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Be Cheerful. Laugh, and the world laughs with you; Weep, and you weep alone. This grand old earth must borrow its mirth-- It has trouble enough of its own.

SOLDIERS MEETING. The Franklin County Veterans Association met in the Court House in Louisburg, July 4th. P. G. Alston Jr. was called to the chair.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS. The Superintendent of Public Schools of Franklin county will be in Louisburg on the second Thursday of February, April, July, Sept. and December, and remain for three days, if necessary, for the purpose of examining applicants to teach in the Public Schools of this county.

AN UNHAPPY HOME. "I wish my wife would get well--or something," said a husband who had been sorely tried with an invalid wife.

TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY VETERANS ASSOCIATION. We, the committee appointed to take under consideration the erection of a monument in commemoration of the soldiers of the county who lost their lives in the war, respectfully report that after due consideration and much deliberation with many of the citizens, we came to the conclusion that because of the hard times and general scarcity of money, it would be best to postpone the matter until our next meeting; this being the next meeting we very respectfully submit this report.

TO THE FRANKLIN COUNTY VETERANS ASSOCIATION. On motion the chair appointed a committee of five to designate five veterans who should constitute the executive committee, and two ladies from each township who should constitute the soliciting committee for the county in accordance with the adopted plan of organization.

made a strong defence of the Southern cause, saying that it was a mistaken idea to call it a lost cause, that it lived now and entered into the political philosophy of every political campaign. Mr. Cade's speech was appropriate and effective.

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Scotland Neck Democrat. The spirit of progress has swept over many sections of the South, indeed almost every section of the entire country. What we mean by "progress" is a new life of industry, enterprise and energy.

This feeling of unrest and dissatisfaction impels many North Carolinians to listen to ready to the proposals for political as well as personal change. They seem to think that any change must bring improvement--that any overturning must bring reform and that reform is always good.

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AN ABSURD PLEA. The Advance believes the Farmers' Alliance will be the means of accomplishing great and lasting good in North Carolina. It believes that by means of the spirit of brotherhood that the Alliance has and is building up, that the farmers of the State will materially improve their condition.

There is a vast area of this State that is now covered by a pine forest. The naval store man and the lumber man are continually making inroads on this forest and the pine tree is going at a fearful rate and the places that know it now will soon know it no more forever.

Where "local option" prevails the liquor traffic is secretly carried on and does really more harm than if openly sold, and deprives the town of the revenue. Make the license high, and let those who dance pay the price.

BUCKLEN'S ARNICA SALVE. The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box.

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Last week John Lewis, the phenomenal fat man, who weighed 648 pounds, died at his home in Elmira, N. Y., from erysipelas. He was born in England and was about forty years old. He was a blacksmith and worked at his trade up to three years ago. At that time he weighed but little more than 200 pounds, but began gaining at the rate of five pounds per week until he became a veritable mountain of fat.

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The Editor will not be responsible for the views of correspondents. Brief communications from all sections most earnestly solicited. News items of any nature will be thankfully received.

Attention Old Soldiers! Read the following notice to pensioners and applicants for pensions. AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, N. C. June 28.

To pensioners and applicants for pensions under the pension act, and to others whom it may concern: The following information is published for the benefit of all concerned: 1. The new pension act does not go into effect before next year, 1890, except so far as relates to determining the character and classification of those who are to receive its benefits.

2. Pensioners whose names are already on the pension roll will not be required to file new applications, at least not until the new pension act goes fully into effect, and most probably not then. Further information will be furnished at the proper time.

3. Blank applications under the old law have been furnished to each county whenever information has been furnished that the old supply previously furnished has been exhausted and a request presented to this department for a renewal of the same. As the blanks under the old law will not be available after next Monday, July 1st, the distribution of such blanks will terminate at that date.

4. Registers of Deeds will be fully informed as to the time their duties as prescribed by the new act will be required to be performed by them. At the proper time copies of the new act will be furnished them for distribution together with such blanks, etc., in conformity therewith as may be necessary to fully meet the requirements of the law.

5. The opportunity for the presentation of new applications under the old law terminates with the first Monday in July of the present year. After that date it will be necessary to get up forms of application particularly in the case of widows, and all the old blanks will be dispensed with and new ones substituted. In addition, the department will be engaged in making inquiry into the nature and extent of the wounds received by old soldiers, now pensioners (whose names are specially stated in their original applications) in order to accomplish the classification required by Section 1 of the new pension act. Inquiry will also have to be made in the cases of nearly 3,000 widows who are already receiving a pension, the last legislature having determined in the new pension act that only such widows shall be retained or entered on the pension roll as are INDIGENT, i. e. such as are in actually destitute circumstances. As applicants will have until the 1st Monday in July 1890 in which to present their applications and have them acted on, a suspension in the matter of filing new applications is recommended until such time as this department is prepared to furnish new blanks and to meet all the requirements of the new law. When prepared for new applications, due and ample notice will be given in the various newspapers throughout the State. Very Respectfully, G. W. SAMMONS, Auditor.