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**THE ROANOKE BEACON,**  
Plymouth, N. C.

Will the people of Plymouth begin the New Year by making a strenuous effort to induce men of capital to come into our midst?  
There is no reason why this town should not be a live manufacturing town. Richmond is to have \$2,000,000 invested in manufacturing enterprises, but Richmond has worked to get this. She has advertised far and near, her resources, and has given outsiders inducements. Let Plymouth and other towns get a move on.

We find that among the many worthy candidates for various offices before the Democratic Legislature, that Henry T. King, Esq., editor of King's Weekly, Greenville, is a candidate for the office of Librarian.  
Now, of course we know that there will not be offices for all who may apply, but we are sure the able and patriotic work done for the past four years by Henry King will be recognized by his party, and that the Legislature will elect him Librarian by a unanimous vote.

These are the happy Christmas times; times when all the world seems to put aside the cares of life and exclaim in the language of the angels: "Peace on earth, good will toward men."  
The gloom of old mother earth may be dispelled by this joyous Christmas time. All the nations of the earth may seem to rejoice, but with many it is only too sad. The memories of the past year are full of shadows, but so far as possible, let us forget the sorrows of our life, and with the mighty hosts rejoice and be merry.

The BEACON wishes each one of its readers a merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
The year 1898 will soon have passed into history. It has been, in many respects, an eventful year; chief among the events that 1898 records on the pages of history, is the Spanish-American war, which alone will ever hold a place, not only in the hearts of Americans, but all nations. At a great sacrifice the manhood of America freed the Cuban subjects from the oppression of Spanish rule. Let us hope that the year now dying may be succeeded by one which will bring peace and prosperity to all the world.

The speech delivered by President McKinley before the Georgia Legislature, Wednesday, in which he paid such generous tribute to the Confederate soldier, does him credit as a President and as a man. This was not the first time that high tribute was paid by distinguished Northern men, both civil and military, to Southern valor, but it is the first time that a President of the United States has declared that the graves of the Confederate dead should be the pride and the care of the Republic.  
There may be some who will attribute this magnanimous utterance, partly, at least, to politics. Possibly this may have had some influence, but we have no doubt that he was thoroughly sincere in what he said, for there is very little rancor in McKinley's heart, although in the past he as a representative Republican has stood with his party in support of harsh and extreme legislation to be applied to the South.

But since he has become President he has shown no sectionalism and no narrow-mindedness. The emergencies by which he has been confronted during the past year have thrown him into more direct contact with representative Southerners, and given him a better insight into Southern character. Learning to a great extent on their co-operation and counsel, he learned to appreciate their loyalty and profit by their counsel.  
The prompt responses to his call for troops from the leaders and masses of Southerners gave him an object lesson as to Southern patriotism and devotion to the Union that no previous President had the opportunity of studying. He has studied all this and attests the fact by this noble tribute to the valor of the dead and living Southern soldier, which does not honor them as much as it does him. Their valor was a matter of record with which the world is familiar, but this tribute coming from him makes it also a matter of record that he agrees with the world in its estimate of Southern heroism and patriotism. He wreathes the tributes when he declares that the grave of the Confederate soldier belongs not to the South alone but to the Republic.—Wilmington Star.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the other day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor quick enough. It's the medicine you sell for cramp.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by all druggists.

The poet now alights his rhyme, And seeks new fields for glory, For now is the accepted time To sell a Christmas story.

**TWO POINTED QUESTIONS ANSWERED.**  
What is the use of making a better article than your competitor if you can not get a better price for it?  
Ans.—As there is no difference in the price the public will buy only the better, so that while our profits may be smaller on a single sale they will be much greater in the aggregate.  
How can you get the public to know your make is the best?  
If both articles are brought prominently before the public both are certain to be tried and the public will very quickly pass judgment on them and use only the better one.  
This explains the large sale on Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The people have been using it for years and have found that it can always be depended upon. They may occasionally take up with some fashionable novelty, but are certain to return to the one remedy that they know to be reliable, and for coughs, colds and croup there is nothing equal to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For sale by all druggists.

The Texas steer is a pretty tough proposition—when you meet him in a restaurant.  
**TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All Druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. nov 1-6m

A man may be able to write a dozen volumes and still be unable to fill one pocket-book.  
**NO CURE—NO PAY.**  
That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S PAINLESS 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 Tonic. Price, 50c. sep 2-6m

**Are You Easily Tired?**  
Just remember that all your strength must come from your food. Did you ever think of that?  
Perhaps your muscles need more strength, or your nerves; or perhaps your stomach is weak and cannot digest what you eat.  
If you need more strength then take  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION**  
of Cod-Liver Oil with Hypophosphites. The oil is the most easily changed of all foods into strength; and the hypophosphites are the best tonics for the nerves.  
SCOTT'S EMULSION is the easiest and quickest cure for weak throats, for coughs of every kind, and for all cases of debility, weak nerves, and loss of flesh.  
For sale and guaranteed by all dealers

**SKINNERSVILLE SCRAPS.**  
TACKLED TOGETHER BY A "BEACON" GIRL.  
December 20th.  
Mr. Hyman, of Edenton, was the guest of Mr. W. R. Chesson Sunday.  
Mr. J. B. White returned from Edenton Monday, where he visited relatives.  
Mrs. Mary E. Norman is in our midst, visiting Mr. James Tarleton and family.  
Mr. Sherrill, from Crosswell, was the guest of Mr. Noah Tarleton Saturday night.  
Mr. Eli Bruer and family have moved to the fishery which is managed by Mr. J. B. White.  
Mess. Eric Leary and Brint Drain, of Edenton, are the guests of Mr. Joshua Elliott.  
Mess. C. V. White and Neal Tarleton are engaged in shipping holly and mistletoe to Northern cities.  
Mrs. Eloise Harris and Mrs. Nannie Elliott attended the burial of their aunt, Mrs. Eliza Litchfield, which took place at Columbia Sunday.  
Rev. Mr. Austin and wife arrived at Rev. D. A. Braswell's Saturday, en route to their new home at Crosswell. We hope they will like their new home, and have a prosperous year in the work for the M. P. Church.  
Wishing the BEACON and its many readers a Merry Christmas, I am,  
ALBEMARLE GOSSIPER.

This is the season that all farmers have some money, and we ask, yes, and expect those of them who owe us to come forward and settle. The amount each of you owe is small in itself, but remember, friends, that it is of those little amounts our income is made up, so no matter how little you owe, it will help us. We need it, so please make an effort to hand it to us or send it while you have it.  
Don't expect too much of the man who is wearing his first home-made shirt.  
**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, dispels colds, cure headaches, 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

The bewhiskered old hump is more popular than the barefaced lie.  
Take Roberts' Tasteless 25c. Chill Tonic. Every bottle guaranteed. No cure, no pay. For sale by W. C. Ayers. mar 15-1y  
Money talks, but it never gives itself away.  
When you ask for De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve don't accept a counterfeit or imitation. There are more cases of Piles being cured by this, than all others combined. J. W. Bryan  
Only the man with a little head brags of his small feet.  
Overcome evil with good. Overcome your coughs and colds with One Minute Cough Cure. It is so good children cry for it. It cures croup, bronchitis, pneumonia, grippe and all throat and lung diseases. J. W. Bryan

An actor is naturally spiritless when the ghost fails to walk.  
Late to bed and early to rise, prepares a man for his home in the skies. But early to bed and a Little Early Riser, the pill that makes life longer and better and wiser. J. W. Bryan  
If a man has common sense he seldom makes use of it in a love affair.

Soothing, healing, cleansing, De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the implacable enemy of sores, burns and wounds. It never fails to cure Piles. You may rely upon it. J. W. Bryan  
The law's delay doesn't apply to the presentation of the lawyer's bills.  
Many a household is saddened by death because of the failure to keep on hand a safe and absolutely certain cure for croup such as One Minute Cough Cure. See that your little ones are protected against emergency. J. W. Bryan

It's a wise child that doesn't ask questions.  
The sooner a cough or cold is cured without harm to the sufferer the better. Lingered colds are dangerous. Hacking cough is distressing. One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures it. Why suffer when such a cough cure is within reach? It is pleasant to the taste. J. W. Bryan  
A great many Christmas stories turn out to be tales of woe.  
A cough is not like a fever. It does not have to run a certain course. Cure it quickly and effectually with One Minute Cough Cure, the best remedy for all ages and for the most severe cases. We recommend it because it's good. J. W. Bryan

**Where Did You Get THAT HAT?**  
AT MRS. A. M. AYERS' STORE, where can be found the most artistic effects and at the lowest prices.  
If in need of anything in the way of Millinery Goods come to see me, at Mrs. S. A. Blount's old stand, I will treat you right. Respectfully,  
MRS. A. M. AYERS.

**LOOK OUT!**  
**OUR CUT PRICE SALE**  
—IS A GENUINE—  
**Fitzsimmons Knockout**  
THERE IS ONE QUESTION  
That is of vital importance to every business man. It is the question of **MAKING MONEY**  
To solve this question it is necessary for us to be up to the times. Once learn the secret of **QUICK SALES** and success is ours.  
**OUR CONSTANT AIM**  
is to provide our customers with goods which will give them satisfaction. We want your trade and we realize that our success depends upon yours, therefore it is clear  
**THAT—**  
It pays us to study your interest.  
This being the case, we cannot afford to risk our reputation by offering you unreliable goods. You can place implicit confidence in what we tell you. It is not our policy to mislead.  
Now is the time to buy. This is the place to buy. Brothers & Brooks has the stuff to buy. The goods you want to buy, and the goods you ought to buy, because you want them.  
Now we have marked nearly all our stock away down. Prices that you never heard of before. Some at cost, some below cost and some nearly at cost. Now below we will give you some prices.  
We are to sell Suits that are worth \$25.00 for \$17.89; Suits worth \$30 for \$21; Suits \$35 for \$22.49; Suits \$20 for \$13.79; Suits worth \$55 for \$39.94.  
Rocking Chairs worth \$12.50 for \$8.88; Rockers worth \$11.00 for \$6.98; Rockers worth \$8.50 for \$5.79; Rockers worth \$6.75 for \$4.89; Rockers worth \$4 for \$3. Onk, Cherry and other Rockery worth \$4 for \$3.17 worth \$3.75 for \$2.75; worth \$1.25 for 85c.  
We have a fine lot of lamps which we will also sell at almost cost. Fine lamps worth \$5.75 for \$4.59; lamp worth \$4.75 for \$3.99; lamp worth \$2.50 for \$1.79; lamp worth \$1.75 for \$1.19. Just think of these prices, you have never heard of such. These prices will not hold good longer than Jan. 1st 1899, so you had better come at once before all best bargains are gone, they cannot last and if you don't hurry up some one will get here before you and get a bargain that you would like to get, so come at once.  
We manufacture Mattresses, make any size you want for less than wholesale price. We sell you a \$1.75 mattress for \$1.25; a \$2.50 mattress for \$1.75; a \$3.25 mattress for \$1.60.  
We have a few carriages on hand which will go at and below cost. A \$17 carriage for \$10.49, a \$15 carriage for \$9.98; \$8.00 carriage for \$6.49. Bedsteads from \$1.19 up, and every thing in proportion.  
These prices are for CASH only.  
Thanking you for past favors we beg to remain,  
Yours truly,  
**BROTHERS & BROOKS,**  
The Furniture Dealers,  
Plymouth, N. C.

**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.

**NEW UNDERTAKER, S. J. BARCOE.**  
—DEALER IN—  
Coffins, Caskets, and Burial-cases of all styles, grades, sizes and prices.  
Special attention given to orders at a distance. If it should be your misfortune to need anything in this line see my goods.  
I am still in the buggy business with as nice a lot of open and top vehicles as has ever been shown in this section. In work prices I defy competition. Examine my stock before placing your order.  
Yours respectfully,  
S. J. BARCOE,  
ROPER, N. C.



**W. C. HASSELL.**  
Next door to Plymouth Drug Co.,  
Call and examine my stock of up-to-date dry goods, notions, hats, caps, shoes and Heavy and Fancy Groceries  
It costs you nothing to look and I can show you, "The penny saved is the penny made." My goods are all new and well selected, and it is a pleasure to show them. If you are only looking we promise to entertain you—if you are going to buy we can surely interest you, so come with the multitude whose patronage we appreciate, and the many who are still seeking us in our new quarters.  
Sherrord's New Store, next door to Plymouth Drug Co.  
**People,**  
Go to Plymouth Grocery Co's. Store for Heavy and Fancy Groceries. We keep in stock Arbuckle's, Levering's, Lion's, Meekin's, Golden Gem and Lala-Rooke Roasted Coffee.  
Campbell's Condensed Soups are just splendid.  
Our stock of Preserves, Jellies and Mince Meat is complete.  
We keep on hand Fresh Fruits and Confectioneries.  
Come to see us and be convinced that the truth is mighty and must prevail.  
N. B.—Coffee ground free of charge.  
J. D. McCONNICO, MANAGER.  
Next Door to M. Owens & Co.  
**The New Man In Town**  
Has great bargains in Dry Goods, Great bargains in Notions, and Greater bargains in Shoes for all.  
Fancy Dress Goods, and dry goods Novelties in great abundance.  
Notions to suit the notion of all who have a notion of buying.  
**SHOES TO FIT ALL—**  
Try a pair of those \$2.50 men's at \$1.76. Try a pair of those \$2.50 ladies fine button shoes now going at only \$1.97.  
Or a pair of children's \$1.25 now at 92c.  
Now people the talk of the town is my **3.5 and 10 cent tables**  
All articles here offered are valuable in the home and a look will make you a buyer.  
I also have a large line of Xmas goods, Fire-works, Candies, Fruits, &c.  
Come to see me and examine this stock. It is a pleasure for us to show goods, and a cordial welcome will be given you whether you are a purchaser or not.  
Yours truly,  
J. T. LEWIS.  
Jan-199

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**FAMILY GROCERIES.**  
I have opened a full line of HEAVY and FANCY GROCERIES between W. C. Ayers and the Plymouth Grocery Co., where I will be pleased to serve the public.  
All goods fresh, and prices guaranteed. Special attention given to orders. Your patronage will be appreciated.  
Yours truly,  
J. I. Bruer  
dec 6-1f

**Santa Claus**  
Has made his first visit to Roper and unpacked his goods at  
R. B. MUNDEN'S STORE.  
Friends! before buying your Christmas or other holiday present for the children, for your mother, father, wife, husband, brother, sister, aunt, uncle, sweetheart or friend, call and see what I have in stock.  
My line of holiday goods were all selected with care and I feel that I can please you.  
If goods suit prices must.  
Thankful for past patronage, I am,  
Yours truly,  
R. B. MUNDEN,  
ROPER, N. C.  
W. F. BEASLEY,  
Attorney-at-Law,  
PLYMOUTH, N. C.

**NOTICE OF LAND SALE.**  
R. B. DOWNING and others }  
vs. }  
W. T. TARKENTON. }  
By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of Washington county made in the above entitled action on Nov. 19th 1898, the undersigned will, on Monday January 2nd 1899, at 12 o'clock M. sell, at the Court House door in Plymouth, N. C., to the highest bidder, the following land:  
(1) The Wm L. Smith tract, containing 225 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of J. D. Stillman, E. R. Spruill and others, and described in the deeds from Martin Spruill to W. L. Smith recorded in said county in book "J" pp. 369 and 370 and in book "N" pp. 229 and 230 respectively.  
(2) The James Davenport tract, containing 14 acres more or less, adjoining the lands of E. R. Spruill and others and described in a deed from James M. Davenport and wife to W. L. Smith recorded in said county in book "N" pp. 125 and 126.  
Terms of sale one-third cash; one-third in 12 months, and the balance in two years, with interest from day of sale. Title retained till purchase money is paid. This November 29th 1898.  
A. O. GAYLORD,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE.**  
T. B. WOLFE et al. }  
vs. }  
H. E. WOLFE et al. } Sale.  
Pursuant to an order of the Superior Court of Washington county dated Dec. 5th 1898 vacating the sale made in this case Oct. 3rd 1898 and ordering a re-sale I shall on the 1st Monday in January 1899 at 12 o'clock M. at the Court House door in Plymouth, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the house and eight acres of land on which same is located, known as the Dr. Wolfe residence, near Plymouth on the public road from Plymouth to Jamesville, N. C.  
Dec. 5th 1898.  
H. S. WARD,  
Commissioner.

**NOTICE.**  
Having qualified as administrator of the late William T. Budwell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to said estate to make prompt settlement to me; and to all parties holding claims against same, to present them within one year from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.  
Dec. 5th 1898.  
HAYWOOD W. TARKENTON,  
Administrator.

**NORFOLK & SOUTHERN RAILROAD COMPANY.**  
SCHEDULE IN EFFECT OCT 19th 1898.  
The Direct Short Line between Plymouth, Edenton, Eastern North Carolina and Norfolk and all points North. Steamer leaves Plymouth 9:00 a. m.  
Mail Train leaves Edenton 1:45 p. m. daily, (except Sunday), arrives at Norfolk 4:25 p. m.  
Express Train leaves Edenton Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 8:15 a. m., arrive at Norfolk 11 a. m.  
Connection made at Norfolk with all rail and Steamer Lines, and at Elizabeth City with Steamer Lines, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for New Bern, Roanoke Island, Atlantic & N. C. R. B. Stations; also Wilmington and Weldon R. B. Steamer Newberns leaves Elizabeth City Monday noon, and Wednesday 6 p. m., for Roanoke Island, Ocracoke, Oriental and Newberns. The Company's Steamers leave Edenton 12:45 p. m. as follows: Steamer to Mackey's Ferry, Plymouth, Jamesville and Williamston daily (except Sunday) with passengers for Roper, Fentego, Belhaven, connecting with Mr. Virginia Dare for Makleyville, Aurora, South Creek, Washington and intermediate landings.  
Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Chowan River, and Monday and Friday for Supperrong River on arrival of No. 2 Train.  
Norfolk passenger station at Norfolk and Western Railroad Depot.  
Through tickets on sale and baggage checked to all principal points.

**EASTERN CAROLINA DISPATCH FAST FREIGHT LINE.**  
AND PASSENGER ROUTE.  
Daily all rail service between Edenton, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Norfolk.  
Through cars, at low rates and quicker time than by any other route.  
Direct all goods to be shipped by Eastern Carolina Dispatch, as follows: From Norfolk by N. & S. R. B.; Baltimore by P. W. & B. R. B.; President St. Station, Philadelphia by Pennsylvania R. R. Dock St. Station; New York by Pennsylvania R. R., Pier 27 North River, and Old Dominion S. S. Co., Pier 2d.  
For further information apply to J. E. LAWRENCE, Agent, Plymouth, N. C., or to the General Office of the N. & S. R. R. Co., Norfolk, Va.  
M. K. KING, General Manager.  
H. C. HUDGINS, G. F. & P. Agt.

**OUR NEW STORE.**  
we are in our new store and we invite the public to call and examine the piles of new goods just opened, note the prices, you will find them interesting.  
**Special Prices.**  
We have a few old goods on hand that have been handled in moving on which we are making Special low prices to move them out.  
**REMEMBER—**Our line consists of Seasonable and Stylish Dress goods—Notions, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Etc.; together with a large stock of Family Groceries. Thanking you for past patronage we are  
Yours truly,  
SPRUILL & BRO.  
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**“Remember The Main”**  
thing in family groceries is to get them fresh, the same is true of cakes, candies, canned goods, &c. To get these goods fresh call on W. J. Jackson he has a nice line of Heavy and Fancy Groceries, and would like to  
**C. U. B. A.**  
customer, that he might please you in this line.  
He also carries a large stock of Ready Mixed Paints and can save you money on every purchase.  
**W. J. Jackson.**  
Hornthal Block, next to Post Office.