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THE ROANOKE BEACON,  
Plymouth, N. C.

THE contest for Speaker of the House was between Hon. H. G. Connor, Locke Craig and Hon. Lee S. Overman, resulting in the election of Hon. H. G. Connor. C. C. Daniels, Esq., was elected Chief Clerk of the Senate, and Mr. Brevard Nixon was elected Chief Clerk of the House. All the selections of officers were well made.

THOSE who have been declaring that the popularity of William Jennings Bryan was on the decrease, may think otherwise after the vote is cast for President in 1900. That he is next to the greatest living American is shown by the vote taken for "The Greatest Living American," by the Columbus, Ohio, Press-Post. Seventy thousand votes were cast, and the votes for the first seven men were as follows:

Admiral Dewey,	9,500
W. J. Bryan,	7,866
President McKinley,	7,758
Admiral Schley,	5,580
Lieutenant Hobson,	4,674
Thomas A. Edison,	3,592
General Fitzhugh Lee,	3,424

SATURDAY night at 12 o'clock the bells that had been tolling for some minutes for the old year, then rang in the new year. 1898 passed into history, and 1899 was born. 1898 with all its joys and all its sorrows, has gone; the opportunities that it offered to the nations of the earth, have gone with the old year; what these opportunities have been to each individual the world may not know, but that we all have failed to appropriate to ourselves the blessings of the past year, is quite true. But let us not grieve for the past; let us forget the disappointments, sorrows and mistakes of the past, and remember only that which was pleasant or profitable.

As we enter the new year let us resolve to make a greater effort to gain success, peace and happiness; let us determine to make the year 1899 the most important year in the history of our lives.

ON Wednesday morning there assembled in the Legislative halls of North Carolina a body of men, the like of which is very seldom seen in the Legislative halls of any State.

These men represent the brain and intelligence of North Carolina, from the mountains to the sea. And well it is so, for they are confronted by a most complicated condition of affairs. The meeting of that Legislature means much to this State. It is composed of men who are not in politics for honor or personal gain, but to represent the honest citizens of the commonwealth. We believe their purpose is to do the will of the people, and what they can for the good of their State.

This Legislature has before it much important work to do, and some bad work to undo. That they may make mistakes is not to be denied. It will be impossible for them to please all the people, but there will be little differences among them, and the people will be satisfied.

As publishers of a Democratic paper it became our duty, as well as our pleasure, to do a lot of talking for the cause of Democracy during the last campaign. While doing so we were aware of the fact that, from

a financial point, we were injuring our business. But our object was to do our duty as we saw it, regardless of consequences. Of course we expected to lose a large amount of patronage given us by our opponents, but we expected to gain support from the ranks of the party for which we were working, but we find that some of the old Democrats are even turning against us. Even some of the candidates whom we supported with all our might, not only refuse to take the paper, but refuse to pay for the time they have been taking it—over a year. This is discouraging to a paper that has always stood up for the cause of Democracy. Every Democrat in the county ought to take the paper, and surely those who have been taking it ought not to refuse to pay for it.

Now, we are not dependent upon the party for a living, yet the paper to a great extent, is, and while we have no complaint to make against the party, still we have cause to denounce some of the individuals, and when the occasion again presents itself, we propose to show the Democratic party that it has in its ranks some as grand rascals as any other party. We are no less Democrats than we have always been, and will remain true to Democratic principles, but we propose to show to the people that there are some Democrats without principle.

THE Wilmington Star says:

"Among the speakers at the Laurinburg banquet was Hon. John D. Bellamy, who, in responding to the toast, 'How We Won the Victory,' thus summed it up in brief:

1. By the splendid efforts of the press.
2. By the magnificent management of our party organization.
3. By the stubborn determination of the individual voter to win, and
4. By the actual efforts of the candidates.

"As the campaign of 1896 was lost by dissension and distraction, the campaign of 1898 was won by union and harmony."

"This completely covers the ground and every word of it is true. In no campaign within our recollection did the Democratic press of the State render more loyal, zealous or tireless service, and never within our experience was the party so thoroughly organized, or intelligently led.

"But it was not so much this as it was the stubborn determination of the individual voter to win," a determination that was never as marked or even approached in any preceding campaign. The candidates worked hard and unceasingly from the beginning to the close of the campaign and if they all did their work as thoroughly as Mr. Bellamy did his there was no nook or corner of the State where the people did not hear the issues discussed. In addition to this they were aided by a strong corps of able, eloquent and effective speakers, who voluntarily put themselves at the command of the State committee and cheerfully went where requested to go. And everywhere they found the people respon-

What Shall Be Done FOR THE DELICATE GIRL You have tried iron and other tonics. But she keeps pale and thin. Her sallow complexion worries you. Perhaps she has a little hacking cough also. Her head aches; and she cannot study. Give her

## Scott's Emulsion

The oil will feed her wasting body; the glycerine will soothe her cough, and the hypophosphites will give new power and vigor to her nerves and brain. Never say you "cannot take cod-liver oil" until you have tried Scott's Emulsion. You will be obliged to change your opinion at once. Children especially become very fond of it; and infants do not know when it is added to their food.

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sive and determined to redeem North Carolina. This was the real cause of the victory won, a victory of the people, for the people, and by the people."

If some men go as they pay it will take them a long time to get there.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. nov 1-6m

Oh! speak in naught but mournful numbers When you mention bright New Year, For still they haunt my dearest slumbers, Those debts incurred for Christmas cheer

### Married at Hamilton.

[Communicated.]

On Wednesday morning, Dec. 21st 1898, at 8 o'clock at the home of the brides father, in Hamilton, N. C., Mr. A. L. Harrison and Miss Hatlie Lawrence were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

The attendants were: Miss Modie Harrison, of Plymouth, with S. O. Lynn, of Suffolk, Va.; Miss Alma House, of Greenville, with B. N. Ailsbrook, of Scotland Neck; Miss Annie Long, of Hamilton, with Gordon House, of Hobgood; Miss Adelia Skittleharpe, of Plymouth, with Sherrod Salsberry, of Hamilton. The wedding march was artistically rendered by Miss Mary Baker.

After the ceremony, which was performed by the brides father, Elder M. T. Lawrence, the bridal party left for the home of the grooms mother, Mrs. Emma Harrison, near Plymouth, where a reception was held

No man ever allows his whiskers to grow long enough to conceal a diamond pin.

### LA GRIFFE SUCCESSFULLY TREATED.

"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.' For sale by all druggists.

Don't neglect to sympathize with the under dog in the fight—but be sure to bet your money on the top one.

### TO THE PUBLIC.

We are authorized to guarantee every bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to be as represented and if not satisfactory after two-thirds of the contents have been used, will refund the money to the purchaser. There is no better medicine made for la grippe colds and whooping cough. Price, 25c and 50c per bottle. Try it. For sale by all druggists.

Don't doubt the man who says "everything goes." It usually does with him.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by all druggists.

Don't think that tact removes difficulties; it simply goes around them.

Constipation prevents the body from ridding itself of waste matter. De Witt's Little Early Risers will remove the trouble and cure Sick Headache, Biliousness, Inactive Liver and clear the Complexion. Small, sugar coated, don't gripe or cause nausea. J. W. Bryan

Why would the average man rather be charged with malice than with making a blunder?

### NO CURE—NO PAY.

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If responsibility doesn't weigh anything it isn't responsibility.

This is the season that all farmers have some money, and we ask, yes, and EXPECT those of them who owe us to come forward and settle. The amount each of you owe is small in itself, but remember, friends, that it is of those little amounts our income is made up, so no matter how little you owe, it will help us. We need it, so please make an effort to hand it to us or send it while you have it.

The pursuit of wealth often takes men on a wild goose chase.

When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. J. W. Bryan

Don't look for fruit on the tree that never bore a blossom.

Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures cough, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. J. W. Bryan

Does that bark at night often bite the dust.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. J. W. Bryan

A lame excuse sometimes works by arousing sympathy.

The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingered colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. J. W. Bryan

Doctors are harvesting an extra large crop of colds.

A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. J. W. Bryan

Don't borrow trouble; lend what you have.

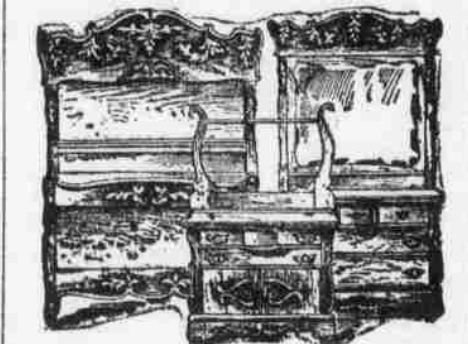
Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. J. W. Bryan

Don't judge the railway by the cigars sold on its trains.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. J. W. Bryan

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Take Roberts' Tasteless 25c. Chill Tonic. Every bottle guaranteed. No cure, no pay. For sale by W. C. Ayers mar 15-1y



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is to provide our customers with goods which will give them satisfaction. We want your trade and we realize that our success depends upon yours, therefore it is clear

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It pays us to study your interest. This being the case, we cannot afford to risk our reputation by offering you unreliable goods. You can place implicit confidence in what we tell you. It is not our policy to mislead.

Now is the time to buy. This is the place to buy. Brothers & Brooks has the stuff to buy. The goods you want to buy, and the goods you ought to buy, because you want them.

Now we have marked nearly all our stock away down. Prices that you never heard of before. Some at cost, some below cost and some nearly at cost. Now below we will give you some prices.

We are to sell Suits that are worth \$25.00 for \$17.99; Suits worth \$30 for \$21; Suits \$35 for \$22.49; Suits \$20 for \$13.79; Suits worth \$55 for \$39.94.

Rocking Chairs worth \$12.50 for \$8.88; Rockers worth \$11.00 for \$6.99; Rockers worth \$8.50 for \$5.79; Rockers worth \$6.75 for \$4.89; Rockers worth \$4 for \$3. Oak, Cherry and other Rockery worth \$4 for \$3! worth \$3.75 for \$2.75; worth \$1.25 for 80c. We have a fine lot of lamps which we will also sell at almost cost. Fine lamps worth \$5.75 for \$4.59; lamp worth \$4.75 for \$3.99; lamp worth \$2.50 for \$1.79; lamp worth \$1.75 for \$1.19. Just think of these prices, you have never heard of such. These prices will not hold good longer than Jan. 1st 1899, so you had better come at once before all best bargains are gone, they cannot last and if you don't hurry up some one will get here before you and get a bargain that you would like to get, so come at once.

We manufacture Mattresses, make any size you want for less than wholesale price. We sell you a \$1.75 mattress for \$1.25; a \$2.50 mattress for \$1.75; a \$2.25 mattress for \$1.60.

We have a few carriages on hand which will go at and below cost, a \$17 carriage for \$10.49, a \$15 carriage for \$9.98; \$8.00 carriage for \$5.49. Bedsteads from \$1.19 up, and every thing in proportion.

These prices are for CASH only. Thanking you for past favors we beg to remain,

Yours truly,

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The Furniture Dealers,  
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Campbell's Condensed Soups are just splendid.

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Try a pair of those \$2.50 men's at \$1.76. Try a pair of those \$2.50 ladies fine button shoes now going at only \$1.97.

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I also have a large line of Xmas goods, Fire-works, Candies, Fruits, &c.

Come to see me and examine this stock. It is a pleasure for us to show goods, and a cordial welcome will be given you whether you are a purchaser or not.

Yours truly,  
**J. T. LEWIS.**

## NEW UNDERTAKER,

S. J. BARCOE,

—DEALER IN—

Coffins, Caskets, and Burial-cases of all styles, grades, sizes and prices.

Special attention given to orders at a distance. If it should be your misfortune to need anything in this line see my goods.

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Yours respectfully,  
S. J. BARCOE,

ROPER, N. C.

## W. F. BEASLEY,

Attorney-at-Law,  
PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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## NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the late William T. Bodwell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make prompt settlement to me; and to all parties having claims against same, to present them within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

Dec. 5th 1898.

HATWOOD W. TARRANTON,  
Administrator.

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Respectfully,

**H. PEAL**