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We acknowledge the receipt of the following subscriptions and renewals since last issue:

Mary E. Peele, Rich Square; W. J. Peele, Raleigh; Dr. R. H. Gary, Severn; E. T. Martin, Margarettsville; E. C. Allen, Creeksville; J. J. Stephenson and A. W. Ingram, Garysburg; E. O. Griffin, Woodland; William Walters, Armonk, N. Y.; B. F. Martin, Conway.

The day for long editorials is past. People don't read them and consequently they do no good. In all editorials in the PATRON AND GLEANER we try to "strike out the top and bottom and condense the middle." Life is too short and time too precious to peruse a whole column to get what might be said in half a dozen lines.

It has been the policy of this paper from its foundation to have no long editorials, and in our effort to say much in a few words we sometimes fail to make ourselves thoroughly understood. For instance in our remarks last week we had no intention to threaten our county commissioners, but to aid them in securing honest election officers. We have since learned that some people have claimed that we threatened them, but we don't think our editorial will bear that construction. We are sure that the commissioners did not so take it. We claim that Northampton has as good a board of county commissioners as is to be found in any county in the State. This is generally conceded by all who know them. They have the respect and confidence of our people and give general satisfaction; but very little complaint is heard. It was far from our intention to threaten them in any way.

In our observations last week about honest elections it was not our intention to charge fraud upon any party or individual, and we are surprised that our remarks should be so interpreted, as we are informed they have been. There has been so much said about fraud in elections that we simply wanted to state our position. We don't believe that fraud or intimidation is confined to any one party. The only intimidation in elections that has come under

our personal observation were the cases of two colored teachers in Northampton who lost their positions as teachers because they did not vote the "straight" ticket of their party. The committeemen were colored men and tried to control the votes of the teachers by refusing them positions in the schools unless the teachers voted "straight." We are unalterably opposed to fraud in elections or anywhere else, and believe in a free ballot, honest elections and fair counts, but in expressing our opinion we do not mean to reflect upon any party. We believe that it is just as wrong to cheat a man out of his vote as it is to take from him his honest earnings, and more so, because in one instance it only hurts one individual or one family, while the other is a crime against society and the whole State. We know nothing of the workings of the "Bull pens," as they are styled, and never voted in one of them; but we can see no objection to them whatever if honest men conduct the elections and count the votes. In fact, we believe that a secret ballot is the only protection of the voter against intimidation. Every man should have the privilege of voting as he pleases without fear or molestation of any one and then have his ballot counted for the one for whom it was cast.

NOT FOR RANSOM.

CAPT. PEEBLES MADE HIS FIRST SPEECH OF THE CAMPAIGN LAST MONDAY.

Capt. R. B. Peebles, Democratic nominee for the House of Representatives from Northampton, opened the campaign last Monday by a speech of an hour and a half in length in the court house. He received close attention and was frequently applauded. Just before closing his speech he said that he had been requested to explain publicly his position on the Senatorial question, and went on to tell of the strong personal friendship that had always existed between himself and General Ransom; how he had worked for the General's election in three campaigns; of the General's kindness to the soldiers during the war; but said Senator Ransom's votes in the United States Senate for the past twelve months forced him to be against his re-election. He said that he was in Washington four days before the passage of the bill unconditionally repealing the Sherman silver purchasing act, and that he had warned the Senator that if he voted for that bill and no measures of relief were speedily enacted that he and the people of North Carolina would not support him; that Senator Ransom voted for the unconditional repeal of the Sherman act and that no measures of relief have since been enacted, consequently he could not support the Senator for re-election. He believed that the Democracy of North Carolina needed and should have a Senator who would carry out the wishes of North Carolina and work and vote for her best interest. He said that Senator Ransom voted for the Administration measures and against what the Democracy of North Carolina believed to be to the best interest of the country, and that to support Senator Ransom would be to endorse the Administration's financial policy, and that if he (Capt. Peebles) was elected to the Legislature he would not vote for the Senator's re-election unless before that time a primary election is held and a majority of the Democrats of Northampton instruct him to do so.

Who is it that sells MAGNOLIA CIGARS at Jackson? Why? J. M. Flythe, the leading Merchant, of course.

WINDSOR'S BIG DAY.

CONFEDERATE VETERAN'S MEETING—
GEN. RANSOM'S GREAT SPEECH—
2,500 PEOPLE PRESENT.

The Bertie Confederate Veteran's Association met in annual gathering on 1st Thursday in August, 1894. One hundred old vets. were in procession and answered to their names. One had died during the year.

This gathering of citizens of Bertie and other counties was immense, judged to be not less than 2,500.

The greatest attraction of the day was the speech of Gen'l Ransom of the U. S. Senate. He appeared before us as a soldier and patriot. Feelingly and forcibly he touched upon the actual realities and experiences of the war, with its trials, sufferings and dangers; all for the love of law, liberty and country. He clearly demonstrated that no people of the world, in its history of wars, ever dared and endured more to the bitter end, than the soldiery of the South. He proved from official records that Gen'l Grant's estimate of Southern pluck and chivalry was so great as to say to President Lincoln when the latter demanded the exchange of prisoners, that it must not be allowed, "That the only way to conquer the South, was to catch and keep in prison her soldiers." What a tribute, (though not so intended), to a people who preferred death to Northern bondage. He urged upon the young men and women present to remember with admiration and approval, this devotion of their fathers to their country's honor, and that their highest aspiration should be, to love country, law, liberty and good government.

After the conclusion of Gen. Ransom's address, which was received with great applause, the old veterans marched into the court house which was at once filled to its utmost, where the annual routine of business was transacted. The entire old officers were re-elected with J. E. Mitchell, as President; E. R. Outlaw, Treasurer; R. W. Askew, Secretary; &c., &c. \$65.00 additional was raised towards the monument fund, making thus far \$565.00. Following this part of our work was a demand of the managers that we "call to rest" and partake of a large and inviting dinner which we found spread upon a table 352 feet long, and being occupied on both sides, careful observation showed at least people enough for four full tables. It was a sight the like of which Windsor has not before experienced. Provisions came from far and near. It was a free, liberal, happy union.

After this feast and a rest of about 1 1/2 hours, music by the band was a signal to reassemble in the Court house which was again filled, and with marked attention, pleasure and profit, we listened for near an hour to an address from Hon. W. P. Shaw, of Winton. Thus passed a day of very large attendance, marked interest and the best of feelings among the good people of old Bertie,—men, women and children.

The Aulander brass band rendered us good and cheering music for the occasion, led by Prof. Pounett.

Long may the memory of this day live and last in the hearts of our people. R. W. ASKEW, Sec.
Windsor, N. C., Aug. 2, 1894.

Garysburg Items.

Mrs. C. D. Kee and children returned from Greensville last Friday.

Miss Bessie Stone, of Baltimore, Md., is the guest of Mrs. C. S. Garner.

Mr. Willie Garlick, of Henderson, N. C., is out at his old home for a few days.

Mrs. J. S. Moore, of Macon, Ga., is spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Garlick.

Miss Fannie Mallory, daughter of Judge Mallory, of Brunswick, Va., is visiting Mrs. K. C. Moore.

Mrs. Alice Arrington and Miss Alice Joyner left for Norfolk last Monday to spend a short while at the seaside.

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Garysburg, N. C., Aug. 7, 1894.

To Our Friends.

Owing to increase in our business we have been compelled to employ another clerk and take pleasure in announcing that we have secured the services of Mr. Mills H. Conner who was with us in 1893, and gave such good satisfaction to our many patrons. He will begin work with us Saturday August 11th, and he would be pleased to see all of his old friends.

Respectfully,
CONNER & VAUGHAN.
Lasker, N. C.

Murfreesboro Letter.

Mr. Samuel Griffith has been quite ill with a fever.

Mr. Edward Manning, of Norfolk, Va., is visiting relatives of this place. Misses. E. Carter and C. Brett, of this place, are visiting the Misses. Beale of Pendleton, N. C.

Mr. D. W. Parker, of Woodland, N. C., was in our town on Wednesday last, but did not stay very long.

Miss E. White, a charming young lady of Union, N. C., is in our town, the guest of her uncle, Mr. R. Sewell.

The protracted meeting at the Meherrin Baptist church has been postponed until the 1st Sunday in September.

The nice rains during the past week have done the crops in this section much good. The rain was badly needed.

Misses Annie Dukes, Elna Riddick, two young ladies of Union, N. C., are the guests of Mr. W. T. Parker and family.

Mrs. J. B. Barnascel, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Paul Butler, left on Saturday last for Windsor, N. C., to visit relatives and friends.

Our Baptist pastor, Rev. Samuel Saunders, is in Camden Co., aiding our former pastor, Rev. T. G. Wood, in a series of meetings with his churches.

Mr. John H. Pruden and family of Portsmouth, Va., have moved in our town. We welcome them in our midst and hope they will like their new home.

Capt. C. B. Hogland, and Messrs. W. R. Clowd, and B. Parks of Portsmouth, Va., were the guests of Mr. J. A. Parker and family on Saturday and Sunday last.

Misses Berlia and Helen Drake, two beautiful young ladies of Delaware, Va., are the guests of Miss Eva Hines. Miss Berlia has just returned from a trip to Florida. We hope for them a pleasant visit.

L. R. P.

Murfreesboro, N. C., Aug. 6, '94.

Harris' Shop Notes.

Miss Hettie Whitehead is visiting relatives in Portsmouth, Va.

Miss Inez Hargrove is on a visit at her sister's near Rich Square.

Miss Fennie Harris spent a few days at the parsonage last week.

Mr. C. W. Shields is visiting his sister, Mrs. Henrietta Stephenson.

Protracted meeting at Concord will be the third week in September.

Miss Annie Harris spent a few days at Mr. A. H. Ried's last week.

There wasn't any Sunday school at Concord Sunday on account of the rain.

Mrs. Fannie Williams is on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Parker.

Crops are looking splendid this season, and the farmers have on broad smiles.

The Harris' Shop boys have gotten up a base ball nine; they say they won't be left.

Mr. John Harris left for Weldon last week; he will clerk for W. T. Parker, in that place.

Miss May Harris left for Southampton last Sunday, to spend two weeks with Miss Mattie Darden.

The writer had the pleasure of attending Children's Day at Mt. Carmel last Thursday, which was enjoyed very much.

Mr. O. K. Harris, after spending nearly two years out west, returned home a few days ago. His many friends were glad to welcome him home again.

Mr. John Stephenson, of Rich Square, is expected home soon to spend a few days with his mother, and friends; we will all be very glad to see him. BLANCHE.
Harris' Shop, N. C., Aug. 6, '94.

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Sunday School Union.

The Northampton Upper Board Baptist Union, colored, met with the Grove Baptist church, near Jackson, N. C., Saturday before the Lord's day in July, 1894. The meeting was called to order by the president, W. C. Coats, after which devotional exercises were conducted and the house declared ready for business, and the Union proceeded to its work. Some questions of importance concerning the Orphan Assylum and Upper B. Union, discussed with interest by Miss E. Williams, traveling agent of the colored Orphan Assylum, of Northampton, N. C., and also J. N. Coats, Rev. A. E. DeLoach and others. A collection was taken and the sum of \$6.00 was raised to be sent to the orphan by the agent. Miss H. E. Williams received for the same with Mt. Zion church, near Margarettsville, N. C., Saturday before the 5th Lord's day in September, 1894.
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NOTICE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Northampton county in the case of R. L. Watts against Hal. Summerell and Charity Summerell, rendered at the Spring term, 1894, where I was appointed commissioner to sell the lands hereinafter mentioned, I will on Monday, August 13, 1894, sell at the Court house door in Jackson for cash the highest bidder the following described tract of land, to wit: That tract of land situate lying and being in the county of Northampton, State of North Carolina, bounded by lands of M. W. Ransom, the Deans plantation, the land of J. J. Bell, deceased, and the land of Mrs. E. N. Peterson, it being the tract of land allotted to Laura S. Sibley in the division of the lands of John Summerell, containing 80 acres more or less, lying in Occoneechee Neck.
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W. E. DANIEL, Adm'r.
of the estate of R. R. Anderson, dec'd.

7-26-6t.

DR. G. M. BROWN,
DENTIST.
WOODLAND, N. C.
Teeth extracted without pain.