

**Directory.**

**CITY GOVERNMENT.**

Mayor, Levi Blount.  
Treasurer, W. H. Hampton.  
Constable, Joseph Tucker.  
Councilmen, Levi Blount, H. S. Ward,  
W. H. Hampton, D. O. Brinkley, S. T.  
Harrison, J. H. Smith, Jos. Mitchell and  
Sampson Towe.

**COUNTY GOVERNMENT**

Sheriff, John L. Phelps.  
Treasurer, T. J. Bannight  
Superior Court Clerk, Thos. J. Marriner.  
Register of Deeds, W. H. Stubbs  
Commissioners, Rufus Swain, Frank M.  
Bunch, N. M. Ambrose.

**STATE GOVERNMENT.**

Governor, D. L. Russell.  
Lieutenant-Governor, Chas. A. Reynolds  
Secretary of State, Cyrus Thomson.  
Treasurer, William H. Worth.  
Auditor, Hal. W. Ayer.  
Attorney-General, Zebulon V. Walsor.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
Charles F. Mebane.

**CHURCH SERVICES.**

Methodist—Rev. E. K. McLarty, 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. Finch, pastor,  
services 1st & 3d Sundays at 11 a. m., and  
7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting every Thurs-  
day 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 Sundays. Holy communion at morning  
service. Lay service at other morning ser-  
vices. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Ed-  
mund Alexander, Superintendent.  
Disciple—Rev. J. B. Greenwade, pastor,  
services 1st and 4th Sunday in each month  
at 11 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting  
every Wednesday evening at 7:30. Sunday  
School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock,  
Mr. Arthur Swain, Superintendent.

**BEACON FLASHES.**

October.  
Big show here next Monday.  
County Commissioners were in session  
Monday.  
Are you going to the Democratic Rally  
at Mackey's Ferry next Tuesday?  
A large crowd from this section attended  
the Association at Smith's Creek last  
Sunday.

Mrs. S. D. Jones, of Leesburg, Va., is  
here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.  
S. Chesson.

If you are going to buy a suit of clothes  
get one of those up-to-date suits to be had  
at HORNTHALS.

Last Sunday, in fact several days this  
week have been spring like, with showers  
and flowers.

Our Disciple friends have received a bell  
for their new church, which was put in  
place this week.

Mrs. A. Manning returned home this  
week from Edenton, where she has been  
visiting her daughter.

Mrs. S. D. Peel returned from Baltimore  
Monday, where she has been to purchase  
her stock of millinery.

Mr. E. Ludford, who has been home on  
sick leave, returned to his work in Colum-  
bus county, last Monday.

For a few days only, a special lot of dry  
goods will be sold at and below cost, at  
HORNTHALS. Take advantage of this sale.

Mrs. T. S. Lewis, formerly of this town  
but now of Washington, is here visiting  
her sister, Mrs. Theo. Ward.

The new market was opened up in full  
blast last Friday. Our people now know  
where to look for something to eat.

The homestead of the late Dr. H. E.  
Wolfe, which was sold for division, on  
Monday last, was purchased by Dr. T. B.  
Wolfe.

Mrs. H. S. Ward and Mr. Ward's mother  
who have been spending the Summer in the  
mountains of this State, returned home  
Monday night.

Mr. L. L. Owens' buggy horse was  
taken sick while en route from the Associa-  
tion last Sunday, and died at James-  
ville that night.

I have just rolled in a car load of "L. P.  
H." straight and "L. P. H." patent. The  
best flour on the market, L. P. Hornthal.

The attention of our readers is called to  
the change in the advertisements of Mrs.  
Annie Latham and Mathias Owens & Co.  
See what they have to say.

We want to increase our subscription list  
to 1500 between now and Jan 1st 1899 and  
to do this we will write receipts dating to  
January 1st 1900 for \$1.00.

Mess. J. H. Skittleharpe, L. P. Horn-  
thal and Clarence Latham went to New-  
port News this week to witness the launch-  
ing of the battleship Illinois.

Miss Bettie Tuttle spent Tuesday night  
in our town as the guest of Mrs. J. W.  
Bryan. She was en route for Edenton to  
visit her brother, Mr. R. F. Tuttle.

The beautiful palace steamer "May  
Flower," Capt. Haywood Davenport, is  
expected to arrive in time to take the peo-  
ple to Mackey's Ferry next Tuesday.

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 15-1y

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Waters  
of Dardens, our deepest sympathy, for the  
loss of their youngest daughter, Miss Myr-  
tle, age 19 years, who died on Monday.

The sympathies of our people are ex-  
tended to our former townsman, Mr. Joseph  
A. Latham, in the loss of his wife who died  
at her home in Onancock, Va., last week.

Quite a number of our people attended  
the Association at Smith's Creek last week,  
among them were, Mr. and Mrs. Jos.  
Skittleharpe, and Mr. and Mrs. S. T.  
Harrison.

We want a good correspondent at Roper,  
one that will give us the news from that  
hunting town every week. Will some one  
come to our aid and take the interest that  
is necessary.

Ladies, before buying your fall dresses  
call and examine our line of Storm Serges  
and English Flannelets, they are beautiful,  
and so cheap, at HORNTHALS.

Her many patrons, as well as her host  
of friends, will be pleased to learn that  
Mrs. S. D. Peel has secured the services  
of that artistic trimmer, Miss Nellie Sharp-  
ley, again this season.

Miss Annie May Walker, of Creswell,  
spent Tuesday night in our town as the  
guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Phelps. She  
left Wednesday morning for Balogh where  
she will enter St. Mary's School.

Miss Loula Tucker, one of the most ac-  
complished young ladies of this town, left  
Wednesday morning for Greensboro where  
she has gone to resume her studies in the  
Normal and Industrial College.

Some of our merchants are complaining  
that they are getting in counterfeit dollars.  
Be careful, there may be lots of them in  
circulation. Be sure the dollar has that  
glorious sound, the "free silver jingle," to  
it before you take it.

Mrs. A. M. Ayers has opened a nice  
line of millinery goods in Mrs. S. A.  
Blount's old stand on Water street. She  
has had the good fortune to secure the  
services of Mrs. J. F. Yeager, as trimmer,  
whose artistic work is well known to our  
people. We wish Mrs. Ayers great suc-  
cess.

The young people of this town christen-  
ed the new City Hall Wednesday night  
with a delightful dance. This, the first of  
the season, was largely attended and quite  
a success, but lack of space forbids our  
giving a more extended notice.

We regret to know that so few of the  
business men of Plymouth are taking an  
active interest in the efforts that are being  
made to restore good government. It seems  
so to us that the property owners should be  
among the leaders in this fight.

While at Roper on Saturday last we  
visited the buggy and undertaker's estab-  
lishment of Mr. S. J. Barcoe, where we  
found a large stock of fine coffins, caskets  
and burial cases, and a number of nice

vehicles. Mr. Barcoe is putting up some  
fine work, which he will talk about next  
week. Look out for his ad.

I take pleasure in announcing to my  
friends and the public that I have just  
opened a nice stock of millinery goods in  
Mrs. S. A. Blount's old stand. I have se-  
cured the services of Mrs. J. F. Yeager,  
who was formerly with Mrs. Blount, and  
who is just from the trimming department  
of Armstrong, Cator & Co., and is there-  
fore prepared to give up-to-date service.  
I will appreciate a share of your patronage,  
and promise perfect satisfaction.  
MRS. A. M. AYERS.

**One Dollar.**

In order to increase our subscrip-  
tion list to 1500 between now and  
JANUARY 1st 1899 we will write a  
limited number of receipts dating to  
JANUARY 1st 1900 for One Dollar

You should support your county  
paper as a matter of business. Send  
us \$1.00 and get THE ROANOKE  
BEACON until Jan 1st 1900. And  
tell your neighbor to do likewise.

**The White Government Union.**

The White Government Union of  
Plymouth township met in the Court  
House Tuesday night, the attend-  
ance though small was enthusiastic.  
After the transaction of business, S.  
B. Spruill, Esq., made a short, but  
able and pointed speech which was  
greeted with almost continuous ap-  
plause. Mr. H. S. Ward was called  
on and responded in a few remarks  
that were full of encouragement to  
lovers of good government.

The next meeting of the Union is  
to be held at the Dismal school house  
on Wednesday night next.

On Tuesday night, Oct. 18th the  
Union will meet in the Court House  
and an invitation is extended to the  
ladies of the community to be present.  
Hon. Harry Stubbs and other dis-  
tinguished speakers have been in-  
vited to entertain the people.

**Capt. Reid in Command.**

It will be remembered that we  
noted the fact a few weeks ago that  
Capt. J. E. Reid had tendered his  
resignation as Captain of the Roa-  
noke Rifles. This action was re-  
gretted by the many friends of the  
Company, who will be glad to learn  
that he is again in command.

At a meeting of the Company held  
at the armory last Friday, Capt.  
Reid was requested to withdraw his  
resignation and again take charge of  
the Company, which he consented to  
do after the request was made by a  
unanimous vote of the members.

Let us hope that the members of  
this Company will take even greater  
interest in it than ever before, and  
that there may be a full attendance  
at every drill.

We learn that quite a number of  
our town people expect to join the  
Company at once.

**Sparks Show Coming.**

Sparks New Railroad Show and  
Great trained animal Exposition will  
exhibit in Plymouth on Monday af-  
ternoon and night, Oct 10th. Ad-  
mission only 10 and 25c. This show  
is known the world over as being the  
largest and best 25c. show on the  
road, with all new and up-to-date  
features, the finest performing lions,  
wolves and elephants on earth are to  
be seen with Sparks new R. R. Show  
together with a fine troupe of highly  
educated horses, ponies, mules, dogs,  
goats and monkeys, also a fine acro-  
bat and gymnast performance and  
funny clowns. See Romeo, the lar-  
gest Lion in captivity, and Mary,  
the smallest baby elephant ever on  
exhibition. See our grand balloon  
ascension with a parachute jump,  
also a free thrilling high tower dive  
from a ladder 80 feet high into a net  
This is given free to all from the  
show ground at 1 and 7 p. m., rain  
or shine, don't miss it—it alone is  
worth going many miles to see and  
it costs you nothing.

Mr. Sparks offers a handsome bed  
room suit to any couple that will  
take a trip in his big bridal balloon  
and get married. Now is your  
chance for a big novel wedding and  
a handsome present, with no danger  
of accident at all. A chance of a  
life time, don't miss it.

**County Convention.**

A Convention of the Democratic  
party of Washington county will be  
held at Pleasant Grove School  
House, near Mackey's Ferry, Tues-  
day the 11th day of October 1898,  
between the hours of 10 a. m., and  
1 p. m., for the purpose of nomi-  
nating a candidate to represent the  
county in the next General Assem-  
bly of N. C., and candidates for  
other county offices.

The Chairmen of the Precinct  
Committees will call their primaries  
to this convention, on Saturday Oct.  
8th at 3 o'clock p. m., at their re-  
spective voting places. The Execu-  
tive Committee of each voting pre-  
cinct is requested to attend this  
convention for the purpose of elec-  
ting a County Executive Committee.

There will be a barbecue, public  
speaking by two of the most distin-  
guished political speakers in the  
State, an escort of 100 mounted  
marshals, and a brass band in at-  
tendance.

EDMUND ALEXANDER,  
Chm. Pro Tem. Dem. Ex. Com.

**Democratic Delegates.**

According to the Democratic plan  
of organization the various precincts  
of Washington county are entitled  
to the following number of delegates  
to the County Convention. This  
estimate being based on the votes  
cast for the Democratic candidate  
for Governor two years ago:

North Plymouth, 2; South Ply-  
mouth, 6; Hollis Road, 2; East  
Lee's Mills, 2; West Lee's Mills, 3;  
East Skinnersville, 1; West Skin-  
nersville, 4; Creswell, 4; New Land,  
3.  
EDMUND ALEXANDER;  
Ch'm Pro Tem.

**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

Success often waits to see if the person is  
worthy before it rewards him.

**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, black-  
heads, and that sickly bilious complexion  
by taking Cascarets,—beauty for ten cents.  
All druggists, satisfaction guaranteed, 10c,  
25c, 50c. dec 13-1f

**THE BEST HISTORY**

**—OF OUR—**

**WAR WITH SPAIN**

**—INCLUDING—**

**Battles on Sea and Land,**

This history contains a graphic account  
of the destruction of the battleship 'Maine';  
Outbreak of hostilities; Dewey's great  
victory at Manila; Total destruction of the  
Spanish fleet at Santiago; Battles of San  
Juan and El Caney; Surrender of Santiago,  
etc. To which is added a full account of  
the conquests of Spain in America; Loss  
of her Colonies; Naval battles of the U. S.,  
etc.

—This History is written by—  
HON. JAMES RANKIN YOUNG,  
member of Congress and formerly Clerk  
of the U. S. Senate in collaboration with the  
well-known author and newspaper corre-  
spondent,

J. HAMPTON MOORE.

An Agent for this History will call on  
our people in a few days. He is in the field  
taking orders now, so be ready to give him  
yours, you want the book. oc-7

**NOVELTY STORE.**

For the latest novelty goods  
my store is headquarters all  
the time. Come see me.

**5 and 10 cent**

**GOODS**

If you wish anything in the  
way of Glassware, Tin or  
China, in the latest shape  
and color, examine my 5 &  
10 cent tables. Here you  
will find what you want.

**BOOKS**

When in search of books,  
don't stop until you see my  
assortment. I have any-  
thing from a costly bound  
poem to a cheap novel, and  
magazines or papers.

**Stationery**

I can please you.  
Everything in this line from  
a delicately perfumed, silk-  
finished note paper to a 10  
acre tablet.

**As in the past my stock**

of Cigars, Cigaretts and  
Smoking tobacco pleases all  
the smokers.

I have all the latest flags,  
patriotic goods, souvenirs of  
the "Maine," &c., all of  
which are so cheap that  
every American can have  
one, and all want one.

Every day is a bargain  
day at my store, so come  
to see me at the Post Of-  
fice in Hornthal Block,

Yours truly,  
F. F. FAGAN.

**OUR STOCK OF**

**FALL AND WINTER GOODS**

Leads all competitors

That's what the People say.

**WHY?**

Because our prices lead the  
lowest, because we keep an  
up-to-date stock, because we  
try to please our customers  
and know how. See.

Now friends remember, our  
wish is to please you and  
it is no trouble for us to  
show goods and give prices  
If it is style, price and  
quality you want come to  
see us, we are the people.

Let us tell you, we pay for  
this space just to talk to  
you about our goods.

**—LISTEN—**

Among the latest effects in Ladies'  
Fancy Dress Goods this season are  
found: "Whip Rords," "New Vene-  
tion Cloths," "Coverts," in all the  
latest colors. These goods will  
please you because they make up to  
look nice on any form, and suit any  
complexion, and the prices fit any  
purse. We keep everything in the

**DRY GOODS AND NOTION**  
line, from spool cotton to bolt silks.

And the ladies are not all we try  
to please, for the men and boys find  
**OUR LINE OF CLOTHING**  
just the article they are looking for  
because they want. 1st. Quality,  
2nd, Style, 3rd, Fit, 4th. Lowest  
Prices, and our stock fills this bill.

Now come, altogether, Men, Wo-  
men and Children and take a look at  
**OUR LINE OF SHOES**  
any style, shape or price, including  
the "New English" and "Hackney"  
toes, every pair made to fit the foot,  
on any last from A to Z, wide, long,  
narrow or short.

Don't forget, that, as in the past,  
we lead the town on Cloaks, Capes  
and Wraps, any size, style or price.

Folks, our line of Neckwear is just  
simply great in point of style and  
beauty. But it's not worth while to  
keep you reading about these goods,  
so drop the paper and join the pro-  
cession that is making for our store,  
to see and buy these goods. Bring  
all your neighbors and friends.

Yours Respectfully,

**Mathias Owens & Co.**



**Stylish Millinery.**

Have you seen my line of Millinery  
Goods, Trimmed and untrimmed  
Hats and Bonnets, of all the latest  
shapes direct from New York and  
other fashionable cities?

Have you seen my display of Notions,  
Ribbons, Flowers, &c., if not  
call and let me convince you that I  
have what you want.

**DO YOU NEED A WRAP?** If you  
do you want one that is in style, one  
that will wear well and look nice,  
then don't buy until you see my line  
for I can please you.

Thanking you for past patronage  
and soliciting a continuance of the  
same I remain, yours truly,

Mrs. Annie Latham.

**GROVES**



**TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.  
WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.

Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.  
Gentlemen—We sold last year, 500 bottles of  
GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have  
bought three gross already this year. In all our ex-  
perience of 14 years, in the drug business, have  
never sold an article that gave such universal satis-  
faction as your Tonic. Yours truly,  
ABNEY, CARR & CO.  
Guaranteed to cure Chills, Fevers and  
Malaria in all its forms. je 1-1y