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We appeal to every reader of The Roasoga Bracos, to aid us in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens, Let Plymouth people and the public know what is going on in Plymouth. Report to us all items of news—the arrival and departure of friends, social events, deaths, sorious liness, accidents, new buildings, new enterprises and improvements of wholesser, character, c whatever character, changes in business—indeed anything and everything that would be of interest to our people.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1890.

Ounderight exchange, the Orphans' Friend, has recently donned a new . dress. If you wish to aid in the support of a good caused send one dollar and become a sub. scriber to the Friend. You will enjoy the paper and at the same time be adding to the comfort of 250 orphan children.

Fon large collections for the Orphans of this State taken up on Thanksgiving day, Durham takes the lead, a collection was taken up at the Main Street Methodist church in that city which amounted to \$500 this was sent to the Oxford Orphan Asylum which will add greatly to the comfort of the little ones. The collections throughout the State for that purpose were large.

THE Canvassing Board of the First Congressional District have given their official count which is as follows:

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BHANGH.	BENARD
1980	1338
569	548
1093	458
735	861
941	344
285	285
1121	699
1163	1075
896	624
1658	1091
702	492
848	1103
831	858
2600	1834
443	331
571	725
16,436	12,683
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THE Wilmington Star says : "Abraham Lincoln may not have been a prophet but there was something of the prophetic order in the following written shortly before! his death to a friend in Illinois:

"It has been a trying hour for the Republic, but I see in the future a crisis arising which unnearves me and causes me to tremble for the safety of my country. As a result of the War corporations have been anthroned, and an era of corruption in power of the country will prolong its reign by working upon the people, until all the wealth is aggregated in a few hands and the Republic is distroyed. I feel at this time more anxiety for the safety of my organity than ever before, even in the midst, of the war. God grantithat my fears may prove groundless.

Mr. Lincoln saw in the mercenary, grasping spirit so prevelent during the war, the trouble ahead. Had he lived a few years longer he would have seen how, fully his predictions came to pass. The end is not yet and will not be until the party which the church is indefinitely postponed. cailed Lincoln to the Presidency is killed as doad as Hector. While it lives and has the power to struggle it will be a contest between the people and the money lords have recently returned from a visit to New who endeavor to control the country for York. their own profit.

## RED COTTON.

Manufacturers' Record.

For two years or more considerable publicity has been given to and no little interand the efforts to perpetuate its growth According to the latest report the several attempts have been successful in the main. A planter in Alpharetta, Ga, has an acre of cotton, every stalk of which is said to be of a deep red color. leaf, boll and bloom. This novel crop is the product of seed de. rived three years ago from two stalks of red cotton found in a cotton field. If this variety can be perpetuated it will likely mean a jurtume to the successful planter.

## AN EDITOR'S LIFE.

One of the beauties and charms of an editor's life is in his dead-heading it on all ious. To one who has never feasted on the aweet of that bliss can't begin to take in the glory of its happiness. He does \$100 worth of advertising for a railroad, gate a "pass" for a year rides \$25 Worth, and then he is looked on as a dead-head or a half blown dead-beat. He "puffs" a complimentaries and is passed "free," It the hall is crowded he is begrudged the room he occupies, for if his complimentaries were paying tickets the troupe would be so much in pocket. He blows and puffs a church festival free to any desired extent and does the poster printing at half rates, and rarely gets a thank you for it. It goes an a part of his duty as an editor. he does more work gramitonally for the town and community than all the rest of the population put together and gets carsed for it all, while in many instances where a man who donates a few dollars to a fourth of duly celebration, base but glub, or church, is gratefully remembered. Oh it is a sweet thing to be an editor! He passes "free" as you know.

NOTICE—We have dress goods from J. M. BEID & SON. ture all are gone



OUR CHICKEN IS ON THE PENCE AGAIN CROWING. HE IS NOT CROWING OVER A DEMOCRATIC VICTORY AT THE BALLOT BOX THIS TIME, BUT OVER DEMOCRAT-IC OFFICE HOLDERS-RIGHT WILL RULE - REPUBLICANS TAKE A BACK SEAT, AND GIVE UP THE BHIP.

On Monday last the Republican officers elect appeared before the County Commissioners and submitted their bonds.

First considered was Sheriff's bond, which was found wanting. He was given until Monday next to finish up his bond, after which, unless the bond is given, that office will be declaired vacant, and his successor will be appointed by the Board of Commissioners.

The Treasurer was the rext to render a bond. His also was considered and found to be insufficient. That office was declared vacant, and his opponent in the recent election, Mr W. T. Freeman, was appointed to fill the office.

The Clerk, who is a Democrat, and the only one elected at the polls, submitted his bond, which, with some changes, was ac-

The Register of Deeds elect placed his bond upon the table, which was, like the Sheriff's and Treasurer's weighed in the balfauces and found wanting, hence that office was declaired vacant, and the present incumbent, and his opponent, was appointed to fill that office for two years longer.

The refusal of the bonds were honest and unpartisan. Each man was given justice, and each one had his bond made up, but on examination it was found that the parties who had signed them were not good for the amounts signed, and the bonds could not be taken.

In the beginning of the contest we said Hilliard for Register, Marriner for Clerk and Freeman for Treasurer, and in the end efforts of Republican voters and Democratio bondsmen. Democrats who voted to keep Republicans out of office, signed the bonds of the Republicans, but they didn't "get there."

## ROPER LETTER.

ROPER, N. C., Dec., 3, 1890. Editor ROANOKE BEACON:

The street lamps, put up by our enterpricing merchants at their stores, besides being a great convenience to the people at night, improves the appearance of the place

very much.
Mr. W. W. Leary and wife while out riding on the \$2nd ult., had their horse to become frightened and ran away, throwing Mrs. Leary from the vehicle inflicting quite severe injuries, but we are pleased to note that under the able treatment of Dr. B. F. Hallsey, the patient was soon restored.

Mr. U. J. Swanner's horse ran away with him and Mr. J. C Gray on the 24th ult., throwing them both out, breaking Mr. Swanner's left arm just above the wrist and leaving Mr Gray insensible for awhile. Thanksgiving day was, to the honor of to-jal

our merchants and others, strictly observed riage of Mr. T. J. Lewis and Miss Sallie

happy and prosperous lives. Mrs. A, H. Casey who has been a great sufferer for some time is now in Baltimore where she has gone to have a tumor removed from her abdomen. We hope soon to

see her back again restored to health. We did hope at one time to see a Mis. sionary Baptist church built at this place, but the friends of the aburch have become disinterested it seems and the building of Mrs. I. F. Harrison is teaguing school at

this place and we hear her spoken of as a good teacher. Mess. G. W. Roper and C. M. Cherry D. N. Y.

## A SERMON IN RHYME.

If you have a friend worth loving, Love him. Yes, and let him know That you love him, ere life's evening linge his brow with sunset glew.

Why hould good words ne'er be said

Of a friend-till ne is dead?

If you hear a song that thrills you, sung by any child of song, Praise it. Do not let the singer Wait deser ed praises long. Why should one who thrills your heart Lack the joy you may impart?

If you hear a prayer that moves you,
By its humble pleading tone,
Join it. Do not let the speker
Bow before his God alone.
Why should not your brother share
The strength of "two or three" in prayer ?

If you are the ho; tears falling
From a brother's weeping eyes,
Share them. And by kindly shacing,
Own your kin-hip with the skies.
Why should anyone be glad
When a brother's heart is sad?

If a silvery laugh goes rippling
Through the spushine on his face,
Share it. 'tig the wise man's saying—
For hoth grief and joy a place.
There's health and goodness in the mirth
In which an honest laugh has birts,

If your work is made more easy
By a friendly, helping hand,
Say ro. Speak out orave and Iruly,
Ere the darkness veil the land.
Should a brother workman d ar
Falter for a word of cheer?

Seatter thus your seeds of kindness, All enriching as you go— Leavo them. Frust the Harvest Giver; He will make each seed to grow. So, until its happy end Your life shall never lack a friend.

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Reference given if required.

Reference given if required, U. W. ASKEW, Plymouth, N. C. juy-11-tf

## TAXES.

The Tax List for the year 1890 has been placed in my hands for collection. All persons indebted to me for Taxes for the year 1890 will please come forward and settle at once. A word to the wise is JOHN B. CHESCON,

Sheriff Washington County.

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My Farm known as the Joe Davenport Farm one mile from Greswell, N. C., containing 125 acres of good farming land, adjoining the lands of A. W. Sprulll, H. A. Lietchfield and others, This farm is in good order, about 75 acres laying ont this year Wife pent or lease on easy terms. Apply to,

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