

### THE FLOW BOY.

WADESBORO, N. C. Feb. 13 1895

#### Local and Personal.

—To-morrow is St. Valentines day.

—The weather went Democratic again last Friday night.

—Our "devil" says "it has been a hard time on poor white people and niggers."

—All subscriptions expiring hereafter will be marked with a blue pencil immediately. Take notice.

—The Pops and Rebs agreed on an election law last Thursday and it will be introduced to-day, (Tuesday.)

—We inquired about that mass-meeting Saturday but we failed to get any news about it. It was not held.

—John Dawkins, of Gullidge's township, wants us to state that he weighs 245 lbs, is a healthy man and more than that he is a Pop.

—Beaver Dam and Polkton debating societies are to meet in joint debate at Polkton next Saturday night. Our boys say that of the Polkton society intends to "lick" them, they hope it will "be done in reason," says Our Home.

—The Raleigh News & Observer of Sunday contains an interview with Mr. Butler in which he is now in favor of reduction of appropriation 33 per cent from the University. That's good. Hurrah for Butler! I tell you it gets better.

—A certain woman who lives in this county, who has been greatly troubled with children eating between meals says she will kiss the inventor of the key, because it proves such a handy instrument to lock the kitchen door. If the inventor of the key sees this notice it will be a good idea for him, her, or it to correspond with us.

—The Supervisors of White's Store township will meet at White's Store on Monday the 18th day of February and overseers are expected to report then. This meeting is in lieu of the first Saturday's meeting which did not materialize on account of inclement weather. Meet at 2 o'clock p. m.

—It is said that the temperature last Friday showed that the weather was the coldest it had been in February in 17 years. In the northern states the blizzard was terrible, and the suffering was intense. Men, women and children were frozen to death. Trains were tied up on account of snow, and traffic almost entirely suspended.

—The Cotton States and International Exposition will be held at Atlanta, Ga. beginning Sept. 18th and continuing till Dec. 31st, 1895. In interest and attraction this Exposition will be almost equal to the World's Fair. The Seaboard Air Line will offer special inducement to those desiring to attend the Exposition. This system runs double daily trains to Atlanta, with all modern conveniences. Being the leading railroad system of the South, it goes without saying that the S. A. L. will not be "left" by any other system.

#### The University Again.

We have not got time to write a lengthy article on the University but if the present Legislature does not put a stop to the appropriation to that institution of learning a large majority of that honorable body will be invited to stay at home hereafter.

We knew Mr. Butler was opposed to State aid but we thought he had the good sense to maintain a dignified silence on the subject. The Populists of North Carolina love Mr. Butler and have given him a seat in the United States Senate and we think he should play hands off in a matter in which a majority of his party is against him. It is not a question for discussion but the people have already decided that State aid to the University shall stop.

E. W. F.

### Goodman George

We learn that the little infant of Mr. James Foreman, of Rocky River, Stanley county, died the 30th inst from a grain of corn in the throat.

A black boy broke down the door of the house of Hampton Divis, col., a few days ago, and stole some clothing and was making his way up between Richardson creek and Rocky river, but was caught near the Union line, and started to the brick house as he failed to give bond.

Mr. J. A. Thomas and family have moved to Concord, Cabarrus county, and left his farm and post office in the care of his son, who recently came from Darlington S. C.

We have had lots of rain, snow and mud this winter. The small grain is looking very bad on account of so many freezes.

The wife of Mr. Jno. W. Curlee is in a very bad state of mind. When the spools are on her it takes more than one to keep her in the house and from riddling her clothing, then again she is too weak to sit up.

There are more spinning wheels and old kitchen looms spinning and weaving this winter than for 45 or 20 years. The people in these parts don't raise much cotton, and the good women have decided to manufacture a good portion of it at home and wear it independent of 5 cent cotton.

Sometimes I am asked what I am, and to tell you the truth it is very hard to do. I used to be a Prohibitionist, but as reform is the right way I will stand a Prop.

#### A Word to You.

After this issue we will be compelled to drop all our subscribers who haven't notified us to continue their paper. We are glad to say that a good many have responded to our notice but not all. We have tried to give you a paper worth reading, and if you want it, you must let us know. Even if you can't pay just now, you can confer a favor by letting us know whether to continue it. We hope our friends will appreciate the necessity of a Populist paper in Anson county, and by giving us your hearty support we can make many improvements in the paper, and not until then can it be done. So if we don't hear from the rest of you by next issue you may not expect any paper next week.

#### School Closing.

Mr. Ebrton:—Please allow me space in your valuable paper to announce our school closing at Hopewell Feb. 23rd 1895. There will be a public dinner and all are invited to attend with well filled baskets.

R. B. FOWLER.

### STATE NEWS.

In Ashe county week before last the snow was six to eight feet deep in places.

Certain shooting clubs ask the Legislature to pass a bill allowing them to enter 100,000 acres in Currituck sound, to pay \$50,000 thereof.

Ernest Rush, the State Hospital gardener, at Morganton, has just shipped 5,000 tube rose bulbs to Belgium, and has an order for 30,000 more.

Seven miles from Hamlet, recently a white woman was shot and killed by Robert George, a white man. George claims that the shooting was accidental.

The Raleigh Press says that within a half hour after Governor Carr had ordered the special election in Warren county to fill the vacancy in the lower house of the Legislature occasioned by the death last week of Dr. S. A. Williams, the Populists held their convention and nominated Capt. W. B. Fleming.

The Jonesboro Progress says: A colored woman who lived at Swann's Station, but who had been in Raleigh for a few days, died just after being taken from the train at Sanford last Monday morning. She was returning home with her child which had died only a few hours before. Both the dead bodies lay in the depot at Sanford until friends who were notified took charge of them.

### OUR RALEIGH LETTER.

Richard Razor "Takes in" the Legislature and the National Alliance.

We gave notice two weeks ago of our intention to go to Raleigh Monday evening the 4th at 6:40 we boarded the fast mail train on the Southern R. R. Some of our friends who have more of this world's goods than we have, got on Mr. Pullman's double-back-action automatic sleeping works. We contented ourselves with the good old way. We had fair sailing to Greensboro, arriving there at 10 o'clock. We found we had two and a half hours to lie over. We were allowed to put in the time thinking over past sins, 5-cent cotton, Cleveland, bonds or anything that might come up. We passed the time very pleasantly in the waiting room watching a young man and his sweetheart apparently from the rural district, as they sat together on a regulation waiting room bench with their mouths open sleeping. In due time we pulled out, arriving at Durham, at 4 o'clock. We found we were in for a hold over of 1 1/2 hours at that town. We spent one hour of that time listening, at 6 fat passengers snore. The other half hour we had the chimes of the manufacturers' bells mixed with the snoring.

At 7 we were driven from the depot to the Yarboro House at Raleigh. At 10 o'clock we repaired to the State house and saw the Fusion Legislature open the 26th business day of the session. It is a fine looking body of men. I mean all the Dems, Rebs and Pops, as to their general appearance, are the best average body we have ever seen in the N. C. State house. It has been said in a sneering way by Democratic papers that some of the Legislature did not wear collars. Well, we saw a whole regiment of men in Raleigh outside of the law makers that have taken off the old galling collars that have taken the hides off their neck, and we pray God that they may never put them on again. We said the law-makers were good looking, but some of them are the looniest looking human beings we ever saw.

At 3 o'clock the National Alliance was called to order by President Butler. The Opera House was pretty well packed as it was to be a public meeting. Mayor Badger, of the city, of Raleigh, made the address of welcome in behalf of the city, state President J. M. Mewborne made the address in behalf of the State. The responses were made by H. L. Loucks of South Dakota, and L. E. Dean of New York. We will say without the fear of being contradicted that two finer speeches were never made in Raleigh. The council adjourned to meet in private session at 8 o'clock.

Promptly at 8 o'clock President Butler called the council to order. The roll of delegates was called and the delegates seated. President Butler delivered his address. It was not noted for its length but was pronounced one of his finest efforts. After the regular routine of business the Alliance adjourned to meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Wednesday morning promptly at 9 the council was called to order by National Lecturer Willets, President Butler being absent. The national officers all made their annual reports and they were put into the hands of the different committees. Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock. The sessions continued till Thursday 12 o'clock. As the business was mostly of a private nature, we will have nothing more to say of the proceedings. We will say, however, that everything points to a general revival of the Alliance all over the United States.

We divided our time between the Legislature and the National Alliance to show them that we had no respect of persons. We will say the ladies of Raleigh put a greater valuation on themselves than any city we have struck. We were criticizing a member of the Legislature at our boarding house one night about voting against the bill offered to reduce the price of marriage license. Two ladies present took sides with him. Both

of them said that license should be raised to fifty dollars. They said a man that was not willing to pay fifty dollars for a wife was no man hardly. Think of that, young man. Woman suffrage is coming to the front at railroad speed. Soon you will see women at the ballot box, in the legislative halls, etc. Now, just think of yourself going to town with two bales of cotton and 20 bushels of corn to get \$50 to pay for one pair of license to marry some sweet looking girl with her hair scrambled and tan shoes on her feet and may be before 12 months she will frail you over the head with a stick.

Well we got off. A fine banquet was given the supreme council at the Yarboro Wednesday night. 250 had tickets. None others were admitted. The supper and speeches lasted until 2 o'clock Thursday morning.

Thursday had been set as the day for laying the corner stone of the Polk monument. We awoke to find a blinding snow storm in full blast. At 12 o'clock the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State and National Farmer's Alliance filed out of their respective halls and boarded street cars, carriages, busses, &c. and proceeded to the cemetery and laid the corner stone near the head of the grave of the lamented Col. L. L. Polk. After the ceremony were over we were conveyed to the city, filed in the opera house and listened to a eulogy of Col. Polk by his warm friend Hon. Mann Page, of Richmond Va. We wish we could give you the whole speech. It was one of Col. Page's best efforts and that means a great deal. Many tears were shed in the hall during the speech. Notwithstanding the fearfully bad weather, several ladies were at the laying of the corner stone. The western ladies went solidly. R. R.

Some papers are making much ado about this General Assembly paying clerks five dollars a day. That does seem too much. But it is strange that they have just found it out. Why did they not kick years ago, when their dear party was in? They don't seem to have known it. This legislature has a bill introduced to reduce salaries and fees one-third from Governor down. The Democrats will oppose it, in '96 the pages in both branches got the same they get now and just before adjournment, the Democrats voted each five dollars extra. The present Assembly has not as many in its employ as the one two years ago. None get pay only from the time they begin work. This legislature will reduce expenses. The Democrats abused the Republicans on account of the infernal revenue, but when they got in they have not yet introduced a bill to repeal it. Gee, Frank.—Hickory Mercury.

#### A Great Lamentation.

The Monroe Enquirer devoted a large amount of space last week lamenting over the fact that one Jno. Hart, colored, had been sentenced to the penitentiary for one year, stating that the Rep-Pop committee would miss Hart for a secretary. Who is this John Hart? We have never seen him. Is he one of the Democratic hirelings that rode out in a fine turn-out and made straight Republican speeches for the Democrats who didn't want fusion to fuse? If so, the county will not suffer on account of Hart's absence.

It's a hard matter for the Enquirer to become reconciled at the defeat of what it is pleased to call "the virtue and intelligence of North Carolina." We hope our dear Democratic brother will make up his mind to take it easy.—Our Home.

#### Stanly County Jail Burned.

The Stanly county jail at Albemarle was burned last Friday night. It was done on the same plan as that of Polkton guard house—set on fire by prisoners. It is a wonder they didn't get burned but fortunately they were rescued before any damage was done.

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