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THE ROANOKE BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

It has been suggested that all this talk about an improvement ticket is going to get the town into trouble;

From what we can learn the young men whose names have been suggested for places on the ticket are all men of ability who have conducted their own business with success.

Of course all men have their preferences when selecting officers for town, county or State, but in cases like town elections men should not be too anxious about having their friends elected.

What Plymouth needs just now in the way of officials is a Board of Councilmen that are above selfishness; who are not simply serving to keep any one man in office or out.

We need a board that will make a great effort to boom the town; who will advocate improvements of all kinds and be ready to grasp any opportunity that may present itself to advance the interests of the town.

We need men on that board that will make good laws and who will see to it that the laws made are enforced. We need men who have no pets in society or business; men who cannot be dictated to by subordinate officers.

THERE may be a great deal in the recent decision of the Supreme Court in the case State vs. W. H. Day. This case was brought to test the validity of an act of the late Legislature, which abolished the office of Superintendent of the State Prison and created in its stead an Executive Board composed of three men.

The opinion of the Court is that it is not competent for the Legislature to turn out an incumbent and still continue the office, with the same duties to be performed.

The opinion is written by Justice Montgomery, Justice Furches concurring and Justice Walter Clark dissenting. It not only decides this case, but it will also have the effect of keeping in office several other officials whom the legislature attempted to turn out.

It is reported that all the Democratic members of the Penitentiary Board will resign, throwing back on Superintendent Day and the Republicans, the entire responsibility for the management of the institution.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take Lexative Bromo Quinine Tablets.

AN ORPHAN'S ACRE.

We want to make a suggestion to our farmer friends and readers. Merely a suggestion and we leave you to act according to your own sense of duty.

We are all wholly dependent upon our Heavenly Father for food, for raiment and for all the blessings of life—for life itself.

You could not bestow your loving labor where it would yield a greater harvest of redeemed lives, than by following our suggestion.

David declares: after a long life of varied experience and close observation: "I have been young and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread.

Again we have the promise: "Blessed is he that considereth the poor; the Lord will deliver him in time of trouble."

Farmer friend, sit down and think over the prime importance of this work for the destitute, orphan children of our state—a state highly favored of God in fertile soil and bountiful harvests.

Rev. W. F. Kennett, President of the M. P. Conference preached a most excellent sermon at Rehoboth Thursday morning to a very appreciative congregation.

That Cough Hangs On

You have used all sorts of cough remedies but it does not yield; it is too deep seated. It may wear itself out in time, but it is more liable to produce la grippe, pneumonia or a serious throat affection.

SCOTT'S EMULSION

will do this when everything else fails. There is no doubt about it. It nourishes, strengthens, builds up and makes the body strong and healthy, not only to throw off this hard cough, but to fortify the system against further attacks.

See a pin, don't let it lay, Nor hesitate a minute, But stoop and swipe it right away; There may be diamonds in it.

RHEUMATISM CURED.

My wife has used Chamberlain's Pain Balm for rheumatism with great relief, and I can recommend it as a splendid liniment for rheumatism and other household use for which we have found it valuable.

DIFFERENCES.

Some work for this, some strive for that, and grind at every turn; Some long for what they haven't got, and what they have they spurn;

Some find this earth a first-rate place to slave and stint and save, And life's chief pleasure to consist in being glum and grave;

Some take a drink when they are dry, and some when they are wet; Some drink for sweet remembrance sake, some that they may forget.

Some turn to this, some turn to that, for fortune and for fame, And some won't turn for anything, and get there just the same.

SKINNERSVILLE SCRAPS.

TACKED TOGETHER BY A "BEACON" GIRL.

April 17th. Mr. W. J. Harris attended services at Roper Sunday morning.

Our fishermen feel more encouraged since such an improvement during the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Owens from near Creswell, were the guests of Mr. C. V. White's family Saturday and Sunday.

Mess. Fred Cahoon and T. M. Gray, of Gum Neck, made a short stay with friends on Holly Neck road, returning this a. m.

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ORIGINAL OBSERVATIONS.

Time will change all things except a counterfeit five dollar bill.

Just now the dressmaker is getting her nose in every bodice business.

The man with the cracked voice is continually breaking his word.

Many a train on the road to glory carries nothing but sleepers and dead heads.

Front gates are beginning to groan in anticipation of the work before them.

The man who professes to know it all is generally found out to be a know nothing.

The professional gossip is a walking interrogation point, and never comes to a full stop.

Eating onions not only keeps the lips from chapping, but also keeps the chaps from lipping.

It was not sufficient that carpets were trampled under foot all winter, but now they must be beaten.

Honesty may be the best policy, but the man who is honest from mere policy will find his pass no good on the last train.

A woman always tells a secret to some one because she is afraid she might die and then there would be no one left to keep it.

Love is the sunlight of the soul and a soul without love is a sunless flame, locked in the embrace of perpetual cold and gloom.

A medicine advertisement says that with the exception of Adam all men have had some disease. We have always understood that Adam had some trouble with one of his ribs.—Ex.

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1900

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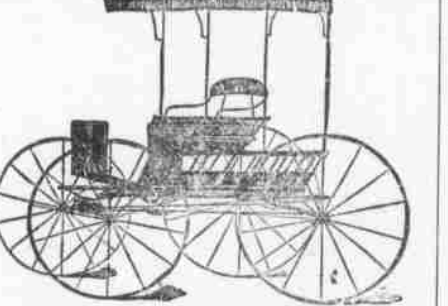
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