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One Minute is not long, yet relief is obtained in half that time by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. It prevents consumption and quickly cures colds, croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, influenza and all throat and lung troubles. J. W. Bryan

Out of 236,000 farms in Denmark only 1900 are more than 250 acres in extent.

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

EDUCATE YOUR BOWELS WITH CASCARETS

Candy Cathartic, cure constipation forever. 10c, 25c. If C. C. C. fail, druggists refund money. Dec 13-14

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MRS. S. D. PEAL'S, Millinery Display This Season Will

attract all the ladies, and the blaze of colors and rich effects, with its flowers, ribbons, birds, feathers and tips makes a bewildering combination, which few can resist. A number of trimmed hats, the production of the artistic Miss Sharpley, from the plainer to the most elaborate imported creations, are on exhibition, and underneath any of them the summer girl will be irresistible. This Spring's newest effects comprises all shades and shapes from the picturesque shepherdess and leghorn to the coquettish in black of crepe de chine with its jet, plumes and shaded reses. All these and more are to be seen at Mrs. Peal's. Be sure to see her stock before buying.

A nice line of Spring and Summer Dress Goods, Notions, etc., has been added this season.

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

AS GOOD FOR ADULTS. MED. PRICE 50 cts.

BEACON FLASHES.

It's not so cool.
Sunday last was winterish.
Hogs have raided the town this week.
Don't miss the Lawn Party to-night.

Mr. L. P. Hornthal has been in Norfolk this week.

The Board of Education was in session on Monday.

Mr. R. H. Patterson is home from an extended commercial tour.

The County Commissioners were in session Monday and Tuesday.

It should be the duty of all men to see that the laws are enforced.

Miss Emma Hall is visiting her brother, Mr. W. H. Hall, at Aurora.

Dr. B. F. Hallsey and Mr. W. D. Cooper of Roper, were here Tuesday.

What has become of that Business Men's Association? It must be dead.

Master Charlie Johnston has accepted a position with Mr. W. M. Bateman.

When all the new stores are completed old Plymouth will look like a new town.

Plymouth needs a system of water supply and street lights and it ought to have both.

Miss Leslie Harrison returned home from school at Morganton Wednesday night.

Our new post office will have lock-boxes provided the business men will subscribe for them.

Our old friend, Mr. H. W. Tarkenton, is in town Monday and dropped in to see us while here on Monday.

Mr. J. H. Snell, of Seppernong, was in town Monday and dropped in and renewed his subscription.

Just received a large stock of Matting at Hornthal's, and to make room for it the old stock and remnants will be sold at cost.

Mrs. G. H. Harrison and son, Master George, have been spending the week with friends near Jamesville.

Mr. L. L. Owens has returned from his Southern tour. He reports that the war has affected trade very much.

Mrs. Dr. S. Hassell and son, Master Cecil, have been visiting Mrs. R. A. Knight at Washington the past week.

Miss Lillian Marriner, of Mackey's Ferry, is the guest of her cousin Miss Aileen.

Mr. J. R. Brooks returned home Saturday from a visit of two weeks to Suffolk, Va., and other places. Glad to see you Joe.

Mess. J. H. Skittletharpe, W. E. Brothers and W. A. Blount made a flying visit to Washington this week on their wheels.

Take Roberts' Tasteless 25c. Chill Tonic. Every bottle guaranteed. No cure, no pay. For sale by W. C. Ayers Mar 15-1y

Mr. E. S. Norman and children, of Edenton, spent Wednesday night in our town, the guests of Mrs. E. B. Ludford.

Jno. W. Jones, one of our most respected colored citizens, who has been spending some months in Boston has returned home.

Contracts for keeping in repair the public roads of this county will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on the 1st Monday in July.

We had a pleasant, though rather short, call on Monday from Mr. H. A. Litchfield, of near Creswell, who called to renew his subscription.

Mr. W. B. Ward, of Bath, was here this week for a short time. He is the same old Barton and his host of friends were glad to see him.

Hon. Harry Skinner was billed for this town 60 days ago, he must have lost his schedule at the Populist Convention for he has not arrived yet.

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.

People who use the expression "Hobson's choice," will now get on to something else for the meaning of that expression has been altogether changed.

If Spain had lost as many ships as has been reported there would not be a warship afloat. It seems that the Spring poets have given way to the war liar.

The lawn party given to the Military Company by the ladies on Friday night last was a most enjoyable affair, and the soldiers seemed to enjoy and appreciate it.

To-night the ladies of the Disciple church will give a lawn party at the Court House for the benefit of their church. Let everybody turn out and help these good people.

If there is an X on your paper or the outside wrapper it means that your subscription has expired, so if you do not receive another copy after this you will know the reason. Remember, we are not able to send the paper unless it is paid for.

See card of Brooks Williamson, the barber, in this issue, and when in need of a shave, hair cut or shampoo, give him a call; he will treat you right. L. E. Jackson's old stand on Water street.

Mr. Patrick Hawkins, of Atlanta, has just completed the erection of a monument at the grave of Capt. W. G. Ralph. This monument is all made by hand from imported Portland cement, and is a beauty.

On Saturday morning last the engineer of the Str. Lucy while at work around the smoke-stack, lost his footing and fell into the river some 20 feet. He was pulled out alright save a sprained ankle, but very much wet.

His church, as well as his many friends throughout this community, will regret to learn that Rev. J. L. Crenningham will resign his position as pastor of the M. E. Church, and will leave about July 1st for Chicago, where he will enter College for a year or more.

Mr. P. Ketcham of Pike City, Cal., says: "During my brother's late sickness from sciatic rheumatism, Chamberlain's Pain Balm was the only remedy that gave him any relief." Many others have testified to the prompt relief from pain which this liniment affords. For sale by all druggists.

On The Diamond.

A baseball team has been organized here and they propose to make a record for Plymouth. Only a few professionals will be employed. Mr. Jos. Corprew, of Newport News, has arrived and will twist the ball from the pitcher's box into the hands of catcher Berry. The team is composed of Jos Berry, Robt. Walker, Lee Newberry, Jos. Corprew, Whit Stubbs, Woodson Stubbs, Archie and Saml. Harrell and Loma Peal.

This club not only expects to play ball themselves, but hope to get a number of clubs to visit the town during the season.

Objects to Vaults.

Without seeking to obtain the views of our people throughout the county on the proposed erection of the Record Vaults, we find many who object to having placed upon them this burden. Our people declare that their taxes are already too high and that the vaults are not necessary, and if they are the county could make out with a small one at one-quarter the cost.

This opposition is not raised by any party or section. We have heard Republicans, Populists and Democrats condemn it. They feel that the County Commissioners should not have attempted to place such a debt upon the county without knowing the wish of the taxpayers. It is suggested by some that a movement be made to prevent its erection.

The Heroes of Heroes.

Since the beginning of the Spanish-American war several heroes have come to light. Dewey in his capture of Manila, Worth Bagley in his bravery at the first battle off Cuba. But now comes the hero of heroes, Lieutenant Hobson, who sailed through the valley of death at Santiago.

Admiral Sampson was sure he had the Spanish fleet in the harbor, and to keep them there he wanted to obstruct the channel. To do this one of his boats had to enter the harbor and by her crew be sunk in the proper place. The boat selected to be thus planted was the collier Merrimac, and on Friday last Admiral Sampson made known his intention and asked for volunteers to do the mighty deed. Four thousand men offered their services, from which only seven were to be selected.

It looked like the doing of the deed meant death, for as the ship should steam into the harbor there would be poured upon her shot and shell from forts on both sides, while the Spanish fleet would add its force to the onslaught. But with these facts facing them, men begged to go and die, if needs be, for the flag. Lieutenant Hobson and six men were selected. After making all things ready Lt. Hobson, (who by the way is a descendant of Judge Pearson) and his brave men steamed away on the Merrimac, into the entrance of Santiago harbor. As soon as she entered the harbor all guns were turned upon her, but she moved on until she reached the point selected; there in a perfect storm of lead, she was brought to, and with all the coolness of his nature, Lt. Hobson anchored his boat and taking his men on deck, discharged the internal torpedo which sent the craft to the bottom to be an obstacle in the way of the Spanish fleet's escape. After this was done the men deserted the ship in a small boat and were captured by the Spanish, not one of them being killed and only two slightly wounded. After their capture Admiral Cervera sent a boat with a flag of truce to the American fleet to tell the news of their escape and give assurance to Admiral Sampson that his men were safe, and that they would be exchanged for Spanish prisoners.

Such heroism has never been witnessed before.

CRESWELL CHIPS.

PICKED UP BY TWO "BEACON" LASSIES.

EDITOR AND FRIENDS:—

June 6th.

The merchants had all the visitors last week, in the form of drummers.

Misses Jessie Litchfield, Verma Brickhouse and Emma Woodley have returned home from the Baptist college at Murfreesboro.

Miss Iceland Lucas, who has been spending a few days with Miss Eva Sprail, returned home Monday, much to the regret of one of our young men.

Mr. Herbert Walker, graduate of the University, returned home last week. We wish our young friend much success in life in whatever profession he decides to follow.

The surprise party gotten up by the young men of Creswell was very much enjoyed and the young ladies extend their many thanks. The greatest surprise of all was the refreshments, ice cream, etc.

Misses Annie May and Louisa Walker have returned from St. Marys, Raleigh, where they have been attending school for the past year. We are glad to welcome them home as they have been very much missed.

PINK & BLUE.

LEITER WHEAT DEAL.

First wheat bought April 2, 1897, at 72½¢
Cheapest purchase June 16, 1897, at 64½¢
Price advanced to \$1.85 May 10, 1898.
Largest interest at any one time, 35,000,000 bushels.
Largest amount of cash wheat owned 14,000,000 bushels.
Total of wheat exported and sold, 25,000,000 bushels.
Largest profit on any one account, 85c, per bushel.
Total profit, approximately, \$1,500,000.
Leiter's average monthly profit, \$321,400
His daily average profit for fourteen months, \$10,710.
He has made \$446 each hour, or about \$7.50 per minute.—Chicago Times-Herald.

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When a widow begins to leave off mourning, the person whose opinion she fears worst is her mother-in-law.

TO CURE CONSTIPATION FOREVER.

Take Cascarets Candy Cathartic. 10c. or 25c. If C. C. C. fail to cure, druggists refund money. Dec 13-14

In the river Llano, in Texas, islands of floating sand are sometimes seen.

"One Minute Cough Cure is the best preparation I have ever sold or used and I can't say too much in its praise."—L. M. Kennon, Merchant, Odell, Ga. J. W. Bryan

O! they're steel and lead utensils
That you cannot give the ship,
Are the pens and swift blue pencils
Of the Key West censorship.

Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. Early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. J. W. Bryan

Hoax—What's the matter with that man? St. Vitus dance?
Joax—No; he has the ague, and he's trying to shake it off.

S. E. Parker, Sharon, Wis., writes, "I have tried DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve for itching piles and it always stops them in two minutes. I consider DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the greatest pile cure on the market." J. W. Bryan

Opera glasses are the ones you go out for between the acts.

The human machine starts but once and stops but once. You can keep it going longest and most regularly by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills for constipation and all stomach and liver troubles. J. W. Bryan

It is much safer to hug a delusion than some women, but then it isn't so nice.

The Cuban question and political issues sink into insignificance with the man who suffers from piles. What he most desires, is relief. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures piles. J. W. Bryan

Like the Spanish warships, many a singer's voice is wrecked at C.

S. C. P. Jones, Milesburg, Pa., writes, "I have used DeWitt's Little Early Risers ever since they were introduced here and must say I have never used any pills in my family during forty years of house keeping that gave such satisfactory results as a laxative or cathartic." J. W. Bryan

An unpopular continuous performance—rain.

S. M. Geary, Pierson, Mich., writes, "DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve is curing more piles here to-day than all other remedies combined. It cures eczema and all other skin diseases." J. W. Bryan

Work is the best panacea for a sore heart.

N. B.

Our subscribers at Roper will take notice that Mr. John Collins, Assistant Post Master, has been appointed agent and furnished with a list of their names, and they will please call on him and settle at once if in arrears.

Like notice is also given our subscribers at Creswell, where Mr. Walter Star is agent. If you are not a subscriber see these gentlemen and begin now. We will send the paper until Jan. 1st 1899 for 50c. Try it. Respectfully,
ROANOKE PUB. CO.

NOTICE!

In accordance with Section 5. of the Election Law of 1897, notice is hereby given that the voting place in New Land Precinct, in Beaver Dam Township, be and the same is hereby removed from New Land School House, the former voting place, to Holly Grove School House, near H. D. Craddock's store. This 4th day of June 1898.
Thos. J. MARRINER,
Clerk Superior Court,
Washington County.
E. H. MARRINER, Deputy Clerk.

THE WAR BEGINS

5000 Volunteers Wanted From Washington County.

Cuba to be taken next week.

5000 volunteers, men and women, are wanted at once to purchase goods at our store, our prices can't be

Blown up by Torpedo's.

with the Dewey season at Manila, the Rainy season in Cuba and sunshine and rain at home you need

UMBRELLAS

We have 200 different styles.

See this immense display, anything you want for storm and shade, at prices never heard of before in all your life.

OUR STOCK OF

Fancy Dress Goods, Notions and Novelties

in Laces, Trimmings, &c.

Is full and complete.

FOOTWEAR of all the latest styles in toe and heel.

CLOTHING, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

NECKWEAR. our display of Ties, Scarfs, Bows, Puff's, Etc, are catchers.

You are respectfully invited to call and see this grand display of Spring Styles, and bring your family and friends,

Yours respectfully,

Mathias Owens & Co.