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 services. Lay services at other morning ser-
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 school every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock,
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A valuable farm for sale near Bay
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 Will sell on easy terms.
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 Yours respectfully,
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MAKES CHILDREN AS FAT AS PIGS

TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

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

GALATIA, ILLS., Nov. 16, 1893.
 Ferris Medicine Co., 121 Louisiana, Mo.
 Gentlemen—We sold last year, 600 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-
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 ABNEY, CARB & CO.
 Guaranteed to cure Chills, Fevers and
 Malaria in all of its forms. fe 1-1y

BEACON FLASHES.

MARCH.
 That was a hard blow on Sunday night.
 The steamer Mayflower is carrying heavy
 freights.
 The Legislature may be able to adjourn
 tomorrow.
 If you don't like this town move out, or
 stop kicking.
 County Commissioners will be in session
 next Monday.

Our Roper news reached us too late last
 week by two days.

Work on the new Norfolk & Southern
 depot is progressing.

That our town is well drained is shown
 by the condition of our streets.

Our old friend, Mr. Waen Snell, of
 Woodard, was here Wednesday.

Mr. J. E. Hinnant, of Wilson, is here the
 guest of his son, Mr. J. E. Hinnant.

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

Mr. E. D. McCabe has moved into the
 store just vacated by J. N. Padgett.

Mess. D. O. Brinkley and O. T. Ayers
 made a short visit to Bath last week.

Mr. L. P. Hornthal has been to Norfolk
 and Richmond this week buying horses
 and mules.

Our progressive merchant, Mr. L. P.
 Hornthal, has recently purchased a dray to
 do his hauling.

Our clever young friend, Mr. Will. Wal-
 ters of Bertie, was among our welcome
 visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Lovenia Ralph, with her daughter,
 Miss Katie, of Edenton, is visiting her
 daughter, Mrs. C. V. W. Ausbon.

5,000 Bushels of Oyster Shell Lime
 is now offered for sale by L. P. Hornthal.
 Farmers note this.

Capt. John M. Beasley has gone down to
 Currituck county on a business trip,
 and will be absent two or three weeks.

Already town politics are being talked.
 We hope the best men will be put up for
 town officials. What we need is progres-
 sive men.

Mr. H. Peal has invented a new Road-
 cart which does away with the horse mo-
 tion. It is a dandy and he should have it
 patented.

Mr. J. N. Padgett has moved to the
 Brinkley corner formerly occupied by L.
 Goldstone, Mr. Goldstone having moved to
 Windsor.

AT COST! All China and Glassware
 will be sold at cost until my entire stock is
 closed out.
 F. F. FAGAN.

Last Saturday was a big day for trade at
 J. T. Lewis' store. He sold piles of goods
 and made friends. He will have another
 special sale soon.

The Sahr. W. S. Kirby, Capt. T. F.
 Midgett, sailed this week with a cargo of
 lumber consigned by Walker & Myers to a
 firm at Easton, Md.

Mr. W. B. Crowther who has been on a
 sporting visit to our town this week as the
 guest of Mr. C. D. Leano, left for his home
 in Baltimore yesterday.

Our clever friend, W. B. Johnston, Esq.,
 editor Windsor Orient, and a Revenue offi-
 cer, was here Wednesday enroute home
 from a trip through Martin county.

Our readers will find the prettiest line of
 matting ever shown in Plymouth, from 10
 to 26c. per yard at L. P. HORNTHAL'S.

We received a pleasant call on Tuesday
 from our good friend, Mr. J. E. Willough-
 by, of Woodard, he dropped in to settle his
 subscription and offer a word of encourage-
 ment. Thanks.

It being found that at the main shaft of the
 tug N. 1 was wrong into the Str. Bertie
 has returned here to take the place of the
 Mayflower while that steamer is off having
 a new wheel put on.

Note that change in Mathias Owens &
 Co's. advertisement. That "Special Shoe
 Sale" last Tuesday was such a trade win-
 ner that it gets them in a notion to have
 another next Tuesday.

WANTED—To purchase for cash a house
 and lot in the town of Plymouth. Address
 with description and price "LOT,"
 care ROANOKE BEACON.

We note that many towns have been
 granted the right to issue bonds for im-
 provements by the Legislature. Plymouth
 ought to have been one of those towns.
 We need water works, street lights, and
 other improvements. Why not have them?

The bill that was introduced by Senator
 Ward, and which has passed the Senate, to
 repair the Turnpike, is o. k. This road
 opens an outlet for a large number of peo-
 ple, and is a big help to this town. It
 ought never been allowed to get in its
 present condition.

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

A pair of young mules belonging to Mr.
 Warren Ambrose, which were attached to a
 farm wagon, became frightened on
 Washington street Saturday and made a
 dash through Hornthal's lot, but were
 taken up between two buildings without
 doing any damage.

While looking after some timber that
 was in danger of being carried away by
 the freshet on Sunday last near Carl
 Point, Mess. J. H. Leggett and W. T.
 Norney saw a fine deer swimming in the
 river, and giving chase came up with and
 knocked the deer in the head with an axe.

Fire yesterday morning about 10 o'clock,
 destroyed the crib and dwelling house of
 John Walker, one of our best colored citi-
 zens, who lived on Railroad street. The
 buildings together with several hundred
 pounds of meat, a lot of corn and most of
 the furniture was a total loss. The fire
 originated in the crib, cause unknown.

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

ROPER RIPPLES.

Mrs. L. G. Roper is visiting relatives in
 Norfolk.

Mr. Saddler has moved into the house
 vacated by Mr. Doe.

Lots of sickness since the snow; nearly
 everybody has the grip.

Cards are out for a Birth-day party on
 the 24th at Mr. Richard Peacock's.

Mr. Johnson having lost his position
 as Superintendent of the Pine mill, has
 taken his family to Norfolk.

Mr. Eastus Doe has moved his family to
 the residence lately occupied by Mr.
 Johnson, on Silk Stocking street.

We have heard that cards were out for
 the marriage of Mr. Nathan Duval and
 Miss Lella Sitterson, on the 23d.

Miss Carrie Vail who has been visiting
 her sister, Mrs. G. A. Holland, has re-
 turned to her home in the country.

Mrs. G. W. Lewis has not yet returned
 from Newport, owing to the severe illness
 of her daughter, Mrs. S. W. Johnston.

Mr. Ralph Bingham gave an entertain-
 ment here Monday night. There was a
 full attendance and every one enjoyed it
 hugely.

BAY BRIEFS.

Mr. M. B. Walker has been very sick,
 but we hear he is improving.

Mrs. Mark Newberry was the guest of
 Mrs. A. A. Boughton last Thursday.

Mr. Z. L. Davis who has been home on a
 short visit, has returned to his work.

Rev. G. D. Moses and family were the
 guests of Mrs. A. B. Owens Sunday night.

Miss Aline Owens honored us with her
 sweet presence on Thursday last. Call
 again Aline.

We were glad to welcome in our midst
 last Sunday our dear friend, Mr. T. W.
 Swain, of E. City. Come again soon.

Mr. Willie Pucket who has been spend-
 ing a few days with his parents, has re-
 turned to Norfolk. Come back soon Wil-
 lie, for we know that you hate to leave your
 best girl behind.

Rev. G. D. Moses preached an excellent
 sermon at Souppeno Sunday last.
 Our hearts were gladdened by not seeing
 our faithful Superintendent, whose seat
 was vacant which he has occupied for 18
 years, owing to severe illness. We wish
 him a speedy recovery.

On Sunday evening at 6 o'clock Miss
 Dora McCabe, of Bay, and Mr. Willie
 Hathaway, of Cross Landing, were united
 in the holy bonds of matrimony. Our best
 wishes go with them and hope their future
 path through life may be as an sweet
 dream of contentment, peace and happi-
 ness.

SKINNERSVILLE SCRAPES.

TACKED TOGETHER BY A "BEACON" GIRL.

February 28th.

Mrs. Ben Bateman of Holly Neck, is
 quite sick.

Mr. R. E. Elliott and son Milton, made
 a trip to Sprinell's ridge Friday.

Mr. Walter Cell was the guest of Mr.
 Joshua Elliott Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Roxana Swain was the guest of
 Mrs. H. H. Terkenton's family Sunday.

The Sunday school is making prepara-
 tions for a supper, a treat for the little
 folks.

Mrs. R. E. Elliott and Miss Ordie Wood-
 ley visited friends near Creswell, returning
 Sunday.

Rev. D. A. Braswell conducted prayer
 meeting Sunday after having the usual
 service in the morning.

Misses Belle Davenport and Pattie Clif-
 ton were the guests of Mr. T. S. Swain's
 family Sunday evening.

Mr. W. E. Blonnt made a flying visit on
 his wheel Sunday, spending the day with
 his family near Creswell.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wiley spent the day
 at Crosswell Friday, where they visited Mr.
 Wm. Wiley, who is quite ill.

Mr. J. T. Clayton of Edenton, spent
 several days as the guest of Mrs. H. H.
 Terkenton, returning Monday.

Mr. Bob Bodwell made a short trip to
 Mr. C. V. White's Sunday. Mrs. Thos.
 Wynne accompanied him home.

FOUND.

As a few hints were made in last week's
 issue of a rather peculiar incident in find-
 ing a note inclosed in a bottle, I will give
 a better explanation, which will enlighten
 your readers.

The bottle referred to was found near
 one of our fisheries, containing the follow-
 ing note:

Sept. 16, 1898.

"If any one should find this note, they
 will please return it to Miss—Ellis,
 Barksdale Bayou, Va., and explain when,
 where, and by whom it was found, and
 oblige."

Upon giving the above information, as
 requested, I received the following facts:

"The bottle was put in the Staunton
 river, at Brook-Neal, a station on the L.
 & D. Railroad, situated in the South-west-
 ern extremity of Campbell Co., Va., 35
 miles south of Lynchburg and 40 miles
 north of Danville; probably 50 miles north-
 west of Clarksville."

It was put in the river as dated above,
 and arrived here in January.

This being of such rare occurrence it
 was the request of some to have it pub-
 lished, and will furnish a new idea for
 those who are fond of romance.

J. B. WHITE.

Skinnerville, N. C., Feb. 28, '99.

I have been afflicted with rheumatism for
 fourteen years and nothing seemed to give
 any relief. I was able to be around all the
 time, but constantly suffering. I had tried
 everything I could hear of and at last was
 told to try Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which
 I did, and was immediately relieved and in
 a short time cured. I am happy to say that
 it has not since returned.—JOHN EDGAR,
 Germantown, Cal. For sale by all drug-
 gists

CHERRY BOUNCE.

MANUFACTURED BY TWO BEACON GIRLS.

February 28th.

Mr. Mack Davis of Roper, was the guest
 of Mr. Ky Spruill last week.

Mr. Albert Phelps of Skinnerville, spent
 last Sunday with Mr. James Ausley's family.

Mr. J. L. Jones of Creswell, was the
 guest of his daughter, Mrs. Lela Jones last
 Sunday.

We think one of our young men had the
 heart trouble Monday, for another
 young man had taken his girl from him.
 We sympathize with you very much, friend
 T., for we hate to see you in trouble.

Mr. A. S. Blonnt of Blackville, S. C.,
 was in our midst a few days last week and
 lost his pocket-book containing \$13.00 be-
 tween Skinnerville and Cherry. He of-
 fers a reward of \$3.00 to any one that will
 return it to Skinnerville P. O.

POND LILIES.

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

Don't look upon the wine that can't be
 read.

As the season of the year when pneumo-
 nia, la grippe, sore throat, coughs, colds,
 croup, bronchitis and lung troubles are to
 be dreaded against, nothing "is a fine sub-
 stance," will "answer the purpose," or is
 "just as good," as One Minute Cough Cure.
 That is the one infallible remedy for all lung
 throat or bronchial troubles. Insist vigor-
 ously upon having it if "something else" is
 offered you. J. W. Bryan.

About the greatest drawback to a man's
 happiness is himself.

Not one child dies where ten formerly
 died from croup. People have learned the
 value of One Minute Cough Cure and use
 it for severe lung and throat troubles. It
 immediately stops coughing. It never fails,
 J. W. Bryan.

There isn't an inch of love in a yard of
 contention.

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

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Job Work, and defy com-

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A NOTHER GREAT

SHOE

SALE

NEXT TUESDAY, MAR. 7.

While our Special Shoe Sale on
 last Tuesday was a big success,
 yet many people, especially our
 friends from the country, were
 unable to take advantage of it,
 hence we will have another one
NEXT TUESDAY, March 7.

That's the
 place you
 are looking
 for



**GO
 IN**

Postively any shoe in our store
 will be sold on that day only,

AT COST.

CLOTHING.

A few suits of clothes will also
 be offered AT COST on that
 day. Don't miss this
ONE DAY SALE.

Very truly yours,

Mathias Owens & Co.