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The people of the U. S. used \$38,000,000 worth of postage stamps last year.

There are in the State of New York 224 towns with populations from 500 to 450 that have no newspaper.

The Railway Legislative investigating committee appointed by the last Legislature as in session again in Raleigh this week. Senator Kerr of Sampson is chairman of the committee.

Moris, the Democratic candidate for Governor of Connecticut is elected by a majority of 27. He got a plurality of several thousands, but the law requires a majority over the whole vote.

Mr. M. Bradshaw, of Ashboro, Randolph county, will be a candidate for re-election to position of Encroaching Clerk of the Senate. He held that position two years ago and filled it faithfully and satisfactorily.

A banquet in honor of the return of Capt. E. J. Hale, late U. S. Consul at Manchester, England, was given in Fayetteville Friday night at Hotel La Fayette. Dr. W. C. McDuffie presided, and it was an elegant and pleasant social affair.

The National Congress and the Congress of the National Farmers' Alliance both convene this week, the farmers in Washington and the other in the city of Ocala, Fla., and the President of the United States and the President of the Farmers' Alliance will submit to the people their annual messages.

The press of the State has not yet stopped complimenting the State Chronicle for the noble service rendered in the late campaign in the interest of good government. One thing is certain none has more right to feel gratified over the splendid victory in this State and especially in Wake county than Joe Daniels, the able and progressive editor.

We understand that an effort is being made to get some of the members elect to the next General Assembly committed to certain men for Railroad Commissions. This is wrong and will damage the cause. No member should commit himself either directly or indirectly to the Legislature free, let the first work be, pass a bill creating a commission and then look well to the personnel of the commission.

OFFICIAL VOTE.

Largest Majorities on Record.

The official count of the vote for Chief Justice shows that Merrimon (Dem.) received 142,316. Price, (Rep.) 99,987. This gives a Democratic majority for the State 42,330, the largest on record. The vote for Congressmen in the third district stands:

Table with columns: COUNTY, DEM., REP., TOTAL. Lists counties like Bladen, Cumberland, Duplin, etc., and their respective vote counts.

FROM ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL.

A young girl here had been suffering for 12 years with Blood Diseases until she had lost the use of limbs, and was subject to many troubles incident to the disease. The physicians declared her case incurable, and predicted that her life would come to a speedy end. After taking S. S. S. she recuperated so fast that it was plain that she had obtained a new lease on life, and she has continued to grow better until her permanent cure is assured. Many other patients in our hospital have obtained similar benefit from S. S. S., and it has become quite a favorite in our house.

THE ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL, Highland, Ill.

CURED HERSELF AND HER CHILD. S. S. S. has relieved me of a terrible Scrofula, from which I had suffered for years. It affected my nose first as catarrh, then carried off the bone, and continued to eat until it destroyed the soft bone in the right side of the nose, then went to my throat, and later on to my lungs, and it looked as if I was doomed. S. S. S. has cured me, and has also cured my little daughter of the same disease.

Mrs. N. RICHIEY, Mackey, Ind. Treatise on Blood and Skin Diseases mailed free. SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., Drawer 3, Atlanta, Georgia.

The Sampson Fair.

A GOOD EXHIBIT, FINE WEATHER AND A LARGE CROWD MAKE IT A DECIDED SUCCESS.

State Secretary Beddingfield Makes a good Sound and Effective Speech.

A LETTER FROM VANCE.

On Thursday the crowd was large and all spoke in high terms of the fine exhibit and the good racing. The day was everything that could have been expected or wished, save and except the fact that Vance was not present to speak. Mr. D. B. Nicholson at the request of the President read the following letter which explained the matter.

My Dear Sir: I regret very much to disappoint you and my Sampson friends, but I cannot attend your Fair this time. I have no opportunity of attending to my private affairs for twelve months. When I reached home after the election I found a great deal of most urgent business to do, and but little more than three weeks in which to do it. I am compelled therefore to use the few days which are at my disposal in attending to this private business. If I do perform it now it will hardly be done at all, for I do not expect to get away from Washington for one moment until the 4th of March. You know what probably awaits me there. You cannot expect this state of things more than I do! Besides the reasons which may be obvious to you I had special reasons of my own for desiring to be present at your fair. But you know that a public man must have a little time for himself as well as other people—in old slave times even a negro had Saturday night to carry a "possum a sweet tater" to his wife's house. Please make my apologies to the good people of Sampson in the most acceptable light possible and believe me to be most truly your friend.

Z. B. VANCE. This letter was not received till Monday. We were determined not to disappoint the people in a speech for Thursday if possible, so we immediately telegraphed to the talented and eloquent Col. Harry Skinner to come and fill Vance's place. The following is his answer by telegraph on Tuesday.

Greenville, N. C. Nov. 26, '90. W. K. Pigford, President. Marion Butler, Cor. Secretary. Clinton, N. C. I find it impossible to accept your kind invitation. I would like to talk to your people upon agricultural depression and especially the Sub-Treasury principles. Many thanks for your invitation.

HARRY SKINNER. We then telegraphed to Dr. Pritchard of Wilmington, but he was absent. One of the features of the day was the Sampson Light Infantry on Dress Parade. The handsome Captain, Wm. A. Johnson and his company made a fine appearance and was frequently applauded and complimented.

FRIDAY. On Friday the crowd was large and the weather prettier than ever. The feature of the day was the speech by Mr. E. C. Beddingfield, State Secretary of the Farmers' Alliance. It was a capital talk and nothing could have been more appropriate for the occasion. We ought to give our readers a full report of it, but we just have not had the time. A reporter of the Raleigh News and Observer gave the details pretty well and we clip the following from that paper:

CLINTON, N. C., Nov. 28, '90. This noble institution of the farmers of Sampson county is 22 years old this fall. From its infancy it has been kept in a healthy condition, until now it has grown to be a great big, prosperous, social, intellectual society. President Pigford opened the fair on Wednesday in a well timed address. On Thursday the town of Clinton closed up its doors to business and all joined in with the happy husbandmen in returning thanks for the blessings of the year.

Let all things are at hand and Sampsonians haste to raise their voices in gratitude and thanksgiving as the many happy faces (about four thousand in number) fully attested. An inspection of the fine display products showed that the Sampson people made something this year to be thankful for.

They were thankful for a good cotton crop, but they ought to be proud and are thankful for the large and well cured native, yes, think of it, if you please, native hams, sides and shoulders, to say nothing of their superb exhibit of corn, peas, potatoes, wheat, oats, rice, sorghum and garden truck generally.

No people can show a larger or handsomer display of poultry, native horses, cattle, hogs and sheep.

In the ladies' department the most attractive by far were the beautiful and lovely ladies themselves; while these autumn winds are sadly sighing out a prosperous year, these we consider the fairest product of the fair.

Forgive me, I have displeased you may say. Well, I am prone to wander into a perfect daze when my pen is ambushing of the always ministering angels of love and sorrow.

The Sampson girls are as lovely as smiling flowers in the rain. The handwork department told a tale that loving hands had been toiling and lingering here. Patchwork, needle-work of all shades and colors draped the entire hall, while the culinary and dairy products made one as hungry as a Hungarian.

There were other Wilmington exhibitors whose names we did not catch. The art department was simply superb. It is seldom that anything like it is seen at a county fair. The North Carolina Veneer Works, a creditable Clinton factory, were large exhibitors. This home enterprise works about three hundred hands.

The only sadness displayed during the day was when Mr. D. B. Nicholson read a letter from the Hon. Z. B. Vance announcing the fact that he could not be present on account of pressure of business.

Telegrams were also read from Rev. Mr. Pritchard and Hon. Harry Skinner, expressing their regrets and the cause of their absence. Mr. Nicholson, however, though suddenly called on gave us a fine talk on matters of this earth and its products.

Think of a whole county eating Thanksgiving dinner on one common ground. It was indeed a lively sight. All Sampson was there, from Harnett to Duplin, and all around at the feast. On Friday the grounds were again full to hear Mr. Beddingfield, who delivered an address upon the following topics: Why the Grange failed. The Alliance and its principles. What the Alliance has done for the farmer, financially and socially. The Alliance as an educator, and its effect on politics. Lastly, the patriotism of the farmer.

This speech was well received, and the people carried home many very valuable points and sensible suggestions to think of. To President Pigford and Secretary Oates and other officers of the Fair, we return our thanks for many courtesies, and much valuable information.

Alliance Department.

ALLIANCE NOTES, DISCUSSIONS AND THE DOINGS OF THE VARIOUS LODGES.

Lecture at Faison. By invitation of the people of Faison's the County Lecturer of Sampson lectured there on last Saturday afternoon on the principles of the order. He showed how political reform was as necessary as industrial reform and how the Alliance was and would continue to be an important factor in accomplishing both ends. It is hoped that the talk did much good, bringing about a better understanding between Alliance and non-Alliance men. He closed with a plea to both sides not to foolishly waste time and energy fighting each other, but to put their shoulders together and fight for a common cause against a common enemy.

LAUREL HILL ALLIANCE. Met November 21st, 1890, and passed the following resolutions: Resolved, That we endorse the Progressive Farmer in its defense of the Sub-Treasury bill. Resolved, That we recommend to the next General Assembly of North Carolina that they elect Hon. Z. B. Vance for the next Senator in United States Congress, provided he pledge himself to use every effort to make the Sub-Treasury bill become a law. H. E. PETERSON, Pres. M. M. KILLETT, Sect'y.

Public Lecture at Royal's Chapel. There will be a public lecture at Royal's Chapel, under the auspices of Progress Alliance, on Saturday, December 6th, at 2 o'clock, by Mr. Marion Butler, the County Lecturer. The public is cordially invited.

"How to Cure all Skin Diseases." Simply apply "SWAYNE'S OINTMENT." No internal medicine required. Cures leprosy, eczema, itch, all eruptions on the face, hands, nose, &c., leaving the skin clear, white and healthy. Its great healing and curative powers are possessed by no other remedy. Ask your druggist for SWAYNE'S Ointment.

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Catarrh

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I have just received a large lot of Elegant Jewelry. This I will guarantee to the purchaser to be just as represented. I sell no cheap, "dime store" goods but carry a STANDARD LINE of GOLD FINGER RINGS. The attention of the ladies is called to the latest styles of BREAST PINS—they are "things of beauty!"

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We heartily wish you the MERRIEST OF MERRY CHRISTMASSES and the happiest of HAPPY NEW YEARS on the coming gala days. We should like also to add our mite to the merriment by selling you your "Gift Goods" at money-saving prices. We are at present showing a line of

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Which we know has never been matched in this place in variety and extent.

Popular Toys for the Children from a Penny Up!

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Our prices on these fine Holiday Goods will surprise you. Come and see them all for yourself. Respectfully,

A. F. JOHNSON & CO.

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The Greatest Attraction

Ever heard of in Clinton is the beautiful stock of fall and winter Goods at the

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Every Department overflowing with the newest, handsomest and cheapest goods ever exhibited.

Don't fail to see all these lovely goods when you come to town

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Don't be deceived by unprincipled dealers who tell you they have the same goods we sell. Our whole store force is anxious to serve the people.

Yours to please, Wm. A. JOHNSON.

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My large stock of Fall and Winter Goods includes Dry Goods, Notions, Trunks, (big bargain in these), Hats, Shoes, Glassware, Cutlery, Hardware of all kinds, etc.

When you are sure to come in need of Furniture or show you up any kind be stairs.

BUILDERS' MATERIAL is a specialty with us. No one can or shall undersell us on Groceries. Our stock is always fresh, we order a new supply every week.

Now just a word to my customers who are indebted to me. I greatly appreciate your past patronage and hope you will find it to your interest to continue to favor me with it, but I am in need of money and must ask you to come forward and settle as soon as possible.

Respectfully, J. E. ROYAL.

We extend an invitation to all members of the Alliance to call and see us and make this their stopping place while at the fair.

ALLIANCE HEADQUARTERS.

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MECKLENBURG IRON WORKS,

JNO. WILKES, Manager. Charlotte, N. C.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Superior Court of Sampson county, rendered November 17th, 1890, in the case of J. T. Dawson, D. C. Dawson, J. A. Dawson and others, heirs at law of Joseph Dawson, dec'd, ex parte, the undersigned, acting as commissioner under said decree will sell by public sale to the highest bidder, at the court house door in Clinton, N. C., on the 5th day of January, 1891, the same being the first Monday in said month, the following described tract of land, situated in Sampson county, and known as the Joseph Dawson place and adjoining the lands of J. T. Dawson, H. M. Jackson, J. A. Dawson and others, containing one hundred and forty-four acres, more or less.

Said tract of land will be divided and sold in three separate tracts, making three desirable small farms. Sale made for division among the above named parties as tenants in common of said land.

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