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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, APRIL 29, 1892.

An investigation has led to the arrest of several parties who have been robbing the government through the Custom House at New York.

The press and people of North Carolina have been discussing the Public Road question for many years.

We believe the question has been discussed long enough, and would suggest that the best method for working public roads be sent before the Legislature at its next meeting.

THE Rockingham Rocket says: "A gentleman from Upper Richmond was in conversation with the editor of the Rocket some days ago when he turned his artillery upon the Democratic party for what he styled its failure to bring relief to the people."

The Democratic party first and foremost rescued the State from the clutches of a set of harpies, who had plundered and well nigh ruined her people.

Having freed the people from those iniquities, they built up the public schools and established a good system of schools for the people.

They have built railroads, and so managed affairs that the railroad mileage has more than doubled without a cent of taxation to the people.

They have utilized the convict labor and have substantially made the penitentiary self-supporting.

They have kept order in the State and administered justice in the courts, and the people have enjoyed repose and their homes have been happy and their lives peaceful.

They have not invaded the liberties of the people, nor impaired their freedom, nor interfered with their right to plant and sow and reap, as they will. That is the right of each individual man.

When we consider these things, it appears that the Democratic party has done all that a party can do for the people at their homes.

At Washington the party has never had the power to do what it desired to do. But it has reduced the tobacco tax and changed the revenue law; established economy when it had control of the House of Representatives; and it has prevented the passage of wicked and bad laws, such, for instance, as the act enforcing social equality between the races, and opening the schools, the churches, the hotels and all public places to the races alike.

It has also prevented the passage of acts of Congress which would have required North Carolina to pay the fraudulent special tax bonds. It has also prevented the passage of acts like the Force bill. Are not these things something done for the people?

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FULL TEXT OF COL. SKINNER'S LETTER.

DEMOCRATIC UNITY MUST BE PRESERVED.

Special Cor. State Chronicle.

The time has come when I cannot permit those who have been my friends, associates and co-laborers, in the cause of Democracy, to be longer deceived by the misrepresentations of designing men.

I commenced to give thought to the financial problem in 1873-74, while I was a student at Transylvania University, Lexington, Ky. I read the press of the day with interest and had the pleasure of hearing such Democratic lights as Senators James B. Beck, J. G. Carlisle and J. C. S. Blackburn make campaign speeches on the line of financial reform and denouncing especially the demonization of silver.

In January, 1887, I attended the Agricultural convention in Raleigh, presided over by Hon. Elias Carr and introduced a resolution looking to financial relief. In March, the same year, I wrote an article entitled "Land Basis for our National Bank Issue," which appeared in the "Growthville B.lector" and "News and Observer" about the same time as the cotton problem, entitled, "The Hope of the South." This was first published in the "Progressive Farmer," and afterwards in an abbreviated form in "Frank Leslie's." Both of these articles were widely copied. I followed this with "Hope of the South No. 2." Subsequently I have now and then contributed to different papers on the line of financial reform, especially in advocacy of the sub-treasury plan. These questions naturally brought me to the notice of the Alliance, an organized body working for legislative reforms, and consequently I received many invitations from different parts of the State to address Alliance gatherings.

The following are the officers of Washington County Alliance: President, H. A. LEIGHFIELD; Vice President, W. T. SPRUILL; Secretary, J. W. WYNSNS; Treasurer, H. J. WILLIAMS; Lecturer, D. SPRUILL; Assistant Lecturer, RUFUS WAIN; Chaplain, A. C. WENZ; Door Keeper, JNO. SWAIN; Business Agent, I. T. HASSELL; Serg't at arms, JNO. WYNSNS.

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