

PLYMOUTH, N. C.

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Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Sheriff, John B. Chesson. Deputy Sheriff, J. H. Truett. Treasurer, Louis Hornthal. Superior Court Clerk, Thos. J. Marriner. Register of Deeds, J. P. Hilliard. Commissioners, H. J. Starr, A. M. Johnston, Levi Blount, Dempsey Spruill and W. R. Chesson. Board of Education, T. S. Armistead, Sam'l. Johnston and Julius Howell. Superintendent of Public Instruction, Rev. Luther Eborne.

CITY.

Mayor and Clerk, E. B. Latham. Treasurer, W. H. Hampton. Police, Joseph Tucker. Councilmen, J. W. Piercy, James Davenport, John Willoughby, J. H. Smith, John Wiggins and Joseph Mitchell.

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. E. Norman, superintendent. Young Men's Prayer meeting every Monday night at 8. Baptist—Rev. E. B. Collier, pastor. Services every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9 a. m. Capt. James Swift, superintendent. Episcopal—Rev. Luther Eborne, rector. Services every 2nd Sunday at 7:30 p. m. and every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. I. Fagan, superintendent.

CITY MARKET.

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COURTS.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT. SPRING—Judge Boykin. FALL—Judge Brown. Beaufort—Feb. 18th, May 27th, 25th. Currituck—March 4th, Sept. 2d. Camden—March 11th, Sept. 9th. Pasquotank—March 18th, June 18th. Sept. 16th. Perquimans—March 25th, Sept. 23. Chowan—April 1st, Sept. 30th. Gates—April 8th, Oct. 7th. Hertford—April 15th, June 17th, Oct. 14th. Washington—April 22d, Oct. 21st. 1 year—April 29th, Oct. 28th. Dare—May 6th, Nov. 4th. Hyde—May 13th, Nov. 11th. Pamlico—May 20th, Nov. 18th.

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Paint your houses. Boom everything. Do good for evil. Shut up the cattle. Clean up your back lots. Whitewash your premises. Send in your orders for jork work. Subscribe to the BEACON to-day--now. Thunder, lightning and rain yesterday. Miss Gertie Woodard is visiting friends at Windsor. The married ladies at Ocracoke must be very charming. What have the Councilmen done about the street lamps? Mr. J. E. Vincent is on a visit to his old home in Virginia. Mr. W. L. Sherrod, of Hamilton, was in the city this week. Mr. A. J. Leggett spent a few days at Palmyra this week. \$5 00 reward for a man that will attend to his own business. The latest with the down-town boys. Let's go see the bear. Steggers among horses has been very fatal in this county lately. The good weather during the past week makes the crops look better. When will the instruments arrive for the Plymouth Cornet Band? Miss Lucy Waters, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. W. H. Stubbs. A Mr. Clark has opened a boarding house at the depot of the K & L. R. R. Mrs. Chas. Corbie, of Knotts Island, is the guest of Mrs. J. A. Willoughby. Messrs. J. W. Piercy and W. H. Midgett returned from Ocracoke on Monday. The colored Baptist of this town are holding a big protracted meeting this week. Thanks to Master Orward Leggett for a basket of the most delicious peaches of the season. For sale.—Tempin Alley Outfit, (Tenpins balls and bed) apparently new. Apply at this office. Owing to the illness of the pastor there was no services at the Baptist church on Sunday last. See the advertisement of the Norfolk Southern Railroad. Past freight and passenger route. The town has been run over with travelers during the past week. They come and go on every boat. Quite a number of our young people went to Nag's Head on the steamer Haven Belle Saturday night. While Plymouth is cursed with cattle on the streets, mosquitoes and geese, yet she has many attractions. Mr. C. J. Norzain, book-keeper of the R. R. & L. Co., is off on a vacation with his family at Bay, N. C. A crazy woman was arrested at Lev's Mills on Friday last and brought to this place and committed to jail. Mr. B. F. Owens sent a pair of horses to Chowan county this week to be used by surveyors on the N. S. R. R. Mrs. John Stocks left on Tuesday for Kinston, where she will remain for several weeks, as the guest of friends. Mrs. A. Manning is at Williamston, to which place she was called by the illness of her sister, Mrs. J. N. Robertson. Miss Maggie Bensley and Mr. Levin Bowen left on Wednesday for Bertie county where they went to attend a picnic. The Presiding Elder preached to a large and appreciative congregation at the Methodist Church on Sunday night last. The water has gone down so that the mills have resumed work and the trains on the R & L. R. R., are running on time. Mr. Louis Schultze is at E. City this week, in his absence his brother, Mr. Abe Scholtz, of that town is in charge of the store here. Mr. J. W. Reid was summoned home on Wednesday by the illness of his wife. We are pleased to note that she is convalescent. There is one young man in town who is so much in love with one of the fair sex that when the "Boss" calls him he answers MAM. Mrs. S. M. Wrighten, of Edenton, paid our town a pleasant visit this week as the guest of our Post Mistress, Miss Fannie Nelson. Mrs. Jennie Bluford and little daughter, of Blotmond, and Mrs. Jos. Pritchard of E. City, were the guests of Mrs. J. O. Midgett this week. Mr. M. W. Newberry, photographer, of Edenton, was in town this week. While here he photographed the depot and train of the R & L. R. R. Mrs. David Alexander and son, Arthur, after a pleasant visit of two weeks to relatives in this city returned to their home at Creswell on Wednesday. "Crazy Mariah" attacked Mr. J. A. Willoughby, in his store one day last week, and but for his strength she would no doubt have injured him. No little excitement was caused by the escape of a pet squirrel on Tuesday last. It was chased up Main street by a score of boys, where it was captured. Mr. G. L. Houston and wife, who was called to the bedside of his sick mother, at Salisbury, Md., two weeks ago, has returned and reports her convalescent. Rev. J. T. Davenport, (colored), wishes us to state that there will be services at the colored Baptist church by the Rev. S. P. Knight every second Sunday. Thanks to one of the prettiest little girls in town for the beautiful tuberoses given us this week. The BEACON force was sporting them on Wednesday night. Mr. Shiloh Cordou, one of Washington's popular society gents, spent a few days in and near Plymouth this week. Come again Joe, she will be glad to see you. While J. T. Pettiford was away from his store on Wednesday night, some one broke in through a window and stole 37.50 in cash, besides some goods. No clue to the guilty party has yet been found. We made a mistake last week when we referred to our friend, Mr. Geo. E. Crabtree as representing the Ralph shaft company and in justice to him we make the correction and will say that he, with the Gail & Ax Tobacco Works of Baltimore, Md.

Miss Annie Walters, of Washington, N. C., spent a few days in the city this week. The guest of her aunt, Mrs. P. N. Aushon, corner of Washington and Third streets.

Mr. W. W. Shaw, who has been confined to his room at the Latham House for the past two months with rheumatism left on Wednesday for his home at Washington, N. C.

Chief Engineer, W. W. Scharboro, of the U. S. Snag Fleet, and Messrs. D. Swain, Geo. Phelps and others, of the Fleet, are home. The work has been suspended on account of the high water.

We are glad to learn that Mr. Loane, of the Walker & Meyers mills has found about five hundred of the logs taken away by the recent freshet. He found them scattered along the shore of the Sound.

If you wish any kind of machinery over hauled call on Beasley & Bowen at this place. They are traveling through the county repairing engines and doing other machinery repairing.

While driving up Washington street on Tuesday, the horse of Mr. J. H. Smith collided with the U. S. Mail wagon at the corner of Main and Washington streets. No serious damage was done.

We will soon have to build a fence around our office to keep out the cattle. Whether it is because we are so green or because there are so many cattle in town we know not, the latter though we think.

Messrs. Reid & Duke are making an improvement in the looks of their store by giving the front a new coat of paint. Dr. J. H. McCarty is doing the work in good style, as only men of his experience can do it.

Mr. C. L. Hobbs, formerly of Plymouth, but now of Farmville, Va., at which place he has a position as telegraph operator, was in the city this week. His many friends were glad to see him, but he spent the most of his time with "Everybody."

The Commissioners of Edgecombe county have ordered that the public roads be worked by the convicts. Good for old Edgecombe. What say the Commissioners of our county? We need work of some kind, either by private or public labor.

Two of our young men took passage on the W. & J. R. R. from Washington on Monday, but at Dyuond City the engine broke down and they had to tramp the rest of the journey to Jameville. They arrived home looking like they never felt the gentle breeze of the old Atlantic.

We will try to give our readers an estimate of the cost of boring the artesian well next week. Our worthy Mayor is giving his attention to this subject and we hope our citizens will encourage him in the effort. Let them come up with the cash. We are willing to go our length.

Maj. I. Phipps, the genial captain of Str. Bertie, was in the city this week looking as well as when plying these waters, since his boat has been up for repairs his family at Spurr'sboro, N. C. The Major says his boat will be out later.

The following well deserved compliment is paid one of our young ladies by the Washington Progress: "Among the many pleasant attractions at Ocracoke during the last few days was the exquisite and charming music both vocal and instrumental rendered by the accomplished Miss Hope Hunter, of Plymouth."

WANTED—A lady correspondent with a view to matrimony, by a young man light complexion, weight 145 pounds, has a fair education and some cash. The lady must have a good form, weigh about 130 pounds, have a good education and know how to cook good bread and bake cakes and pies. Address CONWAY. Care BEACON, Plymouth, N. C.

Hotel Arrivals.

The following named persons were registered at the Latham House during the past week:

W. J. Harper, W. E. Trower, W. G. Pool, B. S. Ward, C. R. Johnson, S. T. Niblett, S. J. Lander, C. R. Carpenter, E. L. Miller, Paul Rhodes, W. T. Hayden, J. M. Silterson, W. O. Johnson, M. B. Starkloff, H. L. Durrell, Thos. Duncan, W. M. Whaley, S. C. Spruill and H. W. Walker.

A Trip in the Country.

On Friday evening last after the business of our office was done in good shape, and a few hours left us, to be called our own, before the gong of the supper bell, ye editor, accompanied by the business manager, repaired to the commodious "Equine Bazaar" of B. F. Owens, where a fine rig was left at our orders, and after taking in the town we made for the country home of Mr. Fred Davenport, over rough roads, and across ditches, (for the bridges had been taken away by the heavy rains), we at last arrived at the end of our journey. But the landlord was about a mile out in the field, which distance we had to tramp over the cotton and corn rows. On returning to the house our host set out his best side, which the manager enjoyed alone, as we do not indulge.

We enjoyed the tramp through the field, and were surprised to see the crops looking so well. Mr. Davenport tells us that his crop is not injured a great deal by the recent wet weather.

After taking in all that was of any interest we bade farewell to the gentleman, wishing him much success, as a farmer, a brick-maker, a mail contractor and a friend to newspaper men.

"Crazy Mariah."

Complaint was made before Mayor Latham, on Wednesday, against "Crazy Mariah," as a nuisance to the town. His honor at once ordered her arrest and confinement which was, after some trouble, executed by officer Traett.

The affidavit was issued by Justice Thos. S. Armistead and signed by Mr. J. W. Bryan, druggist.

This woman is undoubtedly insane as Dr. W. H. Ward testified after examination and her confinement is a relief to the town.

Justice Armistead has written to the president of the colored Insane Asylum at Goldsboro to know if there is room for her in that institution. If a favorable reply is received she will be taken at once to the Asylum where she will be cared for.

This woman's real name is Mariah Armistead. She has, at various times, been subject to spells of insanity for years. She was taken to the Asylum some time ago, where she only remained a few months, as her mind was restored for the time, she was released and sent home. This time she should be kept there, for when these spells are on her she is a great trouble to the town.

The Eastern Advocate, of Edenton, has done away with the patent outside and new prints but still sells them.

Resignation of Police Tucker.

Mr. Jos. Tucker, who has served the town of Plymouth so faithfully for the past three or four years as Chief of Police, tendered his resignation on Monday last which was accepted.

Mr. J. F. Ayers has been elected to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Tucker has ever done his duty and given universal satisfaction, and in his resignation our town loses one of its most efficient officers. He has been given a position on the Albemarle & Raleigh Railroad, as Section Master. We wish him every success in his new work.

Mr. Ayers will no doubt make a good officer. He was for a long time Deputy Sheriff of this township and filled the office well.

The Cattle Question.

Our sister town, Edenton, has passed a law prohibiting cattle from the streets. We hope that it will not be repealed as soon as it was in Plymouth.

We are informed that a petition to repeal the cattle law, was taken around this town by some man who owned cattle, and that it is filled with the names of colored people. We are sorry to see our colored friends have such little interest in the town, they should take more interest in trying to improve their home.

It is true that it is some trouble to keep cattle shut up, but it is less trouble than for the general public to have to contend with them. Some one said, "They don't get in the way of anyone only the young courting couples." If he will walk down Third street or Washington street and notice who are troubled, we know he will change his opinion.

We have spoke of this great nuisance several times before and will keep it up as long as the people complain.

If the town is to be run by petitions start out the next best—how about horses and hogs running at large.

School Committees.

As the time is near at hand for the appointment of School Committees for the various districts, both white and colored, throughout the county, I desire to call the attention of the patrons of our public schools to the following section of the present school law touching this very important matter:

"For each white and each colored school district there shall be elected biennially by the County Board of Education of the respective counties, on the first Monday in September, a School Committee of three persons, whose term of service shall begin the first Monday of October following, &c."

In the first place it is especially desirable that committeemen should be selected who will give their personal attention to the school interests in their districts, and secondly, that intelligent men may be found to act, thus avoiding the necessity for witnesses to their signatures and the troubles resulting therefrom.

The office itself being a responsibility voluntarily taken—for the law gives no authority to compel its acceptance by any one—it is earnestly recommended that present school committees give proper notice that meetings will be held in the various districts throughout the county, at the respective school houses or some other convenient place on some day during the present month, when the selection of school committees to be recommended for appointment, be made—a majority of the patrons deciding whom they prefer.

In all cases have it understood that the parties so recommended will accept if appointed, as no little inconvenience is thereby saved the Board in making repeated appointments for failure to qualify on the part of those named at the September meeting, and much injury done the schools in not having properly organized committees to begin work, as the law directs, on the 1st of October following.

The adoption of this method I am quite confident would give best satisfaction to all parties and avoid the complaints so often made, and unjustly, when the proper information as to who should be suitable appointees is not furnished the board in time, of objectionable committeemen.

Name your committees now in meetings assembled for that purpose, be assured that they will accept, and the task of complying with your wishes on September 2d will be rendered a comparatively easy one.

THOS. S. ARMISTEAD, Chm'n. Board of Education.

MARINE REPORT.

Str. Roper, Capt. Partridge, was in the harbor on Tuesday evening.

Str. Comet, Snow, master, sailed on the 14th.

Schr. O. Coke, Midgett, captain, sailed on Wednesday with a cargo of shingles.

Schr. Wm. Henry, Capt. James Henry, sailed on the 14th with a cargo of lumber from Walker & Meyers mills for Baltimore.

Schr. Southern Cross, Harris, captain, in port on the 15th, with a cargo of corn.

Schr. Jennet, Chelton, master, sailed from Walker & Meyers mills on Wednesday with a cargo of lumber for Baltimore.

The New Bern Journal says: "The ambition to bring up boys without the necessity for work leads them to acquire a taste for dress, style, luxuries, and amusements, which cannot form any solid foundation for manly or gentlemanly character."

The School Funds.

At the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners on Aug. 5th 1889, among other, the following proceedings were had: A petition having been filed before the Board of County Commissioners praying said Board to call the Magistrates together in joint session with said Board to take further action concerning the school funds of Washington county lost by Dempsey Spruill, late Sheriff and Treasurer of said county, by the failure of the Exchange National Bank of Norfolk, Va. A majority of the Board ignored said petition.

The vote standing in favor of the call was Messrs. Wm. R. Chesson, Chairman, and H. J. Star, Opposed, Messrs. Levi Blount, A. M. Johnston and Dempsey Spruill.

You may live the stars in a nail keg, hang the ocean on a rail fence to dry, put the sky to sleep in a gourd, unbuckle the belly band of eternity and let the sun and moon out, but don't think you can escape the place that lies on the other side of purgatory if you don't pay for your paper.—Beattyville, (Ky.) Enterprise.

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Sheriff's Notice.

By virtue of an execution issued by the clerk of the Superior Court of Washington county, bearing teste Spring Term, 1889 of said Court, and returnable to Fall Term, 1889 of said Court, in favor of W. H. Hampton and against J. H. Gaylord, I will sell at Public Auction for Cash at the Court House Door in Plymouth on Monday the second day of September 1889, the following property, to-wit: A tract of land in said county, adjoining the lands of J. W. Gaylord, J. H. Downing and others, containing forty acres more or less and known as the Dr. John Gaylord homestead. Time of sale 12 o'clock M.

JOHN B. GHESSON, Sheriff Washington County.

NOTICE.

Thanking my many friends for their kind patronage since I have been in the Livery and Sale business, I ask a continuance of the same. Over a year ago I purchased from Mr. Jos. Skittleharpe his livery, trade and good will in this place. I have served my friends and the people faithfully by square and honest dealings.

My business has at all times my personal supervision; my stables are nicely situated on Main street nearest hotels and boarding houses. They are not a "Palace," but nicely kept with comfortable box stalls and are free from the dangers of fire. My horses are not thorough-bred, but are reliable, prompt drivers, with head always up and heels always down. My buggies and wagons are nice and comfortable.

I respectfully solicit a continuance and large share of the public patronage by square, honest dealings and not by blowing and misrepresentation.

My prices shall be as low as any one else. My business is run by myself and polite, social drivers, well acquainted with this whole section and all the merchants at every point, and not by street bumpers to falsely represent and delude the traveling public. My horses, buggies and prices will speak for themselves. I am receiving new horses every week and will keep 20 or 30 head of horses and mules during the coming season for sale for cash or on time.

I am making arrangements to keep a buggy and harness depot. Can sell top buggies at \$57.50 open buggies for \$32.00. Call and examine stock before going else where is all I ask.

Respectfully, B. F. OWENS, Agt.

NOTICE OF INCORPORATION:

THE CRESWELL ACADEMY.

Notice is hereby given that A. G. Walker, Alfred Alexander, William H. Harrison, James L. Hassell, Johnson W. Spruill, Julius L. Howell, W. J. Mercer, D. Spruill, J. L. Hassell and Mathias Owens have filed articles of agreement under their hands and seals before me as clerk of the superior court of Washington county for the purpose of being incorporated under the name and style of The Creswell Academy, and letters of incorporation have been issued to them by that name under my hand and official seal.

The objects and business of said corporation shall be to promote and advance the cause of education, by organizing, establishing and maintaining in or near the town of Creswell, Washington county, a preparatory and high school for both sexes of the white race.

The location of said school and the business of incorporation shall be conducted in or near the town of Creswell, Washington county, North Carolina. The length of its corporate existence to be thirty years. The subscribers to the capital stock are A. G. Walker, Alfred Alexander, William H. Harrison, James L. Hassell, Johnson W. Spruill, Julius L. Howell, W. J. Mercer, D. Spruill, J. L. Hassell and Mathias Owens.

The capital stock shall be not less than two or more than five thousand dollars; the shares taken in said stock shall be fifty dollars each, no stock holder to be personally liable for any of the debts or contracts of the corporation. This 23rd day July, 1889.

T. J. MARRINER, Clerk Superior Court.

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