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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. R. H. Gilbert, pastor, services 2d & 4th Sundays at 11 a. m., and every Sunday night at 7. 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 service. Lay service at other morning services. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Edmund 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. C. E. Society every Sunday evening at 7. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:30, A. N. Waters, Superintendent.
Methodist Protestant—Rev. D. A. Braswell, pastor, services every 1st & 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 p. m., J. S. Chesson, superintendent.

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All work guaranteed and at living prices for first-class work.

As Reference I let my work of the past speak for itself.

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When you want your work done give me a trial, I will please you and appreciate your patronage.

Yours truly,
O. R. LEGGETT,

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TASTELESS CHILL TONIC

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

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Gentlemen—We sold last year 100 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three groves already this year. In all our experience of 11 years in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such a universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,
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Guaranteed to cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria in all its forms. je 1-lyd

BEACON FLASHES.

Rain Tuesday.
And it rained Wednesday.
Another pretty day yesterday.
Monday was an ideal spring day.

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

The Norfolk & Southern depot is nearing completion.

Mr. Will Durphay, of Winton, is here visiting his family.

Mr. J. R. Brooks is on a special visit to Belhaven this week.

See change in J. T. Lewis' advertisement Money saved every day.

Mrs. L. P. Hornthal has been visiting relatives in Windsor the past week.

His many friends are glad to see Capt. Davenport able to command his boat again.

The town has had a number of hands at work putting the streets in shape this week.

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

We understand that the postoffice will undergo many improvements in the near future.

Mr. L. H. Hornthal, of Norfolk, has been here this week the guest of his son, Mr. L. P. Hornthal.

We are glad to see Mr. A. O. Gaylord able to be on our streets again, after a severe attack of la grippe.

Miss Louise Latham, of Greenville, has been visiting our town the past week as the guest of Mrs. P. W. Brinkley.

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

If you would take advantage of low prices read the advertisement of Skittleharpe & Cooper, then go to see them.

Mr. W. N. Alexander of the firm of Alexander & Mariner, at Maskey's Ferry, gave us a pleasant call while in town Tuesday.

Owing to an increase in advertising matter this week we issue the paper as six page instead of four thus giving more reading matter than usual.

Mr. Tommie Latham, as handsome and clever as ever, has been home from Parnelle this week, having been called home by the illness of his mother.

Mrs. Eliza Rankins of Shawboro, is visiting the family of Capt. Joo. M. Beasley of this town, and Mr. Warren Ambrose in the country, this week.

Our readers will find the prettiest line of matting ever shown in Plymouth, from 10 to 25c. per yard at L. P. HORNTHAL'S.

A horse belonging to Mr. C. C. Fagan became frightened while at the N. & S. depot Monday morning and ran up Water street, creating no little excitement.

The Legislature of 1899 was widely different from that of 1897. The former did all things well while the latter did but one thing which met the approval of the people—and that was when it adjourned.

We regret that we cannot accommodate all who give vent to their feelings in obituary notices. We publish death notices of ten lines gratis, but obituaries must be accompanied with 5c. for each line of seven words.

Miss Hattie Darden, of Hamilton, and Miss Estelle Gotten, of Battimore, have been delighting our social circles with their charming presence this week as the guests of Mrs. F. A. Boyle, corner Madison and Main streets.

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.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of Mr. O. R. Leggett, jeweler. Mr. Leggett has fitted up a nice office on Brinkley's corner. He has the latest tools, and his work is giving great satisfaction. Call on him "if you haven't time."

We understand that the Latham House will be thoroughly overhauled, repaired, and many improvements made inside and out, at an early date, and that Mr. and Mrs. Levi Blount will entertain the traveling public therein after the 1st of May.

A party of young gentlemen on Sunday last accepted an invitation from Captain Everett to take a trip down to Perquimans river on the steamer Bertie. They got there o. k., but it was a rough stay as the heavy wind and high sea gave the little steamer quite a shaking up. She laid at anchor all night, returning Monday morning.

Brooks the Barber, has secured the services of a first-class artist and runs two chairs in order to keep his customers from having to wait. He invites your patronage, and if you want good, clean work done, call on BROOKS WILLIAMSTON.

Dr. T. B. Wolfe's two little brothers and his little girl had an exciting ride down Main street Monday afternoon. The little people were on a load of hay, when the horse became frightened and dashed off at break-neck speed. The cart struck a tree throwing the hay and children out without injuring them, but those who witnessed it say it was a narrow escape.

If our town officials will take the trouble to examine the flues, stove pipes and chimneys in this town they will not fail to see the importance of having a Fire Inspector whose duty it shall be to make weekly visits to every house in the town and see that the flues and stove pipes are safely arranged. Seventy-five per cent. of the fires are caused from defective flues, and as a matter of safety to the town such an officer should be appointed at once and given power to condemn all defective flues, and pipes and to have the same safely arranged at the expense of the owners. Existing circumstances demand that this safeguard be placed about the town, and we appeal to those in authority to give us this protection.

We are requested to announce that Dr. W. A. Byers, of Charlotte, a Specialist on the diseases of Eye and Ear, will be in Plymouth for a month's stay in the near future. He is well known throughout the State and comes highly recommended. mar17-1f

Charged with Arson.

Deputy Sheriff Jesse Nooney, of Creswell, arrived here Friday night with Darius Bennett, col., and committed him to jail under charge of arson.

It appears that Bennett was recently ejected from a house in Creswell by process under mortgage. Then and there said Bennett is reported as prophesying that if any one moved into that house lightning should strike it the first night. A family moved in and that night the house was burned, the inmates barely escaping, and Bennett is now resting behind the bars, awaiting the action of the Superior Court.

A Sad Death.

On Saturday morning last our people were shocked to learn that Mr. Charlie Weede was dying. He was taken ill just a week before with pneumonia, but his condition was not considered serious until Thursday, from which time he grew worse until released by death at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon.

Mr. Weede was in his 24th year, born and raised on a farm near this town. About two years ago he accepted a position as salesman with W. C. Ayers. He was a faithful employe, a clever companion and a moral young man, and had won a warm place in the hearts of our people, who mingle their tears with those of a fond father and mother, brothers and sisters who mourn his seemingly untimely death. His remains were removed from his room in the store-Saturday evening, being taken to the home of his parents in the country, where they were interred Sunday afternoon.

A Cemetery a Necessity.

Ever many years shall pass Plymouth will not be a burying ground. The time will come when as a matter of necessity the town will pass an ordinance prohibiting the interment of dead bodies within the town, or if this is not done, it is only a matter of time when all the available space will be taken up.

Now, as a matter of reason, we suggest that this town have a cemetery; let our people co-operate in making such a place worthy those who sleep beneath the sod, by giving it every care and attention.

In view of this necessity, Mr. D. O. Brinkley has consented to lay off and put in shape a cemetery on the hill at the right as you pass down the Roper road. This is a pretty site, high, level and set with young oaks, which with a little work could be made a beautiful place.

Mr. Brinkley does not ask the town to purchase the land, all he requires is the co-operation of enough of our citizens to justify him in making the necessary improvements. Will our people not consider this matter? It is our duty.

Better Mail Service Needed.

That the people of Washington county are having to suffer great inconvenience because of the insufficiency of a mail service, is most sadly true.

There is supposed to be a daily mail route between Plymouth and all the offices of the county, but such is a farce. Even a letter mailed at Roper, (distance 8 miles) does not reach Plymouth in less than two days, and often longer, to say nothing of the lower offices.

Hoping to remedy this evil, a petition is being circulated asking the department to establish a star route between Plymouth and Mackey's Ferry. From the fact that the mail from all the lower offices is carried to Mackey's Ferry, it seems to us that the route from there to Plymouth is a necessity in order to insure the prompt transmission of the mails.

With this route established the mail for Plymouth could come direct instead of having to go to Edenton, thence to Norfolk, and around by rail several hundreds of miles to get eight. For the convenience of the people throughout the county, we hope this route may soon be established.

Tobacco a Town Builder.

From experiences of other towns we say that tobacco is a "town builder." Look at Greenville and Scotland Neck, to say nothing of the Western towns. These towns have made rapid progress during the past few years. Tobacco did it.

Note the financial progress made by the farmers of Granville, Greene, Pitt, Halifax and other tobacco growing counties.

Then wonder why Washington county farmers are not seeking to advance their interests by the cultivation of tobacco. Wonder, if you will, why Plymouth is not encouraging the farmers to grow tobacco. There is no reason whatever, save that we are loth to deprt from cotton and peanuts, and thus grow poorer and poorer year by year.

Mr. W. J. Paimoore, an experienced tobacco grower, of Edgecombe, is in our midst and has induced several of our farmers to put in a few acres this year as an experiment. He tells us that our land is equally as well adapted to the growing of

the weed as Pitt, Granville or any other county. He is here to remain, and his services can be had at small cost, if others wish to try a crop this year.

Thus far there is about fifty acres to be planted. This of course will show just what can be done, and how the farmers planting it may be benefitted.

Let others grasp this opportunity to better their condition.

A MEMOIR.

On Saturday, March 11th, the angel of death visited the person of Charlie S. Weede, the oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Weede, and waded his soul home to the Father in heaven. He was confined to his room a week with a severe case of pneumonia. His death was a shock to his many relatives and friends, that mourn their loss. He had made Plymouth his home over a year ago, and I feel confident he made many friends during his stay there. He was a young man of the highest type, and was highly esteemed by all that knew him. His pleasant face and gentle smiles will be missed by many.

Several years ago he enlisted in the army of Christ's soldiers, and ever proved a valiant soldier of the cross. His clever manners and christian grace won for him many friends during his short time on earth. And while it seems hard that one in the full bloom of manhood, of twenty-four summers, should be called from our midst, God in his wisdom saw fit to call him forth to dwell with the redeemed in heaven.

I extend my heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved ones, and since a precious one from them has gone, and their hearts are burdened with grief beyond expression they weep not as those that have no hope. He has crossed over the dark stream, and is waiting for them on the bank of everlasting deliverance.

"No parting words shall there be spoken, In yonder home so fair,
But songs of joy, and peace, and gladness,
We'll sing forever there."

A sorrowing friend,
LOUIA SPRULL.

NO CURE—NO PAY.

That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS 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 Tonics. Price, 50c. sep 2-6m

JURY LIST.

The following is a list of Jurors drawn to serve at Spring Term of the Superior Court, to be held on the seventh Monday after the 1st Monday in March 1899:

PLYMOUTH TOWNSHIP.

Andrew Davenport, Richard M. Bateman, William A. Cradock, Thomas F. Benbury, William E. Brooker, Louis L. Hamplinton, John A. Wilmoughby, Jerry C. Sprull, Adouso Lenox, William T. Norroy, C. Frank McNair, Stewart L. Jackson.

LEE'S MILLS TOWNSHIP.

Alphens M. Chesson, Ernest R. Lewis, Thomas H. Turner, Wm. S. Davenport, Thomas E. Knowle, J. R. Knowles, Louis W. Knowles, Nathan T. Everett, C. W. Smith, Daniel N. Bateman.

SKINNERSVILLE TOWNSHIP.

James F. McCabe, J. M. Clifton, W. S. Davenport, M. H. Davenport, E. R. Sprull, Doctrine F. Bateman.

SUPPERNOG TOWNSHIP.

Samuel Jarvis, Jeremiah Stillman, James H. Overton, Ashbery W. Ambrose, Stephen Clifton, Enoch T. Phelps, Henry W. Phelps, Henry W. Bateman.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY.

This remedy is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough and influenza. It has become famous for its cures of these diseases, over a large part of the civilized world. The most flattering testimonials have been received, giving accounts of its good works; of the aggravating and persistent coughs it has cured; of severe colds that have yielded promptly to its soothing effects, and of the dangerous attacks of croup it has cured, often saving the life of the child. The extensive use of it for whooping cough has shown that it robs that disease of all dangerous consequences. It is especially prized by mothers for their children, as it never fails to effect a speedy cure, and because they have found that there is not the least danger in giving it, even to babies, as it contains nothing injurious. Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of Joseph Mitchell, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to his estate to make settlement thereof to me, and to all persons holding claims against it to present them within one year from this date, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

March 11th 1899.
H. S. WARD,
Adm'r.

"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.

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To make room for these new goods and to save packing them away we will close out our old stock of heavy winter goods

AT COST.