

Carolina Watchman.
J. L. RAMSEY, Editor and Prop.
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
 One year in advance \$1.50
 Six months .75
 TERMS STRICTLY CASH.

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.

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

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1892.

MONEY and labor should have equal chances. That is all the reform movement can justly ask.

The question naturally arises: What do the people of this county want with so many political parties?

The abolition of the homestead law is the great need of the hour in North Carolina. It should be done. The homestead is a ruinous law.

It is now the talk all around that Senator Hill would not make a good president for he has utterly failed to attend to his duties as Senator.

The Democratic Executive Committee met in Raleigh yesterday and decided that the next convention should be held in that city on May 18th.

Ex-Gov. W. W. HOLDEN died in Raleigh Tuesday afternoon. He was provisional governor, and later governor, but was impeached and deposed in 1870.

COL. JIM COOK writes Spring poetry. Here is a sample of his rhyme:
 "Spring, Spring, beautiful Spring,
 Spring is so beautiful,
 Beautiful because it
 Always comes in the Spring."

AND now they say another party has been born. The question is: Will this new party be any better than the old ones? Won't it require watching as well as the others?

COL. FAIRBROTHER, of the Durham Globe, has the grip. This is rather to the advantage of the Globe readers, but for the fact that he writes poetry in the sick room. That is the last straw. Lynching is in order.

The Durham Globe declares that there is no such a man as Jim Cook, and says further, that the editor of the Globe conducts the Concord Standard. This is a mistake. The WATCHMAN has edited that paper for the past year.

The State Chronicle compares the new party to Sampson, and thinks it will pull the temple down and destroy itself as well as the other parties. The application is very good but it must be remembered that Sampson's enemies had put his eyes out and mistreated him in every way. The old man had got tired of that business.

A NICE GAME.
 A few days ago the county commissioners of Fulton county, Georgia, the county in which Atlanta is situated, were discussing a plan to build a new court house. A plot of land belonging to a Mr. Inman consisting of four and a half acres was picked out for a site. Mr. Inman asked \$250,000 for the land. The Atlanta Herald investigated the matter and found that the land was only valued at \$76,000. The Herald published the facts and saved the taxpayers probably over \$150,000.

Now will the people appreciate the paper, or will they give more of their support to papers that quietly allowed business to go on unnoticed? Papers that are bold and valuable often fail to get proper support.

THE PENSION INVESTIGATION.
 At last efforts are being made to reform the present corrupt and unfair pension system in this country. It is none too soon.

There are many honest, patriotic men among the veterans, who fought for love of country and not for gold. But there are others who want to own the country they claim to have saved when they were forced to shoulder a musket, or did it because of the bounty paid them at the time.

These bounty soldiers make the most noise in times of peace, and their raids upon the treasury are characterized by audacity and recklessness which they lacked when forming the rear-guard of the Union army. They constitute the most powerful lobby ever known in Washington. They sway congressmen, bulldoze politicians and boast that they have the President by the throat. They saddle an infamous pension system upon the country, the ignominy of which is felt by all honest and brave veterans.

ABOUT EXTRAVAGANCE.
 The Herald discussed in its own way the item in the WATCHMAN last week about extravagance.

It contends that it does not injure the finances of the country any for a person to be buried in a \$40,000 casket. To a person who cannot, or pretends not to see further than the end of their nose, it looks like it would not hurt any. Of course the \$40,000 paid to the coffin dealer goes into circulation, but the silver on the casket is buried forever—just from the now too small supply of precious metals.

But what does the \$40,000 represent? It represents the earnings of hundreds of poor people—people who are sick, old, ignorant, hungry. They could use it if it had not been wrenched from them somehow. True the money goes into circulation again. But what are the rightful owners or earners to do while it lies in the safe of the millionaire? Suppose you try to do without some thing to eat until some rich man dies and his friends buy a coffin at a big price. If the money is invested in lands, factories, railroads or anything that will furnish employment to people then it will furnish employment to labor, furnish bread.

But this is not the worst of it. If one man buys a fine coffin, builds a fine house or invests thousands in jewelry it does not matter much. However, thousands will imitate the Boston millionaire and buy \$40,000 caskets. Thousands must have palaces to live in; thousands must have piles of jewelry. Working people must foot these bills. The country is drained; a few roll in luxury, millions have neither sufficient food, clothing or anything. While these fortunes are being amassed the people who are oppressed must suffer. The ambition to equal or excel others induces men to adopt questionable methods to get rich. As long as this is permitted it is perpetual motion. The masses, who are not the equal in brains and cunning, are steadily drained for the sole purpose of making barons of the few. The man who gets moderately well off by industry, economy, good management, is to be admired and respected. He deserves to. The man who does not work, who does not care nor manage his affairs right is not an object of pity. But this grasping, robbing, murdering should be stopped by law. It will finally ruin this republic. The Bible will bear us out in these thoughts, and the laws of the land should be made by people who are guided by that great book instead of politicians.

In regard to the personal stuff that the Herald makes use of, we have nothing to say. Its editor knows enough about the newspaper business to know that it is bancombe.

THE HAVEN FOR TRUSTS.
 A few days ago a bill was pending before the Virginia legislature, for an anti-trust law. Allen & Ginter, the Richmond representatives of the American Tobacco Company, threatened that "if the law passed they would move their works to North Carolina." The Southern Tobacco Journal says "they would go to North Carolina where anti-trust laws are in force, but inoperative."

This is a reflection on our State, but not as unjust as it would seem. We have an anti-trust law here in this State and the fine is \$10,000, or that is the limit of the fine, also imprisonment. But some weeks ago when the Duke concern, which is a part of the American Tobacco Company, was pulled into court at Durham, Mr. Duke told the people that if they were prosecuted the Duke factory would be moved from Durham to New Jersey. Somehow the court or grand jury dropped the matter then and there. So there is no room for complaint when outsiders term our State "the haven for trusts."

Now the question is shall this continue? Shall our authorities sit by and see the American Tobacco Company reduce the price of cotton 40 per cent and not prosecute them because they threaten to "move their factory if prosecuted? Is this "honest old North Carolina" or is it a "haven for trusts?"

THE NEW PARTY.
 We suppose the third party that we hear so much about has been on the way for some time. According to reports from St. Louis some of the advocates of a new party got together on Thursday after the adjournment of the conference and took steps to enlarge and spread the new party out all over the country.

We have no doubt about the ability of our readers to judge for themselves in this matter, but all papers should express opinions. We don't know what to think of this new concern. It is too early yet to judge of its merits. It is hardly under way yet and there is no telling what its platform will be. To our Alliance and non-Alliance readers we say that the best thing to do is to let it alone. Let it show itself to

some account before you commit yourself. That is the safest way to treat all new things and most of the old ones.

KNOWS HOW IT IS.
 The Raleigh News and Observer is one of the newspapers that sometimes indulges in abuse of its fellow men. It evidently is trying to make somebody think it has reformed, for it says: "The acrimony exhibited by some democratic newspapers in discussing the presidential nomination is to be deprecated. It is unusual and certainly unbecoming for democratic journals to engage in a system of detraction upon any candidate he is the proper man for the presidential nomination. Honest discussion and criticism is legitimate and fair, but not violent abuse, invective and crimination."

The county commissioners of Mecklenburg, are doing good work in that county.

PUT THIS IN YOUR PIPE.
 Plain Facts and Sharp, Pithy Sayings from Reform Papers.

The time has come for a forward movement of the masses to abolish the unjust tribute they are now compelled to pay to the classes.—New Age.

Any one who has not the manhood to make an effort, though he be a congressman, should be retired. The people are tired of temporizing.—New Age.

The reforms demanded by organized labor did not originate among the scholars or statesmen, but among those engaged in the daily battle for life.—Industrial Free Press.

Farmers don't think—that is they have not, in the past, been thinking—but now since they have commenced to do a little thinking for themselves, politicians stand and tremble.

When money is at a premium, labor is at a discount. Let us reverse this system and place labor at a premium by devaluing the dollar. Men and not dollars should rule.—New Age.

If it is morally wrong to establish conditions which influence any person to commit crime, can it be morally right, to consent to the perpetuation of the conditions? Let the conscience of every good citizen answer.—New Age.

For every mother whose heart was broken by having children wrenched from her arms in the African slave market, there is a white mother whose very soul is crushed at the sight of her hungry, ragged little ones.—Rev. Louis A. Banks.

The great shalowing curse of America to-day is the monopolist. He puts his hand on every bushel of wheat, every sack of flour and every ton of coal, and not a man, woman or child in America but feels the touch of moneyed despotism.—Talmage.

The Guildsboro Healtlight suggests that any one who thinks he must have some cotton to sell next fall, buy it now while it is so much cheaper than it can be raised, and thereby save money. A bright idea. The crop last year cost more than it brought by at least 3 cents a pound.

In the House one day recently Mr. Cockrell said that the United States should not pay over 3 per cent on its obligations. If the United States should not then why should individuals pay such high rates of interest, and why don't Mr. Cockrell introduce some measure to lower interest?

Labor aspires to better economic conditions, but before its aspirations can be realized it must study economic questions. When the masses of the people understand principles, it will be a very easy matter to apply them, and secure the full measure of reform demanded by absolute justice.—New Age.

The laborers of the land, in factory as well as in farm, in town as well as in country, are interested deeply in the struggle which the Alliance is making. The legislation that has crushed agriculture has been grinding the toiler in shop, and factory and office. When will people awake to their interest.—Cotton Plant.

A man can take an ear of corn, and with one grain at a time, take a pig into a pen, just where the pig does not want to go. The "bosses" of the two old parties, with grains of prejudice and promises, dropped alternately, one at a time, are toiling the voters of this country into a pen of slavery, built and owned by the money power.—Southern Mercury.

How can there be any "overproduction" so long as hundreds of human beings are shirtless? The trouble is that we have closed the markets of the world against us by refusing to admit in exchange for our cotton the native products of other countries that need it. International bills are paid in kind; we refuse to honor the currency of the world.—New York Commercial Advertiser.

Money is any commodity which is used by the common consent of the community as at once a measure of value and a medium of exchange. This common consent may be expressed either through a general custom or a statute law, but in either case alike, the result is money. With these facts in the mind can anybody inform us why gold alone should be money? Will some of our single standard people please answer?—Pennsylvania Farmer.

OFFICE FOR RENT.—A neat and comfortable room on second floor suitable for an office of any kind. Plenty of light. Apply at THIS OFFICE.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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

Planters' Warehouse.
 The undersigned take pleasure in announcing to the tobacco farmers of Rowan and adjoining counties that they have opened the PLANTERS' WAREHOUSE, opposite the Court House, in Salisbury, and solicit your patronage, assuring you that no effort will be spared to make your crops bring the very highest market prices. Good stables for horses and good rooms for yourselves.

Hoping to receive calls from all our old friends and the public generally, we are,
 Respectfully,
 T. B. BEALL,
 J. O. BEARD.

Capt. T. B. Beall is the pioneer warehouseman of Rowan county, and has a thorough knowledge of the business. 18 3/4.

A. S. HEILIG.
 Attorney at Law.
 SALISBURY, N. C.
 Office in Davis & Wiley's bank building corner of Main and Innis streets. Will practice in Courts of Rowan and adjoining counties. Prompt and careful attention given to all business entrusted to me. Special attention given to collections.

NOTICE.—I hereby warn any one not to trade for a note held by T. L. Gillespie against me, for \$10, dated Dec. 30, 1892.
 D. M. BEAVER,
 Euclidville, N. C.

JEWELRY!
 I am Still on Deck With NICE JEWELRY OF ALL KINDS.
 See my stock before you purchase.
 Respectfully,
 S. A. L. JOHNSON.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
 I have opened a new stock of GROCERIES on College street, Charlotte, and do not intend to be undersold. Will offer
Special Inducements to Alliance Trade.
 My prices will give me their business.
 Respectfully,
 J. G. SHANNONHOUSE, Agt.,
 No. 23 College Street.
 Mention the Watchman.

E. B. SPRINGS & CO.,
 CHARLOTTE, N. C.
 To Alliance men and all other Farmers:
 We desire to say that we are now prepared for the Spring trade on
FERTILIZERS.
 We are Agents for the Charlotte Oil and Fertilizer Co., and can give low prices as well as sell the best goods sold in the State.
 Our Fertilizers have given the best satisfaction to all and we mean to keep them fully up to the standard. We have done a large business with the Sub-Alliance in this section, and would be glad to continue it. Remember that the S. C. Experiment Station gave us the highest grade on Acid Phosphate for last year that was sold in that State. Also remember that the N. C. Experiment Station gives us the highest grade on Ammoniated Fertilizers sold in this State last year.
 Write for prices. Truly,
 E. B. SPRINGS & CO.

Fourth Sale of Krider Lands.
 Pursuant to a decree of Rowan Superior Court, I will sell at the Court House door in Salisbury on
Monday the 14th day of March, 1892, the following valuable lands of C. C. Krider, deceased, situate at and near Mt. Vernon, Scotch-Irish township, Rowan county:
 No. 1.—Containing 49 acres, more or less, including the Krider Homestead, Flouring Mills, Saw Mills, Cotton Gin house &c. Situated water power. Bids to open at \$1,500.
 No. 2.—Adjoining No. 1, containing 113 acres, more or less, on which is store house, small dwelling, &c., lying between Wilkesboro Road, Luckey's Lane and Fourth Creek.
 Terms.—One third cash, balance in equal installments at 6, 12, and 18 months. Interest at 5 per cent on deferred payments. Title reserved till purchase money is all paid. Plans and descriptions may be seen at the office of my attorney, Theo. F. Klitz, February 9th, 1892.
 S. H. WILEY, Agent and Com'r.

NEW FIRM WITH NEW GOODS!
 The undersigned have bought out the stock of Mr. P. W. BROWN, on Fisher street, opposite D. R. Julian & Co.
 We are constantly receiving new goods for the Fall and Winter trade. We have a select stock of
 Groceries, Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes,
 And everything found in a
First Class Dry Goods Store.
 We mean business and will sell everything at reasonable prices and treat you right.
 We will pay the highest market prices for
 Chickens, Butter, Eggs, Corn, Peas,
 and all kinds of Country Produce. See us before you sell.
 Respectfully,
L. RITCHIE & CO.
 Salisbury, Nov. 25th, 1891.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.
 RALEIGH, N. C.
Spring :: Season Of '92.
 DRY GOODS AND KINDRED WARES.

In beginning our Spring business, we desire to say that our preparations for this season have not in the least been curtailed. We are carrying larger and more varied lines of Dry Goods and Kindred Wares than we have usually done; our large out of town trade making it safe for us to do so.

Our purchases have been made direct from the manufacturers, both at home and abroad; thus securing to our patrons the very best and latest in quality, style and design; and the goods will be sold at prices guaranteed as low as any house in America.

A complete
MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT.
 GOODS DELIVERED FREE
 (Except Freight and Postage)
 On all orders of \$5.00 and over we will deliver goods free to nearest Express office or Railroad station.

W. H. & R. S. TUCKER & CO.,
 Raleigh, N. C.
 Mention the Watchman when you write.

READ :: THIS!
 Fresh Garden Seeds at reduced prices.
 Clover and Grass Seeds at the lowest prices at Enmiss' Drug Store.

Do You Want ANY CLASS OF PRINTING,
 SUCH AS
 Note-Heads, Letter-Heads, Envelopes, Statements, Books, Pamphlets, Wedding Cards, Announcements, Visiting Cards, Programmes, Circulars, Posters, Dodgers, Etc., Etc?
IF SO, CALL AT
Watchman Job Office,
 Cor. Main and Fisher Sts.,
 Where we will be pleased to give you our prices, and do your work
Neatly, Promptly, and Accurately.
 Very Truly Yours,
Watchman Job Office.
 R. A. TAAPPE, Manager.

ASTRAL and RED OIL.
 THE BEST, at Enmiss' Drug Store.
 J. H. ENNISS.

Washing Life Ins. Co.
 OF NEW YORK.
CONDENSED STATEMENT.
 JANUARY 1st, 1892.
 Assets, \$11,450,000
 Reserved for policies, N. Y. Standard 4 per cent, and all liabilities, 11,000,000
 New Insurance, 1891, 60,000,000
 Outstanding Insurance, 1,447,000
 Paid Policy-holders in 1891, 1,447,000
 Paid Policy-holders since organization, 20,000,000
 Income, 1891, 2,884,000
 Assets Invested as Follows:
 Loans secured by mortgages on Real Estate, first liens, \$9,541,000
 New York City bonds, 271,000
 Brooklyn water bonds, 100,000
 Richmond (Va.) bonds, 10,000
 Loans to Policy-holders on Collateral, 270,000
 Collateral loans, 270,000
 Cash in bank and trust Co's, 241,000
 Interest accrued, premiums deferred and in transit, etc., 400,000
 \$11,450,000
 For agencies and other particulars, address S. L. ADAMS, State Agent, Durham, N. C.

E. M. ANDREWS
 CARRIES THE LARGEST STOCK OF
Furniture, Pianos and Organs
 TO BE FOUND IN THE STATE.
Baby Carriages & Tricycles
 I Buy in Large Quantities Direct from Manufacturers and Will Give Low Prices.
 Write for Catalogue and Prices.
GOODS EXCHANGED IF NOT SATISFACTORY.
E. M. ANDREWS,
 CHARLOTTE, N. C.
Norfolk Alliance Exchange
 11 and 13 Commerce St.,
 Norfolk, Va.,
 Owned and controlled by Alliancemen for handling produce,
COTTON A SPECIALTY.
 Don't sell before writing for particulars to
 J. J. ROGERS, Mgr.
 P. O. Box 212

Now For Your Jewelry
 We are still at our old stand on Main street, where we have a select stock of Watches, Clocks, Spectacles, and all kinds of fine Jewelry on hand at the lowest prices.
 Watch repairing a specialty. All work guaranteed 12 months.
 J. & H. HORAH.

SLAUGHTER SALE
 —AT—
CHARLOTTE RACKET STORE
 It is reasonable to say that when we buy the stocks of the best merchants in the land and cut the price they paid in the middle with dollars, that we are allowed to sell these stocks at half the price they sold at and make money. And it is equally reasonable to say that we can afford to sell all the stocks at 25 per cent less than the goods can be bought for at wholesale, and make money. A suit of clothes costs \$12 at wholesale; if we take off one-fourth and sell it at \$9, that would save the buyer \$3 under the wholesale cost, and make us \$3. But we don't figure it that way on this Levy stock of Clothing. We have a large stock and don't want to carry any clothing over, and we propose to sell this stock all out at once. This \$12 suit he sold at \$10; it cost us \$5, and we sell it at \$7. We make \$1, get it out of the house and make a customer saving him \$9 on a suit. A child's suit sold at \$3, cost \$2.25. It cost us \$1.10, we have a big stock and out it goes at \$1.25. We will cut all this clothing out as we don't want to carry it.

The shoe stock of \$5,000 in this Levy stock will go at half price at 25 cents on the dollar. The Clothing will go at less than half the retail price. We will pay the public, and pay big, to take it; and we are not going to carry over. We can make out of this purchase as much as we want to make on the stock, which is simply a fair profit, and sacrifice the clothing at what it costs. A large stock of staple Dry Goods, Dress Goods, Notions, Gents' Furnishing Goods all through the house. You will find this the best genuine bargain sale ever made in the Carolinas at 25 per cent less than the wholesale cost of the most staple line in it.

Sale begins on Tuesday, February 24th. Don't overlook this sale of the best stock from Durham; one of the best staple stocks in the S. C., and bought by one of the best buyers. We shall undoubtedly slaughter it and let it go.

W. J. DAVIS & CO.,
 CHARLOTTE, N. C.

AUMAN & CARTER,
 Proprietors of the
NEW YORK RACKET STORE

Desire to announce to the people of Salisbury, and the public generally, that their Mr. Auman has just returned from New York City, where, in the largest, best, and cheapest, SPOT CASH Wholesale House on the face of the earth, he has purchased SPOT CASH perhaps the most varied stock of
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HATS, CAPS, SHOES, HOSIERY, GLOVES, STATIONERY, TIN and HARDWARE.
 All of which shall be offered to the
CASH TRADE ONLY
 For the very lowest prices that can be had by any man or men on earth.
BELOW WE NAME A FEW MATCHLESS PRICES
 Adamantine Pins, 14 rows, 1c; 200 yds Spool Cotton, 2c; Envelopes, pack; Ladies' and Gents' Rocket Handkerchiefs, 3c; up; 144 Size Buttons; Ladies' Bar Pins, 3c. and up; Finger Rings, 1c. and up; Scissors and Shears, 1c. and up; Gents' Collars, 4c. and up; Ladies', Misses' and Children's Hosiery, 3c. and up; Gents' Corsets, 23c. and up; Gents' Unlaundered Shirts, 3c. and up; Gents' dried Shirts, 39c. and up; Boys' and Men's Hats, 17c. and up. We also have line of Prints, 4c. per yd. and up; Dress Plaids, 47c. and up; Ginghams, 37c. and up. Jeans at all prices.
 We invite an early and repeated visit and inspection. stock will be replenished every few days. While we prepare to sell goods so cheap that we will be too busy to exchange for any one; yet we will always refund the CASH for any goods bought from us that are not PERFECTLY SATISFACTORY.
AUMAN & CARTER
 Salisbury, N. C., Feb. 1, 1892.