

**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. Basmight.  
Superior Court Clerk, Wm. M. Bateman.  
Register of Deeds, W. H. Stubbs.  
Commissioners, Jas. A. Chesson, Ohm'm,  
Joseph Skittlesharpe, J. M. Reid, Abram  
Newberry, Rufus Swain, 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. Walsor.  
Superintendent of Public Instruction,  
Charles F. Mebane.

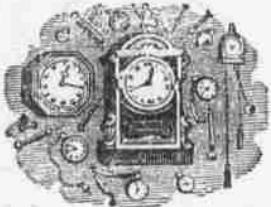
**CHURCH SERVICES.**

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. Coop-  
er, 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 ser-  
vices. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m., Ed-  
mund Alexander, Superintendent.  
Disciple—Rev. M. S. Spear, pastor,  
services 1st and 3rd 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. Bras-  
well, pastor, services every 1st & 3rd Sun-  
days at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. Sunday  
school every Sunday at 3 p. m., J. S. Ches-  
son, superintendent.

—OFFICE OF—

**O. R. LEGGETT,**  
— JEWELER, —

COR. WATER and WASHINGTON STREETS.



I beg to inform my friends and the public that I am now prepared to do all kinds of work in the Jewelers line.

All work guaranteed and at living prices for first-class work. As Reference I let my work of the past speak for itself.

I keep constantly on hand a nice line of watches for sale.

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

Yours truly,  
**O. R. LEGGETT,**

**GROVES**



**TASTELESS CHILL TONIC**

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

GALATIA, ILLS., Nov. 10, 1892.  
Paris Medicines Co., St. Louis, Mo.  
Gentlemen—We sold last year, 600 bottles of GROVES' TASTELESS CHILL TONIC and have bought three gross already this year. In all our experience of 14 years, in the drug business, have never sold an article that gave such universal satisfaction as your Tonic. Yours truly,  
ABNEY, CARE & CO.

Guaranteed to cure Chills, Fevers and Malaria in all of its forms. je 1-1yd

**BEACON FLASHES.**

Gardening.  
Fish scarce and high.  
More rain again this week.  
Brinkley's ground-hog still in his hole.  
Mr. W. L. Sherrod, of Hamilton, is here this week.  
Extensive street improvements have been going on this week.  
Mr. J. J. Hassell, agent of the N & S, has moved into his new depot.  
Mrs. F. D. Wilson, of Roper, was the guest of Mrs. Dr. Hassell Wednesday.

Before settling on a man for town Councilman be sure he is in favor of street lights.  
Miss Meda Davenport who has been on a protracted visit to Pinetown has returned home.  
If you are going to buy a suit of Clothes get one of those up-to-date suits to be had at HORNTHALS.  
Mess. Geo. W. Roper, of Norfolk, and L. G. Roper, of Roper, were in our town on Wednesday.  
We were delighted to see our old friend, Dr. W. H. Hardison, of Creswell, on our streets Saturday last.

Work on the new hotel is going forward rapidly. The first coat of paint is being applied this week.  
Miss Pearl Waters returned home Monday from a visit of several weeks to friends in Washington.  
Some fishing on the river has been almost a total failure this season on account of the continued freshets.  
Mrs. W. H. Mathews with her children, of Pinetown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davenport.  
5,000 Bushels of Oyster shell Lime is now offered for sale by L. P. Hornthal. Farmers note this.  
Mess. W. N. Cooper and J. R. Brooks made a short visit to Columbia on Sunday last, returning on Monday.  
The U. S. Revenue Cutter, Boutwell, came into this port yesterday and is quite an attraction to our people.  
Misses Mary Pruden and Julia Jones, of Edenton, were here Wednesday in attendance upon the Convocation.

By the explosion of a can filled with water, Mrs. Ida Midgett was seriously scalded about the face on Friday last.  
Mathias Owens & Co. have just received stacks of Hamburg and Swiss Embroidery this week, which they are advertising at New York prices.  
Our townsman, W. C. Hassell, Esq., has purchased the mercantile business of Mr. S. Parker, at Pinetown, and will move to that place April 1st.

Our readers will find the prettiest line of matting ever shown in Plymouth, from 10 to 25c. per yard at L. P. HORNTHALS.  
Miss Mary Yeager left this week for Philadelphia where she has accepted a nice position in the large department store of John Wanamaker.  
Miss Nellie Sharpley who was with Mrs. S. D. Peal for the past three seasons and who made so many friends while here, is at Wilson this season.

The Schr. Wm. S. Kirby, Capt. T. F. Midgett, arrived Monday from Baltimore with a cargo of corn consigned to the Plymouth Milling company.  
Mr. R. T. Venters left Wednesday morning for E. Cith where he has accepted a position as painter with a carriage company. Best wishes friend Richard.  
Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hornthal and Mr. Clarence Latham were in Windsor last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Sarah Pugh, a sister of Mrs. Hornthal.

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.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our people to the advertisement of Sam'l Wiggins, who is an experienced cleaner and dyer, and can save you money.  
We received a short but pleasant call on Wednesday morning from those Godly men, Rev. Luther Eborn, of Creswell, and Rev. Nat Harding, of Washington.

We are informed that Mr. J. S. Leggett will engage in the drug business here about April 1st, or as soon as Mr. J. W. Bryan vacates. Success to you friend Joe.

The alarm of fire Saturday night caused a little excitement on our streets, but the cause of alarm was only the burning out of a smokestack at the Company mills.  
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.

Mr. Benj. Nurney commenced work on a new house for Mr. L. S. Landing on the lot made vacant by the burning of the house recently occupied by Prof. B. F. Hassell.  
A special called meeting of Edenton Convocation was held here Wednesday with Grace Episcopal Church. Several clergymen and other visitors were in attendance.

When a man has to turn out at 1:30 a. m., these nights to drive a herd of cattle out of his yard he feels like "cousin." These town cows are a nuisance, especially at night.  
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.  
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Mr. C. D. Loane returned home Sunday from the shore of Chesapeake bay, where he had been trying to save the cargo of the ill fated Schr. Reynolds. He only saved about 100,000 shingles.  
Another alarm of fire was given Monday morning. The building next to Mr. L. B. Bowen's saloon caught from a defective flue, but was soon extinguished. Another

evidence of the importance of a fire inspector.

As a result of their advertisement in THE BEACON Mess. Skittlesharpe & Cooper have received orders from Edenton and other places this week. It pays to advertise and the man who fails to do it is behind his neighbor who does.

It seems that some of the good Democrats are kicking against the town holding its election this year under the new law. Well, if it is a good, honest election law for State and county it must also be for towns. If it is bad the Democrats did it.

Rev. M. S. Spear, the popular pastor of the Christian church, was given a genuine "pounding" on Friday evening at his home on Main street by his congregation. This proceeding was very unexpected to the good family, but was a pleasant and much appreciated surprise.

That is great sport some of our people have, turning a rabbit loose on the streets to be chased down and torn to pieces by dogs. With its animal chasing, cock fighting, wild horse riding, war whooping, profane swearing and distressing yells of the street urchin, a stranger would think he had been set back to the sixties in a genuine frontier town. That's all right, have a good time; no one objects.

We understand that the marriage of Mr. Geo. W. Dixon and Miss Isolina Chesson in Pleasant Grove Church, on Wednesday evening of last week was the first marriage ever witnessed in this church, though one of the oldest in the county. Certainly a more popular couple could not have been the first to unite their lives at that sacred altar. Though rather late, we extend congratulations friend George, to you and your lovely bride.

**Postoffice Robbed.**

About 6:30 o'clock on Friday evening last, while the officials had gone to supper, some one walked into the public entrance of the post-office, turned out the light, slid up and over the cabinet, and robbed the postoffice, walking off with something near fifty cents.

It was rather a bold deed, yet a simple one. The office has to be kept open night and day since lock boxes were put in, and the officials have been careful, so the robber only got a few pennies out of the stamp drawer.

**Forbes In Jail.**

Sheriff Phelps returned Wednesday night from Williamston bringing with him James K. Forbes, the negro who shot John Walker on the streets of this town in December of 1897.

After the shooting, which was serious though not fatal, Forbes gave the officers the dodge and has been absent ever since. He was taken up in Williamston, and escorted back to Plymouth, where on arrival he was given a hearing before Justice Hilliard, who in default of bond, committed him to jail to await the action of the Superior Court.

**Who Will be Examiner?**

When the Board of School Directors meet on the 2nd Monday in April they will be confronted by a difficult question in the very start. That question will be the election of a County Examiner. Thus far there are three candidates for that office—all good men—Rev. Luther Eborn, former examiner under Democratic rule, Prof. B. F. Hassell, Jr., Principal of the Plymouth Academy, and Mr. J. O. Everett. We believe all these gentlemen worthy and competent, and if we had to decide we would have to do it by drawing straws.

**MEMORIAL CARDS.**

Beautiful colored Memorial Cards 14x22 inches, name of Deceased in bronze. If you have had any dear relative to die and desire one of these cards, address Southern Memorial Co., Raleigh, N. C. mc24-5t

**CRESWELL CHIPS.**

PICKED UP BY TWO "BEACON" LASSIES.

March 18th.  
Sheriff Phelps was in our midst last week.  
Mr. Joseph Woodley left this morning for Norfolk.  
Dr. W. H. Hardison spent last Sunday in Plymouth.

We are glad to say Mr. Wm. Wiley who has been so extremely ill with la grippe, is improving rapidly.  
Our farmers are taking advantage of the few spring like days, and are making fine headway for their coming crops.  
Rev. Mr. McCaskey went to Gum Neck to fill his regular appointment, and reports the roads terrible, and for several miles under water.

The academy is being repaired from the damage it received during the fire of Feb. 13th, much to the delight of the principal of the school and his pupils.  
What has become of "Reddy"? We see he did not go to "foreign parts," for on Sunday last we saw him out riding with one of Scuppernong's fair daughters.  
Mr. Davis, of East Lake, was in our town last week, and we think he is interested in something else besides lumber. We expect he is after taking one of the Flowers of Creswell, but not a Wild Daisy.  
WILD DAISIES.

**NO CURE—NO PAY.**

That is the way all druggist sell GROVES' 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

**DIED.**

Just as the first streak of dawn lighted the eastern horizon yesterday morning the angle of death hovered over our town and bore away on its heavenly flight the spirit of one of our oldest and most respected citizen Mr. Ranald Basnight, age about 75 years.  
Our deepest sympathies go out to the bereaved family and friends.

**Post Office Directory.**

P. M., Emily W. Fagan.  
Ass't P. M., F. F. Fagan.  
Clerk, Geo. W. Hardison.  
Office hours, 6-30 a. m., to 8-30 p. m.

**ARRIVAL OF MAILS.**

Northern mail arrives at 11 a. m; 3 p. m., and 7-40 p. m.  
Southern: arrives at 11 a. m., & 7-40 p. m.  
TIME OF CLOSING MAILS.  
Northern mail close at 7-35 a. m., 8-50 a. m., & 11-20 a. m.  
Southern: closes at 7:35 a. m., & 11:20 a. m.

**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. Bembry, William E. Brothers, Louis L. Hambleton, John A. Willoughby, Jerry C. Spruill, Alfonso Lenox, William T. Nurney, C. Frank McNeil, Stewart L. Jackson.

**LEE'S MILLS TOWNSHIP.**

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

**SKINNERSVILLE TOWNSHIP.**

James F. McCabe, J. M. Clifton, W. S. Davenport, M. B. Davenport, E. H. Spruill, Doctrine F. Bateman.

**SCUPPERNONG 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

**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.,	30 & 40
Syrup	40
Granulated Sugar, per lb	6
Light brown " " "	5
Butter	25 & 30
Cheese " " "	12 1/2 to 15
Green Coffee " " "	10 to 23
Roasted Coffee " " "	12 1/2
Eggs per doz.,	15
Tobacco, per lb	20 to 86
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	60
Meal, " "	60
Rice, " "	50
Peas, black " "	50
Peas, black eye " "	75
Peanuts " "	75
Cotton per lb	4 1/2 to 5

**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.

**SAVE MONEY**

With the opening of Spring get out your last season suits, coats, pants and dresses and have them renovated and

**—CLEANED OR DYED—**

and thus save the price of a new garment. Those soiled clothes can be made to look as good as new by the old reliable

**—CLEANER and DYER—**

SAMUEL WIGGINS, on Main Street, who cleans, dyes, renovates and presses at moderate prices.

I also do all kinds of UPHOLSTERING and can make your old furniture look just as good as new at small cost.

All work guaranteed and your patronage respectfully solicited,  
mar21-6m **Sam'l Wiggins.**

**LADIES**

we have what you want in

**Hamburg Edging**

We bought a big lot of it,

We bought it cheap,

We will sell it cheap,

Did you ever hear such prices?

30c. Hamburg **20c.** 25c. Hamburg **15c.**

18c. Hamburg **13c.** 15c. Hamburg **10c.**

12c. Hamburg **8c.** 8c. Hamburg **5c.**

We also have the largest and

cheapest line of up-to-date

**EMBROIDERY**

to be found in this town. See it.

**NEW GOODS**

**ARRIVING DAILY**

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.**

**Mathias Owens & Co's.**