

HARNEY'S Special Sale.

To accommodate my increasing grocery trade, I have decided to close out my stock of Dry Goods and Notions, and will offer everything on the dry goods side for cash, the next

30 Days at Cost.

This stock is all new and up-to-date, so now is the time to make purchases.

My stock of Groceries is full and complete, such as every family needs and must have. Give your order to my city salesman and it will be filled at once. If it is not in stock we got it for you, but it is my purpose to keep everything in the way of Heavy and Fancy Groceries. Also chickens, turkeys, ducks and all other poultry, as cheap as they can be bought from the carts. Remember we take your orders and deliver all goods free of charge.

SPECIALTIES:

Oranges, Seedless Raisins, Cranberries, and in fact everything that is necessary for making cakes and all other good things for the holidays. Saratoga Chips. Evaporated Fruits, Etc.

G. W. HARNEY.

MOORE & ALEXANDER,
ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW,
PLYMOUTH, N. C.
J. E. MOORE, EDWARD ALEXANDER,
Wilmington, N. C. Plymouth, N. C.

LADIES

BE IN STYLE
by having your hats trimmed at my store. I have an experienced trimmer, and my hats are always up-to-date.

I carry a general line of Millinery Goods and can give you low prices. Thanking you for past favors, I solicit a part of your patronage now
Yours truly,
MRS. M. E. AUBSON,
nov-8-t ROPER, N. C.

SANTA CLAUS HAS COME.

If you don't believe it come

BEACON FLASHES.

Christmas Eve.
1897 is dying.
Christmas Eve gift.
Are you ready for Xmas?
This will be a busy day in town.
The best Christmas book—a pocket-book
Yes, we need street lights these black nights

The ladies have had a bad week in which to do their shopping.
From the scarcity of hen fruit it looks like the producers are on a strike.
Sheriff Phelps and family are spending Xmas with their relatives at Orowell.

Our young people are making ready for the Souvenir Reception to be held next week.
Miss Callie Stubbs has gone to Robertsonville where she will spend Xmas with friends.

Mr. L. H. Hornthal, of Norfolk, is here to spend Xmas with his son, Mr. Louis P. Hornthal.

Rev. A. A. Watson will preach in Grace Episcopal Church next Sunday morning and evening.
"Thank goodness," remarked a business man on Tuesday, "this rain can't be as long as Victoria's."

Do your trading to-day with those merchants who advertise in this paper. They will treat you right.
If you have friends visiting at your home during the holidays, let the editor know it. He will appreciate it.

There will be no issue of this paper next week, but if nothing happens we will greet you again Jan., 7th 1898.

Rev. P. S. Swain, Supervisor of Public Schools has been kept quite busy of late, discharging his official duties.

Prof. E. S. Edwards, of the Plymouth High School is spending his holiday vacation at his home near Raleigh.

Dr. T. B. Wolfe has returned home from a professional visit to Hyde county. He was accompanied by his family.
We do not wish to bore our patrons, but we find that many are still behind in their subscription and we need the cash.

We are requested to announce that the Temperance meeting will be held Monday night next instead of Tuesday night.
Call at L. P. Hornthal's and get one of those Wilson Heaters, and be comfortable and happy.

Miss Loula Phelps, of Scuppernon, has been visiting our town the past week as the guest of her brother, Sheriff Phelps.

Mr. O. D. Johnson and wife will leave this morning to spend Xmas with relatives in Virginia. We wish them a pleasant trip.

Miss Jennie Brinkley, of Roper, is honoring our town with her sweet presence as the guest of her cousin, Miss Nona Brinkley.

Mr. Herbert Bacon returned home Saturday night from Chapel Hill to spend the Xmas vacation. Glad to see you, old boy.
Miss Myrtle P. al who has been teaching in Pitt county for the past few months has returned home to the delight of her many friends.

In the absence of Capt. Williams, who has been detained at home by illness the steamer Plymouth has been in charge of Capt. Turner.
A few more of those mules left. Good, honest workers from \$15 to \$100.
L. P. HORNTHAL.

Mr. O. D. Johnson, Manager, informs us that the Company's mill has been in operation 304 days this year. It will shut down to-day for repairs.

Mrs. C. L. Murphey, with her little daughter Mary, of Corolla, is here to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owens.

Mr. Tommie Swain spent a few days in our town while en route from the University to his home near Orowell, where he goes to spend the holidays.

Mrs. Eliza Rankins and grand-daughter, Miss Alice Lettice, of Snowden, are spending the holidays at the home of Mr. Warren Ambrose near this town.

Rev. W. H. Frost, who has been doing evangelistic work in Tennessee and North Carolina for the past year is home spending Xmas and taking a needed rest.
I have a few horses left, and can please you at any price from \$10 to \$100.
L. P. HORNTHAL.

Rev. E. H. Davis, the new pastor of the M. E. Church at Roper, spent Friday night in our town the guest of Rev. J. L. Cunningham, while en route for his new home.

Rev. J. L. Cunningham returned home Friday night. He preached at Ware's Chapel Sunday morning and here Sunday night. Ware's Chapel has again been added to this station.

Mr. D. P. Clark, of Norfolk, Va., is here to spend Christmas with his daughter, Mrs. Clarence Latham. Mr. Clark was at one time a resident of this town and his many friends are glad to see him.

We have heard many pleasant comments on the sermon delivered by Rev. J. L. Cunningham at the M. E. Church last Sunday night. His subject was "True Nobility" and he struck the key note.

Mr. H. A. Knight informs us that he will move to Washington about Feb. 1st, where he will open an up-to-date dry good and shoe store. We wish you well friend Richard but regret to know you are to leave us.

Just received a line of first-class buggies at Hornthal's. Top buggies \$50. Open buggies \$40. Every buggy warranted for one year.

Mrs. Edmund Alexander, who has been at Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, for the past few months, returned home Tuesday night. We are glad to say much improved in health. Mrs. Alexander has a large circle of friends who welcome her home.

Rev. P. S. Swain delivered a lecture before the Temperance Club at the Court House last night, and we hear it highly

ly complimented, as was also the Solo, "Asleep on the Main Top," and the reading by Miss Pearl Waters, "The Drunkard's Sermon."

The movement to build an Academy and establish a school in this town has not died for only a few days ago we heard some of our citizens discussing the question. Let a suitable building go up and good teachers be employed and in one year Plymouth can boast of a first-class school.

I have the best bunch of horses that has been brought to Plymouth in two years. Drivers, family or farm horses. Come and see them. Price a way down.
L. P. HORNTHAL.

Our charming friend, Miss Anna Strong, who has held a position with Mrs. Annie Latham the past season, will leave for her home at Rock Hall, Md., to-morrow morning. While here Miss Strong has made many friends who regret to see her leave, among them sisters as well as Brothers.

Some years ago a West Virginia man bought thirty-four acres of land, for which he paid \$3 an acre. He planted them in apples and other fruit trees. This year he gathered 6,000 barrels of apples, which he sold for \$14,520 to which he will add about \$6,000 more by the sale of other products of those thirty-four acres.

IS IT THERE—a cross mark opposite your name on the margin of your paper? If it is it means that you are indebted to us for subscription, and that we need it and need it badly, so please bring or send it to us at once, and we will thank you very kindly. No matter how small the amount seems to you, it will be highly appreciated by us.

After hearing some friends continually praising Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, Curtis Peck, of Anaheim, California purchased a bottle of it for his own use and is now as enthusiastic over its wonderful work as anyone can be. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY
Take Laxative-Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. sep 4 6m

Child Burned to Death.
On Wednesday night Della Joyner, colored, of this town, left her home for a short time leaving her little child in the room, and in her absence the child fell into the fire and was burned to death. Such accidents are very sad, and it seems that mothers would be more careful.

NO CURE—NO PAY.
That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply Iron and Quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. sep 2-6m

DIED.
On Tuesday night last after a short illness, at his home near this town, Mr. G. Paramour, aged about 40 years.
The remains were taken to Cornith Church in Martin county, on Thursday, where they were interred.
Our sympathies are with the bereaved family.

GROUP QUICKLY CURED.
MOUNTAIN GLEN, Ark.—Our children were suffering with a group when we received a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Remedy. It afforded almost instant relief.—F. A. BURKTON. This celebrated remedy is for sale by all druggists.

They Need It.
The good people of the Long Ridge district have from time to time petitioned the administration for a post-office, but as yet they fail. Some few years ago there was a post-office called Long Ridge located some ten miles from Plymouth on the Long Ridge road, but for some cause it was abolished. Now the citizens of that section have to come to this town, ten miles, and some more, to get their mail. This is not right. They pay taxes, are legal citizens, and deserve a post-office, and we hope the administration will hasten to heed their pleadings. The point at which they want the office established is on the Pinetown Railroad, and they could have a daily mail at little expense.
Let them have it. They need it.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.
At this time of the year a cold is very easily contracted, and if left to run its course without the aid of some reliable cough medicine is liable to result in that dread disease, pneumonia. We know of no better remedy to cure a cough or cold than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. We have used it quite extensively and it has always given entire satisfaction.—Oologah, Ind., Cor. Chit.

This is the only remedy that is known to be a certain preventive of pneumonia. Among the many thousands who have used it for colds, influenza, grippe we have never yet learned of a single case having resulted in pneumonia. Persons who have weak lungs or have reason to fear an attack of pneumonia, should keep the remedy at hand. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by all druggists.

"Dar ain't no wuss victim ob misplaced confidence," said Uncle Eben, "dan de men who git 'er thinkin' he knows ev'rything."
—Washington Star

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.
Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarella's Candy Cathartic cleans your blood and keeps it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, spots, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarella's Candy Cathartic. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed. 10c, 25c, 50c. dec 13-14

ROPER RIPPLES.

December 20th.
Christmas is very near. Look out for Santa.

Mr. G. W. Roper is in our midst this week.
Mr. A. M. Hawkins passed through town to-day.

Mr. D. M. Windley, of Pantego, was here to-day.
Rev. Luther Eborn filed his regular appointment in this city last Sunday.

Mr. Thompson and friends, of Kansas, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Roper.
We learn that the editor of THE BEACON honored our town with his presence last week.

Quite a number of sportsmen passed through our town Saturday last going North.
We learn that quite a number of visitors are expected in Roper during the Xmas holidays.

Rev. J. W. Lee delivered one of his able temperance lectures at Saut's Deight Church last week.
Rev. E. H. Davis, pastor of the M. E. Church of this town, preached his first sermon here Sunday night last.

Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, of Gilmerton, Va., who has been visiting Mrs. C. M. Guerry for the past few days, has returned home.
Glad to have our young friend, Mr. Joe Val, of Plymouth, but formerly of Roper, with us Sunday last. Come again, friend Joe.

Rev. D. W. Davis, pastor of the Christian Church, and Rev. E. P. Green, Rector of the Episcopal Church both of Plymouth, was in our town last week. Come again, gentlemen.

Rev. J. J. Barker and family left last week for their new home at Saut's Deight county. They will be missed by many here, but we commend them to the good people of their new home.

The heart felt sympathies of our people go out to Mr. and Mrs. G. Lewis in the loss of their son Mr. Henry L. Lewis, aged 21 years who departed this life on Tuesday night of last week, after a short illness.

I never like to quarrel with my husband. Of course not. He can always think of meaner things to say than I can.—Ex.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO.
Cascarella's Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, not gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. dec 13-14

EMPTY STOCKINGS.
Oh mothers in homes that are happy,
When Christmas comes laden with cheer,
Ah! see the child in a dreaming array
Of the merriest day in the year.

As you gather your darlings around you
And tell them the "story of old"
Remember the homes that are dreary!
Remember the hearts that are cold!

Oh, go where the stockings hang empty,
Where Christmas is sought but in vain,
And give—for the love of the Christ child!
I was to seek such as these that he made!
—Selected.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds, and La Grippe when LAXATIVE-BROMO QUININE will cure you in one day. Do not purchase anything in the head like Sassafras or Quinine put up in bottles covered with rags. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents.
For sale by Plymouth Druggist

Darkibus, nightbus;
No lightbus
Chambibus gitep st,
Breechibus torum.—Ex.

WISE SAYINGS.
A frost is generally slow before it comes.
Kisses and rumors go from mouth to mouth.
The poet is born but the waiter girl is made to order.
It's a poor bird that fails to carry his point.
It is hard to make a coal dealer see the error of his ways.
The father of triplars considers three of a kind better than two pair.
The statesman in his flights of oratory as they spread his opinions.
Christmaying's past and next comes Christmas and there will be no lies on it either.
The mind cure doesn't require any faith, and the faith cure don't require any mind.
Poets, like bees, are continually changing their lay, but the Thanksgiving turkey has no change.
The man who is well thought of at home ought to stay there and take no chances without a cold unimpairment world.

A SURE THING FOR YOU.
A transaction in which you cannot lose is a sure thing. Biliousness, sick headache, cured to get, fever, piles and a thousand other ills are caused by constipation and sluggish liver. Cascarella's Candy Cathartic, the wonderful new liver at stooler and intestinal tonic are by all druggists guaranteed to cure or money refunded. C. C. C. are a sure thing. Try a box to-day; 10c., 25c., 50c. Sample and booklet free. All druggists. dec 13-14

HE—I am willing to admit I was wrong. She—I expect you to do more than that. You must admit that I was right!—Pack.

TWO MILLIONS A YEAR.
When people buy, try, and buy again, it means they're satisfied. The people of the United States are now buying Cascarella's Candy Cathartic at the rate of two million boxes a year and it will be three million before New Year's. It means merit proved, that Cascarella's are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed. dec 13-14

GREAT REDUCTION SALE

At Mathias Owens & Co's.
FROM NOW UNTIL JAN. 1.

ON CLOTHING AND DRESS GOODS

This cut sale means that we are getting ready for Spring goods and it means that you can get big bargains now. Don't wait.

HE HAS COME!

Old Santa Clause,
Old Santa Clause.

With Headquarters at Frank Fagan's.
Among his display is found every kind of toy to please the little people; a nice line of doll babies, fine works, &c., &c.

I also have a complete line of nicely bound poetical and holiday books by best authors, oil paintings, nice lamps, and a large variety of high grade china-ware, perfumery, stationery, &c.

My line of foreign and domestic fruits, candies, nuts, &c., &c., is still leading the town.
Thanking the public for past favors, and hoping with my well selected stock, to merit their holiday trade, I remain, Yours respectfully,
F. F. FAGAN.

CASH PRICES
FOR FUR, HIDES AND TALLOW.

I will pay the HIGHEST CASH PRICES for Furs, Hides and Tallow.
Apply to
FRANK GRAY,
to Jan 3 Plymouth, N. C.

NO LADY IS HAPPY,

And no lady CAN be happy if her hat or bonnet is not the latest, and perhaps this article of wearing apparel has more to do with your appearance than all the rest of your attire. Then call at my millinery store and have us do your trimming in the latest style.

NO CHILD IS HAPPY WITHOUT SANTA CLAUSE.

I have a nice line of HOLIDAY GIFT GOODS, Novelties, Toys, Doll-babies, Candles, Waggon Rocking-horses, Fire-works, Confectionaries, &c. In fact everything to please and make the CHILDREN HAPPY.

I saw SANTA CLAUSE at just the right time and bought cheap. Come to see me before buying, I will save you CASH.
MRS. S. D. PEAL.
cc-20 3m

Valuable Farm
For Sale.

This farm is desirably located near the Scuppernon P. O., on the main road between Plymouth and Creswell and contains 100 acres of cleared land in good state of cultivation, and 75 acres woodland. There is a good seven room house, with dining room attached and good healthy water. There is also two good tenant houses, and all necessary out buildings, on the place.

This property is going to be sold at a sacrifice, for cash or on time. Apply at once to this office or to T. J. Basnight, Scuppernon, N. C.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.
The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package.