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The Tarboro Banner has suspended and its editor, H. T. King, has accepted a position in South Carolina.

Gov. David B. Hill was nominated by the Democrats of New York, in caucus, on Monday, as U. S. Senator to succeed Senator Everts. The nomination was made by acclamation.

Hon. Z. B. Vance was elected on Tuesday last by the Legislature of North Carolina to be his own successor in the U. S. Senate. Just as we expected. We knew Vance was the first in the hearts of our people, and that the people would stick to him.

THE matter of establishing a Normal and Industrial Training School for white girls in North Carolina has of late received the attention of a number of the most learned men of the State, such as Hon. S. M. Finger, C. D. McIver and Dr. J. L. M. Curry, and it is thought that this matter will be seriously considered by the Legislature. We trust that action will be taken which will lead to the establishing of such an institution for our girls who are not only entitled to it, but who deserve it.

For the want of proper training some of the brightest stars in our State are overshadowed by the dark cloud of ignorance, and it is the duty of the State to look to the education of its daughters as much as to its sons.

A bill to protect the oyster interests of Eastern North Carolina passed the Senate on Monday last. This bill empowers Gov. Fowle to use the military force of the State in expelling the oyster pirates, or other means if necessary. As soon as the bill passed the Gov. ordered several companies to the scene of trouble, among which were the Pasquotank Rifles of E. City, and Washington Light Infantry of Washington.

It is to be hoped that no serious trouble will result, but if the pirates resist, we may expect trouble, for the Governor has set to work with the determination to stop all unlawful dredging, &c., in the waters of the State, and if necessary will use not only the military, but the entire force of the State.

If there were anything lacking to show the infamous character of the Force bill it was supplied in the action taken Saturday in voting down Senator Regan's amendment providing that the Chief Supervisor shall keep petitions and the list of names appended to them open for inspection and examination by citizens at all reasonable hours. Codfish Boar objected, saying that in many parts of the country this might not be safe. Of course, by many parts of the country he meant the South. When Mr. Vorhees asked if it was the intention to keep secret the names of those responsible for putting this machinery in operation, old Codfish curtly replied: "The matter must be in control of the court." On his motion the amendment was tabled, the vote being a tie, 30 to 30, Vice President Morton voting in the affirmative. Here is a star chamber business pure and simple. Who but the partisan judge who puts this machinery in operation knows whether there has been the requisite number of names appended to the petitions or not? Whether, if so, the signers are qualified voters or not? Whether they reside in the district or not? or whether any petition at all has been filed? With partisan judges, who hob-nob with unscrupulous partisan machine manipulators, under the secret mode of proceeding the petition business becomes a mere formality, and the machinery may be put in operation whenever the partisan judge and the machine manipulators decide it shall be petition or no petition. There may be, and doubtless are, judges who would act honestly in the premises, but unfortunately there are judges who are not above the suspicion that they would act dishonestly where party emergency required it. But whether or not the law which gives a judge supreme control in matters of this kind and denies the public the right to know the reasons upon which he acts, is so infamous that language fails to properly characterize it. What do the people amount to anyway in the estimation of these desperate conspirators? Let them do the honest thing, repeal the clause providing for the appointment of Supervisors on petition and authorize the partisan judge to put the machinery in operation where he thinks it will do the party any good.—Star.

FROM LONG RIDGE.

LONG RIDGE, N. C., Jan., 22, '91.

Editor ROANOKE BEACON:

DEAR SIR:—We have all bid adieu to the departed year, 1890, and it is turned from us like a leaf in the history of our lives on which our eyes can look no more, it is no more forever, but sweet memories will ever bring back to us its days of sunshine and rain. In the days to come how often we will recall with a pleasure no tongue can express, some sweet friendships formed or bright hopes realized during the past year, or weep for some great sorrow that perhaps has cast a shadow over our lives. On some faces it has left an embalm that will never fade, on others a cloud that will likewise ever remain. Many have seen their most cherished idols crushed and their brightest anticipations shattered, but we all alike bid it farewell forever with sad hearts when we realize that we are one year nearer to the dark valley of the shadow of death, and that we shall all likewise shortly finish our allotted time on earth, but we are spared to commence another year with all its sweet promises of a bright future. That it has tears and smiles for every one none may doubt, but dear reader there will be work to do and a duty to perform though our own hearts be breaking with their burden of pain, we will have a helping hand, while our sympathy will help some weak and sorrowful brother or sister to more bravely face the chilling winds of adversity, more than once must we brave the scorn of the world and be sorely tempted, but let us not surrender to the enemy of our souls, but strive to bravely bear the many trials of life. Let us begin the new year with fresh vigor, pressing earnestly forward, resolving to have it composed of deeds worthy of imitation, relying not on ourselves alone, but ever trusting in the power and divine goodness of God.

The holidays being over and our visitors departed, our old Ridge is quite lonely, we also very much regret to lose several of our citizens, among whom are Thos. Green and family who have moved to near Williamson, and Mess. George and W. Rook, who also removed with their families to Martin county. During their stay in our place they made many friends who regretted to give them up, and who wish for them every success and happiness in their new homes, and should they ever visit this place again we can assure them a hearty welcome.

We are pleased to learn that Mrs. Fannie Stubbs of Beaufort county, near here, who has been suffering quite a while with rheumatism, is improving. Our popular young friend, Mr. F. L. Morris, has left us to teach young ideas how to shoot in district No. 2. We miss him, but wish him much success with his duties.

Mr. J. W. Jackson, of this place, is also absent teaching school near Washington. Our friend, Mr. E. A. Morris, made a flying visit to friends near Jamesville on Sunday last. He reports a grand time. This is the season for turning over a new leaf, and we hope those turned will stick and not fly back again, exposing the oft read page again to our disgusted eyes, as is too often the case. We also intend turning over a new leaf with the new year, and if it does not follow the example of others and obstinately turn back again, we will write oftener than heretofore.

WILD ROSE. Other Good Deeds of the Alliance. The Farmers' Alliance, though organized primarily to effect a revolution against monopolies and extortionate prices of the necessities of life, feels that they' success, full so far in that warfare, they would be wanting greatly, in a strict adherence to their principal motto, "the charity that never faileth," if they did not materially benefit those of their order whom affliction had visited, and who were under poverty's ban.

A recent case proves this conclusively. Bro. Joseph Twiddy, member of White Marsh Alliance, No. 1663, died last week, and his wife and children, being left in bad circumstances, his brother members took the case under advisement, paid the balance \$3 on his medical bill, gave the widow \$5 cash, and allow her \$1 per month. This being a small Alliance numerically, their action is the more commendable, and proves their willingness to live up to the principles of our obligations. The action of the County Alliance last week in reference to the land matter of Bro. Overton, of Mount Pleasant Lodge, and this of White Marsh, show conclusively that the Farmers' Alliance, is as a unit, in charitable actions.

By order of White Marsh Alliance No. 1663. J. A. CHESSON, President.

THERE'S A GOOD STOMACH.

A BABY AT M.T. AIRY WHO SWALLOWED A WHOLE SEWING BASKET.

Richmond State. Leo, the eleven-months-old baby of Oscar M. Spurier, registrar of Mt. Airy district, swallowed a number of needles, pins, &c., on Saturday morning last while Mrs. Spurier was doing her usual cleaning up for Sunday. About 10 o'clock she placed the little fellow in an adjoining room on the floor to play while she did her work. She gave him a glance quite often to see that he did not get near the stove. She saw that he was quiet and contented beyond the table, and considered him quite safe from harm. She did not notice that he had pulled off the table spread, with the sewing basket on it. The little fellow swallowed paper, buttons, tacks, and even took pins from a paper and swallowed them without complaining. The mother later on discovered what had been done. She examined his mouth and found nothing in it, and felt sure that he had not swallowed anything until about 6 o'clock in the afternoon, when the child cried with pain, and emitted from its mouth a number of buttons and pins. Dr. Bea Todd was immediately sent for, but could not do anything much beyond giving an emetic and letting nature take its course. Within thirty-six hours afterwards the little fellow had emitted thirty-six various articles. They had to keep moving the little fellow almost constantly, and he bore the pain heroically, scarcely crying. At 8 o'clock this morning he was quietly sleeping, and it is hoped that the worst is over. Here is a list of the things he swallowed: 18 pins, 4 needles, 7 ticks (thinned), 7 wads or particles of paper, 2 wads or particles of mush, 8 china buttons, 1 vest button, 4 pearl buttons, 1 shoe button, 1 piece of bark, 5 pieces of cork, 1 piece of feather, 1 piece of match, 1 shark button, 1 brass pants button, 2 pieces of clips, 1 piece of prapped cotton.

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County Commissioners Meetings.

The Board of County Commissioners met on Monday Jan 5, 1891 and the following business transacted: Present Jos Shuttleharpe, Chairman, H. A. Litchfield, B. D. Latham and H. J. Starr. Ordered that J. P. Hilliard and John B. Chesson make changes in all mistakes in tax books. Ordered that the board refuse to grant ratios to anyone outside of poor house. Ordered that J. B. Chesson sheriff, have until 1st Monday in May to settle his taxes. Ordered that D. O. Brinkley & Co., D. A. Williams, W. A. Hassell, Geo McDonald, A. C. Garrett, S. H. Herrington, J. S. Woodard, S. L. Owens & Co., J. F. Miller and Barues & Chesson, be granted license to retail liquor in Washington county.

Ordered that W. H. Hampton have the place where lives Levi Craddock for the sum of \$20 that he is to keep any one from pillaging the property. Ordered that Annie Pettiford be allowed the sum of \$50 for witness ticket.

Ordered that no liquor license be granted to sell liquor out of any incorporated town in the county after July 1st 1891.

Levi Blount having been appointed by the Commissioners to fill the vacancy in Sheriff's office, tendered his bond and asked to be inducted into office, the board refused to take said bond as there is an injunction against said commissioners to keep them from taking any bonds.

Ordered that Daniel Garrett be released from poll tax on account of infirmity. Ordered that Gray be granted pedlers license free.

The following claims were ordered paid: J. P. Hilliard \$610, Nurney & Jackson \$600, J. A. Hartison \$825, L. I. Pagon \$1800, N. B. Yeager \$320, ROANOKE BEACON \$546, A. J. Leggett \$100, W. H. Hampton \$1546, A. C. Spruill \$506, Tom Keenan \$2010.

Ordered that J. B. Chesson have a stove put in Court House before next court. Ordered that B. D. Latham have well and gate at poor house repaired.

Ordered that the board of Commissioners employ counsel to defend said board in the case J. B. Chesson and L. Hornthal vs Commissioners, H. J. Starr dissenting from said board. Board adjourned to meet Jan 20, 1891.

SECOND DAY, JAN 21, 1891. Board met according to adjournment. W. C. Marriner appeared, qualified as county Commissioner by taking the oath as law requires. The Board adjourned to meet Jan 21.

THIRD DAY, JAN 21. J. B. Chesson appeared before the Board with counsel and asked that the board continue his hearing as to the solvency and sufficiency of his bonds heretofore tendered by him and that for this purpose the board would adjourn for ten days and that the clerk of this board be directed to file a written affidavit upon which this motion is based. The board after argument and full discussion, declined to take another hearing. The Board then requested J. B. Chesson, who was present, to exhibit his receipt as required by law and to tender his bonds as Sheriff, that the board was ready and prepared to hear any testimony touching the solvency and sufficiency thereof and to pass upon them. He declined and refused to tender his several bonds then presented a written statement which the Clerk of the board was ordered to file.

The Board having heretofore considered bonds tendered on the 8th day of Dec 1890 and found the same insufficient and the said J. B. Chesson heretofore refusing and now refusing to exhibit his receipt as law requires, and refusing to offer any testimony showing or tending to show that the bonds offered by him are solvent or sufficient, and the board is now of the opinion that said bonds are now insufficient, the office of Sheriff of Washington county is declared vacant.

The Board then proceeded to fill said vacancy and elect Levi Blount the same person heretofore selected by them on the 8th day of Dec., 1890 to fill said vacancy. Levi Blount tendered his three several bonds, one bond of \$21,000 with E. F. Blount, one bond of \$10,000 with A. Alexander, H. Terry, A. S. Coulter, Mary E. Spruill and W. H. Hampton assurers, one bond of \$5,000 with T. W. Blount and A. S. Phelps assurers.

The Board then proceeded and passed upon the solvency and sufficiency of said bonds and found the same to be sufficient, both as to the position thereof and as to the solvency and sufficiency of the assurers thereon, therefore the Board declared that the said Levi Blount having complied with the laws was Sheriff of the county of Washington and thereupon administered the oath of office and inducted him into the said office. J. P. HILLIARD, Clerk.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that an application will be made to the present General Assembly of North Carolina for the passage of a special act, authorizing the Commissioners of the town of Plymouth to build a Market and Lower Hall in said town. E. K. LATHAM, Mayor. This Jan., 15, 1891.

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