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THE ROANOKE BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

In this issue will be found a communication from Col. Wm. F. Beasley, who suggests, and we think very wisely, too, that our people meet in convention and discuss the matter of county roads.

It is a fact that good roads is a mark of civilization; that where you find good roads you find also a prosperous country.

We know that this county is not financially able just now to make her roads good, but by co-operating with the present road law we might make the roads better.

THE Democratic party came into power last fall on the promises made to a people who saw that a continuance on her downward career meant destruction to North Carolina.

The people are not disappointed; their Representatives spent sixty days in the Legislative halls at Raleigh, carrying out those pledges.

They so legislated as to place this State in the hands of the Anglo-Saxon race. They so fixed the school law as to place only white men in charge of white schools; they gave to the State institutions just and honest government; they gave evidence of economy in all their dealings; they abolished all unnecessary offices; they did not forget the Confederate soldier; they have made it possible for the State to have an election law that means for all time "White Rule;" they have made great and good laws in regard to railroad corporations; they have arranged to pay off the State debt; they have improved the insanity laws; they have enacted perhaps the best Revenue law ever enacted; they have given us separate cars for the races. They have done all things well, and while some may feel that this or that might have been done or left undone, let us not murmur, but with one accord, say amen

BETTER ROADS NEEDED.

EDITOR BEACON:—I wrote the Chair'm, of the Board of county Commissioners a letter recently, suggesting that he arrange to have a meeting of the citizens of Washington county some day during April court for the purpose of discussing the "County Road Question."

I do not know what action he will take, and therefore suggest to all interested, that a convention be arranged for the purpose, and at the time suggested above.

The necessity of good roads has been forced upon our people by the miserable, not to say infamous, plight of the roads of the county are now in, and I am clearly of the opinion that if we would get together and discuss the matter dispassionately we could reach sensible conclusions and would put in motion action that would result in doing great good.

Concerted action in this matter would do wonders, and therefore I hope my suggestion will meet with favor.

It would give me pleasure to devote some time and money to securing better roads for the county, and I am confident that many others would do likewise if they could be assured that their aid would be wisely expended.

Yours truly, WM. F. BEASLEY.

March 6, 1899.

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.

FOREIGN CHRISTIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

Among the most prosperous missionary organizations of this country is the Foreign Christian Missionary Society of Cincinnati, Ohio, an organization of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ).

The Annual Offering in all the churches of this communion for Foreign Missions is the first Sunday in March.

We are reminded of the rapid growth of this religious body. In only about 75 years this people have come to number more than 1,000,000 communicants in this country alone.

The Jubilee of their organized missionary work is to be observed October 13th-19th of this year, at Cincinnati, Ohio, where the American Christian Missionary Society was organized for Home and Foreign Missions in 1849.

Geo. B. Secord, the well known contractor of Towanda, N. Y., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family for a long time and have found it superior to any other."

THE SCHR. REYNOLDS LOST.

The following dispatch dated from Alexandria, Va., March 11th, was published last Sunday:

"The Potomac river steamer Wakefield, which has arrived here reports that the schooner Annie E. Reynolds from Plymouth, N. C., for Alexandria was wrecked near Point Lookout on Chesapeake Bay, during Tuesday night's storm, and Captain B. L. Hill and a crew of six men are said to be lost."

The Reynolds had in a cargo of shingles consigned by Loane & Co., of this town to a firm in Alexandria, valued at \$1,100.00. Mr. C. D. Loane left for Alexandria Monday, hoping to have a wrecking crew save the cargo, or as much of it as possible.

Danger Signals! Do you take cold with every change in the weather? Does your throat feel raw? And do sharp pains dart through your chest?

Do you know these are danger signals which point to pneumonia, bronchitis, or consumption itself?

Don't wait for SCOTT'S EMULSION "as a last resort." There is no remedy equal to it for fortifying the system. Prevention is easy.

Scott's Emulsion prevents consumption and hosts of other diseases which attack the weak and those with poor blood. SCOTT'S EMULSION is the one standard remedy for inflamed throats and lungs, for colds, bronchitis and consumption.

SKINNERSVILLE SCRAPS.

TACKLED TOGETHER BY A "BEACON" GIRL.

March 14th. Miss Nannie B. Lucas was in our midst Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. T. S. Swain's family have been quite sick with grip the past week.

Miss Eleanor Tarkenton was the guest of Miss Pauline Snell Sunday.

Rev. Mr. Swain, Supt. of free schools, made a visit to our teacher and school last week.

Mr. R. E. Elliott has a beautiful supply of spring goods, and is ready to serve customers.

Mr. Bob Bruer and mother spent Sunday with Mr. L. B. Hardison's family, near Scuppernon.

The changeable weather keeps our fishermen blue. Very few fish have been caught, and prices are dull.

Rev. D. A. Braswell filled his regular appointment Sunday morning and delivered an excellent sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Wynne made a flying trip to Mr. C. V. White's last week, returning to Mr. Bob Bodwells.

Mr. W. B. Hodges made a short trip to Hyde Co., last week and returned with his wife and little daughter, Miss Nannie.

Mr. J. F. Snell accompanied his mother, Mrs. Ann Snell, to Mr. W. J. Starr's, near Creswell, where she will spend some time.

The Sunday School treat was a success, especially for our little folks, who enjoyed the delicious cake, candy and cream more than any one else.

Our people met at Rehoboth Sunday evening to practice the Easter hymns, and also enjoyed the bible service conducted by Rev. D. A. Braswell.

Miss Isolind Lucas of Roper, was the guest of Mr. T. S. Swain's family and Miss Ordie Woodley last week.

Miss Minnie White of Edenton, was the guest of her brothers Mess. C. V. and J. B. White, from Saturday until Monday.

Misses Mary and Carrie Newberry of Scuppernon, and Miss Ailene Owens of Tyrrell Co., were among the visitors at Rehoboth Sunday, also the guests of Mrs. R. E. Elliott and Miss Ordie Woodley.

Mr. Wilson Chesson was called to Parmele Saturday on account of his father's death, Mr. Charles Chesson, who was an old resident of this community.

Mrs. A. H. Tarkenton and Misses Minnie White and May Wynne spent Monday at the fishery, the guests of Mess. J. B. White and E. T. Bruer's families.

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ROPER RIPPLES.

March 14th. Miss Anna Savage is visiting Miss Claude Chesson at Mackey's Ferry.

Mrs. Walker, mother of Mr. L. G. Roper has gone with her two grand children on a visit to Norfolk.

Mrs. W. A. Forbes has been very sick, but we are glad to report that she is some better at this writing.

Mr. G. W. Dixon and Miss Isolind Chesson will be united in the holy bonds of matrimony Wednesday 15th inst.

Mrs. Latham, of Pantego, who is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Clark, is quite sick with lagrippe, also Mrs. Clark.

Elder E. P. Willis held quarterly meeting in Hebron church Saturday and Sunday. He preached excellent sermons both Sunday morning and night.

Show in town, the street parade was grand, but was hardly visible to the naked eye, we had to lend our ears as it consisted of a bass and kettle drum and a following of the small boys.

The Haygood Epworth League held its regular monthly meeting at the home of the President this time, Mr. E. S. Christian. Had a nice meeting, unusual rush of business and an addition of seven new members. We hope to make this the finest League in the State.

There is a very attractive piece of "Swine" in our town, which some of the boys will find out to their own hurt. Boys she can make your hearts ache but it is according to the way the "Winfalls" whether she will heal any of the wounds inflicted by Cupid's darts.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I was able to be around all the time, but constantly suffering. I had tried everything I could hear of and at last was told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which I did, and was immediately relieved and in a short time cured. I am happy to say that it has not since returned.—JOSH. EDGAR, Germantown, Cal. For sale by all druggists

NOTICE!

Upon the written request of Joseph Skittleharpe, a member of the Board of County Commissioners, notice is hereby given that there will be a called meeting of the Board on Friday the 17th day of March 1899, for the transaction of important business.

This 7th day of March 1899. JAS. A. CHESSON, Chairman.

W. F. BEASLEY, Attorney-at-Law, PLYMOUTH, N. C.

GREAT BARGAIN SALE!

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- 10,000 Yards good Calico from 3 3/4 to 4 1/2 cts per yard. 5,000 Yards best Gingham from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 cts per yard. 1,000 Yards good yd wide Bleech Cottons 4 1/2 cts per yard.

And all other goods in proportion. Come at once before our stock is broken.

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