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THE ROANOKE BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

The Tarboro Southerner says that for the first time since the right of suffrage was conferred upon the Republican party, the executive committee of that concern met without attracting attention and without noise.

Information of a like character comes from other places. The Fusion managers have sent the word down the line that this year the negro must stay in the background, must not be in evidence at conventions, must "play possum" and pretend he takes no interest in politics.

FROM observation our experience in running a local Democratic newspaper is peculiar, in that we find it different from any of our exchanges. Pick up any of our exchanges printed prior to the holding of the primaries, and you will find them full of cards from the different aspirants for nomination.

Not only this, but there is no local paper that comes to our office but what has had all of the party meetings, conventions or primaries, called through its columns, besides other party work that tends to encourage the editor.

We have never even been asked to publish a call, a card, a convention or a primary (it all being done by posters), nor have we been given one penny's worth of work of any description, since we started the paper up—and we did it at the solicitation of the party.

Our influence of course may not justify those in authority to give us the work other papers get, but we are beginning to think we are a pretty good Democrat, for we started the paper up, unaided, to run it through the campaign, and we intend to do it, although we have been running it at a dead expense ever since it started.

While we have not received a cent's worth of work of any description from the party, we appreciate what our friends are doing for us in the way of subscriptions and business advertisements, and we shall continue to do our best to merit it all.

NO RIGHT TO UGLINESS.

The woman who is lovely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for fourteen years and nothing seemed to give any relief. I had tried around all the time.

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 19, 1900.

A Republican of prominence from the eastern part of the State said to-day that he violently opposed his party's having any organization in the East for the August election, and assigned as a reason that to organize would only make the whites more determined to carry the election.

The fact is that the Republicans so far have no plans and no candidates. It is always their custom to select their men before hand, make up a slate in fact, but this year they are at sea, and offices appear to go begging.

Not a Republican can be found who has any idea who will be his party's nominee for Governor. Out of dozens asked, not one has answered with any degree of positiveness.

Complete as was Republican Chairman Holton's downfall and collapse two years ago, Republicans are saying he will be re-elected Chairman.

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HIS LIFE WAS SAVED.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. I can't say too much in its praise."

THE SENATORIAL PRIMARY.

If the State convention will adopt a resolution providing for senatorial primaries to be held in every county in the State, with proper safeguards to prevent manipulation or fraud; and shall furthermore provide that the Democratic members of the Legislature shall be pledged to abide by the decision of the primary election; the question will be solved.

The senatorial primary is not in the interest of any candidate. It is as fair for one as for another. But it is the interest of the people, and is the only way in which the people can take part in the selection of a man who is to represent them in the United States Senate.—Charlotte News.

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A "BLACK RAIN" THURSDAY.

A "black rain" fell in this county last Thursday morning.

At least that's what folks are calling it for want of a better name—"black rain." And nobody has yet been able to explain the phenomenon, for no one has been found who ever before saw or heard of such a thing.

The rain fell early Thursday morning in a belt extending, so far as is now known from Louisburg, in Franklin county, westward by way of Wake Forest to Morrisville, in this county.

It came from a cloud of such intense blackness that just before and during the rain, at Morrisville, lamps had to be lighted. The water that fell looked like rain water mixed with soot.

Nobody has been able to offer any explanation for the phenomenon.—Raleigh News and Observer.

VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve, cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Plymouth Drug Co. 2&6

He was shot in old Kentucky, where they make the mountain dew, and mothers feed their babies on hot revolver stew; where you wake up in the morning shot full of bullet holes, and find your sole companions are disembodied souls. He was shot in old Kentucky, where the sun is always true, and the principal amusement is shooting people through, where the doctors use as medicine for all the human ills, a dose or two of bullet instead of giving pills.

BISMARCK'S IRON NERVE

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c. at Plymouth drug store. 2 & 6

CITY MARKET REPORT.

Table with market prices for various goods like C. R. Sides, Bacon, Ham, Pork, Lard, Flour, Syrup, Sugar, Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Eggs, Tobacco, Shot, Gun Powder, Coal, Red C., Apple Vinegar, Bee's Wax, Tallow, Hides, Green, Salted, Salt, Corn, Meal, Rice, Peas, black, black eye, Peanuts, Cotton.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works, of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured, of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping-cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by all druggists.

We believe in the elevation of public morals and horse thieves.

Bobbit's Chill Pills are the best. Cost less than any other chill and fever remedy, and they are guaranteed to cure, or your money back. Price 25c per bottle. Druggists. For sale in Plymouth by Luther Harrison. sep 29-6m

The greatest of all race problems; "Which horse will win?"

Geo. B. Seppard, 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." For sale by all druggists.

It is the expensive daughter that makes the pensive father.

WANTED—SEVERAL BRIGHT AND HONEST persons to represent us as Managers in this and other counties. Salary \$300 a year and expenses. Straight, bona-fide, no more, no less salary. Position permanent. One reference, any bank in any town. It is mainly office work conducted at home. Reference. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope. THE DOMINION COMPANY, Dept. 3, Chicago, sep 15-99

NOTICE.

Surry Parker and others, Ex parte. To The Court.

The undersigned will on Monday the 2nd day of April 1900 at 10 o'clock A. M. sell at the Court House door in Plymouth, for division, to the highest bidder for cash, the following tract of land:

Beginning at a stool on the railroad limits, running thence N. 89 1/2 deg.; E. 10 1/4 P.; thence N. 70 deg.; W. 13 P.; thence S. 1 W. 10 1/4 P. to beginning, containing 1/2 acre more or less. This March 6, 1900. A. O. GAYLORD, Com.

20 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN FRUIT GROWING—TESTING ALL THE LEADING VARIETIES.

F. R. Johnston, grower and dealer in Fruit Trees of all kinds. Best and safest varieties of Apples, Pears, Peaches, Plums, Grapes, Raspberries, Strawberries, Blackberries and Nut Trees, Evergreens and Ornamental Trees of all kinds. Very latest French Roses, Maid of Honor, Dewey, American Beauty, Bride, White Mamoon, Coquette, Tree Roses, &c. Hydrangea, Fringe and all kinds of Shrubs; Ampelopsis, Clematis, Honeysuckle and all other climbers and creepers. Satisfaction guaranteed both in price, quality, &c. Correspondence solicited.

F. R. JOHNSTON, mar 20-1 m Plymouth, N. C.

Hotel Roanoke; T. H. WARD, PROPRIETOR, PLYMOUTH, N. C.

This is a new house, centrally located in the most beautiful part of the town; furnished with all modern appliances; cuisine unexcelled; servants attentive; rooms clean and neat; free bus to and from all boats and trains; rates reasonable. When in Plymouth stop at Hotel Roanoke and you will never regret it. Special rates by the week or month.



MRS. J. F. YEAGER'S Spring Announcement.

It is with pleasure that I announce the arrival of my Spring Stock of MILLINERY GOODS.

On Our Opening days, Thursday and Friday, April 5th and 6th,

We will display a great line of Fashionable Millinery, etc. You are requested to be present on the above dates.

I have this season added to my stock a complete line of Dress goods, Linings, etc.

Miss Minnie Bennay of Baltimore, is again in charge of the trimming department.

Don't forget the opening days, Thursday and Friday April 5th and 6th.

MRS. J. F. YEAGER.



GO TO M. E. McCABE'S For Heavy and Fancy Groceries, Notions, Fruits, Confectioneries, &c., &c.

I also keep a First-class Restaurant, where you can get as good a meal for the money as anywhere in town.

Added to this I keep nice, clean rooms to let to lodgers at reasonable rates.

Don't forget to call on me when in town. M. E. McCABE. Washington St., near livery stables. Fresh Oysters Every Day.

Louis P. Hornthal's Space.

OUR GRAND SPRING OPENING

of Fancy Dress goods and Silks will be on

WEDNESDAY

March 28th,

at which time we will display one of the prettiest lines of SPRING DRESS GOODS and Silks that has ever been shown this side of Baltimore.

All ladies are cordially invited to attend. Our buyer has done his best to get a line of goods to suit every lady.

Be sure to remember the date, and come on that day.

Respectfully, L. P. HORNTHAL.