

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. Basnight.
Superior Court Clerk, Wm. M. Bateman.
Register of Deeds, W. H. Stubbs.
Commissioners, Rufus Swain, Chm'm, W.
H. Howcott, Enoch Leary.

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. Waiser.
Superintendent of Public Instruction,
Charles F. Mebane.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Methodist—Rev. T. M. Plyler, 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. Mr. Gilbert, 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., Enoch Ludford,
superintendent.

Grace Church (Episcopal)—Rev. E. P.
Green, rector. Morning and evening prayer
3rd Sundays. Holy communion at morning
services. Lay service at other morning
services. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Ed-
mund Alexander, Superintendent.

Disciple—Rev. M. S. Spear, 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.

To The Ladies

It is not only in lines of Superb Millinery
creations that we have won a foremost
place, but in Hats, Bonnets, Capes, Wraps
and Cloaks, at extremely moderate prices.
The charming things that we have on ex-
hibition this season at little prices have
many agreeable surprises among them for
the women who desire to economize.

Miss Nellie Sharpley is again in charge
of the trimming department this season,
which is a guarantee that we can lead the
town on up-to-date work.

Respectfully,
MRS. S. D. PEAL.

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 pub-
lic.

All goods fresh, and prices guaranteed.
Special attention given to orders.
Your patronage will be appreciated.

Yours truly,
J. I. Bruer



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 No-
tions, 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.

BEACON FLASHES.

1899.
Write it '99.
To-day is Old Christmas,
Mr. J. E. C. Johnston made a short visit
to Winston last week.

The Board of County Commissioners
were in session Monday.

Treasurer, T. J. Basnight, of Scupper-
non, was here Tuesday.

Successful business men say when trade
is dull is the time to advertise.

Several burnt hands and faces were left
as a reminder of the Xmas times.

Mr. D. O. Brinkley made a short visit to
Winton, his old home last week.

Sunday hours were observed at the post
office Monday, it being a legal holiday.

Mr. J. W. Bryan made a prospecting trip
to Greenville and other places this week.

We hope to make THE BEACON better
this year than ever, will you help us do it.

Mr. W. T. Norney spent the holidays
with relatives and friends across the sound.

Miss Meda Davenport is visiting her
sister, Mrs. W. H. Mathews, at Pinetown.

Mr. W. N. Cooper returned from a sport-
ing, or courting, visit to Columbia, last
week.

Mr. J. W. Walters returned home Mon-
day night from a pleasure trip through the
State.

Plymouth Academy gave a two weeks
vacation. The Spring term will open next
Monday.

If you haven't the money to spare, we
will take chickens or eggs on your sub-
scription.

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

Miss Mary Nurney, of Mackey's Ferry,
has been spending some time here visiting
her people.

Xmas was rather quiet in this town. The
small boy with his fire works had a good
time of course.

Mr. Luther Harrison is opening a stock
of general merchandise in the store next to
L. P. Hornthal.

Misses Ruth and Pattie B. Barden spent
the holidays visiting relatives in Hamilton
and other places.

Mr. Herbert Bateman who came home
to spend Xmas, returned to the University
Tuesday morning.

Quite a number of people from all parts
of the county were here Monday it being
Commissioners day.

Mrs. Eli Bruer, of Skimmersville, spent
the holidays in our town as the guest of
Mr. J. I. Bruer's family.

Master Willis Cooper, of Columbia, has
been visiting his uncles, Mess. W. N. and
W. D. Cooper, this week.

Mrs. Dowdy with her daughter, Miss
Sallie, of Winton, is here the guest of her
brother, Mr. D. O. Brinkley.

The children of the Disciple Sunday
School were treated to a nice supper at the
Town Hall Wednesday night.

Mr. Grude Roughton, of Texas, was in
our town this week en route home from a
visit to his parents in Tyrrell county.

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.

Mr. J. W. Norman came home from
Trinity College to spend Xmas with his
parents. Glad to see you friend Jim.

Miss Nona Rigby, of Easton, Md., is
honoring our town with her presence as
the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. F. Yeager.

Mrs. Eliza Bateman who had been quite
ill for several weeks, died at her home in
this town on Wednesday night of last week.

His many friends were glad to see Mr. C.
O. Reed, of Asheville, here last week. He
had been visiting Mr. Thos. W. Blount at
Roper.

Mr. H. D. Carstarphen, of New York,
has been spending the past two weeks in
our town the guest of his mother, Mrs. L.
Carstarphen.

Mr. L. N. Waters, a former Washington
county boy, now of Gilmerton, Va., was
here during the holidays visiting relatives
and friends.

Our old friend, Mr. O. E. Bateman, of
Georgia, who had been spending the holi-
days with his brothers here, left for home
Sunday morning.

Mess. L. E. and Jno. W. Jackson, two
courtious and experienced white barbers,
have opened a shop in the rear of Mr. W.
J. Jackson's store.

Mr. Geo. W. Hardison who has been a
clerk in the post office here for the past two
or three years has resigned to the regret of
his numerous friends.

Miss Nellie Sharpley who has been in
charge of Mrs. S. D. Peal's millinery busi-
ness for the past season left yesterday for
her home in Stockton, Md.

Hon. H. S. Ward, our Senator, left Sun-
day for Raleigh where he will remain dur-
ing the session of the Legislature. He was
accompanied by Mrs. Ward.

We have sent out a number of bills to
subscribers who owe for a year or more,
and we hope those receiving same will re-
mit at once. We need the cash.

There are Wilson and others, but the
"Wilson" is THE Heater that leads them
all. Save time, trouble and fuel by using
the "Wilson." For sale by
LOUIS P. HORNTHAL.

Mr. James Rhodes, one of the oldest citi-
zens of this county, departed this life at
the home of his sister, Mrs. Ann Johnston,
near Plymouth, on Christmas Day.

Glad to see Mr. B. F. Gurganous home
this week, he is now located at Yeatsville,
where he is engaged in the mercantile busi-
ness. We wish you success Go-go.

The colored people celebrated their
Emancipation on Monday. The attend-
ance was unusually small, but in other
respects the occasion was a success.

Our Baptist friends made no mistake on
Sunday last when they elected that devout
christian gentleman, Mr. E. Ludford, as
Superintendent of their Sunday School.

That pair of black ponies which Mr. J.
P. Hornthal brought from Norfolk last
week are beauties—for the log woods. He
has several nice horses and mules for sale
cheap.

The Episcopal, Methodist and Baptist
Sunday Schools have given the children
their annual Christmas entertainments the
past week, and they were all largely attend-
ed and much enjoyed.

We extend to our list of correspondents
best wishes for the New Year, and we hope
that each one of them will aid us this year
in making the paper interesting by giving
our readers all the news.

Mrs. Mary Rodgerson, a former resident
of this town, but who now claims Allegany,
Pa., as her home, has been visiting Mrs. S.
W. Beasley and other relatives here to the
delight of her many friends.

We invite the attention of our people to
the advertisement of Mr. W. S. Spruill who
has opened a nice stock of groceries on
Water street where he will be pleased to
serve his friends and the public.

The New Year was ushered in with a
snow storm and the dawn was shrouded by
heavy clouds and bitter winds, but by noon
the clouds were wafted away and the first
day of 1899 closed clear and bright.

Our clever and handsome young friend,
Mr. Tommie Latham, who for some time
has held a position as lumber inspector at
the R. E. R. & L. Co's mill, has accepted a
like position at Parme. Good luck to you
Tom.

A horse belonging to Mr. D. O. Brinkley
which was loose in the field, became fright-
ened at the freight train Wednesday and in
running down the track fell in a culpit and
broke its leg so badly that it had to be kill-
ed to end its suffering.

Mathias Owens & Co., greet our readers
with a big announcement of their Special
New Year Sale. They have a big stock of
shoes and clothing which they must sell to
make room for Spring stock. Call on this
firm if you want bargains.

Roberts' is the Chill Tonic you want, be-
cause it cures, 25c. per bottle. No cure,
no pay. Pleasant as Florida oranges. For
sale by W. C. Ayers feb 15-1y

Rev. D. B. Rickard, Principal of the
school at Columbia has been spending his
vacation in our town as the guest of his
friend, Prof. B. F. Hassell, Jr. He filled
the pulpit at the Baptist Church Sunday
morning and evening, and both his sermons
were highly complimented.

Mr. J. H. Smith left yesterday for Raleigh
he having received a telegram from Senator
Ward notifying him of his election to an
office in the Senate. We failed to learn
what the position is, but we feel safe in say-
ing that Mr. Smith will be equal to the task
and rejoice in his good fortune.

Dr. T. B. Wolfe and wife gave their chil-
dren a pleasing surprise on Monday night
after Christmas in the shape of a Christmas
tree. A large number of their little friends
were invited to help Master Tom Misses
Annie May and Willie enjoy its beauty and
share its yield of nice little gifts.

The Chapel Hill correspondent to the
News and Observer says: Miss Marcia La-
tham, of Plymouth, N. C., enjoys the dis-
tinction of having led the junior class in the
University, making a very high average.
This is Miss Latham's first year at the Uni-
versity, she having entered the junior class
last September.

Our subscription list has been revised, so
if you do not receive the paper after this
you may know that your name has gone
over with the delinquents. We do not
doubt your intention to pay us, but we are
not able to extend the credit. We hope
you will appreciate our position and make
an effort to settle up.

While Mr. P. W. Brinkley was being
shaved in Brooks' barber shop Christmas-
eve night, some one discharged some kind
of a fire cracker on the side-walk, which
proved to have been loaded, and the result
struck Mr. Brinkley on the forehead inflic-
ting a painful wound and rendering him un-
conscious for a time.

If your blood is thin, appetite poor,
troubled with night sweats, a bad cold or
la grippe, take Roberts' Tasteless 25c. Chill
Tonic. For sale by W. C. Ayers feb 15-1y

Barn Burned.
On Christmas night the barn and
stock-house of Mrs. Collie Rea, who
lives below Mackey's Ferry, was de-
stroyed by fire, together with about
60 barrels of corn and a large quan-
tity of forage.

The sympathies of our people are
with Mrs. Rea in her loss.

Fire Sunday Night.
About 1 o'clock Sunday night the
people living in the neighborhood
of Madison and 4th streets were
awakened by the alarm of fire.

The alarm was not general, there-
fore few turned out in the bitter
cold, but those who did found the
residence of Councilman Jos. Mit-
chell, colored, in flames, and the
building, together with most of its
contents, was destroyed.

A Sad Accident.
While Mr. Enoch Bateman and a
colored man were engaged in rafting
logs at Walker & Myers mill Mon-
day afternoon the boat in which they
were standing sunk and the two men
went down beneath the freezing water.
Men hurried to their rescue in
time to save the colored man as he
came up the last time, but Mr. Bate-
man had filled a watery grave. His
body was soon recovered, but all the
efforts to revive him were in vain and
his lifeless body was taken home to
his griefstricken family.

Our community extends heartfelt
sympathies to the young wife and
little children who are thus so sud-
denly made widow and orphans.

Subscribe to-day for this paper.

CONDEMNS THE EFFORTS.

As will be seen by the following resolu-
tion which was introduced by Col. W. F.
Beasley, of Plymouth, the Confederate Vet-
eran Camp, of New York, is like most Con-
federates, opposed to asking the U. S., to
pension our heroes of the "Lost Cause."

The following resolution was introduced
and unanimously adopted at a meeting of
the Camp, held Dec., 27th:

"Resolved, That the Confederate Vete-
ran Camp of New York, condemns in un-
measured terms the effort of Senator But-
ler, of North Carolina, (who is not a Con-
federate Veteran) to debauch the manhood
of the South by seeking to obtain pensions
for Ex-Confederate soldiers from the
United States, and that any similar effort
by any Southern member of Congress, will
be abhorred to this Camp, and meet with
unqualified condemnation."

GIVE HIM THE CREDIT.

Oxford Ledger.

During the recent campaign in many
sections of the State considerable was said
in regard to the division of the school fund,
so that which was collected from the ne-
groes should be applied to the education of
their children and that collected from the
whites should go to the education of their
children.

It is a well-known fact that a large ma-
jority of not only the Democratic party but
many of the Republicans favor the plan.

The first man we know of to advocate
this policy was in 1880 by our old comman-
der, Col. W. F. Beasley, when he lived in
this county, and because he was positive on
this point he was turned down politically.
But he was right and it will come sooner
or later.

Just think of it the white people of North
Carolina since the emancipation of the ne-
gro in round numbers have paid out \$15,-
000,000 to educate and try to make them
good, law abiding citizens, and what thanks
have the white people received for it?
Nothing but ingratitude and infamy, the
negroes standing like a solid black wall
against the best interest of the Anglo-Saxon
race of the old North State, who have proved
to be their best friends.

HOW TO PREVENT PNEUMONIA.
You are perhaps aware that pneumonia
always results from a cold or from an attack
of la grippe. During the epidemic of la
grippe a few years ago when so many cases
resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that
the attack was never followed by that dis-
ease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy
was used. It counteracts any tendency of a
cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous
disease. It is the best remedy in the world
for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle
warranted. For sale by all druggists.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

C. R. Sides per lb	7
Plates	6 1/2
Shoulders Bacon	7 & 8
Hams S. C.	12 1/2
Pork per barrel	\$11.50
Lard refined	8
Flour, per barrel, Patent	\$4.75
" " Family	4.00
W. I. Molasses, per gal.	80 & 40
Syrup	40
Granulated Sugar, per lb	6
Light brown " " "	5
Butter " " "	25 & 30
Cheese " " "	12 1/2 to 15
Green Coffee " " "	10 to 20
Roasted Coffee " " "	12 1/2 to 15
Eggs per doz.	18
Tobacco, per lb	20 to 80
Shot " " "	7
Gun Powder " " "	25 to 40
Coal Oil White, Safety 150, per gal.	12
" " Red C., per gal.	15
Apple Vinegar	25
Bee's Wax, per lb	20
Tallow " " "	5
Hides, flint, " " "	7
" Green " " " 4c under 60lb	3
" Salted " " "	4
Salt, per sack	75
Corn, " " per Bus., new	69
Meal, " " "	60
Rice, " " "	50
Peas, black " " "	50
" " black eye " " "	75
Peanuts " " "	4 1/2 to 5
Cotton per lb	4 1/2 to 5

GROVES



TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

IS JUST AS GOOD FOR ADULTS.
WARRANTED. PRICE 50 cts.
GALATIA, ILLS., NOV. 16, 1898.
Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo.
Gentlemen:—We sold last year, 100 bottles of
GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have
sold three gross already this year. In all our
experience of 4 years, in the drug business, have
we ever sold an article that gave such universal satis-
faction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
ALBNEY, CARR & CO.



WE ARE THE PEOPLE

and our

NEW YEAR BARGAINS

are pretty warm numbers

We have taken stock and find
that to make room for Spring
goods our stock must be reduc-

ed. So we will offer for
30 days - A SPECIAL - 30 days

NEW YEAR SALE

of all seasonable dry goods, no-
tions, dress goods, hats, &c.

But the hottest thing is our big
Special **SHOE** Sale.

\$2,000 WORTH THAT
MUST GO AT ONCE.

Women Shoes from 50 cents to
\$2.50 worth from \$1.25 to \$5.

Men Shoes from 85 cents up, at
regular price worth from \$1.50

up. Big value
Misses and Children Shoes all
the way from 15 cts. up. These

are not old goods, but we are
over stocked and they must go
at some price.

Our CLOTHING Prices

ARE WINNERS

As we have a big stock of Fall
and Winter Clothing on hand
and hav'n't room to carry it over
it must be sacrificed, and will be
sold regardless of prices.

Very truly yours,
Mathias Owens & Co.

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