

News and Observer in its report of the Veterans' convention at Raleigh...

Senate tariff bill passed that body Tuesday by a strict party vote.

It is reported on what is claimed to be good authority that Mr. Blaine has tendered and has accepted the State...

The Legislature will amend the school law so as to permit the teaching of the elements of agriculture in the public schools.

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PERMANENT ORGANIZATION.

The Confederate Veterans effected a permanent organization last week at Raleigh, and elected Mr. Julian S. Carr president, and Mr. W. C. Stronach secretary.

PUBLIC SCHOOL REPORT.

We have before us the biennial report of Major S. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The report recommends that the law be so amended as to require the condemnation of school houses that may be unfit for use, and the construction of better ones.

To develop a better state, mentally, morally and financially.

To create a better understanding for teaching civil officers in maintaining law and order.

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To improve the general fund, and to supplement their general fund by special taxation.

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ORGANIZED FARMERS.

THEIR DOMESTIC PROCEEDINGS IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.

In 1880 there were in the United States 7,670,000 persons over ten years of age engaged in farming.

An extraordinary growth and growth influenced the legislation of the southwestern states, but as it necessarily had to deal with political questions, it shared vicissitudes of political parties.

Profoundly impressed that the Farmers' Alliance, formed by the strong and faithful moral and home interests, should set forth a declaration of intentions, we therefore resolve:

To labor for the education of the agricultural classes in the science of economical government, in a strictly non-partisan spirit.

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FACTS AND OPINIONS.

WHAT IS SAID, DONE & THOUGHT.

Up Van Winkle.

The man who doesn't take his home paper is the man who gets the maddled when he thinks we should put his name in the paper, and we don't.

Why should he be pensioned? President Benjamin Harrison will find in the postoffice at Scrub Oak, Virginia, a postmaster appointed by President William Henry Harrison.

A substantial back country and good rural facilities are not alone the conditions of a community's advancement and prosperity.

Always the Way.

After the delivery of the Governor's address, which consumed about half an hour, he held an impromptu reception while the audience was dispersing.

This Truth is Mighty.

The Aryan stock has never permitted a superior and it has rarely permitted an equal.

The Farmers' Alliance in Texas have adopted to a great extent the co-operative plan of buying and manufacturing.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Tuesday last the formal election of United States Senator took place.

In the House Mr. Ransom was put in nomination by Mr. Lyon, of Bladen, and it was seconded by Mr. Carter, of Brunswick.

On Wednesday Mr. Lyon, from the committee on privileges and elections, in the contested election case from Halifax county reported favorably for the sitting members.

In the Senate on Thursday Mr. Emory offered a resolution which was adopted providing for a joint select committee to consider pension legislation.

The bill abolishing the January term of the Superior Court for Halifax county passed its third reading in the Senate.

The bill to extend the jurisdiction of Justice, and to the appointment of justices by the Governor was tabled.

The Senate bill authorizing Justice of the Peace to take bond in certain criminal actions passed its third reading.

The House bill to change the name of Hickory Hill, Edgecombe county, to Lawrence, and to reduce fees for impounding stock in Warren were favorably reported by the committee on Propositions and Grievances.

The Education committee reported unfavorably the bill to establish a colored normal and school.

A bill has been introduced regulating railroad fares and also requiring railroads to fence in their tracks.

A GIRL WITH ONE STOCKING.

SENATOR YANCEY, IN CONGRESSIONAL RECORD.

Continued and arranged for the old spinning-wheel, and respectfully substituted in that amended form of printed matter, and my laws, the Senator from Rhode Island.

Our Mary had a little lamb, And her heart was most content To make its wool, by its own hand, Bring fifty cents per cent.

But a pauper girl across the sea, Had a small lamb also, Whose wool for less than half that sum, She'd scarily get so.

Another girl, who had no sheep, Not stockings, wool or yarn, Had money laid ready to buy A pair without the tax.

Went to the pauper girl, "Some wool to shield her feet, And make by stockings out of tax, But both of wool complete."

When Mary saw the girl's design, She straight began to scowl, "She'll make her pair both wool and tax, 'Tis the one law for both."

So she cried out "protest" me from That pauper's sheep wool free, If made to keep both her legs warm, What will "encourage" me?

So it was done, and people said, "Where's that poor girl went, One leg was warmed with wool and one With fifty-cent per cent."

Now praise to Mary and her lamb, Who did this scheme invent, To clothe one half a girl in wool, And one-half in per cent.

All honor, too, to Mary's friends, And all protection's acts, Who cheaply clothe the rich in wool, And wrap the poor in tax!

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Dyspepsia. Makes the lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction.

Distress After Eating. Sick Headache. The lives of many people miserable, and often leads to self-destruction.

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Hood's Sarsaparilla. Sold by all druggists.

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