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

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 1890.

THE BEACON is indebted to Senator John P. Jones, of Nevada, for a copy of his able speech on the free coinage of silver.

By order of C. L. Pettigrew, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Washington County, a meeting of said committee is called to meet in Plymouth on Monday next.

By order of Jno. H. Small, Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, said committee is requested to meet in the town of Washington on Thursday July 10, 1890.

The Wilmington Star speaks truthfully when it says the Federal election law is for the South alone, it says there never was any doubt that the election bills which the Republican conspirators have been working on ever since the beginning of the present Congress were intended for the South and for the South only.

The devisers of these measures do not deny that they are especially designed to apply to the South. What they deny is the motive attributed to them in advocating a measure that the motive is to ensure fair elections, and not to control them in the interest of the Republican party.

Of course there is no authority under the constitution by which Congress is supposed to be governed, by which they could frame an election law which would apply to one section of this country and not to another.

This is intended especially for the South, for as much petitions or applications will come from any part of the North, with the exception, perhaps, of some strong Democratic cities where they might hope through the peculiar machinery to capture a Congressman or two.

A particular feature of this peculiar bill is another big earmark to show what it really is—the provision requiring the supervisors in towns of 20,000 people and upwards to make a thorough house-to-house inspection before election to inform the voters where and in what box to deposit their ballots.

construction of that the colored Republican who can't read his ballot nor the letter on the box would have no trouble in telling what box to deposit his ballot in. This would have obliterated the necessity of making the house-to-house inspection to insure the information.

THE INFLUENCE OF SCHOOL BOOKS.

Norfolk Virginian. I think you are anxious to dispose with the books of Southern authors in the public schools of the State, are not in harmony with a Northern contemporary.

VANCE FOR PRESIDENT.

National Economist—Alliance Organ. Suppose, then, that the farmers in the democratic party were to suggest to the both ends of that party to stop booming Cleveland and Hill for the nomination and feel the pulse of the country on Senator Vance for a while.

LIBERTY.

By Old Sol. Upwards of one hundred and fourteen years have passed, and the events which characterized each have gone down on the pages of history, since Virginia's statesman and patriotic citizen of Revolutionary fame, first sounded the key note of Liberty and stirred the heart of the American people with a desire for independence.

Should the question be asked, who holds the reins of government, who is the legislator, law maker and officials of the country, a more appropriate answer could not be given than this:—The Almighty Dollar. Twenty-five thousand or 4 1/2 per cent. of our population own one-half of the nation's wealth and the entire government, and with their hard gold or its equivalent, they rule with an iron hand the remaining 75 1/2 per cent. of the people.

The great mass of the American people are farmers and poor laboring men who are, notwithstanding their toil and sweat, growing poorer still, while the coffers of the rich and vultures of the government are growing under the weight of the glittering dust which they contain.

The Alliance which has been in vogue but a short while has done more for the enlightenment of the farmer than all the political parties that have lived and died for a half century.

When all the agricultural classes shall be organized and moving, then will dawn a new era for the American people and American industries. The people will have plenty of money to defray their own expenses, the mercenary will receive cash for their goods and the mortgage system will be knocked into a cocked hat.

COMMUNICATED.

ROPER, N. C., June 24, 1890.

EDITOR ROANOKE BEACON: Please allow one who feels an interest in the building up of Roper, to make an unobtrusive suggestion to the people of Lee's Mill pond section, and the Farmers' Alliance meeting to be held July 3rd 1890 at Muckey's Ferry.

I understand that Mr. Blount's original outlay was much over three thousand dollars for the mill property. He says the property has never paid a far interest upon his investment, therefore he could not be expected to donate to the public over two thousand dollars worth of his original investment in addition to the one thousand dollars of court cost which he paid for the people, as the court decided against the people, making over three thousand dollars, excepting the dwelling house and lot which would have been well sold at a thousand dollars, until he lately almost made it anew for what the people claimed would be worth fifteen thousand dollars to him.

If this proposition should be accepted Mr. Blount would be sacrificing two thousand dollars of his property for harmony, and the development of as rich land as any Alliance man could ask for. The people are not all indifferent to the proposition to make up the thousand dollars to Mr. Blount. I know of two prominent gentlemen who have expressed the amount that they are willing to give.

The thousand dollar proposition, pond and all, is of a secondary importance to me as I would much rather see a factory, and will venture the assertion that for every fifteen thousand dollars the people will subscribe, Mr. Blount will subscribe thirty until a sufficient sum is raised to build a factory of capacity sufficient to manufacture enough of our raw material for home use.

I wish to solicit the attention of those who wish free trade and cheap goods to the fact instead of crying out New England ceases their prosperity and large profits in manufacturing, the same prosperity and even greater is within reach of the people of Washington County, through their friendly co-operation.

NOTICE!

The Democratic Convention of the First Judicial District is called to meet at Edenton, N. C., on Tuesday, July 22nd 1890 at 4 o'clock, P. M., to nominate a Judge of the Superior Court and a Solicitor for this district and for any other business that may be done.

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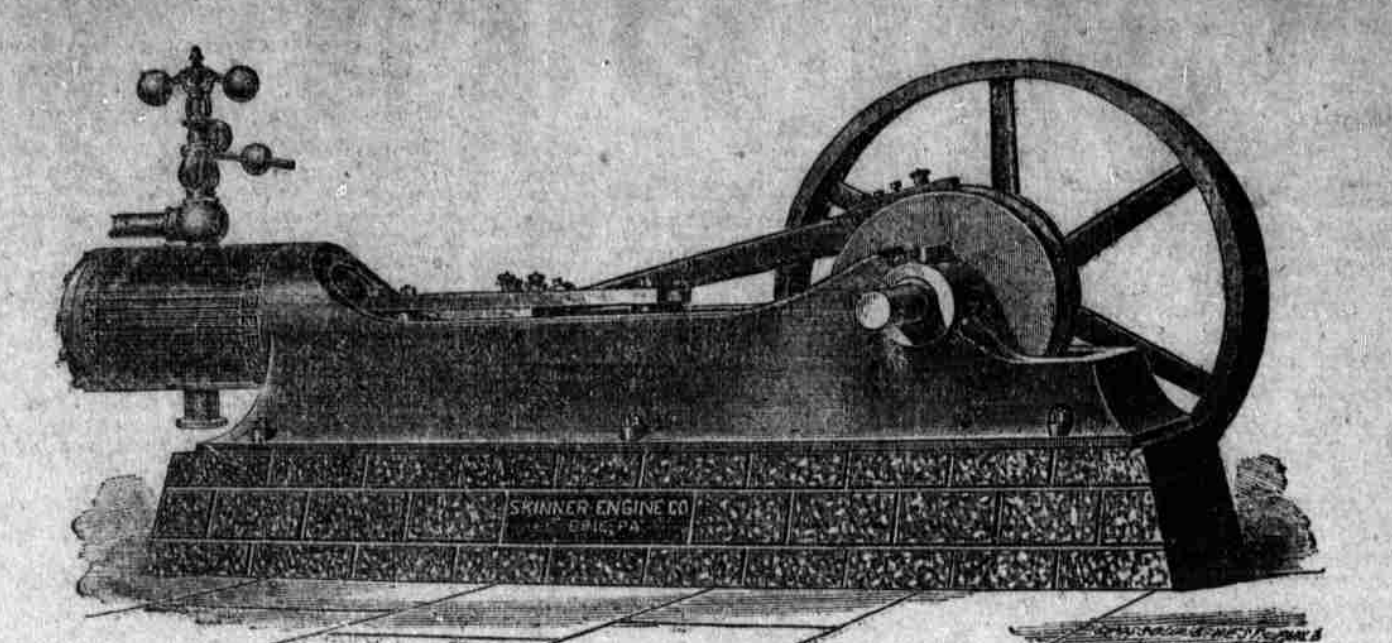
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NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, SUPERIOR COURT.

Notice. The defendant above named will take notice that special proceedings entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Washington County by petition for partition by sale of a certain tract of land which the plaintiff and defendant are tenants in common.

NORTH CAROLINA, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP.

Notice of Summons. The defendant above named will take notice that a summons in the above entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 5th day of June 1890 at my office at the Court House in the County of Washington County, North Carolina, for the sum of \$107.88 due said plaintiff by account which summons is returnable before said Justice at his office at Plymouth on the 19th day of July 1890 when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

C. L. PETTIGREW, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

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DEMOCRATS TAKE NOTICE. The Democratic Executive Committee of Washington County are requested to meet at Plymouth on Monday June 30th 1890 at 12 o'clock, m.

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