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We appeal to every reader of THE ROANOKE BEACON, to aid in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens. Let Plymouth people and the public know what is going on in Plymouth. Report to us all items of news—the arrival and departure of friends, social events, deaths, serious illness, accidents, new buildings, new enterprises and improvements of whatever character, changes in business—indeed anything and everything that would be of interest to our people.

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1894.

If all lovers of peace and good government will take a few moments for honest thought before casting their vote on next Tuesday, we need not fear the final result.

From the present outlook it appears that the success of the Democratic party in North Carolina is sure this year. The right thinking people have come together and said we must retain the party or we are ruined.

JIM YOUNG, the negro Populist-Republican nominee for the House in Wake, is reported to have said recently that "both parties (Reps and Pops) are going to lay aside their principles until after the fight, and then they would pick them up again." This is the most honest and truest declaration of what these parties have done. Ought honest men to support for office those who declare they have "laid aside their principles?"—Observer.

Those things which speak of good times and prosperity in an agricultural district, are seen throughout Washington county, notwithstanding the majority of our people cry "hard times." These things of which we speak can be seen by riding down the county road. There are at the present time more new farm houses just completed or in the course of erection than at any time since the war. Nearly every farm house is being built to or otherwise improved; stock house, barn, gin or some kind of improvement is being made. This shows that there is progress in the country and proves to us that the continual complaint is not necessary.

True there are men at the present time who have no ready cash, but there are very few who are not fairing as well, if not better, than they ever fared in their lives, and they must be honest enough to admit the truth. At the same time they will go on complaining from day to day, instead of getting on their knees and thanking God that they are as well provided for as they are. Men go out and cuss the political laws of the land for not giving them more of this world's goods and forget to be thankful to the Divine law for what they have. It is indeed a wonder to us that God does not deal differently with some of our political grumblers. Men who have plenty to eat and wear throwing away their time discussing politics and abusing this man and that man, because they happen to have more than they themselves, are not worthy of what they really get. This class of men are not confined to any one party or neighborhood, but are to be found in all parties, and all sections and in all kinds of business.

It is our opinion that, unless there is a change, these men who are expecting the Lord to feed them, and the United States Government to make them millionaires while they go about complaining, the time is not far distant when they will find their mistake and "hard times" will visit them in the true sense of the word, and the sooner the better.

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HOW TO VOTE.

- Vote for W. R. Chesson and J. R. Rowe for the Senate.
- Vote for Abram L. Cahoon for the House of Representatives.
- Vote for Thomas J. Marriner for Superior Court Clerk.
- Vote for Levi Blount for Sheriff.
- Vote for Jesse P. Hilliard for Register of Deeds.
- Vote for Edgar R. Latham for Treasurer.
- Vote for Dr. Benj. F. Hallsey for Coroner.
- Vote for Hallett S. Ward for Surveyor.
- Vote for the Democratic candidate for Constable in your township.
- Vote for W. A. B. Branch for Congress.
- Vote for Wm. M. Bond for Solicitor.
- Vote for S. McD. Tate for State Treasurer.
- Vote for the Democratic Judges for both the Supreme and Superior Courts.

In fact and in short, VOTE the straight Democratic ticket from beginning to end, and don't scratch a single name. Do this and you do your duty as a citizen who loves good government and is opposed to a return of Radicalism in North Carolina.

Henry Wilson, the postmaster at Welton, Florida, says he cured a case of diarrhoea of long standing in six hours, with one small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. What a pleasant surprise that must have been to the sufferer. Such cures are not unusual with this remedy. In many instances only one or two doses are required to give permanent relief. It can always be depended upon. When reduced with water it is pleasant to take.

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ROPER RIPPLES.

October 30th. Mr. T. W. Blount has employed a new clerk, Mr. Cox, of Hertford, N. C. Dr. Hampton, of Philadelphia, paid his niece, Mrs. Forbes, a visit last week. Last Sunday was an ugly day, rainy and wind, no services at our churches, except Sabbath school. Rev. Mr. Merritt expects to commence a series of meetings Wednesday night at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Forbes has had a very sick child for the past several days, but we learn it is better at this writing.

Miss Lizzie Ward, who has been visiting Mrs. T. W. Blount for some time, left last week for her home in New Jersey. Mrs. Blount accompanied her.

There is very little interest manifested in the coming election next week among the whites of our town, but the darkeys doesn't seem to think of anything else.

There has been more bears killed near Roper and in the swamps this fall than ever was known before. Hardy Wood seems to be the champion bear killer.

Capt. Joe Johnston and agent, Sid Johnston, and Mr. Will Blount were away last week sight seeing at Washington, D. C. They returned last week well pleased with their trip.

Lightning struck Frank Jiles' house last Saturday and played havoc with the building. It also struck two of Mr. L. G. Roper's tenement houses and stunned several of the inmates.

The colored Methodists held their annual district conference here last week. Quite a large number of preachers and laymen were in attendance and a very respectable crowd they were.

Rev. Mr. Merritt united in matrimony last Wednesday night, at the residence of Mr. James Clagon, Miss Mart Cooper and Mr. — Armstrong of Columbia. After the ceremony a reception was held.

We learn some of our farmers are offering one-half of their cotton crop for picking it out. It is too bad, cotton 14c in the seed, and peanuts not worth digging. What is the matter with the country?

Mr. B. F. Stearn's son arrived last Sunday morning on the early train, and will make Roper his permanent home, and will act as assistant agent and operator. Mr. C. D. Gaylord also has a visitor who has come to stay. Mr. Gaylord can now pat his foot and sing "Baby Mine," and call him son.

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"Tell him to put his coat and vest under his head."

"And he wants a pitcher of water."

"Suffering Cyrus! But he is the worst kicker I ever struck in my life. Carry him up the horse stall."

"He wants to know if he can't have a light."

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