

THE ROANOKE NEWS

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THE JAMES CITY AFFAIR.

Last week the First Regiment of the State Guard was ordered to New Bern to enforce the judgment of the courts in the suit of James A. Bryan against the occupants of James City, a settlement just across Trent river from New Bern.

Many sympathize with the negroes—for nearly all, if not all, of them are negroes—in the loss of their property.

But just as soon as the courts declared the land to be the property of Mr. Bryan just then was the question reduced simply to the proposition that the law must be enforced; because the dignity of the law must be upheld at all hazards by the whole power of the State, as well for the weak as for the strong.

If these colored people suffer by the enforcement of the law it is not because of the violation of the law by those who were instrumental in their being there in the first instance; but unfortunately these are beyond the reach of the law, and the present citizens of James City must suffer the loss of their property without compensation, so far as we can see.

Perhaps some of our readers would like to know the origin of James City and how the question of property rights arose, so we give a brief statement:

James City is situated on the South side of Trent at its confluence with the Neuse, and on the opposite bank from the town of New Bern. The land on which it is situated formerly belonged to Governor Richard Dobbs Spaight, Jr. Later it became the property of Mr. Jas. A. Bryan. In 1862 General L. O'B. Branch went into winter quarters at what is now known as James City, and erected a large number of rude barracks for his command.

THE subject of woman suffrage has received more or less attention for some years, and most of the discussion concerning it has been by those who opposed it. The few men who have labored to bring about woman suffrage have been ridiculed and laughed at not only by men but by a large majority of their own sex.

The fear of contaminating women by proximity to the rough and tumble features of practical politics, of destroying their refinement and bringing them down to what seems a lower sphere in life, is most natural to people who have never had opportunity to see from actual experience what real effect woman suffrage would have on women.

Still another North Carolinian who has made a deserved reputation is Mr. W. S. Yeates, a son of the late Hon. Jesse J. Yeates who has lately been appointed State Geologist of Georgia by Governor Northern. Mr. Yeates in 1881 was made assistant scientist in the department of minerals and economic geology in the United States National Museum and a month afterward was placed in charge of the mineral collection of the department.

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THE State Press Association held its annual session at New Bern last week. The meeting was interesting and well attended. The citizens made the members welcome and did everything to make their visit pleasant.

RESOLUTIONS were passed against type and paper trusts and opposing unwise legislation tending to drive capital from the State and interfering with the promotion of manufacturing, mining, agricultural and railroad interests.

A SHARP PRACTICE—you call it when reading an interesting article and find at its close that you've read an advertisement. Don't condemn the advertiser. You won't read the ordinary advertisement. All advertisers feel this in common with the writer who takes this means of telling you that Simmons Liver Regulator is the best medicine for Malaria, impure blood, and a poisoned system.

NORTH CAROLINIANS generally get to the front when they have an opportunity and sometimes they make opportunity. Many of them are prominent in politics in other States where they have settled, and others are making their marks in the learned professions.

Another successful native of this State is J. W. Osborne, who opened an office in New York City immediately on receiving his license to practice law, and soon built up a practice which necessitated the employment of several clerks.

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