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RESIGNATIONS.

On Friday last Dr. E. Burke Haywood and Dr. W. R. Capehart tendered their resignation as directors of the North Carolina Insane Asylum...

Sections 2,331 and 2,332 of the Code provide for a Board of Public Charities, to consist of five members, whose business it shall be to investigate and supervise the whole system of the charitable and penal institutions of the State...

In a recent issue of the Orphans' Friend is found an appeal to the people of the State for help in supporting the 225 children at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

There is no institution in the State that deserves the charity of our people more than this one. There are those two hundred and twenty-five children, who have been saved from the hardships of the world...

We urge upon our readers the importance of helping this institution, and doing it at once. Send your remittances to Dr. B. F. Dixon, at Oxford, N. C.

Considering that Mr. Harrison began his official career with an emphatic declaration of his intention to make character and fitness the tests in appointments, he has managed in less than five months to get two very robust scandals on his hands.

It seems that the Lord Mayor of Windsor has been making mistakes of late and the citizen do not think him capable of fit for the office, owing to his incompetency and ignorance.

The White Caps have also struck the town and posted a notice to the effect that if said Mayor, who is no less than Mr. A. J. Pritchard, does not change his course they will do something with him.

An extra session of Congress will be called this fall. Post Master General, Wanamaker, don't like the color of postage stamps and is going to make a change.

Sixty-two papers of the State express themselves in favor of the removal of Dr. Grimsby, while only thirteen favor his remaining in the office.

1,000,000 DEAF MUTES

Somebody who was out of a job or who had ample leisure to do the job, has figured out that there is in the civilized world an average of one deaf mute to every 1,500 of the population...

REVENUE RAID.

MOONSHINERS CAUGHT BY DEPUTY COLLECTOR, A. C. LEHMAN.

A BOLD SCHEME MISCARRIES—THE DISTILLERS OF THE DEW IN JAIL.

Call, 9th.

James Terry and M. H. Roche, of Catham county, attempted a daring little scheme here yesterday, but it didn't carry. Some time during the day they drove into town just as an ordinary trading wagon would do...

This morning the parties were brought before U. S. Commissioner Parrell, and after a hearing were required to give bond for \$500 each.

The whiskey with the chickens, eggs, &c., is in the hands of the U. S. Marshal. [Mr. Lehman is well known in this, his old home, and his many friends will rejoice at his success as a Deputy Collector.]

THE RESULT OF BROWER'S KICKING.

CONGRESSMAN Brower, the revoluting North Carolina Republican, is in high glee. His title for the Presidential offices in his district has been accepted by the President just as it was presented to him by Postmaster General Wanamaker...

RALEIGH AHEAD OF THE WORLD.

It is not generally known, but the largest gas engines in the world are right here in Raleigh in daily operation. They are in a special building at the Raleigh gas light works and are used to generate the electricity for the electric light system of the city.

OUR CRESWELL LETTER.

Nothing occurred to break the dull monotony in and around our village last week, hence no report. On the 8th inst., two colored men went to Justice Howell for a search warrant...

Justice Mercer had three cases before him last Friday, viz: E. R. Spruill vs. Richmond Preston, E. R. Spruill vs. Warren Norman, and E. R. Spruill vs. J. D. Wolfrey—all for trespass.

A most horrible death occurred about 2 1/2 miles from town, last Saturday morning. One B. Franklin Watson and one Joseph Smith were cutting timber for Messrs. L. H. Crosey & Bro., and in felling a large pine it struck an adjacent tree which knocked a large limb out of the falling tree and struck Mr. Watson on the back of his head...

What a sad and terrible blow it was for Watson's young wife, (whom he had left but an hour or two before in perfect health), to hear that her husband was dead, and to realize that she and her infant babe was thrown upon the cold charities of the world, with no strong arm to lean upon.

STATE NEWS.

Winston is to have electric street cars. There are 225 inmates at the Oxford Orphan Asylum.

The citizens of Scotland Neck contemplate boring an artesian well. The State Tobacco Association will convene in Greensboro on the 27th inst.

It is said the Signal, Republican organ at Raleigh, will resume publication in September. Mr. John Wadsworth, of Charlotte, \$2,000 net profit on clover and grass this season.—EX.

Capt. W. W. Carraway, postoffice inspector, has been transferred from Pennsylvania to Eastern Carolina. There is no truth in the rumor that Maj. Hearne has resigned his connection with the Wilmington Messenger.—Argonaut.

The Scotland Neck and Weldon branch of the Wilmington and Greensboro railway will be open for business Aug. 23d, from Scotland Neck to Riverton, 37 miles. The oldest man in Indiana is Benjamin Moore, who is said to have been born in North Carolina on Christmas day, 1781. He has always voted the democratic ticket.—Call.

During the last three years Mr. George D. Green has sold three calves the same mother, for \$15, so he tells us. One of them sold for \$65. Does it pay to raise fine cattle?—Wilson Advance.

It is said deep borings are to be made in the coal fields of Stokes county, this State, not only to test the extent of the coal, but also to ascertain whether there are not also gas, the indications favoring the belief that both exist there.—Call.

A letter from Tyrrell county, this State, says: Our county is still without a whiskey shop, our jail is very seldom if any use, no one in it, only two paupers in the poor house and none of our citizens property has been sold for taxes this year.—Fisher, man & Farmer.

Louis Lavender, a colored woman of this town, purchased a cabbage the other day, and upon cutting it opened a good sized moccasin snake dropped out and was killed by the bystanders. It is safe to assume that the cabbage did not have a place on saint Louis's bill of fare that day.—Washington Gazette.

LONG RIDGE LETTER.

LONG RIDGE, N. C., Aug. 11, '89. Editor ROANOKE BEACON: There is little news this week to employ the writer or interest the reader. There has been here, six long, dreary weeks of almost constant rain. The crop are a good deal injured, cotton especially, frost also is injured.

Mr. Sam. Waters, of this place lost a fine horse with staggers last week, making four he has lost by this disease in about four years.

The school at this place is making rapid progress under the skillful management and kind care of our courteous and accommodating young teacher. The many friends of Mr. Joe Harrison will be grieved to hear of his continued ill health. He has our sincere wishes for a speedy recovery.

We are having some warm weather now, the long golden days of summer seem to linger, as though loath to leave us as we are to see them go, but ere long the trees will lose their summer dress of deep, dark green and nature's artist will paint them, we scarce know when, with the varied tints of the rain bow and our forests will be arid in their autumn dress, the sweet flowers will begin to leave us and the wind to sigh softly in the trees, while each falling leaf reminds us of long lost hopes and leafless dreams of our absent living friends and the dear faces hidden by the coffin lid from mortal eyes for ever and sad autumn will be here.

Long may the BEACON continue to prosper and may the name of its energetic young editor be written among the famous ones of our land. WILD ROSS.

NOBLEMEN NEGLECTED.

Scotland Neck Democrat. In all the after dinner speaking at Chapel Hill two weeks ago there was nothing said of the University men as farmers. Did it occur to those present that some of the noblest and best and most praiseworthy men who have gone out from the University are farmers? Is it not the case with all our institutions of learning that they too often forget and neglect those men who are the bone and sinew of our land?

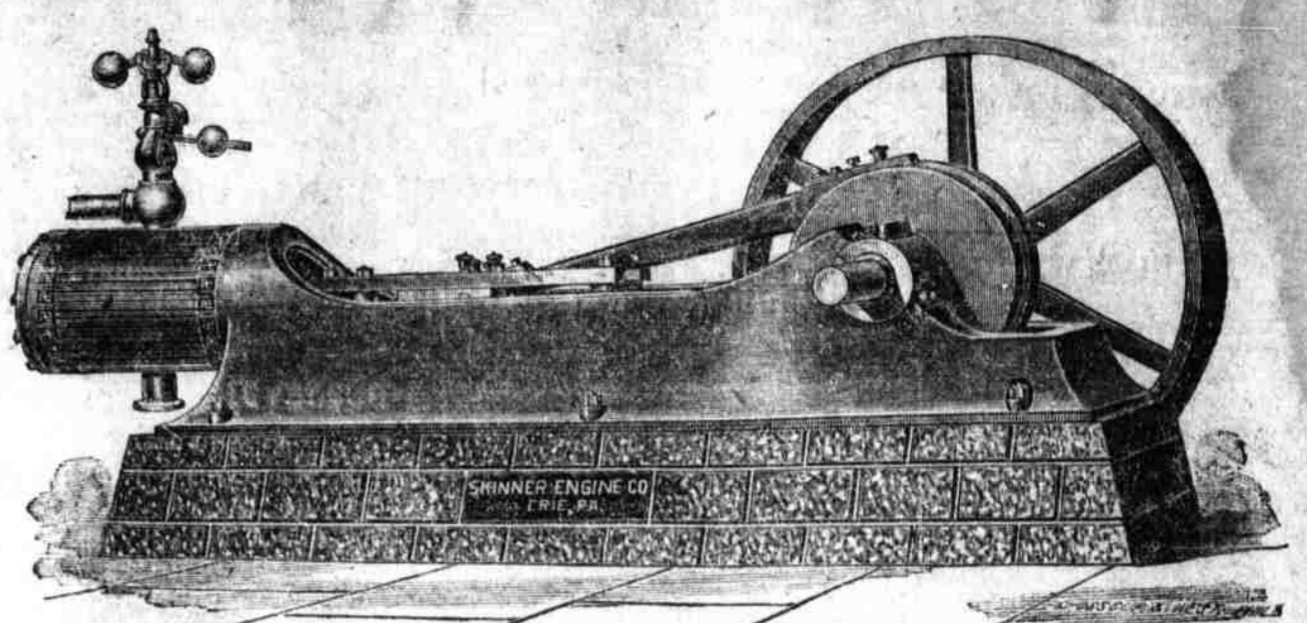
No wonder that ambitious young men do never turn their thoughts for the first time to the farm as a place where they may do well and satiate their laudable ambition by doing a great work in the field. They are too seldom honored for their toil and their pains. When will the time come when farmer boys may learn and delight to remember the words of the embryo farmer which this writer learned when a mere child?

They come back to us now: "I am a little husbandman, Work and labor hard I can; I am as happy all the day At my work as if I were play." Let the boys be taught this principle and then let them be recognized when they have done well as farmers, and there will not be among our ambitious boys and youth men such an aversion to farm life. It is not because they dread the work; but because they see no future and little distinction in it. Hold up the hands of the farmer, for he holds up the world.

THE CREDIT SYSTEM.

Greenville Reflector. The credit system is the greatest curse with which farmers and laboring classes contend. It comes like a thief in the night. It robs the home of its freedom, of its luxury, of its intended likeness to that other home not made with hands. It robs the farmer of free thought and speech. It fetters and cramps the faculties until there is no outlet nor inlet to reason, and for this cause he becomes an inmate of an insane asylum. His master, the creditor, lashes him with those fearful instruments, debts and mortgages, until he is often driven to a suicide's end. It robs his wife, to whom he is pledged by all that is sacred and sacred. It robs his offspring that binds the bonds more firmly; these are the gifts of God, who created them for him in his own image. Crop it as if it were a poisonousadder. Its sting is worse for its poison will taint generations to come. Its arsenical nature will affect the character of nations.

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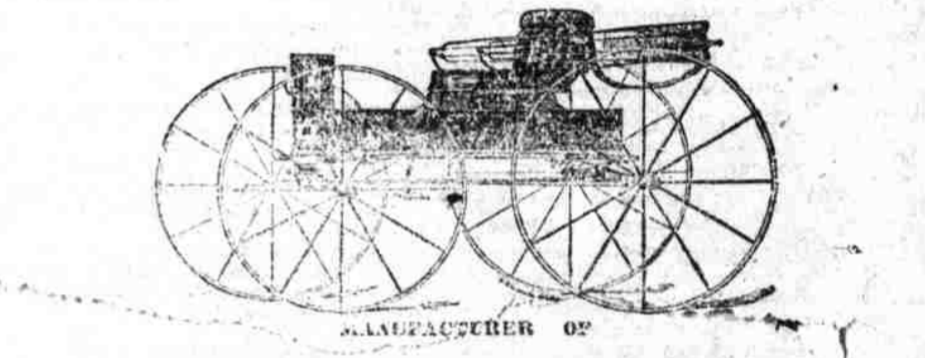
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