

Directory.

STATE GOVERNMENT.

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COUNTY GOVERNMENT.

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CITY.

Mayor, Jas. H. Smith. Treasurer, L. F. Hornthal. Clerk, J. H. Smith. Chief of Police, Jos. Tucker.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—Rev. J. L. Cunningham, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m.

Baptist—Rev. F. T. Wooten, pastor. Services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m.

Grace Church (Episcopal)—Rev. E. P. Green, rector. Morning and evening prayer 3rd and 4th Sundays.

A CURE FOR LAME BACK.

"My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louisa Grover, of Sardis, Ky.

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.

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 other delicacies for the holidays.

BEACON FLASHES.

Work on the M. P. Church has been resumed.

Madam Rumor says the wedding bells will soon be ringing.

Stop that kicking about your town not being what it ought to be.

Miss Carnie Waters opened the public school on Long Ridge Mouday.

Sheriff Phelps drives one of the fastest and prettiest horses in the county.

Mrs. Bell, of Bellocross, was the guest of Mrs. J. W. Bryan the past week.

Mess. W. N. Cooper and J. H. Walters spent the day at Roper last Sunday.

Read the Roper Tragedy found elsewhere in this issue, every line is interesting.

The merry-go-round is still doing business at the old stand. Its a Klondike.

Lost.—A copper handled, folding door key. Finder will please return to this office.

At this writing we have had no snow this season and but little real winter weather.

Mr. W. H. Hampton has had his seines tarred and put out, getting ready for the spring fishing.

Attorney Edmund Alexander was in Columbia the first of this week on professional business.

The family of Mr. Ora Jobson, of Roper, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Jobson this week.

Mr. W. R. White, of the firm of J. A. Willoughby & Co., made a brief trip to Norfolk this week.

Mathias Owens & Co., have just received another large shipment of that wonderful Hamburg. See it.

Mr. L. P. Hornthal is one of the swiftest horse men on this market. He has sold out his last large lot.

Rev. W. F. Ashburn has been in Edenton this week. His time is divided between that town and this.

FOUND.—A lady's gold watch fob. Owner can recover same by applying to this office and paying for this notice. ja 21

S. L. J., gave us an item this week, but for his own good and the good of certain married men, it is left out.

Some of our young men were giving an exhibition of speed and fancy cycling riding on 3rd street Sunday afternoon.

Miss Clara Jackson has the most interesting, the cutest, and most complete pocket edition of a dog we ever saw.

Call at L. P. Hornthal's and get one of those Wilson Heaters, and be comfortable and happy.

Mr. Chas. Layton, who has been making his home in our town for the past six months, left for Old Point yesterday.

Mr. P. W. Brinkley, of the firm of M. Owens & Co., has been rusticating with friends in Pantego and Bath this week.

We hear the solo rendered by Rev. J. L. Cunningham at the temperance meeting on Monday night highly complemented.

No services were held at the M. E. Church Sunday morning, the pastor having to fill his appointment at Ware's Chapel.

Find less fault and help to boom the old town. We are blessed with everything necessary to make a hustling town. Let us have it.

The Str. Dickerman passed out Saturday with a party of hunters, who had been up the Roanoke on a sporting trip. They had lots of game.

The Temperance Club held its regular meeting at the Court House Monday night. These meetings are much enjoyed by those who attend.

The fascinating Miss Bettie Tuttle, of High Point, was honoring our town with her presence this week as the guest of Miss Bertie Jackson.

Mr. H. Peal made a trip to Williamston this week in the interest of his carriage factory. He has quite a nice line of vehicles on hand just now.

Miss Lucy Johnston, of near Roper, is delighting our town with her fascinating presence, as the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. W. Davis, on Main street.

Dr. W. H. Ward has been confined to his home the past ten days with a slight attack of bronchitis. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Our genial friend, Mr. S. F. Freeman, of Washington, was here this week in the interest of the R. R. & L. Co. A hustler he is and a clever gentleman.

Farmers are budding for another crop of cotton and peanuts. We hope the prices will advance before another crop comes off for the farmers are going behind.

Mr. T. M. Chesson, of Mackey's Ferry, was in town Monday the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. J. Lewis. While here he dropped a dollar in the BEACON'S cash box. Thanks.

The need of a suitable school building for Plymouth was never more plainly seen than now. The High School is flourishing but the building is entirely too small.

WANTED.—A young man or boy who can set out less than one galley of type per day. Address Roanoke Pub. Co., Plymouth, N. C.

Our Baptist friends have extended a call to Rev. G. T. Finch, of Williamston, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. F. T. Wooten, and it is likely he will accept.

Mr. Will Hodges, formerly of Williamston, has rented the Baynor store, where he will at once open a nice stock of groceries. Welcome, friend Will. May success be yours.

Our ex-editor, G. W. Jackson, Esq., of Long Ridge, was among the welcome guests at our banquet on Monday. He says he is doing a good bit of turning and twisting at his chair factory just now.

The mail train which left here at 7:50 Friday morning last broke down at Darden's, and another engine had to be telegraphed for, causing a delay a several hours, but she came in on time that night.

We have been put to no little inconvenience the past week by the giving out of the rollers on our job press. Orders for job work has been delayed, but under the circumstances we are sure our patrons will excuse us.

It would say for the benefit of the public that while the controversy between Miss Alexander and the editor

is going on, there is no animosity or personal ill feelings existing between them. We have no need just yet for guns, knives or coffins.

Mr. O. T. Ayers, formerly salesman with W. C. Ayers, has rented the store recently vacated by Mr. J. P. Hilliard, on Washington street, and will open up a nice line of fancy groceries and confectionaries.

Mr. E. Ludford came home from Jacksonville Saturday night suffering with a painful wound on the head inflicted by an axe. It seems that he was walking with the axe on his shoulder, and in some way fell, the axe striking him on the head.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and Grippe when LAKATIVE BROMO QUININE will cure you in one day. Does not produce the ringing in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking.

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASCARETS. Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c. 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. See 13-1f

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

The following guests were registered at the Latham House the past week:

S. F. Dufey, W. J. Yancy, Louis P. Hornthal, F. J. Baughan, J. A. Owens, J. G. Gump, A. C. Garrett, W. P. Lane, Chas. A. Scott, R. Loane, O. Stern, D. F. Foreman, J. L. Scott, C. H. James, R. B. Smith, W. E. Cullens, W. B. Goode, Thos. J. Kelley, Mrs. B. C. Smith, Miss Adams, H. W. Bateman, Teco Munietz, A. E. Smith, W. F. Irrogdon, Gilbert Walden, T. A. Hampton, W. H. Weatherby, H. S. Fleetwood, W. R. Graves, E. C. Potter, D. C. Sins, B. F. Tlenor, A. L. Straus, Will Badham, A. T. Harper, H. C. Smith, P. M. Spruill, W. L. Sappington, E. A. Monitz, H. B. Meas line, Geo. L. Lufy, C. D. Lenco, Lon Kelley, J. D. Bateman, H. P. Tall, S. H. Scott, A. C. Miley, R. J. Brasswell, Brooks French, N. J. Biddick, W. J. Miller, D. C. McCutter, J. G. Cain, W. H. Miley, A. P. Jones, Thos Harvey, K. E. Sutton.

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

An Accident.

On Friday last while Lonnie Smith, a colored man, was at work drawing up logs at the Company mill, his hands were caught in the rope and his arms and body was wound up. He was soon extracted from his position and Dr. S. Hassell summoned, who dressed the wounds and rendered the necessary medical treatment, and at this writing Smith is doing as well as could be expected.

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

CUPID CUTS A CAPER.

On Monday last Mr. Herbert Hooker made a trip to Bath in the interest of his father's livery business. While in that section he called on his best girl and the two lovers took a drive which continued until 1 o'clock Tuesday morning, when through the rain and darkness they drew up at the home of Mr. Hooker's sister, Mrs. Thos. Rodgers, near this town.

The progressive ladies of Westfield Ind. issued a "Woman's Edition" of the Westfield News, bearing the date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to the women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a matter of vital importance to their sex:

STOP YER KICKIN'.

Stop yer kickin' 'bout the times— Git a hustle on you; Skirmish 'round and grab the dimes, Ef the dollars shun you; Croakin' never bought a dress, Growin' isn't in it; Fix your peepers on success, Then go in to win it; Times is gittin' good again— Try to help them if you kin.

Don't sit 'round with haagin' lip; That is sure to floor you, Try to git a better grip On the work before you; Put some ginger in yer words When you greet a neighbor; Throw your troubles to the birds, Git right down to labor; An' you'll notice ev'ry day Things is comin' right your way.

Stop yer kickin', git a-hold Of the wheel and turn it; You kin never handle gold 'Less you try to earn it; Brush the cobwebs from your eyes, Stop your blamin' 'reppin', An' you'll notice that yer skies Allus'll be shinin'.

If you hain't the nerve to try, Sneak away somewheres an' die. —Selected.

IT WAS INFANTICIDE.

SO SAID THE CORONER'S JURY.

Pearl Lewis Charged With the Murder of her Innocent Babe.

On Friday morning last J. T. Pettiford appeared before the Clerk of the Superior Court and made affidavit to the effect that he had cause to believe that the infant of Pearl Lewis, colored, had come to its death by foul means. Upon this affidavit the Clerk appointed J. P. Hilliard, Esq., Coroner, with the following jury to investigate: A. D. Sawyer, J. E. Hinnant, Thos. Bembry, David Harrison, Emperor Spruill and Benj. Leary.

The corpse of the infant, which had been buried, was taken up and carried to the jail where the coffin was identified by undertaker W. T. Nurney. In the absence of the county physician, Dr. W. H. Ward, Dr. B. F. Hallsey, of Roper, was called to hold the post mortem examination. After a thorough external and internal examination, the doctor rendered the opinion that the child had lived and that it came to its death by strangulation. There were two marks on its throat as an evidence that the infant had been choked to death.

After an investigation the jury rendered a verdict that the child had been murdered by parties unknown. Circumstantial evidence pointed strongly to the mother, Pearl Lewis, and on Saturday a warrant was issued for her arrest. She being confined to her bed the warrant was served and Isiah Pettiford was placed guard over her body until she is in condition to stand trial. Such a heinous crime in our midst naturally creates excitement and indignation. The law should be fully carried out, and the perpetrator of this, the most inhuman crime that has ever stained the history of our town, should pay the penalty.

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 Cascares 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 Cascares are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed. dec 13-1f

CRESWELL CULLINGS.

Mess. A. L. Holmes and Dals Armstrong returned home Friday from a pleasure trip to Norfolk.

Mr. Herbert Owens of this place, and Miss Bertie Wynn, of Skinnersville, were united together last Wednesday evening.

The charming Misses Lillian Dillon, of LaGrange, and Estelle Dillon, of Norfolk, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. A. G. Walker.

Mrs. T. F. Savage, who has been to Hamilton and Branning on a visit for some time, returned home Friday, accompanied by her fascinating sister, Miss Josie Jones.

The captivating Miss Maud Smith, returned home last week accompanied by the enchanting Miss Sadie Eborn. We think Miss Maud has captivated one of our town boys here, she left him looking sad.

Yesterday being the regular appointment for Rev. D. A. Braswell, he gave way for Prof. Hamilton. The Prof. made a very touching talk; he also conducted song services last night, which was very good.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO.

Cascares Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on the bowels, cleanses the entire system, dispels colds, cures headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please buy and try a box of C. C. C. to-day; 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. dec 13-1f

CITY MARKET REPORT.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes items like C. R. Sides per lb, Sholders Bacon, Hams S. C., Pork per barrel, Lard refined, Flour, per barrel, Patent, Family, W. I. Molasses, per gal., Syrup, Granulated Sugar, per lb, Light brown, Butter, Cheese, Green Coffee, Roasted Coffee, Eggs per doz., Tobacco, per lb, Shot, Gun Powder, Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal., Red C., per gal., Apple Vinegar, Bee's Wax, per lb, Tallow, Hides, Sinit, Green, Salted, Salt, per sack, Corn, Meal, Rice, Peas, black, black eyes, Peanuts, Cotton.

TO CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER.

Take Cascares Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. dec 13-1f

LADIES

Do not miss the opportunity of your life.

if you have not already seen that

HAMBURG

At Mathias Owens & Co's.

go at once and be convinced for

they have the biggest, cheapest

and best selected line ever shown

in Plymouth. We have just received

another lot of beautiful

styles at same prices. This good

thing will not last always.

COME TO SEE US NOW.

Don't wait that big stock of

CLOTHING

that is being offered at a great

sacrifice to close out, is going.

Respectfully, M. Owens & Co.

NOTICE.

By virtue of a judgment and decree in the Superior Court of Washington county, N. Carolina special proceedings entitled Mary E. Bowen and others vs J. P. Hilliard, guardian ad litem of Charles Bowen et al., I shall sell on Monday the 7th day of February 1898, at public auction at the Court House door in Plymouth, the following described tract of land: beginning at the first small ditch, south of the main lead ditch, which crosses the main road leading from Plymouth to Washington, on the south side of said road, thence running eastwardly along the said ditch to Joseph W. Beasley's line, thence southwardly along said Beasley's line to John & William Roads' corner, thence westwardly down the centre of a small branch to the main road, where formerly a bridge was, thence northwardly along the eastern edge of said road to the beginning, containing 20 acres. Terms of sale made known on day of sale. This 22d day of Dec., 1897. S. B. SPRUILL, Commissioner.

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.

DO YOU EAT

Fresh Pork, Beef, Fish or VEGETABLES?

If so call on me. I am prepared to furnish anything in this line in nice shape. All goods fresh, and will be delivered to order at your door.

With a promise to please, I most earnestly solicit your patronage.

W. M. BATEMAN.

FRONT STALL, CITY MARKET.

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 ball 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.