

BEACON FLASHES.

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Before the Third Party held their national convention they said that they were opposed to lawyers and politicians having any thing to do with the party, or words to that effect. Wonder who they say now since their party has put up a lawyer and a politician, who has been defeated for the same office once before, to be their leader?

"When your heart is bad, and your head is bad, and you are bad clean through, what is needed?" asked a Sunday-school teacher of her class. "I know," Ayer's Sarsaparilla," answered a little girl whose sick mother had recently been restored to health by that medicine.

Mr. A. E. Marseller, a practical Piano and Organ tuner and repairer, of Edenton, has been in our town for several days. He is thoroughly master of his profession, and is spoken of in the highest terms by those of our people who have seen his services, and those who have its remnants in need of repair will do well to see him. See card in this issue.

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We are requested to announce that the Rev. E. A. Wright will preach at St. Paul's, Albemarle Mission, next Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m. and also at night. Subject morning service: "The office and work of the Holy Ghost;" and at the night service: "The value of the soul as compared with worldly things." He will preach at Logan's Academy, Tyrrell county in the afternoon of same day at 3:30 o'clock. Subject: "The voice of one crying in the wilderness." The public cordially invited.

That Pic-Nic. When the young people of Plymouth start out to have a days fun they make it a rule to succeed, and on Thursday of last week they did not depart from this rule. Leaving town at 9 o'clock about eight couple drove to Mr. Sherrard's farm on the sound where the day was spent in sailing, walking, bathing, love-making, &c.

The dinner, which had been prepared by the ladies, was served in picnic style, and just struck the appetite of all present. The merry party returned to town about six o'clock, so well pleased with the days sport that they propose to repeat it in the near future.

Sea Gulls Seen. To see two, three or perhaps half dozen Sea Gulls at a time along the swamps of our river is not an unusual occurrence, but they are seldom seen in larger numbers. Mr. J. E. C. Johnston tells us that on Saturday last a drove of nine gulls visited River Farm and lit in a tree near his house, and that on Sunday morning he saw a drove of twenty-three pass over the farm.

What their visit to this section in such large numbers indicate may be a mystery, but it is supposed they were driven from the coast by the approach of the cold North-east spell which struck here Monday.

We Want a Creamery. A letter to Mayor Bryan from Mr. N. N. Ferguson, of Waynesville, N. C., in regard to the proposed creamery for our town, informs us that he and Mr. D. F. Gibbons, of the firm of Davis & Rankins, will visit our place on or about the 15th inst., at which time they hope to meet the farmers and business men of this section and enlighten them upon the subject of the creamery.

We hope the fruits of their visit will be the erection of such an enterprise in our town. Of course we have men here who will give the proposed enterprise a "black eye," but we hope all such will keep cool and remember that such a thing will help the town and do them no harm.

These gentlemen have had long experience in the business, and they say it will pay as well in this town as in any town in the State. Let those who wish to see Plymouth go forward make it a point to become interested in this matter, if it does you no good it can do you no harm, and it will help some one else.

An Inconvenience. For several days last week it was impossible for the people to get into town on the Roper road owing to the fact that the big rains had swollen the stream at Peacock swamp, and the bridge had to be taken up to keep it from being washed away. Thus all travel on this road was turned into the Acre road, two or more miles out of the way.

Of course some one is to blame for this inconvenience. It is possible to put a good bridge over this run, though such has never been done, and those who are responsible should see that a suitable bridge is placed there at once. It is also a matter of great importance that the foot-way should be kept up, which is not done. If the overseer of the road is responsible, the supervisors should look after him before they get a case on their hands.

The country people have enough to suffer when they ride over the road from town to this swamp without having to be turned back because there is no bridge, and all this trouble and inconvenience could be avoided if the proper steps were taken. If the overseer is not the man to have this bridge made, the county should do it, and at once.

The Asheville Citizen says the trades display and procession to take place in Asheville on the night of August 11, during the celebration of the one-hundredth anniversary of Buncombe county, is expected to be a brilliant one. The business men are taking great interest in the matter.

THE THIRD PARTY.

The Third, or People's party, met at Omaha on the 4th in Convention to nominate a candidate for President. At first a man for the Chief office was hard to find, Judge Gresham, on whom they were depending refused to accept.

At 12:30 Tuesday morning a vote was taken with Jno. B. Weaver, of Iowa; J. H. Kyle, of South Dakota; Gen. Field, of Virginia and C. H. Vanwick, of Nebraska, before the Convention. The first ballot gave Weaver 985 votes and he was declared the nominee, and Jas. G. Field, Virginia, was given second place on the ticket.

The nominee for President, Jno. B. Weaver, was born in Dayton, O., June 12th 1833, is a lawyer by profession. He served in the Federal army, entering as a private and rising to Brigadier General. He served in Congress from 1879 to 1880 when he was nominated for President on the Green Back ticket.

FROM CRESWELL.

CRESWELL, N. C., July 4, '92

EDITOR ROANOKE BEACON: But very little has escaped our observation the attention of your readers. We still have it very rainy, the farmers are thrown back considerably.

The young people of this place gave a hop at the residence of Dr. W. H. Harrison on Tuesday night last which was highly enjoyed.

Mr. G. B. Burgess who has been attending school at Chocowinity for the past ten months returned home last week, we were glad to see our old friend.

Mr. W. J. Smith who has been visiting relatives and friends here for the past week has returned to his home in Newbern.

Mr. Johnnie Shaw's school closed last Friday night, he had some nice declamations by his little band of intelligent scholars also some nice music. Everything was carried on nicely under the management of the amiable teacher.

Mrs. M. K. Massett and sister, Miss Laura Kelly left us Friday for their home at Hertford.

Rev. R. H. Murphy, of Maryland, has been in our midst for the past few days. He delivered a very excellent sermon at St. David's yesterday morning, also one at night.

Mrs. M. B. Webb who has been off on a visit for some time, returned home Friday. We were all glad to meet her.

Mr. T. F. Woodley, accompanied by Miss Hattie Patterick, both of Columbia, were in town last week.

Dr. J. L. Hassell lost a very fine horse last Saturday morning.

Mr. W. N. Burgess, who has been attending school at this place, returned home Friday. We regret to see him leave.

STATE NEWS.

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

Durham county charge no marriage license fee.

A meeting will be held in Raleigh on the 23rd inst., to form a Polk Memorial Association, looking to the erection of a monument to the late Col. L. L. Polk.

Raleigh Chronicle: The young democracy of Raleigh will organize a "Baby Ruth" club Friday night. Only those admitted between ages of 18 and 30, we understand. It is ascertained that several of the young democratic orators in the State will be invited to attend and address the club.

At the approaching Chatauga North Carolina is to be honored with an important part in the programme. Dr. Crowell, of Trinity College, is to deliver two addresses before the body, his subject being, "The Farmer's Movement in the Southern States," and "The Study of Economic and Social Science in the University, College and Academy."

Newbern Journal: Yesterday morning while Miss Alberta Snelling, her small brother Guy and little Mattie Roundtree were driving, the bit broke and the pony ran away in the neighborhood of the Baptist parsonage. He kept down Green street to Pollock and then turned right the latter street. A colored barber, Art Green Jr. caught the buggy at Middle Street climbed in at the back, then around the children and over the pony to his head where by grasping his nostrils so that he could not breathe he was soon brought to a standstill without any harm having resulted further than a great scare to the occupants of the buggy and their friends. The stopping of the pony as he did was a clever and brave act on the part of the young colored boy and he deserves much credit for it.

Josiah Pender, of Edgecombe county, died during the war. A short time before he died he was in the West Indies, and from there he sent his wife, a sister of Louis S. Pender, three drafts of 100 each on the Bank of England. These were received, but there being no communication with Great Britain, they were put away and finally forgotten. The Tarboro South-erner says a few days since Mrs. Pender, in hauling over the contents of an old trunk, came across these three checks. At first she was disposed to regard them as worthless paper except that they contained the writing of her husband, but on second thought she determined to ascertain their value. So the drafts were endorsed and sent through the Farmers Bank for collection. It is believed that she will get the money.

Special Meeting Commissioners. At a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Washington County on Monday July 4, the following business was transacted:

Ordered that R. M. Phelps be appointed a special surveyor to survey a piece of land in Lee's Mills township entered by W. L. Sharrad.

Ordered that R. M. Phelps be appointed a special surveyor to survey a piece of land in Seppernong township entered by J. F. Crumey.

Ordered that the following persons be granted retail liquor license: D. O. Brinkley & Co., A. O. Garrett, Levin Bowen, S. K. Everett, W. A. Hassell, W. C. Tompason, F. Cheson, D. A. Williams.

Ordered that T. J. Marriner be allowed the sum of \$2.65 for stationary furnished clerks office.

Ordered that Eli Snell be allowed the sum of \$20.00 for taking tax list in Skinnerville township.

Ordered that J. W. Wyna be allowed the sum of \$35.20 for taking tax list in Lee's Mills township.

Ordered that L. I. Fagan be allowed the sum of \$50.20 for taking tax list in Plymouth township.

Ordered that W. J. Mercer be allowed the sum of \$34.70 for taking tax list in Seppernong township.

Ordered that J. A. Harrison be allowed the sum of \$12.90 as keeper of poor house, making garments and burying Henry Cheson.

Ordered that Levi Blount be allowed the sum of \$25.50 for feeding prisoners in jail for the month of June.

Ordered that the ROANOKE BEACON be allowed the sum of \$4.17 for publishing proceedings of Commissioners for June.

Ordered that W. T. Freeman be allowed the sum of \$183.71 for lumber furnished Mackey's Ferry bridge.

Ordered that L. C. Marriner be allowed the sum of \$307.65 for material and labor furnished in repairing Mackey's Ferry bridge.

Ordered that D. Spruill be allowed the sum of \$2.60 over charge on poll tax.

Ordered that W. H. Hampton be allowed the sum of \$11.75 for goods furnished the Poor House for the month of June.

Ordered that J. N. Padgett be allowed the sum of \$6.90 for making two coffins for paupers.

Ordered that A. L. Cahoon be allowed the sum of \$13.83 for lumber furnished public road in Seppernong township.

Ordered that W. H. Tarleton be allowed the sum of \$2.50 for making coffins for paupers.

Ordered that W. C. Marriner be allowed the sum of \$26.10 for services and mileage 9 days as Commissioner.

Ordered that B. A. Litchfield be allowed the sum of \$31.50 for 7 days services and mileage as Commissioner.

Ordered that Jos. Skittetharpe be allowed the sum of \$2.50 for two barrels of tar furnished Mackey's Ferry bridge.

The following persons were allowed fees as witnesses at spring term Superior Court as per statement of Thos. J. Marriner, Clerk:

Table listing names and fees: John S. Craft \$1.65, Warren Cahoon 6.20, J. A. Cheson 2.02, I. T. Hassell 1.02, W. J. Mercer .78, Thos. B. Armistead 8.33, J. S. Cheson 4.67, Jos. Tucker 1.09, Thos. J. Lewis .89, S. Adler .50, Caesar Walker .25, Hester Walker .25, Mary Wynn .25, Mary Jenett .25, Julia A. Allen .25, H. R. Beaves .25, Annie Hill .25, C. Curtis Williams .25, Jas. L. Woodley .25, Miss S. Elliott 3.10, Geo. H. Everett 3.10, J. S. Woodard 3.10, Jacob Hunter 3.10, Annie T. Bennett 3.10, Robt. Wilson 3.10, Jas. Jones 3.10, J. A. Bratten 3.10, Benj. Leary Jr. 3.10, Richard Lewis 3.10, A. M. Johnston 1.05, Rufus McNair .55.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

Table listing market prices: Corn, per Bus., 80; Meal, 90; C. K. Sides per lb, 8; Bacon, 8; Shippers Bacon, 7; Dry Salt, 10; Breakfast Stripe, 12; Hams S. C., 10; Lard refined, 10; Flour, per barrel, from \$4.50 to \$6.50; W. I. Molasses, per gal., 35; Black strap, 20; Syrup, 35; Granulated Sugar, per lb, 6; Light brown, 5; Butter, 30 & 35; Green Coffee, 22 & 25; Roasted Coffee, 25; Eggs per doz., 10; Tobacco, per lb, 25 to 1.00; Shot, 7; Gun Powder, 30 to 75; Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal., 15; Red C., per gal., 18; Apple Vinegar, 30; Sultana Prunes, per lb, 10; Pickles, Cucumbers, per 100, 75; Bee's Wax, per lb, 16; Tallow, 6; Hides, best flint, 9; Canned, 10 to 25; Salt, fine, per Bus., 40; "T. I.", 60; "Blown", 80.

Our Courts, 1892.

Table listing court dates: Spring Term—Judge Geo. A. Shuford. Fall Term—Judge W. A. Hoke. Beaufort—Feb 22d, May 30th, Nov 28th; Carrick—March 7th, Sept 5th; Camden—March 14th, Sept 12th; Pasquotank—March 21st, Sept 19th; Perquimans—March 28th, Sept 26th; Chowan—April 4th, Oct 3d; Gates—April 11th, Oct 10th; Hertford—April 18th, Oct 17th; Washington—April 25th, Oct 24th; Tyrrell—May 2d, Oct 31st; Dare—May 9th, November 7th; Hyde—May 16th, Nov 14th; Pamlico—May 23d, Nov 21st. For civil and jail cases.

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