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B. B. B.: Boyden, Blackburn and bossism. Which will you take?

We are indebted to our friend W. T. Bost, for assistance in getting up local material for our last issue.

Look up your receipt and see when your subscription expires and make it a point to renew at once, while the cheap rates last.

Blackburn's acquittal will make him a bigger dog than ever, but whether this will stop the row in the republican camp or not remains to be seen.

H. L. Smith, an experienced newspaper man, who has been at Beaufort, N. C., for a year or more, is now a part of the WATCHMAN's force. Mr. Smith was with us several years ago and we are glad to have him back.

It is extremely amusing to see a mere weekly newspaper put a daily, weekly and a force of hirelings in a race for their existance. THE WATCHMAN is now doing this very thing and it's dead easy. See them wiggle like a worm that has been tread on! But pshaw! This is little and ignoble and we shall pursue it no farther.

Remember the price of THE WATCHMAN is $1.00 and that after June 2nd no one can get it for less. So if you intend to renew do so now and take advantage of our reduced rates. To those who renew on or before June 2nd, the price will be 75 cents, cash, but should you get us one new subscriber at 50 cents, we will make the renewal 50 cents also. This is to induce prompt renewals and at the same time increase our list. Let us have your name at once. We do not make the 50c price to a new subscriber except when he accompanies a renewal. The price to new subscribers otherwise is $1.

Last week the Democrats of Stanly county held their county convention. It was one of those old-time Democratic love feasts Of it the Stanly Enterprise says:

"It was a strong and representative body. The occasion was one in which the ambitions and aspirations of men were ignored and when the office sought the man."

Stanly has been under Republican rule for the past two years, whether good or bad we do not know, and this is the cause of the Democratic love feast. We mention this for the purpose of "drawing a bead" on on the cause of this Democratic feast. It stands out so very plain that defeat will bring a party to its senses as well as individuals that it is a point worth the consideration of all true Democrats. We wish it could be avoided, but it is very plain that the Democratic party of Rowan stands in great need of a similar experience, and, it may be remarked in passing, nothing is so well calculated to bring about such an experience as the tyrannical domineerigg of a bombastic and demagogical boss. This is a matter for those who really believe in Democracy to consider. If Democracy stands for anything it stands for the untrammelled rule of the people, not a self-constituted boss. It is not an organization instituted and held together for the purpose of controlling public office and public patronage. It is not intended as an institution for exalting self-constituted ring masters to places of honor, which they dishonor; to positions to represent the people, but whom they misrepresent; to positions of trust, but generally grossly abused; to guardians of the public funds and of the people's rights, but which they of late years often spend for private interests, and trample their rights under foot, and the list can be stretched indefinitely in a like manner, only being limited by the number of subjects considered. We believe in and love the old time Democracy, but the latter day creed of "greed, graft and grab" is too unpalatable for our appetite, and we may add there are others who are not falling over themselves to get a taste of this new dish of dog-meat and hair. Why go to a primary when you know your vote has already been counted for the bosse's pets, regardless of how it is cast? Why take part in a primary where honesty is not wanted and a legalized primary is denied by the boss?

Raise Your Food Supplies at Home.

This is a year when the farmers of the South should fully show their loyalty to themselves, their families and their country by materially increasing the acreage of food supply crops on every farm, and thereby holding the production of cotton within the limits of legitimate and necessary consumption. Let every farmer hereby pledge himself to this policy and carry into practical operation the advice of the Southern Cotton Association. The Association appeals to every farmer to cut his cotton acreage 25 per cent. below the acreage planted in 1904, and to increase his food supply crops proportionately. If this policy is adhered to, profitable prices for cotton can be maintained, and their independence assured.

HARVIE JORDAN,
President Southern Cotton Association.

Junior Council at Lyerly.

A Council of the Jr. O. U. A. M., has been instituted at Union Academy, Lyerly, in this county Rowan now has eleven Councils of the Junior Order. The following officers were chosen and installed:

Jr. P. C., A. L. Lyerly.
C., John H. Tippett.
V. C., F. L Agner.
R. S., G. M. E Lyerly.
A. R. S., A. M. Eller.
F. S., William F. Kluttz.
Treas., R. A. Eller.
Con., Chas. Frick.
I. S., M. A. Cauble.
O. S., H. A. L. Kluttz.
Chaplain, M. B. Rufty.
Trustees, W. L. Bankett, H. A. L. Kluttz, A. L. Lyerly.

OUR ROLL OF HONOR.

Names Continue to Flow Our Way Both From Town and Country.

As evidenced by the subjoined lists of names it will be seen that our rapidly increasing list of subscribers is by no means confined to the country districts, but there are hundreds right here in Salisbury, where the dailies are thrown in their homes, who are friends to fair play, justice, unexaggerated and uncolored accounts of the events of the week, that are freely sending in their names to THE WATCHMAN, the only unsubsidized paper printed in the county. Those who have paid are as follows:

A A Hart, E F Eaton, A S Correll, P E Sloop, Edwward C Safrit, H A Wyatt, Orlin Cruse, C R Lyerly, J E Gaither, J B Rex, J C Cranford, B C Cauble, C G Frick, Mrs Lizzie Howell, Robert M Ritchie, Carr Smith, M A Agner, J Rowan Davis, Dr I H Foust, W A Cress, Jas T Julian, Jno C Rinehart, W C Kluttz, G M Bassinger, Jno C Goodman, John H A Barger, Geo M Cauble, G W Corriher, Jas M Castor, D C Lingle, Jacob F Castor, A H Pool, A J Winecoff, H N Woodson, Jno E Beaver, Miss Mattie Chatham, R A Wood, Jno C Julian, J H Williford, W P Peacock, Lawson M Kepley, R L Stiller, A J Rary, W H Smith.

LONESOME LIST.

The following have discontinued their subscription to THE WATCHMAN, one on Route 3, city; one at Cleveland and one at China Grove. We feel sorry for the members of the lonesome list. Keep off of it.

DEATHS.

John H. Albright was born July 10, 1860, died April 13, 1906, age 46 years, 9 months and 3 days. He leaves a wife and 6 children to mourn his loss. He had many friends. He was well thought off by all who knew him. Mr. Albright left Rowan about 6 years ago and died at his home in Caldwell county. Rev. D. R. Goodman officiated at the funeral services.

Mrs. Elizabet Isenhour died last Sunday at the home of her daughter in the Woodleaf neighborhood. The deceaseased was 87 years of age and was the oldest resident of that community. The funeral was held at Unity church on Monday.

Dr. Wm. Leazar, of Enochville, who has been in bad health for some months, died at his home last week. Rev. J. L. Morgan conducted the funeral services.

Memorial Day Exercises.

On Thursday May 10th, there will be exercises appropriate to the day at the white graded school. Rev. Dr. Geo. H. Cox will be the speaker of the occasion and will deliver the annual address. After exercises by the school the children will march to the different cemeteries and decorate the graves of the Confederate dead.

Population Doubled.

A prominet citizen of Barber's Junction was in town one day last week and in the course of a conversation remarked on the rapid growth of Statesville. "But," said he, "our town has outgrown any in North Carolina. It has doubled its population within the last sixty days."

A Statesville citizen, always interested in the welfare of his home town and being jealous of the increasing growth of other towns as compared with that of Statesville, asked for an explanation.

'Well," replied the gentleman from Junction, "on February 15th we had a total population of three; today we have six."—Statesville Landmark.

Don't forget to renew your subscription for THE WATCHMAN when in the city.