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LAST NOTICE.

In again calling attention to those of our subscribers who have not yet renewed their subscriptions to THE WATCHMAN, we hope that we will not be misunderstood. The close of our special offer is on Saturday, June 1st, at 6 p. m. The price after that date will be one (\$1.00) dollar as heretofore—one dollar. We want to emphasize the price for the reason that many things now used in the publishing business has materially increased the cost of production and it will be impossible to longer make any cut in the regular subscription price. A number of other papers have increased their price to \$1.50 and \$2.00, and it is likely that many others will soon follow their example. No one who really wants his home paper will object to paying one dollar for it. However, our reduced price lasts till Saturday, June 1st, consequently it is to your interest to renew and pay up in full before that date. We can't think of furnishing THE WATCHMAN at the present price and wait indefinitely for our pay, hence our offer is for actual cash paid in advance. If a blue cross mark appears after your name kindly make it your business to attend to the matter at once. This is the only notice that will be given.

AS TO THE UNWRITTEN LAW.

Perhaps the man guilty of seduction deserves the punishment of death. Possibly it would be well if our laws visited the penalty of death on the seducer. But unfortunately, for this case, at least, they do not. The "unwritten law," we believe, does prescribe death for seduction. But it is not our purpose here to quarrel with the "unwritten law." We wish to point out that even under the "unwritten law" the man who is to be slain has this claim on his fellows, that he be shown to be guilty of the offense charged. In this case the slain man being solemnly warned that he was about to be ushered into the presence of his maker, said with his last words, "I am innocent of the charge preferred," and then his lips were sealed forever. The slayer told the jury on the evidence of another—hear, say evidence, which would not be admitted in a court of law—that the dead man was guilty. Did this certainly establish the dead man's guilt? His friends say that he "always bore a good name, as a Christian and moral man." But that is no certain assurance that he did not commit the offense charged. The Telegraph is not making a plea so much for the dead man as it desires to enter a plea for the living and for the orderliness and security of our social system. Looking at this case in the calm light of the facts it seems not necessary to establish the guilt of a man charged with the offense in question. It is only necessary to charge the offense and shoot him down. The jury says this makes it "justifiable." Who then, is safe in the community?—Macon, Ga., Telegraph.

Why every decent man who attends to his own business and keeps himself above suspicion is safe. Who ever heard of an honest, upright, self respecting gentleman being shot for such an offense. There are entirely too many "prominent" citizens even in Georgia, who are engaged in the ruining of women, severing the ties of wedlock, breaking up and ruining homes and dragging down society, to allow them to go on unchecked. We have long since agreed that it is best to have such things surely and efficiently punished by law, but if the law fails to do so, or does not provide adequate punishment, then let the unwritten law take the guilty wretch into custody and give him the justice he deserves. No one need fear the country will suffer the loss of many truly valuable citizens.

Eugene Ashcraft, of the Monroe Inquirer was a pleasant visitor last week. The Ashcraft Bros. are getting out one of the best weeklies in the State and are meeting with deserved success.

We are indebted to some good friend for an invitation to be present at the formal opening of the Yackin Club, of Spencer, last week. We regret our failure to attend, but assure the friend of our high appreciation of his kindness and wish the club all kinds of success.

President Roosevelt feels that there is no necessity for him to re-iterate his purpose, not to be a candidate for another term. This may be true so far as he is concerned, but there are some people who have become confused, since the Roosevelt-Harriman affair, and would rather hear it repeated often and loud.

Brain storm is the latest pat saying of those who, like gutter snipes, think it something smart to be able to use not refined and elegant language, but the latest slang. A fellow by the name of Glover, of Augusta, Ga., defends himself for the murder of a woman because of "brain storm" with which he was suddenly seized. We suppose in his case, it is a hemp storm that awaits the pleasure of the law.

"Jefferson said that the best government is that which governs the least. The party that does least to interrupt the normal pursuits of men, assuring only justice between man and man, is the best party."—Columbia State

But there is no such party. The country has gotten cleverly away from the Jeffersonian theory of government.—Charlotte Observer.

And so much the worse for our country. If the perpetual candidates and pot-hunting politicians could be shaken off there might be some hope for its restoration.

Owing to a little difficulty between some of Uncle Sam's blue-jackets and several policemen in Havana, Governor Maygoon reported to Secretary Taft that he had dispatched Lieutenant Bullard to go to the scene of the trouble and select some one to find a suitable person to appoint some one who will order a corporal or somebody else to investigate the matter. Being such admirers of gold braid we wonder why army officers undertake to furnish so much of the country's red tape.

The interstate commerce commission has just rendered a decision that 60 cents per hundred pounds is a reasonable rate for cut flowers shipped from New Jersey to points in New York, having reduced the price from \$1.00. While the express companies are great conveniences that could hardly be dispensed with, it is a notorious fact that many of their charges are unreasonable and exorbitant. We wonder why the last legislature did not curtail their rates a little while most everything else was being squeezed.

If the Democratic party of the State wants at least one popular issue upon which to go before the people let it put an anti-agent plank into its next platform.—Charlotte Observer.

We do not doubt that there are quite a number of pestiferous agents going about through the land, seeking whom they may devour and eat up, who could be, to the great satisfaction of many sufferers, dispensed with. The Observer does not say so, but as it conducts much of its business by and through "agents," we are led to infer that it considers some agents a necessary evil along with the telephone, poets, flies, etc.

The boss' tools in the last legislature passed an act giving the boss the right to call an election for the purpose of voting on the matter of a \$800,000 bond issue, and, we understand, the boss will of course find the dear people will be so very anxious for said issue that the said election will be called. Street improvement is a splendid way in which to show forth a town's pride and progressiveness and we are glad this matter is to come up. If it is called, and we suppose this can be attended to, this fall, a great opportunity awaits the people of Salisbury to kill three birds with one stone, to wit: Kill the bond issue, vote in a dispensary and improve our streets with the revenue derived from the latter. A capital idea, let's get the ball a rolling?

Our reduced subscription price lasts only 17 days longer.

The re-election of A. H. Boyden as mayor of Salisbury, for the fourth time was consummated by a very poorly attended election held here last week. This "manifestation of confidence" was made possible by the stay-at-home and the whiskey ring's money and whiskey. We believe there is not a half dozen intelligent men in Salisbury who do not admit Mr. Boyden's unfitness for the position, yet some good people allowed themselves to be co-opted and joined to the corrupt element and whiskey dealers and manufacturers in sufficient numbers to place him in office a fourth time. However, it is some satisfaction, even with his claim of 180 majority, to know that his political sun is surely setting in this community, but by throwing out the illegal votes and Republicans who ought not to have been allowed to vote in the primary, his majority does not reach much over 26 or 30 votes, the certainty of his defeat and his followers in the future is patent to all. While he secured the nomination and has again been elected, that "manifestation of confidence" becomes somewhat of a dream. Of course there are some self-interested, jealous or ignorant people who will remain on the decks of Boyden's sinking craft only to go down with it, and the going down part of it is the major portion of its activities just now. Those who have been on deck and now abide there in blissful ignorance, are known, will be remembered, and are welcome to their choice.

The newly elected Board of Aldermen will be sworn in on May 20th, a day on which some evidence seems to indicate quite historic events took place, consequently a fit time for an appropriate inauguration of a city house-cleaning, a more liberal and enlightened policy and a more lawful and honest conduct of the city's affairs in every department. During the recent campaign some stress was laid on the fact that the aldermen were the responsible governing body of the city. This is true, but what they fail or neglect to do should be left undone and then the blame, if there be any, will fall where it belongs. If they neglect their duties, as we see it, no one has the authority to "take the bull by the horns" and carry out his individual pleasure. To permit this is worse than neglect of duty. The people have endeavored for several elections to elect aldermen who would take the reins of the city government in hand and be in fact and in truth the governing body, but it is to be regretted that some thus far seem to have had about as much back-bone as a wiggle-tail, proved recreant to their trusts and the public interests. There are specified times and regulations which govern the meetings of the Board of Aldermen and every member is not only entitled, but should make it his business, so far as possible, to attend every meeting, particularly the called meetings. The charge has been made, and no doubt can be proven, that when the mayor wanted some particular pet measure passed he would notify such of the board as were favorable to his plan, that a call meeting would be held on such an occasion, purposely failing to notify the others and thus take advantage of them and the citizens they represented. We know that the new members of the board are intelligent, wide-awake citizens, some of whom at least, have the city's welfare at heart and when occasion demands will be equal to the emergency. The people look to these new members, and such of the old ones as may be tired wallowing in the mire, for a new order of things, for both more efficient officials and methods. The city's welfare demands capable and honest men at the heads of the various departments. The election of men to responsible positions merely because they have done some especially dirty service to the victor and detrimental to the public good. The people will have their eyes on the official conduct of the Aldermen of Salisbury as never before. They will look to them for better officials, not worse; they look to them for public service, not the mayor, and they look for the restoration of law and its enforcement toward all alike, not the violation of it. But whatever may occur we shall see what we shall see.

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Collided With a Car.

There came near being a serious accident last Thursday afternoon at the corner of Main and Council streets. A team of the Porner Brewing Company collided with a street car. The driver was thrown from his seat, the front of the car was badly damaged and the horses becoming badly frightened made a dash down the street. The driver, who managed to retain his hold on the lines, finally stopped the team. There was considerable excitement near the corner for a time.

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Married in Kansas.

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