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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; the town and who will place a debt of several thousand dollars on the tax payers.

From what we can learn the young men whose names have been suggested for places on the ticket are all no men of ability who have conducted their own business with success. As to placing a debt upon the town, that can only be done by a vote of the people, preceded by an act of the Legislature.

So much for this report. Next,

erences when selecting officers for town, county or State, but in cases friends elected.

the way of officials is a Board of Councilmen that are above selfish-

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 op-

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. In short we need MEN, the best men, regardless of politics.

Let the various ward primaries be held open, and for once let it not be said that this faction or that did the unfair thing. Let the primaries select the best men for the office and all will be well.

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

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 Repubicans, the entire responsibility for he management of the institution. It is over \$200,000 in debt and the ppropriation to pay this indebtediess was made conditional on the etirement of Day from its manage-

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#### 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. It is just this: That you select this year a rich spot on your farm, plant it in what you think can be raised most profitably, tend it carefully and conscientiously and send the proceeds or the produce to aid in the support BEACON, to aid us in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens. Let Plymonth 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, sorious lingess, accidents, new buildings, new enterprises and improvements of other states and I know the farmers in our other states and I know the farmers in our other states and I know the farmers in our own state are as charitably inclined as any that the sun shines upon.

We are all wholly dependent upon our Heavenly Father for food, for raiment and for all the blessings of life-for life itself. From Him must come the sunshine, the rain, the fruitful season, the abundant harvest. It is from His bounty that all must

You could not bestow your loving labor where it would yield a greater harvest of redeemed lives, than by tollowing our suggestion. If you could get your son interested in this "orphans' acre," it would teach him a valuable lesson of unselfishness, of generosity and of service to others, In the sweat of your brow you toil hard for your own loved ones. May you always be given the strength and the opportunity to provide for them, But never overlook that it is proposed to elect a set of these little, unfortunate children, bereft of young men for Councilmen who do father, of home, of support, dependent up not know how to run the business of on our charity. Feeding an orphan child will never take bread from the mouths of your family. We have God's word for

David declares after a long life of varied experience and close observation : "I have seen the righteous forsaken nor his seed begging bread. He is ever mercifu, lendeth and his seed is blessed."

Selomon says: "There is that scattereth and yet increaseth; there is that withholdeth more than is meet, but it tendeth to poverty."

Read in Ecclesiastes: "Cast thy bread upon the waters, for thou shalt find it after many days."

Again we have the promise: "Blessed is Dr course all men have their pref- 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 like town elections men should not destitute, orphan children of our state -a be too anxious about having their state highly favored of God in fertile soil and bountiful harvests. If you give the What Plymouth needs just now in matter serious consideration, I believe you will plant this year a little garden or "orphans' acre," and that, next year, if you are permitted to live, you will plant ness; who are not simply serving to another, that you will continue the practo keep any one man in office or out. tice from year to year and thus materially aid this cause in North Carolina and be blessed in giving.

## portunity that may present itself to advance the interests of the town. We need men on that board that 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. You need something that will give you strength and build up the body.

## 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. If you are run down or emaciated you should certainly take this nourishing food medicine.

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

The iceman grips. And well he may ! He's got us "cinched" so mee On which he'll cut much ice.

#### 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, - W.

CUYLER, Red Creek, N. Y. Mr. Cuyler is one of the leading merchants of this village and one of the most prominent men in this vicinity,—W. G. Phippin, Editor Red Creek Herald. For sale by all druggists.

#### DIFFERENCES.

Some work for this, some strive for that, and grind at every turn;

Some long for what they baven't got, and what they have they spurn; And some rush for the mountain peak to

get the sun's last ray, Then crawl into some sunless hole and sleep it off next day.

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; And others with a twinkle in the hand and heart and eye,

Will stake their lives that they can spend more than they can find laid by.

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.

And some there be, like you and me, free from all shame accurs'd, Who have laid down a rule for lifenever to get athirst.

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. been young and now am old; yet I have But there's a common turning point, a fate

unkind but just, Where rich and poor, and great and small, turn one and all to dust.

-Galveston News.

#### 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. Miss Sallie Cherry returned to Edenton Friday after a pleasant stay with relatives and friends here.

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.

Rev. W. F. Kennett. President of the M. P. Conference preached a most excellent sermon at Rehoboth Thursday morning to a very appreciative congregation. Quite a number of friends met at the home of the pastor, Rev. D. A. Braswell, where they partook of a bountiful dinner in honor of the President He also delivered a sermon at night which was highlyappreciated .

#### 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 corries 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 gosip 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 ne because she is afraid she might die and hen there would be no one left to keep it. Love is the sunlight of the soul and a soul without love is a sunless clime, 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.

#### MEMORIAL CARDS.

Beautiful colored Memorial Cards 14x22 inches, name of Deceased in bronze. If you have had any dear relative to die and desire one of these cards, address Southern Memorial Co., Raleigh, N. C.

#### NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Joseph Mitchell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make settlement thereof to me, and to all persons holding claims against it to present them within one year from this and can make your old furniture look jus date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar as good as new at small cost. of their recovery. March 11th 1899.

H. S. WAND, Adm'r. 1900

Some people say will not be the begining of a new Century. Well, it may not, but this year I expect to sell

pairs of Women's Shoes and as many of Men's and Children because I am selling them so cheap. Added to this will be something like

Barrels of Flour, the price and quality talks on this and it must go and will go, together with about

### 1900

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#### 1900

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In pursuance and by virtue of an order and decree in the above entitled special proceedings I shall sell the hereinafter described tract of land on Monday the First day of May 1899, at the Court House door in Plymouth, Washington county, N. C., to the highest bidder for cash. The said to the highest bidder for cash. land lying and being in the aforesaid county and State and adjoining the lands or George Allen and others and for a more full description reference is made to a deed from Hall & Allen to Walter G. Norman, said tract of land containing 600 acres more or less. The purpose of the said sale is fully set forth in the petition of this special proceedings.

MILTON J. NORMAN, S. B. SPRUILL, mr31-4t Attorney.

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need I can make the price o. k., and will appreciate your patronage, Yours to please,

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With the opening of Spring get out your last season suits, coats, pants and dresses and have them renovated and

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### C. U. B. A.

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## Plymouth Baking Co.,

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