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The ROANOKE NEWS today completes the 30th year of its existence. For the past three decades it has been going into the homes of the Halifax county people and to the friends of hundreds of friends scattered throughout the Union.

It is needless to make any promises for the future. Our thirty years' record has shown our devotion to the grand principles of Democracy, and along the same well beaten track we intend to adhere in the future, believing that the cause we advocate is founded upon principle, justice and equity.

If there ever was a time when sound judgment and conservatism were needed to help pull the old ship from the breakers ahead, now is that time. Many of our friends have turned away from us and are carried away with every wind of political delusion.

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SOMETHING NEW.

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If the silver men can control the convention a silver man is to be nominated on a 16 to 1 platform.

Then will follow a bolt by the losing faction, and two Democratic tickets, one on a sound money platform and the other on a silver platform.

The originators of this scheme claim that the presidential electors would be perfectly free to vote for any ticket they agree upon, even though his name had not been before the people.

The New York Tribune says: It is not only in civilized countries that woman plays a predominant role in the direction of the course of events, but also in barbarous lands, where the fair sex is generally supposed to occupy a position of moral and social inferiority beyond the exception of their Western sisters.

Our thanks are due Mr. T. J. Anderson, general passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, for a beautiful little pamphlet issued by the company, entitled "From the Pacific to the Atlantic."

Down in Kentucky, in order to show their high estimation of a young lady, her friends got up a dog fight in her honor. And it is said that the young lady thought it was perfectly "lovely."

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ROANOKE RAPIDS.

Choice Bits of News Dished up and Served in Good Shape.

Since our last letter nothing of very much importance has occurred within the city limits.

The majestic Roanoke which has been rising for a while is now subsiding and has resumed the even tenor of its way.

The Roanoke Rapids power Co. is now engaged in laying out a road from the new bridge through the estate of the late Dr. Thomas out to the public road.

This Company has contracted for 500 cords of wood to be used for the brick kiln and the ax men have very nearly finished their contract.

General Manager Maxwell reports a large output of goods and everything running smoothly.

We are pleased to note the return of Mrs. Maxwell to the Rapids and as was predicted sweet strains of music can often be heard issuing from her residence.

There was a very large meeting of the Social Club at the residence of Capt. J. B. Fitzgerald and it goes without saying that all of the members had a very pleasant time as they always have when assembled at his hospitable mansion.

The club has grown rapidly and 22 members were present at the last meeting. The evening was spent very pleasantly as some of the members favored the audience with dialogues, recitations, and music.

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Frank P. Webster, a leaf tobacco broker, of Madison, who mysteriously disappeared from that town several weeks ago, has been arrested in Lexington, Ky., charged with abandoning his wife. He has been living with another woman. He will be tried in Rockingham county.

Mr. W. R. Bond, of Kinston, dealer in furs, hides, &c., was tried in that town before A. J. Duffin, U. S. Commissioner on the charge of using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes. He was bound over to the Federal Court at New Bern in the sum of \$300. Court begins on the 25th of this month.

The executive committee of the North Carolina Press Association has decided that their annual convention be held at Wilmington this year. July 15th is the time. It is also anticipated to have an excursion from that point to New York city, after the convention adjourns.

A young woman, on becoming lost in Harlem, a northern suburb of London, is said to have applied to the postoffice and was safely conducted to her home by a messenger, a charge of ten cents being made for her as a special delivery parcel.

The state of Cuba does not support a single public library.

STATE CULLINGS.

News Notes as Called from Our State Exchanges.

There is an epidemic of measles at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

Granville county Republicans endorse Settle for Congress and Dockery for governor.

In Mitchell county two men were killed by a mica mine caving in on them.

Wilmington will invite the next session of the Southern Baptist convention to meet there.

The first ripe strawberries of the season on a Wilmington garden were gathered last week.

It is stated that Carolina Beach near Wilmington will not be opened as a summer resort this year.

The News and Observer says that a large acreage will be planted in hops at Southern Pines next fall.

Miss Mary Jane Spivey, of Moore county, has mysteriously disappeared and no trace of her can be found.

The Hickory Press has changed hands and from being a straight Democrat it is to be a Radical exponent.

The Waynesville dispensary (liquor traffic conducted by the town) has made a profit of \$1,936.47 the past year.

The Fayetteville people are moving to secure the reestablishment of the United States arsenal at that place.

The cold has killed three-fourths of the peaches at Mr. J. Van Lindley's nurseries, says the Greensboro Record.

The Greensboro Record says the wife of a bank cashier at High Point gave birth to three girl babies Tuesday morning.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

The colored people of Baltimore, Md., are demanding colored teachers for all the colored schools, and the school authorities are making arrangements to let them have their way.

A western man whipped his wife because his breakfast was cold. His mother-in-law came upon the scene and threw a kettle of boiling water over him. It was hot enough for him then.

A Chicago newspaper has figured out that by the census of 1900 Chicago will contain 200,000 more people than New York city.

FUTURE OF THE NATION.

This country has a great future. It also has a great past. The recent enunciation of the Monroe Doctrine and its probable application in the near future will have a most potent influence in determining the destiny of these United States.

The scenes of conflict and triumph in the troublous times of 1776, 1812 and 1861, are almost veneratedly regarded by our people. New Orleans, Montgomery, Atlanta, Kansas Mountain, Abbeville, Raleigh, Durham, Petersburg, "The Crater," Richmond, "The Wilderness," Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville, Washington,—all these names recall memorable historical events which have made our past and shaped our future course.

A beautiful little pamphlet, entitled, "From the Pacific to the Atlantic," an excellent brief outline sketch of many of the great conflicts of our past wars, together with an interesting short description of the most picturesque and historic part of our country, may be secured free of cost, by addressing T. J. Anderson, G. P. A. Portsmouth, Va., of the Seaboard Air Line, on whose great through line between the East and the Pacific Coast, the above and other points of great historical interest are located.

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W. I. Molasses, per gallon, 20 and 40c
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Granulated sugar, per lb, 5
Light brown sugar, per lb, 25-30
Butter, per lb, 121
Cocoa, per lb, 18 to 25
Green Coffee, per lb, 15 to 25
Poultry, 10
Eggs, per dozen, 10
Shot, per lb, 10
Gun powder, per lb, 25 to 40
Coal oil, white, safety 150, per gal. 20
Coal oil, red C., per gallon, 15-20
Apple Vinegar, per gallon, 30-40
Honey, per lb, 16
Tallow, per lb, 6
Hides, flint, per lb, 7
" green, " 2
" salted, " 2
Salt, per sack, 1 10
Corn, per bushel, 45
Meal, " 45 to 55
Rice, " lb 6-8
Peas, black, per bushel, 70
Peas, black eye, per bushel, 1 01
Peanuts, per bushel, 1 021
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