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FRIDAY, MAY 22, 1891.

Since it is known that President Harrison's trip to San Francisco and return will cost \$180,000, and that it is too much for him to pay, the question has arisen as to who will pay it—Not the people we hope.

Mrs. F. H. Rogers is proposed by the Democrats of Iowa, as a candidate for the office of State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The Ottumwa Democrat says she would make a strong candidate and would be elected. The Des Moines Leader, the strongest Democratic paper in the State, favors her nomination.

We greet our readers to-day as an all-time paper having done away with the patent outside. This change gives our readers more and better reading matter than we have ever given before. We will run a sermon each week by Dr. Talmage and a short story by the best authors. We have gone to much trouble and expense to get up this paper. New material, &c. necessary for it has cost us much more than the patent would, but in the beginning we promised to give our patrons a paper worthy of their support and by a steady increase we hope to succeed. If this effort is appreciated by the people and the paper increases in its patronage in the future as in the past we will make other improvements as soon as possible.

When we launched out in this business we did so under very unfavorable circumstances, and even our friends predicted our failure, but, thanks to the generous public, the BEACON is now a paying enterprise. As long as it can be made self-sustaining we will risk the failure and continue to invest capital to improve it until the people of Washington county will be represented by a paper second to none in the State.

PLYMOUTH HIGH SCHOOL.
 EXAMINATION ON CONSTITUTION U. S.
 The following examination on Constitution of United States was given Misses Louie Tucker and Myrtle Bennett on Tuesday of last week:

1. Name the six objects of this Constitution.
 2. What body has "power of legislation?"
 3. Name three qualifications necessary for a representative?
 4. How are the Senators elected, and state qualifications necessary for a Senator?
 5. How many Senators in last Congress?
 6. Who is president of Senate, and who presides when President of United States is impeached?
 7. Who decides upon "elections, returns and qualifications" of the representatives and senators?
 8. What bills must originate in House of Representatives?
 9. Describe in full the method of electing a President and Vice President?
 10. In case of death of President and Vice President, who becomes President, and mention order of succession?
 11. Enumerate powers granted to the President?
 12. Define the duties of President, (1) with regard to Congress, (2) to ambassadors and (3) United States officers.
 13. In what is judicial power of U. S. vested?
 14. How long do judges hold office?
 15. In what does treason consist?
 16. A State law with regard to formation and admission of States.
 17. Give article relative to amendments.
 18. Mention signers of Constitution from North Carolina.
 19. What guarantees are provided concerning religious liberty? Freedom of speech and press?
 20. What provisions are made with regard to a trial for capital offenses?
 21. When is right of jury trial guaranteed?
 22. Give article XIII relative to slavery.
 23. What persons are prohibited from holding any office under the United States?
 The grades on the above examination are as follows: Miss Bennett 99 1/2, Miss Tucker 99 1/2.

C. W. TOMS.
 In the enthusiastic reception accorded to ex-President Cleveland at Buffalo there is food for thought and political conjecture. The event has certainly dispelled the notion, so assiduously fostered by the persons, enemies of Mr. Cleveland, that the city in which his political career began was ungrateful to his greatness or inimical to his political opinions and aspirations. Barely indeed, has a more cordial and effusive greeting been extended by a community of millions of people to a private citizen.—Phil. Record.

The electric light plant at E. City was destroyed by fire last week.

FOUR GOOD ITEMS.
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 In this age of progress the merchant who does not advertise stands but a poor show. He not only loses standing and business at home but is regarded as a slow coach and unsafe business man abroad by those whose interest it is to keep posted.
 Scotland Neck Democent.
 There is now and then a man in the town who will say anything but good word for his local paper, but he is generally the man who bats the editor out of his paper or borrows it from his neighbors. Such grumblers are always paid in advance subscribers.
 Falmouth Democrat.
 There was a man in our town, and he was none too wise. He jumped on every man who said, "You ought to advertise."
 But when he saw his trade was gone, With all his might and main He jumped into a column ad, And got it back again.

A man who was afraid of thunder crawled into a hollow log as a place of safety during a thunder storm. The thunder railed and the rain poured down in torrents, and the old log began to swell up till the poor fellow was wedged in so tight he could not get out. All his past sins began passing before him. Suddenly he remembered he had not paid his newspaper subscription, and he felt so small he was able to back right out.—Es.

Our Courts.
 SPRING—Judge Bryan.
 FALL—Judge Brown.
 Beaufort—Feb. 18th, May 25th, Nov. 30th.
 Currituck—March 21, Sept. 7th.
 Currituck—March 10th, Sept. 24th.
 Pasquotank—March 16th, Sept. 21st.
 Perquimans—March 25th, Sept. 28th.
 Chowan—March 30th, Oct. 5th.
 Gates—April 6th, Oct. 12th.
 Hertford—April 18th, Oct. 19th.
 Washington—April 24th, Oct. 26th.
 Tyrrell—April 27th, Nov. 2d.
 Dare—May 4th, Nov. 10th.
 Hyde—May 11th, Nov. 16th.
 Pamlico—May 18th, Nov. 23d.

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 Ap 18th

NOTICE.
 By virtue of an execution to me directed from the Superior Court of Washington county in the case of J. F. Norman vs W. F. Phelps, I will sell on Monday July 28th 1891 at 12 o'clock M., at the Court House door in Plymouth, all the right, title and interest of said W. F. Phelps, in a tract of land near Plymouth adjoining the Main Road on the North, the lands of B. J. Norman on the East, the lands of J. F. Norman on the South, and the lands of A. C. Furness on the West.
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