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SALISBURY, N. C., JAN 28th, 1907.

Politically, should you wish to override the mandates of your party and your conscience, should you have such a thing, get someone to carry around a petition requesting yourself to be a candidate.

If any one has become convinced that Rowan will soon have a legalized primary, we would suggest that he have his head bored and the water drawn off his brain. Rowan did not vote right for that, but she is improving.

Saturday, one week ago, the Charlotte News offered battle to the WATCHMAN. The challenge was immediately accepted and a partial broadside administered, but, it seems, the would-be antagonist stampeded himself in his haste to get out of the zone of fire, at least there has nothing further been heard from his camp. It is a sorry kind of a fellow who would strike a cringing coward or crow over the extinction of such a foe, hence we merely call attention to the situation per se at this time.

We published on the first page of the WATCHMAN today the announcement of T. H. Vanderford for mayor. Mr. Vanderford is a life-long Democrat, one of the pillars of the party. No one has worked harder, in season and out of season, and accomplished more than he. He is thoroughly capable and deserving, and, we believe, will fill the office with credit to himself and the city should he be elected. Mr. Vanderford is an enterprising and progressive citizen and takes much pride and interest in the welfare of our growing city.

The legislature will, to-morrow, begin the consideration of the railroad bill in which there is a clause prohibiting the giving of passes to public officials, and the newspaper men in exchange for advertising. We can hardly believe the people of North Carolina have elected a body of law makers who will seriously consider such a proposition. The newspapers do not ask for any special privileges or exemptions, but stand ready at all times to do their full duty toward the state, her industries and the people. They are entitled to fair treatment and equal rights with all other exchangeable commodities. The newspapers have space and the railroads have transportation for sale, and, just why these parties are to be prohibited from making an exchange of their goods on a basis agreeable to themselves, is a question we are unable to fathom. Surely no one thinks the newspapers would be unduly influenced by such a transaction any more so than by the actual cash paid in by the subscriber, or the snits, beans and cotton shirts they may obtain in the same manner from mercantile advertisements. If they can be improperly influenced in one way, why not in another? and if it is wrong for newspapers to use their influence in one particular, why is it not also wrong in another, in all particulars? In other words, if influence in the hands of newspapers is to be considered in the same sense that it is wrong for a child to handle a razor, what right have they to it? And as it can only be safely handled by members of the Legislature, why not call it all in and keep it on tap where they alone can make use of it? One only needs to follow this line of reasoning a little

farther to be fully convinced of the injustice and ridiculousness of the proposition. Had as well say the farmer shall not barter potatoes for jeans.

A New Organization.

An organization was effected in Spencer last week which is to be known as the Spencer Retail Merchants' Association, all of the merchants becoming members. The following officers were elected: J. D. Dorsett, president; H. M. Cooke, vice-president; O. S. Theiling secretary and treasurer.

Moved to Iredell.

The case against the negroes charged with complicity in the Lyerly murder, has been removed from Stanly to Iredell county. Judge Moore made the order of removal on the ground that it would save court costs and would place the hearing within a convenient distance for the witnesses.

Wanted in York County.

Sunday Sheriff Krider received a telegram from the sheriff of York County, S. C., asking him to arrest a woman named Jennie Witherspoon, on a charge of infanticide. The woman was arrested and placed in jail. She strenuously denies the crime with which she is charged.

The Baracas to Give Banquet.

The social committees of the local Baraca classes, will have a joint banquet in the class room of the First Baptist church, on the evening of Tuesday, January 29th. Brief speeches will be made and there will be music by the Baraca quartette. The young men are disposed to be quite hospitable and numerous invitations are to be sent out. Arrangements are to be made for the entertainment of 200 young men.

Simmons Wins Easily.

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 22.—The Senate and House today voted separately for United States Senator, for the term beginning March 4th. In the Senate Mr. Simmons received 82 votes and Spencer B. Adams 8.

In the House the vote for Simmons was 88, for Adams 21 and for Britt 2.

In the Senate Simmons was nominated by Drewry, of Wake. Adams was nominated by Senator Guy, of Dobson.

In the House, Douglass, of Wake, nominated Senator Simmons to succeed himself. Harshaw, of Caldwell, nominated Mr. Adams.

There will be a joint session of the Senate and House on Thursday, to confirm the election.

Buffalo Suffers From Storm.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 21.—So far as can be learned there are only two deaths as the result of the storm.

The damage in Buffalo is estimated at from \$1,500,000 to \$2,000,000.

The storm lasted 24 hours, during which time the wind velocity varied from 42 to 85 miles an hour.

Five vessels ashore with their cargoes have a total valuation of \$12,000,000. The loss to shipping in the port is estimated at \$1,500,000.

To Cut Railway Mail Pay.

In response to the persistent demand of representatives, the House committee on post offices and post roads has determined to cut the pay of the railroads for transporting the mails 10 per cent. Under the present arrangement the railroads receive about \$43,000,000 annually, and the cut of 10 per cent. will effect a yearly saving of about \$4,900,000 to the government.

This will be the first readjustment of the railway mail pay since 1876. There are many who believe that the pay, even with the cut of 10 per cent. is still extravagantly high.

The committee by a vote of 12 to 6, decided to make the reduction. It will not become effective until after June 30.—Washington dispatch.



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Clothing, Shoes, Hats, Gents' Furnishings, Dry Goods, Ladies' ready-to-wear Garments, Furniture, Mattings, Rugs, Carpeting, in fact anything that will be found in an up-to-date Department Store,

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Perfumes are to be had in bulk, in regular packages, or many makes can be had in special Christmas packages. Our customers can make a selection from a dozen or more of foreign brands, or a selection from probably 30 or 50 domestic brands. We can supply you with perfumes at any price. We assure you that there is not a line in this part of the country which can anywhere equal the line we are showing at this time.

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