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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. G. L. Fluteh, pastor. Services 1st & 3d Sundays 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 3rd and 4th Sundays. Celebration 3rd Sunday. Sunday School at morning services, Edmund Alexander, Superintendent.

I AM

BACK AGAIN

IN OLD STAND.

I am back again in my old stand, the building is better arranged and I can hope to make friends fast. As has been said before:

I have opened a fresh stock of Groceries in the store next to M. Owens & Co. I keep everything in the grocery line, meats, flour, sugar, coffee, can goods, pickles, dried fruits, cigars and tobacco, foreign and domestic fruits, confectionaries, &c., In fact I will try to keep everything needed by the house-wife.

My 12 1/2 coffee leads the town. Try it.

Just opened, a case of Fox River Butter, best sold.

I also have a car load of Hay, price interesting.

All goods fresh.

I am here hoping to merit and receive a part of your patronage.

Respectfully,

W. J. HODGES

PERFECT REPORT TO Who are CURED.

DR. JOHN

BEACON FLASHES.

Fish plentiful, but rather lofty in price.

Yesterday was St. Patrick's Day, also ye editor's.

Mrs. Mary Davenport is visiting her daughter in Winton.

Mrs. D. W. Davis spent a few days down the country the past week.

Skittleharpe & Cooper have been making some changes in their store this week.

Mr. Edmund Alexander has been down to Columbia this week on professional business.

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

Mrs. A. R. Dupree has been in Norfolk the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. C. L. Murphay.

Miss Connie Waters is at home again, she having closed her school in the country on Friday last.

Rev. Mr. Bunch, President of M. P. Church, preached in the Court House last Tuesday night.

Mrs. J. M. Horton and Miss Nena Copes, of Roper, spent a few hours in our town Tuesday afternoon.

After a few days spent at home with his family, Mr. F. H. Davis has returned to his work at Fenters, Va.

Take Roberts' Tasteless 25c. Chill Tonic. Every bottle guaranteed. No cure, no pay. For sale by W. C. Ayers mar 15-ly

Capt. Jno. M. Beasley returned last week from Corrituck county where he had been to sell a cargo of lumber.

See change in advertisement of W. J. Hodges. He is back in his old stand, and will be pleased to serve you.

Mess. S. B. Spruill and A. O. Gaylord were called to Oreswell on Friday last to appear in a Magistrate's Court.

Mr. W. L. Sherrod, of Hamilton, has been here this week. He is now looking after his farms in the country.

We are sure it would be beneficial to the Court House to have it painted, and it would surely be an improvement to its looks.

Roberts' is the Chill Tonic you want, because it cures, 25c. per bottle. No cure, no pay. Pleasant as Florida oranges. For sale by W. C. Ayers feb 15-ly

Mr. Mathias Owens has been in Baltimore this week where he purchased new goods for the firm of M. Owens & Co.

In the absence of Mrs. Annie Latham her store has been in charge of Mrs. R. H. Patterson, and that lady presides with ease.

Rev. W. O. Davis, will deliver a lecture before the Temperance club next Monday night. An interesting program has been arranged.

Mr. W. J. Hodges has moved back into his old stand. He now has a comfortable store, and invites his friends and the public to call on him.

Mr. M. J. Norman left yesterday for Charlotte in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father, Mr. N. D. Norman.

See those remnants of hamburger, torshon and valcine trimmings at Hornthal's, they are being closed out to make room for new stock. Call before it is all gone.

Miss Britt Reid, county, has been honoring our town with her presence this week as the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. L. Newberry, on Adams street.

Miss Gertie Woodard was visiting in town last week the guest of her sister, J. W. Beasley. She returned to her home in Roper Sunday afternoon.

At an early date Mess. J. H. Skittleharpe and P. W. Brinkley expect to take a trip to Washington, D. C., Baltimore and New York, on their wheels.

If your blood is thin, appetite troubled with night sweats, a bad cold, la grippe, take Roberts' Tasteless 25c. Chill Tonic. For sale by W. C. Ayers feb 15-ly

Mess. W. E. Brothers and W. N. Cooper went to Edenton Sunday on the H. Belle, returning Monday afternoon on the Plymouth. They report a nice time.

Mr. O. D. Jobson was called to Pennsylvania on Tuesday last by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his father. We hope to learn of her speedy recovery.

We never saw the people of Plymouth so thoroughly united as they were on the exercises of last Friday. They showed their appreciation of the Military Banquet.

While trying to board a moving train Darden's on Sunday last Mr. J. F. Jack was thrown off and badly bruised. It is said that the train did not make a new stop.

It's a pity that the popularity of Wm. Bryan is on the decrease. He spoke in the auditorium at Atlanta, Ga., on Monday and there were only about 10,000 people present.

Mess. J. H. Skittleharpe and S. Clough made a trip around by Mackey's Ferry last Sunday afternoon on the bikes. They made the run, 23 miles, about 2 1/2 hours.

Ladies are invited to call and examine the latest corset on the market. Something new, perfect fitting and easy. The best dollar corset ever sold. If it fails to satisfy money will be refunded at

HORNTHAL'S.

Mr. H. D. Carstarphen, of New York, traveling salesman for Austin, Nichols & Co., has been here this week visiting his mother, Mrs. Louisa Carstarphen. Glad to see you friend Herbert.

Mr. C. W. Whitehead, of Coinjock, has been here this week the guest of Dr. T. B. Wolfe. He has quit the mill business and gone out as a "Knight of the Grip." Good luck to you friend Charlie.

Mrs. Annie Latham has been in Baltimore this week purchasing new goods for her millinery store, she was accompanied by her sister, Miss Emmie Layton. While absent they will visit their old home in Bridgeville, Del.

Rev. Krikor Hagop Basmajian, a native of Armenia, preached at the Baptist church last Sunday morning and at the Methodist church at night. He lectured Monday and Tuesday nights in the Town Hall, and we

hear that his lectures were very good.

The speech that was to have been made next Friday to the military company by S. B. Spruill, Esq., has been postponed until some time in May, at which time the ladies hope to have a big time for the Riflemen and a re-union of the Ex-Confederates.

Invitations are out announcing the marriage of Miss Lella Savage, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Savage, to Mr. J. T. Lewis, in the M. E. Church at Roper, on Wednesday evening March 23rd. We extend congratulations in advance to this popular young couple.

A representative of the BEACON will visit all the merchants in the county next week, and we hope they will be ready to give him an order for such stationery as they may need. Remember The Roanoke Publishing Co., does good work, and at prices that defy competition. He will also call on all delinquent subscribers, and we trust they will be prepared to meet him.

I have opened a furniture repair shop on Water street, next to Armory, where I am prepared to repair furniture of all kinds. Upholstering a specialty. Have your old furniture worked over it will pay you. Respectfully, W. O. Davis.

At a late hour Saturday night our town was thrown into a state of excitement by the ringing of a bell. Many thought it was a fire alarm but it proved to be a signal for the Military Company, for within fifteen minutes 25 of the company had met and the command of Capt. Reid, "Four Right!" was heard throughout the town. Just who rang the bell is not known, but the soldiers answered promptly.

MILITARY BANQUET.

FRIDAY LAST A MEMORABLE DAY IN PLYMOUTH—SPEECHES, MUSIC, BANQUET AND BATTLES.

Loyalty and Patriotism of Plymouth People Awakened.

At an early hour on Friday morning last the streets began to fill with people, each one eager to add one act to make the event of the day a success.

The occasion was a Military Banquet given by the people of Plymouth and surrounding community to the Roanoke Riflemen, under the management of the patriotic ladies, with Mrs. C. J. Norman and Mrs. W. F. Ausbon at the head. It seemed that every lady, old and young, was interested, and not only contributed of their means, but also gave their presence.

At 11 o'clock the soldiers filled the streets, under command of Capt. Reid, and a few minutes thereafter the town hall was filled to overflowing with patriotic citizens, pretty women and happy children. In view before the curtain were two flags with long streamers of red, white and blue. When the curtain rose there proved to be two little girls and one little boy attached to each flag, while the stage was draped in festoons of the stars and stripes, and in the center stood three little Misses dressed in red, white and blue, and with the going up of the curtain the one in red, Miss Gee Midgett, gave the soldiers the fol-

lowing: "The old reliable H. Peal, pointed, and full of eloquence and encouragement. As he withdrew the curtain fell while the band played "Dixie."

As the curtain went up again Mr. Macon Norman walked off the stage bearing a large flag. He was followed by the three girls in red, white and blue, each holding one of the streamers. As they marched out of the hall they were followed by the Company, over the rear of which floated the two smaller flags, borne one by Mr. W. N. Cooper, the other by Mr. J. R. Brooks, each being attended by the three children holding the streamers. The parade marched up Washington street, passed Third, then back to Water street and to the Armory, where a large number of people awaited to bid them welcome to a magnificent spread of good things. It was indeed a big dinner, to which all did justice. From a table forty-five feet long 175 men and women dined, besides perhaps half as many children. After all was filled several baskets well filled were taken away and distributed among the poor people of the town.

After a rest of two hours, the Company fell in line and did some good drilling. Two sham battles were fought on Washington street, the Company being divided, one half in command of Capt. Reid and Sergeant Johnston, the other under Lieutenants Mizell and Jackson. The battles were well fought, and the ease in which the officers handled the men, gives evidence that the Roanoke Riflemen are rapidly improving. It was one of the most successful events in the history of Plymouth.

EVERYBODY SAYS SO. Cascarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, act gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispel colds, cure 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 13-14

CRESWELL CHIPS. PICKLED UP BY TWO "BEACON" LASSIES.

EDITOR AND FRIENDS:—

March 14th.

Our town has been deluged with commercial tourists the past week.

Miss Arabella Nooney has gone to Gum Neck to spend a few days.

Mrs. Dr. J. L. Hassell has returned home from a visit to her sister in Chowan.

Our farmers are now getting their fall crop of sweet potatoes in market, as the prices are good.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Jordan have moved to Oreswell and are occupying the house with Mr. Ed. Swain.

First part of the season fish were unusual scarce, especially shad, but for the last two days they seem to be plentiful.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Elliott, of Skinnerville, visited our town on Sunday as the guests of Mr. Alfred Alexander.

Mr. A. G. Walker left Monday morning for the North where, we suppose he has gone to finish buying his Spring goods.

Mr. Jack Chesson and Master Pete Elliott of Mackey's Ferry, spent the day in our town Sunday as the guests of Mr. William Wiley.

Mr. Julian Woodley, of Norfolk, is on a visit to his mother who is very sick at her home near this town. We hope she may soon recover.

Rev. Mr. Bunch, President of the M. P. Church, preached here Sunday morning at 11 o'clock to a very attentive and appreciative congregation.

Two young gentlemen, of Jamesville, are visiting the home of Mrs. Hattie Phelps. We hope young gentlemen you don't mean to take any of our girls away.

Mrs. Sheriff Cahoon, with her children, of Tyrrell county, is on a visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary Ambrose, on the corner of Main street and Washington avenue.

The carpenters began work Monday last, at the Protestant Episcopal Church of Oreswell. The work will be pushed with much vigor. Mechanic in charge, Mr. T. A. Swain.

It will soon be decided whether we shall have war with Spain or not. We hope to the contrary, for we don't want to give up our boys, though we will do it for our country's sake.

Miss Bertha Holmes has gone to visit her sister, Mrs. Capt. Spruill, at Winton. Don't stay long Bertha as you left a sad heart and it might cause one of our young men to pay the Captain a friendly visit.

Robt. Spruill, son of Mr. Johnson Spruill went to take his lady love to a school entertainment, on his way home he was way-laid by twenty or twenty-five men who stopped his horse and gave him a severe lick on the head. Owing to the timely aid of some of our citizens, he came off unhurt only with a bruised head and a black eye. We hope Bob, the girl did not serve your heart so bad, and next time you fall in love don't go off in foreign parts. "New Land for instance," and remember home keeping hearts are the happiest.

PINK & BLUE.

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

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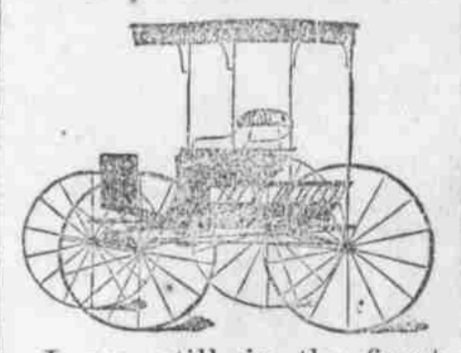
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To make room for our new Spring stock, we are now offering our present stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Shoes and CLOTHING

at reduced prices. Look out for our advertisement of Spring Opening. Respectfully, M. Owens & Co.

THE OLD RELIABLE H. PEAL.



I am still in the front, with a complete line of Buggies, waggons, Road Carts, Farm Carts, Or any other Vehicle.

To be convinced, call and see for your self. With a large variety of material, and increased facilities, we are better prepared than ever, to turn out first-class work, at lowest prices consistent with good workmanship.

Thanking the public for a very liberal patronage in the past, we hope to merit the same in the future. Horse shoeing and repairing a specialty. Respectfully, H. PEAL.

Post Office Directory.

P. M. Emily W. Fagan. Ass't P. M., F. F. Fagan. Clerk, Geo. W. Hardison. Office hours, 6:30 a. m., to 8:30 p. m. ARRIVAL OF MAILS. Northern mail arrives at 11 a. m.; 3 p. m., and 7:40 p. m. Southern: arrives at 11 a. m. & 7:40 p. m. TIME OF CLOSING MAILS. Northern mail close at 7:30 a. m., 8:50 a. m., & 11:20 a. m. Southern: closes at 7:35 a. m. & 11:20 a. m.

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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.

NORTH CAROLINA, Washington County, Superior Court. SUSAN BELL vs NOAH BELL.

The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Washington county, for absolute divorce from the defendant.

And the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county, to be held on the 7th Monday after the first Monday in March 1898, at the Court House of said county, in Plymouth, N. C., 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. March 15th 1898.

T. J. MARRINER, Clerk of S. Court.

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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.