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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, JANUARY 22, 1892.

The Senate has been giving hearing to the proposed amendments of the Constitution during the past week, making it lawful for U. S. Senators to be elected by the vote of the people.

On Tuesday Jan the 19th many of the business houses of North Carolina and other Southern States were closed, it being the birth day of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and it having been made a legal holiday by an act of the last General Assembly.

The Carolina Dispatch has been launched out upon the turbulent waters of the journalistic sea at Hertford, with A. W. Jordan and C. H. Horton as editors, with "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none," as their motto.

That we must go to war with Chili is now looked upon as a settled thing. The Chilean Government don't seem inclined to do the fair thing, though we have been waiting patiently for three long months.

It has been suggested that the matter be settled by arbitration, but in reply to this suggestion President Harrison is reported as saying "When a man spits in my face what is there to arbitrate?"

While we are ardent admirers of Grover Cleveland and firmly believe that if nominated he could lead the Democratic party to victory in 1892, yet we agree with the New York Herald that it is not wise for the Democratic party to center all its hopes on Cleveland as the only possible nominee.

MAKE YOUR COMPOST. Manure should be carefully saved, best under shelter where rains cannot reach it, nor sun overheat it. It is the best basis we can have for a compost, as in fermenting it aids decomposition in the other materials of the compost which need it.

STATE NEWS.

THE LATEST HAPPENINGS, AS GATHERED FROM OUR EXCHANGES AND ELSEWHERE.

Murfreesboro Index: Mr. Isaac Pipkin book keeper for Messrs. Neimeyer & Bridgers at Portsmouth, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning.

News & Observer: A few days ago one of the old soldiers at the Home wrote to the Royal Grenadier Company of Atlanta for a sample bottle, and in reply they wrote their agent here, Mr. John Y. MacKee, that they had heard that the grip prevailed at the Home, and they shipped one dozen bottles to him to be delivered free.

Washington Progress: Mr. J. C. Merton, jeweler, found it necessary to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors last week. Mr. J. B. Ross, the tailor, is assignee. One night last week M. L. Flynn of Pantego had the misfortune to lose his store and entire stock of goods by fire, with the exception of a few hundred dollars worth of goods which were gotten out before it was consumed.

ALLIANCE READING.

The Following Are The Officers of Washington County Alliance.

- H. A. LITCHFIELD, President. W. T. HOPKINS, Vice President. J. W. WYNNS, Secretary. D. J. WILLIAMS, Treasurer. D. SPRULL, Lecturer. RUFUS WAIN, Assistant Lecturer. A. C. WENTE, Chaplain. JNO. SWAIN, Door Keeper. I. T. HASSELL, Business Agent. JNO. WYNNS, Serg't at arms.

Officers of the Roanoke sub-Alliance.

- L. I. Fagan, President. B. D. Latham, Vice-President. J. O. Evrett, Secretary. T. L. Satterthwaite, Treasurer. C. W. Toms, Lecturer. H. W. Sawyer, Asst. Lecturer. F. R. Johnston, Chaplain. B. D. Bateman, Door Keeper. W. M. Norman, Asst. David Garrett, Serg't at Arms. H. W. Sawyer, David Garrett and J. C. Garganeous, Committee on sick. H. W. Sawyer, T. L. Satterthwaite and F. R. Johnston, Committee on the good of the Order.

THE FINA ANSWER.

In the fifteenth number of the National Economist, the editor of that paper gives his thoughts on a question of much importance to the members of the Farmers' Alliance, and especially to those of that order who advocate a "third party."

The readers of the Economist have never been in doubt as to its position upon any great question of principle. It has been conservative and non-partisan, but firm and decidedly aggressive on all reform questions. But there are some who are anxiously and impatiently waiting to see whether the Economist will, after the February meeting, come out and advocate the new party, which it seems probable will be endorsed there, or whether it will urge the membership to make the reform fight in the two old parties.

The whole question as to the future course of the national organ, the future position of the Supreme Council, and the duty of the national officers, depends upon one thing, and that is, "can the Farmers Alliance as an organization consolidate with or organize a political party?" Unques.

It seems to be generally conceded, both by Alliance men and by those most eager for the success of the independent party movement, that there can be no consolidation of the Alliance with any political party. Both can not be supreme; neither can be subordinate; and therefore to attempt to consolidate them is death to one. This is a statement that all must admit; it is absolutely incontrovertible.

ing, as above shown necessary, non-partisan, is highly dangerous because of the probability of conflict between the Order and the new party. All political parties by agitating interest and work for their cause will alike tend to draw interest away from the Alliance, but the danger of conflict with the new party is most to be feared because many of its members will be members of the Order, and conflict with that party would partake in some degree of internal dissension.

Political action is simply a question of method in securing the great principles advocated by the Alliance. The fight is for the principles by whatever laudable method promises most success. These considerations show conclusively that the crowning responsibility upon the official organ, the officers of the Order, and the membership, is to resist the disorganizing effects of these conditions and do battle for the Order and its principles, encouraging every State and every section to use such methods as are best adapted to secure success with them, but contending that fealty to the principles of truth contained in the Alliance demands should be greater than fealty to party, old or new.

The Economist will continue the war on evil in all its forms wherever found. It will give the news without partisan prejudice or bias, and will criticize from a true and economic standpoint the record made by all parties, old or new. It will make the family wiser and better by its weekly visits, without bringing in the gossip of society, or the sectional hatred of partisan politics.

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