THE ROANOKE NEWS.

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NORTHAMPTON.

NEWS AND MATTERS OF INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS OF THE COUNTY, COLLECTED AND ARRANGED FOR THE ROANOKE NEWS.

J. A. RAMSAY, MANAGER.

Mr. James A. Ramsay, of Seaboard, is the Agent of the Roanoke News in Northampton County, and is authorized to make contracts and receive money for advertisements and subscriptions. Communications addressed to him will receive prompt attention.

The Farmers' Alliance is very popular.

Commissioners Court at Jackson Monday.

Now's the time to subscribe for the NEWS.

The sumac market has opened and the town is overrun with it.

The book agent has again made his appearance in this section.

Miss Fannie Fox, of Southampton county, Va., is visiting Mrs. J. W. Duke in Seaboard.

The protracted meeting season will soon open and the farmers are saving their pigs and poultry.

Watermelons are very scarce and sell for 15 and 25 cents in this market. Too much for the pocket of this scribe.

It seems to be almost impossible to elect a marshal for Seaboard who will qualify. The town has done without a marshal for sixteen months.

Cotton has only about five or six weeks in which to mature, but with favorable seasons it can perform wonders in that time. It is looking very well in this section.

Miss Birdie Topping, of Fortress Monroe, Va., who is visiting Miss Rosa Stephenson, of Margarettsville, in company with the latter young lady honored our town with a brief visit last Friday.

Mrs. Hinton L. Joyner, of this place, left town last Saturday to visit Mrs. Walter C. Clarke and other friends and relatives in Weldon to spend several days, and Hinton is now enjoying bachelor life.

Seaboard is noted for the gallantry of her young men. There is one in particular who never fails to pay his devoirs to any young lady he sees in the ages of 15 and 40 who visits the town and remains 24 hours.

When you visit Seaboard be sure to examine the stock and prices of Messrs. Maddrey and Son before making your purchases. These gentlemen are offering bargains that will astonish you. Give them a trial.

At the last meeting of the Democratic club of Seaboard Messrs R. T. Stephenson, R. J. Hancock and C. L. N. Stephenson were elected an Executive Committee for the club. A better selection could not have been made.

The senior clerks of the firms of Messrs. W. J. Maddrey and Son and J. T. Maddrey and Co., have been wearing crape on their Cleveland beavers for the past week. What can it mean? We hope they've not lost any of their friends.

Many of our farmers have finished their crops and a large majority of the remainder will finish working their this week and take a well earned holiday of a few weeks. Although their crops are small the most of the farmers in this section are in good spirits.

It certainly takes a long while to receive a reply to a letter mailed in this place to an interior town in the adjoining county of Halifax. Surely there must be something wrong in the postal service for we cannot attribute the delay of two or three weeks to any other source.

The many friends of Miss Olivia Graves, who has been in the millinery business with Messrs. J. T. Maddrey and Co., of this place for two seasons, will regret to learn that she has bid her Seaboard friends adieu and returned to the Monumental City. Our best wishes attend her.

The excursion season has opened in earnest. The S. & R. agent at this place will sell every Saturday afternoon and Monday morning return tickets to Portsmouth for $2.30, which are good until Tuesday morning and includes a trip to either Old Point, Ocean View or Virginia Beach.

We expect to be in Jackson on Monday next, the 6th inst., and hope that all persons who owe us for the Seaboard *Reflector* will meet us on that day prepared to settle for their subscriptions and also to subscribe for the ROANOKE NEWS. We will furnish the NEWS to cash subscribers during the campaign for fifty cents.

We regret that we have not yet been able to ascertain the names of the officers of the Northampton County Farmers' Alliance, recently organized at Jackson. Capt. W. J. Rogers, of Wissocanoe township, we learn, was elected President. Will some member of the order please favor us with the names of all the officers?

Messrs. W. F. Deal and E. M. Darden, of Newsoms, Va., have chartered from the S. & R. road a train of fifteen cars and will run over that road on Wednesday the 8th instant the excursion of the season. The fare for the round trip from Seaboard and Margarettsville is only $1.25. Northampton will be sure to furnish her quota of excursionists.

We are indebted to Senator Z. B. Vance for copies of Representative W. L. Scott's speech on the Mills bill and other public documents; also the Hon. F. M. Simmons for a copy of his remarks made during the closing of the debate on said bill and various other public documents that he has from time to time favored us with. These gentlemen will please accept our thanks for the same.

Did any of our readers ever hear of an ice-house catching fire and burning down with its entire contents from spontaneous combustion? There is a gentleman of unquestionable veracity, who is a citizen of this place, that positively asserts that he witnessed such a scene during the late war in a small Virginia town. We offer no comments and only give the statement as related to us.

The Cleveland and Fowle club of Seaboard is ordered to meet at 4:30 o'clock Saturday, Aug. 4th., without failure for the transaction of important business. A full attendance is desired.

By order of the President:
JOHN T. RAMSAY, SECRETARY.

Married at the residence of the bride's parents in Northampton county on Thursday July 19th, 1888, by the Rev. Jesse Flythe, Capt. Robt. L. Boone, conductor on the R. & T. R. R. to Miss Vaughan Allen, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Allen, all of this county. They will make Petersburg their future home.

Prof. I. C. Collier, assisted by his wife gave an entertainment in the Academy Hall in Seaboard Monday evening the 30th ulto. The performance, we learn, consisted of slight of hand tricks, etc. His audience was quite small, but all who attended were satisfied and pronounced it very good.

An old Democratic veteran, whose snowy locks have nearly all succumbed to the scythe of old father Time, boasted in the presence of a large crowd in this place recently that he was as pure a Democrat as North Carolina could produce—that he had never within the past half century scratched a Democratic ticket and that he was a Cleveland and Thurman man from the end of his toes to the top of his bald pate, but that "he could not take any Fowle in his." That he was a bird that he could not stomach and that he much preferred to see "My son Oliver," in the Gubernatorial chair. Whereupon a bystander informed the old vet that he (whom we will call Jim) had just received a communication from Chairman Spier Whitaker and that Mr W. therein informed him that he had just perfected arrangements to carry North Carolina for the silver-tongued orator without the aid of the "old vet," whereupon the old vet subsided in a manner quiet and inasmuch as there was not an auger hole for him to disappear through, he hastily made his exit by the nearest door and has not been heard to express his sentiments concerning North Carolina's next Governor since.

IT IS NOT TRUE.

EDITORS ROANOKE NEWS—Some of our would-be Republican politicians—said to belong to the white race—have found a new bugbear with which to frighten the poor negro. They sneak among their black brethren—I reckon its brethren, for they must bear some relationship as they love darkness rather than light because their deeds are evil—at night and tell them in all seriousness that the Farmers' Alliance means slavery for them; and some negroes are ready to swallow that and everything else that shows the white man in a bad light. Now these white men—no, these creatures—calling themselves respectable will sneak around with a jug of poison and tickle the negro by gambling with him and begging him for his vote six nights in the week and all day Sunday, and then expect decent people to polute themselves by associating with such trash. This refers to some of our Buzzard town office-seekers and some of them resort to such vile means to gain their ends that it reminds me of a good hit I saw a few days ago. Georgia's backwoods philosopher, Bill Arp, was riding along and came upon a man with a gun in his hand and looking upon a dog that he had killed. Arp asked him what ailed the dog, but the stranger couldn't tell him anything but that he foamed at the mouth. "Ah, he was not dangerous," said Arp, "but he deserves the killing, for it was a clear case of the Ingalls." A dog in Washington was attacked with it some weeks ago.

So I think some of our political blatherskites or filth slingers are suffering with the same disease.

Crops are slowly improving, health of the neighborhood good and Brunswick stews becoming plentiful.

The farmers of this section have about "laid by" but the crops are like the "short horse that is soon curried."

Some had to stop plowing on account of the dry weather and others wish now that they had done the same.

Mr. John L. Keeter has been very low with typho-malarial fever for about three weeks but is now gradually improving. Dr. H. B. Furgerson attends him.

The Marsh Swamp Alliance are to give a mammoth brunswick stew near J. T. Dawson's on the first Thursday in August.

Mr. T. H. Dickens has a very fine Sabbath school near W. C. Daniels store, numbering 52. X.

AURELIAN SPRINGS, N. C.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Raleigh, N. C., July 21, 1888.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC CLUBS OF NORTH CAROLINA:

In making arrangements for the Convention of Democratic clubs at Morehead City, to be held August 15th, it already appears that we will be able to secure a considerable reduction in even the present low excursion rates from all parts of the State to Morehead City. It is intended to have these tickets run fifteen days, if possible, so that delegates may extend their stay of duty into a longer one for pleasure, if desired.

Reduced rates of board have been cheerfully accorded by the Atlantic Hotel for delegates, and provision made for as large a number as may attend.

Members of clubs attending with their delegations will be entitled to the same rates of railroad fare and hotel board as delegates.

The Assembly building at Morehead City has been tendered us free of charge for the meeting of the Convention. We are indebted for this to the courtesy of Mr. E. G. Harrell, Secretary of the Teachers' Assembly.

Arrangements are pending for a Grand Mass meeting during the Convention. Prominent visitors are expected from all parts of the State and from the country at large. Among the novel features of this celebration will be a torch-light procession out to sea and back, by all vessels and yachts in harbors of Morehead City and Beaufort. There will also be a brilliant display of fire-works on the water and a grand illumination of buildings during the procession of vessels.

For the committee:
ED. C. SMITH, chairman.
B. C. BECKWITH, Secretary.

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FROM DRAPER'S X ROADS.

THE ALLIANCE FLOURISHING—CROPS IMPROVING.

EDITORS ROANOKE NEWS—I have the pleasure of informing your readers that Draper's Farmers' Alliance is in quite a flourishing condition. It has some thirty members already and several applications before it. The officers are: President, Samuel Clark; lecturer, D. C. Thrower; secretary, Tom Browning; treasurer, Joe Draper; chaplain, L. Leary; doorkeeper, Madison Williams. Last Saturday six members were admitted. We had Dr. G. E. Matthews and R. B. Bullock with us. The doctor delivered a half hour lecture to the crowd before the session began, and all who heard him were loud in their praises of his effort. He spoke of the Alliance as a non-partisan organization whose mission was to aid the farmers and producers in bettering their condition, and grew eloquent and pathetic when he referred to the social, moral, charitable principles of the order. Said he, "ours is the plan of fair delightful peace, unwarped by party rage to live like brothers," and he said our order was founded on philanthropy and like the poet says:

"Let me live out my allotted span,
Pass life in peace, nor death dismay,
That unlike the world I shun
The men I love and love I pray."

The doctor spoke on the same day at Quelle's and made a fine impression. That Alliance also grows rapidly, under the working of its splendid president, Mr. Crawford Shearin, secretary S. C. Moore and others.

Crops are improving since the rains, though they are small. H.

RINGWOOD NEWS.

Capt. W. D. Lewis, one of our most useful citizens, who has been dangerously ill, is slowly recovering and all hope to see him out again soon.

The Rev. Mr. Holder preached a most excellent sermon in town Sunday to an intelligent and appreciative audience.

The town was alive Saturday with patriots anxious to serve their country. Something less than a dozen orators proclaimed with adamantine lungs their belief in Harrison, protection, Dockery & Co. Among them was the old war-horse, J. J. Gooslaya, whose contortions and anecdotes would put to shame John Robinson's pet clown in his palmiest days. He made the speech of the occasion and created much merriment by his inimitable hits. "Rah for Goodwyn" is the cry. Two patriots became bellicosely inclined and went for each other with a rush which caused a bruised head or so. One dollar added to the town exchequer. This being a hard cider campaign every other man who came to the speaking brought a keg of it made of green apples and it created patriotism and fight.

The rains recently have improved crops some though hardly an average will be made here.

Our Alliance meets regularly twice a month and we hope for many additions and much improvement are long. It is becoming cloudburst, let us learn it here.

I learn that a Democratic club will be formed here next Saturday.

L. Vinson, our clever Register of Deeds visited Weldon Saturday.

Mr. Spivey, a very clever old gentleman from Virginia, is in town. GEM.

FROM BRINKLEYVILLE.

NOMINATIONS FOR COUNTY OFFICES—CLUBS TO BE ORGANIZED.

EDITORS ROANOKE NEWS—In your last issue we notice a list of names to be taken into consideration by the convention for nomination. We would, subject to the convention, call their attention to a few names. While we have no objection to those mentioned, we would like to see the nominees taken from different portions of the county, which, we think, would give more general satisfaction. We, Messrs. Editors, would be pleased to see any of the following named gentlemen nominated for the Legislature: S. Johnston, T. I. Emry, W. H. Kitchin, or H. S. Harrison, A. Brinkley, John Laughter. A ticket out of these, it seems to us, could be selected by the convention against which the Republican nominees would stand no showing.

Next we would notice the office of sheriff, one of the most important in the county; and we cannot be too choice as to who we place in the position. We would suggest the name of W. E. Bowers who was nominated by the convention two years ago and allowed his name to be used when he knew that it was impossible for him to be elected, but was willing to act in conformity to their wishes for the good of his party. We hope that the convention will not overlook this and turn against men of this stamp—noble men, and well known by our citizens. We ask you, then, gentlemen of the convention, to put Mr. Bowers on the ticket, and we think you will have the applause of every Democrat in Halifax county.

And we would like, last but not least, to see for Register of Deeds the name of L. Vinson, the present incumbent—a man who worked hard in the last election for the party and aided in carrying a larger Democratic vote than has been polled before in a number of years. Mr. Vinson has made a most faithful officer, performing his duty in every instance, and has given general satisfaction, and we think if he is not renominated it will cause great dissatisfaction among the mass of the people. And this year of all years we need the very best ticket we can bring out, and we believe Mr. Vinson is the man to bring men to the polls. It seems to us that it would be treating him unjustly to nominate any other man in his stead as he has hardly been in office long enough to reimburse him for his trouble, and we think it the duty of every Democrat to put in a plea for his renomination.

The people of Ringwood and vicinity will meet on the 4th day of August at Ringwood, for the purpose of forming a Cleveland and Fowle club. This is right and we hope to see every Democrat in the township there to act and speak for himself. There will also be a meeting in Brinkleyville on the 9th of August for the same purpose. Come to the meeting, gentlemen, and do not let our township be behind others in working for good men who are in favor of less taxes and low tariff—these are the things for which we are striving. J.

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LOCAL INTELLIGENCE

SPECIAL NOTICE—All transient advertisements, of whatever nature, must be paid for in advance, as the publishers cannot afford to give credit which may be for years and may be forever. Experience has forced them to hereafter make this the invariable rule.

AUGUST is here.

WORK still continues on the coal chute.

A most agreeable hop took place at Halifax Tuesday night.

EVERY town in the county should have a Democratic club.

OUR merchants are looking forward to a good trade this fall.

THE diary of an old maid is the record of a Miss spent life.

THE crop is said to be much better this year than at this time last year.

THERE have been several cases of sickness in town for the past two weeks.

CAKE, bread, fried chicken and big meetings will soon be order of the day.

THE ROANOKE NEWS is increasing its already large circulation in all directions.

WITH regard to sparking over the front gate, a good deal can be said on both sides.

THE Board of County Commissioners will meet at Halifax in regular session next Monday.

AN exchange asks "Does etiquette demand a vest on a hot day? If it does it can have ours."

THE next term of the Inferior court will convene at Halifax on the third Monday in August.

SOME one has asked "Where do flies go in winter? We don't know, but we wish they would go there in summer.

WE have had remarkably cool weather during the past month—some say the coolest they ever experienced in July.

THE Rev. T. O. Edwards, of Garysburg, occupied the pulpit of the M. E. Church Sunday morning and preached an able sermon.

EVERY Democrat in this section of the State should subscribe to the ROANOKE NEWS and keep informed about political matters.

MANY will doubtless avail themselves of the cheap rates offered by the Coast Line and Raleigh and Gaston Railroad to visit the various summer resorts.

ONIONS set in halves or quarters, and placed near new paint, will absorb the disagreeable smell of the paint. Unfortunately the paint does not absorb the disagreeable smell of the onions.

THE Farmers' Alliance is growing in favor in this part of the State as rapidly as in any other section. Every sub alliance in this county and Northampton receives new members at every meeting. There are at least five hundred members now in this county.

UNION MEETING.—The Union meeting of the Baptist church at Crowells last week was a social success. There was good preaching and deep interest. The meetings were well attended, while on Sunday the congregation was very large. A number of our people went down.

KNIFE CLEANING.—There is nothing better for cleaning steel knives than a raw Irish potato, dipped in fine brick dust. Cut off a slice of the potato so as to leave a raw surface, dip it in finely beaten brickdust and rub the knives until they look bright and clean. It does not wear out and break the ends of the blades, and requires no strength at all.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.—The annual election of officers of the Scotland Neck Mounted Riflemen took place at the encampment last week and resulted in the election of W. H. Anthony, Captain; G. S. White, 1st lieutenant, and W. E. Spruill, 2nd lieutenant. Mr. I. H. Smith was not re-elected because it was by many believed that he would not accept if elected. His friends regret the misunderstanding which occurred.

DELEGATES ELECTED.—At a meeting of the Democratic Club at Enfield on Thursday last the following were elected delegates and alternates to represent the club at the Convention to be held at Morehead City on Wednesday, the 15th inst.: Delegates, W. C. Thorne, S. Meyer, S. C. Bellamy, L. T. Whitaker, A. D. Pender, J. C. Davis. Alternates, F. M. Dickens, Richard Cook, F. I. Pippin, B. Wilkins, Lee Whitaker, S. G. Whitfield.

CHEAP TICKETS TO THE SUMMER RESORTS.—From now until the end of the season round trip tickets will be sold every Saturday, good until August 25th, from Weldon at the following rates: To Wrightsville, $3.75; to Asheville, $7.15; to Black Mountain, $7.10; to Glen Alpine Springs, $6.30; to Hickory, $5.75; to Hot Springs, $6.20; to Morehead City, 3.50; to Morganton, $6.15; to Old Fort, $6.80; to Round Knob, $6.80; to Waynesville, $8.05. Reduced rates in proportion will also be sold from other stations.

A GOOD USE FOR BLACKBERRIES.—Blackberry wine is an article of general commerce but so little of the genuine article can be had that it is often adulterated and hard to get. Its medicinal qualities are excellent and it is in demand. We have been informed that during the season that has just ended the vineyard at Ringwood made 5,000 gallons of blackberry wine from berries bought from the people living within a radius of nine miles from the vineyard. This industry keeps money circulating among the people.

IMPROVEMENTS ON THE STREETS.—We congratulate our citizens and the town commissioners upon the improvements apparent on our streets. The excellent street commissioner, Mr. E. Clark, has already done much for the town during the short time he has held the position, and we hear commendations of his activity and zeal on all sides. Mr. Clark has the approval and good wishes of every good citizen in his efforts to make the streets and walks better and thereby enhance the general comfort. We nominate him for commissioner next year.

A VALUABLE RECIPE.—If true, and we have no reason to doubt it, the following recipe is worth considering:

To purify a room set a pitcher of water in the apartment, and in a few hours it will have absorbed all the respired gases in the room, the air of which will have become pure, but the water utterly filthy. The colder the water is the greater the capacity to contain these gases. At the ordinary temperature a pail of water will absorb a pint of carbonic acid gas and several pints of ammonia. The capacity is nearly doubled by reducing the water to the temperature of ice. Hence, water kept in a room for awhile is unfit for use.

DEMOCRATIC DEMONSTRATION.—The Democratic club at Halifax will, we are informed, have a big picnic sometime in August to which all the Democratic clubs in the county will be invited. Judge Fowle, the Democratic candidate for Governor and other distinguished speakers will address the assembled clubs. This will be a grand affair for Democracy and we hope that there will be a large attendance. Halifax Democrats are among the best in the country and we know that they will make the occasion brilliantly successful in all of its points. The citizens of the old town know how to keep up the reputation so well earned in the days past.

CHECKED COTTON.—M. W. D. Pender, who cultivates Major Emry's Moore Farm, is a good farmer and is not hampered too much by old ideas. For several years he has been planting a portion of his cotton crop in checks. He did so this year and is convinced that it is the best method of culture. He says it will yield more and costs less per acre to cultivate than cotton planted in drills. It takes less hoe work and is altogether more satisfactory. He thinks the prospects for a good yield of cotton are generally better this year than last, the only thing needful being suitable weather during the remainder of the season.

Mr. Pender on Friday brought us an elegant watermelon which he raised. It is the first brought to town this season. He sold fifty and brought to town a hundred more the week.

A NEW KIND OF COTTON.—The Fayetteville *Observer* speaks of a new kind of cotton which has been developed in Cumberland county by Dr. John McCormick. It says the leaves are entirely different from either cotton or okra, and the Doctor thinks that it is a cross between the Traveller's silk weed and cotton. The lint which was taken from a boll of this year's growth was shown to several parties who pronounced it something wonderful, far superior to our ordinary cotton. The Doctor says that last year a little daughter of Mr. Stubbs, in chopping out the cotton, was attracted to it by the peculiarity of its leaf, and called her father's attention to it. He being impressed with it, cultivated it and has this year 64 stalks from the original plant. It is claimed that it is equally as productive as the ordinary cotton, is much earlier in opening, and that the silken texture of the lint is far superior.

It is too early yet to say what it will do, but when the crop has matured and is gathered it can be told whether it will excel the ordinary kind.

PERSONAL.—Major T. L. Emry returned a day or two ago from a trip to Wrightsville and the Hammocks.

Mr. J. E. Tillery, of this county, has been on a visit to Wilmington.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Lewis, of Halifax, returned from a visit to Wrightsville several days ago.

Mr. C. C. Hill, of Washington, N. C., who has been visiting relatives in Scotland Neck, returned home Monday.

Miss Etna Whitehead, of Scotland Neck, is visiting the family of W. D. Pender at the Moore Farm, near here.

Mr. F. M. Parker, Jr., of Ringwood, the clever representative of Garrett's Vineyard, was in town this week.

Capt. A. Garibaldi, of Crowells, was in town Tuesday.

Mrs. R. S. Hall left yesterday to visit relatives in Scotland Neck.

Mr. William Smith, who has been locomotive engineer on the Petersburg and Weldon railroad since 1851, has now, upon attaining his age, resigned his position to retire from active service. Mr. Smith for thirty-three years was the passenger train on this road, and he is, perhaps, the oldest locomotive engineer in the state.—*Petersburg Index-Appeal.*

IN MEMORIAM.

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July 28th, 1888.

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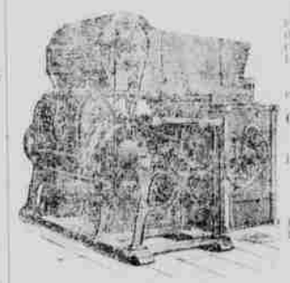

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