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**ROANOKE PATRON.**

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THURSDAY, MAY 24, 1888.

**LOCAL.**

—The county Board of Education will hold its regular meeting the 1st Monday in June.

—The presiding elder of Raleigh District, Dr. M. H. D. Wilson, died on the 15th inst.

—Mrs. Dr. Godwin C. Moore died at the home of Dr. Weaver of Rich Square, on Wednesday last.

—There will be several excursions over the R. & T. R. and S. & R. railroads during the summer months.

—Our trip to the city last week, was rendered more enjoyable by the association with friends, going and returning.

—See the new ad of Peele, Bridgers, Martin & Co., and when you visit our village don't fail to give them a call.

—We regret that the work of Bro. J. B. Weston, of our village is so far from home that he cannot be with us more.

—We cheerfully give a portion of our local space to other matters which we hope will interest our general readers.

—Miss Louie Weston has returned from her visit, and we were all glad to see her in her seat, as V. T. of the Lodge here, on Monday night.

—We regret to learn that Dr. C. G. C. Moore, our father's friend and family physician of long years ago, is quite ill at his home, near Jackson.

—Mr. Henry Hill, of Boykins, Va. agent for the Virginia Fire and Marine Co., was in our village this week, and insured several buildings here.

—The communication of our brother, of Galatia Grange, is una-voidably crowded out of this issue, as also the obituary from Margarettsville.

—The R. & T. R. rail-road is paying its owners a handsome profit, if the receipts at the different stations are in proportion to those received at the Potecasi depot.

—Mr. John Vaughan died of typhoid pneumonia, at his home near Conway, on the night of the 17th inst., leaving a widow and three small children.

—The weather this week has been quite rainy and cold, which seems to be much against the interest of farmers, but no use to repine, it may be all right in the end.

—The next annual session of the N. C. Teacher's Assembly will be held at Morehead City, beginning June 13th. Apply to Prof. J. W. Fleetwood Jackson N. C. for certificate if you anticipate going.

—We are to-day sitting in our office with our winter clothes on and a fire in our stove, and we are not any too warm at that. Were it not for the "green leaves growing all around," we could not feel that it is May 22nd.

—Mrs. Jinsey Jenkins, about 90 years of age, whose husband served in the war of 1812, has just received pension money to the amount of \$1052.75. It would have done her more good perhaps earlier in life, but "better late than never."

—Mr. C. H. Scott, Chief Engineer of the S. & R. R. R., passed down the line of the R. & T. R. road last Thursday night to see about extending this road to Lewiston. He said that the decision had been made to extend it, and the work would begin right away.

—The saw-mill, shingle machine, and gin-house with two cotton gins etc., of M. L. Taylor, near Aulander Bertie Co., were destroyed by fire on Friday evening, the 18th inst. The loss is estimated by Mr Taylor at \$2000. We are not informed as to whether this property was insured or not. If not, it is a right heavy loss, but we hope Bro. Taylor will be able to bear it without any interruption of the comfort of himself and family.

—A vote on the question of Prohibition will again be taken in the city of Raleigh N. C., on the 4th day of June. Doubtless much money which the whisky men have been enabled to take from the people, by their unrighteous business, will be used to carry the election against Prohibition; but we hope the good people of Raleigh will give this beast of iniquity—king alcohol—such a whack over the head, that he will be glad to escape from their city, and think no more of returning.

—Mr. Joseph Mulder, an aged citizen of this county, died at his home, about 3 miles from this place, Tuesday night of this week. He was taken with colic, and lived only about an hour. The deceased was a faithful member of Potecasi church for many years, and was a quiet, inoffensive christian man. He leaves a widow and two children, both married.

—The Board of Education will meet with the Magistrates of this county on the 1st Monday in June, to elect a county Sup't of Public Instruction. The present incumbent, Prof. J. W. Fleetwood, has filed the office well, and has given so far as we know, general satisfaction. Prof. Fleetwood is a practical experienced instructor, although a young man, and therefore, knows much about what is needed and what will be best for the schools; besides, he takes great interest in the education of our people—he loves his chosen calling; and we think those who have in hand the selection of a Sup't, cannot do better than to again elect him.

**Memorial Day in Norfolk.**

It was our pleasure on the morning of the 15th inst., in company with friends of our village and vicinity and others from Lasker, to board the cars for the city of Norfolk, to attend the Memorial services to be held in honor of the dead soldiers of both Confederate and Union armies. On the train were others from Rich Square and Roxobel, and the number increased at the depots between here and Boykins. On the train on the Seaboard road we found others from Branchville, Margarettsville, Seaboard and Jackson, and the crowd was largely increased before reaching Portsmouth—all expecting a grand day, and we were not disappointed. During the morning hours, people from every direction and on every train and steamer, continued to arrive, until the city was full and the streets thronged with visitors, and all was a scene of stir and bustle. Loud strains of music could be heard in every direction from the many Bands in attendance. The procession of soldiers, marines and fire companies began to form about 1 o'clock, and at 2:30 they moved for the cemeteries, headed by Gov. Lee, Chief Marshal J. F. Cecil, Governor's Staff and Chief Marshal's Staff. We reached the cemeteries sometime before the procession, (tho' it was one continuous procession on every street,) which afforded us an opportunity to stroll around the beautiful, grass-covered and shaded grounds, and take a look at some of the grand, beautifully carved, tombstones that marked the last resting place of the dead. We shall not attempt a description of what we saw, in this nicely laid off and well-kept city of the dead, with its brick wall some 8 or 10 feet high surrounding it. There are two cemeteries, Cedar Grove and Elmwood. We did not stop in Cedar Grove, but passed through it, and everywhere, the little mounds that marked the place where some soldier or loved-one was buried, long years ago or but recently, were covered with lovely flowers.

After the various companies had arrived and marched in front of the stand, which was erected in the north-east corner of Elmwood cemetery, the services commenced, which consisted of music, and addresses by Rev. J. D. Powell, and Gen. Bradley T. Johnson, neither of which we could hear. The crowd that visited the cemeteries was estimated at 12,000. We think the number hard to tell. Although the crowd was so large, perfect order prevailed, and we have yet to hear of any serious accident or mishap.

As we could not hear the address of Gen. Johnson, we proposed to our friend El to withdraw from the thickest of the crowd and sit down and rest, for we were very tired. After resting a short time we again took another walk around the western part of the cemetery, and back to the city. At about 7:15 we were again on our way homeward, with all present except a few who decided to remain till next day, and although we had enjoyed a very pleasant day, we were glad to get away from the noise and exciting scenes of the day, and seek repose in our quiet home.

**How to Build a House.**

We have just received a book with the above title which contains plans and specifications for 25 houses, all sizes, from two rooms up and costing from \$300 to \$1200 or more. It is an exceedingly handy book for all who think of building, and it will be sent by mail postpaid to any address for 25 cents by J. S. Ogilvie, Publisher, 57 Rose street, New York.

FALKLAND NEWS  
May 13, 1888.

DEAR PATRON:

I left on the 10th of May to attend a meeting at Greenville, which had been called to organize a Pomerana Grange, and to fill some other appointments. It was an admirable success. Eleven Granges all from Potecasi, one from Glenwood from Green were represented, by about 90 delegates. Dr. J. N. Brown, a gentleman, and not only an excellent physician, but of high agricultural attainments, combining both science and practice, was elected Master, and Allen Warren who is both a farmer and a nurseman, Secretary. The officers were installed and the meeting adjourned to meet on the 2nd Tuesday in August.

On that evening I was taken in charge by Bro. Dixon and carried to his comfortable home, where I was kindly cared for by him and his good wife. The next day a company of Bro. and Sister Dixon, and I went to Black Jack, where we had an appointment, and notwithstanding the rain was steadily coming down, yet we found a large and attentive congregation of farmers, their wives and daughters. We talked to them about an hour concerning the Grange, and several came forward and gave their names to the secretary. This is our newest Grange—"Imitation" by name. It is composed of much material that encourages me to have faith in its usefulness and success.

That night I went home with Bro. J. W. Smith, who with his excellent wife, not only knows how but takes pleasure in making a brother feel at home. The next morning their son Joshua, a youth of much promise, took me to my other appointment at Gardner's X Roads. There was a political meeting near by, and threatening unpleasant weather, yet we had a good audience. The Disciples offered us their church to hold our meeting. I talked over an hour, taking for my theme the Grange. Many persons, it was reported, would hand in their names at the next meeting of the Grange. We partook of the hospitality of my old friend and brother, Wyatt Gardner. This Grange has for its Master a highly intelligent brother D. H. Smith, and the Secretary, J. M. Dixon, a young man of steadiness and competency. We regretted that our limited time prevented our longer stay with these brethren—especially with their Master. That night we returned to Bro. J. W. Smith's midst lightning, thunder and rain. But we were soon made cosy and pleasant, and after a good supper, slept well.

The next day we repaired to Bro. Dixon's, and it being the Sabbath, attended a Bible reading and Sunday-school, in the Free Will Baptist church, at Black Jack. Bro. and sister Dixon are always ready to help forward any good cause, and seemed to be the leading spirits among many good people in the school.

After an early breakfast, the son, a noble boy, took me behind a last team to the steam-boat landing in full time, so that we arrived at home after five days of good work among the best of all people—the farmers.

DEAR PATRON:

We had thought of writing for your readers a full account of our trip to the Southern Baptist Convention in Richmond, of what we saw, heard and felt, the work and objects of the body and of the representatives of our great Baptist host, gathered from all parts of our dear Southland, to deliberate as a committee of the whole on ways and means to help push forward the Redeemer's Kingdom and take the world for Christ. But the task would be stupendous. We must, therefore be content to barely refer to it. The territory embraced by said Convention, includes the States, some of Mason's and Dixon's line, the South-western territories and Cuba. There were twenty-two over two millions of Baptists, through a knowledge of this convention, a knowledge to be the greatest Missionary body on the face of the earth, inspired by the command in Matt. 28:19, 20, and other Scripture, are enthusiastically endeavoring to stamp the hierarchy of the impregnable spiritual walls of darkness, and to plant above their door-ways the blood-stained banner of the cross, under which alone they can triumph over the legions of Satan, who have for long centuries bound them in eternal abject slavery. Reports coming up from pockets all along the line, from field officers and generals in command, and reports of many triumphs, and of the prospects for many more. Our brethren, the God of host is with us! Let us take fresh courage—hope and fight on—the victory will be ours! The

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W. C. D.

WOODLAND, N. C.

May 22, 1888.

ED. PATRON: I promised to send you a few items from this, the garden spot of Northampton. I have serious fears that what I write will interest no one, yet in the hope some poor deluded victim may "walk into my parlor" and by seeing the "head line" be induced to read what I write, I timidly proceed.

The copious rains for the past few days have made the prospects for a good crop of oats more flattering. Wheat is not looking well. Farmers are jubilant over the prospects of a good crop of corn and cotton. J. E. Blanchard who has been quite ill, for the past two weeks, with pneumonia, is much better. — C. W. Harrell, J. D. Gailing and W. T. Griffin are on the sick list this week. One or two other cases of sickness report of last Saturday; they are better now, they were only suffering from the effect of a quart of Rich Square "stangle-legs."

The president of Woodland Loafers' Club has ordered the club to get their fishing gear in order; the club anticipate having a good time this summer, as they have several new members. — Last Tuesday night one of Mr. E. O. Griffin's mules ran away with a load of fodder, and Mr. Griffin was right badly though not seriously hurt. The mule and cart both ran over him.

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**NOTICE!**

It is ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Northampton County, that the voting precinct of Wood Ridge, in Raleigh Township, be changed from Raleigh to Rich Square, South State, and Rich Square, North State.

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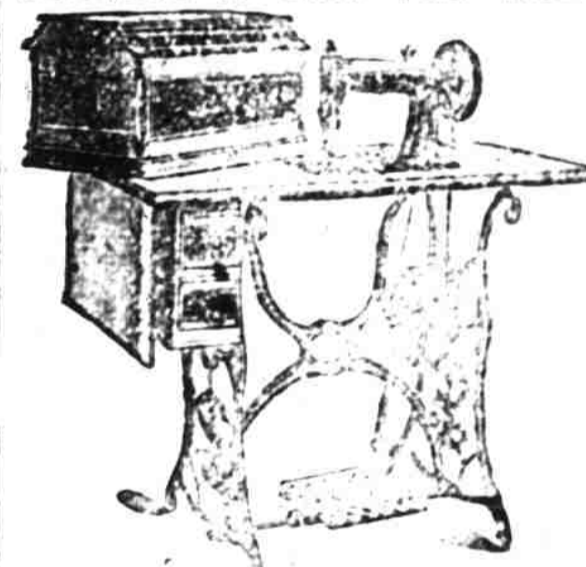
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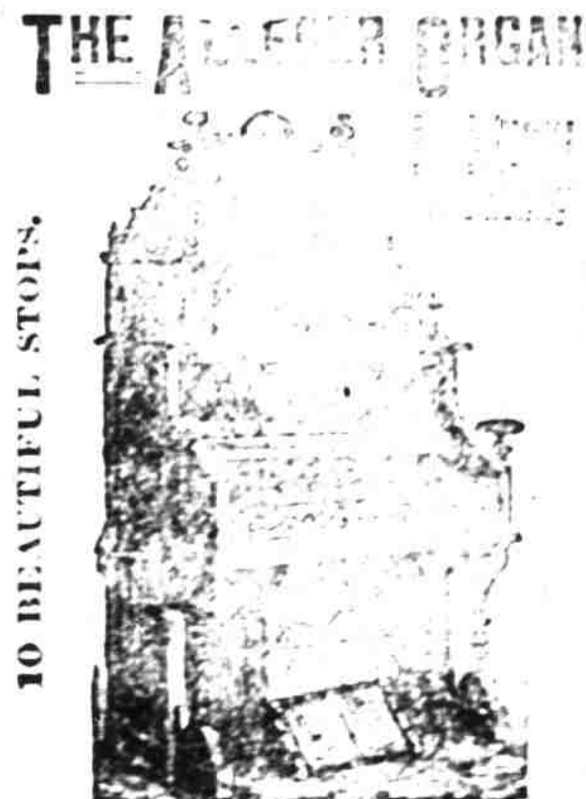
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