

## Carolina Watchman.

J. L. RAMSEY, Editor and Proprietor

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

|                     |        |
|---------------------|--------|
| One year in advance | \$1.50 |
| Six months          | .75    |
| Club of five        | 1.25   |
| Club of ten or more | 1.00   |

TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

Entered as second-class mail at Salisbury, N. C.

THURSDAY, JULY 9, 1891.

The WATCHMAN is organ of the Alliance in the 5th and 7th Congressional Districts.

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

### EXPLANATORY.

After this issue of the WATCHMAN the local department will be in charge of Mr. C. L. Miller, of this county. I will still have editorial control of the paper and shape its policy and do whatever I can to keep it up to its present standard and, if possible, improve it. I will have charge of the Progressive Farmer after this week. The reasons for this change have been explained to those that I have seen; others will be acquainted with the facts. It would be impossible for me to be connected with two papers were they not on the same line. Having been with both papers before it will not be new to me.

The change is caused by no dissatisfaction on our part. The WATCHMAN has been adopted by counties, and is now the organ of two congressional districts. The circulation has increased about 125 per cent. in seven months; The advertising patronage is more than 200 per cent. better. We have been the recipient of unusually kind treatment from the people of Salisbury and the surrounding country.

The WATCHMAN has been published here fifty-nine years. It has attended the funerals of nearly fifty papers that have been started in opposition to it. Judging from the record of the past few months it will continue these solemn duties.

The WATCHMAN will be what the people make it. It has done its duty for fifty-nine years. During that time it has erred; but the errors have been of the head, not of the heart. Its age, reputation, present patronage and office material combined make it property of considerable value. Hence it may be that I will sacrifice something at a time when the paper is nearly over the rough places. But the farmers of the State have demanded that I make the sacrifice. I trust that they will support both papers liberally, since I go by their direction. Low clubbing rates will be given so those who desire may get both. The WATCHMAN is strictly local, while the *Progressive Farmer* circulates largely all over America.

Mr. Miller is young and has little experience. It is a step from the plow to the pen. But he has tact for the work and by industry will succeed beyond a doubt. He will have plenty of assistance.

The WATCHMAN is a paper of, for and by the people. Its columns are open to you for anything proper and right; use them. Our correspondents will send all the news they can. We trust that our friends will do all they can to increase the patronage and usefulness of the paper. If each subscriber would send another the increase would be very great. Do this, it will not take much of your time.

With best wishes to all, I remain  
Truly and Fraternally,  
J. L. RAMSEY.

You want a picture of the national officers of the Alliance. Send \$1.00 and get the *Progressive Farmer* and the *Watchman* and picture.

### A PRETTY COMPLIMENT.

It is reported here that editor Ramsey of the *Salisbury Watchman* is to become editor of the *Progressive Farmer*. He was editor of the *Progressive Farmer* before Mr. Cadet took charge of the paper and most people remember him. He is but little short of an anarchist and if he can create a third party or raise the devil, he will do it. We regard it as very unfortunate for the Farmers' Alliance. Mr. Ramsey will take charge on Friday it is said.

The above is from the Charlotte *Chronicle*. The *Chronicle* was repudiated by the founders of Mecklenburg county two years ago. Mr. St. Clair, before his connection with the *Chronicle*, was editor of the *Sanford Express*. We understand that his former patrons did not have any love for him. The writer could have had all the assistance necessary to start a paper at Charlotte, Gastonia, Statesville, Hickory and other places near the *Chronicle*. Last year the people of this State gave the paper we were with more new patronage than any paper in the State secured in a life time. So it is plain that the farmers of this State, with a few exceptions, endorse the editor of this paper. Within the past two months we had an offer from the Eastern part of this State and one from the West to run papers. In each

case an outfit was offered free of charge. Some of the offers came from men in other avocations than farming. Farmers do not endorse "anarchists." We would rather have the endorsement of one humble farmer or mechanic than a commendation from a thousand warty freaks of nature like the editor of the *Chronicle*.

If bank directors are not, under the law, responsible to stock holders and depositors for improper management of banks funds, and the United States Supreme Court has decided that they are not; and railroad directors are not responsible for violations of law by the corporations over which they are presumed to preside, and a New York jury by direction of a judge has decided that they are not, isn't it about time to demand some changes in the laws? Every man who has to do with the life and property of another man should be held to a strict accountability, else we shall soon find ourselves relapsed into the condition of feudal Europe, and might will always go us right.

TALK about counting chickens before they are hatched; why that's next to the conduct of Congressman Herbert, of Alabama, who is reported as travelling around visiting the navy yards of the country familiarizing himself with things, because he expects to be made chairman of the committee on naval affairs of the next House of Representatives? In view of the doubt as to who will be the next Speaker of the House it would be interesting to know which of the candidates has promised to make Mr. Herbert chairman of that committee.

Do Wall street influences control both of the old political parties? The democrats charge that the present national administration is dominated by that baleful influence, and the Ohio republicans propose, it is said, by men prominent in that party, to make the charge, that under Governor Campbell the affairs of the State have been directed from Wall street, one of the issues of the present gubernatorial campaign. The question with the masses is, are these charges true? If they are, neither of the old parties are worthy of support.

THE young man who was drowned at Long Branch while trying to save a drowning servant girl was a greater hero than the commander of the world's most victorious army; the soldiers' fame arises from the taking of human lives, while this brave youth died trying to save a life.

THE ninth Annual Convention of the Womans' Christian Temperance Union of this State will be held at Durham, July 15th to 18th. The programming is interesting. Reduced rates will be given on all railroads.

SAM JONES is said to average about \$2,000 a week for trying to save souls. There's a pointer in this for some of the fellows around here who are actually paying for the privilege of losing their souls.

If Mr. Cleveland ever gets to be president again he should see to it that the Baltimore *Sun* has anything it may want, as it has stood by him right manfully through thick and thin.

THE baggage master who is alleged to have recently prevented Jay Gould's being run over and killed by a fast train assumed a mighty responsibility in saving Gould's life.

WHERE does the administration stand on the silver question anyway?

### BITS OF ALLIANCE NEWS.

There will be a big county Alliance picnic at Antioch camp ground in Hall county, Ga., on the first Saturday in August. As this is one of the best furnishing districts in that fine agricultural county, it is safe to predict a large crowd and a bountiful basket dinner in the grove.

The executive committee of the North Carolina State Alliance officially announces that the State Alliance does not pay the expenses of any one visiting or speaking to Alliances except the State president or lecturer, and any Alliance inviting speakers to address them should expect at least to pay their expenses.

Chairman S. J. Whatley, of the executive committee of the North Georgia Alliance warehouses, for the benefit of the Alliances in Floyd county and that vicinity, is looking for a warehouse to lease or purchase in the city of Rome, Ga. It is possible that a new building may be erected for the purpose.

The Farmers' Alliance in Texas has inaugurated a Life Benefit plan, which it calls the co-operative degree of the Farmers' State Alliance of Texas. If the other States follow this plan, it will be known as the National Alliance Aid Association. The president and executive committee of the State Alliance appoint a manager for this department.

## OUR WASHINGTON LETTER

### POLITICIANS PUZZLED—GOOD AND BAD APPOINTMENTS—RE-ORGANIZATION OF THE POSTOFFICE DEPARTMENT.

Correspondence of the Watchman.

WASHINGTON, July 2, 1891.—The politicians, both democrats and republicans, are at their wits end to find out what, if any, part the Farmers' Alliance proposes to take in the Ohio campaign this year, and ruses of all sorts have been unsuccessfully adopted to find a leak at the national headquarters of the Alliance here. To the credit of the men at the aforesaid headquarters there is no leak and everybody outside of the organization is in the dark as to the intentions of the Alliance. It is perfectly clear from the action of Ohio politicians, a number of whom have been in Washington during the last few days, that they fear the Alliance, indeed many of them frankly say that it is impossible to predict the result without knowing whether the Alliance will be a republican or a democrat. Of course, if it runs a separate State ticket nothing can be predicted, because it is not known from which party it would draw the most votes. The Alliance leaders seem to fully appreciate the adage that "silence is golden" and although themselves strong advocates of silver they are willing in this case, to stick to gold for the present.

Mr. Vanderbilt owns 8,154 acres of land around Asheville, for which he paid \$40,420.27.

J. W. Alspaugh bought the Empire Mill cotton mills at High Point, Monday, for \$25,000.

The postmaster at Madison, Rockingham county, is short of \$50, and has been arrested.

Baggage master, Plunkett, on the Winston-Salem train, fell out of his car and broke his skull last week.

Grand Master Gidger has been appointed treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Masons, to fill an unexpired term.

Mrs. Mary Holland was kicked on the head by a horse, from which she died, says the Scotland Neck Democrat.

Col. A. J. Hester, of Person county, lost his wife and two sons with typhoid dysentery inside of forty-eight hours.

Judge Schenck and Evangelist Fife made friends after the trial last week, Court adjourned with doxology and benediction.

President Geo. T. Winston, of the State University has been elected president of the alumni association of Cornell University.

A Masonic address will be made at Smithfield by Justice Walter Clark, Saturday, at which time the officers will be installed.

Rev. R. S. Arrowood, pastor of Bethpage church, Cabarrus county, has resigned to accept work in Georgia. His people regret to loose him.

A two year old child of Mr. L. R. Cox, near Winston, scalded herself to death a few days ago by pulling a crock of hot water from a table on her.

Mr. Robert L. Flowers is taking a course in electrical engineering under Thomas A. Edison, after which he will take a position as instructor at Trinity College.

Mr. William Best, of Cabarrus county, died July 4th. He was eighty years old and was never married. He left a large estate, which he disposed of by will.

A cloud burst occurred in Cherokee county last week, killing two infant distillers near by. Farmers were inundated and sustained a loss of several thousand dollars.

\$20,000 are yet due the State on the direct tax and Governor Holt will not commence paying out until the fall amount is received. Seven thousand applications have been received.

A severe storm passed over Durham Sunday night. Lightning struck the electric wires and disabled the dynamos in the electric house. The city will be dark for four or five nights.

James Smith, a seventeen year-old boy of Auburn, was drowned Sunday evening. His brother would have been drowned in trying to save him had it not been for the presence of another boy.

John Woods left Statesville drunk last Thursday and went to sleep on the railroad track a mile from town. He was run over by the Taylorsville train and had his body cut in two pieces.

**The Location of the Normal and Industrial School for White Girls.**

Correspondence of the Watchman.

When Thomasville entered the contest for the location of the Normal and Industrial School for Girls we had every reason to believe that the large towns and cities would not be in the contest. If we had thought the location was to be huckstered around for the highest bidder, without regard to the suitability of location, Thomasville would not have entered the race, knowing that she would be a poor man at a big sale, against the rich towns and cities, but she was deceived and caught by the gills in a designing net, and was not allowed to be at the auction. Knowing it was not the intention of a majority of the legislature that passed the bill, and that it was not in accordance with the intent of the act, for the school to be located in a city like Greensboro, we entered the contest against Graham and all other towns that wished to try for the location, and could comply with the intent of the bill.

We don't wish in any way to reflect on the city of Greensboro. This is worthy of praise and admiration for enterprise, push and beauty.

But we think the enthusiasm of some of the citizens, for the city caused the Board to make a mistake, otherwise should call all kinds of the poor girls in N. C. that expect to be educated in the institution to enter their photos, and if that will correct the mistake a re-training order should be tried in the Courts, under the intent of the bill. If that should fail the next Legislature should veto the action of the Board.

We say Thomasville's proposition of twenty thousand dollars, considering the difference in the cost of building in Thomasville and Greensboro, was about equal to Greensboro's thirty thousand, upon a money consideration for a start, but when you take into account the many advantages that a small town has over a city, for a school of that kind, that is to stand for generations, thirty, fifty or a hundred thousand dollars should be no consideration in deciding the location.

And finally, it is a very little business when a great state like North Carolina starts out to sell the location of its institutions to the highest bidder.

Jas. A. Leach.

Thomasville, N. C.

**THE NORTH CAROLINA**

**College of Agriculture**

**AND Mechanic Arts.**

will begin in third session on September 3d.

With an increased faculty and equipments in every department. The school has been successful in having further evidence of its practical value, and in young men are already employed for responsible positions. Total cost \$10,000. Each County Superintendent of Education will examine applicants for admission. For catalogues, address, D. R. Julian & Co., RALEIGH, N. C.

**Money to Loan**

First mortgage on first-class Real

Estates. No objections to farm land

near Salisbury.

Secure you a home that your death

will not take from your heirs.

Call on S. B. West, Hotel Jerome, or J. W. Mauney, Atty.

W. A. HARRIS, D.D., STANTON, Va.

**RICKET STORE**

**CHARLOTTE, N. C.**

ing to auctioneer the location of in Greensboro two days and one night, on the second day they put the location up for sale.

They did not inform us by telegram that they were going to sell it out that way, or that Greensboro was bidding until it was too late for us to get there by trains, so that we could even have a chance to bid against Greensboro if we had so wished, we certainly think we should have been allowed to hear Greensboro's arguments.

We understand there were some very strong and wonderfully strange arguments made to the board to convince them that Greensboro was the only place under the law at which they could locate the institution, as they were at that time the highest bidder.

If the law satisfied them selling on that day, it would have justified them in holding on from day to day until all the precincts could be heard from in answer to the postmaster, and the cost of mailing and sending the bill of sale.

Mr. Wright told us that the bill of sale was offered to him at \$1.00 per foot, and from that up to \$3.00 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it to us for \$1.25 per foot.

Our good neighbor decided to let us have a fair profit, so we paid him \$1.00 per foot, and he sold it