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We appeal to every reader of THE ROANOKE BEACON to aid us in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 8, 1890.

The legislature of North Carolina will have more farmers in its next session than any legislative body ever assembled in the State.

It is reported, ten Republican Senators are opposed to the Force bill and that ten will vote against it, the chances are that the bill will be defeated.

Gen. W. P. Roberts, one of the Democratic candidates for the Congressional nomination and a strong Alliance man, was in our midst this week.

The fight now seems to be between French and Roberts and had the nomination been made two weeks ago Mr. Branch would have undoubtedly been nominated, but the increased popularity of Gen. Roberts since that time will make it a hard fight.

The election law as amended by the last legislature renders a new registration necessary in every county where no registration has been had under the law as amended in 1889.

It is important that the county Commissioners see to this at once if they have not done so. It is necessary that they meet and order a new registration by Aug. 24 in order to give the required thirty days notice thereof, as the Registrars must be appointed by the first Monday in Sept.

Gov. Campbell, of Ohio, who is not one of those "Hot headed" Southerners' but a statesman who is as famous for his conservatism as for his patriotism, says:

"If Federal supervisors, deputy marshals and spies attempt to interfere with the congressional elections in Ohio next November I will order out the militia of the State and drive them from the polls, and thus protect the freedom of the ballot and the rights of the people. If the force bill is designed, as we all know it is, for the purpose of causing trouble and giving the Republicans an opportunity to steal the elections in Democratic States and districts, the sooner the issue is met the better it will be for the country at large. I shall not permit any interference in the conduct of the elections in my State if I have to use the whole of its military power to prevent such interference."

LEGISLATIVE MAKESHIFTS.

This is a day of legislative makeshifts, when men undertake to regulate the laws of nature, the laws of commerce, the laws of supply and demand and to correct the imaginary inequalities or shortenings by legislative enactment. There are few of the laws that afflict the people or any class of the people that some crank don't think he can thus cure.

Crank Blair undertook to educate the growing generation of the American people of both colors, at a cost of about \$70,000,000 when the truth is a majority of those whom he especially wanted educated wouldn't take an education if it was handed to them in a silver platter. They wouldn't know what to do with it if they had it.

Another statesman undertakes by subsidies to build ships to establish a commerce between countries where hostile legislation makes commerce impossible. He attempts to absurd feat of neutralizing one step of legislation by the enactment of another, leaving both in operation and in a constant state of clash.

Another undertakes to adjust the prejudices of race, born of instinct, by legislative remedies and becomes mad and disgusted to find after all his efforts that he has been trying to climb a greased pole head downwards.

Another undertakes by legislative to make a two-dollar sheep profitable on a hundred-dollar an-acre farm, and fails to see the folly of it after over quarter of a century of trial.

Another thinks he can cure all the ills of the farmers of the country complain by leading them money at a low rate of interest or no interest on their crops.

This latter is the so called sub-treasury plan which has been so much talked of lately, which Mr. Wheeler, of Alabama, wants considered in the House, and for which Senator Vance was "cooled by" the Progressive Farmer because he declined to support it.

This is the last makeshift in the interest of the farmer, and, in our judgment, the poorest that has been invented in forty years. In its aim and substance it is simply a scheme to have the government help the farmer to hold his crop for a period until the prices suit him better, by loaning him money to enable him to get along

without marketing his crop. This would be at best but a temporary relief, because it does not provide for the removal of any of the causes to which the depression of the agricultural industry is due, and as one crop must be disposed of before the next comes on, the farmer would be compelled to sell to repay the government the money advanced or throw the produce deposited on the hands of the government for sale. But even if it worked all right it would benefit only a limited number of farmers, and those the richest and best able to take care of themselves, while the poorest, who need assistance most, would get no benefit from it. In this respect it is not as good as the real estate plan, for by that the farmer who desired could borrow money from the government on his farm whether he lived in a county which produced \$500,000 worth of products or not.

Its only result would be to hold the crops back for a time, during that time running the prices up perhaps, and later turning them loose all at once and running the prices down, a see-saw process by which the produce storer would lose as much or more in the end than he had gained in the beginning.

How is the warehouse going to help him dispose of his surplus to better advantage when it does not in any way provide him with a market for that surplus, and while he is practically limited by restrictive tariff legislation to the "home market" which has not the capacity to take what he has to offer?

The farming industry of the country is in the condition of a gorged stream which overflows its banks and the gorge is broken and the surplus waters find an outlet, so the restrictive tariff legislation stops the current of foreign trade and throws the surplus back on the hands of the farmer. Break this gorge and the surplus would find an outlet to the markets of the world. While the farmer concedes to raise more than he can find a market for, this sub-treasury plan to put him on his feet will be but a poor makeshift at best, of which he and everybody else will be fully convinced after it has had a brief trial. The trial would be brief, if its advocates succeeded in passing it through Congress, for there is not vitality enough in it to make it last long.—Star.

Who is to do it? Roanoke News.

Much has been written recently upon the subject of patronizing State manufacturers, and we heartily believe in it. But there is one point which we would like to have some light upon. Who is to induce the merchants and the farmers and everybody else to buy of home manufacturers—the newspapers or the manufacturers themselves? The manufacturers if we are to judge by the little apparent effort they make, do not seem to care for home patronage. They do not advertise in the State, and few of them have commercial tourists in the State. Do they expect the press of the State to build up for them a home market, depending for reward solely on gratified State pride? That is not fair. We believe in State pride and have lots of it, but our experience is that while it is a most excellent commodity, it will not run a newspaper. We believe the press should do its part, and we honestly believe it has already done its part and more than its part. That is more than we believe of the manufacturers. This building up of home manufacturers is a mutual duty and we hope the manufacturers will recognize it as such. If they want the patronage they ought to help get it. We have heard more than one complaint of the unsatisfactory manner in which manufacturers do business. No longer than two or three days ago a gentleman told us he had written to a firm relative to goods which they manufactured and had received no answer to his letter although a week or more had passed since it was mailed. Such neglect has occurred more than once within our own experience. Northern manufacturers according to our experience are far more prompt in business than our home people. This is something which the manufacturers alone can remedy.

DEED.

At her home in this town on Thursday morning last, July 31st, after a short but painful illness, Mrs. Sallie Howard, nee Pearce.

The deceased was the daughter of Capt. D. Pearce, deceased, and was a native of this county. She was married on the 16th of Oct., 1889, to Mr. Charles T. Howard, of Norfolk, Va., who after marriage located here, where the nine months of their wedded life passed happily. The deceased was a devoted Christian, a member of Grace Episcopal church, an obedient daughter and a loving and devoted wife.

While it may seem hard that two lives go young and full of promise, that have been linked together in the holy bonds of matrimony, should so soon be separated forever, yet God in his infinite mercy saw fit to take the one and leave the other.

Our heartfelt sympathies to the bereaved husband and relatives.

LEGGETT—At his home, corner Main and Monroe streets, Monday night at about 11 o'clock, Mr. Alfred Leggett, in the 68th year of his age.

The deceased leaves a wife and several children to mourn his loss. The remains were interred in the Baptist church-yard on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, Rev. J. P. Tuttle officiating. Our sympathies are extended to the bereaved.

DEAR MADAM—Pardon the intrusion, I desire to make a query, that's all. During the war I was a member of Co. A, 101st Regt. Pa., and for a time stationed at Plymouth. I became acquainted with a Miss Emma Blount and a Miss Hannah Gable, residing perhaps a mile from town, where I was frequently on picket duty. Both of these young ladies treated me with marked kindness. I was but a boy at the time, less than 16 years of age, and appreciated their kindness so much that I have never forgotten them. If you will kindly advise me as to their whereabouts I shall regard it as a great favor. It may transpire that at some future time I can reciprocate the many acts of kindness on their part.

Yours truly, L. M. TRICKALL.

Commissioners Meeting. At a special meeting of County Commissioners July 14th 1890 the following business was transacted: The board revised the tax lists returned to them by the list takers in the several townships of the county and heard all persons objecting to the valuation of their property etc. The following persons appeared and complained of their property being valued too high. It was ordered that the same be reduced as follows: Lucy Ross w p lot no. 143 valued at \$250. reduced \$50. Lucy Ross ship yard valued at \$75. reduced \$25. Levi Blount lot no. 165 valued at \$200. reduced \$140. B. F. Owens Rankin tract valued at \$300. reduced \$100. B. F. Owens home place valued at \$2200. reduced \$400. Sam'l Beyer w p lot no. 156 valued at \$300. reduced \$50. S. Beyer, lot no. 157 valued \$200. reduced \$50. Sam'l Beyer, w p lot no. 156 & 157 valued at \$500. reduced \$50. L. Horathal lot no. 111 valued at \$100. reduced \$50. Ordered that W H Hardison be allowed the sum of \$14 for feeding Lloyd Arnold in Williamston jail. Ordered that C H Ange be appointed to survey and plot a piece of land entered by Robt Garganeous June 18 1890. SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 4TH. Ordered that H J Star be allowed the sum of \$10 for services as commissioner and mileage \$2 miles at 50 per mile. Ordered that S W Hensley be allowed the sum of \$3 75 for hauling lumber for jail. Ordered that L I Fagan be allowed the sum of \$29 70 for feeding prisoners in jail for the month of July. Ordered that J A Harrison be allowed the sum of \$3 25 for services as keeper of the poor house for the month of July. Ordered that J P Hilliard be allowed the sum of \$19 25 for issuing notices to merchants. Clerk Board July 14, concerning orders and jury tickets, issuing and recording 15 orders, recording 21 orders. Clerk Board this day etc. Ordered that Horathal & Bro., be allowed the sum of \$16 44 for provisions furnished the poor house for the month of July. Ordered that Horathal & Bro., be allowed the sum of \$3 65 for goods furnished jail. Ordered that the ROANOKE BEACON be allowed the sum of \$4 18 for publishing proceedings of Commissioners for the month of July. Ordered that Dr. S Hassell be allowed the sum of \$5. for one visit to Dennis Arnold. Ordered that L C Marriner be allowed to remove his bar near Mckeys Ferry to Plymouth.

A Bear Loose. No little excitement was caused on Monday morning by the breaking loose of Mr Alf. Garrett's bear. The bear has been chained up back of Mr. Garrett's store for several months, and seemed to be getting tame, but as soon as it found that it was free it made for the river, followed by a large number of people who endeavored to capture it, but not a man got in reach of it until Mr. Ed Windley, a young man with an iron nerve, took the chain and walked up to the bear with as much grace as he would to a horse, and without any resistance the bear submitted to having the collar put around its neck and to be led back to its place of confinement.

Strange to say that when this animal is raging, and threatens to damage any one who gets in reach of its iron arms, that Mr. Windley can go to it. His voice seems to quiet the angry passion when nothing else will.

COURTS. FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING—Judge Whitaker. FALL—Judge Connor. Beaufort—Feb. 17th, May 26th, Nov 24th. Currituck—March 3th, Sept. 1st. Camden—March 10th, Sept. 8th. Pasquotank—March 17th, Sept. 15th. Perquimans—March 24th, Sept. 22nd. Chowan—March 31st, Sept. 29th. Gates—April 7th, Oct. 5th. Hertford—April 17th, Oct. 13th. Washington—April 21st, Oct. 20th. Tyrrell—April 28th, Oct. 27th. Dare—May 5th, Nov. 3d. Hyde—May 12th, Nov. 10th. Pamlico—May 14th, Nov. 17th.

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EDUCATIONAL NOTICE. Having been requested by the President of North Carolina College of Agriculture and Mechanical Art, to hold an examination of applicants of Washington county desiring appointments in this College, I hereby give notice that I will be at the Court House for this purpose on Monday August 12th at 9:30 a. m. LUTHER ERMEN.

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NOTICE. The Fall Session of 1890 (Crested) High School will open Sept 8th at 10 o'clock under favorable auspices. The services of Prof. A. E. Booth, of Durham, N. C., a gentleman of high culture and with extensive experience in teaching the different high grade schools has been secured. We beg leave to inform the public that every advantage for thorough training in the educational departments taught in the high schools of the country are here offered. Our greatest desire and highest aim is to advance the cause of education, and to have secured the services of the most efficient instructors of the day. Location healthy and access convenient. Board can be had in first-class private families at moderate rates. July 13 1890-91

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DEMOCRATIC SENATORIAL CONVENTION. The Democratic Convention of the Second Senatorial District will meet in the Court House at Plymouth on Tuesday, August 26th 1890, at 11 o'clock, A. M., for the purpose of nominating two Senators from this district to be voted for at the next general election, and the transaction of such other business as may be necessary. THOS. S. ARMISTEAD, W. B. ROZMAN, JR. Sec'y. July 11-14

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