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We appeal to 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—indeed anything and everything that would be of interest to our people.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1894.

COXET'S Army has about all marched back from Washington.

THE people want free silver, and the people are going to have it, no matter which party gets into power.

COL. J. S. CARR, President of the State Association of Democratic Clubs, has issued a call for a convention of the Democratic Clubs to meet in Raleigh Sept. 20th, at which time the campaign will be opened.

MUCH has been said about the action of the Senatorial convention of this District. Some claim that the Ransom "ring" walked square over a Jarvis majority. We do not know whether the two men nominated are Ransom men or not, but there was lots of "ringing" in that convention.

WE are now publishing a series of articles from the pen of "Progress" on the subject of tobacco growing in the country adjacent to Plymouth. We have at all times been willing to do all we could to advance the interests of this section, but have had to do what we have done single handed as no one seemed to take any interest in what we have had to say. Now, since "Progress" has taken an interest in the future of this section, we feel that we have at least one co-worker.

No county that has found its soil adapted to the growth of tobacco has failed to realize a large revenue from its growth, and Washington county will find that tobacco is one of the greatest money crops, if the farmers will take advantage of the opportunity now being offered.

It is not proposed that each and every farmer put in 50 acres the first year, but 4 or 5, just to try the experiment and to know whether or not our lands are suitable for it. In this way no one farmer will lose much, and it may be the means of setting the farmers of this county on a road to prosperity. It is worth the experiment.

**POLITICS.**

In all parties we find men there from principle, and we also find men there for office.

POLITICS are getting to be a game where the ins are forever against the outs, and the umpire is generally with the ins.

REPUBLICANS are now cursing the Democrats for what they did themselves, namely: Staying in office as long as possible.

MRN may stand on the streets and talk Free Silver six days in the week and then go home Saturday night without rations.

THE Democrat who rides the public road trying to find a Populist to cuss will not make many votes for better government.

Populists walk about crying un-

faithful Republicans and traitor Democrats. Verily, are there no unfaithful Populists? Rascals will get into all parties, the Populist not excepted.

**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.

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**TOBACCO CULTURE IN THE SECTION SURROUNDING PLYMOUTH, N. C.**

[CONTINUED]

Ma. EDITOR:— In an article written for your paper, in the last issue, we mentioned the visit of Mr. Green, of Louieburg, N. C., to Plymouth, and his examination of the lands on the Washington, Mackey's Ferry and Roper roads, as to their adaptability for the cultivation of tobacco. Mr. Green, you will remember, is a large exporter of leaf tobacco and has expressed his willingness to erect tobacco-warehouses at Plymouth, if a sufficient amount of tobacco is cultivated in this section to justify him in so doing. As stated in our last communication, we will give Mr. Green's plan for testing whether or not tobacco would be a paying crop in this section. The following is the plan, viz: Let all persons who desire to make a test of tobacco culture, agree to cultivate five (5) acres each next year and become responsible for the payment of a tobacco expert from Jan. 1st 1895 to Sept. 15th 1895. The duty of this expert would be to visit each tobacco farm from day to day, giving instructions how to prepare the beds, set out the plants, cultivate the crop during its various stages of growth, how to erect barns, and how to cure the weed so that it would bring the best prices possible. Mr. Green says that a tobacco barn will not cost more than \$40, including fines. If this plan is adopted, the farmers would know the first year, whether their lands were suitable for tobacco culture and tobacco warehouses and prize houses would be an established fact, bringing thousands of dollars annually into the community.

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And its many blooming flowers.  
Around the door there clusters  
The ever blooming rose;  
And through the valley beside the town,  
The cooling Roanoke flows.  
The old and rustic summer house  
Is covered o'er with vines,  
And 'round the pillars of the porch  
The honeysuckle twines.  
The little bird which comes each year,  
Of a sweet home in quest  
Sings in the branches of the elms,  
And builds of twigs a nest.  
Its soft, sweet notes are often heard,  
At the first faint streak of light,  
And gently dies upon the ear  
When twilight turns to night.  
At eventide the sun's bright rays  
Ereel down the river's side,  
And o'er a more lovely all appears,  
Bathed in its golden tide.  
Ah! no, there is no picture  
Can more gladly please,  
Than the picture of dear Plymouth,  
Among the grand empires.

— BRADLEY H. MATHEWS



**Dyspepsia**

**Mrs. Judge Peck Tells How She Was Cured**

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