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We appeal every reader of THE ROANOKE BEACON, to aid in making it an acceptable and profitable medium of news to our citizens. Let Plymouth people and the public know what is going on in Plymouth. Report to us all items of news—the arrival and departure of friends, social events, deaths, serious illness, accidents, new buildings, new enterprises and improvements of whatever character, changes in business—judged anything and everything that would be of interest to our people.

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1894.

THE State Democratic Convention will be held in Raleigh August 8th.

THE Judicial Convention of the First District will be held in Plymouth August 2nd.

THE Congressional Convention of the First District will be held in Asheville August 15th.

THE great strike has ended and trains have resumed their regular runs. Debs, the leader, has faith in the order he represents, and yet hopes to carry his point.

PRESIDENT DEBS and three of his associates were committed to jail on the 17th for contempt of Court. They were offered bond but refused to give it. The contempt trial is fixed for Monday at 10 o'clock.

THE NEWS & OBSERVER Monday at public auction for \$10.00. Mr. J. L. Holdrege the purchaser. The paper continued for ten days under the management of the receiver, until it is confirmed by the court. Holding will take charge of the paper as a Democratic paper.

going to be largely a matter this year. Party bonds never are lightly upon the people. In the habit of saying, men nothing; principles are everything and it is so; but this is one year when the voters will vote on principles and more to than they have been in the of doing. It therefore be the conventions of the Democratic party to consider well the men they offer to the people. should be no suspicion as to capacity or integrity; moreover, should be men of acceptability; requirements fulfilled, victory will be easy. As a result of them there difficulty. It has such material and of the right places to be filled, will border on to matter how great the with affairs at Washington is not near as great as suppose—the Democratic Carolina is easily State this year up of its candidates, and own if these are not so acceptable as to compel the support of the people.—Statesville Landmark.

We find in the News-Observer-Chronicle of the 13th inst., an article from Plymouth signed "East." We to-day copy this article, as in it are found some solid thoughts for the Democratic voters of North Carolina to reflect upon. We do not mean that the subject directly referred to is a matter for us to consider, for we believe the subject of Senatorial primaries is something that requires me to determine whether it is right or wrong, the greatest political men State differ on this subject,

therefore we feel ourselves incompetent to render any opinion. Leaving this to others we wish to impress upon our people the thought which we draw from the article:

### THIS IS NO TIME FOR EXPERIMENT.

If, by holding primaries on the day of election, the State of North Carolina should elect a Senator by popular vote, be it Ransom or Jarvis what would be the advantage to the Democratic party, if, by the experience the legislature is lost? We have enough upon us now to defend and we believe it is of more importance to us to hold that which we have than to win anything else.

Let the Democratic party seek to destroy all questions that may cause dissension within its ranks. If the legislature remains Democratic, undoubtedly a Democrat Senator will be elected, so let us discard all ill feelings upon such questions and strive to hold the State where she is, that, as "East" puts it: "The pure, white folds of the Democratic banner may wave in triumph over North Carolina."

In referring to the various conventions, from State to county, the North Carolinian, of Raleigh, justly and truthfully says:

"The State Democratic Convention will be held in Raleigh on August 8th. That body will represent, or should represent the Democracy of North Carolina.

In order that it may do so the delegates should be chosen by all the voters of the party, and in the fairest manner possible. Let the mass of the people speak; as a rule they are right.

The best method of expressing the will of the Democratic masses is the primary. It is a mass meeting of the people—a place where they may meet without fear or restraint, participate in the proceedings and have a chance to register their will. Every man should have the fairest and fullest opportunity to declare his choice of candidates for the various offices in the gift of the people. There ought to be no snap judgment and no smart tricks. If the party machinery falls into the hands of persons who resort to sharp practice and trickery the masses of the people will lose respect for it and party discipline will be at an end. The candidate in whose interest such tactics are employed will eventually lose more than he can possibly gain. Democracy means fair play. The people demand that and nothing more.

The primary is the political organization nearest the people and they should take an interest in it. The man who does not attend the primary has no right to complain if his candidate does not receive the nomination, and the man who does attend is in honor bound to stand by the action of the majority. If the people will take a proper interest in the primary and send the right kind of men to the conventions the officers, legislators and congressmen who are elected will take an interest in the affairs of the people."

### FOR CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.

At the earnest request of my friends, and after due consideration, I take this method of announcing myself a candidate for the office of Superior Court Clerk of Washington county. I am aware that the offices of the County, State and Nation belong to the people and not to individuals, and that I, as an American citizen, have a right to ask for an office, but, if for any reason the people of my county think I am not entitled to share the honors of office, and in open convention a majority say I am not the preference of the people of my party, I shall humbly submit to the decision of that convention, and remain a Democrat still. If, however, I should be honored with the nomination, the party may rest assured that I shall endeavor to be elected, and if elected, to faithfully discharge all the duties of the office.

Respectfully,  
W. F. AUSBON.

### It Cured Them After Other Remedies Had Failed.

GOODMAN, ANSON Co., N. C.—I had a good opportunity to test the merits of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, and can safely say it is the best medicine I have ever had. I gave it to two persons who had tried other medicines, without benefit, and by taking two doses of this remedy they were cured.

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### DOES NOT FAVOR PRIMARIES

PLYMOUTH, N. C., July 10. Senator Jarvis generally is a safe and wise political leader, but on the question of Senatorial primaries he has allowed "vaunting ambition to overstep itself."

It is no use to disguise the fact that the Democratic party will have a severe struggle to maintain its supremacy in this State, and nothing which may cause strife within the party ranks and necessarily endanger its success should be accepted, though coming from so eminent a source.

The recent exciting primaries in the States of Alabama and Georgia over the gubernatorial contest has caused much bitterness and bad blood in the party in those States, and I fear has imperiled Col. Oates' election and will cause Aikin to lose thousands of Democratic votes in Georgia. If such has been the result of primaries in those States we want no repetition of them here to weaken and divide a united Democracy.

The idea suggested that Senatorial primaries should be on election day will not do, for reasons apparent to every practical politician who will think for a moment. Such a course would be disastrous, if it did not end in the defeat of the legislature and State tickets.

In my opinion Senatorial primaries might not decide the will of a majority of the people, as one candidate might carry several counties by a large majority which would seem to him a majority of the votes of the State, while the other might carry a majority of counties and secure the legislature, and by that means a minority candidate would be elected to the Senate.

The true policy of the party is to delegate everything to the rear, which may bring dissension until the victory is won. We say, charge, Ransom, charge; on Jarvis, on—and when by your united efforts the pure, white folds of the Democratic banner shall wave in triumph over North Carolina, then let the legislature voice the will of the people, and say who shall be Senator.

—in the News-Observer.

### A Stubborn Case of Diarrhoea Cured.

ASHEVILLE, BUNCOMBE Co., N. C.—I can speak from experience I had a stubborn case of diarrhoea in my family and one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy effected a complete cure. I feel satisfied that the remedy will do all that is claimed for it. JAMES BURTRICK. For sale by Plymouth Drug Co. Inc.

### DIED.

Died in Darden's, N. C., July 5th 1894, little Alvin Bertam Coburn, aged 1 year and 4 months; Son of Willie and Nannie Coburn.

Bertie, as he was called, had been suffering for two months from teething, and kept growing thinner and weaker every day, and on Thursday morning we saw that his little life was rapidly ebbing away, and he seemed to be suffering the most excruciating pain. Still we hoped for a favorable change in the symptoms, but our hopes were torn and scattered. The little pulse were quick and hard, the lips parched and dry, and the little fingers worked convulsively, then we knew that Bertie dear, would soon leave us to join the throng of the heavenly band, and sing around the throne of the Most High.

At 11 o'clock the dark messenger of death came and spread its chilly mantle around the form of their only child and bore his fluttering spirit home to Him who gave it.

There was joy in heaven; harps were strung, and melody rose harmonious free. As swiftly in chords the Seraph's sung, "Welcome sweet Bertie, there's room for thee."

BUT, Sad were our hearts and full of pain, And tears fell from our eyes like rain, When in a whisper soft, they said, "Alas, our Bertie dear, is dead, And gone to dwell above."

There was quite a concourse of people assembled around the grave and much heartfelt sympathy extended to the bereaved parents. They must have comfort in the thought "It is well with the child," and that it is a bright treasure laid up in a better world, and the gate through which it has passed to peace and joy unspeakable is left open so that they, in due time may follow. Let this be your consolation. Your sympathizing neighbor, Mrs. M. E. FAGAN.

### NOTICE TO EX-CONFEDERATE SOLDIERS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Wishing to ascertain the number of Ex-Confederates now in Washington county, we respectfully ask all such to forward to us their names, with postoffice address, and company and regiment to which they belonged. A postal card will be all sufficient. By so doing you will oblige Yours truly, ROANOKE PUB. Co.

### CONGRESSIONAL CONVENTION.

The Democratic Convention of the First Congressional District will meet at Greensville, on Wednesday, August 13th, at 12 o'clock M., for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress. The County Executive Committee are requested to call County Conventions to select delegates to said Convention. By order of the Executive Committee. L. W. McMULLEN, Chairman.

Hard Times Fertilizers. To meet the present hard times on farms, we have prepared a special fertilizer for corn, cotton and tobacco, and can safely say it is the best fertilizer we have ever had. It gives it to two persons who had tried other medicines, without benefit, and by taking two doses of this remedy they were cured.



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### CITY MARKET REPORT.

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Shoulders Bacon	11
Hams S. C.	15
Pork per barrel	\$19.50
Lard refined	10
Flour, per barrel, Hungarian	\$4.50
W. I. Molasses, per gal.	35 & 40
Syrup	30
Granulated Sugar, per lb	7
Light brown "	6
Butter "	35
Cheese "	12 1/2 to 15
Green Coffee "	20 & 25
Roasted Coffee "	30
Eggs per doz.	8
Tobacco, per lb	20 to 25
Shot "	30 to 40
Gun Powder "	30
Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal.	12
" " Red O., per gal.	18
Apple Vinegar "	20
Bee's Wax, per lb	25
Tallow "	5
Hides, flint, "	4
" Green "	2c under 60lb 2 1/2
" Salted "	14
Salt, per sack	80
Corn, per Bus., new	70
Meal, "	80
Rice, "	50
Peas, black "	50
" black eye "	60
Peanuts "	30 to 40
Cotton per lb	6 1/2

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### NOTICE OF SALE UNDER MORTGAGE

By virtue of the power and authority given by a certain mortgage, executed by Mathew Sleight and wife to Mary L. Spruill which is recorded in the office of Register of Deeds for the county of Washington, in book H., page 502 and 503 the following property will be sold at public auction, viz: A tract of land adjoining the lands of B. S. Lucas, Mahala Davarport and others, and known as the tract of land formerly belonging to H. J. Starr, containing 50 acres more or less. Place of sale The Court House in Plymouth, N. C. Time of sale August 20, 1894 at 11 o'clock M. Terms of sale Cash. J. W. BLOUNT, Esq., of Mary L. Spruill.

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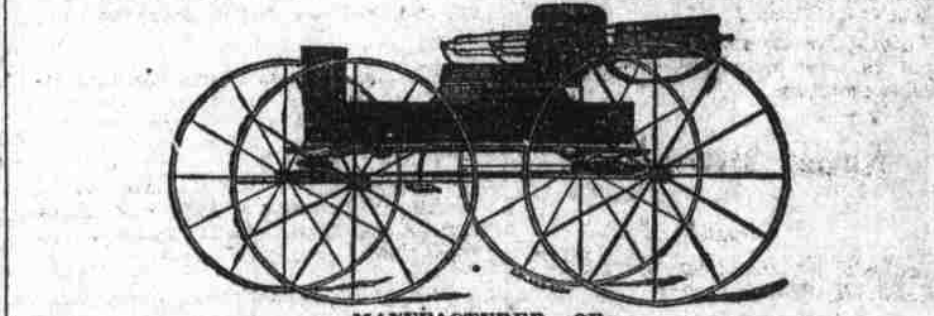
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