

The Roanoke Beacon.

PLYMOUTH. N. C.

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Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

Governor, Daniel G. Fowle, of Wake.
Lieutenant-Governor, Thos. M. Holt, of Alamance.
Secretary of State, Wm. L. Saunders, of Wake.
Treasurer, Donald W. Bain, of Wake.

COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

Sheriff, John B. Chesson.
Deputy Sheriff, J. H. Truett.
Treasurer, Louis Hornthal.
Superior Court Clerk, Thos. J. Marriner.

CITY.

Mayor and Clerk, E. B. Latham.
Treasurer, W. H. Hampton.
Police, J. F. Ayers.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—Rev. O. W. Robinson, pastor.
Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.
Baptist—Rev. R. B. Collier, pastor.
Services every 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

CITY MARKET.

Table listing market prices for various goods like corn, flour, sugar, and oil. Includes columns for item names and prices.

COURTS.

FIRST JUDICIAL DISTRICT.
Spring—Judge Boykin.
Fall—Judge Brown.
Beaufort—Feb. 18th, May 27th, 29th.

GREAT CLOSING OUT SALE!

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BEACON FLASHES.

Build brick houses. Your city taxes are due. Summer will soon be gone. Do you claim a dog?—kill it. Do you own a cow?—shut her up.

This is the first "R." month; where is the oysters? Get ready to celebrate the completion of the Railroad. We told the boys "Josh" would get them, and so he did.

Remember the ice cream supper next Tuesday night. Court at Currituck this week, Judge Brown, presiding.

Mr. Geo. W. Dixon, of Edenton, was in the city this week. Don't fail to be on hand Tuesday night at the ice cream supper.

If madam rumor is true we will have lots of marriages this winter. Mr. W. T. Harny has accepted the Matehip of Str. Plymouth.

Mr. J. L. Howell, the popular jeweller of Creswell, was in the city this week. Mr. John Day has accepted a position with Davenport & Piercy as salesman.

Work on, and around the Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. depot is being rapidly pushed forward. Misses Allie Rogerson and Fannie Manning spent a day or two in Williamston this week.

Crops throughout the county are reported much better than was anticipated a few weeks since. Mr. S. M. Whaley, who has been visiting his family at Waleysville, Va., returned on Wednesday.

The Plymouth High School, C. W. Toms, Principal, opened on Monday, with quite a large attendance. The R. R. & L. Co. proposes building a large mill at the depot, where they now have a small one.

Prof. Penney, of Windsor, has been at the Latham House during the past week, while in the city he has been delighting our young people with music upon the cornet and violin.

A series of meetings have been held in the Methodist church at Mackey's Ferry, during the past week. G. H. Harrison has just received his fall stock of new goods. Call and examine before buying elsewhere.

Miss Whitaker, the popular young lady who is traveling for the Orphans' Friend, was in the city this week. Mr. H. Peal was arraigned before the mayor on Tuesday for removing a shade tree, fined \$2.50 and cost.

Mr. D. M. Jones, representing Gilbert, Son & Co., of Baltimore, gave us a call while in the city this week. Plymouth will compare well with some of the Western Ranches, all she likes is cow-boys to herd the cattle.

Mrs. H. E. Everett has been the guest of her brother, Mr. J. H. Brinkley, of Lee's Mills, during the past week. If you want Cementing, Plastering, White, washing or any kind of Brick work done, call on W. H. Pettiford.

Mrs. C. D. Loane is in Baltimore, having returned home with Mr. Loane's mother, who has been visiting in this city. Don't throw trash on the streets. It looks bad, is against the town law and might cause you trouble. We say don't.

FOR RENT—Store, opposite M. J. Bunch & Co. Good business stand. Terms reasonable. Apply to E. F. Duke. Misses Bertie Jackson and Gertie Chesson, who have been visiting relatives in Jamestown, returned on Sunday last.

We have had so much job work of late that our patrons have had to take "millers turn." Send in your order now so we may fill it first. If you want a good fit and a smart suit of clothes, don't fail to call on K. Scholtz & Co., before purchasing elsewhere. Suits at our own prices.

Miss Vonie Leggett, who has been on a visit to her sister, Mrs. J. L. Bowers, of Palmyra, for some time, returned home on Saturday last. Mr. H. H. Brown, formerly with Messrs. Davenport & Piercy, has accepted a position with Messrs. Reid & Duke as chief dry goods salesman.

Owing to the absence of the clerk the proceedings of the County Commissioners will not appear until next week as we could not get them. Mr. Jos. Tucker is having lumber placed on the lot where his harness shop was burned a few weeks ago, and will soon put up a new building.

Just before taking a snore, go and buy a pair of shoes. From G. H. Harrison's well filled store. And you'll go there to buy some more. Our old friend, Prof. W. S. Dunston, gave us a call on Wednesday. He will open school in the Creswell Academy on the 19th inst., so he tells us.

Mr. Leah N. Howcott, who has been spending the summer with her sons Messrs. P. N., and Al. C. Howcott in Washington, D. C., returned home on Tuesday. Be sure to attend the ice cream supper next Tuesday night. It is given by the ladies, and the proceeds are for the band, therefore it should be well attended.

Attorneys S. B. Spruill and J. L. Wheelbee, and Deputy Sheriff, J. H. Truett, and Register of Deeds, J. P. Hilliard went to Williamston yesterday on official business. Mr. J. O. Midgett has purchased the stock of goods of Mr. J. E. Hughes and is now occupying Hughes' old stand. Mr. Hughes has engaged in a business in Edenton.

We have received a pamphlet written by Dr. Eugene Grissom, late Superintendent of the N. C. Insane Asylum. It is entitled: "A Statement to the Friends of the N. C. Insane Asylum." Mr. Thos. S. Armistead left on Wednesday for Baltimore, to be present at the exposition next week; from thence he will visit Washington City, returning home about the 1st of October.

If you wish any kind of machinery overhauled call on Beasley & Bowen at this place. They are traveling through the county repairing engines and doing other machinery repairing. Mr. C. W. Holliday, the business manager of the "Old Reliable Carriage Factory," has been absent at Columbia for the past week, owing to the illness of his family. He will return Monday.

The Old Reliable Steam Cotton Gin of Sherrod & Newberry, located on Water street, will begin operation about the 25th of September. Terms as low as any other gin. Give them a trial. Mr. F. M. Bunch and family returned from Nag's Head on Sunday night. And again the graceful form of Miss Deew Jackson graces our streets, and her sweet smiles are welcomed by her many friends.

We direct the attention of our readers to the "ad" of Messrs. Reid & Duke, to be found in this issue. These gentlemen are the farmers friend, and carry a full stock of goods to be sold at rock bottom prices. We hear that the young ladies are going to give an ice cream supper next Tuesday night for the benefit of the band. Good! We are sure that it will be a success, as the ladies never fail in anything they undertake.

Messrs. Reid & Duke have purchased the brick business of J. T. Pettiford, and will run it on a large scale. Our town needs more brick buildings and now is the time to build them, while you can get the brick without any trouble. We have received a premium list of the Southern Industrial Display and State Fair. Any farmer or other person desiring to see what premiums are offered at the 29th Annual State Fair can call at our office and examine the list.

The many friends of Col. W. H. Fitchett, who has been sojourning among the mountains of Virginia, will be pleased to hear of his improved health. He reports himself as almost clear of the rheumatism, and is now on an excursion across the Blue Ridge. If you buy a dollar's worth of sugar to make ice cream for a church festival, you pay a hundred cents, and think nothing of it, but the editor is expected to publish a two dollar notice for nothing and thought might mean if he doesn't do it.—Ex.

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Mrs. J. E. Vincent who has been spending some time with relatives in Maryland, returned to her home on Tuesday last. See the samples of J. H. Smith's clothing before ordering your fall suit. Mr. Smith represents the largest house in America. Mrs. J. C. Spruill and Mrs. S. Polk have returned from Bridgville, Del., where they have been on an extended visit to relatives.

Mr. H. Peal has made a much needed improvement in the looks of his residence by making the sidewalk wider in front of it. Mrs. Edmund Alexander stopped a day in this city during the week, while enroute from Nag's Head to her home at Washington. We have had so much job work of late that our patrons have had to take "millers turn." Send in your order now so we may fill it first.

If you want a good fit and a smart suit of clothes, don't fail to call on K. Scholtz & Co., before purchasing elsewhere. Suits at our own prices. The following named persons were registered at the Latham House during the past week: C. W. Toms, W. E. Gardner, J. D. Biggs, C. D. Loane, B. F. Stearns, J. H. Clark, J. B. Chesson, F. W. Hancock, Jack Simley, D. M. Jones, E. B. Taylor, W. S. Dunston, W. R. Chesson, H. J. Starr, J. M. Leary, W. T. Dolos, T. F. Cherry.

The Mail Route.

The mail route between this place and Columbia is in a bad fix. We used to have a daily mail, but, as it now is, it takes the mail two days to go, it having to lay over in Lee's Mills one night. It not only causes a delay in the mail but is a great inconvenience to the public along the route.

It is to be hoped that this route will be changed back to the old one, which only makes the route 11 miles longer, and will be an advantage to the people of the county and a benefit to the business men of this town. A petition will be taken to the citizens of the county and we hope they will sign it.

Marriage Licenses.

The following marriage licenses were issued by Register, J. P. Hilliard, during the month of August: WHITE—A. D. Leary and Ella Young, Chas. T. Biggs and Nora Oliver.

Over the Falls.

Sunday morning last at 7:10 o'clock Carlisle D. Graham, the cooper, shot over the brink, tightly cased in his barrel-boat, and twenty-five minutes later was picked up in Bass Hook eddy at the foot, stunned but not much hurt.

This venture was witnessed by not less than fifty spectators. The friends of Graham had become discouraged by the frequent and dispiriting failures that had marked his early efforts. Barrel after barrel had been sent over, only to be knocked in pieces by the weight of the water at the falls or the huge rocks in the upper rapids, and many had completely lost faith in the venture and urged him to give it up. But not so. The enterprising cooper made a barrel that stood the test.

There were certain hard things to get around before the trip over the falls could be attempted. The chief of police of Niagara Falls had given out very positively that he would arrest any and all persons aiding or abetting Graham in his suicidal folly, and a certain Constable Jones, on the Canada side, already had a warrant out and was prepared to arrest Graham.

Graham made the trip and was taken out below the falls, (not seriously injured), put in a carriage and conveyed to the Prospect House, rubbed down with whiskey and put to bed. His right hip and head were found to be pretty badly bruised but no bones were broken.

Later Graham explained that he knew nothing after the barrel lurched over the second rapids, being then dashed by a blow against the side of the barrel. He says that he is now satisfied, and will never enter a barrel again. His wife in some way learned of what was going on, and nearly frantic with fear hurried down from Buffalo. She arrived just after he reached the hotel. Graham is said to be 35 years old, a cooper by trade, and born at Wilmington, Del.

A FEARLESS YOUTH.

The Durham Globe gives the following account of a romantic elopement which occurred at the Greensboro, (N. C.) Female College, last week: "Ed. Heilig, of Mt. Pleasant, N. C., was a suitor for the hand of Miss Mattie Kinoly, of the same place. Objections seemed to have been interposed by the young lady's parents who dispatched their daughter off to a boarding school, hoping to break off the attachment. Heilig went to Greensboro, procured a ladder, mounted to his love's window, and in the darkness of night, carried her off and took her to Salisbury, where they were married. The last legislature of this State granted this institution special police powers for the prevention of such disturbances, and making it a misdemeanor to enter the grounds for the purpose of interfering with or inducing any student to violate the rules of the institution. As this is the first violation since this enactment, it is thought that suit will be instituted against young Heilig.

A RIOT IN HALIFAX.

Scotland Neck Democrat. On last Monday the colored people of Wilmington exerted to Halifax the number of a thousand or more. In the afternoon some of the party became intoxicated and were disorderly, engaging in a knock down fistuff. The town authorities had them promptly arrested. Friends of the arrested parties threatened to rescue the prisoners from the Halifax authorities, but the citizens of the town armed themselves, and showed determination to stand together. Mayor J. T. Gooch, of Weldon, was telegraphed to and soon an engine and car was procured and 40 armed men under the direction of Sheriff B. I. Allbrook, were in Halifax to see that the intruders from Wilmington were made to stand at the proper distance.

Mayor T. L. Enry and Mayor Gooch commanded the force, and order was finally restored without any damage more than the firing of some pistols before the Weldon force reached Halifax. Joe McNeal and Sam Reese were each fined two dollars and cost for disorderly conduct; and Chas. Onslow and Alexander Lord were both committed to jail in default of a justified bond of \$50. It was the attempt to rescue them from the officers while on the way to jail that caused the greater part of the riot.

HOW TO BUILD UP A TOWN.

The Manufacturers' Record has often been asked how to build up towns, and it has published many good plans, such as the following: Talk about it. Write about it. Help to improve it. Beautify the streets. Patronize its merchants. Advertise its papers. Pay your taxes without grumbling. Be courteous to strangers that come among you. Never let an opportunity to speak a good word about it pass. Remember that every dollar you invest in permanent improvements is that much money at interest. To these is added: "Support your local papers first and liberally, and then spend money in advertising in the best mediums to draw men and money from elsewhere. But be sure that your home papers have a healthy, well fed look, with their sides bulging out with good 'ads.' Physicians around Galeana, Wis., are puzzled over the case of an 8-weeks old child that has been asleep ever since its birth. The infant, which is perfectly formed and of ordinary size, takes nourishment regularly, but never wakes.—Call.

SELF-MADE MEN.

When a young man commences life without a dollar and without education, and yet through his own persevering industry secures a fair competence, and an education, with a proper social position, he is self-made, and has good reason to respect his maker. If he has got the above "understanding," he has done much better than he who has secured only riches, for money alone is no test of success, for he may make millions and still be a pitiable failure as a man. Money makes money, but it takes a man to develop manhood. Whatever there is in this world worth striving for he can take with him into the next, hence "with all his getting he should get understanding," for millions of dollars cannot purchase one single hour of contentment, while a clear conscience can do this. As he climbs the ladder of intelligence the vices will leave him without effort, and as nature abhors a vacuum the virtues will flow in to take their place. There are just as many poor specimens among self-made men as there are good ones; and the opinion of the maker should hardly be considered. It is one of the erroneous notions of mankind that a "self-made man" is far above the average in what constitutes a man, but this is a mistake for the Lord makes jewels and the man discovers them.—Ex.

The Public Debt.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 2.—The public debt statement shows the increase of the public debt during the month of August to be \$6,076,692 25; increase since June 30th, 1889, \$7,094,003 75; total interest bearing debt outstanding \$881,500,058 19, total debt of all kinds \$1,645,826,162 60, total debt less available credits \$1,083,740,625 21, total cash in the treasury, \$633,275,215 88, legal tender notes outstanding \$346,681,016, certificates of deposit outstanding, \$16,545,000, gold certificates outstanding, \$123,393,519, silver certificates, \$268,580,626, fractional currency \$6,915,690 47.

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FOR SALE—As I wish to leave Plymouth, I offer for sale my brick business and stock of merchandise. A good investment for anyone wishing a good business. Terms reasonable, aug. 23-14. J. T. PETTIFORD.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT—WASH. INGTON CO. Albemarle & Raleigh R. R. Co., vs Susan Williams and others.

To Susan Williams, Alex Grimes and wife Seeley, Green Grist and wife Sarah, Saunders Brimage, Delia A. Brimage, Fred Brimage, Jennie Wood, take notice, that on Monday, Oct. 14th, 1889, application will be made before the undersigned to have a right-of-way for plaintiff, railroad, condemned across your land, known as the William Williams land, in accordance with the Statute in such cases made and provided and when and where you are required to appear and answer the petition filed in said cause, or the plaintiff will be entitled to the relief prayed for.

THOS. J. MARRINER, Ck. Sup'r. Court.

DR. E. E. MURRAY, DENTIST.

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