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CITY.

Mayor, Jas. H. Smith.
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CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—Rev. J. L. Cunningham, pastor, services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night at 7:30. Sunday school at 9 a. m., A. O. Gaylord, Superintendent; W. N. Cooper, secretary.
Baptist—Rev. F. T. Wooten, pastor, services every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thursday night at 7:30. Sunday school every Sunday at 9:30 a. m., K. T. Ventres, superintendent.
Grace Church (Episcopal)—Rev. E. P. Green, rector. Morning and evening prayer 8:30 and 4:30 Sundays. Celebration 3rd Sunday. Sunday school at morning services, Edmund Alexander, Superintendent.

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. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit, she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold by all druggists.

**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 get 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.

BEACON FLASHES.

WANTED AT ONCE—Bright young man to handle our celebrated Lubricating Oils and Greases. Salary and expenses. Enclose stamp for particulars. Address: **CRESCENT OIL CO., Minneapolis, Minn.**

To-Night.

Gilbert Walden.

At the Town Hall.

Sunday last was an ideal spring day.

The town authorities have had the fire engine put in first-class order.

Mr. A. G. Walker, of Oroswell, was on our streets yesterday.

Mr. Enoch Ludford, Jr., of Farmelo, was here Sunday visiting his people.

Mr. Louis P. Hornthal spent a few days this week at Suffolk and Norfolk.

Mr. J. R. Brooks returned last week from a pleasant visit to Leechville.

Notice change in advertisement of Mr. N. B. Yeager. He is offering bargains.

See want advertisement of Crescent Oil Co., in this issue, and write for particulars.

Mr. J. H. Shettleharpe has moved to the residence on Main street just vacated by Mr. E. A. Knight.

The pulpit, the press and all the people are loud in their praise of Gilbert Walden. Hear him to-night.

Misses Clara Jackson and Ida Tucker, are visiting Miss Jackson's brother, Dr. C. C. Jackson, at Yeasville.

Mr. W. J. Hodges has been busy opening up his goods this week. He has quite a neat store and a nice stock.

Mrs. J. H. Robertson, of Williamston, is visiting on "Washington Heights," as the guests of Mrs. A. J. Leggett.

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

Mr. E. S. Norman, of Edenton, was here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. E. B. Ludford, on "Washington Heights."

Contractor Jackson with his force of workmen has built a large lumber shed for the K. B. & L. Co. Its a huge affair.

Mess. W. N. Cooper and W. E. Brothers made a short visit to Columbia the first of this week. Hope you had a good time boys.

Miss Annie Yeager who for the past five years has been making her home in Philadelphia, is here visiting her father, Mr. N. B. Yeager.

Mr. Clyde Tarkenton has accepted the position of City Sasherman with A. H. Harrison and is making semi-daily visits to the city yard.

We understand that our talented young town man, H. S. Ward, Esq., will be one of the candidates for the Majority of Plymouth.

Mr. J. H. Howard is filling the office of Railway Postal Clerk for ten days in the absence of Mr. Dupree who is away on a bridal tour.

The Pine Milling Co., is making some big improvements in their mills. Of this Company we hope to see more in the near future.

The Plymouth Dramatic Club will produce "Ten Nights in a Bar-room" in the near future. This play, though old, is one of the best ever written.

Rev. W. F. Aalbon, of the M. P. Church will preach at the O. C. C. House on Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The public is most cordially invited to be present.

Hear the famous Gilbert Walden to-night at the Town Hall. You will enjoy his wit, humor and eloquence, and what is more you will be aiding the soldier boys.

Mrs. Sheriff Phelps and children have returned home from a visit to Oroswell, accompanied by Miss Ida Phelps, of Seaboard, and Miss Estelle Dillon, of Norfolk.

Mr. S. S. Amuck, chief engineer of Sir Plymouth, has moved his family from Skomersville in this county to Williamston where he can be with them nights and on Sundays.

We were in error last week in saying that Mr. O. T. Ayers would open a store here. The item was picked up on the street in the absence of Mr. Ayers, who was visiting in Washington.

Mr. Frank Gray and family have returned from a visit to their old home in Ohio. Mr. Gray tells us that while he was there enjoying spring-like weather, it has been fearfully cold in Ohio.

Capt. Harney has sold his delivery horse and wagon to A. H. Harrison who is now running a free delivery system. This is a convenience which our people could not well afford to do without.

Rev. W. F. Aalbon, of the M. P. Church will deliver a lecture before the Temperance club at the Court House on Monday night. The lecture will be preceded by an interesting literary and musical program.

Uncle Henry Outlaw, one of our oldest and highest respected colored citizens, who has been suffering from insanity for some time, was confined in jail on Sunday to be kept until he could be taken to the asylum at Goldsboro.

The Williamston Amateur Theatrical Co. came down yesterday and gave one of their pleasing entertainments in the Town Hall last night. Come again friends, but give us notice so you may be welcomed by a larger audience.

It was our pleasure to meet the genial Jno. W. Smallwood, Esq., advertising agent for the New Bern Fair, which will give its 11th annual exhibition February 28th to March 5th inclusive. If Mr. Smallwood is an index to the fair it will be a big success this year.

After reading the advertisement of Mathias Owens & Co., last week, a lady went down to see that d-d play of Hamburg, thinking perhaps that the ad was a ruse, but she left the store believing as many do that Mathias is one of the living legends of the present age.

O. H. James, former Principal of

James' High School, and inventor, patented and manufacturer of the James school desk, who has been delivering desks in this section, tells us that since he was here last summer, he has sold over 18,000 desks. These desks are just the proper kind, and should be in every school room.

We have just received a nice stock of stationery and will appreciate your orders for note heads, letter heads, bill heads, statements, cards, blanks, receipt books, order books, due bills, circulars, hand-bills, posters, envelopes, invitations, newspapers, pamphlets, book work, binding, &c., in fact we do any kind of job printing.

Mr. R. A. Knight and family left yesterday morning for Washington which is to be their future home. Mr. Knight will engage in the mercantile business. While we regret to lose this good family, yet we take pleasure in commending them to the people among which they cast their lot. May success crown your efforts friend Dick.

That good farmer and old line Democrat, Mr. H. M. Snell, of Skomersville, called to see us while in town Wednesday and renewed his subscription for another year. Mr. Snell was a member of the Board of county Commissioners at one time, and it was in that capacity he did his county great service and showed his ability and fortitude. It is such men as he that the people should place in office.

Among the esteemed friends who have called during the past week and paid their subscriptions were: Mess. Alfred Blount and Thos. H. Turner, two enterprising farmers of the Roper section, Capt. J. E. Reid the gallant commander of Roanoke Riflemen, Mr. W. T. Craddock, a prosperous farmer of this section, Dr. J. M. McCarty, of Pinetown, and others. Thanks friends, we surely appreciate your good wishes and support.

Why suffer with Coughs, Colds and La Grippe when LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE will cure you in one day. Does not produce the itching in the head like Sulphate of Quinine. Put up in tablets convenient for taking. Guaranteed to cure or money refunded. Price, 25 Cents.
For sale by Plymouth Druggist

Not a Very Merry-go-round.

On Friday night last while a number of people were enjoying a ride on the merry-go-round, David Harrison, colored, was thrown off, sustaining injuries which rendered him unconscious for several hours. No bones were broken or wounds inflicted. It seems that the breath was just knocked out of him by the force of the fall.

From what Harrison says, he became sick and was unconscious before he fell. It was indeed anything but a merry-go-round, and came near being a death ride to him.

Shoulder Broken.

On Friday afternoon last Mess. W. R. Bowen and T. L. Satterthwaite started out of town in a cart. The mule they were driving became frightened and ran away. Mr. Satterthwaite was thrown out at the corner of Washington and Main streets. In the fall his shoulder was broken and his body fearfully bruised. He was taken to Dr. Hassell's office where his injuries were attended to, and then sent home.

Mr. Bowen was also thrown from the cart, but not seriously injured. The mule, after demolishing the cart, was taken up.

The sympathies of our people are with Mr. Satterthwaite in his misfortune, and all wish for him a speedy recovery.

DUPREE-OWENS.

"Romarber," the beautiful suburb home of Mr. B. F. Owens, on Wednesday morning at sunrise was the scene of a pretty home marriage, the contracting parties being Miss Annie B. Owens, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Owens, and Mr. A. R. Dupree, the efficient and popular railway Postal Clerk on the A. & E. division of the A. O. S. L.

The ceremony which united in the holy bonds of matrimony this popular young couple, was performed by Rev. J. L. Cunningham in the presence of a few friends and the bride's family.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom were driven to the A. & R., depot where they boarded the 7:50 train for a tour to Washington, D. C., and other points.

THE BEACON extends congratulations.

Gilbert Walden.

America's Greatest Dialect Humorist, will give one of his famous exhibitions in the Town Hall to-night, (January 28th) for benefit of the Military Company. This gentleman has been enthusiastically received at every place he has appeared, and he has given more than 2,000 entertainments. You now have a chance of witnessing one of the gifted Southerner's entertainments, (which is worth of itself more than the admission fee) and also show your Military Company that you appreciate their willingness to serve you in case of need. And be assured the encouragement shown by your patronage will be highly appreciated by the Company.

This gifted abolitionist and humorist comes to us with the highest testimonials from the leading ministers of the gospel and the press.

Hear him, because you love and appreciate talent. Hear him, because you love and appreciate the gallant soldier boys.

Admission 15, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets for sale at the BEACON office and at the drug stores of J. W. Bryan and the Plymouth Drug Co.

Rev. F. T. Wooten Departs.

Rev. F. T. Wooten, whose resignation as pastor of the Baptist church of this town was noted in these columns a few weeks ago, preached his farewell sermon Sunday night last. The church was filled with people upon whose faces was an expression of regret. His sermon was an earnest appeal to God's people to march on "From Glory unto Glory," and to the ungodly to seek Christ. His prayers were pathetic and full of pleadings for the richest blessings of heaven to rest and abide with the people he was leaving, not alone of his own church, but of all the churches and the entire town and community. In his closing words he paid a grand tribute to the people of Plymouth for the manner in which they had treated him and his family while among them.

After services nearly every person present went forward and bid him good bye, and a most touching scene it was.

He and his family left Monday morning for their new home at Ora, Sampson county, taking with them the best wishes of all our people. As we have said before, few men ever won a warmer place in the hearts of Plymouth people than has this Godly man, Rev. F. T. Wooten.

BEAUTY IS BLOOD DEEP.

Clean blood means a clean skin. No beauty without it. Cascarets Candy Cathartic clean your blood and keep it clean, by stirring up the lazy liver and driving all impurities from the body. Begin to-day to banish pimples, boils, blotches, blackheads, and that sickly bilious complexion by taking Cascarets—beauty for ten cents. All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c, 25c, 50c. dec 13-14

PEARL LEWIS CASE.

We regret to know that our report of the Pearl Lewis case, investigated by the Coroner's jury, has been construed by some in a way that makes it appear that we charge Pearl Lewis with the crime. We reported the decision of the physician and verdict of the jury, and referred to the fact that upon circumstantial evidence, Pearl Lewis had been charged with the crime. She is under guard yet, and when trial the BEACON will publish the evidence. We have no intention of doing anyone an injustice. We were not reporting the opinions of people, but verdict of a jury and facts regarding charges made.

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 Cascarets 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 Cascarets are the most delightful bowel regulator for everybody the year round. All druggists, 10c, 25c, 50c a box, cure guaranteed. dec 13-14

LATHAM HOUSE ARRIVALS.

The following were registered at the Latham House the past week:
J. C. Johnson, R. R. Meacham, J. Metie, Thos. Howard, A. H. Rawlings, J. M. Wilard, C. M. Weathers, E. L. Montague, E. M. Buck, D. H. Waince, W. H. Koliening, P. E. Rhoda, F. K. Perow, K. G. Chitney, M. West-himer, J. R. Bartol, A. S. Brown, H. W. Perkins, Louis P. Hornthal, J. O. Tuttle, C. H. James, J. H. Howard, Jno. C. Land, W. P. Ives, Jas. Harday, Jno. C. Smallwood, J. S. Joyner, O. M. McArthur, T. A. Richards, Jr., D. C. Syde, D. L. Gun, Geo. E. Disharoon, L. Pound, T. J. Pruden, K. E. Sutton, O. W. Bidgood, F. H. Nickel, Sam'l E. Gunst, J. B. Dawson, Gilbert Walden, F. F. Davis, D. O. Patter.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO.

Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, ear-headaches, fever, habitus corporis, stipation and biliousness. Please buy a day's box of C. O. C. to-day; 10c, 25c, 50c cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists. dec 13-14

CITY MARKET REPORT.

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| C. R. Sides per lb | 7 |
| Shoulders Bacon | 10 |
| Hams N. C. | 12 1/2 |
| Pork per barrel | \$12.00 |
| Lard refined | 8 |
| Flour per barrel, Patent | \$6.50 |
| " Family | 5 50 |
| W. I. Molasses, per gal. | 35 40 |
| Syrup | 40 |
| Granulated sugar, per lb | 6 |
| Light brown " | 5 |
| Butter " | 25 |
| Cheese " | 12 1/2 to 15 |
| Green Coffee " | 15 to 25 |
| Roasted Coffee " | 20 25 |
| Eggs per doz. | 12 1/2 |
| Tobacco, per lb | 20 to 30 |
| Shot | 7 |
| Gun Powder " | 30 to 40 |
| Coal Oil White, safety 150, per gal. | 12 |
| " Red O., per gal. | 15 |
| Apple Vinegar " | 30 |
| Geo's Wax, per lb | 20 |
| Lard " | 5 |
| Hides, flint " | 5 |
| " Green " | 3c under 60lb 2 |
| " Salted " | 5 1/2 |
| Salt, per sack | 50 |
| Orn, per Rus., new | 50 |
| Meal, " | 40 |
| Rice, " | 40 |
| Powder, black " | 40 |
| " black eye " | 50 |
| Peanuts " | 30 to 40 |
| Cotton, per lb | 5 to 5 1/2 |

TO CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER.
Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic, 10c, or 25c. If O. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. dec 13-14

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 K. 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 road which crosses the main road leading from Plymouth to Washington on the south side of said road thence running eastward along the said ditch to Joseph W. Beasley's line thence southwardly along said Beasley's line to Job & William Roads' corner thence westwardly down the centre of a small brook 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 27th day of Dec., 1897.

Valuable Farm For Sale.

This farm is desirably located near the Seppernong 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, Seppernong, 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.

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.

FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS

I shall offer ready-trimmed hats and trimmings, together with all millinery goods, at a reduced price to make room for spring goods. It will pay you to take advantage of this

SPECIAL REDUCTION SALE.

MRS. S. D. PEAL.