245,152. This is fearful and should be stopped as soon as possible.

The railroads of this country cost about \$20,000 per mile, or \$3,085,500,000. They are bonded to the amount of \$9,608,489,309, or \$6,521,487,349 more than the actual cost.

FREE COINAGE IN FRANCE.

The Financial and Mining Record publishes the following article which explains the silver situation in France and other countries, and which is to some extent an argument in favor of free coinage in this country:

Under equally free coinage for gold and silver owners of either bullion sought the mints of France at a value fixed for them in purchasing power decreed by law.

The free mints of France maintained the average relative market price of gold and silver for the world between 1 to 15.75 and 1 to 15.80.

France was not a producer of gold and silver. The United States is without a rival as a producer of silver, and usually rivals any producer of gold.

FACTS ABOUT TAXES.

The Washington Post presents some interesting tax figures. For the next two years our government will spend annually more than \$530,000,000.

To pay one year's expenses of the government it will take nearly the combined wheat and oat crop.

Our annual output of gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, petroleum and lead will not foot our tax bill for twelve months.

Now can we do it with a year's production of cotton, wool, rye, barley, wine potatoes and tobacco.

The combined capitalization of our national banks is \$309,000,000. One year's taxes will nearly swallow it up.

Now all this is the federal tax. We have also to pay city, county and state taxes.

We pretend to be a nation of plain people with no aristocracy, no princes, no standing army and no expensive fleets, and yet our taxes are more enormous than those of Austria, Germany or Great Britain.

When we calmly consider these facts and figures it must be admitted that the outlook is not very encouraging. But such evils always lead to a reaction.

The people will be forced by stern necessity to demand reform or revolution, and in a country like ours such a state of public sentiment is bound to crystallize into reform.

The Washington Post is an able paper. It knows what it is talking about. The above figures evidently are facts. If they are, then there is cause for alarm; if not, some one should correct them.

The Alliance has a big work to do if it compels the politicians to act honestly. But we must not stop until it is done.

PEOPLE thought Noah was a crank when building the ark; that Columbus was a fit subject for an asylum when trying to discover a route around the world; that Whitney was fooling away time when trying to invent the cotton gin, and so on all along the line.

Many think the sub-treasury scheme a farce, but if we look at it calmly and bring common sense to the front it will loom up as perhaps the most sensible basis for a method of distributing money yet thought of in this country.

The Reform Press. Nine millions! In the census office at Washington, this number of mortgages can be found. This means one mortgage to every seven inhabitants.

The Alliance has now just enough strength to have it tested by those who do not wish it well. The more its adherents press the demand the more opposition will be met.

Education of the masses means the elevation of mankind. A people in darkness know not what light is. They are like the fish in the Mammoth Cave. They have no eyes, because there is no need of them.

How can a man ever get out of debt as long as he pays a higher rate of interest on the money he borrows than his own business can make?

There is no way. Of all people in the world the farmer to-day pays a higher rate of interest than any other class.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

What Mr. Yoder Thinks—Office Brokerage—The President's Tour—The Race Problem.

WASHINGTON, May 18, 1891.—Ex-Representative Yoder, of Ohio, who is a democratic candidate for Sergeant-at-Arms of the next House—curious how these "ex's" are always on hand as candidates for something, isn't it?

—is the latest man to bring in a Farmers Alliance story. Of course he sees the movement through democratic spectacles; nevertheless what he says is interesting as showing his idea of the drift of things in his State.

Mr. McKinley is honest in the belief that extreme protection and high taxation is what the people want, but he is deceiving himself. I do not think that any man can be elected in Ohio on the high-tariff issue.

McKinley makes that the issue and he will be defeated. The farmers are tired of high taxes.

The argument he makes as to the benefit of the free sugar clause of his bill condemns the rest of the measure. The farmer's why some other necessities of life should not be made cheaper in the same way.

The Farmers Alliance is going to have more to do with the election than either party now thinks. That last sentence is where the milk in the coconut lies.

The Raun family have certainly brought misfortune to themselves as well as to the administration by holding office. Green B. Raun, Jr., has been compelled to resign as assistant chief clerk of the Pension Bureau under charges, which if proven should have been followed by a much severer punishment.

The charges are that for \$200 he had a man appointed to a \$6000 position, and that for a larger sum he had a man perorate the man originally appointed in an examination for promotion before the Civil Service examiners, and that upon that examination the man was promoted to a \$1,200 position.

The go-between in all these transactions is a negro, formerly a servant in the Raun family, who has been employed in the Treasury Department ever since Gen. Raun was Commissioner of Internal Revenue, some years ago.

How far these charges were investigated nobody on the outside knows, but it is known that the negro go-between, the man who brought the appointment and the man who perorated him at the Civil Service examination have all been dismissed from the Government service, and why young Raun should have been allowed to resign, and have been presented with a month's pay by allowing his resignation, to take effect thirty days from date and giving him leave of absence until that time, is what is causing considerable talk here.

If he was innocent he should not have been compelled to go out; if he was guilty he should have been summarily kicked out, and punished through the courts.

Office-brokerage is a very old crime in Washington and it is doubtful if there has been a time of many years when it has not to a certain extent been carried on; but it has been carried on. For the last two or three months and advertisement have been usually frequent in the local papers offering to pay certain sums of money for appointments in the government service, and to the old strangers these advertisements are an indication of activity in that particular line of business, and if the guilty ones, when caught are allowed to resign with a month's pay, there isn't much probability of its ever being broken up.

The Chinese government didn't want ex-Senator Blair as our minister, but it does want and it has applied for a large space for exhibition purposes at the World's Fair. Opinions differ as to the wisdom of celestials in the first case, but everyone will agree that good hard horse sense is shown in the last.

Mr. Harrison is mildly enthusiastic over the reception he met with on his trip and "Uncle Jerry" Rusk is wildly enthusiastic on the same subject. He says of it: "It was a wonderful excursion, and every day of it was filled with pleasant happenings that must remain fixed in our memories. The great American public—the people—was enthusiastic from start to finish, and if the good folks on our route omitted any courtesy it would be more than I could do to discover the gap."

Now hear his opinion of the president's oratorical ability: "He made a greater number of first-class speeches in a month than many high-grade public men could think out and deliver in a lifetime." There's no doubt about where "Uncle Jerry" stands on the presidential question.

Ex-Senator Bruce in a public address here said that the race problem must be solved by the negro himself and at home. If all of them, like the ex-senator, had \$12,000 sinecure Federal positions, perhaps the problem wouldn't need solving.

It was expected that Mr. Harrison would at once announce the new circuit Court judges, but it is now hinted that the appointments may not after all be made until Congress meets. My own opinion is that they will be made very shortly.

From Around Rowan Academy.

The Alliance at the Academy is alive yet. We meet every two weeks. We number 30 male and 13 female members.

Rev. P. M. Trexler, D. D., and family of Concord, were visiting friends and relatives last week. We were all glad to see them.

Rev. J. C. Clapp, D. D., of Newton, president of Catawba College was visiting friends a few days ago. We were glad to see the doctor again.

David Peeler and wife, Alexander Peeler and wife and a number of youngsters went to Stanley to attend class of the Reformed church last week.

Mrs. Jno. H. Barger is very sick at this writing. We hope she will improve.

Subscription Law.

Dr. Tuckerman, editor of the workman, Cleveland, has taken some pains to collect and compile the decisions of the U. S. Courts on this subject and gives to the Watchman Post as the result of his investigation, the following:

1. Subscribers who do not express notice to the contrary are considered as desiring to renew their subscriptions.

2. If a subscriber order the discontinuance of their periodicals, the publisher may continue to send them until arrears are paid.

3. If subscribers neglect or refuse to take their periodicals from the office to which they are directed they are responsible until they have settled their bill and ordered them discontinued.

4. If subscribers move to other places without informing the publisher, and the papers are sent to the former they are held responsible.

5. The courts have decided that refusing to take periodicals from the post-office by removing and leaving them uncollected for, is prima facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice at the end of the time if they do not wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to send it, and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice, with payment of all arrears, is sent to the publisher.

The latest postal laws are such that newspaper publishers can arrest any one for fraud who takes a paper and refuses to pay. Under this law the man who allows his subscription to run along for some time unpaid and then orders it discontinued, or orders the postmaster to mark it "refused" and have a postal sent notifying the publisher, lays himself liable to arrest and fine, the same as for theft.

Plant Diseases and their Remedies.

The North Carolina Experiment Station has just issued a twenty page bulletin, No. 76, on plant diseases, illustrated by eleven engravings showing the appearance of diseased plants and the best forms of spraying apparatus.

This bulletin contains a brief and pointed chapter on vineyards and orchard hygiene, and treats in full of the following diseases: Bot, mildew and anthracnose of the grape, peach rot, black knot of plum and cherry, apple peach and quince scab, leaf blight, rust of cereals, hant of wheat, smut of oats, smut of corn and ergot of rye.

These diseases cause a loss of over \$1,000,000 to the farmers and fruit growers of this State, most of which may be saved by timely attention.

This bulletin will be sent free to all names on the regular mailing list of the Station and to others within the State who apply for it. Only a limited number of copies will be available for distribution outside the State. There will be sent so long as supply lasts, to applicants who enclose six cents. Address: N. C. Experiment Station, Raleigh, N. C.

GERALD MCCARTHY, Botanist.

STATE NEWS.

Items Boiled Down to Save Space.—From Mountains to Seashore.—Liston Chadwick, a ten-year-old white boy, was run over by a omnibus and killed at Walnut Grove Sunday.

E. W. Moore, president of the defunct bank at Fayetteville, is to be tried June 1st.

A freight train was derailed near Hillsboro Sunday and seven cars smashed up. Hal Bullock, a colored brakeman, was fatally injured.

The Methodist parsonage at Lilesville, Anson county, which cost \$1,000, was burned the ground; no insurance.

Col. John M. Galloway, of Madison county, was seriously injured by his horses running away last week.

A postal clerk on the Carolina Central has been getting drunk and mixing up things.

Mayor Means, of Concord, has not tried a case since he was elected several weeks ago.

Notes From Statesville.—After protracted dry weather we were blessed with refreshing rains last week and now again we are having warm and gentle showers. There is much complaint among farmers in regard to their cotton. In many localities the cotton has failed to stand and the seed have rotted. Some have planted corn in their cotton land.

Court is in session here, Judge Graves presiding. He did not get here until 2 p. m. Monday, hence court did not open until 2 p. m. of that day. His charge to the grand jury was lengthy and full of good common sense. Only a few cases have been tried up to this time, and they are of minor importance. The state docket is unusually small and fewer persons are in attendance than I have ever known before.

H. A. Neil, Esq., of Davidson township was sworn in as foreman of the grand jury.

The incessant rains of the 14th inst. prevented the grand auction sale of lots in north Statesville, so the sale of said lots will take place on Monday 25th inst. They propose to give a free dinner to the crowd who may attend.

Since my last letter death has been doing its work in our midst. On Saturday night last, Dr. John Allison of this place passed away. He was buried in the old cemetery. His funeral services were conducted by Dr. Wood, of the Presbyterian church, of which the deceased was a member. He was a member of Professor Hyman's class of this place also and last Friday after a lingering illness of months. He was buried in the new cemetery. Funeral services were conducted by Dr. Wood from the Presbyterian church. I also learn that Captain Means, of Shiloh township died last week. He was a worthy citizen.

JAY CR. TR. May 20, 1891. Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

North Iredell Items.

Correspondence to the Watchman. Yesterday we had a fine shower and to-day it has rained steadily since noon. To-day when you get out on a high place riding their backs over tobacco plants. The season is exceedingly fine for the business.

There will be plenty of fruit of all kinds in this section this year. The commencement exercises at Harmony Academy will take place June 26th. Everybody is invited.

Mr. Robert Alley's little girl, while riding a mule a few days ago, was thrown and her arm broken. She is getting along very well.

One of the members of the "Jim Town" firm (viz., Maiden) was the recipient of a fine present two days ago, of which he is very proud. May they ever be as happy as they are now. It's a boy. A moonshining establishment near Eagle Mills was played havoc with the other day by some of Uncle Sam's men. Success to the WATCHMAN and all its readers. HENRY.

Harmony, N. C., May 13.

From Bethany Academy.

Correspondence of the Watchman. The Yadkin railroad was completed to Norwood last Friday. The train will soon be running through.

Dr. Coleman Wiley to consult the famous throat oculist, Dr. Lewis, in Salisbury to-day concerning his throat.

The delicious dish of strawberries, sugar and cream has been set before us. The strawberry crop is not very large. A head of 270 sheep were driven by here last Saturday; they were bound for Ashe county to graze this summer, whence they will be shipped to the northern markets. The sheep were bought in Cabarrus and Stanly counties. This is an industry that Rowan, and the two before mentioned counties might engage in with no little profit.

Elm Grove Alliance had a larger attendance at the last meeting than usual, owing, I think, to the speech of Mr. Terrell. All members should be sure to attend their respective lodges within the next few meetings, for a new set of officers must be elected, and delegates to the county convention, which also must have new officers—a matter of no small concern. Remember this a critical time. Do your duty. DRUSTS. May 20, 1891.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure. A cream of tartar baking powder. Highest of all in leavening strength.—Latest U. S. Government Food Report.

WAR!

Salisbury has long been in need of another first-class CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHING STORE, and we are glad to see H. & L. Wynn coming forward to fill the long-felt want with a fine stock of Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Ties, Cravats, Handkerchiefs and Gents' Furnishings goods at lower prices than ever before offered in Salisbury.

They have opened their well-selected stock in the storeroom formerly occupied by G. W. Wright as a furniture store, on North Main street. Their business will be strictly first class—no "Cheap John"—and up with the latest styles. Their prices will astonish you.

Many people are anxious to learn how they are selling so low. For their benefit we will say that they bought their entire stock directly from headquarters of manufacturers. They paid the CASH and got the discount, and with the assistance of a friend of thirty years experience in the clothing trade were able to purchase their stock at lower prices than formerly sold. Of course they will give their customers the benefit of their bargain, and will enable the citizens of Salisbury to buy goods cheaper at home than they can abroad.

Just think for one moment what money will do, and then hear some of their prices: You can buy of them \$20 to \$40 suits at \$25; \$25 to \$30 suits at \$18 to \$20; \$20 suits at from \$15 to \$16, and so on all the way down.

They can open your eyes on prices of Wool and Straw Hats, all of the latest styles.

Their stock of Boys' Clothing is complete, and why under the regular prices.

They also carry a well-assorted line of ladies', misses', men's and boys' Shoes from 75 cents up.

Fine linen Collars only 10 cents. Latest styles. Linen Cuffs only 15 cents.

A handsome line of underwear at prices never before offered in the city.

The battle has begun against high prices, so go and examine their stock whether you want to buy or not, and be convinced that the above prices and qualities are correct. If you do you will be the best pleased soul in the land.

W. J. & E. M. DAVIS.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Salisbury Produce Market.

Table with 4 columns: Item, Price, Item, Price. Includes Eggs, Butter, Chickens, Irish potatoes, Sweet Peas, Corn, Common Lugs, Good Bright, Fillers, common, good, extra.

TOBACCO MARKET.

Corrected weekly at Planters' Warehouse. Breaks for the month ending March 31st have been unusually good, considering the bad weather and roads. As yet there is no visible decline in the market. We advise our friends to sell as soon as possible.

Below we quote: Common Lugs, 24x12 Wrap's, good, 18x25 Good, 4x13 Fine, 25x75, 25a75, Bright, 6x10 Fancy, 35x45, Fillers, common, 5x8, good, 8x12, extra, 12x18.

DRUGS.

KLUTTZ & CO.

Family 10-Cent Diarrhoea Mixture

Unequaled for the Cure of Dysentery, Diarrhoea, Cholera Morbus, Summer Complaint, Pains in the Stomach and Bowels, &c.

Respectfully, T. F. KLUTTZ & CO.

Look at This!

We are now receiving the largest and best assorted stock we have ever carried.

Read a few of our prices: Pant goods, 10c. per yard. Brogan Shoes, \$1.00. Dress Goods from 8c. to \$1.00 per yard. Men's Shoes from \$3.00 to \$12.50. A full line of men's and boys' Hats.

The cheapest line of Groceries in Salisbury.

If you wish to save money, do not buy until you get our prices.

We mean business. D. R. JULIAN & CO.

READ THIS!

Be sure and call for a bottle of 3 Cures. It has never failed to cure Dysentery, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. I can give you first-class references in Salisbury to prove its merits. For sale by

Enniss' Diarrhoea Specific, a certain cure for Diarrhoea, Dysentery, Flux and all Summer Complaints.

J. H. ENNISS.

REAPERS AND MOWERS.

Walter A Wood's Reapers and Mowers are the best on the market. They have been fully tested here and have given satisfaction in every trial. They are durable and simple. Can refer you to any farmer who has used them.

Call and see me before you buy; examine machines and hear my prices and terms.

I am also agent for High Grade Fertilizers.

C. T. BERNHARDT, Agent.

A LIVE BARGAIN.

We have a line of Ladies' Breast Pins that we are selling until June 10th at half price.

All good goods and fully warranted.

Respectfully, REISNER & BRO.,

Leading Jewelers.

RACKET STORE CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Douglas' \$4 Shoes, Douglas' 3 Shoes, ladies, Douglas' 2.50 "

The unprecedented trade of the past 10 days made it necessary to buy largely to fill the gap in a great many new goods this week.

Ever since the inauguration of our great cut price sale in fine clothing that department has been filled with ready buyers. No sale like it ever held in Charlotte. When we advertise to cut prices we cut. Every body understands that now. We never advertise what we have not got, nor name prices we do not take. When the work of the Racket is done there will be no living mortal who can say truthfully we ever failed to keep faith with the public.

If the man Douglas, the man from Brockton, had known us as well as we are known here he would surely have known that when we advertise his shoes that we had the shoes, and saved himself the ridiculous position of making or presenting in the statement which everybody knew was untrue. In the onward march of our business we cannot afford to stop to save him nor any other combination which falls in our way.

Carpets and Mattings have had their due share of patronage in the great rush for good values. Never sold half so many as this spring. Not many days now until we reach the special building and shall inaugurate a better sale of Crockery and Glassware to run for 30 days. A large stock of these goods will be closed during this sale for the lack of room.

W. J. & E. M. DAVIS.

READ THIS!

Fresh Garden Seeds at reduced prices.

Clover and Grass Seeds at the lowest prices at Enniss' Drug Store.

READ THIS!

Be sure and call for a bottle of 3 Cures. It has never failed to cure Dysentery, Indigestion, and Sick Headache. I can give you first-class references in Salisbury to prove its merits. For sale by

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