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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, DECEMBER 12, 1891.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL.

As FRIDAY next is Christmas, a national holiday long observed by the American people as the birth-day of our Savior.

The BEACON will not be issued on that day, but we hope to greet you all again on New Year's day 1892.

It has been our aim for nearly three years to serve our people faithfully. Not an issue has failed to appear on time during this period, and now we are sure our friends will allow us one day to be called our own.

Since the BEACON made its first bow to the public, it has stood up for right and justice to all men, and tried to deal with all men and all subjects in the most friendly manner, and to make friends of all mankind, regardless of nation, color, politics or financial standing.

Now, wishing one and all, in advance, a merry Christmas. We raise one issue, but will greet you again when the old year has died and the new year been born.

THE Washington Progress has issued a neat and well edited industrial issue of twelve pages, which gives a general description of the climate, soil, health, advantages, etc., of Beaufort county.

Answer This Question.

Why do so many people we see around us seem to prefer to suffer and be made miserable by indigestion, constipation, dizziness, loss of appetite, coming up of the food, yellow skin, when for God we will sell them Shiloh's Vitalizer, guaranteed to cure them.

STATE NEWS.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS, AS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND ELSEWHERE.

The Stanley Gazette says a regular cyclone passed through the Randall church neighborhood in that county, blowing down the house of a Mr. Lizenby, while he and family were in it, but no one was hurt.

Newborn Journal: At Pantego, Beaufort county, 33 bears have been trapped and shot by the hunters during the present season within an area of six miles. Still others were wounded but escaped.

The commissioners of Monroe considered a proposition of Chattanooga capitalists to establish water works and an electric light plant there. The proposition, the Register says, was thoroughly and carefully considered, and adopted.

Wilkesboro news: Mr. Ambrose Wiles, who resides about six miles from this place on the Trap Hill road, while driving home on the running gear of his wagon, was dangerously hurt. Both legs were broken just above the ankle against a stump.

State Chronicle: The Carolina iron, mining and investment company has been organized with a capital stock of \$1,000,000. The property consists of the magnetic iron mines near Danbury, Stokes county. This is perhaps the richest mine in the South.

Charlotte news: The Texas car was at the 17th street depot to day, and attracted a great deal of attention. The car is a traveling advertisement for Texas and is a most interesting affair. All the productions of Texas soil being displayed in an attractive way.

Wilson Advance: A horse was stolen last Thursday night from the stables of the Planters Warehouse. It belonged to Capt. T. M. Anderson. On Sunday it was found about three miles from town. It is thought that the search proved so vigorous that the thief turned the animal out in the road.

State Chronicle: December 22d, the people of Fredell are to vote on the issue of \$500,000 of 6 per cent bonds to the capital stock of the Statesville & Lenoir railroad which it is proposed to build from Mt. Airy to Lenoir by way of Statesville.

The State Farmers' Alliance adopted at Morehead City last August, a resolution earnestly requesting that all the sub-alliances of the state observe the first day of January of each year as an occasion of

Thanksgiving and Prayer to God for his numberless blessings.

Wilmington Star: The rolling machine for the Streets Department of the city government has been received. It is intended for use in making permanent roadways for shells or macadam streets in the upper part of the city.

Mount Holly News: News has reached this place that on Monday last Clabe Reinhardt, brother to the negro that was killed several years since by Eugene Lineberger, was riding on a passenger train on the narrow gauge railroad.

Washington Progress: Mr. W. T. Sears who has been superintending the R. R. & L. Co., at Bvth and Bayside since its foundation to the present has by mutual consent and agreement sold out his interest in the contract of the manufacturing department and will turn over the entire work to Mr. J. D. Eborn on Jan. 1, 1892.

Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint. Is it not worth the small price of 75c. to free yourself of every symptom of these distressing complaints, if you think so call at our store and get a bottle of Shiloh's Vitalizer.

MACKAY'S FERRY LETTER.

MACKAY'S FERRY N. C. Dec 14, '91. Editor ROANOKE BEACON: After a long absence I will try and send you a few items though news is scarce.

BAD NEWS DOESN'T MAKE BAD MEN.

State Chronicle: "The world is growing worse," comments the reader of the daily newspaper, "for I find the papers full of the record of horrible crimes and tragedies every morning."

Newspapers print what is news, i. e. what is out of the usual run of things. To say that Rev. John Smith preached regularly during the year was orthodox in his teachings, and was faithful in all things.

But the editor, if truthful, cannot suppress the news. Not long ago a prominent North Carolinian sent the editor of the Chronicle this joking message: "If you do not quit printing about my building operations before I begin work, I am coming to Raleigh and kill you."

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ALLIANCE READING.

The Following Are The Officers of Washington County Alliance. H. A. LITCHFIELD, President. W. T. HOPKINS, Vice President.

Officers of the Roanoke sub-Alliance. L. J. Fagan, President. B. D. Latham, Vice-President. J. O. Everett, Secretary.

NATIONAL ALLIANCE RESOLUTIONS.

TO INCREASE THE PRICE OF COTTON BY INCREASING THE CONSUMPTION.

MR. BUTLER'S RESOLUTION.

During the late session of the Supreme Council of the National Farmers' Alliance and Industrial Union the following resolution was offered by Marion Butler of North Carolina and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That a committee consisting of one delegate from each cotton State be appointed to take under consideration and if possible formulate some plan by which the world's greatest producers of the South's greatest staple, cotton, may be able to some extent at least to regulate the quantity, consumption, and marketing (and also price) of said crop.

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M. K. KING, Gen'l. Manager.

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