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We appeal to every reader of THE ROANOKE BEACON to aid us in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 18, 1899. DR. EUGENE GRISSON'S successor will be elected September 11th.

The Democratic convention at Richmond, Va., nominated Capt. Phil. McKenney for Governor, I. Hoge Tyler for Lieutenant Governor, and R. Taylor Scott for Attorney General.

GENERAL MAHON was nominated at the Republican convention at Norfolk on Friday last, for Governor of Virginia.

AMONG the candidates named for the office of Superintendent of the Insane Asylum to succeed Dr. Grisson, are as follows:

Dr. Long, of Graham; Dr. Hughes, of New Bern; Dr. McDuffey, of Fayetteville; Dr. Hines, of Raleigh; Dr. Poole, of Warrenton; Dr. Wood, of Scotland Neck; and Dr. Roberts, of Durham.

No doubt many others will follow, but who the lucky one will be is yet to be known.

The survivors of the Johnston flood are raising a complaint against Governor Beaver, of Pennsylvania, who is charged with mismanagement of the funds entrusted to him.

The Governor is also charged with having discharged the laborers to such an extent that the Board of Health is powerless and fears that the stoppage of work will soon follow.

WHILE in session the last legislature passed an act requiring all persons who are now practicing or who shall hereafter practice medicine, to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of their county, before January next, and show a license given by the Board of Medical Examiners.

This is an act to prevent incompetent men, who know nothing of diseases and but little of medicine, from humbugging the people.

If a physician has not received his diploma or has not been granted a license by the Board of Medical Examiners he is not fit to be called upon in time of illness.

DR. GRISSON RESIGNS. At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum on August 22d, the resignation of Dr. Eugene Grisson was tendered as follows:

GENTLEMEN:—Under the circumstances, I feel it my duty to tender my resignation of the office of Superintendent of the North Carolina Insane Asylum. Owing to the inability and consequent absence from duty of the assistant physician, my immediate departure would leave the institution without any medical care, and being unwilling to prejudice in the least degree the interests of the asylum, it is agreeable to me, if it is the wish of the board, to remain until my successor is appointed, and installed, to whom it will afford me great pleasure to give full information respecting every detail of management, and in regard to every case in the asylum, and to aid him in every way to enter upon the successful discharge of his duties.

Very respectfully, EUGENE GRISSON.

THE CROP OUTLOOK. Progressive Farmer.

Latest reports estimate the American wheat crop of 1899 at 500,000,000 bushels in excess of last year. This will leave not less than 150,000,000 bushels of wheat for export. Last year the exports of wheat amounted to 121,000,000 bushels.

"GET THERE."

The Rev. Sam P. Jones gives the following views upon the phrase "Get There": There is no stronger phrase perhaps in our language "than we find embodied in these words—"Get there." They are expressive and forcible, and they belong peculiarly to this nineteenth century.

It might spend the hour telling you how to get there socially. But when a man gets there socially he hasn't gotten very far. I believe the duke is the highest development of getting there socially.

Again, we might spend the hour discussing how to get there politically. But I have observed that when a man gets to be utterly useless in the world we send him to Congress. I have more respect for any class of men than for the politician.

We have a better way to get there than any of these. And, in order to get there in the right way, we must suppose three things: first, a man who wants to go some place; next, a way; next, the place.

First we want a MAN. I have heard some people get up in church, and sing, "O to be nothing, nothing." What do you want to be nothing for? How can God crown nothing? How can nothing play on a harp? Fancy old Brother Nothing going to heaven, and old Sister Nothing going along with him.

I believe in human nature. God made human nature, and whatever God made is good. It is not human nature, but perverted human nature that we are at war with. It is worth a trip to the end of the world to see one true, noble, royal man. I sat down by a MAN one day, and the longer I talked with him the bigger he got and the smaller I got.

And, after we have got a man, the next thing we want is a way. There is a great deal in the way. Young man, if you choose the way of the saloon and the gambling hell, you are going to destruction just as surely as those iron rails lead to Kansas City.

When the first thing I would outgrow into a man would be life. If there is anything in this world I like, it is life. I like a live Christian, a live merchant, a live lawyer, a live town. There is one thing I've got against Missouri. There are only one or two live places in all the State. You need life. It takes life to make things go. We preachers need life. We are heading the procession. You can tell a live preacher by the subject he discusses. I heard an old preacher get up and preach an hour and a half about infant baptism—mistaking perpiration for inspiration.

Two druggists were shoved up in Morganton the other day for violating the local option law. He was fined \$100 and cost and other indictments held over him as a guarantee of good behavior in the future.

The Newton Enterprise says: The farmers are making hay while the sun shines, in the literal sense of the word. For since the sun came out every clover field has been covered with big cocks of hay, and the barn lofts are filling up with this best of stock food and land fertilizer.

Red rain fell recently in the province of Lubin, Russian Poland. The shower lasted for about ten minutes. The peasants who mistook the red liquid for blood became panic-stricken and crowded the churches, where they were quieted by the priests.

MAN AND WIFE. Greenville Reflector. By observing as closely as possible the following "lets" the number of homes "to let" will be materially decreased:

Let each allow the other to know some thing. Let each consult the other's feelings. Let each realize the fact that they are one.

Let the husband frequent his home, not the club. Let his having "to see a man" wait till next day.

Let him speak to his wife, not yell "say" at her. Let him be as courteous after marriage as before.

NOT GENERALLY CONSIDERED. The late Judge Davis said this, and it is worth reproducing: "Each year the local paper gives from \$500 to \$5,000 in free lines for the benefit of the community in which it is located.

NEWS ITEMS

Heavy storms are reported on the coast. A roller process flour mill will be built at Waynesville.

Age cannot expect to be honored if it tries to get like gilded youth. It is stated that 15,000 negroes have left the State since last November.

A white woman eloped with a negro man from Charlotte last week.—Ez.

The Edenton Agricultural and Fish Fair is to be held Oct. 29, 30 and 31.

A Baltimore company will establish a crockery factory at Wilmington.

There are now 46 convicts employed in the shoe factory in the penitentiary.

Judge Wright, of Cincinnati, has a cattle ranch in Cherokee county in this State.

There is a movement to bond the city of Charlotte \$10,000 for street improvement.

Mr. C. C. Winslow has been elected Mayor of Winfall, N. G., to succeed Mr. A. S. Jordan.

We learn that a new opera house to seat 750 people has been contracted for at Hickory, N. C.

The Salem cannery factory put up over 400 cases of peaches one day last week.—Winston Republican.

The electric light plant is an accomplished fact for Elizabeth City. The light will be turned on in about 60 days.

The Murreboro Fair will be held on November 6th, 6th, 7th and 8th. Hon. Z. J. Vance will deliver an address.

Parties in Mason county while hunting bees discovered a rattlesnake's den and killed 46 rattlesnakes and 7 pilots.

A Raleigh negro who went to Mississippi last spring has just walked back. He says graveyards are as large out there as cotton fields are here.

One of the successful race horses this summer is called "Defaulter." He runs well, and is named after a financier now sojourning in Canada.—Ez.

The chances of being killed while crawling under a cross-tent are one in 293,407, but a Cleveland boy has just drawn the unlucky number.—Herald Express.

It is easy enough to find plenty of men who think the world owes them a living, but hard to find a chap who is willing to own up that he has collected the debt in full.

One who is anxious to succeed, asks: "What is always a safe rule to go by?" That's a tough question. However, we rise to the emergency, if you come to a saloon on your way to success it is always a safe rule to go by.—Philadelphia Press.

The E. City Economist says: There was a large shipment of tubs from Godfrey's Cedar Works, in this town, to New Orleans last week. This is said to be the first shipment of tubs from any town in North Carolina out of the State. Score one for Betsy.

A great many people think editors are always willing to get something to "fill up" the paper. This is a mistake. Every editor knows that it is easy enough to fill up the paper, the trouble being to find something with which to fill up the editors and their families.—Ez.

The Southern Tobacco Journal says that every tobacco factory in North Carolina and Virginia is working from a quarter to a third more tobacco this year than last year, and the three years previous, and that the shipments are larger than for five years past. This is indeed good news.

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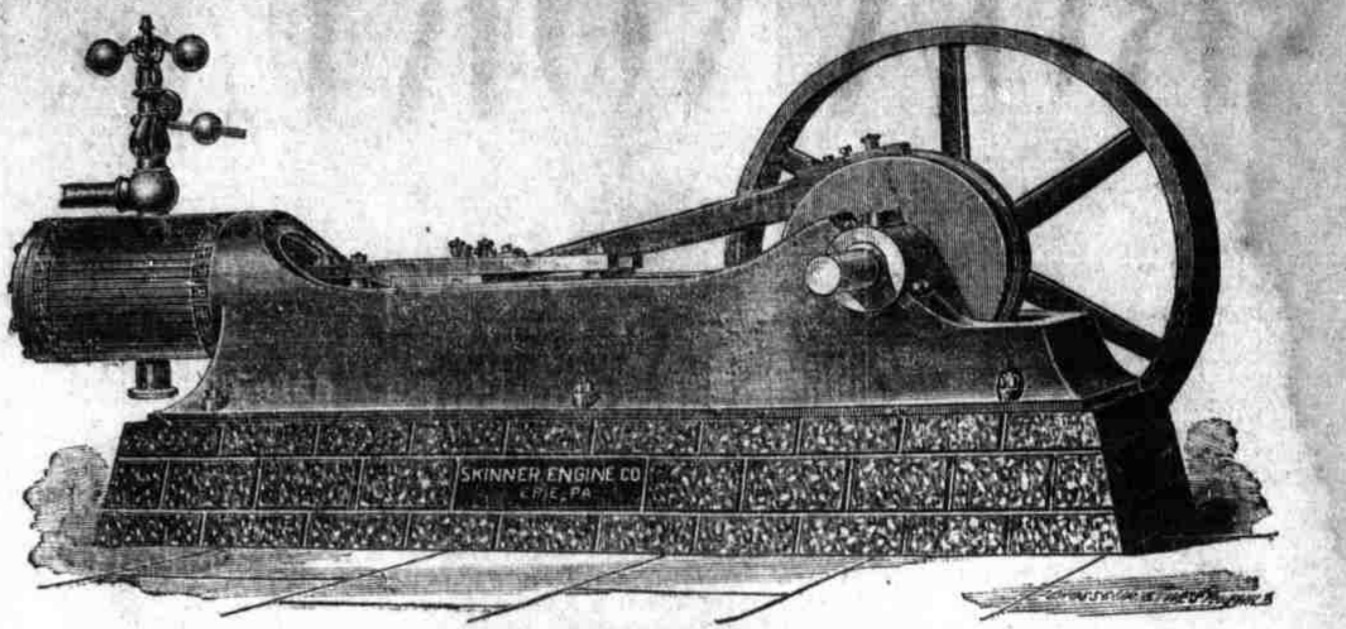
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Lanier's Cannery Factory is being run to its full capacity, every day 400 dozen cans of berries, fruits and vegetables are being put up. Mr. Lanier saw himself on several occasions compelled to turn his whole wood-working establishment into one vast wooden box factory to keep his canning factory supplied with cases for canned goods.—North Carolina Herald.

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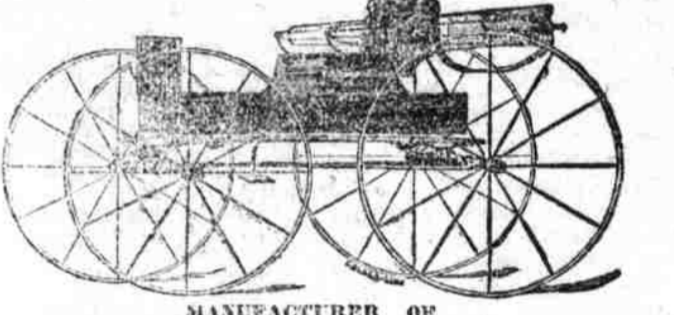
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