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FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 1887.

### DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION.

The Democratic Executive Committee of this State needs remodeling, reorganizing and a general shake up and change. Not one word against the gentlemen of the present committee; they worked faithfully and were successful; but a new fight will soon be on hand, and a thorough and complete organization of the party throughout the entire State is necessary. A work is to be done that men peculiarly adapted to it should be selected; men who are acquainted with the machinery of politics, who know how to set to work the cross-road politicians; and who can put their finger on the working politician in every community. A committee should be selected who are posted not only on the strong points in the campaign issues but who know the local disturbances and who will look after harmonizing all the petty dissensions which may exist.

While we are not concerned about the result in this State whenever a square fight is made, yet it is evident that the Republican party has revived and are expectant, by the aid of Independents, to gain control of the State Government. A vigorous contest is ahead of us, but it is only under such circumstances we show our real strength.

A good Executive Committee who know how, and who will thoroughly organize the party will give us an old time Democratic majority. Consider well the selection of the Committee; a good one inspires confidence and sets to work the drones of the party.

### WHAT ATTRACTED THEM.

The Way to Build up a Section—The Mere Mention of Elizabeth City in a N. Y. Paper Causes Numerous Inquiries From Anxious Settlers.

Some two weeks ago an inquiry came to our postoffice from Ohio for a sample copy of a paper publishing real estate advertisements. The attention of the party had been called to Elizabeth City by an article in the Forest and Stream. Our curiosity being aroused, we sent the postal to the editor of Forest and Stream, asking for a copy of his paper containing the article referred to. It was kindly forwarded and from "The Cruise of the Coot" we clip the following. It was written and published more than a year ago, which proves that lasting impressions are often easily made. The result may be quite an accession to our population.

"The destination of the Coot was Elizabeth City, at the head of Pasquotank River. The first met with, steering west from North River the shore can be followed pretty close, passing half way between it and Wade's Point light, erected on a long sandspit jutting across the mouth of the Pasquotank, after which becomes properly painted will pilot you safely up the river, the city opening to view upon roundhead Brickhouse Point. The wind had increased to the regulation mild gale from S. E., and the Coot went flying before it with great foaming curls in her wake. Off the town there is a deep hole of 40ft. The proper anchorage is in 15ft. Around the last red beacon, and abreast of the railroad and steamship wharf at the northern end of the town. There protection is also had against the sea, which constantly rolls in upon the city wharves. Though Elizabeth City is not very impressive to one fresh from Norfolk, it is the largest and most important town on the Sound, and the last likely place at which to fill up with stores. All the surrounding country draws upon Elizabeth City. It has the only marine railways on the Sound, and is connected with Norfolk by railroad. Steamers from various points in Albemarle and Pamlico, connect here to the north. The river water is fresh enough to fill up your tanks. Some miles higher up the old Dismal Swamp Canal has its entrance. To this canal the prosperity of Elizabeth City is originally due, and there is now a movement to dredge it out to a modern traffic. Mean while many factories have sprung up to add to the life of the town. There is a cotton seed oil mill, an ice house, a net and twine factory, a bucket and tub factory, three grist and several large saw mills, a large four-story brick hotel occupying a whole block, a number of handsome and many hand-drawn dwellings with tastefully decorated flower gardens. Likewise specimens of the old homestead of anti-bellum era and a large contingent of tenants' cottages scattered about the outskirts. The stores take up several blocks near the water, and most necessities are to be had at fair prices. A general air of progress pervades the place. The professions are well represented and supply the society of the town which is somewhat noted for its contingent of fair young ladies. I saw whole troops of them about the streets but of course took no interest in them. The shipping in the harbor is confined to schooners, a few propellers and the Old Dominion's side-wheeler Shenandoah, which runs to Newberne on the Neuse river. The small boats are peculiar. The moment you leave Coinjock canal you enter into a separate zone of boats construction. The style you then meet prevail all over the Sound to the exclusion of all other. In hull these boats are a cross between the canoe and ordinary ship's yawl boat. In rig they are quite original. The mast is stout and short. A sail short on the luff and long on the leech, with much peak about like a cutter's mainsail, is spread by a sprit from tacked to head. A jib to stem head is deemed absolutely necessary, as all boatmen here strongly opposed to taking the rough waters of the Sound without a jib sail. My experience is that they are right for the Coot's car is a very sorry scheme in more than one instance. Equally indispensable to the "Sounder" is a hying topsail of heavy material. It is carried

It is not generally known, but it is nevertheless a fact, that the English sparrow is good for food. Those who have tried them say they are quite equal to roed birds and are prepared for the table in the same way. We hope our sportsmen will go for the little cusses, pardon the expression, but they have worried us like sin lately and we want revenge. They are enemies of other birds and make war on them. They destroy gardens and fruit, blossoms and buds. It will soon be impossible to raise grain for they scratch up the seed and eat it. They have been increasing rapidly in the United States for 37 years, until they have become a public enemy. They are fine eating, that is their redeeming quality. Boys! go for the sparrows.

MAYOR HEWITT of New York, upon receiving a complaint alleging that he was violating some law at his house, sent the complaint to the police to investigate. If found guilty, he will no doubt give himself a sharp reprimand. We are not sure our town authorities are made exact by that way. But if some one will find the town constable guilty of an infraction of the law, it will give the city attorney great pleasure to prosecute him, and we believe his Honor, the Mayor, would make an example of him.

The suggestion of Mr. N. B. Broughton of Raleigh for the position of State Auditor is a good one. He possesses the confidence of all who know him. His record is clean. He would give strength to the ticket by his great popularity. He is eminently qualified for the position. We add our voice in behalf of the suggestion made by some correspondent of the News and Observer.

SOMEONE stole a pair of pants and a shirt from a Reidsville printer. Misfortunes never come singly. What will the poor printer do this cold winter? May Heaven temper the wind to the shorn lamb.

We learn from the Norfolk Virginian that Col. L. D. Starke left last Thursday for Atlanta. And that Dr. N. M. Ferebee, who has been off on leave, has reported for duty at the Portsmouth Navy Yard.

Hos. Samuel J. Randall of Pennsylvania prophesied that in less than a generation the South will be the richest portion of the Union.

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### THE DARKEST HOUR.

For a period of four years I've been a victim of a very severe and agonizing case of Salt Rheum which affected my hands to such an extent that they almost became a burden. My hand became raw and horrifying, compelling me to keep it covered all the time. I've spent hundreds of dollars for various preparations, but instead of benefitting my condition, they all seemed to stimulate and encourage the progress of the miserable disease, until I had about given up all hope. But thank heaven, "the darkest hour is just before day," and I am rejoiced to know that a positive cure has been found, which is known as B. B. B.—Bottanic Blood Balm.

My family all rejoice at its magical curative powers in giving me relief. My hand has been cured and resembles a burnt surface after being healed over, more than anything else. It has also cured my two children of a loathsome form of Itch which had resisted all previous treatment. I refer to any business house in Moody and to Thomas Payne, Druggist, of whom I purchased the goods. Signed, W. A. BRATTON, Moody, Texas, April 27, 1886.

FLESH SLOUGHING OFF IN PIECES.

For two years I have been confined to bed with a loathsome form of Blood Poison, which had about eaten me up, and I and others had no hope of recovery. A while I could neither walk, sit down nor lie down, only in misery as my flesh seemed to be falling off my bones in pieces as big as a hen egg. My appetite was lost, my bones ached and pained me, and friends ever shunned me. I used various blood purifiers and had been used I commenced gaining strength, my appetite improved, sores commenced healing and when two bottles had been used I was on my feet and walking around to the astonishment of everybody.

Witness, Mrs. LAURA HART, Fred R. Jackson, Beaufort, S. C., May 10, 1886.

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### NEWS SUMMARY OF THE STATE.

Oysters are abundant at Newberne.

Washington has a new banker, Mr. W. P. Bingham.

A Rocky Mount darkey walked 20 miles in 34 hours for \$5.

Eight iron-steamers went into port at Wilmington last Friday.

Three prisoners escaped from the Pamlico county jail last week.

Mr. Frank Loyd is the best drilled man in the Edgewood Guards.

Rocky Mount had a fire last week damaging the interior of a store and the stock \$34.0.

Jacob H. McCotter, a prominent Republican politician of Pitt county, died on September 30.

The agricultural editor of the N. Y. Times has been invited to deliver the address at the Tarboro Fair.

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Ex Congressman James W. Reed, having settled with his creditors will now settle somewhere on the Pacific coast.

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The new Hotel Farrar at Tarboro was opened last Friday evening. It is very elegant. It is lit up by gas manufactured on the premises. There are 50 burners consuming five feet of gas per hour at a cost of about 80c per thousand feet.

From the Manufacturer's Record we learn that effort are being made to form a \$10,000 stock company to erect a bucket factory at Conover. That a sash and blind factory is to be built at Murfreesboro. That E. M. Short & Co., of Washington, will rebuild their saw and planing mill which was recently burned.

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Thomas Canady, the negro lawyer of Oxford who went to Louisiana, N. C., and got the confiding darkeys to advance him \$5, \$10 and \$15 each with the promise on his part to return last Friday and loan them any amount of money they wished, skipped for parts unknown. The duped citizens flocked into town from all directions to meet him according to appointment, but he came not. There are a lot of mad people in that locality.

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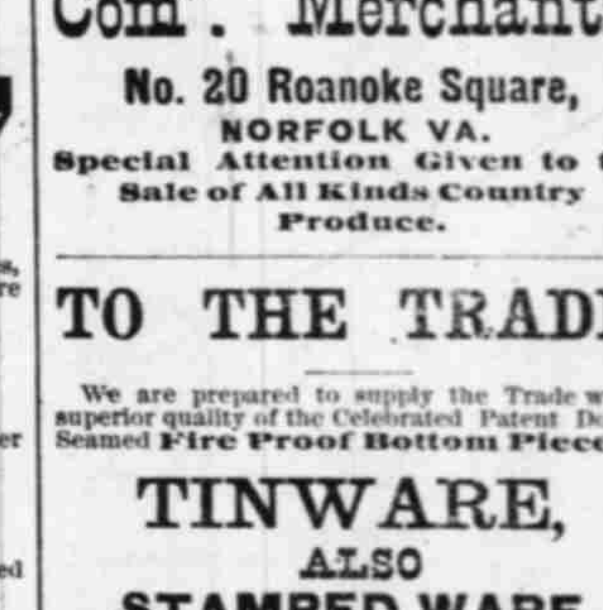
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