

THE ROANOKE NEWS

THURSDAY DECEMBER 3, 1891.

The Railroad Commission began preparing their annual report to the Governor on Tuesday. It has been in operation only eight months, and the report will cover all their work for this period. The report will show that the commission has secured lower freight rates in North Carolina than exist in any other State in the South. The passenger rates on all roads whose earnings exceed their expenses are as low as they can justly be made. The commission has also increased the assessment of railroad property for taxation \$9,000,000. Besides these prominent benefits secured by the commission others have been obtained in various ways, and all of this proves that a railroad commission has been and will be of great service to the people. It is gratifying to note that the railroad officials have thrown no obstacle in the way of the commission but have been always courteous and ready to remedy matters about which there have been complaints.

The resolutions of the National Alliance published elsewhere take the position that it is hardly possible to reduce the production of cotton to such an extent as to increase the price, and for the same reason which this paper urged several weeks since in discussing the same problem, viz: That many planters hoping their neighbors and others would make reduction in acreage would themselves increase their own in order to be more greatly benefited by any increase in price which might possibly result. But the resolutions referred to suggest a plan which is more practicable and would answer the same purpose. They ask that all cotton fabrics be put on the free list so that greater consumption of these goods may result from the repeal of the tariff tax upon them, believing that cheaper goods mean greater demand for cotton. Their reasoning is logical, and the same reasoning is true of all other manufactured goods. The tariff not only increases cost but thereby decreases consumption and so the producer suffers in both ways. Reduce the tariff is the key note.

At an entertainment given to him in Brooklyn last week General John Palmer, Commander in chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, made a speech in which he took occasion to refer to the people of the South and in doing so said:—"But, in doing honor to the people of the South, they should not contrast us with that d—d stinking old rag of treason."

What General Palmer says or does not say individually is a matter of no importance whatever, and the people of the South can afford to laugh at a man who displays most of his patriotism a quarter of a century after hostilities between the two sections of the Union have ceased. But General Palmer represents four hundred thousand men who claim to have fought in the yankee army, and his remarkable utterance quoted above was approved with "an outburst of applause."

If such language had been used soon after the war closed, when the smoke of battle still blinded the eyes of the Federal troops and the smell of blood still filled their nostrils such words might have been pardoned, because they would have been charitably attributed to the fire of patriotism still burning brightly in the bosoms of the victorious German and Irish troops whose bravery contributed so much to the success of the union arms. But coming at this late day and uttered at a banquet where there was no wine to unduly excite the speaker it must be concluded that he is a natural born fool and that those who applauded the contemptible sentiment were thinking lovingly of the liberal pensions which the unfolding of this same "stinking old rag of treason" has enabled them to receive from the government, but which a returning sense of justice in the north and west may soon reduce to something like proper proportions.

The Southern people have made continuous effort by word and deed ever since the war ended to convince the north, especially the soldier element, that it is loyal to the Union and is willing to bury the past. But it seems that their efforts have been in vain. Nothing they say is believed; everything they do has been misunderstood, sometimes purposely. They have done all they ought to do, and self-respect requires that they do no more, but look to the development of their own southland and their own future in their own way; in the mean time doing honor to and preserving the memory of their dead heroes without the aid or presence of those who no longer fear them simply because they are in their graves, and treating the class to which General Palmer belongs with the contempt it deserves.

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This firm is composed of P. B. Key, Esq., and Mr. G. E. French. The firm began business here nine years ago, and it has grown until it is now the largest wholesale liquor house in the State. For sometime past the entire management of this concern has devolved upon Mr. French, and he has associated with him Mr. A. K. Klingender. Both are nephews of Mr. Key, and young gentlemen of rare business ability. The business amounts to nearly half a million dollars a year, and it continues to grow in volume. The building now occupied is 100x120 feet, four floors, and all available space is required to carry on the business. Everything is arranged for convenience and dispatch in business. The offices at the entrance are finely equipped with all the modern appliances, and in the building there is an elevator running from the cellar to the garret. The firm have a large trade with wholesale houses in other States, and find North Carolina corn whiskey growing in favor constantly. Messrs. Key & Co., more than two years ago, added rectifying to their business, and it is now a very extensive department. They handle exclusively North Carolina liquor which, as I have already remarked, is made in small distilleries by the old-fashioned process, employed before the modern improvements of distilling by steam, and putting in poison were discovered. These liquors are, therefore, the purest and least harmful in the world, and Messrs. Key & Co. receive hundreds of testimonials to the excellence of their goods and learn daily of the best results attending their use medicinally. Bottling and shipping in cases is with this firm a business of two years. Their whiskeys are beautifully put up and they have many customers in this branch of the business. The whiskey thus bottled is selected from choice old stock and is warranted smooth and mellow, having aged naturally. The character of this house for dealing only in straight and natural goods is thoroughly well established. The whiskeys they handle are absolutely pure and the extent of their operations and the conspicuous success which they have achieved, are ample testimony as to their business methods as well as to the superiority of the stock in which they deal. Messrs. Key & Co. are also large dealers in apple and peach brandies, in which, as well as in whiskeys, they have an ever increasing trade.

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NOTICE.
By virtue of a decree rendered at May term 1891 of Superior Court of Halifax county in the case of K. E. Kilpatrick, administrator of Dennis Neville, dec'd, against the heirs at law of said Dennis Neville's estate, hereon the 7th day of December 1891, at 12 o'clock a. m., I will sell at the court house door at Halifax in said Halifax county, at public outcry to the highest bidder the two certain tracts of land ordered to be sold in said decree which lands are situate in said Halifax county in Faneuil township and described as follows: One tract 50 acres adjoining the lands of Mrs. F. M. Lewis, the Hardy Neville tract and the tract of Mrs. Eliza Burnett and known as the Potter land; also one tract 40 acres adjoining lands of Mrs. F. M. Lewis, Henry Warren, and W. L. McMark and others, same is a part of Henry Warren land.
Terms of sale:—One-third cash the balance 6 and 12 months time.
K. E. KILPATRICK,
Administrator.
11-5-91.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.
The undersigned having this day qualified as Administrator on the estate of Sterling G. Neville, deceased, before the clerk of the Superior Court of Halifax county, hereby notifies all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him daily authenticated on or before the 10th day of October 1892, otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make early settlements with the administrator.
W. R. NEVILLE,
Admr. Sterling G. Neville, dec'd.
J. M. Grizzard, atty. 10-15-91.

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THE TOWN OF WELDON WILL pay to the person or persons furnishing information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the party who committed the assault on the Rev. W. B. Merton, in front of the residence of Mrs. C. E. Allen, on the night of the 19th day of November, the sum of FIFTY DOLLARS, and individual citizens will add TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS. The above rewards will be paid upon conviction.
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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Aaron Mills, deceased, before the clerk of the Superior court of Halifax county, notice is hereby given to all persons holding claims against the estate of said Aaron Mills to present them to me daily authenticated for payment on or before the first day of December, 1892. Otherwise this notice will be pleaded in bar of a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payments.
T. W. MYRICK,
J. M. Grizzard, Admr. Aaron Mills, dec'd. Attorney. 11-12-91.

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