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THE THIRD PARTY.

It is alleged that a third party was organized at Cincinnati a few days ago. However, those who ought to know say that the organization was not made, that only preliminary steps were taken so that in case it becomes necessary action can be taken.

So far as the WATCHMAN is concerned it has nothing to say either for or against a third party. It is not a party organ. It can neither oppose or approve of any party. We can approve or condemn the actions of any party, however, and will do so when thought in order.

"To a man up a tree" it now begins to look like the people of this country have got the politicians of all parties "in a hole." "Everything comes to those who wait." The people of this country have waited long and patiently. Their time has come, the old ruts must be abandoned. The democrats have the House, the republicans have the Senate. If the democratic House heeds the demands of the masses and the Senate fails to come to time, the democratic party will sweep the country. If the next House fails in this and the Senate does its duty, then the republican party will sweep the country. If both do right there is no necessity for a third party. If both parties stand aloof and act like mules then a third party is inevitable and will go like a prairie fire.

Doesn't it look about that way, stranger?

SOME SORRY DOCTRINE.

Now and then some of the anti-Alliance papers rise to remark that the political education of this day is entirely wrong. They argue that the leaders of the Alliance and its organs are trying to make politicians out of the farmers. If the farmers have no right to a part in politics, who has? These papers argue that the organs and speakers should teach the farmers how to raise more cotton, corn, meat, &c. That is all right so far as it goes, but the man who does nothing else but raise crops soon becomes an onery citizen. But on the other hand, what need is there in teaching the farmers to do just what they have been doing ever since the world started? The farmers have always raised enough of the earth's products to feed and clothe the entire population. Some years they have to burn the surplus. Last year they raised so much cotton that it is now a drug on the market, and you can hardly sell it. "Over-production" is written on everything; so it is all nonsense to talk about anything in that line. The farmers will make plenty if they are given a fair chance and proper encouragement and protection. It is only those who wish to thrive at the expense of the farmer that are crying out against their education. They know that the more intelligent the farmer becomes in public matters the worse their chance is to gull them.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

The Third Party—Dr. Macune Talks—Other Notes.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

WASHINGTON, June 1, 1891.—Dr. Macune, editor of the official organ of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union, and member of the national executive committee of that organization, is certainly in a position, if any one man is, to speak for the Farmers' Alliance; therefore his opinions, as presented below, make very interesting reading. He says: "There is no 'People's party,' and will not be until after the industrial conference to be held in Feburary, 1892. The Cincinnati convention provided, in the event that a political move was not then started to carry out the demands of the farmers and laborers its committee should call a convention for that purpose not later than June 1, 1892. The Alliance, as such, is non-partisan, and will remain so, but its membership are showing unmistakable evidences of the determination to demand effective party measures for correction of existing evils, and if in the enforcement of this determination a rupture with the political bosses, who pursue the rule or ruin policy is found necessary, it will not be avoided.

"I believe that the Alliance membership of the democratic party in the South very much prefer to remain in that party, and contend for the reforms they want within its ranks, but whether they can do so or not depends upon the treatment they receive from that party.

"The democratic party has two forces contending for supremacy; one would meet the demand of the producers on the plane that seeks, that of justice and right and the good of the whole, making such changes as may be necessary to secure that end. The other force, headed by such politicians as Mills, Carlisle, Oates and others, seem to regard the Alliance as an evil to be fought and crushed out of existence. They recognize the now well-established fact that it requires from five to ten millions of dollars to carry on a successful national campaign, and that the only place to get that campaign fund is from Wall street, and it is a well known fact that Wall street will not give a dollar to any party proposing to monkey with the financial system. In this emergency, these bosses conclude it wise to stay on the side of the campaign fund and argue that the republican party will be hurt by the new movement more than their own, and smilingly assert that the worst the move can do will be to throw the election into the House of the Representatives, where the big majority will prevail. A very stupid and superficial view. The result of the third party movement will depend upon which of these two forces in the democratic party gains supremacy. If the conservative and just element, the third party movement, may possibly be averted, but if the rule or ruin element shall dominate it is bound to come. So then it really rests with the old parties to decide whether they will force the new parties to decide whether they will force the new party into existence by the opposition, let it come by neglect or prevent its coming by heeding the just demands of their own people."

Mr. Harrison has been in direct communication with Mr. Blaine, through Representative Hitt of Illinois, who took an important message from Mr. H. to Mr. B., and who also upon his return brought encouraging news of the condition of Mr. Blaine's health, which according to Mr. Hitt, is good. He says that all Mr. Blaine requires is a period of rest and freedom from care and worry, and that he has promised to take. All talk of his retiring from the Cabinet is without foundation, if one may believe the statements of the closest to him.

Commissioner of Patents Mitchell has tendered his resignation. He wishes to return to the practice of his profession, which is more congenial to him than office holding.

Mr. Harrison is understood to be anxiously loking for the right man to succeed Pension Commissioner Raum, and he finds it a difficult task. Those whom he should like to appoint will not have the office and in refusing it they show their good sense, and those who would like to have the place he is afraid to appoint. It is said that Mr. Harrison tendered the appointment to a promisent Peansylvania G. A. R. man when he was in Philadelphia on Memorial day, and that it was respectfully declined.

The newest cabinet rumor is that Secretary Noble is to enter the diplomatic service. Secretary Noble has been put out of the cabinet so often, by rumor, that it will be necessary to actually get out before anyone will believe that he is going. He is now out of town, but at the Interior department they are expecting him to return this week.

The judges of the land court created by the last Congress have all been selected and their appointments will be officially announced in a few days. The Attorney General is authority for the statement that every one of them is thoroghly familiar with the land laws.

A VISIT TO THE MOUNTAINS.

Elkins, Its Prosperity and Hospitality—Trap Hill, Its Situation, Schools, &c.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

The 18th of May found your correspondent, in company with friends, en route for the mountains on a pleasure trip. The day was fair, which added to the pleasure of our trip. Before the day closed it found us in Elkin. Never having visited this flourishing town we expected to be treated as strangers, but so agreeably were we surprised that it was impossible to accept all the invitations extended. We spent a few hours rambling over the town and boat riding on the river. During our stroll through the town we found many energetic business men with glad hearts and smiling faces. They have a number of stores, some of all branches of merchandise, and other establishments.

Here we found the celebrated Elkin Woollen and Cotton Mills, which do an immense amount of work and furnish employment for a large number of people.

Everybody knows that Elkin has a railroad, and to its presence is to be attributed its great boom. Notwithstanding its prosperity we regret to hear that they have no established school. Surely with her intelligence and untiring unergy she will not long remain behind other towns in this respect.

After being so kindly entertained that night, and, we trust, making a number of friends, we started next morning for Trap Hill, accompanied by several persons from Elkin. After enjoying a pleasant ride and viewing much beautiful mountain scenery, we found ourselves at the anticipated town, beautifully situated on a spur of the Blue Ridge. Here we were met by Rev. J. F. Smith, president of the school run here in the interest of the M. E church, who extended to us a cordial welcome. At 10:30 the bell rang for the opening exercises of the annual closing of Fair View Seminary. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. C. W. Smith. "Learn of me," was his text, in which he demonstrated Christ's qualifications, power, aptness, willingness and fitness as a teacher. When it was over the great crowd in attendance was furnished homes by the good people of the community. Just here we wish to say that just such unstinted hospitality was never before seen by your correspondent. We know of families who comfortably cared for thirty or forty visitors. What do your readers think of people who can do that, and do it freely, too.

Rain fell heavily that night, but the hall was crowded just the same to witness the exercises to be given by the primary class and debating societies. Both were very good indeed. What caught our ears was the singing by the primary class, which was simply grand.

"Will the United States government fall as other nations have fallen?" was the question so ably discussed by the society. The exercises were closed by reading the paper of the society, which made everybody laugh. Mr. M. L Roarie, its editor, we think was certainly born an editor.

Next morning the clouds were breaking away and a great congregation assembled on the grounds before a stage erected for the occasion to hear the declamations and recitations by the school, all of which were successfully exhibited. Dr. York, the "silver-tongued orator," delivered the address of the occasion, which was very instructive. He said that boys could never be prosperous men and drink whskey, a truth which every one knows. The professor informed us that they had enrolled about two hundred pupils during the scholastic year just closing and expected to double it in the next. A man of such untiring energy we seldom see. The school is now chartered and young men and ladies can get "handles" to their names here.

The Baptists have a school at this place with about the same number of pupils. Isn't it wonderful that they should meet with such success when the population of the town is only about two hundred. But when we were told that board, including all expenses, could be had at from $4 to $6 per month we were not so much surprised. The board is good, and we know whereof we speak.

The town has four stores, several dwelling houses and one of the most healthful locations on the face of the earth. We wish to compliment the schools on their pretty girls. In August this school opens up with a regular faculty to run a college. To every one wishing good and cheap education we can heartily recommend them to this school.

After enjoying the exercises and the hospitality of these people, we started for home again. Touching at Elkin again and spending the night there, we reached home the next day. Every feature of our trip was enjoyable and instructive. There are many more things worthy of note, but your kind readers are weary by now, so I will close by begging to be excused if I have been too long, and imploring heaven's richest blessings upon those we chanced to see and especially those who treated us so kindly.

May 30, 1891. A ROVER.

SALEM COMMENCEMENT.

Many Spectators Present—Beautiful Ladies—Fine Music.

Reported for the Watchman.

SALEM, June 1.—The opening of the commencement exercises on Friday evening at the Moravian church, on the occasion of Miss Evans' grand concert, fulfilled the most sanguine expectations of the large, fashionable and enthusiastic audience present. Every beautiful singer was tumultuously greeted, called out and encored time and again as they sung and played piece after piece from the rare and attractive programme.

The decorations and costumes were appropriate and beautiful, and the concert was a brilliant success from start to finish, reflecting the highest credit and praise not only upon the thorough instructions of the teachers and the success of the pupils, but upon this famous institution of learning so deservedly popular and renowned throughout the land. Previous to the closing piece, Bishop Rondthaler, in a most chaste, happy and pleasant little speech, presented Miss Evans with a set of elegantly bound volumes—Standard Musical Directory—as a testimonial of sincere regard and affection by her admiring and appreciative pupils.

The commencement services on Sunday at the Moravian church were very beautiful and impressive. The performance of Handel's "Hallelujah" hymn by the Salem church choir and Salem orchestra with Prof. Markgroff leading was superbly rendered. Immediately after Rev. J H. Clewell, principal of Salem Female Academy, introduced Rev. Dr. H. C Morrison, of Atlanta, who delivered the baccalaureate sermon. His text was from Exodus, 35:25, 26. His subject, "Woman as a factor in the redemption of of her race," he handled in a masterful manner. He treated her physically, morally and mentally, in her proper sphere and out of it. His illustrations we apt and beautiful. He spoke without notes fluently, forcibly and eloquently, and it must have been a pleasure to this able and graceful speaker to have had the favor and rapt attention of the vast audience in such a marked manner. It was a grand sermon, grandly delivered, and I regret that I have not space to report it in full. "The Lord is my light," was charming and faultlessly sung by Miss Ratharine Evans, of New York city. Bishop Rondthaler led in the last prayer, and the services were closed with the audience joining the choir in the song "Rock of Ages."

The present commencement bids fair to dwarf all affairs of the kind that have ever been held here and even eclipse the brilliant record already made.

Sunday marked the 100th anniversary of Gen. George Washington's visit to Salem. It is an important page in the history of North Carolina, and of particular interest to the people of Salem.

The town is filled with visitors from a distance and it is a perfect gala day here.

The senior's first evening begins at 8 o'clock to-day and promises to be a most attractive and enjoyable event. The weather has cleared up bright and beautiful. D.

SALEM, June 1st.—The attendance tonight on the occasion of the Seniors' first evening was extremly large, brilliant and enthusiastic. The exercises opened with the performance of a piano duet by two of the pupils, afterwards a piano solo, both charmingly rendered. "All things change here" was this first essay read by Miss Emma Hale, S. C. She had a good theme, and gave her intelligent comprehension of the nature and object of her subject. "A Casket of Gems" by Miss Lena Fields, N. C., was as sparkling and pretty as the sweet reader herself, and Miss Elna Lindsey, N. C., on "Self-Control," instructed as well as entertained. "The first-step" by Miss Rosa Ellias, N. C., was a practical, intelligent and carefully prepared paper. Miss Kate Moses, Richmond, Va., on "Nothing but Cares," did full justice to her beautiful theme read admirably, mostly with reference to her paper. "Make the Best of Everything" was the essay read by Miss Blanch Thomas. The effectiveness of her presence and graceful bearing added much to her charming delivery, and she rarely referred to her manuscript. But it would be bewildering to give an account of each one seperately. All the young ladies who read did themselves as well as their instructress and the Academy the highest credit, and are to be congratulated. Each read her essay distinctly, accurately and intelligently, and could be clearly heard in every part of the large chapel. The whole exercises were of such excellence that it fully justified the warm demonstrations of approval by the vast audience. The vocal and instrumental music, a part of the exercises, was of the highest order. At the conclusion of the exercises there was a delightful banquet held in the large gymnasium hall of the Academy, given by the principal and trustees complimentary to the workers and friends of the school, namely, the reporters, telegraph operators, railroad officials, musicians, ushers, visitors and in fact all friends who contribute in any way towards the best interest and promotion of this splendid school. About 200 beautiful invitations had been previously issued and accepted, and when the guests were seated at the well filled and handsomely decorated tables, the room brilliantly illuminated by electric lights, the scene presented was a most striking one. Elegant refreshments, innocent mirth and appropriate toasts given and happily responded to, was the order of the evening, and every one present heartily enjoyed the pleasant little speeches and graceful courtesies of Prof. Clewell the genial and cultivated host, as well as the royal feast so lavishly spread before them. It was an occasion that will not soon be forgotten by the happy participants. These banquets, given annually on the Seniors' first evening are always largely attended, clearly demonstrating that strong forces are ever at work in the continual upbuilding and sustaining this grand old seat of learning.

The Art exhibit will be this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The exercises of the Seniors second evening begin promptly at 8 o'clock this p. m.

Notice.

The stockholders and directors of the fair association will meet at the court house the first Saturday in July, at 11 o'clock. A full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before them. — JNO. BEARD Pres.
J. C. BERNHARDT, Sec'y.

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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 bargains, 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 $30 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 way under the regular prices.

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

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

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M. S. BROWN.

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Butter,	20@25	Green "	3
Chickens,	25@30	Onions,	1.00
Irish potatoes,	100	White beans,	1.35
Sweet "	60	Mixed "	1.00
Peas,	65	Flour,	2.50@3.00
Corn,	72		

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 possib .

Below we quote:

Common Lugs,	2a4½	Wrap'rs, good,	18a25
Good "	4a6½	Fine,	25a75
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The unprecedented trade of the past 10 days made in 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 the clothing that department has been filled with ready buyers. No sale like it ever held in Charlotte. When we advertised cut prices we cut. Every body understands that now. We never advertise what we have not got, nor name prices we no 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 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 presisting 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 Butler building and shall inaugurate a special 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.

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