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COURTY GOVERNMENT.

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CITY.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 8. Sunday school at 9 a. m., J. F. Norman, superintendent. Young Men's Prayer meeting every Monday night at 8.

CITY MARKET.

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COURTS.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT. Spring—Judge Boykin. Fall—Judge Brown. Beaufort—Feb. 18th, May 27th, 28th. Currituck—March 4th, Sept. 2d. Camden—March 11th, Sept. 9th.

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Have you seen it? What? Mr. A. C. Lehman left on Wednesday last for an extended trip north. Mr. J. F. Yeager has accepted a position with Hornthal & Bro. as salesman.

Prof. John Whaley, of Norfolk, was in the city this week, the guest of his father, Mr. S. M. Whaley. Murray's Drug Store is the place to get pure and reliable goods. He also keeps a choice line of cigars.

Persons who intend leaving home for the summer and who desire the BEACON sent them, should send in their orders. Owing to the inclement weather and the feebleness of the pastor there was no services at the M. E. Church on Sunday last.

Mr. Harry Burton, Lumber Inspector for the R. B. & L. Co., of Norfolk, Va., is in the city inspecting lumber for that company. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Read leave Saturday morning (to-morrow) for Head's Wharf and Cobbs' Island, Va., to spend a summer vacation.

Several of the fair daughters made the BEACON office a pleasant call a few days ago. Call again girls we are always glad to see you. The Rev. Luther Eborne held services at the Episcopal Church on Saturday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., also on Sunday morning and night.

Mr. J. B. Hunter, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. F. Norman, for the past few days, returned to her home at Edenton on Wednesday.

Mrs. W. A. Hassell, wife of W. A. Hassell, Esq., of our town, died early yesterday morning, 4th inst., after a brief illness of spinal meningitis.

R. Schultz & Co. will open a first-class dry goods store in the new brick building near G. H. Harrison's in a few days. See "ad" in next issue.

Mr. W. C. Ayers gave his patent Garlin machine a practical test on Tuesday and found that nothing was like it. He will at once place it on the market.

With this issue we present a supplement of music which we propose to do at the first of every month. Subscribers now and get these fine selections of music free.

Our Business Manager spent last Saturday and Sunday at his old home in Edenton. It was not only a pleasant trip for him, but quite a profitable one for the BEACON.

The rainy weather does not put any change on the travel if you get one of Baynor's nose top buggies, for they keep you as dry as if you were in a house.

Mr. Jas. A. Chesson, of Lees Mills, gave us a pleasant call on Monday. Thanks, we came to stay and it all our friends will give us their support, as you have done, we are sure of success.

Miss Ella Bateman, the accomplished daughter of J. M. Bateman, Esq., who has been seriously ill at the La Grange Female College, returned home on Tuesday, we are glad to note much improved.

Just arrived, a car load of fine Hand-made Buggies, at the "Old Reliable Kentucky Stables." Call and examine them at once. Mr. Baynor says he is going to sell 31 buggies this month.

Read the advertisement of O. Newman, formerly of Plymouth, but now of Edenton. He is too well known for us to say anything in his behalf. When in Edenton do not fail to call at his store and see the great bargains he offers.

Mr. Geo. Dixon, who has for the past year been employed as salesman in W. C. Ayers' store, left on Monday for Edenton, where he accepted a position on the "Eastern Advocate," a new paper of that town. George is a clever boy and we regret to give him up.

A prisoner, who broke Edenton jail about a year ago, came up on the Str. Haven Bell Tuesday, thinking perhaps, after so long an absence he had been forgotten. But not so, as soon as he struck the wharf he was taken by ex-Deputy Sheriff Jackson and escorted to jail.

Mr. S. M. Whaley, of the R. B. & L. Co., left per Str. Plymouth on Monday morning for a visit to his family at Norfolk. He informs us that he will move his family to Plymouth in the near future. We are always glad to hear such men speak of making Plymouth their home.

No little excitement was caused by the chase and arrest of a colored man, by police Tucker, sheriff Trutt and the Mayor, on Saturday afternoon. It seemed, that the colored man, who was using profane language on the street, had business on the dock as soon as the officers started to arrest him.

One of the most interesting features of the BEACON during the past week, was Master Walter Christie, one of the boys belonging to the Orphan Asylum. The Wesleyan Female College at Wesleyboro, N. C., is one of the oldest and most reliable institutions in the South, for the training of girls. This College was founded in 1837, but was suspended in consequence of the war from '62 until '65, when it again opened and flourished until the vacation of '77, when the college building was destroyed by fire. It was rebuilt after a lapse of four years, and the college opened Sept. 1881. This school is in the most healthy section of Tide-water Carolina, and within 200 yards of the building there is a valuable mineral spring which is an excellent tonic for general ailment. See ad in this issue.

Death of a Soldier of the War of 1812.

Bryant Waters, age 97 years and a veteran of the war of 1812, died at his home in this county on Tuesday last the 2nd inst after a short illness. Mr. Waters served at Charleston, S. C., in repelling the British advance and saw good service at other points. He was one of the few survivors left in the country of that memorable struggle, and died universally esteemed by our people. For years he has been a pensioner of the Government whose flag over three-quarters of a century ago he served under so well. Peace to the old hero's ashes.

The Confederate Veterans.

Pursuant to the call of Julian Carr, Esq., President of the State C. V. Association for a meeting of the Confederate Veterans throughout the State at their respective county seats on July 4th, (yesterday), quite a large number of Ex-Confederate soldiers of this county met at the Court House on yesterday and organized the Washington County Association.

Mr. Thos. S. Armistead was elected President, S. B. Spruill, Esq., Vice-President, and Mr. L. E. Fagan, Secretary. Executive Committee:—Messrs. E. R. Latham, Joseph Tucker and Levi Bloom.

The following named ladies were chosen as assistants in the work of establishing a "Confederate Soldiers' Home" in North Carolina for this county. Plymouth Township, Mrs. J. F. Norman and Mrs. L. H. Hornthal, Lees Mills, Mrs. T. W. Bloom and Mrs. Wm. R. Chesson, Skippersville, Mrs. Geo. Wiley and Mrs. R. B. Elliott, Soppersong, Mrs. M. B. Webb and Mrs. Alex. Armstrong.

Proceedings crowded out this issue. Will appear next week.

The Orphan's Concert.

Owing to the fact that the orphans could not make connection for Plymouth on Friday last, the concert, which we gave notice of in our last issue, was postponed until Monday night.

Although the night was disagreeable, a large crowd was present, to enjoy the rare treat. This class is under the management of Miss Lena M. Hudgins, one of the loveliest girls that ever graduated at Greensboro Female College. She seems perfectly devoted to the children, who love and honor her as an Angelic guardian.

Miss Hudgins and the class was introduced to the audience by Mr. T. S. Armistead, in a short but forcible speech of five minutes. The following are the names of the class who, from their gentle manners and conversation, proved that they are under the most strict Christian rules.

Misses Minnie Gabriel, Julia Gabriel, Mattie Williams, Alice McDonald, Gloriana Morgan and Masters Willie Wilson, John McClamb and Walter Chesler.

Miss Hudgins left this town on Tuesday, for Williamston, where she gave a concert. From thence she took the class to the Asylum at Oxford, N. C., having finished a tour of eight weeks, through the Eastern section of our State.

While these most welcome visitors may not make Plymouth such a pleasant call again for some time, we would say to the good people of the community do not forget that at this Orphan Asylum there are 250 children to be cared for, and some are from your own county, and it therefore behooves you as Christian people to give them your support.

A Strange Book.

The latest excitement is caused by the reported Electric book, found near shore-head City, this State. It seems as if a certain locality in that section has been visited by an unearthly noise of late and no one had tried to find from whence it came, until last week, when a gentleman discovered this book. By applying the telephone wire to it, it was found that the noise was caused by the vibration of the voices of Chaucer.

This rock is supposed to connect from this side of the earth to the other. A committee has been appointed to investigate the matter, which will visit China and try to find the other end of this strange rock. Be this true it will not be long before communication will be obtainable directly through the earth, as well as under the sea.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following named persons were among the arrivals at the Latham House during the past week: W. L. Fable, W. K. Gardner, P. H. Deans, W. C. Merriner, Rev. L. Eborne, J. M. Head, H. T. Greenleaf, A. Chesson, W. M. Chesson, H. J. Starr, D. S. Buell, E. E. Parham, Miss Lena Hudgins, H. G. Burton, Misses Hatie Williams and Allie McDonald, P. W. Ribler and Jas. Vap.

MAKING REPORT.

Str. Haven Bella, Davenport, master, in port on Tuesday. Schr. O. Cook, Jas. Midgett, master, sailed on the 2d inst. for Baltimore with a cargo of shingles from Hornthal & Bro. The Str. Lucy arrived in this port on Saturday last in tow of the steam tug Waters, having broken the crankpin to her engine.

Schr. Ella, Lyncoo, master, arrived on Wednesday and left Tuesday with a cargo of lumber from Walker & Myers' mills, for Hatteras. Before and After. Baltimore Sun.

Governor Hovey of Indiana has been asked by the Clay County Commissioners to issue a proclamation appealing to the people to give assistance to the starving miners of that section. These are the men who only last fall were assured by General Harrison, whom they visited at Indianapolis, that his election would give them abundant work at high wages.

An item of five per cent. bonds by the city of Raleigh has been sold at \$100.50, which is a handsome price and very complimentary to the city.—Argonaut.

DR. McDOW GOES FREE.

THE JURY, BY THEIR VERDICT, SAY HE IS NOT A MURDERER. A dispatch from Charleston, S. C., of June 29th, says: Capt. Dawson's slayer is not guilty of murder. That is the verdict of the jury, and Dr. McDow is to-night a free man. From the fact that the jury were out two hours before the verdict was reached it may be assumed that members, on at least some of them, were for a time doubtful of the justice of such a finding.

The scene in the court room when the verdict was announced was a notable one. The Court House was crowded. Nearly every minister of the gospel in the city, including a bishop, and many leading citizens were present. The verdict was a great surprise to all—even to McDow's own friends. Capt. Dawson's friends are both amazed and indignant.

A great battle of hand-shaking and congratulations, with a sprinkling of tears, ensued on the announcement of the verdict, and all efforts of the court officers to restore decorum were for a time unavailing. The doctor finally made his way out, still closely surrounded by friends, many of whom accompanied him to his residence.

During the argument of counsel to-day McDow sat with his head leaning on his hand and resting his elbow on the table. He had lost somewhat the bold look he preserved during the first three or four days of the trial and did not look so chipper as he did when the Swiss maid was giving her evidence. It was evident that he was not so hopeful of a favorable result.

The crime of which Dr. McDow has been acquitted, was committed on the 12th of last March. Employed as a maid in the household of Capt. Dawson, editor of the Charleston News and Courier, was a pretty French girl named Marie Bardayon. Information reached Capt. Dawson of an intrigue between this girl and Dr. McDow. Indignant at the latter's conduct, Capt. Dawson visited the physician's office and upbraided him, saying that he would hold him personally responsible if he did not cease his relations with Marie. Dr. McDow retorted that if the editor made any such move he was a scoundrel.

At this, according to McDow, Dawson struck him several blows, when he drew his revolver and shot him. Appalled at the sight of his victim's dead body, he attempted to bury it, thinking he might conceal his act for a time. The report of the shots were heard outside by a coachman named Harper, who reported it to the police. To an officer who was assigned to the case McDow confessed to the killing, and surrendered himself.

In extension of the homicide McDow pleaded self-defense. STATE NEWS. The fruit crop in the State is said to be excellent. It now costs \$525 a year to retail liquor in Raleigh. Raleigh has a new industry in the shape of a suspender factory. The receipts of Davidson College this year were \$1,000 more than last year. Aaboro celebrated the completion of the Railroad from High Point to that town on yesterday.

The N. C. State Agricultural Fair will be held at Raleigh, October 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th and 18th. About 10,000 barrels of Irish potatoes have been shipped from Washington, N. C., this season. Miss Nellie Waddell, of Smithfield, N. C., is running a truck farm. Those are the girls to make good wives.

Miss Pearl Yates, youngest daughter of Rev. Dr. E. A. Yates, died in Durham on the 21st inst., age 19 years. Two ten inch guns and three mortars have been sent down for the coast battery at the Encampment grounds at Wrightsville.

One thousand and one hundred dollars has been given to the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage by Mr. Dennis Simmons, of Wilhameton, Martin county. The North Carolina State Guard will go into their annual encampment at Wrightsville on the 9th of July. Transportation will be furnished by the State.—E. C.

R. W. Best, Esq., at one time Secretary of State of North Carolina and for ten years a clerk in the Agricultural Department at Washington, has been removed.—Argonaut.

Maj. J. M. Finger, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, pronounces the Reading Chart of Iverson Blankman & Co., and their agent in North Carolina, and warns the teachers of the State against buying the charts.

The project to build a suitable home in this State for the care of maimed and indigent ex-Confederate soldiers, says the Carolinian, in meeting a hearty response from our people. It is a most worthy object and should be liberally patronized.

It is said that a lot of axes belonging to the cargo of one of the blockade runners beached off Wrightsville during the war have been discovered by the tide and lie strewn along the beach. A number of persons have secured some of them as relics.—E. C.

The ex-Confederate veterans having expressed a special desire that a day may be set apart for them at the Encampment of the State Guard at Camp Letimer, Wrightsville, Saturday, July 13th, has been designated by Gov. Fowle as "Veterans Day."

The entire brigade of the State Guard will parade on the afternoon of that day, and will receive the veterans with the highest honors, a review being among the ceremonies of the occasion. The railroads have been requested to give special rates to the veterans.—Fisherman and Farmer.

Sunday Piety, Presidential Style.

Boston Globe. Only take your chaplain along with you and you may spend your Sundays where and as you please. That is the Administration doctrine as laid down by President Harrison, for which the widest and most varied interpretations are permissible.

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NORTH CAROLINA.

AUDITOR'S DEPARTMENT. RALEIGH, June 29, 1889. To Pensioners and Applicants for Pensions under the Pension Act, and to Others Whom it may Concern:

The following information is published for the benefit of all concerned: 1. The new pension act does not go into effect before next year (1890) except so far as relates to determining the character and classifications of those who are to receive its benefits.

2. Pensioners whose names are already upon the pension roll will not be required to file new applications, at least until the new pension act goes fully into effect, and most probably not then. Further information on this point will be furnished at the proper time.

3. Blank applications under the old law have been furnished to each county whenever information has been received that the old supply previously furnished has been exhausted and a request presented to this department for a renewal of the same. As the blanks under the old law will not be a valuable asset Monday, July 1st, the distribution of such blanks will terminate with that date.

4. Registers of issue will be fully informed, as to the time when their duties as prescribed by the new act will be required to be performed by them. At the proper time copies of the new act will be furnished them for distribution, together with such blanks, etc., in conformity therewith as may be necessary to fully meet the requirements of the law.

5. The opportunity for the presentation of new applications under the old law terminates with the first Monday in July of the present year. After that date it will be necessary to get up new forms of application, particularly in the case of widows, and all the old blanks will be dispensed with and new ones substituted. In addition, the department will be engaged in making inquiry into the nature and extent of the wounds received by the old soldiers, now pensioners, (whose not specifically stated in their original applications), in order to accomplish the classification required by Section 1 of the new pension act. Inquiry will have to be made in the cases of nearly 3,000 widows who are already receiving a pension; the list of names having been determined in the new pension act that only such widows shall be retained or entered on the pension roll as are "indigent," i. e., such as are in actually destitute circumstances. As applicants will have until the first Monday in July, 1890, in which to present their applications and have them acted on, a suspension in the matter of the filing of new applications is recommended until such time as this department is prepared to furnish new blanks and to meet all the requirements of the new law. When prepared for new applications due and ample notice will be given in the columns of the various newspapers throughout the State.

Very respectfully, G. W. SANDERLIN, State Auditor.

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