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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, FEBRUARY 5, 1892.

THE Cuban war is settled and now the minds of newspaper men are taxed to find something else to excite the public reader.

TO-DAY a Democratic caucus will be held in the House to determine what to do about the silver question. This is an important question to the people of the country and we hope it may be fully discussed so that the people may receive some light upon the subject.

SECRETARY Linn celebrated his sixty-second birthday day on Sunday. He is still in the prime of life, which to Harrison and a few other Republican office seekers is a bitter truth.

EX-PRESIDENT Cleveland is making a tour of the South and at every station his train is welcomed with wild enthusiasm. When it pulled up at central station Atlanta on Tuesday it was saluted by the roar of cannon and a cheer of welcome to the great Democratic leader went up from the throat of 5,000 people.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has decided that Governor elect Boyd of Nebraska is a citizen of that State, made so by the naturalization law of this country, and that he has the same right to hold any office in the gift of the people as the native born citizen.

This Court has also decided that the anti-lottery act of the last Congress is Constitutional. These are both important decisions as they settle questions that have been much discussed.

At a joint-meeting of the merchants and farmers of Wake county held at Raleigh on Monday resolutions were passed recommending that the cotton acreage be reduced at least 20 per cent. and that as far as possible the farm be made self-sustaining.

AFTER many days and much discussion, the Chili, or Chile, as it is called by the State Department, matter has been settled, but not however, before thousands of dollars had been spent by this government in making preparation for war, which at one time seem'd unavoidable.

The fact that our government has spent many dollars in preparing for this expected conflict, is not to be regretted; for the coal and other supplies can be disposed of, and it leaves our Navy in a better condition than it was when the first war cloud appeared, and a few such experiences is beneficial to the government.

Perhaps Chili thought Uncle Sam was like Minister Egan, snaky, but not so, and the proper thing to be done now is for Uncle Sam to give Mr. Egan the bounce and send in his place a man that will give Chili a fair specimen of Americanism.

Our Courts, 1892.

SPRING TERM.—Judge Jas. H. Merrimon. FALL TERM.—Judge W. A. Hoke. Beaufort—Feb 22d, May 3rd, Nov 28th. Currituck—March 7th, Sept 5th. Camden—March 14th, Sept 12th. Pasquotank—March 21st, Sept 19th. P. Aquimans—March 28th, Sept 26th. Chowan—April 4th, Oct 2d. Gates—April 11th, Oct 10th. Hertford—April 18th, Oct 17th. Washington—April 25th, Oct 24th. Tyrrell—May 2d, Oct 31st. Dare—May 9th, November 7th. Hyde—May 16th, Nov 14th. Pamlico—May 23d, Nov 21st. For full an. fall case.

STATE NEWS.

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

The Masons have a membership of 9,000 in this State. Granville county has no bonded debt, does not owe a cent, and has money in the bank.

Andrew Fulenwider, colored, of Dallas, walked over to Gastonia last Thursday. He is 100 years old.

State Chronicle: It is understood that Judge James H. Merrimon will soon resign and that already there are a number of applicants for the position, which will be in the gift of the Governor.

Oxford Day: The Oklahoma fever has broken out among the colored people of Oxford. Quite a number, it is reported have signed a paper agreeing to emigrate to that distant Territory.

Rocky Mount Argonaut: On Sunday night our town was again visited by burglars. Mr. Geo. L. Parker's jewelry store was broken into and about two hundred dollars' worth of jewelry stolen.

Progressive Farmer: The North Carolina smelting company of New Jersey, has been incorporated with a capital stock of \$1,000,000 and has purchased the works of the North Carolina smelting company at Thomasville.

Rockingham Spirit of the South: A woman died in Stanly county a few days ago, and acknowledged on her death bed that she stole money and slipped it into her husband's pockets for which he is now serving out a sentence in the State prison.

Washington Gazette: An old colored man from the Martin county line, called at Frazzle's store a few days ago and said that the bears were so destructive that the neighbors in his community had got up a "subscription" of ten dollars to be given the man who would kill the first bear.

By faithful work on the part of many detectives, the cause of the wreck of the North Carolina train near Statesville on the 27th of last August in which 23 lives were lost, has been worked out. The cause was not, as was supposed by some, rotten ties, but the work of man. The deed has been traced to one John Boyd, who was in the Mecklenburg county jail for stealing a cow. Boyd has made an open confession of his guilt.

Charlottesville News: Andy Gibson, colored whose home was at Salisbury, and who was employed as a brakeman on the Western North Carolina road was crushed to death between two freight cars at Statesville, yesterday afternoon. Gibson was coupling cars, and fell at the back of the train. He was stepping backward between two box cars, when he stumbled and fell. His body was caught between the couplers and was crushed to pieces, causing instant death.

TO BE RETURNED.

By United Press to The State Chronicle. BOSTON, Mass., Jan 30 After a long wrangle and by a strict party vote, with but one exception, the city council has voted to return to the Cleveland committee of North Carolina, their flag, taken by the North Massachusetts, May 27, 1892. Mayor Matthews suggested its return. The Democratic members in the debate made glowing references to the patriotism manifested by the northern representatives in Congress during the Chili imbroglio.

THE DRINK HABIT IN ITS DECLINE.

Temperance Teacher. Instead of drink being the rule now among native Americans, it is the exception. It is rarely seen on our dining tables. Church members seldom make a practice of drinking. It is never heard of at organizations, and not often at funerals. Thousands of children have grown up without ever taking a glass of beverage. Total abstinence has become respectable, and drunkenness a disgrace. And yet sensible people seriously tell us that our reformatory methods must be given up, because we have made no progress.

They say there is more drinking per capita now than when we began this temperance work. Will they please tell us if this means more whiskey or more beer? But suppose it means more alcohol, will they please tell us how much we would have been taking at the previous rapid rate of increased immigration of drinkers, if it had not been for temperance work and teaching?

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ALLIANCE READING.

The Following are the Officers of Washington County Alliance.

- H. A. LEIGHFIELD, President. W. T. WOPKINS, Vice President. J. W. WYNN, Secretary. H. J. WILLIAMS, Treasurer. D. PRULL, Lecturer. RUFUS WAIN, Assistant Lecturer. A. U. WENTS, Chaplain. JNO. SWAIN, Door Keeper. I. F. HASSELL, Business Agent. JNO. WYNN, Serg't at arms.

Officers of the Roanoke sub-Alliance.

- L. I. Fagan, President. B. D. Latham, Vice-President. J. O. Everett, Secretary. T. L. Satterthwait, Treasurer. C. W. Yoms, Lecturer. H. W. Sawyer, Ass't Lecturer. F. R. Jounston, Chaplain. B. D. Bateman, Door Keeper. W. M. Norman, Asst. H. W. Sawyer, David Garrett and J. C. Garganous, Committee on sick. H. W. Sawyer, T. L. Satterthwait and F. R. Jounston, committee on the good of the Order.

THE Progressive Farmer, the State organ of the Farmers' Alliance in speaking of the Third Party movement, or the advisability of endorsing any of the present political parties, says:

"It is the duty of The Progressive Farmer as the official organ of the State Alliance to say to those of our Order, who are in favor of such action that the Alliance as an organization cannot under our laws, endorse any political party. Its members, as free citizens of this country, can and should exercise the most perfect and unrestrained freedom in their political actions and affiliations. They should consult their own judgment and consciences in selecting or endorsing such party, as they honestly believe will best carry out their principles. If they want to hold meetings and endorse any party, they should do it in the capacity of citizens and not as an Alliance. We should preserve our organization as a great educational force, and to do this it should not be converted into a political party. We admonish the Alliance members of our state to keep cool—be cautious, watchful and deliberate—be firm and true as steel to your principles. Vote for no man or men or party who opposes your principles. Extend the cordial hand of friendship to all men or to a party who stand faithfully by your principles. This is the only way by which you can hope to secure their recognition and enforcement. Form no entangling alliances with your enemies. Demonstrate to the world that you value principles and the well being of your country as the most solemn and responsible charge that can be committed to your care as a citizen. Stand by and for these and all will be well."

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NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late Joseph Cahoon, all persons having claims against said estate are notified to present them to me before Feb. 1st 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. WASHINGTON CAHOON, Administrator. Feb. 1st, 1892.

NOTICE.

W. S. Dunstan, Adm'r., of E Dunstan, vs. C. V. Dunstan, et al. By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court, spring term 1891, I will sell, to make assets, on Monday, Feb 1st 1892, at the Court House in Plymouth, for cash, the home tract of the late E Dunstan, adjoining the lands of Wm Pitt, Joshua B. Lavenport and others, subject to the widow's dower, and except the land covered by the defendant's homestead. Dec 4, 1891. W. S. DUNSTAN Adm'r.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE.

Having qualified this day as Executrix of the estate of the late T. O. Vail, all persons who have claims against said estate are notified to present them to me before January 1st 1892, or this notice will be pleaded in bar thereof. MANTHA W. VAIL, Executrix. Dec 31, 1891. C. L. PETTIGREW, Attorney.

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