



THE CAROLINA WATCHMAN



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Watchman Is 100 Years Old Today

STATE'S OLDEST PAPER REACHES CENTURY MARK

Founded July 28, 1832, By Hamilton C. Jones, Esq., And Published Continuously Since.

PRESENT OWNERS PURCHASED PAPER IN JULY, 1931

Interesting Sketch Of The Watchman Compiled; Century Edition Carries Historical Data.

The Carolina Watchman is today celebrating its 100th anniversary in the publication of this Century Edition.

Founded on July 28, 1832, by Hamilton C. Jones, Esq., The Watchman has enjoyed continuous publication since that date. It has the distinction of being the oldest newspaper published in North Carolina.

In January, 1932, The Watchman was admitted to membership in the American Century club.

In its life, The Watchman has witnessed a remarkable growth and development in the city, county and state. It has led many of the progressive movements in the city and county.

The history of The Watchman in its century of existence, is the history of a brave galaxy of editors and newspaper men; editors, who have fearlessly fought for principles held dear, newspaper men who have accurately reported news of the county and state, with neither fear or favor.

The Watchman is proud of its heritage of 100 years. From those years of the past, The Watchman has gathered strength and inspiration.

The publishers of The Watchman believe its readers will treasure this 100th anniversary edition, not only for any sentiment that may be attached, but for its historical value.

To its readers, many of whom have been life-long subscribers and supporters, and who have in the last analysis made the paper possible, this edition is dedicated.

The Carolina Watchman was founded in 1832 by Hamilton C. Jones, Esq.

In 1839 it was purchased by M. C. Pendleton and J. J. Bruner. The Watchman was a Whig and anti-nullification paper, and was intended to support Gen. Andrew Jackson in his anti-nullification policy.

In 1843, Mr. Bruner retired from The Watchman, and traveled for a while in the southwest, spending some time in a printing office in Mobile, Ala. Returning home, he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Ann Kincaid, a daughter of Thomas Kincaid, Esq. The mother of Mrs. Bruner was Clarissa Harlowe, daughter of Col. James Brandon of Revolutionary fame, who married Esther Horah, an aunt of the late Wm. H. Horah, so long known as a leading bank officer in Salisbury. Col. James Brandon was the son of William Brandon, who settled in Thyatira as early as 1752, and whose wife was a Miss Cathey of that region.

Having married, Mr. Bruner prepared for his life work by repurchasing The Watchman, in partnership with the late Samuel W. James, in 1844. After six years, this partnership was dissolved, and Mr. Bruner became sole proprietor and editor of The Watchman, which he continued to publish until the office was captured by the Federal soldiers in the spring of 1865. After a few months, however, Mr. Bruner was permitted to re-

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GOOD MORNING

LUCUBRATIONS

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand
Make the pleasant seashores
Where we love to stand
Gazing at the ocean,
Also at the beach,
More so at the damsels,
Where their suits don't reach.

Little drops of water,
Little grains of sand
Meet with our approval,
Gosh! we think they're grand
Til we come to settle
Hotel bills and such,
Then—well, eyeing damsels
Costs too doggone much.

THAT ANSWERS THAT

"I think kissing is a lost art."
"Then I'd say you were some art collector."

We were embarrassed the other day when the floorwalker reached over and slapped the saleslady over the bargain counter.—*Kansas Sour Owl.*

And then there was the poor soul who thought that a brick kiln was an Irish murderer.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

Smithers (rushing into doctor's waiting room): I want the doctor to give me a prescription, quick. I've got a terrible case of the flu.
Doctor's Secretary: You'll have to wait awhile, sir. There's a patient here who's ill.

It has been suggested that the old covered bridge over the Connecticut be called the Hoover Bridge because it is dry above, wet below and faces both sides.—*Dartmouth Jack-o-Lantern.*

Prof.: You can't sleep in my class.
Frosh: If you would talk lower I could.—*Idaho Blue Bucket.*

"There's a personal letter for you at the house."
"What did it say?"—*Cornell Widow.*

Excessive morals
Get no laurels.—*Harvard Lampoon.*

FASHION NOTE

There will be slight changes in infants' wear from day to day.—*Dartmouth Jack-o-Lantern.*

Byron swam the Hellespont with a club foot, Lindbergh flew the Atlantic with a ham sandwich, but it took Irving Berlin to write All Alone.—*Pitt Panther.*

It may be expensive to play the ponies, but it costs more to play the pony chorus.—*Oklahoma Whirlwind.*

"Would you trust a man out in the middle of a jungle?"
"Don't be silly—I couldn't trust myself."—*Carnegie Tech. Puppet.*

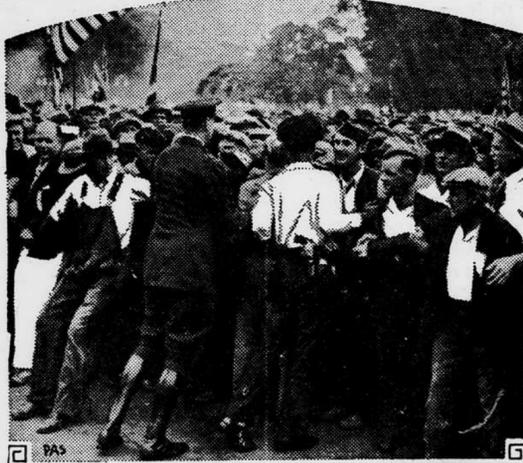
In modern college life the danger line is continually being lowered.—*Dennison Flamingo.*

I STOLE THIS WISECRACK
"Where is Calvin Coolidge these days?"
"Oh, up in North Hampton, resting on his morals."—*Notre Dame Juggler.*

Voice of Young Lady (from operating room): Cut it out! Cut it out! CUT IT OUT! STOP!—*Western Reserve Red Cat.*

But after all, what is home without a couple of mothers?—*Colgate Bantler.*

Last Big Push on Capitol Front



Between twelve and fifteen thousand Bonus veterans stormed the capitol on the closing day of Congress, their last big push which came near getting out of control of the police. Bonus leaders as well as police were glad when order was restored. Picture shows Police-chief Glassford personally holding the line at a strategic point.

Dollar Days Will Be Held September 2-3

Friday and Saturday, September 2nd and 3rd, will be Dollar Days in Salisbury and Rowan county.

This decision was reached Wednesday morning by the directors of the Salisbury-Spencer Merchants Association at their regular meeting.

Exceptional values at unusually low prices will be offered by local merchants on these days and the buying public will do well to take advantage of the many bargains from the well stocked business houses.

Dollar Days are staged each spring and fall by local merchants and this event is always looked forward to eagerly by all bargain buyers.

At the meeting Wednesday morning, the secretary, Mrs. W. F. Rantz, rendered her report, which showed the association to be in the best financial condition in its history.

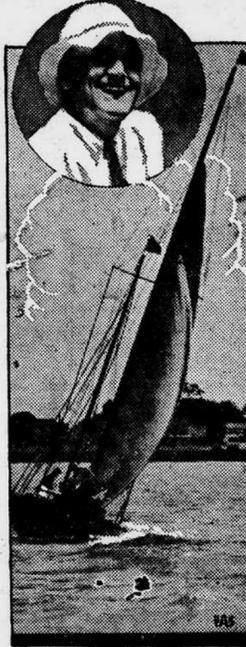
FOGLEMAN HELD IN OHIO

Clay Fogleman, wanted for two murders in the Leaksville section, is to be tried in Cincinnati, Ohio, on auto larceny and deadly assault charges and the cases against him in this state may have to wait expiration of a prison sentence in Ohio.

MA FERGUSON IN LEAD

The Texas gubernatorial primary resulted in the return of a big plurality for Mrs. Miriam A. Ferguson over seven other candidates. She will meet Governor Ross S. Sterling in the second primary. "Ma" was elected governor of Texas in 1924.

Roosevelt Ends Cruise



Democratic presidential nominee, Franklin D. Roosevelt, brought his vacation cruise abroad the 40-ft. yawl, Myth II, to a close at Hampton Beach, N. H., where he greeted 50,000 New Englanders in an informal address.

Hoover's \$4,000,000 Has Shrunk To Mere \$700,000

President Hoover's fortune has dwindled from \$4,000,000 in 1914 when he retired from active business to \$700,000 at the present time, the magazine Fortune asserts in its August issue.

Mr. Hoover was making upwards of \$100,000 a year when 30 years old, the article says. It quotes the late Dr. David Starr Jordan, one of the president's professors at Stanford university, as authority for the statement that of this income \$5,000 was salary as an engineer and \$95,000 came from financing.

Much of the president's wealth, the magazine article stated, was lost in the ventures of the International Development company formed in 1920

with a capital of \$2,009,000 in common stock and \$400,000 in preferred stock. Mr. Hoover, according to Fortune, had invested heavily in these shares.

ALLOT EXTENDED TERM AID
Allotment of \$989,961 for extended school aid in 98 counties, was made by the equalization board. The allotment is \$510,133 less than the legislative appropriation.

GORED TO DEATH BY BULL
The lifeless body of George W. Ray, 83, was found on the farm of his son-in-law, north of Elkin. He had been gored to death by an enraged bull, leaving a gory path for 40 yards.

News Briefs

VIRGINIA CONGRESSMAN DIES

Henry St. George Tucker, 79, for many years representative from the 10th Virginia district, died Saturday at his home in Lexington, after an illness of ten days.

TEXTILE MAN KILLS HIMSELF

Hal M. Worth, 72, former textile mill official, died in an Asheboro hospital Sunday night following a self-inflicted bullet wound. Worry over ill health is thought to have been the cause for the act.

WOMAN HANGS SELF

Mrs. Minnie Garner Somers, of Wikes county, ended her life Sunday night by hanging herself to a bed post in the home of her niece at Statesville. Ill health is thought to have caused the act.

UNION MILLS REOPEN

After having been idle seven weeks, Union county mills of South Carolina, began a 4-day schedule on Monday. This includes the Monarch, Lockhart, and Ottary plants.

LABOR UNREST IN WETS

The federation of labor makes it plain that its strength will be directed to wet candidates for congress. The attitude of the presidential candidate in such matters will have but little weight in drawing votes of the federation.

ASHEBORO BOY DROWNS

Willard Foster, 21, of Asheboro, drowned Sunday evening about 7 o'clock in a bathing pool near Seagrave. He was with a swimming party, and waded in beyond his depth, unable to swim. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Foster.

RESERVE BANKS SHOW STRENGTH

Withdrawals of gold from this country by foreign bank of 425 million dollars during May and June, our federal reserve banks hold 942 million dollars in gold in excess of requirements. The reserve board's monthly report showed strength in face of losses sustained.

MILLS AT HIGH POINT YET CLOSED

The 24 High Point hosiery mills declined to open yesterday in face of agreement of a large number of their operatives to return to work. Threats of violence on part of strikers were of such nature that the mills did not regard the pledge of protection against property loss and danger to life sufficient. Negotiations are pending between the mills and employees.

HOLD WHEAT FOR \$1.00

North Dakota farmers are starting a movement by which they hope to organize so that their wheat may be held until the price reaches \$1 per bushel. It is estimated that North Dakota's wheat crop this year may be 124,000,000 bushels, or one-sixth of the nation's total. The farmers claim they cannot make expenses at present grain prices.

LIBBY HOLMAN READY TO TESTIFY

The father of Libby Holman Reynolds seems not to be satisfied with the course pursued by Forsyth authorities in probing the death of Smith Reynolds. He says that he is ready at any time to produce his daughter for testimony before responsible tribunals, and he insists that a definite verdict be reached. The Cincinnati man regards the proceedings as irregular and says that if North Carolina disregards the obvious proof of self-destruction through methods used it will be guilty of injustice equalled only by that of ancient times.

SEEK REDUCTION OF RATES BEING CHARGED IN CITY

Necessities Of Life And Wages Have Declined In Price While Phone Rates Higher, It is Pointed Out.

MATTER SLATED TO REACH EARS OF CORP. COM.

Local Manager States Rates Are Based On Number Of Phones And Class Of Service.

Mayor B. V. Hedrick and members of the city council are making an investigation of the telephone rates charged in the city of Salisbury.

Belief was expressed that the rates were excessive, and inquiry is being made as to rates charged in other cities in North Carolina for comparison and study.

Appeal for reduction will probably be made to the corporation commission in the near future, it is reported.

Telephone rates were increased in Salisbury about three years ago upon the completion of the new telephone building. Other commodities, it is pointed out, have decreased in prices while telephone rates have increased. Clothes, food, rents, and other necessities of life, have declined in price considerably during the past several years.

Telephones are based on the number of telephones in a city and the class of service rendered, according to W. C. Garrett, manager of the local office of the Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph company.

The following table is presented:

Present rates:	
Business, one-party line	...\$5.50
Business, two-party line	... 4.95
Residence, one-party line	... 3.25
Residence, two-party line	... 2.75
Residence, four-party line	... 2.25

Rates before moving in new building:

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Democratic Storm Center



A most recent photo of Mayor James J. Walker, (Dem.) New York, around whom centers a political storm—as to whether Presidential nominee, Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt, remove him from office on charges filed by the Hofstadter Committee.