

THE ROANOKE NEWS

THURSDAY OCTOBER 1, 1891.

DEFENDING COL. POLK.

Rev. Dr. William S. Lacy, of Norfolk, Va., the distinguished pastor of the second Presbyterian church of that city, published the following letter in defense of Colonel Polk: "I know Colonel Polk well. We were fellow students at college and in some of the same classes. His age is nearer fifty-six than thirty-six. He is certainly past fifty. He was a soldier in the Confederate service, a lieutenant in one of the regiments of the North Carolina State troops. My impression is that he attained no higher rank than that of lieutenant and that his title of colonel is a post bellum honor. I know he was never Governor of North Carolina (those Kansas people are easily gulled) and could never have given an order for the maltreatment of Federal prisoners. If he did aught of the kind, as alleged, he did it as a soldier under orders. Whatever view may be taken of Colonel Polk's political affiliation he is a gentleman and a Christian.

COL. LIVINGSTON'S POSITION.

On the first page of this issue will be found extracts from a speech made at Atlanta a few nights ago by Col. Livingston, President of the Georgia State Alliance. Col. Livingston's record has been criticised on account of his connection with railroad matters but be that as it may there is no uncertain sound in his political talk. He sees plainly that there must be no division between the Alliance and the non-alliance Democrats in the South, and says so plainly enough. It seems to us, to satisfy the greatest sticklers, we advise our readers to read Col. Livingston's speech, and ponder it and act on it.

The Raleigh Signal has again made its appearance with Mr. J. C. L. Harris as editor. It supports President Harrison for a second term. The Signal says: "It is possible, barely possible, that the organization of a third party in this State might give the State to the Republicans next year, but the contemplation of this fact ought not to deter the Alliance people from organizing and fighting for their principles and their nominees." And further it says: "If the Alliance should effect no other reform than breaking up the color line in politics, it will have performed a great act which will aid the people to get rid of ring rule and corrupt methods in the administration of public affairs."

The Republicans would of course rejoice at the organization of a third party as it would give them their only chance of getting control of the State government and the Legislature, but the people of North Carolina have already had too much of Republican rule for good health.

A charter for a Woman's National Alliance was issued at Topeka, Kansas, with Miss Fannie McCormick as president. The incorporators are the wives of the Alliance Congressmen, and Mrs. Senator Peffer's name heads the list. The organization is to be national and a vice-president is named for every State in the Union. Lecturers are to be sent into the field to establish sub-alliances to co-operate with the Farmers' Alliance. The object of the association is to establish a bureau for the better education of women on economic, social and political questions, and to make and develop a better state mentally and financially with a full and unconditional use of the ballot.

SOME of the newspapers have been recently speaking in a disparaging manner of Stonewall Jackson's horsemanship. They are not well informed upon this feature of the great chieftain's history. We publish elsewhere a communication upon the subject written by a gentleman who not only was in a position to know what he is talking about, but who also knows as well what good horsemanship is as any Southern gentleman raised in ante bellum days, and that is saying a great deal.

The Wilmington Star last week entered upon its 48th semi-annual volume and 24th year. It has begun its last year of a quarter of a century. It is a straightforward, able paper and is always on the right side of all public questions. We wish it all the success it deserves and believe it will command it.

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JACKSON'S HORSEMANSHIP

FOR THE ROANOKE NEWS:—

To an old soldier, who followed Stonewall Jackson, it seems strange to hear it said that Jackson was a poor, awkward horseman.

Dabney, in his life of Jackson, says that his youth was spent with a bachelor uncle, who lived in West Virginia, that the old gentleman was the owner of fine horses, and fond of racing, and that his nephew Tom, was his favorite rider. Also, that if any one in that section had an unruly horse, Tom Jackson was selected to ride him; that he could get more out of a horse than any other rider.

With this early training, such as our Southern boys received in those days, he must needs have been a good rider.

I had the honor to belong to the 2nd (Jackson's) Corps A. N. Va. I have seen the General on the march, on parade, and under heavy fire, and I never yet noticed any bad, or awkward horsemanship. When everything was quiet, I have seen the General sitting at ease on his horse, but the slightest cause would make him all attention.

As fine a spectacle of both horse and rider as I ever witnessed occurred on the day before the battle of Chancellorsville.

We had moved at night, from the vicinity of Fredericksburg, and by morning were well up in the wilderness. While the men had stacked arms, and were lying around on the ground, resting, we heard a cheer from the rear of the column. Some one remarked, that that was either a rabbit or Stonewall Jackson. The yell continued to swell along up the line, and soon the General came in sight, followed by his entire staff. He was far in advance, with bare head and with his horse at full speed, evidently trying to get away from the cheering of the men. With his manly form, clothed in a new, well fitting uniform, and sitting on his horse with the most perfect ease and freedom, he presented as fine a specimen of a gallant rider, as I ever saw.

Then let the critics cease from an attempt to produce the impression that Jackson was a bad rider. 30th N. C.

THE OLD NORTH STATE.

AS CULLED FROM OUR EXCHANGES.

Mr. W. S. Chadwick has been re-elected president of the A. & N. C. railroad. The Confederate Veterans' Association will hold a meeting at Raleigh on the exposition grounds October 15.

The cattle in Bertie county are said to be troubled with a disease which causes a sloughing from the tongue and nose.

The fare to the Southern Exposition, Raleigh, will be one cent a mile each way on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

The largest electric dynamo in the world is being put in position at Leaksville to be used for electrical melting in the production of aluminum. It weighs fifteen tons.

In Onslow county last week a white man named John Lewis killed his wife and child by stamping and kicking them to death. No cause is assigned for the murder. Lewis is in jail to await trial.

The friends of Judge Ralph P. Buxton are urging him for the position of U. S. District Judge to be made vacant, it is supposed by the appointment of Judge Seymour as one of the additional judges of the circuit court.

There is now living in Mitchell county a woman who served as a soldier in the Confederate Army, joining her husband's company. When her sex was discovered she was discharged and her husband deserted and joined the Federal army. He is now drawing a pension.

Friday night at Asheville Fred Tyler, white, and Hezekiah Rankin, colored, got into an altercation. Tyler struck Rankin with a piece of coal and Rankin wounded Tyler so badly with a pistol that he will die. A number of railroad men took Rankin across the river and hung him to a tree.

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PANACEA SPRINGS.

Col. Sam Tim Nicholson, of Mississippi, returned to his home on Monday last after a week's visit to his brother and other relatives in this and the Ringwood section, after graduating in the class with the late John H. Ivey, of Weldon, and the Hon. Jesse Yates he read law under Judge Pearson in the class with Governor Fowle, Judge Settle and others. He obtained license and practiced but a short time when on the 1st of October, 1853, he left his native State for his present home, where he has been a successful cotton planter ever since, except when he was in the war. He has travelled all through the cotton belt and from observation and all the information he could obtain he estimates the cotton crop at one and a half million bales below last year's crop.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT. Thomas N. Hill and Mary A. Hill, Executors of N. M. Long, deceased, plaintiffs, vs. Wesley H. Harrison and Tempe Harrison, his wife, defendants. The defendants above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued on the 15th day of August, 1891, returnable to the full term of the Superior Court for Halifax county, which commences on the tenth Monday after the first Monday of September 1891; that the purpose of the action is to cancel a contract for the sale of real estate contracted to be sold the defendant, Wesley H. Harrison by the plaintiffs, and this is to require you and each of you to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court at a court to be held in the county of Halifax at the court house in Halifax on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of the term. Herein fail not. This the 7th day of September, 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of the county of Northampton rendered at Spring term 1891, in an action there pending wherein J. A. Burgwyn was plaintiff and S. M. Lockhart, et als were defendants, I shall on Thursday, Oct. 1st, 1891, expose to sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for CASH, before the court house door in Jackson, a certain tract of land situated in Northampton county known as the Dean tract containing 820 acres more or less and bounded by the road leading from Jackson to Halifax, the lands of the late John Summerell, the Marlock tract, the Alveston tract and the lands of P. F. Faison. GEO. P. BURGWYN, Commissioner.

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In the HALIFAX CO. Superior Court. JOSEPH W. JENKINS, PLAINTIFF, vs. C. H. B. HOWERTON, and W. W. FREEMAN, DEFENDANTS. To W. W. FREEMAN:—The defendant, W. W. Freeman will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued on the 13th day of April, 1891, returnable to the May term, 1891, of the Superior Court for Halifax county; that the purpose of the action is to sell real property in Halifax county contracted to be sold the said defendants by the plaintiff, default of said contract having been made by said defendants, and to cancel said contract; and this is to require you to be and appear before the Judge of our Superior Court to be held for the county of Halifax on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September, 1891, and answer or demur to the complaint which will be deposited in the office of the clerk of the Superior Court of said county within the first three days of the term. Herein fail not. This August 17th, 1891. JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court.

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