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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.

THAT FORT WORTH MEETING.

Dispatches have been flying all over the country since last Saturday telling of the great things done by Hall, of Missouri, McAllister, of Mississippi, and Sargent, of Texas. About two hundred alienists were present, but only three of them (named above) were kickers. They resolved and whered to a considerable extent, and managed to get off a lot of lies. They appointed themselves a "committee of five" to arrange for another meeting of soreheads this fall.

In the first section they claim that they have rebelled on account of the sub-Treasury, land loan scheme and the governmental ownership of railroads. The governmental ownership of railroads was changed to "governmental control" at the Ocala convention, but Hall and his crew ignore the fact.

It seems to us that the most sensible course for him and his chums to pursue would have been to withdraw from the Alliance when they found something they could not swallow. But instead they proceeded to try to burst up the organization, just like cranks will do.

The second section is for "debarring persons from membership and office for opinion's sake." No doubt Brother Hall is kicking on account of that very section. He was wanted a position in the Alliance, but there were better men, or men known to be consistent, and he got left. This, no doubt, explains his conduct.

Again they charge that the leaders have directed the attention of the farmers from the tariff issue to doubtful class legislation. This is untrue, also. A majority of our people are earnest in their wishes for tariff reform. Every State and national meeting has declared for it. One of the Ocala demands is as follows: "We demand the removal of the heavy tariff tax on the necessities of life which the poor of our land are bound to have."

The whole set of resolutions are a chain of falsehoods from beginning to end. We have no patience with such men or their actions. They are not entitled to the consideration of honest people, as their resolutions show jealousy, wickedness and slander in every line.

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

NOT TRUE.

It is bad enough to disagree about matters of public import, but when a man will undertake to misrepresent the business of another he becomes an object of contempt. A few days ago the Salisbury correspondent of the Charlotte Chronicle stated in the columns of that paper that the editor of the WATCHMAN was going to Raleigh and that the people of the town were glad of the change, as the paper had lost many friends, or words to that effect. Perhaps some had made such remarks, it being impossible for all people to agree. But the facts do not bear out the statement that the paper was unsatisfactory. When we took charge of the WATCHMAN last December perhaps eight or ten persons asked that the paper be stopped. This was done. Some of them have subscribed for it again. We have also added a number of subscribers in town. The actual increase has been 125 per cent. There is three times as much Salisbury advertising in the paper now as was last December. So it is plain that the people of Salisbury have patronized the paper as liberally as the people in the country. A number of the best men in Salisbury expressed regret when they learned that the writer was going back to Raleigh. Our relations with the people of Salisbury have been very pleasant. Several of the best men in the town have remarked that the WATCHMAN has given the town and its enterprises more free advertising during the past seven months than any paper ever did before. The files of the paper are here to show for themselves. The WATCHMAN has for fifty-nine years been the leading paper in Salisbury, and while it no doubt has made mistakes, yet it has and will continue to do more good for its patrons, both town and country,

than any that has been or may be started. The WATCHMAN has plenty of friends in Salisbury and plenty of them outside. It will be true to them, they will be to it. More than that, it will live to bury its enemies.

WHERE WILL IT END.

"There is nothing so conducive to success as interest and determination. Well has it been said, that blessed is that man, who has found his calling and is pursuing it. This may apply with equal force to towns and cities. Some towns seem to be dead and heedless of all progress or advancement in any line whatever. Why? Simply because the inhabitants have no pride for their home and possess no interest for its welfare. Such men are well termed 'fogies,' whose highest aim in life is to suck the life blood from everything within their reach, and leave the carcass for the future generations to mourn over. How is it with Tarboro? Let us see. Several years ago, the town did look dead. Her inhabitants seemed to be laying back on their spoils, while the busy and expanding each moment into greater and grander things.

Not so now, Tarboro is fully abreast with the times, and outstripping her sister towns in more ways than one. Her present industries tell the tale of progress and show a determination on the part of her citizens to succeed. The people of Tarboro have become greatly interested in themselves and what they are doing. They are vain enough to say, they have great advantages, possessed by few towns in the State.

We shall just here refer to one product, that is destined to place her right in the forefront, almost without a warning. We refer to our tobacco interest. At the present Edgecombe could hardly be termed a regular tobacco county, because as yet she has not pulled from the pressure of the cotton plant. But sufficient evidence can be obtained to prove that henceforth she will be a tobacco county and one of the first type too. Edgecombe has been termed the greatest of the cotton counties, and it seems that very soon she will hold this reputation as to tobacco. And Tarboro is not behind with this great movement. She has provided herself with tobacco warehouses and in fact every thing that is necessary to meet the demands of the time. Does any one ask, where all this will end? It will end in the rebuilding of a town we all will be proud of, an Eastern town with a Western boom. With the present indications, Tarboro in less than five years will double her population."

The above was taken from the Farmers Advocate, and can be applied right well to Salisbury. It has as many advantages as Tarboro and should be far ahead of her in improvements. People of Salisbury arouse from your lethargy; throw off this mantle of inactivity and get a move on you. Do you know that the Roanoke & Southern road is going to be extended south? Do you know that by its neutrality Monroe has lost all hopes in getting the road? If Salisbury sits here idly concerned and lets this opportunity pass by it will undoubtedly be in the same category. The people in the lower part of the county are very active and we are determined to have this road if possible. What does all this mean? Simply this, a blow from which it will take a long time to recover if ever.

What has been said of Edgecombe as regards cotton, can well be said of Rowan. The present low prices and the future indications for the same, plainly shows that the farmer must look for some other staple crop than cotton and tobacco may be that crop. Any way Rowan has as fine tobacco lands as can be found anywhere.

THIS IS PROPER.

One of our exchanges admits a financial famine, but absolutely fails to suggest a remedy, though the sub-Treasury will not do.

Now the proper way is to bring forward proof that the sub-Treasury is wrong and then suggest a better plan in detail show why it is a better plan. If you do this the people will honor and respect you. They don't want wrong legislation, but unless you show by analysis and logic that we are in error you cannot make your opposition effective.

SOME BIG PREMIUMS.

More than \$72,000,000 has been paid out in premiums on government bonds in the past three years for the purpose of aiding the present financial system. These premiums ranged from 6 per cent on the 4 1/2 per cent due in 1907 to 25 per cent on the 4 per cent due in 1891. The people pay this enormous tribute and are hurt while the bondholders are enriched rapidly. Yet some people claim ours the best financial system in the world. It is the best for the bondholders.

RICHMOND HONORED.

In a letter dated July the eleventh Mrs. Jefferson Davis has made known her decision that she will give the body of her husband to Richmond as its last resting place. Many states have been clamoring for this honor, laying claims to his nativity, etc. Many veterans will rejoice at this decision for around that city he watched with careful vigilance for the welfare of the Confederacy. That city is the most suitable for the erection of the Jefferson Davis monument.

SPURGEON, the world-famed preacher, is critically ill, and his death is looked for at anytime.

FRED DOUGLASS, Minister to Hayti, has returned home, and has now resigned his position. It is reported that "it will be a long time before anyone will be appointed to succeed him." This is the reason: Haytians want a white minister, and if one is not sent they will not like it. The negroes of this country, whose votes in close states is a paramount item, will kick if a negro is not sent. Hence the above quotation.

HANNIBAL HAMLIN, the man who has figured both in the legislature, Congress, U. S. Senate and in the vice-presidents chair in 1865-'69, is dead. He has been in public life for 45 years, all of which time he has served his constituents most faithfully. His public and private character has always been spotless and clean. The nation loses one of her best sons.

THE democratic editors of Kansas have been holding a meeting and have decided to prepare an address to the people of Kansas and also warn demagogues of the nation against the Alliance. Another meeting will be held July 27th. In the meanwhile the editors will begin a regular warfare on the Alliance.

It is stated by a California paper that 600 Indians of the Navajoes tribe have taken possession of William Radden's range, and have driven out his ranchmen and slaughtered his cattle. If they will not be peaceably arrested the war department will be called upon for aid.

SECRETARY BLAINE says the reports concerning his bad health are all lies. He is not taking any medicine and is feeling as well as usual.

IN Arizona, Texas a white man received 100 lashes well laid on with a black-snake whip for insulting a woman.

THIRTEEN persons were scalded to death in a railroad accident near Aspen, Colorado, July 13th.

Five Good Reasons Why the Sub-Treasury Plan Should be Adopted.

- 1. Because it destroys the "power of money to oppress." No corner can be made on money when the volume is flexible.
2. Because it will prevent a general depression in prices during the season when the farmer is a seller.
3. Because it uses money on the most potential form of wealth instead of basing it, as the government now does, on the representative of the debt.
4. Because it will benefit all classes alike and break up class privileges.
5. Because its sole object is to increase the circulation when there is an increased demand for its use. And by increasing the volume to correspond increased demand, prices will not be contracted. Warehousing and money lending are incidental to the bill but are not objects.

Remarkable Coincidences.

The recommendation of the adoption of the new constitution by the State officers of the Farmers and laborers Union of the State of Kentucky.

The declaration of Hon. John Young Brown, democratic candidate for governor of the State of Kentucky, that "he is for its adoption."

The withdrawal of the Courier-Journal, the greatest newspaper of Kentucky, from the fight against it.

The report so industriously circulated by the democratic press that all the nominees for State offices in Kentucky are for it.

It does seem remarkable that all of these things should happen about the same time.

Mr. Brown in his Frankfort speech last winter took occasion to say that "the Alliance must be fought vigorously. No concessions must be made to it." But in his Falmouth speech it is not possible that he made a concession to it, when he declared after having remained silent for nearly three months, that he was in favor of the new constitution.

Huron, S. D., July 11.—The Alliance independent conference closed yesterday. The question of re-organization of an independent party of the State to conform with the Cincinnati platform was discussed and referred to the independent Central Committee for a settlement, which partially means that the Cincinnati platform will be adopted by the Independents here. The organization of the Citizens Alliances to work with the Knights of Labor is recommended and also patronizing of newspapers that are friendly to the reform movement and the holding of country harvest festivals in the State this Fall.

Congressman Livingstone, of Georgia, says: "The great bulk of our people are producers, about 60 per cent are wage-workers. The proportion of rich to poor is as 6 to 94 per cent. With this fact staring our Congress in the face it is not astounding that all laws touching taxation and currency have been in favor of the '69' and against the '94'." The '94' in the democratic party are awake and aroused. The platform and candidates for '92 must be in their interest."

President Stokes, of South Carolina Alliance has decided that the joint debate on the Sub-Treasury between Tillman and Terrell shall not be in public.

OUR WASHINGTON LETTER.

Secretary Noble Will Not Resign.—The Kansas Alliance-Harrison Will Have a Solid Southern Delegation at the Next Republican Convention.—Other News.

WASHINGTON, July 13, 1891.—Secretary Noble has gone away, he said for rest, and no one will tell where he has gone, and that has again started the rumor that he intended resigning. At the Interior department the officials have all adopted the know-nothing policy, as far as the Secretary is concerned, but one of his family is authority for the statement that he has no idea of resigning.

Members of the Farmers' Alliance do not take kindly to a published interview with ex-Congressman Perkins, of Kansas, who was here a few days ago, in which he painted a most deplorable picture of affairs in Kansas, saying in effect that the State was rapidly going to the "demerition bowwows" because of the success of the Alliance, which he accused among many other things of being in favor of the repudiation of private debts. A Kansas Allianceman who was at Alliance headquarters here-to-day said of the interview: "It is an outrageous libel upon the State as well as upon the Alliance; we do not favor the repudiation of debts and have never done so, and all such reports as Mr. Perkins knows very well, have been circulated by our enemies solely for the purpose of bringing discredit upon the organization. I am afraid that Mr. Perkins will have to be classed among the soreheads. He isn't the first man who has been under the impression that his retirement from office meant the destruction of the country's prosperity. If any member of the Alliance is in debt to Mr. Perkins it is safe to say that he isn't prepared to sell his claim at a ruinous discount, nor has he, so far as I have heard, expressed any intention of leaving the State."

Secretary Foster's idea that the offices of five out of six of the Auditor's of the Treasury might be abolished without injury to the interests of the country, is a good one and should be carried out, but it isn't very probable that it will be, because it cannot be done without the consent of Congress and it is always safe to say, judging from the past, that a majority of any Congress will be in favor of increasing instead of decreasing government patronage. It has not been many years since the late Samuel J. Randall proposed an amendment to an annual legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill abolishing these very bureaux and others, on the ground that their work was simply a duplication of the work of other bureaux of the treasury and therefore unnecessary. Mr. Randall collected a mass of data showing that the adoption of his amendment would save more than a million and a half of dollars each year, but as soon as he began to push his amendment he discovered that it would be impossible to get it through the house, so he reluctantly abandoned it. Nobody who knows anything about the business of the Treasury department can deny that Mr. Randall was, and that Mr. Foster is, right, nor does any body think that Mr. Foster can succeed in getting a lot of offices abolished, any better than Mr. Randall did.

Mr. Powderly's long open letter addressed to Secretary Foster concerning the recent conferences about seven Knights of Labor discharged from the bureau of Engraving and printing has been much discussed here, and there is a general feeling of regret that it should have been written; its tone is such that it has injured rather than helped the cause for which Mr. Powderly is laboring; and it looks too much like a political attack upon Mr. Foster to suit a man of whose sympathy had been with the Knights since the beginning of the controversy. Mr. Foster has declined to answer the letter saying that he would not enter into the controversy with Mr. Powderly upon such a basis.

Secretary Rusk is going to Wisconsin this week for an extended vacation. He will be accompanied by his family. The country will soon know whether the scientists are right in claiming that rainfall can be produced in any locality by artificial means. The Agricultural department has started a party for the arid section of western Kansas with all of the necessary paraphernalia for making the experiment. Prof. Dymenforth, who is in charge of the party is confident of success, and he certainly has the best wishes of everybody.

Fourth Auditor Lynch, a colored Mississippian, who has just returned from the South says that Harrison will have a solid Southern delegation in the republican national convention, and that it cannot be broke. If Mr. Lynch is right it will differ very much from any convention, as Senator Sherman and other Presidential candidates know to their cost.

Fred Douglass who is now here on leave, will not return to Hayti as minister, and it is doubtful whether any one will be sent in his place for quite awhile.

Not by a Blamed Sight.

The Charlotte Chronicle speaks of the editor of the Salisbury WATCHMAN as "but little short of an anarchist, and if he can create a third party or raise the devil he will do it." The WATCHMAN in turn kindly refers to the editor of the Chronicle as a "warty freak of nature." Honors seem to be about even, but these editors will meet at the editorial convention at Winston and kiss and make up.—Asheville Citizen.

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Bits of Alliance News.

Mrs. Wilkins, of Winfield, judging from the Alliance picnic, thinks if the Alliance is breaking up it is breaking into very large chunks. In twenty years our farmers and producers have seen two-thirds of their wealth absorbed by the money kings. How long will it be before the remaining third goes the same way.

Stick to the text, and don't allow any of the old tariff to side track it. The politicians even now are beginning to "cook" a platform that will say everything and mean nothing. But each plank in the Ocala platform will be left severely alone. More money and cheaper money is the password. Allow nothing to change it.

Never before was such an effort made to educate the masses as since the inauguration of the Farmers' Alliance. The leaders who are responsible for this work are the objects of attack by the city press, and hoodlums and degraded officekeepers. Verily, the people should read these attacks with a big grain of allowance for the men who inspire them.

The farmers of the United States raise \$48,000,000 worth for raising 70,000,000 acres of corn in 1886 than they did for raising 68,000,000 acres in 1883, though the former exceeded the latter 116,000,000 bushels. In 1884 there was sown 1,000,000 acres more than 1883, and 12,000,000 more bushels raised, but to the farmers \$20,000,000 less was realized. An increase in acreage every year, but a decrease in the amount realized on the bushel.

The Farmers' Friend: The Alliance is about busted. At the last meeting of Prairie Dell Alliance only fifteen applications were balloted on, and every applicant elected. At Allen Center they have about twenty intimations on the tapis. This about illustrates how the Alliance is standing, and the Horton episode proves it, if it needs proof.

STATE NEWS.

Items Boiled Down to Save Space.—From Mountains to Seashore.—Greensboro is to have a \$55,000 school room.

The Landmark has raised four dollars for the Jefferson Davis monument.

Mayor Smith of Oxford died at his home on the 10th inst. of erysipelas.

Jim Cook saw a News reporter in Concord and thought he had met the "devil."—Starly News.

The orphan's home, to be erected by the Masonic Lodge, will be located at Goldsboro.

Ellison's monthly report for June says that cotton is lower than it has been since 1852.

The man who committed double murder in Asheville some time ago, has been captured in Texas.

George Hooge, the oldest citizen of Salem, died last Friday, aged 91. His wife survives him at 81.

C. B. Weber, of Statesville, raised an onion that weighed 17 pounds and measured 18 1/2 inches around.

Senator Vance, in a letter to his son, says he is making a tour of Ireland and a now in the city of London.

Mr. Elijah Willis, of Newberry, one of the oldest druggists in the State, died Sunday morning aged 72 years.

Charlotte is building a city hall at the expense of \$1,000 per week, and the streets are costing \$500 a week. There is only \$250 in the treasury.

Capt. R. M. Jones, a conductor on the P. & D. railroad, was struck with paralysis Tuesday, affecting his whole left side. He is not able to speak.

Benny Weaner, of Irwell county, was killed by lightning last week. He was passing through a gate and the post was struck by lightning, killing him instantly.

A Mr. Turner of New York intends building a forty mile line of electric railway from Asheville to Rutherfordton, which will be the longest line in the world.

Nathaniel Wagoner was drowned in the Yadkin river, near Booneville, last week. He was riding in a boat and it upset. He drowned while trying to save two other boys who were in the boat.

The Charlotte News says the much interviewed individual, Col. L. L. Polk, was in Charlotte Tuesday. The News thought he looked like he wanted rest and so did not draw the note book on him.

Mr. E. P. McKissick, of the Charleston News and Courier, has abandoned journalism and is in charge of the Battery Park Hotel, at Asheville, the largest in the State.

A colored girl at Biddleville, N. C., while driving a cow to pasture, playfully looped the rope around her neck. The cow became frightened and ran off, dragging the girl about fifty yards. The cow was stopped by some passers-by and the girl was nearly dead from strangulation.

DRUGS.

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