

For sale or exchange—Two complete newspapers and job printing outfits, will be sold, or exchanged, for an improved farm, in Western North Carolina. One of these outfits is that of the "CAROLINA WATCHMAN," which includes the subscription list and good copies of the WATCHMAN, now published at Salisbury, N. C., and the other is a good complete 7-column newspaper outfit, including a first-class job printing outfit, at Statesville, N. C. This property will be sold at a genuine bargain by the undersigned, proprietor, who is forced to retire from business on account of failing health. For further information address, J. W. MCKENZIE, Salisbury, N. C.

Grand Offer.
Will \$50.00 do you any good? If so you can buy a little effort and a few moments time realize as much. The WATCHMAN will give you Gold Watch worth \$35.00 for 20 years, to the one sending in the largest number of cash subscribers within the next 60 days. This is a bona fide offer and the watch first class in every sense. No clubs taken of less than five and cash must accompany each. Ladies or gentlemen size as desired. Go to work it once see what you can do. Send for sample copies.

Miss C. C. Wade, at Troy, J. L. McKnight, at Mt. Gilead, and L. R. Lisk, at Greenville, Montgomery county, are our authorized agents to solicit, collect, and receipt for subscriptions or other uses for the WATCHMAN, and all of our patrons who are due us will please make note of this fact and pay up their arrears. J. W. MCKENZIE, Editor.

Alpine hats worth \$2.00 going for \$1.00. ROGERS CLOTHING CO.

Re E. W. Burt & Co's ad. and go get you a pair of good shoes.

Collector Carter and Hon. J. A. Merrimon, of Asheville were in the city Monday.

Senator Jarvis says: "I am a Chicago platform Democrat with all that that means. If I were to talk a week I do not think I could say more than that."

Our goods and prices do their own talking, they sell themselves.—ROGERS CLOTHING CO.

In addition to the membership of the Baptist church, of this city, were made at last Sunday morning's services Dr. Hume, of Wake Forest, filled the pulpit.

Single gentlemen desiring board and furnished rooms, in a first-class, select, private boarding house, will do well to apply early to Mrs. Wm. Howard, West Fulton street, City.—

The N. C. Classes of the Reformed church of the United States will be held in Concord from the 23rd to the 30th of this month. The railroads have given reduced rates from all points on account of the event.

We give up much of our space by request to publish a historical letter, by Gen. Rufus Barringer, which was recently read before Charlotte's Historical Society. It gives a true history of the battle of Ransom's Mill, fought by our fathers in 1780.

Last Monday two car-loads of chickens from points up the Western N. C. Railroad, passed through here. This is the second installment of chickens from the Western part of the State that have passed this point for the Northern markets, within this month. Two car-loads passed through about two weeks ago.

Died, at her home in this city, Friday, 24th inst., Mrs. M. E. Randall, mother of M. F. Randall, Esq. Mrs. Randall was a native of Stanley county, but moved with her son to this city, several years ago, and was about 86 years old. Her remains were taken to Albemarle to be buried with her people.

A correspondent, writing from Norwood to the Charlotte Observer, says that Stanley county wanted Hon. Jno. S. Henderson sent to the U. S. Senate in place of the lamented Senator Vance. We know Rowan would have been much better pleased had Gov. Carr appointed Mr. Henderson.

Our Black Cheviot suits at \$7.50 (all wool) are irresistible. No prizes required to win them.—ROGERS CLOTHING CO.

The Salisbury Supply and Commission Company, recently incorporated, has purchased a lot near the passenger depot, and have let the contract for the erection of their building on it to Mr. J. D. Small, who begins work on building this week. The company will deal in real estate, mining property, machinery, etc.

We learn from the Herald that Miss Bessie Henderson, the beautiful and accomplished daughter of Hon. John S. Henderson, left Monday for Birmingham, Ala., to attend the Confederate Soldiers' reunion. Miss Henderson goes to represent the State of North Carolina in the tabernacle arranged for the reunion. She is also a representative member of the Chas. Fisher Camp of veterans, of Salisbury, and is wearing their badge. Miss Henderson as repre-

senting the Chas. Fisher Camp, is an appropriate compliment also, being a relative of the distinguished Christian hero, who is daughter of the gallant Col. Chas. Fisher. Miss Henderson goes, then, on a three-fold mission to the people of Alabama—to represent the State of North Carolina, the Chas. Fisher Camp and relatives of Christian Reid, who is so honored and admired by the Southern people, as she is every where, for her grace and talent and creative genius.

Tuesday night, April 17th, 1894, at 11 o'clock, after a long protracted and painful illness, of several months' duration, borne with meek, submissive fortitude and uncomplaining patience, Mrs. Mary Bell Kincaid, wife of Mr. Andrew Kincaid, of this city, fell asleep in Jesus, who has taken her to that rest prepared for his people. Mrs. Kincaid was a daughter of the late D. J. Sheets, Esq., of Franklin township, was born in August, 1854, and at her death was 39 years and 8 months old, and was a consistent, faithful member of Chestnut Hill Methodist church. She was the mother of six children five of whom, with her sorrowing husband survive her. She was buried Thursday at Gay's Chapel graveyard, where her father, mother and child were laid to rest.

Don't miss the \$1.75 negligee shirts going fast at \$1.00 at ROGERS CLOTHING CO.

We regret to learn of the death of our esteemed friend, Maj. James Turner, father of Capt. P. H. Turner, proprietor of the Hotel Norwood, at Norwood, N. C. Maj. Turner has been one of the most prominent citizens of Stanley county, and until the loss of his eyesight, which recent years rendered him incapable of performing the active duties of life, he was one of the most influential and useful men in Center township. He was a true Southern patriot, an uncompromising Democrat, and with all a devout Christian, having been for a number of years a zealous and consistent member of the M. E. Church, South. His life of 85 years was well spent, and his children and grand-children whom he leaves to mourn his departure are not alone in sorrowing over the death of a loved father and friend, for many friends and admirers of the good old patriot weep with them. Honored be his memory.

We never advertise what we have not got.—ROGERS CLOTHING CO.

From Bethany Academy.
Correspondence of the Watchman.

Our farmers it seems are going to put out considerably more cotton this spring than usual notwithstanding the low price.

The venerable Rev. Dr. Rothrock is doing quite well now. He thinks of going to Synod next week. He is the oldest person we have in this community, being about 85 years of age.

The Cox Brothers, of Organ Church, gave an entertainment at Oak Grove school house near Rockwell last Saturday night.

Rev. H. A. Trexler and family, of Rural Hall, N. C., are visiting in this county. He is a former resident of Rowan.

A missionary entertainment will be held at St. Peter's church next Saturday. There will be several addresses by prominent men.

The annual meeting of the North Carolina Lutheran Synod will convene at the old historic Organ church next Thursday.—ELEVÉ.

Mt. Gilead Locals.
Correspondence Watchman.

Rev. K. A. McLeod attended the Presbytery at Fayetteville last week. We are glad to note that Mr. W. T. Lisk is improving slowly. He has been confined for the past six months.

Prof. R. H. Skeen has been confined to his bed for the past two weeks consequently there has been no school, though we think he will be able to resume his duties in a few days.

Mr. C. A. Matheny, of Richmond county, is painting Mr. G. W. McAulay's dwelling house.

Mt. Gilead academy is nearly completed.

About three weeks ago in jumping out of his crib door, Mr. L. P. Byrd had the misfortune to sprain one of his ankles and has not been able to walk on it since.

On last Friday some unknown fiend put out fire in Mr. H. M. Scarborough's pasture and in spite of all he could do a lot of his fence was burned.

Last Interview With Senator Z. B. Vance.
By P. Kean, in Asheville Citizen.

During my visit to Washington last week I had the melancholy pleasure of a long personal conversation with Senator Vance. As I now feel that his utterances to me were perhaps the last that fell from his lips to any person outside his own immediate family, I think they should be recorded, and handed down to posterity as the words of North Carolina's greatest son, when his feet were actually laid by the waters of that dark river across which his noble spirit was wafted only a few hours later.

It was late Wednesday afternoon when I reached the Senator's residence on Massachusetts avenue. It was a dark, dull, rainy, cheerless day, and there was a hush in the street that impressed me as I hurried along. The Senator was sleeping when I arrived, but Mrs. Vance welcomed me to the sitting room. Her face showed the anxiety she had suffered and the catastrophe she feared. She gave a minute description of the Senator's trip South, and the changes in his condition during his stay. How the balmy sunshine at Tampa had revived him, and how, for a few days, he seemed almost his old self again. How a sudden recurrence of the intense pains in his chest and stomach led her to think that something else was necessary to relieve what they both at that time thought to be intercostal rheumatism. How they hasten to Suwanee Springs, in the hope that the hot sulphur baths would bring the relief so essential to the Senator's comfort. Of the flood in the river at the time of their arrival, which overflowed the pools, making the taking of the bath almost impossible. Of their journey to Jacksonville, and down to St. Augustine, with little improvement and less of hope. How, at last, the Senator's limbs gave way, so that he was unable to walk. Of the conclusion of physicians that, former diagnoses of his condition had not been correct; that it was enlargement of the liver which caused his suffering, and not intercostal rheumatism. Of the journey to Washington and the agreement of the physicians there that enlargement of the liver was the trouble.

During all this recital there was apparent a nervous anxiety which showed me, before words conveyed the impression, that hope had almost gone from the heart of the Senator's devoted wife, and my own was heavy when I mounted the stairs to where the sick man lay.

His voice was clear and full, however, when he greeted me. He lay at full length in the bed, with his head and shoulders upon a bank of pillows. His hand grasped mine with a firm pressure, but as my eyes caught the expression of his countenance, the thought forced itself on my mind, "He will never leave this bed." The fire of strong intelligence was in his eye, the ring of conscious mastery of all his mental faculties was in his voice, but over it all came the instinctive conclusion that he was in the valley of the shadow of death.

He enquired minutely concerning friends in Asheville, and as to the effects of the recent cold weather upon the fruit in North Carolina, and expressed the hope that his "Gombroon" orchard had escaped by reason of its altitude, saying that the season was fully two weeks later up there than at any point immediately east of the ridge.

The Senator then turned his face full upon me and asked, "How is the Democracy in North Carolina?"

I replied that political matters were more or less unsettled with us, waiting for the final action of Congress upon questions now being discussed.

The Senator lay perfectly still for a few moments, and I could see that his mind was at work preparing words for his thoughts. Presently, raising both hands, and his eyes to mine at the same moment, he said:

"The Democratic party is immortal. I have not recently arrived at this conclusion, but since I have been lying here on my back I have thought profoundly of many things, and among them this idea of my earlier manhood has become a steadfast conviction. For thirty years of my life I fought, as a Whig, the Democratic party, and sometimes when I was overwhelmingly defeated I thought it could rise no more, but from its wrecks and disasters it would come more mighty than ever before and sweep away all opposition. The word Democrat stands for human liberty and human freedom and cannot die. The people believe in it, and when freedom is menaced and liberty jeopardized, at one blast of that magic name men will come from the mountains and from the valleys and place the Democratic party in power.

"In the ancient days the little gladiator, with his simple shield and short sword would step into the arena before the assembled thousands. The fierce and raging lion would be turned in up-

on him. By his side the mighty brute would be slain. Another monster would be turned in to meet the same fate. Another and another would follow only to go down, beneath the apparently puny strength of the gladiator, until the people would cry, 'He is a god, the supernatural is with him.' In some sort this represents the idea the American people have of Democracy. There is attached to the name a kind of supernatural power, and when all else fails the people will turn to it as an invincible champion, an unfailing friend."

The Senator's hands dropped, his eyes were taken from mine, but when I clasped his hand at parting, and expressed the hope that he would soon be better, the words he uttered rang in my ears and were ringing yet:

"DEMOCRACY IS IMMORTAL!"
"THE WORD DEMOCRAT STANDS FOR HUMAN LIBERTY AND HUMAN FREEDOM AND CANNOT DIE!"

And though the voice that uttered them is still in death, I have faith that in the years to come they will urge, with omnipotent force, North Carolinians and Americans to do their duty.

WASHINGTON LETTER.
From our Regular Correspondent.

The more one studies the work of the democratic Senators the more apparent it becomes that they need a leader. There is too much guerrilla fighting. Single leadership is as necessary in politics as in an army, if results are to be accomplished. It may please the personal friends of a Senator for him to strike out on his own hook and make a brilliant attack on a party measure, but the example is fatal to party harmony, as it is always followed by those who never would have attempted to lead such a movement. It is not necessary that a leader shall have more ability than any of his followers. All that is needed is that one man shall be recognized as leader. The full significance of this will be plain to any democrat who will take the trouble to ask half a dozen democratic Senators to name the democratic leaders of the Senate, and note the number named. Now, there may be a dozen leading democratic Senators, but there should be and can be only one real leader at a time. If the democratic Senators had one recognized leader the party would be spared the spectacle of the uncertainty now surrounding the tariff bill. Of course every democrat knows that the Senate is going to pass a tariff bill; but there is no man who can now say just what sort of a bill it will be when it is passed. This situation, with a clear democratic majority in the Senate, is humiliating to every democrat and should not be possible and would not be if the democratic Senators were organized as good party men should be. The attempt to saddle a part of the responsibility for this unfortunate state of affairs upon President Cleveland finds no one who is conversant with the attitude the President occupies towards the Senate. His skirts are clear.

Senator Smith, of New Jersey, added his voice to that of Senator Hill in attacking the income tax and other parts of the tariff bill. This week. After stating his reasons for opposing the income tax and other schedules of the bill, Mr. Smith said: "But in justice to my party, my State and myself, I cannot leave any room for misunderstanding. The democratic party is under distinct obligation to confer the boon of tariff reform upon the American people. We cannot hope to overcome the present dissensions and fulfill this obligation unless we beat down all attempts to create discord within the ranks and strive earnestly for party harmony." Mr. Smith has doubtless heard the story of the eleven obstinate jurors. His plea for party harmony recalled it to many of his hearers.

Owing to a press of other business the Senate failed to vote on the Chinese treaty this week, and Senator Morgan, who as chairman of the committee on Foreign Relations has charge of it, having sometime ago made arrangements which necessitated his paying a visit to Alabama about this time, asked that its further consideration be postponed until May 3, which was agreed to by the Senate. From the best obtainable information there seems to be no doubt of the ratification of the treaty by much more than the required two-thirds vote.

There have been lots of talk her about the production of evidence showing that the Navy Department did not find out all of the "snide" business connected with the making of armor plates by the Carnegie company, but up to this time nothing new has been placed before Secretary Herbert, although he has been ready and even anxious to get hold of anything now in that line.

Purify the blood, tone the nerves, and give strength to the weakened organs and body by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla now.

Spring is full of terrors to all whose constitution is not able to resist the sudden changes of temperature and other insuburities of the season. To put the system in condition to overcome these evils, nothing is so effective as Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Take it now.

Henry R. Ives, of New York, called the "Napoleon of Finance," died in Asheville Tuesday night.

"Half a span of angry steel" will produce no more fatal results than a neglected cold or cough. For all throat and lung diseases, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral is the best remedy. It is invaluable in cases of croup, whooping cough, bronchitis, and a gripper.

Gov. Jones, of Alabama, has been at Haw River visiting ex-Gov. T. R. Holt. Gov. Holt's son married Gov. Jones' daughter.



Born a Genius
Disease Threatens to Cut Short a Noble Career

But Hood's Sarsaparilla Secured Good Health.
Little May Bentley is an accomplished student and natural born speaker of only 12 years of age. She is the only child temperance lecturer before the public. Her genius, however, did not exempt her from an attack of a disease of the blood. Her own words bear all the story: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass."

"I heartily join with the many thousands that are recommending Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had been troubled from infancy with palterings in the head. I was compelled to leave school upon the doctor's advice. He thought it was the only thing to save my life, but I

Continued to Grow Weak.
I was persuaded finally by a friend to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. The use of one bottle acted on me like magic. I began to improve. After the use of three bottles the gathering ceased and I am once more a true friend of Hood's Sarsaparilla. LILLIAN MAY BENTLEY, 187 South Broadway, Indianapolis. (See Hood's Pills.)

Hood's Pills not only cure, but promptly and completely, on the liver and bowels.

THE ANIMAL EXTRACTS
Prepared according to the formula of DR. J. C. HOOD, Lowell, Mass.

Bright Spring Days.
The spring should be pre-eminently a season of contentment, happiness and hope. In these bright and pleasant months the country should enjoy its highest degree of tranquility and prosperity. But spring, like all seasons, is often a season of discomfort and disturbance in the physical system. Important organs of the body become torpid or irregular in their action, and the fact is instantly reflected in the mental condition of the individual. A disordered liver means disordered nerves and a dull and unsteady brain. Anything which will bring the physical system into harmony with building Nature confers an enormous benefit upon the nation, besides the mere alleviation of physical discomfort. Hood's Sarsaparilla does this, as thousands of grateful and happy men and women can testify. It is a safe and a sure remedy for all cases of indigestion, biliousness, and all the ailments which result from a disordered liver. It is a safe and a sure remedy for all cases of indigestion, biliousness, and all the ailments which result from a disordered liver.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that contain Mercury.
As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get genuine. It is by F. J. Cheney & Co., Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists, 15c.

Why Hood's Wins.
President Lincoln said, "You cannot fool the people a second time." They are too quick to recognize real merit or lack of it, and cling only to those things which they find to be what is claimed for them.

It is especially gratifying that the sale of Hood's Sarsaparilla increases most rapidly in those sections where it is best known.

The inference is plain. Hood's Sarsaparilla has proven that it possesses genuine merit. It maintains a high standard which others cannot even approach. It is the people's favorite blood-purifying and building up medicine, and is more popular this year than ever before. All this because Hood's Cures.

Send the Following Magnificent Offer.
MONEY MADE EASY, YOU CAN DO IT, SO WHILE NOT TRYING.

We call the attention of our readers to the remarkable clubbing offer in another column by which we intend to send this paper and the Atlanta Weekly Constitution to the same address for one year for the low sum of \$1.50.

This is the only offer of its kind we have ever been able to make to our readers.

The Atlanta Weekly Constitution is too well known to need any introduction here. It has won its place at the fire-side of the nation as a model weekly newspaper. It numbers on its staff some of the most famous and brilliant writers of the day, and on all public questions its lance is ever in rest to defend the rights of the people. It is the largest and most widely circulated weekly newspaper published in America having a circulation of 150,000, and it is published at but little more than the cost of one paper, thereby getting the views of their home and the news of the world every week for a year at an insignificant outlay.

In addition to this, every subscriber to this paper and the Constitution, under our clubbing arrangement, will be given an opportunity to win some handsome prizes.

All these matters are explained in another column. We merely call attention to it here to show our readers what a liberal offer we have made to them. These offers are made by our arrangement with the Constitution, and only those who subscribe for both papers through this office are entitled to take part in the contest.

This is the most liberal clubbing offer any have ever been able to make, and we feel sure that it will prove immensely popular with our readers.

Best Cure For
All disorders of the Throat and Lungs is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has no equal as a cough-cure.

Bronchitis
"When I was a boy, I had a bronchial trouble of such a persistent and stubborn character, that the doctor pronounced it incurable by ordinary remedies, but recommended me to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. I did so, and one bottle cured me. For the last fifteen years, I have used this preparation with good effect whenever I take a cold, and I know of numbers of people who keep it in the house all the time, not considering it safe to be without it."—J. C. Woodson, P. M., Forest Hill, W. Va.

Cough
"For more than twenty-five years, I was a sufferer from lung trouble, attended with coughing so severe at times as to cause hemorrhage, the paroxysms frequently lasting three or four hours. I was induced to try Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and after taking four bottles, was thoroughly cured."—Franz Hoffmann, Clay Centre, Kans.

La Grippe
"Last spring I was taken down with la grippe. At times I was completely prostrated, and so difficult was my breathing that my breast seemed to be confined in an iron cage. I procured a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, and no sooner had I begun taking it, than relief followed. I could not believe that the effect would be so rapid and the cure so complete."—W. H. Williams, Cook City, S. Dak.

AYER'S
Cherry Pectoral
Prepared by Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass. Sold by all druggists. Price \$1.00 per bottle. Prompt to act, sure to cure.

Hard Times
Fertilizers
The best of all fertilizers is the one that will give you the most crop for the least money. It is the one that will give you the most crop for the least money. It is the one that will give you the most crop for the least money.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
All persons having claims against Thomas Earnhardt, deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same to me on or before the 26th day of January 1895. All persons indebted to said deceased are requested to make immediate payment. This Jan 20th 1894.

Deafness Cannot be Cured
by local application as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one cure for deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition hearing will be destroyed forever. Nine cases out of ten are cured by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of deafness (caused by catarrh) that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure Sent for circular free.

This question is often heard and nearly as often unanswered. It is not always remembered, as it should be, that the ocean is a fitful-temper and irritability is often to be found in the physical condition of the nervous system. What is the use of saying to "harmonize" a man whose liver has gone back on him? If a man is tormented with rheumatism, how can he be expected to afford and agreeable? Can a confirmed dyspeptic be expected to be cheerful and agreeable to tell a funny story? The only way to remove the dyspeptic is to get at the cause. Dyspeptic, therefore, to improve blood and liver is the best. Hood's Sarsaparilla; this is why it is so effective in removing a man's dyspeptic, and giving a preventive of its return.

Littman AND Lichtenstein.
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We call your attention to the following New Arrivals:

New Dressgoods.
New Whitegoods.
New Embroideries.
New Laces.
New Ribbons.
New Silkolines.
New Irish Lawns.
New Mattings.

These and lots of other goods we are enabled to sell at very low figures.

COME AND SEE US.
Littman & Lichtenstein.

1. Subscribers who do not receive their notice to the contrary, are considered as wishing to continue their subscription.

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

3. If subscribers neglect to pay their bills for their periodicals, the publisher will be responsible until all arrears are paid.

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

5. The courts have decided, in refusing to take periodicals from the office or removing and leaving them uncalled for, is Prima Facie evidence of intentional fraud.

6. If subscribers pay in advance they are bound to give notice to publisher at the end of their time, if they wish to continue taking it; otherwise the publisher is authorized to renew and the subscriber will be responsible until an express notice with payment of all arrears is sent to the publisher.

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

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla is always within the bounds of reason because it is true, it always appears to the most common sense of thinking people because it is true, and it is always fully substantiated by endorsements which in the financial world would accepted without a moment's hesitation.

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