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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, MAY 1, 1891.

THE Farmers' Advocate is a new eight-page paper published at Tarboro, by Jas. B. Lloyd, editor, and Paul Jones, associate editor.

THE Perquimans Record, of Hertford, came out on April 23d an all-at-home paper, having done away with the patent outside.

DURING the past week conventions have been held in the different Wards of the town for the purpose of nominating candidates for Councilmen to be elected on Monday next.

IN MEMORIAM. Read in Esperanza Lodge of I. O. O. F., on Tuesday evening April 25th, and published by order of Lodge.

John W. Piercy was born in Washington county, N. C., on the 28th day of January 1851, and died in Plymouth, N. C., on the 21st day of April 1891, aged 40 years, 2 months and 23 days.

These are the cold chronicles that compose a life record among us. To many, it will simply mean that a man lived a little more than 40 years and died.

Now that they are nominated let them be elected by a unanimous vote. It will not pay us to kick, these men have a task to perform which will be for our good so let us elect them.

THE great puzzle of the ages since historic times and probably also in prehistoric times has been, when will this great piece of machinery—the world—meet the doom of all created things and submit to the universal law of extinction.

Every few years a new speculator upon the mysterious and interesting problem makes his appearance with calculations based upon reliable figures, demonstrating to the satisfaction of himself and many others that the end of the world draweth nigh and will surely come, on a day and date given in the near future.

The last prophet is C. A. L. Totten, a professor at Yale College, a Lieut. in the regular Army of the United States and detailed as a military professor at Yale.

His calculation is that a generation, in the Biblical sense, is 70 years and that the fifty seventh generation in the genealogies of the old Testament equal 3900 years.

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Philadelphia Inquirer: It not only shows Blaine to be an adept in the art of diplomacy, but places Rudini in a decidedly unfavorable light.

point in made when he suggests that the Italian victims of the mob may have come here in violation of our immigration laws.

New York Press: The dignified tone of the Secretary's reply is in pointed contrast to the blustering manner adopted by Italy.

Philadelphia Press: Secretary Blaine would have been amply justified in retorting with equal brevity and decision that American courts delayed the administration of justice under local prejudice nor hastened it under foreign pressure.

New York Times: For Americans and for such foreigners as understand our institutions, Secretary Blaine's latest letter to the Marquis Imperii throws no new light on the diplomatic aspects of the New Orleans massacre.

North Carolina Intelligencer: There is no mistaking the meaning of Mr. Blaine's last note to the Italian government. The Italian Premier is plainly told this government is not engaged in the insurance business.

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and condolence to the sister and friends of the deceased and will ever pray that they may as live that when life is over they may form an unbroken company in heaven.

A POEM. SUGGESTED UPON THE DEATH OF JOHN W. PIERCY.

When empty wealth and titled folly fall Beneath the scythe of death's grim reaper...

Lines to the memory of the late Jas. W. Piercy, composed by the little girls of the Plymouth High School.

Sleep, weary one, sleep; And let the past be past; Sleep, happy one, sleep; Secure thy slumber at last.

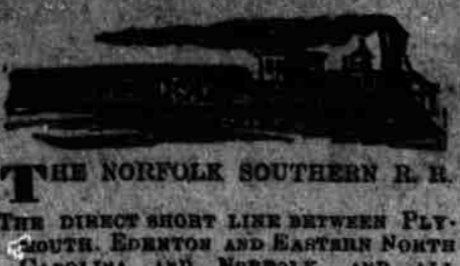
COSTS YOU NOTHING. It is with pleasure we announce that we have made arrangements with that popular, illustrated magazine, THE AMERICAN FARMER...

ALLIANCE READING. The Following Are The Officers of Washington County Alliance.

PROF. BLAINE'S APPOINTMENTS. In obedience to the new lecture system as understood and promulgated officially from Washington, D. C., on the 10th inst., the following programme was agreed upon at the Organizing District Convention...

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