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THE ROANOKE BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

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, FEBRUARY 7, 1890.

PERHAPS the State of Georgia has struck the Jute Trust the hardest blow of any in the Union. According to the report of the State Agricultural Department, over one-half of the last cotton crop in that State was wrapped in cotton bagging.

A MATHEMATICAL expert says: Estimating the increased vote from 1888, with Montana added, the Democratic electoral vote would be 190 in 1892, against 168 in 1888.

In October, 1889, one of our subscribers at Creswell made complaint that he failed to get his paper for some weeks. At that time we went in person to the postmaster at Creswell, to know the cause, his only excuse was that if the BEACON went there for such a subscriber some one else got it.

We are reliably informed that the office at that town is as public as a store, it being kept in the back end of a store house with no means of keeping the public out.

Our broad minded Agricultural correspondent, "Rho Gramma Phi," has kindly offered, for the worthy consideration of our readers, a number of articles on "Southern Agriculture or the natural advantages of Eastern North Carolina as an Agricultural Section."

As can be seen by reference to his articles he has carefully compared the Agricultural statistics of almost every part of the country with those of our section, and the result is: Eastern North Carolina offers as great if not greater Agricultural inducements, both in climate and soil, than any country on the Globe, the only trouble seems to be our inability as producers.

Now then if such be true, as it undoubtedly is, as shown by statistics, why should our farmers cleave to the old way? Unless our farmers experiment and try to increase the productive power of their lands they cannot expect to advance.

The BEACON gladly welcomes such correspondents as "Rho Gramma Phi" and we invite all who have a word to say in the interest of Agriculture or any other enterprise, to use the BEACON as their mouth-piece.

SOUTHERN AGRICULTURE.

No. 3.

According to the last report of the Commissioner of Agriculture, the United States imported in the year 1887 eggs to the value of \$1,870,534; her exports of eggs for the same year amounted to \$50,688, leaving her \$1,819,846 still to pay for eggs.

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GRESWELL LETTER.

GRESWELL, N. C., Feb 4, '90.

Editor BEACON: We are glad to note the fact that we are to have a daily communication with your place and with Norfolk, &c., in the near future.

Justice Howell was called upon last Wednesday to make another couple "happy," viz: Mr. Frank Tarkenton and Miss Martha Barnes, daughter of W. N. H. Barnes (who lives near here).

Mr. T. H. Woodley, a former resident of our place, and who was in the mercantile business for several years, of the firm of Alexander & Woodley, but who has been attending the law school at Chapel Hill for more than 12 months past returned last night, a full pledged lawyer.

Master Edward Tarkenton, a ward and cousin of Mr. D. Spruill left this a. m., per Str. Dickerson for Texas.

Mr. Thos. B. Bateman left this morning on a business trip to E. City and Norfolk.

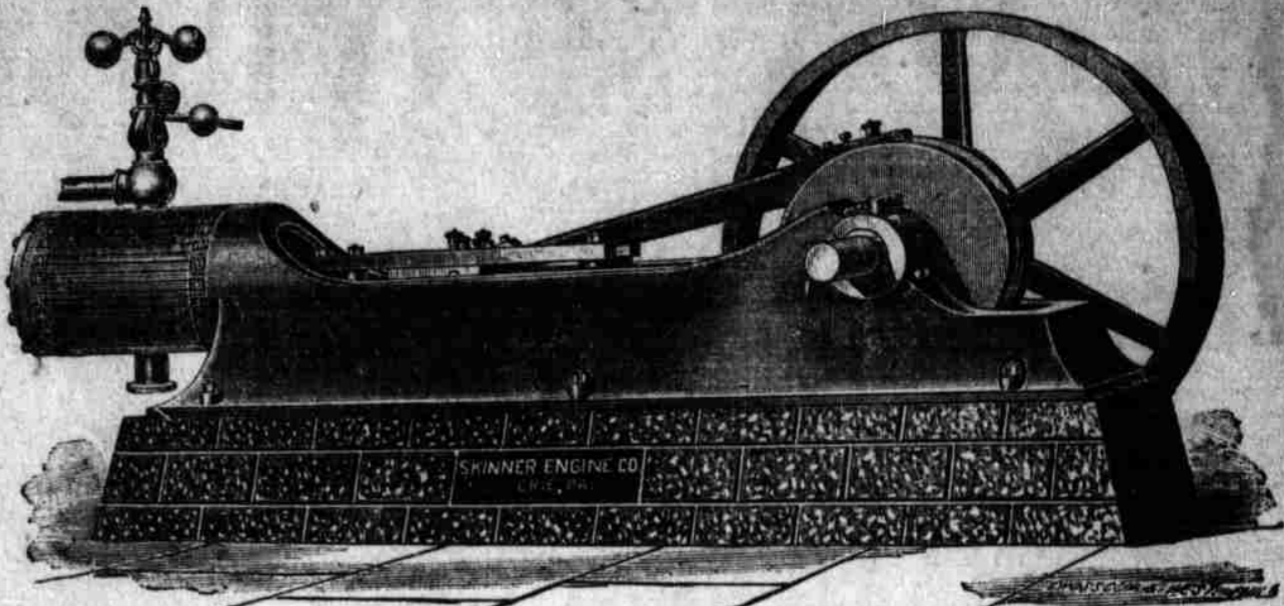
Yours &c., X. Y. Z.

CELEBRATED FLORIST DEAD.

REPER, Feb. 1, 1890.

MR. EDITOR:—I see in your last issue, "Rho Gramma Phi" mentions Mr. Peter Henderson, the eminent florist and seedsman of New York.

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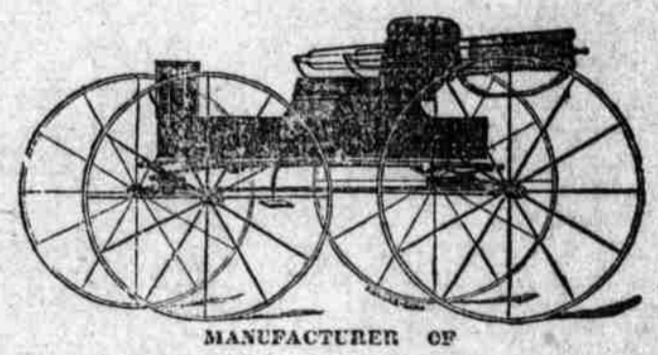
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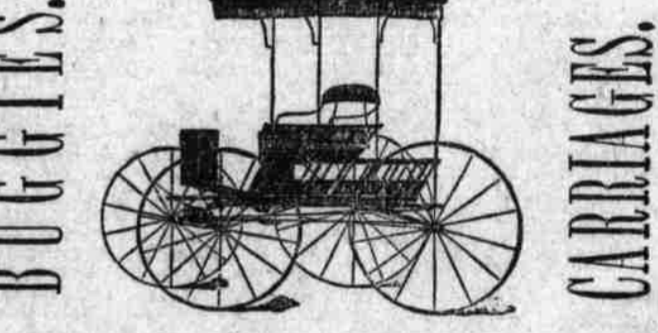
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