

OFFICE AT THE POST-OFFICE AT SCOTLAND NECK, N. C., AS SECOND CLASS MATTER

Editorial Service Reform... We prefer a Democrat to a Republican of equal character.

Senator Ransom with others have scoured for another six months the continuance of the schooner "Scopasby" of the U. S. Survey.

Mr. T. K. Turner, Secretary of the Board of Agriculture says that the work of the survey has been the means of quite a saving to the State already.

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This is not visionary, but is the simple unvarnished truth as we believe it and as we expect to speak it for the coming four years.

We learn that Major Emory and Messrs. Anthony and Taylor the gentlemen elected from Halifax county to the next General Assembly have been notified that their seats will be contested.

Well, we had thought to let Jim Godwin, Jim Pittman (col) and "Columbus" rest; but we shall "speak out in school" again if they do not keep quiet. We believe the Legislature has in times past granted regular fees to contestants equal with the members who were serving.

We pronounce such proceedings a waste of money on the State. If a man is fool-hardy enough to make a fight for another man's seat and then misses his mark a second time, he ought to bear his own expenses, and he is entitled to no pay whatever. It's the money these contestants want.

Senator Lee Moore gave us a pleasant call Tuesday evening from the town of some of his remarks we were gratified to learn that he favors the return of Gen. Ransom to the U. S. Senate, on the ground that with his experience he is capable of serving the State more effectively than a new Senator could do.

This is what is constantly being said in almost every part of the State. Ransom's experience is what the people of North Carolina and the South need. We do not say that no other man is worthy of the place or is capable—far from it—but we do say that Ransom is the man of all for his own successor at this particular time and at this particular crisis in our national interests.

Senator Ransom, Gov. of the News and Observer.

No man has ever served his constituency with more faithfulness and greater efficiency than has Senator M. W. Ransom. He is eminently qualified for the position by his superior mind and agreeable disposition and when you add to these qualities his experience, I think it is clear that he should be returned. No one who is at all posted will question for one moment that he is one of the greatest and most influential men in the Senate. Do we not want just such a man, and especially at this critical period in our national history? Would any new man do half the service "Ransom" can? Let the legislature return him and thus endorse a faithful servant, and at the same time do themselves and the people great honor. Ransom is the man the people want.

DOCKERY THEN AND DOCKERY NOW.

We see no difference in Dockery, Cheatham, Devereaux & Co now since the election than before the election. The newspapers said before the election they were a very unworthy set and very unfit to represent North Carolina in the State or nation. We thought they were telling the truth, in fact we knew they were. Now some of our papers say Cheatham is a good man and will make a good representative. Some say Dockery is a good man and will make a good federal official.

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If they are good now and will make good officials, they would have done the same before November the 6th last. Newspapers ought to be consistent. These men are unfit now, ever have been and ever will be to represent the State of North Carolina. Newspapers ought to tell the truth after the election as well as before.

PECKETT OR PETTIGREW?

By Capt. W. R. Bond. We have read with great interest Capt. W. R. Bond's Historical Essay on the battle of Gettysburg. We are proud that one North Carolinian has fearlessly claimed for, and generously bestowed upon, his gallant companions in arms their proper need of praise for their heroic fighting on the bloody field of Gettysburg.

We are proud, too, that Halifax county is the home of that gallant son of the South whose knowledge of the great battle, so much heard of from the hustings and the hall, can be none other than absolutely correct. We are highly gratified that the truth for North Carolina's living and her dead has at last been given to us all and that it is meeting with such great favor generally. The press of the State has unanimously pronounced Capt. Bond's Essay well worthy a place in every hall and library of the land, as an educator for the rising generations, putting before them the truth as to the part played by their sires and kindred in the great struggle for constitutional rights.

A short but interesting sketch of General Pettigrew's life is given, and the Essay is dedicated "To the memory of the brave men of Hill's Corps, who were killed while fighting under the orders of General Longstreet, on the afternoon of July 3rd, 1863; whose fame has been clouded by the persistent misrepresentations of certain of their comrades."

Their fame is boldly defended by Capt. Bond, and Virginians and others, to whom many things have been attributed that ought long ago to have been claimed for North Carolinians, are stripped of their false glory, and it is in "Pickett or Pettigrew?" properly placed upon the eschelon of Carolina's gallant sons. There is no longer any cloud resting over the true fame of "the brave men of Hill's Corps" to those who read and study Capt. Bond's Essay.

To make extracts of all the striking passages would be to reproduce the Essay.

We commend it to the South generally, to North Carolina particularly, and to the people of Halifax county most especially. The Essay is worthy of the theme, the spirit that prompted its production is commendable in the highest degree, and the reading public are highly favored in its publication. The style is clear, it is a typographical beauty, and can be had at the modest price of 25 cents from the publishers, Messrs. Hall & Sledge, of Weldon, N. C.

Unity! Unity! Unity!!! We sometimes wonder at the remarkable growth to which a town attains in a very short time. We need not wonder at all. Where towns and cities spring up and attain unto such proportions so soon there is only one reasonable explanation, and that is the people have pulled together. They have had unanimous cooperation in all their enterprises and they have had unity of action.

No town or city may expect to lengthen its cords and strengthen its stakes while there is literally an internal commotion among its citizens. No one, two, three nor a dozen men may hope to do a thing for the public good until they get the public interested in that particular thing.

It has been one year since the writer assumed control of this paper. We have written and written and written; and it has been the cherished hope of our year's labors to see some material improvement, but we must candidly say we have not seen it. There is a lack of unity and a want of energy among our citizens which, if fostered a little longer, will prove destructive to our interests as a people.

We know a newspaper editor is expected to boom his town and all that; we know that without something of the kind we can not make very rapid improvements; but we know, too, that when nobody blows but the editor, and nobody follows advice his pen and paper are used to poor purpose. This may seem plain language, but as a sentinel true and faithful to the interests we have undertaken to guard, we feel it our duty to say as much. We do not mean to stop, however; we mean to buckle on the armor for 1889 still tighter than ever. Will all join us? What say you?

A FARMER'S CHAT.

How is governor, Harrison is President and Tom Emory is Senator elect from Halifax county.

Now, if your corncribs are full of corn, your smoke-house full of meat, your barn full of hay and your stables are full of manure you are all right, and Harrison's election will not be felt. But if these conditions are unfulfilled Harrison's administrations will give you fits.

Have you sown one-third of all your open lands in wheat and oats, and have you black peas enough on hand to sow the same next June? If you have not then you will think Harrison's election a very unfortunate thing for the country.

Do you intend to reduce the acreage of your cotton crop one-half and plant more corn, peas, potatoes and grass, and raise more hogs, cattle, sheep, ducks, chickens and turkeys? If not then you will think Harrison's election a curse to the country.

Is your rye patch or field up green and growing ready to feed your milk cow or cows this winter? If not then Harrison's election will in your estimation cut short your supply of milk and butter. Are you making compost every spare hour and hauling litter in the stables and barn yard and saving the droppings from all your stock and fowls ready for next crop? If not you will grumble at the Harrison administration and charge it with all your misfortunes mishaps and short comings. Have you made up your mind to work more in the future than in the past and spend less money and stick closer to your business and stay at home out of villages and away from stores? If not, then sit down and curse the Harrison administration for the next four years and mourn and lament the defeat of Cleveland.

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UNAPPRECIATIVE. How little we are apt to appreciate that which we possess. The hardy woodsman envies the wealth of his employer. The rich man envies the health and strength of his poor neighbor.

ULCERS. Felix Foster, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I took B. B. for several foot ulcers, which had given me much trouble and would not heal from a use of other remedies. Within ten days my health improved, and before I had used three bottles every sore was entirely healed. It improved my appetite and gave me flesh and strength."

BAD BLOOD. Hudson Clark, Camden, Ark., says: "I was afflicted with the severest form of rheumatism for about 12 years, and suffered extreme misery during all that time. I also had catarrh of my bladder, my breathing through my nose, my flesh in some places looked as if it had been charred or scalded. My back was so lame I could hardly stand. I tried nearly every medicine and am now as sound and well as any man in Arkansas."

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I shall sell for cash in the town of Scotland Neck on the 28th day of December, 1888, that tract of land described in said deed, adjoining the home tract of said Whitehead, J. H. Baker and others, a description of which will more fully appear by reference to said deed, containing about one hundred and fifty acres of wood land, said land lies about 2 1/2 miles from Scotland Neck and is fairly numbered. This Nov. 22nd 1888.

RICHARD H. SMITH, JR., 11 29 4w. TRUSTEE.

NOTICE. On January 1st, 1889, all persons who owe me and have made no arrangements to pay, will find that it is too late; for I shall then proceed at once to collect by law. My claims must be satisfied. Now, in order to save cost and avoid hard feelings I hope all will come forward and settle with me at once.

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