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CITY. Mayor and Clerk, E. R. Latham. Treasurer, J. M. Reid. Police, Joseph Tucker. City Janitor, Earnest Carstarphen. Councilmen, D. O. Brinkley, G. H. Harrison, J. W. Bryan, A. Barden, Joseph Mitchell and John Wiggins.

CHURCH SERVICES. Methodist—Rev. C. W. Robinson, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7. Sunday school at 9 a. m., J. F. Norman, superintendent. Young Men's Prayer meeting every Monday night at 7.

Baptist—Rev. J. F. Tuttle, pastor. Services every 2nd and 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30. Sunday School every Sunday at 9 a. m., J. W. Swift Superintendent.

Episcopal—Rev. Luther Eborne, rector. Services every 3rd Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m., L. I. Fagan, superintendent.

LODGES. K. of H. Plymouth Lodge No. 2508—meets 1st and 3rd Thursday nights in each month. W. H. Hampton Dictator. N. B. Yeager in Reporter.

K. & L. of H. Roanoke Lodge—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday nights in each month. J. F. Norman Protector. N. B. Yeager, Sect'y.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

As Reported by G. H. HARRISON, DEALER IN General Merchandise.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Items include Corn, Meal, Bacon, Dry Salt, Breakfast Strips, Ham, Lard, Flour, Molasses, Syrup, Sugar, Butter, Coffee, Eggs, Tobacco, Gun Powder, Coal Oil, Apple Vinegar, Pickles, Beans, Tallow, Hides, Candy, Salt, Tea, and Blown.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Edmund Alexander ATTORNEY-AT-LAW & REAL ESTATE AGENT, Washington, N. C. Branch Office Plymouth, N. C.

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BEACON FLASHES.

The Alliance Picnic bids fair to be a grand success.

Mr. M. J. Norman is the happy man—It's a bouncing boy.

The Plymouth High School will close on Tuesday next.

Who will be the first to send us a watermelon this season?

The latest improved cook stoves are for sale at Hornthal & Bro's.

The Howcott House has been undergoing some needed repairs this week.

A large lot of sock hominy and hay for sale by M. J. Bunch & Co.

Glad to see so many new houses going up, it speaks well for the town.

The new house of Mr. S. Baynor on Water street is nearing completion.

A pleasant call on Wednesday from our friend Mr. J. L. Hassell, of Creswell.

Several affairs of minor importance have occurred in our town this week.

A series of meetings will be held in the Baptist church beginning next Sunday.

Examine the new line of cheap chalks and prints at W. L. Lewkowitz's.

Miss Alethea Norman, of Creswell, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Fannie Norman.

Some of our farmer friends are laying by their corn crop, having worked it for the last time.

If you want a pretty embroidered Swiss cap for the little one, just ask for it at Mrs. S. A. Blount's.

The Baptist parsonage is receiving a coat of paint inside and out. Quite an improvement.

Pleased to meet in our town on Monday last, Col. R. B. Crescy, editor of the E. City Economist.

B. Cheers, M. D., Surgeon and Physician, will commence practice at this place on the 20th inst.

When such men as are members of the Alliance of this county says pic-nic, we know what it means.

A move is being made by some of our colored citizens to build an Episcopal church for that race.

Several thunder storms, accompanied by wind and rain, passed over this place last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. Thos. Huson, formerly business manager of the BEACON, left on Saturday last for Roanoke, W. Va.

Mr. I. F. Harrison having accepted a position with T. W. Blount at Roper, has moved his family to that place.

If you don't want Police Tucker to get down behind you, you had better put your premises in a sanitary condition.

Quite an improvement was made in the looks of the Baptist church when the pulpit was taken down and remodelled.

Ladies we call your attention to the large stock of white dress goods and trimmings to be found at Hornthal & Bro's.

Mr. T. J. Marriner, our popular Clerk of the court, has been up the State this week attending an important court affair.

FOR SALE—A lot of full blooded Jersey hogs consisting of two grown ones and seven pigs. Apply at this office. ja-6f

The rush for Hornthal & Bro's store this week is caused by the fact that they are selling goods that suit all in every way.

Mr. Theo. H. Woodley, a popular attorney of Creswell, was in the city on Wednesday, also Mr. Claud Spruill of the same town.

Mrs. J. A. Willoughby accompanied by her son Master Catechism, is visiting her father, Capt. John Beasley, at Knott's Island.

Read the advertisement of J. M. Reid & Son to be found on this page, this firm is doing a large business and selling goods cheap.

Umbrellas, umbrellas, umbrellas! A new arrival of silk umbrellas with oxidized silver handles selling cheap at Mrs. S. A. Blount's.

Read, and if you would save yourselves extra trouble and expense, heed the notice of Jos. Tucker, constable, to be found in this issue.

The little Misses Cottie and Estelle Marriner of Mackey's Ferry are the guests of their cousins, Misses Sallie and Ailene Marriner.

Thanks to the Farmers' Alliance of this county for a special invitation to attend the picnic to be given at Mackey's Ferry on Thursday, July 3rd.

Capt. Lee Dixon, of Maryland, has been in our town for the past ten days purchasing lumber and shingles which he has shipped on his vessels to the north.

It is rumored that an effort is being made on the part of our Episcopal friends to build a brick church on the corner of Washington and Main streets. We wish them success.

It was a broad statement made by one of our farmers this week, when he said the crops of Washington county are better than ever before at this time of the year. We trust he is correct.

Miss Maggie Cofer, who has been adding so much to the social enjoyment of our town by her charming presence for the past several weeks, has returned to her home in Portsmouth, leaving many sad hearts behind.

Last Saturday our job department issued circulars announcing that Capt. W. A. Darden would address the people and Farmers' Alliance of Martin county on the 16th, 17th and 18th of June, to-day we announce the death of that gifted speaker.

A stock company composed of a large number of our most prominent citizens has been organized for the purpose of establishing a first-class barber shop in this town. The business will be conducted by Mr. L. E. Jackson, a young man well known in our midst. The company proposes to make this shop an honor to the town and will be known as the Citizens' Shaving Parlor. It will be in operation in about ten days.

Is the BEACON going up or down? Up, of course, it can never go down so long as such men as J. M. Reid & Son, T. W. Blount, Hornthal & Bro., H. Peal, G. R. Bateman, H. H. Brown, G. L. Houston, D. O. Brinkley & Co., W. L. Lewkowitz, Geo. McDonald and others, whose ads are in its columns are behind it. We believe the business men of the town and county want a good paper, and that they are going to have it. Thanks, friends.

The City Economist says: The census enumerators commenced to work yesterday. How old are you? 20, 30, 40 or 50 as it may be. No you ain't. Well how old am I, if you know better than I do? How much money you got? Dunno. How much property you got? Dunno. Any disease? Dunno. Any mortgages on your property? Guess so. What yer father die with? Heart failure. What the other family die with? Heart failure. How many dresses you got this year? Dunno. How many bonnets, commonly called hats? Five or six. Does your mother know you're out? Dunno and don't care.

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Prof. Tom's Letter. Mr. EDITOR:—Allow me, through your valuable paper, to tender to the patrons and friends of my school, thanks for their generous support and hearty cooperation, during the scholastic year, soon to close. Whatever degree of success with which a school may be crowned, will always in a great measure, depend upon the united efforts of teacher, parents and children.

Having had, during the year, the best interest of my pupils ever in mind, their moral and intellectual development, I have tried faithfully to perform the work expected of me, as their teacher; and I am happy to think with a measure of success. With reference to the pupils, 48 in number, enrolled during the scholastic year, I must say to their credit, that order and harmony have prevailed through the entire school—this again affords me pleasure as we now stand on the eve of its close. Coming among you, a stranger, your kindness towards me has hardly allowed me an opportunity to feel as a stranger. Hence, I can but carry with me a pleasant remembrance of Plymouth and her people.

In obedience to the earnest solicitations of many of Plymouth's people, it is my purpose to begin the fall term of Plymouth High School, on Monday 1st day of September next. With the experience of the past year, I shall hope to serve you in the future even better than in the past.

The best interest of my pupils shall be my chief concern, but in order that we may obtain the best results, I must have, as in the past the cooperation of every parent who may send their children to me. You will allow me to say just here, that the most progressive thinkers of this age hold, that the best legacy possible for a parent to leave his child, is correct intellectual and moral training. If you, as parents, can do no more for your children, let me beg you, in behalf of the children, that you do this. As in the past, we will teach all the branches of an English education, and in addition thereto, Latin, French, German, Surveying and Telegraphy. As I shall leave you in a few days, for a rest, let me wish you, one and all of my pupils, a happy vacation. Plymouth, N. C. C. W. TOMS. June 6th 1890.

Euphony. This is what you ought to have, in fact, you must have it, to fully enjoy life. Thousands are searching for it daily, and mourning because they find it not. Thousands upon thousands of dollars are spent annually by our people in the hope that they may attain this boon. And yet it may be had by all. We guarantee that Electric Bitters, if used according to directions and the use persisted in, will bring you Good Digestion and cure the venereal Dyspepsia and all its attendant Euphony. We recommend Electric Bitters for Dyspepsia and all diseases of Liver, Stomach and Kidneys. Sold at 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle by J. W. Bryan Druggist.

FROM CRESWELL. CRESWELL, N. C., June 3, '90. Mr. EDITOR: I suppose you have heard of our Tyrrel county re-urrection so I will not take up the time or bore you by relating it. We had a fine fall of rain for crops on Friday and Saturday last. Mess. W. J. Mercer, E. G. Eborne and J. W. Spruill made a business trip to your town yesterday. H. T. Hassell is north this week having gone there to sell timber. Mr. C. T. Spruill is having lumber put on his lot for the purpose of building. The building he will erect will consist of a Post office, General merchandise store, Millinery store, dwelling house &c. &c. Rev. C. J. Woodson was in our midst on Sunday last. Dr. J. L. Hassell left to day for Chowan county to visit his brother, Mr. W. E. Hassell. Lots of potatoes are being shipped from Seppernong river this season, but still they say their potato crops are sorry on account of dry weather. Man is never satisfied. Mr. J. W. Perry of Norfolk was in our town on Saturday last. Yours Obedient, Boos.

A Scrap of Paper Saves Her Life. It was just an ordinary scrap of wrapping paper, but it saved her life. She was in the last stages of consumption, told by physicians that she was incurable and could live only a short time, she weighed less than seventy pounds. In a piece of wrapping paper she read of Dr. King's New Discovery, and got a sample bottle; it helped her, she bought a large bottle, it helped her more, bought another and grew better fast, continued its use and is now strong, healthy, rosy, plump, weighing 140 pounds. For further particulars send stamp to W. H. Cole, Druggist, Fort Smith, Ark. Trial Bottles of this wonderful Discovery Free at J. W. Bryan's Drugstore.

County Election. The Boards of Commissioners, Education and Magistrates met at the Court House in joint session on Monday to elect for the next term a new board of Commissioners and a Superintendent of Public Instruction. The meeting was called to order by W. R. Chesson, Chairman Board Commissioners, Mr. Thos. S. Armistead was elected permanent Chairman, on taking the chair he made known the business of the meeting. The first business in order was the election of a Board of Commissioners. The following named gentlemen were nominated and elected by a unanimous vote: Plymouth Township—Jos. Skittleharpe and Dewitt Latham. Lee's Mills Township—W. R. Chesson. Skinnerville Township—H. J. Starr. Seppernong Township—H. A. Leechfield.

Next in order was the election of a new Supt. of Instruction. The names of Rev. Luther Eborne, the present incumbent, and A. O. Gaylord were placed before the meeting and voted upon, which resulted in the election of Mr. Eborne by one vote, he having received 12 and Mr. Gaylord 11.

History of the Church. The first church in Washington county was devoted to hold a sitting in the county under the name of the business usual to the sessions was transacted; and a little later, as I learn, for an election polling place. And so the church came out from the many trials and changes which the war had wrought in its history, and with the return of a few of its scattered flock—for there were many, alas! who left in 1862 never to come back again—work was begun to give it a new life and repair the waste places of the war. The parish was weak and impoverished, and of necessity therefore had to work slowly; yet by all helping some, and with the assistance of friends elsewhere, much of the damage it had sustained was repaired and the church again opened for Divine worship. The Rev. T. B. Haughton was given charge of the parish and held monthly services until May 1875, when he was transferred to another field, and the day following the vestry called the Rev. H. G. Hilton.

Mr. Hilton served the parish until 1881 when he resigned to take charge of the church at Scotland Neck. His labors here were marked with happiest success and the regret at parting with a minister so devoted to his Master's work and so faithful and affectionate in the ministrations of his sacred office, was deep and universal. He lived among us and left us, beloved by all who knew him. A short time prior to Mr. Hilton's leaving the church had bequeathed to it by the will of the late Mrs. M. F. Spruill a pious and devoted member, a comfortable rectory already furnished, and some town property of no inconsiderable value. On the 1st of February 1888 the rectory was destroyed by fire with some of the property it contained, amounting to a loss of \$1500.00 on the parish, upon which there was no insurance. During the interval between Rev. Mr. Hilton's resignation and the call of his successor, Rev. R. B. Druce, Col. Robert S. Golet, Senior Warden of the vestry, now passed into rest, was lay reader for the congregation and faithfully served in this capacity for some time.

Mr. Druce served most acceptably until May 1885 when he resigned and Rev. E. R. Sweetland, of Wisconsin, accepted the call of the vestry and took charge of the parish. Mr. Sweetland's resignation was tendered and accepted in October following and on November 1st, of same year, Rev. Mr. Hilton was recalled when he returned and ministered until his death, Nov. 21st, 1887, after a long and painful illness. His labors were marked with success, and he was laid away in the Church yard, in the beloved and revered by his people for his loving and devoted services, his untarnished christian life, so full of all gentleness, goodness and purity endearing him to the hearts of all who knew him.

Following the death of Mr. Hilton, the Rev. Luther Eborne, rector of St. David's church, this county, was invited to take charge of Grace church and accepting the call began his ministrations March 4th 1888, giving monthly services, according to arrangement. His incumbency continues to this date, and is marked with earnest, zealous work in the Master's cause to bear witness of his loving care for the people among whom he serves.

Thus, through much of misfortune and severest trial, unequalled perhaps by the history of any other parish in North Carolina, Grace church lives to-day, true to its solemn memories of the vanished years and hopeful under God's ordering of an increased and increasing usefulness for Christ and His kingdom in the years coming on.

County Alliance Proceedings. At a meeting of the Committee of the Arrangements for the Alliance Picnic on Saturday, 31st of May it was decided to appoint one Marshal from each sub Alliance, in addition L. I. Fagan was appointed chief Marshal, Jas. A. Chesson first assistant and Lesard Spruill second assistant. The grounds will be put in first-class order by L. N. C. Spruill, Winfield Spruill and Jerry Wynne, Committee. Tables, baskets, &c., will be superintended by H. J. Williams, T. L. Iarlington, N. T. Herrington and Rufus Swain, assisted by one lady from each sub Alliance. Barbecuing will be superintended by W. R. Chesson, assisted by Wm. Pitt, S. B. Suel, Tom Chesson and J. W. Johnston, whose cooking proclivities are distinguished in one of the barbecuing committee. F. L. Johnston appointed to procure conveyances for the band. The Chief Marshals to meet and prepare for entertainment of the speakers. The managers and members generally will try to make this a grand success, and hope to have a large attendance, all are invited to attend. The speakers for the occasion will be W. A. B. Branch of Beaufort, S. B. Alexander of Charlotte, S. M. Alexander of Halifax, Elias Carr, E. A. Moye of Pitt, General Roberts of Gates, J. H. Fleet of Hartford, J. L. Winfield of Beaufort and J. B. Keppas of Beaufort. Speaking will commence at 10 o'clock A. M. Ordered that this be sent to the ROANOKE BEACON with request to publish, and its editor we would be glad to have in attendance. With general invitation to all we hope to have a good time generally. F. R. JOHNSTON, L. N. C. SPRUILL, Ch'm. bus. com. Com. of arrange'ts.

Notice. Justice's Court—Plymouth Township, Before Thos. S. Armistead, J. P. Myra G. Guyther, vs. J. S. Seasons. Notice. The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced before the undersigned Justice of the Peace for breach of promise of marriage, and that said defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear before me at my office in the Court House in Plymouth, County and State aforesaid, on the 14th day of June, 1890, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 3rd May 1890. THOS. S. ARMISTEAD, J. P.

MONUMENTAL AGE. Representing the well-known Marble Works of P. W. BATES, Worcester, Conn. MONUMENTS AND TOMB STONES. Any one wishing to mark the last resting place of deceased relatives or friends by erecting a monument to their memory, will do well to call on the undersigned, who will furnish estimates and designs upon application. Also Agent for Fire Insurance. Only Best Companies represented.

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