THE FARMERS' ADVOCATE.

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LOCAL BRIEFS.

The streets were live Saturday with people.

The Methodist church at Conetoe is about completed.

Young men's prayer meeting is held every Friday night in the Presbyterian church.

It is time for many of our subscribers to send in their renewals to the FARMERS' ADVOCATE.

Evangelist Fife began a series of meetings in Wilson Sunday. He will remain there ten days.

The public school at McNair's crossing has been closed for the past few weeks on account of measles.

A first-class horse, gentle and in good condition can be had by applying at this office. Terms $150 cash.

Divine service at Old Spartan Pitt's Hall Sunday evening next at 3 o'clock. The public cordially invited.

The boys are still slaughtering pdins by the wholesale. The woods are full of them—both boys and coons.

It is reported that the King's Daughters will give a concert here of a few weeks for the benefit of their organization.

Appointments for March 27th, Tarboro station: Mission, Lane's schoolhouse, 11 a. m. Special, 7:30 p. m. Rev. J. C. McCall.

There are several northern visitors at Hotel Farrar, who are availing themselves of the delightful climate of this section, for their health.

The weather last week was extremely cold and disagreeable. Farm work has been delayed by the rainy and disagreeable weather.

Wednesday night Dr. J. H. Baker's saw mill was destroyed by fire. It is supposed that it caught from coals that were left in a barrel in the building.

Subscribers who have been receiving the FARMERS' ADVOCATE and have not paid their subscription are requested to send same. Newspapers cannot run without money.

How many citizens of Tarboro will witness the ceremonies on the occasion of the launching of the Cruiser "Raleigh." There will be a large delegation from Raleigh.

Engineer Thurgood has had steam up for two fires during the past week, but both were out of reach of the water works. This goes to show the absolute necessity of extending them.

In our last issue we inadvertently failed to state in the report of the burning that T. E. Lewis was re elected treasurer. Mr. Lewis has filled the position most acceptably for a number of years.

R. H. Williams is erecting on the lot formerly occupied by D. L. Williams several tenant houses. He says it is the best paying property he now possesses, he having less a dozen applications for one.

The FARMERS' ADVOCATE has succeeded in securing a good correspondent for Pitt county. A column each week will be devoted to items of news from that county. We hope the paper will be interesting to the brethren.

The FARMERS' ADVOCATE has received a neat card of invitation to attend the closing exercises of the Baltimore Dental College, and returning thanks to R. O. Sadler for same. Mr. Sadler will become a full-fledged D. D. S.

The Right Rev. Theodore B. Lyman, D. D. Bishop of North Carolina will make his visitation at St. Luke's—Wednesday March 30th at 7:30 p. m. Confirmation, Calvary Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, St. Mary's Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

It is reported that A. L. Hassell & Son will add a grist mill to their sawmill at Conetoe. He has just completed a tram road from Conetoe to the "out" to a big skirt of timber in "Cool's Swamps" which is four or five miles.

One of the clerks of the Morris Company was standing in front of his store the other day when a negro passed and seeing his hands full of bundles stop as if to smell. The clerk asked him what was it he smelled. The clerk replied "I've been dyeing all day long by gosh as you see. I ain't dead yet, I mean that I have been dyeing cravats for the firm."

A Negro Shot.

Friday night about 12 o'clock Chas. Dupree colored, while crossing the river bridge here was shot with a pistol in the hands of some unknown person. One of the policemen heard the pistol fire and hurriedly went in that direction. He found Dupree wounded, the ball having lodged in his right breast. Dr. Wynn was summoned and probed for the ball, but did not succeed in finding it.

Dupree is said to be a half-witted man, and the affair is involved in a mystery. He lives near Falkland and was carried to the boat that night.

Personal.

W. A. Dunn Esq. of Scotland Neck was in town Monday.

Miss Alice Howard has returned from a visit to Raleigh.

W. H. Powell, Jr., is home from his drumming tour until the first of May.

Miss Mabel Grant spent Saturday and Sunday at her home in Goldsboro.

W. W. Hargrave and Jas. R. Gaskill have been appointed notaries public for this place.

W. J. Ramsey, Fife's musical director, passed through town last week *en route* for Wilson.

Donnell Gilliam delivered an address Friday night before the Scotland Neck Military School.

N. M. Lawrence has returned from Asheville where he has been on business for the Land & Improvement Company.

Rev. D. H. Tuttle returned from Greensboro Monday where he assisted Rev. S. H. Hilliard in a series of meetings.

Misses Helen Porter, Lizzie Lawrence and Genie Williams went to Wilson Saturday afternoon to attend the Fife meetings.

Miss Maud Huff, left Saturday morning for Louisburg, but before reaching that place she will make a brief visit to a friend at Enfield.

Stand by Your Colors.

Do you realize the need of a change? Are you unwilling that present conditions shall longer obtain? Do you endorse the action of the St. Louis convention? Will you support the People's ticket? This being your fixed purpose, *stay not away*, but rally to the ratification meetings to be held on the 26th inst. This township (No. 6) will hold a meeting in the town of Whitakers at 11 a. m. sharp on that day (Saturday 26th March.)

M. J. BATTLE
and others.

Mulberries for Hogs.

To some it may appear absurd or insignificant in the way of diminishing the expense of raising hogs by planting mulberry trees in order that they may feed on the berries, but a reporter of the FARMERS' ADVOCATE was told last week that two of the best and most practical farmers in the county plant mulberry trees so that the mulberries may be used as food for hogs. They are said to make most excellent feed, and for two months last year, one of these farmers did not give his hogs anything else.

The "ever-bearing" mulberry is said to be the best, and planted first by burying the smaller end in the ground. After the sap passes out they are to be reversed and the larger end planted.

It is said that if they are planted in this way they will live and flourish.

This is thrown out as a suggestion to our farmer friends as a means of lessening expense in raising hogs.

They are Right.

The Raleigh cor. of the Norfolk *Virginian* says:

"The people of Wilmington are protesting against the encampment of the State Guard, or any part of it, at any place save Wrightsville. The matter is now before Gov. Holt. The Legislature provides for an encampment, but does not say where it shall be held."

In their protest against holding an encampment of a part of the State Guard elsewhere the people of Wilmington are right.

Wrightsville is a most desirable place for a permanent encampment. The grounds there, fronting on the sound, with immense shade trees, situated in a high and healthy spot, are the most acceptable place we know of for a permanent encampment.

The entire Guard should be encamped at one place, and if the State cannot provide an adequate appropriation for that purpose then there should be no encampment at all.

A committee of active, earnest and energetic members of the Guard should be appointed to go before the next Legislature and ask for an appropriation to sustain the military organizations as they should be. They are the great conservators of peace and order, and the State should properly appreciate them.

Resolutions

Adopted by Greenville Alliance No. 708 12th March 1892

WHEREAS. In the issue of the *Eastern Reflector*, dated 2nd March, the editor stated that our National President, Col. Polk, had asserted that Dr. McCune of the *Economist* was a scoundrel, and that he (Mr. Whichard) considered Col. Polk an unsafe leader. Therefore be it

Resolved 1st. That we respectfully ask Mr. Whichard to kindly state upon what occasion and at what place Col. Polk called Dr. McCune a scoundrel?

Resolved 2nd. That we also ask him, as his paper circulates in our homes, why, and for what reason he considers Col. Polk an unsafe leader?

Resolved 3rd. That we hereby affirm our allegiance to our State and National officers and assure them of our confidence in their integrity for our cause.

Resolved 4th. That we will stand by the demands of our Order, and that we will defend our leaders in the discharge of their duties, at all times and all places.

Resolved 5th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread on our minutes, a copy sent Mr. Whichard, the *Progressive Farmer* and FARMERS' ADVOCATE for publication with the request that all reform papers copy.

To Sub-Alliances in Nash County.

It is with deep regret that I have to announce to you that circumstances have arisen which will prevent my filling the appointments made for me in your county. I assure you that the impediment is beyond my reach or power. I stand fair and square on the platform of the St. Louis Conference and will support no other. Hoping to meet you all at some day not far distant.

I am fraternally,

P. S. PEARSON.

To go to Norfolk.

Mayor Fountain has selected a delegation of citizens to represent Tarboro at the launching of the Cruiser "Raleigh" at Norfolk on the 31st instant. They are as follows:

Hon. Geo. Howard, Hon. Fred Philips, J. L. Bridgers, H. G. Bourne, Frank Powell, W. S. Clark, R. S. Royster, S. S. Nash, David Pender, T. H. Gatlin, C. J. Austin, G. M. T. Fountain, Dr. L. L. Staton, Dr. J. M. Baker, Dr. T. P. Wynn, Geo. B. Wright, C. W. Tayloe, H. R. Cudley, Ed Pennington, R. J. Keech, C. B. Mclhegan, Jos. Morris, Jos. H. Brown, H. De Teel, R. H. Parker, G. W. Dail, I. B. Palamountain, Frank Hart, D. Lichtenstein, J. M. Edwards, Lanrie Weddell, J. R. Gaskill, J. J. Martin, R. C. Brown, B. F. Lipscombe, H. K. Nash, Jr., W. A. Hart, A. Williamson, J. B. Thomas, J. L. Wimberly.

The town council as follows:

Dr. H. T. Bass, J. F. Shackelford, D. Gilliam, George Howard, Jr., B. F. Spragins, O. Burnett.

Pithy Pitt Notes.

For the Farmers' Advocate.

Pitt county Alliances are with the Ocala demands. They mean business. The parties had best take warning in time.

The merchants of Greenville are offering to run croppers, provided the landlord will waive his entire rights and have the crop delivered by 1st November. A few years ago it was no trouble for a tenant to get from the merchants all necessary supplies,—a few years more and what? Echo answers what!

There is right much concern exhibited here about the Third party, the *staunch* Democrats—that is they who want an office—are predicting it will defeat the Democracy in the South and break up the Alliance. Well, if it busts the government it can't make the conditions of the masses much worse.

Our farmers are diversifying more this year than ever before. Their money crop will be *little* cotton, tobacco, rice, and peanuts, a great many Irish potatoes also are planted.

Tobacco plants are coming up, the acreage will be increased this year, although not so much as was once expected, owing to the low prices last Fall.

ACRE-DEAL.

Reformers' Reflections

For the Farmers' Advocate.

Old No. 6 township stands square on the Ocala and St. Louis platforms. They will meet in a mass meeting on Saturday, March, 26th 1892, and then you will hear something drop. Battleboro, Kill Quick and Maple Swamp sections as well as others will join hands with Whitakers and old Nash who has never failed, will wheel into line.

We have talked reform and begged for it for years, now we are going to act it, and get it too. The people are thoroughly aroused, and they are moving solidly to the front. The powers that be by their persistent attack and false representation, their denial of all the essentials to our prosperity and happiness, have driven us to this measure. The people are determined that anti-trust law shall be enforced, and that the Dukes and others of like stripe shall suffer the penalty of a violated law.

True Democracy and Reform go hand in hand, but this element of to-day can never hold or gain the support of our people. Divided in New York, divided in Texas and other States, they can gain no victory. We have only to stand true to our principles when such a tidal wave will sweep over the entire country and carry with it the death-knell of both Harrison and Saddinee. Keep the faith.

H. F. [illegible]

Hamilton Brief.

Miss Olivia Whitaker [illegible] of the Oxford Orphan Asylum, spent several days in this section soliciting subscriptions for the Asylum.

Miss Mary Sue Daniel [illegible] entertained at last Friday night complimentary to her cousin Miss [illegible] of Palmyra, who was the guest of the party. A large number attended, and all report themselves as having spent a pleasant evening.

Mr. John W. [illegible] by Mount spent Saturday and Sunday in Hamilton.

Mr. L. P. Robertson of [illegible] Va., spent Saturday and Monday with his brother T. H. Robertson.

Mr. T. W. Ward was [illegible] hemorrhage Saturday night, and has had several since, and is considered dangerous.

Judge S. T. Waddo spent several days in Baltimore last week.

An altercation took place on Main street last Saturday, between Mr. J. E. Waddo and Prof. [illegible] Buckett, about remarks made by the latter reflecting on the character of the former. Only one blow was passed before they were separated. H.

Guards' Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the Edgecombe Guards was held in their armory Friday afternoon with a large attendance considering the extremely cold and threatening weather.

The regular business, which consisted in the collection of fines and dues, was transacted, after which the company received nine new members. The Captain made a talk on the necessity of each member's actively interesting himself in behalf of the organization, and said that he hoped the company would soon have seventy-five members on the roll—that the Edgecombe Guards at the first encampment was the largest, and considered the best drilled and disciplined military company in the State. If the men would do their duty the company could again be one of the largest and best drilled in the State.

There was every evidence that interest and enthusiasm are being aroused among the members. With the hearty support and co-operation of the business men of Tarboro the Edgecombe Guards can be made the largest and best-drilled military Company in the State.

The Raleigh and Wilmington companies now number between eighty and ninety men, and the FARMERS' ADVOCATE hopes to see the Edgecombe Guards reach that number.

The admission of nine members at this meeting clearly indicates that the company is on a "boom," and it is to be hoped that there will be at least seventy-five if not a hundred members enrolled within the next three months.

The initiation fee is suspended until the 20th of May.

After the routine matters were finished it was suggested that the Guards visit Norfolk on the 31st of March, on the occasion of the launching of the Cruiser "Raleigh" which is named in honor of our capital city.

After the matter was discussed a vote was taken, which was practically unanimous in favor of attending.

Captain Lloyd was requested to write and ascertain what rate could be secured. It will be a pleasant trip—requiring only one day.

The Guards will hold a special meeting Friday at 3 o'clock p. m. to decide definitely whether they will attend, also to make arrangements.

Calvary Church.

Holy Communion	7.00 a. m.
Sunday School	9.30 " "
Brotherhood Bible Class	9.30 " "
Matins	11.00 " "
Evensong	7.30 p. m.

Sermon in the morning on "The Responsibility of Choice." In the evening, "The Laying on of Hands." All are cordially invited. Seats free and unappropriated.

The Point of View.

If things go crooked don't despair,
It's wrong to fret and stew;
Bring your philosophy to bear
And change the point of view;
In course of time all will be right.
If you will only wait;
A dawn succeeds the darkest night—
The sun is never late.

The man who worries never gets
The best things of this life;
He's always dwelling on his debts
Or croaking to his wife.
If he were only half-way wise.
The thing that he would do
Would be to wipe his weeping eyes
And change the point of view.

So when things go wrong, just brace up,
Put on a cheerful face;
If you must gulp a bitter cup,
Do it with manly grace.
Don't draw your mouth so glumly down,
Don't look so bleak and blue.
But drive away that ugly frown,
And change the point of view.

—*Selected.*

To Recruit the Guards

As the new tactics will soon be adopted by the troops of this State, and as all formations are required to be by "double rank" it is necessary that the membership of the Edgecombe Guards should be increased.

There should be seventy-five members in the company, and as the business men of this place have expressed themselves as heartily in favor of maintaining it, they should have no hesitancy in allowing their clerks to join.

In fact they should encourage those who are endeavoring to increase the membership and promote the efficiency of the Guards.

The company needs quite a number of new members and must have them.

A recruiting committee consisting of Lt. John W. Charles, Sergeants W. P. Hardy, E. D. Foxhall, Jr., J. A. Andrews, Privates J. C. Bellamy and M. P. Edwards has been appointed to recruit the company.

Applications should be handed to one of the members of the committee.

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Third—Applicant must be willing to obey all orders issued to him by his superior officers.

Fourth—Applicant must pledge himself to attend, as far as possible all regular drills that are considered necessary by the officers in command.

It shall be the duty of the reecruiting committee to examine carefully all applications, and admit no one who does not possess, in the fullest measure, the above qualifications.

Those desiring to join the Guards must hand their applications to one of the members of the recruiting committee before the 20th May '92. No initiation fee will be charged between now and that date. tf.

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R. S. BOYKIN,
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