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Because the late State Democratic convention did not adopt Russellism, Butlerism and fusionism and make the Progressive Farmer its official organ and political mouth-piece, that paper stated that the said convention was made up entirely of lawyers and controlled by railroads and corporations. And altho it was repeatedly stamped as an untruth, still many of the "admirers of the writings of the LATE Secretary of the Board of Agriculture—the Rev. Dr. Ramsay"—believed the falsehood and made political thunder out of it. It was even used in several of the "most numerous" Pop conventions held here. We recall to our mind's eye now a gentleman—learned in the art of statecraft and adored to the "art" of "popieraft"—who frequently gained applause by the use of this accusation. We also recall another, equally gifted. But to the point. Mark what we say: if the Progressive Farmer be then in existence, watch if it don't, in the next campaign, make the very same accusation against the Legislature that adjourned last Wednesday. See if the statement then made will cooperate with the following one we clip from the Raleigh Christian Advocate. Two to one the Progressive Farmer will endeavor to make this Methodist organ out a—

AVOCATION—HOUSE.

Table listing professions and their counts in the House: Farmers (52), Lawyers (33), Teachers (9), Merchants (8), Manufacturers (6), Preacher (3), Doctors (3), Insurance Agents (2), Editors (1), Bankers (1), Druggists (1), Total (120).

SENATE.

Table listing professions and their counts in the Senate: Lawyers (22), Farmers (18), Merchants (9), Bankers (2), Teachers (2), Preachers (2), Doctors (1).

The Advocate also gives the churches to which the members of the Legislature belong. They are:

SENATE

Table listing churches and their counts in the Senate: Methodist Episcopal Church (16), Missionary Baptists (9), Presbyterian (8), Episcopalian (4), Methodist Protestant (2), Deciple (1), Christian (1), Primitive Baptist (1), Lutheran (1), No church (7).

HOUSE.

Table listing churches and their counts in the House: Methodist Episcopal Church (22), Missionary Baptist (15), Episcopalian (8), Free Will Baptist (3), Methodist Protestant (3), Lutheran (4), Quakers (3), Deciples (2), Christian (1), Associate Reform Presbyterian (1), No church (23).

As we have heard doubt expressed as to the power of the County Commissioners to cause compulsory vaccination, or inflict a fine or imprisonment on those refusing to conform thereto or submit to vaccination—we clip Attorney General Walsler's opinion on the subject from the News and Observer:

The presence of smallpox in this State, especially in the eastern part, and the fact that it is raging in the cities of Norfolk and Richmond, Va., is giving the health officers of the State great concern. The travel from Norfolk and Richmond to all points in this State is very great and our people are exposed to the spread of this disease unless the proper precaution is taken.

In view of the fact that many people are loth to be vaccinated and the public welfare may make it necessary that every one should be vaccinated, Dr. R. H. Lewis, Secretary of the State Board of Health has written to the Attorney General asking his opinion as to whether compulsory vaccination can be enforced. Yesterday afternoon Attorney General Walsler rendered his opinion in a letter to Dr. Lewis, deciding that compulsory vaccination could be enforced.

Dr. Lewis does not think that it is necessary at present to enforce compulsory vaccination, but he thinks it important that every one should be vaccinated at once. The situation is such that all should recognize the great importance of so doing without having to be forced. He said that a quarantine was not effective to prevent the spread of the disease—the only effective way was to be vaccinated. The spread of the disease is more rapid in cold weather than in hot weather.

It is very necessary that the school children be vaccinated at once. The law makes this compulsory. This of course comes under the supervision of the city board of health.

As stated in yesterday's issue the city board of health has not decided to enforce compulsory vaccination. The members of the board prefer that people do so without compulsion. If the people are loth to do so, however, it is very probable that compulsory vaccination will be enforced.

The following is the opinion of Attorney-General Walsler:

"Dr. Richard H. Lewis, Secretary of the N. C. Board of Health, Raleigh N. C.

"Sir: In reply to your communication of the 10th instant, requesting a construction of section 23, chapter 214, acts 1893, I will say:

"The legislature may confer upon boards of health of cities and towns the power to enact rules and ordinances for the promotion of the public health. 4 Am. and Eng. Ency. of Law, (2d Ed.) 599.

"Under this section of the law it is competent to require scholars to be vaccinated, and a failure to comply with this requirement will justify exclusion from school. 21 Am. and Eng. Ency. of Law, (1st Ed.) 775. Abell vs. Clerk, 84 Cal. 226. Maine Rev. Stat., Ch. 11 Par. 87. Mass. Public Stats., Ch. 47, Par. 9.

"I think a requirement that the scholars shall present themselves on a certain day for the purpose of vaccination would be upheld as reasonable, 21 Am. and Eng. Ency. of Law, (1st Ed.) 774.

"A local board, it would seem, is authorized to require vaccination. However, it should cooperate with the city, town and county authorities. I doubt the power of the School Committee itself to make such a regulation. The School Committee may adopt reasonable rules. A regulation of this nature might or might not be held to be reasonable.

"It seems to be clear that the authorities are authorized to vaccinate the inmates of jails and county homes and may use an reasonable means to enforce this authority. Nor would they be guilty of an assault in attempting to enforce such regulations. Such rules and regulations will be upheld so long as they are reasonable and do not interfere with the liberty, property or business of the citizen more than a requisite to secure the lawful and proper object in view. 4 Am. and Eng. of Law, (2. Ed.) 600.

"Very respectfully," "ZEB V. WALSER," "Attorney General."

The Norfolk Ledger struck the nail on the head when it said:

"We have watched with a great deal of interest the proceedings of the North Carolina Legislature, which adjourns today, and have been impressed by the intelligent manner in which business has been conducted in it. Its members appear to have been capable, well-equipped business men—to have known exactly what they wanted and to have proceeded in a direct manner, without waste of time, to secure the same."

This is true, and Bertie county is proud of the record made by its representative—Hon. Francis D. Winston. It was a fine body of men and an honor to the State. The Legislature of '99, will long be remembered in North Carolina. It has made no mistakes, all its legislation will stand the test of time.

Not content with his gallant record in the Confederate army and seemingly less content with his brilliant campaign around Santiago in the late Spanish war—Gen. Joe Wheeler is now anxious to go the Philippines and help in giving the Filipinos a sound and thorough thrashing. He has been to see President McKinley and expressed his desire to be given a command in the east. Rightly is he styled "fighting Joe Wheeler" for it appears that the older he gets the better he loves it.

We acknowledge the receipt of the Sewanee Purple the organ of the students of the University of the South. This number is specially interesting as it contains a picture of Dr. Joseph Blount Ruffin of Powellsville, N. C. Dr. Ruffin graduated in the Medical College of that institution in December last. He is a well equipped physician and we wish him every success.

NEWS FROM THE COUNTY.

Written Especially for the "LEDGER" by Its Respective Correspondents From Their Respective Sections.

AHOSKIE.

Mr. J. L. Bell spent Sunday with relatives and friends near Roxobel.

Glad to see Hon. F. D. Winston in our town Friday.

Miss Addie Baker one of Colerain's attractive young ladies spent Friday night with Mrs. Cowan.

Hon. B. B. Winbone of Murfreesboro and Hon. St. Leon Scull of Windsor spent Thursday here on business. Glad to have such gentlemen in our midst.

Several of our people think we owe Hon. F. D. Winston a great deal for what he has done for Hertford county in the Legislature. Although he is not our representative we tend our sincere thanks and are always glad to have him in our town.

Misses Susie Holloman and Eliza Askew, two of our girls spent from Friday until Sunday with relatives near Lewiston.

Mr. Bennie Baker of Roxobel accepted a position here with the rail road Co., and began work Saturday. We are always glad to have a Roxobel boy to join us.

Mr. Ernest Hays one of our most prominent business men spent two days in Norfolk last week on business.

Mr. J. T. Thomas is in Norfolk this week on business and pleasure.

We are sorry to note the illness of Mrs. J. H. Mitchell who has been sick about five days. We hope she will soon be well again.

Miss Addie Garrett who has been spending two weeks here with her sisters and cousins returned to her home in Colerain Sunday. We were sorry to see her leave and hope it won't be long before she will honor us with another visit.

Miss Fannie Cobb of Union is the guest of Dr. Mitchell's family this week.

Mr. B. P. Cobb is spending this week with relatives in Pinners Pt. Rev. J. A. Speight went to Norfolk Monday on business.

How about the weather?

Rev. D. Cale of Potocasi preached for us Sunday night. We are glad to have such able preachers with us.

Rev. Mr. Greening the Methodist preacher for this circuit spent Saturday and Sunday in Ahoskie.

Miss Lucy Boone spent Saturday and Sunday in Winton with relatives.

We are glad to note Miss Imo Garrett who has been quite ill for the past week is much better.

Messes Harrell and H. R. Culley are among the new comers to assist in building the mill.

Mr. C. E. Branning and Mr. G. W. Liverman are in Norfolk on business this week.

We were glad to see Messrs. G. T. Brett and Clarence Rhea of Windsor in town Tuesday.

Mr. J. T. Thomas and Miss Addie Garrett spent last Friday in Colerain with friends and relatives.

Several of our business men spent Monday in Winton.

QUITSNA.

J. L. Britton Esq., went to Aulander Thursday on business (?) and returned Friday.

Messes Sutton and Trotman of Howard were the guests of Mr. C. W. Spruill Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Morris spent Sunday with Mr. J. R. Saunderson's family.

We are glad to learn that Mrs. Emma White is better.

W. D. Hoggard and Hardy Francis esquires, visited Mr. J. F. Whedbee Sunday.

The freshest continues to stay in the Roanoke. The water hasn't been below the banks in a month.

Commissioner Spruill attended a meeting of the Board Monday.

Miss Lizzie Outlaw is visiting in Windsor.

KELFORD.

March came in with plenty of rain and wind.

Two gentlemen by the name of Hines were in town Sunday visiting relatives.

Our people regretted the death of Mr. Carlton Brett of Lewiston—and also of his father, Capt. Brett, which has occurred since. Both happened in a week's time.

W. H. Parker, the 13 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Parker, while pranking with a pistol Saturday morning shot a ball through his hand. The ball, .33 calibre, entered the center of the hand, inside, passing through and breaking the bone of the middle finger. Dr. Capehart was summoned and dressed the wound.

SMALLPOX HERE.

Kelford was thrown in commotion Saturday by a report of a case of smallpox being here, on Norfolk St. Upon investigation it was found to be true, that Tom Pillam, a negro, had broken out badly. Dr. Harrell of Aulander, was summoned and pronounced it a genuine case of smallpox. He also visited the man Sunday and said it was the most typical case he had ever seen. The town authorities have quarantined the house and are using every effort to keep the pest from spreading.

"Everybody is being vaccinated." "K." "LVLGA" March 6, 1899.

SANS SOUCI.

Dr. H. E. Wolf of Plymouth is in our community this week on professional business.

Miss Lou Freeman of Powellsville is visiting her sister Mrs. R. J. Shields near Sans Souci.

Messes Millard Darden and J. H. Weede of Plymouth spent last Sunday with friends and relatives in Cashie Neck.

Our genial friend, Mr. R. W. Goode was at Sans Souci Wednesday.

Misses Dora Bazemore and Daisy Bridges who have been the guests of Mrs. J. D. Phelps for several weeks returned to their homes near Lewiston, last week.

Miss Rhona Knowles, of Cashie Neck was the appreciated guest of Misses Hellen and Pearl Sallenger last week.

Mr. E. D. Carstarphen one Plymouth's popular young men is in our community this week attending to business for Mr. L. P. Hornthal of that city.

Miss Willie Northcott having concluded a visit of several weeks to her cousin Miss Emma Tadlock, returned to her home at Henderson, Monday. Miss Northcott made many friends, while in our County who regretted to see her leave.

Mr. Will Waters returned Monday from a pleasant visit to Robertsonville, N. C.

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MT. GOULD.

Mr. Lee Fretman of Powellsville was the guest of Mr. J. W. Leary a few days last week.

Miss Edna Earle Sallenger of Sans Souci is the guest of her friend Miss Lou G. Womble.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holley of Point Comfort left Thursday for Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. J. H. Jernigan and little Miss Elizabeth Jernigan were in Mt. Gould Sunday afternoon.

Misses Mae Leary and Laura Freeman spent Sunday and Wednesday with Miss Lou G. Womble.

Mr. K. Sallenger of Sans Souci was in Mt. Gould Wednesday.

Dr. W. D. Watford of Colerain made us a call Monday. March 9, 1899.

Mess Lodge and Montague of Colerain were in Mt. Gould Thursday.

Miss Laura Freeman after spending several weeks in Mt. Gould, returned to her home in Powellsville last Saturday, accompanied by her cousin Miss Mae Leary.

Miss Hallie O. Dickerson is visiting Miss Mary Perry near old Branning.

Mrs. T. D. Halley Misses Hallie Dickerson and Lou Womble spent last Friday with Mrs. Laurie Felton nee Miss Lattie Hardy, Mrs. Luke Smallwood nee Miss Madie Hardy and Miss Adah Hardy who have been spending a week at this old home, near Point Comfort.

Miss Marie Morris is visiting in Gates County.

Mrs. John Nixon and two daughters, Misses Lula and Sallie are quite ill at their home near Mt. Gould.

Mr. E. Exum Dail our new and popular Deputy Sheriff, spent Friday with Mr. John Cooper at Coopers Camp near Evansville.

In speaking to a man about our Co. paper, the Ledger, he said: "Yes, I take the Ledger and would not do without it for all others; it contains all the county news and from it I gain so much useful information. I intend taking it as long as I live, and I think all of our people should encourage these worthy young men by subscribing for it." I agree with Mr. Hughes and wish the Ledger all success.

COLERAIN.

March 9, 1899.

Yesterday being the first Sunday in the month, there were no services at either church. It was the day for the regular meeting of the W. F. M. Society. Quite a number of members were present and an interesting and profitable hour spent.

Miss Marie Morris of Malvern is visiting relatives and friends in Powellsville.

Messes A. Holly and C. L. Henry spent Tuesday in Windsor.

Mr. Lee Freeman from Branning was in our vicinity last week. He was the guest of Mr. J. W. Leary and family.

Heavy rains fell here last Thursday and Friday nights.

Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Holley went to Norfolk on Tuesday. Mr. Holley expects to have his Willow Branch fishery in operation by March the thirtieth D. V.

Miss Mag Parker spent last Saturday with her brother's family at Malvern.

Miss Edna Sallenger of Sans Souci was the guest of Miss Lou Womble last week. Miss Edna has many friends here who were delighted to see her and who hope she will come again soon and stay longer.

Dr. L. A. Nowell is absent from our village he left on Friday but we do not suppose he will be long away.

Mr. Leroy Britton is making preparations to erect quite a handsome residence in our town. We also hear that he intends to enter the mercantile business at this place.

Miss Susie Sessions formerly of this place but now of Edenton, is visiting relatives in town.

Messames L. T. Smallwood and W. A. Felton are spending this week at their old home a few miles from town.

March 16, 1899.

Mrs. Adam Wilker has been on the sick list for the past week, we are glad to be able to say that she is some better at present.

Tuesday of last week was the most windy day of this season, or it proved to be so in our part of the county. It snowed for a short while and the cold during the entire day and night was extreme.

After an absence of several months from our village, Miss Hallie Dickerson is at home again.

Messes M. T. Wilson and Augustus Holley spent Sunday in Windsor.

Miss Mary Morris of Malvern is visiting Mr. Leonard Parker of Gates Co.

What is the magnet that draws all of our boys toward the county seat? Mr. T. D. Holley Jr. was absent from his home on Sunday and we hear that he also went to Windsor Saturday P. M.

Mr. W. H. Beasley will soon have the "Lary Hill" fishery at Colerain in operation.

Mrs. W. A. Felton returned to her home near Hertford, N. C., on Saturday.

Miss Lou Womble, of Mt. Gould, spent last Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. L. T. Smallwood.

Mr. H. Jernigan was on our streets Saturday.

Mr. E. H. Hardy, of Hertford spent Thursday in our midst.

The weather is delightfully balmy and spring-like, but the high winds never cease to remind us that it is March all over our broad land.

"COLERAIN."

SNAKEBITE.

Miss Allie Fente, was summoned away last Sunday to witness the sad end of life of her sister, Mrs. Okie Hollomon, formerly of this Township.

We think an explanation and a true import and meaning of the resolution passed by the Co. commissioners last Monday in regard to vaccination necessary I don't ask this for my benefit. I was present and witnessed what was done, but request it for the benefit of those who know nothing about it.

There has been so many different constructions put on it.

Holy Writ declares that those only that endure unto the end is entitled to and will reap, the reward of promise which is everlasting rest, bliss and happiness in the Paradise of the great Eternal Ruler, God Almighty. Therefore we contend that those that have stuck to the Democratic party through thick and thin, and was ever ready and willing to lend a helping hand under any and all circumstances and did all they could to deliver their race and loved ones from the ignorant merciless hands of despoilers and enemies, are justly entitled to positions of penitentiary consideration and should have them, and not those who scouted around when the way looked a little dark and when the shot of the enemy fell thick and fast, and after the battle is over and the victory won step out of ambush where he has been allied with the enemy and try to claim the spoils at the hands of his victors. No all gentlemen.

March 13, 1899.

La Grippe is again epidemic. Every precaution should be taken to avoid it. Its specific cure is One Minute Cough Cure. A. J. Shepherd, Publisher Agricultural Journal and Advertiser, Eden, Mo., says: No one will be disappointed in using one Minute Cough Cure for La Grippe." Pleasant to take, quick to act. Sold by Dr. W. G. Mizell.

Coughing injures and inflames sore lungs. One Minute Cough Cure loosens the cold, allays coughing and heals quickly. The best cough cure for children.

Advertisement for a white wash product, featuring an illustration of a woman and child, and text describing the product's benefits and price (\$1.75).