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THE ROANOKE BEACON,
Plymouth, N. C.

Six months after the election complaints were filed against some of the best citizens of Pitt county, charging them with intimidating voters. It is said that the complaint was made on the affidavit of a man who had to make his mark.

The case was heard last week and seven Populists and one negro were examined, out of this number only one testified that anybody was intimidated, or that the casting of a vote was prevented. Thus the political persecution fails.

SINCE agitating the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of Washington county, our attention has been called to the fact that a very large per cent of our population now is not native born. So it is, but our adopted citizens will take an equal interest in the glorious event, and it will be an occasion which will call from the utmost parts of the globe, our native born who have wandered far from the parental roof. They will come back in person, by letter or fond memory to the scenes of earliest life, thus making the event one of rejoicing and thanksgiving. Not only will those who first awoke beneath the Southland's azure skies and whose first cries were wafted from the cradled recesses by the Albemarle's gentle breezes, but their descendants will long to visit their ancestral home.

Let us make this event one of such a character as will be a universal bidding to the sons and daughters, native or adopted, of Washington county. Let us write as it were in blazon letters across the canopy of the heavens which overhang us, **WELCOME.**

Let us hope to bring, through his descendants, the redman with his tomahawk and bow, who arrayed in his skins and furs roamed at large through the wilds or paddled his bark canoe upon the placid streams, three hundred years ago.

Certainly we may hope to bid a hearty welcome to the descendants of the past 100 years, and to the old families of honored memory—the Pettigrews, Golets, Norcoms, Collins, Chessons, Blounts, Bucombs, Spruills, Normans, and others.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night, and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Plymouth Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

What a Congressman learns during his first term he doesn't always tell when seeking a second.

Pneumonia, la grippe, coughs, colds, croup and whooping-cough readily yield to One Minute Cough Cure. Use this remedy in time and save a doctor's bill—or the undertaker's. Leggett's Drug Store.

Learn of the busy little bee, but be very careful how you take a pointer from him.

WHOOPIING COUGH.

I had a little boy who was nearly dead from an attack of whooping cough. My neighbors recommended Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did not think that any medicine would help him, but after giving him a few doses of that remedy I noticed an improvement, and one bottle cured him entirely. It is the best cough medicine I ever had in the house.—J. L. MOORE, South Bergetts, Pa. For sale by all druggists.

OUR CENTENNIAL.

WASHINGTON COUNTY ONE HUNDRED YEARS OLD
DEC. 20TH 1899.

SHALL WE CELEBRATE?

In view of the fact that this is the Centennial Anniversary of Washington county, THE BEACON some time ago suggested that we should celebrate this event in fitting manner. This suggestion seems to have met the approval of many of our citizens.

The day on which Washington county was formed was December 20th 1799, but owing to the usual inclement weather about that time, and the fact that it is the centennial year, Mr. Thos. W. Blount, of Roper, in a letter to the editor, suggests that July 4th be utilized for the occasion.

Referring further to this subject Mr. Blount says:

"We could invite our mother, Tyrrell; our grand-mother, Chowan, and our elder sister, Martin, to send a delegation to join us in the good time.

"There could be papers read on the part Washington county took in the war of the rebellion; the Mexican war; the war of 1812; her general progress; on her 70 years with Tyrrell, 1729-1799; and the 70 years she served as a part of Chowan precinct, 1660-1729.

"Some member of the bar might write an interesting paper on the lawyers of the South Albemarle; and doubtless some one could be found who could make a success of the 'Prominent Families' of the 'South Shore' as our Chowan brethren used to call us."

This is an important event in the history of our county, and we hope that a patriotic and enthusiastic demonstration may be had. To make such a big success will require the united efforts of all our people, and if the date suggested by Mr. Blount meets the approval of the people (and we feel sure it will) they should take action at once. Let each township call a mass meeting of the citizens at some convenient place, say on Saturday next, June 3rd. Let these township meetings appoint 5 delegates to meet in a county meeting at Roper on Tuesday June 6th at 12 o'clock.

At the township meetings let the questions be discussed as to the best point at which to hold the celebration; let this meeting also appoint a committee on arrangements; a committee on finance; a committee on entertainment; these committees thus appointed to act with and under the direction of the county committees to be appointed for same services.

We hope the people all over the county will take an active interest in this matter and not wait for further instructions. There must be a starting point, and we hope the people will consider this article, written at the suggestion of many citizens, the starting point, and act as if it were official.

GLORIOUS NEWS

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved,—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidneys and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Plymouth Drug Co. Guaranteed.

SKINNERSVILLE SCRAP.

TACKLED TOGETHER BY A "BEACON" GIRL.

May 23.

Mr. Sam Tarkenton returned from Edenton yesterday.

The refreshing showers were much needed for the crops.

Rehoboth Sunday school is preparing for Children's Day.

Mr. C. V. White and family spent Sunday with friends near Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Snell from near Plymouth, were the guests of his parents Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Mark Leary and Miss Nannie Lucas were married Sunday evening at Mr. Ted Phelps' by Rev. Butler Brickhouse.

Rev. D. A. Braswell left for Plymouth Friday, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Dora, and Miss Mattie Davenport.

Mess. J. B. Phelps, J. H. Lucas, W. T. Whichard and W. B. Snell attended the Quarterly Conference of the M. P. Church at Plymouth Saturday.

Mrs. R. Elliott and Miss Ordie Woodley visited friends near Creswell Sunday. Miss Woodley will remain at her home until her school begins again. She will be missed very much in our midst.

The ladies of Rehoboth church are preparing for an ice cream festival, which will be held at the home of the late Mrs. Cherry, Thursday afternoon and night of June 1st. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Quite a number of our young people were invited to Mr. J. B. White's fishery last Tuesday evening and spent a very pleasant time sailing, but best of all was the bountiful supply of ice cream, which was hugely enjoyed.

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Plymouth Drug Co 4

Words are like sunbeams—the more they are concentrated the deeper they burn.

I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since the war and have used all kinds of medicines for it. At last I found one remedy that has been a success as a cure, and that is Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.—P. E. GRIHAM, Gaas Mills, La. For sale by all druggists.

It's so much easier to convince others than it is to convince one's self.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. nov 2-6m

The shiftless farmer will ride around for a week in search of a lost hog worth \$2.

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

Hailing street cars is worse than raining pitch-forks.

If you suffer from tenderness or fullness on the right side, pains under shoulder-blade, constipation, biliousness, sick-headache and feel dull, heavy and sleepy your liver is torpid and congested. DeWitt's Little Early Risers will cure you promptly, pleasantly and permanently by removing the congestion and causing the bile ducts to open and flow naturally. THEY ARE GOOD PILLS. Leggett's Drug Store.

Many men never overwork themselves except in circulating slauder.

Don't think you can cure that slight attack of Dyspepsia by dieting, or that it will cure itself. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure WILL cure it; it "digests what you eat" and restores the digestive organs to health. Leggett's Drug Store.

The fat girl who kissed her lean lover and she was only taking anti-fat.

It makes no difference how bad the wound if you use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve; it will quickly heal and leave no scar. Leggett Drug Store.

Peddlers also report their business as being very backward this spring.

Some of the results of neglected dyspeptic conditions of the stomach are cancer, consumption, heart disease and epilepsy. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure prevents all this by effecting a quick cure in all cases of dyspepsia. Leggett's Drug Store.

SCHOOLS IN CUBA AND ELSEWHERE.

Prof. J. F. Draughon, who recently visited Cuba with a view of investigating the outlook for establishing a school in Havana, Cuba, next fall, on his return visited Savannah, Georgia, where he arranged to open a well equipped Business College June 15th.

Prof. Draughon now has flourishing business colleges located in Nashville, Tenn., Galveston, and Texasarkana, Texas. These colleges have superior courses of instruction, and special facilities for securing positions. See Prof. Draughon's ad elsewhere in this issue and write for his illustrated catalogue.—Special rates will be given all who enter either of his colleges soon. my 19-3t

It may interest some people to know that most domestic are foreign.

Ice is solid with the public nowadays.

Many a voter changes his politics for want of cents, but he deserves no quarter.

J. D. Bridge, editor and proprietor of the Democrat, Lancaster, N. H., says: "I would not be without One Minute Cough Cure for my boy, when troubled with a cough or cold. It is the best remedy for croup I ever used." Leggett's Drug Store.

Strange that people go north for the summer when they have so much of it in the South.

If you have piles, CURK them. No use undergoing horrible operations that simply remove the results of the disease without disturbing the disease itself. Place your confidence in DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It has never failed to cure HEMORRHS; it will not fail to cure you. Leggett's Drug Store.

Some men are so tender hearted that they absolutely refuse to discharge a debt.

By allowing the accumulation in the bowels to remain, the entire system is poisoned. DeWitt's Little Early Risers regulate the bowels. Try them and you will always use them. Leggett's Drug Store.

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Artificially digests the food and aids Nature in strengthening and reconstructing the exhausted digestive organs. It is the latest discovered digestant and tonic. No other preparation can approach it in efficiency. It instantly relieves and permanently cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Flatulence, Sour Stomach, Nausea, Sick Headache, Gastralgia, Cramps, and all other results of imperfect digestion.

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NOTICE!

T. B. WOLFE, ET ALAS.
vs.
H. E. WOLFE, ET ALAS.

Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Washington county made in this cause on the 2nd day of January 1899, continuing the sale ordered to have been made on the 1st Monday in January 1899 and also an order made in said cause directing another sale of the lands hereinafter described, I shall sell by public auction at the Court House door in Plymouth on the first Monday in June 1899, the lands known as the Dr. Wolfe residence near Plymouth, on the road from Plymouth to Jamesville.

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H. S. WARD,
Commissioner.

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I have a select stock of flowers, tips, ribbons and other millinery goods which are very cheap.

I also carry a nice line of ready trimmed hats which can be bought much cheaper than special orders. If there is anything in my line you need I can make the price o. k., and will appreciate your patronage.

Yours to please,
Mrs. A. M. AYERS.

"Remember The Main"

thing in family groceries is to get them fresh, the same is true of cakes, candies, canned goods, &c. To get these goods fresh call on W. J. Jackson he has a nice line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, and would like to

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Yours respectfully,
S. J. BARCO,
ROPER, N. C.

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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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W. F. BEASLEY,

Attorney-at-Law,

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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