THE ROANOKE NEWS

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W. W. HALL, J. W. SLEDGE, } PROPRIETORS.

CAUSE AND EFFECT.

As, according to organic law, we see in nature around us the effect of its operation in all the departments, varied as they may be so, in the relation we sustain to the body politic, good citizenship will produce good results, and *vice versa*, bad citizenship will result in disorderly and mischievous consequences. The object of life should be to do what we can to promote the health and give tone and character to the commonwealth.

The Great Teacher—when he came—taught to this end, saying, "Render unto Caesar the things that are his, &c."

Government can alone exist where the people believe in the supremacy of Law and its maintenance. The Master stands forth pre-eminently as the greatest of teachers and why? Simply, because of both the unselfish character and ennobling tendencies of His teachings.

He aimed at the conquest of the world in a far grander sense than that which controlled the actions of Alexander, Julius Cæsar, or Napoleon the 1st.

He aimed at the radical transformation of men, of revolutionizing their thoughts and feelings, at giving human life a new character and loftier purpose, of lifting man out of the mud and mire into which he had fallen, and bringing him into intimate relation to all the ennobling virtues which clustered and hung on the emerald glowing branches of His Ethical tree.

How apparently hopeless was the task! Justice had fallen in the streets. Slavery was of the most degraded kind.

In proud imperial Rome, the offended or capricious patrician could make mince meat of his bond servant, and cast him to the fishes—human sacrifices smoked on countless altars. Men of culture, even, were given up to every conceivable kind of profligacy, and poor suffering woman was degraded and brutalized, and yet such was the transforming character of His teachings, that in a little while the spirit of reform began to manifest itself, and its circle widened and deepened, as the people saw and felt its moral power.

Moral law manifests its virtue and power wherever and whenever any people take hold of it as a monitor and guide in the direction of obedience to law.

As the result of immigration, very often bad characters—the scum of demoralization—have come to our country under the impression that it is a "Do as you please country," so when the restraints of law have been applied, they have become restless and refractory and the consequence has been fruitful of evil.

On the other hand, while it is true that many a noble spirit from other lands has graced our shores and added to the dignity of our national character, yet many of the opposite stamp have contributed to the anarchy and social chaos that disturbs the peace of society, and threatens the subversion of all good government which has for its object the maintenance of law and order. Here we see exemplified in a fearful degree "cause and effect." This ought not to be, and must not be allowed.

We call upon all good citizens from every land and clime, that have come over to our country, to see to it that a stop be put to these evils, for if not checked it will not be long, ere, the sad and lamentable crisis will be upon us, that befell unhappy France, when the Robbespierrian era dawned upon her.

The law must be, and God help us all to say shall be, maintained in spite of Anarchy and lawlessness.

COL. GRANT AND THE NEGROES.

The nomination of Col. Fred Grant for Secretary of State by the Republicans of New York does not seem to please the colored people of that State if the colored editors give the facts. The *Freeman*, of New York and the *Bee* and *Advocate*, of Washington City, are all opposed to his election. They say that he is no friend of the colored people and they cannot support him and retain their self-respect. His conduct when a student at West Point toward colored cadet Smith, of South Carolina, shows his opposition to the race, as does also his refusal to allow his father's colored coachman to drive the hearse at General Grant's funeral. They further say that they oppose him "because we believe it bad policy to give the son prominence on the strength of his father's money and reputation. In this republic every tub must stand on its own bottom and if Colonel Fred Grant's tub has any bottom to it he has done nothing to show that such is the case." The *Freeman* says "the colored voters of New York should not longer be deceived and imposed upon by the makeshifts of the Republican party. They will gain nothing by its success and less by its defeat. We are fighting for principle, and the Republican party of New York has had none of that commodity since Senator Conkling was displaced from its leadership."

COMMISSIONER COLMAN says the new process of making sugar of sorghum will revolutionize the sugar industry, and in a few years make the United States entirely independent of foreign markets. As the work continues at Fort Scott and Rio Grande the sugar continues to improve in quantity and quality, and there seems to be no doubt that a genuine success has been achieved.

It is reported that the wives of the condemned Chicago Anarchists will kill themselves and their children if their husbands are executed. It wouldn't be a bad idea, if the theory of heredity is correct.

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS.

The Democratic Convention which met last week had a harmonious session which it commenced by kicking out the organization known as the Irving Hall Democracy. The officers to be elected are Secretary of State, Treasurer, Attorney General and Comptroller. Interest has centered in this convention because it was believed that there might be a trial of strength between Governor Hill and President Cleveland preliminary to the contest next year, it being thought that the Governor might then be a contestant for the delegation to the National Convention. But if so no intimation was given of it and no movement toward that end has been discovered. As New York is considered a pivotal State in national elections its declaration of her principles is a matter of general interest. They declare that unnecessary taxation is unjust taxation and demand that Federal taxation be reduced by at least one hundred millions which is the amount of the annual surplus, and urge Congress to make this reduction at the same time having due regard to the interest of capital invested and workingmen employed in American industries. The taxes to be direct or indirect, they care not, provided, however, how so imposed raw materials. Along with these the taxation should be remitted or reduced which increases the cost to our wage earners of the common necessaries of life and the price of the common daily clothing of all our people. Besides these there are a number of articles which should be put on the free list, thereby diminishing the cost of collecting support taxes and costing away those which are petty, needless and vexatious.

The platform reiterates their support of the civil service reform laws and their purpose to uphold them, and denies the subject one which might be more properly submitted to the popular vote in view of the radical change in administration methods which grew out of the civil service reform laws and the differences of opinion which exist in relation thereto.

Upon the liquor question it says: "We oppose all sumptuary laws as needlessly interfering with the personal liberties and reasonable habits and customs of any portion of our citizens. We believe that excise revenues, like other proper local revenues, should be applied to lessening local burdens and to the reduction of local taxation."

The administration of Governor Hill and that of Mr. Cleveland are both endorsed and approved and full confidence and support are pledged to both.

The other portions of the platform refer principally to State affairs. It was adopted without opposition and with enthusiasm.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR ASSEMBLY.

The regular session of the General Assembly of Knights of Labor met at Minneapolis on Tuesday. At the meeting of the Assembly at Richmond last year there were about eight hundred delegates, representing nearly a million members. At the meeting now in session there are two hundred and twenty-five delegates. The falling off is ascribed to violent internal disorders owing, it is claimed, to the arbitrary and high-handed proceedings of the executive board. There is opposition to the present management and there has been lively fighting to secure delegates by each faction.

The falling off in membership as indicated in the decrease of delegates shows that the order is not as strong as it was, and the dissensions which are evident will further weaken it and render its influence less effective.

The main contest will be on the new constitution which was promulgated by the executive board in June. Under it the executive officers have been given almost absolute power and they have not hesitated to use it, it is charged, for the gratification of personal spites, to the injury of the order. If this constitution is ratified the present officers will retain office a year longer, if rejected new officers will have to be elected. The opponents of General Master Workman Powderly want to defeat the constitution so that they may have an opportunity to defeat him, but it is hard to tell whether they are strong enough to do this.

Another question of interest to be determined is whether the assembly shall declare in favor of independent political action. Upon this depends, we suppose, whether the order will go into politics regularly as a party, or will simply continue to exercise their power as occasion and locality may dictate.

THE Massachusetts Republicans have declared in favor of the protective tariff and the reduction of internal revenue taxation. They also favor national aid to education. They also favor an increase in wages, a matter upon which they will find no opposition. But they fail to explain how the wages are to be increased, or when.

TENNESSEE has prohibited prohibition by about 15,000 majority, but Florida is giving prohibition majorities in a number of counties.

I suffered from a very severe cold in my head for months and used everything recommended but could get no relief. Was advised to use Ely's Cream Balm. It has worked like magic in its cure. I am free from my cold after using the Balm one week and I believe it is the best remedy known. Feeling grateful for what it has done for me I send this testimonial—Samuel J. Harris, Wholesale Grocer, 119 Front st., New York.

Two Bottles of Ely's Cream Balm cured the wife of a well known U. S. A. General and also two army officers in Arizona of catarrh.

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OUR EXCHANGES.

WHAT THEY SAY OF MEN AND MATTERS.

An editor may render himself very popular with a certain class of people by the use of flattering words representing them as being uncommonly smart, or fine looking, or popular or prosperous but we have never felt that it was our duty to do that kind of work, and besides we have noticed that flatterers as a class are generally short lived. The men who wine the puffs of today will in five years be out of a job, and the persons whose praises they now sing will not know where to find their graves.—Greensboro Workman.

But if the people under mortgage before it began rain and the goods have been purchased with expectation of a full crop there is no possible chance of escaping all most distressing consequences. In this way the farmer becomes a liability to the merchant, for when a year or two comes the latter must pay off the crop and before it can be to recover the merchant. A man cannot enjoy that free and independent spirit which is necessary to qualify him for business. He must feel so that he is a citizen, and if so his usefulness is marred. Every one should think on this matter, talk about it, discuss it the public and work up a sentiment against such proceedings.—Forest City News.

First and foremost among the worthy sons of our own county, as well as our State, stands Capt. Robert Bruce Peebles, of Jackson, who has fought with a high heart and outstretched arm for the principles of his party ever since he dedicated himself on the armor of a soldier for the defense of his country, and who possesses all the elements required in a Chief Magistrate of an beloved State and who is in every respect worthy and well qualified. Surely Northampton has no good judicial material under so can be found in the State.—Scotland Neck Democrat.

"Defaulting or insolvent sureties of their employees for property, or even with the heavy aforesaid of unsafe risk and risk, are taxation has set them on a precarious competition at a serious price in our own home market, to which they are that up and for which their producing power is increasing superabundantly. Long periods of gloom and so-called overproduction have alternated with brief periods of renewed activity and restored prosperity like the present. These periods are not to be taken in order and hence as a scheme of revenue, based on the exigencies of our markets, and obviously to our domestic trade, have in the last twenty years and to actual with most ruinous equity upon our wage earners."—The Nashville Daily Union.

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Absolutely Pure.

This powder never varies. A marvel of purity, strength and wholesomeness. More economical than the ordinary kinds, and cannot be sold in competition with the multitude of low test, short weight, alum or phosphate powders. Sold only in cans. ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

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COMMISSIONERS' LAND SALE.

By virtue of a decree made in the special proceeding pending in the Superior Court for Halifax county, entitled D. G. Jones vs. Thomas Jones, the undersigned will expose for cash at public auction to the highest bidder, in the town of Weldon on the 1st day of October, 1887, that lot or parcel of land situate in said town and bounded as follows: On the North by the land of J. T. Gooch, on the East by the lot of W. C. Hill, on the West by the lot of H. T. Pope, and on the South by the road leading from Weldon to Bass' mill. The terms of sale are one-half cash, the balance in six months, the deferred payment to be secured by note bearing eight per centum interest with approved security, the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. This Aug. 29th, 1887.

R. RANSOM,
W. E. DANIEL,
sept 1tds Commissioners.

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NORTH CAROLINA

HALIFAX COUNTY.

SUPERIOR COURT.

M. W. Shields, Admr of Mary A. Shields, deceased

against

Charles W. Shields and others.

An action to the above entitled cause having been instituted by M. W. Shields, Administrator of Mary A. Shields, deceased, for the purpose of selling a certain tract of land in said county, of Halifax to make assets for the payment of debts due by the said intestate at time of her death, the personal property of said intestate having been exhausted by the said M. W. Shields Administrator as above said to payment of debts of said intestate and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court by affidavit that there still remains due and unpaid debts of the said intestate to the amount of about five hundred dollars and the cost of the administration and that the sale of land will be necessary to pay said debts and costs of administration, and it further appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant Lula Locke and Robert Locke are non-residents of the state of North Carolina but reside in the town of Mayhew, state of Mississippi, and are infants without guardian—and the defendant, James Hawkes is a non-resident of the state of North Carolina but now resides in the city of Orlando, State of Florida, and after due diligence cannot be found and that personal service cannot be made on them. Therefore on motion of G. I. Hyman, attorney for the plaintiff, it is ordered by by the court that advertisement be made in the "ROANOKE NEWS" a newspaper published in the town of Weldon in Halifax county once a week for six successive weeks notifying the said defendant to appear at the office of the Superior Court Clerk of Halifax county before John T. Gregory, Clerk of said court on or before the third day of November 1887, and show cause if any they have why the prayer of the petitioner shall not be granted.

JOHN T. GREGORY, C. S. C.

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Washington Avenue, Weldon, N. C.

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LEGAL NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA,

HALIFAX COUNTY,

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Thomas H. Taylor and George W. Travis Executors of Benjamin Johnson deceased

against

Martha A. Williams, J. M. Williams and T. A. Williams

It appearing to the Court that the above entitled cause is an action for the foreclosure of a mortgage on real estate located in Halifax county, that the defendants Martha A. Williams and T. A. Williams are necessary parties thereto and that they can not after due diligence be found within the state, the said defendants are hereby required to appear at the Court house in the town of Halifax on the tenth Monday after the first Monday in September 1887, and answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiffs which will be then and there filed with the Clerk of said court.

JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court.

S. S. Alsop, attorney for plaintiff.

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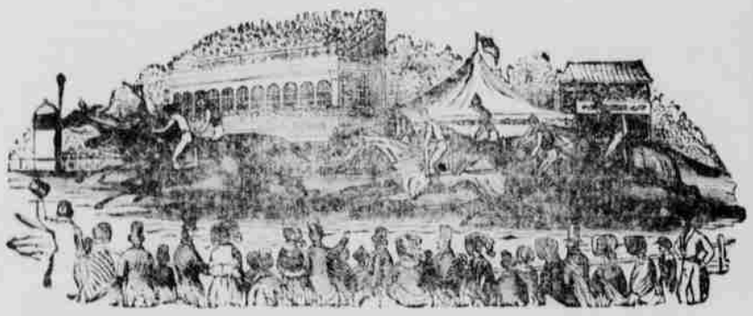
NOVEMBER 1ST, 2ND, 3RD & 4TH.



The Eighteenth Fair will be held at Weldon on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th of November next under

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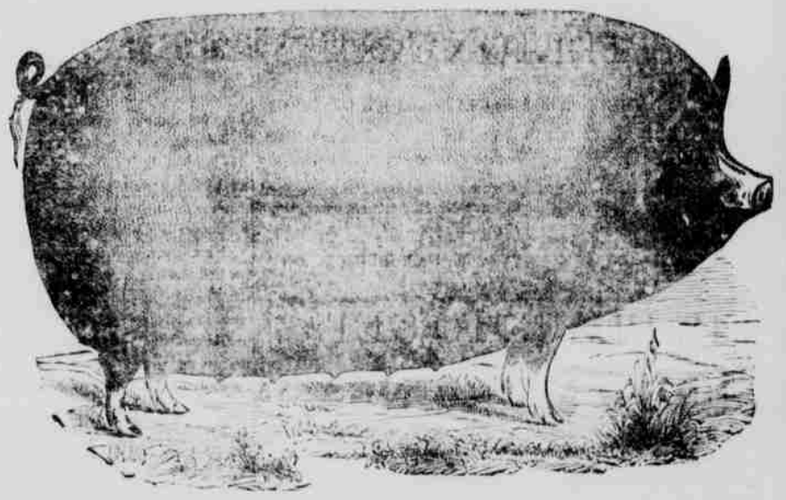

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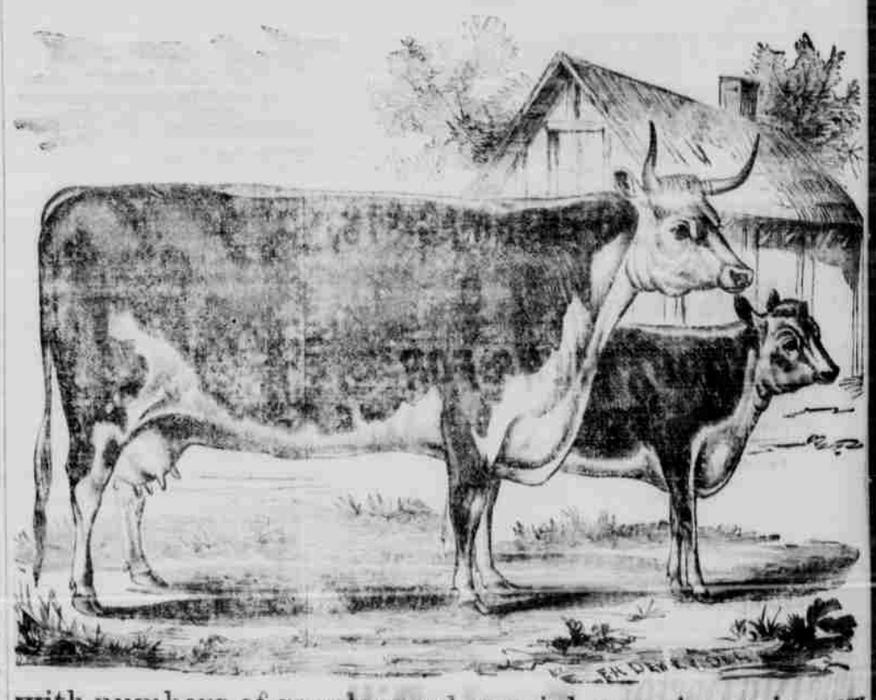

with numbers of regular and special premiums is now ready and can be had on application to the Secretary.

NEW FEATURES.

Senator Wade Hampton is expected to address the old soldiers on Friday.

A Grand Military display on Thursday, a mule race, a sack race, and trials of speed every day.

A ball every night with excellent music, and a Theatrical entertainment during the entire week.

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